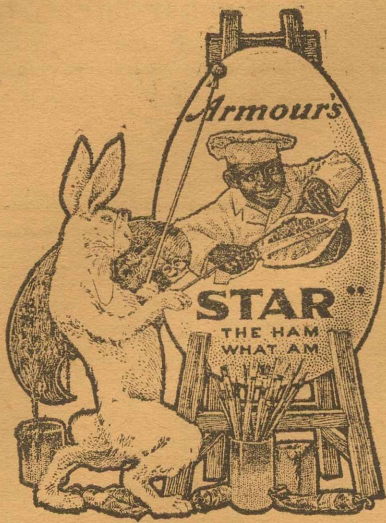


Easter Breakfast



When your breakfast is spoiled by poor meats don't blame the cook until you find out what kind of meat she uses. It is more than likely the fault is with the meat and not with the cook. If you find the fault is with the meat, change your meat and use the

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Then if your meat doesn't taste right. Change cooks **Armours Star Brand Hams** please them all. For sale by

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MOTHERS CLUB.

Mr. P. C. Maynard will address the Mothers Club at the next meeting to be held Saturday afternoon, April 15th, at three o'clock, his subject being Texas School Laws.

The club will hold meeting during the spring and summer, and take up a regular course of study. Texas, its History and Development, will probably be one of the studies, as Texas is before the people of the United States as is no other state in the union, and is said by students to have the most interesting history of any of the states. Current Events will be continued, and the club is looking forward to a pleasant and profitable seasons' work.

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

R. F. Self, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country twenty miles southwest of Spur, was in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants. He reports his section of the country in good shape, farmers all up with their work and the very best crop prospects.

Sol Davis and family moved this week to their new home in Spur and will hereafter be permanent residents with us.

Joe Allison, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city last week and while here had his name placed on our subscription list. Mr. Allison is selling medicines, etc. from his wagon in every section of the country and also farming on the side.

L. W. Davis and family moved this week from Dickens to their new home in Spur.

Duke Henson, of the Sol Davis mercantile establishment, has been on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons and little son, Samuel T., are spending the week in Stamford with relatives.

L. J. Greer was a recent visitor in the city from the ranch and reports everything in good shape in that section.

T. A. Copeland was in the city Wednesday from the Red Mud country and reports everything in good shape in that section.

J. A. Alston was a recent caller at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to our growing subscription list.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in the city this week and reports everything in fine shape in that section.

Rev. Meadows, who has been here assisting Rev. Stewart in the Methodist protracted meeting, left the first of the week for home at Rule.

When you want first-class, high grade photo work call on R. B. F. Craig, at the Spur gallery, open the first three days of each week. A medallion given with each dozen cabinets and all work guaranteed.

Milt Trout was in the city Wednesday and while here called in at this office and had the Texas Spur sent to Mrs. Baird at Adair for which he has our thanks. The Texas Spur list continues to grow. Let the good work go on.

Rev. Beavers, a Methodist preacher of Avoca, arrived in the city the first of this week and will assist Rev. Stewart in the protracted meeting now in progress. The meeting up to the present time has been most successful in the addition of new members and conversions.

W. N. Hughey has bought both Laundry agencies at this place and will hereafter consolidate to the Stamford Laundry, gathering Laundry Mondays and Thursdays; delivering same days. All work guaranteed. Office in Mrs. Humphrys Millinery Store. Luzon phone, Res. 127. Your patronage solicited.

G. W. Robertson and J. B. Neighbors, prominent citizens of the Afton country, were in the city Wednesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. They report everything in fine shape in their section of the country and say that the crop prospects are most promising at this time. Before leaving Mr. Neighbors had the Texas Spur sent to Mrs. Neighbors for which he has our thanks. The Texas Spur continues to grow.

Riter Wants Your Trade!

In Farm Implements and Hardware we can supply the every need of this trade territory and make prices to compete with any legitimate firm. We sell only the highest grades and standard makes of all kinds of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Windmills, etc., and make lowest prices. We also have a tin shop in connection, and we not only want your trade but will appreciate it and will give you better service and better goods.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

Rev. C. C. Anderson, of Marietta, Oklahoma, was a pleasant caller at this office this week and before leaving had the paper sent to his address. Rev. Anderson is a Presbyterian preacher and was here looking over the church situation at this place.

I will be in Spur the first three days of each week prepared to do all kinds of photograph work. Will give a medallion with each dozen cabinets. First-class work in every instance. R. B. F. Craig, Spur.

Frank Walker, who has been assisting in the Red Front Drug Store during the past several weeks, returned this week to Cisco where he will resume his position in the drug store at that place. During his stay in Spur Mr. Walker made many friends who will welcome him back to Spur at any time.

Col. Samuel Tarver Clemmons escorted his mother and Grand father to Stamford for a visit of two week, more or less. Young Mr. Clemmons is anticipating a good time during his little visit to the arid region and will perhaps visit the Elks Lodge No. 1198 at Haskell before he returns. We wish Mr. Clemmons a "real hot time."

Tom Cherry, who is one of the employees on the Spur Experimental Farm, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Tuesday and has our thanks for two subscriptions to the paper, having it sent to himself and also to his mother. He reports everything on the farm in good shape but says that the small grain crops are beginning to need a little rain.

Mrs. J. Westerfeld and son, Dennis, of Rotan, arrived in the city Wednesday and will spend several days with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook.

THE FARMER SOWS WHAT HE EXPECTS TO REAP. IF YOU WISH A COMFORTABLE OLD AGE, PLANT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW



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Wagons! wagons! wagons!— Barber & Hancock.

NOTICE.

All parties within the corporate limits of Spur are hereby notified to place convenient flaps on closets, place all trash and rubbish in a convenient place for the scavenger. The city ordinance, especially with reference to sanitation will be strictly enforced. J. M. Neely, City Marshal

The New Midway hotel will open for business Saturday April 7th, under the management of W. J. Attebury. Nice, clean rooms furnished and the best the market affords will be served on the table. Rates \$1.50 a day and meals 35 cents. We invite the public to come to our place when in Spur and make the Midway your headquarters. W. J. Attebury, at old Royal Hotel stand.

L. A. Hindman went out near the Spur Ranch headquarters Tuesday to drill a couple of wells to increase the supply of stock water.

The Baptist ladies are asking donations from the townspeople with which to build a parsonage for the Baptist preacher. They are meeting with liberal contributions and it is very probable that work on the building will begin at an early date.

DICKENS ITEM.

Prof. and Mrs. R. E. Brannen went to Spur Sunday to be at the bedside of the sick child of Mr. Brannen's brother, N. Q. Brannen.

J. W. Hutson is now playing the roll of keeper of the new jail. "Uncle Jimmy" seems to delight in this task and will doubtless have a pleasant time as long as there are no prisoners.

Misses Ellen Whitaker, Julia Robertson, and Edith Shields, of the Lower Cottonwood community spent Friday night with R. D. Shields and family. Saturday they went to Spur to do some shopping in the way of purchasing spring millinery.

Considerable interest was taken in the trustee election at this place Saturday. The people voted almost unanimously that Chas. Jaye and O. O. Love should serve them in the capacity of trustees for the next two years.

Miss Grace Roberts, of Spur, visited Mrs. Mildred Harkey of this place this week.

J. H. Driver, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Croton country, was a recent business visitor in the city and reports everything all o.k. in his section.

LETTER TO E. J. COWAN. Spur Texas.

Dear Sir: Your business is, when a house burns down, to give the owner some money to build a new one. It is a good business. Queer that the world got on so long without it.

We paint the one that burns down and the new one too. What is better, we paint the house that don't burn down.

You insure the house that burn; we insure the house that don't. You have the ashes and smoke; all the houses are ours.

We paint lead-and-zinc: Devoe. We sell the paint to painters; we don't paint. Lead-and-oil is the old fashion paint. Devoe is zinc ground in with lead and linseed oil: the best paint in the world; and the cheapest, because it takes fewer gallons than mixed paints and it wears twice as long as lead-and-oil. Nobody wants poor paint: there's lots of it, though, in the world

A M Griffin, Plainfield, N J writes: "Mr Aaron Higgins, of Plainfield, always used 15 gallons of mixed paint for his house. Last Spring he bought 15 gallons of Devoe and had 4 gallons left"

Yours truly,

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J. Carlisle was in the city Saturday from his home in the Gilpin country.

Sheriff Cole was over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur looking after official matters.

Oliver Gray and wife came up Saturday from Jayton and spent several days in the city with Mrs. Gray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Potts. During his visit Oliver has been doing line work on the Luzon phone system.

Mrs. Edwin Blake and children left the latter part of last week for McKinney where they will make their home in the future. Mr. Blake having secured a position as manager of a mercantile establishment at that place.

When you need printing of any kind let the Texas Spur know about it. We do only first-class work.

Bill McArthur was in the city Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country and reports everything in fine shape in that section. Bill made us feel good by pitching us a silver dollar and requesting that his subscription to the paper be marked up another notch.

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city Monday from his Cat Fish ranch to meet his son, A. E. McClain, who is just returning from a trip to South America where he spent several months. Mr. McClain returns to the Spur country well satisfied that this section has more advantages and better prospects for the future than any country visited.

L. N. Riter returned last week from a trip of several days to Hamlin where he has business interests. He reports that country in good shape, plenty rain and fine crop prospects.

The uncultivated area of Texas exceeds the total area of the thirteen original colonies excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas exceeds the total area of all states bordering on the Atlantic Ocean from Maine to North Carolina inclusive. The uncultivated area of Texas can support all the people in the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres of cultivated land per capita which is the world average.

This land is not lacking in fertility but in farmers to cultivate it.

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LARGE INCREASE IN POPULATION.

A census bulletin which was received by the Item the first of the week shows some interesting figures relative to the population of Dickens county for the last thirty years. This bulletin gives the population by the precincts. We note that in 1890 the population was not returned according to precincts and the people in the entire county only numbered 295.

The census for 1900 gives precinct No. 1 a population of 365, and the census of 1910 gives the precinct 494 or an increase of 119. In 1900 precinct No. 2 had 441, and in 1910, 719; an increase of 278. In 1900 precinct No. 3 had 274 people, and in 1910, 1560; an increase of 1316 while in 1900 precinct No. 4 had 71 people, and in 1910, 599; an increase of 528.

As is shown the largest in-

crease occurred in precinct No. 3. This was due to the building of Spur in this precinct. Other communities not having a great deal of land put on the market, of course had had no phenomenal increase in population.

While the census was taken only a year ago, still there has been considerable increase in the number of people since that time. Our number now would be several hundred more than then. The fact that fairly good crops were made in the county last year together with the fact that there is never a total failure have led people to buy much of the land despite the high prices. So progressive Dickens continues to grow.—Dickens Item.

FOR RENT.

A good four room house. Enquire at P. H. Millers' Lumber Yard. 21-1f.

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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

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month. C. H. Perry Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. R. B. S. Craig N. G. C. H. Perry Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H. R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. Nat Patton, W. M.; O. J. Weaver, Sec.

STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.

This life is as a highway leading out into the citizenship of immortality. Any human being who has placed his feet upon this royal highway of life, even though his existence be the poorest, the commonest, the most restricted sort of an existence possible, has received a gift past all computation, beyond all imaginable value, the mysterious gift of life.

He has before him all that eternity means to a child of the infinite God; and this infinite God is under infinite responsibility to do all He can to make this mysterious gift of life to His child an unspeakable blessing.

The magnificent fact of another life sets a rainbow of hope against all the adverse conditions of this life. The question as to whether or not God's government is good becomes as nothing in the face of the certainty of another life and the chance of an immortal evolution.

Blossoms may seem to fade here, but they will come to fruition in the other life. Ideals may seem to be shattered here, but they will reappear hereafter, aglow with a new splendor. Every dream every hope, every purpose—all shall find realization at last. Every shadow shall grow light; all loneliness shall find a presence that shall be company and joy. The bud which is now nipped by the frost shall yet bloom in beauty and sweetness. The fruit which does not get ripe in this climate shall yet ripen under the summer skies of immortality.

Somewhere, sometime, somehow, we shall all attain to all that God ever gives us of sweet and true and beautiful.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THIS?

A paper called "The Bankers' Magazine," has this article. Read it very slowly, and get the sense of it and read it to your friends:

"We must proceed with caution and guard well every move made, for the lower orders of the people are already showing signs of restless commotion. Prudence will, therefore, dictate a policy of apparently yielding to the popular will until all our plans are so far consummated that we can declare our signs without fear of any organized resistance.

"The Farmers' Alliance and Knights of Labor organizations in the United States should be carefully watched by our trusted men, and we must take immediate steps to control these organizations in our interest or disrupt them.

"At the coming Omaha convention to be held July 4th, our men must attend and direct its movements, or else there will be set on foot such antagonism to our designs as may require force to overcome.

"This at the present time, would be premature. We are not yet ready for such a crisis. Capital must protect itself in every possible manner through combination and legislation.

The courts must be called to our aid; debts must be collected, bonds and mortgages foreclosed as rapidly as possible.

"When through a process of law, the common people have lost their homes, they will be more tractable and easily governed through the influence of the

strong arm of government applied by a central power of imperial wealth under the control of leading financiers. A people without homes will not quarrel with their rulers.

"History repeats itself in regular cycles. This truth is well known among our principal men now engaged in forming an imperialism of capital to govern the world. While they are doing this the people must be kept in a condition of political antagonism.

"The question of tariff reform must be urged through the organization known as the democratic party, and the question of protection with reciprocity must be forced to view through the republican party.

"By thus dividing the voters we can get them to expend their energies in fighting over questions of no importance to us except as teachers to lead the common herd. Thus by discreet action we can secure all that has been so generously planned and successfully accomplished."

Walter L. Powell, who lives six miles east of Spur, was in the city recently and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list. Mr. Powell and family recently moved here from near Leuders. He bought a quarter section of land, has completed a new house and will cultivate a number of acres of new land this year. We are glad to welcome Mr. Powell and family to the Spur country and wish them much prosperity and a pleasant home.

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AN INTERESTING FAMILY REUNION

On the last day of March, 1911, my sister, Mrs. S. S. Allcorn, and myself boarded the train at Spur for Crews, Texas, the home of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hinson, to spend a few days with them, little thinking that the result of this visit would be a complete reunion of the entire family.

Arriving at father's home a day later we met brothers, sisters and parents who reside in that vicinity. To say that the meeting was a joyful one is but to express it in a mild way.

After the joyful excitement had somewhat subsided we notified a sister residing at San Angelo, and another at Dawson, Texas. The reply messages came at once, saying we are coming.

We were overjoyed on meeting them. All were present now but one, and she resided in the extreme eastern part of the state. We could hardly expect to get her but by speedy planning and quick action we started a message to her to come. We were still in doubt as to whether she would get the message or if she could come if she did get it; when the next news was a phone message from the railroad station saying she had arrived. Two hours later she was with us. The scene which followed was a very affecting one—some shouting and others crying for joy. Some had not met for twelve or fifteen long years and the entire family had never all been together before. It did our hearts good to see father's and mother's faces so radiant with

joy. We spent a few days happily together, relating childhood incidents, talking, laughing and joking together which made us feel like children again. But the time passed too quickly; we had to say good-bye and return to life's duties again.

Father and mother are now growing old and we can hardly hope for another complete reunion of the entire family in this life, but each of us are looking

forward to that great and final reunion Up Yonder where we will never say those sad good-byes anymore.

Father and mother were reared in Alabama, moved to Texas with their parents in the early sixties, were married soon after the close of the Civil War. They have reared eleven children, seven girls and four boys. The eldest is now forty years of age, the youngest thirteen. All

are married but the tree youngest and are living in a way that is an honor to their faithful Christian parents.

P. Hinson,
Tap, Tex.

SPUR SCHOOL CLOSING.

The first session of the Spur Public School is drawing to a close. Many things have been done; many things have been attempted, many things have escaped our notice, but we feel that with all our successes and failures there will be evolved a spirit and determination which will enable us to better next year than we have done this year.

Supt. Horn of Houston said at Stamford the other day that a teacher crossed the dead line when he reached that point when he did not feel that he could improve upon what he had done.

Hon. W. J. Bryan said that "greenness" was rather to be desired in as much as "greenness" indicated growth. And this is true. The moment a thing ripens it begins to decay. So ripens is another word for dead line.

You may call it by whatever name you please the Spur School goes on record as a thing of worth. It reserves the right to be classed as useful, and you shall ever find it with an ideal toward which we are striving.

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this report should reveal to you that things have not been done that ought to have been done, or that thing that ought not to have been done have been done, we ask you to come to us and give us the advantage of your experience, wisdom, and co-operation. Remember that you should be careful in your criticisms, for your criticisms become lenses thru which the world read you. Yours for a better school.

S. W. Adams.

We sell J. I. Case plows
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TAP TELLINGS.

We have been having some nice spring weather and all of it has been enjoyed by most of us.

Miss Tempie Goff from Bangs, Texas, is visiting Mrs. Belle Norton and intends to remain for some time.

Mr. C. W. Hinson, F. L. Allcorn and Ed Martin went to the Plains on business several days ago.

Mr. Billie Smith and wife, from their home between Dickens and Spur, visited Mr. J. C. Smith Sunday.

Miss Mildred Rash from east of Spur has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Mr. S. S. Allcorn had a fine horse to die. It is bad, but those who have must lose.

Mr. E. Luce made a business trip to Lubbock several days ago.

Mr. Orwin and Joe Lambert made a pleasure trip to Mr. John Rash's several days ago.

Burren Smith, who is attending school here, visited his parents north of Spur Saturday.

Mr. Clay Rash from east of Spur is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. Eldridge McClain, who has been in South America seeing wonderful things has returned.

Gadabout.

Mrs. Addington and four little daughters, of Portales, New Mexico, are in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hyatt. Before returning home they will also visit Hamp Collett and family at the Line Camp. Mrs. Addington is the sister of Mrs. Hyatt and daughter of H. T. Garner of several miles north of Spur.

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The children will be disappointed at the end of this term. They always want closing exercises, but they must be disappointed this year. We wish to offer three reasons for this: 1st. The term has been too short for us to make our grades and give the amount of practice to the exercises they demand. 2nd. There is no suitable place in town to hold the exercises. 3rd. We have no graduating class this year.

When you read this; there will remain just one week more, but it is the most important week of the entire term. Examinations come that week, next, and all the proportions shall be made on these examinations and the previous work. We shall prepare a report which shall become a part of the permanent records of the school, and no pupil will have a complete record who is not here the last day. He must enter next year where he began this year and there demonstrate his fitness for a promotion. So we urge you to send the child until the last day.

Following the school closing we hope to have published a report of the work for the entire year, and respectfully ask you to look for it and read it. Nothing has been done the best way, but everything has been done with an honesty of purpose that should command the respect of every lover of school life. If

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Don't bother your neighbors by using their telephone; they don't like it; and we will put a phone in for your own use. 23-2t
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Buy Dry Goods at Morrison's Cash Store and save money. Why spend your money at a credit store. Come where you get cash prices. Cash customers are entitled to cash prices. A cash store is the place to get your money's worth. We make the lowest possible price on every article.

Gents Furnishings

Boys suspenders.....10c and 15c
 Mens Guyat style suspenders..... 25c
 Men's collar attached dress shirt...75c to \$2
 Good work shirt..... 50c
 Men's Hats Staple shapes \$1.50 up to \$3.00
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Shoes, Low Quarters and Slippers, for men, women and children at money saving prices. Come and let us show you what we can save you on shoes

Trunks and Suit Cases.

Big stock of trunks all prices...\$2 to \$12.50
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Novelties.

We show all the late novelties at popular prices, Ribbons, Belts, Hand Bags, Belt Buckles, Sash Pins, Ladies Neckwear, etc.

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Big line men's suits from the best Cincinnati factory.
 The styles are the latest. Prices \$7.50 to \$25
 The largest stock of odd pants in all sizes at.....\$1.00 up to \$6.00
 Big stock of standard work clothes at correct prices.

Ladies Skirts

We have a swell line from one of the best eastern factories all the latest styles
 Prices.....\$3.50 up to \$10.00
 Nobby line of shirt waists at popular prices. Come and look through this line.

GOODS

Delivered anywhere
 in the city at these

PRICES

Laces and Embroideries

See our 5c Lace assortment and our 10c Embroidery assortment. Big line of Laces and Embroideries at very low prices.

Staple Dry Goods At Money Prices.

Best Calico per yard.....5c
 Best Apron checked gingham..... 8 1-3c
 Good Dress gingham..... 10c
 Renfro gingham worth 15c at.....12 1-2c
 7c Scotch lawns..... 5c
 Extra nice lawns.....10c
 Shirtings.....10c and 12-12c
 White lawns.....7 1-2c, 10c, 15c up to 25c
 Good Grade white lawn.....25c
 75c Value panama shirting all colors.....50c

Groceries

In any quantity wanted for cash only, and in many instances lower than the wholesale prices

100 lb. sacks std. granulated sugar.....\$5.50
 25 " " " " " "..... 1.40
 18 " " " " " "..... 1.00
 Tomatoes 3 lb. cans per doz..... 1.00
 Hominy 3 lb. cans per doz..... 1.00
 Krout 3 lb. can per doz..... 1.00
 2 lb. Corn per doz..... 1.00
 Oil per case..... 2.00
 Wrapped Bacon per pound..... 15
 Dry Salt Bacon per lb..... 14c
 Lard compound 10 lb. pail..... 1.25
 5 lb. " " " "..... 65
 100 lbs. Best flour (Baker Boy)..... 3.00
 10c less on 300 or 500 pounds
 Meal per bushel..... 65c
 Bucket coffee..... 1.00

Remember we show you a bright new stock of Dry Goods at prices that are much lower than prices asked by most stores. Come to Morrison's and save money on both Dry Goods and Groceries.

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Dry Goods & Groceries

SPUR, -- Dickens County, -- TEXAS

Wall Paper!

WE have just received a big shipment of the 1911 patterns of ART WALL PAPER. Call and let us show you what we have in stock. If you have been thinking of papering your rooms in the near future, come and get first choice. Will be glad to show you. Phone 33.

Campbell & Campbell

MADE FORTUNE IN WEST TEXAS.

G. H. Connell came out the first of the week from Fort Worth and spent several days in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds and also looking after the banking interests of the First State Bank. Mr. Connell also has banking interests in Oklahoma, Fort Worth and other financial interests in different parts of the state. He was well pleased with the prospects and conditions in this section of the country and said that he had great expectations for Spur and the Spur country. Mr. Connell spent the greater part of his life on the frontier of Western Texas and during the time has amassed a considerable fortune handling cattle, merchandising, milling and banking and today is among the most substantial men in financial circles.

Miss Amy Novy, of Blum, is in the city visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pass.

W. C. Gruben returned the first of the week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Royston. He reports everything in good shape in that section of country. They have had good rains and the crop prospects are most flattering.

Mrs. Etta Peters is now employed as telephone operator for the Luzon Telephone Company.

COTTON SEED FOR SALE.

I have about three hundred bushels of Mebane's Improved Triumph cotton seed for sale at my place six miles north of Dickens, price 75 cents. 24. T. M. Burges.

STEEL HILL ITEMS.

There was a good crowd out at Sunday school but did not have Sunday school on account of not getting the literature. However, it has arrived at this writing.

The Missionary Baptist people decided to buy an organ for the church, Sunday school and singing. W. D. Evans was appointed to get up the money and a collection was taken up and got about half enough money to buy the organ. Mr. Evans says when he sees the merchants and business men of Spur he will have plenty of money to buy the organ. J. P. Gibson was appointed to buy the organ.

The young people attended a singing at Herman Marshall's Sunday night.

The tax assessor is working this part of the county this week.

W. D. Evans and M. A. Jordan finished breaking last Saturday morning.

The Steel Hill boys have organized a ball team and play

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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We Want Your Lumber Trade

Just received a large stock of extra well manufactured lumber, highest grades. We also have large line of cedar posts, brick, Portland cement, and lime. Come to us for good building material.

..RICHARDSON LUMBER CO'Y..

J. V. McCORMACK, Manager.

C. L. Love returned Monday from Stamford where he spent Sunday with his family.

each Saturday evening on the reserve section south of M. A. Jordan. The boys think after they practice two or three weeks that they will challenge everything from the foot of the Plains to Stamford; look out Spur.

We notice another new farm going in on the south west quarter of 115. Another Afton man with a wise head and full of business.

Oats are still looking fine in this part and those who have orchards say they will make a fairly good crop this year.

Will Neighbors planted watermelons Thursday. We are glad to have neighbors like this, you bet.

If you want your rattle snakes killed call on G. M. Gibson.

The school will be out Thursday and Prof. Gilbert will return home. He has made us a good teacher and has contracted for the school another year.

J. P. Gibson is farming on a large scale this week with his double disc harrows. He also uses the drag harrows to preserve the moisture, and a great believer in scientific farming.

Mrs. John Edwards is on the sick list this week.

A. W. Jordan has completed his storm house and is a great believer in using it.

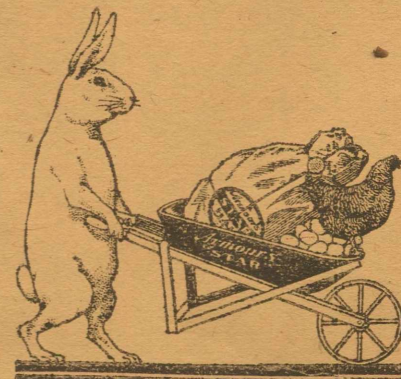
Rip-Saw.

GOOD ROADS.

Uncle Buck Hardin was in town one day this week and told us that R. F. Self, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country in Garza county spent the night with him, and during the visit told him that the people of his section of country would hereaf-

ter transfer their trading to Post City if the road to Spur was not put in better shape. We are informed that the people of that section will co-operate with Spur in building and establishing a good road in that they would build the road to the county line

cure and hold for the town the trade of the territory. Without good roads leading into it a town will never become a leading commercial center, a country have less attraction for the farmer and both agricultural and commercial interests will lag and remain undeveloped. Spend money for good roads and the investment will bring immediate and rich returns.



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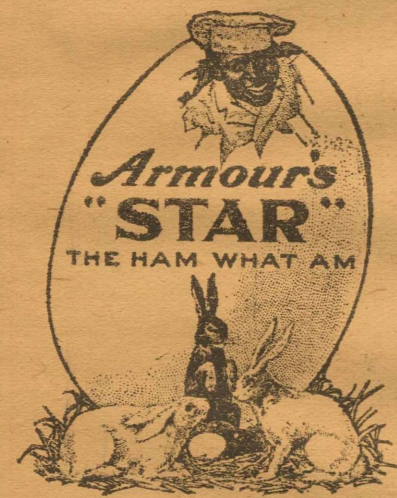
Bryant-Link Co.

BOTH PHONES - - 42.

Mrs. H. K. Parks, of Girard, was a visitor in the city Sunday, returning home on the afternoon train.

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WE HAVE WHAT SHE WANTS and we want to furnish every home in Spur and adjoining country with your Furniture, Curtains, Carpets, Linoleum, Singer Sewing Machine and a Piano or Organ. We intend that each home shall have something new in House Furnishings this spring, and to do this we are going to sell you what you **WANT NOW** and let you pay by the week, month or this fall.

SPUR FURNITURE COMPANY

BUY NOW -- PAY LATER

GIRARD DOINGS.

Here we come with a few items from our city.

F. A. Fay, representative of the M. B. A. is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Worth Thomas. He will organize a camp here Wednesday night. He has eighteen applications.

Mr. Julius Boothe left for Ft. Worth Friday afternoon where he goes to complete a course in book-keeping and banking.

Mrs. Mary Sudberry is entertaining the measles this week.

Mrs. H. K. Parks spent Sunday in Spur.

Mr. Charlie Yates was the guest of Mrs. Parks Sunday and Monday.

Mike Young filled his regular

appointment here Sunday. Dinner all day and preaching on the ground.

F. S. Woody and wife were tickled to death over the arrival of a bouncing baby boy.

Miss Ruby Parks and brother are visiting in the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Sherwood were registered at W. Phipps residence this week.

The Girardians were made hopeful by a light shower Sunday; and it was light.

Berry Pursley was in town Wednesday afternoon. He boarded the train for Amarillo on business.

School will close here the fourteenth. We hoped for a longer term but on account of short-

ness of money was compelled to make out with seven months. School will close with an Easter egg hunt. We regret very much to give Miss Morris up. Her school by no means has been a failure.

Mrs. McMurray and children are visiting her sister, Mrs. F. S. Woody.

Mr. Tom Bailey and lady were pressing the bricks of Girard Tuesday.

Mrs. Johnson and daughter, Miss Gertie, were in town Friday.

Mrs. John Stoneman and children returned Sunday from a visit to her father in Jayton.

Mr. N. F. Allen lectured on Woodcraft Monday night.

Mrs. Jackson has returned from a prolonged stay with Mrs. Gertie Pursley.

Mat Bingham returned from a visit to his farm Sunday. He reports things all o k.

Mr. Haile passed through Girard enroute to Bond.

Mr. Dick Ernest was transacting business in Girard Monday.

Miss Bess Morris spent the week end visiting her uncle Charley Gibson in Aspermont. She reports an enjoyable visit.

Mr. Amos Favor passed through Girard enroute for Stonewall county. He stopped long enough to attend a 42 party at Mr. W. Thomas.

Mr. Editor if the Billy goat don't get this we will come again.

Katsenjamer Kids.

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE

I have four thorough bred Jersey milch cows all fresh in milk with heifer calves for sale.—Y. L. Jones, Spur Furniture Co.

Bring your hides to Morgan Bros. at City Meat Market.

W. D. Clay bought the old townsite office building and moved it the latter part of last week to his lot in the west part of the city and will make it his home residence in the future.

H. F. Clay came over Monday from Dickens and spent several days in Spur with his sons, W. D. and Earn Clay and families. He reports everything moving along nicely in the capitol city.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

J. T. Harrison and wife, of the Liberty Community north of Dickens, were in the city Tuesday trading with the merchants of Spur.

W. N. Hughey bought the two laundry agencies of the two barber shops of Spur recently and will hereafter conduct the business, giving the business wholly to the Stamford Laundry Co. We wish Mr. Hughey a successful and profitable business.

Planting Time Coming

The planting season is here and we want to supply the farmers of this territory with cotton and corn planters, plows, cultivators and all farm implements.
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