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FINE RAINS

1:37 Inches is the Amount of Rainfall Here Since the First Day of July

Since the first day of July Spur and the Spur country has had 1:37 inches of rainfall, as a result this section of the country and Dickens county as a whole is in a pretty good shape and crops are growing nicely. During the past week we have had a number of good showers, and while we have not yet had a general rain, the farmers of the country are smiling and confident of making bumper crops. There are a few localities that have had only a small shower of rain, but enough to liven up growing crops and keep it growing until the general rain does come. We understand that in the Red Mud and Tap countries west of town had a big rain Tuesday night, everything being flooded with water. It is said that hail also came with the rain, as a result some of the farmers will have to plant crops again.

In the north and east part of the county, we are informed that good rains have come, and taking the county as a whole the crops are in pretty good shape. In this country crops are much later than further east on account of the seasons, and July is considered the wet month. Crops planted at this time, we understand, will mature and grow abundantly from the July rains. Considering these things there is no cause for alarm at the crop situation at this time. However, new comers will get blue and uneasy if it fails to rain here as it does elsewhere.

TO THE PUBLIC

In a statement made by Mr. C. L. Love in last week's issue of the Texas Spur he says: "O. S. Ferguson, candidate for County Judge, claims to have received a letter from some one in Spur whose name he withholds, etc." That it may be clear that I did receive such a letter and that no one may be mistaken as to its contents, I here give a copy of same:

"Spur, Texas, June 25, 1910.

O. S. Ferguson,
Dickens, Texas,

Dear Sir:

At the breakfast table this morning the question of who was going to be County Judge was sprung. Mr. Love of Lambdin & Co. said that it was time for the citizens of Spur to get busy and center on one man, and suggested Allison's name. Said Allison promised Spur all she would ask for. He favored the removal of the County Site and anything else they wanted.

Now you will have to get busy or Allison will carry the entire Spur vote.

This letter is for your own benefit and I want you to not tell who wrote it but you can tell you got a letter stating these facts.

I am a citizen of Spur and a friend of yours is my reason for giving you this information.

Yours respectfully,
H. T. Burgoon."

The reports that I have circulated the letter or discussed its contents throughout the north part of the county, or that any of my friends have done so, are altogether untrue and misleading. I showed the letter to four friends in Dickens and one living east of Dickens, stating to each that I did not believe that Prof. Allison had made such promises and that I knew that the representative citizenship of Spur would not unite on any such proposition. This I consider more of a recommendation than a criticism, and the letter was not circulated until it was published in last issue of The Texas Spur by Mr. Love.

It might be interesting to note in this connection that the writer of the above letter has personally informed Mr. Love of its authorship, and further told him that the facts therein stated were true.

As to the questions, Who is responsible for the circulation of the said letter? Who is the designing politician? Let the thoughtful answer.

O. S. FERGUSON,
(Advertisement.)

TO THE PUBLIC.

In reply to Mr. Allison's circular will say that Mr. Love has been notified by the writer of the letter the statement was true as he understood it. In my letter to Mr. Ferguson I requested him to withhold my name because I did not wish to get tangled up in the political campaign, and my object in writing the letter was to get an expression from Mr. Ferguson concerning the county site proposition.

H. T. Burgoon,
(Advertisement.)

Socialist Mass Meeting

The socialists of Dickens Co. are called to meet in the court house on Saturday July 23, at 2 o'clock p. m. in mass meeting. The purpose is to put out a representative for legislature and attend to any other party business that may be necessary.

S. S. Alcorn, Secretary

Presbyterian Church Service.

Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend our services and worship with us.

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BUILDING NEW GIN

Work Commenced on New Gin Building and Will be Rushed to Completion.

The Townsite Company commenced the construction of the new gin building this week and the work will be completed in plenty time to care for the fall crop of cotton.

The gin, we understand will have the very best machinery and sufficient stands to gin all the cotton that comes in throughout the year.

Spur is now one of the best towns in the country and has everything here to care for the needs and necessities of the entire trade territory. The merchants are prepared to supply the trade with any character of merchandise and are establishing a produce market second to none in the country.

SOCIALIST SPEAKING

Monday night at the Baptist tabernacle Rev. Thurman addressed a good sized audience on Socialism.

The speaker was introduced by W. D. Harvey, and for more than two hours he talked on the subject of Socialism and the methods of the two older and greater parties. In part he said that Socialism was the great question of the day over the entire world and that the socialist platform and doctrines were brought about by the economic conditions as it existed today under the misrule and class legislation of the parties in power, and that its teachings were misunderstood and maligned by many. He said that the parties in power were class conscious and that the sooner the masses of laboring people became class conscious the sooner socialism would prevail and the millions of laboring people get just compensation for labor. He said that Socialism would not benefit the capitalists of today but that the party was organized to defeat the capitalist system and benefit the laborers in that they should be given the products of their labor. He compared the capitalists and laborers with large scales of justice and said that when the one was in power the other end of the scales was bound to go down. When wages increased profits decreased and when profits increased wages decreased under the present system and that the system should be changed—in other words, a standard should be established whereby all people and all classes would get just reward for labor and be permitted to enjoy the full products of their labors.

With reference to monopoly the speaker said that the people only had to go up on the moun-

tain near town and look over the country as evidence that land monopoly existed in this section. He said that he did not blame individuals and corporations for buying and securing large tracts of land and raising the price in sales to actual settlers, but that he did blame any system that would permit or allow men to speculate on land and other necessities to the life, welfare and prosperity of the people.

At the close of the address a local camp was organized with a membership of seven. A convention was ordered to be held in Dickens July 23, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of putting out a full county ticket for the Socialist party.

THE SEWER SYSTEM

Work on the Spur sewerage system is being pushed and it is thought that the mains will be laid and all other work completed this week and the system put in operation at once.

There is no other town the size and age of Spur that can boast of a first-class sewerage system. Spur is a leader in all things and is fast developing into an up-to-date city in every respect.

A first-class waterworks system will be installed just as soon as water is secured in the deep well now being drilled. At the present time a temporary waterworks system is in operation and which furnishes water for the public watering place, the Western Hotel and other places in the city.

The surrounding country is developing and the people are assured that Spur will be in a position to supply every wish of this trade territory. The home seeker can find no better lands and no better advantages than is offered by the Spur Farm Lands management and the town of Spur. We want to see the country completely settled with farmers and men who make a town and country prosperous and liberal inducements are being offered to that end.

ONE OF THE BEST TOWNS.

John Glenn, a prominent business man of Lubbock, was in the city on business on Wednesday and spent the day with Deck Powers and wife. Mr. Glenn said that Spur was one of the best Western towns of the country and that it had the brightest future of any town he knew of. It is very obvious to all who are here and all who visit us that Spur is a good town and with the development of the country will become a city of commercial prominence to the country.

H. T. Burgoon and family moved this week to their new residence just completed in the north part of the city.

SCHOOL ELECTION

A Tax Not to Exceed Fifty Cents to Maintain Schools Was Voted Saturday.

Saturday a school election was held at the school house for the purpose of voting a maintenance tax for school purposes, the tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property.

There were only twenty-five votes polled in the election, twenty-two being for the tax and three against the tax.

A tax of fifty cents is thought by the board of trustees to be sufficient to maintain a first-class school this year and afford plenty of funds to support the school for a term of at least nine months.

The tabernacles have been secured in connection with the school building and will be partitioned and prepared to accommodate pupils in class and study rooms, and although not the most convenient for school purposes the facilities will be sufficient to operate a first-class school, and with the principal and teachers secured the Spur school is expected to make a record in education notwithstanding the disadvantages to be encountered.

As said heretofore, a good school is one of the most important factors not only to the welfare and education of the future generation, but in the settlement of the country and advancement of the commercial, industrial, social and moral welfare of the country, and in employing J. P. Horton as superintendent-principal of the Spur schools the board of trustees could not have done better. Mr. Horton is not only an educator of superior ability but is interested in the town and country and will work hard to make the school a success and benefit in every particular.

Eli Harkey was in the city Wednesday in the interest of his campaign for tax assessor of Dickens, and while in the city was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Harkey is well known to all the older settlers, having been in business at Dickens and a citizen of the county a number of years. He is well informed as to the taxable values of lands of the county and no doubt if elected to the tax assessor's office will perform the duties ably and satisfactorily to a majority of the people.

A. Kansler, who has been confined to his bed on account of injuries received in a run-away recently, is reported doing very nicely at this time, but on account of his age and the seriousness of his injuries it will possibly be several days before he will be able to get about.

..MORRISON'S.. REMOVAL SALE.

Work is going along with our new building on the adjoining lot to us and will be ready for occupancy within the next 30 days and from now until then we are going to make you prices on Dry Goods and Groceries that will make you do the most of the moving. It is easier to move money than goods and everything in the house will be marked down that will please the most economical buyer

<p>Groceries</p> <p>At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.</p> <p>Best flour per hundred\$3.35 Best meal per bushel 70c 5 Gal. best oil 65c Best oil, single gallon 15c 100 lb Std. Gran. Sugar\$6.00 25 lb. " " " 1.50 7 lb. bulk coffee 1.00 1 Gal sorghum 45c 1 Gal. corn syrup 45c Three 3 lb cans tomatoes 25c Three 3 lb. cans hominy 25c 3 cans Mt. Royal corn 25c \$1.00 Bucket coffee 85c</p>	<p>Small Notions.</p> <p>TWO FOR THE PRICE OF ONE</p> <p>10c talcum powder 5 25c talcum powder, Mennens, Williams and Colegates 20 Ladies 5c handkerchiefs 3 Best pins, paper 3 1 doz, bone collar buttons 2 5c arm bands 3 3 bunches tape 5 Hooks and eyes card 3 Safety pins 3 10c Laces in Torchon & Val. 5 15c Metal back horn combs 10 35c ribbons 23 25c ribbons 19 20c ribbons 14 15c Ribbons 9 7 1-2c Ribbons 5c</p>	<p>House, Furnishings.</p> <p>50c Napkin sets 29 75c Napkin sets 48 10c Towels 7 15c Towels 11 20c Towels 13</p>	<p>Men's Hats.</p> <p>AT GREAT SAVING.</p> <p>5.00 Stetson hats all styles 3.95 3.50 Beaver hats 2.75 2.50 Hats all styles 1.95 2.00 Hats all styles 1.45 1.50 boys hats 98c 75c Boys hats 50</p>
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J. T. Hazlewood and wife of Sauangel are visiting their son Hugh Hazlewood this week. Mr. Hazlewood is an old timer in the west and speak very favorably of our section of the country. He says he might be induced to buy land in this country. We will gladly welcome him to our town for his type of citizenship is the success of West Texas.

For Exchange—Land in and around Rising Star for land in and around Spur and Dickens county. Write Ellis Harris, Rising Star, Texas. 38-8t

H. T. Burgoon and family moved the first of the week into their new residence just completed in the north part of the city. Mrs. Burgoon and children have been making their home at Grapevine and we welcome them to Spur.

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Rev. J. C. Robinson left Tuesday for south Texas where he will be engaged in holding revival service for several weeks.

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Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Afton carried out a load of lumber Monday to put up a new house on his place. New buildings look good to the old settlers of this country.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry of Afton passed through Spur Monday on his way home from his appointment at Duck Creek.

Prof. J. C. Robertson, who is teaching a singing class at Crosbyton visited Spur Sunday with his class and rendered some beautiful music at the Baptist tabernacle in the morning which was highly appreciated by the congregation and in the afternoon sang at the Methodist tabernacle where he had an appreciative audience. He was followed by the local talent who did credit to Spur as our home folks always do. Prof. Robertson submitted a proposition to the people of Spur to teach a singing normal here at a later date, and if he succeeds in getting up a class we predict for Spur a great future in the singing line.

Dr. C. T. Ball, Dean of the bible department of Simmons, College preached at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday night.

J. H. Barber returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Stamford.

If you want the best water barrels on earth have J. R. Leach make you one.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Squires spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Afton.

T. O. Raney and wife, of Mount Pleasant, Titus county, are here visiting W.B. Gilpin and family. Mr. Raney is pleased with this section of country, and we give him a cordial invitation to come out and make his home with us. He says the crops of his country are very good this year but that when he left home the boll weevils were beginning to work on the cotton. However, he says the boll weevil has been a blessing in disguise in that it caused the farmers to diversify and also raised the price of the staple product.

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Barber, Hancock & New

Barney Johnson was in the city Tuesday from Crosbyton and reports that papers have been arranged and signed for the new railroad from Lubbock to Crosbyton and that work would begin immediately. We are informed that the new road will be built through the lands of the company and that possibly several new towns will be established along the route. The road is chartered to Spur and will extend its line here some time in the future.

Roy Williams, who has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Williams, returned recently to Fort Worth.

W. J. Elliot was in Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm several miles south of town.

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Judge Jo A. P. Dickson, of the Fiftieth Judicial District, accompanied by his two daughters, Misses Ann and Henrietta, passed through the city Tuesday on their return home from Dickens where the Judge has been holding court. Judge Dickson is not only a man of superior judicial ability but a most pleasant gentleman, and we were pleased to meet him.

J. W. Denton was in the latter part of last week from the West Pasture where the camp is now located for the surveyors.

O. S. Ferguson was in the city Monday in the interest of his campaign for county judge of Dickens county.

W. H. L. Ward returned Monday from Quanah where he has been doing carpenter work the past several weeks. Mr. Ward was in Spur at the beginning and says that he is glad to get back home. He owns some property here and will build on it at once and make this his home. Mr. Ward is a fine mechanic and during the many years of his experiences has held positions of skill and trust in his line. We are glad to welcome him as a permanent citizen of Spur.

County Attorney B. G. Warwick and R. S. Holman were in the city Monday from Dickens and spent several hours here.

W. B. Gilpin returned the latter part of last week from Mt. Pleasant in the eastern part of the state, where he spent several weeks visiting his parents and also for the benefit of his health. He gained in weight but otherwise he says he improved very little.

Judge Chas. E. Coombs, of Benjamin, was in the city Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Coombs was formerly District Attorney and District Judge of this district. He is considered by those who know him as one of the ablest attorneys of the country.

Mrs. Oran McClure and children left Monday for Cross Plains where she will spend several days with her mother at that place.

J. B. Pruden returned Monday from Quanah where he spent several days looking after business interests of the Spur Realty Company at that place.

G. C. Pass and brother, E. L. Pass, have purchased an interest in the Spur Ice Company and will hereafter be actively engaged in the business of supplying the trade in that line.

Sam Hitt, of Cisco, is here this week prospecting with a view of locating here and making this his home. We will be glad to see Sam locate with us.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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

For District Attorney:
ISAAC O. NEWTON
B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
CEPHUS HOGAN
CRAWFORD COBB

For County Judge
F. C. GIPSON
O. S. FERGUSON
J. C. ALLISON.

For County Treasurer:
B. A. CREGO.

For Tax Assessor
E. L. HARKEY
J. A. MURCHISON
T. J. HARRISON

For County Attorney
ELLSWORTH HAM

For Sheriff
H. P. COLE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:
J. M. BENNETT.
P. H. MILLER

For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3.
E. J. COWAN

Some people are too slow to stop quick. Lets get busy and incorporate our town so we can do something to remedy the conditions detrimental to the health and comfort of Spur.

There must be some charm in the name Johnson. Jack Johnson is now champion of the pugilistic world while Cone Jonson is the champion prohibition candidate for governor of Texas.

It may take money to properly care for a municipal government, but it also takes money to pay doctors bills. An unclean town breeds disease and you can't keep it clean without some system—Incorporate.

A nation-wide crusade has begun to prevent the public exhibition of pictures of the Reno affair. There may be amusement in the bull rings of Mexico as well as the prize fighting rings of Reno, but we fail to see wherein the honors come.

The special called session of the legislature meets at Ausin July 19th for the purpose of remodeling the fire insurance laws and other matters brought before the body by the Governor. It is thought that prohibition measures will also be considered at this session provided Colquitt receives the Democratic nomination for governor.

The producer and laborer is the real back-bone of the country and the real booster. Get busy and build while you boost. Hot air is too cheap in this day of progress and advancement

The prosperity wave generally includes the section where hogs and hominy prevail. Grow more hogs and plenty feed for man and beasts and the mortgage and credit systems will become a thing of the past.

The Waters-Pierce Oil Company of Oklahoma has confessed that it is in trust and agrees to pay a fine of \$75,000 and allow Oklahoma courts to fix the price of its products. Trusts will always be glad to submit to mere fines so long as the people can be indirectly forced to pay the costs. Criminal prosecutions will be a more effectively remedy in trust-busting.

Western Texas is considered a dry section by easterners, and yet we have an average rainfall each year of twenty two inches, a sufficient amount to grow anything adapted to the soil and climate. The trouble is that the rain does not fall at the proper time and the remedy is to conserve the moisture. The Campbell system of moisture conservation and methods of culture insure bumper crops of every variety. Think about it and quit worrying over crop failures.

West Texas should quarantine against quack doctors and shyster lawyers. The one practices deceit and deception while the other practices chicanery, trickery and injustice, and they are both a menace to the health of our country and good government.

July 4th, at El Reno, the negro Jack Johnson won the world's championship as a prize fighter over Jeffries, and as a result the negro race is very much elated at the distinction. However, the world looks higher than the prize fighting ring for honors in this the twentieth century.

We have always thought that politics was a dirty game, and have noticed that but few men who make politics a profession do not become somewhat besmirched in the end. Politics may be a necessity but we can retire the professional politician to the advancement of the interests of the party and to the good of our government.

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We do all kinds of blacksmithing and turn out only first-class, high grade work in our line at let live prices. Our shop is equipped with rubber tires and the machinery to do rubber tire setting. We are located in the southeast part of town near the water tank.

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Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

Simmons, Williams & Jennings, Props.

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

Phone Us at No. 41

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

A big, fine boy was born Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds.

When you want a square meal or short order go to the City Restaurant.

The Socialists of the county will meet in convention July 23 at Dickens for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket to be voted in the general election.

For staple and Fancy Groceries see Hisey Grocery Co.

Walker's Bakery for fresh bread, cakes, buns, rolls, pies, barbecue. All goods baked fresh every day. Three doors east of postoffice.

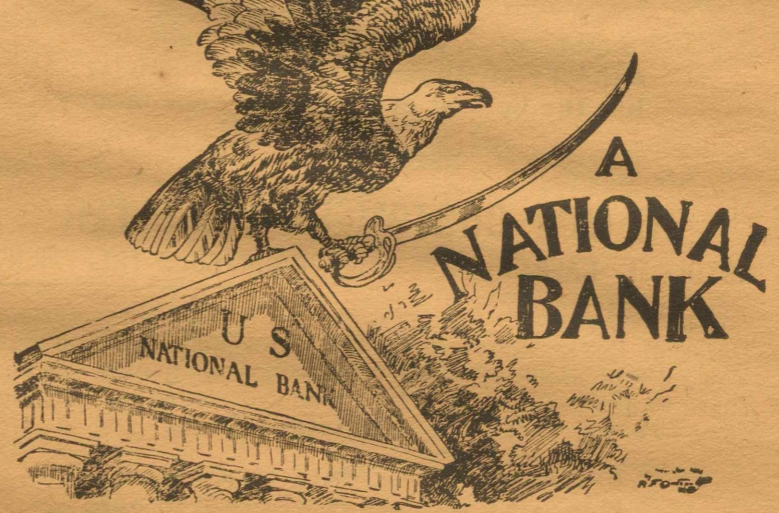
LIBERTY SURROUNDINGS

The Liberty Singing School will begin July 18th.

Misses Nina Walker and Lela Law left this week for Paducah to stay a few days with friends and relatives.

Some of the crops were destroyed by sand storms but a

YOU KNOW WHO IS
GUARDING
MONEY
WHEN IT
IS IN



A National Bank is an absolutely safe place to put your money, because the United States Government examines regularly all National Banks.

Ask our patrons how we treat you.

We invite you to make OUR Bank YOUR Bank.

THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK

OUR GROCERIES are ALWAYS FRESH



OUR GROCERIES ARE ALWAYS FRESH, AND THIS IS WHY WE SELL LOTS OF THEM, AND THEREFORE, HAVE FRESH GOODS COMING IN ALL THE TIME. WE SELL LOTS OF GROCERIES, BECAUSE WE SELL GOOD GOODS ONLY, AND ASK ONLY A MODERATE PRICE FOR THE BEST, WE DO NOT SELL POOR GROCERIES AT ANY PRICE.

Bryant-Link Company

WHERE QUALITY TELLS AND PRICE SELLS

Alec Winkler, who has been doing carpenter work the past several months at Alpine, returned recently to his home in the Wichita community east of Dickens.

Y. L. Jones made business a trip Monday to Stamford, returning Tuesday.

Mrs. Dave Gray and children returned this week from Breckenridge where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, the past month.

J. Y. Jordan is building a residence on his lots near the school building and otherwise improving the place.

larger per cent of them are very flattering.

Rev. Ferguson a Christian preacher preached a fine sermon at the New Hope school house Sunday.

Miss Emma Blue is reported quite sick.

F. C. Gipson and family and Mrs. Jeff Harkey of Dickens attended church at New Hope Sunday, also Rev. Maxey Morris and family were listeners to two good sermons delivered by Rev. Minor Wilson and T. C. Gipson. Come again ye welcome visitors.

Mrs. J. R. Kirling left Monday, June 27th, to spend a month with parents at Plainview.

Ned Richards and family were visitors at Spur last Sunday.

J. R. Reynolds, postmaster of Dickens left last week to see his mother who is very low at Tennessee. Miss Annie has charge of the post office.

A very good shower fell over the shinnery late Wednesday evening.—Shinnery pig.

Wallace Howell came in Tuesday from the cowboy camps south of town and spent several hours here.

The Remington Typewriter

Leads in Improvements, Simplicity, Efficiency, Sales. It not only led at the start but has maintained its position by sheer force of superiority. It pays to use a Remington. It will pay you to see the new models 10 and 11, on which the writing can be seen as written.

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Typewriter

Salesrooms,

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349 Main Street,

Dallas, Texas.

Crosbyton Automobile Line.

Daily except Sunday, connecting Spur, Lubbock, Floydada via Crosbyton. Arrives and departs in connection with trains.

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THE ROYAL HOTEL

MACK POWERS, Proprietor

East Side Burlington Avenue

TRAVELING TRADE SOLICITED.

Table Board \$4.00 Per Week
Board and Lodging \$5 Per Week

The Plainview Nursery

Is better prepared to furnish good, healthy, home grown trees than ever before. Varieties especially adapted to Western Texas and the Plains. Investigation solicited.

L. N. DALMONT, Proprietor, Plainview, Texas

G. H. Connell, Pres. S. R. Davis, Vice Pt. E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

First State Bank of Spur, Texas.

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - \$50,000.00

The deposits of this Bank are protected by the
Guaranty Fund Plan of the State of Texas.

Stockholders, and Directors,

Jno. T. George, Cattleman; G. H. Connell, Banker; S. R. Gardner of Pitch Fork Ranch; P. H. Miller, Lumberman; M. B. Loyd, Banker; S. B. Burnett, Cattleman; R. A. Jay, Banker; Chas. Windham, Cattleman; Robert Hamilton, Capitalist; I. D. Scoggins, Cattleman; W. E. Connell, Banker; S. R. Davis, Merchant; G. A. Pursley, Cattleman; J. D. Harkey, Cattleman; T. E. Standifer, Physician; I. R. Powell, Cattleman; E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

Farmers & Merchants State Bank SPUR, TEXAS.

Customers of a Bank have the right to expect something of the bank which has the benefit of the use of their money

TO OUR CUSTOMERS WE OFFER
ABSOLUTE SAFETY **COURTEOUS TREATMENT**

National Banks may become insolvent and in that event, you have no assurance of ever getting your money. When State Banks become insolvent you are assured of your deposit by a guaranty fund with state of Texas.

Deposit your money where it is protected
Deposit your money where it is safe
DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH

F. & M. State Bank
SPUR, TEXAS.
MAY WE SERVE YOU

W. W. Waldrup of the Wichita community was in town Monday.

For a cistern that will hold water get the steel cistern made by J. R. Leach.

E. L. Pass, son of G. C. Pass, has been in the city several days and will move his family here from Rodgers, Bell county.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pass, of Bell county, are in the city visiting their son, G. C. Pass and family.

Judge Dickson came over the first of the week from Dickens where he is holding District court, and spent several hours in the city.

When you want a nice cake, phone your order to 71.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

P. H. MILLER Lumber Company

CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF

L U M B E R

AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL

We want to figure your bills.

We sell the Devco Paint

The trade of Spur and the surrounding country is solicited and will be appreciated. We carry a large stock in our line and can supply your needs.

Don't fail to see me when you want your house guttered. Remember my gutter costs you less. J. R. Leach, the Spur tinner.

For good fresh Groceries and quick service phone Hisey Grocery Co.

I am agent for the New Home sewing machine. Come and let me show you B. Shacklett.

Short orders at all hours at City Restaurant.

P. E. Hagins, of near Gilpin, had business in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. T. Hicks, of Abilene, passed through the city on his way to Emma to assist in a protracted meeting at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Sager-ton, are here visiting his brother and family in the city.

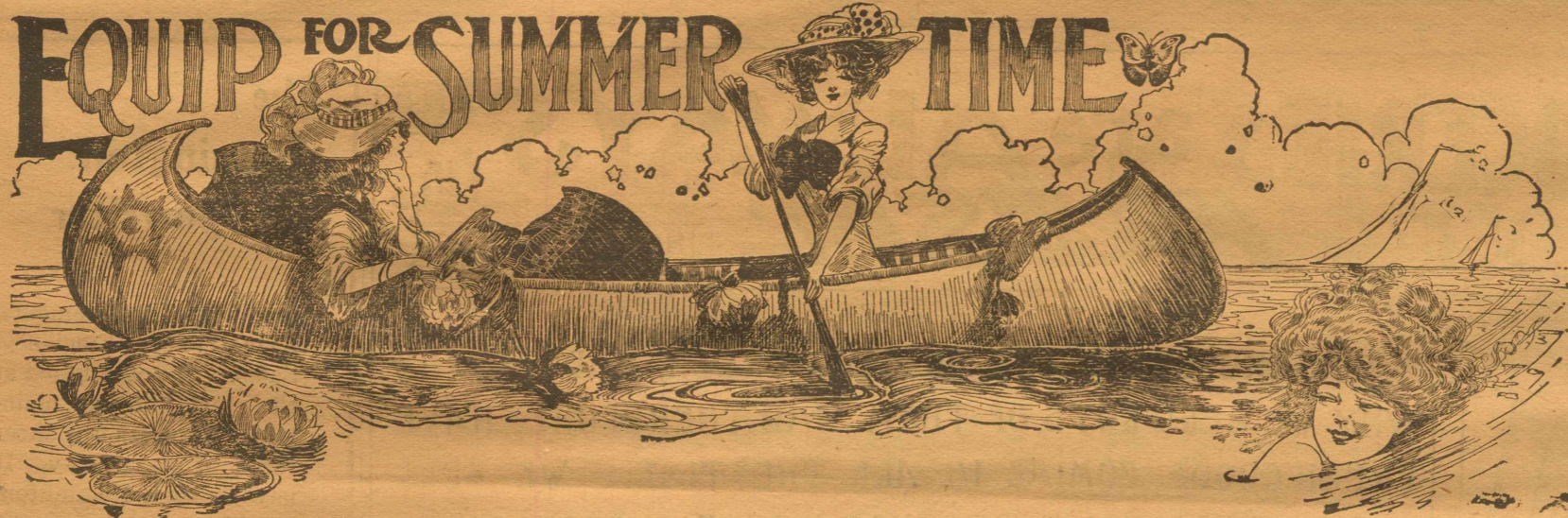
YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

J. C. Kellar, a prominent citizen and stockfarmer of the Croton country, was in town Saturday. Mr. Kellar owns a nice ranch place of several hundred acres and which he has listed with Godfrey and Tyler for sale.

S. S. Alcorn, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Monday on business and attended the Socialist speaking at the Baptist tabernacle Monday night.

B. B. Gainer and wife, of Emma, were recent visitors in the city to Mr. and Mrs. Van Leer.

J. A. Jackson, of Afton, had business in Spur Monday and carried out a load of lumber and farming implements for his place. Mr. Jackson is a prosperous stock farmer and takes a great pride in his work.



EQUIP AT THE STORE THAT CARRIES THE BEST LINE OF SUMMER GOODS AND VACATION GOODS KEPT IN THIS CITY, EQUIP AT THE STORE THAT EVER SINCE IT HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS HAS TRUSTED ITS FUTURE TO DEALING FAIRLY AND SQUARELY WITH ITS PATRONS,

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

Will Walker was in Saturday from his place near town and reports everything all o. k. in his section of the country.

O. C. Scarborough came up from Aspermont and spent several days in the city and also attended court at Dickens.

Miss Pearl Blackwell is reported very low with typhoid fever this week and we fear there will be more cases soon if something is not done toward bettering the sanitary conditions of Spur at once.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days to his family at Hamlin.

Clarence Young of Afton was in Spur Monday on business.

The hot months are here and you are still using that old hot stove. The New Perfection oil stove avails the extreme heat and saves you money.

Barber, Hsneck & New

Charley Stradley and wife of the Afton country, returned Monday from Haskell where they have been with Mrs. Stradley's mother who is quite sick.

C. C. Cobb, candidate for county clerk was in town this week in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Cobb is editor of the Dickens Item and an energetic booster for West Texas, and if elected to the position for which he is now seeking Dicken's County will have no kick coming.

If you want the best steel cistern get the one made by J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Walker, of near Spur, were in the city this week trading.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and
Cotton Seed Products

Highest Prices Paid for

Hides and Furs

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.

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

W. C. BOWMAN

Lumber Comp'y

LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

We note from the Dickens Item, that our friend Crawford Cobb is a candidate for county and district clerk of Dickens county and trust he will be successful in his race. For a number of years we had the pleasure of being intimately acquainted with Crawford and at all times found him to be a man, and that he is thoroughly qualified to fill the office to which he aspires is a fact that can not be denied by those who have been closely associated with him. We sincerely trust the good people of Dickens county will honor him with this position and once they have done so, we feel no hesitancy in saying they will retain him—Aspermont Star.

We, too, have known Crawford Cobb a number of years, even before he came to Dickens county, and know that there is no more honorable, upright and trustworthy citizen in the country. He has served in this and Stonewall counties as deputy county clerk and is not only competent but familiar with the work of the office. For a number of years Crawford Cobb has been editor and proprietor of the Dickens Item, has been a successful editor but underpaid for his work as is the case with most newspaper men. He is competent, deserving and needs the office and if elected will perform the duties of the office faithfully, honestly and satisfactorily to constituents.

J. P. Higgins was in the city Wednesday from his Cat Fish ranch and reports everything in fine shape in that section, plenty rain and good crops.

MUSIC

MRS. T. A. O'REILLY

Teacher of Piano
Latest methods used.

TERMS \$3 PER MONTH

Also Musical Kindergarten
Method for Beginners

Emmett Lee

Carpenter & Contractor..

WORK GUARANTEED

Plans and Specifications Furnished

**Go to Deck's Place
to get Cold Drinks!**

**WE MAKE OUR OWN ICE CREAM
THE VERY BEST IN THE WORLD**

A swell line of Candies and Confectionery of all kinds, Cigars and Tobacco. Call to see us.
Next door to E. J. Cowan office.

WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Farmers of this section of country who practice scientific methods of cultivation and moisture conservation will be more successful and prosperous than those who trust entirely to the natural advantages and productiveness of the soil. This is a day of science and advancement and the man who fails to grasp the situation and take advantage of the progressive spirit will fall away behind the procession.

Other towns of West Texas have incorporated for municipal purposes within one year. Up to the present time Spur holds a distinctive place in the history of town building. She has outstripped everything and in every way and we must not fall short in caring for sanitary conditions and the health of our people. Think about it, get busy and incorporate.

W. W. Waldrup, a prominent citizen of the Casco country, spent several days in the city this week. He reports that section of country in fine shape and the crops growing nicely. In fact the whole country is in good shape at this time and since the rains the crops are all looking good. There is but little doubt now that we will make bumper crops of all kinds in Dickens county.

Recently Dr. Standifer performed a very delicate operation for Mrs. N. R. Love of the city. Mrs. Love will remain at the operating rooms of Dr. Standifer several days, and is reported as doing nicely. Mrs. Love had been a sufferer a number of years and her friends will be glad to know that she is now on the road to complete and speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hancock and G. L. Barber made a trip the latter part of last week to Floydada in Mr. Barber's automobile. They report having seen some mighty pretty country and fine crops on the trip.

Mesdames Brannen and Caraway, of Peacock, passed thru the city Sunday, spending the day with N. Q. Brannen and wife, on their way to Emma to visit friends and relatives.

P. Henson was in Wednesday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports everything in fine shape in that section since the rains.



Out of The Frying Pan

into the fire means going from bad to worse, which is exactly the opposite from the experience you will have when you make this

Your Hardware Store.

For instead of getting poor hardware or house furnishing goods you will obtain the very best made. The long service you get out of them will prove conclusively that the best is the cheapest, especially when sold at the exceedingly moderate prices which always prevail here.

Riter Hardware Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following list of advertised letters in Spur postoffice ending July 6.

Ladies:

Antona, Mrs. Corine
Baker Miss Nellie
Hamelen, Mrs. Mary
Pyett, Miss Willie
Rives, Mrs S. L.
Sowell, Mrs. A. M.
Williams, Miss Callie.

Gentlemen:

Bennett, Neil
Bird, Luther
Bridges, Ford
Bullock, Walter
Cargile, D. S.
Clary, Lawrence
Campbell, F.
Chapman, Jack
Dodge, Lee
Gaston, Frank
Kavanagh, J.
Kohler, J. G.
Lewis, J. R.
Nichols, John
Phillips, J. S.
Shaper, J. M.
Slaughter, J. F.
Scott, J. W.
Watson, Frank
Watson, Harry W.
West, J. W.
West, J. M.

Mexican List:

Sor Amado Verniaa
N Parras
Sr D. Lgnacio Bermea
Tozaio Paphayrio
Sr Luis Ojeda
Sr D Pablo Nicto
Senor Juangareia
Sr. Narciano Parra

When calling for the above letters please say advertised.
N. A. Baker, P. M.

VETERINARY WORK

I will do a limited amount of veterinary work and will guarantee cures in the following diseases of horses; poll-evil, fistula, blind staggers, ring bone, blood spavin, and any disease of the feet. Horseshoeing a specialty. See me at Red Blacksmith Shop.
W. H. TEAGUE.

J. D. Harkey and L. W. Davis, two prominent citizens and business men of Dickens, were in the city Wednesday on business.

Sebe Lambert and family, of the Red Mud country, were in the city Monday trading with the merchants.

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition, of the Farmers & Mercants State Bank at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1910, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 15th day of July 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	12,022.15
Loans, real estate	2,006.00
Overdrafts	1,027.63
Real estate, (banking house)	2,300.50
Furniture & Fixtures	961.05
Due from approved Reserve agents	\$5,116.37
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check \$1,003.33	6,119.70
Cash Items \$	32.81
Currency	1,321.00
Specie	691.35
Other resources as follows: Int. in Depositors Guaranty Fund	450.00
Total	\$ 26,932.19

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$	15,000.00
Undivided profits, net	33.62
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	52.25
Individual Deposits subject to check	11,846.32
Total	\$ 26,932.19

State of Texas, County of Dickens.

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

H. P. Cole, President.
J. F. Vernon, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 5th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
Correct Attest:

F. A. Prideaux,
W. A. Wilkinson,
J. E. Davis,
Directors.

Luther Stafford, of Eastland, arrived in the city Wednesday and is now employed on Mrs. Mahon's new hotel.

NO. 9611

Report of the condition of the Spur National Bank of Spur in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1910

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$100,073.20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	5,356.34
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	247.22
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	23,408.74
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	1,257.97
Due from approved Reserve agents	13,353.28
Checks and other Cash Items	178.38
Notes of other National Banks	1,660.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	54.25
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE	

IN BANK VIZ:

Specie	\$2,786.70
Legal-tender notes	\$5,000.00
Redemption fund with U.S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$179,626.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	1,925.98
National Bank Notes outstanding	25,000.00
Due to other National Banks	127.03
Due to approved Reserve agents	5,564.37
Individual deposits subject to check	47,008.70
Total	\$179,626.08

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

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

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier

CORRECT—Attest:

R. V. Colbert,
P. P. Berthelot,
A. J. Swenson,
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910
E. J. COWAN,
Notary Public

NEW

Mid-Summer

Novelties.

Its a time of season for a showing of the new things for the hot weather day. This season you find a fad on Chalelaine Novelties. We have a beautiful collection of these new swell fad productions. We are also showing new Bandeans, New Patent Leather Belts in Red. Also Black Hair Rats, Hair Nets, Hair Curls and many other swell new things for Ladies' dress. We are also showing a special collection of sheer white goods, New Laces and dainty Swiss Sets. We invite every lady who desires the new to come to us.

Special Cut

CLOTHING SALE

In Full Force

Come and bring the boys. We are offering snaps. We show the greatest assortment of Men's and Ladies' work and riding gloves in this part of Texas.

J. A. Lambdin

& Company

Show the New First.

Sam Clemmons will leave this week on an extended trip to Manitou, Colorado, for the benefit of his health. He is suffering of a general breakdown and it is hoped that the trip will greatly benefit his health.

Mr. Murray, of Camp Springs came in last week and will make

his home here in the future and be associated with his brother in the concrete business.

Cephus Hogan was over Wednesday from Dickens in the interest of his campaign for district and county clerk. Cephus

Hogan is a fine man and qualified for the place.

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank of Spur at Spur, State of Texas, at the close of business on the thirteenth day of June, 1910, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the fifteenth day of July, 1910.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$37,542.65
Loans, Real Estate	1,575.08
Overdrafts	788.76
Real estate (banking house)	5,500.00
Furniture and Fixtures	375.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents	12,102.53
Due from other Banks & Bankers	11,350.24 23,452.77
Cash Items	2,007.00
Currency	1,850.00
Specie	1,319.65 5,176.65
Interest in Depositors	
Guarantee Fund	1,500.00

Total \$75,910.91

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	960.15
Individual deposits subject to check	24,759.57
Cashier's Checks	175.00
Suspense account	16.19

Total \$75,910.91

State of Texas, County of Dickens.

We, G. H. Connell as president, and E. C. Edmonds as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

G. H. Connell, President,
E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me by E. C. Edmonds this 9th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

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

E. J. Cowan, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

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

Directors.

State of Texas, County of Tarrant.

Sworn and subscribed to by G. H. Connell before me this 12th day of July, 1910. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

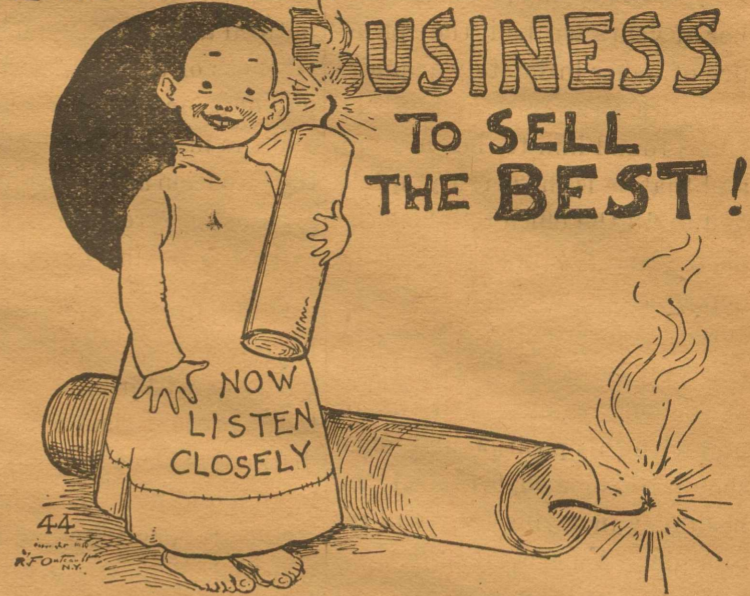
Norman E. Nelson, Not. Pub.

TAP TOPICS

The weather condition has changed since our last writing. Since the sixth we have had some refreshing showers. We now have a fine growing season and crops are looking good, everyone we meet is wearing a broad smile, and in fact we hardly recognize some of our neighbors since the rain, they have changed so in appearance. I had the blues pretty bad myself but the rain has taken it all out, but wife says for me to get her a quarters worth of blueing as she can't use me for the next wash.

We are glad to note in the last issue of the Texas Spur that prizes are being offered for the

WE ARE IN THE HARDWARE BUSINESS



MR. FARMER: Hasn't a poor piece of hardware often cost you four times the price of it because you had to lose a whole lot of time coming to town to get another? Buy from us and you will save many needless expensive trips and many dollars in repairs. We sell the best hardware because it pays us to sell and you to buy the best.

Spur Hardware Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

best agricultural exhibit. We have often thot of what a fine thing it would be for Spur and surrounding country to have a general Farm Product exhibit with a good stock show to be held at Spur, say about the first or 15th of October and advertise it far and wide. We are sure we could make a creditable showing in our line.

Come out Mr. Editor and dine with us one of these days we set you out on old fashioned home raising vegetable dinner with corn bread and cause your mind to revert back when you was a one gallus bare-footed boy down on the east Texas farm.

A Mr. Charles of East Tennessee is stopping a few days with us. He tells us there is a constant stream of immigrants from his and other eastern states bound for Texas.

Uncle Brose Brantner is over on Dockum having the job of building a residence for Billy Smith on his land he recently bought there.

Sam McKay is going to take his summer vacation out at El Paso now in a few days.

C. J. Smith is thinking of buying some Spur land and improving it.

S. S. Allcorn is sowing a large turnip patch. When those turnips get large enough to pull look out Allcorn.

Mr. Knox of Mitchel county is temporarily making his home here with his daughter Mrs. Routz Thomas.

Chas. Brashear and family returned to their home at Roscoe after a short visit with relatives here.

Chas. Smith tells us he will go out to his New Mexico home next week.

Boss Copeland made a business trip to Spur the first of the week.

Gadabout.

Quite a number of the young people of the city enjoyed a dance Wednesday night in the new bank building on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street. Excellent music was furnished and dancing was enjoyed until the wee small hours.

Found—A ladies' hat on the streets of Spur. Owner can get same at The Texas Spur office by paying for this notice.

R. R. Morrison left last week after spending several days in the city looking after his business interests.

Always a Square Deal

Where a child can buy as advantageously as a grown person.

White Front Grocery

Where your phone orders have the same careful attention as if you selected the goods.

BOTH PHONES 28