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SPUR AT THE BEGINNING OF NEW YEAR

The Building of Spur Has Been Rapid and Substantial and Its Growth and Development Within the Sixty Days Since Its Creation Is Marvelous and Gives Spur a Distinctive Place In the History of Town Building In Western Texas.

At this, the beginning of a new year it will be not out of place to take a retrospective view of the present, past and future of Spur, the Spur country and that scope of country known as Central and Western Texas.

No country in the history of the American Continent has advanced and developed in all lines of progress, civilization and education more rapidly, substantially and permanently than has Western Texas within the past decade. Only a few years ago this western country was a vast wilderness where the buffalo ranged and the coyote howled unmolested. Today things have changed. Railroads have come, towns have sprung up and the man with the hoe has invaded this territory and is now converting the former wilderness into blooming vineyards and productive fields of the worlds principal products.

At first the process of development and civilization of this country was unavoidably and naturally a slow and tedious process, and many of those who treked across the country and blazed the road for the future generation, met with hardships, almost unsurmountable barriers, death in many instances, and dreamed not that at that time they were paving the way for an unsurpassed civilization and the creation of an empire within the confines of Western Texas.

In the early eighties this country first attracted attention and a few cattle men and only the more venturesome class of people invaded this territory and until recent years the agricultural possibilities and resources were unknown, the country being considered worthless and unfit for other purposes than as wholly a stock grazing proposition. However, with the advent of railroads, followed by a constant and ever increasing flow of immigrants and settlers the country is now being developed, towns are building in every section and the grazing proposition of former years is now being established as among the richest agricultural sections of America.

Just sixty days ago Spur was established and town lots sold to the public, and the advancement and progress of the town since that date is conclusive evidence of the Western spirit of enterprise in the development and

progress of this country. The town, in brief, today has seventy five business houses and one hundred firms doing business, five two-story brick business houses under construction, a thirty thousand dollar brick and stucco finish hotel to begin construction at once, and one hundred and twenty five residences, neat cottages and bungalows already completed. The town has a number of the strongest dry goods and general mercantile firms of the country, a bank with one hundred thousand dollars paid up capital, the stockholders of which represent a combined capital of over four hundred millions of dollars. Plans are maturing for the establishment of a first-class system of water works, an oil mill and electric light plant. The streets are graded in first-class shape and the sidewalks paved with concrete. An artesian well is being drilled and is now about one thousand feet.

During the sixty days since the creation of the town the merchants and business men of Spur have established not only a superior commercial center but the town at this early date is recognized as the leading cotton and produce market of this territory. Those who have established business concerns are strong financially, hustlers and pushers, know the needs and demands of the country and supply them.

The citizenship as a whole is enlightened, progressive, prosperous and in accord with the promoters of the town, and since we are all working together for the advancement of the interests of Spur and development of the surrounding country the progress in all lines of both town and country is expected to continue and within a few years the country fully developed and Spur among the leading commercial centers of the State.

Spur is distinguished not only in rapid growth but for the fact that it is located in the very heart of a vast area of rich and most productive agricultural lands which is now open to settlement and is being developed. A state experimental farm has been located at Spur and will not only demonstrate the agricultural possibilities but will assist those who settle here in the science of farming and most practical

methods of cultivation of the soil of this section.

The population of Spur at this time is something near one thousand people, and taking this fact in connection with those briefly stated above, we consider Spur the "biggest little city and fastest growing town on the American Continent" and one which has the very brightest future.

POST OFFICE MOVED.

Wednesday Postmaster Baker moved the post office to the new building just completed on fifth street east of Burlington Avenue. New fixtures, lock and call boxes have been received and in the new location the public will be better served and the office better equipped to do business.

Spur continues to build and improve in every respect and in a short time will become a modern city of thousands of inhabitants.

NOTICE.

All parties now living in Spur are hereby notified that we have secured the services of a scavenger who will clean closets, keep streets, alleys and sidewalks clear of trash and rubbish. Everybody is expected to keep their premises clean and the scavenger is now at your service.

Respectfully,

J. M. BENNETT
Y. L. JONES
C. L. LOVE,

Street and Alley Committee.

NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, is hereby called for the second Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at Banking House of said Bank, in Spur, Texas, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before such meeting.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.

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 their patronage in the future.

LUZON TELEPHONE CO.

SPUR NATIONAL BANK OPENING.

Has The Strongest Financial Backing of any institution of the whole country.

The Spur National Bank opened its doors Tuesday and is now doing business in the temporary banking house on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street.

The opening of the Spur Bank is not only a big event to the business interests of the town, but, considering the prominence and worth of the stockholders in financial circles not only of the state but in national affairs, it gives Spur and its bank a distinction above other towns and banking institutions of the country.

The officers and directors are Messrs. R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, president; C. A. Jones, vice-president; W. G. Sherrod, of Munday, cashier; C. G. Chandler, of Stamford, assistant cashier; E. P. Swenson, of New York, P. P. Berthelot, F. S. Hastings, W. T. Andrews, A. J. Swenson, R. C. Forbis, directors.

Among the stock holders of the Spur Bank are the Swensons and W. O. Wetherbee, bankers and financiers of Wall Street, New York; Jas. Stillman, head of the National City Bank of New York, one of the strongest financial institutions of the United States; E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railway system; B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco Railroad; the John J. Emery estate through the Girard Trust Company of Philadelphia. The individuals and estate combined represent a financial capital of more than four hundred millions of dollars, a sufficient capital to meet any emergency and a sum of money almost incomprehensible to the average mind, and especially to this country newspaper writer.

The bank has a capital of one hundred thousand dollars, all of which is paid up in full and now at the service of the town, country, patrons and the general public of the Spur country.

The Spur Bank is amply supplied with funds and has the strongest financial backing of any institution of the country, and in connection with the capital and ability of the bank to assist the business interests of

the town and country, the stockholders are not only men of finance but are interested in Spur and the Spur country, will assist in the development of this section and contribute to the prosperity of the business interests of the town and citizenship of the country.

Among the officers and stockholders here, who will take an active part not only in the bank but in pushing and promoting the financial, agricultural and industrial interests of the town and country, is Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson and Sons. Mr. Jones is not only a representative of the financial interests but is a man of real worth and great importance to the town and country. He is a builder and promoter, most active in development of both town and country and the competent representative of the combined financial, commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of this section.

The Spur National Bank will be a great factor in the development of the country and of material benefit to the business interests of the town.

SPUR HARDWARE CO.

The Spur Hardware Company has just received a car of Bain wagons, P. & O. implements, plows and cultivators. This firm carries a big stock of hardware of every kind and can supply the trade with any thing in the hardware and implement line.

The Spur Hardware people are not only experienced and competent hardware dealers but the company is one of the strongest firms of the country, and this fact in connection with their ability and experience insure the trade that the needs and demands in this line will be supplied to the full extent. Call in and see them. You will be treated most courteously and can get what you want at correct prices.

Mr. Hagins, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in town Friday on business.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and
Cotton Seed Products

Highest Prices Paid for

Hides and Furs

NO. 9611

TREASURY DEPARTMENT. Office of Comptroller of the Currency

Washington, D. C. Dec. 15, '09
WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "THE SPUR NATIONAL BANK" in the town of Spur in the County of Dickens and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty-one Hundred and Sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF witness my hand and seal of office this fifteenth day of December, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.

WANTED.—A position by experienced saleslady, hasher, or do general housework. Will be found at residence of Mrs. T. J. Williams, Spur, Texas.

Mitchell Band returned this week from a visit to his mother in Louisiana. He says he enjoyed the trip but most of all seeing his mother. Mitchell has been employed with G. L. Barber during the past year and on his return resumed this position.

Prof. Clark of the Red Mud school, was in Spur Saturday.

Marvin Peters attended court at Dickens this week.

O. C. Scarborough returned this week from a visit to his family at Hamlin.

THE EDWARDS TRIAL.

The trial of Dock Edwards, charged with the murder of R. L. King at Spur during the Christmas holidays, is now in progress in District court now in session at Dickens. The jury was secured Thursday, the evidence heard, the lawyers made their speeches and the case turned over to the jury Saturday.

The lawyers for the defense are Dalton and Holman of Afton and Matador.

District Attorney Glasgow is being assisted in the prosecution by H. H. Womack of Abilene.

There are many who express opinions as to what verdict the jury will render, the most popular idea being that a hung jury will be the result. However, no one will know the outcome until the verdict is turned in.

FOR SALE.

Opportunity is here. A choice corner lot—new house \$600, another \$450. A large selection of choice lots and acreage, easy terms.

BARNEY JOHNSON,
Spur Texas Land Co.

The Western Hotel

BURLINGTON AVE., BLOCK 12.

First-Class accommodations and the very best service is extended guests.

MRS. MAHONE, Proprietor
SPUR, TEXAS

Spur Rooming House

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS.
4 Blocks North and 1 West of Depot.

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RED FRONT DRUG STORE

Has a complete line of the best Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Watches, Clocks, Jewelry. Get our prices on Wall Paper before you buy. At your service day or night.

EDISON
Phonograph

RED FRONT DRUG STORE
THE STORE OF QUALITY.

EASTMAN
Kodaks

T. A. HART

Will give close estimates on painting and paper hanging

First Class Work Guaranteed.

--- GO TO ---

The Ladies Bazaar For Ladies Furnishings

A nice Line of Dolls, Vases, etc., left over from Christmas will be sold at a

Great Reduction

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. Gruben, a first-class watch repairer.

GRUBEN JEWELRY CO.,
Located in Lambdin Dry Goods Store. W. C. GRUBEN, Mgr.

For Bargains in Ranch
and Farm Lands and
CHOICE SPUR PROPERTY

...SEE...

H. T. Burgoon,

Spur, Dickens County, Texas.

The wood and coal men are in demand in this section at this time. Old timers tell us that this is the coldest winter the country has had for a number of years. However, all consider the weather we are having as fine indication of good crops another year, and with prices that maintain for country produce the farmer will be on top in reality in the future.

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.

T. A. Hart, a prominent citizen of Memphis, came to Spur this week and after looking over the town has decided to locate with us. We are glad to have Mr. Hart with us and wish him success here. He will engage in the painting and papering contract work.

J. E. Wild, a prominent citizen of Maron, was in Spur this week looking after his property interests here. Mr. Wild was pleased with the progress of the town and will probably make improvements on his property here.

Quite a number of the Spur people were forced to attend court at Dickens this week. A special venire of one hundred and fifty men was summoned in the Dock Edwards murder trial.

Will Dunwoody, who has been employed the past ten days in the Texas Spur office, left Saturday for his home at Anson.

Sam Clemmons went over to Dickens Wednesday to attend court.

LOST.—Two bald faced colts, two bay horses, one black pony mare, one brown horse. Will pay reasonable reward for their return to me at Spur.

W. J. ATTEBURY.

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Brazelton, Pryor & Co.

LUMBER, SHINGLES, PAINT

All kinds of Building Material. We handle only the Best Goods. Our prices are as low as good material can be sold.

...COME AND SEE US...

"No Trouble to Figure Bills"

**We have just received a car of
New Furniture
and are now ready for business**

WOULD BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU TO
CALL AND LOOK THROUGH OUR STOCK

If there is anything in our line you need, will appreciate a portion of your trade. We will carry a large stock of the 1910 Patterns of Wall Paper. Also a complete

STOCK OF UNDERTAKERS' SUPPLIES.

Campbell & Campbell

Dunn Building, East Side Burlington Ave.
SPUR, TEXAS

District Court has been in session this and last week at Dickens, and as a consequence quite a number of citizens from the different sections of the country had business at the county capital. The most important trial to come up at this term of court is that of Dock Edwards, charged with the murder of R. L. King at Spur during the Christmas holidays. Old timers here tell us that this is the second murder trial since Dickens county was organized a number of years ago.

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Sheriff Cole, of Dickens, had business this week in Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at this office, leaving two silver cart wheels for two subscriptions to Texas Spur. Sheriff Cole is not only a fine citizen but is one of the best officers of this Western country.

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J. B. Conner attended court this week at Dickens.

W. F. Godfrey, the popular real estate man of Spur, returned last week from a visit to his old home, relatives and friends at Paducah. He reports having had a very pleasant time while away.

Dr. Lewis was among the visitors this week in Spur. He came over in his big Franklin automobile.

E. J. Cowan returned this week from Mart where he spent several days with relatives and friends during the holidays.

E. J. Cowan moved into his new office near the National Bank building this week.

H. J. Deford was among those who attended court at Dickens this week.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton attended district court this week at Dickens.

Constable W. N. Blackwell was attending court at Dickens this week.

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.

B. F. Brock

RESTAURANT
AND CAFE....

First-Class Meals 25 cts.
East side of Square,
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LUZON TELEPHONE CO.

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**W. C. BOWMAN
Lumber Company**

**LUMBER, SASH
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.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to R. L. King, deceased, please call and settle at once with H. J. Deford, office of Jackson Realty Co. Spur Texas.

R. V. Colbert, of Stamford, spent several days this week in Spur assisting in the opening of the Spur National Bank of which he is president. Mr. Colbert is a pleasant gentleman and being an old time newspaper man it was doubly pleasant to form his acquaintance. The Spur Bank is one of the strongest banking institutions of the country, its stockholders being men of financial prominence in both state and national circles.

A. J. Tyler has our thanks for a subscription to Texas Spur sent to C. B. Tyler, Mart, Texas. The Texas Spur subscription list continues to grow, and at the beginning of another year we expect to write the number of our subscribers with not less than four figures.

J. E. Rowe, a prominent citizen of Munday, past through Spur Wednesday on his way to Emma to look after his property interest in that section of country.

Mrs. H. E. Johnston returned with her parents, Judge A. S. Forrester and wife, this week to Rotan where she will remain on an extended visit.

Walter L. Orr, cashier of Stamford National Bank, was here this week assisting in the opening of the Spur Bank.

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

Mrs. Deck Powers is visiting friends this week in Waco, while Mr. Powers is on a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Cole has accepted a position with R. R. Morrison where she will be employed in the future.

J. D. Powel attended court this week in Dickens.

The Kerbow Meat Market

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.

Wm. Jackson

Oscar Jackson

JACKSON REALTY CO.

....Real Estate and Insurande....

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

M. H. HERRING :: :: :: THOS. H. ELLIS

...List your property with...

HERRING--ELLIS REALTY CO.

Real Estate and Insurance

Courtesy to all--Our Motto;

Office first door South Red Front Drug Store
SPUR TEXAS

**WALKER'S
Bakery**

J. D. WALKER, Prop. and Baker

BREAD

Fresh Bread, Rolls, Buns and Cakes baked every day in back of Spur Meat Market.

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PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY

Application made to be entered as second class mail matter at the post office in Spur, Texas.

ORAN McCLURE, Editor & Prop.

Subscription Price \$1.00 a Year.

FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH.

The report of the special committee of scientists whom the University of Copenhagen appointed to scrutinize Dr. F. A. Cook's claims that he has discovered the North Pole, was submitted to the consistory of the university Tuesday morning, indorsed by that body and given to the public. Dr. Cook's claim is completely discredited.

The asylum in Terrell is so crowded with patients that there are many applicants pending which can not be admitted until some of the present inmates are discharged or removed.

Eggs advanced 4c a dozen in price Friday in Chicago. This makes an increase of 5c in two days, 40c now being the price for the strictly fresh graded lots.

James J. Corbett will be the animated punching bag on which James J. Jeffries will practice in fitting himself for his fight with Jack Johson.

If every hundred dollars of property in the United States were made to pay about one dollar and seventy cents a year in taxes the revenue so derived would meet all expenses of government—Federal, State and local. There would be no need of customs duties or of internal revenue taxes to support the Federal Government or of the great sums which States and cities raise by license fees, franchise taxes and the like. This statement is based upon the latest figures of governmental disbursements supplied by the Statistical Bureau of the Treasury. According to the same authority, each hundred dollars of property that is directly taxed at all pays two dollars and five cents a year, and that doesn't half meet the bills. It produces only seven hundred and twenty-five millions, while the governments—Federal, State and local—spend seventeen hundred millions. The farmer or small householder pays his two dollars and five cents on each hundred, and then has to chip in his share of the additional billion dollars—made up of customs duties, internal revenue taxes, li-

cens fees—which the governments scend. Total cost of running the governments—Federal, State and local—amounts to about twenty dollars a head a year, or a hundred dollars for a family of five. A totally thriftless person may escape his share, and an exceedingly thrifty person may escape his. But we surmise that a great body of reasonably thrifty heads of families pay more than their share. Except as regards the tariff very little is heard of this subject in politics, and yet it is obviously a big subject. Said an experienced member of an Illinois taxing body the other day: "Under the laws now on our statute books it is absolutely impossible to make an equitable assessment."—Saturday Evening Post.

ETRAYED OR STOLEN.

One black horse branded Bar R. H. on shoulder and has a flank cinch mar 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.

FORTY TWO PARTY.

Tuesday evening Miss Nell Mahon entertained with forty two in the parlors of the Western Hotel. The guests were Misses Ruth Attebury, Lillian Denton and Alice Richardson, C. W. Lowery, Mitchell Glenn and A. J. Tyler and J. C. Campbell.

The occasion was one of pleasure and each of the guests enjoyed the evening to the full extent. Miss Mahon maintained her established reputation at this time as on former occasions as a most delightful entertainer, interesting and charming hostess.

Miss Iva Johnson, who has been visiting her brother, H. E. Johnson and family, returned this week to her home at Roby.

We have received a big stock of wall paper of the 1910 patterns.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

Tip Foy came up this week from Rotan and will spend several days looking after his interest in Spur.

Marvin Peters attended court at Dickens this week.

F. C. GIPSON
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

J. B. CONNER,
Dealer in Grain
And Hay
WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. John E. Farr returned this week from Stamford where she visited relatives.

Mr. Jones, a prominent citizen of Munday, was here this week prospecting.

Shep Harley went over to Dickens Wednesday to attend court.

Miss Kate Mahon is on an extended visit to friends at Dublin.

It seems almost impossible to get a sufficient number of competent printers to get out the paper and take care of our job department and for this reason we have two or three mens work to do, and as a consequence we are late, short on news and overworked in every department of the shop. However, all things come to those who wait and we expect to come out on top in the end.

The Spur Meat Market had an oven of one hundred and eighty loves capacity shipped here from Chicago, and when it arrives they will open a first-class Bakery.

W. G. Broyles and family moved this week into their new bungalow just completed on Bluff Avenue, and Mr. Broyles says he is now living at home and boarding in the kitchen.

We are still looking for a good printer and if you happen to see or hear of one please send him to us.

The Spur Meat Market recently bought six wagon loads of hogs from the plains near Crosbyton.

Go to Spur Meat Market for your fresh meat and home made bread.

Fresh home made bread at Spur market.

LOST.

On Saturday January 1st, 1910, between Spur and Floydada Texas, via Wake and Espeula, one suit of cordury clothes, consigned to J. H. Quinley, Plainview Texas, post office Floydada Texas. Finder will please leave them at the Texas Spur office and receive reward.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Company
J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

J. E. Mason, of Rotan, came to Spur this week and will be permanently located here in the future and engage in the canvas and paper hanging business. Mr. Mason is one of the best and swiftest men of the country in his line of business and at other places where he has been doing business he is recognized as a superior and fast workman. Spur is building rapidly and no doubt Mr. Mason with others in his business will be kept busy.

G. W. Odom and family, of near Pirkle, moved recently to Spur and will make this place their home in the future. We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Odom as permanent citizens of Spur and wish them success here.

C. B. Cook came up Thursday from Rotan. We understand that Mr. Cook has purchased the Spur Drug Company stock of drugs of A. R. Fouts and will take charge of the business. Mr. Cook is an excellent gentleman and experienced druggist and we are glad to have him as a citizen of Spur.

J. R. McDaniel came in this week and handed us a silver dollar for the Texas Spur and requested that we hereafter send it to him at Gilpin.

R. M. Dickerson, after spending several days in Spur looking after the interest of the Spur Grain Company, returned to his home at Stamford.

D. R. Hamilton went over to Jayton Thursday after a ice box for the Spur meat market.

W. A. Walthall was absent from Spur several days last week on business in Floydada.

H. K. Parks was among the many from Spur who attended court this week at Dickens.

Have you been to the Spur Market to buy meat and bread?

R. O. Owen, of Rotan, was in Spur Monday on business.

W. H. Edwards attended court this week at Dickens.

We buy our meat from the Spur meat market.

Quite a number of bales of cotton came to Spur this week from the Matador country and was sold here for fifteen forty to Spur cotton buyers.

Ruf More, a prominent and wealthy farmer, of near Matador, was in Spur on business this week.

W. C. Gruben returned last week from a visit to relatives at Royston where he spent the holidays.

Don't loan this paper regularly to your neighbor, but tell him to send in his subscription. It costs only one dollar a year.

P. H. MILLER
Lumber Company
CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF
L U M B E R
AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL
We want to figure your bills.
We sell the Devco Paint
The trade of Spur and the surrounding country is solicited and will be appreciated. We carry a large stock in our line and can supply your needs.

Barber & Hancock
STAPLE & FANCY GROCERIES
Your Patronage is Solicited and will be appreciated.
SPUR, - - - TEXAS

SPUR FARM LANDS

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

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

**\$12 to \$17.50
PER ACRE**

with some additions when close to town.

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a HOME.

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.

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**Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons,
SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS**

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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 Co.

Commissioner J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, had business in Spur this week and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Carlisle is one of the oldest settlers of this section of country and is one of our very best and most substantial citizens.

Barney Johnston returned Wednesday from Crosbyton where he spent several days on business.

Mark Hardin returned this week from Abilene where he spent several days. Uncle Buck recently bought a one hundred and sixty acre tract of land three miles southwest of Spur and is now improving it. He has already built two houses and expects to clear enough land for two men to cultivate this year. Uncle Buck is an old time Westerner and is one of our best and most substantial men and we are glad to see he and family permanently located in the Spur country.

Mr. Shelton, of Albany, was in Spur this week looking after his property interests here.

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The best meal in town for 30 cents, Short orders at all hours Lunches put up for travelers

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SPUR TEXAS

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J. B. Morrison, a prominent citizen of near Tap, was in Spur this week on business. Mr. Morrison owns some very valuable residence property in Spur and we would be glad to see him make improvements on his property and become a citizen of the town.

B. F. Brock, a prominent business man of Dickens, was a business visitor this week to Spur and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Brock reports everything moving along nicely in Dickens.

Window glass any size at Brazelton-Pryor & Company.

J. C. and J. N. Campbell, of Munday, were here this week visiting relatives and looking over Spur and the Spur country. We are informed that after looking over the surrounding country Messrs. Campbell bought a tract of farm land near Spur and will begin improving the purchase at an early date. J. N. Campbell is the father of our townsman, Mr. Campbell of the Campbell & Campbell furniture company. We are glad to see these gentlemen investing in the Spur country and will welcome them as citizens of this section.

Roy Ruff, of Munday, was in Spur this week to visit friends and see the town and country. Mr. Ruff was formerly connected with the Munday Times but is now temporarily retired from the newspaper business, having recently sold his interest in the Munday paper.

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

If you want to buy a ranch, farm or town property see the Panhandle Land & Abstract Company. We have a large list of property for sale and can give you just what you want at the very best prices. Be sure to see us before making a purchase.

If you want to sell or exchange property, farms, ranches or town lots, list it with the Panhandle Land & Abstract Company. They give prompt and efficient service.

J. W. Johnson returned last week to Rotan after spending several days in Spur with W. W. Johnson and family.

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

W. D. Clay went over to Dickens Wednesday in response to a summons to court.

For wall paper of the latest designs see

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YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

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.

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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.

KELLAR'S Saddle & Harness Shop

HARRIS ST., 1st DOOR EAST OF BANK

Carry a complete line of saddles and harness, all shop made.
Repair work of all kinds done on short notice.

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Will locate in Spur about Jan. 1, 1910. All kinds of dental work at moderate prices.

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SPUR, TEXAS

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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.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the Stockholders of the Spur National Bank, Spur, Texas, is hereby called for the second Tuesday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1910, at Banking House of said Bank, in Spur, Texas, for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business properly coming before such meeting.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.

Bargains in Town Property, Farms and Ranches

CALL ON THE

W. F. Godfrey Realty Co.

SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS.

POST OFFICE MOVED.

Wednesday Postmaster Baker moved the post office to the new building just completed on fifth street east of Burlington Avenue. New fixtures, lock and call boxes have been received and in the new location the public will be better served and the office better equipped to do business.

Spur continues to build and improve in every respect and in a short time will become a modern city of thousands of inhabitants.

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NOTICE.

All parties now living in Spur are hereby notified that we have secured the services of a scavenger who will clean closets, keep streets, alleys and sidewalks clear of trash and rubbish. Everybody is expected to keep their premises clean and the scavenger is now at your service.

Respectfully,

J. M. BENNETT

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W. A. WALTHALL,

Spur Texas.

Tip Foy came up this week from Rotan and will spend several days looking after his interest in Spur.

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ARTISANS

BUILD ANYTHING YOU WANT FROM BRICK, STONE OR CEMENT

Houses, Culverts, Chimneys, Cellars, Flues, Cesspools, Sidewalks, Cisterns
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The asylum in Terrell is so crowded with patients that there are many applicants pending which can not be admitted until some of the present inmates are discharged or removed.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to R. L. King, deceased, please call and settle at once with H. J. Deford, office of Jackson Realty Co. Spur Texas.

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We solicit you to come to this store and see. We believe we are in a position to serve your interests best since we carry nothing but standard makes of goods.

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\$4 to \$6. Other Cheaper Hats.

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In fact the store at this time is better stocked than at any time since we opened our business at this point, and the trade which has been given us is appreciated.

Special cut prices on Mens Overcoats, Ladies Suits,
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LOST.—Two bald faced colts, two bay horses, one black pony mare, one brown horse. Will pay reasonable reward for their return to me at Spur.

W. J. ATTEBURY.

WANTED.—A position by experienced saleslady, hasher, or do general housework. Will be found at residence of Mrs. T. J. Williams, Spur, Texas.

MILK COWS.

Ten or twelve choice milk cows for sale, five miles north of Dickens. Come quick if you want a choice cow.

W. J. CLARK.

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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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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