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RETURNS FROM PRIMARY ELECTION HELD SATURDAY.

The following is the result of the Primary election held Saturday in Dickens county, being incomplete and unofficial, but as it was received over the telephones of Spur. The table includes only county candidates, it being impossible at this time to get anything near an accurate report of the vote for state candidates:

Candidates.	Spur	Dickens	Afton	Tap	Dry Lake	Duck Creek	Croton	N E Corner	Liberty	Wichita	Plains	Total Vote
For County Judge:												
O. S. Ferguson	47	47	44	11	19	10	26	6	6	19	13	248
W. A. Craddock	126	10	25	6	14	17	6	1	23	6	2	236
For Sheriff and Tax Collector:												
J. B. Conner	116	16	16	10	21	16	4	1	13	2		215
H. P. Cole	20	25	12	2	4	4	2	2	3	9		83
D. C. Sparks	38	17	45	6	9	9	26	4	18	14		186
For County and District Clerk:												
J. V. McCormick	116	4	18	9	20	16	8	1	16	10		218
Crawford Cobb	58	54	57	9	14	13	24	6	18	13		266
For Tax Assessor:												
T. J. Harrison	117	31	40	15	28	16	20	3	13	19		302
E. L. Harkey	58	34	34	3	6	13	11	3	12	5		179
For Treasurer:												
B. A. Crego	172	58										
For Surveyor:												
L. T. Cochran	172											
For County Attorney:												
B. G. Warswick	157											
For Public Weigher, Precinct 3:												
John Carlisle	42			11	10	23						91
C. H. Perry	126			7	23	6						162
For County Commissioner: Pre 3:												
Jeff D. Reagan	116			14	9	16						155
H. T. Garner	58			4	23	12						97

The vote for Precinct candidates of the Spur Commissioners Precinct was as follows:

For Justice of The Peace: D. A. Young 110, John Hardin 11, J. H. McMichael 2.

For Constable: N. B. Lea 63.

For Chairman Democratic Party: R. S. Holmam 102.

For Precinct Committeeman: B. D. Glasgow 76.

In the other three Commissioners Precincts we are informed that Willis McCarty of Afton, E. Austin of Dickens, L. G. Crabtree of Croton and Jeff D. Reagan of Spur are the nominees for County Commissioners.

Other nominees of the county as shown by the above table are O. S. Ferguson Judge, J. B. Conner Sheriff, Crawford Cobb Clerk, T. J. Harrison Tax Assessor, B. A. Crego Treasurer, L. T. Cochran Surveyor, B. G. Warswick County Attorney and C. H. Perry Public Weigher.

In Dickens county Ramsey lead for Governor, Mayes for Lieutenant Governor, Sheppard for Senator, Lane for Controller, Looney for Attorney-General, Edwards for Treasurer, Robison for Land Commissioner, Kone for Agricultural Commissioner, Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner place 2 and Williams place 1, Cureton and Lancaster for Congressmen-at-Large. For State Representative Wilmeth lead, Hagins second and Scott third in the race. The official returns will not be canvassed until Saturday.

RETURNS OF ELECTION HELD IN KENT COUNTY

In the Primary election held Saturday in Kent county the following democratic candidates were nominated:

Sam McCombs was renominated for Sheriff by thirty five votes, Darden for Clerk, Thomas for Tax Assessor, Byrd for Treasurer.

In the Red Mud precinct W. W. Ellis was elected County Commissioner by one vote over Will Smith and Mr. Lomax, there being three candidates for the place.

For Sheriff were, McCombs, Bob Goodall and Cal Cade, the latter, we understand, drawing out of the race a day or two before the election. However, the three names appeared upon the tickets.

For State officers a majority of the Kent county votes were cast for Colquitt by fifty four majority Wolters by a small majority and Mayse by one hundred ten votes majority.

KAFFIR CORN WILL MAKE TWO TONS TO THE ACRE

Sunday afternoon we drove out to the farm home of W. P. T. Smith, eight miles northwest of Spur, spending several hours most pleasantly.

While there we went out into the field to look at Mr. Smith's state prize two acres of kaffir corn. He has seven or eight acres which stands about as high as a man's head, the rows being about two feet apart, and the stalks so thick in the row that one can not walk over them without pushing the stalks to either side. The heads are from eight to ten inches long and are now just in the bloom.

We never saw a finer field of kaffir corn, and it will make more than two tons to the acre. Mr. Smith is in the state contest for the best two acres of kaffir corn, and we are confident that he will secure one of the prizes offered. On the farm his son, Jim Smith also has two acres of maize which has been entered in the contest and which they say will also be almost sure to get a prize.

On the farm are about one hundred acres of feed stuff, maize, kaffir corn, cane and corn, and no where have we seen better crops of feed. He also has about thirty acres of cotton which, if it holds what it now eas on, will make three-fourths of a bale to the acre.

Mr. Smith has one of the finest farms of the country. The soil is a rich, sandy loam which will grow as fine farm products and in as great abundance as any soil. He has a nice young orchard, a comfortable farm home, conveniently and comfortably surrounded. We consider Mr. Smith one of the best fixed men of the country.

While there we were treated to a water melon feast, the first of the season and which we enjoyed to the full extent.

A DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN OF WESTERN TEXAS

W. T. Duke was in the city again Saturday and called our attention to a mistake made last week in reporting the birth of another boy in his home. We stated that this was the eleventh child born to Mr. Duke when it

RESULT OF PRIMARY ELECTION FOR STATE OFFICERS.

The returns from the election held Saturday over the state, while incomplete and unofficial, is sufficient to denote the final result with respect to the more important nominees for state offices.

It is apparent and conceded that Colquitt will succeed himself as governor by a majority vote of approximately 40,000 votes in the Democratic Primary.

For Lieutenant Governor the returns indicate that Will H. Maves will receive the nomination by a small majority over his opponent, Wylie Imboden.

In the race for United States Senator it is estimated that Morris Sheppard has the nomination by a plurality of 40,000 votes above Jake Wolters, Randell being third man in the race.

For State Treasurer J. M. Edwards will succeed himself in that office. J. T. Robison will be reelected Land Commissioner, and T. J. Brown as Chief Justice Supreme Court, and Nelson Phillips as Associate Justice for the Long Term. William E. Hawkins has probably succeeded Dibrell for the Short Term as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Though other nominees are in doubt, it is thought that Lane will be nominated for Comptroller, Ed R. Kone for Commissioner of Agriculture, Earle B. Mayfield for Railroad Commissioner, and A. C. Prendergast for Associate Justice of the Court of Criminal Appeals.

In the race for Congressmen-at-Large there were twenty three or twenty four candidates, those from this section being hardly recognized in the voting at large. For this place Daniel E. Garrett, Hatton W. Sumners, C. M. Cureton and Jeff McLemore are in the lead, and since two are to be elected it is apparent that two of the above named candidates will receive the nomination.

From the returns in this, the 105th, Representative District it is very probable that A. C. Wilmeth has the nomination for Representative over A. J. Hagins and Guy R. Scott.

While the above is unofficial, yet more than three fourths of the state vote has been compiled and the official count and final result will not materially differ from the above report and conclusions.

The most surprising variations in the vote for State officers, with respect to Prohibition and Anti-Prohibition candidates was in the governor and senatorial races. Colquitt, a strong anti, being nominated by 40,000 votes over Ramsey, the strong pro candidate, while in the senatorial race Sheppard, a strong pro was nominated by 40,000 votes over Wolters, a strong anti. Such voting is pretty good evidence that the Prohibition party is not yet completely allied with the Democratic party, or that prohibition was not the main issue in the campaign.

should have been the nineteenth. We congratulate Mr. Duke in thus following the Bible injunction and contributing his pro rata to the population of Western Texas. We have advised Theodore Roosevelt of our distinguished citizen, and while only eleven of the young Dukes survive we are of the opinion that his name and the service thus rendered to the population of our country should be brought to the notice of men of state.

assist in the work. Mr. Barber is an old railroader, knows the business and says that he has made a contract on which he is confident of making good wages.

J. V. McCormick made a trip Tuesday to the Afton country with a view of buying a gin at that place and preparing to gin the big crops of cotton now growing in that section.

DICKENS COUNTY PRODUCING BUMPER CROPS

Deputy Sheriff Anderton made a trip the latter part of last week to the Afton, Croton and other sections of country in the north part of the county and says that he never saw finer crops and crop prospects than now prevails in that section of the country. Many farmers in the north part of the county tell us that they are making not only fine crops of cotton, maize and kaffir corn but have as fine Indian corn this year as was ever grown in the West. Unless some unforeseen calamity befalls this section will make record breaking crop productions of all kinds and will hereafter take her proper place as a superior agricultural section.

FORMER OFFICERS ELECTED

Judge McClain came in Monday from his home in the Cat Fish country. He said that everything is quiet in Kent county since the election, and that most of the old county officers were re-elected in the Primary.

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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

FIXED FOR LIVING EASY

Recently we had occasion to visit the Granville Brown home place north of Spur, and before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Brown loaded us up with roasting ears, squashes, beans and other garden truck, all of which afforded us one more meal fit in both quality and quantity for a lord. Mr. Brown's place comprises two twenty acre blocks, the soil is rich, sandy loam valley land and is most desirably and conveniently located. He has fine garden truck, feed stuff, cotton and other products growing. Has a fine young growing orchard which is being irrigated in connection with his garden, a pen full of shoats, a nice home and is fixed for living easy.

A Methodist protracted Camp Meeting will begin Friday night at Roaring Springs in Motley county. The meeting will continue two weeks and big crowds are expected to attend.

A SHOWER OF RAIN

Wednesday night Spur and the surrounding country had a good shower of rain, registering 36-100, or nearly one half inch of rainfall in Spur. Apparently the rain was general over this entire section, and while not a heavy rain it is considered a nice shower for cotton and will be of considerable benefit to the growing crops.

J. D. Martin was a pleasant caller Wednesday at the Texas Spur office and before leaving handed us a dollar to extend his subscription up to 1913, and for which he has our thanks. For many years Mr. Martin was with the Spur Ranch but he is now farming and has fine prospects of bumper crops.

Mit Leatherwood, of the Wake country, was in the city Monday on business, remaining here to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge Monday night.

Carl Lowery, who has just completed a course in pharmacy by the Galveston college, returned Sunday to Spur. Mr. Lowery is better prepared to serve the public as druggist and we are glad to note he has again resumed his duties as manager of the Red Front Drug Store.

Mr. McKinney and wife left Spur this week for Fort Worth where he has a position as druggist. During the past two months Mr. McKinney has been managing the Red Front Drug Store in the absence of Carl Lowery who has been attending a medical college in Galveston.

The Texas Spur will give one year's subscription to the one bringing to this office the biggest water melon during the season. The melons will be weighed and the heaviest will be considered the largest.

R. A. Squyres has been selling water melons and cantaloupes from his place north of town this week. Water melons are now plentiful in Spur, coming in from every direction.

Mr. Estes left this week with two of the J. P. Simmons teams to do grading work for G. L. Barber on the railroad building out of Lubbock.

S. W. Rather, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Wednesday and reports that it is beginning to get dry in his section of the country.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor and little son, returned the latter part of the week from a visit of several days to her parents at Clairette.

Mace Hunter was in the city Wednesday from his place four miles east of Spur and reports everything in fine shape.

B. T. Duncan, Jr., of near Draper, was in Spur Wednesday on business and trading with the merchants.

Mr. Cooper, of Afton, was in Spur this week after a load of freight for Afton merchants.

QUARTERLY MEETING

The third quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the Methodist Tabernacle next Sunday and Monday, August 5th and 6th. The Presiding Elder will preach Sunday morning and evening.—R. A. Stewart.

John Nicholson, of Peacock, has been employed by Sol Davis to take the place of W. S. Taylor who will hereafter be employed in the grocery department of the Bryant-Link establishment. Mr. Nicholson has purchased the R. B. F. Craig residence in the city and will move his family here the first of the month.

A. S. Jackson, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman are spending several days with his mother in Jayton.

CONSOLATION OFFERED

Tom McArthur was in the city Wednesday. He said that if the weather continued hot and dry he did not know what he would do to provide for his wife and children another year. Tom has our sympathy and if it is any consolation, and should his children become destitute to the extent of waiting we will generously offer to circulate a subscription list to relieve their needs.

Mrs. J. D. Martin, of several miles north of Spur, left Wednesday to visit her parents at Lewisville, Texas. Mrs. Martin will be gone several days and Mr. Martin says he is already beginning to feel like an old batchelor.

John Jackson and Mr. Sweetson, prominent citizens of Matarador, were in Spur Sunday visiting friends and on business.

Always Open For Business

People sometimes ask us when we will be open for loans. There is not a day in the year except Sundays and legal holidays that we are not open for any kind of legitimate banking business

IF YOU HAVE ANY MONEY TO DEPOSIT, BRING IT!
IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, SAY SO!

Our customers all know that when they have a legitimate business proposition they can put it up to us any day in the year, if you are not a customer, come around and let us show you why it would be to your advantage to become one.

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THE SETTLEMENT OF SPUR FARM LANDS

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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 marketed so cheaply. Quick run to Fort Worth market. Delightful, healthful climate—altitude 2000 to 2,500. The great extent and variety of land insure the homeseeker such range of selection that the man early on the ground can find exactly what he wants. For further information as to land and lots, with free illustrated pamphlet, see

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

Spur High School

...TERM 1912-1913...

THIS little pamphlet is not a course of study nor is it its purpose to set forth in full the work of the Spur Schools. Its purpose is merely to set before those who contemplate entering school and those who should be in school the principal aims and objects of the Public Schools of Spur and especially of the Spur High School and to point out to them the opportunities and advantages which this school offers. We also take this occasion to extend to all interested in acquiring an education a cordial invitation to be with us during the coming year and the years to follow until you have reached the limits of our course and are prepared to pass to some higher institution of learning. We will endeavor to make your stay among us both profitable and pleasant and we ourselves anticipate much pleasure from our association with you.

Let us pause here for a moment to say that while the people of Spur and the Board of Education of the district have done all that they could do to make a good school, having provided a splendid building and equipments and having employed as strong a corps of instructors as was possible, that this is not all that is necessary to a successful school. No matter how good the equipments may be, no matter how strong the superintendent nor how faithful the teachers, the success or failure of a school depends largely upon the pupils themselves. We invite, therefore, to our midst not the drones, idlers, and the unambitious, though we often make good men and women and good citizens of those who come to us in this way, but more especially those who are willing and anxious to acquire an education and we invite the co-operation of these in building up the school. Come to Spur with the feeling that our interests are mutual and Spur will soon have the best school in West Texas if not in the State.

The people of Spur have erected a beautiful brick school building well located on a broad campus overlooking the town and country, with well lighted and ventilated school rooms, a commodious and well seated auditorium, steam heated, supplied with excellent equipments and with modern conveniences. Spur is proud of her enterprise and progressiveness and most of all she is proud of her school and proposes to put into it every dollar which the law will allow and to make it one of the leading schools of the section. Already, though less than two years old, it has surpassed many

schools of older and larger towns. The town of Spur itself is beautifully located, well built and full of the progressive spirit. To those who come from outside of the community we would say that board can be obtained here as cheaply as anywhere and that there will be no question as to the quality.

The superintendent for the coming year is a man of wide and successful experience as a teacher, a superintendent of city schools, and as a normal instructor and lecturer. His testimonials from state superintendents, college presidents, normal school presidents, and the leading educators of several states place him among the best school men of the times. With ripe experience he is modern and up-to-date in everything. He will be well seconded by an excellent corps of teachers. It is the intention of the Board of Education to give these instructors every possible help and encouragement and if possible to add to the present teaching force during the year.

The primary and intermediate grades of the school will be conducted along the most approved modern lines. While we do not intend to run to fads we expect to take advantage of the very best there is, in subject matter or in method, in the work of these grades. The work will include thorough drill in the essentials, especially writing, and also drawing, map drawing, map modeling, and other lines.

The course for the high school will include four years, thus taking through the full eleven grades. The course in brief will be as follows:

English: Four years. Three years composition and rhetoric, one year English literature, one year American literature, English and American literature to include all of the readings necessary to cover the college entrance requirements.

History: Two and a half or possibly three years. One year Ancient History, one year Mediaeval and Modern History, one half year review of American History, possibly one half year English History. Full map, theme, and note book required in all history classes.

Mathematics: Three and one half years, Algebra two years, plane geometry one year, solid geometry one half year.

Science: Two and one half years regular, one year Botany with microscopic work and fifty plants analysed, Physical Geography one half year, Physics, including laboratory work and all required experiments, one year. Possibly one half year review of Physiology and one half year Texas Physiology.

The botany class will have the use of a compound microscope but will be required to furnish their own hand microscopes. They will make several interesting excursions in search for botanical material.

The Physics class will be equipped with a good set of physical apparatus and will as far as possible visit all working plants of machinery in the vicinity.

Latin: Four years. This will include Caesar, Cicero, Virgil and constant practice in grammar and composition.

TEACHERS' COURSE.

Arrangements will be made as far as possible to accommodate those who desire to prepare for teacher's work. Superintendent Mace has spent a number of years in normal school work and instructor and lecturer and trained hundreds of teachers. This will enable you to prepare yourself under one who knows thoroughly what is required for the teachers' work and what preparation is necessary. The best school methods will be employed in the various school rooms and an opportunity will be given to observe the actual work.

MUSIC.

The music will be under the direction of Mrs. G. M. Bachelor who is one of the best musical instructors in west Texas. She will occupy a room in the school building and it will be unnecessary to leave the building at any time. Those desiring music should see her at an early date before all periods are filled.

ART AND EXPRESSION.

Mrs. F. F. Mace, who is a graduate of the best schools, will take a limited number of pupils in freehand drawing, sketching, and oil painting, and possibly organize a class in expression if suitable arrangements can be made.

In connection with the expression work, it is desired to have oratorical work throughout the school and it is probable that a number of oratorical contests will be held during the year and medals awarded. It is also hoped that literary and debating clubs will be organized and that we may be able to form a debating team to take part in the state debating contest at the A. & M. College. Older students especially should take an interest in these.

ATHLETICS.

We do not believe in athletics running the school but we do believe in a moderate amount of clean, vigorous, and honest athletics, entrance to all events being based on school standing first of all. It is probable that there will be good teams of base ball and basket ball for the boys, and basket ball for the girls. If possible track athletics will be taken up and a team sent to the college and state meets.

SOCIAL LIFE.

Flirting, correspondence between boys and girls, constant attendance on parties and other similar dissipations, dances and cards are not a part of school life and will be discouraged in every way. But a reasonable amount of mingling in social intercourse is necessary to human happiness and the

learning of social usages is an important part of an education. To this end the faculty of the school will endeavor to see that the older students are given opportunities to meet each other in a decorous manner from time to time and will endeavor at all times to see that their amusements are kept within the bounds of decency and good usage.

OTHER PLANS.

The school has many other plans for the future which it is impossible to mention here. This one more word we would add. The greatest object of education is character building and it will ever be the aim and object of the Schools of Spur to form and inspire true men and women and citizens who will be an honor to themselves and a benefit to their country and to humanity.

NOT A COLLEGE.

The schools of Spur make no pretense to being a college. One of the worst stumbling blocks to education is the school claiming to be a "normal school" or a "college" while doing even less work than a good high school. Beware of such schools. We are only a high school but whatever lies within the scope of a good high school we offer you.

FURTHER INFORMATION.

For further information see any member of the Board of Education or Superintendent F. F. Mace.

Unfortunately, the people who are most willing to lend are those who haven't anything.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herndon left Spur Tuesday for Sweetwater where Mr. Herndon will establish a shoe store. During the past two years both Mr. and Mrs. Herndon have been employed in the dry goods department of the Bryant-Link establishment, and they have many friends in the town and country who wish them much prosperity and a pleasant home in their new location.

Mrs. Taylor Fanning and J. E. Shelby, returned Sunday from Dublin and visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bramhall before returning to their homes on the Plains.

Editor Thomas, of the Dickens Item, passed through Spur Friday on his way to Aspermont, his former home, to vote.

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

S. B. Scott, a prominent citizen of Crosby county, was in Spur Saturday on business and spent some time here. Mr. Scott said that his section of country had had plenty rain, crops were fine and prospects were never better for a bumper crop yield of all kinds.

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.

J. W. Landes, of near Wake, passed through Spur this week on his way to eastern Texas where he intends to reside in the future. During the past year Mr. Landes has been interested with J. E. Shelby in a well drilling outfit in operation in the Plains country near Wake.

Uncle Tom Gilmore, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday. Uncle Tom says that while his crops are doing nicely at the present time a rain would not be objectionable and would contribute considerably to a bumper crop.

D. N. Funk, of the eastern part of the state, has been in Spur several days visiting his son, Clinton Funk and family. Mr. Funk is making preparations to move to Mexico in the near future and try his fortune in that section.

Eugene Blakely, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Liberty community, had business in Spur Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Blakeley reports everything in good shape in his section.

Miss Gunn, of Dickens and who has been visiting relatives the past several weeks in Ralls, is in the city and will be employed at the Bryant-Link Company in the future.

W. D. Blair, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports good rains on his place and crops in a very fine condition at this time.

J. R. McArthur, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday and reports his section in good shape with fine crop prospects.

T. A. Smith, of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Friday and spent several hours here on business and trading with the merchants.

J. H. Rhodes, of several miles southwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of the last week and reports his crops in good shape.

W. D. Bender was among the many voters in Spur Saturday. He says everything is lovely and the goose honks high.

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

CLING TO OLD DESIGNATIONS

Sporting Language That Was Used in the Middle Ages Is Still Good Form Today.

Much of the language used in various sports is our inheritance from the middle ages. Different kinds of beasts when in companies were distinguished by their own particular epithet, which was supposed to be in some manner descriptive of the habits of the animals. To use the wrong form of these words subjected the would-be sportsman to ridicule.

Many of these terms have passed away, but some of them are still retained. This list from the middle ages is still good usage today. A "pride of lions," a "lope" of leopards, a "herd" of harts and of all sorts of deer; a "bevy" of roses, a "sloth" of bears, a "singular" of boars, a "sunder" of wild swine, a "route" of wolves, a "harras" of horses, a "ray" of colts, a "stud" of mares, a "pace" of asses, a "barren" of mules, a "team" of oxen, a "drove" of kine, a "flock" of sheep, a "trite" of goats, a "skulk" of foxes, a "down" of hares, a "next" of rabbits, a "clowder" of cats, a "shrewdness" of apes and a "labor" of moles.

Also of animals when they retired to rest, a hart was said to be "harbored," a roebuck "bedded," a hare "formed," a rabbit "set." Two greyhounds were called a "brace," but two harriers were called a "couple." There was also a "mute" of hounds for a number, a "kennel" of raches, a "litter" of whelps and a "cowardice" of curs.

This kind of descriptive phraseology was not confined to birds and beasts, but was extended to the human species and the various propensities, natures and callings.

BAND PLAYS AS DOG DINES

Canine Guest of Honor at Banquet Celebrates Birthday and Devours His Share of Feast.

Hamilton, Ohio.—New York's four hundred have had their monkey dinners, other swell sets have their innovations along that line, but this town bears the honor of giving a dog a real live banquet and concert to commemorate the anniversary of his birth.

The affair was given by Louis F. Morner, and the guest of honor was his dog, "Major," who, seated at the head of the table, was admired during the many courses by a host of his owner's friends. The city band gave a concert of several select numbers.

"Major," unconscious of the honor that was being bestowed upon him, devoured his share of the viands and looked about for more.

Dog Policeman Travels Beat.

An Irish terrier named Jerry, which has developed a wonderful capacity for police work, is now stationed at Surbiton, England. The terrier, owned by a sergeant of the Metropolitan police, knows all the "beats" in the district, and always accompanies his master when making patrol by cycle. Jerry's "specialty" is in the capturing of stray dogs. These he lures in a friendly manner to the police station, and then mounts guard at the gate until the derelict receives official attention.

Boon to Those of Weak Heart.

A German army doctor, M. Schurig, has put on the market an invention which he declares will be the greatest boon of the century to sufferers from heart disease. Those who will be benefited are such as cannot afford a ground floor or a house with an elevator. The invention consists of a slipper that folds into the pocket. The slipper has a very thick and soft sole, and it is maintained that when worn its properties are so wonderful that it is easy to ascend flights of stairs.

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Sebe Lambert, of Tap, was in the city Wednesday and says that he has fine crops, plenty peaches and big water melons coming on his place.

Ike Killough came in Monday from the 24-Ranch and spent some time in Spur on business and greeting his friends here.

Mrs. C. C. Haile returned Wednesday from Afton where she has been some time visiting relatives and canning fruit.

Clay Rash, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday on business and trading with the merchants.

J. W. Neill, of several miles northwest of Spur, came in Monday night to attend a meeting of the Masonic Lodge.

Miss Mary Jane Smith returned Sunday from an extended visit with friends and relatives at Stamford.

W. N. Blackwell came in Saturday from the 24 Ranch and spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. Brewer, of Dallas, is in the city visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.

W. F. Shugart left the latter part of last week for a trip through the country to New Mexico.

Miss Elnora Dunn left recently for Floydada where she will spend the summer with friends.

C. L. Love made a business trip this week to Stamford and also to visit his family.

J. N. Zumwalt, of sixteen miles west of Spur, was in the city recently and reports everything in good shape in his section.

J. L. Borden and family are packing up their household goods preparatory to moving to Aransas Pass the latter part of the week.

W. F. Markham, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Thursday on business and spent several hours here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Funk are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Funk at their home in Spur.

R. C. Forbis, of Afton, was in the city Saturday and spent the night with Sol Davis and family.

Mrs. Allie Campbell returned Saturday from Post City where she had been visiting relatives.

W. J. Lewis, of the Spur Ranch returned this week from Dallas where he spent some time.

J. M. Rowland, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Lena Belle Neely is visiting her sister, Mrs. Powell, of Lubbock this week.

Baxter Scoggin and wife, of the Cat Fish country, were in the city Wednesday.

W. H. Smith, of Red Mud, was in Spur one day this week on business.

Mr. Snodgrass, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Wednesday.

Leslie Holman returned this week from a trip over Mexico, Kansas, Arizona and Oklahoma.

"OJJE" IN AFRICA

Explorer Finds Lake of Dead and a Strange People.

P. A. Talbot, Who Located Sacred Body of Water, Describes Weird Scene of Place Never Before Seen by White Men.

Cape Town, Africa.—Mr. and Mrs. P. Amaury Talbot have just returned to London from Central Africa, where they had spent two years in an anthropological, botanical and zoological survey from the Gulf of Guinea eastward across the continent. In a statement issued to the London press, Mr. Talbot declares that certain territory he and his wife traversed had never been visited by a white man before. He said that in the Southern Nigerian bush he found evidence of the origin of the witchcraft panic, which swept over England, New England and southeastern Europe in the middle of the seventeenth century. Said Mr. Talbot:

"The bush, with its soft green twilight, dark shadows, and quivering lights, is peopled by many terrors, but among these 'ojje,' or witchcraft, reigns supreme. Should the suspicion of witchcraft fall upon any one, only trial by ordeal can free them. The most usual one is that of eating esere, a poisonous bean which almost invariably kills the suspected person. The ordeals of boiling oil poured upon the palms of the hands and of peppercorns inserted in the eyes are far less dreaded, not only because their results are practically never fatal, but because the physical anguish entailed is acknowledged to be less intense than that caused by esere."

One of the most interesting discoveries was that of the Lake of the Dead in the Oban country.

"The name of this lake," said Mr. Talbot, "occurs in many of the tribal songs, but for a long time I could not discover the meaning of the word, and all inquiries failed to elicit information, and when I believed I was in the neighborhood of this haunted spot and altered my course my carriers begged to be allowed not to proceed, and were left behind. After a struggle through dense bush we could see the edge of a sheet of water, along the banks of which were the holes of crocodiles, whose tracks covered the shore. The



Typical African Magician.

scene was a weird one; the surface was absolutely still, and round about were ten-foot high bushes, with what were apparently great tufts of creamy flowers. These, however, proved to be nests of tree frogs.

"The place is a sanctuary for all wild things, for no hunter would dare to penetrate the bush to this dreaded spot. As we stood at the edge gazing out over the water its quiet was suddenly broken by a broad ripple, and little fish were seen to spring agitatedly above the surface. A great python was crossing, and this, we learned, shared with the crocodiles the guardianship of the Sacred Lake."

Describing a visit to a district where all the houses were built of ebony, Mr. Talbot said:

"The side of our tent almost touched a little ebony hut built over a large and gruesome looking pot, the sides of which were ornamented with iron hooks. Before this, about breast high, and the length of a man, was a kind of altar, made of stout ebony blocks. In front of our tent door was a tall carved pillar, ornamented with strings of human skulls. The people all had the filed teeth and thin, shrunken appearance which are always associated with cannibal rites, and although they one and all stoutly denied knowledge of anything of the kind, every one of our carriers said that not only was the pot in the little hut meant for the sacrifice of human victims, but the two hideous mud figures of a god and goddess in another shed on the further side of the carved pillar had had their heads worn away by the constant libations of human blood poured over them."

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DRY LAKE ITEMS

J. T. Carlisle, candidate for public weigher, was in our midst this week.

W. A. Johnson had business in Spur Friday.

G. A. Draper is having a cistern dug this week.

Miss Lottie Johnson and Miss Erma West were the guests of Misses Esther and Winnie Davis Sunday.

A singing was enjoyed at the school house Sunday.

Gray Draper bought another buggy pony Saturday.

Tom Allen returned Saturday from Clairemont where he spent several days attending the picnic and visiting relatives.

Saturday being election day a large number of voters were present at the Dry Lake school house.

Harvy Draper, wife and children spent Sunday at the home of W. F. Markham and family.

Shird Smith, Misses Idell Smith and Eunice McBroom attended the singing here Sunday.

There will be a singing at the Dry Lake School house Sunday, August fourth.

A pound supper was given last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. A. D. Baker and wife. Many nice pounds consisting of cakes and luscious fruits of numberless kinds were brought. Many interesting games were played. Those present were, Miss Lottie Johnson, Misses Fannie and Bettie Cartwright, Misses Edice and Erma West, Mr. Gray, Joe and Ellis Draper, Bascum Tunnel, Jeff Pirkle, Marvin Broom, Dewey Johnson, Will Cartwright, Mitchell Bond, Dan Pritchett and John Talent. All report a delightful time.—Maiden Vine.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

One house and lot with plenty of water, in northeast part of Spur.—S. Power, the Baggage Man.

TAP TELLINGS

Weather the past week has been most favorable for the growing crops. Cotton is putting on a heavy crop of forms and promises a big yield. Feed crops are as fine as one could wish for. Farmers are laying by their crops and preparing for the camp meeting or planning a trip for back east to see their kin-folks.

Mrs. Jno. Holt and children, who have been here on an extended visit to relatives, left last week for their home at Rule.

J. E. Sparks and family attended the Rash-Marshall wedding at Steel Hill last week.

Mrs. Parsons and daughter, Miss Lottie, of White River, was visiting friends here Saturday.

T. S. Lambert and family visited J. N. Self and family down in Kent county Saturday, returning Sunday.

The election passed off quietly here Saturday. Guess the boys can go to shooting rabbits again.

S. P. Preslar and family left this week for a pleasure trip over the eastern part of the State.—Gadabout.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our thanks to all who rendered assistance to us during the recent illness and death of our little child. May each enjoy life's richest blessings and encounter few sorrows.—Mr. and Mrs. Tpsshaw.

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.

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GROWING BIG MELONS AND FINEST FEED CROPS

Uncle Wash Robertson was in the city Monday from the Afton country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Uncle Wash says that he is having plenty melons on his place now and that he intends to get another year's subscription to the Texas Spur this year by bringing in the biggest melon grown in the country. All his crops he says are as fine as was ever grown in the country and he says that his feed crops of maize and kaffir corn and Indian corn are as fine as he ever saw anywhere. In fact, he says, his and other crops of the Afton country are as fine as has been produced in the country during the past seven years at which time he moved to this section.

Uncle Wash says that he thinks on account of the manner of holding the election at Afton Saturday that the box will be contested and thrown out. He says that a number of democrats were deprived of casting a vote because of the requirement of making an oath as to being a democrat and supporting the nominee, when they were opposed to being sworn. Also that the poles were not closed until after nine o'clock that night.

GROWING FINEST CORN

C. A. Jones, of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday on business and trading with the merchants. Mr. Jones brought to town a sample of the Indian corn growing on his place this year and those who saw it say that it is as fine as any corn in any country. Mr. Jones says that the farmers of his section are making fine feed crops of all kinds as well as the best corn that was ever grown in any country.

RECORD-BREAKING CROPS.

N. Q. Brannen, of the R. R. Morrison establishment, made a trip the latter part of last week to Tap, Cat Fish and Steel Hill and reports fine crops in each community. Crop prospects of Spur and the Spur country were never better and more promising of bumper yields than at the present time, and there is but little doubt entertained but that this year will be a record breaker in crop production.

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank all my customers and patrons who have promptly paid accounts for blacksmith work. I appreciate such acts and will be glad to continue to do blacksmithing for such patrons, and expect to continue the business at the same place.—W. H. Teague.

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Will Walker, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and said that he intended to leave Monday with several teams to work on the railroad building out of Lubbock, several miles of which has been contracted by G. L. Barber. Mr. Walker says he has laid by his crops and is confident of making enough feed to run him two years. He says that there has never been a year since coming to this country that he has failed to make enough feed to run him and that he now has plenty feed on hand from last year. He is a successful farmer and a hustler.

BACK TO THE FARM

J. F. Owens and family left Sunday to visit relatives several weeks before locating at their new home recently purchased near Clyde. Mr. Owens traded his property here for a twenty acre orchard and truck farm, and as a result he intends to answer the call "back to the farm" which is now sounding in every section of the country. There is no question but that a man can become more prosperous, independent and contented when surrounded by the "charms of nature" and abundant products of the soil.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in Spur Tuesday. He says that his section is beginning to get dry again and that a rain would be appreciated. However, he said that crops would not suffer for some time, since they had a good rain very recently, but which failed to continuously wet the ground.

Emmett Lee and son, Earnest, left Tuesday for Hillsboro where they will be employed in the construction of a residence for George B. Russell. The residence will be similar to the Russell residence in Spur and Mr. Lee will probably be three weeks or more in the building.

A. J. Tyler, wife and baby, left Spur the latter part of last week for the eastern part of the state where Mrs. Tyler will spend some time with her parents and other relatives. Mr. Tyler will spend some time on business in Abilene before returning to Spur.

E. D. Chambers, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday trading with the merchants. He reports crops in fine shape in his section and everything quiet since the election.

R. P. Cole returned the latter part of last week from Chicago where he spent some time visiting his brother. He reports a pleasant visit.

RETURNS HOME

E. J. Cowan, who has been spending some time in Wichita Falls, Mart and other places, returned the latter part of last week to Spur where he intends to remain "indefinitely". The Judge intended to locate an insurance business at Wichita Falls but no doubt after being away from Spur for a while he has decided there is no place like Spur. We extended the Judge a hearty welcome to return to Spur and again make this his home.

MARRIED

Ellis Jordan and Miss Allen Cowser were married Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cowser of near Steel Hill.

Mr. Jordan is a brother of M. A. and W. A. Jordan of Steel Hill, and lives in Stephens county.

The Texas Spur extends congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Jordan and may they live long and prosper.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD

For brown mare four years old branded TK connected on right shoulder, has white spot on forehead, leather halter on and rope tied to halter. Last seen at the Mace Hunter farm east of Spur, but was brought from Mr. King's south or southwest of Spur, who lives near Judge McClain. Will give five dollars for her. Bring her to the Texas Spur office.—H. S. Hansford.

HEAVY LOADED COTTON

J. S. Neal, of the Tap country, was in the city Tuesday and called in and had the Texas Spur sent to George Martin at Emhouse, Texas. Mr. Neal said that while he had some fine cane on his place his feed this year is not as good as he expected, but that he will make plenty to run him. However, he said that he had as fine cotton as he could wish for, it being so heavily loaded that the stalks were bent over to the ground.

LITTLE CHILD DIES.

Little Oscar, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Upshaw, died Monday morning and the remains were interred Monday evening in the Spur cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Knox. The little child had been sick several weeks and during the last two weeks of illness Dr. Grace remained at the home almost continuously, day and night, doing everything possible to medical skill in an effort to relieve the suffering and effect a cure. However, all efforts were unavailing and the little child succumbed to the illness. We extend our sincere condolences to the bereaved parents, and know that what may be in that "Great Beyond" that the very brightest is for such as little Oscar.

R. H. Howell, of the Afton country, was in the city Wednesday trading and spent some time here. While here called in at the Texas Spur office and reported his crops fine. He said that in the first of the year the grasshoppers killed out about thirty acres of cotton for him, but that he planted the land in feed which is now as fine as he desires.

Chas. A. Jones has been spending several days this week at the new town of Freeport on the coast. S. M. Swenson & Sons are the principal promoters of this town and it is expected to become a city of note to the country. The principal industry will be sulphur mining in connection with a superior shipping port.

Wyatt Taylor, of the Plains country, was in the city recently and was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Some time ago we stated that the big hail storm missed Mr. Taylor. He was in the edge of the storm which did him some damage but not so much as other farmers of the Plains country.

H. F. Murray left Monday for the Twenty-Four Ranch where he will continue to do more concrete work for the Brown boys who are making extensive improvements on the ranch.

John Nolan, a prominent citizen of the Liberty community, was in Spur Monday and Tuesday on business and trading with the business men of Spur.

Luther Jones and wife, of near Espeula, were in the city Saturday visiting friends. Miss Lewis Fox returned home with them and spent Sunday at their home.

FOR SALE—Full blood Poland China pigs and Silverlace Wyandott cockerels.—Mrs. Fred O. McFall, Mound Farm. 39-4p.

Mrs. Ned Hogan returned last week from an extended visit with her parents in the eastern part of the state.

Phone 73 for your ice.—G. C. Pass.

PLENTY FINE MELONS

J. H. Boothe, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Wednesday with a load of water melons from his place and which he sold to the townspeople. Mr. Boothe says that he has as fine crop of cotton as can be grown in the country. His feed is fine but spotted he says. On the place he has plenty big, fine water melons and he has prospects of making bumper crops of all kinds.

Mrs. Ella Absher, of Ballinger, is visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boothe of three miles southeast of Spur. Mrs. C. R. Boothe, mother of Mr. Boothe, is also visiting at the home from Rosco and will probably remain several days.

Mrs. Wright and daughter, Miss Wright, of Wichita, Kansas, returned this week to their home after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman of the city, and Mr. and Mrs. Hindman of near Spur.

Mr. Hightower treated the Texas Spur force to two water melons this week. He has a fine patch of melons on his twenty acre block and is selling numbers of them on the streets each day.

Drew Johnson, of Stephens county, has been spending the week in Spur with S. Power and family. He will leave the latter part of the week for Paducah where he will be employed this fall in a gin at that place.

Mrs. May Stewart, who has been spending some time in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison, returned this week to her home in Sherman.

R. R. Morrison made a business trip last week to Rotan where he spent several days. He reports that the Rotan country is needing rain and that crops are suffering.

FOR SALE—20 acre block west of Spur, well improved. Will take some trade and sell at a bargain.—T. A. Edmondson. 39-4t.

Miss Sealy, of Palestine, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Henson in the city.

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