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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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

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

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## FIRST MONDAY A BIG DAY IN SPUR.

**A Big Crowd Here and Stock Brought in From Surrounding Counties.**

Monday was a big day in Spur and it being the occasion of our first Trades Day, none can be but gratified at its success in every particular.

The boys from the different sections of country began coming as early as Saturday and Sunday, bringing in trading stock, horses and mules, and Monday morning the people continued to come in from every direction of Dickens and adjoining counties. A spirit of good feeling prevailed throughout the crowds and among the contestants for premiums offered a generous rivalry existed. At a meeting of those who entered the contest for prizes on stock, a committee was selected to pass upon the eligible entries and also award the premiums. The committee selected was composed of Nat Howell, John Day and J. M. Neeley, who awarded the prizes as follows:

Best team of horses under seven years, W. F. Walker, \$5.00.

Best team of mules under seven years, A. W. Jordan, \$5.00.

Best mare with mule colt, J. E. Brown, \$5.00.

Best mare with horse colt, Nat Howell, \$5.00.

Best sucking mule colt, H. W. Jennings, \$2.50.

Best sucking horse colt, Clarence Ellis, \$2.50.

Best yearling mule, W. M. Stovall, \$2.50.

Best yearling horse, J. D. Powell, \$2.50.

Best yearling filly, W. L. Bartley, \$2.50.

Best two year old mule, T. E. Marshall, \$2.50.

Best two year old horse, A. R. Lake, \$2.50.

Best two year old filly, H. W. Jennings, \$2.50.

In preparing and awarding the prizes special attention was given young stock, and a number of fine colts were shown.

On account of the weather a part of the program for the day was dispensed with, including the bronco riding and other entertaining features. However, the day was one of pleasure to all and of profit to many, and it is hoped that the social and business relations of the town and country have been advanced, new friendships formed and old acquaintances renewed to the end that the country will be benefited and the little city at the terminus of the Stamford & Northwestern more permanently established as the trading point and commercial center of a vast territory.

## .. TOYLAND ..

**Santa Claus Headquarters will be at Spur Drug Co, again this year.  
TOYLAND WILL SOON BE READY.**

Everything in gift goods for little folks and grown-ups as well. Santa Claus will have his shop and phones in Spur Drug Co's. window from about Dec. 18th to 24th. He will use both phones and all the good little children may talk to him all they want to. Call him up and tell him what you would like most for him to bring you. He has everything that is made in Toyland—nice things for the older ones too. Come to the store and see the many things he has to show you.

## SPUR DRUG CO.

Both Phones No. 40. :: C. B. COOK, Mgr.

## Stop! Wait! Investigate

### MORRISON'S MAMMOTH \$10,000 CASH RAISING STOCK REDUCTION Sale Continues Until Dec. 24th

Thousands of Dollars will be sold from now until Christmas, at Drastic price reductions. Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing all go at reduced prices.

#### Remember Dec. 24th is the Last Day

Come and do the balance of your fall trading while you have this great opportunity to save money.

**300 Men's and boys suits to be closed out at money saving prices.**

**500 Pair Men's odd pants marked at prices that will quickly close them out.**

**3000 pair shoes from the best factories marked about 25 per cent cheaper than you are in the habit of buying them.**

**15 Ladies coat suits the newest designs at actual cost**

Come and look through these suits, you can save half on up to date coat suits. Ladies' and Misses' coat suits at close out prices.

Staple Dry Goods, Wool Dress Goods, Notions and Furnishing Goods so cheap you will doubt the quality.

Remember we have the best stock of goods in Spur, or Dickens county for you to select from and the prices are as low as you can wish, so come and do the balance of your fall trading while this great sale is on. If you get the advantage of this great money saving sale you will have to come before December 24th as the sale will positively close on that date.

## R. R. MORRISON, Spur.

## COTTON WEIGHED TO DATE IN SPUR.

**Will Probably Get Five Thousand Bales Before The Season Ends.**

As a result of the high prices paid for cotton throughout the year and up to the present time by the buyers in the Spur cotton market the city has become one of the leading commercial points and most favored markets of the country, and such statements are rendered more conclusive and convincing by the number of people who trade here and the number of bales of cotton that have been marketed, weighed and shipped, considered in connection with the comparative newly settled and undeveloped surrounding territory.

Up to the present time the Farmers Union Cotton Yard has weighed about three thousand bales, while several hundred bales have been shipped out on weights given elsewhere. There are a number of bales yet to be picked in the country and several hundred bales already ginned are being stored and held for higher prices. Taking everything into consideration, it can be pretty safely estimated that Spur will get near five thousand bales before the end of the cotton season.

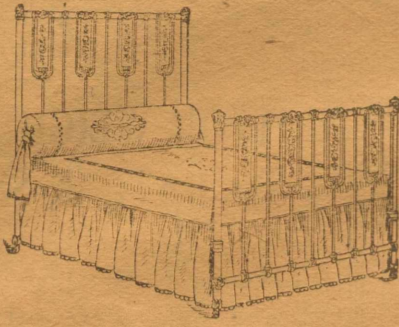
The merchants, business men, cotton buyers and citizenship in general have made Spur not only a leading market and trading point but a most desirable place in which to live and build a permanent home.

#### CHANGE IN BUSINESS.

Last week G. L. Barber purchased the interest of C. B. New in the hardware firm of Barber, Hancock & New and hereafter the firm name will be Barber & Hancock. Mr. New will remain in Spur and says that he has great faith in the town and country and will probably go into some other business here. We have known the Barber & Hancock firm members a number of years, know that there are no better men and in a business way we know that they will treat customers fairly and courteously and we bespeak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore enjoyed. The firm of Barber & Hancock is not only strong but fair, conservative and will treat everybody with due consideration.

New people are coming to the Spur country every day and at the present rate of settlement it will only be a short time until we will have a densely populated and one of the most productive and wealthiest countries in America.

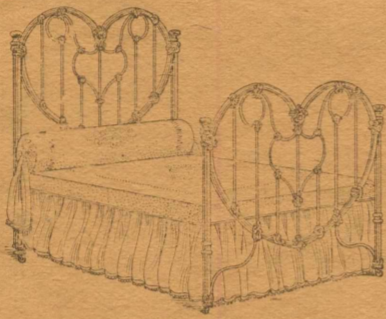
**We Have Just Received a  
CAR OF NEW FURNITURE**



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

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SPUR, TEXAS.**

**LOSES \$500 CASH IN FIRE.**

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

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 it 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**

**METHOD OF CURING CLOVER**

Practice of Maine Agricultural Experiment Station in Curing for Hay. Crop with Little Waste.

(BY PROF. G. W. GOWELL.)

The practice of the Maine agricultural experiment station in curing clover is to mow it when there is a prospect of dry weather for a couple of days and when it is free from water or dew and let it lie as cut that day, or, if it has wilted somewhat on the surface, turn it by hand or tedder just before night.

If not turned the first afternoon it is turned or tedered the second day and again toward noon.

In the afternoon of the second day it is put into cocks about five feet high. Ordinarily it is wilted at this time, but if the weather has turned dark or the clover is very heavy, portions of it are liable to be unwilted, in which case the cocks are made smaller.

The cocks are made by using small forks flattened out so that it will come off in layers when handled again.

As it cures it settles, and unless the cocks are high in proportion to their width they will flatten out, which is wrong.

The walls are kept perpendicular three-fourths of the way up and then gradually drawn in. Much time need not be consumed in making the bunches, as it is quickly done.

One condition is imperative—the clover must go into the cock free from rain or dew. It can be safely cocked when containing lots of water from its own juices, but not when even a little moist from water.

We allow it to stand in cocks three or four days, or longer, before disturbing it. On a day in which the air is dry we open up the bunches so that the air can draw through them, and usually after about two hours' exposure the hay is ready to draw to the barn. It is not necessary to tear it apart and wear it out, as it readily parts with its own moisture, which is chiefly near the center and the bottom of the bunches.

If rain falls while the clover is in the bunch it does not wet it deeply after the bunches have been made for a few hours. When rain comes we let the bunches alone and the water dries out of itself when sound weather comes again.

To successfully cure clover or other fodder plants in this way it is essential to let the cocks alone and allow them to cure and dry out undisturbed.

Clover thus cured and aired out just before putting into the barn does not burn in the mow or come out dusty. In midwinter a handful from the mow can be twisted into a knot without breaking the stocks or wringing off the leaves.

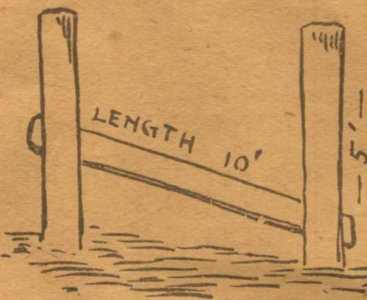
We also cure green oats and peas in the same way. Out of 32 tons weighed into the barn one year and fed out in winter all of the oats made from it by the cattle were collected and saved in one stack.

This method of curing succeeds in ordinary weather. Of course heavy, prolonged rains mean defeat to this or any system unless the bunches are covered with cloth or fiber caps.

**SCRATCHER FOR MANGY HOGS**

Log Stretched Between Two Posts, Covered With Oil, Kept Well Saturated, is Excellent.

To construct a practical scratcher for hogs, place two posts, five feet long, firmly in the ground and ten feet



Hog Scratcher.

apart. Get a small log and mortise an end in each post, having one end six inches, the other 12 inches from ground. This will fit both pigs and hogs. Cover posts and log with old grain sacks and tack them on securely. Mix common machine oil and kerosene in equal parts and keep bags well saturated. The hogs will do the rest.

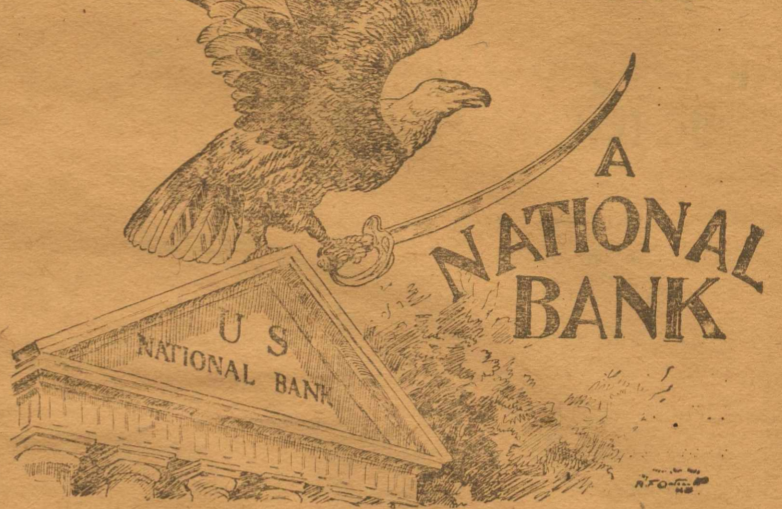
**Sowing of Acorns.**

Regarding the sowing of acorns foresters sow them in narrow beds, broadcast, transplanting them when two years old.

**Plows from Canada.**

According to Consul General James W. Ragsdale of Halifax, a Canadian plow company has, during the past few months shipped from Brantford, Ont., eight carloads of traction plows to the United States and has received definite specifications for 75 carloads more for shipment before April 1. This is probably the first time that a Canadian manufacturer in this line has successfully entered the United States market.

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The deposits of this Bank are protected by the  
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**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.

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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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### INTENSIVE FARMING.

In the face of probably the hardest year in Texas, so far as the agricultural interests are concerned there was a most magnificent exhibit of farm products at the recent State Fair, and this has a very important significance from different points of view. In the first place, it shows that Texas soil is fertile and very productive, and it shows the variety of products within the boundary lines of the great State are becoming greater, which is on account of the various climate conditions of the biggest state in the Union. It also demonstrates beyond doubt that the Texas farmer is no longer farming on the hit-and-miss system, and doesn't depend altogether on the moon and stars as a guide to plant his crop, but he is grafting into his farming systems the branch of intensive farming that is proving a most productive proposition.

From what we could learn of the exhibit, it showed plainly that the farmers of Texas are studying up on extensive lines. They are stopping and putting

some study into the proposition in a manner that they never have before. As a result, the exhibit that was shown at the State Fair this year was splendid, even though the seasons were lacking for rain. This is a mighty good indication, and it means, with a continuation of the policies, that the agricultural products will double within a few years, and the quality will be improved as well.

All this means a promotion of general prosperity and happiness among the people of the State that has never before been experienced in the history of the State. The Avalanche is in favor of everything that will encourage intensive farming to a greater degree of perfection, which will make the Texas soil do her best one year after another. —Lubbock Avalanche.

### NEW HOPE NOTES.

Mr. and Mss. Hamby of Dickens are visiting Mr. Buchanan's.

The Christians will meet every Sunday now at eleven o'clock.

G. W. Dodson made one half bale of cotton on part of his crop.

R. H. Holt received quite a painful wound by sticking a nail in his foot while doing some carpenter work. We hope soon to see him resume work, and entirely well again.

Mr. Phil Arthur is having an addition put to his house.

Miss Myra Wilson is at home again.

At the Literary last Friday night Messrs. Billberry, Noland and others whose names we did not get, gained much applause by the audience.

Correspondent

### Professional Cards.

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Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

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**HOLDING UP YOUR HEAD.**

Do good in the world as you are prancing along and throw the harpoon into error and wrong and always remember the man with the scowl is as dense as a donkey and dumb as an owl; the man who is joyous fills others with joy, and people call him a peach of a boy. Oh, live while you are living, and hold up your head. For a man never knows how long he will be dead. Drive out all that's vicious and mean from your mind; be honest and tender and faithful and kind; don't criticise pilgrims who wander estray but jolly them back to the straight narrow way; don't grumble around when you are doing your chores, but kick up your heels like a colt out of doors; get what pleasure you can, for when all's done and said, a man never knows how long he'll be dead. Sometime in the future your main spring will stop, and death will come up with a skip and a hop; and when you are facing that grizzly old cuss, and looking your last on the world and it's fuss; twill brace you and cheer you, and let you down light, to know that you always stood up for the right; you'll make excuses for the life you have led, though you've no way of knowing how long you'll be dead.—Ex.

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

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J. A. MOORE.

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W. J. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Monday to get some large pieces of timber with which to repair a broken press in his gin at Draper. Mr. Duncan says he will probably have about forty more bales of cotton to gin before the end of the season. The Draper country is one of the very best farming sections of Dickens county, and this year the farmers of that section besides making more than enough feed to run them through another year will average from one-third to one-half bale of cotton to the acre. This is the general average in this whole country, while in some instances three-fourths and even a bale has been picked from one acre. The experimental stage of farming in this country is long since past and the five gins now being operated in the county is evidence not only of the faith of the old time citizenship but of the productiveness of the country.

LOST—Year old past horse colt, dark brown or black, white spot in forehead, no brand, large and heavy built, perfectly gentle. \$5 reward for return to Geo. M. Williams, Spur, Texas.

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**J. V. McCORMICK, Manager**

Judge McClain was in Saturday from his Cat Fish ranch. He reports that he and Tom Smith are now hauling out lumber to build a Baptist church in the Lower Red Mud country. Improvements continue to be made in every section of the Spur country and before many years this whole country will be equal and surpass many older settled and developed countries.

T. A. Smith was in the city recently from the Lower Red Mud settlement and reports that the farmers of that section are now pretty well up with their work and the cotton picking season will soon be at an end. However, we understand that Uncle Tom is more of a peanut, hog and stock farmer than he is a cottont farmer. While here may be money in raising cotton at the present price, yet the farmer who diversifies stands more and better chances than the one-crop farmer. This is a diversified country and every man should take advantage of the conditions and not only prosper himself but promote the general interests of the country and people.

Mr. Hoffman, of the Jackson Realty Company, has been selling hardware this week for the Riter Hardware Company in the absence of Mr. Riter who spent several days in Hamlin with his family and also looking after business interests at that place.

Goods bought and sold at the Second Hand Store.

J. A. MOORE.

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J. A. MOORE.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spur Baptist church is having a number of cook books printed and intend to have them on sale in connection with their Christmas bazaar which will open about the fifteenth of December

Jack Maben came up the first of the month from Rotan and went on through to the Red Mud country where he visited J. B. Morrison and family. Jack is in the real estate and insurance business and reports that he is doing considerable trading in his line. Jack Maben has been in this western country for more than twenty years and at all times he is boosting and pulling for the advancement of the country's interests and has contributed liberally in the betterment of conditions. Mr. Maben owns three hundred and twenty acres of Spur Farm Lands near the city and we have been expecting to see him move up and become a resident citizen of the Spur country.

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

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Santa  
Claus  
Head-  
Quarters

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Diamonds \$75 to \$300.00.  
Watches from \$1.00 to \$30.00.  
Chains from 25c to \$12.00  
Rings from \$1.00 to \$400.00.  
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Picture for your Parlor, Dining Room, Bed Room, Etc  
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**Books**

Bibles 50c to \$5.00.  
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Iron toys of all kinds, trains, stoves, irons, tool chest, engines, horns, pistols, etc.  
25c to \$5.00

Extending to all a cordial invitation to visit our store during the Holidays, and thanking all for their liberal patronage for the year now coming to a close, We are

YOURS TRULY,

**Red Front Drug Store, Spur**

Dec. 9 - 1918

# The Greatest Mercantile Event In The History Of Spur Is Morrison's

MAMMOTH \$10.000

STOCK REDUCTION

# CASH RAISING SALE

NOW IN PROGRESS

Hundreds of eager buyers are thronging the aisles of the store daily snapping up the immense bargains offered. Good merchandise is going so cheap you will doubt the quality. Hundreds of articles are cut half in two

Others At 25 Per Cent Reduction

Others At 50 Per Cent Reduction

No matter what you want you can buy at a good reduction. Don't fail to attend this great sale and lay in your Fall Goods, this grand opportunity will not come again. Do yourself and family the justice of attending this great sale. \$10.00 will buy \$15.00 worth of goods at regular prices. We mean business. We are good to sell \$10,000.00 worth of the best Merchandise in West Texas during this sale. It will pay you to come 50 miles to attend this great sale.

Remember Every Article is Marked in Plain Figures and  
Money Refunded if Not Entirely Satisfactory.

PRICES ARE

"Way" Down At

# R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas



# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

ARE YOU READY FOR CHRISTMAS? YOU KNOW HOW CROWDED OUR STORE WILL BE. OUR SALESPeOPLE CAN GIVE BETTER ATTENTION TO YOUR CHRISTMAS NEEDS NOW THAN LATER.

OUR STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING, PARTY DRESSES AND THINGS FOR PRESENTS, IS NOW UNBROKEN. SHOP THIS WEEK; YOU WILL HAVE A LARGE LINE TO SELECT FROM. OUR STORE HAS BECOME THE "CHRISTMAS STORE" OF THIS CITY, BECAUSE WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN MAKING LONG PROFITS ON SHORT-LIVED CHRISTMAS GOODS, BUT IN SELLING THEM AT LOW PRICES AND SELLING LOTS OF THEM.

## BRYANT-LINK COMPANY.

Where Quality Tells and Price Sells

### RED MUD LOCALS

We are having some fine weather at present.

School is progressing nicely with Miss Shepherd, for teacher.

Will Fuqua, and family from Martin county is visiting Mr. Faqua's uncle, N. B. Faqua of our community.

Frank and Riley Smith made a business trip to Spur Monday.

J. H. Grice, made a business trip to the county capitol Saturday.

Ed Faubion made a trip to Spur Monday after a windmill for C. C. Higgins. Mr. Higgins has had a well bored on his place and got plenty of water.

J. F. Scott, went to Spur Tuesday after a load of lumber for his residence. Mr. Scott is one of Kent's hustling and prosperous farmers, he raised a little better than two score bales of cotton this year.

John Sampson, Manager of the O-O Ranch, is having some land grubbed on his place here on Red Mud. Mr. Sampson, is going to have a hundred acres put in the state of cultivation.

N. B. and Will Fuqua made a

trip to Spur, Tuesday.

T. A. Smith, is building himself a flue for his cook stove.

W. R. Lewis and family from near Jayton, was up visiting relatives Sunday. Mr. Lewis reports everything moving along nicely in his country.

Mrs. Mattie Smith and children, from Claiement, are visiting Red Mud this week. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of our neighbor, N. B. Faqua, we are sorry to state that Mrs. Smith has been quite sick the past week, but are glad to say that she is improving now.

James Arthur Davis and bride, returned home from their wedding tour, to Jones county, last Saturday. Jim reports having the loviest time in his life. Ha! Ha! We guess so. We wish both a long and prosperous life on matrimonial sea.

Mrs. Jim Crump of near Spur, is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. C. McKeever, in our neighborhood, this week.

A change in the weather came last night, which makes a fellow want a coat.

We note with pleasure that

our neighbor, J. J. Martin, is having some land grubbed for a farm on his tract of land he purchased from S. M. Swenson & Sons, and is going to rent some of his land to Messrs. Lewis'.

W. H. Lewis made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

J. H. Grice and J. R. Smith, made a trip to Spur.

Lon Fuqua and family went to Claiement, to day, and took Mrs. Smith home.

Ivan Brown and S. Crumbley, of the 24 Ranch, passed through our community one day this week enroute to Spur, after feed.

Big Boy.

### 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.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN.

One brown mare mule, 4 years old, white spot in face. \$10 reward for information. Notify C. E. Wilson, Afton, Texas.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the regular annual meeting of the Shareholders of The Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, will be held at the Banking House of said bank in Spur, Texas on the second Tuesday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1911, between

the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.  
6-4t Spur, Texas, Dec. 1, 1910.

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.

### Crosbyton Automobile Line.

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

### 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.

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.

### LOST

1 Sorrel blazed-face horse, about 13 1-2 hands, branded J on the left jaw. \$5 reward.

WILL DUNCAN,  
Afton, Texas.

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

# FLOUR,

# FLOUR!

# FLOUR!

Best Grade, \$3.00 per 100 lbs.

Second " \$2.90 per 100 lbs.

Third " \$2.80 per 100 lbs.

Every sack guaranteed. . . .

## R. R. Morrison,

## Spur, Texas

# The Best is The Cheapest

During the many years that we have been doing business in Dickens county it has been the intention of this firm to handle the very best grades of goods in every department and to make the very lowest prices on everything sold. We have just recently moved to Spur and have a large stock of dry goods, clothing, shoes, etc. and extend a cordial invitation to all within the Spur trade territory to call in and look at our goods, get our prices and we are sure you will be surprised at prices and quality of goods and pleased with your purchases.

We also have a complete stock of fresh staple and fancy groceries and will appreciate your patronage in that line and will give you the very best service. Phone your order to 139 and it will be promptly delivered to your home.

## S. R. DAVIS

In First State Bank Building

### TAP TELLINGS.

Winter has come with its chilly breeze but our folks are well prepared we are now living on pork and potatoes with a swell bank account to carry us until we make that good crop next year.

Rhodes & Duke of Roby are here building cisterns, have put in some three or four within the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Luce has just returned from Fort Worth, where they went to visit a daughter.

Jno. Elliott who formerly lived here but for the past several months has been traveling over South Texas and the eastern states has returned.

Chas. and Pink Williamson who has been in the west for the past year has returned and will probably remain with us next year.

Mrs. Hood moved to her new home one day this week.

Chas. Overman is building a barn and making other necessary improvements on his place.

The little son of E. E. Turner who has been sick so long is now much improved.

W. L. Wright has been on the sick list the past few days.

Richard Frye of Kent county will be a citizen of Dickens next year.

Ed Fuqua has a force of hands grubbing and will add 100 acres more to his large farm.

Mack Hopper who lives on the Owen farm this year will move to the Jno. Day place a few miles north of here.

CADABOUT.

## 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

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank each one who contributed to the building a home for Grandma Hood, a destitute widow, and wish for each one a long, happy and prosperous journey through life and in the end an abundant entrance into that eternal home where there'll be no destitute widows and orphans.

A NEIGHBOR.

The Baptist Ladies Bazaar will open December 15th at the First State Bank. They will have various kinds of fancy and useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. Call to see them.

Jake Scott, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was here recently with about thirty bales of cotton to sell to the Spur buyers. We are informed that Mr. Scott will make this year about ninety bales of cotton and that he is holding the staple for fifteen cents a pound. We hope that Mr. Scott will secure the price desired for his cotton and believe that cotton will sell here for that price before the end of the year.

E. P. Swenson, Frank S. Hastings and others who spent several days here on an hunting expedition, returned Tuesday to Stamford.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following is a list of advertised letters at Spur.

#### GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Brumby, J H  
Buchta, Fred  
Cornett, Will  
Ellis, Creed  
Frye, Forrest  
Higgins, Early  
Jordan, J Y  
Link, Will  
Lewis, Luther  
Reed, G W  
Robinson, K C  
Stovall, A L  
Sloan, A H  
Stanton, Henry  
Sublet, Tiry  
Schultz, William  
Shackelford, R P  
Turner, J R  
Tuttle, Charles  
Vinson, Frank  
Wyatt, E Z

#### LADIES' LIST

Davis, Miss Earl  
Kocher, Miss Perlean  
Porer, Mrs. T S J  
Snowden, Miss Lillie  
Smith, Miss Viola  
Teal, Miss Girtrude  
White, Miss Tona  
Parties calling for these letters, please say the word "advertised."  
N. A. BAKER, P. M.

## Ladies Bazaar

Has just received an exclusive line of fancy silk and Persian Collars and Jabots in great assortment. A swell line of handsome all LEATHER HAND BAGS that make most acceptable Christmas Gifts. Also Persian Belts, latest designs in belt and solid gold jabot pins. Examine my line of useful gifts before buying your holiday goods. Prices are right.

MRS. NELLE ROBERTSON,  
PROP.

## C. D. PULLIN,

Transfer, Baggage & Express Wagon.

We will be at your service at any and all times and solicit your business in our line.

L. W. Davis came over from Dickens this week and is now permanently established here in the abstract business, his office being located over the Spur National Bank. Mr. Davis has a complete Abstract to every piece of land in Dickens county and in addition also has a complete abstract of all Spur town property. We are glad to have Mr. Davis with us and since he is fully equipped to meet every requirement we bespeak for him a liberal patronage in his line of business.

All kinds of Xmas novelties at Mrs. Humphrey's.

Mr. Wooten was in Spur recently from the plains country with cotton to sell to Spur buyers. The buyers here have been paying such high prices throughout the season that Spur is recognized all over the country as among the best markets and those who can get here with their staple are coming to this market. Another attraction is the merchants are making Spur second to none as a trading point and commercial center.

Hats at cost at Mrs. Humphrey's.

Will Vaughn, a prosperous citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur recently with cotton.

For Guns and Ammunition see Barber & Hancock.

## Star & 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**

H. A. Mullenix and family, removed Tuesday to Dickens where Mr. Mullenix has accepted a position on the Dickens Item. After assuming his position as County Clerk Editor Crawford Cobb permitted the paper to suspend publication and we are glad to note that it will now be revived.

Don't throw your clothes away because they are soiled. Phone 61 and Vinson & Edwards will make them new. The Tailors that Tailor you.

We want your trade on wire and nails, and prices are right. —Barber & Hancock.

The man who tries to do every thing at the same time does nothing well. We do tailoring. Clothes is our line. Cleaning, dyeing, repairing ladies and mens garments We can do it. Try us.  
Vinson & Edwards.

Ned Hogan who has been confined to his bed the past several weeks on account of typhoid fever, is now able to sit up and we hope soon to note his complete recovery.

We sell J. I. Case plows —Barber & Hancock.

D. H. Roberson was here recently with cotton from the Afton country.

For your Christmas goods go to McDonalds.

During the absence of cashier E. C. Edmonds C. B. New is assisting Cephus Hogan in the First State Bank.

Don't go bareheaded when you can have your old hat made new at Vinson & Edwards, Tailors & Hatters.

Call and examine the line of Xmas goods at

Mrs. Humphrey's.

Wagons! wagons! wagons! —Barber & Hancock.

## G. A. HOWSLEY

Horseshoeing & General Blacksmithing  
Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty  
Also a Specialty in Horseshoeing.

Located Near Swenson Gin and Depot.

## 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.