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# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## SEWERS FOR SPUR

The Latest Septic Sewerage System Will Be Installed At Once.

J. B. Hawley, construction engineer of the sewer system of Fort Worth, was in Spur last week to make a survey of the town preparatory to putting in a sewerage system at Spur. Levels of the townsite are now being run and actual work installing the system in Spur will begin at an early date.

The Townsite management is having the work done, and C. A. Jones informs us that the system as planned will be of sufficient capacity to extend and enlarge as the town grows and levels, and care not only for present needs in that line but adequate to furnish sewerage for a city of many thousand inhabitants. The sewerage will be supplied with the latest septic tank system and in cleanliness and capacity will be second to none in the state.

During the three months since the creation of Spur the town has made wonderful strides in developing into a modern city, and its rapid growth is unprecedented in the history of town building in Western Texas.

Some people may think we are too enthusiastic and boastful of Spur and the Spur country, and if so it is not unpardonable under the circumstances. No town, within our knowledge, at the age of three months has begun the installation of a first-class sewerage system, water works and other institutions which would be a credit to a city of mature years and many thousands of inhabitants. Aside from this plans are materializing to put in electric lights, an oil mill, gin and other enterprises that will be of great material benefit and contribute to the growth and prosperity of Spur and surrounding country, as well as assist in establishing a superior produce market and a commercial center second to none in this part of the Lone Star State.

## ANOTHER SILVER WHEEL.

H. D. Harvey has our thanks for a silver wheel on subscription. Verily the Texas Spur subscription list increases and the coin accompanies the majority of subscriptions. However, we are not particular as to accompanying coin, since the citizens of West Texas and especially the Spur country are as good as gold in a majority of cases. We have been doing a newspaper business a number of years in this western country and now state conscientiously and honestly that Western Texas people as a rule are the best paying people in America—such has been our experience.

## STOCKHOLDERS MEETING.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Spur National Bank was held Tuesday, and we are informed by Cashier W. G. Sherrod that all the former officers and directors were reelected to fill their respective positions during the ensuing term of bank officials.

The Spur bank opened for business January 4th, and the report of the condition issued the 31st day of January shows individual deposits to the extent of \$79,202.94, the total amount of resources and liabilities being \$179,685.88.

Texas Spur considers this report a big showing for a bank less than thirty days old. It shows that there is money here and that it is being circulated.

The fact of the business is that Spur and its institutions are record breakers in building and establishing solid and substantial businesses and concerns which would be a credit to much older established towns.

## BUILDING TABERNACLE.

Members of the Christian Church are now building a tabernacle near the Methodist tabernacle and which will soon be ready for use.

These tabernacles, we understand are just temporary structures and will be used only until arrangements can be made to build more substantial and handsome church structures.

## FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce F. C. Gipson as a candidate for County Judge of Dickens county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

F. C. Gipson has been a resident of the county during the past ten years and has been engaged in the drug business in Dickens City for several years. He is highly respected and a leading citizen of the country in public affairs and if elected county judge will attend the duties of office honestly, ably and conscientiously. Give his candidacy due consideration before casting your ballot in the July Primary.

## DOCK EDWARDS INJURED.

A telephone message received in Spur Sunday from Dickens, gave the information that Dock Edwards was seriously or fatally injured by a horse falling on him. At this time he is still living but reports say that his recovery is very doubtful. At the recent term of court Dock Edwards was convicted and sentenced for five years service in the penitentiary for the murder of R. L. King in Spur, December 24th. He is now on bond awaiting an appeal from higher courts.

## BUILDING FARM HOMES

Many Farm Homes Are Being Built and Hundreds of Acres of Land Being Cleared

While very little has heretofore been said concerning the development of the surrounding country, yet the Spur country in every section is making improvements, new farm houses are being built and hundreds of acres of new land is being cleared for cultivation this year, and the people as a whole have great expectations with respect to the general conditions and especially crop prospects of the country as a whole.

Since the Spur Farm Lands were placed on sale we are informed that eighty quarter sections, or twelve thousand eight hundred acres of land has been sold within the spur trade territory. Each quarter section sold is now being or soon will be improved. Aside from the improvements being made on lands recently sold by the company management, many of the old settlers are clearing hundreds of acres of land, building new houses and improving the same.

Thousands of acres of land has been purchased by individuals who on account of the lateness of the season were unable to make the necessary improvements and clear their lands for cultivation this year, and in such instances improvements will be made this summer and fall and the lands prepared for crops another season.

One who drives out over the country from Spur in any direction will see new farm houses and hundreds of acres of turned up sod land and on which will be grown the various crops of the country this year. However, the vast area of idle land yet untouched by the home builder and plowman is so immense that the thousands of acres now in cultivation is comparatively small and unnoticeable to some extent.

It is a question of only a few years until the six hundred and seventy three square miles of Spur Farm Lands will be cleared up and put into a high state of cultivation, and when such a condition exists this same land will double and threble in price, and our honest opinion is that the man of limited means who desires to own his own home and overlooks the opportunities now offered in the spur country will be forced later to pay this extra price or forever be homeless in this section of the country.

Some people come here expecting to be able to secure agricultural lands for four or five dollars per acre. The five dollar land is already a thing of the past. Land now sells for twelve

to twenty dollars, and as the country develops those prices will soon be a thing of the past. Texas Spur is not boosting this land proposition for the especial benefit of big land holders, but we want to see the poor man own a home and the statement made will be a demonstrated fact within a very short period of time.

It is already a demonstrated fact that the spur country is exceedingly rich in agricultural resources, and it will be no experiment for the homeseeker to settle and become a permanent agriculturist, within the bounds of the spur trade territory.

## RAILROAD OFFICIALS HERE

The officials of the Stamford & Northwestern Railroad came to Spur Tuesday night on a special train and remained several hours looking over the city the following day.

We understand that the officials were here on a tour of inspection of the road and also with a view of preparing advertising matter for the railroad and the territory which it covers.

Spur and the Spur country is now among the best and most extensively advertised sections of the country. We notice from many sources items of Spur, and even on the patent sheets of many country newspapers we notice the Spur Farm Lands are advertised.

The promoters of Spur and the management of Spur Farm Lands are men who do things, and with such backing in connection with the rich agricultural territory surrounding we are all confident that the country will develop rapidly and the town become a modern city and a noted commercial center.

## THE OPENING BALL.

The opening ball given Friday evening, February 4th, by the Royal Hotel was one of the most pleasant events of the season, and in response to the invitations sent out a large number of guests attended and participated in the festivities and pleasures of the evening.

The music furnished for the occasion consisted of a mandolin, violin, guitar and piano and the guests tipped the light fantastic step until the wee small hours of the morning.

The evening was enjoyed to the full extent and the guests who attended will look forward with much anticipation to the second annual ball to be given by the Royal Hotel management.

## MODERN BUILDINGS

The Several Brick Buildings Under Construction Now Looming Up.

The large brick business house being built by Bryant-Link Company is nearing completion, the brick work having been finished and the carpenters now engaged on the inside and front finish work. This building covers two lots on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris street and when completed will be not only substantial but a handsome structure, and will be furnished with the finest furniture and fixtures of any general mercantile establishment in Western Texas. The Bryant-Link Company ordered their fixtures and the furnishings will be in keeping with the building occupied. The counters will be of quarter sawed oak with marble base and top and their show cases and display stands will be of the latest pattern and most handsome finish. In fact, when installed in their new place of business the Bryant-Link Company will be one of the most handsomely furnished and well equipped mercantile establishments in Western Texas.

The Spur National Bank building across the street and on the northwest corner of Harris street and Burlington Avenue, is progressing rapidly and will be ready for occupancy before many days have past. This building will be two stories and built of brick, and together with the building of Mrs. Elizabeth H. Wendell of Amsterdam, N. Y., will cover three lots facing Burlington Avenue.

A forty thousand dollar hotel is now under construction on Burlington Avenue. This Hotel will be one of the finest and most handsomely finished structures in the state and one which would be a credit to any city. The hotel grounds will be beautified, walks laid and when completed the building and grounds will have cost something near one hundred thousand dollars.

The two story frame structures being built by Oscar Jackson, R. B. F. Craig and Y. L. Jones, are nearing completion and will soon be occupied.

Several other one story frame structures are going up in the city, and the contract has been let for the construction of a concrete business house which will be completed within the next forty five days.

Spur is building not only rapidly but substantially and within a short time will be a modern city.



## Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and  
Cotton Seed Products

Highest Prices Paid for

## Hides and Furs

## B. F. Brock

RESTAURANT  
AND CAFE....

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

### TAP TELLINGS.

Since we wrote your Editorship last week we have had several changes in the weather in the way of sand storms and northers, so we have concluded to see the weather man and request him to change the business a little. Now if you should notice him in your city please send him over.

Our country is greatly improved by the completion of the telephone and automobile lines between Spur and Crosbyton. One may take the car for either place any day in the week.

Lee Spradley, late of our community, has the contract of opening the Experimental Farm near Spur. We think they have the right man as Lee is an old timer and an excellent man.

J. E. Day visited Spur yesterday and the Spur ranch today. He reports both as keeping abreast with West Texas progressiveness. On his return he had a chase with his dogs after a coyote which they captured, killed, scalped, all of which was fun to the by-standers watching his exploits.

This writer was highly entertained last night at the literary society at the Red Mud school house where Mrs. L. Jackson teaches school. The deliberation of those taking part show

Mrs. Jackson to be quite a benefactor in the community. Clarence Day delivered his famous speech on love, courtship and marriage to the delight of all who heard it.

The Tap school was in good shape for entertaining the visitors yesterday when Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Zumwaldt appeared at the school room on their way home from Spur. They were highly entertained with the program rendered. Come again visitors, we are always glad to have

### FOR SALE.

150 bushels of good cotton seed, also milomaize. Apply to P. Henson, Tap, Texas.

J. A. Lambdin came up from Stamford and Spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur.

R. C. Morrison left Saturday for a business trip of several days to Rotan.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer, who have been living on their place several miles north of Spur, moved last week to the city and will make their home here in the future. For some time past Mr. Van Leer has been improving his farm home and clearing up land for this year's crop. We

A. R. Fouts made a business

### Willard Rooming House

Furnished rooms for rent by day or week. Best accommodations. See us for rates.

Corner 5th and Willard.

trip Saturday to Rotan.

S. A. McCombs came up Sunday from Luzon to look after his telephone business here. We understand that the line to Crosbyton is now about complete and will be in operation at an early date. New poles are being put up all over the city and before long the people of Spur will be connected by telephone both locally and with long distance lines.

## 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 price. 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. GRUBEN, Mgr.

## E. J. COWAN

Fire Insurance  
&  
Notary Public

### LEGAL CONVEYANCER

I Keep on hand a complete supply of legal forms.

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

## AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y  
J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

patrons at our school to see the advancement made by their children and to help in the encouragement of the same.

Earnest Young, Jim Garrett, Efford Parish and Misses Olattie and Hettie Day, past a pleasant evening last Sunday at the home of Mr. J. M. Zumwaldt. All say they like to be with the young folks at Mr. Zumwaldt's.

Mr. Editor come over and join the Nimrods.

PENCIL PUSHER.

### SIVLER 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.  
Phone 25  
Meat Market In Connection.

### 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.

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.

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

CAMPBELL & CAMPBELL.

W. J. Maben returned this week from a trip to Rotan where he spent several days with his family.

### THE SIMPLE LIFE.



Prison Visitor—And why are you incarcerated, my poor fellow?

Second-Story Jimmy—Aw, I'm a believer in the simple-life an' it's the only way I can resist the temptation to live like Speerpont Morgan and dose odder gazaboos.

### A SQUIRREL BAROMETER.

A merchant in Ottawa, Kan., has a unique barometer. It is a domesticated fox squirrel. He keeps the little pet in a big paint barrel, all inclosed with the exception of a small round hole for a door in one end. Inside the barrel is a good supply of straw, old paper and leaves. During a run of weather of any kind, hot, cold, wet or dry, the little animal is in and out of his house, keeping an open door. But should there be a change coming, say 12 or 24 hours off, he plugs up that hole with the stuff from his bed and keeps it closed until the change comes. "He never makes mistakes," says the owner. "There are no false alarms with him."

Subscribe for the Texas Spur.

## The Spur National Bank

CAPITAL STOCK \$100,000  
FULLY PAID

### OFFICERS:

R. V. Colbert, President, C. A. Jones, Vice-President,  
W. G. Sherrod, Cashier, C. G. Chandler, Asst. Cashier.

### DIRECTORS:

E. P. Swenson, of New York, C. A. Jones, P. P. Berthelot,  
F. S. Hastings, W. T. Andrews, A. J. Swenson, R. C.  
Forbis, W. G. Sherrod, R. V. Colbert.

## The Western Hotel

BURLINGTON AVE., BLOCK 12.

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

MRS. MAHONE, Proprietor  
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.

**Scofield Paint & Wall Paper Co.**

## F. A. SEWELL

Cabinet Maker and  
Carpenter, Contractor

**HIGH GRADE WORK A SPECIALTY**

All work guaranteed satisfactory. A liberal share of patronage solicited. Call on or write me at Spur, Texas.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler.

## GODFREY & TYLER

Realty Company.

We always have a bargain for the prospector.

CALL AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

## 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**

## T. A. HART

Will give close estimates on painting and paper hanging

First Class Work Guaranteed

J. E. MORRIS,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Office north of bank block.

J. T. MEERS,  
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON  
Calls answered promptly day or night.

DR. G. M. BACHELOR,  
DENTIST  
Will locate in Spur about Jan. 1, 1910. All kinds of dental work at moderate prices.

T. T. Bouldin P. C. Maynard  
BOULDIN & MAYNARD,  
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW  
Special attention given to examination of titles.  
SPUR, - - - TEXAS

B. F. EDWARDS,  
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

DR. ALECK SPENCER  
Specialist  
Practices Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses correctly fitted. Abbott Building, Stamford, Tex.

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**The Ladies Bazaar**  
For Ladies Furnishings

Ladies Sweaters, ready-to-wear, waists, childrens sweaters and toques at special bargans

**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.

Mrs. Mike M. Young and children were visitors Sunday in the city from west of Spur.

## 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

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce E. L. Harkey for the office of Tax Assessor of Dickens county, subject to the July Primary.

Mr. Harkey has lived in Dickens a number of years and is well known to all the old settlers of the country. He is a highly respected citizen and thoroughly qualified to fill the office he seeks, and if elected as the assessor of taxes for Dickens county will perform the duties of the office in strict accordance with the law governing such officer.

Texas Spur respectfully asks its readers and voters of the county to consider E. L. Harkey's candidacy before casting a ballot in the primary to be held July 23, 1910.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Piercy moved recently to Spur from Hamlin and are now permanent residents of the city. Mr. Piercy will be employed in the Riter Hardware store when that company opens for business.

Mrs. Fraser and little son, of the city, are visiting her parents and other relatives and friends this week in Rotan.

## EMMETT LEE

Carpenter &  
Contractor..

**WORK GUARANTEED**

Plans and Specifications Furnished

**L. H. Edwards Restaurant**

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

...CALL & SEE us...

1 Block West of Postoffice

SPUR TEXAS.

Rev. Mike M. Young, preached Saturday night and Sunday at the school house. The services were well attended and the sermons appreciated.

## The Royal Hotel

East Side Burlington Ave

Powers and Son, Proprietors

Will be open for business at an

EARLY DATE

Table Board \$4.00 a Week  
Board & Lodging \$5 a Week

## Confectioneries

We will have in connection with the hotel  
a full line of Cigars, Tobacco

ONE OF THE SWELLEST SODA FOUNTS IN THE COUNTRY WILL BE INSTALLED, AND THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS INVITED TO CALL IN AND SEE US

Automobile Tickets For Sale On All Lines

## H. K. PARKS

Up-to-Date Livery  
and Feed Stable...

SPUR,

TEXAS

Bain wagons are the best and don't cost any more than other makes. Buy yours from Spur Hardware Co.

Will Miller, of Dickens, had business in Spur Monday. Mr. Miller is engaged in the feed and grain business in Dickens.

### NOTICE.

All persons who have not received deeds to lots purchased in Spur may secure them at the Townsite office. Please bring original receipt to be exchange for deed in accordance with terms.

Stamford & N. W. Co.,  
C. A. Jones, Agent.

Mr. Greer, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, had business in Spur Monday.

Jes Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens had business Monday in Spur.



# R. R. Morrison's Mammoth Mid-Winter Clearance Sale

**BEGINNING SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH,**  
And Continueing Thirteen Days, Until Saturday, February the 26th, 1910

Morrison's entire stock of Winter Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats and Clothing will be thrown to the buying public at the lowest prices ever made in Dickens county. Dry Goods wont cost you much at this sale: lay in your year's supply. Cotton goods are going to be much higher. Lay in your Spring supply: we guarantee to save you 25 to 50 per cent. Don't let this opportunity slip you. We are going to sell thousands of dollars worth of dry goods, cotton goods, clothing, hats and notions at the very best and lowest prices ever before made in the town of Spur

**OUR STOCK WILL BE ONE VAST BARGAIN COUNTER**  
**COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BIG BARGAINS NOW OFFERED!!**

We quote a few prices to give you an idea of the reductions and assure you that every article in the house is just as cheap

<p><b>Hosiery, Hose and Sox</b></p> <p>15c Misses and Boys ribbed hose 8c 20c Misses and boys ribbed hose 12c 25c Misses and boys ribbed hose 18c 15c Mens black and tan hose 8c 25c Mens black and tan hose 15c 15c Ladies black hose 8c 20c Ladies black hose 12c 35c Ladies black hose 23c</p> <p><b>Men's and Ladie's Underwear</b></p> <p>50c Men's fleeced and ribbed under-shirts and drawers 29c Lay in a year's supply. 75c Men's Derby ribbed underwear 48c 65c Ladies' fleeced vests 39c 35c Ladies' fleeced vests 23c 35c Bays' fleeced underwear 23c</p> <p><b>Men's Hats</b></p> <p>\$5.00 Stetson hats, all styles \$3.95 3.50 Men's hats, all styles 2.75 2.00 Men's hats, all styles 1.39 Boy's hats in proportion</p> <p>25c Boston Garters 20c 35c fancy hose 23c 25c black and tan hose 15c 15c black and tan hose 8c 10c gray hose 6c \$1.25 High-grade shirts 89c 75c dress shirts 48c 1.25 wool shirts 98c 2.00 wool shirts 1.39</p>	<p><b>Ladies' Skirts.</b></p> <p>\$12.50 Ladies' voile skirts \$8.98 10.00 Ladies' voile shirts 7.48 7.50 Ladies' voile skirts 5.48 5.00 Ladies' panama skirts 3.75 4.00 Ladies' Panama skirts 2.98</p> <p><b>Cotton Dress Goods</b></p> <p>At less than present factory cost. You had better lay in a year's supply.</p> <p>6 1-4 calicoes go at 4c 10c apron checked gingham 6c 12 1-2c and 15c dress gingham 9c 10c Outings 7 1-2c 12 1-2c bleached domestic 10c 10c Sea Island domestic 7c 7c cotton checks 5c 12 1-2c sheetings 10c</p> <p><b>Wool Dress Goods</b></p> <p>75c wool dress goods, all styles 48c 50c wool dress goods, all styles 39c \$1.25 39-inch black taffeta silk 98c 75c Japanica silk 48c</p>	<p><b>Blankets and Comforts</b></p> <p>\$1.50 cotton blankets \$1.19 2.00 " " 1.48 1.25 " " 1.48 2.00 Comforts go at 98c 2.00 Comforts go at 1.48 3.50 Comforts go at 2.48</p> <p><b>Shoes! Shoes!!</b></p> <p>Our entire stock of shoes will go in this sale at greatly reduced prices. \$5 men's dress shoes in patents, vicis and gun metal \$3.95 \$4 men's dress shoes, all the latest styles 3.15 \$3.50 men's shoes, our entire stock 2.95 \$2.50 men's shoes, both dress and work shoes 1.95 \$4.00 ladies' dress shoes, all styles 2.95 3.50 ladies' dress shoes, all styles 1.95 2.00 ladies' and dress and work shoes 1.48 1.50 ladies' dress and work</p>	<p>shoes, all styles 1.19 All children shoes in the proportion</p> <p><b>Notions! Notions!!</b></p> <p>2 papers pins 5c 2 papers safety pins 5c 25c Hair puffs 19c 35c Back combs 19c 35c ribbons 20c 25c ribbons 18c 20c " 15c 15c " 10c 10c " 7c 7 1-2c " 5c 10c Laces, big stock 5c 12 12c and 15c embroideries 9c</p> <p><b>Mens Suits at Factory Cost.</b></p> <p>\$25 suits, our entire stock of nobby and up-to-date pattern and weaves, sale price \$15.00 \$20 nobby patterns from the best makers, go in this sale at 12.48 \$15 worsteds, serges and cashmeres in the latest styles at 10.00 100 suits all styles 12.50 and 15.00 values will be closed out at 7.50 5.00 boys' suits go at 3.75 4.00 " " go at 2.75 3.50 " " go at 2.65 2.50 " " go at 1.75 2.00 " " go at 1.50 1.50 " " go at 1.10 5.00 men's odd pants sale price 3.95 4.00 " " " 2.95 3.50 " " " 2.75 2.50 " " " 1.95 2.00 " " " 1.65 1.50 " " " 1.19</p>
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**FREE TO THE LADIES!**  
The first ten ladies entering the store Saturday morning, February 12th at 9 o'clock, will be given a nice 10 YARD DRESS PATTERN ABSOLUTELY FREE!!

**REMEMBER, WE HAVE WHAT IS ADVERTISED AND AT PRICES WHICH ARE QUOTED.**  
We guarantee every statement made in our advertising and every price we quote. No matter what you want, you will find it at a great saving. We are absolutely going to sell out one-half of our dry goods in 13 short days. This result will be accomplished in the most drastic **PRICE REDUCTION ON EVERY SINGLE ARTICLE IN THE HOUSE!!**

It will pay you to come 50 miles to attend this sale. You can make a dollar do the work of two. Your nickels will be dimes, your dimes quarters, and halves will be dollars at this big sale. Tell your neighbors about this sale. They like to save money, and this is their chance. **REMEMBER THE DATE, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M. JUST FOLLOW THE COWDS.**

**THE SALE STARTS**  
SATURDAY  
FEB. 12TH,  
**AT 9 O'CLOCK A. M.**

**R. R. Morrison**  
**SPUR, : : TEXAS**

**COME TO PLACE**  
WHERE YOU  
SEE THE . . .  
**BIG RED SIGNS!!**



# 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.

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

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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;  
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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.

CAYLOR-LEARD LBR. CO.

Ode Love, of Dickens, spent several days in Spur last week on business.

Mr. Turner, a prominent citizen of the Red Hill country, had business in Spur Saturday.

**WANTED.**—Good, strong, capable farm hand, no cigarette smoker. Will pay \$20 or furnish teams, tools, etc. on share crop. See Dr. Burnum, Dickens, Texas.

Canton Clipper turning plows, Rod plows and Success Sulkeys have been sold in this country for years and have given universal satisfaction. Spur Hardware Co. sells them.

H. L. Owen sold his house and lot on fifth street near the tin shop this week to Mr. Kanzler of Matador who will move his family here at an early date and put in a bakery. Mr. Owen has purchased property in another part of town and says he will begin erecting a nice building on same at an early date.

Dr. G. M. Bachelor made a business trip Saturday to Stamford, returning Monday.

Judge McClain, of near Tap, was in the city Saturday and a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He has our thanks for a dollar on subscription, having the paper sent to W. F. Gilbert, Walnut Springs. Judge McClain says that he is afraid that the fruit crop this year will be cut short, since he notices the blooms in his orchard are falling prematurely. However, he says other crops and conditions are very promising. He has a number of acres sown in wheat which is looking fine and with an early rain will make a big harvest. Judge McClain is one of the old timers here and has great confidence in the country, he with others, having prospered here during their long residence in the Spur country.

Mack Powers, of Waco, came to Spur last week and is now in readiness to take charge of the Royal Hotel just as soon as the building is completed. The Royal Hotel will be an up-to-date hostelry, its proprietors, Mack Powers & Son, having had many years experience in the business, and being live, up-to-date and hustling men, the business will not be lacking in any of its departments. A confectionery and cold drink stand will be run in connection with the hotel, and the fixtures and equipments will be handsome and attractively arranged. One of the swellest soda founts in Western Texas will be installed, and in its sev-

## Bargains In Lands

166 A., 5 miles of Spur all fenced; 320 A. in cultivation, 70 A. grubbed, good well water. \$23 per A. 1-2 cash, bal. 1 to 5 years, 8 per cent.

320 A. 4 miles Cone, Crosby Co.; 3-room house, all fenced, 110 A. in cultivation, well, windmill, shed orchard. \$20 per acre.

80 A. 20 miles northwest of Spur, 50 A. in cultivation, 2-room house, well, windmill, fenced, \$22 per A. bonus \$3 per acre to State, \$1000 cash, bal. 3 years, 8 per cent.

160 A. 4 miles of Dickens 15 A. in cultivation, 25 acres grubbed, all fenced, 2-room box house, well, windmill, \$15 per a. 1-2 cash, balance terms

320 A. 16 miles north of Dickens, 140 a. in cultivation, two wells and windmills, good 4-room house 3 a. in orchard, all fenced with 4-wire, \$23 per acre, \$3000 cash, bal. 3 equal annual payments, 8 per cent interest.

160 A. sandy loam, 75 a. in cultivation, 100 a. more tillable, balance pasture, 2 a. in orchard, 4-room house, good barn, well, windmill, smoke house, buggy house, \$25 per a., \$2000 cash, balance in 3

equal annual payments, 8 per cent.

160 A. 4 miles west of Sayse, Okla., 80 a in cultivation, every foot good tillable land, north side of North Fork Red river 1-4 mile from river, above overflow, \$1200 cash bal. 5 equal annual payments 8 per cent interest.

900 A. near Wake, Crosby Co., 80 a. in cultivation, good house, well, windmill, all good smooth land, \$12.50 per a., bonus, part cash, balance terms.

640 A. Terry Co., 6 miles of Brownfield, tight red chocolate land, \$10 per a. bonus \$1.50 to State, 3 per, \$1000 cash, \$2000 in good trade, bal. terms 8 per cent.

320 A. in Hale Co., all good, smooth agricultural land, \$18.50 per acre, 1-3 cash, bal. 3 equal annual payments, 8 per cent interest.

6 sec. 5 miles north of Alenreed, 75 per cent tillable, fenced and watered, \$11.50 a., \$10,000 cash, bal. 8 years, 6 per cent.

80 to 640 a. good shinary land, \$5 to \$12 per a., part cash, balance terms.

Several good quarter sec. 3 to 5 miles of Spur, \$20 to \$25 per acre.

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Martin Gay went over to Dickens Saturday spending several days in the county capital.

Miss Lillian Denton was a visitor Sunday to Dickens.

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Mrs. F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in the city last week visiting relatives.



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First Tramp—Dat woman in de red house is lookin' fer a husband.

Second Tramp—How do youse know?

First Tramp—Cause she telled me she wuz lookin' fer a man to do de chores around de house, always be perlite, willin' ter work hard an' never give her no sass.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

BREWING THE CUP.

Miss Mayne, the tea taster, says that more than 500 different varieties of tea are imported from China alone. From Ceylon and India come from hundred more. Japan sends us 100. The varieties give 2,000 different flavors of tea. Here is the way she makes tea: The water must be freshly boiled or it will not bring out the delicate flavor of the tea. It must be more than steaming—it must boil furiously at the moment it is poured on the leaves. The water should remain on the leaves not more than ten minutes and not less than seven. The infusion should then be poured off into another heated vessel. If allowed to stand on the leaves it draws out the tannin. Use one spoonful for each cup of water. Tea should make from 200 to 300 cups to the pound.

P. N. Sumrall, Francis Reagain, V. N. Dillard, Tab and Jim Merriwether, all of Lockney were in the city a few days ago prospecting.

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THIS IN THE SUMMER DAYS

When They Played Poker on the Housetops in the Metropolis of the Country.

It was so warm that the flat dweller who lives among the weather vanes couldn't sleep. She got up and began prowling about in search of a breath of fresh air, going finally into the kitchen to see if she couldn't find one there and at the same time get a drink of water. She was amazed at the liveliness of the scene which met her view from that window. In the first place the roof across the area was hung with white clothes, straight and still, without the breeze that should have blown but didn't. Then these clothes were partly lighted by the flicker of a candle that made them very picturesque. The candle was set flat on the roof and around it was grouped a party of four, playing cards.

It was a gypsy-like scene that really should have been out on the green grass in the daytime. The dark starlit night back of the white, still hanging clothes, the faces, some of them picked out by the light of the candle, some in shadow, all intent on the game; the quiet, as if they were four spirits out there playing cards in the night, instead of four absorbed people.

The flat dweller stood looking at them awhile, then went back into her den, picked up the little clock there and looked at the time. Three!

"It must be poker they are playing," she said, as she went back to bed.—New York Press.

Mrs. Dave Gray and children arrived recently in the city and are now domiciled in a new residence just completed in the north west part of the city.

UNVEILED THE MONUMENT.

Gertrude Gahrmann was the little girl of seven years who pulled the cord that unveiled the monument to Giovanni de Verrazano, the Italian rival of Hudson in the discovery of the Hudson river. The little lady is said to have made a very pretty little speech as she gave the signal for the ceremony of lifting the veil.

Prof. Vinson was here last week from Abilene in the interest of a college at that place.

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Gertie—How's your dear mother-in-law's cough?

Jack—Oh, it's clean gone.

Gertie—Really?

Jack—Yes, and she went with it.

L. T. Cochran, Deputy Tax assessor of Dickens county, will assess property in the town of Spur for the year 1910. Don't fail to see him.

O. O. LOVE,  
 Tax Assessor of Dickens, Co.

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QUESTIONS FOR THE LEARNED

Find Out How Many of These Simple Interrogations They Can Answer Offhand.

If you would come to a realization of the ignorance of the average man and woman, gather together 100 and ask a few simple questions, something like these: How many ribs has a man? How many ribs has a woman? How many joints are in a baby's spine? How many joints are in a man's spine? Is a man's spine longer than a woman's? On which side is the liver? Where is the spleen? How large is the stomach? How long are the intestines? There are two lungs, one on the right, the other on the left; one has two lobes; how many has the other? How many bones are in your hand? Are your bones solid or hollow? Do the bones of a bird contain marrow? How many toes has a dog? Does a cow have teeth? Can a horse breathe through his mouth? Why does a dog pant with his tongue out? Why do most perching birds roost on one leg when asleep? Why does a fox terrier run on three legs? What makes a cat purr?

Uncle Buck Hardin and family spent Sunday in the city with G. L. Barber and family.

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Something new in the Famous Florsheim Low Quarter Shoes and Pumps for Men. A Complete Line of the Celebrated Dortha Dodd Low Quarters and Pumps for Ladies

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