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## K. OF P. ORGANIZE.

Largest Body of Knights Ever Assembled in Texas City to Organize A Camp.

Spur enjoys the distinction of having the largest number of Knights of Pythias visitors ever assembled in any Texas city for the purpose of organizing and assisting in the establishment of a camp within the state, and in receiving and welcoming the visitors the people of Spur did themselves proud and are to be congratulated for the royal entertainment extended the guests.

The K. of P. Special train, bearing more than three hundred Knights and visitors, arrived about four-thirty o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the people of Spur turning out en masse to greet and welcome the guests. As the train pulled in the Stamford band rendered music as a greeting and as the guests stepped from the cars they were met by the reception committee and friends who gave them a cordial welcome to the city. After one or two selections of music the crowd formed in a line of four abreast and led by the band marched to the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street where a large streamer of welcome swung as a greeting to the visitors. Here the spokesman for the occasion, after a few words of greeting, turned the visitors loose to view the town and requested that they go up on the hill where a good view of the city is possible, and that they return promptly at five-thirty o'clock. At this hour the visitors were invited to the several hotels and restaurants where supper in abundance and great variety was served, and with the strict orders from the commercial club and members that the money of visitors should not be accepted. After supper the Knights and candidates met at the Methodist tabernacle where an organization was effected and some twenty five or thirty new members initiated into the mysteries of Knighthood.

At midnight the ladies of the Baptist church banqueted the visitors at the Asher building on Harris Street. The supper was served not only in great variety of most tempting viands but in abundance.

The special train left Spur on its return trip at about three o'clock in the morning, and it is hoped that the occasion was one of pleasure to the visitors as much so as to the home people, and that the friendships formed will be lasting and of mutual benefit in the days to come.

## WOES OF A BASHFUL MAN.

A bashful young man in town was invited out to dinner. He

was very much agitated. He sat opposite a mirror and discovered that he had forgotten to comb his hair. Then he dropped his fork on the floor and as he stooped to pick it up he upset his coffee. Matters went from bad to worse until finally in despair the young man quit eating and put his hands under the table. The loose end of the table cloth was lying in his lap. When he touched it he turned pale. He thought it was his shirt and that he had forgotten to put the garment in his trousers. He hurriedly stuffed the supposed shirt inside his trousers. Afterward when the family arose from the table there was a crash. The dishes lay in a broken mass on the floor. The young man pulled three feet of table cloth out of his pants and flew to the woods.—From Ossen (Wis.) Record.

## SOAKING RAIN.

Farmers Now Prepared to Plant And Cultivate the Various and Staple Crops of the Country

Sunday night and again Tuesday night this section of the country had good rains, and while it was not a gully washer the rain came slow and was sufficient to thoroughly wet the ground and put farm lands in fine shape for planting and sod land in condition for breaking. The rainfall registered exactly six-tenths of an inch.

Farmers are now getting ready to plant and are making demands for select planting seed of various kinds, while a few have already planted and now have crops growing and looking fine. We are told by farmers that the rain at this time was not specially needed since it is early planting season, but that it will be of great benefit not only to the country but in somewhat restoring the confidence of newcomers and late settlers who have an idea that it rarely ever rains in Western Texas, and who also fail to consider the fact that the seasons here are later than the eastern section of the state and as a consequence fine crops can be made here when rains come much later than elsewhere.

The rain coming at this time, just at the budding of spring, places this part of the country in extraordinarily fine condition, and the prospects for bumper crops were never better in any country.

## HUNDREDS OF VISITORS.

Spur had about five hundred visitors this week and for this reason we can not make personal mention of all. However, we assure one and all that they are welcome and that the gates to the city are always open.

## FARMING EXPERT.

H. W. Campbell, Dry Farming Expert of Texas, Will Address Farmers at Spur in May

H. W. Campbell, known all over the country as a successful experimental dry farming expert, is coming to Spur to deliver an address on the science of dry farming about the 12th or 13th of May.

Every farmer and citizen of this whole country who is interested in the success and prosperity of the farming and agricultural interests of this section should come to Spur and hear the experiences of Mr. Campbell who is known and recognized as a successful farmer in the dry belts of the country. His methods, as we understand them are simply conservation of moisture and manner of cultivation, and practical experience has demonstrated that his methods are a success and if practiced by the country at large will prove of inestimable value to the farming interests.

We are informed by Chas. A. Jones, who was instrumental in bringing Mr. Campbell to Spur, that he comes with the assurance that at least one hundred subscriptions to the Campbell Farm Journal can be secured, the Townsite Company taking a number of copies and also paying the incidental expenses in the effort to promote the farming interests of this section. This Journal no doubt will give farmers many ideas of cultivation, conservation of the moisture and soil and be of great benefit to those who read it and practice the methods as published.

We want every farmer in the country to hear this address, and are sure that you will learn something that will be of great benefit in the business of farming. The date is not definitely decided at this time, but Mr. Jones says that it will probably be the thirteenth day of May. Remember the date and make your arrangements to be present at that time.

## COUNTRY'S NEEDS.

The following editorial from the Wall Street Journal is somewhat remarkable appearing in a purely financial paper and is certainly worthy of serious consideration:

"What America needs is a revival of piety, the kind mother and father used to have—piety that counted it good business to stop for daily family prayer before breakfast, right in the middle of harvest; that quit field work a half hour early Thursday night so as to get the chores done and go to prayer meeting; that borrowed money to pay the preacher's salary and prayed fervently in secret for the salvation

of the richman who looked with scorn on such unbusinesslike behavior. That's what we need now to clean this country of the filth of graft, and of greed, petty and big; of worship of fine horses and big lands and high office and grand social functions. What is this thing we are worshipping but a vain repetition of what decayed nations fell down and worshiped just before their light went out? Read the history of Rome in decay and you will find luxury there that could lay a big dollar over our little doughnut that looks so large to us. Great wealth never made a nation substantial nor honorable. There is nothing on earth that looks good that is so dangerous for a man or nation to handle as quick, easy, big money. If you do resist its deadly influences the chances are that it will get your son. It takes greater and finer heroism to dare to be poor in America than to capture a battery in Manchuria."

## NEW PLANTS COMING

Electric Light Plant, Ice Factory and Steam Laundry Will Probably be put in Soon

Messrs. White of Fort Worth, and Johnson, of Stamford, were in Spur this week looking over the city with a view of putting in an electric light plant, steam laundry and ice factory in combination, and stated to a reporter of the Texas Spur that if satisfactory arrangements for lots, etc., could be made that immediate preparations to install these institutions would begin at a very early date.

While we did not learn definitely what was done in the matter we are confident that everything can be arranged satisfactorily and that nothing will interfere with the establishment of these plants and expect to see actual work begin at a very early date.

Spur, by virtue of its location and rich surrounding territory, offers unlimited inducements for the establishment of mills, factories and various enterprises that go to make and maintain a city, and in view of the probability of securing another railroad in the near future the town is destined to become not only a commercial center, manufacturing city and superior trading point but a railroad town of importance to the country as a whole.

There is no town in the country that has made more rapid advancement in the building of a city and securing the various enterprises which make and prosper a city than has Spur since its creation less than six months ago, and within the next six months we expect to see it even surpass the past record in rapid and substantial growth.

## RAILROAD CHARTERED

The Road Will be Built From Spur to Connect With The Santa Fe at Lubbock.

Austin, Tex., April 7.—The Attorney General has approved and the Secretary of State filed the charter of the Crosbyton South Plains Railroad Company of Crosbyton, Crosby County; capital stock \$150,000. Incorporators: Julian M. Bassett, Roger M. Bassett, William D. Petzel, J. C. Johnson, Crosbyton; Avery Coonely, Howard Coonely, Riverside Ill., O. L. Spencer, P. W. Coonely, John Stewart Coonely, Edward P. Bailey, Chicago.

The charter calls for 120-mile line, to be built from Spur in Dickens County to Lubbock in Lubbock County and a branch line from Crosbyton, Crosby County, to Plainview in Hale County, the road to be built through Dickens, Crosby, Lubbock, Floyd and Hale Counties.

M. A. Spoonts of Fort Worth, general attorney of the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway was here with the charter and explained that it represented an independent project in which the C. B. Livestock Company is largely interested, that it will connect the Stamford and North western Railway, a Fort Worth and Denver project, which runs into Spur, with the Santa Fe at Lubbock. The branch line from Crosbyton will also connect with the Santa Fe at Plainview.

The promoters of this new railroad, we understand, are making preparations to begin the work of grading and laying the steel at once. An enthusiastic meeting was had last week at Crosbyton for the purpose of securing a bonus to assist the promoters in building the line or extension of this road, and it is very probable that the citizens of Crosby county will meet the requirements along the bonus line.

While this road will be only an extension from Spur it will give us a through line of railroad and direct connection with one of the biggest railway systems in the country, and will benefit the town more than being merely a railroad terminal point.

## VERY MUCH ALIVE.

A half dozen residences and nine or ten business houses under construction in the city is not so bad and does not bear out the statement or impression that Spur is going dead. I tell you that we are coming and the man who fails to take hold and help along will be forced to bring up the rear with regrets at the lost opportunity to become one of the builders of the biggest and best cities in this western country.

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Mrs. F. C. Gipson and children, of Dickens, were recent visitors to relatives and friends in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fraser, who have been making Spur their home since the opening of the town, moved this week to Wichita Falls where he has secured a position.

For restless nights, insure your property with us and sleepsound. Godfrey-Tyler Realty Co.

Frank Vernon, of Haskell, came in this week and is looking after the interests of the new State Bank to be established here soon.

J. Carlisle and family, of near Gilpin, were in the city Tuesday, spending the night with his daughter, Mrs. Smith.

J. M. Bennett returned recently from Stamford where he visited his family several days.

Mr. White, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city on business one day this week and had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list.

L. E. Jones, of Palmar, Texas, through a letter to Mr. Parrish, had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list this week. Mr. Jones recently bought a section of farming land nine miles west of town from John Day, and it is very probable that this land will soon be improved and put into cultivation. We will be glad to have Mr. Jones come out and become a permanent citizen of the Spur country.

Fishing tackle at Barber, Hancock & New's

J. W. Woltom, of Floydada, came to Spur Friday on his way to Fort Worth with his son, Clyde, to have an operation performed for appendicitis, but upon their arrival here, and being informed of the successful surgery of Dr. Standifer, they decided to go no further. Dr. Standifer performed the operation and Mr. Woltom is now reported doing nicely. Dr. Standifer has been most successful in surgery since coming to Spur, and at no distant date we expect to see him put in a sanitarium here.

Go to the Red Front Drug Store for the latest Post Card views of Spur.

Martin Gay and Mr. Richards have closed out their restaurant business at the Bon Ton Cafe, and Mr. Richards we understand has moved back to Dickens, his former home.

### Fifth Sunday Meeting.

Program of Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Stonewall Association to be held with the Duck Creek Baptist Church, beginning Thursday May 26, 1910.

8: p. m. Introductory Sermon by E. Dandelson.

Friday 9:30 a. m. devotional service, J. E. McKenzie.

10: a. m. why have an Associational Missionary, C. B. North and F. M. Elliott, general discussion.

11: a. m. sermon, S. A. Cobb.

2: p. m. a New Testament Church and who is entitled to membership in it, N. E. Hodges and W. R. North.

3: p. m. The organized work and its benefits, A. T. Ford and E. S. Bilberry.

4: p. m. Our duty to each other

as pastors to aid in the work, J. M. Rankin and W. J. Bilberry. 8: p. m. Sermon, E. B. North. SATURDAY.

9:30 p. m. The Deacon and board members work and their difficulties, P. Henson, M. C. Lowery and D. Barton.

10:30 a. m. The pastors work and his difficulties, E. Dandelson and A. T. Ford.

11: a. m. Sermon, E. S. Bilberry.

2: p. m. Board Meeting.

3:30 p. m. Why should every church have a Sunday school.

8: p. m. Sermon, M. E. Hodges. SUNDAY.

11: a. m. Sermon, T. M. Rankin.

3: p. m. Womans work, Mrs. A. T. Ford, Daniel and others.

8: p. m. Sermon, A. T. Ford. There will be conveyance to meet the west bound train at Girard Thursday and Friday.

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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.

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Give him a chance on the farm. Train his judgment, by allowing him to assist in the management of the farm. Give him a portion of the land to cultivate as his own, or give him an interest in the entire profits of the farm.

Educate him for agricultural, and he will reflect credit on himself and bring honor upon you.

The farm boy is the hope of this country. Give him a chance.—Farm and Ranch.

### LOWER RED MUD NEWS.

The weather to day is fine. The farmers of this section are not very busy, yet, some little corn and cane has been planted.

A good rain would be of much value.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis attended the big singing at Tap last Sunday.

John McKeever is having him a cistern built, John Self is doing the work. Mr. McKeever says he is tired of hauling drinking water. He will be fixed for water when it rains.

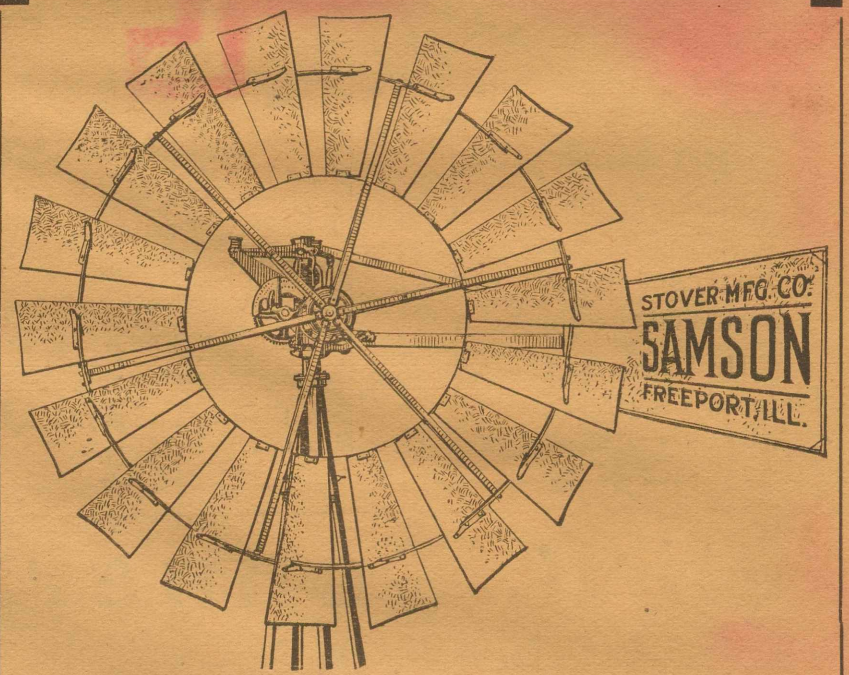
Mr. and Mrs. Sellars attended the singing at Tap Sunday.

Tom Smith and John McKeever went to Spur to day. Please Mr. Editor take care of these two gentlemen and don't let them get hurt.

Lee Shoults has give out the idea of going down south, and has rented a place and is going to plant o crop. We are glad to have Mr. Shoults as a neighbor once more.

Well as news is scarce I will close. If this escapes the waste basket I will come again.

Big Boy.



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R. L. Holly was in town Tuesday from the Duck Creek country east of Spur and reports that they had a big rain in that section of the country and that everything is in fine shape for a bumper crop this year.

Reports came to Spur that Dickens had one of the biggest rains Saturday night that have had for the past three years.

John Mayse, of Hamlin, is in the city this week looking after the Riter Hardware interests here.

The rain here Saturday night was sufficient to make the moisture meet and everything is looking fine as a consequence.

Mrs. Swearinger and daughter, of Dickens, were visitors this and last week to Jim Swearinger and family in the city.

Editor Smith of the Kent County News was in the city Friday and reports everything flourishing over in Kent.

Mr. Turner, of Lubbock was in the city several days this week on business.

Fresh bread, cakes and pies at City Bakery.

### TAP TELLINGS.

We have real spring weather this week.

Since the rain Friday night much planting has been done and gardening has been done by widows, old maids and married ladies and some few men.

S. S. Allcorn was on the hunt of a disc harrow the other day, and on being told he would have to go to the neighbors after it said ah well, all I need is rain any way. Well you got the rain now for those melons you promised.

Tom McArthur says there will be a Mrs. Tom McArthur ere many moons or some young lady will refuse his matrimonial hand. Well Tom, Miss Brazill says she likes the looks of your premises very much. So there you are old boy.

Bernard Greenwade who is with the surveying corps in Garza county came for the mail Thursday and called on us with a smile and a word of cheer. Come again Mr. Greenwade.

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take good care of him as he had always been an obedient child and would do any real hard work that one could get him to do. All this, and more too we promised to do, and returned with wife to our home, had a very light supper, after which we went to church to hear Rev. J. R. Hicks preach which he did with that dignity that becomes the preacher. His theme, Seven Possibilities, was succinctly discussed and we congratulate Matador upon her fortunate selection of a preacher. May the work prosper under his guidance.

Monday morning we took the stage for Dickens City and arrived on time after viewing the drowned country near Afton and stopping at the school house where professor W. H. Lain trains the tender branches to shoot, to give him a bundle of hose some good natured widow handed in to be left with him.

And apropos just here we must say Bro. Lain is a jolly fellow, worthy of any widows embracing sympathy.

Well, come out sometime Mr. Editor and we will talk to you some.

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T. A. Smith was in the city Thursday of last week and told us that he had just bought a "Go Devil" to use on his farm. We are not familiar with this farming implement but from what Uncle Tom says it is a "go-get-her."

E. E. Turner, Friday night and a very pleasant trip with him to Dickens on Saturday. We saw a very good garden on the Spur farm, also a fine school of fish in the reservoir. At Dickens we boarded the hack for Matador, after about four miles drive rain began to pour down and it poured down for a distance of seven miles, the like of which this writer never saw before, the water in ordinary low roads frequently came to the front axle of the hack and considerable hail fell and terrific lightning came forth in many brilliant streaks. Rain reached Matador but not so heavy, and the hack man from Childress said he came in rain all the way, so we have a general rain for our country, and while we were soaked with rain we were indeed glad to get home and find our loved ones all well.

On Sunday we went to see J. D. Morris the ugliest man in Matador. In a brief way he showed us how he had been holding Matador down during our absence and then explained his plan for getting the railroad to Matador. We acquiesced in the same and passing a compliment on the baby (for it looks like Mrs. Morris) we bid Mr. Morris good day, after which we hurried to our home to beg wife's pardon

for staying so long.

We then went to visit Joe Lambert (cousin to our noted Seaborn Lambert), and found Mr. Lambert to be a genial gentleman and he informed us that it had been some time since he had seen his cousin, but was glad to hear from him and told us to

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### STATE CANDIDATES.

Since the Texas Spur will probably not have any announcements from state candidates, we take the liberty to publish the list of names that have made application to the Chairman of the Democratic Party for their name to appear on the party ticket to be voted in July, which is as follows:

For Governor—William Poindexter, Cleburne; F. M. Cunyus, McKinney; O. B. Colquitt, Terrell; Cone Johnson, Tyler; R. V. Davidson, Galveston.

Lieutenant Governor—A. S. Hawkins, Midland; H. Bascom Thomas, Sulphur Springs; J. H. Webster, Dallas; A. B. Davidson, Cuero.

Railroad Commissioner—Theodore Thomas, Houston, (full term); L. T. Dashiell, Jewett, (full term); William D. Williams, Fort Worth (unexpired term, re-election); Allison Mayfield, Sherman.

Controller—W. H. Lane, Fort Worth; D. C. Burke, Belton; B. F. Teague, Brenham; Edwin Waller, Austin.

Commissioner Land Office—J. T. Robinson, Morris county.

Sate Superintendent Schools—F. M. Bralley, Honey county.

State Treasurer—Sam Sparks, Belton; Wm. Winningham, Groesbeck.

Commissioner of Agriculture—E. R. Kone, San Marcos.

Judge Court of Criminal Appeals—A. J. Harper, Mexia; P. A. Turner, Texarkana; Felix J. McCord, Palestine.

We have been asked who the Texas Spur intended to support in the state campaign. We know but little personally of any of the candidates, having met some of them only in the last campaign. They all claim to be democrats and any one of them elected will probably do no great injury to our form of government. At any rate the Texas Spur will not be an organ for any one of them, and in the general election, if there be a fight between parties we will fight for the democratic nominee. Personally, we would vote for O. B. Colquitt if he was not such a hot anti-prohibitionist. He, with this ex-

ception, is making his campaign on a platform that suits us. We believe that this prohibition question is one that should be settled, but settled by the people rather than by the governor. The question should be submitted to a vote of the people and not to parties.

Poindexter, we suppose is competent to fill the place, but in our opinion he is a part of a political machine which desires to rule rather than be ruled by the party. Johnson impresses us as being any kind of man that suits his convenience for political preference. Cunyus we never heard of until he got in this campaign, but would probably make as good governor as any of them. R. V. Davidson made a record as an attorney general and showed he had a backbone as well as a knowledge of state affairs, impressed us as being a man who would do what he considered right regardless of his own political scalp, and for this reason we will probably cast one ballot for R. V. Davidson, for the next governor of Texas. The other candidates we don't know, except A. S. Hawkins, for Lieutenant governor, and Robinson for Land Commissioner, and in making out our ballot will have to guess at whom will make the best officer.

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

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

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Spur, Texas

## 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.

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While the people of the eastern part of the state are wrangling over politics and prohibition, we of the western part are building railroads and towns and looking after agricultural and commercial interests of the people rather than the interest of politicians, and we believe as a result there will be more profit and contentment in the end.

The mail order business heretofore given the Sears, Roebuck Co., Montgomery-Ward and other big concern in the north by the people of this section has been somewhat excusable in that they had few opportunities and inconvenient access to market. However, things have now changed. The railroad has invaded this territory, and any character of merchandise can be secured at Spur and surrounding towns at prices to compete with other towns and mailorder houses anywhere. And aside from this it is every man's duty to support home and home institutions and home people. If a merchant wants a clerk, a newspaper needs a printer or a commercial organization needs an employee or work of any character it is right and proper that home people and institutions be given the preference when qualifications and quality come any way near meeting the requirements. When a dollar goes out of the country it enriches another community and another people and rarely if ever finds its way back to the sender. When you spend a dollar with the home merchants, newspaper or commercial body that same dollar goes back to home people for clerk hire, employees and work for the interests of the town and community in general.

The Texas Spur, \$1. per year.

Mrs. Smith and children spent several days with her father, J. Carlisle and family, near Gilpin.

Mr. Verner, who recently came to Spur from Stamford, has purchased the H. E. Johnson barber shop and will continue the business at the same stand in the future.

H. T. Burgoon left the latter part of last week for Grapevine where he will spend several days with his family at that place. Mr. Burgoon recently bought an automobile and is now quite an expert in its operation. We understand that he will probably put in a garage here at an early date.

A girl baby was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Verner. The baby lived only a short time. The remains were interred Monday in the Spur cemetery.

C. J. Smith and family, of the Tap country, were in the city the latter part of last week on business and trading with the merchants.

## H. K. Parks

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

SPUR,

TEXAS

P. Henson was in Monday from his place near Tap. Mr. Henson makes regular visits to the city to dispose of butter, eggs, and milk and other produce from his farm.

J. R. Leach, of Childress, came in this week and has opened up a tin shop in the north part of the city.

Other Western towns have incorporated for municipal purposes within a twelve months, but since Spur is in a class all its own let us get busy and form a city government at the expiration of the required six months. The first of May Spur will have been created six months, and during that time it has become a city with respect to commercial prominence, size, volume of business and population. Let us also lead in sanitary and municipal affairs.

Every newspaper in the country can tell a farmer how to make the different crops, what to plant and how the farm can be made to bring in big returns, and most everybody in the country can come into a print shop and tell the proprietor how to better run a newspaper, but in our experience we have found that it is much easier to farm on paper than to farm on the farm, and more of a picnic to run a newspaper in imagination than in reality. However, the advice given in either instance may prove of benefit and profit, and the slogan of more hog and hominy for the farmers and the preaching of fewer laws and better laws on the part of newspapers and associations of commercial secretaries will be not totally disregarded.

Water coolers, garden hose, and ice cream freezers.

Barber, Hancock & New.

J. D. Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

The Electric Theatre moved its outfit this week to Aspermont where they will put in a show.

A big twelve pound boy was born last Friday to Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

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**J. V. McCORMICK, Manager**

If it is Fire Insurance you need see Godfrey-Tyler Realty Co.

Andrew Swenson, of Stamford, was a business visitor to our city the latter part of last week, spending Saturday and Sunday here.

C. S. Ferguson, of the Dickens County Abstract Co., was here Friday from Dickens and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

J. B. George made a business trip last week to Hamlin and other points along the route.

Mrs. C. L. Love came up Saturday and spent Sunday in the city with Mr. Love, manager of J. A. Lambdin store.

W. J. Lewis, who purchased the Spur ranch cattle and leased the Spur pastures of S. M. Swenson & sons, arrived in the city Saturday from Clarendon and will establish his headquarters in Spur in the future.

Clarence Day was in the city Saturday from the Tap country.

Dr. Rush, of Stamford, made a professional visit to Spur the latter part of last week.

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## Big Stock of Clothing.

For Men, Boys and Youths of  
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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 sup-  
porters, 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  
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Summer dress goods of all kinds  
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## Late Novelties

Hair goods of all descriptions,  
Ladies belts, belt pins, belting,  
back combs, baretts, side combs,  
hand bags, ribbons laces, em-  
broideries, fancy collar, fancy  
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We have a complete and up-to-  
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### N. T. S. CLUB ENTERTAINS.

Tuesday night, April 12, while the men were busy with lodge affairs the N. T. S. Club entertained the visiting ladies at the beautiful home of Mrs. R. B. Bryant on Willard Street.

Artistically arranged about the rooms were cut flowers and ferns in cut glass vases.

The receiving line consisted of Mesdames Ray, Bledsoe, Broyles, N. A. Baker, R. B. Bryant, R. P. Cole, Yancey Jones, G. S. Link, Richard Stewart, Standifer, Chas. Semming and Thomas Griffin.

About thirty-five visiting ladies were present.

In the interesting and exciting contest, Mrs. Taylor, of Stamford, was awarded first prize.

Delicious punch was served in the dining room by Misses Burnett and Kate Mahon.

Mesdames Cleveland, New and T. D. Humphrey extended as favors to each guest a carnation and fern leaf with the club monogram.

Delightful piano music was furnished throughout the evening by Miss Reed of Spur.

Mrs. Scurry, of Stamford, in behalf of the visiting ladies thanked the club ladies for their hospitality. Mrs. Wallace Lyle responded in a beautiful manner.

At the appointed hour, twelve o'clock the ladies joined their husbands and friends at the Asher building where the banquet was served.

Mrs. Thos. Griffin entertained

the N. T. S. Club Wednesday afternoon, April 13.

After the usual hour of fancy work, social chat and an interesting contest, in which Mesdames. Yancy Jones, Cleveland New and Miss Kate, Mahon cut for the prize, Miss Mahon finally winning, dainty refreshments were served.

The following ladies thanked the hostess for the pleasant afternoon:

Mesdames Roy Bledsoe, N. A. Baker, Sam Clemons, Davis, of Dallas, T. D. Humphrey, Yancey Jones, Wallsee Lyle, Cleveland New, Ed Shelton, Chas. Senning, Richard Stuart, and Miss Kate Mahon.

### HELP FOR COLLEGE WOMEN.

Mrs. Maria M. McClure of Springfield, Mass., who died recently, left \$6,000 to the International college, in which she took much interest. She designated in her bequest that the money was to be used as a scholarship fund, the income of which should be awarded to "young women who take the entire college course." This college was first known as the French-American college and as such it appears in her will.

Mr. Pryor was here this week looking after his business interest.

Mrs. Robertson, of Dickens, is spending the week with Mrs. Bob Brown in the city.

Prof. St. John and wife left this week, she to visit relatives at Moody and he to San Angelo for a few days.

All the latest Post Card views of the city at the Red Front Drug Store.

### THE CARE AND HANDLING OF SPRING PIGS.

The care and management of spring litters is an important factor in determining the years profits. When these early litters are lost, the profit on the year's business is also, for they cannot be replaced during the same season; hence it is very essential that every possible precaution be taken to save the spring pig crop. With plenty of skimmilk it is comparatively easy matter to get them well and started avoid many of the troubles to which young pigs are heir.

Nothing pays better than to be on friendly terms with the brood sows at farrowing time, and for the reason it is best to remove them to their farrowing pen at least two weeks before they are due to farrow.

The most severe losses in a herd of swine come at farrowing time, and a large proportion of these losses are unnecessary if the sows have good farrowing houses and judgements is used in caring for them during this most critical period. Many pigs are lost by accident at the time the sow is farrowing, some by feeding the sow too much soon after farrowing, and others from damp, filthy nests and sudden changes in the weather. When one is only on friendly terms with his sows it pays to be with them at farrowing time, and take the young pigs as fast as they come and place them in a nest or basket

away from the sow until she has completed the farrowing act, and then place them with her and see that each pig finds a teat and gets a good start in life before leaving. An average of two pigs to a litter can be saved by these precautions. This pays for the trouble.

Many swine growers think it a piece of overrefinement to care for the brood sows in this manner, but it is this extra care and labor that mean profit, whether caring for hogs or any other kind of livestock. Every successful stockman is a careful feeder and constantly studies the individual needs of each animal that is under his care. All this does not mean that one should pamper and overfeed his hogs, but simply give them the kinds of food and care that their artificial environment demands.

For the first 24 hours after farrowing the sow will need no feed except wheat bran and warm water. After the second day wheat middling may be added to the ration, and gradually increased until the pigs are able to take all milk that the sow is capable of producing. It is well to make some kind of creeps, so the little fellows can get out and exercise, and when they are three weeks old encourage them to eat a thin slop made from skimmilk and middlings, and to eat a shelled corn. This promotes their growth and lessens the demands upon the sow,

In some instances, when the brood sows are rather along in years, it will be judicious to take the young pigs and remove their tusks as soon as they come. The pigs from older sows are more apt to have sharp tusks than those from younger sows, and in many instances cause her to jump and become excited when the pigs are sucking.

Wheat middling as a grain food for sows is excellent, although other feeds should be fed in connection with it. Brand, ground oats, corn in limited quantities, and tankage are all good feeds and will bring results when properly proportioned. The feeder must use his own judgement as to the condition of the sow and pigs. No one can tell just how much care and attention a sow and her pigs will require. Constant attention alone will decide the question.

Good care and rational feeding of the pigs during this critical period has a marked influence on them that cannot be noticed until they are full grown. The greatest mistake made in growing and feeding hogs is in neglecting to properly care for the brood sow and her litter during the time she is nursing them. Start the pigs right and push them every day from birth to maturity on a well-balanced ration, and they will make a rapid and uniform growth. A uniform lot of pigs look better, feed better and will sell better on any market in the country. W. R. Underwood, in Farm & Ranch.

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SPUR,  
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E. Haase, of about seven miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday and had his name placed on our subscription list. He reports that but little rain fell in that section of the country.

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W. Y. Higgins, of the city, left Wednesday for Fort Worth, he receiving a telegram Tuesday night stating that his sister was very ill.

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Next Monday the 18th will be my opening day; so if you have a Wash Boiler, Tub, Dish Pan, Water Bucket, Coffee Kettle, or in fact anything made of sheet metal bring it to me next

**MONDAY, THE 18TH.**

and get it repaired. "I just want to be doing something." I am at work now making up stock and if there is anything in my line in the way of Steel Cisterns, Water Barrels, Drinking Tubs for Stock, The "Peerless Well Casing", Window Flashing, Ridge Roll, Hip Shingle, "One piece Apron Cresting," Fenniels, the Slip Jt. Gutter, The "Cold Air" double Galvanized Steel Flues, I shall be pleased to show you and make you prices.

I make a specialty of hanging gutter.  
"If its made of sheet metal I make it"  
Remember the "Free Repair Day," Mon., 18.

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#### AN ACT FOR THE PROTECTION OF BABIES.

"Be it enacted by the house of Texas.

"Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any housewife, nursemaid, or any other person to take any infant under the age of five years out to ride on any of the public streets of any incorporated city or village or in any of the parks or public places thereof—in any vehicle propelled by electricity, steam, hand or other motive power, unless said vehicle shall be equipped with sensitive, yet strong, springs, to prevent any jar to the said infant, thereby causing nervous diseases and deformities.

"Section 2. Said vehicle shall also be provided with a top or hood to protect said infant from the rays of the sun and wind, said hood to be easily adjusted to any position.

"Section 3. Said vehicle shall be provided with rubber-tired wheels to prevent noise on cement sidewalks, and to furnish further elasticity to the motion of said vehicle.

"Section 4. Said vehicle shall be made to fold up in the smallest possible space by a single motion, and no woman will be allowed to ride on any street car, railway train, carriage or public conveyance without first properly folding said vehicle.

"Section 5. Said vehicle shall be attractive in appearance so as not to become repulsive to the aesthetic tastes of the citizens of Texas provided, however, nothing in this act shall make it necessary for any one to buy an expensive or high-priced vehicle.

"Section 6. Any person vio-

lating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of defective judgment, and upon conviction thereof before any mothers' meeting, ladies' aid society or the executive committee or any woman's club, shall be sentenced to wheel any old fashioned baby carriage through the streets and along the public highways and be subjected to all manner of comments on their lack of wisdom, and shall be kept under surveillance by the probation officer.

"Section 7. Be it hereby further enacted: That there is but one vehicle, buggy or cart that fullfills all the requirements of this act, and that be known as the "Streaton Colapsable" and the only place in the state of

Texas such go-cart can be purchased is at the furniture store of Campbell & Campbell, at the corner of 5th street and Burlington Avenue, in the city of Spur.

"Section 8. This act to become effective on and after its publication, but a reasonable length of time shall be given for all babies to be supplied with a conveyance of the above make and description, but any person neglecting to provide such conveyance for a period of thirty days after receiving the notice shall lay themselves liable to further legislation on this subject.

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