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CANNONADING FOR RAIN

C. W. Post, the millionaire cereal manufacturer, is spending $300 a day in buying giant powder and dynamite to make rain at Post City. The powder is touched off at the ranch a mile from the city.

The explosions had not brought any rain to Post City up to Wednesday, but rain had fallen at Lubbock, fourteen miles away, and at Lamesa. The people are confident that the explosions brought the rain, and the cannonading will continue.—Kent County News.

PROTRACTED MEETING

We are requested to announce that a protracted meeting will begin Saturday night at the Lower Red Mud church in the Fuquay settlement, conducted by Rev. Mark Hardin who will probably be assisted by Rev. Stewart of Spur. The meeting will continue throughout the week and everybody is invited to attend and contribute to the success of an old time religious revival.

PROHIBITION RALLY

M. L. Blakely and two sons, of the Afton country, were in Spur Monday and while here Mr. Blakely was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Blakely reports that crops are doing nicely in his section of country. He says that the people of the Afton country will have a prohibition rally Wednesday of next week and that everybody is invited to be present on the occasion.

No Rain Yet.

C. D. Copland, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports that he has not yet had that long looked for rain on his place. Mr. Copeland is one of the few who have failed to get any of the rains which havebeen falling over thecountry since the general big rain in February. However, we are hoping that he had some of the Monday night's rain and that hereafter the rain will come regulary with the result that he will gather a bale or more of cotton to the acre, which is not only possible but very probable, considering present indications and prospects.

Want Extra Texas Spurs.

W. P. Sampson, of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, taking out with him several extra copies of the Texas Spur to distribute over the country. Mr. Sampson reports the crops in his section growing nicely and doing well with the exception of depredations of grass-hoppers which he says are working pretty regularly on his and other crops of that section. We have heard no complaints of grass-hoppers other than on a few farms to the south of Spur and those farms being of hard lands and located in the flats. It is hoped now since the rains have begun that other crop disadvantages will disappear.

DOES IT PAY?

Does it pay to have fifty working men poor and ragged in order to keep one saloon-keeper dressed in broad-cloth and flush of money?

Does it pay to hang one citizen because another got him drunk?

Does it pay to have a dozen inteligent young men turned into thieves and vagabonds that one may get a living selling rum?

Does it pay to have a hundred homes blasted, ruined, defiled, turned into a hell of misery, strife and want, that some wholesale liquor seller may build up a large fortune?

Does it pay to have hundreds of thousands of men and women in the alms houses, penitentiaries andhospitals and thousands more in asylums for insane and idotic that a few capialists of the whiskey ring may profit?—Ex.

In Spur On Business.

B. W. Baker, of Plainview was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business. Mr. Baker and wife returned recently from Kansas City where they have been making their home the past year. Mr. Baker owns some valuable property in Spur and we expect to see him make his home here some time in the future and Texas Spur extends in advance a welcome to Mr. Baker and family as citizens of Spur.

NEW HOPE

J. M. Jones is suffering very much with blood poison. We hope to soon report his recovery.

Prof. Walker and wife, now of Fisher county, but formerly taught the Liberty school, are in our midst.

The hot days and dry weather has retarded business to some extent. LastSaturday the thermometer stood at 114 in the shade.

Midway church has a new Organ. This with the vocal music adds much to uplift of the singers and worship of the church.

Mr. Rosser Reese is spending vacation at Greenville.

We regret very much to note that Mrs. Ham, one of Croton's accomplished ladies, is lying very low. Drs. Hale and Blackwell are the attending physicians.

Mr. Will Austin of the Afton community, is in our midst.

Onion

THE COUNTRY IS SUBJECT TO RAINFALL

D. C. Sparks was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Croton country and reports that the crops on his place are getting pretty dry since he has had no rain on his farm since the big rains in February. He says that there is just a small strip of country in his section that has been missed by the rains that have been falling over the Afton country and northern part of the county. It is said that it rains alike on the just and unjust, but some of his friends say that it is possible that D. C. has not been paying the preacher promptly and regularly, since it is admitted by all that the country is alright and subject to an abundance of rainfall.

CONTESTANTS FOR STATE PRIZES

Dallas, Texas, June 20—The Texas Industrial Congress has issued a contestants' map, showing by counties the number of men, women, boys and girls in each, who are raising corn and cotton by intensive methods of cultivation with a view to securing better yields and conserving the fertility of the soil. 1,746 contestants are competing for the $10,000 in cash prizes offered for the best yields, and are in effect conducting that many experimental farms in 160 counties, thus practically demonstrating in almost every section of the state the efforts of the Congress to educate the people in the use of better cultural methods. The map, which is the first one published for general distribution that shows the new counties created at the last session of the Legislature, may be obtained upon application to the Congress at Dallas.

TWENTY REASONS FOR OPPOSING THE SALOON

1 It never builds up manhood, but tears it down.

2 It never beautifies the home but often wrecks it.

3 It never increases one's usefulness, but lessens it.

4 It never allays the passions, but inflames them.

5 It never stills the tongue of slander, but loosens it.

6 It never promotes purity of thought, but poisons it.

7 It never empties almshouses and prisons, but fills them.

8 It never protects the ballot box, but defiles it.

10 It never prompts a right doingin anything, but the wrong.

11 It never prepares one for heaven, but for hell.

12 It never diminishes taxes, with all its revenue, but increases them.

13 It never renders the Sabbath quiet, but desecrates it.

14 It never protects our property nor personal safety.

15 It never helps one to get a good insurance policy on his life, but militates against it.

16 It never creates ambition and thrift, but invites laziness, profligacy, poverty, idleness and crime.

17 It never builds up the church, but peoples the station houses, prisons and chain-gangs.

18 It never refines character nor promotes Christian grace, but is a destroyer of the soul.

19 It never teaches honesty and uprightness, but incites the incendiary to apply the midnight torch.

20 It never protects a man but robs him of his money, his family hapiness, his good name, his hopes and all endearments of life.—T. J. Moss; Salado, Texas.

SOLD BUSINESS

S. A. Coleman sold his second hand businesss this week to Mr. Baswell who will conduct the business in the same stand. Mr.Coleman and family left Wednesday for Slaton where he will engage in some character of busine ss.

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TAP TELLINGS

The hot winds the latter part of last week had a telling effect on the feed crops. We had a splendid shower Monday night which has revived crops wonderfully. Cotton is doing well, lots of blooms and growing. We believe crops can wait longer in this country for a rain and then make bountiful yield than any country

S. W. McKay returned Saturday from Crosbyton where he had been transacting business.

R. F. Self was here a few days ago securing supplies for the postoffice at Watson of which he is postmaster. Watson is a new postoffice recently established several miles west of here in Crosby county. The Spur-Tap mail line will be extended to Watson at an early date.

Ed McArthur had the misfortune of losing a valuable milk cow, she became entangled in a gate and broke a leg and had to be killed.

John Smith has built a fence through his farm and turned both sides out and going to Arizona soon.

Rev. J. V. Billberry preached here Sunday to a large and attentive audience and attended the ordinance of Baptism in the afternoon.

J. N. Self, from several miles down the river, was here Sunday.

Del and John Fulfer with their two sisters of Soldier Mound, attended church here Sunday.

Clint Hinson of the Mound had pressing business at J. I. Guess Sunday which demanded his personal attention.

J. E. Smith is at Austin and other Southern points this week on business.

Miss Clara Hinson is spending the week with friends at Soldier Mound and taking music lessons under a teacher there.

S. S. Allcorn and family visited W. F. Shugart this week a few miles east of Spur.

—Gadabout.

Crops Good.

Joe Allison of the Soldier Mound country, was in the city this week on business and spent several hours here. Mr. Allison in connection with his farming business in the Soldier Mound country, is also engaged in selling medicines from his wagon in every section of the country. In his travels over the country he reports that the crops in general are in good shape.

WILL BEAT STATE CONTESTANTS

W. A. Copeland, of the Red Mud country, was in town Saturday smiling and said that his crops were coming along alright. Although he failed to get his nameentered in the state contest for the best ten acres of cotton and corn, he saysthat he intends to show up a better crop than any contestant in the fall. There are others in the Afton country who expect to break former records in crop yields and thus show the Red Mudites that that section has productive soil and expert farmers. Here is success to each section while we wait to report the results.

THE NEW TOWN IS BOOMING

Oscar Jackson, who has been spending some time in the new town of Slaton, returned Monday to Spur and spent some time in his office here. He reports that everything is booming in Slaton, nine brick business houses under construction and contracts to be let soon for other brick structures. The big ranches in the surrounding country will be cut up this fall and sold to farmers and both town and country is expected to continue to develop. Messrs. Oscar and Will Jackson and F. Hoffman have established a real estate office in the town and are doing considerable business.

POCKET BOOK FOUND

Thomas Teague found a pocket book last year containing a bricklayers union card and permit to work bearing the name of L. T. Pryor, also containing some money. Owner can get same by applying to W. H. Teague with proper proofs of ownership.

Gone to Arizona.

Uncle Tom Cochran and wife left Wednesday for Bowie, Arizona, where they will spend a month or more with their son whose family is sick at this time. We wish Mr. Cochran and wife a pleasant trip. During his absence Mr. Garner will have charge of Mr. Cochran's office of Surveyor of Dickens county.

Fear Hot Winds.

T. M. Cain was in Saturday from his place south of town and reports crops doing nicely with the exception of the fear of continued hot winds. There have been several days in which the winds have been hot, but since the rain Monday night it is presumed that such disadvantages and discomfitures are past and that conditions in the future will promote the hopes and expectations of all for bumper crop yields of every character.

NEW FURNITURE STORE

F. A. Prideaux and A. J. Tyler bought this week the stock of goods of the Spur Furniture Company and have opened up a furniture business in the F. & M. State Bank bulding where formerly the Commercial Club rooms were located. A. J. Tyler will be manager of the business and being an expert salesman and experienced furniture dealer we wish and predict for Messrs. Tyler and Prideaux an extensive and successful business.

BEEN FISHING

Dr. Bachelor and wife returned the latter part of last week from Leuders where they spent several days visiting friends and fishing on the Clear Fork. Dr. Bacheler reports having caught enough fish to supply the whole community and among the number being fish several feet long. The Doctor promises to give a full and detailed report of the trip and for that reason we refer you to him personally with the assurrance that he can relate a satisfactory fish story in an emergency.

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Jeff D. Harkey came over Thursday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur looking after his business interests here.

Mr. Perry, of Stephenville and member of the Spur Hardware Company firm, is in the city this week looking after the interests of his firm.

Mrs. R. C. Sellers, of the Tap country, is now at the Standifer Sanitarium, having had an operation performed the first part of the week.

Mrs. Sam Chapman is now at the Satandifer Sanitarium, Dr. Standifer having performed a successful operation the first of the week.

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Mr. Foster, of Putman, was in Spur the latter part of this week looking over the town and country with a view of trading for property here and making this his home. Mr. Foster says that he has been all over Texas and no where is there any better land than comprises the Spur Farm Lands. If satisfactory arrangements can be made he will locate with us.

J. P. Gibson, of Steel Hill, and his brother Rev. R. H. Gibson of Carlton, were in the city Wednesday and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Rev. Gibson said that the crop conditions of this section were much better than in his country.

Miss Dora Odeneal entertained a number of guests Thursday evening at the home of her father in the northwest part of the city. Music was the main feature of the entertainment and each guest enjoyed the evening.

Leo Lewis, who has been spending several days near Albany with a fishing party, returned the first of the week to Spur and is now at the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hazlewood.

I. D. Gamble, of Floydada and who formerly was in the dry goods business in Spur, was in the city this week on business and shaking hands with friends.

Miss Rich, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Kinney, in the city the past several days returned this week to her home at Haskell.

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AMITY GLEANINGS

I think I hear some one saying, "I guess those Amity farmers have lost their smiles by now," but I know you will be glad to hear that you are mistaken. Our farmers are true sons of those veterans of '63, who came home after years of toil and suffering for what they believed to be right, to lay down their swords and take up their plows. Who went to work with brave hearts to build up, again, this glorious south which we are now enjoying. Can you look into the pictured face of one of those heroes and murmer just because it didn't rain just when you think it ought to?. Dry Junes are not unusual in Dickens, but the rain in May did not continue as late as usual this year, and for this reason our early corn and maize is suffering. But this rain that is coming down like showers of blessings since I began writing will save most of it. While that which is too far gone to be saved will be quickly converted into an effectual fertilizer by our scientific farmers with the help of a good stalk cutter and a new crop of maize. June corn, cow peas and pea nuts planted and sweet potatoes. You just aught to see our farmers in the fields, which are in sight from my window, with their slickers on putting out those potato slips.

Of course, Mr. Editor, next to a farmer we'd rather be a news paper man than any thing, but still we doubt whether that five dollars that we are going to pay you in five years from now (provided we make good crops and don't need the money for anything else) for sending your paper to us until that time and for working ten to twelve hours every day to advertise our town and country, thus increasing the value of our property from fifty to one hundred per cent, will send a greater thrill of joy through our nerves than does this rain after a several weeks drouth brings to a farmer who sees that land note lein payed off this fall and a shelter maintained for his loved ones another year.

An ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Burgess in honor of Miss Zell Matthews Thursday night, was much enjoyed by the young people of Liberty, New Hope and Amity communities.

An entertainment of a similar kind was given a few nights later at the Dodson home in honor of Miss Bessie's birthday.

Miss Willie Ballard, her brother and family, of Oklahoma, were very pleasant visitors at Amity Sunday. Mr. Ballard made us a much appreciated talk on the perpetuity of the institution, established to recall to our minds the sufferings of our Savior and the love he had for us.

A trip to Blanco Canyon this week was the first we had made in six years. It is pleasant to note the development of the country between here and there sincethattime. At that time only two or three houses were to be seen on the plains between the two cap rocks; now thriving settlements dot the prairie on either side of the public road almost as far as the eyes can see. Watch our glorious west grow, and why shouldn't it? Our air is more bracing than the best champagne, and far better in its influence on the morals of man. Our citizens are among the best. Our soil can not be excelled and our broad prairies still offer homes, and that on easy terms, to thousands.

Mr. Editor we are sorry to have been absent so long. We hope you will not think that your kind invitation to come every week was not appreciated, but those shinneries just won't stop growing and cutting them down is such slow work that it consumes most of our time.

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Sold 2068 Acres of Land.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasent caller at the Texas Spur office, leaving with us three dollars for two subscriptions to the paper and some advertising. He reports having sold two thousand sixty eight acres of land from his ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur to N. A. Leonard formerly of New York City. He sold the land for twelve and a half dollars an acre and Mr. Leonard will stock his purchase with fine horses and hogs. Uncle Pink came to this country in an early day, bought land cheap and is today one of the best fixed men of the country. He has sold a considerable portion of his ranch, now having about sixteen thousand acres of fine agricultural and ranch land on his home place. In the sale of land to Mr. Leonard Uncle Pink also secured a fine and well improved place in Fisher county.

Miss Ola Hazlewood, who has been spending several days in the city with her brother, Hugh Hazlewood and family, returned Monday to her home in San Angelo.

Tipical West Texas Rain.

Mr. Eldridge, a prominent citizen of the Plains country, were in Spur this week and reports that his section of country, near Wake had one of the biggest rains of the season Monday night. He said the rain was possibly seven inches and as a result that sectlon of country is now in fine shape. The rain was also accompanied by a hail storm which is reported to have damaged the growing crops in certain localities.

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J. H. Randall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill Community, had business in Spur the first of the week.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in one day this week from the Ranch and reports everything moving along nicely.

Miss Pearl Blackwell of Kent county, was a visitor in the city this week.

B. E. Morgan and family left Tuesday for Blanco Canyon where they spent several days fishing. Throughouc the season Blanco Canyon has been a most attractive place, and all who fish are successful in catching as many fish as is desired.

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,

N. B. Fuquay, of the lower Red Mud country, had business in the city the first of the week.

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Some people think a bank is a sort of rich men's club, that no one is wanted there unless he has a lot of money. While of course a bank is always glad to secure a depositor, if they had nothing but depositors the Bank could not make any money. Money has to be loaned and the Bank must have reliable, responsible men to lend it to. As a matter of fact there is scarcely any person in the community whom the bank cannot serve in some way to mutual advantage. Many who have started in a small way have succeeded better because of the confidence and advice of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. This bank is for every honest man who is making an earnest effort to better himself

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Most of the farmers in this part are about done chopping cotton.

We had a nice little rain Monday night which will be a great help to cotton. Crops are all holding up fine considering the dry weather we have had.

Rev. Ingle of Abilene filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday. There were four additions to the church this month. Mr. Ben Murry and wife by letter and Miss Princie Evans and Mrs. Ola Jordan by experience and baptism. The baptizing took place at the Spade Tank near Spur Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Rev. R. H. Gibson and son Oscar are visiting J. P. Gibson and family this week.

There was prayer meeting at Jim Crump's Wednesday night.

After so long a time J. P. Gibson has got a fine well of water. This was the 11th well that he drilled and struck the water at a depth of 220 feet. The trouble was he just failed to go deep enough all the time, being told by other well men that if he didn't get water at 100 feet he wouldn't get it at all. But the well man, Webb, heard about this and he said that he would guarantee water or no pay. He says there is water under all this Spur Land and that he will drill any man a well and guarantee water or no pay. If you want a well of water Webb is the man you are looking for.

Mrs. Crump and daughter are visiting Jim Crump and family this week.

County Commissioner Garner and the bridge men are erecting a nice bridge over Duck creek this week at the northeast corner of the Jim Neighbor farm.

The Steel Hill ball team played the Spur boys at Spur last Saturday evening, the result being 8 and 10 in favor of Steel Hill.

W. D. Evans and family returned home from Snyder last week. There was something strange about Mr. Evans on this trip. He left to be gone two weeks and came back in less than one week with his nose skinned. Mr. Evans says he was helping a man lift a piece of piping and it hit him on the nose. Yet it looks strange that as heavy stuff as piping would fly up and hit a man on the nose.

Rip Saw.

T. A. Smith was in Thursday from his home in the Cat Fish Country. Uncle Tom said that he understood that Hon. C. C. Higgins would make a prohibition speech in Spur at an early date, and that he and Uncle Pink Higgins were preparing themselves to answer the speech.

Texas Spur received a postal card this week from Jno. T. George, of near Jayton, requesting that his paper hereafter be sent to Waterloo, Iowa, where he and family have gone to their summer home in that city.

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SOL DAVIS

GILPIN NEWS.

Rev. Young preached at the Duck Creek school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagin and Mrs. Bennett spent Sunday with Mrs. Hagin's mother and father, Grandpa and Grandma Carlisle.

Mr. and Mrs. Geter have returned from East Texas and report everything dry down there.

The baptising down near Mr. Carlisle's Sunday evening was well attended while Rev. Young baptized Miss Iva Taylor.

Mrs. Willie Butts spent Saturday and Sunday with her two sisters at Spur.

Singing at Mr. Hawkins' Sunday night was enjoyed by all present.

The rain Monday night was light but it did lots of good.

Brother Bennett preached at Bond's Chapel Sunday at eleven and at Girard Sunday night.

Aunt Polly.

Deputy Sheriff Anderton left Thursday with J. O. Yopp for Austin to place the latter in an asylum. During the past several weeks Mr. Yopp has been suffering of a deranged mind and it is hoped that his case will be successfully treated at Austin.

Hon. Oliver W. Stephens, of Chicago, representative of the National Temperance Society, will address the people of Spur on the streets Wednesday, July 12th. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the speaker.

S. W. Thomas, of Aspermont, was in Spur Thursday on business. He also made a business trip over to Dickens.

Miss Helen McNaught, of Fort Worth, is in the city the guest of Misses Mahon at the Mew Western Hotel.

Riley Minton and Bill Barrer, two prominent citizens of Stonewall county, were in Spur Saturday and Sunday.

When you want Stock Powder, Kreso Dip and Disinfectants call on the Spur Drug Company.

ONE HALF INCH RAINFALL

Monday night Spur and the country to the north and west had a fine rain and as a result that portion of the country is in the finest condition with respect to crops. The rain came from the northwest and at Wake the rainfall was reported to be about seven inches, the rain becoming lighter as it came this way, registering nearly one half inch in Spur. The rain in the Afton country was probably heavier than in Spur, while in the Tap and Cat Fish countries the rainfall was lighter than here. The southeastern and eastern part of the county failed to get any quantity of the rain.

Every section visited by the rain is in excellent shape, while the country as a whole is in pretty good shape and with a generrl rain within the next few days this whole country will make bumper crops of feed as well as cotton, since July is considered a rainy month in this section we are expecting an abundance of rain in plenty time to grow and mature all crops.

Mrs. J. C. Davis of the A K bar Ranch was in the city visiting her sons S. R. and L. W. Davis. Miss Olivia Stephens of Rome, Ga., who is now making her home with Mrs. Davis accompanied her.

J. A. Alston was in Friday from his place south of Spur and reports that he had a nice shower of rain Monday night and as a result his crops are growing nicely at this time.

West Texas B. Y. P. Assembly

The fifth annual session will be at Stamford July 11-20. The best program ever offered is planned for this year. The first week Dr. Geo. W. Truett will speak twice daily. Also Dr. H. T. Musselman, the Sunday School specialist, will speak daily and conduct a training class. Dr. S. P. Brooks will give four addresses on "The International Peace Propaganda." The second week Dr. W. B. Riley, of Minneapolis, and Dr. F. C. Connell, of Waco, will each speak twice daily. Our own Field Secretary, W. H. Wright, will conduct a B. Y. P. U. training class and address the Assembly. Hon. O. S. Lattimore, M. H. Wolfe, R. H. Coleman, J. J. E. Johnson, I. E. Gates, and J. P. Boone will also speak. Great program Friday the 14th, Prohibition Day. Sunday the 16th is Layman's Day, Tuesday the 18th is Woman's Day. Round trip tickets at one and one-third fare will be sold on all roads to Stamford July 11, 12, 15, and 18. Good to return July 21. Free lodging and breakfast. You can stay the ten days at little expense.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hill returnthe first of this week from an extended visit to relatives in Merkel, Abilene and McCauley.

S. W. McKay, of Tap, was in Spur Thursday and brought in several pigs which he sold to the townspeople.

J. A. Murchison and family, of the Casco country, were in the city the first of the week and spent several hours here trading.

Special Prices on Photographs!!

During the Next 30 days R. B. F. Craig will make your $3.50 Pictures for $2.50, and a nice medalion will be given free with each dozen pictures.

Standifer Sanitarium.

Dr. Standifer moved this week into his new Sanitarium just completed on Burlington Avenue. The building is two-stories and constructed of white pressed brick, trimmed with red pressed brick. The lower story will be used as a business house while the upper story is arranged conveniently and handsomely furnished for Sanitarium work.

The Sanitarium under the management of Dr. Standifer will be an institution of credit to Spur and of worth to the entire country. The need and convenience of such an institution in the town is evidenced from the fact that since the opening for business the first of the week some six or eight patients are now in the Sanitarium, all of whom have undrgone successful operations. The Texas Spur wishes the institution and Dr. Standifer all the success possible.

Tipical West Texas Rain.

Mr. Eldridge, a prominent citizen of the Plains country, were in Spur this week and reports that his section of country, near Wake had one of the biggest rains of the season Monday night. He said the rain was possibly seven inches and as a result that sectlon of country is now in fine shape. The rain was also accompanied by a hail storm which is reported to have damaged the growing crops in certain localities.

Died.

Mrs. T. A. Ham died Thursday evening at her home in the Croton country and the remains were interred Friday in the Dickens cemetery

Mrs. Ham had lived in Dickens county a number of years and leaves a large family. The Texas Spur joins the many friends of the family in extending sympathy and condolence in their bereavement.

Revival services will begin at First Presbyterian church in Spur Sunday, July 2nd, and continue through the week. Sunday services will be had at 11 a. m., during the week at 8:30 p. m. Time of morning service will be announced Sunday.

E. Haase, a prominent citizen of a few miles west of Spur, was in the city recently on business and trading with the merchants.

W. L. Dunn, who has been in Seminole the pastseveral months returned the latter part of last week to his home in Spur.

The Spur Drug Company has a supply of Persian Insect Powder. None better. Give it a trial.

A boy was born Thursday evening to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hansford at their home in the city.

S. P. Odam and wife, were in the city Friday morning from their home several miles south of Spur.

R. G. Brannen, of Jayton, spent several days this week in the city with N. Q. Brannen and family.

Mr. Morgan of Mississippi is in the city visiting his brother, T. C. Morgan and family.

A boy was born Friday morn- to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carter at their home near Spur.

J. R. Lair, manager of the lower Matador-Croton pasture, was in Spur Friday.

B. F. Huntsman, of Aspermont, is spending the week in Spur.

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„ „ „ Peas - - -	.25
„ „ „ Blackberries - -	.25
Wrapped Bacon per pound, - - -	.13

R. R. Morrison

Spur, Texas

Moon Light Picnic.

Friday night of last week a party composed of J. V. McCormick and family, Hugh Hazlewood and family, Misses Rich Hazlewood, Odeneal, Hinson and Smith and Messrs. Westerfeldt, Gruben, Campbell, Hamill and Lowery went out to the double wells six miles south of Spur and enjoyed the evening picnicing.

It is every man's duty to see that the home is conveniently and comfortably furnished, and there is no one thing that will contribute more to that end than an oil cook stove. Barber & Hancock.

This Country Leading.

C. E. House returned Wednesday to Spur after spending two weeks in eastern Texas and Oklahoma. He reports that crop conditions are better in this section of country than any where he has been. Just keep your eyes on old Dickens county. We are going to lead them all in abundant crop yields this year as well as other years.

The Spur Drug Company, in connection with all kinds of drugs and drug sundries, toilet articles and patent medicines, also has a supply of Dr. LeGear Stock Powders, Kreso Dip and disinfectants.

Look In The Future.

The old world has mighty little to offer boys who start out in life at ten years old sucking cigaretts except quarters in insane asylums penitentiaries or jobs holding down dry good boxes, rubbing the sand off depot walls at train time or touring the country on brake beams. None of those occupations, by the way yield a very handsome salary. It is well for the boy to look into the future far enough to make up his mind whether he wants to hang out with this kind of company. If he doesn't he would better cut the cigaretts out.

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TEXAS CROP CONDITIONS

Cotton Reported Doing Well This Section Leading on the General Average Condition.

The Dallas News published on Tuesday a very complete and detailed report of the crop conditions in Texas and Oklahoma up to June 13th. This report is based on information gathered by over seven hundred correspondents throughout the state.

The report showed cotton on an average over 25 per cent better than at the same date last year. As a rule cotton is shown to be in better condition in the western and southern portions of the state than it is in the eastern portion from the fact excessive rains in Eastern Texas early in the spring caused the fields to become foul with grass and weeds and in many cases water standing on the ground prevented cultivation and made the plants sickly.

The corn crop is shown to be practically a failure except in a section of country south and west of San Antonio and in the western part of the Plains country and the northern part of the Panhandle. The majority of the reports from the black land district and north and east Texas stated that corn was aleady damaged by the drouth and heat beyond recovery and in many places had been cut down for fodder. In some localities it was stated that at that date, June 13, corn would make one-fourth crop if it got rain within a few days, but otherwise would be totally ruined.

It was stated that in Collin and Denton and other north Texas counties much of the wheat and oats were so poor that they were plowed up and cotton planted on the land. In many instances where they were left to grow they were later cut for hay, however, some yields are reported ranging from 5 to 12 bushels per acre.

Taking the report as a whole, it appears that cotton is to be the main, in fact almost the sole, dependence this year, that is, if conditions are favorable for it from this time forward.

A general summing up of the report shows that this section of the state is in better condition than Central and East Texas. They have made practically no wheat, oats or hay and their corn crop is gone, and their cotton is no better and in many places not as good as ours. Besides our equal or better showing for cotton we are with our maize and kaffir corn far ahead of them on the feed proposition as the crop now stands. In addition to that, if we get a good rain by the middle of July maize can be planted and will make a good crop with favorable conditions in the fall, also sorghum and millet for roughness.

Drouth conditions are prevailing in the entire United States, except in spots or limited localities, and it is certain that grain and all feed stuffs will be high priced, hence, it appears to us that it will be a wise thing to put every available acre in maize, June corn and feed crops with the hope of making a fall crop. Don't wait for the rain, but put the seed in the ground and let it start with the first rain.—Haskell Herald.

Practical Dry Farming.

The man who impressed the country in the virtue of frequent cultivation and deep plowing as a means of conserving moisture in the soil is named H. W. Campbell. Mr. Campbell has a farm near Holdredge, Neb., where he practices his own preachment. This is the recital of Mr. Campbell's latest experience by himself: We have had only five inches of rain at Holdredge this year and there will be a short crop of wheat on every farm in that section save ours. There we will have yields as high as forty bushels to the acre and average around about thirty. Scientific tillage has done this, and if the directions are followed others can doas well. Last summer we left a field fallow for the purpose of storing all the rain that fell and prepared it so that none evaporated. Last week, on boring into it, we found that we had five feet of moist earth, most of it so wet that it would soil the hand, and all of it so moist that it would ball and stick to the auger. Fields near by where the usual methods were employed show only a small depth of moisture, and even this is not so wet as ours at five feet down. Drouth conditions can be conquered, and the knowledge that this is true will keep the men on the farms. All of Western Kansas and Western Nebraska, now the chief sufferers from the drouth, can be made to raise forty bushels of wheat to the acre every other year by scientific tillage. That means twenty bushels a year, and the cost of that is less than under present methods. If the business men were wide awake they would co-operate with the farmers and would thus induce more of them to make the experiment than now seem to deem it wise to try."

L. A. Wilson and Philip Sanders two old citizens of Jacksboro spent Wednesday and night with Bill Hyatt and family in Spur. Mr. Hyatt says that these gentlemen practically raised him since at an early age he was left an orphan, and he feels as if they were kinfolks. Messrs. Wilson and Sanders were on their way to Mexico to see the country.

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I shall cause mothers to forget their infants, children to grow up in ignorance, young women to lose their priceless purity; young men to become loafers, swearers, gamblers, skeptics and "lewd fellows of the baser sort."

Lady customers supplied with beer as good as the best "home brewed, which will not intoxicate" them but only make them slovenly, lazy, course and quarrelsome. Boys and girls are the raw material out of which I make drunkards, etc. Parents may help in this good work by sending them to buy the beer. On two hours notice, I agree to put husbands in condition to reel home, break the furniture, beat their wives, and kick their children out of doors, shall fit mechanics to spoil their work, be discharged and become tramps.

If one of the regular customers should be trying to reform I will for a few pennies, take pleasure in inducing him again to take just one glass and start again on the road to hell. The money which he has been wasting in bread and books for children will buy luxuries for me. And when his money is gone I will persuade him to run in debt, and then collect the bill by attaching his wages.

Orders promptly filled for fevers, scrofula, consumption or delerium tremens; in short, I agree to bring upon all my customers in this world, debt, disgrace, disease, despair and death that never dies.

I have closed my ears to God's warning voice (Heb. 2: 12-15.) "We have made a convenant with death, and with hell we are at agreement." I have paid for my license and have a right to bring all of the above evils upon my friends for the sake of gain.

Some have suggested that I display outside the door assorted specimens of my art—but that would blockade the street. A fine assortment of my manufactured wrecks may be seen inside, or at the station house every morning, in the poorhouse, in the asylums, in the prisons and on the gallows.—Selected.

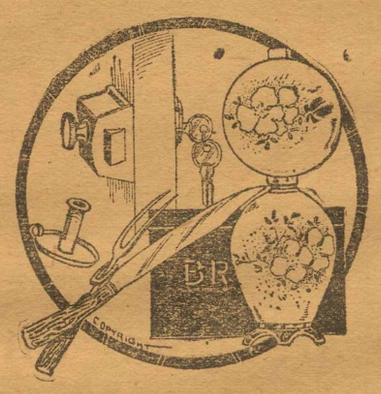
W. Bender returned recently from San Antonio where he attended the funeral of his father who died in that city. We extend condolence to Mr. Bender in this bereavement. His father was an old citizen and among the best fixed men of the country.



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Sunday School Institute.

The Texas Sunday School Association has arranged for a Sunday School Institute for Dickens county to be held in Spur, July 19th and 20th. The object of the institute and the meetings to be held in Spur is to instruct, train and equip all Sunday School workers for better service; bring the best methods worked out by experiments with all Sunday Schools of all denominations and to start plans to increase the enrollment and interest in Texas' effort to secure one million Sunday School members by 1912. Everybody from every section of Dickens county is invited to come to Spur and attend the Institute on the 19th and 20th of July.

R. M. Dickenson, of Stamford, was in the city this week looking after his business interests in Spur, spending several days here. Since the beginning of Spur Mr. Dickenson has been interested in the Spur Grain and Coal business here. He is one of the most prominent and leading citizens of Stamford and for some time we have been hoping to hear the announcement that Mr. Dickenson would move up and make Spur his permanent home.

R. L. Holly, of east of Spur, was in the city Thursday and was apleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Steel Hill Wins.

The Steel Hill Ball Team came over Saturday and played a match game with the Spur team, the result being a score of eight to ten in favor of the visiting team.

W. D. Evans was in the city this week from his place in the Steel Hill community and reports everything moving along nicely and crops in good shape. He reports that his section had a nice shower the first of the week and with more rain which is expected at an early date crops will continue to grow.

Frank Hastings, manager of the business of S. M. Swenson & Sons at Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday, making a trip out in the country where several days were spent.

Misses Jewell and Lena Bell Neely left this week for Stamford, Albany and Comanche where they will visit friends and relatives throughout the summer months.

J. D. Rash and family, of the Steel Hill country, were in the city the first of the week trading with the merchants.

Sheriff Cole was over Thursday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on official business,

Interesting News For The Wise

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STATE NEWS

Texas is to have a land show. The Real Estate men of Texas are making plans for an exposition of Texas products to be held in Houston in November, the date to be decided on later. Enough funds have already been secured to insure the plans being carried out, and prominent business men of Houston and other South Texas cities are taking active interest in the movement. Mr. Max Rosen of Houston, who is general manager of the exposition, is mailing out thousands of pieces of literature and the Association has established a press bureau in St. Louis for the purpose of working up interest in the project in the North and East. The fact that Texas leads all states in the Union in agricultural production insures the complete success of such an Exposition.

Government engineers are making a preliminary survey of the boundary line between the United States and Mexico. At present the Rio Grande River is the boundry line but the stream changes its bed as often as a tramp and it has kept Uncle Sam guessing ever since the treaty of peace with Mexico and he is now endeavoring to more permanently locate the border line.

The public finger today is pointed to the duty of the states and the nation towards the good roads question. Texas needs more roads and better roads.

Farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement, for they realize that good roads will promote social intercourse as well as cheaper transportation.

A good feature of the bond issue for building good roads is that prosperity will help to pay for the good roads which the present generation makes. As prosperity will enjoy the benefits of these good roads, this is but just.

A bond issue seems the logical and just way to finance a country's road building. By an issue of bonds all property owners become helpers in the road proposition and the town man with the automobile bears his part of the expense with the farmer.—Commercial Secretary Association.

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G. C. Pass requests the party who borrowed his step jack to return it at once. He says he needs it and that the loan was only temporary.

W. F. Walker was in Saturday from his place near town and reports that he is up with his work and that his crops are looking fine.

Tom McArthur was in Saturday from his place in the Red Mud country and reports his crops doing fine at this time.

J. P. Gibson was in Saturday from the Steel Hill community and reports everything lovely in that section.

Willis Smith and wife, of the Red Mud country, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and also to witness the ball game between Spur and Steel Hill.

Mrs. R. L. Roberts, who has been on an extended visit to relatives and friends at Dublin, returned to her home in Spur the latter part of last week.

Wednesday Miss Lillian Denton and Miss Richburg, accompanied by little Misses Flora Love, Ima Baker and Doris Attebury spent the day picnicing at Crow Springs near Dickens.

J. N. Zumwaldt, of twelve or fifteen miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

C. A. Bobo has resigned his position as manager of the Southwestern Telephone Company and he and wife will leave the first of July for Weatherford where he will take charge of the Independent Telephone Company at that place.

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Burley Griffin and wife went out to the Afton country Saturday and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Buchanan.

Mr. Perrin and wife, of the Croton country passed through Spur Monday on their way to Oklahoma where they will spend the summer with relatives in that country.

The Standifer Sanitarium is complete and at the opening Mrs. J. N. Zumwaldt, Mrs. Cephus Hogan and Mrs. W. S. Dunn were operated upon. All are reported doing nicely and expected to return to their homes at an early date.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton and children returned Friday of last week from Tolar where they have been on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

Saturday a big herd of cows and calves were driven through Spur on the way to the Plains country where they will be pastured through the summer and fall.

Allen B. Sanford and W. D. Davidson, of Waco, are in the city this week the guests of E. J. Cowan. Mr. Sanford is the ex-mayor of Waco and Mr. Davidson is owner of the Waco base ball club.

County Surveyor Davis, of Aspermont, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

W. J. Duncan, of Draper, was in Spur Monday and spent the night here. He reports the Draper country doing alright and crops continue to grow.

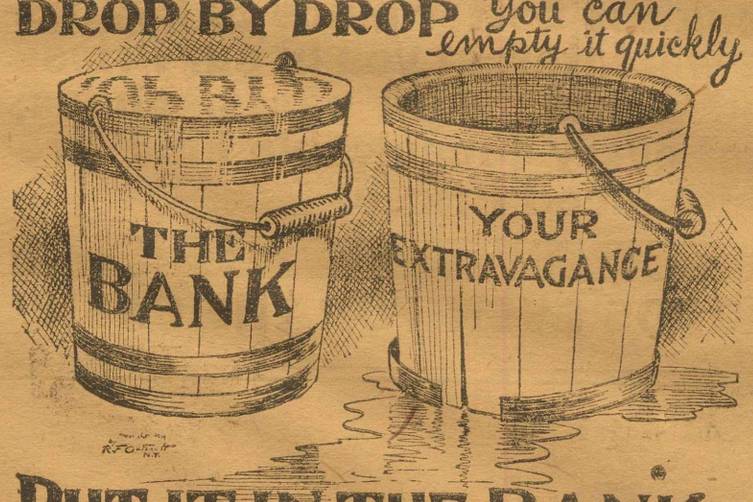
For Sale—Good dry cord wood $2.00 per cord on ground 5 miles southeast of Spur, or $3.00 delivered to Spur. See or 'phone M. A. Jordan, 1 1 1 s 1 1 on 131.

The Spur Drug Company is prepared to supply the trade in Kreo Dip and Dr. LeGears Dis-

J. E. Sparks, of Tap country, was in the city the latter part of last week and reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

C. L. Love spent Sunday with his family in Stamford, returning Monday to Spur. His little daughter, Miss Flora, returned with him and spent several days in the city.

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COMMERCIAL CENTER OF NOTE

Colby Thomas and Mr. Bullock, two prominent citizens of Lubbock were in Spur Wednesday and Thursday of last week on business. Mr. Thomas is one of the promoters of Plains towns and assisted in the construction of the South Plains railroad out of Lubbock. He is well informed as to conditions and possibilities of the whole of Western Texas and in speaking of Spur he expressed the opinon that this town would become one of the very best towns of the country, being located in the center of a vast and rich agricultural territory it is sure to develop soon into a commercial center of note and importance to the country.



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