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R. L. KING KILLED

Dock Edwards Charged With the Murder and will be Tried Wednesday.

R. L. King died Friday morning, December 24th, as the result of a lick on the back of the head, and Dock Edwards is now in the Dickens county jail charged with the crime of murder.

Thursday evening, it is reported, Dock Edwards was at the tin shop where Mr. King was engaged in the duties of the shop, and during the evening a difference of some character came up and Edwards drew his knife on King. However, parties present interfered, took the knife and suggested that Edwards leave the shop and thus avoid the recurrence of a further difference, he being somewhat under the influence of whiskey. However, it is said that King requested the party to let Edwards stay there and that they would soon go to bed. A short time after this Edwards went to a nearby business place and reported that he had killed King. On investigation King was found wounded on the back of the head, lying on the floor of his tin shop and near a two by a six scantling supposed to have been used in the killing. Doctors were called and dressed the wound without effect, since King died Friday morning without regaining consciousness.

Edwards was arrested and placed in jail at Dickens. The grand jury, which convened Monday, returned an indictment of murder in the first degree. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men has been summoned and the trial of the case set for Wednesday of next week.

This is the second murder trial had in Dickens county since its organization a number of years ago.

R. L. King came to Spur from Dickens and had been operating the tin shop here since the opening of the town. He was a man of exceptional ability in his line of business, honest and honorable in business and social relations with his fellow man, and his death in this manner and at this time is a sad occurrence and deplored by the town and country as a whole.

The funeral was held here Christmas day and the remains interred in the Spur cemetery at four o'clock in the afternoon, and quite a number of friends and acquaintances were present to pay the last tribute to the deceased.

SPUR SCHOOL GROWING.

The Spur school continues to grow, until at the present time more than one hundred pupils are enrolled.

Another teacher, Mrs. St. John, will be added next week to the teaching force, and when the Methodist tabernacle, which is now under construction just south of the school building, is complete the first grade teacher will use it for that school department.

The number of pupils now en-

rolled is not only evidence of a good school but shows that the town is being settled with a large number of school patrons which is further evidence of permanency.

The Texas Spur predicted in the beginning that Spur was the coming town of this western country, and every day since that time this prediction is being fulfilled.

Spur already has a number of public institutions and will continue to secure institutions of various character and of the best to be had.

BUILDING BUSINESS HOUSE

Y. L. Jones is having a two story business house built on the east side of Burlington Avenue. The lots are now being prepared for a concrete foundation and the building will soon be under construction. The building will cover two lots and two stories in height, and we are informed that a hotel will occupy one half of the lower and all of the upper story. Spur continues to build and improve and throughout nineteen ten we expect to see a vast amount of improving done in both business and residence sections of the city.

OLD LAND MARK GONE.

This week the Espeula store is being closed, and its proprietor, Wm. J. Elliott, will remove to his Spring Creek farm south of Spur.

The closing of the Espeula store marks another era in the development and progress of the Spur country, and effaces one of the old land marks of this section. During the past half century the Espeula store has stood as a monument to the commercial interests of this section, and in the years gone by was the site of government of Dickens county.

Wm. J. Elliott, during the years of his management of the Espeula store, has amassed an independence if not a fortune of this world's goods, and among other possessions owns something near three thousand acres of fine agricultural lands, and it is presumed that he will hereafter devote his time and attention to agricultural pursuits.

Though Espeula is no more the memory of it will live long in the minds of the old settlers and will be remembered by those who traveled through the country in its unsettled day.

KEEP GOING DOWN.

Work on the artesian well is still progressing, the drillers having reached a depth of about nine hundred feet. Of course no one knows definitely the outcome of the well proposition, but we are all hoping that the artesian stream will be struck and believe that if the drillers keep on going down that something will come to light some of these days.

FOR SALE.

Lots, houses and houses to rent small tracts of land near town from one to ten acre tracts, some good ten dollar land ten miles from Spur, easy terms.

The Barney Johnson Land

INTENSIVE FARMING

The Only Method by Which Farming Can be Made a Complete Success.

The fact that intensive farming is the most profitable farming is proven by the fact that it is the only method by which the man who farms land valued at \$50 to \$300 an acre can make money, especially if the land belongs to another. This is done in innumerable instances, as, for instance, near the larger cities and in the denser populated sections of this and other countries. If intensive methods of farming can be made to pay on land of the value suggested, they can of course be made to pay on land of proportionately lower price.

A campaign has been inaugurated by the Galveston-Dallas News for the purpose of impressing upon the people of Texas and the Southwest generally the importance as well as the satisfaction and profit that are the results of intensive farming. For many years the News preached in season and out of season the necessity for the diversification of crops. The press of the State generally took up the slogan, with the result that the farmers of the state are much better off than they otherwise would have been.

Intensive farming necessarily includes diversification, as the News has stated, for the reason that to intensify it is necessary to grow as many crops on the same land in a season as possible. This of course necessitates the planting of different crops; so that diversification is a part of the intensive system of farming, and intensive farming means simply the best farming. Or, as The News defines it, "Getting the largest yields and greatest profits from a given area of ground at the smallest cost."

In order to assist in getting the best of information on the subject of intensive farming, The News is offering to the farmers of Texas—those actually engaged in farming—cash prizes to the amount of \$300 for articles on the subject of intensive farming. The first prize is \$100, second \$50. There are five prizes of \$10 each and twenty prizes of \$5 each. It is hoped that many splendid articles, full of valuable information, will be received, not only in the competition, but aside from that.

Since the beginning of this movement in October the News has received many indorsements of the idea from a great number of the best farmers in the state as well as from government agents of the Department of Agriculture, national and state, and the press of the state is supporting the idea. These articles have been published, and have proven interesting not only to the farmer, but to men in every walk of life, for they see in the intensive farming methods greater prosperity for the farmer, and they know that whatever causes the farmer to prosper causes everyone else to do so.

It is said by

ent yield of crops in the state of Texas, and in most of the other states, for that matter, can be easily doubled by intensive methods. There is no reason to question this statement. At the same time, it is also possible to make the quality of the product twice as good.

This is an important matter, and if the people will take hold of it in the right spirit and with a determination to double their yields and income, it will be the greatest step ever taken by a state toward greater material welfare, progress and prosperity.

TEXAS' GREAT LOSS.

Here is a thought that we put before our readers for their consideration.

Texas is the greatest live stock state in the Union, counting numbers and not quality. We have more cattle than any other state, more mules than any other two states, more horses than any other state except Illinois, we are fourth in hogs and tenth in sheep. At the values placed upon our domestic farm animals by the U. S. government on the first of January 1909 they represented a wealth in our farmers' hands of \$312,857,000.

This is a big sum of money, but it falls far short of what it would be if our farm animals were as good as they should be.

Ohio is a fairly advanced State in live stock making. If our cattle, hogs and sheep were as well bred as such animals are in Ohio they would be worth \$87,864,000 more than they now are. If our horses and mules were rated at as much per head as those of South Carolina, they would be worth \$99,446,000 more than they now stand for. And the total additional wealth in possession of our farmers would be \$187,350,000, if their live stock of all kinds were bred up to the standard reached in the two states named.

For lack of this care in grading up their stock our farmers are poorer by \$187,350,000.

When we read these statistics and ponder them, we think more and more of the positive value of such educational enterprises as the great Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth, which is held in March every year, and will be held March 14th to 19th, 1910. No farmer who goes there and sees the splendid animals on exhibition, can help feeling that it is money in his pocket to improve the quality of his stock and make it worth more.—Ex.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The Spur National Bank of Spur, Texas, with a capital of \$100,000, was today authorized to begin business. The officers are R. V. Colbert, president; C. A. Jones, vice president; W. G. Sherrod, cashier.

METHODIST TABERNACLE.

Carpenters are now at work erecting a large tabernacle on the block south of the school house for the methodist people. The structure is to be large and commodious and nicely finished, and will be used for church purposes until a church building is built.

\$30,000 HOTEL.

Contract Will Be Let Monday And Construction Begin At Once.

The contract for the building of a thirty thousand dollar hotel in Spur will be let Monday and construction work will begin at once.

This building will be erected on the south part of Block 44, facing Burlington Avenue, and according to the plans and specifications drawn by Elmer G. Withers, an architect of superior and recognized ability of Stamford, will be one of the finest and most handsome structures within the state. It will be two stories high and made up of forty four rooms, thirty two of which will be guest rooms. The lobby will be supplied with a large fireplace and most conveniently and handsomely furnished. The structure will be built of hard pressed brick with stucco finish and staff ornaments. Throughout the building is designed not only for appearance but for comfort and convenience of guests.

The hotel will be, erected by the Townsite Company, and as said before will be when complete, not only one of the most handsomely furnished but among the finest hostleries with respect to architecture and finish within the state.

Spur is building at a rapid rate and in a most substantial and attractive manner.

THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

The Christmas tree had in the school house on Christmas eve was largely attended and many hearts made glad by the generous hand of old Santa Claus.

The tree was large and loaded to the full capacity with nice gifts and presents of all kinds. Old Santa Claus, in the person of H. J. Deford, distributed the presents, and his performance was enjoyed by all.

This, of course, was the first Christmas tree in Spur, and considering the short time in which it was prepared and arranged, was a success in every particular.

It is hoped that all will enjoy many such occasions in Spur in the future and may each succeeding Christmas become brighter and more pleasant to all.

ATTRACTS ATTENTION.

Fred Ragsdale, a prominent real estate man of Stamford, was in Spur Friday. Mr. Ragsdale had just returned from a trip over the Western part of Texas and said he heard of Spur and saw the Spur paper away out in the mining sections. He heard so much of the town that he came up to satisfy himself of what Spur had done and is doing. After looking over the town he said that its rapid growth beat anything he ever saw. In fact he had heard only half of what was doing and yet he was an unbeliever. All who come to Spur are not only surprised but are also convinced that we are building a city and are wasting little time in doing it.

Happy and Prosperous
NEW YEAR
To all Throughout 1910

We wish to thank the people of Spur and the surrounding country for the liberal patronage given us since opening our dry goods and grocery business here. Throughout the New Year we will be prepared and glad to serve you.

R. R. Morrison

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING!!

The Texas Spur wishes its readers a Happy New Year and may each and every one live long and prosper.

THE TEXAS SPUR.

SPUR FARM LANDS

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

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

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THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

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In The Richest Valleys And Uplands of Texas.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR.

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state has decided to place 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 recognize 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 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

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**

For wall paper of the latest designs see
CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

Chas. O. McFalls came in one day last week and handed us a silver dollar for the Texas Spur one year for which he has our thanks.

Bill McArthur spent Christmas in Spur. He reports everything in Red Mud country flourishing.

W. J. Maben is spending several days this week with home folks at Rotan.

Jentz Phillips, who lives about four miles southwest of Tap, on Cat Fish, spent several of the Christmas holidays in Spur. Mr. Phillips is a fine citizen and having known him before coming to the Spur country we are glad to renew the acquaintance here.

Messrs. Herrington and Ellis have just completed an office building in the north part of Spur and will do a real estate and insurance business.

D. R. Hamilton had the Texas Spur sent this week to Mrs. Hamilton, Portales, N. M. Mr. Hamilton came to Spur from Eastland county, and notwithstanding the fact that he owns a fine place in that country he will make Spur his permanent home.

Hugh Squyres, of Dickens, is having a residence built in the north west part of Spur, and when complete will move over and make this his home. Mr. Squyres is a prominent citizen and we are glad to have him as a citizen of Spur.

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LOCAL CLIPPINGS

Mr. W. H. Rice came in from Spur Monday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Jim Rice in from Spur this week to spend the holidays with relatives at this place.

Farmers say that the snow of this and last week is worth thousands of dollars to this western country, by putting a good season in the ground for next year.

C. B. Dakan, who has been employed for some time at Spur, arrived in the city Monday night to spend the holidays with relatives at this place.

He speaks in high terms of Spur, and says it is fast becoming "the Plains city of the West."

Chas. A. Jones, the efficient manager of the Spur ranch property of the Swenson Bros., was in the city this week to meet his wife, who returned from a visit to relatives at Kansas City.—Stamford Tribune.

A. R. Fouts came up this week from Rotan and spent several days looking after his business in Spur.

A Woman Hung

her arms around her Husbands neck begging him to get some of those bargains in Glass ware and New and Second-hand furniture and goods at.

Clingan & Douthit

5TH STREET, SPUR, TEXAS

YOUNG MAN KILLED NEAR HAMLIN.

While running after a bunch of horses near Hamlin one day last week, Oscar Senter's horse fell with him, crushing the young man in such a manner as to cause his death to follow on Saturday.

The remains were sent to his home at Aspermont and there interred.

Oscar was 23 years of age and son of former sheriff, R. D. Senter, of Stonewall county.

He leaves a young wife to mourn the loss of her dear husband.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH.

Now is the time for renewed resolutions at the beginning of a new year.

The year just passing has been one of prosperity, notwithstanding the fact that crops were short throughout the whole country.

In 1910 Spur will be generally recognized as the commercial center, trading point and cotton and produce market of this section.

The holiday accidents are now at an end, and at the beginning of a new year let us resolve to build, promote and produce something throughout the year.

In the year nineteen ten let us resolve to work together for the good of others as well as self, and throughout the time let the strong arm of prosperity be our guide.

In the year nineteen ten let the prevailing idea with farmers and farming interests be diversification. It has already been demonstrated that diversification leads to success.

No town in the history of Western Texas development has equalled the growth of Spur since its creation. Spur stands an unparalleled monument of the Western spirit of progress, and its promoters can be but gratified at the results attained to the present time.

However distasteful to some, it is required that you have a poll tax receipt issued before the first day of February in order to cast a vote in any election to be held during the year. It is every citizen's duty to take an active part in the affairs of our government, and since a majority only express their sentiments and desires at the polls, we suggest that every citizen be supplied with the required poll tax receipt. It is very probable that a number of important elections will be held within the year.

The new year finds Spur in the lead with respect to rapid building, and at its close the town

will be among the country's most substantial commercial centers, and as Post says, "There is a reason," because we are all working to that end and have substantial backing not only in area but productiveness of the surrounding territory.

A good way to give the tobacco trust a blow in the short ribs would be to cut out tobacco for a few years and go in for hogs. They talk about cotton as a money crop down south. Of course it is, but it is no better than hogs; they are as good as ready money any time. The southern farmer is learning the new agricultural game very fast, but he is yet a bit slow on the pork question. He will wake up one of these days, and when he begins to turn into pork his rape, alfalfa, soda beans, corn, peanuts, vetch, cow peas and things of that kind which grow abundantly in that gracious climate he will keep millions of money at home which is now going elsewhere to buy his bacon.—Ex.

We notice that a bill is before the legislature of Kentucky providing that a tax of five cents

roads benefit individuals in all lines of business and trades, therefore let all pay their pro-rata share of the expense in securing better roads and public highways.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE.

A duck which was faithful to business during the summer and had laid several dozens of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she wasn't appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the Duck; "She hasn't laid as many eggs as I have, nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while no body is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise old rooster standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg and waddle off without saying a word, but that wife of mine never lays one without letting every one in the neighborhood know about it. If you want to cut ice in this community you will have to advertise.—Ex.

Mark Hardin left Wednesday for Abilene where he will spend several days.

MURRAY BROS.

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WE BUILD THE BEST SIDE WALKS "WHAT IS" LET US SHOW YOU

on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property be assessed for a road fund to improve the public highways, and it is said that this fund within a few years will be sufficient to build and maintain boulevards and macadam roads from one end of the state to the other. The road proposition is of paramount importance to Texas, and it seems that it would be wise to take such steps as Kentucky along this line. No state is more able or deserving of the very best than Texas. Let us make road improvements systematically and in a manner to distribute the burdens equally among the citizenship. Good

It's one thing to run into debt and another to crawl out.

We help ourselves when we help others.—W. J. Bryan.

Every one can do his best thing easiest.—Emerson.

It's better to deserve success and not have it than to have success and not deserve it, although less pleasant.

Heroic souls in old times had no more opportunities than we have; but they used them.—Charles Kingsly.

R. M. Dickenson, of Stamford and a member of the firm of the Spur Grain & Coal Company, will be here while the manager, J. M. Bennett, is on a business trip to other parts of the state. Mr. Dickenson is one of the men who assisted materially in the building of Stamford and in the building of Spur and promoting the interests of town and country he will not be found wanting, and states that he will at all times be ready to contribute and assist in the upbuilding of Spur and surrounding country.

Mrs. P. A. Fite and children came to Spur this week from Baird and spent several days with Mr. Fite. Mrs. Fite, in conversation with the reporter, stated that she would return to Baird and probably remove to Spur permanently in the near future. Mrs. Fite said she liked life in a busy town and from appearances this desire will be gratified in Spur.

The Western Hotel

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MRS. MAHONE, Proprietor
SPUR, TEXAS

W. J. Collier and children came over Monday from Crosbyton and boarded the train here for Seymour where they will spend several days visiting relatives during the holidays. Mr. Collier is a very prominent citizen of Crosbyton and owns considerable property in and near that place.

The Bryant-Link brick building is going up at a rapid rate and from present indications will soon be ready for occupancy.

After a vacation of several days for Christmas the Spur school is again in session. The school has been growing so rapidly that arrangements for more room will have to be made at once. Spur and all of her institutions are growing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark entertained quite a number of their young friends Monday evening. Music and dancing was enjoyed by the guests and the occasion was one of pleasure to all present.

I. L. Powell of the Half Circle S. ranch had business in Spur this week. The Half Circle S. ranch will make their trading point in the future.

Sam Clemmons made a trip this week to Stamford. Mrs. Clemmons, who had been spending the holidays in Stamford returned with him.

W. D. Clay has purchased the Edwards meat market and is now operating a meat business in connection with his restaurant.

Bernard Bryant and wife returned Monday from Stamford where they spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

Clay Smart spent Christmas with relatives and friends in Rotan, returning Monday to Spur.

Mr. Murray returned this week from Merkel where he spent the holidays with relatives.

N. A. Baker and wife returned this week from Lubbock where they spent holidays.

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SINGER SEWING MACHINE
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J. A. LAMB DIN & CO.

10 Days Dissolution Sale

After two years of business association in Stamford the firm of J. A. Lambdin and Co. dissolve Partnership, J. D. Williamson of the Firm retires, Preferring Other Investments. This store being Owned by Said firm compells us to reduce stock to the lowest Point Possible. We have decided Starting

SATURDAY JAN. 1st. TO THROW THIS ENTIRE STOCK ON SALE

greatly reducing Prices on all Heavy Goods, especially Clothing, Ladies Tailored Suits, Mens, Boys, and Childrens Overcoats and Suits, underwear, Wool Dress Goods Silks, Ladies cloaks and all heavy Goods regardless of Kind. Furs on Sale at Sacrifice Prices. Its our desire to unload every Item possible before the day of Inventory hence we appeal to those of you who can to be on hand and take advantage of

THE GREATEST OPPORTUNITY INAUGURATED IN TEXAS

This stock in general contains a better assortment than at any period since our opening of this Point. We assure you and guarantee prices the best that can be had and we will save you money on every Item offered. In the opening of the New Year we trust that our business relations may ripen, enabling us to greater things. We are thankful for Past Patronage which has been gratifying to us, having done more business than we expected in Spur

J. A. LAMB DIN & CO. 10 DAYS DISSOLUTION SALE

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Texas.

C. H. Allen and family returned Monday from Flomot where they spent Christmas with relatives. Mr. Allen reports that they had a very pleasant time, but on account of the cold weather much of the time was spent on the roads traveling to and from Flomot in Floyd county near the line of Motley.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons returned this week from Stamford where she visited friends and relatives during the holidays.

Walter and W. H. Lewis, of the Red Mud community were in Spur the earlier part of the week.

Judge A. S. Forrester and wife and little daughter, Miss Fern, of Rotan, are visiting Allen Askey and family in Spur this week. Judge Forrester spoke very highly of Spur and stated that in his opinion the town would continue to grow and when the surrounding country developed Spur would become one of the most substantial towns of the country.

Mrs. Sam Clemmons will begin her music class the first Monday in January. All wishing to take give their names to Prof. St. John so she can see them about terms etc.

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VETERINARY SURGEON & DENTIST
Will be in Spur 2nd Saturday of each month. Bring your horses and have teeth worked over. Examination free. At livery stable or wagon yard. Work guaranteed

W. H. King, of San Antonio came to Spur Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother, R. L. King who was killed last week.

C. L. Love returned this week from Stamford where he spent the holidays with his family at that place.

J. D. Powel is again in Spur after spending Christmas with his family on his place southwest of Spur.

Mrs. J. D. Liles returned Monday from Stamford where she had been spending several days with friends.

J. M. Bennett is in Southern Texas where he will spend a week or ten days on business.

A complete stock of Sherwin Williams Paints at Brazelton Pryor & Company.

W. C. Gruben returned this week from Rotan where he spent Christmas.

John Murdock, of Jayton, was in Spur on business last Tuesday.

Glass, Glass, a complete stock at Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

Earnest Mayfield, of Jayton, was visiting in Spur Sunday.

Window glass any size at Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

J. W. Johnson, a prominent citizen of Rotan, was in Spur this week looking over the town and visiting his son W. W. Johnson and family. Mr. Johnson informs us that he has sold his property in Rotan. We will be very glad to have him locate in Spur. We have plenty room here for any number of good citizens.

S. A. McCombs is here this week from Luzon looking after the construction of his telephone system at Spur.

For Sherwin Williams Paint see Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

J. D. Upshaw made a business trip last week to Fort Worth.

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And Hay

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

FIRE AT ASPERMONT.

From the Aspermont Star we note that six buildings on the east side of the square in Aspermont were totally destroyed by fire Wednesday of last week. There being no water supply nor fire fighting apparatus nothing could be done but try to save the contents of the buildings.

The unfortunate victims of the fire are:

Busy Bee restaurant, Dodson, proprietor, total loss with no insurance. Building owned by J. M. V. Bullock, total loss, value about \$400, no insurance.

T. P. Holt's restaurant and living rooms upstairs, loss between \$1000 and \$1200, insurance \$600. Building owned by Wm. Harvey, two stories, value \$1600, total loss, insurance \$1000.

Two buildings owned by W. S. Abbott, one occupied by Stafford and Lowery as a meat market, the other by the Wonder Store, W. M. Auston proprietor. Building a total loss, value about \$2000, insurance \$1200. Contents of the meat market saved. Part of the stock of Wonder Store saved, insurance to cover loss which will be light.

Building owned and occupied by C. C. Rindell saddles and harness, total loss, value about \$800, no insurance, contents saved.

Building owned and occupied by C. C. Riddle saddles and harness, total loss, value about \$800, no insurance, contents saved.

Building owned and occupied J. F. Roberts, blacksmith, total loss, value about \$300, no insurance, contents saved.

At the time the fire started, there was no wind blowing and the flames spread slowly, giving ample time to save most of the stocks and fixtures, which was done. Had we been supplied with any water at all the buildings could have been saved.

NOTICE.

I will open a blacksmith and wood-work shop next week on the north end of the McCord feed store lot. I am prepared to do any and all kinds of repairing on wagons, buggies, plows, etc., up-to-date horse-shoeing and first-class work. Prices reasonable and your work solicited. Give me a trial.

Respectfully,

W. A. WALTHALL
Spur Texas.

Spur Drug Company for fancy perfumes and toilet soaps.

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BUILDERS' HARDWARE, STOVES,
TINWARE, WAGONS, IMPLEMENTS,

Wire and Nails and Everything in
Hardware and Implement Lines.

REDMUD NEWS.

Fount Harrie made a pleasant trip to Dickens yesterday.

Delmer Parish returned home from Cone where he has been visiting his girl and other friends.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the new Redmud school house. Every body come.

The two Miss Foxes were visiting Warren Turner last Sunday.

Write Himson and wife came in from Runnels county this week which is Mr. Alleorns renter for the coming year.

Miss Lila Garrett spent the day with Dora Williamson last Sunday and had a nice time.

Miss Clara and Myrtle Day, Dora Howard, Lessie Parish and Fake Parish are to be on Redmud visiting friends and relatives Christmas from Cone.

Mr. P. Hinson's little boy, J. C. who was seriously burned a few days ago is improving fast.

Efford Parish, Will Huckelby, Bost Permenter and Weaner Howard is to be on Redmud

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DICKENS, TEXAS

Drugs, Medicines, Paint, Varnish,
toilet articles, syringes, soaps,
perfumery and oil.

IF YOU WANT WHAT YOU WANT WHEN YOU WANT IT, COME HERE

LOVE AND MATRIMONY

In the conduct of life it chiefly is the little things which count. Especially is this true of love. Not that the great things are unimportant; far from it, but that they seldom arrive, while every day, every hour, every minute of human life brings un-failingly the trifles which make up the sum of daily life.

A man may be fairly well-to-do yet seldom see and perhaps in a lifetime handle a \$1,000 bill; he may woo and wed a woman and live to celebrate their golden wedding without once being called upon to venture life and limb to rescue her from danger

for all" attitude towards their wives, merging the lover in the husband. The taking a woman to wife, with many men is regarded as the final and absolute proof of devoted love; after that the less said about it the better. But women are differently constituted, and love to be made love to by men whom they love quite as much, if not more, after they are married than before.

Much marital unhappiness, and that, too, between people who really love each other, is caused by the lack of politeness between the two who are one; the idea that love excuses everything, and that small courtesies do not matter. Husband and wife who were gentleman and lady before marriage forget to "behave as such" in the close intimacy of matrimony.—By Helen Oldfield.

Editor Smith, of the Claremont News, was in Spur Monday and made the Texas Spur a fraternal call. Mr. Smith reports that the people of Claremont are hoping soon to be connected by railway with the outside world. The Texas Central which is expected to build out of Rotan at an early date is considering the route by the way of Claremont, and no doubt if the people at that place will pay the price they will get the road.

Rev. S. A. Cobb, of Jayton, spent Monday in Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Rev. Cobb will preach here the second Sunday in January, and we are requested to state that the Baptists will have services in Spur every second Sunday of each month hereafter.

Rev. Billberry, a Baptist preacher of Gilpin, while in Spur Monday called at this office and had the Texas Spur sent to his address.

E. J. Cowan left Monday and will visit several days with relatives and friends at his former home at Mart Texas.

The Missess Lewis visited friends in Jayto Sunday.

Guy Deen was a visitor Sunday to Jayton.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Company

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

ESTRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black horse branded Bar R. H. on shoulder and has a flank cinch mark on one side, when last seen had chain on foot and hobbled with same chain. Liberal Reward for the delivery of horse to owner at Spur.

JON. B. PRUDEN.

Tom McArthur was here during the Christmas holidays from the Red Mud country.

Sidney Bryan, of Claytonville, and Jim Hayter, of Hobbs, were in Rotan Saturday enroute to the new town of Spur, where they will visit two or three weeks.—Rotan Advance.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.
YOU get what you BUY at
RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Christmas from Floydada.

Warren Turner went a deer dear, hunting Sunday evening, caught one deer.

People haven't got their cotton picked yet on account of cold weather.

The mail has not been carried from Tap to Dickens the past week.

Mamie Greer was visiting Ross Martin Sunday evening.

RUBBER NECK.

CLIPPINGS.

Messrs Walter L. Morris, N. R. Price and G. A. Howsley left Thursday evening on a business trip to Spur City.

H. H. Hazlewood returned Monday from a trip to Spur City. He left that afternoon for Ft. Worth.

Miss Myra Wilson, of Dickens, left Saturday for Wills Point to visit relatives.

J. E. Sanders, contractor, of Spur, was in our city Sunday night and Monday. Mr. Sanders informs a reporter of this paper that Spur was certainly building fast.

T. O. Shelton returned to Albany this week from a visit to east Texas. Mr. Shelton was enroute to Spur City which he expects to make his home.

We have received a big stock of wall paper of the 1910 pat-

by flood or fire. But none the less, humanly speaking, is her life in his hands for weal or woe; his will and his actions give it color and shape, and whether or no she be a happy woman almost entirely depends upon his daily walk and conversation.

It has been said that a man may starve his wife, may even beat her, yet keep her love if between blows he assures her of his love and heals the bruises with kisses. Certain it is that the woman who loves a man can always find excuse for and condone any offense of which he may be guilty so long as she believes in his love for herself.

It is by far too usual a thing for husbands to take the "once

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STOCK OF UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

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Othar Hale, a prominent citizen of Afton, had business in Spur Thursday, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to A. J. Hale of Uvalde and Miss Myrtle Bagwell of Lipan, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Hale reports everything all O. K. in the Afton country.

Mr. Johnson and wife, of Balingier, were in Spur Thursday looking over the town. Mr. Johnson is in this section of the country seeking a location for some character of business. He is a practical printer and newspaper man and no doubt will be dissatisfied until he gets back into the business.

WATER

When you want water hauled I will be glad to serve you. I give prompt service and will appreciate any and all favors shown me in the water supply business.

W. M. KIRKPATRICK

J. B. GEORGE

**Contractor
&
Builder**

Plans and specifications furnished on application Office at Richardson Lumber Co.

If subscribers to the paper fail to get papers, please let us know about it. In transferring names and making up our list is possible that some of the names are overlooked. We want every body to get the paper and will do our best to that end.

The houses going up in Spur are so numerous that we have made no attempt to mention them separately. Almost every day we notice a new building starting up in some part of the city.

General Menager Keeler, and the Superintendent of the Stamford & Northwestern, were in Spur Friday on business pertaining to the railroad.

N. H. White, representing the Crosbyton Review, was in Spur the latter part of the week and was a pleasant caller at Texas Spur office.

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**There is a Watch
Repairer in Spur.**

I have located in Spur a branch jewelry store. It is my intention to put in a first-class stock of watches and jewelry in Spur and it will be my endeavor at all times to give you the best quality in jewelry at the lowest prices. We repair watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds. All work guaranteed. My business here will be in charge of Mr. W. C. Grubben, a first-class watch repairer.

OWEN JEWELRY COMPANY
Located in Lambdin Dry Goods Store. R. O. OWEN, Mgr.

The Spur Grain and Coal Company purchased several hundred dollars worth of hides recently and was later informed by the sheriff that the hides were from stolen property. However the hides are now made into boots and shoes probably and can not be identified.

Miss Seat, who has been spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Jno. E. Farr, returned this week to Cottonwood where she is teaching school.

Mrs. Humphrey, who has been visiting her son and family in Spur, returned this week to her home in Stamford.

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

SILVER MOON

CAFE

W. D. CLAY, Prop.

**Regular Meals
Short Orders..**

FRUITS, CANDIES, CIGARS.

We keep on hand at all times fresh bread and will be glad to serve you and will appreciate your patronage. Call and see us on 5th Street, across the street from postoffice.

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**First-Class Meals 25 cts.
East side of Square,
Dickens, Texas.**

C. A. Cargill, we are informed from a postal card, has removed to Knox city where he will reside in the future.

Dave Gray spent the holidays with his family at Rotan, returning to Spur Thursday.

Bill McArthur and lady, of the Red Mud country, were in Spur Thursday.

Spur Drug Company, New Year presents.

When you know a local news item please let the Texas Spur know about it.

Miss Taylor, of Clairmont, is visiting the Misses Blackwell of this city.

J. B. Conner made a business trip this week to Dickens.

Spur Drug Company, New Year presents.

WE ANNOUNCE

To the public that we are now putting in an exchange at Spur and that we propose to give service second to none. We have been in the telephone business in Dickens and adjoining counties since 1900, we have stayed with the people through the hard times and feel confident they will give us a fair share of the patronage in the future.

LUZON TELEPHONE

**W. C. BOWMAN
Lumber Company**

**LUMBER, ASH
DOORS, PAINT,**

And All Kinds Building Material.

East Side Barber Shop

TIDWELL & LEE, Props.

**We give you smooth shaves, up-to-date hair cuts
and first-class work in every respect.**

J. A. Murchison, a prominent citizen of Casco, had business in Spur Friday and was a caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to his address. We appreciate the way subscriptions have been coming in, and each week we will endeavor to give our readers the very best paper possible.

J. W. Robertson, a prominent citizen of Como, was here last week and has our thanks for a subscription to Texas Spur. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow, and before the new year closes we are resolved to have one thousand actual paid up subscriptions on the list.

Spur Drug Company, New Year presents.

County Attorney B. G. Warwick, of Dickens, had business last week in Spur and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has our thanks for a silver dollar for a year's subscription to the paper.

Spur Drug Company, New Year presents.

J. H. Miller, of near Dickens, had business in Spur one day this week and was a pleasant caller at this office. Heretofore Mr. Miller has been getting his mail at the Spur postoffice, but now has it changed to Dickens.

J. C. Asher, of Clarendon, who spent several days in Spur last week, looking after his interests here, returned this week to his home.

C. M. Buchanan, who has been living near Spur, moved this week to a place several miles north of Dickens.

Spur Drug Company, New Year presents.

W. J. Maben returned from Rotan Friday, and on account of sickness in his family will return to Rotan indefinitely.

Bud Morrison, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in town Friday on business.

W. E. McCarty was here one day this week and had his paper sent to Dickens postoffice.

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1ST DOOR WEST OF TIN SHOP

Fresh Beef, Pork, Sausage, etc. Always on Hand

CALL IN AND GIVE US A TRIAL. WE TREAT YOU RIGHT.

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We carry a complete line of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FULL LINE OF CALICOS, GINGHAMS, DOMESTICS, ETC.

We Sell
The Keen Kutter Line

JUST RECEIVED A FRESH CAR OF THE BUTTES EXCELLANCE FLOUR.

We carry a full stock of the celebrated Schwab Clothing.

YOURS FOR TRADE,

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

LOCAL CLIPPINGS

Misses Roberta and Winnie May Holman of Afton are in town visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley.

On Tuesday night the spirit of Grandpa Condray took its flight to another mode of existence, and his remains were laid to rest in the Dickens cemetery Thursday morning and placed beside his companion who obeyed the death summons only a few months ago.

Grandpa Condray had lived to a ripe age, being more than four score years old at the time of his death. He spent the greater part of his life on the frontier

and has experienced many hardships during his stay on earth.

The Item is at last in its new building on the east side of the square. We are better prepared now to take care of our business in all lines than we have ever been and invite our friends and patrons to visit us.

George, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Austin, happened to the misfortune of getting his hand badly cut Wednesday of last week, and it became necessary in order to save the hand for one finger to be taken off. The little fellow is getting along nicely at this writing.

Judge W. C. Ballard and daughter, Miss Willie, left Tuesday

of last week for Abilene. Judge Ballard has been suffering some time with one of his eyes and goes to Abilene for special treatment. It is to be hoped that the Judge may soon recover and return home.

The following teachers are in attendance at the Institute this week: R. E. and C. O. Brannen and Miss Annie Ola Holman, Dickens; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Allison, Afton; Nat Patton, accompanied by his wife and baby, Prairie Chappel; J. C. Marshall, Liberty; W. H. Lain, New Hope; Arthur Woodburn, Duck Creek; Miss Erie Ham, Wichita; J. Hilton, No View; N. L. Clark, Tap; and Etta Ferguson, Abernathy; Calla Smith, Espuela.—Dickens Item.

Dr. M. D. King, of Hamilton, is now located in Spur and will practice his profession at the Western Hotel. Dr. King is a graduate of Baltimore College Dentist Surgery and has had fifteen years practical experience. He is a fine dentist and is in a position to do first-class work. Call and see him if you need dental work.

W. F. Godfrey returned this week from Paducah where he spent the holidays with relatives and friends. Mr. Godfrey is with the Godfrey Realty Company, one of the first business concerns established in Spur.

H. J. Deford made a business trip Thursday to Dickens.

P. H. Bessire, of Headrick, Oklahoma, was in Spur last week and before leaving came in and had the paper sent to his address.

A young, accomplished and competent saleslady desires a position within the month. References, call on or write The Texas Spur.

C. H. Allen has our thanks for a subscription to Texas Spur, he having the paper sent to E. C. Hewett, Flomot, Texas.

Mrs. Hughey has a sister from Sun Set visiting her and parents this week.

Prof. W. L. Clark was a recent visitor to Spur.

Are You Going to Build?

There are a number of things to consider when you go to build a house. The first thing to consider is the place to get lumber, and your selection of a place to purchase material should always be from the very best and most reliable lumber men, a firm that will give you what you need and want. The next consideration is the price, and in price and quality of material we can not be beat anywhere by any firm. We have a large stock of lumber and building material of all kinds and will be glad to supply you in our line and will at all times give the very best service, the very best material and the very best prices.

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DRAY AND BAGGAGE

Meet all trains and give prompt service. Safe moving and heavy hauling a specialty.

A camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was organized December 27, by Barney Johnson Deputy Head Consul with 75 members, same being the first Fraternal order organized at Spur. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Consul, John C. Hearn, Adviser, N. L. Brannan, Banker, E. M. Parker, Clerk, J. P. Horton, Escort, C. H. Allen, Watchman, H. F. Sheppard, Sentry, J. H. Qumily, Chief Forrester, J. P. Horton, Managers, E. J. Lee, W. Clay, C. H. Power.

A large number of the young people of Spur enjoyed dancing Wednesday night at the home of J. E. Sanders. The occasion was one of pleasure to all and it was with reluctance the guests departed at the midnight hour.

Wall Paper

A Complete Stock of Wall Paper is now on the road to Spur. Will be located until January 1st in Barber & Hancock grocery store.

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RELATION OF SMALL CROPS AND HIGH PRICES.

From the Fort Worth Record we produce an item in regard to the relationship of the small crop to high prices, and the ultimate results there from. There is a strong lesson in this article, and every farmer who reads it should carefully consider the reasons herein:

A practical demonstration of the result of a small crop with high prices is made by W. F. Sterly, general freight agent of the Fort Worth & Denver railroad. The cotton receipts of the Denver & Wichita Valley line last year were 175,000 bales; this year he estimates the receipts at 150,000 bales. But last year the producer received for the cotton and seed about \$50 a bale of \$8,750,000, while this year at \$75 a bale he will receive \$11,250,000, or an increase of \$3,500,000. The net profit is more than these figures indicate, for it cost the farmer less to produce and market 150,000 bales than to produce and market 175,000 bales.

This comparison exhibits the difference between a governed crop and an ungoverned crop of course, the drouth caused the smaller yield this year, but the results would be even more satisfactory if the farmers were to controll the output as he is able to do by co-operation with his fellows. In normal seems a much smaller acreage would yield the crop produced this year with same effect upon prices, and the remainder of the cotton acreage could be planted to other

crops, or the cotton could receive better culture and thereby increase the yield at the same initial cost.

While it is not possible for the farmers to absolutely fix the cotton acreage, intelligent co-operation will practically do so. A firm policy by all the farmers' organizations to plant no more of cotton than they can be sure of cultivating well and gathering without risk operate to considerably curtail the acreage below what it would be if every farmer were to yield to the temptation to over plant. Add to this policy a faithful resolution to diversify, to raise all that can be raised for home consumption, to so pitch the crops as to be sure of having something to market in the spring and summer as well as fall, and to raise enough livestock to utilize the waste and to capitalize the pasturage of the farm, and the thing is accomplished.

Under these conditions the normal cotton yield of the South would be not more than 12,000,000 or 13,000,000 bales, and at the present rate of consumption such a crop would easily absorb at 10 cents a pound or better.

The all-cotton farmer misses it about as often as he hits it in yield and price. He is the victim of the most whimsical and uncertain of the world's markets. This year the farmers who have even a third or a fourth of a crop have made a fair profit upon their investments and labor, but thousands of farmers made no cotton at all, and unless they had winter grain or livestock they have lost a whole year's effort.

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SPUR, TEXAS

The all-round farmer is surest income.

Another thing that this crop demonstrates is the wisdom of the Texas railroad commission in declining to reduce the cotton rate this year. The Texas crop is scarcely 60 per cent of the normal, and that means a 40 per cent loss in cotton freights. The railroads, of course, get no share of the profit in high prices. 15c cotton pays no higher rate than 5-cent cotton. We do not undertake to say that the cotton rate should not in time be lowered, but in common fairness it should not have been lowered this year nor should it be lowered upon the mere prospects of a full crop next year. It is quite as important that the railroads prosper as that the farmers prosper. More than the state needs lower rates it needs improved railway facilities, better roadbeds, better stations, lower grades and quicker time.

The thoughtful citizen cannot fail to observe that the railroads of late have shown a commendable generosity toward the public. The Rock Island-Prisco system

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has undertaken to spend large sums in agricultural development and other systems according to their means and the lights before them are endeavoring in many ways to serve the public not only in transportation but in industrial promotion, and generally the whole railway world is manifesting a disposition to give the people something more than the law requires. Also, the roads are

Clingan & Douthett

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Highest Prices Paid For Hides.

Texas paying taxes on full value. Under all these circumstances it would be poor statesmanship to fix hazardous rates on either freight or passenger traffic.

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NOTICE.

Any one desiring a brick business house at Spur, Texas, 50 x 100, good location. If we can agree on price will build same at once.

Address me at Sulphur, Oklahoma, Box 61

C. E. THORNTON.

Mr. Walthall and family moved to Spur last week from Floydada and will make this place their future home. We are glad to welcome this family to Spur and hope their home here will be both pleasant and prosperous. Mr. Walthall is a blacksmith by trade, and it is possible that he will engage in that business at this place.

Gay has opened up an apartment on Burlington now ready for

business. J. A. was a Tuesday

J. S. and general Company, arrived from Post City for of putting in a branch

that company at this place. Mr. Grisham expressed surprise at the rapid growth of Spur and said that he expected to find only two or three stores built in the town within the short time since the opening day. The rapid growth of Spur is marvelous and a surprise to all who come here.

Spur Hardware Co.

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SUPPLIES OF ALL KINDS

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

OF THE FITTEST.
Subject of this discussion familiar to all the reading world. Since the beginning of man's activity upon the earth, it has been an unvarying principal that the fittest shall survive. It applies to the animal world, to the vegetable world, to principles to men and institutions.

What a collection of fossiliferous animals are heaped in the museums of earth and yet their species have long since been extinct! What vegetable forms do find hidden in the strata of and no exact forms of exist. Review the ancient pylosophers, here, you will find were founded es, therefore perceded by and scientific

flourishes in danger at once and must shall our energies to be cope with competition. We get busy each day, always membering that we are time subject to the law
ELL & LEE, Props.

ooth shaves, up-to-date hair cuts
-class work in every respect.

pear to eclipse his glory and to relegate him to private life.

Institutions have arisen to fill a mission of usefulness, holding for a time the highest place in their particular sphere, yet a competitive institution will arise to share the patronage and even outstrip its adversary.

Nothing is certain in the world to hold prestige because of its former work, long standing or any such claim.

We are in for life's success. The slow or the slothful will be left in the shuffle. Conditions are constantly changing. Business methods of a few years ago will not meet the requirements of today. If we shall hug the consoling phantom to our breasts. That every body knows us and our past acquaintance and prestige will carry us ahead, or that we have been following this business so long that we cannot be overcome by a competitor, we are

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LEGAL CONVEYANCES

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Aggie Stephens, of near Afton, was in Spur, the part of

W. O. W. ORGANIZED.

The house was called to order, took up the general order of business. The first order of business was to select a name for the camp, several names was suggested, some wanted to call it Spur camp, but Mr. A. D. Harper, as he worked on this ranch 18 years ago said that everything here was named after the cow brand, and he wanted to name the camp after the horse brand which is triangle, so that name was unanimously agreed upon.

The next business to come before the camp was to elect officers, as follows are the names of those elected:

J. A. C. Davis, Council Commander, A. D. Harper, Adviser Lient, O. D. Bourn, Banker, Frank B. St. John, Clerk, C. H. Perry, Escort, J. B. Duren, Watchman, M. L. Spers, sentry,

J. E. Morris, Physician, J. E. Lee, C. J. Parish, Thos. H. Spencer, Managers.
Camp meets every Tuesday night at the school house.

WOOD YARD.

I now have in operation a wood yard and can supply you with any kind of wood wanted and in any quantity.

J. H. BARBER.

Roy McClure and wife left Spur Wednesday for Stamford. Roy McClure has been assisting in the establishment of the Texas Spur and soliciting subscriptions in every portion of this section of the country during the past two months.

Candies, fruits, nuts, apples, oranges, etc., at Elite Cafe.

There is a Watch Repairer in Spur.

located in Spur a branch jewelry store. It and jewelry in Spur and at all times to give you the best quality in jewelry at the lowest prices. We repair watches, clocks and jewelry of all kinds. All work guaranteed. My business here will be in charge of Mr. W. C. Grubben, a first-class watch repairer.

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