

FARMING IN THE SPUR COUNTRY MOST INVITING

W. J. Young, a prominent citizen and old time settler of the Afton country, was here Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Young says that he now has better crops and crop prospects than at any time during his ten years of farming operations in this section of country, and that better crop conditions which now prevail could not be wished for at anytime and in any country. He says that his corn crop is as fine as he ever saw or remembers of having cultivated in his younger days while farming "back east". He has the most promising prospects for a bumper cotton crop, and also has several acres of fine alfalfa growing and on which he is now grazing a number of hogs for future home consumption as well as the market. A conversation with Mr. Young will cause one to wish he was on the farm with such surroundings and especially is this so with a newspaper man. However, before leaving Mr. Young made us feel somewhat better by adding a new name to our subscription list and leaving with us a portion of his surplus coin.

ELECTORS OMITTED

R. M. Hamby came over Wednesday in his car from Dickens and spent some time in Spur on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. In talking of the primary election Mr. Hamby was very much disappointed in that the names of Democratic Presidential Electors will not appear on the Dickens county ticket. However, we presume that the only disadvantage in leaving off the names of these candidates will be in that Republican voters can participate in the election of state and county candidates on the Democratic ticket without violating the pledge. Should the Republicans of south and southwest Texas vote in the Primary, such vote will probably contribute to the nomination of Wolters and Colquitt.

LIVING EASY AND PROSPERING ON THE FARM

Hugh Squires, of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday marketing products of his farm in that section of country. Mr. Squires informs us that crop conditions are the very finest, that he has already made fine crops of feed, and that the crops on his place now gives promise of producing at least one bale of cotton to the acre. Mr. Squires formerly lived in Spur, removing last year to the farm where we are glad to note he is growing bumper crops, living easy and prospering.

GONE ON A VACATION.

I. R. Morgan, who has been employed as one of the Texas Spur force of printers, left Sunday for Stamford where he will join the Military Company on its vacation trip to Louisiana.

EXPERIENCED FARMER.

S. R. Bowman, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, having his name added to our subscription list. This is Mr. Bowman's first year in the Spur country and he says that he had to replant his crops in the beginning. However, he says he has some of as fine maize as he wants. He planted some fine cotton seed and has fine prospects of a bumper cotton crop. Mr. Bowman is an experienced and successful farmer, and we are confident that he will prosper beyond his expectations in the Spur country.

PLENTY RAIN

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen miles west of Spur, was in the city recently and reports plenty of rain and the finest crop prospects in that section.

ELECTION RETURNS BY SOUTHWESTER TELEPHONE

The Southwestern Telephone Company will furnish free of cost to the public the election returns of the Primary election to be held Saturday, thus giving the people of Spur the benefit of election news on the night of the election.

A board will be placed in front of the Red Front Drug Store and the reports tabulated as fast as returns come in from the several counties of the state, and it is presumed that by twelve o'clock the election returns will be sufficiently complete to determine definitely who will be the Democratic nominees in both county and state offices.

RETURNING TO SPUR

We received a letter this week from Rev. Stewart at San Angelo, stating that he is improving in health and will return to Spur and conduct services Sunday at the Methodist Tabernacle. Rev. Stewart has been quite sick the past several months and we are glad to note that he is able to resume his pastoral duties again in Spur.

MOVED TO NEW HOME.

R. B. Bryant and family moved this week into their new home just completed in the northwest part of the city. The Bryant home is one of the finest and most attractive residences in the city.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY AGRICULTURAL ASS'N.

The following resolutions were adopted at the recent meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association:

1st. We thoroughly approve and endorse the work done by the Federal Government for the agricultural interests in its Farm Demonstration work, we promise it our co-operation and support, and earnestly request it to continue and increase this work as much as means will permit.

2nd. We respectfully petition Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture to have prepared a bulletin setting forth the most approved methods now known for the farms of the dry southwestern portions of U. S., 1st, as to the best crops for this section, 2nd, as to the most approved methods for raising and saving these crops, 3rd, as to the best methods of getting this information into the hands of the farmers and getting them to adopt them.

3rd. We express to each of the speakers on this occasion, and especially to J. L. Quicksall and C. C. French, our appreciation of the effort made, both by time and thought given and money expended, to make this meeting a success and one that should and doubtless will be of lasting benefit to all who have heard the talks.

4th. We express our hearty approval of the co-operation and encouragement now being given by many of the railroads to the farming interests along their respective lines, and assure them of our desire to aid in this work to all the full of our ability.

5th. We request every town in our midst, either through its Commercial Club or through such other organization as it may have, to appoint a committee whose duty it shall be to aid new settlers who may be coming from sections radically different from this to select such lands and crops and make such arrangements as are most likely to lead to success in their new homes, believing this will make permanent, prosperous and useful citizens, and be of far more benefit in the end than any temporary advantage gained by wrong treatment.

6th. We invite and most earnestly request every farmer to prepare and make a report of his experiences and of any new de-

velopments that they may bring to light in their work.

7th. We invite and urge every town in Central West Texas to co-operate in this movement and to fall in line and help defray the small expense that will of necessity be incurred.

8th. We desire to express our appreciation to the successful effort put forth by the citizens of Haskell to secure the large attendance of the people representing the agricultural interests and those representing other towns in this territory.

9th. We further desire to express the appreciation of this organization to the citizens of Haskell for the hospitality and splendid entertainment offered the people on this occasion.

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

CHARLES BREWINGTON,
JEFF D. REAGAN,
R. E. SHERRILL.

IMPROVING AND CULTIVATING A BIG ACREAGE.

Mr. Bill Thanish, of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday after supplies, and also hauled out a load of ice for an ice cream supper to be had in that community. Mr. Thanish came from Comanche to Haskell county several years ago and having made four or five crop failures in that country he bought land in the Draper country where he and his nine boys are improving and cultivating several hundred acres of land. We are confident that Mr. Thanish will make big crop yields this year, prosper in the future and spend his money in Spur.

CANDIDATES SPEAKING

The candidate speaking Saturday night at the Lyric Theatre was largely attended by both ladies and gentlemen. Only the two candidates for County Judge W. A. Craddock and O. S. Ferguson, addressed the people, each explaining fully their respective campaign platforms. Apparently the race for County Judge and Sheriff are the two most interesting of the campaign.

GONE TO NEW MEXICO.

J. B. Morrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur passed through the city Monday on his way to New Mexico to be gone several weeks.

SPUR COUNTRY IS GREAT IN MANY RESPECTS

H. C. Allen, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the latter part of last week and said that his section of country had about three inches of rain and that as a result crops were in the very finest condition and that the farmers expected to make big crops of both feed and cotton. The conditions in every section of the Spur country are now most promising of bumper crops of all kinds, and with one or two more showers of rain at the proper time for cotton we are of the opinion that the crop production this year will break all former records of agricultural production in this section. The Spur country is a great country in many respects. It is great in agricultural resources, rich and varied in soil and is destined within a very few years to become a recognized and important factor in the agricultural and commercial dealings of the country at large. The present time thousands of acres of our richest lands are being used solely for grazing and ranch purposes but these lands are being sold and settled by farmers who are each year demonstrating the agricultural possibilities, and by repeated and successful operations are encouraging a more rapid development. There is no more inviting field for the farmer and home builder than is now being offered in the Spur country.

GONE TO GET MARRIED.

W. A. Copeland, of six miles east of Spur, left Monday for Blanket, Texas, where he will spend one month with relatives and friends. We are informed that Mr. Copeland and Miss Fannie Morris, of Blanket, will be married upon his arrival, and after a month's visit will return to the Spur country to make their home. Mr. Copeland is one of the most promising young men of the country and the Texas Spur joins his friends in wishing him a happy and prosperous married life and in extending congratulations to both Mr. and Mrs. Copeland.

3 TONS OF MAIZE AND 1 BALE COTTON TO ACRE.

T. C. Copeland was in Monday from his home six miles east of Spur and says that he has as fine crops of cotton and maize as were ever grown in this country. He says his maize crop will harvest three tons to the acre and that he has twelve acres of cotton which has an average of more than forty squares to each stalk and should it hold what is now on it will make more than one bale to the acre.

PROSPERITY IN TEXAS

Mr. Meadows, manager of the Bowman Lumber Company of Spur, returned Sunday from the coast country where he spent a vacation of several days. He reports good crops all along the route and which denotes another prosperous year in Texas.

THE HOTTEST SUMMER DAYS MADE PLEASANT !!

With the help of our carbonated drinks that will keep so cold in your ice box. No trouble to prepare, no trouble to serve. Let us send you up a case, 65c delivered. Spur Brand Cream is and has established itself with Spur people. House-wives are sending us orders every day. One order makes a regular customer. Ice cream 65c for one-half gallon, and \$1.25 per gallon. This price puts the cream in your home ready to serve, well packed and firm. Try some. When ever you wish Ice, Ice Cream or carbonated drinks, phone us your order. We strive to please every one. If you know of any one who needs ice and can not afford same we will deem it a favor if you will report parties to us. Ask us about ice cards, cheaper and better.

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Manager

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SATURDAY
AUGUST 17

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OUR STORE will be a Seething Mass of Bargains. We are going to turn every dollars worth of Summer Dry Goods into Cash. We must make room for a big fall stock and we are going to make prices during this sale that will turn our entire stock of Summer Goods into Cash. Profit will absolutely be eliminated. Attend this great sale and make a big saving on anything you need in Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Hats and Clothing. Our entire stock goes in this sale. You can always use Staple goods if prices are low.

WE PROPOSE TO HELP YOU IN THIS SALE TO REDUCE THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

DON'T TAKE OUR WORD FOR IT, BUT COME AND LET US SHOW YOU!!

YOU will be dazzled and delighted with the amazing Price Concessions. You will do yourself and family an injustice if you don't avail yourself of this Money Saving Opportunity. We have used the hatchet vigorously on every article. Come at once before the assortment is impaired, while we have a complete stock. The trading public knows bargains and we expect a generous response, for nothing has such magnetism in a "Special Sale" as Extremely Low Prices. We quote a few prices that you may draw an idea of bargains offered

<p>Shoes and Slippers A big stock of shoes from the best factories at a reduction of about 33 1-3 per cent.</p> <p>Men's \$5.00 dress shoes.....\$3.95 " 4.00 " " ".....3.15 " 3.50 " " ".....2.85</p> <p>Dress Shoes, all styles, included. Men's 2 50 dress & wk shoes 1.95 " 2.00 " " ".....1.59</p> <p>Ladies 4.00 dress shoes-Ox.....3.15 " 3.50 " " ".....2.85 " 3.00 " " ".....2.35 " 2.50 " " ".....1.95 " 2.00 " " ".....1.48</p> <p>Children's shoes at a similar reduction.</p>	<p>Staple Dry Goods Go in this great sale at one-third less than regular price. Lay in a supply while you can get them cheap.</p> <p>36in 12 1-2c bleached dom.....09 36 in 10c brown domestic.....07 Best standard prints go at.....40 8c grade cotton checks go at.....05 10c sheeting go at.....08 Best oil cloth per yard.....15 35c pepprel 10-4 sheeting.....25 12 1-2 and 15c dress gingham.11 10c staple gingham.....07</p>	<p>Saturday JULY 27th TO Saturday AUG. 17th</p>	<p>House Furnishings</p> <p>25c curtain scrim......18 15 " " "......11 12 1 2 " " "......09 15c lawns go at......09 25 " " "......19 50c white table linen......29 75 " " "......48 1.00 " " "......79 1.25 " " "......95 1.50 " " ".....1.19</p>	<p>Hosiery Cut from 5c to 25c per pair. Now is the time to buy sox.</p> <p>50 grade ladies hose......39 35 " " "......23 25 " " "......19 15 " " "......08</p> <p>All colors and styles 15c Misses hose at......08 25 " " "......19 35 " " "......23 35 men's fancy hose go at......23 25 " " "......19 15 " black and tan hose......08 Lodes 15c grade ladies vests......08 " 25c " " "......18 " 35c " " "......23</p>
<p>Clothing Every suit of clothes in stock will be sold at manufactures cost. Come and get you a suit.</p> <p>Men's 5.00 grade odd pants...3.85 " 4.00 " " ".....3.19 " 3.50 " " ".....2.65 " 3.00 " " ".....2.35 " 2.50 " " ".....1.85 " 2.00 " " ".....1.48 " 1.50 " " ".....1.19</p> <p>\$1.00 standard overalls and jumpers go at 89c. It will pay you to buy clothing at these prices and lay away</p>	<p>Men's Furnishing Goods</p> <p>.75 Men's soft shirts......49 1.25 " " "......95 1.50 " " ".....1.19 2.50 " " ".....1.79 1.00 " dress shirts......89 1.25 " " "......95 1.50 " " ".....1.19 2.00 " " ".....1.49</p> <p>.50 work shirt......39 .50 undershirts & drawers.43 .50 elastic seam drawers.....40 .25c hose supporters......19 .50c suspenders......23 .25c " " "......19 .50c 4-in hand ties......39 .35c " " "......23 All gloves at big reductions.</p>		<p>Summer Dress Goods Go at about one-half regular prices, but we propose to sell every yard in stock.</p> <p>6 1-4 lawns go at......04 12 1-2 and 15 lawn......09 25c fancy flaxons......17 20c mooris clast......15 25c " " "......18 50 silk and satin dress goods..39 Entire stock of dress goods go</p>	<p>Small Articles</p> <p>Paper pins......03 Paper needles......03 7 Spools best thread......25 10c elastic......05 1 dozen shoe strings......08 10c and 15c combs......08 25c back combs......18 10c pearl buttons......08 1 dozen collar buttons......04 10c bunch braid......08 05c bunch braid......04 05c card safety pins......03 15c embroidery hoops......08 Everything in stock goes in this sale at great price concessions.</p>

REMEMBER these extremely low prices are for cash only. All goods will be charged at regular prices. If you care to save money you can't afford to overlook this Great Cut Price Sale. Be on hand, speak to your neighbors about the sale--they like to save Money. Don't forget the date, and be here with the crowds who appreciate big bargains

R. R. Morrison, Spur, Texas

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J. T. Carlisle, candidate for public weigher, was in Spur Tuesday, having a supply of cards printed and which will be used in completing his campaign this week.

J. J. Cloud went out to his farm and spent two days this week looking after his crop.

Why use your linen napkins for every occasion when white paper napkins serve as well? Now on special sale at the Red Front.

Rev. W. A. North and family returned this week to Spur after an absence of several weeks in other sections of the country.

Mrs. Parten, shipped her household goods this week to the eastern part of the state where she will reside in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Higginbotham will begin house-keeping in the Parten home.

Jeff Smith was in the city the first of the week from his home west of Spur and reports everything in good shape.

O. S. Ferguson, candidate for County Judge, spent several days in Spur this week looking after his campaign.

Mrs. G. T. Brandon returned Sunday from Palestine where she has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

George Cox, a prominent leather drummer, was in Spur this week looking after his customers here.

Sebe Lambert, of Tap, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Home manufactured ice furnished by G. C. Pass. Phone orders to 73.

J. Carlisle, of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

If you are not a subscriber to this paper we want to put your name on the list.

LETTING THEIR LIGHT SHINE

But College Girls as Expert Launderesses Do Not Appeal to One New York Housewife.

College girls who have studied laundering in their domestic science course may some time find an opportunity to apply their knowledge without inconveniencing anybody, but they have not yet reached that idyllic stage.

"Just at present they are an intolerable nuisance," said a woman who has had indirect dealings with the young graduates. "Since they have undertaken to uplift the world through the medium of the washtub I haven't had a stitch of clothes fit to put on."

"That is because they are trying to teach my laundress how to wash and iron. The poor soul has made a living at the washtub for 13 years and has brought up four children, yet those scientific laundresses have concluded that she doesn't know her business."

"There isn't a laundress in town that is safe from intrusion. Some women with Irish tempers won't be bothered, but my washerwoman is too gentle-mannered to refuse instruction, so for the last month she has been turning out her weekly wash with some sweet thing just out of college pottering around bossing the job."

"The poor woman is nearly crazy, and so are her customers. Maybe if left to themselves the girls can do a decent job at laundering; I know my washerwoman can, but when their methods clash both make a botch of the job and linen comes home buttonless, scorched, and torn."—New York Times.

Wycliffe's Prayers.

Among recent sales of relics and curios in London was that of Wycliffe's "Prayers of the Bible," of the date of 1527 or thereabout. "The rare old black letter of this work puts it," says the noted authority on curios, J. F. Blacker, "at once among the scarcest examples of old 'Flete Strete' printing. The noble old divine died in 1384, shortly after he had completed his translation of the Bible into English. These prayers were 'imprinted' just about the time when the first English Bible was published by Tyndale in the years 1526-1532. The six parts realized £250, though a copy of each of the first four parts sold some time ago for £400."

Destroying Weeds in Ponds.

Copper sulphate is often used for destroying the scum-like weeds in ponds. But precautions must be taken, for unless the right proportion of sulphate is used any fish which may be in the pond will be injured. The proportion of copper sulphate used in the ponds at Kew Gardens is one part to from 750,000 to 1,000,000 parts of water. Sulphate of copper in a pulverized state is placed in a porous bag and dragged through the water until dissolved. The water in St. James's Park, London, it might be mentioned, has for two summers been kept free from scum by this method.—London Mail.

No Steel Pens in Tropics.

The ordinary steel pens used in temperate climates, particularly those used in the United States, are not adaptable to the tropics on account of rusting. This is especially true during the rainy season and at seaports. Bronze or brass pens, or those coated with bronze, do not seem to be thus affected. Ink deteriorates very quickly in tropical climates and often has the consistency of gum. On the ordinary steel pens this aids the rust and is hard to wipe off if left for a short time. With the bronze or brass pen or with a pen coated with bronze the coated ink is easily wiped or burnt off.

Saturday is the great election day. Vote for the best men.

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DRY LAKE ITEMS

The big rains Friday and Saturday were greatly appreciated.

Wayne Van Leer attended church here Sunday.

H. C. Allen had special business in Spur Saturday.

Rev. Buck Hardin filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Bascom Tunnel and Jeff Pirkle spent Sunday at Tap.

Tom Allen left Thursday for Clairemont to attend the big picnic and barbecue.

The year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Chumley has been suffering from erysipelas the past few days.

A mistake was made about the beginning of the Methodist meeting at Dry Lake. It will begin the third Sunday in August.

Dan Pritchett, in some way dislocated one of his fingers.

Mr. Allison, of Dickens, is in our midst at present selling Rawleigh's medicines.

Mrs. R. F. Keen and children were the guests of Mrs. G. A. Draper Monday.

Will Cartwright, Misses Fannie and Bettie Cartwright, Misses West, Dan Pritchett and mother, Elmo and Prin Shugart spent a very pleasant evening Sunday at the home of A. D. Baker and wife.

Little Bessie Davis, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis was suddenly taken very ill and as a result was carried to the Standifer Sanitarium Wednesday where she was operated on for appendicitis last Friday and is now reported doing nicely.—Maiden Vine.

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WE ARE, Therefore, Ready to Price and offer for sale such Sections in these localities as has heretofore been Reserved.

We wish to advise the present settlers in the lands so that if they desire to buy the land adjoining their former purchases—they will have the first opportunity to do so.

DEFINITE PRICES ON THESE OR ANY OTHER LANDS WILL BE MADE UPON APPLICATION

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 demonstration 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 price. 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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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

DEMOCRATIC ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Texas Spur is authorized to announce the following candidates for offices in Dickens County and this Judicial District, subject to the Democratic Primary in July.

For Representative (105th District):
A. J. Hagins
A. C. Wilmeth

For Tax Assessor:
T. J. Harrison
E. L. Harkey (Second Term)

For County and District Clerk:
Crawford Cobb (Re-election)
J. V. McCormick

For Sheriff and Tax Collector:
J. B. Conner
D. C. Sparks
H. P. Cole (Re-election)

For County Commissioner (Precinct 3):
H. T. Garner
Jeff D. Reagan

For County Surveyor:
L. T. Cochran

For County Judge:
W. A. Craddock
O. S. Ferguson

For County Treasurer:
B. A. Crego (Re-election)

For Public Weigher (Precinct 3):
C. H. Perry

CONCERT AND BALL GAME

Tuesday and Wednesday the Jayton Brass Band and Ball team came to Spur, playing a series of two games of ball with the Spur team and rendered concert music Tuesday night to a good audience at the Methodist tabernacle. The scores of the two games of ball played were in favor of Spur. The Jayton band renders good music and the boys are good ball players.

MARRIED

Wednesday morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Young the words were spoken that linked together the hearts and lives of Mr. Clay Rash and Miss Nettie Marshal. May happiness and prosperity be theirs.

HORSE STRAYED

Two years old, bay, branded cross on left jaw. Five dollars reward for information leading to recovery.—J. H. Stiles, Post, Texas. 38-3tp.

Crawford Cobb came over Saturday from Dickens and spent the night here with friends, returning home Sunday. Crawford says that he has had little time to spare from his official duties in making a campaign for his reelection for the office of County and District Clerk and is now making the last rounds interviewing the voters before the primary election to be held next Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. McClain was in the city Thursday with a bunch of fine Rhode Island Red chickens, which she sold readily.

CARD OF THANKS

We extend our sincere thanks to those of Spur and surrounding country who generously contributed to our aid in the loss of our home by fire. May each continuously enjoy life's richest blessings.—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kimble.

I have established an ice business at Spur in connection with the Jayton Ice Plant and will appreciate a share of your business in that line. Later the Ice Plant will be moved to Spur and manufacture Spur ice. Phone orders to number 73.—G. C. Pass.

Rev. Mike M. Young and wife, of the Red Hill community, were in the city Wednesday. Mr. Young had just returned from the Abilene and Merkel country where he conducted a meeting.

W. D. Bender was in the city one day this week from his farm home north of Spur. Mr. Bender just recently returned from South Texas where he spent several days on a horse buying and trading expedition.

Mr. Smith, manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company, returned the first of the week from Abilene where he attended a meeting of the Southwestern Telephone officers and managers.

W. F. Shugart, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city this week and says that his crops is in good shape and that he is well satisfied with present prospects and crop conditions.

W. P. T. Smith, of seven or eight miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He said that among other things now on his farm he had plenty of water melons and said that he would save a big one for us if we would come out Sunday. We will be on hand in good time.

W. T. Duke, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city one day this week and reported the birth of another boy at his home several weeks ago. This is the eleventh child born to Mr. Duke.

J. P. Higgins was in the city Tuesday from his place in the Cat Fish country. He reports plenty rain and fine crops in that section.

Phone 73 for your ice.—G. C. Pass.

L. H. Perry and wife, of Stephenville, were in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several days here looking after business interests. Mr. Perry is a member of the Spur Hardware firm and we are informed was pleased with the prospects in Spur and surrounding country. Mrs. Perry went from here to the Plains country where she will visit relatives, Mr. Perry returning to Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon, who have been with the Bryant-Link Company since the beginning of Spur, will leave the first of the month for Sweetwater where Mr. Herndon will establish a shoe business. We wish him success in his new home and business.

Jess Moseley has been on the sick list this week.

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Yesterday afternoon an insignificant cloud rose in the west and showered a little on the Plains, then it drifted north, apparently raining in the Dutchman settlement. Our prospects for rain seemed lost until the wind came back from the north and in less than fifteen minutes a regular down-pour and gully-washer came. Onion started for the house but not being a swift runner he was soaked through and through.

"Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these it might have been." We are not sad but when we think of the many opportunities for doing good that have passed by unnoticed by our dull mind, we can but exclaim, "It might have been."

Blain Speer will teach the Liberty school another year. This is his second term at that place. We understand that Mr. Sam and Miss Robbie Williams will teach the Amity school.

Alvin Bilberry attended the singing convention at Croton Sunday and stated that he captured the next quarterly meeting for Midway in October.

The Church of Christ began a meeting at Amity last Sunday.

M. L. Blakeley attended the picnic and barbecue at Dickens.

The Baptist protracted meeting has been postponed from the third Sunday in July to the fourth Sunday in August.

John Dodson, T. N. Dodson and Tib Harris of Motley county, were in attendance at the barbecue.—Onion.

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Miss Jessie Schneider, who has been out of the city several weeks visiting relatives and friends, returned this week to Spur and resumed her duties as head nurse at the Standifer Hospital.

J. H. Gilmore, a prominent citizen of Crosby county, was in Spur Monday and spent some time here trading and looking after business matters. Mr. Gilmore is a son of our prominent countryman, Uncle Tom Gilmore, and is a leading citizen of his country.

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REPORT WEST TEXAS AG- RICULTURAL ASSOCIATION

In compliance with the Constitution and By-Laws adopted at Hamlin May 9th, the Central West Texas Agricultural Association held its bi-monthly meeting at Haskell on July 11th.

The meeting was opened by President McLaughlin with a brief address setting forth the purposes of the organization.

Judge Sherrill delivered the address of welcome, and in his speech brought out many interesting facts pertaining to Central West Texas. He specially dwelt upon the point that the climate of this section is not changing from year to year, but is now the same it always has been and always will be, and that the changed conditions are dependent upon the people taking advantage, and making the best of what we have. He compared Central West Texas to Kansas, Nebraska and western Iowa, and told of the struggles made there by early settlers, how difficulties had been overcome, and how those states have prospered, and urged our own farmers to study our local conditions and profit by the experiences of others who have been successful.

In a response, Judge Buie, of Stamford, spoke of his own early struggles in Jones county, and told how he and others had fought the dry years and had succeeded.

Hon. J. L. Quicksall, Field Agent for west Texas, spoke for an hour explaining his own labors and observation. He dwelt upon the necessity of raising stock on the farms, explained the conservation of soil and advised the farmers to turn out "finished products." Mr. Quicksall said that this is not a successful corn country, but that kaffir corn and maize produce abundantly. He then told how actual tests had demonstrated the feeding qualities of kaffir corn and maize as compared with Indian corn, and of rotation of crops and the best varieties to be planted in order to retain or renew the fertility of the soil.

The Haskell County Boy's and Girl's Maize Club was represented by one hundred and ten contestants for prizes, and there were displayed a large number of exhibits from farms for prizes.

Mr. C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Stock yards, delivered a short address on hogs, and answered a large number of questions about hogs; how to keep and fatten them, how to keep a hog from catching chickens, how to feed, how to select varieties, and many other 'hows' and 'whys'.

There were other good talks made too numerous to take up in detail.

Hamlin, Haskell, Stamford and Spur had representatives at the meeting.

The next meeting will be held at Stamford, Thursday, September 12th, and a fine program is assured. We expect Spur to be represented by a good number of our farmers who will be amply repaid for going.—Jeff D. Reagan, Secretary Spur Commercial Club.

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J. W. Richburg, of Hico, spent several days this week in Spur with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg. Mr. Richburg says that fine crops of small grain were made this year in his section of the country and that prospects are very promising of a fine cotton yield this fall.

Mrs. Coleman, of Jayton, was in the city Monday and Tuesday to visit her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman, who are quite sick at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zinn. Mrs. Coleman returned Tuesday to her home.

Ladies Aid of the Christian Church will serve Dinner and Supper Saturday, July 27th, election day, at the Wonder. Good Chicken Dinner and Supper. Ice Cream at night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday and Tuesday, spending the night with Sol Davis and family.

Miss Creola Richburg, who has been on an extended visit to relatives at Hico, returned this week to her home in Spur.

Miss Nell Mahon returned this week from an extended visit with friends in the eastern part of the State.

METHODIST SERVICES

Services at Methodist tabernacle will be resumed Sunday morning. The pastor who has been on an extended vacation is much improved in health and will preach. Everybody cordially invited.

NOTICE

This is to notify the public that I am not in the race for Justice of the Peace, neither have I ever announced for the office.—H. T. Burgoon.

Mrs. Eula Dement, of Paris, is here visiting her father and mother at their home in the western part of the city. Mrs. Dement has been quite sick of the fever the past several weeks. We are glad to note that she is now improving.

R. C. Forbis and wife, of the Afton country, were in the city Monday and spent the night here with Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis.

Mrs. Standifer and children returned the latter part of last week from an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

The ladies of the Christian Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on December 19th and 20th. 38-2t.

Uncle Tom Cochran made a business trip Monday to Dickens where he spent several hours.

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TAP TELLINGS

A splendid rain fell here the latter part of last week and the crop out-look is most promising at present. Roasting-ears and garden truck and peaches in plenty and the water melons are smiling on the vine. This country is surely the farming Paradise.

Our esteemed neighbor and friend, J. T. Perkins, who has been afflicted for several months, died last Wednesday. He leaves a wife and two children, a son and daughter. Mr. Perkins was a model neighbor and devoted christian, ever ready to lend a helping hand. The remains were laid to rest in the Tap cemetery Thursday at four o'clock to wait the Resurrection Day.

The Hawkins boys, after an extended visit with their uncle, Mr. Jones, left this week for their home at Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Vick Bryant and daughter, of Spur, spent a few days with J. S. Neal and family the past week.

Mrs. May, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. B. Rutherford, returned to her home at Rice this week.—Gad-about.

Judge McClain came in Monday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch and reports good rains and everything lovely in that section.

T. L. Higginbotham, Sr., of Dublin, was in Spur last week on business and to see his son, T. L. Higginbotham, Jr., of the Spur Ice & Bottling Works.

Misses Iva Joplin and Elnora Dunn returned Tuesday to their homes in Spur after an extended visit with friends and relatives at Floydada.

OIL FIELD DEVELOPING

J. M. Neely made a trip this week to Shackleford county to look after his property interests in that county. Mr. Neely owns two hundred acres of land and near which it is reported that an oil well has been brought in by an oil company. Should that section develop into an oil field the two hundred acres owned by Mr. Neely will become very valuable. That immediate section has for some time been considered a gas field and the recent well brought in is the first oil developments of that section.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENT

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that Rev. Seaman, Rector of the Episcopal church will conduct services Tuesday night at the Presbyterian church, services to begin at eight thirty o'clock. Communion services will be had Wednesday morning. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend.

Sheriff Cole was over Monday from Dickens on business and in the interest of his campaign for re-election to the office of sheriff of Dickens county.

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E. L. Harkey has been in Spur several day this week in the interest of his campaign for re-election to the tax assessors office.

Frank Cates, of Petersburg, is in the city this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cates.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mr. W. P. Sampson and family have returned from their visit to Afton.

Mr. L. W. Bilberry and family attended church at Clipper Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Hawkins is suffering of a good case of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Hagins were up on business the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins attended the picnic at Aspermont Saturday.

Rev. W. B. Bennett attended Farmer's Union at the Henson school house, 22nd. He reports an interesting time, good speaking on the warehouse question by R. S. Boothe, Rev. Cluw, Judge Hagins and others. All who are interested about the warehouse attend the next regular meeting which will convene the 3rd of August at 10 a. m. The Dickens county farmers should get busy.—Johnny Jump-Up.

M. A. Jordan and family, Mrs. W. A. Jordan and children, of the Steel Hill community, left the latter part of last week for Hico where they will spend several weeks visiting relatives and friends.

J. S. Neal preached at White River Sunday to a full house.

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