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## CLUB MEETING

### Spur Commercial Club to Meet Tuesday Night And Effect Organization.

Every citizen and business man of Spur is urgently requested to attend a meeting to be held Tuesday night for the purpose of effecting a permanent Commercial Club organization.

C. A. Jones received a letter from Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Stamford Commercial Club, stating that he would be present on this occasion and assist in the organization and give the citizens the benefit of his knowledge and experience in commercial club work. Mr. Wade has had years of experience in commercial club work, is known all over the country as a live wire and incessant booster of this western country and especially for Stamford, and no doubt his experiences along this line will be of benefit to the citizens of Spur in the organization and work of a commercial club.

At the beginning of Spur a temporary commercial club was organized and the organization has been doing effective work and has been a great benefit to the commercial interest of the town. Though this temporary organization Spur is now recognized throughout a large territory as a superior cotton and produce market and trading point, roads have been opened up and put in good condition and other interests of the town have been benefited to a great extent. However, the time is at hand and the best interests of the town demand a permanent commercial organization. The town is growing rapidly and the commercial work will have to be enlarged and extended and to do so a permanent organization and permanent sources of revenue or income must be instituted. The work of a commercial club will benefit the town as a whole and every citizen should become a member and take an active part in the work of promoting the interests of Spur, development of the surrounding country and betterment of the existing condition.

Again the Texas Spur urges every citizen of the town and surrounding country to attend the meeting Tuesday night, February 29th, join the club and become active workers in promoting the commercial, industrial and agricultural interests of the town and country.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

Thursday evening quite a number of the young people of Spur were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Standifer. Piano and violin music and games

were features of the evening and the guests enjoyed the occasion to the full extent. Those present were: Miss Kate Mahon, Jack Colbert, Miss Joplin, Burrely Griffin, Miss Lula Ellis, Ross Edwards, Miss Minnie Cross, A. Johnson, Miss Willie Reavis, Mr. Ray, Miss Brown, Mr. Ellis, Miss Roberts, Mr. Chandler, Miss Attebury, W. F. Godfrey, Miss Callie Smith, Will Goss, Miss Lillian Denton and Mr. Neal.

## TAP TELLINGS.

We have had lovely weather till the norther struck us the other day and found us out of wood and water, then came the trouble of our life. If the Editor has never been in a norther in such state of affairs he should be thankful.

We had some fun skating on the ice pond which was frozen more than twice the depth that it was the other cold spell.

Scotch Bill was seen in our parts yesterday driving cattle. We want to know if there is a greater inducement in cow driving than being post master. Success to you Bill.

Stiles Bros. of Post City stayed at our camp Monday night roundig up the last of their cattle interests in this part of the country. They report Post all right with much improvement and soon to have a railroad and a commodious church building.

J. N. Zumwaltd and lady made a flying trip to the city yesterday, purchasing supplies of the merchants there. They report the roads in fine shape, accomodating clerks, and above all and to their surprise a good looking Editor.

G. S. Greenwade dined at J. D. Greer's Wednesday. He says Mrs. Greer is an excellent cook and by the rule of deduction Miss Mary should be well versed in culinary affairs. Well George for once you are quite right in the premises we assure you that the Miss is a fine girl and an excellent culinarian.

Miss Clottie Day visited Miss Mamie Zumwaldt while Ellie Zumwaldt visited Miss Katie Day. Both girls say they enjoyed themselves and will be pleased to revisit in the near future.

Our school was visited by the prettiest young lady living south of us. She took part in the instruction and is hereby invited to come again.

Mr. Olen Lewis of Emma, called on Miss Mamie Zumwaldt last Monday evening. Miss Mamie says he is tall, good looking and an excellent conversationalist. Mr. Lewis are you complimentary? Please let us hear from you.

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## "GREAT IS SPUR."

### General Missionary Remarks on Astonishing Growth of Spur Within Three Months.

Dr. R. C. Pender, General Missionary of the Baptist General Convention, who returned night before last from a trip to Spur, Dickens county, is almost ready to forswear his allegiance to Abilene and cast his faith with the Spurites.

Spur, avers Dr. Pender, is the liveliest but not the loudest three months old baby he ever saw.

"Spur," was his enthusiastic comment, "is known to the world merely as a small station on the Stamford & Northwestern some sixty miles west of Stamford. That is the way I thought of it while in route to Spur.

"But when I got there—my boy, you never saw such a town as Spur. You have heard about building a city in a night. In a broad sense Oklahoma City enjoys this peculiar distinction. But Spur's growth has been more marvelous than even that of Oklahoma City.

"The Swenson brothers, fathers of Stamford, saw it first as a struggling hamlet. They resolved to build it up and make a city. And they have done it. You would be astonished to see Spur's new hotel, a forty thousand dollar structure every bit as modern as our Grace. Buildings are going up on every corner, big brick buildings two story houses, and everyone is spoken for, too, so I was told. Yes Spur marks the high water point in West Texas development."

While in Spur Dr. Pender held an enthusiastic meeting, secured a number of conversions and additions, arranged for the organization of a Baptist Sunday school and generally put an impetus on church work in that section of Texas. He will return in April to Spur to hold a protracted meeting and already predicts great results.—Abilene Reporter.

There are many others who come to Spur thinking as did Dr. Pender, that it is merely a station at the terminus of the railroad, but after visiting the town and noting the improvements and progress made during the three months since the creation of the town are without a single exception surprised and say the growth is almost incredible.

Spur stands today without a parallel as to rapid and substantial growth since the development of the country began. We have a town of which we are all justly proud and pardonably boastful.

Aside from the substantial business houses and modern residences already up and being

built at this time, plans are under headway in securing an electric light plant, a first-class water and sewer system which will be in operation within the year, a fine gin plant, ice factory, and other mills and factories sure to follow. The town is surrounded by an exceedingly rich and vast agricultural territory which is being developed and when in a state of cultivation will support a city of large proportions and thousands of inhabitants. A state experimental farm is now being established, and will be in a position to do demonstration work this year. This station will assist the farmers of this section in scientific methods of tilling the soil and raising fine stock, and will do much to demonstrate the true agricultural and stockfarming possibilities of the country.

"Yes, Spur marks the high point in Western Texas development" and the Spur country has lots of room for the farmer and home builder to keep things going.

## BACK TO THE SOIL.

The very best solution of the problem of the present high cost of living is promulgated by a Pennsylvania farmer, who recently said:

"Be a farmer and snap your fingers at the monopolists, but if you must live in the city, then buy your apples when they are at rock-bottom prices and make apple butter. Lay in fifty quarts of tomatoes when they are 50c a peck, and preserve them.

"I take Issue with those who say things cost more than they used to. In 1872 I paid \$1 for four pounds of green coffee, 12 and one half cents a pound for sugar, 15c a pound for prunes, and 25c a pound for rice.

"I paid \$3 for a hat I could buy now for \$1; \$3 for gloves that I could duplicate now for \$1.50; 45c a yard for checking for shirts; \$10 for wedding boots and \$8 for an ordinary pair of shoes.

"The wage earner is hampered by credit. He goes into debt for two weeks and his money has to be paid out the day he gets it. It would be better for him to go hungry for two weeks than never to have any money ahead. My advice to those who don't like life on a farm is to drop style, pay your debts, buy for cash and look ahead."

## WILL DIVERSIFY.

B. F. Yates, a prosperous farmer of the Afton country, brought in his last bale of cotton Tuesday and sold to Spur buyers Mr. Yatss says he thinks possibly this will be the last year he will grow cotton on his place. He intends to devote his time, labor and land to growing the various other products which grow abundantly in this section of country. Hurrah for Mr. Yates. We wish him much success with his diversified farming.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT.

### Commissioners Create A Common School District and an Election Precinct For Spur.

Following is the order issued by the commissioners court creating for Spur both a school district and an election precinct, and also defining the metes and bounds of each:

## ELECTION PRECINCT NO. 10.

Now, came to be considered the necessity of the establishment of a voting Precinct so as to include the new town of Spur and it appearing to the Court that many persons entitled to vote will be deprived of their vote in the event of an election held prior to the General Election in November of this year unless a voting precinct be created for them.

It is therefore considered, ordered and adjudged that a new election Precinct be created and established to be known as Election Precinct No. 10 with metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 319, Cert. 10 12055, Block 1 H. & C. N. R. Co.; thence east with the north line of sections 318, 317, 316, 315, and 314 to the N. E. cor. section 314, H. & G. N. R. Co.; thence south with east line of sections 314, 302, 279, 264, 242, 227, 206, 189, 170, 151, and 134, H. & G. N. R. Co., to the Kent county line; thence west with county line to east line of section 139; thence north with east lines of sections 139, 146, 175, 194, 211, 222, 247, 259, 284, 297, and 319, A & G. N. R. Co. to place of beginning.

That the voting place of said Precinct be the School House in the town of Spur and the Clerks hereby directed to have the foregoing order published in paper published in Dickens County, Texas, immediately hereafter for three consecutive weeks.

It is hereby ordered that a Common District No. 12 and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

It is hereby ordered that a Common School District of Dickens County, Texas be created and established to be known as Spur Common School District, No. 12, and described by metes and bounds as follows, to wit:

Beginning at the northeast corner of section 284, Cert. 10, 2037, H. & G. N. B. R. Co., thence east with north lines of sections 283, 282, 281, 280, and 279 to northeast corner of section 279 Cert. 10, 2035, H. & G. N. R. Co., thence south with east lines of sections 279, 264, 242, 227 and 206 to the southeast corner of section 206, Cert. 10, 1998, H. & G. N. R. Co., thence west with south lines of sections 206, 207, 208, 209 and 210 to south west corner of section 210, Cert. 10, 2000, thence north with west lines of sections 210, 223, 246, 260 and 283 to place of beginning.

Above is the order of the commissioners court in creating both an election precinct and Common School District for Spur.





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We Will Receive and Have on Display Saturday  
Our First Shipment of Ladies & Misses Oxfords.

New Spring Suits for Men and Boys are now arriving, also Mens Oxfords.

COME IN AND VIEW THROUGH THE NEW THINGS



### Heavy Goods are Being Slaughtered To Make Room for Spring Shipments

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SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. Margaret Walker, with her daughter and son-in-law are here from Redland N. M., visiting friends and relatives. They are highly pleased with their new home and will return in time to plant a crop.

J. L. Hearne and lady, Mrs. P. F. Miller, N. A. Dean and this writer were highly entertained last Saturday night at a musical at the home of W. J. Atterburry Miss Ruth performed on the piano with exquisite skill, and all present enjoyed themselves hugely pronouncing her an excellent musician.

The Rd Mud literary society was well attended last night, some splendid renditions and the spelling match was pulled off all right at the proper time. Mr. Alcorn's side was declared winners and all dispersed with best wishes for everybody especially school teachers and editors.

Pencil Pusher.

Mrs. Tol Merriman, of a few miles south of Spur, is reported quite sick.

Eli Harkey, was in Spur Tuesday from Dickens.

J. C. Stephens, of Afton, had business in Spur Saturday.

H. Z. Taylor, of two and a half miles east of Spur was here trading Monday.

John Stephens of the Noview country, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Rev. S. S. Cobb, of Jayton, was a recent visitor to the city.

Have you been to the Royal? If you haven't, call in and see the swellest place in Spur. They serve cold drinks, confectioneries, short orders, regular meals and board and lodging and will treat you royally.

S. A. Swenson, of the S. M. Swenson & Sons, New York, and president of the Stamford & Northwestern Townsite Company of Spur and Girard, will be in Spur Thursday and remain here a few days inspecting the town and ranch holdings.

Will receive a nice lot of vegetables from south Texas gardens Monday and Friday of each week. Come in and look them over. Prices will be reasonable.

C. H. McDonald.

C. F. Cates called in and had us send him the Texas spur in connection with the Dallas News. Mr. Cates and family recently moved to town from their home several miles north of town.

## Do Your Building With Concrete!

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## Let Me Figure Your Building

Otis McClure came in from Rising Star Wednesday and will visit Oran McClure and family in spur several days.

B. W. Baker left spur Thursday to join his wife at Plainview Mr. and Mrs. Baker will remain in Plainview several months

M. H. Herring is now teaching subscription school at the schoolhouse. Mr. St. John having closed on account of sickness.

## There Is None Quite So Good

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**JOKE TURNED ON THE JOKER**

**Scheme of "Social Climber" that  
Didn't Turn Out Just as It  
Was Intended.**

Two women who live on country places near Philadelphia are great friends and great rivals. Each has long desired that her husband buy her an automobile; each has feared lest the other attain the object of her desire first.

Not long ago a small man, who is well known in financial circles, called at the home of one of these women and suggested that he take the young woman to call on her friend. The invitation was accepted.

"You get under the seat, I want Mrs. — to think this is my car," commanded the fair guest, as the machine rolled through the gate of the other woman's home. The broker did as he was told. Mrs. — alighted majestically and was received with a constrained air by her friend. "See my nice car," smiled the visitor. "My husband bought it for me yesterday."

"He did, did he?" said Mrs. —, unable to conceal her vexation. "Well, my Harry shall buy me one at once." After a time the car drove away with the broker still under the seat.

The joke in the end was on the joker. Mrs. B.'s husband, taunted by his wife, bought her an automobile, while Mrs. A. hasn't got her car yet.

Mrs. Newt Bittick and little son, Quilla, who have been visiting relatives at Rotan the past ten days returned Sunday to their home in Spur. Mrs. Bittick reports having had a pleasant visit and that everything in Rotan is moving along nicely.

**AS TO SILENCE AND CHATTER**

**Middle Course Suggests Itself to Those  
Persons Who Are Possessed of  
Common Sense.**

A Chicago husband has been put under bonds to keep the peace with his wife. The form of annoyance to which the wife was subjected was talk, continuous, unremitting talk at one time lasting for 12 hours, she alleged in the petition. So this dear husband to keep out of jail, for too much talk, had to file a bond.

It was the proper course to pursue. It is certainly a cruel thing for the fine sense of a woman to be annoyed by the continuous gabble of a man. For it was gabble, wretched gabble, indeed, for few men could talk sensibly one hour, let alone 12. It was well that that woman had the spunk to make him quit.

But the opposite condition is suggested by this incident, where the husband keeps glum and speechless for hours at a stretch, making his wife think his mind is occupied with ponderous thoughts of business and all such stuff. Such men are as ridiculous as the fellow who crushed his wife by incessant talk. There is a golden medium, where the wife is made happy and the home fair by a conversation that is mild and sensible, and which terminates like an old song when the melody ends.

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Prof. N. L. Clark, of near Tap, was in the city Saturday.

Hugh Squyres and family returned the latter part of last week from Afton where they had been several days visiting relatives.

E. L. Clay and Jim Ogletree went over to Girard the latter part of last week to put a windmill at that place.

Bob Collier, a prominent citizen of eight miles east of Dickens, in what is known as the Croton neighborhood, had business in Spur Monday of last week. Mr. Collier is having some improvements made on his place, putting down a well and etc.

R. J. Tankraley and J. D. Green, who have been employed in Spur the past several weeks, left recently for the Croton neighborhood, eight miles east of Dickens, where they will put down a well on Bob Collier's place.

M. D. Shipe, who has been employed as cook for the Silver Moon Cafe, left last week for Oklahoma where he will make his home in the future.

Sol Davis was here recently from Dickens.

F. C. Gipson and family, of Dickens, were in Spur recently visiting relatives and to attend the sales.

Miss Minnie Cross, of Red Mud, is visiting this week at the home of W. N. Blackwell and family.

**WAIT TO CHOOSE PARTNERS**

**British Statistics Show that Marriages  
Are Taking Place Later in  
Life.**

The average age of the community is becoming older, it was pointed out by the president of the London, England, Royal Statistical society recently. It is interesting to note that the age of marriage has also the same tendency. According to the available returns, as many as 40,000 girls marry in England under the age of 21, that is, in less than one-seventh of the marriages registered. Thirty years, a generation ago, more than one-fifth of the women marrying in a year were minors.

Another interesting fact that seems to prove this tendency to later marriages is provided by the figures of the last decade. In 1907 the number of marriages of women between the ages of 21 and 25 was just over 6,000 more than in 1898, while the marriage of women between the ages of 25 and 30 increased by just over 12,000.

The average or mean age of all spinsters who married in 1896 was 25 years and one month. This has advanced to 25 years and six and a half months in the last available returns. Widows at their second and third marriages are also older, having advanced from an average of 40 years and seven months to 40 years and 11 months.

Thus spinster brides are nearly six months and widow brides four months older than those of a few years ago.

M. H. Herring & Co. are out of fire extinguishers at this time but have fire policies galore.

Mrs. Will Fraser returned Sunday from Rotan where she spent several days with her parents and other relatives and friends.

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Staples	Clothing--Continued.	Hats--Continued.
Best Calicoes.....5c	On down to.....\$8.00	10.00 " ".....8.50
Hope Domestic.....10c	We have the pants which are	12.50 " ".....10.00
Sea Island Favorite.....10c	the standard of the world for value and	Don't fail to give us a look when you want
Gingham checks.....8 1-3	good fitters	a Dress Hat or a Stetson, We think ours
Dress Ginghams.....10c	\$7.00 Pants.....\$6.00	are the best.
A. F. C. Brookfold Gingham.....12 1-2	6.00 Pants.....5.00	<b>Shoes</b>
Climax Brown L L Domestic.....8 1-3	5.00 Pants.....4.00	We are very sorry but our stock of
Good heavy Cotton Flannel.....10c	4.50 Pants.....4.00	Ladies and Children's Oxfords have not
Good heavy Outing.....10c	4.00 Pants.....3.50	arrived but our line of Men's is complete.
Good heavy Shirting.....10c	3.50 Pants.....3.00	Our Lines are:
Curtain Scrim worth 25c.....15c	Remember our prices are the same to	Stetson shoes, all black, tan and ox-
All pure linen Table Linen.....75c	everybody--when the price is cut we cut	blood.....\$5 to \$6.50
Table Damask, all colors.....40c to 50c	to everyone.	J. P. Smith shoes.....4.00
Mikado, Japanen Silks.....50c	<b>Hats! Hats!! Hats!!!</b>	Beacon shoes.....3.00 and 3.50
Willa, 36-in. blk Taffeta guaranteed.....\$1.00	Here is the thing we are strong on. Our	We think the Beacon the best shoe made
<b>Clothing</b>	Hats are made for us and we guarantee	in the United States for the price.
Our Clothing is something we are proud of	every Hat we sell to give satisfaction.	<b>Shirts</b>
Our \$22.50 Garson, Meyer & Co.	\$3.00 Hats all shapes and colors.....\$2.50	Ferguson and McKinney and Ely & Walker
Suits.....\$18.50	4.50 Hats.....3.50	shirts.....50c to \$1.25
Our \$20.00 " " ".....\$16.00	6.00 Stetson Hats.....5.00	
	7.00 " ".....6.00	

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All heavy goods we will meet any prices made on them. No one will appreciate your business any more than we will.

### It's No Trouble For Us To Show Goods

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Our Millinery and Silks have arrived and are beauties Our Silks we bought direct from the importers at San Francisco. Our Ladies' Hats come from New York where the styles are created. We don't like to take any more of your time in reading our appeal and feel that we have given you a small outline of our business and trust you will give us a show.

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C. C. Tyler.

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## The Ladies Bazaar

For Ladies Furnishings

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

**WHILE THEY LAST**

A. F. Self, of Red Mud, was here Monday with cotton.

W. G. Sherrod, cashier of the Spur National Bank, attended the Bankers meeting held this week in Fort Worth.

D. E. Chambers, a prominent citizen of Red Mud, had business in Spur Saturday.

Dr. Blackwell was in Spur Monday and Tuesday from Dickens.

Mrs. Lyle, who has been visiting relatives at Weatherford, came to Spur Monday and will make this her home in future.

Mrs. Pitman, of Stephenville, is in Spur visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bledsoe.

Othar Hale, a prominent business man and merchant of Afton, was in Spur Tuesday on business.

### 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 further 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.

J. Carlisle was in Spur Monday from his place several miles southeast of town.

## 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 County Judge

F. C. GIPSON

For Tax Assessor

E. L. HARKEY

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

## EMMETT LEE

Carpenter & Contractor..

### WORK GUARANTEED

Plans and Specifications Furnished

J. M. Bennett made a business trip to Jayton Sunday, returning Tuesday.

Surveyor George Williams, who is now located at Dickens, was in the city Tuesday and handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to the paper. Mr. Williams is head surveyor for the Swensons and informs us that he will soon move to Spur and make this his headquarters.

Tol Merriman was in Spur Tuesday from his place several miles south of town.

Sheriff Cole had business in Spur Tuesday.

### COTTON MILL STATISTICS.

Women are said to have first entered the cotton mills in 1787, and in 1811 87 per cent of the laborers were women. That per cent gradually decreased until in 1905 only 47 per cent of the employes were women. In the cotton wool factories in 1819 there were 14 men employed and 286 women and children, while in 1870 there were 67 per cent of the employes who were women. This goes to show that the popular belief that women have taken work away from the men is not true in the factories at least, the opposite being the case.

### WHAT SPURRED JOHN ON.

Priscilla asked John Alden why he did not speak for himself. "You won't get a chance later," she warned. Nothing daunted, he forthwith popped.—New York Sun.

## The Royal Hotel

East Side Burlington Ave

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Will be open for business at an

**EARLY DATE**

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## 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

W. A. Hamilton is now the agent for the Stamford & Northwestern railway at Spur, J. D. Liles having been removed to Aspermont.

W. M. Petty, who lives below Jayton, was in Spur Monday with a load of cotton which was sold at the prevailing high price. Spur always pays the top price for cotton and all country produce and as a consequence has become the market place for a big territory.

W. E. Cross, a prosperous farmer of Garza county was in Spur Monday with a load of cotton.

Sol Davis and family, of Dickens, spent Sunday in Spur with relatives and friends.

Barney Johnson passed through Spur Tuesday en route to Crosbyton. He has been in the eastern part of the state in the interest of securing a railroad for Crosbyton.

B. F. Crump, of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur with cotton Monday.

### 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.,  
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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

The political arena may be an inviting field in which to operate, but it also has its disappointments.

Associated press reports say that the long rule of Cannonism is beginning to end, but a close observer of the methods in congress might say that the tactics only are being changed.

Russell Sage was admittedly a wise and successful business man. Before his death his advice to young men was to go west and grow up with the country. We believe this is wholesome and sage advice and pass it along for the benefit of others.

In view of the fact that Peary drew several thousand dollars wages as a naval officer while hunting the north pole it is thought by some that salary paid for services not rendered should serve as a sufficient medal to the naval officer for his discovery.

In the eastern part of the state the political pot is beginning to boil and the campaign issues are the all consuming topics of the day, while in the western part we are building railroads and towns, and the development of the country is the leading issue and the progress and improvements are the topics of the day.

Some boosters and boomers of this western country are disposed to give the eastern part of the country a few knocks. A wise and successful salesman never runs down his competitor nor his wares, but devotes his attention to quality, and price of his own stuff, and while the eastern part of the country is not considered a competitor but rather a customer of the west, it is policy to boost your own section and if you don't like the east keep that part of the argument to yourself.

If we correctly understand the situation in governmental affairs the governor and other high officers are executive officials of the legislature of the state and are supposed to be directed and guided by that body, and if such is the case the dear people are howling too much for executive and too little for legislative candidates. If the people will elect the right kind of legislature the executive officers of that body will be forced to do the right. The same situation pertains in county affairs. The county commissioners rule the affairs of the county, equalize taxation and look after the financial affairs, and yet very little attention and consideration is given to the selection of this important body of men. Men of intelligence and well informed; men of back bone and stiff upper lips who are honorable, honest, know the right and dare to do it regardless of the censure and intimidation of a few professional politicians and seekers of special favors are the kind of men the public should have as servants, and voters should devote more consideration to the selection of such men for these positions.

### GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

An innovation in the Kansas penitentiary is the saying of grace, since November 1, in the woman's dining room. The matron began saying the grace and now the women take turns, sitting at the head of the table and saying the simple grace. The woman prisoners have taken kindly to the practice and there is no levity or sneering when the words are said. The official grace is very simple and seems to have a good influence upon the conduct of the women prisoners.

### WHAT ATTRACTED HER.

Patience—Don't you think that girl I just introduced you to has a beautiful face?

Patrice—I really don't know, but she had a beautiful hat!

L. H. Edwards, who has been at the bedside of his brother, Dock Edwards, near Dickens, returned Sunday to Spur. Dock is reported in a serious condition from the injuries received several weeks ago by a horse falling on him. His spinal column is effected and since the accident he has never completely regained consciousness.

J. M. Duncan, merchant of Casco, had business in Spur Monday.

## HELD NO TERRORS FOR HIM

Champ Clark's Clever Disclaimer of the Wrath Speaker Cannon Might Manifest.

When Champ Clark inherited the troubles of John Sharp Williams as minority leader in the house of representatives, says Success Magazine, he was told that Speaker Cannon had a rod in pickle for him. "So Uncle Joe's gwine to dis-cip-line me, is he?" he queried. "Well, I reckon after a feller's been brought up on the brand o' chastisin' they deal out down in ole Missouri he won't even shy at Cannon crackers. It reminds me uh ole Noah an' th' feller 't got left out o' th' ark. Ole Noah had been exhortin' an' a-pirootin' 'round till th' hull kit an' kaboodle was plumb sick o' him. By and by th' flood came, right on schedule, an' th' ungainly old ark went a-sailin' down th' stream on th' topmost crest o' th' rise. Goin' 'long one day he spies one uh th' ole onregenerates thei he kinda' hed it in fr, who had clim' high up in th' tallest tree in them parts.

"Well, ye ole hardshell, Noah yells to him, 'what do you think now?'"

"Aw, sputters th' ole codger up th' tree, 'this here ain't nary a flood. Down in th' parts where I come from th' folks wouldn't think this here little sprinkle more'n a spring shower.'"—Cleveland Leader.

### THEY HEARD BOTH SIDES.

The New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, with its 75,000 members, held its annual convention the week of November 8 and certainly learned a few facts on both sides of the suffrage question, as Mrs. Gilbert Jones, the noted anti, addressed them one day and Mrs. Philip Snowden told the suffrage side of the question on another day.

Phone 28

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J. W. Hodges

Will McKay and two little sons, of Red Mud, were in Spur Monday on business.

Charley Smith and C. J. Smith and little son, were in Spur Monday from the Red Mud country.

Jeff Smith, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday and paid us a dollar for the Texas Spur which goes to his brother in Mexico. Jeff Smith had just returned from a trip to Mexico and says that crops in that country were spotted this year as was the case in Texas.

Work on another 24x72 business house in the north part of town will begin this week. Spur continues to build.

The Royal Hotel, in its confectionery department has the nicest line of candies to be found.

Go to the Royal Hotel for the best cold drinks made from the swellest soda fount in Western Texas.

Bob Mitchell, who is employed on the J. Carlisle place near Spur was in town last week.

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200 A. 16 miles north of Dickens, 100 a. in cultivation, one wells and windmills, good 4-room house 3 a. in orchard, all fenced with 4-wire, \$23 per acre, \$1000 cash, bal. to suit purchaser.

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.

6316 A., Shackelford Co., river bottom, 3-4 of tract agricultural land, balance fine grass, well watered, large two story, stone residence, fine stone barn, extensive lots and carrolls, tennant houses, \$12-50 per acre; part cash, bal. terms.

36-section-ranch, 14-section-school land, 22-section-railroad. \$15,000 improvements, 300 acres in cultivation. \$6.00 per a. 4 section all in a body, Gaines county, fenced on three sides. \$4 per acre bonus, 4 per acre due State 39 years 3 per cent. Will trade equity for other Texas property worth the money.

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Spur, Texas.

### WOOD FOR SALE.

See Fred O. McFall 3 miles northeast of Spur.

Cigars, candies, cold drinks and all kinds of confectionery and fruits at the Royal Hotel. They want your patronage and will appreciate it.

For good meats go the City Meat Market.

C. H. McDonald has just opened up a confectionery and will keep all kinds of confections, cold drinks, fruits and fresh vegetables.

J. C. Collett, a prominent citizen of the Matador country, was in Spur Monday on his return home from Hamilton county. Mr. Collett has a number of bales of cotton stored in Spur awaiting a hoped for higher price.

B. T. Hammitt, of McCauley, is here this week on business.

Mrs. Scurry and children came up from Stamford and spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Scurry.

E. Luce, merchant of Tap, was in Spur Monday on business.

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Mrs. G. M. Bachelor came in Monday from Lueders and joined her husband, Dr. G. M. Bachelor, and will make this their permanent home.

Miss Kate Mahon attended a ball Monday evening at Stamford.

C. L. Love spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Stamford, returning to Spur Monday.

Mrs. S. Williamson, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday trading. Mrs. Williamson brought in a bale of cotton and sold to the cotton buyers.

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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 knnds and will be glad to supply you in our line and will at all times give the very best servcie, the very best material and the very best prices.

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## A WELL SPENT LIFE

**A Pioneer Citizen Celebrated His 70th Birthday at Commerce February 8th.**

On February 8th at his home one and a half miles southwest of Yowell, W. C. Simmons celebrated his 70th birthday with a dinner. Those present were Mrs. Margarite Ward, J. L. and R. E. Robbinett and families of Klondike; D. M. Clower, S. D. Clower and Marvin Sullivan and families of Pecan Gap; Mrs. M. L. Patterson of Ben Franklin; J. W. Johnson and family of Commerce, Route No. 1; John Moore and wife, Mrs. Luther Moore and children of Yowell D. M. Finley and wife, of Commerce, and Geo. B. Simmons, of Cooper, numbering in all 43.

After partaking of a fine dinner and enjoying a few hours socially everyone departed for the several homes expressing themselves as having had a most enjoyable time.

W. C. Simmons was born near Springfield, Mo., in 1840. He moved to Texas with his father, Joseph Simmons, in 1844 and settled near the present town of Ben Franklin. In those days there were no mills for grinding corn and the family used a mortar for making meal. After a short while they procured a steel hand mill and ground all their corn by hand. The first crop of wheat they raised after coming to Texas was threshed with a hand rail. The second was tramped out by using horses, but in both cases a sheet and two men were used as a separator, the men holding the sheet while a third poured the grain from an elevated position to the sheet, allowing the chaff to be blown away by the wind.

When grist mills came into use corn and wheat were ground on the same rocks. For making flour a bolting chest was used which run by hand, being turned like a common grind stone and each man was required to bolt his own flour.

In those days hogs grew in the woods and got fat on the mast. Cattle ran at large and beef could be killed at any season of the year. In addition to this all kinds of quail were plentiful. The first bear seen by the family was killed by the father on June 2nd, 1846, near the present town of Ancey, and was dragged home with a yoke of oxen. In those days when the fire was out instead of matches fire was started by putting powder on a skillet lid and striking it with the edge of a common case knife.

The first school house in the community was a very small log house, covered with boards using rib and weight poles, no nails being used in the making except the door, which was also made from common split boards. The chimney was of stick and dirt kind with a fire place large enough to take a six foot stick of wood.

The floor was made of split logs, the seats were of the same

material with holes bored and pins driven in for legs. The teachers were in those days called schoolmasters. All pupils who desired to write were required to furnish goose quills from which the school master made the pens.

The nearest post office was Paris until 1851 when a route was established from Paris to Greenville and the mail rider made a round trip each week taking him three days to make the trip. We were then given a post office and named Ben Franklin.

The first Methodist missionary sent to the country had charge of what was called "The Forks of Sulphur" mission. His work reached from Charleston to Wolf City, making the round every three weeks, preaching every day in the week. At one of these meetings, on Christmas eve in 1853, Mr. Simmons professed religion and joined the Methodist church and has been a member of that church continuing up to present and expects to be until the end comes.

When the Civil war came on Mr. Simmons enlisted at Paris in Company H., 9th, Texas Cavalry, Ross' Brigade. He served during the entire war, participating in as many as 100 battles and skirmishes, having been slightly wounded three times.

On December 20, 1866, he was married to Miss Mary Robinett, who was born in the town of Clarksville, Texas, December 10, 1843.

To this union eleven children were born, six boys and five girls, of which number two boys and five girls are still living. Of the two sons living, E. T. Simmons lives at Savanna, Texas, and J. P. Simmons lives at Spur, Texas. The daughters, Mrs. Amanda James, Sabinal, Texas; Mrs. Alta Johnson, Commerce, Texas, and Misses Rullie and Lee Simmons who are still at home.—Ex

### SEWED UP FOR THE WINTER

**Good Reason Why Boy Didn't Desire to Interfere with Mother's Arrangements.**

Miss Elizabeth C. Sprague, who teaches in the Chicago public schools, attempted the role of missionary to the grimy boys in her charge.

There is a shower bath in the basement of the school building and Miss Sprague endeavored to induce some of the dirtiest pupils to make acquaintance with it.

She was pleased when one of the boys expressed a desire to try the experiment. The janitor told the rest of the story to the teacher:

"Say, that boy you sent down here wanted to take a bath and I fixed things for him. Pretty soon he stuck his head out of the room and said he couldn't get off his clothes. 'Why can't you?' I said to him. 'My mother sewed them on when I came to school last September,' says he. 'Why did she do that?' I asked him. 'So I wouldn't catch cold,' he told me. I ripped out the stitches and he took the bath. Then he called me again. 'Will you sew them up?' he says. 'What for?' I asked him. 'So my mother won't know I took a bath,' he replied.

Last week the Commissioners Court appointed Hugh Squyrs public weigher of this precinct.

Mr. Morrison, who is working on the Spur Ranch near Post City, was in Spur last week on business.

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Insure against accidents in Aetna Life Insurance Co. of Stamford. See M. H. Herring & Co. Agents.

### SOARING TO HEIGHTS SUBLIME

Minstrelsy that Might Suit the Most Finical of Residents of the Modern Athens.

"Mistah Howjames, may I ahsk yo' to point out the distinction t'ween a Roman stoic philosophah an' a metrical narration, in lofty an' impressive style, of some great historical event, de same being a part of de scholastic co'se prescribed in our institutions of learning?"

"No, Mr. Ticklewell, I confess my inability to discern the points of differentiation. Will you set forth categorically the reason of reasons why a Roman stoic philosopher should not be confounded with a lofty and impressive metrical narrative of some great historical, mythological or imaginary event, legend, tradition, et cetera?"

"Yes, suh; de one am Epictetus, an' de udder am an epic taught us."

"Ladies and gentlemen, I have the pleasure of announcing that the renowned scholar and essayist, Prof. Wendell Osgoodson will recite on this stage of the proceedings, his celebrated monologue on 'The Apotheosis of the Ephemeral.'"

Sheriff Cole passed through Spur in route to Jayton on official business Friday of last week.

### 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.

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

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Mrs. H. P. Cole and family, visited relatives and attended the sales in Spur Saturday of last week.

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Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country---no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate---altitude 2,000 to 2,500 feet.

The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants.

For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

We call attention to the professional card of Dr. Standifer this week. The Texas Spur is pleased to say Dr. Standifer has one of the best equipped offices in the state, having every help to the profession that can be found in the most modern hospitals for the treatment of diseases of women and children by medicine surgery or electrotherapy. Dr. Standifer was for three years President of the Florence Sanitarium and Hospital of Elk City Oklahoma and eight years Government Physician to the

Cheyenne Tribe of Indians and the Government school at Red Moon Agency, Red Moon Oklahoma. The Spur gives Dr. Standifer a hearty welcome.

J. S. Edwards and wife, of near Ranger in Eastland county, and their son-in-law, Chas. Van Geem and wife of Eastland, spent last week in Dickens county visiting their son, Dock Edwards who was seriously injured recently by a horse falling on him. Mr. and Mrs. Edwards passed through Spur Monday on

their return home, while Mr. and Mrs. Van Geem will remain with Dock Edwards until his condition is improved.

#### NO. 9811 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

Go to the Spur Rooming House for first-class beds and furnished rooms. First-class accommodations to all. There is always room for one more.

C. C. HAILE, Prop.

FOUND—Pair of horsehide gloves near Richardson lumber yard. Owner can have same by calling at the Texas Spur office and paying for this notice.

A. R. Fouts returned this week from Rotan and will spend several days in Spur looking after his business interests.

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.

Tom Smith was here Tuesday from Red Mud.

Pink Higgins had business in Spur Tuesday and came in from his Cat Fish ranch.

Judge McClain and son, Eldridge, were in Spur Tuesday from the Cat Fish country. Eldridge McClain returned recently from a trip to Mexico.

D. I. Herndon has our thanks for a dollar for a subscription to Texas Spur, he having the paper sent to J. W. Herndon, Eskota.

The City Meat Market sells only the best fat beef to be had.

## Barber <sup>A</sup>ND <sup>D</sup>Hancock

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# MORRISON'S MID-WINTER SALE!

Sale Closes Saturday, February Twenty-sixth

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## THE TALK OF SPUR AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

**T**HE greatest Price-smashing Sale ever held in Dickens county. Hundreds of people are taking advantage of this great opportunity to lay in Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes at cut prices

**C**OME and take in this great Money Saving Event. It is the greatest chance you will have to save on the things you will have buy. Every dollar's worth of Dry Goods Stock must go; we need the room for spring goods  
**COME AND GET YOUR SHARE OF THE BARGAINS. SALE CONTINUES UNTIL FEB. 26th**

Sale  
Continues  
Until  
**SATURDAY,**  
February 26th.

**R. R. Morrison**  


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**SPUR, : : TEXAS**

Sale  
Continues  
Until  
**SATURDAY,**  
February 26th.

A. O. Barnard and Jim Edwards, of near Girard, were in town a few hours Wednesday.

Sheriff Johnson, of Fisher County, was here this week on official business.

Rev. Mark Hardin has been appointed to serve the Dickens charge of the M. E. Church. He will preach at Dickens every 4th Sunday and at Croton and Wichita each second Sunday, the former place at 11 o'clock a. m. and the latter at 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Gipson passed through the city this week in route to Sagerton to visit her daughter.

Miss Neva Love, of Dickens, visited Mrs Sanders Taylor in the city this week.

Grundy Crego was here Tuesday from Dickens. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Crego who has been visiting J. B. Conner and family.

### A WATERMAN'S PERPLEXITY.

Noah was perturbed. "It's all very well for Hill to cry 'Back to the land,' he said, 'but what is a fellow to do when there isn't any?'" Herewith he sent out another dove.

### SPUR FLOAT LINE.

All kinds of dray work on short notice, heavy hauling a speciality. We came here to stay and we solicit a share of your patronage.

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**H. K. PARKS**  
**Up-to-Date Livery  
 and Feed Stable...**

SPUR, . . . . . TEXAS

We have added quite number of new names to our subscription list this week for which we are very thankful. We want to send the paper to every citizen of the county and will appreciate any assistance to that end.

W. J. Elliott was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm south of town.

Mr. Lockett hauled out freight Tuesday from the city to Dickens.

Jes. Harris was here Tuesday from the Noview country.

Rev. Sanders Taylor, of the city, preached Sunday at the Christian tabernacle.

Jake Murphy, of the Noview community, brought in a hog Tuesday and sold it to the city buyers.

Herman Morrison returned this week to Rotan. Mr. Morrison

Go to the City Meat Market for anything in the meat line. They slaughter the best beef that can be bought.

Editor Crawford Cobb and Mr. Mullenix, of Dickens, were in the city Saturday and paid the Texas Spur a fraternal call.

was in Spur to superintend the thirteen days sale for R. R. Morrison. He reports that the results of the sale were very gratifying, people attending this and other sales here from every section of the Spur trade territory and even a greater distance. While the sales inaugurated by the merchants of Spur may not be very profitable to them, it certainly brings the people to town and contributes to the establishment of superior trading point.

The Royal Hotel Cafe and Confectionery is up-to-date in every particular. They are prepared to serve patrons and the public in every particular and in a Royal Manner.

Luke Davis, of Dickens, returned through Spur recently in route home from a trip to Hamlin where he spent several days.

Do you read the Texas Spur.

F. C. Gipson, the popular druggist and candidate for county judge was in Spur on business this week.

### HER FINANCIERING.



Mrs. Jim—I bought some stock to-day.

Mr. Jim—Did you?

Mrs. Jim—Yes, just think, it was at 99 marked down from 100 a share.

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and surrounding country we wish to thank you for your liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of same.

We keep everything in Drugs and our prices are right.

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Drs. Meers and Morris office with us

Also

Dr. Bachelor, Dentist.

Yours for Pure Drugs,

**THE SPUR DRUG STORE.**

## A New Grocery Store

**W**E have just opened up a grocery business first door east of post office on Fifth street and will carry a complete line of Staple Fancy groceries. Call in to see us, we will treat you right, and solicit a share of your patronage.

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## BECAUSE WE HANDLE EVERYTHING!!

We will move to our new building on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street February 20th or March 1st. Every lady is especially invited to call and look through our Dry Goods Store, and we will take pleasure in showin our stock of goods

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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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