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BAPTIST MEETING CLOSED.

The Baptist people of Spur have just closed a two week meeting in which much good and lasting work was done for the kingdom of God in and around Spur. Rev. J. J. Wester of Conroe, Texas did the preaching from Sunday, April 10th till the 17th, when Rev. J. C. Robinson of Abilene took charge of the meeting. Both are young men having been in the ministry but a few years, yet they have the earnestness and logic of men of years of experience. Courage should be written on the escutcheon of every man, and especially that of a preacher of the Gospel. Bros. Wester and Robinson have courage in abundance and are not afraid to condemn sin and crime in any of its subtle forms and without regard to the person who commits it.

If the Baptist pulpits of Texas were filled with just such men this would be a most prosperous year for the cause of Christ in the land.

There were seventeen additions to the church, three by baptism and fourteen by letter. The members were made to realize more fully the obligations that rest upon them because of their position in society as looked upon by the world. We feel that if every christian in Spur would heed the admonition of the preacher and align himself with the church toward which his heart is inclined and work with a will and determination equal to that he works with in his every day business, there would be a mighty awakening of christian sentiment among the people and revivals would be had at every Sunday service. We must deplore the spirit of commercial greed that is silently but surely working its way into our churches. While not a pessimist we must admit that the moving spirit in most every profession today is the amount of dollars and cents there is to be gotten out of it.

Conditions in Spur are peculiarly adapted to a reform. The town is new, people are strangers to each other, business is occupying much of the time of our people, and we have not adjusted ourselves to the old rut of an easy-go-lucky life, psychologically speaking we are in a plastic state at present. So let's begin to mold the sentiment of the town into channels of righteousness. Let's make Sunday our day of service to God. "What profit hath a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul." We owe all we have and all we are to God. The philosophy of Christ is the only philosophy that will stand the test of adverse criticism. He lived the life he taught us to live—and we

owe it as a duty to ourselves and our posterity to hold aloft His Standard all the days of our life. Come to church and Sunday school and enjoy yourself.—Contributed.

COME TO SPUR

Mr. Campbell, of the Campbell Dry Farming System, is expected to be here some time next month, about the thirteenth, to deliver an address to the citizens and especially the farmers of this country, and we want to again impress the general public of the importance of hearing what Mr. Campbell has to tell. He has made practical experiments in the dry farming belts with successful results, and no doubt his address will be of benefit to the farmers of this country, although we may not be within what is considered the dry farming belt. We want every body in this whole section of country to come to Spur and hear this address.

MORRISON'S SALE.

We call especial attention this week to the double page ad of R. R. Morrison who is putting on a twelve days sale at this place. The writer has known R. R. Morrison a number of years and during the past several years while located elsewhere we have done many hundred dollars worth of advertising for the firm and in not a single instance has he failed to comply with every statement made in his advertisements. R. R. Morrison is not a transient firm, they are here to stay and stand by all statements and goods that they sell. As to the price and quality of goods offered we refer you to their ads as to the former and an examination of the goods at their place of business on Burlington Avenue as to the latter.

R. R. Morrison is a big merchant, a big advertiser and a big help to the town in which he is located, in that he materially assists in establishing a superior trading point for the surrounding country and leaves no doubt in the mind of the general public that we are on the map prepared to sell merchandise to compete with other towns and cities.

FUNNY BUT TRUE.

It is dead easy to fool people. The average man really believes he is free and independent, but when the time comes to vote he will fall in line and toddle along behind his political boss like a hungry sow after a leaky corn wagon, and be led right into the polls and be voted just as the boss wants him to vote. And all the time he really thinks he is doing just as he pleases. It's funny, but it's true.—Kalamity's Harpoon.

SPUR SCHOOL PROPOSITION

Tuesday the Texas Spur representative accompanied the school trustees, C. F. Cates, G. L. Barber and Floyd Caylor, to Dickens where they went to confer with the county officials with respect to the school situation at Spur.

We left Spur about two o'clock in the afternoon, and going in Mr. Caylor's big automobile we arrived in Dickens after about forty minutes drive. County Attorney B. G. Warswick was consulted and the school proposition summed up about as follows:

There will be a state and county school fund of probably ten or eleven dollars per capita for this school district this year. It is thought that possibly two hundred or more scholastics will be in this common school district, which will give us a school fund of \$2000 or \$2200 from the county and state funds. A common school district can assess a tax of not exceeding twenty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property, and it is estimated that the taxable values will probably amount to \$300,000 this year, which if assessed and collected would add about \$600 to the school funds available this year, making a total of \$2600 or \$2800. To operate a first class school it will cost not less than \$400 per month or more, and with the available funds, provided the maintenance tax of twenty cents is voted, the funds will operate the school not more than six months, without any consideration of cost of building or other necessary expenses.

The fact of the business is that Spur is up against it on the school proposition, but the trustees are doing everything possible to relieve the situation, and are working and figuring in every conceivable way to make all ends meet and provide a first-class school.

Several methods have been suggested by citizens and those familiar with school matters. Among the best plans, according to our opinion, is for the trustees to secure the tabernacles built in the city for church purposes, repair them and partition the room conveniently, secure the best available teachers and open up the school at the proper time. Have an election ordered as soon as possible to create an independent school district, and by so doing a tax of not exceeding fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property can be levied and collected, while as a common district twenty cents will be the limit. By creating an independent district the fifty cents tax would give the school a fund of fifteen hundred dollars, which

added to the state and county funds would give the Spur school a little more than four thousand dollars on which to operate this year.

Some think it not advisable to issue bonds for the purpose of building a school house this year, because of the fact that the valuation of real and personal property within the school district at this time is not sufficient to warrant a sufficient bond issue. However, next year the property valuations will be considerably increased and the bonds can be voted with the assurance of a much less per cent of taxes on the valuation of property.

A good school is a necessity and we have confidence in the present set of trustees and feel sure that they will act promptly and to the very best advantage to all concerned in the matter.

Mixed Farming Profitable.

The social and economic conditions of the Southwest make dairying and livestock breeding desirable. Extensive cotton growing has, in many instances, banished livestock from the farm and, as a result, the soil has been impoverished and the owner of the farm too often overwhelmed with debt. Meat, milk and butter bring fancy prices, and mixed farming in which livestock has a place is paying dividends. In order that manures may compensate for some of the plant food that is wasted in the methods of cultivation practiced by cotton farmers, more live stock must be raised on our farms.

More livestock requires more feed. Dairying and cattle feeding demand an abundance of forage, as well as nitrogenous feeds. Animals are seldom profitable unless the farm furnishes a large portion of the feed.

In no other section of the United States can more and better feeding stuff be produced than in Southwest. This is the home of legumes, for both summer and winter feeding. Roughage is easily and cheaply produced. Corn can be grown cheaply. The most expensive elements of a balanced ration, protein, for instance, can be grown in abundance on most farms.

In view of these facts, it is safe to say, that the present prices for milk and butter, livestock breeding, when continued intelligently, is profitable and should be practiced more extensively in the Southwest.—Farm & Ranch.

READ THE ADS.

We call especial attention this and each succeeding week to the various ads which appear in this paper. The merchants of Spur are live business men and are after the trade of this territory.

WAR DECLARED.

War has been declared on an insect about the size of a grain of wheat, with a soft body, very poisonous and hairy feet and legs and whose habitat is all filthy places.

The house fly is beginning to be recognized by the medical world as the most poisonous as well as the most dangerous insect known, and to dispose of such insect it will take a concerted and systematic attack by all the people of our little city. I would like to suggest and outline a plan of action which I believe if followed by every resident of Spur will reduce the number of flies to such an extent to bring forth comment by all visitors to our town.

My plan is this: First, the cause must be removed, which is 90 per cent of the battle. Keep out houses cleaned and disinfected. Keep all slop cans emptied, since flies require a good deal of water. A weak solution of formaldehyde (which any drug store can furnish at small cost) in water is certain death to Mr. fly, and about two gills to a quart of water is the proper proportion. Have doors and windows screened and use the solution on the out side of the house. Flies are the most active agents known in the spread of diseases, but the average person has become so familiar with them that the fly is regarded merely as a bother and not necessarily dangerous. H. D. HARVEY.

THE DIGNITY OF LABOR.

The Herald has a profound respect for a laboring man. It does not believe the world could be properly run without brains, but the man of brains who is worth much to his country is a man who has learned to labor. The parent that raises a child without teaching it to do manual labor is raising a physical and an intellectual dwarf. No man who has not felt on his brow the sweat of honest toil, can perform any great work in the world or accomplish any great purpose. God intended that men should labor with their hands. The Savior himself, before entering on his ministry, learned the carpenter's trade, and worked with his hands that he might realize from experience the yearnings for rest so needful to weary limbs and that he might sympathize with those who were forced to toil for their daily bread.

Labor is honorable; it is dignified; it is necessary. It is our duty to study and apply to our work the intelligence that we are endowed with and the man who labors and thinks, who strives in every way to be of service to mankind, is indeed a blessing and the Herald is proud of him. All honor to the laboring man.—Hamilton Herald.

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

J. R. Leach every time for the Best Gutters, Water Barrels, Steel Cisterns, Stock Tanks, "The Peerless Well Casing," Valley Tin, Cresting, Hip role Roofing, Steel iCeling, the perfect Ventilated Flues, Ventilators etc. Phone 9, just north of the Spur National Bank building.

Mr. Shaw, a school teacher of Dallas, was in the city this week looking over the town, possibly with the view of securing the school this year.

W. D. Clay left Tuesday for a business trip to Afton in the interest of the Spur Hardware Company. He spent several days in that section of the country.

J. R. Leach's Gutter cost you less, "Money saved is money made," let us show you. Phone 9.

Mr. Alcorn was here Sunday from Dickens to attend the protracted meeting in progress at the Christian tabernacle.

Geo. S. Link made a business trip last week to Rule, looking after the Bryant-Link business at that place.

Deck Powers, who was formerly with his father, Mack Powers, at the Royal Hotel & Confectionery is now at Amarilo engaged in the cold drink business.

J. W. Denton came in Saturday from the surveying camp now located in Garza county. He reports that two of the boys have been quite sick of the mumps the past week. A doctor from Post City was called and is now treating them.

W. A. Johnson, of three miles southwest, was here Saturday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Johnson says that they did not get enough rain out his way but that there is yet plenty time for good rains before the season is gone. Mr. Johnson formerly lived in Spur, moving several months ago to his farm. He is one of our most successful farmers and substantial citizens.

Good grade of Durham milk cows for sale on Dockum Valley Stock Farm, 3 miles northwest of Spur.—W. A. JOHNSON.

J. H. Barber and family and G. L. Barber and family spent several days last week on Blanco Canyon fishing. They report having had a pleasant time and caught a number of fish.

R. S. Holman and wife, of the Afton country, were recent visitors to Spur.

Mrs. Stafford and daughter, Miss Gussie, were in Spur trading recently from the Afton country.

L. L. Kelley, of near Afton, was in Spur last week on business.

H. K. Parks

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

SPUR,

TEXAS

J. L. HASKEW

Livery and Transfer

Meets all trains and prepared to haul
passengers to any part of the country

Good Teams and Rigs, Wagon Yard & Camp House

J. B. Yantis was here Saturday from Dickens and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Yantis reports everything O. K. at the county capital.

Sheriff Cole was here several days this and last week on official business.

J. H. Fox, of several miles southeast of the city, was here Saturday on business.

L. J. McCarley, of the Cottonwood community, passed through Spur Monday on his way home from a trip to Stonewall county where he spent several days. He reports that the Stonewall country has had plenty rain and that everything is flourishing in that section.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was a recent business visitor to Spur.

You'll get the best water barrel from J. R. Leach the Tinner, just north of the National Bank building. Phone No. 9.

Judge McClain was in the city Tuesday from the Cat Fish country and reports everything in that section in fine shape, having had more rain than in and around Spur.

The "big head" is a popular way of expressing a common and very frequent ailment. It arises from various sources but the real foundation is a lack of sense. A little money develops it in some people; a few good clothes gives it to others; a little office, where a chance is given to exercise a little authority, is often the cause of it, while others get it by having a little better job than their associates. The truth is no sensible person gets the "big head." The one who becomes stuck up and stiff-necked from sources of any kind, are weak in the intellectual caliber. —Hamilton Herald.

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

AND HIGH GRADE LUMBER

Richardson Lumber Com'y

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

H. Z. Taylor was in Saturday from his place near town and reports everything flourishing in his section of the country.

Prof. N. L. Clark, of the Red Mud school, was in the city Saturday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

T. B. Griffin was out of the city several days this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and family, of near Afton, were visitors in the city Monday, spending the night with Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Haile of Afton, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with her son, C. C. Haile and family at the Spur Hotel.

Miss Susie Alcorn, of Dickens, spent Sunday here with Hugh Squires and family.

Don't wait till the good spring rains are gone by, have J. R. Leach, the tinner put up your steel cistern an gutter. Phone 9.

C. D. Copeland, of Mart, Texas, spent several days here this week looking after his interests here.

W. J. Duncan, postmaster at Draper in the eastern part of the county, was in Spur Monday on business and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Hereafter Mr. Duncan will represent the Texas Spur at that place and we hope he will get us many subscribers in that section.

W. J. Elliot was in the latter part of last week from his Spring Creek farm south of the city.

Nat Patton, of the Afton country was in Spur recently on business. Mr. Patton has been appointed one of the census takers of this county.

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Best Local and Long Distance Service and Connections

THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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Spur Grain & Coal Co.

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay, Coal and
Cotton Seed Products

Highest Prices Paid for

Hides and Furs

MILLINERY!!

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

The United States Attorney Wickersham is now investigating the supposed pool in the cotton speculating business between the Bulls and Bears. This same kind of speculation has been going on for years but not until the tables were turned and the southerners were on the long side did the high official take any note of any probable violation of

the laws. It always has made a difference as to whose ox is being gored before any interference is offered.

There are now six candidates in the field for governor of Texas, but there seems, from newspaper reports, to be only four in the running: Colquitt, Paindexter, Johnson and Davidson.

The third term presidential boom for Roosevelt is again in the air. Bryan and Roosevelt seem to be the two most popular private citizens of the United States.

Boost and boom seems to be the motto adopted by all of Western Texas. This is a good motto, but the question is how to boost

and boom. Talk and long winded newspaper articles may be incentives to that end, but the real booster and boomer is a worker, builder and producer. Talk less and work more and in the end you will be more prosperous, the country benefitted and the homeseeker seeing the results of your labors will desire to locate and assist in the boosting and booming business.

Attention is called to the ad of J. A. Lambdin & Co. A new ad for this firm appears every week. They are live, interesting and full of commercial interest to the purchasing public, and will be of material benefit to those who read and profit by noting the suitable offerings made from time to time.

A four room house for rent. Enquire at the office of the P. H. Miller Lumber Co.

Don't You Look.

We have on hand an enormous stock of Petticoats, both silk and Heatherbloom, infact anything you want. If you want anything in this line I am going to give you a chance to get one at your own price. Come and see Saturday & Monday

April 30th and May 2.

\$6.00 Emb. Ruffle	-	\$4.25	\$2.00 Heatherbloom	-	\$1.39
5.00 Emb. Ruffle, colored		3.60	1.25 Heatherbloom		.79
2-25 Heatherbloom	-	1.65	1.00 Heatherbloom		.59

Do not wait until it is too late and come around Tuesday and ask for above price for we buy these goods from the best petticoat house in America, and they are well worth the money. We are just giving you these prices to get our goods started. When you buy one you will want another one. Come and see. No trouble to show goods. Our price is right and the price is the thing.

Important to Working Men.

Hanna Manufacturing Co. has allowed us to sell Penn overalls at 75c a garment for one week only. Begining Saturday, April 30 until Saturday May 7th. This brand is one of the best brands of overalls that can be had. They are all well made, full size. Each garment bears the union label, satisfaction guaranteed or garment replaced. This is not the Dixie Store making this guarantee. It is the factory, neither you, are I will be out anything if the garment dosen't give satisfaction.

We are always glad to show you because that is what we are here for.

THE DIXIE STORE

FREE I will give every 10th lady that comes to our store and registers, a dress Pattern of the above advertised 10c grade of Gingham. Come early. Our Price is Right and THE PRICE IS THE THING

Staples:

We have the best line of 8 1-3 Gingham that you can find in any town. You generally pay 10 and 12 1-2 cents for the same quality.

I am going to sell at the following prices Saturday and Monday and several other articles which is just as good value:

10c gingham all colors 8 1-2
8 1-3c gingham, ck & st. 6 1-4

Hats at Half Price, Mens and Ladies.

6.00 ladies hats	3.00
5.00 ladies hats	2.75
5.00 ladies hats	2.50
4.00 ladies hats	2.00
4.50 mens hats all shapes	2.55
4.00 " " " "	2.00
3.00 " " " "	1.50
1.25 boys " " "	62 1-2

Hosiery.

10c mens grey hose	5c
15c mens black hose	8 1-3
15c boys or girls rib hose	6 1-4
20c " fine " "	19

We are not doing this just to draw a crowd, we only want to akvertise our place of business and had rather give the henefit of our advertising to our customers, and

We Always Do Just What We Advertise.

We don't mean this for any Big Hureon Sale or anything of the kind, and don't want you to be misled by any of them or Jewish Tricks. Our Motto is:

"DO WHAT WE SAY WE WILL."

A New Grocery Store

WE 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.

HISEY GROCERY CO.

Bartley Feed and Fuel

Grain, Hay and All Kinds of Feed and Fuel

North Side of the Street One-half Block West of

CALL IN AND SEE US. WE WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Monday the eleven or twelve year old son of J. B. J. White fell from the Potts water wagon, both wheels of the wagon running over his arm and hand. Dr. Meers was called to dress the arm and reports that the bone was crushed near the shoulder and just under the muscle of the left arm. One or two fingers of the left hand was also severely mashed.

J. O. Yopp had an operation performed Sunday by Drs. Meers and Morris, they having removed two fistulas of several years standing. The operation was a success in every particular and Mr. Yopp is now rapidly recovering, but will remain several days at the rooms of Meers & Morris at the Royal Hotel.

Dave Gray is reported to be suffering this week of the mumps and has been confined to his room at the Royal Hotel.

C. F. Cates went over to Petersburg last week after his little daughter who has been attending school at that place.

J. B. Conner,

Dealer in Grain
And Hay

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

P. H. MILLER

Lumber Company

CARRY AT ALL TIMES A FULL LINE OF

L U M B E R

AND ALL KIND OF BUILDING MATERIAL

We want to figure your bills.

We sell the Devco Paint

The trade of Spur and the surrounding country is solicited and will be appreciated. We carry a large stock in our line and can supply your needs.

LOST OR STRAYED

A sorrel horse about 15 hands high, thought to have been seen near Red Mud. Has slender body, short ears. Has had a wire cut high up on left front leg which makes him drag his foot a little when walking slow. He is about 11 or 12 years old. Tolerable gentle. Reward offered to any one who will bring him to R. A. STEWART.

Tom McArthur was here Tuesday from his place in the Red Mud country. Tom says everything is alright on his place, but that his batching days are getting monotonous and as a consequence he is keeping a sharp lookout for a permanent and agreeable companion to assist and comfort him in the prime of life as well as in the declining years to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walthall returned last Thursday from Spur, where they had been called to the bedside of Roy's brother who had been kicked by a mule and was in a critical condition. —Floyd County Hesperian.

Billy Cooper, of Matador, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Do Your Building With Concrete!

W. H. MORRISON, The Concrete Man of Spur, Builds Anything of Concrete; Churches, Schools, Stores, Residences, Bridges, Piers, Sewers, Chimneys, Flues. All work guaranteed. Estimates Free.

Let Me Figure Your Building

W. Y. Higgins returned the latter part of last week from Fort Worth where he had been to visit his sister.

There are several cases of mumps and measles in the city at this time, but all are reported doing nicely.

C. F. Cates is being urged by a number of the citizens to announce for the office of County Commissioner of this precinct, since the present commissioner, J. Carlisle, will not again serve as an official. The office of commissioner is one of the most important offices in the county, yet in many instances it receives less attention at the hands of voters than the other offices. Mr. Cates is competent to serve as commissioner and no doubt if he decides to announce for the office will give his constituents a strictly business administration.

A CARD OF THANKS.

I thank the brothers, sisters and friends of Spur for their kindness to me and mine while in so much trouble through the sickness and death of my son, Homer Haile. I lack for words to express my thankfulness and gratitude to one and all for their help and respect shown us while there. May the good Lord bless each and every one, and especially the Sunday school class. Homer's Mother.

Rev. Dick Tooley, of Weatherford, will arrive in the city the first of the week to assist in the Revival meeting to be held at the Methodist Tabernacle.

W. C. BOWMAN

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LUMBER, SASH
DOORS, PAINT,

And All Kinds Building Material

THE SPUR HOTEL

REGULAR MEALS, 35 CENTS,
RATES, PER DAY, \$1.50.

Good rooms and clean beds. Come and see us.
"There is always room for one more."

C. C. HAILE, Proprietor

Mr. Smith, of Tap, was in the city Tuesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Subscribe for the Texas Spur \$1 per year.

If you would increase your business and prolong your life, forget your neighbors' faults. Forget all the slander you have ever heard. Forget the temptations, Forget the fault finding and give a little thought to the cause which provoked it. Forget the peculiarities of your friends and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget the personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident, and which, if repeated would seem a thousand times worse than they are. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life, they will come but will only grow larger when you remember them and the constant thought of the acts of meanness or worse, still malice will only tend to make you more familiar with them, Obliterate every thing disagreeable from yesterday, start out with a clean sheet today and write upon it for sweet memory's sake, only those things which are lovely and loveable.—Ex.

REPAIRS

Done on your House Furnitnre, Stoves, Clocks and Guns cheap. All work guaranteed.

C. H. ALLEN

The Best Watches and Jewelry

In establishing a jewelry business in Spur it has been our object to carry in stock and sell to the trade only the very best and standard makes of Watches and Jewelry, and in repairing watches and jewelry of all kinds we do only first-class work and guarantee every job turned out. We are expecting a new stock of goods to arrive and respectfully invite the public to call in and inspect our stock.

Gruben Jewelry Company

W. C. GRUBEN, Mgr.

Located in Lambdin's Dry Goods Store, Spur, Texas

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Price

MORRISON

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Cash

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

TAP TELLINGS.

The weather conditions have been very much changed the last week with us there being some still quiet days and some high winds and then some very high

The Remington Typewriter

Leads in Improvements, Simplicity, Efficiency, Sales. It not only led at the start but has maintained its position by sheer force of superiority. It pays to use a Remington. It will pay you to see the new models 10 and 11, on which the writing can be seen as written.

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Carpenter & Contractor..

WORK GUARANTEED

Plans and Specifications Furnished

wind blowing continually for thirty hours, shaking some fruit trees till much fruit will be damaged.

Much planting has been done by the farmers and one can see many teams at work in fields while passing along which shows that a good crop is being put out this year and an abundant harvest will be expected if the season is favorable.

The Spur chuck wagon accompanied by the cowboys and their mounts of horses in all one hundred head passed here this week enroute to the west pasture where they begin work

Uncle Jimmy Sparks, accompanied by his wife spent a very pleasant day last Sunday visiting Uncle Hous Pederson and wife. Both report having enjoyed the day hugely it being the first visit they have been able to make in some time since Mrs. Sparks has been ailing with asthma the past winter. May you enjoy many such visits, grandma, with your friends.

Warren Turner has been carrying the mail again between Tap and Dickens City. We are glad to see him back again and wish him a long life and prosperity there with.

Forest Martin has purchased a Go Devil and offers to take any young lady riding on it that will accept his company promising her as good a ride as the two travelers received whom he saw at the Mollie Bailey show. Forest we think you will receive a

proposal soon and then may you shine in your gallant acceptance of the same.

G. S. Greenwade has entered the lecture platform and will soon start to touring Texas as a speaker. He made his initial speech at Tap blacksmith shop last Tuesday evening to a good sized audience exclusive of ladies. T. B. Danforth pronounced it excellent oratory and has requested Mr. Greenwade to accept Socialism and incidentally mention it while gone.

The Jury of review for roads last week decided it should be on the line of Mrs. Bell Martin and S. S. Allcorn's land to corner thence past the school house and thence south to car road running west.

Seab. Lambert and Uncle Alf Manning are farming nearly together this year, so much so they can converse while turning at the end of their work. They say they never say a word about anything but raising crops and fat hogs. May you have plenty of both gentlemen.

Fount Harrell says he is going to get a partner to assist in water hauling, wood chopping and other chores about the place. We think you have the right idea Fount, now if you get the right partner you will sure be all right.

San Jacinto Day, while being intrinsically rough was passed very pleasantly by the Red Mud school, the students voted to have regular lessons in the

morning and a picnic with dinner spread about two hundred yards east of the school house. The dinner was excellent and the picnic fine, the students enjoyed the evening and all went home delighted with the day. We had a good day Friday with quite a number of recitations in the evening all agreeing to speak next Friday.

Say Mr. Editor you want to get after the Afton correspondent. What is the matter with Clyde Sorter, J. C. Allison or any other ugly person up there can often have a correspondence.

Now Mr. Editor we think what you said about Cone Johnson was a joke. Was it not? Well yes for Cone is by far the best man offering for Governor this year and is on the best platform, come over now and help us to elect him and we will get State Wide prohibition and be rid of the liquor traffic the greatest evil of to day among men.

Yes brother McClure we need you and all other intelligent voters who will vote with us in getting prohibition for our great state that such men as Crockett, Bonham, Fannin, Travis and Bowie gave their lives to free from Heathen oppression and now let us pull all together and free it from whiskey, which will cause men to go down in perdition. May you see your way clearly to vote with us.

The fruit supper given by Miss Emma Benson Friday night was the most enjoyable affair of the

season. Much fruit with cake and other delicacies were served after which games of forty two and dominos were played till a late hour, when the guests dispersed, all expressing thanks for the delightful time and declaring Miss Benson to be an excellent chaperon for the Soiree and will ask her to accompany each galaxy assembled thereafter.

Mr. Editor come out and see us.

Pencil Pusher.

J. A. Murchison was here last week from Casco. Mr. Murchison is a candidate for tax assessor, but says he has been so busy farming that he has had little time to canvas the county. He has our thanks for two subscriptions to the paper.

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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:
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Hog raising should always be included in diversified farming, for it increases the profits, and that is what makes a farmer feel independent and rather lordly. An example of diversified farming is given in the case of a farmer over in Louisiana a few days ago.

The farmer said to a man, who was on the hunt for a pair of good pigs to purchase, that he had a few good pigs that he would sell for \$25 a pair. This being satisfactory, the customer asked: "What will you sell me a good brood sow for?"

"I have no brood sows to sell. All the sows I have are nearly ready to farrow, and all that I can spare are already sold, to be delivered as soon as the pigs are weaned."

"What did you sell them at?"
"Every one of them brought me \$30 each f. o. b. Last year I sold 100 head."

This man last year cleared \$1,000 on his Irish potato crop, to say nothing of what he made on canned tomatoes and other farm products, such as eggs, chickens, butter, milk and cattle. He conducts what is known as the Bess farm in Coushatta parish and his name is Lenore. Same thing can be done in Texas.—Ex.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies a
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Friends help the editor in his wild-eyed search for news.

When your friends come to see you, if you are not ashamed of it tell us; when your wife gives a tea party if you have recovered from the effects of the gossip, drop in with the news; when a baby arrives fill your pockets with cigars and call, if you go to a party stave some of the good things, and leave 'em with the item in our sanctum. If your wife licks you come in and let us see your scars and tender sympathy through the paper; if your mother-in-law has died don't be bashful about it; give in all the common place news. In short whatever makes you feel proud, sad, lonesome or glad submit it to our 24 karat wisdom and see our matted locks part and stand on end with gratitude, which will pour from ever pore like moisture from the dew besprinkled earth.—Swiped.

LORDS OF MANY TITLES.

Most members of the upper house of the British parliament possess more than one title, and not a few have a large number. The duke of Abercorn is holder of four Scotch, four Irish and two British peerages. The marquis of Lansdowne has one Scotch, five Irish and two British titles. Other peers who are well equipped in this respect are the duke of Norfolk (seven), the marquis of Breadalbane (eight), the duke of Portland (five), the duke of Devonshire (five) and the duke of Northumberland (six).

LOWER RED MUD NEWS.

A good rain has come and the farmers are busy planting.

Commissioner W. F. Lewis is attending court this week.

J. R. Smith and J. H. Grill made a business trip to Clairemont this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cremp and children, of Garza county, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeever Saturday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Crump is Mrs. McKeever's father and mother.

Wm. Wade, is around assessing taxes this week.

Arthur Davis spent Sunday evening with Frank and Riley Smith.

John McKeever made a business trip to Tap this week.

J. E. Smith and family were visitors of this neighborhood last Sunday.

W. B. Fuqua made a business trip to Clairemont this week.

Lee Shoults is on the sick list this week.

T. A. Smith and John McKeever goes to Spur to day.

Well as news is scarce in this part of the country, will come to a close for this time.

Long Boy.

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SPUR, TEXAS

A CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the good people of Spur for the courtesies extended to us in behalf of our recent accident at the Royal Hotel.

Very truly
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Haines.

F. W. Clinkscales and wife, of Plainview, R. H. McFadden of San Diego, California, and Jehn Roberts of Hale Center, were in Spur Wednesday looking over the city and caring for their business interests here. Mr. Clinkscales was here at the opening of Spur and was fortunate in securing some valuable town property, and we are expecting him to come down and make his home with us some time in the future.

J. H. Stradlev, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday on business and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely at the county capital.

TO MUSIC STUDENTS.

I want to get up a music class. All parties desiring to take lessons, will please call on me at my residence on Harris Street for particulars. Latest methods used. Special attention given to trio and technic. Terms, \$3.00 per month (2 lessons per week).

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RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

To the Sublime Augustus and brethren of Spur Council, No. 636, Modern order of Praetorians:

We, your committee, appointed to draft resolutions to the memory of our deceased brother, Homer Haile, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Providence to remove from our midst our beloved brother, Homer Haile.

Be it resolved that as we bow in humble submission to the Creator's will, our sympathies are extended to the bereaved family and loved ones.

In the death of our brother Homer, our council has lost a good and faithful member, the town a worthy citizen, the church a devoted member, and his family a true and devoted son and brother. We commend his many good and noble qualities to each member of our council, and to all mankind.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Spur Council, published in the Texas Spur, and the Praetorian Guard.

Chas. C. Tyler,
Carl W. Lowery,
M. B. Hancock,
Committee.

Refrigerator, used one month, cost \$25, will sell for \$16. Call at second-hand store or see A. C. Lewis.

Luke Davis was in the city Tuesday from the county capital, spending several hours here on business.

Just received a car of Racine wagons and buggies and invite your inspection.

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Omah Walthall, who was kicked by a mule about three weeks ago is able to be on the streets again.

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Mark Hardin Jr. who is working in the county clerk's office at Dickens was in town Sunday.

J. M. Bennett made a business trip to Stamford this week.

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Bill Hyatt of Dickens was in town one day this week. Mr. Hyatt says if he could move his well to Spur he would consider a move in this direction himself.

Miss Dora Stephens is spending the week with relatives and friends at Jayton.

W. B. Gilpin left Wednesday for the Eastern part of the State to be gone indefinitely. For some time Mr. Gilpin has been in poor health and for this reason he goes east to see if the climate and mineral waters of other sections will not benefit him. We hope that Mr. Gilpin will soon regain his health.

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A. Kanzler made a business trip last Tuesday to Afton.

M. C. West was in the city Wednesday from his place several miles north of town. Mr. West recently bought a place north of town and is now clearing up land preparing to cultivate as much land this year as is possible. However, he says that on account of not having enough rain for sod breaking he will not be able to cultivate very many acres this year. It seems that good rains have come to every section of this country with the exception of Spur and the immediate surrounding territory.

Judge A. J. McClain was here this week from his Cat Fish ranch and hauled out a load of wire to do about two miles of fencing. Mr. McClain reports everything moving along nicely in his section of the country.

Rev. Wilson, pastor of the Baptist church at Dickens, was in the city Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

T. H. ELLIS

Farms, Ranches and City Property

Call in and see me. I may have just what you want. Office in White Front Grocery.

Luther Greer was in the city Wednesday from the Tap country and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything lovely and a fly on every bush in his section of the country. He says he has been helping the boys the past week on the Half Circle S ranch, but that he came home to prepare to plant cotton next week. Mr. Greer planted his corn some time ago and says he guesses it is coming up by this time. The rain in that section was plentiful for crops but was not sufficient to put out stock water.

It's not work it's worry that causes a tired feeling. Get an Oliver cultivator and make farming a pleasure. Only at Barber Hancock & New.

Wednesday while Mrs. H. S. Haines was filling a gasoline iron from a pitcher of gasoline, in some manner the gasoline caught fire and as a result about one hundred dollars worth of clothing and household goods were burned and damaged. By the timely assistance of several fire-fighters with water the fire was soon put out and further damage prevented.

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