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SPUR TOWN LOTS SOLD AND THE PEOPLE ARE NOW BUILDING A CITY.

At last the hundreds of people who have been waiting days and months for Spur to open up and the lots placed on sale have been gratified and the building of a modern city has begun and being rapidly pushed.

Monday morning, November the first, between eight and nine o'clock lots were placed on sale to the general public in Spur. The sale was conducted in front of the townsite office where several hundred prospective buyers had congregated. Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, opened the sale by making a short talk, explaining the plan of sale and stating that a few lots had been sold prior to the opening in order to establish solid and substantial business concerns, and others reserved for public institutions, while no lot had been disposed of for speculative purposes and it was the desire and intention to prevent as much as possible all speculation in the sale of the lots to the general public.

The sale of business property was turned over to Mr. Berthlow and the residence property asle turned over to Mr. Andrew Swenson. These gentlemen checked off the lots selected and gave the purchaser a ticket to be presented to the office management where the sale would be ratified and the deeds drawn up.

When the word was given for the sale to begin a veritable Oklahoma rush was made on the salesmen and within a very short time every lot, both business and residence within the townsite, had been checked and sold to anxious purchasers, and during the next two or three days the townsite office was crowded from morning till night ratifying the sales.

Immediately after the sale had been completed a rush was made on lumbermen and carpenters and the erection of temporary residences and business houses was soon under way.

Contrary to the desire and expectation of the townsite man-

agement in the sale of the lots there was considerable speculation immediately after the sale closed. Those who were not large enough and indisposed to crowd in and secure lots before they were all gone unhesitatingly paid premiums to those who were more fortunate to secure a nice selection of property, and in some instances several hundred dollars was made by individuals who secured first selection.

Today there are forty or more business houses already completed and now under construction, including six lumber yards, three dry goods department stores, three grocery stores, two grain and feed stores, a coal store, one furniture, three hardware, one drug store, three barber shops, three restaurants, one blacksmith shop, three or four land offices, two stables, a pool hall, post office, telephone exchange, school house, hotel, tin shop, depot, meat market.

In the residence section of the town there are possibly thirty or more houses under construction and others waiting for lumber, workmen, and other necessities.

Drilling on the artesian well is progressing as rapidly as could be expected, and it is said that the management have made the statement that they would go the limit and then ten feet deeper to secure artesian water. Of this we are assured, that Spur will be supplied with an abundance of good, pure water, if not from the well other sources will be employed to supply the demand.

No town has ever been created and established under more favorable conditions and circumstances than has Spur, and no town has a bigger and better territory from which to draw trade. Spur has the very bright-

est future and will grow rapidly and become within a few years one of the most prominent commercial centers of Western Texas.

The surrounding country is at present undeveloped but rich in agricultural resources, and those who know say that the management of Spur Farm Lands will advertise extensively in the north and east and bring the people here who will develop the country at once. It takes farms and farmers to make a town and country prosperous and in seeking a location the homeseeker can not find a better and more productive agricultural section than the country surrounding Spur. The little farming that has heretofore been done in this section demonstrates this fact beyond a doubt. A number of farms have already been sold and preparations for making a crop are now being made by those who have bought land, and within the course of a few months we expect to see hundreds of new farm homes going up in every section of the country surrounding Spur.

As has been said heretofore, Spur and the Spur country has the most promising prospects and the very brightest future, and all who are here now are working together for the upbuilding of the town, development of the country and the general prosperity of the people.

REMEMBER.

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SCHOOL MEETING.

Trustees Elected, Teacher Employed and school Will Begin Monday Nov. 15th.

About twenty five citizens of Spur met Wednesday night at the school house for the purpose of making efforts and arrangements to begin a school at Spur at once. Oscar Jackson acted as Chairman of the meeting, and after calling the house to order and explaining the object of the meeting members of the audience were called upon to state their views and plans for organizing a school at once.

A number of those present gave their views, some favoring a subscription school and others a free school, but W. N. Blackwell struck the key note to the situation when he stated that he favored electing a committee of trustees to employ a teacher, solicit donations from those who had no children in school and apportion the payment for students according to the amount secured for school purposes in every way. This plan met with the approval of all present, and N. A. Baker, Oscar Jackson and W. N. Blackwell were nominated and elected by those present as the committee of trustees.

Prof. St. John, a teacher of experience, was present and put in his application for the school, gave the audience the benefit of his ideas and plans in the organization and promotion of the school interest of this district.

Since the Wednesday night meeting we were informed that the committee has employed Prof. St. John and that the term of school will begin Monday, November 15th.

The committee of trustees, we are told, have been most successful in securing donations and funds from the business men and

citizens of Spur and the surrounding country.

As Mr. Blackwell said at the mass meeting, there are a number of families in the town living in tents and who are not able to pay a large rate of tuition to school their children, and to make it possible for all children to attend the most practical plan as adopted is to solicit donations from everybody, and since the people of this country are used to free schools they will not be disappointed at Spur although this school district has not been awarded a dollar of the free school funds of the state.

A good school is one of the most important factors of a town and every citizen should contribute liberally of his means and assist in every way possible to have a good school at Spur from the very beginning.

Fraud In Texas Land Deal

H. M. Meyer, head of the Frisco-Santa Fe Land and development Company, indicted in St. Louis on a charge of using the mails to defraud in connection with a 10,000 acre land deal in Texas, in which approximately \$50,000 was involved, was arraigned in Chicago Friday before United States Commissioner Foote. Counsel for Meyer intended to fight against his removal to St. Louis for trial.

Witnesses from Texas have been summoned in Meyer's behalf. It is charged that he disposed of land at twenty dollars an acre that was practically worthless. His indictment followed numerous complaints from purchasers of land.

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General News Briefs.

Cotton is selling for thirteen to fifteen cents.

Notwithstanding the prices being paid for cotton over the state the farmers are not rushing it on the market. There seems to be a feeling that it will continue to advance, and they are marketing very slowly.

All the state banks having notified the state banking department relative to the system of guaranty of deposits each preferred to follow, it is shown that 456 have taken the guaranty fund plan and 51 have selected the Loding system.

The Agricultural Department in Washington has just issued a brochure on methods for experimenting "Texas fever" cattle tick. The work is from the pen of H. W. Graybill, scientific assistant in the zoological division, Bureau of Animal Industry. The writer estimates the animal loss from the Texas fever tick at from \$10,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Land Commissioner Robinson has just placed on the market about 150,000 acres of land, including 250 tracts in various counties of the state, reported delinquent for interest to Nov. 1, 1908. An opportunity was given to pay the interest until Oct. 4, and the land of those who failed to pay have been forfeited and will be placed on sale.

The board of pardons has announced that it will leave in a few days for an official visit to the state penitentiaries, farms and camps and will investigate the records of convicts without friends where there is merit and where the convict is intitled to his freedom, but without money or friends is barred from even securing the attention of the board to his case.

The state of Texas won another complete victory in oil trust litigation Tuesday, when judgement was awarded in the case of the Security Oil Company et al., which will not be appealed, recovering penalties aggregating \$200,000, securing judgement for forfeiture of charters, appointment of a receiver and a permanent injunction restraining the company from doing business in the state.

Courtesy includes not merely social kindness, graces of speech, absence of rudeness, but honorable treatment of business associates and of all the fellow citizens with whom a man of affairs may have business to transact. It is not American to keep one citizen waiting all day at the door because he is poor, and to grant another citizen an interview because it is believed he is rich. Wisdom is not confined in a purse and frequently much wisdom may be learned from a poor man.—Ex.

Cotton Growers Bar Politicians

Dallas, Oct. 21.—The executive committee of the Texas Cotton Growers' association held session here today, completed organization and outlined plans for future activity. A quietus was put on politicians or would be politicians by making candidates for offices and all holders of offices in party organizations non-eligible. The constitution further provides that members announcing for political office will be dropped from the roll. The association will devote its energies to better cultural methods and bringing business men and bankers to co-operate with the farmers in the gradual marketing of the cotton crop. It will hold a big mid-winter meeting.

For Fire And Tornado Insurance

I am prepared to give you the best at the lowest possible rate. I represent the oldest and most reliable Insurance Companies in America. I keep on hand a complete supply of legal blanks such as deeds, mortgages, releases, mechanics liens and contracts for deeds. Notary work done on short notice. A share of your business will be appreciated. E. J. COWAN, Office with Jackson Realty Co.

Be A Booster--Don't Knock

Any block head can tear down a house, but it takes a mechanic to build one. A man with little ability and less sense can point out the defects in a magnificent structure, but it took an architect with both skill and brains to paint it. The back-woodsman who has never been within forty miles of civilization can find fault with the construction of a railroad, but it required the genius of a civil engineer to put it into operation. Any street loafer or goodsbox whittler can knock a town, but it is men of energy and public spirit who build one.

Before criticising the work which is being done for the upbuilding of your town and country and the men who are putting their money and their time into that work, ask yourself what you have done in that direction. What kind of a town and what kind of a country would we have if all its citizens were such people as you? Put up your little hammer, brother, and put your shoulder to the wheel and push. You may not be doing any particular harm with it, but it prevents your being a booster.—Crosbyton Review.

Tom Davis recently purchased the Spur Meat Market business of J. D. Powell and is now building a business place across the street from the Western Hotel. He will furnish the market with the necessary tools and furnishings for a first class market and will be prepared to serve the public at an early date. Mr. Davis is a clever gentleman and expert in his line of business. He will have Mr. Lisles, formerly of Rotan, associated with him as meat cutter.

County Attorney B. G. Warwick and family, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday of last week.

Bill McArthur was here last week from the Tap country.

Jim McArthur, of Tap, was in Spur last week.

Barber & Hancock

STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

Spur, Dickens County, Texas

C. M. Buchanan and daughter, Miss Emma, of a few miles north-east of Spur, were visitors here last week.

FOY'S Barber Shop

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W. T. Sampson, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek community, was in Spur last week.

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UNDERTAKERS' GOODS

Dickens, Texas

Sam Robertson and wife and daughter, Miss Mildred, were visitors to Spur last week.

Will Austin and family, of Afton, were visitors to Spur last week.

J. Carlisle, of the Duck Creek community, was a recent visitor to Spur.

The following party of railroad officials were visitors last week to Spur: J. N. Hill, son of Jas. J. Hill, the great railroad wizard and head of the Chicago Burlington & Quincy railroad, and many other railroad properties. Geo. B. Morris, president of the system. Dauris Miller, 1st vice and Daniel B. Willard, 2nd vice presidents. P. S. Eustis, general traffic manager, T. E. Calvert, chief engineer, Judge Spensor, general counsel, A. D. Parker, general manager Colorado Southern, D. Wellington, official of the same road, D. B. Keeler, vice-president of the same road, H. A. Gauswitz, general superintendent, H. W. Cowan, chief engineer and P. G. Burns, consulting engineer.

Uncle Tom Penick, a prominent citizen and old timer of this western country, came over last week from Stamford and spent several days in Spur. Mr. Penick arrived, as many others here in the early days, and predicts a great future for Spur and the country as a whole.

Dr. Honeycut, formerly of Rotan, we are informed, will come next week to Spur with a view of locating here and engaging in the practice of his profession. Dr. Honeycut is a fine physician and an excellent citizen for any community and we will be glad to see him permanently located here.

C. E. Welch, a saddler, of Abilene, was here last week with a view of locating a saddle and harness business in Spur. Texas Spur will be glad to see this business located here and hopes Mr. Welch was fortunate in securing a place to locate his business.

A. D. Parish and Sam Smith, two substantial citizens of the Tap country, recently purchased a one hundred and sixty acre tract of land two miles south of Spur and are now improving and clearing up land for cultivation another year.

Editor F. E. White of The Crosbyton Review was a visitor to Spur last week. Mr. White is one of the best newspaper men in this western country and is now doing a large volume of business in the printing line at Crosbyton.

A. C. Buchanan, of Temple, left this week for his home. He purchased business property here and is now building. Mr. Buchanan will locate here permanently some time in the future and engage in the real estate business.

Mr. J. W. Adams and daughters, Miss Julia and Mrs. J. W. Golden, of Floydada, arrived in Spur on the 3:30 train Tuesday from a visit to central Texas. They spent the night in Spur and boarded the Floydada line car Wednesday morning for home.

Crawford Cobb, editor of the Dickens Item, was in Spur Monday to attend the opening of Spur and sale of town lots. Mr. Cobb informs us that he will be a candidate for County and District Clerk of Dickens county in the coming election. We do not know if others will make the race for the same office, but if Crawford Cobb is elected he will make an efficient and worthy official. Any man who has conducted a print shop as long as Mr. Cobb is thoroughly qualified and capable of looking after the details and duties of any office.

John Carter, a member of the firm of Carter Bros., of Roby, and one of the most prominent men of Fisher county, was in Spur last week for the purpose of buying lots and establishing a business at this place. However, Mr. Carter arrived after the lots had all been sold and returned empty handed. We would be glad to see Carter Bros. locate here. They are capable business men and financially in a position to conduct an extensive business.

Sil Harcrow, of Rotan, was in Spur several days last week for the purpose of securing lots and putting in a livery business. He came in too late to secure lots from the Townsite Company, and not feeling disposed to pay a premium to any of those who were more fortunate in securing lots, he left with the intention of seeking a location elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorbeer, of Haskell, spent several days in Spur with a view of locating here in the near future. Mr. Lorbeer is a professional band and music teacher and no doubt will secure a large class here to instruct in music. He has our thanks for a years subscription to the Texas Spur.

Judge T. T. Boulding, a prominent citizen of Matador, was here last week to attend the sale of town lots. Judge Boulding will probably locate in Spur and engage in the practice of his profession as an attorney at law.

Sam Hitt, a prominent citizen and carpenter, of Cisco, was here last week to attend the sale of town lots. He was pleased with the prospects of Spur and the future of the country.

Julian Rushing, of Plainview, came over to Spur Tuesday in his automobile and after looking over the town decided to return and establish an auto service here at an early date.

P. E. Ogden, a prominent and substantial citizen of the Rotan country, was here last week looking at the Spur country with a view of buying land and locating in this section.

W. M. Kirkpatrick, recently of Fisher county, has located at Spur and is now operating a water wagon in town. He will move his family here soon.

L. T. Mayhugh, a prominent business man of Plainview, was in Spur last week and bought lots. He will probably locate here in the future.

Roscoe Williams, a prominent attorney of Lubbock, was in Spur last week and purchased lots, and later will possibly become a citizen of this town.

J. W. Kirkpatrick and family, who have been in Spur for some time, left this week for Hainesville, La., where they will make their future home.

F. W. Clinkscales, a business man of Plainview, bought property here last week and in the future will probably locate in Spur.

L. H. Perry, of Stephenville, spent several days here last week assisting in establishing the Spur Hardware Company at Spur.

Van Sanders was here from Lubbock last week to attend the sale of Spur town lots and later may become a permanent citizen of this place.

T. C. Harkey is now putting in a telephone exchange for the L u z o n Telephone Company. The system will be in operation at an early date.

J. L. Clingan, of Lubbock, purchased a lot and is now building a house in which he will conduct a furniture business.

Tip Foy, who has been in Spur several weeks looking after his business interests, returned this week to his home at Rotan.

Judge McClain, a prominent citizen of the Tap country and ex-county Judge of Dickens county, was in Spur this week.

Dr. Morris, formerly of Haskell, has located at Spur and will practice his profession here in the future.

E. L. Garrett, of near Waco, was in Spur recently looking over the country with a view of locating here.

W. N. Bowers, a traveling salesman of wind mills and pumps, from Fort Worth, spent several days in Spur last week.

Joe Goosby, of Lubbock, was here last week and made arrangements to locate a hardware and furniture business at Spur.

J. M. Radford, of the firm of J. M. Radford Grocery Company, wholesale grocers, was in Spur Tuesday looking over the town.

Mr. Lilses, an expert meat cutter formerly of Rotan, was in Spur and will probably locate here in the future.

Tol Merriman, of a few miles south of Spur and one of the most substantial citizens of the county, was in town Tuesday and made The Texas Spur office a pleasant call.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur last week to attend the opening of Spur and the sale of town lots.

C. C. Haile, L. B. and Homer Haile, of the Cottonwood country, were here in Spur Monday to attend the opening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Forbis, of Afton, were in Spur last week. Mr. Forbis had just returned from a trip to Kansas City.

A large shipment of cattle was made recently out of Spur by the Half Circle S ranch.

Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, of two miles north of Spur, was in town Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, giving us two subscriptions to the paper for which we are thankful. Mr. and Mrs. Van Leer have just bought a place two miles north of Spur and are now improving and building a permanent home. We wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Herman and Robert Morrison, of the firm of R. R. Morrison, of Rotan, were in Spur this week making arrangements to put in a dry goods business at this place. R. R. Morrison is a big business man and a big advertiser and a big help to the town in which he locates. He will let the people know that he is doing business and also apprise the outside world of the fact that Spur is now on the map of Texas. We are glad to see Morrison come to Spur.

Marshal Nelson, of Young county, was here Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business matters. Mr. Nelson formerly worked on the Spur ranch years ago and was very much surprised at the wonderful changes now being made in the old cattle range.

Rev. S. P. Clemmons, of the South Panhandle Baptist Association, will conduct services at the school house Friday and Saturday night and Sunday morning. Temporary seats have been arranged for and song books will be furnished. Everybody is invited to attend.

N. I. McCollum, of Haskell attended the opening of Spur. He will keep informed as to what Spur is doing by reading The Texas Spur.

R. B. Bryant made a trip this week to Stamford. Mrs Bryant returned with him and will make Spur their permanent home in the future.

J. Q. Clark, foreman of the Albany News, was in Spur to attend the opening and was fortunate in securing a couple of lots in the town.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Prof. N. L. Clark, teacher of the school several west, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office one day this week.

Jno. Murdock, a prominent citizen of Jayton, was here last week and had The Texas Spur sent to his address.

I. G. Lickie and C. M. Glenn, of Matador, were in Spur recently with a view of locating a business here.

A. L. Jobe was here last week from Merkel and before leaving had The Texas Spur sent to his address.

Glasgow & Davis, of Matador, will locate in Spur and engage in the land and abstract business.

Ned Richards and family, of Dickens, were in Spur last week to attend the lot sale.

W. J. Duncan, of Caseo, was here to attend the opening of Spur, November first.

Pink Higgins, one of the prominent citizens of Kent county attended the lot sale here Monday of last week.

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J. M. Jones, of Gorman, visited his son, M. L. Jones and family, of the Spur ranch. Mr. Jones is ranch-boss of the Spurs.

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G. W. Phillips, promoter of the Plainview and Crosbyton auto line was in Spur Monday prospecting.

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and the Very Best Service
is extended to guests.

Jno. Wooten, a prominent citizen of Wake, Crosby county, was here Monday to attend the opening of Spur.

Several of Albany's citizens went to Spur City Monday, returning Tuesday night. They were Messrs. Judge W. L. Morris, S. A. Newcomb, J. Q. Clark, N. R. Price and G. A. Howsley. They were well pleased with the prospects for a town at Spur City and all bought property there.—Albany News.

M. J. Olson returned Wednesday night from Spur where he had attended the opening of that town which he described as being peculiarly wonderful. He got there too late to purchase property at first sale but secured the agency reselling some. This town is being built by the same syndicate that has made Stamford what it is. They seem to be up on the art of building towns.—Avoca Telegram.

Dr. Traveek, a prominent physician and citizen, of Matador, was in Spur last week to attend the sale of town lots.

Barney Johnston, deputy council for the Modern Woodmen of America, is here this week organizing a camp in Spur.

R. S. Holman, a prominent citizen of Afton, was here last week to attend the lot sale and see how Spur was progressing.

C. L. Hamilton, of Anson, was in Spur recently and has our thanks for a subscription to The Texas Spur.

Will Craig, of Mexico, came to Spur last week on a visit to Fred McFall and family, of near Spur.

N. E. Porter, of Jayton, was in Spur recently looking over the town and taking in the situation.

Brazelton-Pryor Lumber Company have put in a yard at Spur and are now doing business.

Mr. Warren was here recently from Rotan to see the country and the new town of Spur.

H. L. Owen came to Spur recently, purchased a lot and is now building a business house.

G. C. Stoneman, a prominent citizen of Clairemont, was here to attend the opening of Spur.

D. I. McCombs, of Kent county, was here last week at the sale of Spur town lots.

W. A. Castleberry, of Rockdale has our thanks for a subscription to Texas Spur.

B. W. Baker, of Plainview, bought property in Spur and will put in a business soon.

A. W. Duckworth, of Dalhart, was here last week to attend the sale of town lots.

C. F. Buske, of Anson, bought property in Spur and will move to this place soon.

Tom McArthur, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud community, was in recently.

J. W. Chalk is making preparations to put in a hardware business soon in Spur.

T. M. Lockett was over from Dickens last week to attend the opening of Spur.

Postmaster Lee Kelly, of Afton was in Spur the day the town lots were sold.

Miss Anna Reynolds, of Dickens, was a recent visitor to Spur.

Rev. W. E. Hodges, missionary evangelist of the Stonewall Association, will preach at Spur the second Sunday and night of each month. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. Green, of Swenson, was here last week to buy lots on which to locate a livery business, but not being here soon enough, failed to secure the lots.

Mrs. Mabel Gainer, of Gomez, Terry county, was here last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, of near Spur.

Tidwell & Lee have opened up a barber shop in Spur and are now doing business on the east side of Burlington Avenue.

M. M. Young and family, of the Red Hill community, ten miles east of Spur, were here last week.

W. W. Johnston, carpenter and contractor of Rotan, has located at Spur and will move his family soon.

Mr. Snodgrass, a prominent citizen of Rotan, was here last week to see the opening of Spur.

T. J. Harris and family were here last week from Dickens, to witness the opening of Spur.

The Elite Cafe will sell you a five dollar meal ticket for four dollars and fifty cents.

C. C. Smith was here from Tap this week and bought business lots.

The Miller Lumber Co. have a yard at Spur and are now doing business.

Otho Hale, of Afton, was among the visitors Monday of last week.

F. C. Gipson, druggist of Dickens, was a visitor to Spur last week.

Mr. Sparks a citizen of the Tap Country, was in Spur last week.

The Richardson Lumber Co. are doing business already at Spur.

J. M. Bassett, of Crosbyton, was a visitor last week to Spur.

Rev. Stokes, a Baptist preacher, was a recent visitor to Spur.

B. B. Glasgow, district attorney, was in Spur recently.

The Elite Cafe is the place to get short order lunches.

W. J. Maben made a business trip to Rotan this week.

Cigars, tobacco and short orders at the Elite Cafe.

Mr. Johnson, of near Spur, was in town recently.

A. S. Jackson was here last week from Dickens.

W. L. Hyatt was here last week from Dickens.

Mr. Brockett was in Spur last week from Anson.

Sheriff Cole was in Spur recently from Dickens.

When you are hungry go to the Elite Cafe.

John Chalk was here last week from Matador.

M. L. Hale was here last week from Afton.

Go to the Elite Cafe when you are hungry.

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WE CARRY A BIG STOCK OF
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SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

Call in to See us at Any and All Times
WE ARE PREPARED TO SUPPLY YOUR EVERY NEED.

Contracts for deeds in proper form for recording, and also rental contract forms can be secured at my office.

E. J. Cowan.

J. V. McCormick, formerly of Rotan, is now located at Spur and selling lumber for the Richardson Lumber Company.

N. S. Lock, formerly of Plainview, will locate at Spur and engage in the grocery business.

L. R. Davis, of Dickens, was one among the large number of visitors to Spur recently.

Chas. Boardner, ex-sheriff of Stonewall county, was in Spur last week from Rayner.

T. C. Hoy and son, John, of Aspermont, were visitors to Spur last week.

Caylor & Laird, of Lubbock, have put in a lumber business at Spur.

Miss Nonnie Rogers, of Clairemont, was a visitor at Spur last week.

Lee Payne and family were here Monday from Dickens.

Rev. S. A. Cobb, of Jayton, was a recent visitor to Spur.

H. T. Garner, of Dickens, was a recent visitor to Spur.

Mr. Garrett was in Spur recently from Lubbock.

R. F. McGill was in Spur last week from Dickens.

L. W. Davis, of Dickens, was here recently.

O. O. Love was here last week from Dickens.

This week the Texas Spur was published under many difficulties at Spur. We received only part of our type and fixtures and consequently had to print somewhat of a bum sheet. However, we did the very best we could, and hope to be in shape next week to publish a more creditable paper. We will be prepared to do all kinds of printing in the future and respectfully solicit the patronage of every business man of the town and country.

Bryant-Link & Company are building a substantial business house on the corner of Harris street and Burlington avenue. At present the company is doing business temporarily on Harris street. This is one of the largest firms of the country and are expected to do a large volume of business at Spur.

E. P. Swenson and wife and Willis Windell and wife, of New York, left this week after spending several days at Spur.

Wyley Clay, formerly of Dickens, opened up a restaurant this week next door to the Texas Spur office.

E. E. Patterson left this week for Paducah from which place he will move his family to Spur.

Geo. Bogart, of Kent county, came up to Spur one day this week to buy residence property.

If it's GOOD LUMBER you want—See RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

J. A. Lambdin & Company, of Stamford, are putting in a large dry goods department store on Burlington avenue in Spur. Mr. Love will be manager of the business at this place.

Wm. JACKSON

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Special attention paid to city property. Non-resident realty and insurance looked after.

**E. E. PATTERSON
Barber Shop**
BURLINGTON AVE.

Smooth Shaves and up-to-date Hair Cuts.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Mr. Ross, of Fort Worth, came in this week and will hereafter be associated with Mr. Anderton in carpenter and contract work. Mr. Ham, of Emma, was in Spur Thursday.

Go to the Spur Meat Market for fresh and cured meat and fresh bread—also barbestew meat. Across the street from Western Hotel.

See J. Z. Jordan for Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, Rose bushes, Shrubbery etc. He sold over 100000 trees 1908.

Nurseries & Orchards Co.
Louisiana & Missouri

If your order from Spur Meat Market do not come up alright notify Tom Davis. He will make it right.

DID YOU KNOW

That the Austin Fire Insurance Company had more money to pay their losses than any other Company, and that they wanted to carry your risk. Ask W. J. Maben at the Spur office about it.

After so many long years of toil and worry the man with the hoe is on top. There is nothing a farmer can now raise on his land that fails to bring a big price. I'm glad of it. The man who feeds and clothes the world should have both money and honors to burn.—Harpoon.

P. C. MAYNARD,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.
Special attention given to examination of titles.
DICKENS, - - - TEXAS

The following gentlemen registered at the Western Hotel this week: J. M. Terry, W. S. Campbell, Munday; Mr. Brazelton, Waco; F. M. Hayes, G. M. Shields, Goash; H. D. Withers, E. Peguas, Stamford; Sid Taylor, Anson; J. P. Horton, Sweetwater; J. F. Watkins, Sterley; H. F. Murray, Lubbock; W. P. Morrison, Tom Jeffers, J. C. Terry, J. O. Bell, Geo. McKenty, Plainview; W. G. Cooper, Hamlin; L. M. Sarrett, Haskell; C. W. Morgan, Abilene; J. E. McCord, Sagerton; Joe. H. Haley, Jewet; C. M. Lush, Ft. Worth.

SANGER ON ADVERTISING

From the standpoint of a retail advertiser of twenty-five years' experience I consider a newspaper with all its various forms of publicity not only a public necessity but the most public spirited and most enterprising institution that exists in any community, and in addition, I consider its advertising columns properly used, the most valuable asset, to the retail merchant, that he has at his disposal, and the advantage which may be obtained through the use of advertising space is only limited to his ability and disposition to use it. The fullest expression of the friendliest feeling I entertain for newspaper fraternity and the high regard I have for the value of retail advertising might be stated in the wish that every merchant in all of our respective towns might come to know and appreciate, as I believe I do, the true value of advertising.—Alexander Sanger, of Sanger Bros.