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SPUR, DICKENS COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 6, 1910,

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Mr. Campbell, the Dry Farming Expert, Will Speak in Spur Saturday, May 14, 2:30 O'Clock

MARRIED.

Friday of last week Miss Jud Neeley and Sam West, of the City, went over to Dickens, secured marriage licens and were united in the bonds of matrimony at that place. On their return to Spur it is reported that such proceeding did not meet the approbation of relatives and efforts were made to separate the newly married couple, and from events which followed it seems that the efforts in this direction were effectually carried out.

Saturday, it is alleged, the groom growing suspicious that all was not well, called at the home of the bride. After a short interview, the bride, accompanied by her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, quietly left the premises and called on Deputy Sheriff Anderton for his assistance in their flight and for protection from alleged threats. Mr. Anderton secured a carriage and driving over the street west of the business part of town was met by the young lady who jumped in the carriage, and after driving further to an appointed meeting place were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and immediately headed for Floydada. The groom, being apprised of their departure, boarded the Floydada car and was in that city upon the arrival of the fleeing party. Upon the arrival of the party at Floydada, the ladies were driven to the home of the sheriff where they remained during their stay in the city. Mr. Anderton and the sheriff walked up in town to see if futher developments had materialized, and upon meeting Mr. West refused him their permission upon his request for a personal interview with Miss Neely at the Sheriff's home. However, the telephone was brought into requisition and the interview thus secured was evidently satisfactory to the groom since he continued the chase no further. Miss Neely was met at Floydada by a cousin who conveyed her by automobile to Texico, New Mexico, that night.

How the affair will terminate in the end is only conjecture, but it is hoped that all parties concerned will be satisfied, live long and be happy all the days of their lives.

Notice To Contractors.

Make your Contract Bonds with the National Surety Company of New York and save the embarrassment to both yourself and your friends by asking them to sign a bond for you. Rates very reasonable. See M. H. Herring, local agent,

MORE RAIN.

Monday night and Tuesday the Spur country was again visited by a ground-soaking rain which is supposed to have been general all over this section of country.

During the past several weeks a number of farmers of the surrounding country have been wishing for a good rain, stating that the surface of the ground was getting mighty dry, and now we expect to see them all smiling and working.

The Spur country is now in fine condition and crop prospects at this time are most flattering. There is but one draw-back—we haven't got enough farms and farmers for the country.

Mr. Soward, of Petersburg, was here this week visiting his brother-in-law, C. F. Cates and family. Mr. Soward reports that the Petersburg country was in fine shape, but at the time he left home they were needing rain and he hoped that this week's rain here also reached up on the plains.

G. H. Connell, of Fort Worth, was here this week in the interest of the First State Bank, which will open some time this week.

PICNIC.

Friday of last week a few ladies prepared dinner and went to the creek two miles east of town where a very pleasant day was spent, the last arrivals getting there just as dinner was spread. The children being impatient for dinner that of course was first thing on programme. The table was spread under a large cotton wood tree and was loaded with the following delicacies: Dressed chicken, ham fried and boiled, sausages, roasts, salads of various kinds, pies of many makes and kindds, buns, cakes, pickles, jellies and fruit punch, etc. with ice water all day.

The children for whom the day was planned, seemed to enjoy it to the fullest extent. They had ropg swings in the cotton wood trees, played mumble peg in the sand and climbed the trees for amusement. Following are the ladies who prepared dinner: Mesdames Fite and children with two of the Kelley girls as guests, Young and daughter, Walthall and children, Davis and children, Brown and children and Hazlewood and children, Mrs. McClure and children being the invited guests of Mrs Hazlewood.

More Visitors Coming.

The West Texas Press Association will meet at Stamford in June and during the meeting arrangements have been made for the editors and newspaper men to spend one day in Spur and other towns along the route of the Stamford & Northwestern Railway.

This will be the time for Spur to put on her best Sunday clothes and show the newspaper men of Texas of what kind of stuff she is constituted. Every newspaper man in the crowd will publish in his paper an account of the visit to Spur and the people of the city should put forth extra effort to give them a royal time and show them something to tell about.

J. R. Leach the Gutter hanger.

B. Shacklett is advertising a special sale this week preparatory to moving his stock of goods to new quarters in the Wendell building now nearing completion on the corner of Burlington Avenue and Harris Street. In this new place of business B. Shacklett will be in a position to better display his goods and accommodate customers.

J. R. Leach's Gutter cost less.

MARRIED.

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, Mr. R. D. Campbell and Miss Willie Graham were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Justice of the peace E. J. Cowan performing the ceremony. The ceremony was witnessed only by relatives and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Campbell went to their newly prepared home in the city.

Mr. Campbell is manager of the Dixie Store and a young man of exceptional business ability, and the bride is the daughter of Mrs. Graham of the Racket Store.

The Texas Spur joins the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell in congratulations and wishes them a long, happy wedded life.

O. C. Scarborough has put in a new electric plant for the Theatre at this place and the Electrec Theatre is again entertaining audic with shows and moving

H. T. Burgoon returned last week from Grapevine where he spent several days with his family.

Jno. Pruden left this week for Quanah where he and G. C. Pass recently purchased a stock of general merchandise, and will be employed in taking an invoice for the next few days after which he will probably take chrrge of the business. The Spur Reality Company, of which firm Messrs. Pass and Pruden are proprietors have done quite an extensive business considering the circumstances since locating in Spur.

Judge Bouldin and family were in the city Wednesday from Matador, visiting friends and looking after business matters. We understand that the Judge and family will probably move to Spur at an early date and make this their home. We will be glad to welcome Judge Bouldin and family to Spur.

LOST.—A red, folding pocket book with Hamp Collett and J. H. Collett written on inside, containing two \$5 bills, pictures, etc. Return to Texas Spur office or owner.

Miss Crego, of Dickens, was a guest this week of Miss Lillian Denton at the home of W. M. Blackwell.

Notice To Bankers.

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4 " " " " " " 50c

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AT YOUR SERVICE DAY OR NIGHT

Jeff D. Reagan, of Dallas, arrived in Spur Wednesday to assume his duties as secretary of the Spur Commercial Club. Mr. Reagan is the son of the distinguished Jno. H. Reagan of Texas, and comes to Spur highly recomended as a gentleman of exceptional abilities and it hoped that in performing the duties of secretary of the Spur Club the interests of the town will rapidly advance and the commercial interests develop to an exceedingly high standard of excellence and superiority.

J. P. Higgins was in town Thursday from his Cat Fish ranch to meet his son, J. T. Higgins of near Grundyville who will spend several days with his father,

Quite a number of new and fine residences are now looming up in the city and when complete will be quite an addition to the appearance of the residence portions of the city.

Dr. Standifer made an abdominal operation this week on Mrs. Tom Bailey, and the patient is now reported doing very nicely.

Mrs. G. M. Bachelor recently came to Spur and will make this her permanent home in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelor are now domiciled in their new home in the western part of the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Snyder, are visiting this week at the home of J. E. Johnson and family two miles east of Spur,

Judge Wm. Poindexter, candidate for Governor of Texas, will address the citizens of Spur at the opera house Friday afternoon, May 6th, at 1:30 o'clock. Everybody come out and hear him.

A Moline Sulkey, in good condition, will sell at a bargain. Mrs. W. B. Gilpin.

Everybody in town is invited to attend the services Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Baptist tabernacle. Sunday is designated as Mothers Day and every body should observe the day. Badges will be given all those who attend the services Sunday afternoon.

A boy baby was born Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Tankersley in the city.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:

ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
CEPHUS HOGAN

For County Judge

F. C. GIPSON

For Tax Assessor

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There is another class, the common politician, who will walk a hundred yards to shake your hand, tell you how glad he is to see you, and in twenty minutes is laughing and telling his chums how easy you are. It may be all right to be two-faced, but if we were built that way, we would wear the other face.—Dickens Item.

Good wagon and buggy for sale or will trade for young stock. C. C. Haile at the Spur Hotel. You can always get a good square meal every day in the week at the Spur Hotel.

THE IDLER.

I shall make this subject very brief.

The idle man is an annoyance, a nuisance, he is of no benefit to anybody, he is an intruder in the busy thoroughfare of everyday life, he stands in our path and we push him aside, he is of no advantage to anybody, he annoys busy men, he makes them unhappy, he is a cipher in society, he may have an income to supply him in idleness, or may sponge on his good natured friends.

Young men do something in this busy, hustling wideawake world, move about for the benefit of man kind if not for yourself, do not be idle. God's law is that by the sweat of our brow we shall earn our bread. That law is a good one and the bread we earn is sweet, do not be idle, minutes are too precious to be squandered. Every man and every woman, however exalted or however humble can do good in this short life if so inclined, therefore do not be idle, live for something, be not idle, look about thee for employment, sit not down to useless dreaming, labor is the sweetest joy, folded hands are ever weary to life for the hath many duties, active be then while you may, and my advice to both old and young are not to fill an idlers place.—Mrs. Sam Smith at Red Mud Literary.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Patience is a great virtue—in others.

A near great man thinks he is the greatest ever.

Action of a conceited person always offend sensible people.

Even soft gloves are apt to hurt a blind man's feelings.

After a man makes good, a lot of envious people hate him.

The more talk it takes to run a business the slower it moves.

When rheumatism gets busy with a man he is apt to forget his other troubles.

It takes an expert salesman to make customers want what he wants them to want.

If we ever entertained any angels unawares they have not as yet disclosed their indentity.

Many a girl would die of enlargement of the heart if she really loved every young man she thinks she does.

There are two sides to every question, but the discovery wasn't made by any of the parties directly interested.—Ex.

Surveyor Williams and wife, of Dickens, were here Saturday looking over their new residence being built in the northwest part of the city. The residence is nearing completion and we suppose that Mr. and Mrs. Williams will soon move over and become citizens of Spur.

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Groceries.	Mens' Furnishing Goods	Ladies Skirts.	Men's Hats
At unheard of prices. Don't expect to get groceries after the sale at these prices.	\$1.25 Dress shirts 98c \$1.00 Dress shirts 89c 75c Dress shirts 48c 50c Work shirts 39c 35c Men's underwear 23c 50c Men's underwear 39c 25c Guyot style suspenders 15c 50c President suspenders 39c 15c Boy's suspenders 10c	\$15.00 Voil skirts 9.98 \$12.50 Voil skirts 8.98 \$10.00 Voil skirts at 7.98 \$7.50 Voil skirts at 4.98 \$5.00 Panama skirts 3.98 3.50 Panama skirts 2.48 2.50 Heatherbloom petticoats 1.69 Big lot of the new styles in ladies' ready made dresses at about half price.	AT GREAT SAVING. \$5 Stetson hats all styles 3.85 3.50 Beaver Hats 2.69 2.50 Hats all styles 1.95 2.00 Hats all style 1.45 1.50 Boy's hats 98c 75c Boys hats 48c
Best flour per hundred \$3.35 Best meal per bushel 65c 5 Gal. best oil 65c Best oil, single gallon 15c Potatoes by sack per lb. 1 1-2c Ribbon cane syrup per gal. 40c Three 3 lb. cans tomatoes 25c 3 Cans Mt. Royal corn 25c \$1.00 Bucket coffee 85c Chops per sack \$1.60 Bran per sack 1.50	Staple Dry Goods AT FACTORY COST 12 1-2c Gingham entire stock 9c 20c Grade lawns 12 1-2c 12 1-2c Grade lawns 9c 7 1-2c Grade lawns 5c Best calicos 5c 10c Apron check gingham, 7 1-2 12 1-2c Bleaching 9c Good as Gold bleaching 10c Good cotton checks 5c 10-4 Sheeting 29c 25c Table oil cloth white and colors per yd. 10c No matter what you want in dry goods you can get it at a saving.	Hosiery at Cut Prices. Ladies 15c black and tan hose 8c Ladies' 25c black, tan hose 18c Ladies' 35c " " " 23c Misses 15c ribbed hose 8c Misses 20c ribbed hose 12c Men's heavy grey hose 5c Men's 15c black and tan hose 8c Men's 20c black and tan hose 12c Men's 35c fancy hose 23c A saving of 4c to 15c per pair on hosiery.	Clothing. Clothing for Men's, Youth and Boys, odd pants and work clothes at prices cut almost in half. Our clothing stock must be reduced. Cost on former prices will not be considered. \$22.50 Men's suits the very best patterns, all latest styles \$16.89 20.00 Suits, our entire stock all new goods 14.98 17.50 Suits, our entire stock all new goods 12.98 15.00 Suits, our entire stock all new goods 9.98 12.50 Suits, our entire stock all new goods 7.48 10.00 Suits, our entire stock all new goods 6.49 25 Suits odds and ends worth up to \$10 go at 4.98 6.00 Boys Suits 4.48 5.00 " " 3.89 4.00 " " 2.93 2.50 " " 1.98 2.00 " " 1.29
Novelties. \$1.00 Ladies' long silk gloves all colors 48c 75c Ladies' long Lisle gloves black or white 25c 75c Umbrellas and parasols 48c 1.50 Umbrellas & parasols 98c 50c Turban pads 23c 5c Ladies' handkerchiefs 3c 10c Ladies' handkerchiefs 5c 20c Ladies' handkerchiefs 12c 75c Grade fancy silks 45c 1.25 Grade 36 inch black tafeta silk 95c Laces, embroideries and ribbons at a big reduction.	House Furnishings 50c Table linen 33c 50c Napkin sets 29c 75c Napkins set 48c 10c Towels 7c 15c Towels 11c 20c Towels 13c	Men's Odd Pants. \$6.00 Grade men's odd pants \$4.75 5.00 Grade men's odd pants 3.95 4.00 " " " " 3.25 3.00 " " " " 2.25 2.50 " " " " 1.95 2.00 " " " " 1.35 Ferks and Carhartt overalls 95c \$1 Overalls all other brands 68c	

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Sam Golightly, a prosperous citizen of Matador, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday on business and visiting friends. Mr. Golightly says they were needing rain in the Matador country and hopes the rain that fell here Tuesday reached that far north.

Will Walker and family, of a few miles east of town, were in the city Saturday trading. They went out in the Cat Fish country and spent Sunday with relatives and friends in that section.

Miss Reed opened a subscription school at the school house Monday. A good attendance is reported for the first week.

Tom Oneal, of Mineral Wells, spent several days this week in Spur the guest of Miss Lillian Denton. Mr. Oneal will go from here to Saragosa.

Mr. White and Barney Johnson, of Crosbyton, were in Spur the latter part of last week, spending several hours here on business.

John Crump, of the Cat Fish country, passed through the city Saturday in route to the east to visit several days.

J. D. Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was a visitor this week to his daughter, Mrs. Brown.

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Misses Andrews, of Stamford, are guests this week at the home of Y. L. Jones and wife in the city.

Telephone poles are now being erected in the city for the Southwestern Telephone Company. We are not informed just when this company will be ready for business, but presume that within a short time they will be in operation.

Misses Crego and Medlin, of Dickens, were guests of friends in Spur Monday.

Tax Assessor O. O. Love, of Dickens, was in Spur Monday on business and attending the big sales.

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

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J. V. McCORMICK, Manager

Mr. Winters, of Stamford, was here last week looking after the hotel and bank buildings. These buildings are now progressing rapidly and when complete will be two of as fine buildings as can be found in any city of the state

John Buzbee and A. J. Tyler made a business trip to the Tap country one day last week.

C. L. Love returned Friday of last week from a visit to Stamford. He reports that Stamford is building right along and that prospects look very bright in that section of the country.

A girl baby was born April 18th to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Day in the city.

J. B. Yantis was in the city several days last week from Dickens.

Elsworth Ham, of east of Dickens was here Saturday in the interest of his campaign for county attorney of this county. Mr. Ham has been teaching school and for that reason has not been electioneering very much heretofore. Mr. Ham is a very pleasant gentleman and no doubt if elected as attorney for Dickens county he will make an excellent defender of the laws of the country.

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S. C. Hickman and daughter and husband, of the Wake country, visited John S. Callahan and family of near Spur last week.

I. G. VanLeer, of the City, made a business trip last week to Dickens.

Mr. Dixie, manager of a dry goods company at Mineral Wells, passed through Spur Monday in route to Floydada on business.

Dave Gray left Spur Monday on a business trip to Fort Worth and other eastern points.

Editor F. E. White passed through the city Saturday in route to his home at Crosbyton.

C. G. Chandler and C. C. Tyler attended the literary society Friday night at the Red Mud school house.

Ned Richards was here last week from Dickens attending the protracted meeting at the Christian Tabernacle.

T. A. Robertson of Stamford passed through Spur Saturday on his return from a business trip to Dickens.

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Dealer in Grain
And Hay

WAGON YARD IN CONNECTION. SPUR, TEXAS

J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, was in the city on business the latter part of last week.

Herman Morrison came up from Rotan last week and is assisting in the R. R. Morrison Mammoth Reduction Sale in Spur. Herman Morrison is one of the best business men and advertisers of Western Texas, and during the past several years since locating in this section of country the firm of R. R. Morrison has done an extensive business.

W. F. Clay was over the latter part of last week from Dickens visiting his sons, W. D. and E. F. Clay in the city.

Jim McMahon and family were in the city Saturday from their home several miles southwest of town.

Prof. Lane, of the Warswick school, was in the city Saturday. He reports everything in that section of the country in fine shape.

E. C. Edmonds and family moved last week to Spur from Eastland and will make this

C. C. Scarborough, who has been conducting the Electric Theatre the past several months, moved his family recently from Hamlin to Aspermont and will make that place his home in the future.

H. E. Johnson and wife returned last week from Rotan and Roby where they have been visiting relatives the past several days. Mr. Johnson has been engaged in the barber business here since the town first opened up until recently, he having sold his shop to Mr. Verner.

Sam Smith, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was here Saturday trading with the merchants of Spur.

Miss Lelia Carpenter, of Mator, was in the city this week visiting the Misses Brown. Miss Carpenter was formerly associated with the Ladies Bazaar, having recently sold her interest to Mrs. Robertson.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Company, returned Monday from Hamlin where he spent several days with his family at that place.

Hamp Collett, of the Tap country, was here Monday and called in and had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list. In another place he advertises for a lost pocket book containing two five dollar bills and other articles. We hope that Mr. Collett will have his pocket book and contents returned to him at an early date.

F. C. Gipson and family, of Dickens, Spent Sunday with Hugh Squires and family in the city and attended the meeting in progress at the Christian tabernacle.

B. L. Hock, of the Tap country, was a recent business visitor in the city.

Willis Smith, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, had business in Spur Monday.

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SPUR, - - - TEXAS

The protracted meeting now in progress at the Christian tabernacle and conducted by Rev. Phillips, is reported a most successful meeting with reference to attendance, interest and additions to the membership. The services are attended by people from every section of the county.

W. J. Maben, of Rotan, was in Spur between trains Monday, looking after business interests here. Until recently Mr. Maben has been engaged in the insurance business here and we hope soon to number him among the permanent citizens of Spur.

W. J. Stuart, of Girard, was in Spur Saturday on business and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having the paper sent to his address. He reports that his section of the country has had plenty rain during the past several weeks and that crop prospects are very flattering. Mr. Stuart formerly lived in Spur, having moved to Girard about the first of the year. We wish him much success in his new home.

John S. Callahan, of a few miles of Spur, was in Monday and reports everything flourishing in his section.

Prof. N. L. Clark, of the Red Mud school, was here Saturday. He says that the Red Mud school will close after two more weeks and that he will return to Mator at that time. This week he will attend the teachers examination to be held at Dickens, and to make up for the lost time will teach his school on Saturday.

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H. G. Snyder and Mrs. Jones of Hermleigh, are here this week visiting J. B. George and family. Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Jones are Mrs. George's father and sister.

FOUND.—A pocket book containing money and valuables. Owner please call at Barber, Hancock & New.

J. D. Powell and son, Luther, returned this week from Stone-wall county where they spent several days looking after their ranch interests in that section.

The Texas Spur received a letter from Otto Lorbeer stating that he and wife were at Vancouver, British Columbia, and wanted the paper sent to that address in the future and that he intended to keep the paper always. Mr. Lorbeer is interested in Spur and probably will locate here some time in the future. He is a band teacher and musician of exceptional ability and when the town grows a little more his services will be in demand and appreciated.

Frank Stephens and family, of Haskell, moved this week to Spur and will make this their home in the future. We extend a welcome to Mr. Stephens and family and wish them a pleasant home here.

Sheriff Cole was here this week on official business.

J. B. Morrison of the Lower Red Mud country, was in town Monday and report everything in that section in fine shape.

Wallace Howell, after an absence of several days, is again greeting friends in the city.

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FROM THE DICKENS ITEM.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Allcorn and F. C. Gipson and family attended church at Spur Sunday.

N. F. Richards and family visited relatives at Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney R. S. Holman of Afton was elected special Judge Monday to hold County Court in the absence of Hon. W. C. Ballard, who is at his home sick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen and baby of Spur, were in town Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. Brannen's brothers, R. E. and C. O. Brannen.

O. O. Love and Misses Florence Medlin and Edyth Crego made the city of Spur a visit Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Allison and Mrs. Allison's mother, Mrs. Atkins, of Afton, passed through town Saturday enroute to Spur where Mrs. Atkins took the train for her home at Higgins.

Frank Stephens and wife, of the City, are visiting relatives this week at Afton.

See those new and second hand stoves at Kilgore's.

Mr. Miller was here several days with his brother-in-law, Bob McGill.

J. B. Morrison, of the Tap country, was here on business this week.

For new and second hand goods Queensware, Glassware, Crockery, Clocks, see S. T. Kilgore second hand store, Spur, Texas.

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If it is good milk cows and Poland China pigs of the best breeding you want, come to the Docum Valley Stock Farm, 3 miles northwest of Spur, will sell for cash or on six months time. W. A. Johnson.

For Racket goods see T. S. Kilgore.

E. P. Swenson, of New York, is here this week looking after the interests of S. M. Swenson & Son. Mr. Swenson is one of the largest real estate and property owners in Western Texas and is recognized as one among the foremost men in developing the country, pushing the sale of large holdings of real estate to the individual home builder and farmer and in promoting and encouraging the development of our agricultural and other resources. We have heard it said that Mr. Swenson heretofore gave most of his attention to the development of Stamford and that section of country, but that hereafter his attention would be devoted particularly to the Spur holdings, and which statement is encouraging to a number of Spur people who have invested here expecting a rapid development of the surrounding country. Mr. Swenson is recognized as among the ablest promoters of the country and the people have confidence that Spur and the Spur country will be pushed to the limit.

Messrs. Perry, of Stephenville, and members of the Spur Hardware firm, are in the city this week on business matters.

Herman Morrison, who has been in Spur the past several days assisting in the Morrison Stock Reduction Sale, returned this week to his home at Rotan. Miss Ruthyn Morrison, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Morrison, accompanied Mr. Morrison for an extended visit to relatives in Rotan.

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Tervay, Jim; Travis, F. A. Vtteleey, W. J. Watts, Lany; Williams, Bob; Williams, Mr. Wilson, Alvis; Walker, Aubrey Baley.

LADIES LIST.

Blackwell, Della; Chumbly, May; Carlisle, Minnie L. Eastuling, Eva; Ewing, Dove; Grice, Lucy; Harvie, M. A. Hunter, Alma; Haines, Ethel; Houell, Carrie; James, Cleo; Johnson, Violet; Lee, Burnice; Lee, Lois; Maxwell, Lena; Parker, Maude; Schuwaltz, Mattie; Talley, Susie; Turner, Love; Turner, Lee; Walker, Nellie; White, Mattie; Williams, Norma.

Miss Little of Cordelle, Ga., came to Spur last week and will make this her home in the future. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Stewart.

Ed Shelton, of the Spur Hardware Company, made a business trip this week to Post City.

For new and second hand sewing machines, don't fail to see me. The New home sewing machine at S. T. Kilgore's, 5th Street, Spur, Texas.

Luke Davis left this week for Kansas City where he will spend a month or more on business and pleasure.

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Mrs. Roy Bledsoe left this week on an extended visit to relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Advertised Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the post office at Spur, Texas.

MEN'S LIST.

Askey, Williams & Loreance. Allen J. M. Aldridge, R. A. Brantner, A. L. Braswell J. S. Burton J. W. Bailey, Brad; Brooks, R. B. Courtright, W. C. Cox, Earl; Claud, Garland; Cargile, Ab; Crosbyton & South Plains R. R. Davis, H. K. Dean, Guy; Duncan, W. J.; Deavenport, William, Danes; Charley, Elsley, Larry J. Edwards, Rollie, Griffin, Willie, Greewade, B. O. Graves, C. H. Houston, Milton, Haile, S. H. Harvey, M. A. Haines, Jessie; Hally, A. L. Inman, Guy; Jones, G. L. Kennedy, P. D. Kincaide, Mr. Kirley & Meblelen, Kerleoy, H. W. Love,

Tidwell, Fred; Tarleett, Frank; Tankerslev, Charlie; Town;

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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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for office, subject to action of the July Democratic primary.

For District Attorney:

ISAAC O. NEWTON

B. D. GLASGOW, (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

CEPHUS HOGAN

For County Judge

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Good wagon and buggy for sale or will trade for young stock. C. C. Haile at the Spur Hotel. You can always get a good square meal every day in the week at the Spur Hotel.

John Martin and family moved last week from Dickens to Red Mud where they will make their home in the future.

EDUCATIONAL CONDITIONS

According to the resolutions adopted by the Texas Conference for Education there are more than 100,000 children of scholastic age in the state annually not enrolled in the public schools. There are 307,000 children of scholastics daily absent from the schools while they are in session. There are 2,000 public schools taught each year for a shorter term than five months, and the country children are practically without high schools. This is a surprising and deplorable state of affairs and unworthy of the people of a great progressive state. Where does the fault lie that there are 100,000 children growing up in Texas without scholastic education? And that there are more than a third of a million who are attending school in a desultory, haphazard way? The average child is incapable of judging for himself concerning the importance of obtaining an education. When he gets old enough to know, it is often then too late. The duty and responsibility lies with the parents. It is the parents' debt to the child to see that he is educated. There are a great many parents who are willing for their children to go to school as long as it does not interfere with the usefulness of the child in a commercial way. They can go when there is nothing

for them to do at home. The girls go rather regularly, but the boys must wait in the fall till cotton is gathered and drop out in the spring when corn planting time comes; and then people wonder why, when the day of graduation comes around that there are no boys in the class! United States statistics show that the boy who goes to school seven years has gained a power to make money at the rate of \$210 more per year than the boy who does not. Some one has compiled that the boy then in the seven years of schooling has laid up a capital of \$21000. That the interest at 10 per cent on \$21000 will give the same income as seven years of schooling. Then each year is worth \$300 to the child financially. This seems a better investment than letting the boy hoe cotton while school is going on, or hiring him out on a fifteen dollar job. However, the financial side should not be given any consideration whatever. It is a question that effects the child's whole future life and happiness and standing among men. It is the parents' duty and the child's right. No sacrifice on the part of either should be too great in order that the end be attained. When parents are blind or careless in this first duty, then the prerogative should be assumed by the state and compulsory

laws enforced. There is no fairness or reason in a condition which allows one man to be taxed to school another man's children and those children kept in the corn field or cotton patch, or what is worse still, drop out when they please and loaf or fish. As long as such looseness continues in the educational system, the percentage of illiterates will continue to be large and the progress of the people be retarded by the dull edge of ignorance. —Albany News.

SUNDOWN.

When the sun in your life's going down in the west, you'll try to recall all deeds that were best, for soon at the seat of the Judge you'll appear, to give an account of your stewardship here. Each day you are doing something that may seem as smart and as brilliant as any man's scheme; perhaps it will gain the applause of the town, but how will it look when the sun's going down. Each day you are striving to build up your pile, and maybe resorting to systems of guile, and when you are asked if you think it is straight, you have your defense and begin to orate: "There is fierce competition and men who would win, mustn't be too afraid of the shadow of sin." That logic may do in the loud, bustling town, but how will it look when the sun's going down?

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WOOD FOR SALE.
See Fred O. McFall 3 miles northeast of Spur.

You'd like to be good if you only had time, but you are so busy persuing the dime, that helping your brother or trying to cheer the grief-stricken pilgrims now journeying here, is merely an impulse that comes but to fade; there's only one temple, whose idol is trade; and there you may grovel for wealth and renown—but how will it seem when the sun's going down?—Ex.



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TAP TELLINGS.

The weather conditions have been very much changed this week by alternating in a fair spell and a damp spell. This diversification in weather at this time of year is the making of crops for the farmers and when the farmers thrive the country is prosperous and the people are happy.

The rains this week have put plenty of moisture in the earth and every farmer here is busy with planting or cultivating.

Our census enumerator in the person of Miss Grace Clark, daughter of Joe Clark, living five miles north of Dickens city passed this week taking the lists required by the census bureau. Miss Grace is an excellent enumerator and a goodlooking school teacher. She will soon complete her work as enumerator of part of Dickens country.

Grandma Hood who has been living near Tap has moved this week down near the county line where she is more comfortably located and will be supplied with the necessaries of life by the good people of the Tap community as she is in indigent circumstances.

The people here are talking of having a working to better arrange the cemetery. This is the right thing to do as the city of the dead should be beautified reasonably by the hand of man to show the respect of others who have gone before.

John Crump of Garza county, our former acquaintance of Jones county passed our way this week going back to visit old Jones. We wish him a pleasant stay in our old home county, and thank him for becoming a regular reader of the Texas Spur, one of the best papers in Texas.

Allen Thomas, a systematic farmer of our community passed this writer two times in one evening last week and when asked about his rush he said he had been to borrow some cabbage plants and was in a hurry to put them out before they wilted. Success to you with your cabbage Mr. Thomas.

Saturday was teachers day in Spur, there were good teachers, goodlooking teachers, lady teachers and ugly teachers. When the vote was taken on looks, it was decided Prof. J. C. Allison was the best looking teacher in the bunch. Well Mr. Allison

may you receive the winning vote in the next contest which you so modestly seek and richly deserve.

John Sparks is taking lessons with a view of becoming an acrobat. His first act was trying to turn a handspring from the back of a pony in the edge of Uncle Alf Manning's tank. John says he missed his landing and sank six inches in the mud. May your demeanor be changed by your next performance Mr. Sparks.

Wright Henson was extracting sweet potato slips from a bed of earth last Thursday for the purpose of transplanting. He proposes to raise sweet potatoes enough this year to divide with preachers and editors. Thanks

Mr. Henson.

We spent a pleasant night at the home of E. C. Turner, after which we had a pleasant trip to Dickens Saturday. The garden on the Spur Ranch Farm is just fine and the school of fish in the reservoir is in fine shape for the angler. Dickens City is still the

quiet little village by the hillside with a lovely and loveable set of clerks and kind officers.

Mr. Editor come out and see the wonderful Tap country.
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The Organ is to be given to the organization receiving the greatest number of votes, the Diamond Ring to the young lady having the largest number of votes at the close and the Gold Watch and other presents to the young lady making the largest gains from time to time, which will be announced as the contest progresses.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time, bestow valuable gifts that will be permanent advertising for them.

Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for every ten cents' worth of goods purchased or work done issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The ticket can be voted for the church, school, lodge or club, or individual of the purchasers' preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to ten votes, \$5 to fifty votes, and so on. Tickets can be had only from the firms who have secured an interest in the contest and on cash purchases; the number of votes on each ticket should be marked with ink or indelible pencil.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote free for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the vote will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Texas Spur. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the votes. The closing date of the contest will be announced later.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge, on lines of goods indicated, and will take pleasure in explaining all about the contest.

LADIES BAZAAR—Mrs. Nellie Roberson, Prop., millinery, ladies furnishings, novelty goods.
RED FRONT DRUG STORE—Drugs, jewelry, toilet articles, paints and wall paper.
SPUR FURNITURE STORE—Furniture, pianos, rugs, art squares, etc.
SPUR HARDWARE STORE—Hardware, implements, windmills, etc.
THE DIXIE STORE—Dry goods, notions, shoes, clothing.
HISEY GROCERY COMPANY—Staple and fancy groceries.
SPUR SHEET IRON METAL WORKS—Tank builders, makers of everything in sheet metal.
R. W. SCURRY—Confectioner, cold drinks, candies, cigars.
R. B. SPENCER & COMPANY—Lumber and building material.
THE SPUR MARKET—Fresh meats and always the best to be had; phone.
THE VARIETY STORE—Everything, anything, novelties of all description.
MACK, THE TAILOR, cleaning, pressing, repairing, at the Variety Store.
THE TEXAS SPUR—Tickets issued on all cash subscriptions.
J. B. CONNER—Grain, hay, chops, and all kinds of feed stuff; wagon yard in connection.

REMEMBER That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter contest as a candidate.

SPECIAL GIFTS Ten Dollars in gold will be given to the lady having the greatest number of votes on June 18th, 6 p. m. A magnificent Umbrella will also be given to the lady making the greatest gain of votes from June 18th to July 23, 6 p. m. The handsome gold watch for greatest gain from July 23rd to September 3rd. The lady or ladies securing the special gifts will continue in contest until close.

Diamond Ring, Watch and Umbrella on Exhibition at Red Front Drug Store. Organ at Spur Furniture Co. Voting box at Red Front Drug Store.

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MRS. T. A. O'REILLY.

Several weeks ago an eight months child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin in the city and the remains were interred in the Spur cemetery. Mrs. Goodwin is reported doing nicely at this time we are glad to note.

Prof. Allison, of Afton, was here the latter part of last week spending several hours in the city.

Cephus Hogan was here from Dickens last week looking after his campaign for the county Clerk's office.

R. V. Colbert, president of the Spur National Bank, was here recently looking after the interests of the bank.

The little child of Jno. Carlisle Jr., of near Gilpin, died Saturday of whooping cough at their home. The remains were brought to Spur Sunday and interred in the Spur cemetery, the funeral services being attended by quite a number of relatives and friends of the family. The Texas Spur joins in with their many friends in extending the family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

Prof. Cannon, of Crosbyton, was here this week to put in an application to teach the Spur school this year. We understand that an election will soon be ordered for the purpose of creating an independent school district for Spur, and for this reason nothing can be done in school matters until after the election.

Spur, like all new towns, cannot handle the school situation satisfactorily from the beginning, but the people and trustees are paving the way for a school here second to none, and before many moons Spur will be recognized as a school center as well as a commercial and agricultural center.

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A number of the business men of the town have been closing up their places of business during the week from ten to eleven o'clock on account of the protracted meeting now in progress at the Methodist tabernacle.

Dr. Meers recently made a business trip to Seymour, Hamlin and other points. He reports that the country over which he traveled was in fine shape and crops looking good.

Dave Gray returned Monday from Fort Worth where he spent several days on business. Dave has our sincere thanks for remembering us while in the city and may his joys never be less than his remembrance gave us.

Tom McArthur was in from the Red Mud country this week.

Miss Ellis, daughter of P. C. Ellis, left this week for an extended visit to relatives in other parts of the country.

The Dickens and Spur ball teams played a match game here Sunday afternoon. We were not informed how much the home team got beat and from this lack of information we are confident the Dickens team scored a plenty.

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A New Grocery Store

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

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

Commissioner J. Carlisle, of near Gilpin, passed through the city Monday in route to Dickens to attend a meeting of the commissioners court to be held this week.

Joe Stokes has opened up a business here in connection with the Crowley-Southern Commission Company of Fort Worth, and will be temporarily located in the new bank building.

C. H. Dean, a prominent citizen of Davidson, Oklahoma, was here last week and before leaving had his name enrolled on the Texas Spur subscription list. He spoke highly of Spur and the Spur country and stated that he would probably interest some of the Oklahoma people concerning this section and probably send some of them out this way to secure homes. Of course we will be glad to welcome all good citizens to this country and are of the opinion that they could not find a better location in which to build a home and become contented and prosperous.

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The Season of Closing Out Odd Lots Now On In Earnest

Men's Boys and Childrens Suits one and two of a kind are being greatly reduced to close out. Same applies in all departments. Special Sale of men's and boys Hats for

Saturday and All Next Week

All \$3.00 grade 2.50; all \$2.50 grade 2.10; all \$2.00 grade 1.65; all \$1.50 grade 1.25 The former prices are as good values as are sold in Texas. "Nothing fictitious in price quoting done by us. We ask your time to come and see. Let value be your purchasing guide. We carry the greatest assortment of men's and childrens' clothing, Ladies' skirts, waist, kiamonas, tea jackets and Dry Good in general shown in Spur.

It's to your interest to see the lines before buying. Ask to see our special trade inducer going into effect Saturday, May 14th.

J. A. Lambdin & Company

Also Stamford, Texas Spur, Texas.

The line of telephone is being strung from Crosbyton to Spur and we are informed will soon be in operation. The line is following the proposed extension of railway out of Spur to Crosbyton, Plainview and Lubbock.

We understand that the Southwestern Telephone Company has purchased the Albany Telephone Company and will begin immediately to establish their system throughout Western Texas.

Rev. W. A. North was here this week soliciting subscriptions for the Western Evangel at Abilene. Mr. North recently moved to Jayton and will make that place his headquarters in the future.

County Judge Ballard is reported quite ill at his home in Dickens and his many friends over the county are very solicitous of his early convalescence.

J. A. Murchinson was here Thursday looking after his candidacy for the Tax Assessor's office. He reports everything lovely.

M. L. Jones, of several miles north of town, was here Wednesday and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Jonof has been range boss for the Spur Ranch for some time and is one of our best citizens.

J. H. Stradley, a prominent business man of Dickens, was in the city Wednesday on business and was a pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Stradley reports that the capital city is moving along as usual.

Mrs. Jones, of the Afton country, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday trading with the merchants.

Dr. Hale and wife, of Dickens, were in the city Monday on business and as the guests of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pass and children are on the plains attending a reunion of the family.

Mr. Vinson, a real estate man, was here Thursday to trade for Spur property.

Fresh Bread, Cakes and Pies, always on hand at City Bakery.

Regular meals at City Restaurant.

R. C. Morrison made a business trip Tuesday to Dickens.

Jeff Harkey, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in the city this week.

Emory Stovall and wife, of near Dickens, were in the city Tuesday trading.

Sol Davis, a prominent business man of Dickens, was here Tuesday on business.

Dr. Blackwell, a prominent physician of Dickens, was a business visitor to Spur Tuesday.

Madison and Sula Bell, children of R. B. Bell of Munday, passed through Spur Monday on their way to Matador to visit relatives on the Matador ranch.

Mrs. Viola Flowers returned this week from Dallas where she had been attending school and will make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Harkey in the city in the future.

Miss Jeanette Maynard, who has been spending the past several weeks at her home in Bastrop, returned this week to Spur and Dickens on an extended visit to her brother, Attorney P. C. Maynard and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Garner, of near Dickens, were in the city Tuesday to bring their five grand children who boarded the train here for their home in Nashville, Tenn. They had been with Mr. and Mrs. Garner during the past two years and will be met at Wichita Falls by their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McKnight.

Truman Thomas, of Matador, is spending several days in the city this week. During the past several months he has been in business at Girard, having recently sold his interest to his father. Mr. Thomas is also a practical printer, and of course has a longing to get back at the business.

Mr. Sowell returned Wednesday from a business trip to Post City. He had gone to post to attend court as well as other matters.

Mrs. Dave Gray and children returned Thursday from Stephenville where they have been spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Piercy and also on account of her health. We are glad to note that Mrs. Gray has improved in health.

Mrs. H. R. Stephens received a telephone message Wednesday from Jayton stating that her daughter at that place was quite sick, and in response to the message Mrs. Stephens left on the afternoon train to be with her daughter.

G. H. Connel, Pres. S. R. Davis, Vice Pt. E. C. Edmonds, Cashier.

First State Bank of Spur

Temporary Location in Spur Furniture Co.

CAPITAL STOCK - - - - 50,000.00

This bank is now ready for business and solicits the accounts and patronage of Firms and Individuals.

Our Capital and connections are amply sufficient to meet all consistent demands. Aside from the strength given this bank by the personal worth of its stockholders, it operates under the

State Guaranty Fund Plan,

making your deposits absolutely safe. It is our purpose to aid in the advancement and upbuilding of Spur and its adjacent territory. Call in when in town and let us become acquainted.

Stockholders,

G. H. Connell, M. B. Loyd, S. B. Burnett, Robert Hamilton, W. E. Connell, I. D. Scoggins, R. A. Jay, Jno. T. George, G. A. Pursley, S. R. Davis, J. D. Harkey, F. M. Gardner, T. E. Standifer, R. H. Miller, Chas. Windham, E. C. Edmonds

Directors,

C. H. Connell, T. E. Standifer, I. D. Scoggins, R. A. Jay, J. D. Harkey, S. R. Davis, E. C. Edmonds.

The majority of stock in this bank is owned by residents of Dickens and Kent Counties.

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In our Dry Goods department can be found any of the latest designs in dress goods of every kind and pattern. Our line of notions, hats and shoes cannot be surpassed in quality nor price.

Our Price is Right on Everything

We handle the very best standard makes in implements, plows, planters, cultivators, sulkeys, wagons, buggies and everything used on farms. In the Grocery department we can supply your every need from a can of potted ham to the best sack of flour ever made up into biscuits. We have the goods and want your business and will not only make our prices to meet all legitimate competition but will accommodate you in any way consistent with business principles.

CALL IN TO SEE US ANY TIME

YOURS TO SERVE AND TO PLEASE
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OBITUARY

L. F. Shoults departed this life April, 30th, 1910, age thirty years, eight months, and five days. He was married to Miss Audry Fuquay July 10th, 1906. That dread disease, Consumption, stole upon his system some months ago and he gradually sank till the end came.

We are not left to mourn the loss of this good man as those who have no hope in Christ. He lived an exemplary life and professed faith in his Saviour before his death.

He was a loving father and kind husband and the concourse of people that followed his corpse to its resting place showed the esteem in which he was held.

His remains were laid to rest in the Tap cemetery Sunday, 2: p. m. May 1st, 1910.

A wife and two children survive to mourn the loss, and to them we say live so that when death comes you can meet husband and papa in that home where parting is no more.

M. L. CLARK,
Tap Texas.

By actual count there are one hundred and sixty one residences in the city and eighty one business houses. We consider this a big showing in the building line for a town of six months. The building continues and before another six months at the past rate we will have a city in reality.

J. A. Lambdin came up Wednesday from Stamford and spent an hour or two between trains in the city. Mr. Lambdin is also operating a business at Stamford in connection with his establishment in Spur. He reports that business is very good at both places, considering everything. He is having his business place in Stamford remodeled and improved and because of the work the business has been somewhat handicapped.

HONORABLE AND HIGH-TONED.

Attorney P. C. Maynard made a business trip this week to Dickens. Mr. Maynard is a member of the firm of Bouldin and Maynard, recognized as among the best lawyers of the country. In legal matters they will not stoop to trickery nor countenance the giving of false evidence or chicanery on the part of clients. There are probably shyster-lawyers who can be employed to trump up law cases, but all legal claims will be ably cared for in the hands of Bouldin & Maynard.

Mace Hunter, of Clairemont, was here Thursday to make a contract with carpenters and concrete men to build a residence and cistern on his place three miles southeast of Spur. The country surrounding Spur is building and improving as well as the town. Let the good work go on.

YOU get what you BUY at
RICHARDSON LUMBER Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sparks, of east of Dickens, were in Spur Saturday trading, and were accompanied by Miss Mona Peters. Mr. and Mrs. Sparks remained at Miss Mona's home until Sunday afternoon, and will start to Floydada the 6th to visit relatives and friends and will be accompanied by Misses Mona Peters and Jewel Winkler. On their return will come through Matador to visit Mr. Spark's sister.

Notice To Bankers.

The National Surety Co. of New York now writes Forgery Bonds, protecting banks against loss due to payment on forged instruments.

M. H. Herring, Agent.

COMET LONG LOOKED FOR.

They were watching for the comet in Pepps' day, though Halley at the time was but eight years old. "My Lord Sandwich this day," says the diarist, December 21, 1664, "writes me word that he hath seen at Portsmouth the comet and says it is the most extraordinary thing he ever saw." Again on the twenty-fourth: "Having sat up all night till past two o'clock this morning, our porter being appointed, comes and tells us that the bellman tells him that the star is seen upon Tower hill; so I, that had been all night setting in order of my old papers in my chamber, did now leave off all and my boy and I to the Tower hill, it being a most fine, bright, moonshine night and a great frost, but no comet to be seen." Later the same day, however, Pepps "saw the comet, which now, whether worn away or no, I know not, appears not with a tail, but only is larger and duller than any other star."

BELONG TO LATER STONE AGE

Interesting Find of Prehistoric Dwellings Just Made by Dr. Otto Froedin.

The Swedish anthropologist, Dr. Otto Froedin, has discovered at Omberg, near Alvastra, the remains of a number of lake dwellings, dating from the later Stone Age, and estimated to be about 4,000 years old, being, in fact, the oldest discovered so far in northern Europe. The dwellings were built in the usual manner on piles, but differ from the well-known Swiss lake-dwellings in resting partly on the bank and projecting over the water. The floors of the houses, which were of fir and birch wood, were well preserved, the bark still adhering to the birch logs. In addition to weapons and vessels of stone, horn and wood, Dr. Froedin found carbonized apples and grains of corn. The latest finds are stated to be particularly interesting, as hitherto only the imprints of grains had been found in earthenware vessels, and no actual grains have been discovered. Another find was a large amber bead, described as "the symbol of divinity." Dr. Froedin also found the remains of skins with which the flooring was covered, and large quantities of nut shells. Various indications go to prove that the Stone Age men who inhabited these dwellings were in commercial relations with other races.

WOMEN IN BALLOON RACES.

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

LIKE CHAPTER OF ROMANCE

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

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

THE DIFFERENCE.

"Life is just one blamed thing after another."
"No, it is one thing before another."