

E. J. COWAN
NOTARY PUBLIC
Legal Conveyancer
All Business Confidential

THE TEXAS SPUR

Spur is the Youngest and Most Rapid Growing Town in Texas.

Dickens County
Abstract Co.
OFFICES SPUR & DICKENS
P. C. MAYNARD, Mgr.

Volume One

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, OCTOBER 21, 1910,

Number Fifty-One

THE HOG TRAIN.

The Fort Worth & Denver Special Hog Train Visits Spur Last Week.

For some unknown reason we failed to note in last week's issue the Fort Worth & Denver special hog train to Spur. The train arrived here on schedule time and spent the greater part of the night in Spur. On board the train were James C. Hestand of Sherman, J. Garfield Crawford, West Texas Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, and N. S. Davis, traveling agent of the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company.

In the hog car were six hogs, one pair each of Duroc Jersey, Poland China and Berkshire. The hogs were about ten months old and weighed from three hundred and fifty to four hundred and fifty pounds. Mr. Hestand had charge of the hog car and made an interesting talk not only on hogs but on crop diversification and development of Western Texas. He said the thing most needed in this section was more people and when the people came to supply them with hog pens and they would prosper and stay with us.

After showing facts and figures as to the profit in hog raising Mr. Hestand advised land owners to supply renters with hog pens and hogs and raise hogs on the halves, and by figures of past experience showed that each would make more than in raising cotton and other farm products. He said hogs, chickens, cows and horses could be raised just as well when it failed to rain as at the time when rain was plentiful. He showed by figures that farmers would make a big profit on hogs where every bite of feed had to be bought and shipped into the country, and that being the case, in this section where all kinds of feed can be abundantly grown the people were sleeping on their rights when they failed to raise hogs and other livestock to consume the products of the farm. He said of course the railroads and packeries were paying his expenses on this tour of the country, but that it was to the mutual interests of the railroads, packeries and farmers that more hogs be raised. The packeries were paying good prices, the railroads were paid for making the haul from the farm to the packery and as a consequence each and all were benefitted, and unless all co-operated none would prosper. We cannot live alone, but each man to a great extent is dependent on another for general prosperity.

Dickens county is known and recognized as one of the best hog countries in the world. In this section hogs are not subject to any of the diseases common to the breed, and since an abundance of all kinds of feed can be grown there is no reason why Dickens could not head any county in the state in hog production. A few farmers have demonstrated that the business will pay and in the years to come Dickens county will be known as the hog section of Texas.

WRECK ON STAMFORD & NORTHWESTERN.

Tuesday afternoon about ten miles out from Spur a freight train was ditched on the Stamford & Northwestern railroad. A dead engine which was being pulled in with the train and five or six cars were ditched and considerably wrecked and as a consequence the afternoon passenger train backed into Spur and spent the night here. The wreck was sufficiently cleared away to allow trains to pass Wednesday.

We understand the fireman or engineer on the wrecked train had one foot crushed and is now in a critical condition.

BRINGING IN COTTON.

Saturday Messrs. Garrett, Vinson, J. E. Collins and others of the Red Mud country were in town with more than twenty bales of cotton which were sold to the cotton buyers of Spur at prices that ranged around the fifteen cent price.

The cotton crops around the Red Mud country are reported much better than was expected by any of the farmers in that section, and at this time the cotton is rolling into the market at a rapid rate.

Although the cotton crop is short in this and other sections of the country this year, the prices being paid for the staple more than makes up in money value the shortage in the staple.

MAKING GOOD CROPS.

Will Walker was in town Wednesday from his place east of Spur and brought in a load of cotton to the Spur gin. Will says he made more than seven hundred bushels of feed stuff this year and that he will probably gather fifteen bales of cotton from his cotton crop. He will have more than enough feed stuff to run him and will have some to furnish the new comer, and from the sale of his cotton at the present prices he will have enough cash on hand to run him throughout the year and have a high rolling Christmas. Don't tell us that the farmers of Western Texas never prosper.

THE LAUGH CURE

New Theory Advanced By Scientists.

In this day of new discoveries and inventions it is small wonder that someone has found a good hearty laugh the cure for at least more common ills of the human family; and is spreading the glad tidings all over the world. A goodly number of these new fads are sent us from foreign countries as well as the means of putting them into effect. So it is with the twelve funny clowns that perform twice daily with the Great Dode Fisk Shows which will exhibit at Spur, Tuesday, October 25th.

These twelve funny fellows are the pick and cream of the jesters, pantomimists and clowns of England, Germany and France and were brought to this country this season especially to fill this engagement.

Their only business is to make the public laugh whether they wish it or not and they surely succeed in their effort along these lines.

There are two great feature clown numbers during the performance. One is the "crazy clown" in which all the clowns take part and during the performance of which pandemonium breaks loose; while another feature is an elaborate scenic number entitled "Cook's Return from the North Pole." To say that this is a scream is putting it mildly—it is more—it is one continual roar of laughter from start to finish. "The laugh cure" as prescribed by the clowns of the great Dode Fisk Shows is guaranteed to cure the public at large and individuals in particular of despondency and blues for the next year to come.

EPISCOPALIAN SERVICES.

Rev. Dr. Werry, a prominent Episcopalian minister of Amarillo, will preach Tuesday, October 25th, in the afternoon at the school building. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend the services.

NEARLY A HUNDRED DOLLARS PER BALE

The latter part of last week Uncle Tom Harkey paid one man ninety eight dollars and seventy cents for one bale of cotton. When cotton brings a hundred dollars a bale we consider the price going some, and the farmer who fails to consider the market paying such prices fails to grasp the situation to his own profit.

The Spur buyers are paying as much for cotton now as the biggest markets of the world. The moral is that you should come to Spur to do your selling and buying.

COMING TO SPUR MARKET

The latter part of last week G. B. Williams and A. J. Davis, who live nine or ten miles north of Crosbyton, were in Spur with big loads of cotton which were sold to Spur buyers at the prevailing high prices.

The prices being paid in Spur for cotton is attracting the attention of farmers and cotton raisers in every section within reach of this market. And aside from the attractive cotton market the merchants of Spur are making the most attractive prices on all kinds of merchandise and have stocked up their stores with the expectation of doing an extensive business this fall.

Those who come here will not only be favored with the very best prices on what they have to sell but the merchants will sell them goods at prices to compete with any town west of Dallas.

Consider the inducements being offered by Spur when you want to market your produce or buy anything in the mercantile line.

"WEDDING BELLS"

Everybody in Spur and the Spur country is invited to attend the entertainment to be given by Miss Reede Friday night, October 21st, at the Electric Theatre. The program will be interesting and the entertainment promises to be one of the best of the season.

MORE RAIN

About Two and a Half Inches of Rain Within Past Ten Days

Wednesday rain began falling here and throughout Wednesday night and Thursday we had a slow, soaking rain which amounted to nearly one inch as registered at the Townsite office. This rain in connection with the rain of last week makes a total rainfall of nearly two and one half inches within the past ten days in the Spur country.

The weather has been cool, many stoves have been put up, the coal and wood men of Spur have been very busy supplying the demand for fuel. Reports have come in over the telephone that snow was falling Thursday up on the Plains.

As a result of the rain and cool weather very little cotton has been coming to Spur the latter part of the week, and we suppose this fortunate for the farmer because of the fact that the price of cotton has been going down during the week, the prices being paid in Spur ranging from fourteen cents to fourteen and a half. However it is hoped by many that the check in marketing of cotton on account of the weather will tend to shove up the price and within a few days the staple will be selling for fifteen cents on the streets of Spur. There is one advantage the farmers have and that is that they sell their cotton to the merchants of Spur for a higher price than the merchant sells to the bigger cotton buyers, and this has been the case throughout the cotton season.

BUILDING NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

A new school building has been completed this week in connection with the 5 buildings already being used by the teachers and pupils at the present time.

Since the beginning of the Spur schools the attendance has been increasing each week until at the present time there are more than 200 pupils in regular attendance. After the cotton picking season this number is expected to considerably increase and this term of the Spur schools will be the best not only with respect to large attendance but in the advancement of pupils.

Good schools are the most important factors in the advancement of the town and country, and the people of this whole country are making special efforts in establishing the very best schools possible. In every section of this country new school houses have been built and first class schools have been established and any one seeking a location in which to build a permanent home, prosper from the products of the soil and give their children the very best educational advantages will not be disappointed in Spur and the Spur country.

Mrs. Signor, of Shreveport, La., is in the city visiting her sister and family, Mrs. Y. L. Jones.

EXTRA SPECIAL!!

Don't Fail to See Our Special Showing of Ladies Suits, Coats and Dresses

MONDAY AFTERNOON TO WEDNESDAY NOON

We will give Extra Display of our Consolidated Lines on above dates, so if interested Come to Buy. We will give SPECIAL PRICES and a large range to select from. Be on hand as we will return the line Wednesday.

J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.

The Popular Store

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

GODFREY-TYLER Realty Company.

We sell Farms, Ranches and Town Property
Also write Fire and Tornado Insurance in strong and
Reliable Companies.

CALL AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

A. N. Cardin has our thanks for another subscription to the Texas Spur, he having the paper sent to J. Canler at Atlanta, Georgia. Our subscription list is now nearing the one thousand mark and we will appreciate any help to that end. We will give them the news of Spur and the Spur country.

Mace Hunter was in the city Tuesday from his place several miles southeast of Spur. Mr. Hunter just recently completed a fine residence on his place and when all other improvements are completed he will have one of the finest farm homes in the country.

J. J. Nolan, a substantial citizen of the Liberty community, was in the city Tuesday with cotton. While here he made us a pleasant visit. He says the gins of that section are as badly behind as the Spur gin. The people of that section will be in good shape for another year.

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.

Chas. A. Jones made a business trip the first of the week to Stamford.

Gentlemen, see our latest hunting coat.—Barber, Hancock & New.

W. P. Moore of Croton Flat, was in the city on business last Tuesday.

Wagons! wagons! wagons! Barber Hancock & New.

Jim Norris came in Tuesday and went out west of town to look at a bunch of horses which he wishes to buy.

T. J. Harrison was in the city Tuesday from the New Hope community, in the north part of the county.

N. Q. Brannen and wife visited relatives at Jayton Sunday, returning Monday to Spur.

Mrs. Humphrey will have a special sale Saturday, Oct. 22nd, on ladies' gloves; school gloves, Sweater Coats, Scarfs, Calico, Gowns and underwear; Ladies' and children's Hose. Don't fail to come.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Amis Faver, of the lower Cottonwood community, brought cotton to the Spur gin last Tuesday. The people of that section are bringing in the cotton almost every day.

Those military capes at Ladies' Bazaar are beauties. See them.

Heaters of all kinds.—Barber Hancock & New.



HEAD to FOOT SALE

WE CAN FIT YOU OUT FROM HEAD TO FOOT IN THE CHOICEST RAINMENT. IN STYLE, OUR MERCHANDISE IS ALWAYS RIGHT UP-TO-THE-MINUTE. AT THE END OF EACH SEASON, WE ABSOLUTELY GLOSE OUT ALL OF THAT SEASON'S GOODS. AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH SEASON, OUR STOCK IS ENTIRELY FRESH.

VISIT OUR STORE AND YOU WILL FIND THE NEWEST STYLES AND BEST QUALITY OF EVERYTHING YOU NEED, FROM HEAD TO FOOT.



BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

High Art Millinery at Mrs. Humphrey's. Come, see and admire. Millinery of a high class sells here at an ordinary basis.

John Ross was in Spur Tuesday from the New Hope community and spent several hours here.

All the new novelties are to be found at Mrs. Humphrey's.

J. E. Bachelor, a traveling salesman for a New York house, is visiting his brother, Dr. Bachelor.

J. A. Murchison, of the Wichita country, was transacting business in Spur last Tuesday.

Jake Ballard, of the Croton Flat community, had business in Spur the first of the week.

A representative of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram was in Spur Tuesday and secured a number of subscriptions to that paper on the bargain proposition now being offered. The Star-Telegram reaches this section one day earlier than any other daily paper and aside from that the paper is a sincere friend to Western Texas, not only giving the news of this section but boosts the development end of this part of the state.

Frank Smith was in Spur Tuesday from his home in the Cat Fish country and while in town was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He says the Cat Fish country is growing some of the finest goobers this year to be found anywhere and in any country. This country will grow anything and the sandy soil is especially adapted to peanuts and fruit growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, who have been in the city several days visiting their son, W. S. Campbell, returned Wednesday to their home at Munday. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went out on Tuesday's train but on account of the freight train wreck were forced to return to Spur to await the clearing of the track.

Ben Hagin, a prosperous farmer of the Duck Creek community, and an old-timer of this section, was in town Tuesday with cotton.

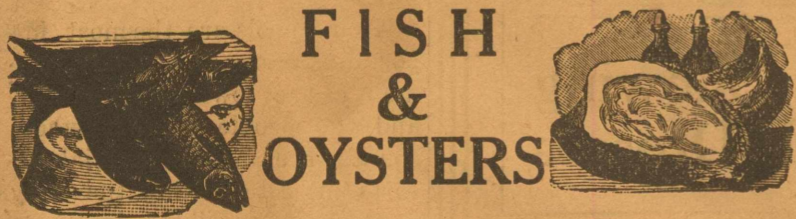
Cashier W. A. Wilkinson of the Dickens National Bank, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

J. D. Harkey was over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur.

J. P. Horton has accepted a position with Sheriff Cole as deputy tax collector and will go to Dickens this week to begin his duties in the office.

J. C. Davis of Sander Hollow, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

Mr. Lindley was in town Tuesday from his place in the Afton country.



FISH & OYSTERS

SERVED ANY STYLE

Fresh Bread, Cakes, Pies and Variety of Cookies.

City Restaurant and Bakery

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

An Insurance Policy Is a Promise To Pay

If you place a mortgage, or negotiate a note, you are expected to know the amount as well as the quality of the security back of it. I represent the Home Ins. Co. of N. Y., The Liverpool & London & Globe, Liv. Eng., The Firemans Fund, The Fidelity-Phenix, N. Y., The Boston Ins. Co., The New York Underwriters Agency of the Hartford Fire Ins. Co. of Hartford Conn., and several other of the largest companies doing business in the U. S., having back of them millions of dollars capital and surplus to policy holders, furnishing an unexcelled "margin of safety." Is not that the sort of security you prefer—especially when it cost you no more.

E. J. COWAN, Agent.

BARBER SHOP

VERNER & SIMPSON, Props.

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

Located West Side Burlington Ave., Opposite Royal Hotel.

PHOTOGRAPHS

For 20 days I will give Cut Prices on all Photographs except Post Cards. I will make you a

\$3.50 Per Dozen Photo for \$2.50
I will also give a
Medallion Photo FREE.

With each dozen. These Photos are made of the best material. All work guaranteed. Yours truly,

R. B. F. CRAIG, SPUR, TEXAS
Across the street from Post Office.

J. L. HASKEW Livery and Transfer

Meets all trains and prepared to haul passengers to any part of the country

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

The City Bakery and Restaurant is now putting out a bread equal to any in the country. Will be delivered at any time, any place in town. Phone 71.

Mr. Rash and four boys were in Spur Saturday from their home three and a half miles south of town. Mr. Rash and family recently moved to this section from near Sweetwater. Mr. Rash formerly lived in the Red Mud country and says that during the past three years that he has been out of Dickens county he has made almost complete crop failures, and that he is now coming back to Dickens county to try to make another stake. This year he has rented land from E. Luce and he says that if he makes a good crop he will buy a place another year. It is a fact which has been demonstrated in several instances that a man can buy a farm out of a good crop made in this section. Although the crops all over the country are short this year, one man in the lower Red Mud country made enough money this year from his crop to buy a farm.

Henry Elmore was here Saturday on business from his place north of Dickens.

L. C. Arrington, a prosperous farmer of near Afton, had business in Spur Saturday.

Livery Feed & Sale Stable

H. K. PARKS, Prop.

We have nice rigs and good teams at all times. Furnish drivers to any part of the country and give the very best service and most courteous treatment to all.

COME IN AND SEE US
Once a Customer Always a Customer.

Farmers Union Cotton Yard & Warehouse

J. W. CARLISLE, Mgr.

Yard located south of railroad track

Prepared to weigh and Grade all Cotton for ten cents per bale, weights and grade absolutely accurate.

BUSINESS OF PUBLIC SOLICITED.

Be careful don't buy a lawsuit. Order an Abstract of Title and have it passed on before you pay your money for that lot. See the Dickens County Abstract Company about it.

C. L. Love received a letter from his family at Stamford the latter part of the week informing him that his fourteen-year-old son had three of his fingers blown off his hand while in the school room one day during the week. The accident was caused by the explosion of a dynamite cap which some one had placed on the desk. The boy was carried to the hospital and is reported doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

For sale 3 good young mares, broke and gentle; also one good work horse, cash or credit.

Dr. Bachelor.

Mr. Williams of the Tap country, was here Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur.

J. T. Perkins, a prosperous citizen of the Red Mud country, had business in the city Saturday.

Dud Jones, a prosperous citizen of the Afton country, was in town trading Saturday.

T. A. Ham was in from the Croton Flat country Saturday and spent several hours here trading with Spur merchants.

Buy Nazareth Waist Union Suits, three garments in one at Ladies' Bazaar.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y
J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Rev. W. H. Smith, of Abilene, filled the pulpit at the Presbyterian church last Sunday morning and at night. This was Mr. Smith's first visit to Spur. As everyone else is, he was pleased with the town. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

NOTICE TO THE COTTON BUYERS OF SPUR AND PUBLIC GENERALLY

Notice is hereby given that I am the owner of all the cotton, maize and all other products, that was raised this year on the Sol Davis place, six miles north from Spur, by virtue of a purchase by me from R. R. Steel; said crop having been raised by the said R. R. Steel.

This notice is given as a warning to those that the cotton, maize, or other products might be offered to for sale.

H. D. Marshall.

Sept. 30th, 1910.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

W. H. Teague has moved his blacksmith shop from the Blue Front Stable north one block on Fifth Street, near postoffice building. Horseshoeing and buggy work a specialty. See us for all kinds of blacksmithing and wood work. All work guaranteed. W. H. TEAGUE & SON.

G. W. Wright was in from the Afton country Saturday and spent several hours here trading with the merchants.

Lee Johnson, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur.

H. P. COLE, Pres.

J. F. VERNON, Cashier

Farmers & Merchants State Bank SPUR, TEXAS.

LOSES \$500 CASH IN FIRE.

Tenant on Haskell County Farm Also Loses Household Goods in Blaz.

O'Brien, Haskell Co., Tex., Oct. 8th.—A small tenant house burned to the ground on the farm of J. D. Smith, about two miles south of town. The building was occupied by T. C. Smith, who lost all his household goods besides \$500 in cash and several land notes and accounts.

If this man had of had his money in the bank it would have been safe. So Mr. Farmer don't do like this man but leave your money on deposit with the Farmers & Merchants State Bank where it is safe from fire and where it is secured by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the great state of Texas.

No account too small for us. Plenty of room for your valuable papers. Make our bank your bank.

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

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Bill and Tom McArthur were in town Saturday from the Red Mud country and report everything in fine shape in that section.

S. H. Priddy, a prosperous farmer of east of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday with cotton.

Mrs. Annie Adkins and family, of Flomot, are in the city this week visiting her son, C. H. Allen and family.

J. H. Henson, a prominent citizen of near Jayton, and one of the old timers of that section, was in Spur Sunday. Mr. Henson reports the crops turning out more than was expected in that section, and notwithstanding the general shortage of crops in the whole country the people are prosperous.

Allen Thomas was in the city Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country.

S. W. Odam, a prominent citizen of south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and says that everything is all right in his section.

George Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, had business in Spur Saturday.

S. P. Preslar was in Saturday from the Red Mud country.

J. C. Allison and wife, of Afton, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur. Mr. Allison is teaching the Afton school this year and says that the school is not yet in a position to claim a full attendance on account of crop gathering time but that some forty or fifty pupils are in attendance regularly. He also reports that they have in connection with the school an interesting debating society which meets each Friday night. Mr. Allison is recognized as one of the best teachers of the country.

Dennis Harkey, of Dickens, was a visitor in Spur last Sunday

Dock Edwards was in with two bales of cotton the first of the week from his place near Dickens.

Charlie Perrin, of the Wichita country, had business in Spur Monday.

Fred Danforth was in Saturday from the Red Mud country with cotton which was sold at the prevailing high price to the cotton buyers of Spur.

H. E. CARTER,

Dealer in West Texas Lands and Spur Town Property.

EXCHANGES A SPECIALTY.

Trades what you have for what you want.

OFFICE UP STAIRS OVER SPUR NATIONAL BANK

SPUR FARM LANDS

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

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

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a
HOME.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

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

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable 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.**

TEXAS SPUR PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Entered as second-class matter November 12, 1909, at the post office at Spur, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

OR N McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

Subscription Price \$1.00 a Year.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

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

Take your butter and eggs to the Spur Meat Market and get the cash.

As a market, either to buy or sell, Spur is not discounted by any town in the west.

An Exchange has an article with the caption, "Why Texas Should Grow Alfalfa?" We would suggest that the best answer would be because it is good feed.

In spite of the cry of hard times, Spur continues to grow. New buildings are going up in the various parts of the city, and others will be built later. Just keep your good eye on Spur.

Hereafter we will speak of the Republic of Portugal. And it seems that the Republic has come to stay, other governments are recognizing the new officials.

The big State Fair is now in progress at Dallas. It is there that all the counties of the state will be represented, or at least should be. The State Fair is one of the biggest advertisements the State has. It not only advertises Dallas and Dallas county, but the entire State. We are glad that the business men of Spur were enterprising enough to send an exhibit from Dickens county.

The I. & G. N. bill passed, the railroads howled, and now there is a clamor for the bill to be repealed. Figure out the unknown quantity to suit yourself.

It takes cooperation and a friendly feeling between the people of the town and country to make a town and country grow and develop as it should. This we have in Spur and Dickens county. In a great measure this accounts for the rapid and substantial growth of Spur. The people of the country like Spur, and the people of Spur are at all times ready to work with the citizens of the county. If you want to get in the best town and the best country in the west, come to Dickens county.

A little more than sixty years ago the great preacher, Henry Ward Beecher, said:

"We firmly disbelieve in farms that will not improve; in farms that grow poorer every year; in starving cattle; in farmers' boys turning into clerks and merchants; in farmers' daughters unwilling to work, and in all farmers ashamed of their vocation; or who drink whiskey until honest people are ashamed of them."

This is just as good and applicable today as sixty years ago.

John B. Griffin, in the Dallas News says:

"The two years' drouth has been a great blessing in many ways.

It has given us high prices. It has killed out the boll weevil.

It has killed out the corn weevil.

It has killed out the chinch bug.

It has broken up the subsoil, thus renewing our land.

It has taught us the advantage of early and deep fall plowing.

It has routed the cotton bears, and shown the farmers what they can do if they will."

Yes, the two or three years' drouth has taught the people of Texas a good many things, one of which is to give more attention to diversification. The drouth and boll weevil have taught them that something besides cotton can be raised in Texas. The man that raises his corn, hogs, cows, horses and poultry, and some cotton and fruit is in a safer position than the man that tries to raise cotton to buy all these things. We are glad to note that much improvement has been made along this line in Dickens county in the last few years. Diversification will develop and bring out the best there is in this country faster than anything else.

Professional Cards.

DR. MORRIS

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

DR. G. M. BACHELOR,
DENTIST

Office at Spur Drug Company.
Office, both phones 40.
Residence, both phones 80

T. T. Bouldin P. C. Maynard
BOULDIN & MAYNARD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Special attention given to examination of titles.

SPUR, - - - TEXAS

DR. T. E. STANDIFER
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON

Diseases of women and children and Electrotherapy a specialty. Local Surgeon for Wichita Valley Railroad.

Residence 'phone 49. Office 39.

G. T. BRANDON,

Dentist

Over the Royal Hotel

Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

**H. S. BARTLEY,
FEED AND FUEL**

**Niggerhead and Lump Coal, Post Oak Wood.
All Kinds of Hay, Grain and Cow Feed**

**On Fifth Street
Opposite Texas Spur Office**

In Unity There Is Strength.

In Centralization of Business There Is Minimum of Expense in a Maximum Output

We are here for business and should we fail it will be through no lack of concerted efforts or unity of interest. In order that we may reach out in new territory and convince the buying public that better facilities are here for the handling of your business than can be found in this section of Texas and in order that you may come and see, we, the undersigned merchants of Spur offer you the following prizes for the parties who can submit to us the nearest number of beans contained in glass jar, same to be seen in window of J. A. Lambdin & Co. We will give to you free of all cost to you. These prizes will be graded and information can be furnished by any of the merchants names who appear here below. We guarantee prices equal to those of any concerns in Texas and solicit your attention to our places of business, to our merchandise and get better acquainted with Spur and our methods of business.

| PRIZE NO. 1 | PRIZE NO. 2 | PRIZE NO. 3 | PRIZE NO. 4 | PRIZE NO. 5 |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| We will give one handsome Three Piece Oak Bed Room Suite. We earnestly invite you to our place of business to see the greatest congregation of values shown in west Texas. Campbell & Campbell furniture, carpet, matting and general household goods. | In order to further our mutual interest and to demonstrate that we are fully equipped to care for all needs of farmer, ranch or individual, we offer one Garland cook stove known the world over for superior general use. Barber, Hancock & New, general hardware dealers. | In presenting our claim for business we assure you that quality talks; why deceive your appetite and use a cheap substitute when the better kind cost no more here: In order that we may induce those of you who so far have failed to visit us; we will give free \$25 worth of groceries as third prize. Western Grocery Store | There's a why, and this is it. When you purchase drugs, toilet articles or have prescriptions filled we assure you satisfaction in price and accuracy by efficient and courteous salespeople. Our line is extensive this season and to demonstrate the esteem interest in your valued patronage we give you one handsome doll, value \$15.00. Spur Drug Co. | That fall bill of Dry Goods demands your attention now. Never were we better prepared to serve your interest than now. May we have the pleasure of showing new swell togs for men, women and children. We are giving to some good judge \$25 worth of anything in our store. For particulars see our window. J. A. Lambdin & Co., Spur. |

In conclusion: This offer is good for 60 days, closing Wednesday night November 30th. For information inquire of any of the merchants interested who will gladly furnish all information desired.
Respectfully yours,

**Campbell & Campbell, Barber, Hancock & New,
Spur Drug Co., Western Grocery Co. J. A. Lambdin & Co.**

MUST NOT SELL BAD EGGS

After September 1 it will be a punishable offense to sell or offer for sale rotten eggs in this state. The law applies to all handlers of eggs, from the farmers up to the city retailer. The country merchant, the shippers, commission man and wholesaler will be held responsible.

Whichever one is found to have spoiled eggs in his possession is subject to prosecution.

Each person will buy his eggs "loss off," that is, the person he buys from will have to stand any loss if eggs are found bad. The new ruling is calculated to make farmers bring their eggs to town oftener and not to rob old nests. Dealers will also have to be careful about the kind of eggs they sell.

After this week if a consumer finds any bad eggs in a purchase made at a grocery store, he can have the dealer arrested.—Ex.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

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.

A. Q. Smelser and daughter, of northwest part of Kent county, were in Spur Monday. Mr. Smelser brought cotton to the gin and to do some trading. He reports everything in good shape in that section of the country.

ALL HAVE THEM

I heard a fellow say the other day that the town was too full of moss-backs and tight wads to suit him. He was going to get out. I have been in a good many towns in my day, and I have found them all alike. Every town has its popular idol, its champion tight-wads, its meanest man, its famous drunkard, its most worthless man, its loafers and greatest drawbacks. No town is free from the petty annoyances of half human inhabitants. Every town has a few men who will not contribute a cent to any worthy enterprise. Lots of towns have men who refuse to give a dime to help along a public library. There are fellows in every town who suck away the life-blood of the community and give nothing in return. The thing for you and me to do is to try and pull hard enough the other way to overcome it. You don't need to be a triple-placed stinker just because your neighbor is one. These fellows all have their rating. They are put down in the proper place in the swine book. Look around and see the majority of good, honest fellows who are willing to pull you in the right direction. There are ten good fellows in every town to one stinker. This town is no exception.—Deacon Walker.

A FATHER'S DUTY.

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious and sometimes fatal mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellow in blue overalls, with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves ton after ton of coal into a flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider-legged dude in tailor-made clothes, but when it comes to a real bread and meat proposition, the latter is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or avocation he follows, just so it is honest and legitimate, and the man has the inclination and ability to do the task well. A first-class ignorant wood chopper, who is willing to work, is well worth all the ed-

ucated vagabonds that you can pack inside of a forty acre lot. Young boys should be educated but they should be taught something practiceable. That, in any event, so far as making a living is concerned.—K Lamity's Harpoon.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

I have opened a shop in the building formerly occupied by the Spur Sheet Metal Works, and am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage painting. Only First Class Work at prices to suit you.

J. W. BRAMHALL,
The Sign Man.

FOR SALE

Spring hatched Rhode Island Red roosters. Spur Grain and Coal Co.

W. J. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur last Monday and hauled out a load of supplies for his gin at that place.

CROWLEY-SUTHERLAND COMMISSION CO.

sold more Live Stock on the Fort Worth market in 1909 than any other Commission Co. doing business there. We give the best service and ask for shipments on our merits. Give us your shipments and we will do the rest

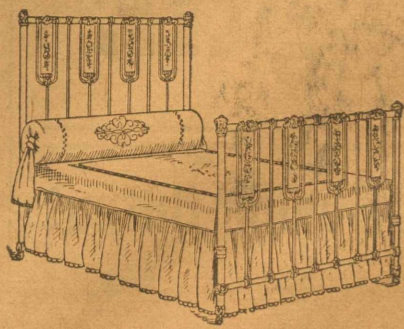
JOE STOKES, - Special Representative.

SPUR SHEET METAL WORKS

Don't do cheap work, but do good work cheap.
Try us once and be convinced.

:: EVERYTHING IN SHEET METAL ::

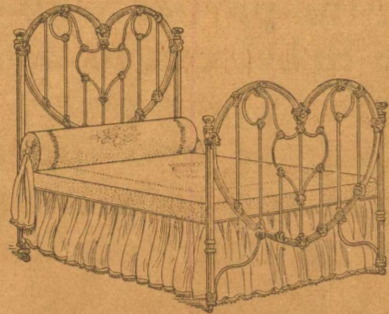
**We Have Just Received a
CAR OF NEW FURNITURE**



Consisting of iron beds, springs, mattresses, sideboards, buffets, china closets, dining tables, dining chairs, oak and reed rockers, go-carts, chiffonobes, kitchen cabinets. The finest line of cabinets that have been shipped to Spur.

Call and let us show them to you and give you prices on that bill of furniture you have been promising yourself you were going to buy this fall. **NOW IS THE TIME.** We have a swell line of art squars, rugs, carpets, window shades, shades for the extra wide windows.

Will sell you wall paper for the next 60 days at 25 per cent discount from our regular price, any pattern we have in stock goes. Must have room for 1911 patterns. Don't forget to call for tickets which entitles the holder to guess on jar of beans.



CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL
Both Phones No. 33.

E. Luce, a prominent citizen and merchant of Tap, was in town Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

Mrs. Edwards, of Matador, was a visitor to Spur Sunday last.

The Presbyterian people are planning to build a nice church on Burlington Avenue, north of the New Western Hotel. The contract will be let as soon as they can secure the title to the lots. The building is to be a nice, modern structure, and will be a credit to the town.

Berry Pursley and little daughter, came up Sunday.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon H. E. Johnston by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some news paper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court of Precinct number three, Dickens County Texas, to be held at the office of E. J. Cowan Justice of the Peace at Spur in said precinct, on the 17th day of October, 1910; then and there to answer the suit of Kolb and Blanks, a partnership composed of O. F. Kolb and A. B. Blanks plaintiffs, against T. M. Verner and H. E. Johnston defendants, for the sum of Fifty Five Dollars, filed on the 18th day of August, 1910, and numbered on the docket, 36. The nature of plaintiffs demand being suit to recover the sum of Fifty Five Dollars as a balance due on account for laundry between the dates of June the 1st., 1910, and August the 10th 1910.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But make due return of this writ to the October term, 1910, of said court, showing how you have executed the same.

Given Under My Hand Officially this 22nd day of September, 1910.

E. J. COWAN,
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Dickens County Texas.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of a few miles north of Spur, was a recent visitor in the city and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Go to the Spur Market for butter.

Prof. N. L. Clark, of Matador, was in town Saturday. Prof. Clark taught the Red Mud school last year and is well known in this section. He reports everything all o. k. in the Matador country.

For staple and Fancy Groceries Phone Hisey Grocery Co.

Mr. Neighbors, a prosperous citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

Fish, oysters and short orders served at the Bijou Cafe.

Dr. Blackwell and family, of Dickens, were visitors in the city Saturday.

S. R. Davis is moving his stock of goods to his new place of business in Spur this week and will soon be ready for business. We understand that Mr. Davis will move his family over later. We extend a cordial welcome to them to Spur.

Chas. Cannon, a prosperous citizen of the lower Cottonwood country, was in Spur recently on business.

W. A. Johnson was in Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm and reports everything in fine shape at this time.

P. C. Maynard went over to Dicken Saturday and spent Sunday in that city with friends. Mr. Maynard says that Attorney Bouldin of Matador, will come down soon and be personally identified with the law firm of Bouldin & Maynard at Spur.

W. G. Broyles called in this week and had us to change the address of his father's paper from Wills Point to Austin where he recently moved on account of his wife's health. Mr. and Mrs. Broyles had lived at Wills Point during the past fifteen years and said that they would possibly make Austin their permanent home now until they were called to their long home.

Take your butter and eggs to the Spur Meat Market and get the cash.

Mrs. C. E. House and children left Saturday for an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

The Bijou Cafe is prepared to serve the public with short orders of the very best the market affords.

S. S. Johnson, of Roby, spent several days this and last week in Spur looking after business interests here.

Have your old buggy made new at Bramhall's Paint Shop.

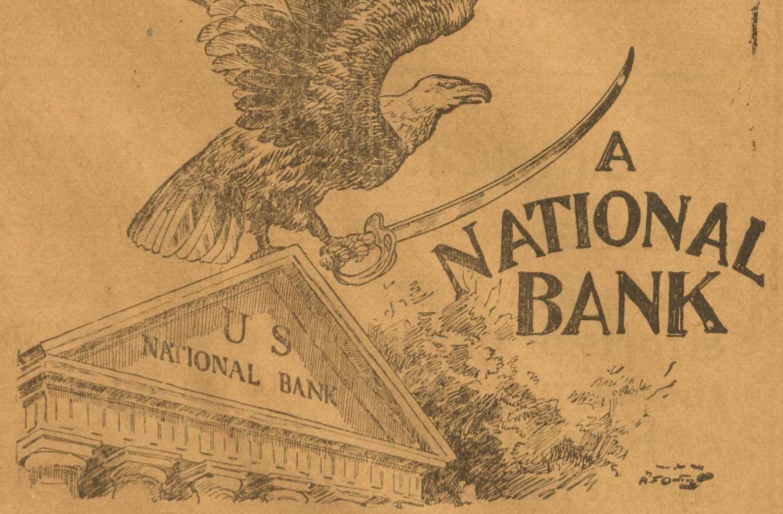
H. P. Cole and family, of Dickens, were in the city Saturday visiting friends and trading with Spur merchants.

The Dickens County Abstract Company can furnish that Abstract on short notice.

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

Mrs. G. A. Pursley, of near Jayton, was operated on last week by Dr. Standifer and is now in the Standifer Hospital recovering from the operation.

**YOU KNOW WHO IS
GUARDING
MONEY
YOUR
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

**SPUR,
TUESDAY, Oct. 25th**



THE GREAT

DODE FISK

STARTLING! SUPERB! SENSATIONAL! STUPENDOUS!

SHOWS

**THE BEAUTIFUL
LORETTA TWINS**

ROONEY
THE EQUESTRIAN
And A Score of Other Daring Riders

**The Nola Sattisfield
SUPERB MENAGE HORSES**

**The Williams Troupe
of Acrobats**

The Flying Earnests

**Castang and Troupe
of Acting Elephants including
"DING" the Greatest Trained
Elephant in the World, and a
Hundred Other Mammoth Acts**

**Big Arenas
BRIM FULL OF NOVELTIES
CLOWNS GALORE**

SPECIAL ATTRACTION

THE SUPREME SENSATION OF THE CENTURY

MERCURY

THE WONDERFUL

AIRSHIP HORSE



SWEEPING INTO THE AIR IN A BURST OF PYROTECHNIC SPLENDOR
A PRODIGIOUS SPECTACLE OF BEWILDERING BEAUTY

POSITIVELY SEEN AT EVERY PERFORMANCE

THE GREAT FISK SHOWS

Every Day 12:30 Noon, A Grand, Gratuitous Parade

2 Big Performances Daily, 2 and 8 P. M.
Doors Open One Hour Earlier, During This Period THE DODE FISK MILITARY BAND, Under The Direction of PROF. W. E. WELDON, Will Offer Delightful Concerts.

Will Positively Exhibit Upon Above Day and Date, Rain or Shine

Spur, Tuesday, October, 25th

W. C. BOWMAN Lumber Comp'y

**LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,**

And All Kinds Building Material

TAP TELLINGS.

The weather is fine and every one busy storing feed and picking cotton. This section will be in better condition financially at the close of the year than for a number of years.

The little son of E. E. Turner is still confined to his bed with fever. We hope for his speedy recovery.

A real estate transfer was made here last week. Lee Johnson sold his farm here to Mr. Edison, of Coke county.

Bruce Chinneth of Loraine, stopped over with us a few days this week on his return trip from Floydada, having delivered a bunch of horses there last week.

J. D. Rash moved to his place south of Spur last week. We wish for Uncle John unbounded success on his new place.

The singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinson Sunday night was well attended by the musically inclined. All report a good time.

Clay Rash, of Sutton county, came in Friday and will reside here in the future.

Mr. Young of Lockney, was here the past week selling school house supplies to the school board here.

B. S. Manning made a business trip out in Garza county this week.

The gin here is now running regular, has ginned to date something near one hundred bales.

Mrs. P. Hinson's sister, Mrs. W. L. Wright and family, of Noxton, Texas, came in a few days ago and will locate with us.

Chas. Overman of Runnells county, is here with a view of locating if he can get a suitable place. Gadabout.

Come to Mrs. Humphrey's Special Sale, Saturday, Oct. 22d. 10c Calico at 6 1-2 cents as long as it lasts.

12 1-2c Gingham at 10c. Sweater Coats from 60c to \$2.50.

Scarfs from 35 cts. to 65 cts. Ladies' Gowns and Under-skirts, lace trimmed: \$1.25 Gowns for 75c. \$1.00 Skirts for 50c. \$1.50 Skirts for \$1.

Full blood barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

An Absolute Cancer Cure.

I have an absolute cure for cancer and under my treatment will guarantee to remove every particle of cancer roots and as a result effect a permanent cure. For references write to Geo. Fulfer or Mr. Yarborough of Matador, or to Mrs. Sarah Allbury of Turkey, Hall county, from whom I have removed cancers and who are now permanently cured. I also do veterinary work. See or write me at Matador, Texas.

J. F. SPEER, Veterinary Surgeon and Cancer Doctor.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Bible Study Meeting.

Subject, Responsibility measured by privilege and opportunity.

Subject to be discussed by Dr. Brandon.

No. 1. Mr. Russell.

No. 2. Mrs. Bennett.

No. 3. Ernest Lee.

No. 4. Miss Lillian Denton.

Miss Ola Price, Leader.

Union meets at 4 o'clock p. m.

J. H. Fox, a prominent citizen of a few miles south of town, was in town Tuesday.

John Crump, a prosperous farmer of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur trading Tuesday and also brought in a load of cotton to the gin. Mr. Crump says that he made more than enough feed to run him this year and that he will have lots of feed to sell to the new comers in this section. He also said that his cotton was turning out much better than he expected. He has already ginned a number of bales but says he has not yet sold a bale—holding for fifteen cents. We hope and believe that fifteen cents will be paid for cotton in Spur before many days.

Don't fail to come to Mrs. Humphrey's special sale, Saturday, Oct. 22nd.

25c Gloves at 15c.

50c Gloves at 25c.

Children's school gloves in colors; 40c gloves at 25c.

50c Lace Hose at 35c.

25c Hose at 15c.

Heavy Hose, 3 pair for 25 cts. Children's and Misses' Hose at half price.

O. S. Ferguson was a business visitor in the city Tuesday from the county capitol. Mr. Ferguson is associated with the Dickens County Abstract Company which has offices in Spur and Dickens.

Headwear of all kinds for Little Tots at Ladies' Bazaar.

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.

Rev. W. M. Gaddy will preach at the Baptist tabernacle next Sunday morning and night. Everybody invited to come out and here him.

Guns and ammunition at Barber, Hancock and New.

BEST MARKET IN WEST TEXAS.

G. L. Barber, wife and baby, Lucile, made a trip to Motley county last week, and Mr. Barber reports having spent a most pleasant night with Mr. J. C. Collett and family of that county. Mr. Collett is one of the old time cow men of this section, and is now one of the most prosperous farmers of his locality. He has on his place of about one thousand acres of land some three hundred and thirty acres in cultivation, has over one hundred head of fine cattle, several good horses and mules and about fifty head of thoroughbred hogs, ranging from pigs to fine meat hogs, and an abundance of feed stuff. Mr. Collett has been trading in Spur since the town opened up and he claims Spur to be the best market in West Texas.

Before you buy that town lot or tract of land you had better have the party selling to you to call at the office of the Dickens County Abstract Company and have an Abstract made. There may be unrecorded deeds in the chain of title, defective acknowledgements and such like which may cause trouble and expense later, which can be easily cured now.

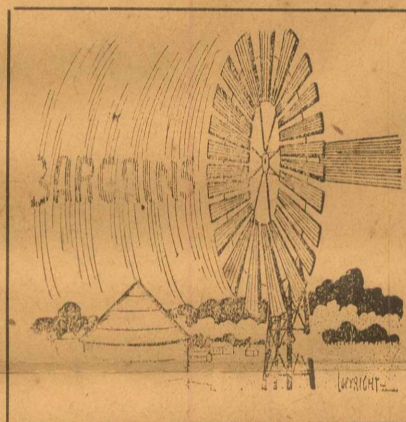
CENTRIFUGAL PUMP.

Last week W. D. Clay went out E. R. Blake's place one mile north of Spur and installed a fine centrifugal pump with a capacity of sixty gallons a minute.

Mr. Blake's well is about twenty-five feet deep which reaches a solid body of pure, soft water. He is putting in the pump for the purpose of irrigating twenty acres of land for a truck farm.

The truck farming business here will be a paying proposition, and being prepared to irrigate we expect Mr. Blake to make a record in that line which will be a credit to his business ability and to the country.

Millinery that will please at the Ladies' Bazaar.



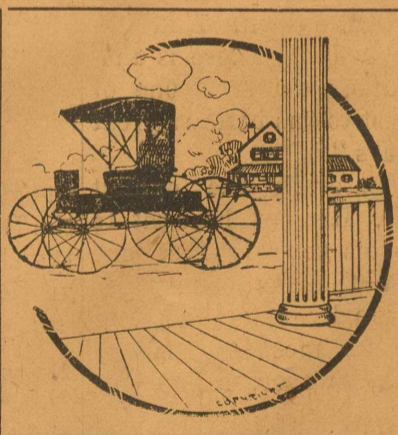
Star and Leader Windmills

Pipe and Pipe Fittings, Tanks of All sizes

WINDMILL BARGAINS are often more windy than real. There are men going about who will put you up a windmill for almost any old price. They get your money and go away, and then something usually happens and your mill doesn't work. Better let us put up your windmill. We are agents for the best kinds and we put them up properly and securely. If anything happens we are right here to make it good, and you'll find that our charges are not much, if any higher than the wandering windmill man.

THE STUDEBAKER Buggies and Wagons

**THERE ARE NO BETTER
VEHICLES TO BE FOUND**



Buy your buggy right here at home where you can register any "kick" coming. Buy it only after a thorough examination, but don't buy from catalogue pictures

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY, Spur, Texas

I will have a car load of New Mexico apples in Spur Friday and Saturday. Will sell them out of car on track near the depot. Prices from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a bushel.

A. N. Cardin was a pleasant caller Tuesday at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our subscription list. Mr. Cardin recently returned to this country from Mexico where he has a claim, and says that he is not yet decided if he will buy land here and become permanently located. He formerly lived in this country, and since they all come back it is very probable that Mr. Cardin will again become a citizen of this country.

Full blood barred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.
Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

Mr. Farmer, we have just unloaded a car of J. I. Case Implements and we want you to see them.—Barber, Hancock & New

Claud Gentry, a prominent citizen of the New Hope community, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

Spur Dray and Transfer Co.

Simmons & Williams, Props.

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

Phone Us at No. 114

and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

"CONTINUED"

We Will Give Another Week of Special Prices on Shoes, Sale Closing Oct. 29th.

We are also making Special Prices on all Ready to Wear Goods regardless of kind and character. We expect to make every day next week a hummer. If you are interested don't lose time in coming here for your needs. We will not disappoint your eager expectations and will "show you" a few things worth while to know. We handle the Best make of Clothes in Mens, Boys and Children. Odd Pants for Men in prices from \$2.50 to \$6.00 in desirable dress effects. Big showing of Stetson and Other Cheaper Hats. Caps for Men, Boys and Children, 25c to \$1.25. Carson & Busby Gloves

J. A. LAMBDIN & CO.,

OTHER STORES AT STAMFORD & GOREE

We Are Selling Goods.

SPUR, TEXAS

VOTING CONTEST.

The voting in the gold watch, diamond Ring, umbrella and organ contest stands to date as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------|--------|
| Noview | 853 |
| Tap Church | 575 |
| Spur Baptist Church | 19,973 |
| Spur Presbyterian Church | 1,177 |
| Dickens Church | 23 |
| Spur M. E. Church | 8,009 |
| Spur Christian Church | 195 |
| Red Mud | 66,217 |
| Emma Benson | 575 |
| Lillian Denton | 6,089 |
| Cordie Harrell | 1,085 |
| Thera Reavis | 14,737 |
| Alta Shemerhorn | 32,968 |
| Lena Roberts | 43,089 |
| Nell Mahon | 9,426 |

The final count in the contest will be made November the first at which time the diamond ring will be awarded to the one receiving the largest number of votes. The ring is now on exhibit at the Red Front Drug Store where is also located the voting box. Voting tickets will be given with each ten cent purchase at the following places: Dixie Store, Spur Hardware Co., Spur Furniture Co., Red Front Drug Store, Variety Store, R. B. Spencer & Co., Ladies' Bazaar, Spur Sheet Metal Works, Spur Market, Scurry's Confectionery, Conner's Feed Store, Hisey Grocery Co., and the Texas Spur.

R. M. Dickerson came over from Stamford and spent several days in Spur looking after his business interests here. Mr. Dickerson is a member of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, and although not a resident citizen of the city is interested in the growth, prosperity and development of this section and contributes liberally to that end. We are always glad to have him with us if only for a short time.

Will Austin, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday with cotton.

Don't forget the Ureka Glee Club tonight at Methodist church Special prices to school children.

AT THE FAIR.

Jeff D. Reagan, who is here in charge of the exhibit of the city of Spur and the county of Dickens, is a son of the late Judge John H. Reagan.

"The town of Spur has grown from nothing to 1,400 people in a year," said Mr. Reagan. "It was founded in November, 1909. There were no improvements whatever at that time where the town now is. Today we have the population I have named, a sewer system, light plant, and we are sinking wells now for a water system. We have the finest hotel in West Texas, the finest country and the finest little town. And unless everybody out there is unable to judge, we'll have one of the biggest towns before a great many years."

Quite naturally the exhibit which Mr. Reagan brought to the Fair this year is first one Spur and Dickens county has had. It is a diversified showing, the products most extensively exhibited, however, being cotton and peanuts.

Mr. Reagan has a most interesting collection of large pic-

tures, showing the old and the new West; cowboy and campfire life, ranch views and cattle scenes, and then photographs, in the same county; at the new city of Spur.—Dallas News.

Little Nan Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Jones, fell out a buggy Sunday and broke one of her arms. We are sorry to chronicle this accident and hope that little Miss Nan will soon recover and suffer little ill effects of the accident.

Mrs. J. P. Horton and little son, Frank, left on the Dickens mail hack Thursday for Dickens where they will reside temporarily since Mr. Horton has a position as deputy tax collector under Sheriff Cole.

John Mayse, of Hamlin, is in the city this week looking after the Riter hardware interests in the absence of Mr. Riter who is visiting his family at Hamlin.

King Kennedy was in Wednesday with cotton from the Croton Flat country and spent the night in the city.

The Texas Spur \$1 per year.

THE SPUR HOTELS.

Every day we hear strangers and traveling men in the city remark about the Spur hotels, stating that Spur has the finest hotel accommodations of any city in the state.

Spur is making a wide reputation not only for its superb hotel accommodations but for its unexcelled accommodation in mercantile and other lines of business, the town from the very beginning being fully prepared to accommodate the trade territory and the traveling public along all lines.

Spur is an exceptional city in many respects and has an exceptionally rich and fertile surrounding territory to back it up, and the man who is seeking a farm location and fails to investigate the Spur Farm Lands will overlook a proposition that will please and prosper him in the years to come.

NEW BUSINESS HOUSE.

Last week G. A. Howsley came over from Albany and commenced the construction of a large blacksmith building on his lot in the southeast part of the city. Mr. Howsley intends to put in a fine blacksmith outfit and be ready for business within a short time.

The building is now nearing completion and his new tools and machinery will arrive at once.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST ADVERTISING.

The fact that advertising is a paying proposition is no longer in question. The question is how to advertise and the cheapest methods of reaching the people. We claim that newspaper advertising is not only the cheapest but the very best advertising to be had. In placing advertising the merchants should select the paper with the largest list of regular subscribers and readers in the territory which he desires to reach. A newspaper without circulation is worthless as an advertising medium, and the worth of advertising space in a newspaper is based principally upon its circulation. A readable ad set up and placed in the paper in an attractive manner will be read not only by the head of the family but by each member of the family and possibly other visitors and chance readers. It is estimated that there are five readers to each newspaper mailed to regular subscribers, and that being the case the Texas Spur is read each week by four thousand people, and as a consequence we claim this paper to be the best advertising medium in the whole country. The Texas Spur is mailed to practically every substantial citizen of this trade territory and we solicit the adver-

DON'T LET BAD ROADS INTERFERE WITH YOUR BUSINESS

Stay at Home and Telephone

You can't always stay at home when the weather is bad, that's true. But there are a great many times when there would be no necessity for traveling—whether the weather be bad or good—if you had a Rural Telephone connected with the system of the Southwestern Company. Get the U. S. weather reports daily; keep in touch with the markets and with your family if away from home.

One Universal System Reaching Everywhere All the Time

The rates are very moderate. Apply to our nearest Manager for full information, or to

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company

Dallas, Texas

S 4-14



R. R. Morrison returned Thursday to Rotan where he will spend several days with his family.

tising business of the merchants of Spur with the agreement to give value received and the understanding that it will be of mutual benefit to you and the paper.

The noted Eureka Glee Club of Dallas will entertain at the Methodist Tabernacle tonight, 21st. A stove is up and everything will be comfortable. Admission 50c. Special prices to school children.

Mrs. Martin, who has been spending the summer with relatives in the eastern part of the state, returned this week to her home in the city.

J. F. Vernon and two little daughters returned Sunday from a visit to friends and relatives at Haskell.

Roy Bledsoe made a business trip Thursday to Jayton, returning Friday.

J. B. Morrison, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Thursday.

Have You a Singer Machine?

If not let us sell you one, CASH OR CREDIT "without interest."

We are agents for twenty of the best manufactures of Pianos and Organs and will sell you one with easy payments.

Our stock of Furniture, Art Squares and Rugs is complete. Get our prices on your bill before buying

Spur Furniture and Piano Company