

SPUR SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION

Almost A Full Vote Polled Saturday And Old Board Re-Elected.

At the election held Saturday for the purpose of electing four new members to the school Board of the Spur Independent School District the four retiring members, Messrs. C. A. Jones, C. F. Cates, E. C. Edmonds and J. F. Vernon, were re-elected for another term.

In the election there were two tickets printed, one bearing the names of the retiring members above mentioned, and the other including the names of Perry Fite, N. A. Baker, C. H. Senning, H. T. Burgoon, C. A. Jones, C. F. Cates, J. F. Vernon and E. C. Edmonds, the two tickets being the result of a refusal on the part of the President of the School Board to permit any other names except the four retiring members to appear on the School Board ticket.

In the election there were a total of 114 votes polled as follows: Perry Fite 52, C. H. Senning 35, N. A. Baker 46, H. T. Burgoon 39, C. A. Jones 78, C. F. Cates 53, J. F. Vernon 61, E. C. Edmonds 77, and Mr. Bruce whose name did not appear on the ticket was given one complimentary vote.

The school board will continue the work as already begun and as stated in last week's issue of the paper the board has accepted plans for the new eighteen thousand dollar school building and will let the building contract May 20th, teachers have been employed for the 1911-12 term, and since a majority of the school patrons of the district have endorsed the present board and its action by the reelection of its membership it is right, proper and to the interests of the school in promoting education and the interests of the town and country that all should co-operate in furthering school interests to the end that Spur can boast a superior high grade school second to none in all of western Texas.

AN ENTERTAINMENT

The 42 party given by Mesdames Cleverland New and J. Ed Shelton at the home of the former last Thursday afternoon and evening was acknowledged as one of the greatest social events of the season. The rooms were artistically decorated with flowers of many hues which made a beautiful background for the elegantly gowned ladies. The guests were received by both hostesses and upon arrival were served to a glass of refreshing freppe. Seven tables were arranged for the fascinating game of 42 and at the end of seven games a delicious salad course was served to the following ladies:

Mesdames Baker, Bachelor, Broyles, Brandon, Browning, Burgoon, Cole, Clemmons, Cooksie of Oklahoma, Dunn, L. Davis, Edmonds, Hamilton, Link, Morrison, Morris, Partain, Reagan, Standifer, Stewart and Turnage.

But the scene was too bright to close here. In the evening the younger crowds was enter-

tained in the same delightful manner. Miss Irma Morrison and Mr. A. J. Tyler, being the most fortunate in the guessing contest, were awarded handsome prizes. The hostesses were thanked for the happily spent evening by Misses Irma and Tot Morrison, Kate and Nell Mahon, Henson, Dunn, Mary Jayne Smith, Lena and Grace Roberts, Messrs. Cole, Edwards, McGill, Weaver, Tyler, Dillon, Godfrey, Hamill, Reavis and Hogan.

OBSERVE MOTHER'S DAY.

Let us as a town observe Mother's Day Sunday. May 14th is the day set apart to pay tribute of respect to the living mothers and the memories of the sainted dead. There is no sympathy or love too deep, there is no tribute of respect too pure and sweet, but that our mothers are more than worthy from their sons and daughters. Mother, Home and Heaven are said to be the three sweetest words in the English language and mother comes first. She is the truest friend American manhood has ever known or American womanhood ever claimed as her own. So let us observe this day by giving the very best impulses of our lives to appreciating our mothers. There will be a Mother's Day service at the Baptist Tabernacle at 4 o'clock Sunday evening. Let all who love their mothers be present.

Geo. S. Link, Mayor.

VOTED BONDS FOR RALLS SCHOOL

Bonds For \$15,000 School Building Carried By Almost Unanimous Vote.

In the election held Tuesday for the purpose of voting bonds to the extent of fifteen thousand dollars for the construction of a school building in the Ralls School District of Crosby county the result was an almost unanimous election, there being fifty four votes for the bonds and two votes against the issue of bonds.

It is reported that there are about two thousand dollars already in the school treasury which will be used in the construction of the proposed building, giving the people of that district a seventeen thousand dollar building.

The proposed school building will be of brick, modernly constructed and will be located on the townsite of the proposed new town of Ralls which will be open to the public and town builders at an early date.

The people of that section are to be commended for the progressive spirit in educational matters as evidenced by a unanimous ballot for adequate and handsome school facilities, and the promoters and builders of the proposed new town of Ralls are to be congratulated in having a united, co-operative and progressive citizenship, who in this instance have laid a permanent foundation for a solid, substantial town and paved the way for a more desirable immigration and enlightened citizenship.

On with the progress of Western Texas and let all unite in the progressive movements of every section of the Great West.

BIG ROUND-UP OF SPUR CATTLE

About Sixty Boys and Six Hundred Horses Engaged in Round-Up.

W. J. Lewis, owner of the Spur Ranch cattle is now rounding up and gathering in all the cattle in the east pasture of the Spur Ranch. Sixty men and six hundred horses are employed in the work and it is expected that the work will engage the outfit in several weeks work.

There are probably twenty five or thirty thousand cattle now on the entire ranch, the ranch and cattle having been divided into several parts since the opening of the Spur Farm Lands to settlement. Mr. Lewis has the Dickens and Kent counties division, Mr. Mooreworth has the Garza county and Swenson Brothers the Crosby county divisions. The several managers will probably throw their outfits together for the spring work of rounding up and branding.

TO OUR PATRONS

We want our customers and friends to know that we are in business to serve them and that nothing that we can do within the limits of safe banking is too much trouble if it will accommodate them. We always have time to talk to you and if at any time you feel that our counsel roadvice may be of benefit to you we want you to feel perfectly free to call on us. The officers of this bank are all home men and are acquainted with the needs of the people of his country and more especially the farmers.

THE FARMERS & MERCHANTS STATE BANK.

H. P. Cole, president.
J. F. Vernon, cashier.
Spur Texar.

TRIP TO STEEL HILL.

Sunday Mrs. Oran McClure and children and the writer went out to Steel Hill and spent the day. In the morning Rev. Ingle of Abilene, preached an interesting sermon to a crowded house. At one o'clock the ladies of the community spread dinner on the ground and every one present enjoyed the dinner to the full extent. In fact the visitors from Spur and elsewhere will hereafter know where to go to get plenty of something good to eat.

After dinner an hour's song service was enjoyed, after which the organization of a Baptist church was effected, Rev. Ingle being called as its pastor.

The day was enjoyed, and there is no question but that the Steel Hill people are among the best people of the country.

NEW YORK MILITARY BAND Will play Red Pepper Bag and several other selections at Red Front Drug Store. Don't miss it

LIKES THE SPUR COUNTRY

W. A. Anderson and wife, of Clay county, recently passed through Spur on their way to Crosby county to visit relatives and with the hope of benefiting Mrs. Anderson's health. However, they remained only a short time on the Plains, returning to Spur since the health of Mrs.

Anderson demanded an immediate change from the higher altitude of the Plains. Mr. Anderson is well pleased with Spur country and says that he has four or five boys in Clay county whom he will try to locate in the Spur country. He returned to his home Monday leaving Mrs. Anderson here. We will be glad to have Mr. Anderson and his boys to locate in the Spur country and feel confident that the move will prove satisfactory with respect to health, prosperity and contentment.

IN FINE SHAPE.

Bill McArthur was in Saturday from his place in the Cat Fish country and reports everything in fine shape. He says he has the most of his cotton planted and that there are plenty moisture in the ground he thinks to bring up all of his planting. He with other farmers of that section is counting on a bumper crop this year.

MOTHERS CLUB

The Mothers Club will meet at the School Building Saturday afternoon, May 13th, at three o'clock. Texas History will be the study for the summer and an interesting program will be carried out at each meeting. Anyone wishing to join the club for the study of Texas History will be welcomed. The dues are ten cents a month.

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon, Pres.
Mrs. Jeff D. Reagan, Sec.

BLANCO CANYON FISHING PARTY

Party Spends a Night in Blanco Canyon And Catches The Fish.

Tuesday a party of expert fishermen composed of C. L. Love, E. A. Predeaux, Shep Holly and the writer went up on the Blanco Canyon and spent the night and Wednesday morning angling for the finny tribe.

The party loaded up the Texas Spur auto with light camping equipments, fishing poles and lines, plenty of ammunition and left Spur in the afternoon, making it through Crosbyton and on to the fishing place near the -N- Ranch headquarters without incident. Immediately after arriving at our destination the fishing began and by twelve o'clock we had landed more than enough to supply the whole party at breakfast. Again at four o'clock, after a good night's rest the fishing was resumed and by one o'clock in the afternoon some sixty or seventy fish had been caught.

After leaving the fishing grounds we visited the water falls of the river, and here we viewed a rare and unexpected sight in western Texas. At the falls millions of gallons of water pour over the rocks, having a fall of near one hundred feet, being most picturesque and impresses one of the wonderful natural water power which could be utilized at comparatively little expense.

We arrived at home Wednesday evening having spent a most enjoyable day and night on the Blanco Canyon.

A PROHIBITION MASS MEETING

A Prohibition Club Organized Officers and Committees Elected.

In response to the call for a mass meeting of the citizens of Spur and surrounding country quite a number were present Saturday at the Electric Theatre building and organized the Spur Prohibition Club for the specific purpose of making a campaign for state wide prohibition from now until the election to be held July 22.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. G. C. Berryman who stated the object of the meeting and expressing the desire and hope of carrying the election for the prohibition amendment to be submitted to the people of Texas for acceptance or rejection on the 22nd day of July. P. H. Miller was elected temporary chairman of the meeting, and Dr. Brandon secretary, after which a permanent organization was gone into. Prof. Adams was elected chairman, Geo. S. Link vice-chairman, Jeff D. Reagan secretary and treasurer. W. S. Cambell, F. W. Jennings and M. L. Hale were appointed a committee to solicit funds and membership for the organization. A collection was made which resulted in securing several dollars to be used for paying for subscriptions for the Home and State, a prohibition newspaper published at Dallas. It is planned to send the paper to every voter in the county, since the anti-prohibition paper, Facts, is likewise going to every voter in the county.

A meeting of the Club will be held Sunday afternoon at the Baptist tabernacle and no other services will be held in the city at the same hour. Everybody is invited to attend the club meeting and hear the discussion of the subject in its various phases.

MARRIED.

P. C. Maynard and Miss Clara Lockett were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride in Dickens. Mr. Maynard is a member of the law firm of Glasgow & Maynard of Spur and is one of the most prominent young lawyers of the country, while Miss Lockett is one of the most charming young ladies of Dickens. Their many friends of Dickens county extend congratulations and wish Mr. and Mrs. Maynard a happy and prosperous married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard came to Spur Wednesday night and will make this their home in the future.

HAS OUR THANKS.

R. L. Holly, of ten miles east of Spur, was in the city Thursday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, paying us three dollars for three subscriptions to the paper for which he has our thanks. Mr. Holly says that his section of the country is beginning to need rain at this time, and with this exception everything is as well as could be expected.

EVENTUALLY

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

Nunnallys Candies on ice, sold only by Red Front Drug Store.

J. D. Powell made a business trip Saturday to Aspermont and other places along the line of railway.

C. D. Copeland was in Saturday from his place four miles east of Spur.

YOU get what you BUY at RICHARDSON LUMBER CO.

Crawford Cobb came over Sunday from Dickens and spent the day in Spur with friends.

Oscar Jackson and S. Hoffman made a business trip this week up on the Plains where they spent several days.

W. S. Campbell left Wednesday for Munday where he will spend several days with relatives and friends and also to look after business interests at that place.

Mrs. J. Westerfeld, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Cook, returned Sunday to her home at Rotan.

Sam Smith came in Saturday from the Tap country and spent some time here looking after business matters.

W. E. Winkler of Dickens was in Spur Monday and while here was a present caller at the Texas Spur office and handed us a silver dollar, placing his subscription up 52 notches.

Judge McClain was in Friday from his Cat Fish Ranch and reports everything flourishing in that section, plenty rain, fine grass and ideal crop conditions. What more could be desired? Come to West Texas.

J. P. Gibson came in the latter part of last week from his place in the Steel Hill community and reports farm work in that section progressing although he said that a little rain at the present time would be acceptable.

J. B. Morrison and wife were in the city Saturday from the Cat Fish country. Mr. Morrison says that everything in his section of country is in the finest shape and crop prospects were never better at this time of year. He is counting on a big crop in 1911.

Roy Bledsoe made a business trip Tuesday to Crosby county where he spent several days.

Mrs. Stoneman, of Clairemont, was in Spur Monday trading and spent the day in the city.

G. W. King, a prominent citizen of Steel Hill, was in Spur Monday on business.

E. Luce came in Saturday from Tap and reports everything in fine shape in the Tap country.

T. E. Marshall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, had business in the city Saturday.

J. A. Neighbors was in the city Monday from the Duck Creek country and reports everything in fine shape in that section.

For fresh beef, pork, sausage and other supplies of a first-class market call on the Palace Market at the old Dixie Store stand. Fite & Kiester, Proprietors.

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D. W. Westerfeldt, Mgr.

L. J. Greer was in the city Wednesday and spent some time here.

Decision and Jno. Rogers 5c cigar, sold only by Red Front Drug Store.

Pat Peters and Jim Hodges, prominent citizens of the Liberty community, were in Spur Monday trading with the merchants. They report everything in fine shape in their section of the country.

G. C. Pass and family visited relatives this week on the Plains, returning the latter part of the week.

A young lady made happy by drinks, cold drinks and eating Nunnallys Candies, at Red Front Drug Store.

Misses Edith Shields and Ellen Whitaker, of Afton, were visitors in Spur this week at the home of W. S. Taylor and wife.

Mr. Conner, a prominent citizen of the Plains country, was in Spur and trading with the merchants one day this week.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Grass, of the Plains country, were in Spur this week and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor.

Secretary Jeff D. Reagan has just received a number of booklets giving remedies to prevent bugs and other insects infesting the gardens and fields of the country, and anyone desiring information in this line will be given a book by calling at the Commercial Club rooms.

Herman Morrison came up Sunday from Rotan and spent Monday in the city looking after the R. R. Morrison business in Spur. He reports everything moving along nicely in Rotan and says the crop prospects of the country are very flattering at the present time, business lively and everybody smiling with the expectation of a prosperous year.

J. T. Edwards, a prominent citizen of the Girard country, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and before leaving handed us a silver dollar for the paper another year. Mr. Edwards says that he is about through planting his crops and that the country never had better prospects for bumper crops.

A number of the young people of the city were entertained Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. New. Forty-two and Five Hundred were the games of the occasion and during the evening refreshments were served. Prizes in contested games were awarded to A. J. Tyler and Miss Morrison. All report having had a most delightful time and Mr. and Mrs. New were heartily thanked for the occasion.

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S O L D A V I S

"The Best is the Cheapest."

Mr. Rash, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Monday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and shaking hands with his friends.

Zade Powell, manager of the Matador Ranch, accompanied by Dr. Carter of Crosby county, passed through Spur the latter part of last week on their way to Fort Worth to have an operation performed on Mr. Powell for appendicitis. Mr. Powell is well known by all the old timers of this section and his many friends wish him a speedy recovery and a successful operation.

Dr. Carter, of Emma, who accompanied I. R. Powell to Fort Worth last week to have an operation performed for appendicitis, passed through Spur Wednesday on his return home and reports that Mr. Powell is doing nicely and will be able to return home in a few days. Mr. Powell is manager of the Matador ranch and his many friends here and elsewhere will be glad to know that the operation was successful.

Monday afternoon Mesdames, E. C. Edmonds, Sol Davis, Cleveland New and Miss Kate Mahon drove over to Flag Springs where they were joined by Messrs. Edmonds, Davis, New and McGill, who had been plover hunting all afternoon. Lunch was spread on the grass near the springs and everyone enjoyed the big pan of birds and the drive home by moonlight.

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Mrs. J. C. McNeill was a visitor Thursday in the city from her home several miles west of Spur.

Mr. Childress, a prominent citizen of several miles northwest of Spur, had business in the city Friday of last week.

Hawley Bryant, of the Pitchfork Ranch, was in Spur Friday on his way to Austin where he will spend several days on business.

J. M. Zumwaldt was in Saturday from his place sixteen miles west of Spur and spent some time here looking after business matters.

Ike Killough came in Friday from the ranch and spent some time in the city. He reports everything moving along nicely in ranch circles.

Judge Bouldin, a prominent attorney of Matador, passed through Spur Friday. From here Mr. Bouldin went to Dallas on business.

Mr. Barber, a prominent citizen of Matador, passed through Spur Friday on his way to Fort Worth where he will spend several days on business.

Ben Clark, of the Liberty community, was here Saturday and participated in the match game of ball between Spur and Duck Creek teams.

Will Gaiter returned Thursday of last week from Matador where he spent several days with C. C. Tyler who is organizing a Praetorian lodge at that place.

M. A. Jordan, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

County Commissioner H. T. Garner was in the city Saturday on business and spent some time here. Mr. Garner was appointed Commissioner to fill out the unexpired term of J. M. Bennett and he is making the county a good officer in every respect.

You will find Standrad Patterns at Morrisons.

W. T. Williamson, a prosperous citizen of Tap country, had business in Spur Saturday.

Otho Hail, a prominent citizen and business man of Afton, had business in Spur Saturday.

Chas. Anderson, of Rotan, was in Spur this week and spent several days here on business and visiting friends.

Postmaster J. H. Reynolds, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here.

Joe Elkins, who has been spending some time in Spur, left Sunday for his home on the Plains.

Lee Taylor was here Saturday from Afton and reports everything in fine shape in the Afton country.

J. P. Simmons and wife went out Sunday afternoon to Steel Hill and attended the services at that place.

Hallett and Wallace Holly, of Liberty community, were in Spur Saturday to attend the ball game between Spur and Duck Creek teams.

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W. D. Bender returned last week from a trip along the western line of the state where he spent some time trading. He reports that after looking at the country he is perfectly satisfied to remain here and that no country is ahead of the Spur country in inducements for farmers and stockmen. We are glad to have Mr. Bender again with us and feel confident that he will not again go astray.

Uncle Pink Higgins came in Friday and spent the night here with friends. Uncle Pink says that everything is in the finest shape in his part of the country. He has put in several hundred acres of new land this year and expects to grow bumper crops on both old and new land.

**LETTER TO S. W. ADAMS
Spur Texas.**

Dear Sir: Will you give your Arithmetic class—and Algebra class—this problem?

If average paint is worth \$1.60 a gallon, and goes two-thirds as far as Devoe, and wears half as long, what is Devoe worth put on painters' wages being \$3.50 a day and a day's work a gallon of paint.

The answer is \$11.80 a gallon: but don't tell 'em that.

Yours truly,

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

A gentleman was here this week in the interest of securing a lyceum course in Spur beginning in October, the number in the course being Governor Jas. K. Vardaman of Mississippi. We understand that the required number season tickets were sold and that the course is assured.

J. C. Kellar and family moved in last week from his ranch east of town to his new home just completed in the western part of Spur. We wish Mr. Kellar and family a pleasant home here and we welcome them to Spur.

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The Spur Realty Company closed a deal this week with Mr. Hinkle of Jones county, in which C. C. Haile transferred his one hundred and sixty acre farm in the Afton country to Mr. Hinkle. Mr. Hinkle will move to his new home this fall and make this his permanent home in the future and we wish him much prosperity and a pleasant home with us.

Morrison has Standard patterns.

Sheriff Cole and wife, of Dickens, were visitors in the city the latter part of last week.

W. F. Walker and wife, of near town to the southeast, were in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

H. W. Jennings and wife spent Sunday at Steel Hill and enjoyed the all day preaching, singing and dinner on the ground.

Earn Clay and wife went out Sunday afternoon to Steel Hill where they attended the song and preaching services at that place.

S. H. Priddy, a prosperous farmer and one of the most prominent citizens of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the Spur merchants.

John Smith, a prosperous farmer and stockman of near Spur, was in Monday and reports everything moving along smoothly.

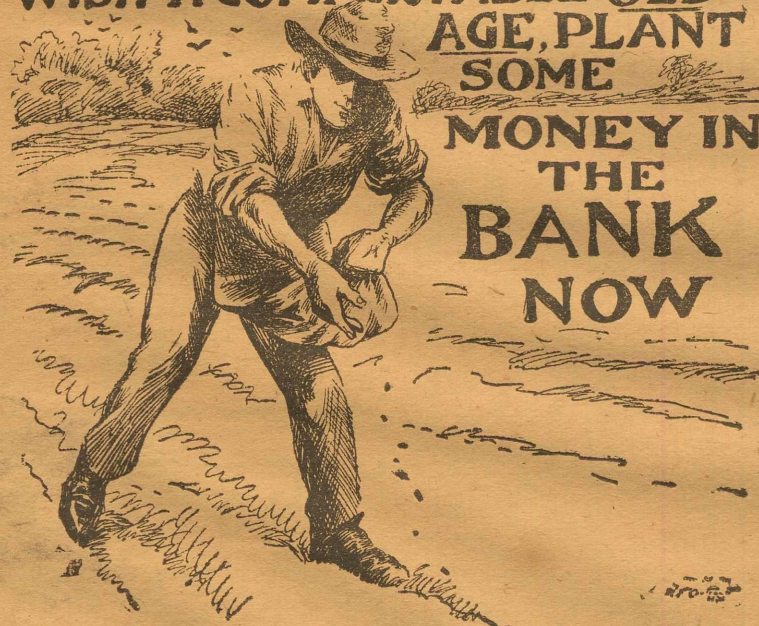
W. D. Blair, a prosperous citizen of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in fine shape in his section.

John Crump was in the city Saturday from Tap country and reports the crop prospects as fine as could be wished for at this time.

Pearl Blackwell was in the city Saturday from Kent county and spent several days here with her brother who is confined at the Standifer Hospital as a result of a Rattlesnake bite.

R. O. Butts, a prominent citizen of Gilpin, was a recent business visitor in the city and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and had his name added to the subscription list for which he has our thanks. Mr. Butts reports the Gilpin country in fine shape with the finest crop prospects.

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LODGE DIRECTORY.

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

I. O. O. F. Meets every Monday. R. B. S. Craig N. G. C. H. Perry Sec.

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 each month and fourth Tuesday in each month. Morris B. Kinney, Pres; Wes Hisey, Sec.

AMITY GLEANINGS.

April showers have brought an abundance of May flowers to our hills and valleys, and to watch our little boys and girls running here and there in eager search for the prettiest flowers, is indeed a treat for those who love children and flowers.

Farmers are very busy, planting cotton is the most recent occupation.

It is estimated that between seven and eight hundred acres of new land is being put into cultivation in the Liberty and Amity districts. Most of this land will be planted in cotton.

Our citizens are awakening to the realization that chickens and gardens mean money when most needed by the farmer. Look out for peddlers Mr. Editor.

We will have two-thirds of a crop of fruit in nearly all the orchards in our community.

Grass is fine, the finest it has been the first of May in ten years. Cattle and horses are getting fat.

Our school, from reports, we judge, is doing nicely. We have enrolled to date 24 pupils, four of these, however, have just entered since the Dickens and New Hope schools have closed.

A protracted meeting will begin at Amity on Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in July. We expect to continue the meeting eight or ten days. Preparations will be made to make all who attend, at least, comfortable, and as for luxuries, well, our welcome will make up for the lack of these. Come spend a few days with us and get a taste of good old-time hos-

pitality, mingled with ripe water melons and Gospel facts.

A crowd of Liberty's and Amity's young people attended the Fifth Sunday meeting on Croton Flat April 29th to 30th. A pleasant time, plenty preaching and a good dinner were reported by all.

Church meeting at Amity every Sunday at eleven o'clock.

If you want to see some real, earnest farmers, pay a visit to the Dutch colony located one and one-half miles south of Liberty school house, and listen girls, there are fine old bachelors in this settlement, whether they are bachelors from choice, the writer cannot say, but really now, are there any bachelors by choice?

Pioneer.

TOWN BUILDING

A town is rated by the appearance it puts on.

When a stranger enters a town he arrives at conclusions by what he sees.

When the town is full of people, the clerks all busy, farmers loading goods into their wagons and the side walks jammed and thronged, the visitor says, this is a good live town, I would like to live here.

What does it take to have such a town? Enterprising business men—men who are continually going after the trade and who are willing to build sidewalks, school houses, light plants, water works, and churches.

Men who are not afraid that some one else will profit by what they do in public enterprises.

Nobody wants to live in a dead town.—Carbon News.

CONFIDENCE.

An Arkansas father recently sent his son to a big university, and gave him the following letter addressed to the president Dr. Blank: I want my boy to take an A. B. course. I should like to have him attend the chapel exercises regularly. I also want to know that he attends his classes.

You need not fear he will overwork himself, for he is a perfectly healthy and normal boy. He is fully versed in base ball, foot ball, wrestling, boxing and rowing, and I prefer that he receive no further instructions in these branches of higher education. I do not think it necessary to have the professor explain the Bible as a fable, the son of God a myth and the miracles of the New Testament as folks lore. I prefer that he retain his self respect and his faith in his mother's Savior. Do not seek to shield him from rough usage. If the boys want to initiate him into the mysteries of class riots and hazing, do not prevent. He is provided with brass knucks, an eight inch dirk and an automatic revolver. He can split an inch board with his bare knuckle, shoot off a squirrel's head at forty steps and has licked two Irish section hands at one time in a fair fist fight. I don't think you need fear about his digestion, for he is accustomed to light or heavy diet, can eat five times a day or fast five days without injury to his constitution.

Just see that he reports for duty and does not shirk his work, he will do the rest.—Ex.

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HOPE.

What would this old world be without hope? It is the expectation of a prosperous and happy tomorrow that keeps the machinery running. No matter what the trials of the day may be, if hope is not dead, sweet dreams of better days nestle in the sleeping soul, and the bright gleams of resplendent hope gild all the future with golden glory. When God put hope in the human heart he placed there reserve force to resist the knocks on the jaws of daily toil and daily tribulations. Were it not for this hope of dearer days to come many weary, aching hearts would soon cease their beating. The song of hope is sweeter than the siren's song and dearer than the toddling babe is the promise for the waking morrow, held out by hope. Let's not take from anyone a single gleam of hope. We need it all, and then sometimes the days are dreary and the nights are long till dawn breaks rosy with the kiss of the rising sun. —Cleburne Enterprise.

A commercial organization reflects the enterprise and progress as well as the standing of a town or city. They are the centers around which business, industrial and civic life revolve. They are an absolute necessity; if new enterprises are to be obtained, or if eyesores are to be discarded and replaced by plots of beauty. Look at the cities and towns that are growing, are being talked about, that have a future, and you will find a business organization that is awake to the issues

of the present and bespeak the hope of the future. Nearly all street improvements have their inception within the halls of commercial organizations. They are the heart and inspiration of business and civic life as the churches are the heart of religious thought and action. For a town to ignore so important a feature is to court business annihilation and civic death. —Trade Review.

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.

S. Hoffman and wife returned Thursday to Spur after spending several months on the coast at Texas City and other places. Mr. Hoffman expressed pleasure in their arrival back home, since Mrs. Hoffman had been in poor health as a result of remaining too long a time on the coast.

will loom up like a great star but instead of looking at him and blushing, the mass of men look upon him as a sucker or a good thing, and it amuses them greatly.

In the pioneer days referred to, people would pitch in and build a house for a neighbor, or get in his crop for him, and he'd do the same when the time came.

Just you watch today and see this done. To be sure there are some who are willing to help others, and the help is forthcoming sometimes, but the idea of obligation is strong in people, and they resist it, thus fighting away any efforts toward helpful action.

In those days twenty men representing twenty brains and forty hands, would build a house for a neighbor in a day, and make a great joke of it.

Think what it would mean if a hundred thousand men with two hundred thousand hands should pitch in and make some great improvement for the benefit of the country, or, say, a hundred men with two hundred hands should unite to make some local improvement, each actuated by the feeling that he should do his part.

Consider these statistics roughly, and apply them with thought

IN EVERY DAY LIFE.

If the average man of today would put in a fraction of the work he does for himself, for the benefit of his fellowman, or, closer at home, for the people he knows, and his home town and the county and State in which he lives, this would be a grand old world to live in.

But he don't do it. No sir. He's far too much interested in himself as a rule. He gauges every act by its effect on himself—or his immediate family—which while creditable enough, is still a species of selfishness, considering that all outsiders are ignored.

He wouldn't have to put in much time or thought or work for others to accomplish this good work. It is like twenty men with installed wagons sitting about in a circle and watching one man try to get his wagon out of the mud alone.

If all twenty-one took the wagons, one at a time, and give one little heave, all twenty-one of them would have clear sailing.

But each is interested only in his own wagon, and fails to realize what might be done by co-operative effort.

Back in the olden days—the days of pioneer—the spirit of human friendliness was stronger than it is today—judging by the examples seen.

Sometimes a shining example

to the many things left undone, and you will see what the neglect is costing them, their towns, their sections and their country.

And bear in mind, while calculating, that "many hands make light work," and that even the little ant, by co-operation, succeeds in a brief time in making improvements for his colony's good that could not possibly have been accomplished alone in a lifetime.

It seems to be worth thinking about. Something's wrong somewhere, and lots of things are being left undone, because men are thinking almost if not wholly of themselves. —Dallas News.

to worship Him in magnificent churches, pass hundreds of worthy men and women in distress every day and give them nothing. When they die vast sums of money are spent on their funerals and everybody seems perfectly satisfied that they go direct to Abraham's bosom. Perhaps so, but they never get that belief from the Bible. The great book teaches exactly the opposite. Christ taught the brotherhood of man, charity and unselfishness. Unless you come up to that standard your religion is tinkling brass and sounding cymbal. You can't fool God. —Bartlett Tribune.

WISE SAYINGS.

He who gives pleasure meets with it; kindness is the bond of friendship and the book of love. —Basile.

One of the loudest of the many strange cries which fill the air today is the cry for universal independence. —Mrs. H. R. Hawsis.

To be conscious that you are ignorant is a great step to knowledge. —Benjamin Disraeli.

It is in the minor acts of our daily life that our character is revealed. —Lee.

Who so neglects learning in his youth, loses the past and is dead for the future. —Euripides.

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

I will be in Spur the first three days of each week and will be prepared to do high grade photo work and guarantee satisfaction. R. B. F. Craig.

Dr. T. H. Blackwell, of Dickens, was a visitor in the city the latter part of last week.

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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 grade.....4c
- Men's white hemstitched hdkf. 4c
- " " 15c grade.....8c
- Ladies, vests good grade.....8c
- 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 petticoats.....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 underwear, 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 newest styles at prices that will save you big money.

- \$1.75 Ladies Oxfords vici.....\$1.48
- 2.00 La. pattent 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 buckskin 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 Dress 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 domestic our reg. 12 1-2c number 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 gingham.....6c
- 12 1-2c Southern silk sheetings 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
- Tomatoes 3 lb. cans per doz.....1.00
- Hominy 3 lb. cans per doz.....1.00
- Krout 3 lb. can per doz.....1.00
- 2 lb. Corn 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
- 10c less on 300 or 500 pounds
- 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 inaugurated 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 haven't 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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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

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Bryant-Link Company, - Spur

"Where Quality Tells and Price Sells."

STEEL HILL.

The farmers are busy planting cotton this week. All seem to think they have moisture enough to bring it up.

There was preaching at the school house Friday night by Brother North, the County Missionary; also preaching Saturday night by Brother Ingle of Abilene.

There was a large congregation at the school house Sunday. All seemed to enjoy the day. There was Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning, dinner on the ground for everybody, and plenty of hot coffee. In the afternoon the young people sang until 3 o'clock when the Baptists of this community went into an organization of a Baptist church, Brother North acting as moderator. Thirteen presented themselves into work, named as follows: J. P. Gibson and wife and daughter, Hester, W. D. Evans and wife, M. A. Jordan, and wife and A. W. Jordan, Miss Fannie Marshall, Herman Marshall and wife, Brother Rash and wife, after which the church went into the call of a pastor, electing Brother Ingle of Abilene by a unanimous vote. Brother Ingle accepted to call. J. P. Gibson was elected church clerk. The church will meet each 4th Saturday and Sunday of each month.

W. M. Randall, J. P. Gibson and W. D. Evans went to Dickens on business Monday.

The Steel Hill ball team played the Spur first nine Saturday evening at Spur, 9 to 0 in favor of Steel Hill.

The school children from 9 to 14 years old are getting up a ball team and expect to challenge the first nine of Spur. We believe the children will win the game

unless the Spur boys get in better practice.

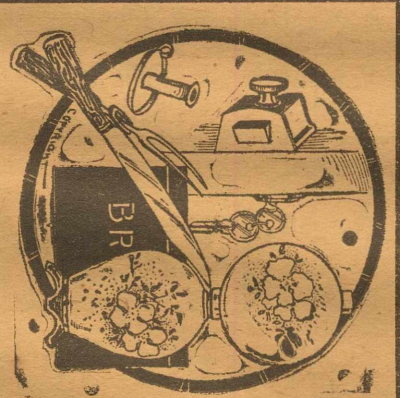
W. D. Evans will leave Thursday for Snyder to attend the last day of school and accompany home his son, Odis, who has been in college at that place. We are glad to have Odis back among us.

Oats are heading up fairly good, but a good rain would be acceptable at present.

Bill Harris and E. W. Luce have about finished their contract of grubbing and hauling wood for M. A. Jordan on the Jack Maben quarter.

The well man at J. P. Gibson's has broken down but will start up again this week.

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BEST DRY FARM CROPS

Answering the question: What are the best in dry farming crops in Texas? C. M. Evens Superintendent of the Agricultural Extension Department of A. & M. College of Texas says:

Milo Maize, kaffir corn, sorghum peanuts and millet can be grown in any section of Texas where care has been taken to conserve the moisture which falls, by proper cultivation. Milo maize is favored more than kaffir corn for the reason that it will mature in a slightly shorter period of time. Kaffir however has the advantage that it makes more fodder of a better quality. The plan of the best farmers in west Texas is usually to plant kaffir if it is to be fed in the bundle and to plant milo if the crop is to be headed and fed as grain alone.

Spanish peanuts are fast becoming very popular as they are a legume and fill the same place in dry farming that red clover does in the north and cowpeas in the south. For a long time it was thought they were not adapted to dry farming but recent experiments in the Panhandle of Texas and Oklahoma clearly demonstrate its value. To get the best results the nuts should be soaked for 24 hours and then planted in moist dirt a little before cotton planting time. About one bushel per acre is usually planted and they are planted whole. They will make rows about three and one-half feet apart with the plants about from fifteen to eighteen inches apart. If there is sufficient moisture will stand a long period of drouth present to bring the plants up they without apparant damage. Then when the rain does come they will immediately set out a large crop of nuts. The hay is

usually harvested by mowing the vines and when properly cured this hay is classed along with second grade alfalfa hay and often yields two tons per acre. The most satisfactory plan for harvesting the nuts then is to turn in the hogs and allow them to harvest. A yield of from 600 to 1,000 pounds of pork per acre has been reported. If hogs are not available the nuts may be harvested by pulling the vines and leaving the nuts on them.

It is usually conceded by farmers that large yields of these crops can be secured but the objection is usually brought up that there is no satisfactory market for them.

The only explanation for this condition lies in stock farming which is the only ultimate solution of agricultural conditions for the short seasons of the west. This plan however will meet with favor because it not only saves hauling bulky crops long distances but will maintain in a large degree the soil fertility.

E. R. Rorie, of the Spur Ranch, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday and added two new names to our subscription list for which he has our thanks. He had the paper sent to G. T. Rorie and R. M. Stokes at Snyder.

NINE TO NOTHING.

The Duck Creek ball team came to Spur Saturday and played a match game with the Spur team, the game resulting in a score of nine to nothing in favor of the visiting team. From all indications the boys of the surrounding country are some ball players and must be recognized in match games as more than merely amateurs.

NEW HOPE

After quite an absence of some time Onion makes his bow to the readers of the Texas Spur.

Crop prospects for a bumper this fall is flattering in the extreme.

T. M. Burges went to Spur Tuesday, returning Wednesday. He took a load of his fine prolific cotton seed, the Mebane.

Walter Jackson, well known by many of our old settlers, was in our midst with his cheering words of comfort.

John Parker attended Church here Sunday on his way home from Dickens.

Tom Dobson and Newt Jones made a trip to the Plains Sunday sight seeing.

J. W. Gaither, of Spur, was in the New Hope community on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitaker went to Matador Sunday.

Mr. Shelton, house contractor, is in our community on business. Onion.

Mrs. Clay Smart, who has been teaching a short term of school in the Cat Fish country, returned last week to Spur, the school having been closed for the term.

FINE PROSPECTS

T. M. Cain, of south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here handed us a dollar for a year's subscription to the Texas Spur for which he has our thanks. Mr. Cain said that this was his fifth year in this section of the country and that he now has the finest crop prospects since he came to this country. We hope that he will make a bale of cotton to the acre and from present indications we are counting on at least that much as an average crop this year.

CHRISTIAN MEETING

It has been the desire of our Executive Committee of the Stamford District Missionary Association to begin work in the town of Spur, and we have decided to begin a meeting on the 13th of this month.

The friends of the Methodist church have very kindly placed their building at our disposal, which fact we appreciate.

After a canvass of the town we found about forty members of the Christian church, and this band are anxious to organize and be at work. The purpose of the meeting will be to rally our forces and to get busy in the work that is dear to the hearts of all who are anxious that the prayer of the Master may be answered that all his people may be one.

We would ask that you do all in your power to make the meeting known to your friends and the public generally, and help secure a hearing that will result in the people of the community knowing what the "plea" of the Christian church is.

Music is a great factor in attracting people and anything that you can suggest or do in this direction don't fail to suggest or do.

I shall return to Spur on the afternoon of Saturday, May 13th, and shall begin a meeting on that night.

Asking your co-operation and praying for a very successful meeting in the town, I remain,

Yours faithfully
William Pearn,
District Evangelist.

Eastman Kodaks, sold only by Red Front Drug Store.

HERE FROM KENT COUNTY

T. B. Cross, one of the most prosperous and prominent citizens of Kent county, was in Spur Saturday and bought a large bill of supplies from the merchants of Spur. Before leaving Mr. Cross had his name added to Texas Spur subscription list and we will hereafter keep him posted on what is being done in Spur and the Spur country. Mr. Cross says that everything is looking good in his section of the country and the prospects are that bumper crops will be made in Kent county this year.

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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

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.

W. F. McGill and Miss Kate Mahon attended the Lockett-Maynard wedding Wednesday evening at Dickens, returning with the bride and groom Wednesday night to Spur.

Tuesday E. C. Edmonds and family and Sol Davis and family spent the day at Flag Springs. The gentlemen killed game and a sumptuous dinner was prepared and served on the camp grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Link entertained Methodist Sunday school classes of their home in the city Tuesday evening. Those in attendance report a very enjoyable occasion.

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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.

J. H. Verner and wife of Abilene, are in the city visting at the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Verner.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer left Wednesday on their way to Garza county to be with their daughter who is sick of typhoid fever. On reaching Crosbyton they received telephone message that she was doing well and as a result Mr. Van Leer returned home while Mrs. Van Leer went on to nurse the daughter through her illness.

E. J. Holderness, of Stamford is in the city this week looking after business matters.

The Texas Spur is requested to announce that the Baptists will have regular services Saturday night and Sunday at the Baptist tabernacle, the services being conducted by Pastor, Rev. G. C. Berryman. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend.

Contractor Roberts will soon have the Standifer Sanitarium, a two-story brick structure, complete. All work except the finishing work is now finished and possibly within the month the building will be ready for occupancy.

R. H. Boothe, of Girard, requests the Texas Spur to announce that Elder A. R. Lawrence of Loraine will begin a series of meetings at Girard, May 20th, to continue until June 1st. Everybody is invited to attend and the hope is expressed that all will take an interest in the meetings since the place is new and the preacher is an able man.

SOTCKHOLDERS MEET.

The stockholders and managers of the various stores of the Bryant-Link Company met in Spur May 4th, the occasion being the regular quarterly meeting of the various businesses under practically the same management.

Those present on the occasion were Messrs. J. C. Bryant, J. F. P'Pool and A. J. Martin, Stamford; W. A. Baker and Mr. Campbell, Munday; Guy Speck, R. J. Paxton, Rochester; J. A. Smith, Rule; W. L. Fisher, Leuders; J. C. Link, Aspermont; W. A. Whittington, Hamlin; Joe H. Payne, Mr. Johnson, Jayton.

Mat Howell, a prominent citizen of a few miles west of Spur, was in town Thursday.

Edison Phonographs and Records, sold only by Red Front Drug Store.

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.

Throughout the week the Gassaway Medicine Company has been giving nightly entertainments on the streets and selling their medicines. Large crowds were in attendance each night and the entertainments were enjoyed by all.

S. R. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, had business in Spur one day this week.

W. T. Duke, of a few miles south of Spur, was in the city Thursday.

Mrs. Nora Smith is reported quite sick, and her mother Mrs. Greer of the Red Mud community is with her during her illness.

The Ice Cream supper Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alston six miles west of Spur was well attended and everybody reports a nice time.

Miss Mamie Greer, of Red Mud returned to her home this week, after an extended visit to her sister, Mrs. Murry of near Spur.

Mr. Alston, of six miles west of Spur, was in town Thursday to return in ice cream freezer to the confectionery.

Mrs. C. P. Morris, of Haskell, who has been in the city visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, returned this week to her home.

Tol Merriman came in Wednesday from his place six miles south of Spur and reports everything looking fine in his section.

STATEMENTS VERIFIED

W. M. Randall, a prosperous citizen of the Steel Hill community, and one of the old timers of this country, was in Spur Monday on business. Mr. Randall settled on his place about twenty one years ago and is now among the most prosperous citizens of the country. He says that in boosting the country the Texas Spur sometimes has the impression of "stretching the blanket," but that most any statement made concerning the country could be verified as to being a fact at some time during his residence of twenty one years in the country.

PETITIONS FOR ROAD.

J. P. Gibson, W. D. Evans and W. M. Randall passed through Spur Monday on their way to Dickens to present a road petition to the Commissioners court, asking that a public road be granted from Spur into the Steel Hill country. The purpose of having this road made public is to secure a rural free mail delivery route from Spur into that section. The required number of signers for mail boxes has been secured and it is very probable that the mail route will be established and soon be in operation.

Mr. Whitaker, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was in Spur Thursday on business and spent some time here.

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