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## SPUR BECOMES A CITY WITHIN NINETY DAYS

**Spur is The Biggest Little City and Fastest Growing Town on The American Continent. Within Three Months it Has Become A City of Exceeding One Thousand Two Hundred Fifty People, and Its Growth Rapidly Continues.**

Spur City has a distinctive place in the history of town building in Western Texas. Spur town lots were placed on sale Monday morning between eight and nine o'clock November the first, and within a few hours practically every lot in both residence and business portion of townsite were disposed of to anxious purchasers. At that time the only structures upon the townsite were the Western Hotel, townsite office, depot, section houses and the present Texas Spur office which at that time was the temporary grocery store of Barber & Hancock. Across the railroad south of the townsite quite a number of "shacks" and tents were stretched and built and where some two or three hundred people were awaiting

part of town on Burlington Avenue and work on this building is now in progress. This building will be one of the finest and most handsome structures in the state. It is to be built of compressed brick with stucco finish and staff ornaments. The Hotel will have thirty five or forty guest rooms and the lobby and the dining room will be large, comfortable and handsomely furnished. This hotel would be a credit to any city of the state and one of which any city could be proud and pardonable boastful.

Considering the fact that Spur is not yet three months old its record of progress and development has been marvelous and unsurpassed in the history of town building and development

have past the light plant will be in operation.

Work will soon begin on a large and modern gin plant with a sufficient capacity to handle the cotton crop from a large acreage this year. This gin plant will be supplied with the very best and most modern machinery and equipments and will have a ginning capacity of several hundred bales per day.

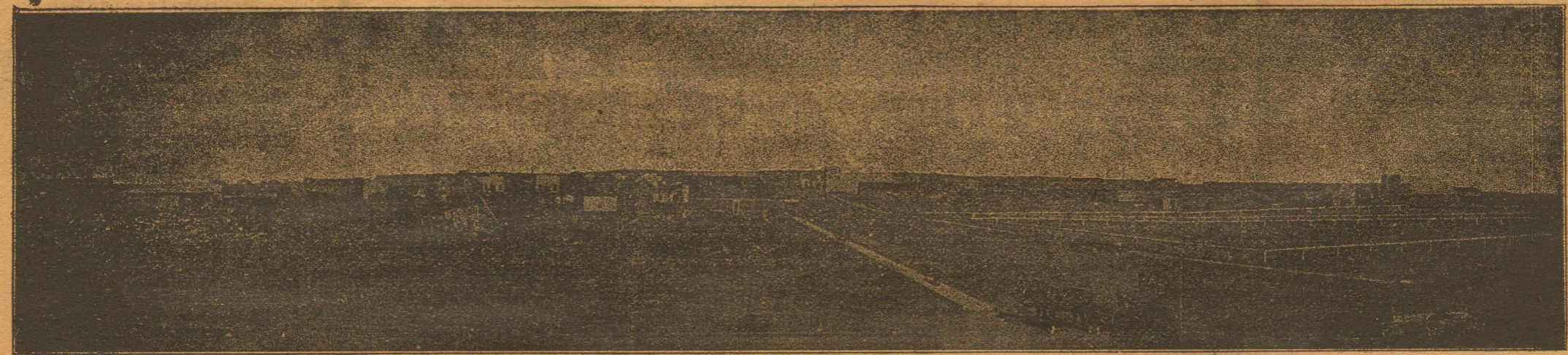
Side walks on the principal streets of the town are paved with concrete, all the streets are graded and in first-class condition and the townsite being located on an elevated and slightly rolling plot of ground the town is afforded a natural drainage which is a great advantage and appreciated by investors.

nickel to boost townsite or land propositions. The paper was established here by the present management of our own free will and because we were and are now firm believers in the cotnry and the future greatness of the town. We honestly believe Spur will become a city of recognized commercial prominence within and without the confines of the state—and there is a reason. It has the country and the right kind of people to back it up, and its record to date justifies this belief.

The dissolution of the Spur ranch, the advent of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway and the creation of Spur are events which will be most noted in the development history of Western Texas. The Spur ranch was established in the early eighties by a Scotch Syndicate

Lands will produce in abundance and great variety every character of fruit, grain, garden and farm product adapted to the Southern states and climate.

The few who have farmed in this section during the past eighteen or twenty years have been successful and notwithstanding the hardships endured, long distance to market and almost insurmountable barriers have become independent and are now among the most substantial men of the country. They made their independence farming and inform us that this country as an agricultural territory has few equals and no superiors as to abundance in yield and sureness of crops planted. No man who is homeless and de-



A VIEW OF SPUR SIX WEEKS AFTER THE CREATION OF THE TOWN—By Courtesy Avery Coonley, Chicago.

the opening and an opportunity to get in on the ground floor.

Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson & Sons, opened the sale and immediately a rush was made on the sellers of lots and within a few hours lumber was on the ground and a number of business houses were under construction, and the rush of building has continued up to the present time. At present there are seventy or more business houses completed and under construction, five of which are substantial and modern brick structures. In the residence section of the city there are probably 300 nice cottages, bungalows and fine residences completed and foundations for new houses being laid every day. There are a hundred or more business and professional men permanently established in the various professions and lines of business. The contract has been let for the construction of a forty thousand dollar hotel in the north

of Texas.

The Wichita Valley Railroad, which has its terminus here, furnishes not only Spur but a large territory and a number of surrounding towns with facilities for shipping and receiving freight and during the three months since trains were run into Spur an immense tonnage of every character of freight has been hauled in and hundreds of cars of cattle and other freight has been hauled to outside markets.

The deep well has been drilled to a depth of near one thousand feet. Should artesian water be found a first-class system of water works will be installed immediately. Failing to reach the artesian stream the town will be supplied with water from other sources.

Plans are maturing for the installation of an electric light plant and before many months

A first-class school is now in progress, churches and lodges have been organized and the town is rapidly advancing along all lines and developing into a modern city and a recognized and appreciated commercial center. The business men and firms are strong financially and carry large stocks of every character of merchandise to supply the trade territory. The banking facilities are among the best in the state, the Spur bank having a paid up capital of one hundred thousand dollars, the stockholders of which have a combined wealth of more than four millions of dollars.

During the three months since the creation of Spur its growth has been marvelous not only to outsiders but to those who have been here and watched its daily progress, and the citizens, promoters and its newspaper are proud of the town and can be pardonably boastful of the rapid and substantial progress.

The Texas Spur has no land nor lots for sale, has never been "donated" anything nor paid a

who controlled and operated it until about three years ago it was purchased by S. M. Swenson & Sons of New York, who are now subdividing and cutting the land into small tracts for farming purposes and which is now known as Spur Farm Lands.

The Spur Farm Lands comprise an area of about six hundred and seventy three square miles of land, practically all of which is agricultural land, and in richness of soil and productiveness it has no superior in America. The soil is varied from loose sandy loam to tight black and a man can select any character of farm desired from the rich valleys and rolling hills.

A State Experimental Farm has been located at Spur and will be in operation probably in time for demonstration work this year. This experimental station will not only show the most practical and scientific methods of cultivation but will demonstrate to the world that the Spur Farm

sires to build a home and secure an independence from the fruits of his own labor can not find a more suitable place or more promising prospects than is offered in the Spur Farm Lands. The country needs farmers to develop its resources. The land is as good as the best, and although the country is settling up at a rapid rate, we have plenty room for others and want you to join in and assist in developing the resources of one of the richest bodies of land in America.

Spur is located near the center of this vast body of land, and considering its location, the area and richness of the surrounding country and its rapid development in connection with the enterprising, pushing and building class of citizenship and the capacity and intentions of its promoters we expect Spur to soon become a city of factories, mills, various industries and of commercial prominence to the country as a whole.



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### ROAD WORKING.

Last week the citizens of Red Mud had a general road working and as a consequence the roads of the Red Mud Hills are now reported to be in first-class shape. Bud Morrison is road overseer of that section and superintended the work on this occasion. Those who assisted in the work were John Self, John McKeever, Newt Cravey, Ran Lee, Bailey Hawk, Richard Fryar Willis Smith and Albert Smeltzer and they say that the roads of the Red Mud Hills are now ready for travel. The citizens of Red Mud are to be commended for activity in road work. There is nothing that will help a country more with respect to prominence and of more convenience to the citizenship than good roads. Every community should get busy along this line.

L. T. Cochran was a pleasant caller Monday at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to C. B. Cochran, Monument, N. M. Mr. Cochran has a mad stone that has been in use forty years and is said to have cured hydrophobia in a number of instances. The stone is very small and when applied to a poisonous bite sticks untill all the poison is drawn out or the stone completely filled. After using the stone it is soaked in sweet milk or warm water which takes out poison and cleans the stone ready for another application.

Uncle Buck Hardin was in Monday from his place three miles south of Spur. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country. Farmers are busy breaking land and improving their places.

R. C. Forbis, a prosperous farmer of several miles north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. He brought in cotton and sold to buyers here.

J. I. Green, of near Tap, had business in Spur, Saturday.

### SHOW A SUCCESS.

The show Saturday night was so crowded that many who came were forced to return home without gaining admittance. The crowd was so large the floor to the house was broken down. The opening of the Electric Theatre was a success both in entertainment and attendance. Throughout the week each night shows have been given and enjoyed by large audiences. The house has been remodeled, re-seated and the show people are better prepared to entertain. Mat Brown, the famous fiddler and musician, assisted in entertaining the crowds this week.

J. T. Greer was in Spur Saturday from his place near Tap.

### PLEASANT CALLERS.

Mrs. T. S. Lambert and Mrs. Harrel, of the Tap country, were in Spur Monday trading and while in the city were very pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. We are glad to have the ladies of the country call in and see us and when we get into our new building we will be better prepared to entertain our guests.

## B. F. Brock

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I Keep on hand a complete  
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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.

**GRUBEN JEWELRY CO.,**

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

### GOOD CROPS.

Boss Copland, of the Tap country, was here Saturday with cotton which was sold to Spur buyers at prevailing highest market price. The farmers of the Tap country made good crops this year. They made plenty feed for home use and many have feed stuff to sell to new settlers. The cotton crop turned out better than was expected and as a consequence everybody in that section is prosperous and smiling because of the good crop prospects at the present time.

J. T. Perkins, a prosperous citizen of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

### CROP FAILURES UNKNOWN

Willis Smith and wife and little daughter, Linda, his mother, Mrs. Smith and Miss Cordie Harrell and Ira Harrell were among those who were in Spur trading Saturday. Mr. Smith lives in the noted Red Mud country where crop failures are unknown and the citizens are all prosperous and happy. Mr. Smith was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and reports that the literary entertainment at the Red Mud school house Friday night was largely attended and enjoyed by all present. The literary society meets every other Friday night and is one of the most entertaining features of the community. Everybody is invited to attend next Friday night (tonight) and you are assured of having a nice time.

Tom Davis and W. N. Howel, of Spur Meat Market, arrived today with forty cows which they purchased from J. D. Patterson of Orianna Texas. One car of these cows have been on feed for sixty days. Mr. Davis expects to add two cars more to this bunch which will be fed at Spur. Mr. Howel reports range beef very scarce, and says in order to furnish the people with good meat through the spring months it will be necessary to feed.

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.

Will McKay and wife, and two little sons, Walter and Paul, were in Spur Saturday trading. They live in the famous Red Mud country and are among the most prosperous citizens of the country.

We have received a big stock of wall paper of the 1916 patterns.

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

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### ENTERTAINMENT.

Miss Lillian Denton entertained a number of guests Friday evening at the home of W. N. Blackwell. Forty two was the feature of the evening and those present were Miss Lula Ellis and Mr. Hoffman, Messrs. Goss and Ellis and Miss Blackwell, W. F. Godfrey and Miss Ruth Attebury. The evening was spent most pleasantly by the guests and Miss Denton established a reputation as a most charming hostess.

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W. G. Sherrod, Cashier, C. D. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.

### DIRECTORS:

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SPUR, TEXAS



## 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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**WHILE THEY LAST**

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dickens county. Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon O. E. Simpson, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the Justice court of precinct No. 3, Dickens county, Texas, to be holden at the office of the Justice of the Peace of said precinct, in the city of Spur, on the third Monday in February, 1910, the same being the 21st day of February 1910, then and there to answer a suit filed in said court on the 26th day of January 1910, said suit being numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1, wherein Tom Davis is plaintiff and O. E. Simpson is defendant. The nature of plaintiff's demand being Suit to collect thirty one dollars and ninety cents, five dollars and twenty-five cents of said amount having been made payable by check to the Spur Grain Co. for value received and endorsed to plaintiff herein; six dollars and sixty-five cents of said amount having been made payable to plaintiff herein by check dated December 8th 1909, for value received, and the futher sum of twenty dollars as attorneys fees, making the sum of thirty-one dollars and ninety cents.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Issued this the 26th day of January 1910.

E. J. COWAN,  
Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3, Dickens county, Texas.

Wm. Ellis, one of the most prosperous and prominent citizens of the lower Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday and hauled out lumber and building material with which to make improvements on his place. During the past several months the lumber men of Spur have sold an immense amount of lumber and all kinds of building material. New concerns are building homes and the old timers are improving their places in every section.

T. A. Smith, a prosperous citizen of the lower Red Mud country, had business in Spur Monday and while here called around at the Texas Spur office and had his name enrolled on the subscription list. Mr. Smith has been living in the Red Mud country a number of years and says that since Spur was created he has a picnic going to market.

In former years Colorado City was the nearest railroad point. Later Stamford and Quanah and still later Rotan was the railroad center for this section of country.

However, things have now changed. A new railroad has invaded this territory, a new town has been built and a new farming territory has been opened up ready for the hoe and plow. A few more years and other great transformations will take place. The present idle acres of land will be producing the various and staple products and comfortable and modern farm homes will adorn every

## SPUR SHEET METAL WORKS

::: EVERYTHING IN SHEET METAL :::

## East Side Barber Shop

TIDWELL & LEE, Props.

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:

ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:  
CEPHUS HOGAN

### 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.

When passing the Spur Meat Market stop and look at the fat beef.

### POLL TAX NOTICE.

Young men, according to a late decision handed down by the court of civil appeals for the 4th Judicial District of Texas, all young men who are exempt from paying a poll Tax on account of age, whether they live in large towns or the country, must secure an exemption certificate from the Tax Collector before the first day of February in order to be allowed a vote.

On account of the lateness of the date we urge all citizens to give the matter as much publicity as possible.

Respectfully.

H. P. COLE, Tax Collector.

A Young man was arrested this week at Stamford and brought back through Spur on the way back to Red Land, New Mexico, where he is charged with stealing a buggy and team valued at four hundred dollars. The buggy and harness was sold at Emma, the young man coming to Spur by the way of Crosbyton. The buggy and team was the property of a preacher and was stolen from that gentleman while in the pulpit preaching to his congregation.

Miss Emma Luce, of Tap, is reported to have been quite sick.

E. Luce, merchant of Tap, was in Spur Saturday after freight for his business at that place.

E. Garrett was here on business Wednesday from the Tap country.

quarter and half section and the country densely settled with a prosperous and enlightened people.

After this date the Spur Meat Market will have Buns, Pies Cakes, Cookies and Doughnuts for sale.

### ANNOUNCEMENT.

This week the Texas Spur is authorized to announce B. D. Glasgow as a candidate for reelection to the office of District Attorney of this the 50th Judicial District.

Mr. Glasgow has served the district during the past six years as prosecuting attorney and during the time has made a phenomenal record and one which has few equals in the state, and especially is this fact evidenced during the present term of service as district attorney. He has had a number of capital criminal cases within the district and in but one or two instances has he failed to stick his man.

Mr. Glasgow formerly lived at Seymour in Baylor county. He at the age of twenty one years was elected county attorney of that county, serving two terms, after which he was elected to the office of District attorney. Mr. Glasgow has had eleven years practice as a lawyer, and is recognized by the bar as an able attorney and is known by all in the district, and especially violaters of the law, as a hard and relentless prosecutor.

Mr. Glasgow, in asking to be reelected to the office, submits his past record as evidence of his ability to uphold the laws of the land and prosecute those who disregard and violate such laws as are contained in the statutes.

The Texas Spur respectfully asks its readers to consider the candidacy of B. D. Glasgow for reelection to the office of District Attorney.

Have you bought any beef at Spur Meat Mark since the meal fed cattle arrived.

The Y. L. Jones two story building on Burlington Avenue is nearing completion. One half of this building will be occupied by the Royal Hotel under the management of Mack Powers and son, the other part by the Spur Furniture Company.



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### GENTLEMEN.

Young men who will become 21 years of age after January 1, and before the election in November, are entitled to a vote in the primary and general election, provided that they obtain from the collector of taxes a certificate of exemption from the poll tax prior to February 1st, of said year. In other words a young man becoming of the age of 21 years after January 1st, in order to vote will have to obtain from the collector of taxes an exemption from the poll tax and this exemption paper from the tax collector must be obtained before February 1st of the year he becomes 21 years of age. Therefore it is important that young men becoming of age after January 1st must obtain this certificate in order to vote in either the Primary or General election. See case of Savage vs. Humphries; court of civil appeals (a late case). In the case it was held that all men who become 21 years of age after January 1st, are required to have an exemption certificate, issued by the tax collector, from a poll, before February 1st, if they wish to vote in the Primary or General election of the year in which they become 21 years of age. No fee can be charged for this exemption by the collector of taxes as the state pays him for the same when he makes his report.—Tribune.

S. L. STRAUGHAN.

### 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.

### PRACTICABLE TEACHING.

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious and sometimes fatal mistake. The big, brawny, strapping young fellow in blue overalls with bare arms black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day, or heaves ton after ton of coal into a flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider legged dude in a tailor-made suit of clothes, but when it comes down to a bread and meat proposition the latter individual is lost in the shuffle. No matter, particularly, what trade or avocation a man follows

### WAKING UP.

San Angelo Press-News.

Nearly everybody who has had occasion to examine a geography or a map of the United States can tell you that Texas is the biggest state in the union, geographically, but there are other points of the state's bigness that are not so generally known. The editor of Bonds and Mortgages, a New York publication, has just discovered a few of them, of which he has this to say:

"Did you ever stop to think what an empire is Texas? The Lone Star State is bigger than the British Isles, Greece, Denmark, Turkey in Asia, Holland and Switzerland combined; its agricultural endowments are ten times greater than the total areas of those countries; its native mineral and fuel wealth is equal to the whole of Europe's put together, excepting Russia; and it is capable of sustaining a population upon its 265,780 square miles of "room."

"It has over 400 miles of coast line, and at Galveston a deep water harbor great and safe enough to ride anchored navies of the world. From Texarkana

averted what would probably have been an even more marked decline.

Rumors from New York and Liverpool that a clique had been formed to put through a bear raid proved somewhat demoralizing to more timid bulls. That the bears showed considerable strength was admitted by all, even the leading bulls acknowledging that in hammering down prices the bears had displayed a brute force in their tactics almost without parallel in the history of cotton futures; bull leaders declaring that the situation now rests principally with southern spot holders, and if they ignore the course of the market and hold their cotton, prices will

Walter Copland brought in cotton Saturday from his place near Tap. Many farmers are reported as holding their cotton for another rise in the price, while others are turning it loose at the prevailing price. Since farmers are not yet in a position to control the price of their own product the speculators control the market and no body in this section knows whether cotton will go up in price to twenty cents or down to ten cents. The man who raises cotton ought to know what it is worth and also be in a position to demand and secure the worth of the products of his own land and labor, and according to our opinion he will be able to do this by raising his own meat, bread, potatoes, molasses and fruit. Let his cotton be a surplus crop which can be sold at a profit or have no place on the farm. Diversification is the idea, and the people of this country are ahead of other sections in this respect, and as a consequence are more independent and prosperous.

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.

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

## AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

### Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

just so it is honest and legitimate, and the man has the inclination and ability to do the task well. A first-class, ignorant wood chopper who is willing to work is worth all the educated vagabonds that you could pack inside a forty-acre lot. Young boys should be educated, but they should be taught something practicable—that any event renders them independent, so far as making a living is concerned.—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

Attention is called to the card of Aleck Spencer, specialist of eye, ear, nose and throat treatment. He will practice in Spur and has a reputation as an expert practitioner in his line.

to El Paso as the crow flies is futher than from Chicago to the Atlantic ocean, and the land that lies between is not surpassed in natural resources and fertility by any equal area in the world. Every flower, fruit cereal, fabric and timber known to the temperate and semitropic latitudes will flourish upon the broad bosom of this wonderous state.

"Texas is not only first in area but first in the production of cotton, cattle, horses, peaches, pecans and honey; second in the production of hogs and second in railroad mileage, fourth in per capita wealth, fifth in poultry and eggs, and sixth in population. Texas produces over one-third of the cotton crop of the United States and over one-fourth of the cotton crop of the world."

### Break Cotton Future Market.

New Orleans La. Jan. 6.—Bears broke the cotton future market again today, their pressure resulting in a decline equivalent to nearly \$4 a bale. This, coming on the heels of the sensational slump of Wednesday afternoon, created what amounted to almost a small panic among some of the weakest of the long traders.

The eagerness of short interests to profit by the slump resulted in a decided recovery. All morning they unloaded, but when prices went to a point which permitted them to take handsome profits, they commenced to buy and thus themselves

continue to advance. They futher declare that the spot holders are for the most part leading planters and prosperous merchants and will probably hold their cotton. On the other hand bears contend that cotton long ago went to a point far above the price at which it should be selling and predict that as soon as the holders of spot cotton realize that the market is slumping they will commence to dispose of their holdings.

FOUND.—A broach, Spur shaped with several sets. Owner can get same by paying for this notice.

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#### TAP TELLINGS.

This writer has the pleasure of handing in to your valuable paper two subscriptions this week with more to follow.

The weather the past week has been favorable for work and people busy, especially farmers preparing land for spring planting.

Mr. Spradley is grubbing for J. C. Day, finishing the preparation of some seventy acres of new land. Mr. Day will take in to cultivation this year added to his already fine and commodious farm. He will have one of the best farms of Dickens county.

Sim Davis and Alvin Burleson lately made a trip to Fisher county. They report Fisher alright and Alvin says he enjoyed himself very much as there were plenty of good looking folks all along the way.

Miss Mary Greer, one of beauties fairest daughters, visited our school Friday evening and took part in the exercise. Come again Miss Mary, we will always be glad to cultivate acquaintance with your sweet disposition.

Marion Day visited Tap Friday morning and reports having seen some good looking folks on the way and some of the girls seemed to have the tooth ache. Well Marion old boy, cheer up, you know the remedy.

The dancing party at the home of J. C. Orr, Friday night contained quite a galaxy of beauty for a while in the fore part of the night, and then took their departure for home.

Mr. Roy, of the S. Ranch, went to Sweet Water to take Christmas and has not returned. We wonder if he will bring a Mrs. Roy with him on his return.

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Mrs. T. H. Gilmore, Mrs. C. A. Jones, of the Spur Ranch, visited with Mrs. Gilmore's daughter and family, Mrs. J. C. Day, last Thursday.

This writer spent the night, at J. N. Zumwaldt's the 19th and found him to be a congenial gentleman and with a pleasant wife well versed in culinary affairs.

Clarence Day delivered the best oration on love, courtship and marriage that was heard at Tap Literary Society meeting last Friday evening.

Come Mr. Editor and be Nimrod with us before game law hinders us.

PENCIL PUSHER.

Fresh home made bread at Spur market.

A daily mail from Dickens to Spur was opened up Monday and is being operated by B. W. Lester of this place.

Mrs. E. D. Chambers of Afton, passed through town Wednesday enroute home from Spur where she had been with a load of eggs and butter for the market.

T. J. Morris, Dennis and Raleigh Harkey and Miss Jewel Hogue and Louis Fox, P. C. Maynard and his sister, Miss Jeanett, attended a dance at Spur Wednesday night.

Only about half of the tax payers of Dickens county have, up

to date, paid their poll tax. You must remember that this year you may want to vote "mighty" bad, and can't if the matter is delayed much longer. There will be some you will want to vote for and some you will want vote against. So arm yourself with a poll tax receipt and be in readiness for your victim. If you do not pay your poll tax even the candidates will all avoid you, to some extent, and you will miss their cordial handshake. Get your receipt, and be a loyal Texas citizen, and have a say in who shall fill your places of public trust.—Dickens Item.

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#### SOCIETY ORGANIZED

The Woman's Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church was organized last Tuesday afternoon. The officers are: President, Mrs. N. A. Baker, 1st Vice President, Mrs. R. B. Bryant, 2nd Vice President, Mrs. R. P. Cole, 3rd Vice President, Mrs. R. A. Stewart, 4th Vice President, Mrs. Brainard Hancock, Agent for "Our Homes," Mrs. Barber, Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Bledsoe. Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Humphrey.

The auxiliary had a splendid start. The special work of the auxiliary will be to look after the furnishing of the parsonage.

On next Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist Tabernacle the ladies will meet in a business and devotional meeting. All of the ladies interested in this work are cordially invited to meet with the Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. A. STEWART,  
Press Agent.

Tom McArthur was in town this week from the Red Mud country.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of Tap, was in town this week on business.

J. E. Lyle, of the Spur Metal Works, returned this week from a trip to Stephenville.

Joe Coulter, of Rotan, was here this week on business.

R. R. Morrison came up from Rotan last week, spending several days here.

Editor Smith of the Clairemont News, was in Spur Monday and paid the Texas Spur a fraternal call.

C. J. Parrish was here Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office, leaving with us the silver coin for his subscription to the Texas Spur. The list keeps growing and we appreciate every subscription given us.

Those who wish to pay poll taxes can find blanks at the Spur Hardware Company. Better attend to it today.

Andy Yarber came in this week and added his name to our growing list. Thanks, come again and tell your neighbors to come in and do likewise. We want to send the paper to every home in the country.

Sheriff Cole had business in Spur this week.

Prof. N. L. Clark of near Tap, was in Spur Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has our thanks for securing two subscriptions to the paper.

J. A. Lambdin came up Saturday from Stamford and joined a hunting party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffin, Misses Kate Mahon and Irma Morrison, Andy Hodge, John Hammons, W. C. Grubin, A. R. Fouts and C. L. Love. The party went out to J. P. Higgins southwest of Spur and spent the night. The hunters had little success, securing only a few quail, and since they went after deer meat the outcome was disappointing. However they report having a nice trip and were royally entertained at the home of Mr. Higgins.

C. D. Copeland, of Mart, was in Spur this week and showed his confidence in the Spur country by purchasing 1,000 acres of fine farming land which he will immediately develop.

#### STATION ESTABLISHED

At their first Quarterly Conference at this place January 18th, the Methodist's asked for the entire time of a preacher at Spur and the work was assigned to Rev. R. A. Stewart, who has been preaching here once a month. After this therefore, he will preach every Sunday and Sunday night at the Methodist Tabernacle. The Methodist Sunday school will also meet at some place each Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

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Commissioner Young and wife, of Afton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Hugh Squyres and family of Spur.

The Texas Spur erried last week in stating that W. N. Blackwell would accept poll tax money and issue receipts. You can find blanks to be filled out at Spur Hardware Company.

R. S. Holeman, of Afton, was in Spur this week on business.

H. T. Burgoon returned this week from an extended visit to his family at Grapevine.

We have received a new press and the long looked for material and the Texas Spur is now prepared to do as good printing as any office in the State. We have not heretofore solicited any job printing, but now since we are prepared to do first class work we will appreciate your order and will be aroud to see you just as soon as we catch up with the work stacked up in the shop. We are short a printer and for that reason we cant get out and circulate around the town as much as would like to.

Jim McMahon and wife and childrea, were in Spur Saturday from their home three miles south of town. Mr. McMahon will make a crop this year on Uucle Buck Hardin's place. Hereafter he will keep posted on the happenings of Spur and surrounding country by reading the Texas Spur.

Attorney P. C. Maynard, of Dickens, was in Spur on business Saturday.

County Clerk L. W. Davis, was in Spur Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Davis says he will not be in the campaign for re-election to office this year, but will go into the abstract business at the expiration of his term of office. A complete abstract of the Spur lands is now being prepared and the office will have a complete abstract of all lands in Dickens county. Mr. Davis has served the people well in the capacity of Clerk and his many friends will join us in wishing him much success in other lines of business.

Will Peters has been in Spur visiting relatives. Mr. Peters has traveled all over the Western and Northern states, spending most of his time in Canada and Alaska. He departed the 15th for Knox City, but will return in a short time to make Spur his home.

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900 acres Denton county land in north Texas black land. 500 acres in cultivation; balance pasture. All smooth, tillable land. 8 room house; 2 large barns; 5000 bushel wheat grainery, 3 tenant houses—price \$55.00 per acre—one-half cash, balance 2 or 3 years at 8 per cent.

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**LOCAL CLIPPINGS.**

Ed Corhelious and Bill Cooper made a trip to Spur this week.

N. B. and L. B. Fuqua were down from Red Mud Wednesday.

W. F. Lewis and wife, of Red Mud community, were visiting in town since last issue.

G. L. Caddis made a trip to Dickens this week. He returned by way of Spur and reports that city booming.

L. C. Beadle, of the Duck Creek country was in town since last issue.

J. W. Darden made a business trip to Stamford and Spur since last issue.—Clairemont. News.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and two youngest sons, Lynn and Oscar, returned Monday from a visit to Mrs. Foster's brother at Spur. Mr. Foster carried his cotton crop with him.

Willie Hinds came in the latter part of last week from Spur, where he has been at work for some weeks.—Crosby County News.

Mrs. Lidia Glaznier, of Anson, who had been visiting in the city, left Tuesday to visit at Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Honca, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keith and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Booth spent Sunday at Spur.

ing disagreeable), and nine times out of ten he is dependent on the public for favors or support; you will find him of a meddling, peevish, jealous, hateful and unreliable nature; a man who is always complaining, and although he has but little, if anything of his own, one would imagine to hear him talk, that he had a quit claim deed to the earth and a first mortgage on heaven. He knows everybody's business and why shouldn't he? He has none of his own to take up his time. Such people, like mosquitoes, were not created in vain, perhaps, but one fact remains staple, they do not add materially to the pleasures of conducting a legitimate business.

The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them, who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect substantial buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, secure railroads, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the city, and when any one visits them treats him so kindly that he falls in love with them and their city at once. It is enterprising and every one pulling to-

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Amusing and at Times Painful Collisions That Have Taken Place in Ballrooms.

Quite unpleasant contretemps can occur in a London ballroom, says the Gentlewoman, as witness the adventures of two ladies one evening not long ago. The cotillon was being danced and in one figure the object was to jump through a paper hoop.

This a well-known lady succeeded in doing, only to come violently into collision with another who was prepared to precipitate herself through the other side. At least one black eye and other disagreeable results have followed this inopportune meeting between two fair but overhasty leaders of fashion.

Apparently the ballroom is becoming second only to the athletic field. It was during the season just closed that no less a personage than Mrs. George Keppel, a favorite with King Edward, came to grief in dancing the cotillon.

One of the figures demanded that the lady jump the rope, and in essaying this return to her somewhat distant girlhood Mrs. Keppel had what was described as "a nasty fall," which laid her up for some time.

**The Airship in War.**

Defense in warfare usually keeps pace with the attack, and already special artillery is being designed to cope with the airship peril. At the worst an airship could only carry out an annoying exploit. The risk, however is great enough to make it advisable that the next Hague conference should turn its attention to this subject. Man kind may, perhaps, discover solidarity enough to decide that the last of its great discoveries shall be innocent.

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will hitch around in his chair as though he had a touch of St. Anthony's dance. Talk with him awhile and you will discover that he has made a failure of everything he ever tried (except be-

gether that makes a progressive town and don't let the fact escape your memory.—Stamford Tribune.

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

John McKeever of the lower Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday on business.

**PROPER WAY TO DRIVE NAIL**

Expert Carpenter Gives Some Pointers as to This Seemingly Simple Proceeding.

"It takes an apprentice a full year to learn that he does not know how to drive a nail," said an expert carpenter. "When once he has realized this it is only a matter of a few minutes to learn how it should be done. The commonest mistake is the belief that a hard blow with the hammer is more effective than several little taps, and the learner is inclined to admire the man who drives a nail all the way in with but one blow. This is where he is wrong; four or five blows are much better than one. The reason is that one hard blow inevitably makes the nail rebound, ever so slightly, it is true, but enough to make it hold less firmly than it would if driven in gradually. The nail may be driven almost all the way with one blow, but several lighter taps are necessary to finish the job.

"Another thing," continued the old carpenter, "the beginner generally tries to drive his nails as perpendicularly as possible. This is another error, for a nail driven a little diagonally holds the parts together much more firmly than one driven perpendicularly. And in driving a nail diagonally it is even more necessary to proceed with gentle taps, for hard blows inevitably displace the surfaces that are to be held together."

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