

TRAVIS REUNION AT EMMA, TEXAS.

A Host of Relatives And Friends
Present in Honor of The
Occasion

On May ninth, 1911, the writer was invited to dine with Mrs. Mary E. Travis who lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Richards; one and one half miles south of Emma, Texas. The day was a beautiful one, the kind that makes one feel like they wanted to live always. The sun was shining brightly, while a cool breeze blew gently from the south, across the broad expanse of the Plains country and which brought the sweet odor of the beautiful flowers that grew by the road side. As we passed enroute to the home of Mr. Richards, where we found Mrs. Travis, (better known as Grandma Travis) the center of attraction, you will not be surprised at this when I tell you she was seventy five years old, three-fourths of a century. Just think, and still in good health. She is the mother of six children, viz. D. L. Travis, Cooper Texas, C. L. Travis, Cone Texas, W. W. Travis, Rodgers Texas, R. R. Travis, Emma Texas, R. L. Travis, Emma Texas, Mrs. W. R. Richards, Emma Texas. There were only four of her children present at the dinner. She has thirty five grand children, twelve of whom were present; thirty nine great grand children, sixteen being present. Don't you know this was a happy meeting, and an enjoyable time to all who were present to witness the scene of hand shaking and the presenting of many beautiful bouquets and other gifts to Grandma. Her boys, being thoughtful of what would please mother, brought the song books along, and after compliments were passed and they all grew tired of talking, many beautiful songs were sung with Chas. W. Watkins, of Floydada and formerly of Emma, Texas, to help.

It is needless to tell you how much we all enjoyed the singing for if there is anything that will recall our most happy hours, it is vocal music. The Travis family being able to carry all parts of music it certainly is a pleasure to listen to them. This even brought back the past so vividly to me that I almost seemed to be standing among the piney hills and rocky mountains of old north Alabama where I was raised and where the atmosphere is so damp you can distinguish the very words of a song miles away.

After they tired of singing at eleven thirty o'clock dinner was announced and words are inadequate to express how inviting and delicious was the dinner, with vegetables, turkey, cakes and pies etc, too numerous to mention, every kind of good things to eat. As the clock struck three the last table full finished eating, eighty four was the number that had dined at the bountiful table that had been prepared by Mrs. Richards and the other good kinfolks who were thoughtful enough to bring boxes, tubs and buckets well filled with good things to eat.

In the afternoon the crowd

assembled in the room again and sang a few of Grandma's favorite songs, after which some time was spent in talking of old times and other topics. Then there was some kodaking done by Miss Kate Reagan. Then the crowd began to separate and say good bye.

There was only one disturbance throughout the day. R. L. Travis, being accustomed to attending the reunions for many years, knew that Grandma always passed the candy around to the children in the afternoon; so before it was quite time for this part of the program he set up a howl for candy. So Grandma, mother like, he being the baby boy, (just forty odd years old) gave him one stick. Now with the exception of this one little disturbance everything was a success. Everyone seemed to keep in mind that Grandma was to be honored and remembered for this enjoyable coming together of kinfolks and friends.

Now can't you really see from this what a blessing it is to be a mother, and more especially to be a mother like the above example, a good Christian, self-sacrificing mother, who no doubt has many times on bended knee asked the Heavenly Father to pour out His blessings on her children and from the explicit love and respect shown to her by her children we believe her prayers have been answered.

Written by a friend who lives three miles south of Halls, the coming town of the Staked Plains

FINE RAIN IN THIS SECTION

The Best Crop Prospects of Year
Now Privails in Every
Section.

During the latter part of last week and throughout this week good rains are reported from every section of the country and as a result the crop prospects of the country as a whole were never better or more promising than at the present time.

It is reported that the rain in the Afton country the latter part of last week was one of the heaviest rains of the season. The water, it is said, came down in such volume that much damage was done by washing fields and destroying partially a number of crops already growing, the water for a time running through the store houses in Afton. Further north of Afton, it is reported that hail, as well as water, did considerable damage in Cottle county.

At no time since the beginning of farming in this section of country has crop prospects been brighter, nor the conditions more promising of a bountiful crop yield than at the present time. Farmers are employing more scientific methods of soil culture discarding crude methods and adapting the use of latest improved farm tools and implements and in every instance meeting the requirements of the agricultural demands of the country, and within the year we expect the fact to be fully demonstrated that this section is among the most productive and richest agricultural sections of the Southland.

QUANAH ACME & PACIFIC EXTENSION

Surveying Crew to Locate Line,
New Town to be Situated in
Motley County.

While nothing definite can be learned, it is strictly on the cards that the work of extending the Quanah, Acme & Pacific railroad at least into Motley county will be under way before long. And it is likely that the extension will be continued as fast as possible to finance it, to Roswell, New Mexico.

It comes from a fairly reliable source that the Matador ranch owners are willing to pay in the way of a bonus, the sum of one hundred thousand dollars when the road is built and in operation to certain location in Motley county which has been selected for a townsite, and to which the town of Matador will be moved, the property owners in which moribund community will be given deeds to similarly located lots in the new townsite; has an abundance of good fresh water easy obtainable, water enough to supply any railroad in the county for shops, round houses and a good big town thrown in as for good measure.

The surveying crew has gone out to make another survey and locate the line of the extension, and we expect to hear a sound like railroad building in a few weeks.

The extension of the Q., A. & P. is of moment to Quanah. It means opening up to the merchants of this city a new country which has been heretofore hard to get at. Quanah will have that section in the hollow of its hand until some other roads come along and divide it, or until the Q., A. & P. crosses some other road from which equal good freight rates can be secured. But until that time comes Quanah will get the cream of the business.—Quanah Observer.

GROWING ALFALFA

J. C. Davis, of the A K Bar Ranch in the north part of the county, was in Spur Friday and Saturday, spending the time here with his sons, Sol and L. W. Davis. Mr. Davis has more than five hundred acres of land in cultivation on his several farms in the county and reports the crops in good shape. On his place north of Afton Mr. Davis has been growing alfalfa during the past twelve or fifteen years and says that it is a success in every respect. Before leaving Mr. Davis handed us a dollar for the Texas Spur one year for which he has our thanks.

HEAVIEST RAINFALL OF YEARS

B. P. Adkins, who is making a crop in the Afton country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and had the paper sent to his brother, Eli Adkins at Ardmore, Oklahoma, for which he has our thanks. Mr. Adkins reports that as a result of the recent heavy rains in the Afton country he will be forced to replant practically his entire crop, the water washed away about fifty acres of his cotton which was up and growing

nicely, and also several acres of feed stuff. He says the rain was undoubtedly the heaviest rainfall of years. However, plenty time yet remains for planting and growing a bumper cotton crop and this is what Mr. Adkins expects to do. Here is hoping that he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and have plenty feed stuff to sell to the new comers.

PROSPERITY IN THIS SECTION

Fred O. McFall was in Monday from his place a few miles north of Spur and reports the rain in his section plentiful and as a result ideal crop conditions now prevail. The oats he says are growing fine and other crops are in fine shape. Mr. McFall says that the farmers of the country are certainly the men of the country this year, and says at no time since his residence in this section has crop prospects and conditions been more promising and more evidence of prosperity in the country.

MORRISON'S MAY BARGAIN CARNIVAL

Morrison's Carnival Bringing
Many Purchasers Despite
The Busy Season.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Bargain Carnival being conducted by R. R. Morrison and now in progress, having begun the 13th of May and will continue until Saturday, May 27th.

Notwithstanding the busy season in farming circles the Morrison store did a large volume of business Saturday, the opening day of the sale, and throughout the week many purchasers have taken the advantage of the offerings and the prices being made during the continuance of this sale.

During the past several years this writer has been closely associated with Morrison in an advertising way, having done hundreds of dollars worth of printing and advertising and in not a single instance has the firm failed to comply with every statement made in their advertisements, even conforming to typographical errors where prices were quoted much lower than intended by their advertiser.

There are some who consider sales of merchandise as merely a "catch" for the unsuspecting buyer, and in view of such considerations we can refer you to the "sales and advertisements" of Morrison with the assurance that every statement made in their adds will be fully complied with and carried out to the letter. In fact every advertisement appearing in the Texas Spur is legitimate advertising and at no time will we accept or publish "fake" advertising of any character.

The success of the Morrison sale at this time is uncontrovertible evidence of the effectiveness of legitimate advertising, and unquestionable proof that the people read the Texas Spur and the advertisements contained in its pages.

J. W. Bramhall made a trip over to Aspermont this week and spent several days in that city doing sign painting.

MOTHERS DAY WAS OBSERVED

An Interesting Program—Ren-
dered to Large Audience At
Baptist Tabernacle.

In response to a proclamation issued by the governor of the state designating Sunday as Mothers Day throughout the land, a large audience congregated at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday afternoon and an interesting program was rendered to mothers in honor of the living and in memory of the dead.

As each individual arrived they were met at the door of the tabernacle—by little girls who pinned to each badges of ribbon bearing the inscription of "Mother." On either side of the rostrum were banks of flowers and pot plants, while overhead hung a streamer of "In Memory of Mother." Rev. Berryman acted as master of ceremonies, and after explaining the purpose of the meeting and paying tribute to the mothers, a song, "Beautiful Hands" was sung by a quartette. After the reading of a passage of Scripture relating to mothers by Rev. Pearn, a prayer was rendered by Rev. Stewart.

An address was then delivered by Prof. Adams who paid the highest tribute to mother and placed her memory above all else, the address being followed by Rev. Pearn who illustrated the love and devotion of mothers by relating an incident in connection with himself on entering the foreign mission fields, stating that after his arrival in a foreign land an epidemic of yellow fever caused the death of many co-workers in the field, and his mother being advised of the situation at once boarded a steamer, crossed the waters and invaded the infected district to be with her boy, adapting herself to the conditions of an uncivilized country and after cooperating in the work of the Master for some time her life was given as a result of devotion and love for her son and the cause of Christianity.

Motherhood is the most honored and exalted position of a civilized world, and upon the mothers of the land depends the life of a nation, the beginning of education, the advancement of civilization and the progress of a people, and in thus devoting one day to the memory of mother we give but a moment of the lives due such a memory.

After one minute talks paying tribute to the mothers by members of the audience, the congregation was dismissed, each being benefitted for having attended the services.

DICKENS COUNTY PROSPEROUS

Jess Harris and J. E. Murphy, two prominent citizens of the Croton country, were in Spur Monday. They report a fine rain in their section and as a result of fine crop prospects they hauled out a big load of farm implements with which to cultivate this year's crop. Hurrah for Dickens county farmers. They are without question on top this year and this section has evidences on every hand of becoming the most prosperous county in all of West Texas.

Rev. Pearn is conducting a series of meetings in the city at the Christian tabernacle.

C. A. Jones, a prosperous citizen of a few miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday.

T. B. Griffin returned Saturday from Haskell where he spent several days on business.

Attorney B. G. Warswick came over Monday from Dickens to attend Justice Court in Spur.

N. Q. Brannen has recovered from a severe attack of the measles, after being confined to his room several days.

C. J. Smith, of the Tap country, was in Spur Monday on business and spent several hours here.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton and children left Tuesday for Tolar to visit her father who is reported quite sick and not expected to live.

A. M. Rasberry, of near Afton, was in Spur the first of the week buying hardware and farm implements of the Spur dealers.

W. M. Stephens, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur the first of the week buying hardware and farm supplies of the Spur merchants.

...FIRST STATE BANK OF SPUR... . GUARRANTY FUND BANK .

**MANY THINGS TO
BE CONSIDERED IN
ARRANGING YOUR
...BANK ACCOUNT...**

FIRST: Strength, the solid financial strength of the bank with which you keep your account.
SECOND: The strict care with which the bank is managed
THIRD: The courtesy and spirit of accommodation displayed by the officers and employees.
FOURTH: The financial strength of the Bank to care for your account in times of need, when you have been our friend in time of plenty.
FIFTH: We care for our friends and appreciate them three hundred and sixty five days each year.

To those wishing an appreciative banking account; we offer you our services as a well established, permanent, conservative bank, promising you courteous treatment, and careful consideration to all business entrusted to our care. The ability of the officers of this bank for the transaction of all legitimate banking interests has been demonstrated by many years of active experience.

E. Luce, of Tap, came in the latter part of last week to join the crowd going to Little Rock to attend the Confederate Reunion.

Bob Davis, of several miles west, was in the city Monday and hauled out farm implements with which to cultivate his crop this year.

Judge Ballard, of Dickens, was among those who left Spur the latter part of last week for Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the Confederate Reunion.

DICKENS ITEM

Bobbie Holman and sister, Miss Winnie, were visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley.

P. C. Maynard, a prominent attorney from Spur, was transacting business at the county Capitol Monday morning.

Chas. A. Jones, manager for S. M. Swenson and Sons, had business in Dickens Monday morning.

Miss Edith Shields closed her school at Prairie Chappel last Friday and returned home Tuesday night. She was accompanied home by Miss Ellen Whittaker. Miss Ellen and Miss Edith made a business and pleasure trip to Spur Wednesday.

On last Sunday evening D. H. Robertson and Miss Minnie Russell of Afton drove into town, secured a marriage license from County Clerk, C. C. Cobb, then proceeded to the home of Justice of Peace J. D. Harkey, where the words were spoken that bound them in the holy bonds of matrimony. Dave is one of Afton's prominent young men and Miss Russell, while having lived in the community a short time, has won the highest esteem of all who know her. The item joins their many friends in wishing them a long, prosperous and happy life.

Surely you are coming to the picnic given by the Woodmen on Saturday, the third day of June, 1911. On this day, the Woodmen will meet at the cemetery to decorate the graves of deceased brethren and in connection will have an old time basket picnic. All the people of the town and surrounding community whether Woodmen or not are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. Other Camps in the county have special invitations to attend. An interesting program will be prepared and rendered.

Dickens county must be improving very much in an educational way. The largest number of applicants that ever took the county examination appeared before the board composed of J. P. Horton and J. C. Allison. One

peculiar feature of our Texas examinations is that there are always more ladies than gentlemen, and in this case there were ten ladies and two gentlemen. Those who took the examination were R. O. Greenwade, Ellsworth Ham and Misses Lindia Gronow, Bessie Lloyd, Lee Wilson, Robbie Williamson, Lena Davis, Stella Allcorn, Susie Allcorn, Lizzie Perkins, Fannie Preslar, and Ross Martin. Of these B. O. Greenwade, Ellsworth Ham and Misses Gronow, Perkins and Loyd were successful.

C. S. Durham was in the city Monday from his home several miles south of Spur and reports that the recent rains makes the crop prospects in his section the very brightest and as a result he expects to make bumper crops this year.

Mrs. Travis, of Emma, is in the city visiting at the home of G. C. Pass and family. Mrs. Travis celebrated her seventy fifth birthday recently at her home at Emma and more than one hundred relatives were present on the occasion.

We are contemplating adding a type-setting machine to the equipment of the Texas Spur office and when this machine installed we will be in a position to give our readers and subscribers a larger and better paper containing more news matter than heretofore. We do not intend to raise the price of subscriptions but expect our expenses to be met by an increased business and volume of subscriptions as a result of such improvement, and to this end we respectfully and earnestly solicit the support and co-operation of every individual in Spur and the surrounding country.

EVENTUALLY

**Chase & Sanborns Teas and Coffees
Golden Brand Can Goods
Marechal Neil Flour.**

Why Not Now

Western Grocery Co.

**HAVE THEM
SPUR, TEXAS, BOTH PHONES 93**

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davis were visitors in Dickens Tuesday of this week.

W. S. Campbell returned Sunday from a visit of several days in Munday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hinson, of Tap, were in the city Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

Misses Campbell and Craft, of Munday, spent several days the first of the week in Spur the guests of W. S. Campbell.

The Texas Spur is prepared to do first-class, high-grade commercial printing, and we solicit your business in that line.

J. C. McNeill, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week to attend the Masonic lodge meeting.

W. J. Duncan, a prosperous citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday hauling out posts with which to do fencing in his section of the country.

W. F. Walker was in Monday from his place near town and reports that he had plenty rain and everything on the farm is now looking as good as could be wished for at this time. He says he is about finished planting his cotton and other crops are looking fine. He with other farmers of the country expects to harvest bumper crops this fall, and the present indications encourage such expectations.

Mr. McCollum, of Haskell, passed through Spur Monday on his return home from the Plains country where he spent several days on business.

W. T. Duke, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city one day this week and reports everything very promising for bumper crops since the recent rains.

Nat Patton returned the latter part of last week from Crockett where he and his wife were visiting relatives. Mrs. Patton will remain in Crockett indefinitely while Nat travels over the country selling school furniture and fixtures. Later Nat intends to attend the State University, taking a law course preparatory to entering politics during the next campaign.

That Suit

Why not discard the heavy uncomfortable winter suit, and look pleasant, and get the satisfaction of comfort. We are in position to save you from

Three to Five Dollars

on each purchase, better hurry! for time is limited for this chance. The best line of work gloves in west Texas" Prices cheap.

J. A. Lambdin & Co.

SPUR, TEXAS

OTHER ITEMS.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hill and children returned Saturday to their home at Spur after a few days visit to relatives in the city.

F. A. Preadux, Oran McClure, C. L. Love and Shep Holley, of Spur, were in the city Tuesday and spent the night on the canon.

Prof. M. A. Cannon, of Silverton, was in the city yesterday on his way to Spur and other points. Prof. Cannon was with us last year and has many friends in Crosbyton whom were glad to see him. He expressed himself well pleased with the progress our city is making.—Crosbyton Review.

NOTICE.

I will trade two well located lots in Block Number Forty-Two of the town of Spur for a good horse and buggy, or for a first class single driving horse.
P. C. Maynard.

TEXAS NEEDS COTTON FACTORIES

The cotton for 1910 in the United States was 10,609,688 bales and according to the manufacturers Record, the northern mills took 1,933,904 and the southern mills 2,241,303 bales and we exported 6,332,677 bales. Two thirds of the crop of America went to England manufacturing and 99 per cent of the Texas cotton crop left the state in search of a factory.

WE WISH TO AGAIN REMIND YOU THAT WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF

Ice Cream Freezers AND Refrigerators

But the assortment is being broken fast. Come while you can get choice of the entire line.

.Spur Hardware Co'y.

EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE . DIAMOND EDGE TOOLS

HAIL INSURANCE

Let us issue you a policy in the SAINT PAUL FIRE & MARINE INSURANCE CO., (a Stock Company with over \$5,000,000.00 Cash Assets.) Protecting your Grain Crop against Damage from Hail. LIBERAL CONTRACT. REASONABLE RATES, ATTRACTIVE TERMS. For further particulars, address or see

L. W. DAVIS & CO.
Resident Agents - Spur, Texas

A CAMPAIGN OF INTEREST.

The educational campaign that is now being propagated for road building means more to the South west than is generally supposed. The practical examples of good roads are so convincing that there are few who have the temerity to stand in the way of road building. "Mossbacks and 'watch dogs of the treasury' still exist, but it is encouraging to note that their ranks are growing thinner and their power to hinder progress waning.

In districts where good roads have been built, land values have rapidly increased, good farm residences have been built, better schools have been provided and the social and educational environment decidedly improved. Those who have enjoyed the advantage that good roads give could not be induced to go where roads are poor.

The people of cities and towns where the public high ways are kept in good condition have many advantages. The small town that takes the initiative in road construction is building for the future. This means market for farm products and trade for the business men of the town. Good roads leading from the town insures steady growth in business and makes the town the educational and social center of the community.

There is no reason why a community should not secure capital, build good roads and enjoy these benefits. It is an investment that can well be afforded. The increase in taxation is not to be compared with the benefits secured in building roads. Good roads cost money, but poor highways cost a great deal more. There will never be a time when improved highways will not be expensive nor the lack of good roads entail a great loss. Why not build them now, save the loss

that poor roads cause and get the benefits that good roads insure? —Farm & Ranch.

KILL THE FLIES

"A cheap and perfectly reliable fly poison, one which is not dangerous to human life, is bichlorate of potash in solution. Dissolve one dram, which can be bought at any drug store, in two ounces of water, and add a little sugar. Put some of this solution in shallow dishes, and distribute them about the house.

Sticky fly paper, traps and liquid poisons are among the things to use in killing flies, but the latest, cheapest and best is a solution of formalin or formaldehyde in water. A spoonful of this liquid put into a quarter of a pint of water and exposed in a room, will be enough to kill all the flies.

WEDDING BELLS

On last Sunday Miss Astena Lewis and Granvill Wade of Jayton, stole a march on their many friends by driving over to Clairemont and getting married. The wedding was at the home of Will S. Cooper and wife Sunday evening at three o'clock, Judge B. L. Glenn speaking the words that made them one intwain.

Miss Lewis was one of Jayton's most lovable and accomplished girls while Mr. Wade is a talented barber and among the best citizens of our neighbor city.

The bride and groom departed immediately after their marriage for Jayton, which place they will make their future home.

The News joins their hosts of friends with congratulations and best wishes, and here's hoping that all their troubles may be small ones.

Another event in which two souls were made happy was solemnized by Judge Glenn Sunday morning at the court house by uniting R. D. Watson of Parsons, Kansas, and Miss Minnie C. Spencer of the Rosewood community, in the holy bonds of matrimony. The groom is a prominent business factor in the city of Parsons, and the bride is one of Kent county's most charming belles. The News extends

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WITH YOUR MONEY? YOU CAN FILL A BUCKET DROP BY DROP *you can empty it quickly*



PUT IT IN THE BANK

MAKE UP YOUR MIND to save a PART of your income, and put it in the bank and let it stay there. How else can you get ahead. Make Our Bank YOUR Bank.

Spur National Bank.

Walter Greer and wife, of the Half Circle S Ranch, are visiting his father and mother, and Mrs. Altie Greer is also visiting Mrs. Nora Smith and other relatives near Spur.

Ben Murry and wife, of near Spur, spent Saturday night with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Greer of Red Mud. They attended the singing at Steel Hill Sunday afternoon.

Marshall Neely has been catching dogs during the week, and all dogs without collars will be penned and one dollar charged for its release, otherwise after four days of grace will be killed at the expense of the city.

Mr. Alston, of three miles south of Spur, was in the city Monday and reports a fine rain in his section Sunday morning. He was here to get hoes to begin chopping cotton soon on his place.

J. F. Greer, of Red Mud, accompanied his son, Walter, to Spur Sunday where he boarded the train to visit relatives in other parts of the country. On his return home he went by the home of his son-in-law, Arthur Smith, to see his new granddaughter who recently made her appearance in the home and it is reported that in his anxiety to reach the home and see the new grand-daughter that he lost his coat, and the Texas Spur is requested to ask the finder to please return same to Mr. Greer.

CIGARS, COLD DRINKS & DRUGS

When you want the best cigars, call at our store. We keep on hand at all times a large assortment of the best cigars in the market and can please the most exacting smokers.

Our Soda Fountain is supplied with all kinds of cold drinks and we know how to mix drinks to satisfy and please.

Our drugs are fresh and we are prepared to fill your prescriptions at any and all hours on short notice. Call in and see us. We solicit your business in our line.

SPUR DRUG CO.

T. H. Gilmore came in Monday from the Spur Ranch and reports everything in fine shape since the rains last week.

congratulations and wishes for them a most happy voyage over life's matrimonial sea.

Dock Lomax was a recent visitor here. Mr. Lomax was badly hurt about three months ago by a horse falling on him while employed on the Spur Ranch, and has not fully recovered from his injuries.

The Commissioners' Court has been in session all the week, sitting as a board of equalization and attending to such other business as prescribed for the May term.—Kent County News.

STRAYED—Bay mare, four years old, star in forehead branded Y bar connected. Will pay liberal reward for information leading to recovery.

W. A. Johnson, Spur, Tex.

FROM A DICKENS COUNTY BOY

A few words to boys of Dickens county. I am eight years old and make papa a steady hand in the field. I plant cotton and harrow land with teree horses. I have saved papa about twenty eight or thirty dollars by helping him. I picked 202 pounds of cotton the day I was eight years old, so how is that for an eight year old boy? My weight is sixty five pounds, and I would like to hear mamma read some letters in Texas Spur from other little boys of Dickens county. My name is Atoun Alston, Spur Texas.

Sheriff Cole had business in the city Monday and spent several hours here looking after official matters.

Hisey Grocery Co.

IS AFTER YOUR TRADE

We carry a complete line of both Staple and Fancy Groceries and are prepared to accommodate the public and supply the trade in every respect and on short notice.

HIGHEST GRADE GOODS

At The Lowest Price.

In our staple line you will find the highest grade flour at low grade prices, and we want you to especially try a sack of High Patent W. O. W. Flour.

White Front Grocery, PHONE 28.

Gives you advantage of every decline on the market.

We do not take advantage of your ignorance and "hold you up" on a declining market.

Our "White Billows" Flour is the best on the market. Nothing better can be had

PER SACK \$1.50

This flour is made by the largest and best milling company in Texas and is fully guaranteed

SPUR FARM LANDS

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

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

\$12 to \$17.50
Per Acre

With some additions when close to town

THE FARMERS' OPPORTUNITY.

To Secure a
.HOME.

STATE EXPERIMENTAL FARM STATION AT SPUR

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

To the first comers, ready to develop, we are willing to sell one-half our holdings of 673 square miles on easy terms and reasonable prices. We reserve the other half for big increase sure to come with development. We stand shoulder to shoulder with the homeseeker.

Cotton, no boll weevil, corn, alfalfa, all feed stuffs, grains, fruits, melons, vegetables. Great hog country—no cholera ever known. The hog farmer is king, and nowhere can hogs be matured so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

W. O. W. meets every Saturday night in each month, C. H. Perry Clerk, Emmett Lee C. C.

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M. W. A. meets every Thursday night. J. L. Hearn, C.; H. R. Stephens, Clerk.

Praetorians meet every Friday night of each month. J. E. Shelton, S. A.; C. C. Tyler, Recorder.

K. of P. meets every Tuesday night. J. E. Shelton, C. C.; E. J. Cowan, R. of R. S.

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

M. B. A. Lodge No. 2995, meets second and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

BORDEAUX MIXTURE

The following remedy is for the destruction of insects on plants:

Pour into a fifty gallon barrel twenty gallons of clear water then weigh out six pounds of crushed blue stone or copper sulphate and after tying it in a piece of coarse sack suspend the package just beneath the surface of the water by means of a string tied to a stick laid across the tub or half barrel, slack four pounds of fresh lime.

Slack the lime carefully by pouring on small quantities of water at a time, the object being to obtain a smooth creamy liquid free from grit. When the lime is slacked add sufficient water to make twenty five gallons. As soon as the blue stone is desolved, which will require an hour or more, pour the lime milk and blue stone solution together, using a separate barrel for the purpose, stirring constantly to effect a thorough mixture. It sometimes happens that a sufficient quantity of lime is not added, and as a result the foliage may be injured. To be certain that the mixture is safe hold a steel knife blade in it for two or three minutes, and if the polished surface of the blade shows a copper colored tinge add more lime, but if it stays bright the mixture is safe to use. Application of the mixture should be repeated at intervals of twelve to fourteen days until five or six treatments have been made. By adding eight ounces of Paris green to each barrel of Bordeaux Mixture a combined fungicide and insecticide is obtained, and

this will prevent the attacks of the Colorado potato beetle, the flea beetle and other insects. Before adding the Paris green it should be mixed with a small quantity of water, and when a thin paste is obtained this should be stirred in to the barrel of Bordeaux solution.

A JEWEL.

When your brow is crowned with roses of success and honor and position sits lightly on your shoulders you feel that the whole world is your friend and in one sense of the word you are correct, but when the hand of adversity falls on your head and your eyes are made to behold the thorns in your pathway, when the sunshine goes out of your life and dame fortune turnsher back upon you, 'tis then you realize the depths of truth hidden in that old proverb. "Man's inhumanity to man makes countless millions mourn." Wealth and position, 'tis true, bring friends, such as they are, but when your life is almost crushed out with the burdens of some overwhelming misfortune and you feel the weight of caressing hand and hear the glad ring of melody as some one says, "cheer up old man, I am still your friend," 'tis then that you realize that the world is not all bad and that you are in possession of one of God's choicest blessings—a true friend. Oh, consistency! truly thou art a jewel.—Benjamin Post.

Stamford Bottled Soda sold by the case at Spur Ice Company.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

BECAUSE THEY ADVERTISE

Mary had a little lamb, its fleece was white as snow; it strayed away one summer day where lambs should never go. And Mary sat her quickly down, and tears streamed from her eyes; she never found the lamb because she did not advertise.

And Mary had a brother who kept a village store; he sat him down and smoked a pipe, and watched the open door. And as the people passed along, and did not stop to buy, John still sat and smoked his pipe and blinked his sleepy eye. And so the sheriff closed him out, but still he lingered near, and Mary came along to drop a sympathetic tear.

"How is it, sister, can you tell why other merchants here sell all their goods so readily and thrive from year to year?" Remembering her own bad luck, the maiden then replied: "These other fellows get there, John, because they advertise."—Selected.

Mr. Polston, of near Emma, was in Spur Saturday and reports his section of the country in fine shape with respect to crop conditions. He says that the new town of Ralls, near Emma, will be open soon, all the incidental preparations now being rapidly consummated. Ralls is expected to make one of the very best towns on the line of the South Plains railroad, and since the surrounding territory is already settled up to a considerable extent, comparatively, the town is expected to prosper and grow rapidly from the beginning.

Professional Cards.

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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
office over the Spur Nat'l. Bank.

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

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Residence, both phones 80

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THE VERY BEST SERVICES EXTENDED TO PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC.

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

J. B. Richburg and H. T. Burgoon made a business trip to the Plains last week.

J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in town Saturday.

D. B. Gardner and son and Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in Spur Saturday on business and spent several hours here.

LETTER TO S. W. ADAMS
Spur Texas.

Dear Sir: Here's another problem for those arithmetic and algebra scholars:

If Devoe is worth \$2.25 spreads a half further than average paint and wears twice as long, what is average paint worth a gallon put on, painters wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is minus \$2.25. That is: you could afford to paint with average paint if somebody gives it to you and pays half the painters wages.

Yours truly,
F W DEVOE & Co
New York

44 P. S.—P. H. Miller Lumber Co. sell our paint.

J. D. Powell and Jeff D. Reagan left Saturday for Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend the reunion of Confederate Veterans.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Friday on business. Mr. Randall settled his place where he now lives twenty one years ago, and is today one of our most substantial and prosperous citizens.

T. A. Smith was in Saturday from his Cat fish ranch and reports that his section of the country has plenty moisture for planting at this time and that they will not need any rain for some time to come.

S. W. Rather, one of the most prosperous and prominent citizens of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday and spent the day here trading with the merchants and looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burgoon and daughter, Miss Bessie, left Spur Friday for Grapevine in response to a message stating that Mr. Burgoon's father was quite sick. His father is about eighty years of age.

W. A. Copeland, a prosperous citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Friday and was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports the Red Mud country in good shape and the people continue to smile at the prospects of bumper crops.

J. E. Murphy, of the Croton country, was in town Friday and hauled out a load of posts with which to do fencing on his place. Mr. Murphy says that everything in the Croton country is in fine shape and the prospects continue very bright for bumper crops this year.

J. J. Cloud returned the latter part of last week from Lawton, Oklahoma, where he has been several weeks. He says that part of the country has fine crop prospects and everybody hopeful of a bumper crop there as well as is the case in this part of the country.

J. T. Garrett, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Garrett said that the crop prospects of his section continues the very brightest and that but little fear is entertained of a crop failure.

We Want Your Lumber Trade

Just received a large stock of extra well manufactured lumber, highest grades. We also have large line of cedar posts, brick, Portland cement, and lime. Come to us for good building material.

..RICHARDSON LUMBER CO'Y..

J. V. McCORMICK, Manager.

John Martin, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—One good gentle Jersey milk cow. See J. P. Simmons.

S. Hoffman and Oscar Jackson returned the latter part of last week from a business trip of several days to Lubbock and other Plains towns.

I. D. Gamble, of floydada, came down the latter part of last week and spent several days in Spur looking after business matters. While here Mr. Gamble called in at the Texas Spur office and had the paper sent to his address.

N. I. McCollum, a prominent citizen of Haskell, passed through Spur Tuesday on his way to Floydada to look after business interests. Mr. McCollum was in Spur at the opening of the town and bought some property here and we would be glad to see him become a resident citizen of the town.

The Masonic Lodge met in Spur Thursday night and conferred the Master's degree on eight candidates as follows: J. D. Reagan, C. F. Cates, Sam Clemmons, W. G. Broyles, E. J. Cowan, Dr. Morris, C. B. Cook, W. F. Crooms. Since the organization of the lodge in Spur it has constantly grown in numbers.

W. P. T. Smith, a prominent citizen of eight or nine miles west of Spur, was in town Friday and reports his part of the country in good shape. Mr. Smith has about finished planting cotton, a part of which is already up and looking fine and will soon be ready for the hoe.

G. G. Selder, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Selder has been growing broom corn and manufacturing brooms on his place. He will also grow some cotton which he says is now up and looking fine. Mr. Selder is a diversified farmer and there is but little doubt that he will prosper in this section and the Texas Spur wishes him much prosperity.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton made a trip last week to Amarillo to take a prisoner to the authorities of that county.

Marshall J. M. Neely returned this week from Hereford where he has been several days attending court.

Jack Terry was in from the Cat Fish country Saturday and reports his section of country in fine shape for crops at this time.

Miss Dora Williams who has been teaching in Spur during the past term of school, left Thursday for her home near Houston.

J. F. Dowdy, a prominent citizen of the Draper country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants.

Mr. Echols and wife, of Haskell county, have been in Spur during the past week looking over the country with a view of buying farm land, and it is very probable that they will locate here.

A social event which we failed to note last week was the entertainment given by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin at their home in the north part of the city. Quite a number of the towns people were present and enjoyed the occasion, each recognizing the ability and thanking the host and hostess for a most pleasant evening.

The building formerly occupied by the Bijou Cafe is now for rent. Also a 5-room residence desirably located and with good cistern. Apply at Richardson Lumber Yard.

ICE BUSINESS OPEN.

We have now opened our ice business for the season, and will deliver ice to any part of town from 8:00 to 11:30 o'clock every morning. Will deliver orders of 25c or more in the afternoon. Spur Ice Company

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FIRST-CLASS WORK. HOT OR COLD BATHS
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Dickens, - Texas.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

He never planted a thorn in the bosom of a man, never threw a shadow in the face of a woman and never caused a dimple to fade from the cheek of a child. With a strong and iron hand he struck deep for the silver of sunshine and deeper still for the gold of goodness. Like the little bird which builds its nest only of the sweetest spices, he gathered all about him the waters of Marah with the wand of a talisman, sweetened them with the touch of truth, and sent them, a bounding flood, to lift higher and higher an ark of safety to the summit of an Ararat. Like the poet, "all nature mourns his obsequies." In the rustle of the leaf he heard the unfolding of a wing, and in the blush of a flower he saw the crimson of a throne. On woodland heights he saw the lofty colonnade of "a house not made with hands," and in the murmur of the brook he heard the waters break against a farther shore. In the lily of the valley and in mountain pink he saw the stroke of the master brush, and in the song of the meadow lark he heard the music of invisible choirs. In the dewdrop on the grass he saw the tear of a cross, and in the bearded grain he counted "the general assembly of the church of the Firstborn." In the quiet gloss of sunset he saw the glory of departing saints, and in the morning light the resurrection day. In the circle of the sun he saw the signet ring of the King; in the pale mintage of the moon the treasure trove of dismantled orb, and in the stars lamps of the lighthouse piloting over eternal seas. In every tree he saw the seasoned rafters of his Father's house, and in every stream "a fountain opened in the house of David." In the cling of vine to the heart of oak he saw his own life press against the print of a nail, and in the blush of flower a scarlet line in a window on the heights of Calvary.

On tombstones strange stories are often told, but on the sentinel shaft which guards his

speechless dust let there be "graven with an iron pen and lead in the rock forever" those words in soberness and in truth: "He revered God, loved little children, and never went back on a friend."

L. N. Cooper.

Mat Howell, of a few miles west, was among the visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. H. Fox, of several miles south of town, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Ned Springer is on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Quanah.

Mrs. G. T. Brandon and little daughter, Alline, left the first of the week for Palestine where they will remain on an extended visit to relatives and friends before returning to Spur.

H. F. Murry, who is making a crop on a farm several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city Saturday and says that he has fine prospects of making a bumper crop.

J. M. Benson, a prosperous citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and says that his section of country had a big rain Friday night and as a result the crop conditions of that section continues most promising.

W. F. Godfrey.

C. C. Tyler

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We do all kinds of heavy and light hauling and transfer work, and solicit your business in our line.

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and we will give you prompt and satisfactory service.

Dr. Bachelor returned Saturday from Matador where he has been spending several weeks doing dental work. He returned the latter part of the week and will be engaged in Matador during the next ten days after which he will resume his office duties in Spur.

OWN A FARM

The farmer who owns a farm is the particular person who is fixed. Banks may fail and factories close, workmen strike and mines suspend, merchants fail and towns burn, times may be panicky and even crops may be short—but the farmer who owns his acres will get along. He will live in comfort and quiet, with plenty to eat, drink and wear. He is the most independent man on earth. Yet, there are lots of them who do not appreciate their situation.—The Oklahoma State Journal.

GOOD BUSINESS JUDGEMENT

Quite a number of towns are showing good judgement in that they are bringing about the consolidation of newspapers in several places. This week the Belton Journal, one of the oldest weekly papers in the state absorbs the Bell County Democrat; giving Belton, a county seat town of 6,000 people, only one paper. The two papers at Mexia have gone into one.

The two at Snyder have consolidated and the business men of Snyder agree not to encourage another for a period of three years.

The two little papers at Sweetwater have consolidated and the one paper will be published from the Reporter office. Time and experience have proven that two papers in towns like Colorado, Snyder, Sweetwater, Belton, Mexia and other places is not only a burden on the merchants but a hindrance to the publishing of a good paper.—Colorado Record.

PROSPERITY SURE RESULT

J. P. Higgins was in Saturday from his place in the Cat Fish country and says that the men folks of that section are all busy planting cotton while the women are busy gardening, raising chickens, eggs and looking after the milk and butter proposition. The Cat Fish country is one of the most prosperous sections of the country, and the above report is a sufficient reason.

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14 Years Of Success

IS BUILT UPON THE ONE WORD
QUALITY

And in Gents' Furnishings we're doubly careful to keep our noted standard of excellence up to the mark. It is our aim and purpose that every transaction made here must lead to lasting principles and strengthen the bonds of friendship already made. It is to our interest to sell you goods that will give you satisfaction and we do not hesitate to stand back of the goods we sell. Our stocks are large and well assorted and we can fill your every need if it is dry goods and groceries. Come to our store, we will be pleased to place before you our line of merchandise, and see for yourself if the goods are not HIGH GRADE.

P. S. We have the exclusive sale of "Star Brand" Shoes in Spur, and Star "Brand Shoes" are better.

S O L D A V I S

"The Best is the Cheapest."

J. E. Sparks, of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent several hours in the city.

Milt Trout, a prosperous citizen of several miles east of Spur was in the city Saturday and reports everything in fine shape in his section of the county.

W. J. Elliott, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here looking after business matters.

Pat Greer was in the city Saturday from the Red Mud country and reports that he has finished planting cotton and everything now points to a bumper crop this year.

Mr. Morris, of Jayton, came up Sunday and spent several hours in the city on business. Mr. Morris is one of the oldest newspaper men of the country and is interested in the papers at Jayton and McCauley.

C. M. Buchanan, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday on business, and since the rain Friday night he reports that section in the very finest possible shape with respect to crop prospects and conditions.

Miss Mamie Greer, a charming young lady of Red Mud, was a visitor in the city Saturday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Nora Smith who has been quite sick at her home near Spur is now improving rapidly.

COLD DRINKS AND - CONFECTIONS -

I have opened a cold drink and confectionery business in the old Scurry stand next door north of F. & M. Bank and will keep a fine line of candies, chewing gum, fruits and confections of all kinds.

The Finest Line of Cigars to be Found Anywhere..

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Hot and Cold Tire Setting a Specialty. Near the Gin

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First-class Tonsorial Work, hot and cold baths and up-to-date service in every respect. Call to see us.

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Call & see our \$12, \$15 \$12.50 Line of Schwab Clothing, Shirts, Collars, Ties, Hose, Paris Garters, Underwear



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Shoes of the Latest Wear

We have a complete line of Ladies Dress Goods, the very best on the market. New goods arriving every day, nothing old in our stock. A new shipment of ladies slippers just arrived. Call and see our complete stock of Dry goods, we are here to please you and give you

Goods Worth the Money.

Bryant-Link Company, - Spur

"Where Quality Tells and Price Sells."

FIRE NEAR MONDAY

Morgan Brothers received a telephone message last week stating that their barn near Monday which contained several hundred bushels of feed stuff was totally destroyed by fire. No insurance was carried. The origin of the fire is unknown.

FARMERS UP WITH WORK

J. T. Butts, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Friday and while here way a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country, most of the farmers having planted their crops and all up with their work.

BIG RAIN AT AFTON

S. H. Priddy, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and reports that the Afton country had one of the biggest rains of the season Friday night. It is reported that the water ran through the store buildings at Afton.

GILPIN ITEMS.

Everything is lovely here in this part and the goose hangs high. Nearly every one is through planting except late feed. We have had two nice showers which will make everything loom up here at this time.

We had preaching at Duck Creek Saturday and Sunday by the Baptist pastor, baptising Sunday at 3 o'clock. In the evening there were two baptized. There was preaching Sunday night. After services ye scribe asked that we have Holiness meeting here this summer, but it struck this congregation dumb and no one spoke a word. I guess they thought they might lose some one.

Truth Teller.

Jake Ballard and wife were in the city trading Tuesday from their ranch home on Croton.

C. L. Love made a business trip to Stamford Tuesday returning the latter part of the week.

B. F. Brock, of Dickens, was a business visitor in the city Tuesday and spent some time here.

Otho Hale, a prominent business man and citizen of Afton, had business in Spur Tuesday.

Miss. Rich, of Haskell, is in the city visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kinney.

Mr. Gross returned this week from Matador where he has been spending some time.

Bob Shields, a prominent business man of Dickens, had business in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here.

Mrs. McKnight, of Oklahoma, arrived in the city Tuesday and will visit at the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt.

Tuesday Marshall Neely killed a number of dogs which had been penned and were not claimed by owners.

Bill McArthur and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in the city Tuesday trading with the Spur merchants.

Rev. B. C. Bell a Presbyterian minister of Cisco will preach at the school house Sunday morning and night. Everybody is invited.

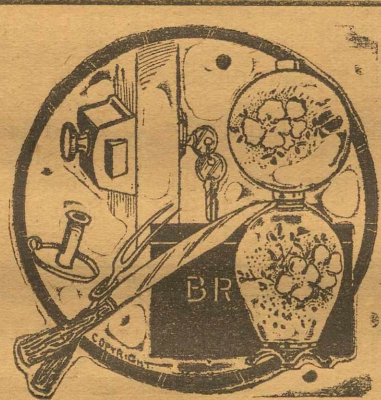
C. D. Copeland came in Tuesday from his place four miles east of Spur and reports everything in fine shape in that section.

Mr. Bobo, of the Southwestern Telephone Company, returned Tuesday from a trip of several days to Fort Worth and other eastern cities.

Wensday W. F. Godfty, T. A. Tidwell, A. J. Taler, O. T. Laws, Glay Smart, H. H. Hazlewood and Oran McClure went up to Matador to assist in the organization of a Praetorian Lodge at that place.

S. B. Scott, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Tuesday on business and reports everything in fine shape in his section of the country.

E. C. Edmonds, W. G. Sherrod and J. F. Vernon, cashiers of the three banks of Spur, left Monday to attend the Bankers Convention in Dallas where they will spend several days.



Useful and Ornamental

things are both found in our stock. From a ten-penny nail to a wheel barrow you will find the

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can supply your wants. Carvers, keys and locks, agate and tinware, carpenters supplies, etc. We keep all, and sell all of them at a very low figure. They are best quality goods, too. Don't forget us.

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TAP TELLINGS

Well we are still making things happen out this way. The recent rains were fine, just about what we needed to make us busy.

Mrs. J. G. Greers mother came down from New Mexico last week and will remain here for some time with her daughter and other relatives.

J. H. Sparks and W. C. McArthur, Sr., left Saturday for Little Rock Arkansas, to attend the Old Conveterate Reunion and Mr. McArthur will visit a sister before returning home whom he has not met for nearly fifty years.

E. Luce and wife are attending the reunion at Little Rock this week and will also visit relatives in Mississippi while away.

The school board here have employed Prof. B. O. Greenwade for the coming term of school as principal.

Uncle Alf Manning is still confined to his bed but slowly improving.

I. N. Hinson of Crews, Texas, father of P. Hinson arrived on Monday's train and will visit his son and other kinfolks here for a time. Mr. Hinson reports crops goods in his country.

Mr. Collins has been on the sick list for the past few days but was able to ride down to the postoffice this eve.

Gadabout.

SPUR COUNTRY HEADS THEM ALL

J. M. Neely returned the latter part of last week from Hereford, where he has been attending court. Before returning Mr. Neely visiting a number of Plains towns, including Texico, New Mexico, in his rounds. He reports the country generally needing rain and says that the Spur country heads them all with the finest crop prospects.

NOTICE.

I will trade two well located lots in Block Number Forty-Two of the town of Spur for good horse and buggy, or for a first class single driving horse.

P. C. Maynrad.

PADUCAH SWEEP BY HEAVY FIRE

Quanah, Tex., May 3.—Reports from Paducah, the capital of Cottle County, tell of a heavy loss from fire there today.

The conflagration started at an early hour this morning in the Paducah State Bank and spread rapidly to the Goodman-Floyd furniture store adjoining, where it caused loss approximating \$8,000.

OPERATING A BUR MILL

B. T. Duncan, a prominent citizen of Draper, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan has a bur mill in operation which he says does the finest work of any mill of its kind. He will grind only one more day until fall opens up, that day being Saturday, May 20th. Before leaving Mr. Duncan had his name added to the Texas Spur subscription list for which he has our thanks.

STATE CONTESTANTS.

J. B. Morrison, of the Cat Fish country, was in town the latter part of the week and reports the Cat Fish country in fine shape. Mr. Morrison is one of the farmers in Dickens county who entered the state contest for the best ten acres of cotton and corn to be grown in the state, Mr. Thomas being the other contestant from this county. Here is hoping that both gentlemen will get prizes and that one of the two will secure the first premiums offered by the Industrial Congress.

Morrison's Great May BARGAIN CARNIVAL

Saturday, May 13th, Until Saturday, May 27th, 1911.

13 DAYS OF RED HOT PRICE CUTTING - - - 13 MONEY SAVING DAYS

Now is the time and opportunity to lay in your Spring supply of Dry Goods, Groceries, Clothing, Shoes, Hats and Notions at a great saving. Your dollars will be stretched to the limit in this great carnival of bargains. Our stock is the biggest, brightest, and most up-to-date stock in Spur, and when offered at prices at least one-third less than regular prices, affords you an opportunity for money saving, that it would be utter folly on your part to overlook. So be on hand at once and make your Spring purchases. We propose to save you money on every article you buy, all we ask from you is to come and look through, if we don't make good on every price quoted we don't ask you to buy.

Sale Begins Sat., May 13, Continues Until Sat., May 27.

Small Things at Small Prices

Brass pins per paper.....4c
Best needles.....4c
Good pearl buttons, doz.....4c
Bale hair pins.....4c
Sleeve holders.....4c
1 Doz. collar buttons.....4c
1 Doz. shoe strings.....7c
1 Doz. 10c pearl buttons.....7c
Metal back horn combs.....7c
Ladies' Handkfs. good grade.....8c
" " " " 15c " ".....4c
Men's white hemstitched hdkf. 4c
" " " " 15c grade 8c
Ladies, vests good grade
full neck topped.....8c
15c Barretts and side combs.....10c
10c Garter web.....5c
7 spools best thread.....25c

Ladies' Ready-to-Wear at a Big Sacrifice.

\$4.00 Ladies' skirts.....\$2.98
5.00 " ".....3.98
6.00 " ".....4.75
7.50 " ".....5.98
Ladies' black silk petticoats
very special prices.....2.48
Ladies colored silk petticoats
very special prices.....2.98
Ladies heatherbloom petti-
coats.....59c
Black satin petticoats.....98c
Black and colors at a price you
never saw before. These are
bargains you never saw before.
Come before the stock is broken

Hosiery and Underwear

15c Ladies black hose at.....8c
15c Mens black and tan hose.....8c
15c Mens ribbed hose.....8c

35c Ladies gauze hose.....23c
53c Mens fancy hoes.....23c
75c Ladies pure silk hose.....48c
Ladies vest good grade.....8c
Mens 35c Balbriggan under-
wear, shirts and drawers.....23c
Best elastic seam drawers.....43c
50c Grade mens undershirts.....43c

Laces and Embroideries

See our special embroidery
counter at yard.....10c
See our 5c lace counter.....5c
Special prices on our entire
stock of laces and embroidery.

Shoes, Oxfords and Slippers.

We have a large stock from the
very best factories the very new-
est styles at prices that will save
you big money.
\$1.75 Ladies Oxfords vici.....\$1.48
2.00 La. patent strapped
pumps go at.....\$1.69
2.50 Pumps and oxfords.....2.09
3.00 La. pumps and Ox.....2.48
3.50 La. Pumps and ox.....2.89
Mens 4.00 oxfords all styles.....3.15
" 4.00 dress shoes.....3.15
" 2.50 dress & work shoes.....2.15
" 2.00 Gun metal shoes.....1.59
" Good heavy work shoes.....1.48
Boys and children shoes and
slippers go at proportional prices.

Mens Suits

We are going to sell our entire
stock in this sale and we are
naming prices that will quickly
move them.
\$15.00 Mens blue serge suits.....9.98
20.00 " " " ".....14.98
25.00 " " " ".....17.48

12.50 and 15.00 suits.....9.98
17.50 mens suits.....13.98
5.00 Boys 2 piece suits.....3.98
4.00 Boys 2 piece suits.....2.95
2.00 Grade mens pants.....1.59
2.50 " " " ".....1.98
3.50 " " " ".....2.86
4.00 " " " ".....3.15
5.00 " " " ".....3.98
1.00 Engineer overalls.....75c
1.00 Finks overalls.....95c

Mens and Boys Hats

\$5.00 Stetson hats.....3.95
3.50 Mens Beaver and buck-
skin felt hats any style.....2.75
\$2 Great America mens hats.....1.48
1.25 Boys hats.....95c
75c " " " ".....48c

Mens Furnishing Goods

1.25 Monarch dress shirts.....98c
75c Drees shirts.....48c
75c colored negligee shirt.....48c
1.25 " " " ".....98c
A big lot of 50c grade
4-in hand ties.....29c
25c Hose supporters.....19c
25c Suspenders.....19c
50c President suspenders.....39c

Staple Cotton Goods at a big Saving.

Best Calicos go in the sale at.....4c
Daisy bleached domestic full
36 in wide, soft and free
of starch sale price.....8c
Good as Gold Bleached dom-
estic our reg. 12 1-2c num-
ber goes at.....10c
Best apron checked gingham
go at.....6c

10c Brown domestic.....8c
8 1-3c Brown domestic.....7c
9-4 Bleached sheeting worth
30c goes at.....23c
10-4 Unbleached sheet 30c at 23c
58 Inch bleached table linen
sale prices.....29c
25c Table oil cloth goes at 12 1-2c

Dress Goods

Latest dress lawns all colors
and patterns worth 7 1-2c
go at.....4c
Best calicos, most stores
sell for 7c at.....4c
8 1-3c and 10c Apron checked
ginghams.....6c
12 1-2c Southern silk sheet-
ings go at.....10c
12 1-2c Grade dress lawns.....9c
15c Grade dress lawns.....10c
Dress ging. 12 1-2c and 15c
grades.....9c and 11c
25c colored linens.....19c
40c Japanese silks go at.....23c
1.25 Grade black Taffeta silk.....98c

GROCERIES

100 lb. sks std. gran. sugar.....\$5.25
25 " " " ".....1.35
18 " " " ".....1.00
Hominy 3 lb. cans per doz.....1.00
Krut 3 lb. can per doz.....1.00
2 lb. Corn per doz.....1.00
2 lb. canstrings beans doz.....\$1.00
2 lb. can peas per. doz.....\$1.00
Oil per case.....2.00
Wrapped Bacon per lb. 12 1-2c
Lard compound 10 lb. pail.....1.00
5 lb. " " " "......50
100 lbs. Best flour.....2.80
Meal per bushel......65c
Bucket coffee.....1.00

Remember this Great May Bargain Carnival Morrison's Mammoth May mdse. Sale

Saturday May 13th to Saturday, May the 27th, inclusive, is enaugurated for the express purpose of turning merchandise into money and we realize that it takes attractive prices to do this so come expecting to save money and to get the very goods you want cheaper than you can get them elsewhere. . We have a reputation of selling goods cheaper than the general run of stores, but we are going to make this sale an unusual opportunity for the people of Spur and Spur country to save money. . Why pay long keen prices for merchandise when you have this opportunity thrust on you at the time you need goods. . You owe it to yourself to make every dollar go as far as possible, if you havent the money to take advantage of this great bargain carnival it will pay you to borrow it. . Come and see for yourself, we propose to fill every promise and many of our best prices are not named here.

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R. R. Morrison's, Spur