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THE TEXAS SPUR

Spur is the Youngest and Most Rapid Growing Town in Texas.

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GOOD RAIN IN SPUR COUNTRY.

More Than One and One-Fourth Inches of Rain Falls in Spur Country

Friday of last week a slow, steady rain began falling and continued throughout the night and Saturday morning, and which registered exactly fifty seven-hundredths of an inch, and again Wednesday and Thursday of this week the rains came to the extent of sixty eight-hundredths of an inch, making total rainfall of one and one-fourth inches within the past week up until the Texas Spur goes to press and still the rain continues.

The rain was general all over this section of the country and places the ground in fine shape for plowing as well as benefitting growing crops of small grain in the various sections, and as a result the farmers and people in general are smiling and feel confident of growing bumper crops during the year 1911.

ANOTHER RAILROAD

It is reported that the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad will continue grade work and laying steel to connect with the Stamford and Northwestern at Spur. This is only report and the Texas Spur has no official statement to that effect, yet it is possible and very probable that the two lines of railway will be connected in Spur. Such connection will give Spur an inlet and outlet to the west and in connection with other roads on the Plains will be of material benefit to this section. Railroads are among the biggest developers of a country and we cannot get too many.

IMPROVING BANK BUILDING

This week H. F. Murray is engaged in putting in fire proof doors and windows in the Spur Bank building. The doors being installed are of metal and so arranged that a temperature of 110 degrees will loose the fastenings and the doors will automatically close, thus preventing the progress of fire from either department to the other. The window frames are of steel or iron, making the building completely fire-proof.

The Spur Bank building is not only one of the finest and most handsome structures in this part of the state but is modern in its every detail, and Spur is to be congratulated and is pardonably boastful of such buildings.

SOCIAL ENTERTAINMENT.

Tuesday Mrs. H. T. Burgoon entertained quite a number of the ladies of the city in honor of Mrs. Rev. Berryman who recently came to Spur from New Mexico. The rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion and each guest was presented with a souvenir in the form of a red paper heart bearing bows of ribbon with white daggers. Throughout the afternoon delightful refreshments consisting of chocolate with whipped cream and cake were served, and the occasion was one of social pleasure to the guests, near fifty in numbers.

MOVING BUSINESS PLACE.

The Riter Hardware Company moved to the Barber & Hancock stand where they will do business temporarily.

The Riter Hardware building is being moved by G. C. Pass to the lots on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Fifth street, and where the firm will be permanently located in the future. The Riter Hardware Company is doing an extensive business and in their new quarters will be better prepared to serve patrons in their line and also enlarge their building and carry a bigger stock. The members of this firm are able business men, fair and square in their dealings and deserve the liberal patronage they are now enjoying.

NEW HOME COMPLETED.

Luther Hindman has just completed a new and modern home on his lot in the northwest part of the city.

The building and improvement progress in the city continues uninterruptedly and Spur is to be congratulated for having such progressive citizens, and with such a citizenship we can expect Spur to continue to grow, develop and prosper to a degree, few years become a leading commercial center of a vast territory and an ideal home for thousands who desire the advantages of a metropolitan city.

REPAIRING BARBER SHOP.

Carpenter H. D. Harvey has been employed this week in repairing and overhauling the Westside Barber Shop which was recently damaged by fire.

Mr. Verner says that he will soon have his insurance and other matters adjusted and will resume the business in the same stand. At the present time he is doing business at the E. E. Patterson shop on Burlington Avenue in south Spur.

WANTS THE TEXAS SPUR.

We received a card this week from E. A. Williams requesting that we mail the Texas Spur to him at Palestine. Mr. Williams formerly had a position as freight agent at Spur and he now has a similar position at Palestine. We wish Mr. Williams well in his new home.

Edwards & Hamill guaranteed Tailors and Hatters.

FEEDING CATTLE ON RED MUD CAMP.

More Than Three Hundred Head of Cattle Now Being Fed on Red Mud

Sunday afternoon, in company with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, Mrs. Oran McClure and children, we drove out to Red Mud Camp about twelve miles southwest of Spur. Arriving at the camp we found J. D. Martin, Big Boy and Red holding down the camp and enjoying the Sabbath.

The camp is located on the banks of Red Mud and the place is one of the oldest of the country, having been settled in the early days and for a number of years being devoted to agriculture but later the field being turned out and the place used for ranch purposes. At the present time there are about three hundred and thirty or forty head of cattle being fed on the place, cotton seed being the principal feed and some five or six men located at the camp to look after the cattle and do the feeding.

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SPUR CITIZENSHIP

MOST GENEROUS.

Last week J. O. Yopp circulated a subscription list on the main street and secured fifteen or sixteen dollars which were given to the G. H. Richardson family, they being sick and in destitute circumstances.

Since the very beginning of Spur the citizenship has been most generous in caring for the helpless and needy, and on every occasion respond with money and other aid. In no town or country can a better class of people be found. We are proud to live and do business in such a place and with such people.

TRADING IN SPUR.

Frank Smith, of the Lower Red Mud country, was in the city Tuesday on business and spent several hours in Spur trading with the merchants.

PROGRESSIVE FORTY-TWO.

Mrs. W. G. Broyles entertained a number of guests Thursday evening at her home in the northwest part of the city in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett of Rule. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Senning, Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bachelor, J. E. Shelton and wife, S. T. Clemmons and wife, Hanson Womack and wife, R. P. Cole and wife, G. E. Bennett and wife and Mesdames W. S. Dunn and H. T. Burgoon.

Progressive 42 was the feature of the entertainment and during the evening refreshments were served. The occasion was one of social pleasure and enjoyment to those present.

MOVED TO NEW QUARTERS

The Jackson Realty Company moved this week to Texas Spur building where they will be located in the future. The Jackson Realty Company is one of the first real estate firms established in the city, and its members, Messrs. Oscar Jackson and J. M. Neely are men of exceptional ability and knowledge of the land business and since establishing themselves in Spur have done an extensive business and we wish them continued liberal patronage in their new quarters.

VALUABLE IDEAS

The Texas Spur has secured a series of articles on dry farming and moisture conservation which will appear in the paper from time to time. We want our readers to carefully peruse these articles and no doubt they get valuable ideas and methods of cultivating the soil and conserving the moisture. While we at all times have plenty rainfall to grow bumper crops, there are times when the rain fails to come at the time most needed, and it is demonstrated by methods of conserving moisture that bumper crops can be grown and harvested without a single drop of rainfall within several months of planting and harvesting time. When such methods are generally adopted by farmers, no such thing as short crops will be known to this great western country.

See G. C. Pass for houses to rent.

WORK PROGRESSING ON DEEP WELL.

Drillers Now At A Depth of Something Near Eighteen Hundred Feet.

Work on the deep continues uninterruptedly and but few mishaps and delays are encountered. The driller, Mr. Minihan, is now at a depth of about eighteen hundred feet, about sixteen hundred feet of this depth has been drilled thru a solid, hard, flinty rock, which of course makes it a slow and tedious process.

The purpose of the well is to secure artesian water, and while no one knows more than another as to prospects, yet it is generally understood that the drilling will continue until we all find out what is underground to the limit of the drill.

It is said by those familiar with artesian water belts that veins of artesian water flow promisingly through this section and that it is not here in sheets as in other sections of the country, and for this reason so many failures are made in drilling for artesian water.

However it may be, we are all awaiting results hopefully and patiently, and feel just like the drillers will strike the vein in Spur.

OLD SETTLERS.

L. G. Crabtree and J. E. Murphy, of the Croton country, came to Spur last week and remained over here a day or two on account of the rainy weather, and while here were most pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Crabtree came to this country about twenty one years ago and says at that time there were very few settlers here and only one store, known as old Dockum and located then about fifteen miles west of where Dickens is now located. He first located a claim several miles east of Dickens, but later let the section forfeit and refiled on the same section at one dollar per acre to the state, having paid two dollars at first. Still later he said life became monotonous and his location so isolated that he turned his claim over to another party and moved to Dickens and worked in the Sheriff's office, the county then having been organized. Mr. Crabtree has been organizing incidents of pioneer days; and although they encountered disadvantages and endured many privations there were also pleasures which are now only memories of the early days. Almost from the beginning of county government Mr. Crabtree has served the public in an official capacity, and during the latter years has been reelected County Commissioner of his precinct. He is one of our most progressive citizens and through his efforts as commissioner many improvements have been made over the county and especially is this true as to roads and bridges. Mr. Murphey has also been a citizen of this county twelve or fourteen years and is among our most substantial and progressive citizens. We are glad to know such men as L. G. Crabtree and J. E. Murphey and number them among our friends.

Base Ball Season

IS NOW NEAR AT HAND!!

To get your choice come early and look through a complete stock of Reach and Diamond Edge Base Ball Goods which are recognized as the best by the world champions. : : : : : :

Red Front Drug Store

EASTMAN KODAK

Both Phones No. 2

EDISON PHONOGRAPH

SPUR FARM LANDS

We Offer You a Choice From 673 Square Miles of Texas' most Productive Territory

Sold direct to the homeseeker, perfect title, no selling commission. We give full value for every dollar.

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a **HOME.**

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

Recognizing the great possibilities and wonderful future of Spur Farm Lands, the state is now operating an Experimental Farm Station at Spur. This will be a great benefit to the settlers in this region, showing them by actual demonstrations on the lands what crops can be most profitably raised; best methods of cultivation, and assisting in all the problems of the farm. This decision was reached after a visit to the lands by Judge Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, and Dr. H. H. Harrington, Director of Experimental Stations, who recognized the unusual farming value.

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker. Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

LOCAL OPTION EDUCATION.

Compulsory Measure with That Feature is Given Favorable Report by Committee.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 24.—Senate committee on Educational Affairs, after a prolonged debate among its members, reported favorably the measure introduced by Senator Terrell of Wise providing that counties, independent school districts and common school districts, by a majority vote, may determine whether

they wish compulsory education among their children between the ages of 8 and 15.

The measure introduced by Senator Collins requiring compulsory education for the entire State for children between the ages of 7 and 17 for eighty school days annually received an adverse majority and favorable minority report by Senator Collins and Ratliff. Senator Collins favors a strong compulsory education act. Senator Astin went on record as opposed to a measure of such severity. F. I. Townsend of the Farmers' Uni-

on assured the committee that the local option measure for compulsory education had a much better chance of passage than the general compulsory education act.

The same committee reported favorably a bill by Senators Ratliff and Perkins providing for the establishment of rural high schools in common school districts, providing that agriculture, manual training and domestic science may be taught in connection with the high school subjects, providing that the State shall grant to each such school putting up a sum not to exceed \$2,000 an equal amount, providing that the school shall be controlled by five trustees instead of the Commissioners' Court, as well as many other changes in the educational laws designed to better them. State Superintendent Bralley and F. I. Townsend both advocated the measure as one that will build up rural high schools all over the State.

Favorable report was given to the bill introduced by Senator Terrell of Wise raising the maximum scholastic age limit from 17 years to 20 years, making it 7 to 20.

Favorable report was given Senator Johnson's bill creating the Electra Independent School District.

The same committee reported favorably on a floor report Senator Bryan's bill establishing a State Normal at Abilene and appropriating \$75,000 therefor. However, Senator Bryan will ask for permission to withdraw the floor report and recommit the bill that certain citizens of the West may be heard upon the measure.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month. J. A. C. Davis, C. C.; M. Gray, Clerk.

I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. R. B. F. Craig, N. G.; T. A. Tidwell, Sec.

M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. Emmett Lee, Clerk.

Praetorians meet the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of each month.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. W. G. Broyles, C. C.; C. H. Perry, Sec.

Masons—Spur Lodge No. 1023, meet Thursday evening before full moon in each month. Nat Patton, W. M.; O. J. Weaver, Sec.

Willis Smith and wife, of near Tap, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants.

See H. T. Burgoon for two and four room houses for rent.

DRAYAGE

When you want any kind of hauling promptly, Phone 100
J. O. YOPP, SPUR,

C. D. PULLIN,

Transfer, Baggage & Express Wagon.

We will be at your service at any and all times and solicit your business in our line. Luzon Phone 25.

Professional Cards.

DR. MORRIS

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Office in Spur Drug Co. Phone No. 40.

DR. G. M. BACHELOR,

DENTIST
Office at Spur Drug Company.
Office, both phones 40.
Residence, both phones 80

T. T. Bouldin P. C. Maynard

BOULDIN & MAYNARD,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Special attention given to examination of titles.
SPUR, - - - TEXAS

DR. T. E. STANDIFER

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON
Diseases of women and children and Electrotherapy a specialty. Local Surgeon for Wichita Valley Railroad.
Residence 'phone 49. Office 39.

G. T. BRANDON,

Dentist
Over the Royal Hotel
Office hours from 8-12 and from 1-5
Residence Phone 142.

B. D. GLASGLOW

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
I am now located at Spur and office over the Spur Nat'l. Bank.

An Insurance inspector was in the city last week to view the West Side Barber shop and allow damages sustained by the recent fire.

Farm Implements

NOW is the time to begin preparation for another crop, and in the selection of farm implements we desire to inform the farmers of this section that we have a complete stock of all farming implements and tools, including plows, single and double disc sulkeys and harrows, cultivators, planters and everything needed on the farm. Our stock is of high grade and standard brands and our prices are the very lowest. We also have a complete line of shelf hardware, stoves, windmills, buggies and wagons. Come to see us. We will be glad to do business with you.

Barber & Hancock.

THE TEXAS SPUR
HAS THE
BIGGEST CIRCULATION

AS A RESULT ADVERTISEMENTS ARE
WORTH MORE TO BUSINESS MEN...

A Business Talk to Business Men!

In this day of progress and 20th Century business methods it is conceded by all successful business men that advertising is just as essential as is capital stock to the operation of a successful and prosperous business. It is not the intention of this advertisement to give arguments to prove that advertising pays, but rather to state a few facts to show you why advertising space in this paper is worth more to the business man who desires to reach the people of this trade territory than if placed on sign boards or elsewhere.

THE TEXAS SPUR REACHES THE PEOPLE.

The Paper With The Largest Circulation

THE CIRCULATION MEANS MUCH.

Since advertising is a business proposition the thoughtful business man who desires results will not only carefully plan an advertising campaign but secure the best means to reach the people of his trade territory, and in no other way can this be done as satisfactorily, with better results and less expense than through the columns of THE TEXAS SPUR. We have between 4000 and 5000 readers each week. We print the news of the town and country and the paper is read by the families---men women and children in their homes.

ADVERTISING CREATES BUSINESS.

A carefully prepared advertisement, properly displayed and neatly set in the paper will not only attract the attention of readers but has a pleasing effect, brings customers and creates a more extensive and liberal business, while if you select as an advertising medium a poorly printed, uninteresting, ragged newspaper with a small circulation it is worth less to you, makes a cheap appearance to customers and hinders rather than stimulates a desire to trade. "The Best is The Cheapest" whether it be advertising or merchandise.

Texas Spur The Best Advertising Medium

BECAUSE it has the largest circulation, is well printed and readable, it goes regularly 52 times a year to the homes of the Spur trade territory, its advertising columns are placed conspicuously and in attractive form before the reader and we charge no more per inch display than papers with less circulation. We are first-class printers, have a well equipped shop and give patrons remunerative and cooperative service, and respect fully solicit the consideration, patronage and support of business men and citizenship.

THE TEXAS SPUR, HIGH-CLASS PRINTING AND PUBLISHING

MAKE GOOD BEGINNING.

The citizens of Spur have said by their votes (almost unanimously) that they are ready to take the first step in the development of a city and the general good of all and should inspire the humblest citizen to exert his every force and influence to the public good. By cooperation and concerted action we may reach the acme of perfection to wit: Remove the causes of not only physical but mental and moral sickness; for when you remove the cause the effects will disappear. Thus, sickness and disease will disappear when you remove the germ breeding agencies, excreta, and the vehicle, the common housefly; the two main causes of all pernicious diseases. Our highest authorities bear me out in this. It seems to me that we are in the best possible condition to make a good beginning. Everything is practically new, our people up-to-date, intelligent and loyal. What is to hinder us from becoming a city of the first class?

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. HARVEY.

NOTICE.

To our Customers:

In order to close up the Bennett estate we find it necessary to close our books and sell for cash after Feb. 1911.

Spur Grain & Coal Co.

GOING TO MISSOURI

R. B. Bryant and family left this week and will visit relatives in other parts of the state before going to their permanent home in Missouri where Mr. Bryant has a position with a large mercantile establishment. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bryant in Spur and elsewhere regret to see them leave the state and wish them much prosperity and pleasure in their new home.

George S. Link returned the latter part of last week from St. Louis where he has been buying goods for the Bryant-Link establishment in Spur and other West Texas towns.

ANOTHER AUTO LINE.

We are informed that Mr. Bassett, of the C. B. Livestock company has put on a daily car line from Floydada to Spur by the way of Crosbyton in opposition to the present line being operated by H. S. Bartley. Whether or not the two lines will be a paying proposition, they should together give the traveling public ample service.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—One sorrel mare eight years old, branded 4 on left hip. Any information leading to her recovery will be reasonably rewarded.
J. D. Martin, Spur, Texas.
12 4t.

MOVING TO SPUR.

R. R. Morrison and family, of Rotan, moved this week to Spur and will make this place their permanent home in the future. The Texas Spur extends this family a cordial welcome to Spur and wishes them a successful and prosperous home with us.

B. P. Adkins, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of three miles north of Afton, came to Spur Sunday and spent the night with C. H. Allen and family. Mrs. Adkins, who has been spending several months with Mr. Allen and wife, returned Monday with Mr. Adkins to their home.

Letter to P. H. Miller Lumber Co.
Spur, Texas.

Dear Sir: You are agent for Devoe lead-and-zinc for your town and country?

The whole doctrine of it turns on these three points:

- (1) It is all paint and true paint;
 - (2) It is the strongest paint;
 - (3) It is full measure.
- Because it is all paint, true paint, proportioned for strength and full measure,
- (1) It takes least for a job;
 - (2) Looks best all the time;
 - (3) Lasts longest;
 - (4) Gathers the trade, and holds customers.

There is no such argument for any such paint; there is nothing but talk for any other paint. Devoe is the paint, if you want the facts on your side.

The country is full of experiences; we bring these experiences to bear on your trade.

Yours truly
F. W. DEVOE & Co.
New York.

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J. D. Martin came in Monday from the Red Mud camp about twelve miles southwest of Spur and spent several hours in the city.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill returned Monday from a visit of several days out of the city.

Wagons! wagons! wagons!—
Barber & Hancock.

Riter Wants Your Trade!

In Farm Implements and Hardware we can supply the every need of this trade territory and make prices to compete with any legitimate firm. We sell only the highest grades and standard makes of all kinds of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Windmills, etc., and make lowest prices. We also have a tin shop in connection, and we not only want your trade but will appreciate it and will give you better service and better goods.

RITER HARDWARE COMPANY

FINAL CLEARANCE SALE

Continues Till Sat. Feb. 18th

Sale
Closes
Saturday
Feb. 18.

ALL WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING

SHOES AT MANUFACTURERS COST

Sale
Closes
Saturday
Feb. 18.

EVERY Dollars worth of Winter Goods will be closed out at Manufacturers cost and in many cases Less. Hundreds of dollars worth of goods suitable for spring and summer wear will be placed on sale at great price reductions. We are going to cut our stock half in two and to accomplish this we are making the lowest prices made in Spur

BUY A BIG SUPPLY WHILE YOU CAN SAVE MONEY AND GET THE BEST GOODS.

REMEMBER, on account of the high price of cotton, dry goods are advancing every day and will be much higher in the spring. Take advantage of this great sale while you can save at least one-third on any article in the dry goods line. Great price reductions will be made on dress goods, ginghams, outings, calicos, percales, domestics, notions, shoes, hats and clothing, in fact the entire stock All we ask is that you come and see and if you don't find the lowest prices ever made in Spur don't buy a penny worth. A glance at the following Prices will give you an idea, but come see, hundreds of Articles are priced even lower than prices quoted:

Shoes

Lay in your supply of shoes for a year while the tariff is off. \$5 Men's shoes, our entire stock 3.95
4.00 Men's shoes, " " 3.15
3.50 Men's shoes, " " 2.85
2.40 Men's shoes, " " 1.89
2.00 Men's shoes, " " 1.50
3.50 Ladies shoes, " " 2.85
3.00 Ladies shoes, " " 2.35
2.50 Ladies shoes, " " 1.85
2.00 Ladies shoes, " " 1.50
1.75 Ladies shoes " " 1.39
All children shoes at similar reductions. Odd lots specially priced

Men's Odd Pants.

We are overstocked in this line, hence apply the knife freely. \$5 Pants, our entire stock 3.95
4.00 " " " " 3.15
3.50 " " " " 2.85
2.50 " " " " 1.85
1.50 " " " " 1.19
1.00 Overalls and Jumpers 75c

Trunks

Big stocks of Trunks specially priced.

Men's Hats.

Get under one of our hats and smile while price is below zero. \$5 Stetson hats, all shapes 3.85
3.50 Beaver hats, " " 2.48
2.00 Hats 1.25
1.25 Boys' hats 89c
75c Boys' hats 45c

Men's Suits

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' suits and Overcoats at actual cost. Get you a suit while you have this opportunity. No goods will be charged at these prices.

Men's Furnishings.

\$1.25 Dress shirts 85c
75c Work shirt 48c
50c Work shirts 39c
50c Fleece underwear 33c
50c Fleece drawers 33c
50c Ribbed undershirts 33c
50c Fleece drawers 33c
1.50 Sweaters 1.10
1.00 Sweaters 79c
75c Sweaters 45c
50c Sweaters 35c
1.75 Men's gloves 1.45
1.50 Men's gloves 1.19
1.25 Men's gloves 89c
Canvass gloves 7c

Staple Dry Goods

At less than present whole-sale costs.
Best calico, entire stock 4c
12 1-2c Dress ginghams 9c
10c Apron checks 7c
12 1-2c Sheeting 9c
10c Bleached Domestic 7 1-2c
10c Brown Domestic 7c
10c Outings 7c
Dress goods of all kinds at big reductions.

Laces and Embroidery

New spring laces and embroideries specially priced for the sale.
1000 yards of laces, vals tor-chons and linens worth 10c per yard, special 5c
2000 yards embroideries Swiss and Hamberg edges and insertions worth up to 20c per yd. 10c
35c Corset cover embroidery 19c
Thousands of yards baby sets, corset covers, flounces and all overs at 50c.

Sewing Machines.

The famous White machine sells at \$50 the world over. During this sale \$30

Small Notions

Small notions at a small price.
Best class pins, paper 3c
5c Hair pins 3c
5c Needles 3c
6 Shoe strings 5c
10c Elastic 5c
5c Pearl buttons, Doz. 3c
10c Pearl buttons, Doz. 7c
7 Spools Clarks O N T thread 25c
15c Towels 11c
15c Ladies hose 8c
15c Misses hose 8c
15c Men's hose 8c
10c Heavy gray hose 5c

Knit Goods

35c Ladies Vests 19c
50c Ladies Vests 33c
35c Fascinators and shawls 19c
50c Fascinators and shawls 33c
50c Union suits 39c
35c Union suits 19c

Ladies Ready-to-Wear

Our entire stock of ladies Tailored Skirts, Coats and Capes at actual cost to close out.
Black silk Petticoats worth \$4.00 at 2.48
Heatherbloom Petticoat 2.00 value at 1.19
1.25 Sattene 89c

The Object of this sale is not Profit but to turn surplus stock into cash. It will Pay you to make summer purchases now and even buy heavy goods for next winter. We want you to come expecting the biggest bargains ever offered in Spur, you wont be disappointed

R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas.

REMEMBER THE SALE CLOSSES SATURDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 18. NOW IS THE TIME TO DO YOUR BUYING.

The Big Bankrupt Sale Continues and until Saturday, February 25, goods will be sold at five per cent below the first cost. Now is the time to save money.

L. W. Davis & Co.

FIRE & TORNADO INSURANCE

We can write your Insurance against loss by Fire, Tornado, Lightning, Hail, etc., in Reliable Old-Line Companies. Your business solicited.

CITY MEAT MARKET

All Kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats
Prompt attention given all orders.
Phone No. 59.

MORGAN BROTHERS, Proprietors.

TEXAS SPUR

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

TAP TELLINGS

We had one of the best rains last Friday that has come our way in several months. Everyone is busy and hopeful for a good crop this year and farm work is well advanced for the time of year. Some are through breaking while others are well on the way to the last furrow.

P. Hinson is still peddling produce while his wife cuts the wood with an old dull ax and pumps water for the stock. If we are ever so fortunate as to get married we are going to furnish our wife a good sharp ax to cut wood with.

Jeffy Smith has purchased a new sulky plow and he enjoyed riding it so well that he actually forgot to quit for dinner.

J. E. Sparks has rented one of his farms here to Hatten Perry of Spur. We welcome Mr. Perry with us.

Ernest Davies, from northwest Garza county, was here the first of the week on business.

P. Hinson has had another well drilled on his place and is now erecting a windmill.

T. S. Lambert and family were visiting over in Kent county Saturday and Sunday.

Boss Copeland and Clarence Morris had business in our town a few days ago.

Our wives are now busy planting garden since the good rain of last Friday.

J. E. Sparks is planting out a large peach orchard on his new farm this week.

Miss Leer Fresslar is reported to have been quite sick a few days ago.

Clay Dash of near Spur was a visitor in our community Sunday.

C. J. Smith is adding quite a lot more land to his good farm.

Chas. Hinson from near Dickens was here last week.

We had another big west Texas rain (sandstorm) last Monday. Gadabout.

NEW HOPE NOTES.

There was a forty-two party at Mr. George Dodson's Friday night. Among those present were Ed Harvey, Hallet Holley, Ira Clark, Bennie Clark and even Onion himself was there. After the small hours of wee midnight the party come to a close and all feeling the better for enjoying the hospitality which was given by Mr. Dodson and his good lady.

At the Sunday school last Sunday the question arose as to whether we should have a picnic sometime this spring. Superintendent Alvin Billberry suggested that we confer with the other Sunday schools of the county and have a grand rally sometime not later than May.

R. E. Leonard now of Clarendon and another young gentlemen whose name we did not get, were in our community some days ago. Mr. Leonard is one of Clarendon's most prominent men and an old timer and well known by many of our early settlers here.

We now have a chain of Literaries as it were, New Hope first one Friday night, then Liberty next night and Amity the next, so that one place has an entertainment once in three weeks.

Rev. Stephens preached at Amity to a good sized congregation Sunday.

C.M. Buchanan attended church at Dickens Sunday.—Onion.

TEN DAYS CLOSE OUT SALE

I am closing out my entire stock of millinery, dry goods and notions at cost, beginning Saturday 18th. Will be pleased to have my friends and customers call and examine my line.

Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

Rev. J. A. Gray, a Presbyterian minister of Abilene, will preach at the Methodist tabernacle Saturday night and at the school house Sunday morning and night, then again at the Methodist tabernacle Monday Tuesday and Wednesday nights. All are invited to attend these meetings.

A limited supply of corn chops \$1.30 a hundred at Shaw's Feed Store.

Seed oats, clear of Johnson grass, for sale by J. P. Gibson, 4 miles southeast of Spur. 2t.

Bob Campbell left Monday for Oklahoma where he has a position with a mercantile firm. Mrs. Campbell will join her husband the latter part of this week. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Campbell a successful and pleasant home in Oklahoma. During the past year Bob has been with the Dixie Store and is an able business man.

W. T. Wilson and wife, of six miles southeast of Spur, were in the city Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Wilson is one of the most prosperous farmers of this section of country and although he just recently bought his place it is one among the best improved in the country.

Judge McClain was in the city Monday from his home in the Cat Fish Country and hauled out farming implements and other material for the improvement and cultivation of his farm and ranch.

I am at my old stand doing business again. I wish to thank my friends for their patronage while in the hotel business before, and solicit your trade back again. I will handle all the country produce I possibly can. Come and see us at the Spur Hotel.

C. C. Haile & Wife, Props.

Take your family washing to Tidwell & Haines at the East-side Barber shop. Washing and starching done for thirty cents a dozen pieces.

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If you have anything to sell, come and let us dispose of it for you; nothing too small for our attention. We are preparing a mailing list of all the real estate on our list the 1st of March, so if you want to sell come in and list what you have with us

We Have Some Bargains in City Property

WITH A SMALL PAYMENT DOWN

Jackson Realty Com'p'y.
SPUR, - - Dickens County, - - TEXAS

If you want to save big money buy dry goods of I. D. Gamble at the Bankrupt Sale at five per cent Below Cost until February 25th. Now is the time to buy goods

RECOGNITION OF GOOD WORK

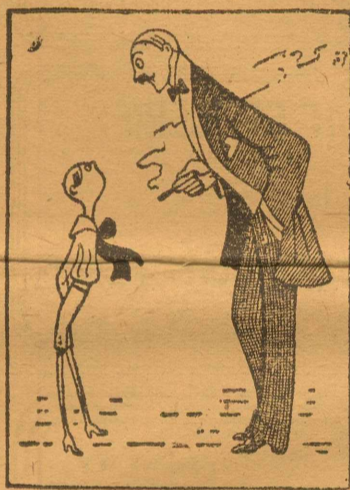
This Supplies the Life Motive That Stimulates Public and Private Employers, Says Dr. Eliot.

Doctor Eliot takes a broad philosophical view of the change from the spoils system to merit in public life. The familiar arguments against wholesale appointments and wholesale dismissals after elections he does not repeat; no sensible man needs such repetition. But Doctor Eliot dwelt in his Chicago lecture on the need of a constant incentive or life motive, and he showed how in private as well as in public employment appointment, promotion and recognition of good work supply the necessary "motive."

Efficiency is a modern catchword, but do we really endeavor full to live up to it? We cannot have efficiency where men are not stimulated by proper ambition, where they are discouraged by pull, favoritism, intrigue and graft.

The demand for efficiency has given us the merit system within a limited sphere, but the sphere must be extended. Commission rule and the tendency to seek expert advice in local and general government—even in tariff making—are gratifying signs of the progress of the merit principle. What we need is deeper understanding of the ramifications and implications of the merit system, with an active and energized sentiment insisting on larger and higher applications of it.—Chicago Record-Herald.

PROGRESS.



Son—Papa, I read the other day that in a long siege the Cossacks had to eat candles.

Papa—So I believe, my son.

Son—Well, would they eat electric bulbs now?

LAZINESS ROOT OF EVILS

All's Well That Ends Well Is The Most Costly of Mottos in the Home.

"All's well that ends well" is the most costly of mottos, declares the author of "Neighbors and Friends," who adds that in her daily rounds the district nurse becomes convinced that laziness, mental and bodily, is at the bottom of most of the evils of life.

Mothers repeatedly argue when remonstrated with for allowing girls in their teens to spend their time in idleness, "I can do the work myself, and when the time comes for it, they'll do the same." They do not recognize how much easier life would be for their children if they did not allow habits of laziness and selfishness to take deep root.

In the days when sewing formed a larger part of every woman's education and occupation than it does at present, a mother was reproached for allowing her daughter to spend so much time over embroidery. In defending herself, she said: "I have had her taught sewing, and whether she makes shirts or tea-cozies matters very little. What matters is the habit of industry. Provided she has that, she will always turn to any form of work that may be necessary."

It seems almost impossible for uneducated mothers to grasp the fact that although their children's assistance in the housework may be of little value, they must nevertheless exact it, and that the important point is the habit of industry, not the intrinsic worth of childish efforts. Even in the humblest forms of work it may truly be said: "Ease is the lovely result of forgotten toil."

INNOVATION FOR GERMANY.

The German post office department has begun to issue postage stamp books like the ones in use in this country for several years. The Berliner Tageblatt approves highly of this practical way of selling stamps in protective covers, but observes with German thrift that it is a little hard to have to buy 50 cents' worth of them when all one needs is a two-cent stamp."

THOSE GIRLS.

She—Ethel? I hate her!
He—Why, I saw you kiss her yesterday.
She—Yes, but that's all we do. We hardly speak!

"OPPORTUNITY"

A Sonnet by Walter Malone, replying to "Opportunity" written by Sen. Ino. J. Ingalls, Kans.

They do me wrong who say I come no more,
When once I knock and fail to find you in,
For every day I stand outside your door
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.
Wait not for precious chances passed away,
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day;
At sunrise every soul is born again.
Laugh like a school boy at splendors that have fled,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come
Though deep in mire, wring not your hands and weep
Though I lend my ark to all who say "I can."
No shame faced outcast exor sank so deep
But yet he may rise and be a man again.
Art thou a mourner? Rouse thee from thy spell!
Art thou a sinner? Sins may be forgiven!
Each morning gives thee wings to flee from hell,
Each night a star to guide thy feet to heaven!

WITH OUR GOOD WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR, WE ARE YOURS

..RICHARDSON LUMBER CO'Y..

HOW TO MAKE SPUR SCHOOL THE BEST.

A symposium of Compositions on "What We Can Do To Make Spur School the Best," one or two of which will appear each week in the Texas Spur written by the several pupils of the eighth and ninth grades.

These Compositions are offered just as the pupils wrote them. We do this, that you good people of Spur may see what they think, and "how" they think it.
S. W. ADAMS, Prin.

How I Can "Help Make Spur School Best."

As I wish to see Spur schools made best, I will tell how I can help do so. It is very simple and any body could do it.

By not coming to school as regularly as I can, I hold the whole room back in its studies to an extent. Therefore I must never miss school when it is possible to attend. By studying hard I help, because when idle I make more trouble than when I am studying, as well as not knowing my lessons. I should obey the rules and regulations as well as I can. When the larger pupils obey the school rules, it sets good examples for the smaller children. I should do my share of work for the general betterment of the school.

A good way to help the school is say a good word for it whenever you can, say nothing when a good word cannot be said and never say anything against the school or its teachers, for it is usually unnecessary.

Ruby Reagan,
Eighth Grade.

How Each Pupil Can Help To Make Spur School Best.

1. Each and every pupil should strive to do his best, both in having good lessons and in making good conduct

2. Every pupil should be kind, show the utmost respect to his fellow-friends.

3. When a new pupil enters the school each and every pupil of the school should make it a point to meet him (or her) and take him into your games, and give him the same liberty that other pupils have.

4. A pupil should never have to be kept in for bad lessons or for bad conduct, if he should make a mistake and do rong and his teacher keeps him in, he should not go round telling tails

on his teacher and the school.
Earl Roberts,
8th Grade.

VISITORS TO SPUR.

Wyatt Taylor, of the Plains country north of Dickens, was in the city Thursday of last week and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Taylor is a genial gentleman and an old

time resident of this western country. On leaving he gave us a cordial invitation to visit his home, stating that at all times the latch string hung on the outside of old Taylor's house, and we are going to accept the invitation at the very first opportunity.

Tell your neighbor to read the Texas Spur.

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WE have just received a big shipment of the 1911 patterns of ART WALL PAPER. Call and let us show you what we have in stock. If you have been thinking of papering your rooms in the near future, come and get first choice. Will be glad to show you. Phone 33.

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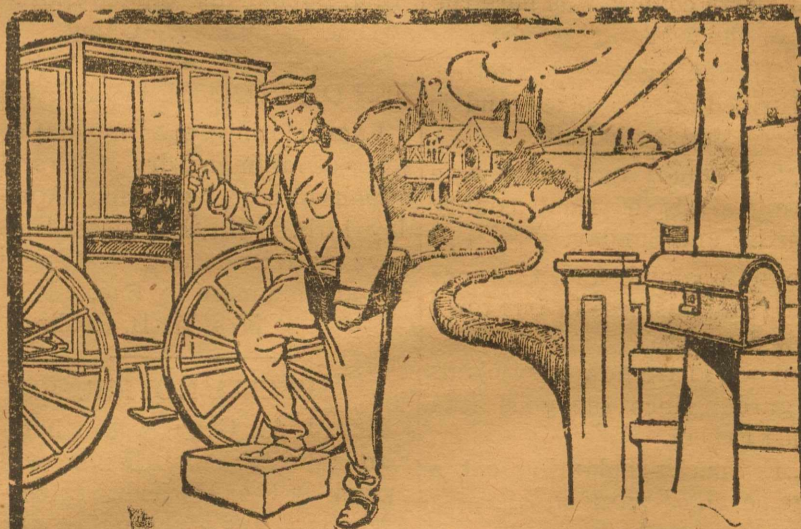
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DICKENS ITEM.

That cupid has lately paid our community a visit was proved Sunday evening, when Hodges Haile and Miss Cora Brown were united in marriage at the home of the groom. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Wilson of Paducah. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few friends and relatives present. The event came as a considerable surprise to the friends and neighbors of Mr. Haile.

Mr. Haile is one of Afton's most prominent young men. He has lived here since a small boy and is at present a successful farmer.

Miss Brown, whose home is in Baylor county, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Duncan, of Afton community. Both are estimable young people, and the Item joins with their many friends in extending congratulations. May their married life be long, happy and prosperous.

J. B. Yantis quietly called on the County Clerk Monday night and secretly procured the necessary papers and the services of Judge Gipson and repaired to the home of Mrs. I. M. McNeese where Judge Gibson spoke the

words that united Mrs. McNeese and Mr. Yantis in marriage. It came as a surprise to their friends, and the Item joins in congratulations.

H. T. Garner was appointed Tuesday as County Commissioner of Pre. No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of J. M. Bennett, deceased. Mr. Garner is efficient in every respect for this position. He is well acquainted with the affairs of the county, and is a thorough business man in every respect.

License were issued Thursday for the marriage of John Goodnight and Miss Pearl Montgomery.

J. A. Koon and Miss Lillian Denton, of Spur, attended the installation and supper Saturday night.

Mrs. R. S. Holman, little daughter, Callie, and son, Neill, of Spur, attended services here Sunday.

W. D. Clay, of Spur, was in the city on business the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Fred O. McFall, of near Spur, was in Dickens last Monday.

CITY AND COUNTRY HOSPITALITY.

Hot Air Club Wants to Promote
Friendly Relations.

Albany Avenue, Jan. 16.—The Hot Air Club endorses the effort to bring about a better feeling between town and country people which is evidently bringing about good results, and should meet with the approval of all concerned. A harmonious spirit should exist between both sides, for the best interest and welfare of the country.

There are several grievances that the country folks have, that can be amicably settled without any friction or discord. One reason is especially when they come to town, after traveling over dusty roads and sometimes in winter through the cold, chilly, frosty weather, they need a place to rest, and a good, comfortable place for their stock, a rest-room for the women and children.

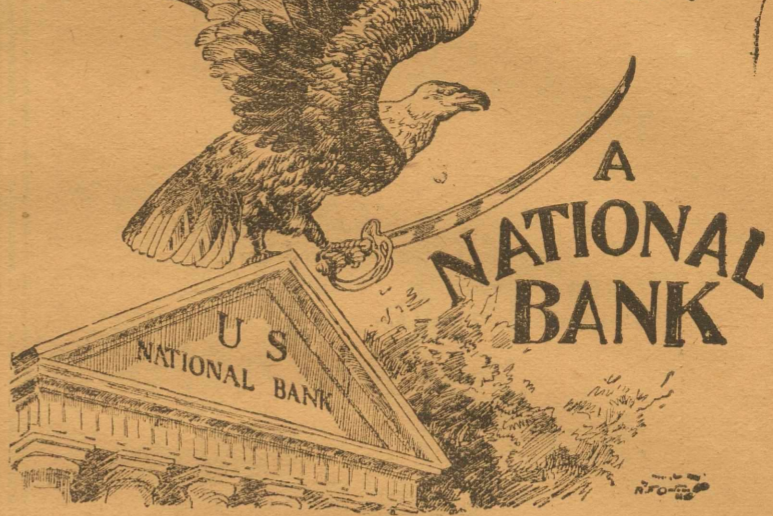
Another thing to consider, is the hospitality of the country people in comparison with the cold shoulder they sometimes get. This is not in all instances, nor customary with city folks. When town folks go to the country, they are welcomed and receive the most unbounded hospitality the host can afford. They come to town and expect to be reciprocated. They do not receive the hospitality expected for the simple reason, that town people cannot afford it. They buy all provisions and wood; pay rents, taxes on water, air and money they borrow. They are compelled to wear good clothes or be out-classed in society; are obliged to join every organization, political, social, secret or religious body. Donations to charity are expected, contributions to all new buildings in erection within a radius of forty miles; school-houses, and other institutions receive donations. All the poor, the crippled, the lame the blind, the pauper, the sick from within the gates and elsewhere, are seeking support.

If he is not as hospitable as his brother in the country, it is not because he is unwilling but because he is unable. The town man invests his capital, consisting of several thousand dollars in merchandise, real estate and other enterprises and waits for results that probably prove detrimental. His expenses go on. He is obliged to live, whether successful or not. He is constantly worried about domestic affairs, and every time he looks angry, he is not angry but has business cares.

You take the farmer that takes the same capital, investing it in land he can live on it, or have some one to cultivate it for him. It is profitable and increases in value, it will not burn up nor rust, nor can be stolen, it produces and increases while he sleeps. If he is industrious, has no misfortune, sickness or other disaster, he can enjoy the fruits of his labor in peace and quietness, surrounded by his family in a happy home and fireside.

It is essential that harmony should prevail for a country divided cannot prosper. We both are in need of one another. The town cannot exist without the farmer, and the farmer must have a market to sell his products and trade. Let us strive to create the best of feeling among our neighbors and fellow citizens and endeavor to make this, one of the best counties

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of the State. We have land, we need the people, the small, one-horse farmer, who can cultivate fifty or one hundred acres of land. We do not need a few landlords and a number of poor renters. We want every man to be his own landlord. We love our brothers in town or country, and will be contented if we get the State Capitol at Chula, Lew Jones Governor, and Pat State Treasurer, a brewery and one million a month to give to the poor. If we cannot get it all at one time, we will be satisfied with what we do get.

IN MEMORIAM.

Mr. Johnnie C. M. Martin died at the home of his mother, Mrs. M. J. Billberry, of Oriana, Wednesday morning, February 8, 1911, at 9:30 o'clock.

Mr. Martin has been down since Christmas with consumption. He has lived in Dickens county for the last four years, and lived a noble upright life. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances.

He leaves a loving mother, a devoted brother and many other relatives and friends to mourn his loss, and hope to meet him in the bright beyond where parting never comes. We can only say to loving ones that "God knowth best." and "His will be done" and not ours.

A Loving Friend.

SELF-HELP.

Fight your own battles; hoe your own row. Ask no favors of anyone, and you'll succeed five thousand times better than one who is always beseeching some one's patronage. No one will ever help you as you help yourself, because no one will be so heartily interested in your affairs. The first step will not be such a long one perhaps but carving your own way up the mountain, you make each one lead to another, and stand firm in that while you chop another out. Men who made fortunes are not those who had five thousand dollars given them to start with, but started forth with a dollar or two. Men who have by their own exertion acquired fame, have not been thrust into popularity by puffs begged or paid for or given in friendly spirit. They have stretched out their hands and touched the public heart. Men who win love do their own wooing. Whether you work for fame, for love, for money, or for anything else; work with your hands, heart and brain. Say "I will" and some day you will conquer. Never let any man have it to say, "I have made you what you are." Too many friends hurt a man more than none at all.—Ex

We sell J. I. Case plows
—Barber & Hancock.

SPECIAL SALE Of Underwear.

Good, serviceable underwear is worth all it cost, much if you buy it here during the next week. We have a large stock of Mens' Ladies' and Childrens underwear that must be sold during the next few days. We offer them at following prices:

Mens 50c fleece line underwear per garment	40c
\$2.00 fleece line underwear, per garment.	1.45
\$1.2b Wright's health underwear, per garment,	95c
Ladies' \$1.00 Union Suits now	80c
Ladies' 60c Union Suits now	40c
Misses & Childrens Union Suits at first cost	

While you are inspecting our underwear, let us also show you our many snappy footwear creations. You'll find that "STAR BRAND SHOES ARE BETTER."

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WARNING NOTICE.

We have commenced poisoning prairie dogs and will cover our entire ownership in the East Pasture of the Spur Ranch. There is danger of killing live stock running on the range, especially such stock as has been grain fed. The public is warned that we will not be responsible for any losses of this character, and any stock allowed to run on the land will be at the risk of the owner.

S. M. Swenson & Sons
13-St. C. A. Jones, Mgr.

\$3,000 Stock of hardware and furniture to trade for 160 or 320 acres of farm land in Spur country. See I. D. Gamble, Spur, Texas.

Mrs. W. J. Elliot was in the city Tuesday from her Spring Creek farm home several miles south of Spur.

Mrs. Kate Turnage, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Grapevine and other places in the eastern part of the state, returned Saturday to Spur and is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

I will sell 10,000 lb. corn chops at \$1.30 a hundred.

Shaw's Feed Store.

Sheriff Cole was over Tuesday from the county capitol and reports everything moving along nicely and quietly in official circles.

New Spring embroideries go at the Ten Days Sale at cost, 7 1-2c and 10c yd. for 12 and 14 inch embroidery at

Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

J. W. Smith, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Monday and spent several hours here.

Go to Shaw's Feed Store for corn chops \$1.30 a hundred.

For cleaning and pressing call Mack, the Tailor, phone 53.

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W. E. KELLAR, SPUR Shoe Shop in Connection...

Shaw's Feed Store on Burlington Avenue. Corn Chops \$1.30. See G. C. Pass for rent houses

MARRIED.

Wednesday Earl Harkey and Miss Monica Burnam were married in Dickens. These young people are of the best families of the country and the Texas Spur extends congratulations and wishes Mr. and Mrs. Harkey a most pleasant sail over the matrimonial seas and on the voyage may they encounter few adverse waves and at the journey's end may happiness, peace and plenty surround them.

PLENTY RAIN NOW.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Wednesday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports that they had a good rain in his section and that the ground is now in fine shape for plowing on old land while some places the new land is a little too hard. However, he says that the rain will be a great benefit to the whole country.

Do you read The Texas Spur?

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WESTERN GROCERY COMPANY
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BOTH PHONES 93.

SPUR, TEXAS

Mrs. R. A. Stewart will leave the city Saturday to visit relatives in Georgia. We wish Mrs. Stewart a most pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, who have been visiting W. G. Broyles and family, returned Sunday to their home at Rule.

J. M. Bassett, of Crosbyton has been in the city looking after business matters.

We want your trade on wire and nails, and prices are right.—Barber & Hancock.

H. S. Haines and wife have a new boy baby at their home, born Monday.

Go to Sol Davis' and find out why "Star Brand Shoes are better."

Shaw's Feed Store will deliver feed to any part of the town.

See Mack, The Tailor, for your spring suit.

E. B. Shaw, of the Afton country, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Aubrey Loyd, of the Hale & Loyd mercantile firm of Afton, had business in the city this week.

Read the advertisements in The Texas Spur.

COME TO US FOR YOUR ..School Shoes..

WE are in good shape on sizes and variety. In order to close out all Winter Shoes we are making Special Prices. Our Boys Shoe department has a wide range of good shoes to select from. We have left about fifty pairs of mens Boots. They are yours for Cost Price. Come in and look. We are also showing Mens Low Cuts.

AGENTS FOR BUSBY AND CARSON GLOVES

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From Now until February 25th I. D. Gamble will sell Everything in stock for five per cent. below Manufacturers Cost. Look for the big Bankrupt Sign.