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## BUILDING SCHOOLS

Seven School Houses in Spur and Surrounding Country Now Under Construction

The fact that Spur and the Spur country is building and progressing along lines of most importance to the citizenship is evidenced by the erection of school buildings not only in the town but in the different localities of the surrounding country. At the present time there are seven school buildings under construction in the Spur country, including the four temporary buildings for the Spur school.

At Soldier's Mound, three and a half miles north of town, a school building is being constructed. Another building is going up three or four miles northeast, near the W. A. Johnson Dockum Stock Farm, and still another in the Randell neighborhood seven miles southwest of Spur. All of these buildings will be complete in time for the 1910-11 terms of school and will be not only of benefit to the country along educational lines but will be a great convenience to school patrons and the general public.

The building and establishment of schools at this time means much to the progress and development of the country along industrial and commercial lines as well as in the education and enlightenment of the present and future generations. It assures the homeseeker a desirable location in that superior advantages in educational facilities are offered and that the present as well as the future generations will be broad, liberal minded and enlightened citizens.

The progressive spirit as evidenced by the citizenship of the Spur country in the building and establishing schools is not only commendable but an inducement and high recommendation to any who desire to locate with us and enjoy the advantages offered as well as prosper from the products of a productive and fertile soil and most responsive to the hand of culture.

### MARRIED

Saturday afternoon Clay Smart went down to Rotan and was married Sunday to Miss Lena Rector, returning Monday with his bride to Spur. Miss Rector is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rector of near Rotan, one of the oldest and most highly respected families of Fisher county, and we congratulate Mr. Smart in winning the confidence and love of a lady in every respect worthy the name. She is modest, lovable, intelligent and will be a helpmate indeed and in truth.

Mr. Smart is a young man of sterling worth and business ability, and with the assistance he has secured in the "better half" there is no question but that the voyage over the matrimonial seas will be both pleasant and congenial, and it is the wish of the Texas Spur that few adverse waves will be encountered and in the years to come may peace and contentment and the strong arm of prosperity surround them.

## Paint Stock Below Wholesale Cost Now

If you are in the market for anything in that line be sure to call in and get our prices before you buy. We also carry a full line DRUGS, WALL PAPER, JEWELRY, ETC.

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BOTH PHONES NO. 2.  
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### AN OUTING.

Sunday Dave Gray, wife and children, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn and baby and Oran McClure, wife and children spent the day at the Spur Ranch headquarters. We left Spur early in the morning arriving at the ranch about 10 o'clock. The headquarters is located near the head of a spring creek along the banks of which are growing large cottonwood and willow trees. On either side of the creek are some ten or fifteen houses, including the ranch house, white house, Swenson residences, ranch quarters, commissary and offices. Along the creek are a number of flowing springs of the purest, clearest water, and near one of these springs we spread our dinner under the big willows and cottonwood trees. The dinner consisted of stuffed, broiled and fried chicken, salads, pickles, cakes, pies etc., with cold Blue Ribbon and iced tea, and prepared in such a manner by the ladies as to not only encourage the appetite of anyone but satisfy even an epicure. The dinner was enjoyed to the full extent and over the remnants and cold bottles we lingered long, or at least until the clouds came and the rains descended to interrupt our pleasures. The ladies repaired to the home of Mr. Jones where Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore kindly took them in, while the men folks stored the remnants of the picnic dinner in the hack and took refuge under the sheds and later with the boys at the ranch quarters.

The rain was the heaviest of years and within a short time the creek was almost bank full. It was estimated to be a two or two and a half inch rain at the ranch, putting out plenty stock water and of inestimable value to the crops as well as grass lands of the country.

This trip to the Spur Ranch recalls a former visit a little more than one year ago when Mr. Jones took us in and cared for us through several days of cold, stormy weather and for which we are under lasting obligations. The Spur ranch is one of the largest and most historical ranches of the country and is under the management of a broad, liberal and whole-souled gentleman in every sense of the word.

Late in the afternoon, the rain

having passed, we loaded up and departed for home, all having enjoyed the day spent at the Spur Ranch headquarters.

### PRIZES OFFERED

Spur, Texas, June 25, 1910.

We, the undersigned, agree to give the prizes set after our names for the best samples of farm, garden and orchard products raised in the Spur country and brought to the Spur commercial Club.

Collection of plums and peaches, J. A. Lambdin & Co., in trade coupons, \$5.

For best Maize, Bryant-Link Co., in trade, \$2.50.

For best stalk of cotton, Spur National Bank, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of oats, Red Front Drug Store, trade, \$1.

Best 5 ears corn, T. E. Standifer, cash, \$1.

Best bundle of wheat, Western Grocery Co., trade, \$1.

Stalk of cotton with most bales on it, Dixie Store, cash or trade, \$1.

Best specimen of broom corn, Spur Grain Co., \$1.

Best watermelon, Brazelton-Pryor & Co., trade \$2.

Best peanuts, Spur Hardware Co., cash or trade, \$2.

Best Kershaw, Jeff D. Reagan, \$1.

Alfalfa, \$2.50 Sweet potatoes, \$2.50, Indian corn, \$2.50, June corn, \$2.50, \$10. for best assortment of farm products \$10.00.

### AUGUST RAINFALL

During the month of August, up until the 15, Dickens county has had three and forty-one hundredths inches of rainfall, as follows:

August 3 and 4, -	.90
August 5th, - -	.97
August 11th - -	.04
August 14th, -	1.50

The average rainfall amounts to about 22 inches in this part of the country each year, the amount being sufficient to grow any character of produce, and when the moisture is properly conserved by the agricultural interests and scientific methods of cultivation of the soil is generally practiced no country will be more productive and no people more assured of abundant harvests in all lines of agriculture.

The Racine wagon or buggy can't be beat. Barber, Hancock & New.

### COURT HOUSE BURNS.

The Stonewall county court house was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday morning of last week. Nothing was saved from the building, all valuable papers, records and books were a complete loss, with the exception of the County Clerk's office and records which were in a separate building. Twice the citizens of Aspermohrt and Stonewall county held elections to vote bonds for the erection of a new court house, but each time the proposition was voted down. The house was a wooden frame structure and the origin of the fire is unknown but is supposed to have originated in the commissioners court room from a cigar carelessly thrown in rubbish. We deplore the loss to the citizenship of Stonewall county, but congratulate them on the fact that they can now get a new building more in keeping with the needs of the county and progress of the country.

### DEEP WELL 1483 FEET.

The deep well has now reached a depth of 1483 feet and throughout the greater part of this depth the drillers have encountered almost a solid rock. Work is now temporarily suspended waiting for machinery with which to get out a piece of the casing twisted off in the well. However, work will soon be resumed and without further delays we will expect at an early date to report a flow of artesian water.

All kinds of repair work neatly and quickly done at Kellar's Saddle shop.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank our friends and especially the ladies of Spur who so kindly and generously assisted us during our confinement at the Dr. Standifer surgical department. The many kindnesses shown us will ever be remembered and our friends ever retain a warm place in our hearts.

Mr. and Mrs. Love.

Buy a home made set of harness or saddle of Kellar, the saddler and you will have something that will stay with you and give you the very best service. He also does all kinds of repair work.

## BUMPER CROPS.

Fine Rains Have Come and Dickens County Now Has Best Crop Prospects of Years.

Sunday the biggest rain of the year fell in Spur and the Spur country and as a result the prospects for bumper crops in this section of country were never brighter than at this time and the farmers and business men are all wearing the broadest smiles. The rainfall in Spur registered exactly one and one-half inches, making a total of 3.41 inches during the month of August.

Farmers from every section of the county tell us that the crops are now in fine shape and that they expect to make more cotton and other farm products this year than for a number of years past. On grass lands the grass is green and growing rapidly, stock cattle are fat, plenty stock water out and the general conditions in as fine shape as could be wished for in any country.

We have said before and repeat that the soil of this western country is not only adapted to agriculture and fruit growing but has no superior in richness and productiveness not only in the staple crops of the country but in as great variety and quantity as any section of any country. These are facts which are being demonstrated each year and within a few years will be recognized as such by the outside world.

### A HOME CANNERY.

C. M. Buchanan, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was in the city last week and hauled out a load of cans with which to put up his supply of fruit grown in his orchard this year. Mr. Buchanan is the first man in the county that we know of who is making preparations to can the surplus fruit grown on his place, and it is an example that should be followed with profit by all.

It is a demonstrated fact that Dickens county is among the very best fruit growing counties of the state, and to make the fruit growing a success and profitable business the result, preparations to can and preserve the fruit for market and home consumption at all seasons will have to be made. We understand that tin cans can be had at a very small price and when all fruit growers put them to use and thus prepare for future needs and demands in the fruit line, they will have served at least two beneficial purposes: That of preserving rather than wasting the products of the farm, and also maintaining a fair price in the fruit market in that at no time will it become necessary to glut the market as will otherwise become the result.

In this country it is not so much a problem as to what can be grown but more as to how to utilize and preserve what is grown, and when this question is solved we will all be more prosperous and the country more noted and desirable.

Wanted—A lady to do housework. Apply at this office.



WHY SWELTER IN HOT, OLD GARMENTS WHEN WE HAVE FOR YOU SO MANY FINE, BEAUTIFUL THINGS TO WEAR? "KEEP COOL."

WHEN YOU THINK OF BUYING THINGS FOR SUMMER, THINK OF OUR STORE. WE STAND FOR QUALITY. "KEEP COOL."

WHEN YOU ARE ALLURED BY "ASTONISHING BARGAINS," REMEMBER, THAT OUR REPUTATION WAS NOT MADE IN A MOMENT. IT IS THE RESULT OF TREATING OUR PATRONS RIGHT EVER SINCE WE HAVE BEEN IN BUSINESS. "KEEP COOL," DTY GOODS, GROCERIES AND HARDWARE.

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Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

For staple and Fancy Groceries  
Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

W. E. Kellar is a first-class shoe and boot maker and can do repair work in that line as substantially and neatly as any workman in the state. Try him with your shoe repair work.

Mrs. Fred Hisey returned recently from an extended visit to her parents and other relatives.

Bicycles and repairs. Barber Hancock & New.

When you break your harness or want your old saddle worked over, see Kellar, the saddler. He does the very best work only.

R. R. Morrison returned from Rotan where he spent several days with his family and looking after his business at that place. Mr. Morrison will probably move to Spur this fall and make this his home. We will be glad to have Mr. Morrison and family located with us permanently in Spur.

The best harness, collars and pads, saddles, etc. are made at Kellar's Saddle shop, and the prices are the best considering quality of goods.

Have you seen our line of enameled ware? Barber, Hancock & New.

The Baptist ladies will open a bazaar in Spur about the 15th of December and will supply the trade with holiday goods.

Miss Dora Williams of Singleton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cauble of Albany, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hazlewood and will probably spend a week or ten days at their home in the city.

WANTED—Good milch cow. Jersey preferred. Will trade dry cow and give difference. J. V. McCormick. 43-

Nat Patton and wife returned this week from an extended trip to South Texas where they visited relatives and friends. He reports good crops where they had been.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson, of a few miles east of the city, came in Friday and brought a big load of watermelons grown on their place. They brought in a big melon and left it at this office. It is the biggest one we have had this year, and large enough to compare favorably with the more noted watermelon sections of the eastern part of the state. The Spur country will grow anything, and in both quantity and quality of products will equal any and surpass many sections of the state, and this fact is being demonstrated more conclusively every year.

EOR SALE—Nicenew Embree McLean buggy and harness, see J. V. McCormick. 43-2

J. P. Higgins was in Thursday from his ranch twelve miles southwest of town. He says the crops in that section are looking fine and that they have had plenty of rain up to the present time. He says that the peaches on his place are so big this year that they will not go in a common sized fruit jar. He also says that there is enough mast on his shinnery land to run a thousand head of hogs. Uncle Pink has a fine ranch place and has something like three thousand acres of agricultural land which will be sold and put into cultivation within a short time. He wants to get some Spur town property and we expect to have him as a citizen of the town before many months.

### WOMEN OF THE REVOLUTION

Their Character and Intelligence Shown by the Way They Filled Their New Position.

"Taking them all in all, the revolutionary women grasped fully the ideas of her time, saw its vision and rose valiantly to meet its needs. She is a splendid type—a gallant lady from whom it is an honor to have descended. But after all is said, there is no truer test of her character and intelligence than the way she met the new ideas about her own position and rights which were born with the revolution. That upheaval, like the French revolution, gave a great impulse toward bigger living. The nation had taken a full breath and felt the stir of it in its veins. Everybody saw clearer, stepped higher, felt braver and dared more. Women, as men, shared the emotion and began to strain at their bonds. These bonds were real enough. Noble and under standing as this lady of '76 was in fact and recognized by the men of her day as he, in theory she was anything but that. She was a person of inferior mind, unable to master the strong meat of education without dangerous results to her reason, unfit to be trusted with the guardianship of her property or her children, lest both suffer not to be allowed free speech in public lest her tongue run away with her and disorder and false doctrine be encouraged, not to be allowed to mix in the gatherings or deliberations of men lest her household, her manners and public morals suffer. The greatest men of New England are on record on these points, and the church and the law uphold them. Humility, charity, obedience, modesty, truthfulness, godliness—these were the qualities they demanded; and they got them. How weak human nature could attain these highest of virtues as perfectly as their wives did and still be as weak and untrustworthy in mind as they the oratically were was never explained."—American Magazine.

#### HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

The Hippocratic oath is a solemn oath said to have been administered by Hippocrates himself to his disciples when they were about to enter upon the practice of medicine. According to the terms of this oath, the asseverator pledged himself to absolute purity of morals, and solemnly promised to practice his profession in accordance with the principles of humanity and honor. The novice further pledged himself to the most disinterested brotherhood with all persons legitimately connected with the healing art, and to deeds of kindness toward their offspring.

Jim Nations and family of Henrietta moved here this week and will make their home here in the future. Mr. Nations bought a farm five miles from town and will begin to make improvements at once and clear up land for cultivation another year. He will probably also buy lots and build a home in the city. We welcome Mr. Nations to this section of country and wish him much prosperity in his new home.

Nat Shaw has been in a critical condition the past week from the effects of a poisonous bite. Saturday night he stepped out in the dark and while there was bitten. Sunday morning Dr. Standifer was called and diagnosed the case as a probable Rattle snake bite. Mr. Shaw is now reported doing nicely and it is hoped that he will soon be about.

#### Crosbyton-Southplains Railroad.

Will operate first its ainrnto t CROSBYTON December 1, 1910 which will be the first regular train ever operated into CROSBY COUNTY, Texas.

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J. H. Barber, Dr. Bachelor, A. R. Fouts and Dr. Morris went out to Blanco Canyon the latter part of last week and spent two days and a night angling for the finny tribe. When asked for a report they only smiled knowingly.

Will Stephens and wife, who have been in Texico, New Mexico, the past several months, returned last week to Spur.

J. H. Neely returned recently from a trip of several weeks to his former home at Texico, New Mexico.

Sheriff Cole had business in the city Saturday from the county capitol and spent the day here.

Quite a crowd of Spurites attended the camp meeting at Duck creek last Sunday.

Chas. Seymour and wife, of Rotan, are here this week visiting Mrs. Deck Powers.

Oscar Allen, of Breckenridge, was in the city Monday prospecting with a possible view of locating here.

J. V. McCormick returned Saturday from Kaufman where he has been several days with his father who has been quite sick of fever.

Bill McArthur was in Saturday from the Red Mud country and says they have had plenty rain and the crops are looming up.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports everything in good shape.

Mrs. Newt Bittick and little son, Quilla, who have been spending several weeks with relatives at Rotan, returned Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith returned Monday from a two weeks visit to friends and relatives out of the city.

Quite a number of the Spurites went out to Duck Creek Sunday to attend the all day singing and dinner on the ground. A nice time is reported by all who attended.

Chas. Shemerhorn and family, of the city, left this week for Huntington, Indiana, where they will visit their old home and relatives during the next six months.

H. L. Dunn, of Knox City, was a recent visitor to Spur and while here called in and had the Texas Spur sent to his address.

J. C. Asher, a prominent citizen of Clarendon, was in Spur recently on business. Mr. Asher owns some valuable business property here and some time in the future we expect to see him become a citizen of the town.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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J. C. McNeill, a prosperous citizen of ten or twelve miles west was in the city Saturday on business.

The Dixie Store is advertising a Clean Sweep sale of their entire stock and are making prices that will attract purchasers in their line. The Dixie Store is a live place and do an extensive business. The Dixie Store management are live business men, have the goods and make prices that sell. Call in and see them before the sale closes, August 25th.

Miss Mary Jane Smith, who has been assisting in the J. A. Lambdin dry goods store, is visiting friends at Dickens this week before returning to Stamford.

Mr. Fuqua, of the Lower Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Editor Crawford Cobb, of the Dickens Item, and wife attended the Woodman picnic Tuesday.

H. T. Burgoon is having a business house built on Harris Street back of the new First State Bank building. We understand that a millinery establishment will occupy the new building when complete.

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

See us for Posts, Sash, Doors, Lime, Cement

## AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

**Richardson Lumber Com'y**

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

J. H. Phillips was in Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports everything in fine shape in that section, crops looking fine and everybody smiling.

Miss Mary Jane Potts is now employed as Chief Operator for the Southwestern Telephone Company. Will Piercy is employed as night operator. The line is now connected with Stamford and Crosbyton and is giving long distance as well as local service to patrons. Dave Gray is manager of the business here and informs us that they will soon begin the construction of rural lines to cover all of the Spur trade territory and practically all of Dickens county.

R. S. Holman was over Monday from Afton and spent the day here looking after business matters and also making arrangements to move here at an early date.

D. C. Abney, of the Red Mud country, was in the city one day last week and reports everything lovely in that part of the country. The fact of the business is that in every section of Dickens county the crops are in fine shape and the farmers tell us that we now have the best crop prospects of years.

Dr. Wynn, a physician of Plainview, has moved his family to Spur and will engage in the practice of his profession at this place. We are glad to have Dr. Wynn and family with us.

J. W. Scurry made a business trip the first of the week to Stamford returning Tuesday.

Will Jackson, a member of the Jackson Realty Company and formerly a citizen of Spur, returned last week and is again one among the citizens. We extend him a cordial welcome.

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

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

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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The following are the Democratic Nominees as a result of the Democratic Primary held July 23.

For District Attorney:  
ISAAC O. NEWTON

For County and District Clerk:  
CRAWFORD COBB

For County Judge  
F. C. GIPSON

For County Treasurer:  
B. A. CREGO.

For Tax Assessor  
E. L. HARKEY

For Sheriff  
H. P. COLE

For Commissioner Pre. No. 3:  
J. M. BENNETT.

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

#### Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

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#### Progressive Ideas Needed.

Many of us do not fully appreciate the importance of what a new idea means. We are accustomed to follow, year after year, the methods and practices of the year before. We do not know a better way of doing the thing we have so often done, nor do we think it possible to do it better and quicker. Habit has a powerful influence upon character.

All of us need ideas. Many need more progressive ideas, ideas that overthrow slow methods and antiquated practices. Unless we are susceptible to ideas there is little hope for better agriculture.

No evolution in farming can take place without progressive ideas. Every step of progress must first originate as an idea. The idea furnishes the motive, the inspiration and the determination. With these the rest is easy.

The greatest need in agriculture is progressive ideas. Men must have ideas of progressive farming to meet the needs of today. It is of no consequence that things were done in a slow and unscientific way in former times. Can they be done in such a manner now? Are the present practices of farm management adequate? Does your plan meet the needs of today? If not, can you afford to continue your present plan?

There is need for careful thought. No man is forced to stay in the rut. There is always a way to escape unprofitable and ill advised methods of farm management. Get progressive

ideas, then put them into practice, if you would avoid the present mistakes and make the farm more profitable.—Farm & Ranch.

#### MY MOTTO

"Do not keep the alabaster boxes of your love and affection sealed until your friends are dead and gone. Fill their lives with sweetness, speak cheering words while their ears can hear them and while their hearts can be thrilled and made happier by them. The kind things you mean to say, say them before they are gone; the flowers you intend sending for their coffins send them now to brighten and cheer their lives and homes before they leave them. If my friends have alabaster boxes laid away full of fragrant perfumes of sympathy and affection which they intend to break over my dead body, I would rather have them now to cheer me in my weary hours, that I may be refreshed and cheered by them when I need them. I would rather have a plain box coffin without a single flower, a funeral without an eulogy, than a life without the love and affection and sympathy of my friends. Let us anoint our friends and loved ones beforehand for their burials. Post mortem kindness nor carloads of flowers do not cheer the troubled spirit nor bring sunshine to the weary life after it is gone. My friends, flowers on the coffin cast no fragrance backward over life's weary way. So let us cast sunshine and joy today."

Affectionately,  
R. C. PENDER.

#### TAP TELLINGS

Another fine rain fell here Sunday evening which will make the feed crops, and judging from present prospects we predict a bumper cotton crop in this locality.

The Christian church is now in the midst of a big camp meeting conducted by Eld. M. M. Young and Eld. Smith.

The singing class under Prof. Nall is making good progress. We will have a class second to none when this term expires.

Uncle Alph Manning and family visited J. A. Bird near Post the past week.

The entertainment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lambert was attended by a good crowd. All report a most delightful time.

W. A. Valentine, who has been visiting here, returned to his home at Megargel Monday. Mr. Valentine expressed himself as being highly pleased with our country and will probably locate here in the near future.

A blacksmith was here a few days ago looking for a location. We are badly in need of a blacksmith and hope he will locate in our town.—Gadabout.

Aubry Loyd and his mother, Mrs. S. C. Loyd, and M. L. Hale of Cottonwood, passed through town Saturday enroute to Spur, where they met Mrs. Loyd's two sisters-in-laws, Mesdames John Duncan and Richard Loyd, who will spend some time with relatives on Cottonwood.—Dickens Item.

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PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

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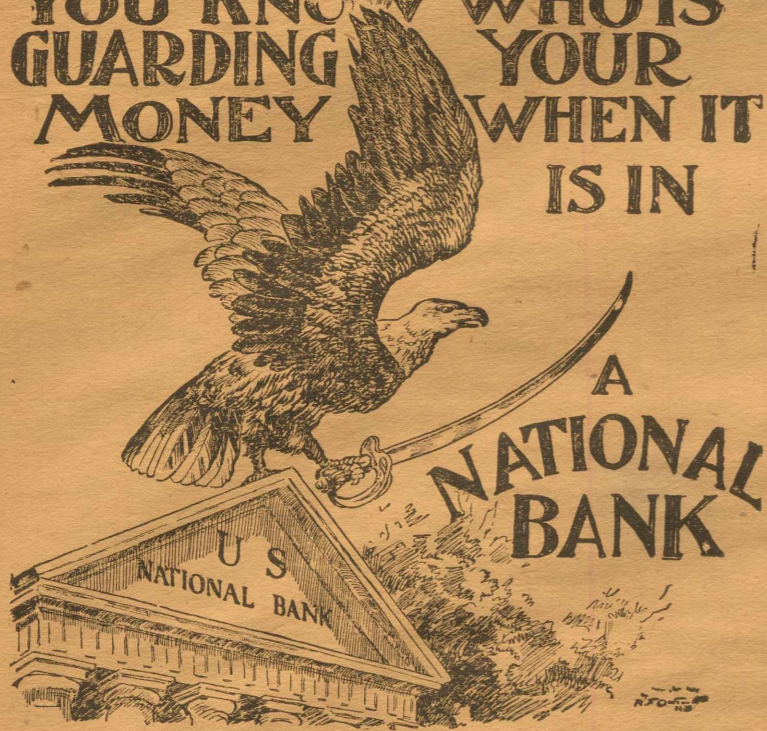
W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J. A. C. Davis, C. C.; M. Gray, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Jno. B. Pruden, N. G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. Emmett Lee, Clerk. Praetorians meet the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month. K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. W. G. Broyles, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, Sec.

Painters Union meets every Wednesday night. J. E. Montgomery, Pres.; J. Y. Jordan, Secretary.

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B. Shacklett, left this week for St. Louis, where he will be several days selecting his fall stock of goods.

The Woodmen picnic Tuesday was a decided success. All who attended report having had a nice time.

**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.**

Miss Elizette Reed of Alvarado has returned to Spur to take up her class in music and elocution. She reports a good beginning, and the promise of a large class.

C. M. Buchanan of north of Dickens had business in Spur Tuesday and reports everything looking fine over his way.

Among those who attended the picnic from out of town were Crawford Cobb and wife, W. L. Hyatt, W. Gainer of Dickens, Messrs. Loyd and Nelms of Afton, Sebe Lambert and family and John Sparks and family of the Tap community.

Cephus Hogan of Dickens was in the city Tuesday.

Wanted—A lady to do housework. Phone Spur office.

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

At a meeting of the school board Saturday morning, Miss Elizette Reede of Alvarado, was elected teacher of Piano and Elocution in the city school. Her studio is located at Mrs. Tom Harkey's.

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

J. A. Murchison and family, of the Draper country, were in the city Tuesday trading.

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

Mr. Ferguson, a prominent citizen of near Dickens, was in town Tuesday with a load of watermelons which he sold to townspeople.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Set Lambert and family were in the city Tuesday to attend the Woodman picnic. Mr. Lambert also brought in a load of roasting ears from his place.

J. H. Driver, of the Croton country, was a recent visitor to Spur and reports that section of country in fine shape with respect to crops.

**FOR ICE**

**Phone 76**

Free delivery from 7 to 11 a. m.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Allison who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Homer Knowles of Bronte, returned home last week accompanied by Mrs. Knowles and children who will spend some time with Mrs. Allison.—Dickens Item.

Barber, Hancock & New.—Hardware.

Frank Smith was in the first of the week from the Lower Red Mud country and spent several hours in Spur.

Mrs. Standifer and children returned the latter part of last week from Manitou, Colorado, where she has been spending several weeks with relatives from Elk City who had gone to that place on account of the health of one of their children. The child died and the party returned to their respective homes.

New Perfection oil stove at Barber, Hancock & New.

J. E. Sanders, who is now employed at Crosbyton doing the finishing work on the concrete school house, spent several days here last week with his family and looking after his building contracts here.

J. E. Sparks was in Tuesday and informed us that he wanted to deny the charge of being a bachelor. We were not certain what was the trouble at the time we made the report, but we are convinced now that he was suffering on account of the continued dry weather. However the recent big rains have brought back the genial smiles and we are glad to make the correction.

C. M. Buchanan, of north of Dickens, was in town Tuesday on business.

Wanted—A lady to do housework. Apply at this office.

**Money Saving News  
Starting Saturday**

and lasting till September 1st we will offer you the following snaps in Ladies' Waist and many other useful and seasonable items.

All \$3.50 Ladies' Waist	\$2.35
" 3.00 "	2.25
" 2.50 "	1.75
" 2.25 "	1.65
" 2.00 "	1.45
" 1.75 "	1.20
" 1.50 "	1.05
" 1.25 "	.85
" 1.00 "	.75

We will give you matchless snap in Ladies' Vests

**4 Ladies' Vests for 25c**

This is the best 10c Vest on the market. Its White goods season and we will give you a few snaps in India linen and other white goods.

25c India Linen	20c
20c " "	15c
15c " "	12c
12 1-2c " "	10c
10c " "	8 1-3c

50 pieces 12 1-2c ging.	10c
1 lot ladies Oxblood Sandals	
\$3.00 for	\$2.00
1 lot Ladies' tan Sandals	
\$2.50 for	\$1.75
1 lot Misses low heel oxf'ds.	
\$1.50 for	\$1.00

We have several lots in small sizes 2 1-2 and 3s in Queen Quality Oxfords in tan, oxford and black. If you can use the size take them at these prices, \$3.50 for 2.50, 3.00 for 2.15, 2.50 for \$2.

The following price will be applied to childrens Sandals and Oxfords.

\$2.50 for	\$2.05
2.25 for	1.85
2.00 for	1.65
1.75 for	1.40
1.50 for	1.25
1.25 for	1.00
1.00 for	.85

Other cuts not mentioned here. These prices are applied only for cash. This rule will be observed in all cases. May we look for the money-saver during this sale. We assure you and guarantee value at former peices.

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and you will say so too, after once trying. Test by taste, buy a pound for a quarter and compare it with 35c kind you've been buying. Try it today. **PHONE 93**

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J. F. VERNON, Cashier

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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

H. W. Jennings and family went over to Crosbyton Saturday to attend the sale of town lots to be had at that place Monday. Mr. Jennings will probably make an investment at this opening and we hope that he will realize the desired profit from such investment. Crosbyton is located in a fine belt of country and since the arrival of a railroad the people will have more accommodations and a more desirable country in which to live. All sections of this western country is gradually coming to its own, growing, developing and before many years it will become an empire within itself and one to be reckoned with by the outside world.

P. M. Cady and wife, who have been spending several weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Powell, returned the latter part of last week to their home. Mr. Cady says that he likes this part of the country and we would be glad to number him as one of our citizens.

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  
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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.

The series of ball games played by the Spur team and the Irish Lads of Wichita Falls on the Spur diamond closed Saturday morning, resulting in the defeat of the Spur nine in each of the three games. We know little of the science of ball playing, but having witnessed the first game of the series, we concluded that the Irish Lads were not only scientific but expert players and their manipulations on the diamond worthy the notice of Leaguers. The game was not matched for the purpose or intention on the part of the Spur nine to defeat the Irish Lads but more for the practice and education to be had from an expert and scientific team recognized as among the best amateurs of the state. The Spur team is made up of good material, and although having been organized only a few months it has been defeated only in few instances. With a few more months practice we expect the Spur boys to become second to none of the amateur teams of the country.

Harvey Lee, son of Emmett Lee of the city, went to Dallas this week to have his eye treated. Several months ago while watching the brick work on the Spur National Bank a quantity of mortar dropped in one of his eyes and since that time he has been almost totally blind and has suffered much as a result. We hope that the treatment will completely restore the sight.

A gentleman was asked why he did not attend the opening and sale of town lots recently in a nearby town. He replied that if he had money to invest that no place offered better inducements than Spur and that when he got a few surplus dollars he would tie on to Spur property with the assurance that it would become more valuable each year. This gentleman has a level head and has sized up the situation with as much foresight and wisdom as a Solomon. Some people have a keen eye for distant opportunities and chase out after investments when fortunes await the picking under their very noses.

Bert McCabe, of Throckmorton, is here visiting Frank Goff and family and other acquaintances in the city.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a musical entertainment Friday night at the home of Mrs. S. T. Clemmons in the city. Miss McNeil rendered the musical program which was highly entertaining to those present. Miss McNeill has a reputation as a pianist and vocalist of rare ability and her selections and renditions on this occasion maintained if not strengthened such a reputation. Other selections were rendered and the evening's program was not only a success but most enjoyable. An admission of twenty-five cents was charged and a neat sum was realized for the benefit of the church.



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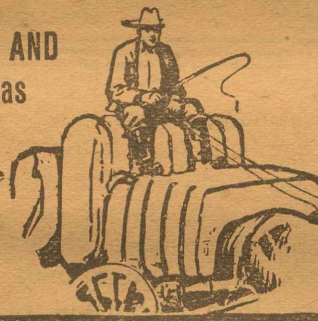
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Van Piercy and wife left Sunday for Rising Star where they will spend several weeks with Mrs. Piercy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Falls.

Tol Merriman was in Monday from his place six miles south of town.

J. E. Johnson, who has been here several days superintending the installation of the electric light plant, made a business trip to Stamford. The light plant will be in operation at an early date.

Tom Busby and wife left Monday for Stamford where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Luther Hindman is visiting relatives this week in Stamford.

W. C. Goff, of the Crowley Sutherland Commission Co., of Fort Worth, is visiting his brother, Frank Goff, this week.

Miss Irma Baker, who has been spending the summer at Manitou, Colorado, returned recently to Spur.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. K. C. Robison, and his singing class visited Duck Creek Sunday and sang for the good people at that place.

Postmaster Duncan, of Draper, was a business visitor in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

T. M. Lockett, who is a candidate for county judge of Dickens county on the independent ticket, was in the city Saturday circulating a petition among independent voters asking that his name be placed on the ticket for the general election. Mr. Edwards will also be a candidate for the County Judge's office on the Socialist ticket, thus making three candidates in the running for the office in the general election.

W. Y. Higgins is now sole owner and proprietor of the City Restaurant and Bakery, A. Kansler having retired from the business on account of his health. The city Restaurant and Bakery has enjoyed a liberal patronage since the beginning, and under the efficient management of Mr. Higgins it will continue to please and enjoy its former volume of business.

F. M. Polk, wife and son, of near Claytonville in Fisher county, are in the city visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Horton. Mr. Polk reports crop conditions in his section of country not very flattering on account of the continued dry weather. Since seeing the Spur country Mr. Polk expressed himself well pleased with the country and can appreciate the conditions and fine crop prospects prevailing here at this time.

B. B. Gainer was down last week from Emma to attend the series of ball games between Spur and the Irish Lads.

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AUGUST 15  
to  
SEPT. 1ST.

# CLEAN SWEEP

SALE  
Continues  
'Til Sept. 1.

Will be off to market in a few days, so we must make room for our fall stock. It is our desire to clean up all odds and ends and summer goods. We never carry over if prices and hard work will move them. We expect a big trade this fall, will buy heavy and need all our room. All this stock must be sold out as we want to begin anew twice each year. Goods charged at regular price. Our fall stock will be coming in within the next 15 or 20 days

## THIS STOCK MUST BE SOLD BY SEPT. 1st REGARDLESS OF COST

Our Men's clothing we begin two or three weeks ago to close out and have sold many suits but still have a nice line left to be sold during this great discount sale at one-half price. What we have left is mostly fall suits. Come early for they are bound to go at this price. We have given several sales since we have been in Spur and each one has been a success and if price and quality is any inducement to you this will be the greatest cut price sale that was ever in Dickens county. We are compelled to use the knife in cutting prices to get rid of the goods we are almost compelled to in the next thirty days. Come early, \$10 is worth \$17.50 now in merchandise at our store. It is a chance for you, money saved is money made. We are going to give you some prices under anything you have ever witnessed in Spur, Texas, for cheap merchandise consider the quality. Everything in the house from a rice button to the best suit of clothes is on sale. Bring your circular in your hand, see that you get goods just as they are advertised. If you haven't a circular as the clerk for one.

### Dress Goods.

We have a beautiful line of silk we have about 50 bolts of silk. It was bought for two stores, we have got to sell them at some price, we need the room. You can find silk here the very newest thing for street wear, house dress kimono, evening or any season of the year we are going to put them on a table to themselves by numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 4.

Prices ranging from \$1.50, 1.25, 1.00, 75c 50c. No. 1 table, 87c, No. 2 79c, No. 3 48c, No. 4 38c No. 5 25c. This will be the greatest cut price sale of the season. Our colored lawns will go at half price.

75c Panama black, old rose, navy blue and brown 42c  
1.00 Black and white wool tafeta, for combination dress 59c  
50c half wool and half cotton plaid suiting, this sale 29c

### LACES AND EMB.

We have about 75 or 100 pieces of heavy embroidery and insertion prices from 10 to 20c. We will give you your choice of the lot by taking the whole piece 2 1/2 to 6 yards in one piece 9c  
Other Emb. and laces will be just as cheap. Impossible to mention each item in this limited space, every piece on sale.

### Staples.

10 yds 15c A.F.C. ging. lim. 1.00  
" " 10c Golden Gate lim. 75c  
" " 10c other brand lim. 45c  
10 yds best calico Mon. & Tues 35c  
9 yds 25c ACF Feather T. 1.50  
7 yds 15c mattress tick 84c  
12 1-2c outing all colors 9c  
12c cotton flannel 9c  
7 1-2c cotton checks 4c  
25c best oil cloth 12 1-2c  
50c Bath towels per pair 38c  
25c towels large size per pr. 18c  
1.00 table linen extra wide guaranteed 69c  
75c table lin. ex. wide guar. 49c  
1.00 napkin linen ready for cutting in doz. napkins 75c  
We have several pieces col. table linen price from 50c to 1.00 this sale per yd 30c  
6 spools Clark O.N.T. thread 25c

**FREE** Every little boy or girl who comes to our store and buys as much as 25c worth, we will give them picking choice of 300 stick pins that was bought to sell from 15 to 50c a piece

\$6.50 blk. satin waist 36 size trimmed in the very finest braid during this sale \$3.98  
5.00 black waist net or silk chiffon latest make will be sold this sale 2.39  
Several white lawn waists out sizes 36 to 44 bust measure. We are going to sell at this sale below cost.

2.00 waist trimmed in lace that is guaranteed to wash this sale 1.29  
1.75 waist trimmed in lace that is guaranteed to wash this sale 98c  
1.25 waist trimmed in lace guaranteed to wash 98c



A new line of handsome fashion forms the best corset that can be bought anywhere. Our guaranteed prices from \$1 to \$3.

3.00 Corsets 1.90  
2.50 Corsets 1.79  
2.00 Corsets 1.19  
1.50 Corsets .75  
5.00 petticoats, dark read, good width, this sale 3.50  
1.00 white waist front emb, shadow and eyelet work .59  
50c white waist front emb shadow and eyelet work .29



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Fashion Form  
Corsets

**Notice** Men's Suits at half price. Now is the the time to buy you a suit if you think you will need one this season. Half price, just think of it, half price, 50 per cent discount.

### Notions.

Bags, Belts, Brooches Pins, Etc.  
75c and 1.00 Bags, stylish 55c  
50c bag just a good shape 39c  
35c Dutch collar good lace 22c  
50c fancy collars 18c  
75c baratts 55c  
35c " plain or fancy 22c  
25c " plain or fancy 19c  
75c sash and belt pins 39c  
50c " " 18c  
75c hair turbans with roll 35c  
5c shoe laces 6 pr. 5c  
25c Men's supporters 18c  
5c best safety pins 4c  
2 doz. 5c pearl buttons 5c  
6 doz. Rice Buttons 5c  
5c bunch hair pins 3 bunches 5c  
7 spools silkoten thread 25c  
10c and 12 1-2c elastic 8 1-3c  
60c Men's belts 29c  
25c ladies' supporters 4 hook 15c  
15c ladies' emb. handk. 8 1-3c  
10c ladies' emb. hands 4c  
15c 8 oz. Duck sacking. We will make a price on it for 10 days only of 12 1-2c, which paralyzes competition. It will cost you more after this sale.

### Wash Goods

75c pure linen extra heavy 45c  
50c lavender linen fast color 29c  
25c sheeting coarse wove 12 1-2c  
25c blue and lav. suiting 12 1-2c

### White Goods.

50c white waist goods 35c  
35c white check satin stripe 22c  
35c soft waist and shirting 19c  
25c butchers linen 18c  
75c French nonslook 48 in. w. 49c  
50c " 38c

### Ladies Hosery

1.50 silk hose, blue, clk, tan 90c  
75c lisle hose emb. front 45c  
65c lisle hose dark brown 39c  
50c Wistoria color 22 1-2c  
25c thin black hose 20c  
15c straight through sale 12 1-2c  
10c " " 8 1-3c  
25c Cadet linen heel and toe women and children 20c  
15c heavy ribbed hose 6c, 4 pr 25c  
15c and 20c Misses common ribbed hose 12 1-2c

### MEN'S SUSPENDERS

5 Cady Suspenders 42c  
35c other brand suspenders 22c  
25c suspenders 18c

### Gents' Furnishings.

Men and boys, our hats are put up especially for us in New York and we get them at actual manufacture cost, they are built where labor is cheap.

4.00 hat, this cut price sale 2.10  
3.00 " " " " 1.39  
2.50 " " " " 1.25  
1.25 Boys hats 90c  
1.00 Boys hats 80c

### MEN'S AND BOYS SHOES

We carry three of the best lines of shoes that can be bought Every pair is guaranteed. Stetson shoe for 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00  
J. P. Smith 4.00 Beacon, 3 & 3.50  
7.00 Stetson, Patent, Button 5.25  
6.00 Pat. gun met. vici, tan, 4.80  
" " " " 4.50  
4. J. P. Smith shoe any kind 3.15  
3.50 black specials 3.00  
3.00 black shoes 2.70

### MEN'S SHIRTS

1.50 soft shirt, cream 98c  
1.50 and 1.25 pleated bosom 90c  
1.00 colored F. & M. 85c  
75c " " 48c  
50c work shirt all colors 38c

### MEN'S HOSERY

25c Cadet hose linen heel and toe 6 pr. guaranteed to last six months. 5 pr. for 1.00  
25c silk lisle hose 18c  
15c black and tan 8 1-3  
10c grey work hose 4c, 6 pr. 25c

### MEN'S & BOYS UNDERWEAR

1.00 Poursknit union suit short leg and arm 75c  
1.00 suit B.V.D. cross bar 85c  
1.00 sea island knit 75c  
2.50 silk gauze per garment 90c  
50c suit genuine pep drawers 42c

### MEN'S ODD PANTS

Remember we are still going to handle odd pants not closing them out at half price as we are the suits, but we will give you a mighty saving in odd pants. Pennant brand Best on Earth.

### BOYS ODD PANTS

Straight or Kickerbocker sizes 3 to 17 age.  
2.50 knick large sizes 1.65  
1.25 " and straight 78c  
1.00 " " 65c  
75c " " 48c

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SPUR, TEXAS

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We have one of the best propositions in agricultural lands to be found in all of western Texas. It consists of about 3000 acres of sandy loam land, all smooth, tillable and as rich and productive soil as can be found in this section. It is all fenced and cross-fenced, has good 4-room house, fine orchard, 2 wind mills and living spring water on creek and being within 12 miles of Spur the place is desirably located and best produce market accessible.

We will sell this place for \$8 per acre bonus and on good terms at 8 per cent interest.

This proposition is to be closed out within 90 days, and if you want it now is the time to get it. See or write us.

**Call in to See or Write to Us.**

We also have some choice Spur property for sale and can give you a most desirable location. We are here to do business and will be glad to serve you.

LIVESTOCK  
RANCHES  
FARMS

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