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EXPERIMENTAL FARM

The Spur Experimental Farm Now in Shape For Demonstration Work This Year.

Messrs. Bennett, Hazlewood and the Texas Spur representative went out Monday to the Spur Experimental Farm Station which is located just about one mile west of town. Included in the farm are about two hundred acres of land, all of which is now under fence and about seventy-nine acres broken and ready for planting. The land is fenced with hog proff wire netting at the bottom and three strings of wire on top and nailed to select cedar posts.

The land is being plowed with a double disc plow, the sod being turned about four inches in depth, after which a disc harrow is run over it which breaks the clods and puts the ground in fine shape.

On the farm now are about two hundred fruit trees growing nicely and blooming very satisfactorily for new ground and new trees. Two large surface tanks have been built, one on the east and one on the west part of the farm, wells put down at both places and one windmill already pumping water. Later we are told that gasoline engines will be used to do the pumping in sufficient quantity to irrigate the orchard until it grows to maturity.

Dr. H. H. Harrington, the general superintendent of State Experimental Farms, was here this week and seemingly was well pleased at the progress being made at this place. He stated that on account of the lateness of the season before work was begun here they could do but little real demonstration work this year. A number of acres of land, he said, would be held over for the sowing of fall wheat.

Aside from the improvements above mentioned, lots and sheds for farm stock have been built, and later a farm house and other improvements will be made.

On the whole the State Experimental Farm work at this place is progressing nicely, and although disadvantages may be encountered it will be a source of much gratification to the general public to know just how these little difficulties are overcome.

The several new residences now under construction in the city are progressing rapidly and before many days a number of new residences will be occupied. Let the good work go on.

P. Henson and little son, of the Tap country, were in the city Thursday.

THE CALL OF THE FIELD.

Back to the farm where the brownstone mansions's rearing; back to the farm where they still afford fresh eggs; back to the farm where the rooster, chanticleering, knows well the wealth in his pair of yellow legs; back where the cow, in the distance softly lowing, brings up fresh milk that is rising every day; back where the steak grows that keeps on going, going higher and higher and melts away our pay, back where the hens lay at sixty cents a dozen, charging for overtime and Sundays when they do; back to the land of the dear old Country Cousin—now is the time that he has the edge on you.

Back to the farm where the money's all congested; back where the pork grows at twenty cents a pound; back where the Nation's cash is all invested; back where the dollar goes but half way 'round; back where the joys are that poets cannot utter; back where the corn shuck fifty cents an ear; back where they charge you forty cents for butter; back where there's wealth at a hundred plunks a steer; back where the pies are of ripe and yellow pumpkin, retailing now at some fifty cents a wedge; back to the home of the dear old Country Bumpkin—I guess we know who's the fellow with the edge.

Back to the farm where turkeys strut and hobble, listed up strong at full thirty cents a pound; back where they weigh legs and charge you for the gobbles; back where the bank bills litter up the ground; back where Hi Hayseed opens wide the throttle, puts on more stamand crowds you in the ditch; back where cream grows at forty cents a bottle; back where the squabs hatch, but only for the rich; back where the ducks in their arrogance are quacking, knowing their price tags keep them safe from harm; back where the farm hands all are busy stacking bank checks and greenbacks—back to the farm.

Back to the farm there is riches in flour, wealth in the beef, and money in the whey; back where the mutton's rising every hour; back where they measure money up like hay; back where the bees get over time for working; back where the sheep grow; golden fleece for wool; back where the lard sells at seven plunks a firkin; back where the old sock's stuffed and running full; back where good fortune's never false nor fickle; back to the land of the strong highwayman's arm; back to the jam and the silver-plated pickle; back where our money goes—back to the farm!—J. W. Foley.

IN FINE SHAPE.

The Spur Country Has Had Good Rains, Farmers Are Busy And Everybody Smiling.

The recent rains in this section of country has put a different face on everything. Farmers are all busy where it is not too wet, grass on the range is growing fine and prospects for bumper crops are very promising in all parts of the country.

Reports from Afton, Dickens and Casco state that they had the heaviest rains of years. Tanks were overflowed, dams broken and a regular chunk floater and gully washer is the way some report it.

While the rains may have been somewhat spotted, the country as a whole has had sufficient rain for present needs, and as a consequence the new comers as well as old settlers are smiling and confident at the present time.

During the past twenty years or more in which farming has been done in this section of country, old settlers tell us that good crops were grown with the exception of one year. Taking such a record into consideration we see no reason why any man who is looking for a farming location would hesitate to settle in the Spur country. The country needs the farmer and the farmer needs the country, and it is only a question of a few years until each will acquire the needs.

Thursday morning at four o'clock Homer Haile died at the Spur Hotel in the city. He had the measles and was suffering of a relapse, the measles having settled on the stomach. Homer Haile was a young man of about twenty years of age and his death at this time was not only unexpected but a sad occurrence. Funeral services were had Thursday at the Baptist tabernacle and the remains were carried to Afton and interred in the Afton cemetery. To the bereaved relatives we extend sincerest condolence.

Encourage Grain Growers.

Tuesday, W. D. Clay, accompanied by L. T. Ball, special sales agent of the J. I. Case Threshing Machine, went out to the Jim Driver place, nine miles east of Dickens, to put up a machine sold by the Spur Hardware Company to Mr. Driver. Mr. Driver is one of the most prosperous farmers in the country and in buying a threshing machine will encourage the growing of more grain in this section of the country.

O. C. Scarborough was here several days this week from Aspermont where he is installing an electric theatre at that place.

MOLLIE BAILEY SHOW.

Wednesday the Mollie Bailey Show came to town, giving two performances, one in the afternoon and one at night. In the afternoon the attendance was small but at night the tent was crowded and most of the standing room taken by those anxious to see the show.

During the past twenty years or more Mollie Bailey has been traveling over Texas and her shows are known and appreciated by everybody, and especially in Western Texas. The show is made up of the Bailey family, and in past years the Bailey boys were recognized as among the best acrobats and trapeeze performers of the country. The Mollie Bailey Show has ever been and will continue to be a source of much pleasure to the people of this part of the country, and in her declining days we wish Mollie Bailey as much pleasure as she has afforded us in the past years, and "may she live long and prosper."

School of Most Important.

R. M. Dickerson was up this week from Stamford looking after his business interests here. While Mr. Dickerson lives at Stamford he is also interested here and talked very encouragingly of the prospects of Spur. In the matter of a school here Mr. Dickerson said that he thought the citizens should get busy and do something along this line at once. There are families here now who came with the prospects of a good school and others who will come when such a school is assured, and still others who will leave if we do not get a school at an early date. A good school is of more importance to the public than railroads and commercial interests and should be looked after at once. Mr. Dickerson said that if the people thought it not wise to try to issue bonds for school purposes at the present time that he was sure a loan could be secured to erect adequate buildings for the present demands and which would insure a school until the bonds could be issued and a substantial school building erected. It has been thought all along that at the end of six months Spur would create an independent school district, issue bonds and build a nice building. However, in view of the fact that it will take a year or more in which to make the necessary arrangements and construct a building, it is suggested that the citizens borrow money and build a temporary building for this year.

Work on the new residence of T. J. Harkey in the city is progressing rapidly and will soon be ready for occupancy.

QUANAH RAILWAY.

Work on the New Line of Railway to Begin May 1st. and Construction Work to be Pushed to El Paso and Roswell.

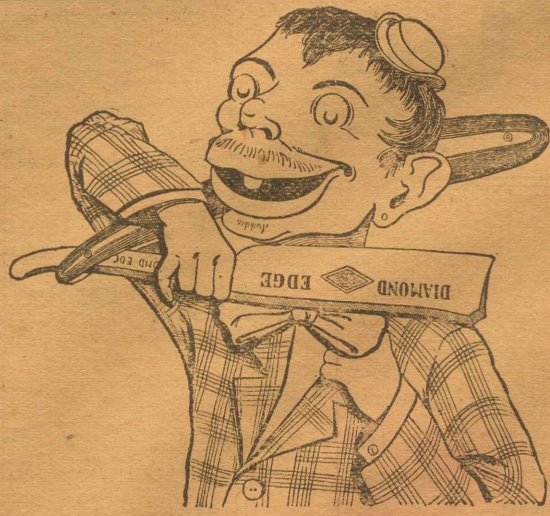
Reports from the meeting of stockholders of the Quanah Acme & Pacific Railway held at Quanah Tuesday state that more than 250 representatives from Matador, Afton, Dickens, Espula, Emma, Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock, Lyman, Estacado and Roswell, Carlsbad, Acme and Portales, were present to represent the several towns in securing the line of railroad to be built.

At the meeting it was given out authoritatively that the line would be constructed from Quanah via Paducah to Roswell and El Paso. The charter calls for the line to be extended through Cottle, Motley, Dickens, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Bailey, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum to the line of New Mexico. The directors also voted to increase the capital stock to \$750,000 additional, and to float bonds to the extent of \$30,000 per mile on the 44 miles of road already completed, and state that the company will push the construction as rapidly as possible to Roswell and El Paso and that work will begin May the first.

Of course we suppose that this railroad company has already mapped out its course and knows pretty well which points along the route will be touched, but the fact that it will run through Dickens county is very encouraging that the road will probably build through Spur, since it is one of the most important points in the country. Another fact not generally known is that big cement beds are located in the county to the east and north of Spur and which would open a vast field for development to a road passing this way. This bed of cement is said to be on the most practical route a railroad could find through the county from the plains country.

This line of railway will be a great factor in the development of the country through which it operates and will give in connection with the Frisco, terminating at Quanah, a direct line between Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago, and Pacific Coast via El Paso. It is said that it will be more than 200 miles shorter than existing routes, and will at the same time go through a rapidly developing section of West Texas and New Mexico, also making connection at El Paso with the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific Railway, now building to the Gulf of California coast.

We would like to see this road come to Spur, and while we may not be in a position to make a big donation or gift to obtain it, yet we can promise them an immense tonnage and passenger service in the years to come—in fact we believe the inducements are sufficient that it would be a good investment for the company to pay us a bonus to allow them to come in here.



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CROSBYTON SOUTH PLAINS RAILROAD.

The building of the proposed South Plains railroad from Spur through Crosby county to connect with the Santa Fe at Lubbock and Plainview, we notice, is not meeting with hearty support and co-operation of the citizens of Emma and Crosby county.

We understand that the promoters of this extension of railway are asking the people of Emma, Estacado and Crosby county to give them a bonus of seventy-five thousand dollars to build the road through the county, leaving the towns, with the exception of Crosbyton, off of the proposed route, but extending them a cordial invitation to move to the proposed line and establish new towns or move over to Crosbyton. Of course such a proposition would look good to the promoters of the proposed railroad and also those who own the lands along the proposed route, but could hardly be expected to meet the support and co-operation of those who have already established homes and towns elsewhere.

We are inexperienced in the art and science of railroad building, but it appears to us as an observer that if promoters of railways ask the people to contribute in the building they should not only build to points where a majority of the people

who contribute will be benefited and accommodated but should allow the contributors a voice in proportion to the amount subscribed and also a share of the profits in the operation of the railroads. If the people of the country are expected to build railroads then why not let the people own and operate them—where is the business point for a people to build a line of railway and turn it over to a lot of railroad men to own, operate and pocket its earnings? We may be a little foolish along this line, but we are open for conviction, and if the railway people are justified in such a course we are further converted to the Bryan method of government ownership of all railways.

The country needs railroads. They are more rapid developers, but at the same time the country need not be expected to build roads and turn them over to private corporations to own, control and operate to their individual profit. About the next thing we will hear of is the organization of commercial clubs to push the sale of corporate lands and advertise new townsite propositions at the expense of the public.

Verily, the manipulations and greed of corporations is unlimited, and being so closely connected with the public good and welfare their methods are seductive but misleading.

J. P. Higgins was in the city Wednesday from his ranch on Cat Fish, twelve or fifteen miles southwest of Spur.

J. D. Harkey was here this week from Dickens and spent several days with his daughter, Mrs. Bob Brown.

REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

First Tramp—Dat woman in de 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.

WATER IN KENTUCKY.

Congressman Ollie James was driving through a hilly section of Kentucky on a pleasure jaunt and, happening to notice a well beside a farmhouse, pulled up and asked the farmer if he could give him a drink. "No, sah; as much as I would like to 'commodate you, sah, I can't do a thing for you. But if you'll pull in at Jones' 'bout foh miles ahead, yo' can get somethin'," said the farmer.

"But I thought I noticed a fine well here on your place?" said the big congressman.

"Why, I didn't know you wanted water. I thought you wanted a drink," said the farmer, who thereupon invited Marse James in to help himself from the iron bound bucket.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Apropos of Taxes.

Apropos of New York's 1909 assessment rolls, Lawson Purdy, president of the department of taxes, told a reporter a story about Gladstone.

"Gladstone had no great scientific knowledge," he said, "and at a dinner, when Faraday described an important new scientific discovery, the premier showed indifference.

"After all," he said, hiding a yawn behind his hand, "what use will it ever be?"

"Why," said Faraday, "there's every probability, sir, that some day you'll be able to tax it."—Washington Post.

DIFFERENT SIGN.

"Did you enjoy your visit to the big city?"

"Well," answered Farmer Cornfossel, "it was somethin' of a change to see the sign 'Beware of Pickpockets' in the depot, instead of 'Look Out for the Locomotive,' here at the grade crossin'."

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FARMERS AND AUTOS.

"The farmers are spending too much money automobiles," is the astonishing statement of a Kansas City banker, who says that nearly ever farmer in the Sunflower State is owner of a motor car.

Is that not more an evidence of progress and prosperity than of extravagance? Why should not every farmer be the possessor of an automobile if he is able to afford it and the roads in his neighborhood are such as an automobile can traverse?

The automobile is not purely a pleasure vehicle. It is almost indispensable to the requirements of rapid transit where rail facilities are lacking. The farmer may need it in his business almost, if not quite, as much as the urban citizen. Formerly the farmer who now rides in his sulky plow trudged along behind a slowpaced mule in turning the end. Formerly he used a scythe and gathered and bound his hay by hand. Now he rides behind a quck-stepping team on a

machine that does the reaping and binding. That is not only more luxurious, but more economical. In the evolution of progress, he has introduced on the farm not only labor-saving machinery, but devices which

have relieved the toil of much of its drudgery.

But, even if the automobile were merely a luxury, why

should not the farmer enjoy it if he can? Young men are leaving the farm because city life is more attractive. Why not reverse the order, by making country life more attractive? With wheat selling above \$1 a bushel, cotton at 15 cents a pound, and other agricultural products in proportion; with hogs selling for as much as beef steers used to bring, and beef almost out of the reach of the man of ordinary means the producer is getting the best of it all around and is making the merchants and bankers take off their hats to him. Why shouldn't he own an automobile or practically anything else his heart desires?—Ex.

TAP TELLINGS.

Weather conditions have been very much changed this week to that which we have had for several weeks past, there being three rains and a splendid season in old mother earth and farmers are pushing their work with all limited reserve force to get the planting done in time to get a good start.

S. S. Allcorn says he has all the rain he needed and has nothing futher to say but will now be a doer and try to reap a granary full at harvest time. May

still farming and would plant enough to divide goobers with them this fall.

O. O. Love, our goodlooking tax assessor, was in our community last Tuesday requesting

ted present.

Our Literary Friday night was highly entertaining indeed. The excellent program was rendered gracefully by the different members. The act entitled The Lyceum, with John Sparks as the president was par excellent, each part being rendered to the delight of the audience showing explicitly the perfect training the actors had received. Mr. Sparks, you should go on the stage.

Miss Emma Benson has gotten up a patent on a foot stool. She will offer it on exhibition as soon as she gets the tension of the main spring strengthened. Success to you Miss Benson with your enterprise.

This writer acted as anaecamen-sis for our program committee for Friday night, consisting of the two best looking ladies (Miss Lizzie Perkins and Mrs. Sam Smith) in Dickens county. They dictated an excellent program with one mistake.

Ye editor is invited to hear it rendered Friday night April, 29. Pencil Pusher.

On account of getting in shave to move into our new building The Texas Spur is somewhat short on local news this week. While we do not expect perfectly smooth sailing after we get in our new quarters, yet we do expect to be in a position to better serve patrons and the public in every way.

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A. M. Manning has purchased a Spaulding hack and will henceforth ride in the same according to the high privilege of an American citizen.

John Sparks is the most industrious man in the west when he works till he gets varied walking at work on his farm he rides an extra horse and continues to harrow or plow. Stick to it brother Sparks, you will make headway thereby.

Tom McArthur asked Miss Lizzie Perkins last Monday if she was through school or graduated. Wonder why?

Sherdie and Charlie Smith have returned from Redland N. M., where they have been visiting their Aunt and mother. They report New Mexico all right but will be content to stay another year with the Red Mud, Kent and Dickens county folks and be happy.

Jeff Smith, Liss Scott and John Sparks, Tap's trio of expert farmers made Dickens city a visit last Monday and informed the citizens there that they were

deople to tell their actual valuation of their property.

G. S. Greenwade says he is sure of a goodlooking cook ere long since it is no trouble to get company for a drive in his new buggy. Well George and Jim Perkins must come through on that courtship proposition at the Literary Friday night.

The socialists held a meeting at Tap Thursday night, and about eleven voters were repor-

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Some times when we feel blue and all out of sorts and walk down the streets and have somebody tell us that one or two fellows in town don't like the paper and that the editor don't do to suit them, we hike back to the quietude of our sanctum. But when we pick up our subscription book and hunt for the names of these parties and also look over the advertising pages of the paper and fail to find any trace of their names we are somewhat relieved and encouraged to continue publishing the paper for the benefit of the general public and patrons. It is our intention to not unjustly injure or reflect on the character of any person in publishing a paper and if we should do so we stand ready to right any wrong done, and we want to be treated with the same consideration.

Centralization of power is a menace to the welfare of the general public whether it be in national, state, county or municipal affairs. Our forefathers came to this country for the purpose of establishing a government of the people and by the people and to escape the rule of monarchs and individuals. It may have succeeded for a time, but today we are drifting back to the same system under a different head. We elect public rulers rather than public servants to office and as a consequence the public gets little representation in affairs of government. The fact of the business is that cliques and clans and special interests get together, select their men and prevail on them to run for office and of course such men are elected, and when securely ensconced in official office they would be ungrateful to refuse a small official favor to those men who shoved them in. The trouble is that the great public pays little attention to such things and vote only for the men who offer themselves as a public sacrifice and make a hard fight to win the favor, and the remedy would be for the public to hunt a man suited for the office rather than to elect the man who is hunting the office.

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The diamonds in the circles of life. We strive to catch its brightness. We yearn to live in its warmth. In days of fancy and innocence happiness was the object of our pursuits.

Rare were the moments we found it. At best our moss fortified happiness was the dream of a shadow like a fair picture drawn on frost, it melted away.

It come like sweet smoke of incense and soon vanished. But even the yearning for happiness lured us in pursuit to new paths. Confident, we were to find it the object of our ambition, but instead we found anxieties with the solace that happiness perhaps lay a short distance ahead in another object of pursuit. Must it ever be so? We cry, "is there this instinctive yearning for happiness implanted in our nature only to mock and baffle us? Responsive memories awaken, we hear again happy songs, look in faces beaming with light and feel the thrill of our transitory happiness, our faith renews we look up and believe that happiness corresponding to our great yearning is attainable.

It eluded us, no doubt, because we followed the outward things or we do not possess it because we do not attain to being or doing good.

Happiness streams from God, as light issues from the sun.

It exists on earth only in the heart of man

It bubbles up sometimes in lowly homes and forbears even to drip in palatial ones.

That in you which is pure and fruitful in the channel through which it will come.

He is happy because he keeps in tune the chords of nature that can vibrate happiness. You are miserable because you have despoiled the delicate fibers of your

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Mrs. E. H. Clemmons, of Marshall, and Mrs. Oscar Davis, of Dallas, are visiting Sam Clemmons and wife in the city this week.

Ladies' Back Combs Half Price

3 DAYS SPECIAL

Bring Your Boys and Girls and Fit Them up in Summer Straw Hats 10c to 35c

APRIL, 23 - 25 - 26.

I have a new stock of White Lawn Ready-Made Waists and beautiful waist front's which I am going to sacrifice at the following prices regardless of cost Saturday, Monday and Tuesday.

READY MADE WAISTS		WAIST FRONTS	
\$2.00 Waists 3 days only.....	\$1.45	50c, \$1.00 Shadow and Open Work. I will match the material with enough white lawn to make the waist free of charge, 3 days only.	
\$1.50 Waists 3 days only.....	\$1.15		
\$1.25 Waists 3 days only.....	95c		

EXTRA SPECIAL, LADIES' HATS

I have 6 or 8 of my best Ladies' Hats left, that was made when the styles were created. I have had a nice business this spring on our Ladies' Hats. I will sell them Saturday, Monday and Tuesday at HALF PRICE, 50 PER CENT DISCOUNT. These hats cost us more money than this. But I want to give the benefit of advertising to our customers.

GENTLEMEN:

We handle the best medium price clothing in America. Every suit guaranteed to give satisfaction. -- What I mean about medium price is from \$7.50 to \$17.50. I will give you choice of anything in the house for \$11.95.

This is an offer you can't afford to miss. Come early.

Mens' Work Hose that you pay 10c for 5c pair 3 days only.

DIXIE STORE

R. D. CAMPBELL, Manager.

20 Per cent Discount on all men's Hats 3 days only

Riter Hardware Co. Ready For Business

WHILE we have not yet received our complete stock, we have on hand a full line of windmills and implements of all kinds and will be glad to show you our goods in these lines.

We will give you the very best prices and the very best goods. We also have a well equipped and first-class tin shop in connection and are prepared to furnish patrons and the public with tanks, guttering, and all character of tin and sheet metal work of the highest class and at the very best prices to be found anywhere.

WE respectfully invite the public to call in and see us, inspect our goods and become customers and friends of the

Riter Hardware Co.

Spur, Texas

being, of all power and happiness for the sake of ambition or perhaps riches, which whispered promised and betray you. We find happiness or misery, as the attitude of our minds pleases us under the influence of divine nature.

If our thoughts are pleasing to God and is in harmony with his mind will be enlivened with a happiness with which the indisposed mind is unacquainted.

The Apostle whose heart rested close to the Master exclaimed: "We have nothing, yet we have all things."

Can you imagine greater happiness than that which comes causing you to feel you possess all things together with happiness eternity approaching? It is not what you have but what you feel, you are in relation to that higher power that opens the spring of your nature to receive happiness. Happiness does not depend on outward things.

We see women of wealth and men of skill. Looking up to them we are inclined to say: "Oh, how happy they must be." But your will find that the rich woman rarely possess that happy state of mind in which she can say: "I have enough." Whoever can say that has reached the highest attainment of philosophy for happiness consists not in possessing much but in being content with what you possess.

He who has little it has been said always has enough.

The skillful woman may create objects of beauty that arouse our admiration but unless she knows how to stand strong without being debauched by her lower nature, and has supreme use of herself all through, she cannot be said to be happy.

Wealth and honor are not essential to our happiness. If we excel in the use of reason and in practice of truth our happiness will not be lessened when wealth is lost, or our skill is useless from loss of physical strength.

But if we are false, these outward ornaments will be like graceful vines or dead trees, which commend us to the sight to others but do not enliven us with a ray of happiness. Happiness is attained by being and doing good.

There is a kind of temper essential to happiness and that is goodness.

It is impossible for a wicked woman in herself to be happy as it is for a rich one to be at ease. In seeking others good we achieve good ourselves. If you wish sincerely to enjoy our highest gifts get to work to prove a blessing to mankind, the whole of the human system lives by giving.

The eye cannot say to the foot: "I do not need you." If the parts of the body refused to contribute to the general work of the body we should soon die.

From the analogy of nature we learn that to get we must give; to accumulate we must scatter. That to be happy we must try to secure happiness to others.

Spur Float Line

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

Ross & Pollock, Props.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

GODFREY-TYLER Realty Company.

We sell Farms, Ranches and Town Property
Also write Fire and Tornado Insurance in strong and
Reliable Companies.

CALL AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Cephus Hogan, the efficient deputy county clerk and candidate for head of the same office, was here the latter part of last week shaking hands with friends and soliciting votes for the coming election. Cephus Hogan is not only a fine man but if elected to office will make an official second to none in any county.

Examine my cold air perfect ventilated flues and be convinced there's none better.

J. R. Leach, The Tinner.

Dr. Davis, of Roby, and Claude Bailey, of Anson, were in Spur the latter part of last week with a view of locating here. After looking over the city Dr. Davis expressed himself as being pleased with the city but stated he thought property was too high and for that reason returned home without buying anything here.

We sell the White Mountain Freezers, the best on earth.

Barber, Hancock & New.

E. C. Edmonds came up last week from Eastland and spent several days here looking after the banking interests of the First State Bank to be established here at an early date. Mr. Edmonds, we understand will move his family here at an early date and make his permanent home in Spur.

L. W. Davis and son passed through Spur the latter part of last week in route to Galveston where they go on account of the ill health of the son. We hope that the trip will be of great benefit and that they will return completely restored in health.

H. L. Owens writes us from Sweetwater to send his paper to that place since he will remain there for a while. Recently Mr. Owens sold his property here and left to hunt a new location. Before leaving Mr. Owens told us that he did not leave because he was dissatisfied with the town or country but because he could sell his property for a good price above what he paid for it and for that reason only he turned loose.

Don't fail to see J. R. Leach, the Spur Tinner if you need a water barrel, stock tank. "The Peerless Doubled swaged well casing." Money saved is money made.

J. R. Leach, The Tinner.

J. E. Sparks, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday on business. Mr. Sparks has just completed an addition to his residence in the Red Mud country, and in doing so is keeping abreast of the times in improvements and progressiveness.

If its a cultivator the Oliver can't be beat. Only at Barber Hancock & New's

H. K. Parks

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

SPUR,

TEXAS

Robt. Williams, who has been in the city several days, left last week with Mr. and Mrs. Fraser for Wichita Falls where they will make their home in the future.

I am now ready for real business. "If its made of sheet metal I make it."

J. R. Leach, the Tinner.

Sebe Lambert was here Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country.

Boys, when in need of a bicycle or bicycle fixtures come to see us,

Barber, Hancock & New.

Mrs. P. E. Ellis returned last week from Anson where she had been to attend the funeral of her mother. We extend sympathy to the family in their bereavement.

J. H. Phillips was in the city Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports that everything is in fine shape, plenty rain and the ground in fine condition for planting. However, he says he will not plant his crops for several days yet because the ground may be too cool at the present time. Mr. Phillips has been very successful as a farmer since coming to this section of the country and no doubt one reason is because he observes and takes advantage of the seasons and condition that prevail.

We have 20 sacks potatoes to sell at 85c per bushels in sack lots. Barber, Hancock & New.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies at City Bakery.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Subscribe for the Texas Spur. \$1 per year.

PRAETORIAN ORDER.

The Modern Order of Praetorians will meet in regular session on Friday night, April 29, 1910. Chas. C. Tyler has been appointed Deputy of the Praetorian Council of Spur, No. 636 and will be pleased to call on and explain the Praetorians plan of insurance to every one interested.

To those desiring life insurance, no safer or cheaper policy can be secured than the 20-pay life of the Praetorians.

I desire to thank the good people of Spur for their courtesy and hospitality extended me during my stay here, and for any information regarding the Praetorians would refer you to Mr. Tyler.

Respectfully

M. O. NEAL.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Mr. Henderson, of the Southwestern Telephone Company, was in the city this week in the interest of establishing that telephone system at this place. It is presumed that work on this system will begin at a very early date.

Recently Dr. Meers and Morris operated on Mr. Robertson in the city, removing an ulcer from the thigh and surrounding the bone. We are informed that this was a very delicate operation and was performed most successfully, the patient being reported as doing nicely at this time. Drs. Meers & Morris inform us that heretofore they have not been prepared to do surgery and consequently have made no efforts in that line, however, they will be in a position to do any character of surgery at an early date. In the practice of medicine, and especially in the treatment of typhoid or slow fever Dr. Meers has made a reputation second to none.

If you want your house guttered, see me. I use nothing but "the one piece slip joint" Gutter, especially adapted to the farmer.
J. R. Leach, The Tinner.

A. R. Fouts went down to Rotan the latter part of last week and will spend several days at that place with his family.

Gasoline and oil stoves at Barber, Hancock & New.

Last week Edgar Ray and Miss Willie Reavis were married at the home of the bride in the city. The many friends of the contracting parties extend congratulations and wish them a long prosperous and happy married life.

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Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

Let us put a 'phone in your home or place of business.

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Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and
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Highest Prices Paid for

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One
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SAVES YOU MONEY

Our stock is now complete with an up-to-date line of dry goods, clothing shoes notions ladies ready-to-wear and groceries. Our business policy is "One Price, Spot Cash, and to save you money on every article you have to buy. Every article we offer you is an 18 carat bargain of the highest order.

Big Stock of Clothing.

For Men, Boys and Youths of the highest class, at most reasonable prices

Men's suits, \$7.50 to \$22.50
Youth's suits, 4.00 to 12.50
Boys suits 50c to \$6.00
Men's pants \$1.00 to 6.00
Boys pants 50c to \$1.50
Full line of Carhart and Ferks overalls.

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

We have on display all the new things in Ladies' skirts, wash dress, shirt waists, drop skirts, etc.

Full line of Gents' Furnishing Goods at prices to please

Dress and soft shirts 50c to \$2.00
Men's underwear of all kinds at 25c to \$1.00
Newest things in ties 25c to 50c.
Big showing of hose, hose supporters, handkerchiefs, Arrow collars, belts and in fact all a man wears.

Staple Dry Goods at a Saving

Best calicos all styles per yd. 5c.
12 1-2c and 15c Goodes dress gingham - 10c
10c Goodes apron gingham 7 1-2c
7 1-2c cotton checks - 5c
7 1-2c Scotch lawns - 5c
35c Goode white lawn - 25c
35c Goode Poplins - 25c
Summer dress goods of all kinds at modest prices

Late Novelties

Hair goods of all descriptions, Ladies belts, belt pins, belting, back combs, baretts, side combs, hand bags, ribbons laces, embroideries, fancy collar, fancy hosiery.

Shoes

We have a complete and up-to-date line of Shoes and Oxfords for men, women and children of the latest designs and correct prices.

Come to Morrison's Cash Store today, and kesp out of the clutches of "king credit". We offer values that can't be duplicated elsewhere

R. R. MORRISON, Spur, Texas

THE NEWSPAPER ABROAD.

We, of the older generation, remember the early days when the teacher "set the copy" on paper furnished by the pupil. The "copy book" in those good old days was a few sheets of foolscap paper stitched together, with a cover, often made of a news paper.

Some 35 years ago, in one of the Eastern States, a little girl came to school one morning, bringing a new copy book, bound as above described, in a newspaper. This paper attracted the teacher's notice, and, by the little girl's permission, it was removed. It proved to be only a half sheet of a paper published in a little town far out on the frontier of Texas. How it came to the home of that little girl, the teacher failed to learn, but in its fragmentary columns he read of a

land of wonderful opportunities and glowing promises, and the result was that poor teacher sold his few belongings, bade good-bye to the hard and exacting scenes of his boyhood and came to the frontier country, from which emanated the little messenger that bound the child's copy book.

The man is yet living, and during his 34 years in Texas he has amassed a fortune. He has ever been one of the most active men in his community in the diffusion of knowledge touching the resources and the advantages of West Texas and has been instrumental in bringing hundreds of families from his native hills to find homes, happiness and emolument in Texas.

These are facts and names can be given in substantiation thereof, and the story is here related

merely to illustrate the power, influence and possibilities of a newspaper when judiciously employed.

When a man becomes possessed of a great benefaction he wants the world, and, more especially his friends, to learn of his good fortune. Swisher county is largely populated with men and women who migrated hither from the old states, mostly from Tennessee. These—all of these—have hosts of friends back in the old home whom they would be glad to tell of the delights of a salubrious climate, of the unsurpassed fertility of the soil, the cheapness of land, the churches, schools, transportation, and the unlimited field of possibilities for the man of energy and industry, and the surest and most available channel through which to convey this vast store of information is through the county newspapers.

A man may write glowingly to his friend, describing the new home and country of his adoption, and men will say: "That's the way he sees it; we might see it in a different light." But read from a newspaper, men accept the statements as being from an unbiased source, and hence reliable. Men are cognizant of the fact that the newspaper, in order to maintain a status of respectability, must be truthful in all things, and hence the newspaper that goes abroad carries weight and becomes an effective

evangel in the dissemination of knowledge pertaining to the development and progress of the country where it is published. —Ex.

J. E. Day and family recently moved from the Tap country to their new home just completed on an addition to the town. We are glad to have Mr. Day and family as citizens of the tow and wish them a pleasant home here.

The merchants and business men of the city closed their places of business each day the latter part of the week on account of the protracted meeting in progress from ten to eleven o'clock.

C. O. Brannen, of Dickens, was in the city recently trading.

H. E. Johnson and family left Spur this week. Mrs. Johnson will visit relatives at Rotan while Mr. Johnson is prospecting for a new location along the line of the T. P. Railway.

Drs. Meers and Morris moved their office this week to the Royal Hotel where they will be permanently located in the future.

John Smith and wife, of the Tap country, were in the city Wednesday trading with merchants.

R. R. Morrison came up this week from Rotan and reprints everything moving along nicely in that section of country. They have had good rains and merchants as well as farmers are doing considerable business.

The Royal Hotel

East Side Burlington Ave Powers and Son, Proprietors

NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

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

Confectioneries.

We have not only the swellest Soda Fountain in Western Texas but serve the very best drinks, the best cigars, tobacco, candies and confectioneries.

The Spur National Bank

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Forbis, W. G. Sherrod. R. V. Colbert.

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IT IS A PLEASURE FOR OUR MILLINER TO SHOW EVERYTHING IN THIS DEPARTMENT

If you intend buying a hat this season, don't forget to come today. Our ladies hats are the style. The price is right and don't forget we like to show hats. Don't pass our department, buy to-day, today is the day

Our Store is Your Headquarters for everything in General merchandise of quality

YOURS TO PLEASE

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

SPUR, TEXAS

AT THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY



"What! You here again? Why I got you a situation only yesterday!"

"But I don't want to stay there."

"Why? Have you had a quarrel with your mistress?"

"O, not a word! I merely locked her in the bathroom, and took my things and left!"

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 that he kinda hed in th' fr. who had clim' high up in th' tallest tree in them parts.

"Well, ye ole hardshell, Noal 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.

LIKE CHAPTER OF ROMANCE

Remarkable Career of Lady Cook and Her Sister, Who Have Returned to Our Shores.

Lady Cook, who was formerly Tennie C. Clafin, has returned here to the scene of her former exploits, declaring that her fortune of \$1,000,000 shall hereafter be devoted to the woman's suffrage movement. She expresses her intention of going to Washington to talk the subject over with President Taft and with congress. Her career has been a remarkable one. Born in a little town in Ohio nearly seventy years ago, she and her sister Victoria—afterward Victoria Woodhull—became spiritualistic mediums early in life and earned, it was said, as much as \$100,000 a year. In 1896 they appeared on Wall street as partners in a brokerage business, with a check from Commodore Vanderbilt as the capital. They started a weekly paper later and discussed sex problems in it and on the platform with such freedom that they were both imprisoned for a while in Ludlow street jail. They were emphatically repudiated by the regular women suffrage association. In 1872 they published a sweeping denunciation of Henry Ward Beecher, starting the whole, sensational Beecher-Tilton scandal. Four years later they went to England and were soon after well married, Victoria to a wealthy banker, Tennie C.—her name was originally Tennessee—to Sir Francis Cook. Her reappearance here in public life after 30 years—"a small, sprightly figure almost hidden by a huge Gainsborough hat, tied down with a blue veil"—in an event that will set the bells of memory ringing in many a dusty belfry.—Current Literature. L

France's New Glory.

In this conquest of the air France has earned a glory of which nothing can deprive her. After all the foolish talk about French decadence it is refreshing to see the aspiring germs of France soaring triumphant into untraveled heights. Only America contests her supremacy in a domain which she has made her own. France may be proud of what is happening at Betheny. The spectacle is one full of reproach to ourselves, but we do not grudge France her glory. We rejoice in her renaissance. She has resumed her role as a pioneer of humanity.—London Chronicle.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Blackwell has been sick the past week.

J. E. Sparks and wife, of near Tap, were visitors to the city Wednesday, spending the night with G. W. Odom and family.

Bill McArthur was here Wednesday from his place in the Cat Fish country. He reports that the farmers of his section are in fine shape for planting crops, have had plenty rain and are all up with their work.

Prof. N. L. Clark, of the Red Mud school, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mrs. J. V. Rose, of Jayton, was here this week visiting her parents, J. H. Stephens and wife. While here Mrs. Rose purchased furniture of Campbell & Campbell and had it shipped to her home at Jayton.

HIPPOCRATIC OATH.

The Hippocratic oath is a solemn oath said to have been administered by Hippocrates himself to his disciples when they were about to enter upon the practice of medicine. According to the term of this oath, the asseverator pledged himself to absolute purity of morals, and solemnly promised to practice his profession in accordance with the principles of humanity and honor. The novice further pledged himself to the most disinterested brotherhood with all persons legitimately connected with the healing art, and to deeds of kindness toward their offspring.

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.

REASONABLE SUPPOSITION.

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 perliite, willin' ter work hard an' never give her no sass.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

WOMEN IN BALLOON RACES.

Miss Genevieve Shaffer and Miss Margaret Miller were two young women who took part in the Portala balloon races at San Francisco. Miss Shaffer went up in the "Queen of the Pacific" and Miss Miller in the "City of Oakland." Miss Shaffer was with Capt. Ivy Baldwin, representing the San Francisco Aero club, and Miss Miller from Oakland. The two balloons started off together and the sight is said to have been a very inspiring one.

BUTTONS MADE FROM HOOF.

At the big beef-packing houses the hoofs are assorted into three grades, the white ones being used for a certain grade of button closely resembling the better quality of pearl buttons. A striped hoof is flattened into a plate through pressure under heat and used in the manufacture of hairpins; striped hoofs are also used in the manufacture of buttons. Black hoofs and hoof scrap are used in the manufacture of cyanide and chrome. Scraps of hoofs ground up into fine powder make nitrogenous fertilizer for grapes and other crops.

EARNINGS.

"Father, to-day I earned money for the first time in my life."
"Excellent, my son! How did you do it?"
"I lost a bet."
"Lost a bet?"
"Yes, father, and refused to pay it."

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The Yard Fence Builder
HE DOES FIRST-CLASS WORK

TOO MANY WOMEN'S VOTES.

It is maintained that more women than men voted recently at a school election in Bradley Beach, N. J., \$85,000 in school bonds having been authorized by their vote. The men don't like it at all, and will carry the matter to the courts.

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.

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