

## PROTRACTED MEETING AT THE BAPTIST TABERNACLE

Evangelist W. H. Johnson, of Handley, and Singer T. E. Thompson, of Alvord, arrived in Spur Saturday and are conducting a series of revival meetings under the auspices of the First Baptist Church. The services were begun Sunday morning and in all probability will continue throughout all of next week.

Preaching services are held twice daily, at 10:30 in the morning and at 8:30 at night, while prayer services are held each afternoon at five o'clock, the men meeting at the building down town adjoining the Farmers and Merchants State Bank and the ladies at the Baptist tabernacle, where the preaching services are held.

The meeting is being largely attended by the citizens of the town and country and an interest in the success of the services is manifested by the several churches of the city.

Rev. Johnson is one of the most forceful evangelists of the Baptist Church in the state and those who appreciate the religious welfare of the town and country should attend and assist in every service. The Texas Spur is requested to announce that a cordial invitation to attend these meetings is extended to the general public.

## RESIDENCE BURNED IN SPUR TUESDAY NIGHT

The residence of Oliver Pike and family, together with all household goods, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night about twelve o'clock. The fire originated from the explosion of a lighted lamp being used by Mrs. Pike who was up on account of her baby.

Nothing but one rocking chair, a machine and two or three quilts were saved. The house and contents were partially insured.

## MERRY WIVES CLUB

Mrs. F. F. Mace was hostess to the Merry Wives Friday, May 9. Her pretty home on Burlington Avenue was made festive for the occasion with beautiful wild flowers. The color scheme was yellow. Each guest in some way represented the name of a popular or well known book. After these were all guessed a set of questions was passed the guests, each question to be answered with the name of a well known author. This was very interesting and instructive and put our poor old brains to work.

Delightful refreshments of cream and cake were served and the ladies were unanimous in their praise of Mrs. Mace as hostess.

## MARRIED

Wayne VanLeer, of the Dry Lake community, was married last week and he and wife are now at home on the VanLeer farm in that community. The Texas Spur joins their many friends with congratulations and best wishes.

## SPUR PUBLIC SCHOOL WILL CLOSE FRIDAY

The 1912-13 session of the Spur Public School will be closed next Friday, May 30. Prof. Mace and his assistants have made this the most successful school year in the history of the institution; the pupils have done good work and advanced rapidly in their study and a sense of harmony between the faculty and student body has existed in every department of the school work. The Spur Public School was founded only three years ago, but its advancement has been of such a marked degree that Spur is becoming recognized as a leader in the matter of educational facilities, and the time is not far distant when the school will be eligible of affiliation with the leading colleges and universities of the state.

The baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class will be delivered by Bishop Edward A. Temple at the school auditorium Sunday, May 25, at eleven o'clock. Special music for the occasion will be rendered by the several choirs of the city, and a most instructive and pleasant service is promised all who will attend.

## GUN CLUB SHOOT

Members of the Spur Gun Club met at the practice grounds on the hill Tuesday afternoon and the scores made show an improvement over those of former practice meets. The scores made are as follows:

Jack Carmack 25, T. L. Higginbotham 15, L. W. Davis 16, Cliff Lovelace 14, Witt Springer 11, E. C. Edmonds 25 and Dr. Standifer 18.

Each participant was given twenty-five shots, and in this Messrs. Carmack and Edmonds made perfect scores.

## IMPROVING AND OVERHAULING BUSINESS PROPERTY

Workmen this week changed and greatly improved the appearance of the old Lambdin building, now occupied by Brannen Brothers Company, by changing the front from a single to a double entrance. A partition has been placed in the interior and the building will accommodate two separate businesses. A. S. Jackson, of Dickens, has recently purchased the property and we are informed that he contemplates moving his stock of hardware and implements to Spur some time during the near future.

## ENTERTAINED

Tuesday, May 16, Mrs. G. M. Williams entertained the Merry Wives and a few other friends. After a number of interesting games of hearts, a musical contest was had. Articles representing musical terms were placed around the room and on the wall. Lovely strawberry ice cream and cake were greatly enjoyed by the guests and it is needless to say that we always have a good time at Mrs. Williams'. —Reporter.

## SUCCESSFUL MEETING IS CLOSED IN SPUR

The series of revival services, conducted under a large tent near the business section of the city by Evangelist C. R. Nichol of the Christian Church, were brought to a close Sunday night and Rev. Nichol and his singer, Mr. Usury, left Monday afternoon for Madiaville where they will continue in the evangelistic work.

The meetings were largely attended by the people of Spur and the Spur country, some coming from a distance as far out as twenty miles. Mr. Nichol quoting the entire Bible from memory and delivering his sermons in a plain, matter-of-fact way rather than in an oratorical manner, and using the blackboard to define and explain his subjects, made each discourse both interesting and instructive.

Mr. Nichol is an able man among the evangelists of the state, and leaves the town of Spur and Dickens county better because of his coming.

## MRS. G. H. LOLLAR

After patient suffering for many months from cancer of the stomach, the spirit of Mrs. G. H. Lollar was called to its heavenly rest on Tuesday, May 6th, at 12:45 o'clock p. m., at the family home in South Anson.

Funeral services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. H. Pace, assisted by Rev. J. H. Edmonds, at the First Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, after which the remains were followed by a host of sorrowing friends and relatives to Mount Hope cemetery, and there interred. Following pall bearers were selected by the family: Messrs. J. W. Boynton, C. G. Rowell, J. A. Mills, Chas. Reeves, W. G. Thomas and R. H. Stovall.

Mrs. Lollar was born March 20, 1835, and during her time in this life has been a very valuable and lovable christian lady. With her splendid husband, she has brought up a large family of children, all of whom we believe we can truthfully say would be an honor to any community. Yet, her life's work in this uncertain world is finished, and God has called her to that home of rest and peace. This assurance should be a healing balm to the aching hearts of husband, children and all relatives and friends. May they each emulate her pure examples.

Just before her death Mrs. Lollar repeated the following verses:

"Gracious Saviour, can it be,  
There awaits a crown for me,  
Set with gems so pure and white,  
Sparkling with each heavenly light?"  
"Can it be, a harp of gold  
Glittering bright these hands shall hold,  
That this voice shall join the song  
Sung by angels 'round the throne?"

—Western Enterprise.

Mrs. Lollar was the mother of Alonzo Lollar, of six miles west of Spur, and the family has many friends and acquaintances in this country who join The Texas Spur in extending sympathy to the sorrowing relatives.

## PROSPECTS PROMISING OF GOOD CROP YEAR

Tom McArthur was in Spur this week from his home in the Tap country and spent several hours here on business. Mr. McArthur reported his section of the country in good shape at this time, although a good rain would be of much benefit to the farmers, in that their crops are all young and shallow rooted, therein requiring a greater supply of moisture near the surface in order to grow and develop to the best advantage.

From almost every section of the Spur country comes the report that the young cotton, maize, kaffir and other crops recently planted are up to a good stand and looking fine. Be it admitted that rain is needed in some localities, the prospects for another good crop year are most promising and a majority of the farmers are in an optimistic mood over the outlook. The Spur country continues to hold out reliable inducements to those who would locate homes in this section of Western Texas.

## SUFFERING OF PARALYSIS

A. Q. Smelser was in the city this week on business and trading with the merchants. While here Mr. Smelser was a caller at the Texas Spur office and informed us of the serious illness of his father who resides in San Saba county. The elder Smelser is suffering of an attack of paralysis of the heart, and at last was reported in a critical condition by the attending physician. Mr. Smelser had just returned from a visit to the bedside of his father.

The Texas Spur hopes for the speedy and complete recovery of Mr. Smelser's father.

## ADVERTISING ATTRACTS BUYERS OF THIS COUNTRY

The sale inaugurated several days ago by The Fair is attracting many people to Spur. In response to the many attractions offered the public, buyers have come from every section of the Spur country, and we are informed by the management that the sale has been a decided success in every respect.

Carrying in stock a varied and general stock of merchandise, making prices that are sure to attract and appeal to the people and then advertising these two facts were the prime factors in making this sale the success it has been. Mr. Norrell came to Spur with the expectation of selling hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise within a few days and, realizing that advertising was the only channel through which he could reach the people and attract them to The Fair, he put his realization into practice, and the results have even exceeded his expectations—he advertised the fact that The Fair was offering exceptional bargains and the buyers came from every section of the country.

## MATADOR RAILROAD WILL BE BUILT, SAYS REPORT

In the issue of last week the Dickens Item published an article to the effect that the proposed line of railway under promotion by citizens of Motley county was now an assured reality and that actual construction work would be begun as soon as the preliminaries are completed.

Beyond this report The Texas Spur knows nothing of an authentic nature as to the probable outcome of the project. However, the proposed new line is feasible and it is the opinion of many, both here and at Matador, that the road will be built.

The article as appearing in the Item follows:

"The Item has been informed by reliable parties that the much talked of Matador railroad will soon be a reality. The company has been formally organized, the capital raised, and work is no doubt underway by this time.

"The company is composed of local Matador capitalists and business men, and their plans are to have the road completed to an intersection with the Quanah, Acme & Pacific by the time that road builds to Roaring Springs. They will tap the Q. A. & P. some few miles distance from Roaring Springs.

"It is believed that the Matador road will be extended north to Memphis and south through Afton and Dickens to Spur. In fact, such has been intimated by the stockholders."

## THE SPUR DEEP WELL AT AN EMORMOUS DEPTH

Wednesday of this week Driller Minnihan of the Spur deep well informed The Texas Spur that he had reached a depth of 4,489 feet, and that the drilling with small exception continued in the hard flint rock encountered several months ago. Recently a thin strata of shale and dirt was passed through but the hard rock was again struck the first of the week and the drilling is now being done in the granite-like formation.

The well is now near unto one mile in depth and considerably the deepest well in the state, and in all probability the deepest in the United States. The drilling will continue indefinitely unless a flow of artesian water, oil or gas is encountered.

This project is being financed by S. M. Swenson & Sons, of Wall Street, New York, and their success in the undertaking to secure a flow of artesian water for Spur will be of inestimable value to both the town and country.

## "LOOKS BETTER"

C. H. McDonald returned Wednesday to Spur to haul out his confectionery fixtures to Roaring Springs where he is now located and will establish his business. Mr. McDonald has been over a greater portion of Texas and Oklahoma looking for a new location and returns to this section, which fact is strong evidence that this country "looks better."



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### JUST WHAT JOHNNY THOUGHT

Probably Youngster Voiced the True Opinion of the Class in Remark That Was Rather Rude.

That it is sometimes mighty easy to get the truth if we ask for it was demonstrated the other evening by a story told by George Otis Smith, director of the geological survey, at Washington:

One afternoon a philanthropic party visited a public school in the poorer section of a big city and while making a study of the conditions in the knowledge factory thought it meet to ask the youngsters a few questions.

"Can any little boy or girl tell me," said he very impressively, "what is the greatest of all the virtues?"

Nothing doing. Every bright little face looked as if the mind back of it was doing a hard piece of thinking, but there was no reply.

"We will try it again," encouragingly said the philanthropist. "What am I doing when I give up my time and pleasure to come and talk to you in your school?"

"I know, mister!" exclaimed Johnny Smith, raising his hand and snapping his fingers.

"Well, what am I doing, little man?" smilingly asked the visitor.

"Buttin' in," was the startling rejoinder of Johnny.

#### Derivation of Word "Almanac."

The etymology of the word has been more disputed than that of any other in the French language, and from the opinions expressed upon the subject, Verstegan's has been accepted as probable, though there cannot be the slightest doubt that the Saxons, from whom he obtains his derivation, took their term from the Arabic. The Saxons, he says, "used to engrave upon certain squared sticks, about a foot in length, or shorter or longer as they pleased, the courses of the moons for the whole year, whereby they could always certainly tell when the new moons, full moons, and changes should happen, as also their festival dates, and such a carved stick they called an al-mon-acht; that is to say, al-mon-acht—to wit, the regard or observation of all the moons, and hence is derived the name of almanac." One of these squared sticks, of uncertain date, is still preserved in St. John's college, Cambridge.

#### Social Jealousy.

Prof. Eucken, the Nobel prize-winner, who is now German exchange professor at Harvard, praised American democracy at a dinner in New York.

"You have equally here," he said, "and the gods, I am sure, look down on you with grave nods of approval."

"But how the gods must laugh at the silly social distinctions which prevail abroad. I know, for example, of a cabinet minister who, on an electioneering tour, was invited to dine with two village political lights, a sloop man and an ash man."

"The minister accepted the invitation with pleasure, and the sloop man also said he would be there; but the ash man spoiled everything by refusing to sit at table with a sloop man."

#### Wonderful Work of the Nerves.

The stomach needs about nine times more blood when it is digesting than when it is empty. As food enters it, its vasomotor nerves, as they are called, relax its arteries to flush all its secreting glands, and then when it is empty they shut the supply off. Without this incessant regulation of the blood vessels we should quickly cease to live, and we are always uncomfortable if these nerves are irregular in their duty.

#### To Fix Drawings.

Dissolve a piece of gum arabic in warm water and spray it lightly over a pencil drawing with an atomizer to fix the picture. A regular fixant may be bought, but this one answers all purposes. If the gum is dissolved in alcohol the solution will keep indefinitely. Pin the picture to the wall, apply the fluid lightly and allow it to dry. The coating will prevent the lines from becoming blurred. It is an excellent method of preparing drawings to send to publishers. The old yellow tone of a drawing so much admired by art lovers may be given it by pouring skimmed milk over it and drying it in the sun. It will give a decided yellow cast.

#### Trespassing.

A street car and an automobile had had an altercation which ended with the latter, in a more or less battered condition, lodged on the fender of the former. A little boy and his mother happened along just as it was over, and when the youngster saw them he cried out in glee: "Oh, look, there's an auto standing on that street car's mustache!"

## IRON HAND IN EGYPT

Lord Kitchener's Sway in Nile Country Is Masterful.

Speaking of Education of Youths, "We Don't Want Them to Get Their Hands Soft," He Says—Holds Some Unique Views.

Cairo, Egypt.—No explanation of the government of Egypt is adequate without the presentation of the name of Lord Kitchener, who since his appointment as British agent in October of 1911 has been increasingly the unique and dynamic force behind all the government agencies, alike the protector of imperial English interests and the humanitarian regenerator of the land he loves, writes Clayton Sedgwick Cooper in a letter from Cairo to the Christian Science Monitor.

He came to Egypt to assist in the completion of the splendid work of regeneration commenced by Lord Cromer. He himself had before contributed to the problem as the soldier leader in Khartoum, the conqueror of the Khalifa, sweeping out of the Sudan the fanatical dervishes, nor did he arrive one moment too soon to arrest the tide that was surely carrying Egypt backward from the high and superb statesmanship of Lord Cromer's regime.

The presence of an iron hand was needed and not a few of Egypt's leaders were unconsciously turning in their minds toward Kitchener. As the conversation of a certain Egyptian officer who commanded a brigade at Omdurman infers: "Lord Kitchener is a soldier. He is a man of iron. He made a clean sweep of the Sudan. He is just, but he is not to be trifled with. There is not a nationalist in Egypt who would not bury himself in the sand if Lord Kitchener came to Cairo. He is the man for the job."

After an interview with Lord Kitchener in Cairo I realized that he was



Kitchener of Khartoum.

"the man for the job." I also realized why the people of the Nile country, when asked why the nationalists were quiet, why the schools of agriculture and commerce were thriving, why thousands of acres of rich Egyptian land were being reclaimed by new systems of irrigation and drainage, why the European timeserver is unceremoniously disappearing, why the journals of the agitators have been going out of business at the rate of one each day, why thousands of fellaheen were beginning to have a growing confidence in the government as evidenced by their trust in the postal savings bank, or why Turkey did not send its soldiers across Egypt in its war with Tripoli—yes, and why even Downing street seemed affected with a new confidence—always gave the same answer—Lord Kitchener.

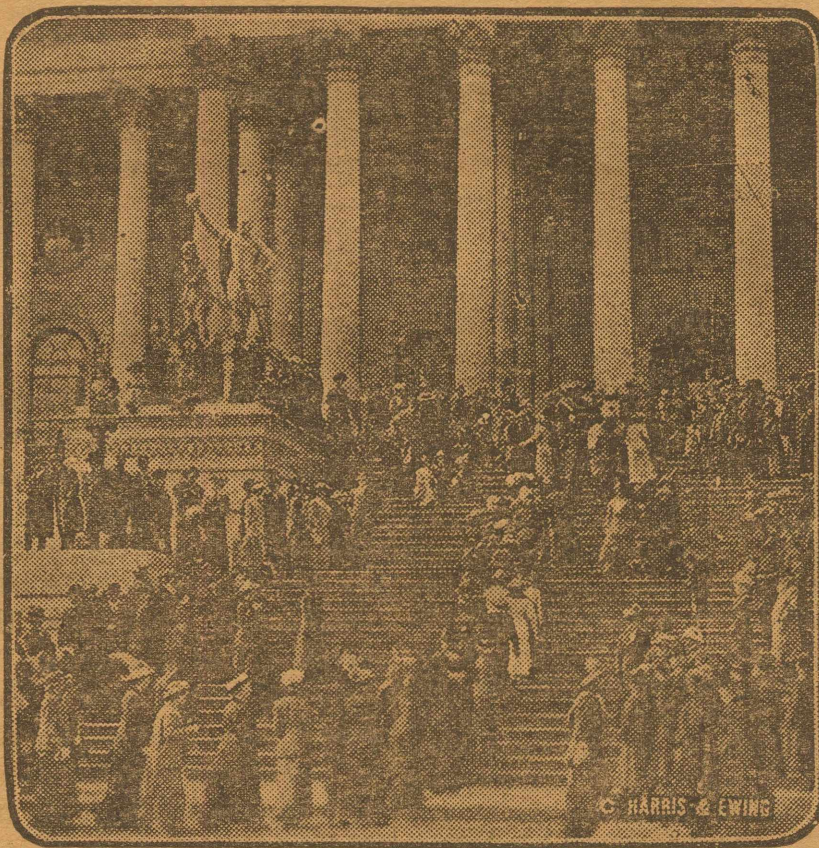
## CRUSADE ON NOISE

Woman's War on Nuisance Becomes World Wide.

Battle Begun in New York City Eight Years Ago to Suppress All Needless Clamor—Zone of Quiet Extended.

New York.—That movement to suppress unnecessary noise which Mrs. Isaac L. Rice began in this town eight years ago has now extended to foreign countries, and the suppression of unnecessary noise has been added to the reforms of international scope, says the Evening Post. Three years ago Prof. Theodore Lessing of Hannover, through the efforts of Mrs. Isaac L. Rice, the founder of the Society for the Suppression of Unnecessary Noise has been added to the band, the first organization of its kind in Germany. Today there are 39 local societies scat-

## SUFFRAGETTES STORM THE CAPITOL



Scene at the front steps of the capitol in Washington showing the women who are working for equal suffrage marching into the halls of congress to present petitions to the lawmakers for equal suffrage.

It is said that without bayonets behind or before, moral force cannot exist. Egypt sees in the soldier who drove out the mad Mahdi hosts the spirit of command, which seems to be the only attitude deeply respected by Orientals, especially in certain stages of their development.

As Lord Kitchener sat and talked and questioned in the British residency with its beautiful tropical gardens sloping down to the Nile; as he spoke in short, crisp phrases his gospel, the new plans for the fellaheen, telling us of his ideals for the practical rather than the theoretical education of Egyptian youth—"We don't want them to get their hands soft"—I was inclined to agree with the Egyptian opinion.

It is to be hoped that this efficient official who commands an army to whom the name "Kitchener" is an incentive similar to that of the name "Napoleon" to the old guard, and who in a comparatively brief time has gained the confidence of the Egyptians who have most at heart the country's good, will receive the unstinted support of the home government in the progressive and highly utilitarian measures which he is now promulgating for the new Egypt.

## WED AT COFFIN OF MOTHER

Chicago Couple Carry Out Woman's Last Dying Wish—Funeral a Wedding Trip.

Chicago.—The most urgent request of the late Mrs. Peter Peterson, 1422 East Seventeenth street, to her son, Christ Peterson, during her final years was that he get married before her death.

"If not before I die, then at least before I am buried," she told him.

The son was in no hurry, and not thinking there was any likelihood of his mother dying soon, he kept putting it off. Perhaps one factor in the postponement was the hesitating attitude of the girl of his choice, Miss Hannah Jensen, 6838 Adams avenue.

But on last Saturday Mrs. Peterson while visiting a neighbor was stricken with apoplexy.

Young Peterson remembered the last wish his mother had expressed. He telephoned Miss Jensen and obtained her consent, then telephoned

### MIRROR AS A LION PACIFIER

Cleveland Officials Take Odd Action Following Death of Female Animal at "Zoo."

Cleveland, O.—To console Columbus, the big lion in the Brookside zoo, for the loss of his mate, park officials will place a mirror in the side of his cage so that he will gaze at the reflection of his neighbor, the leopard, and believe a new companion has been sent to cheer him. The deception will be practiced on Columbus to prevent him dying from grief over the loss of his mate.

### Pastor Urges Sunday Beer.

Boston.—Giving his hearty support to the proposal of the board of license commissioners that a limited number of license be granted for the sale of light wine and beers in cafes on Sundays, the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, pastor of a Baptist church, administers a stinging rebuke to those who are opposing the commissioners' suggestion. The plan proposed, he says, is in the direction of moral reform, while opposition to it is nothing but pure hypocrisy.

the license clerk and discovered it was too late to get a marriage license.

The Rev. William Steinmeyer, pastor of the Zion Lutheran church, was asked to officiate.

On Tuesday the minister was telephoned again and asked to appear a few minutes before the time set for the funeral service. He was escorted into the room where the casket lay. At the head of the coffin in deep mourning stood young Peterson and Miss Jensen hand in hand.

Some one whispered the circumstances to the shocked clergyman, and after he had regained his composure he marched forward, forgot the funeral service temporarily, and united the couple in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson took their places with the other mourners and the funeral proceeded. They went to the cemetery, watched the burial, and returned to the house. That was their only wedding trip, Peterson said philosophically.

ing the sane Fourth throughout the country. There is still a great chance to extend this branch of the work, and an effort is being made to convince the school children; not only of the danger of the firecracker, but of the pleasures to be derived from the new method of celebrating.

Statistics show that in 1908 there were 5,623 casualties resulting from the efforts of Young America to celebrate the national holiday.

Since the crusade against unnecessary noise was started in 1905 there has been an improvement of 85 per cent. in tugboat whistling on the river. It was then a personal matter, but as the Hudson is a federal waterway, William S. Bennet, member of congress from New York, succeeded in having a bill passed on February 2, 1907, which regulated this unnecessary disturbance.

Associated with Mrs. Rice as an advisory board are William Dean Howells, Nicholas Murray Butler, Cardinal Farley, Dr. W. H. Maxwell and others, while the board of directors is made up of various superintendents of hospitals.

## NEEDS SOME PLANNING

BUT TO THOSE FOND OF SHAD COOKING IS WORTH WHILE.

Properly Prepared, It May Be Made to Serve Several Meals—Planked Probably Is the Best of All Ways.

This is the season for shad. If a popular vote were taken as to which is our most delicious fish, probably shad would come out far in the lead. But the housewife who caters for a small family is inclined to regard early shad as a pretty expensive luxury.

It does, in fact, call for some clever planning, but a fine roe shad can be made to serve for several meals and at the same time satisfy the most critical appetite. This is made possible by first having the shad split, using one-half for baking, the other half (the bone side) for broiling. The roe can be served at still another meal in any one of a number of ways. The famous way of cooking a shad is planking it, a method that has been handed down to us by fishermen, who utilized driftwood instead of a pan. They baked the fish on the wood, and the fumes of the cedar or hickory flavored the fish so deliciously that this makeshift custom has been adopted by epicures all over the world.

Planked Fish.—Planked fish should be baked on a board of cedar, hickory, oak or ash. Place the board in the oven until very hot. Now paint the board with butter or olive oil, place shad on it, season with salt and pepper. If fish has been split place skin side downward on board, brush with butter or olive oil, and dust with salt and pepper. Bake often and bake until golden brown. This takes from 20 to 30 minutes, according to thickness of fish. Serve with parsley, lemon, sliced pickles or maitre d'hotel butter.

Maitre d'Hotel Butter.—This is made by working one-fourth cup butter till creamy, then add one-half teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, one-half teaspoon chopped parsley, then one tablespoon lemon juice and one tablespoon Worcestershire sauce. This may be served hot or cold as desired.

Baked Shad.—Remove scales and insides, wash both inside and outside, and wipe dry with a cloth. Rub both sides with salt and pepper. Grease the bottom of a roasting pan with butter or olive oil. This prevents the shad from sticking. Paint the top of fish with olive oil or pieces of butter. Place in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Now take pan out of oven for a minute and cover the fish with the following mixture: Three-quarters of a can of tomatoes, one green pepper and two onions chopped fine, one tablespoon of sugar, one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper. Bake for 25 minutes, basting occasionally. Serve on a platter garnished with parsley or water cress.

Broiled Shad.—Remove scales, split and wash. Wipe fish dry. Grease the broiler well with oil or butter, place shad with the skin side downward on broiler. Now have a good, hot fire, hold shad near the flame so as to sear over the outer surface at first, in order to keep the juices in, then move it a little farther from the flame, and cook for twenty minutes. Melt three teaspoons of butter, add one teaspoon of salt, one-half teaspoon of pepper, mix. Place shad on hot platter and pour sauce over it.

### Dishwashing Help.

Any man or woman who is obliged to wash dishes will find that a dish cloth made of a piece of woolen goods is the greatest help obtainable. Take a piece of worsted woolen goods—underwear is quite suitable. One can clean the dishes in half the time with less effort, and with one rinse in soap-suds have a clean dishcloth each time.

### Ginger Snaps.

To make delicious ginger snaps, boil together a cupful of shortening, half a cupful of sugar and a pint of molasses, and then a teaspoonful of cinnamon and a teaspoonful of ginger. Dissolve two teaspoonfuls of soda in a tablespoonful of vinegar and add it to the boiled mixture. Stir in three or four cupfuls of flour, enough to make a fairly stiff mixture. Put in a good place over night. Sprinkle the board with granulated sugar instead of flour when rolling out the snaps.

### Snow Pudding.

Three tablespoons of cornstarch, moisten with a little cold water, and stir into pint of boiling water. Put one-half cup of sugar into water, also little salt. Cook and remove from stove, stir in whites of three eggs beaten to a stiff foam. Set away to cool. Serve with this custard: To a pint of boiling or hot milk add the three yolks well beaten, teaspoon cornstarch and one-half cup sugar, flavor and put away to cool. If you want something truly delicious, try this.



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Mr. McLaughlin and wife, of near Wake, were in Spur Friday shopping and on other business.

M. J. Norrell, manager of The Fair, made a business trip Friday to the Afton country.

Mr. Sparks, a real estate man of Lubbock, was in Spur Friday of last week and spent some time here on business.

Baxter Scoggins was in the city last week from his ranch home about twelve miles southwest of Spur.

J. H. Boothe was in the city last week from his home several miles southeast of Spur.

Uncle Tom Gilmore was in the city the latter part of last week from the ranch and reports every thing in good shape.

S. B. Pierson, a prominent citizen and business man of Aspermont, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business.

Roy Zinn, wife and children left the latter part of last week for an extended visit to his parents and other relatives at Hamilton.

Judge McClain was in the city Friday of last week from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. He reports everything in fine shape.

Mr. Whitaker, a prominent citizen of the north part of the county, was in Spur the latter part of last week trading.

Jack Camack, of Quitman, came to Spur the latter part of last week and is spending several days here with friends.

Miss Ruth Attebury returned last week from Amarillo and Oklahoma where she has been visiting relatives during the past three months. Her cousin, Paul Attebury, returned with her and will spend some time in Spur.

Henry Smith, who has been spending some time in New Mexico, returned last week to his home nine miles northwest of Spur.

Wm. Elliott was in the city Friday of last week from his Spring Creek farm and ranch twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Miss Myers and brother and Miss Moreland, of Crosbyton, were in Spur Friday of last week shopping and visiting friends.

Mrs. McLaughlin, of San Angelo, is in the city visiting her niece, Miss Sweet Sampson, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richburg.

Paul Draper returned last week from Haskell and other places where he has been several weeks. He now has a position with Edwards-Hogan Company.

R. S. Boothe, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur last week from his home near Girard, and also visited his brother and family, J. H. Boothe, of near Spur.

Ned Hogan returned the latter part of last week from Tiogo where he has been several days for treatment of rheumatism. He is considerably improved we are glad to note.

Sol Davis entertained his employees and families with a two-course dinner at his home Wednesday.

Luther Jones and wife, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city the latter part of last week.

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Hamp Collett was in the city the latter part of the week from his home several miles west of Spur.

W. F. Walker and family, of near Spur, were in the city this week on business and attending the meeting.

W. J. Young, of near Afton, was in Spur Saturday on business and to attend the protracted meeting.

Uncle Jimmie Jones, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur on business the latter part of last week.

W. C. McArthur came in Saturday and spent several hours here trading and on other business. Mr. McArthur reports everything in very good shape in the Tap country.

R. L. Overstreet, one of the most successful farmers and most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur last week trading and on other business.

Eldridge McClain and family left their home on Cat Fish Thursday of last week for New Mexico where they will make their home in the future. Quite a number of old time West Texans have the New Mexico fever and are leaving for that section to locate homes.

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**Capital, 100,000.00**

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 C. A. JONES, Vice-President

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier  
 M. E. MANNING, Asst. Cashier

J. F. Speer, the veterinary surgeon of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday doing business here.

Jeff Smith was in the city Saturday from his home eight miles west of Spur.

W. P. T. Smith was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday and spent some time here trading and greeting his friends. Mr. Smith says that everything is most promising for big crops in his section.

E. S. Russell, a prominent citizen and extensive farmer of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Russell has already planted two hundred acres of cotton on his place this year and has most promising prospects of a bumper yield not only of cotton but other feed stuff.

Bert Duncan, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday after supplies for the merchants of that place.

Carl Patton, who has been with Edwards-Hogan Company at Floydada, arrived in Spur last week and will hereafter be identified personally with the firm in Spur, he having purchased an interest in the business at this place.

J. P. Simmons' team of horses ran away with him Monday. As he was driving down main street a single tree came loose, falling on the horses leg and which caused them to run. Mr. Simmons staid with the wagon and guided the horses down open streets until they were stopped by a number of people congregating along their course. No damage was done.

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# WOMAN SUFFERED TEN YEARS

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Auburn, N. Y.—"I suffered from nervousness for ten years, and had such organic pains that sometimes I would lie in bed four days at a time, could not eat or sleep and did not want anyone to talk to me or bother me at all. Sometimes I would suffer for seven hours at a time. Different doctors did the best they could for me until four months ago I began giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial and now I am in good health."—Mrs. WILLIAM H. GILL, 15 Pleasant Street, Auburn, New York.

"Doctor's Daughter Took It." St. Cloud, Minn.—"I was so run down by overwork and worry that I could not stand it to have my children talk aloud or walk heavy on the floor. One of my friends said, 'Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, for I know a doctor's daughter here in town who takes it and she would not take it if it were not good.'"

"I sent for the Compound at once and kept on taking it until I was all right."—Mrs. BERTHA M. QUICKSTADT, 727 5th Avenue, S., St. Cloud, Minn.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound may be relied upon as the most efficient remedy for female ills. Why don't you try it?

# RESINOL CURED AWFUL PIMPLES

Whole Face Covered, Now Clear

Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1912. "I was troubled with two or three pimples coming out on my chin. In a week or so my whole face was covered with them. Friends advised me to use different lotions and salves. I tried them, but they did me little good, if any. I finally washed the pimples with Resinol Soap and applied Resinol Ointment before going to bed. In the morning I found the swelling gone down, and the inflammation gone from the pimples. I tried this treatment for about a week, and found that most of the pimples had disappeared. I kept the treatment up for about a month, and then my face was clear of all pimples. I have used Resinol Soap since and find that the pimples do not come back." (Signed) Walter A. Stenstrom, 54 Willoughby Ave.

If you are suffering from itching, burning skin troubles, pimples, blackheads, dandruff, stubborn sores or piles, it will cost you nothing to try Resinol Ointment and Resinol Soap. Just send to Dept. 17-K, Resinol, Baltimore, Md., for a free sample of each. Every druggist sells Resinol.

### Quality.

Lady Godiva was by no means the first woman to have positively nothing to wear. But who, in equal degree, has discerned the possibilities? "It must be what they call temperament!" remarked her ladyship, as she mounted for the ride which was destined to make her forever famous.—Puck.

Johnny Jones, Pupil.


"Gee! I wish I had a history that would repeat itself."—Judge.

But a man's obituary notice always comes along too late to get him a better job.

If it's a woman and the shoe pinches, she buys it.

# Helping a Woman

Generally means helping an entire family. Her back aches so she can hardly drag around. Her nerves are on edge and she is nearly wild. Headache and Sleeplessness unfit her for the care of her family. Rheumatic Pains and Lumbago rack her body. But, let her take



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# GRAFTING NUT TREES

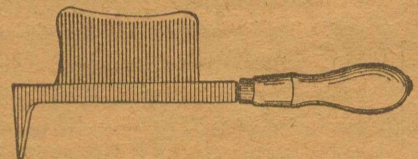
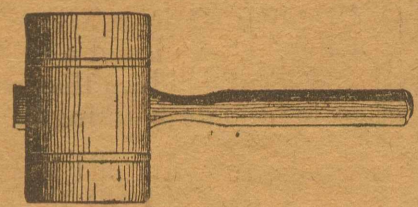
Wood of Previous Season Is Best for Purpose.

Should Be Taken Only From Very Best and Most Carefully Selected Parent Trees—How Operation Is Performed.

(By C. A. REED.)

In its modifications cleft grafting has been longer employed than many other methods of propagation.

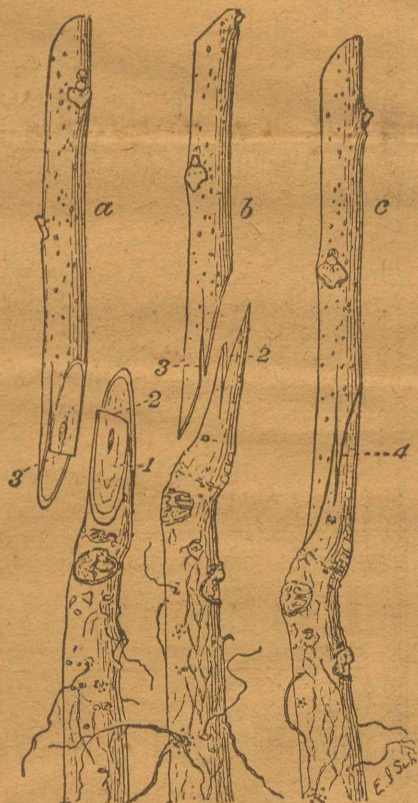
It is performed during the late winter months just as the buds begin to swell, or very early in the growing period. At that time the upward flow of sap is most rapid and the



Tools Especially Designed for Cleft Grafting.

union will be accomplished most quickly. Scions for any kind of grafting should be selected from the growth of the last season. Terminal twigs were formerly used almost exclusively, and are still preferred by some propagators. But, as the bud at the end of the branch rarely produces a strong shoot, ordinarily drying up and falling off instead, terminal twigs are no longer used to a large extent.

Obviously, two scions placed in one cleft double the chance of success. With an ordinary wrapping of waxed cloth further attention to the graft itself will not be needed. If wound with stout material the bandages should be severed as soon as growth has begun, when the weaker of the



Whip Grafting. a and b front and side views of both stock and scion properly cut; c, stock and scion in position and ready for wrapping.

two scions should be cut away. If both scions are allowed to remain, the formation of a fork between the two will be inevitable and splitting very apt to follow. A single scion affords a much better opportunity for the

# ROTATION OF GREAT BENEFIT

More Animals Must Be Kept to Produce More Manure for Proper Supply of Organic Matter.

(By R. G. DONEGHUE, North Dakota Agricultural College.)

While all the causes of low yields of the small grains cannot be removed practically all that are of immediate importance can be controlled in large measure by a well-planned system of crop rotation. When crops are grown in rotation and proper tillage methods are followed, they will suffer less from dry weather than when they are grown continuously.

Crop rotation is usually of more importance than the methods of tillage used in this respect, although both are important. In most rotations more roughage is produced than can be disposed of by the work stock on the farm. Hence, more animals must be kept and more manure produced to return to the land to keep up the supply of organic matter. The organic matter in the soil may also be maintained by growing grasses and le-

gumes (clover, alfalfa, peas) in the rotation.

Inasmuch as not enough manure can be produced on a farm to keep up the organic matter, no system of cropping is complete unless it contains one of these crops. The legumes have the additional value of being able to increase the nitrogen content of the soil on which they are grown.

# Money From Hogs.

The Missouri experiment station has given out the results of an experiment lasting three years which shows large profits from feeding hogs on forage crops.

The average income per acre from clover forage was \$34.11, from rape and oats \$23.63, from corn and cowpeas \$23.08 and from blue-grass \$17.71. The estimates are all made on the basis of 60 cents a bushel for the corn fed and six cents a bushel for the pork produced. The results are important as indicating what may be accomplished when the hogs themselves do all the harvesting.

# She Was Tired.

The nervous old lady approached the porter in the sleeping car anxiously.

"Oh, porter, porter, where do I sleep?"

"What is de numbah ob youah berth, ma'am?" he asked.

She looked at him questioningly for a moment, then said:

"I don't see what that has to do with it, but if you must know, it is third; there were a brother and a sister born before me."

# RINGWORM SPREAD ON FACE

Campbell, Va.—"I have been troubled with ringworm on the right side of my face for six or eight years. It began with just very small pimples in spots and continued to spread more every year until it covered the right side of my face. It was red, rough and in circles, and itched and burned very much. It was sore when I scratched my face and it worried me so much I couldn't keep from scratching. It looked very bad; I would hate to go out while it was on my face. Every one noticed it and some would ask what it was.

"I tried some home remedies before using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, such as —, —, — and —. I could only find temporary relief until I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I put the Cuticura Ointment on my face and let it stay on for about an hour and then I washed my face with Cuticura Soap. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment for one month and I was cured." (Signed) Miss Virginia Woodward, Feb. 21, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston." Adv.

# Great Writer Unappreciative.

The Italian poet D'Annunzio is evidently not a very gracious person, but there is nevertheless something to admire in his refusal of the villa offered to him by his native town of Pezeara. But he might have couched the refusal in terms a little more suave. "I do not resrue either worldly or spiritual presents," he wrote. "I am perfectly satisfied with myself, and live where I like, in houses chosen by myself."

# Doing Things by Halves.

An old woman of enormous size hailed a tram-car, and with considerable difficulty managed to climb up and get a seat inside. When she was comfortably settled she looked at a man sitting opposite and said: "If you'd been 'arf a man you'd 'r'elped me in." He gave her a sad smile and replied: "If you'd been only 'arf the woman you are I might 'ave 'ad a try."

# Shrewd Business Trick.

He had sold his farm to a neighbor for a young heifer (this was east of the Rockies) and he was chuckling visibly as he tied the heifer to the back of the cart containing his household goods. "What you laughing at?" his wife asked him. "Why," he chortled, "that feller thinks that farm is forty acres and it's sixty acres. I've unloaded twenty more on him than he thinks!"

# Carried Passengers High in Air.

Pierre Gougenheim, a young French aviator, recently carried four passengers half a mile into the air, with the wind blowing thirty-five miles an hour. He used a mammoth biplane with a spread of wings of fifty-six feet.

# No End to This.

"Pa, what is meant by 'ad infinitum'?"

"That's the same thing, my son, as every valet having a valet."

Some women look upon charity as a stepping stone to society.

# RAILROAD SURGEON DISCOVERERS WONDERFUL REMEDY

For Man and Beast the Old Reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil Relieves Pain, Stops the Bleeding, and Heals at the same time.

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Is your true safeguard—a cure as well as preventive—50c and \$1.00 bottles—\$5.00 and \$10.00 dozen, delivered. Large is more than twice the smaller size. Don't put off. Get it. Druggists—send to manufacturers. Spohn Medical Co., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

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Learn from one who has found relief from the same suffering. Get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Lee had.

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J. H. Lee, 412 W. Walnut St., Cleburne, Tex., says: "For four years I endured misery from gravel. Morphine was my only relief. I had terrible pains in my back, and it was hard for me to pass the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me quickly, and I have been well ever since."

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as a remedy for mucous membrane affections, such as sore throat, nasal or pelvic catarrh, inflammation or ulceration, caused by female ills? Women who have been cured say "it is worth its weight in gold." Dissolve in water and apply locally. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine in their private correspondence with women.

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"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

Petted Darling.  
My wife treats me like a dog.  
"Humph! I wish my wife would treat me like hers!"

Elliptical Language.  
"I see where the firm of Hook & Took are about going up."  
"Yes, they are fast going under."

The Right Kind.  
"What a queer costume the leaping athletes wear."  
"Why, what kind would you have them wear?"  
"Oughtn't it to be jumpers?"

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## SPUR BOTTLING WORKS

### KEEP THE SOIL IN A MULCHED CONDITION

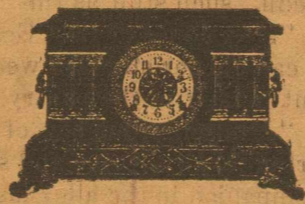
After a crop has been planted on well prepared soil the chief consideration in keeping it growing is the conservation of moisture. Proper efforts to prevent loss of moisture that has been stored in the ground and in saving that that comes to the soil during the growth of the plant accomplish all that is necessary towards good cultivation. The two ways in which moisture escapes from the soil during dry weather is by being pumped through the plant and by evaporation from the surface of the soil. When it escapes through the plant it is performing its legitimate function and before escaping in this way has supplied the plant with what food it contains, but when moisture escapes from the surface soil it is a dead loss and the plants cannot derive any benefit therefrom. When the crop is small there is generally an abundance of moisture in the soil and the more moisture present the more rapid is the evaporation. As the soils dry out it becomes harder for the atmosphere to wring moisture from them. The earth, seeming to appreciate the importance of this subject, holds on to it harder and harder as it grows less. About the only practical way of preventing or lessening this loss by evaporation is by keeping a covering of loose soil over the whole surface of the land. This layer of loose, freshly stirred soil acts as a sponge to drink up and hold the moisture that is brought up by the capillary tubes. It should be remembered, however, that this is only a temporary action of loose soil, and if left undisturbed sooner or later the capillary tubes will be continued through the loose soil to the surface and then the loss of moisture goes merrily on. The length of time that is required for the re-establishment of these tubes to the surface varies somewhat with the soil but is pretty well completed in all soils by the end of a week or ten days. If a shower intervenes then it is established immediately. So to save the maximum amount of moisture it is well to make it a rule to stir the soil at least every ten days in the absence of rain and immediately succeeding a shower

as promptly as the condition of the soil will permit. The best depth at which to maintain this mulch varies somewhat with the soil and climate conditions. In coarse grained soils and the dryer sections it should be several times as deep as in other soils or sections. Remember also that the finer the soil particles of the mulch are, the more effective it will be; so every effort should be made to destroy even the smallest clods. The constant stirring of the soil to maintain this mulch will, of course, prevent the formation of the roots of the plants within this area and so force a deeper root development. Sometimes it is the practice to maintain a shallow mulch in the early part of the season when moisture is abundant and to deepen it later on as moisture becomes scarce. This method is bad, as it is manifestly impossible to follow it without destroying the roots of the plants. Learn the maximum depth that is necessary for the mulch to prevent evaporation during the driest weather and establish and maintain this depth from the very beginning of cultivation. By so doing the roots are already established deep down in the soil beyond the danger of injury and where they are assured of a maximum supply of moisture. This deep mulch does not mean deep cultivation. What we wish to guard against is simply scratching the surface of the soil in the early stages of the plant life and then having to establish a mulch so much deeper that it is bound to destroy roots. With the mulch properly established and maintained from the beginning there will be no reason for the practice that is prevalent in some sections of cultivating only every other middle at a time. The reason given for this is that by so doing the roots of the plants are disturbed on but one side at a time; but the deep mulch from the beginning obviates this. Then every other middle cultivation only half does the job and while evaporation is checked from the middle that has been stirred it really goes on the more rapidly from the one that has been undisturbed. To be most effective the mulch should be established and maintained over the whole surface. The dryer the weather the more important is it to keep the surface as flat as possible, as ridges serve to expose a greater sur-

face to the evaporating effect of the sun and air. Keep the soil as nearly level as possible and constantly stirred to the correct depth from the beginning and with the amount of rain that most sections have enjoyed this winter and spring there should be very little complaint about dry weather this crop season.—Texas Industrial Congress.

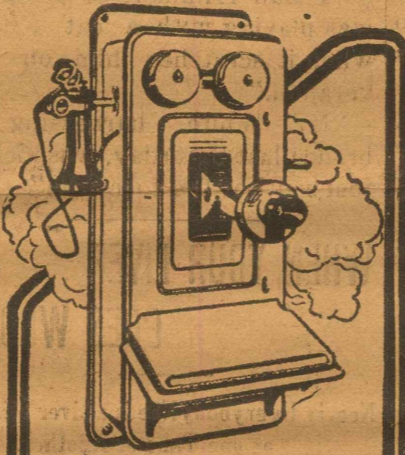
Bun McCombs returned last week from Roaring Springs where he has been some time awaiting the opening of that new town. He reports that lots of business is being done there by merchants in their temporary locations near the townsite.

Misses Pots and Rodgers, of Estacado, are visiting relatives and friends in the city.



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T. J. McClure, of Pioneer, Texas, was in Spur the first of the week the guest of his nephew, Oran McClure and family. Mr. McClure left Spur for a business visit to Dickens, Roaring Springs, Matador, Lubbock and other points before returning home.

Luther Hindman was in the city Tuesday from his farm home several miles northwest of Spur. He says that he is now turning out the farm work and intends to not only cultivate a large acreage but make bumper crops.

R. M. Glazbrook was in Spur Saturday from the ranch and spent several hours in the city on business.

J. F. Mayfield, of the Girard country, was a visitor to Spur this week and spent some time here.

## ..J. P. SIMMONS..

Drayman and Agent for

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The regular June term of District Court of Dickens county will convene in Dickens June the 2nd. We are informed that the dockets, both criminal and civil, are very light and in all probability the court will be in session only a few days. Several citizens of Spur have been summoned to serve as jurors.

R. S. Holman and family returned Saturday from a several days visit to relatives at Matador and Paducah. Mr. Holman also attended District Court at Matador the first of last week, he being counsel for several defendants appearing there for trial.

C. H. Allen, of Andrews county, was in Spur this week to be with his mother, Mrs. V. H. Bryant, who has been quite sick for several days. Mr. Allen formerly lived in the Spur country, he having moved from here to Andrews county last year.

W. R. Finch, of Jayton, owner of the Jayton ice factory, was in Spur Sunday and Monday looking after his interests in the ice business here and also to attend the protracted meeting conducted by Evangelist C. R. Nichol.

Mace Hunter, a prosperous farmer of the Duck Creek country, was here last week on business, spending several hours here. Mr. Hunter reports everything in good shape.

Dee Hutton, of the Croton country, was a recent visitor in Spur and spent some time here trading with the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

Mr. Adams, a prominent citizen of several miles northeast of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants of the city.

Mrs. V. H. Bryant, of the city, was carried to Dallas Tuesday for an operation and at last report was said to be doing nicely.

Walter Wilson and wife returned Saturday from Lockney where they spent several days visiting Mr. Wilson's parents.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens left Tuesday for Hamlin for a several day visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely.

E. Luce and wife, of a few miles northwest of the city, were in Spur Monday trading with the merchants.

Howard Monteith was a recent visitor to Jayton, spending some time there on business.

Jack Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur this week on business and greeting his friends.

### PRODUCTION OF COTTON IN DICKENS COUNTY

A census bulletin recently issued shows that Dickens county ginned 6,257 bales of cotton during the year 1912, and 6,302 bales in 1911, and 3,207 bales in 1910. The total cotton crop production in Texas for the year 1910 and 1911 was 4,107,155 and 2,949,958 bales respectively.

The farm production of Dickens county has not only increased in cotton but in every variety of farm produce. Watch Dickens county come to the front.

W. W. Ellis, a prominent citizen and cattleman of twenty miles southwest of Spur in Kent county, was in the city the first of the week buying supplies of the merchants and on other business. Mr. Ellis reported everything in good shape in his section with respect to good grass and crop conditions.

### ELECTION ORDER

Whereas, the City Commissioners of the City of Spur deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commissioners of said city that an election be held on the 28th day of May 1913, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commissioners of the City of Spur be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25000.00) dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of installing a system of water works.

Said election shall be held at a vacant building located on the property of the P. H. Miller Lumber Co. and known as the old Spur Bottling Works building, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:—Jeff D. Reagan, Cephus Hogan and J. C. Martin.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 149, Act of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the word "Against the issuance of bond."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.—Oscar Jackson, City Secretary, Geo. S. Link Mayor. 26-4t

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**FROM MATHIS, TEXAS**

Mathis, Texas, May 12, 1913.— I arrived in Mathis, Wednesday the 6th, I found my brothers both well. I am feeling very well. I arrived in Stamford Monday at 6:30 o'clock p. m.

The country between Spur and Stamford is in fine shape for farming. It had rained all the way. I took in the town, as it had been about six years since I had been there. I found a very great change in the little city. Then at 9:25 p. m. I rode the T. C. train bound for Waco.

The country between Stamford and Waco appear to be in fine shape. The wheat and oat crops around Stamford are short. I could not view the country along the T. C., but I was informed that it had rained a very good rain from Stamford on to Waco. I rode all night, at sun-rise it bound us in Morgan.

The Brazos River was rising very rapidly. Our train was slow and did not reach Waco until 8:15 o'clock a. m. I then rode the San Antonio Special, from Waco until she quit the track.

The train all jumped the track except the engine. We were delayed four hours and twenty five minutes. The company sent a Katy Limited out to rescue us. The wreck happened 17 miles north of Austin, and one mile from a little station, called Pflugherville. The good people of the little burg, came out to the wreck and hauled us to town. We left Pflugherville, bound for San Antonio at 6:25 p. m. I want you to know that the train we were on did move. I never got to stay in the Capitol City but about ten minutes, so you see I never got to take in the town. I never got to run around in Waco either.

My train reached San Antonio between 9 and 10 o'clock, but I took in the town. I visited the Buck Horn Saloon. It is quite an object to ones eye. I rode a street car out about 3 miles and walked back. I certainly did enjoy my stay there.

I rode the S. A. & P. from San Antonio to Mathis. I left San Antonio at 9:25 a. m.

The country between San Antonio and Mathis has not had very much rain, only in spots. The crop conditions from San Antonio on here are fine, corn is tasseling, cotton is late, some have their cotton thinned, while others have not planted. Gardens are not much good, although, some have fine gardens. I have been improving in health since I arrived. The climate is very pleas-

ant. The country is needing rain. There is not any work going on here—well there is a lumber yard building. The people say there will be lots of work next month. I have applied for work, but the people don't want any cement work done now, but will soon. I think I will get to build some side-walks soon.

The price of land here ranges from \$5.00 to \$75.00 per acre, any where from 1-2 mile from town, and ranges from \$100.00 to \$300. per acre, in Mathis. I think this is a good poor man's country. I like the country fine. If I can have good health, I mean to stay here for awhile.

I have been fishing once, but never caught many, the river had been up and was still muddy I saw some fish that I believe would have weighed 30 or 40 lbs. I will go again soon, and spend the night, and I will expect to catch some large ones. Land is advancing in price very rapidly. The timber is very thick here, Mesquite, but there are other kinds of trees. Well Mc. as I have written all that I can think of that would in any way interest you I will close.

As there were so many of my friends around Spur that asked me to write to them, and it is impossible, I will let you use this letter to fill up space in the Texas Spur, if you choose to. Write me a card. I may come again, when I catch a large fish.—Geo. Franklin Smith.

P. S. I saw Alligator signs on the river.

I have new cultivators which I am offering for \$22.00 each, also some lister planters sled cultivators etc.—G. L. Barber, Spur, Texas. 28-1f

Dave Robertson was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home near Afton.

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**WORK FOR THE EDITOR**

Most anyone can be an editor. All an editor has to do is to sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months of the year and "edit" such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Lost Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry."

"A mischievous boy of Matherton threw a stone and struck a companion in the alley last Tuesday."

"John Doe climbed on the roof of his house last week looking for a leak and fell, striking himself on the back porch."

"While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise home from a church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square."

"Isaiah Trimmers of Lebanon was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda."

"Mr. White, harnessing a bronco last Saturday, was kicked just south of the corn crib."—Ex.

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Mrs. Alonzo Lollar, of six miles west of Spur, was in the city Monday shopping, and while here called at the Texas Spur office and subscribed for the paper. Mr. Lollar's mother, Mrs. G. H. Lollar, of Anson, died recently after a lingering illness of cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. W. S. Cooper returned to her home in the city Sunday from Clairemont where she has been spending the past several weeks for the benefit of her health. Mr. Cooper went to Clairemont Saturday and accompanied her home.

**DICKENS ITEM**

John Ham was here from Spur yesterday.

Rev. A. P. Stokes made a business trip to Spur Wednesday.

B. D. Glasgow, a prominent attorney of Spur, was in Dickens on business yesterday.

Commissioner Jeff D. Reagan, of Spur, was here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Gunn and baby attended church at Spur Sunday.

F. C. Gipson and family went to Spur Sunday to be present at the preaching services.

Luke Davis and family, of Spur, passed through town yesterday enroute to the Forbis ranch near Afton.

Mesdames C. C. and M. Gay were at Spur the first of the week visiting relatives and having dental work done.

Mrs. E. L. Harkey and daughter, Miss Irene, and Floy Blair went to Spur Wednesday night to hear the Rev. Mr. Nichol preach.

Attorney W. D. Wilson, of Spur, was in Dickens Monday. He recently came from Brownwood to Spur and has established a law office in that city. Notice his card in this issue.

Oliver Gray has excepted a position with the Afton Telephone Company as manager of the system and assumed his duties this morning. Mr. Gray is an experienced telephone man and will no doubt give good service to the patrons and the company. The item welcome Mr. and Mrs. Gray to our town.

M. J. Norrell, manager of The Fair, left Sunday for Abilene, Brownwood and Dallas to be gone several days on business.

A. Hutchingson, an extensive farmer of near Clairemont, was trading with the merchants of Spur Saturday.

Mr. Abernathy, a prominent citizen of Crosby county, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster, of several miles northeast of Spur, were trading with the Spur merchants Monday.

Penn Howell, of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and purchased supplies of the merchants.

W. D. Conway, a prominent citizen of several miles north of Spur, returned Sunday from Falls county where he has been spending several weeks recuperating and on business. He reports that section of Central Texas in the best of shape.

Judge Oneal, a prominent attorney of Clarendon, was in the city Monday to meet his mother and sister who arrived on the train from Stamford. They left Spur in the afternoon for their home, going by the way of Lubbock.

W. F. Shugart, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers of the Red Hill country, was in the city Monday on business and greeting his friends of the city.

Geo. A. Bankert, of Stamford, was in Spur several days of this week on business connected with the interests of the Spur Light & Power Company.

R. I. Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur recently on business and greeting his friends. Mr. Goodall reports his section of the country in fine shape.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the first of the week and spent some time here on business.

Jess Fletcher, of near Spur to the east, was in the city one day this week on business, spending several hours here.

H. C. Allen was in Spur Monday from his home in the Dry Lake community and spent the day here on business.

C. H. Senning made a business trip to Clairemont last week in the interest of the Spur Hardware Co.

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A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By  
**RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Keith of the  
Border," "My Lady of  
Doubt," "My Lady of the  
South," etc., etc.

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## SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who had just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission and starts alone. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Butler Bill" Moylan, a gambler, who is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. It is decided to return to Ripley. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear.

## CHAPTER V.

### The Defense of the Stage.

There were times when Hamlin's mental processes seemed slow, almost sluggish, but this was never true in moments of emergency and peril. Then he became swift, impetuous, seemingly borne forward by some inspiring instinct. It was for such experiences as this that he remained in the service—his whole nature responding almost joyously to the bugle-call of action, of imminent danger, his nerves steadying into rock. These were the characteristics which had won him his chevrons in the unrequited service of the frontier, and when scarcely more than a boy, had put a captain's bars on the gray collar of his Confederate uniform.

Now, as he struggled to his knees, gripping the iron foot-rail with one hand, a single glance gave him a distinct impression of their desperate situation. With that knowledge, there likewise flashed over his mind the only possible means of defense. The Indians, numbering at least thirty, had ridden recklessly out from under the protection of the river bank, spreading to right and left, as their ponies' hoofs struck the turf, and were now charging down upon the disabled coach, yelling madly and brandishing their guns. The very reckless abandon of their advance expressed the conception they had of the situation—they had witnessed the flight of the two fugitives, the runaway of the wheelers, and believed the remaining passengers would be helpless victims. They came on, savage and confident, not anticipating a fight, but a massacre—shrieking prisoners, and a glut of revenge.

With one swing of his body, Hamlin was upon the ground, and had jerked open the inside door of the coach, forcing it back against the dirt of the bluff which towered in protection above. His eyes were quick to perceive the peculiar advantage of position; that their assailants would be compelled to advance from only one direction. The three within were barely struggling to their feet, dazed, bewildered, failing as yet to comprehend fully those distant yells, when he sprang into their midst, uttering his swift orders, and unceremoniously jerking the men into position for defense.

"Here, quick now! Don't waste time! It's a matter of seconds, I tell you! They're coming—a horde of them. Here, Moylan, take this rifle barrel and knock a hole through the back there big enough to sight out of. Hit it hard, damn you, it's a case of life or death! What have you got, Gonzales? A revolver? Into that window there, and blaze away; you've got the reputation of a gun-man; now let's see you prove it. Get back in the corner, miss, so I can slip past—no, lie down below the fire line!"

"But—but I will not!" and she faced him, her face white, but her eyes shining. "I can shoot! See!" and she flashed a pearl-handled revolver defiantly. The Sergeant thrust her unceremoniously aside and plunged across to the opposite window, gripping his Henry rifle.

"Do as I say," he growled. "This is our fight. Get down! Now, you terriers, let them have it!"

There was a wild skurrying of mounted figures almost at the coach wheels, hair streaming, feathers waving, lean, red arms thrown up, the air vocal with shrill outcries—then the dull bark of a Henry, the boom of a Winchester, the sharp spitting of a Colt. The smoke rolled out in a cloud, pungent, concealing, nervous fingers pressing the triggers again and again. They could see reeling horses, men gripping their ponies' manes to keep erect, staring, frightened eyes, animals flung back on their haunches, rearing madly in the air. The fierce yell of exultation changed into a savage scream, bullets crashed into the thin sides of the coach; it

rocked with the contact of a half-naked body flung forward by a plunging horse; the Mexican swore wildly in Spanish, and then—the smoke blew aside and they saw the field; the dead and dying ponies, three motionless bodies huddled on the grass, a few dismounted stragglers racing on foot for the river bank, and a squad of riders circling beyond the trail. Hamlin swept the mingled sweat and blood out of his eyes, smiled grimly, and glanced back into the coach, instinctively slipping fresh cartridges into his hot rifle.

"That's one time those fellows ran into a hornet's nest," he commented quietly, all trace of excitement vanished. "Better load up, boys, for we're not through yet—they'll only be more careful next time. Anybody hurt?"

"Somethin' creased my back," replied Moylan, complainingly, and trying vainly to put a hand on the spot. "Felt like a streak o' fire." The Sergeant reached across, fingering the torn shirt cautiously.

"Seared the flesh, pardner, but no blood worth mentioning. They've got some heavy artillery out there from the sound—old army muskets likely. It is our repeating rifles that will win out—those red devils don't understand them yet."

"Senor, you tink we win out den?" and Gonzales peered up blinking into the other's face. "Acree! dey vil fight deerferent de nex' time. Ze American muskeet, eet carry so far—ess eet not so?"

Hamlin patted his brown barrel affectionately as if it were an old friend, and smiled across into the questioning eyes of the girl.

"I'm willing to back this weapon against the best of them for distance," he replied easily, "and it's accurate besides. How about it, Moylan?"

"I'd about as soon be in front as behind one of them cannon," answered the sutler soberly. "I toted one four years. But say, pardner, what's yer name? Yer a cavalryman, ain't yer?"

"Sergeant—forgot I wasn't properly introduced," and he bent his head slightly, glancing again toward the girl. "Hamlin is the rest of it."

"'Brick' Hamlin?"

"Sometimes—delicate reference to my hair, miss," and he took off his hat, his gray eyes laughing. "Born that way, but doesn't seem to interfere with me much, since I was a kid. You've heard of me then, Moylan? So has our little friend, Gonzales, here."

The sober-faced sutler merely nodded, evidently in no mood for pleasantries.

"Oh, ye're all right," he said finally. "I've heard 'em say you was a fighter down round Santa Fe, an' I know it myself now. But what the hell are we goin' to do. This yere stagecoach



"Do As I Say," He Growled. "This Is Our Fight."

ain't much of a fort to keep off a bunch o' redskins once they git their mad up. Them musket bullets go through like the sides was paper, an' I reckon we ain't got no oversupply o' ammunition—I know I ain't fer this Winchester. How long do yer reckon we kin hold out?"

Hamlin's face became grave, his eyes also turning toward the river. The sun was already sinking low in the west, and the Indians, gathered in council out of rifle-shot, were like shadows against the glimmering water beyond.

"They'll try us again just before dark," he affirmed slowly, "but more cautiously. If that attack falls then

they'll endeavor to creep in, and take us by surprise. It's going to be a clear night, and there is small chance for even an Indian to hide in that buffalo-grass with the stars shining. They have got to come up from below, for no buck could climb down this bluff without making a noise. I don't see why, with decent luck, we can't hold out as we are until help gets here; those fellows who rode away will report at Canon Bluff and send a rider on to Dodge for help. There ought to be soldiers out here by noon tomorrow. What troops are at Dodge now?"

"Only a single company—infantry," replied Moylan gloomily. "All the rest are out scouting 'long the Solomon. Damned if I believe they'll send us a man. Those two cowards will likely report us all dead—otherwise they wouldn't have any excuse for runnin' away—and the commander will satisfy himself by sendin' a courier to the fellows in the field."

"Well, then," commented the Sergeant, his eyes gleaming, "we've simply got to fight it out alone, I reckon, and hang on to our last shots. What do you make of those reds?"

The three men stared for some time at the distant group over their rifles, in silence.

"They ain't all Arapahoes, that's certain," said Moylan at last. "Some of 'em are Cheyennes. I've seen that chief before—It's Roman Nose."

"The big buck humped up on the roan?"

"That's the one, and he is a bad actor; saw him once over at Fort Kearney two years ago. Had a council there. Say!" in surprise, "ain't that an Ogalla Sioux war bonnet bobbin' there to the right, Sergeant?"

Hamlin studied the distant feathered head-dress indicated, shading his eyes with one hand.

"I reckon maybe it is, Moylan," he acknowledged at last gravely. "Those fellows have evidently got together; we're going to have the biggest scrap this summer the old army has had yet. Looks as though it was going to begin right here—and now. See there! The dance is on, boys; there they come; they will try it on foot this time."

He tested his rifle, resting one knee on the seat; Moylan pushed the barrel of his Winchester out through the ragged hole in the back of the coach, and the little Mexican lay flat, his eyes on the level with the window-casing. The girl alone remained motionless, crouched on the floor, her white face uplifted.

The entire field stretching to the river was clear to the view, the short, dry buffalo-grass offering no concealment. To the right of the coach, some fifty feet away, was the only depression, a shallow gully—leading down from the bluff, but this slight advantage was unavailable. The sun had already dropped from view, and the gathering twilight distorted the figures, making them almost grotesque in their savagery. Yet they could be clearly distinguished, stealing silently forward, guns in hand, spreading out in a wide half-circle, obedient to the gestures of Roman Nose, who, still mounted upon his pony, was traversing the river bank, his every motion outlined against the dull gleam of water behind him. From the black depths of the coach the three men watched in almost breathless silence, gripping their weapons, fascinated, determined not to waste a shot. Gonzales, under the strain, uttered a fierce Spanish curse, but Hamlin crushed his arm between iron fingers.

"Keep still, you fool!" he muttered, never glancing around. "Let your gun talk!"

The assailants came creeping on, snakes rather than men, appearing less and less human in the increasing shadows. Twice the Sergeant lifted his Henry, sighting along the brown barrel, lowering the weapon again in doubt of the distance. He was conscious of exultation, of a swifter pulse of the heart, yet his nerves were like steel, his grip steady. Only a dim fleeting memory of the girl, half hidden in the darkness behind, gave him uneasiness—he could not turn and look into her eyes. Roman Nose was advancing now at the center of that creeping half circle, a hulking figure perched on his pony's back, yet well out of rifle range. He spread his hands apart, clasping a blanket, looking like a great bird flapping its wings, and the ground in front flamed, the red flare splitting the gray gloom. The speeding bullets crashed through the leather of the coach, splintering the wood; the Mexican rolled to the floor, uttering one inhuman cry, and lay motionless; a great volume of black smoke wavered in the still air.

"Wait! Wait until they get to their feet!" Hamlin cried eagerly. "Ah! there they come—now unlimber."

He saw only those black, indistinct figures, leaping out of the smoke, converging on the coach, their naked arms uplifted, their voices mingling in savage yells. Like lightning he worked his rifle, heart throbbing to the excitement, oblivious to all else; almost without realization he heard the deeper bellow of Moylan's Winchester, the sharp bark of a revolver at his very ear. Gonzales was all right, then! Good! He never thought of the girl, never saw her grip the pistol from the Mexican's dead hand, and crawl white-faced, over his body, to that front seat.

All he really knew was that those devils were coming, leaping, crowding through the smoke wreathes; he saw them stumble, and rise again; he saw one leap into the air, and then crash face down; he saw them break, circling to right and left, crouching as they ran. Two reached the stage—only one! One pitched forward, a revolver bullet between his eyes, his head wedged in the spokes of the wheel; the other Hamlin struck with emptied rifle-barrel as his red hand gripped the door, sending him sprawling back into the dirt. It was all the work of a minute, an awful minute, intense, breathless—then silence, the smoke drifting away, the dark night hiding the skulking runners.

## CHAPTER VI.

### The Condition in the Coach.

Mechanically—scarcely conscious of the action—the Sergeant slipped fresh cartridges into the hot rifle chamber, swept the tumbled hair out of his eyes with his shirt sleeve, and stared into the night. He could hardly comprehend yet that the affair was ended, the second attack repulsed. It was like a delirium of fever; he almost expected to see those motionless bodies outstretched on the grass spring up, yelling defiance. Then he gripped himself firmly, realizing the truth—it was over with for the present; away off there in the haze obscuring the river bank those indistinct black smudges were feeling savages, their voices wall-



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ing through the night. Just in front, formless, huddled where they had fallen, were the bodies of dead and dying, smitten ponies and half-naked men. He drew a deep breath through clinched teeth, endeavoring to distinguish his comrades.

The interior of the coach was black, and soundless, except for some one's swift, excited breathing. As he extended his cramped legs to the floor he touched a motionless body. Not until then had he realized the possibility of death also within. He felt downward with one hand, his nerves suddenly throbbing, and his finger touched a cold face—the Mexican. It must have been that real volley, for he could distinctly recall the sharp bark of Gonzales' revolver between his own shots.

"The little devil," he muttered soberly. "It was a squarer death than he deserved. He was a game little cock."

Then he thought of Moylan, wondering why the man did not move, or speak. That was not like Moylan. He bent forward, half afraid in the stillness, endeavoring to discover space on the floor for both his feet. He could perceive now a distant star showing clear through the ragged opening jabbed in the back of the coach, but no outline of the sutler's burly shoulders.

"Moylan!" he called, hardly above a whisper. "What is the trouble? Have you been hit, man?"

There was no answer, no responding sound, and he stood up, reaching kindly over across the seat. Then he knew, and felt a shudder run through him from head to foot. Bent double over the iron back of the middle seat, with hands still gripping his hot rifle, the man hung, limp and lifeless. Almost without realizing the act, Hamlin lifted the heavy body, laid it down upon the cushion, and unclasped the dead fingers gripping the Winchester stock.

"Every shot gone," he whispered to himself dazedly, "every shot gone! Ain't that hell!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Really an Old Term.

"Cheek" in the sense of impudence is an old term. The earliest quotation in Sir James Murray's dictionary is from Captain Marryat (1840). But it has lately been found in the sixteenth century records of Galway, in the west of Ireland. The municipal rulers of that fighting city—the "man from Galway" has become proverbial for pluck and readiness to defend the hottest of corners—decried that any person giving "cheke" to the mayor should "forfeit 100 shillings and have his body put into prison."

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# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

Notice is Hereby Given That Any Person Who Cuts Wood of Any Kind Whatever From Any of Our Lands Any Where Now or Hereafter Will Be Prosecuted to the Fullest Extent of the Law Without Favor or Consideration

**IN** Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over, regardless of our rights, and those of purchasers of land not occupied. Many otherwise honest men, have come to think that what others have done, without a penalty resulting, they can also do, and there is an increasing disposition to appropriate wood wherever it can be found, no matter to whom it belongs. This must and will be stopped. We must protect the people who have already bought Spur Lands, and those who will hereafter buy them, from this wood cutting.

Some people pretend to think there is no objection to it. This is, therefore, public notice that no one has our permission to cut wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow trespassers hereafter without favor.

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Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

### TEXAS SPUR

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Personal animosities and petty bickerings have no place in town building and country development. Individual desires and methods may differ at times in such work, and both majorities and minorities should be broad and liberal in concession of views and differences in community work and constructive progress, join hands in pushing community interests and promoting public institutions.

The leaders of the revolutionary war in Mexico, state that the revolution in that country will never cease until the people are assured of equal rights and just representation by the powers of government.

Statistics compiled by the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Mens Association shows that Dickens county produced only 214 pounds of pork and consumed 309,200 pounds each year during the past ten years, spending yearly \$7,570 for pork. Dickens county is especially adapted to hog raising, and however it may have been ten years ago, at the present time thousands of hogs are raised each year in the county and many car loads are shipped out to supply other markets. Many people in the towns now raise 214 pounds of pork a year, and to correct the impression of the county in past years a new census would be an eye-opener to the Association as well as the outside world. Dickens county is coming to the front ranks in all lines of agriculture and commerce.

Fly killing time is now here and every one should give such work attention and a little study. Mr. Hearne has invented a large fly trap which is now on display at Bryant-Link Company's. This trap is inviting to the pests, is of unlimited capacity and if similar traps be used in every household Spur will become practically flyless.

The anti-Japanese land law legislation in California is creating considerable national and international interest. California is convinced that the Japs are undesirable citizens and the legislature will pass a law prohibiting such undesirables acquiring land and property interests in that state. Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan was sent by President Wilson to California to urge that the legislature pass such anti-alien land laws as will not discriminate against the Japs but which will include all aliens. However, other aliens are not objectionable to California and the Japanese will encounter legislation directed at them when they enter that state.

The Spur country and all of Western Texas is now in ideal condition with respect to crop seasons and the indications are that bumper crops will be harvested in every section. Come to West Texas.

The soil has not made its appearance in this section, but it is coming. The problem of the country is not a larger production but a more thorough system of saving and marketing what is produced.

Walter L. Powell, of Jayton, was in Spur and spent Saturday and Sunday here looking after his farming interests. Mr. Powell is the principal of the Jayton School this year. He has a fine farm and farm home seven miles west of Spur.

George Odam, wife and children, of Afton, were in the city Saturday trading and greeting their friends here. During the absence of Mr. Mitchell, Mr. Odam is driving the Afton and Dickens mail hack. Mr. Mitchell has gone to Callahan county to visit his brother who is sick.

J. E. Wright and son, of the Croton country, were in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several days here with J. A. Murchison and family. While here Mr. Wright's team left him and it required several days to find them.

Mrs. R. M. Hamby, of Dickens, passed through Spur Friday of last week on her way to Truscott to visit her father who is in delicate health. Mr. Hamby accompanied her to Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Gentlemens List.  
Henry Eskew.  
Rankin Morris.  
H. D. Myrick.  
Nat Peters.  
T. H. Shofner.  
W. J. Stuart.  
Ladies List.  
Mrs. R. E. Bowles.  
Miss Esther Havis.  
Willie Hufstutler.  
Mrs. Mary C. Martin.  
Mrs. N. M. Smith.  
Annie Walters.  
Mrs. Eliza Williams.

### CLOSES FOR SEASON

The Lyric Theatre closed the season with a moving picture show Saturday night. Throughout the season the Lyric has enjoyed a liberal patronage on the part of the public, giving up-to-date, clean, entertaining performances on every occasion. The Lyric has been a source of real entertainment, amusement and recreation and the many patrons will welcome the opening of another season.

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## BATTER FOR LITTLE CAKES

Really the Best of All Forms of This Preparation for Home-Made Delicacies.

The following recipe for cake batter can be used with good results in little cakes: Cream half a cupful of butter with a cupful of sugar. Add the yolks of two eggs and beat. Gradually add half a cupful of flour, sifted with two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Lastly add the beaten whites of the eggs.

When the batter is mixed divide it into four parts. To one part add chopped nut meats, to another a dash each of cinnamon, grated nutmeg and allspice, to another orange extract and half a teaspoonful of grated orange rind and to the fourth part half a teaspoonful of vanilla.

When the cakes are baked, cut and cool frost them. Prepare a stiff icing of the whites of raw eggs beaten stiff and confectioners' sugar. Beat the icing until it is creamy and smooth. Flavor it with a little vanilla and frost the nut cakes and the spice cakes. In the center of each nut cake place a nut meat or a candied cherry. Place small strips of citron on the spice cakes, in designs, if desired. To some of the white frosting add a beaten egg yolk and a drop or two of orange extract, with a little more sugar, and with this frost the orange cakes. A little candied orange peel can be used to decorate these cakes. Melt grated chocolate with confectioners' sugar, beat it carefully into the remaining white frosting and ice the plain cakes.

## LEAVING MUCH TO CHANCE

Old-Time Cooking Directions Were Not Very Specific as to Portions to Be Mixed.

The modern housewife, who apporions her foods and mixes cakes and cookery recipes with mathematical precision, can find nothing more amusing than some of the vague directions by which the old-fashioned cook of several generations ago prepared foods. These random sentences, taken from a little cook book that belonged to the great-grandmother of a Baltimore girl, suggest pointed examples of whatever quantity of rice you think proper, according to the size of your family; boil it in good broth and some lard; when cool mix it with as much flour as rice, a good deal of butter, some eggs to hold it together, and make a putr paste of it. Form into hot cakes of whatever shape and bigness you please, and bake.

If your fire is not very quick and clear when the poultry is laid down to roast, it will not eat near so sweet or look so beautiful to the eye. According to the goodness of your fire, your meat will be done sooner or later. A few eggs, a little milk, a pinch of salt, sweetening to taste, flour to thicken, a good beating, and bake according to judgment. (These are directions for a breakfast bread.)

### Jellied Cucumber Salad.

Three cups cucumbers cut into small blocks, 1 cup white wine vinegar, 1 ounce gelatin, 1 large bay leaf, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 teaspoon pepper, 2 blades mace, mayonnaise dressing. Soak the gelatin in 1/2 a cup of cold water for half an hour. Put the bay leaf, pepper-corns and mace into a saucepan, add 2 cups of boiling water, cover the pan, simmer for 15 minutes, strain and measure the liquid. If there is not a cupful and a half, add sufficient water to make that amount. Turn in the gelatin, stir until dissolved and add the vinegar. Stand away until cold, but not stiffened. Arrange the blocks of cucumber (which should be free from seeds) in small molds and pour over them enough of the gelatin preparation to cover well. Put in the refrigerator to stiffen and serve.

### Fried Brains and Sour Sauce.

Clean and wash in cold water two sets of calves' brains, handling carefully to prevent breaking. Fry in butter until light brown and remove to serving dish. Sauce—Place one teaspoon butter in a very hot pan and pour in slowly half a cup boiling water, adding parsley and garlic chopped fine. Let boil for a few minutes and then pour in enough vinegar to give sour taste. Pour over brains and garnish with parsley and thin slices of lemon.

### Tomato Soup.

One quart can tomatoes, one pint of hot water will be needed. Let come to a boil; melt one tablespoonful of butter, blend with two tablespoonfuls of flour, stir into boiling mixture, add seasoning. Boil for ten minutes and run through sieve.

### Pork Chops With Apples.

Place the chops and slices of tart apples in a frying pan with a little hot oil. The pork is fat. Salt (and you like it), and fry brown sides and apples.

## COULDN'T EXPLAIN TERRIBLE ORDEAL

Through Which She Had to Go. Everyone Who Saw Her Thought She Had No Chance.

Carrsville, Ky.—In advices from this town, Mrs. Hattie Cain says: "For 15 years, I was a great sufferer from womanly trouble, and would have to send for a doctor about every three months, and sometimes oftener. I cannot explain to you how dreadfully I suffered at these times. I would have convulsions, and it seemed that I would die."

Everyone who saw me, thought there wasn't any chance for my recovery. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, but I couldn't consent to that, so he said for me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, as maybe it would help me.

I began taking Cardui, and Oh! Such a surprise it was to me! The first bottle I took, I knew it was the medicine for me, for I began to mend right away. After taking nine bottles, my condition was perfect.

It has now been seven years since I was in such wretched health, and I can do more work, can walk and go where I please, and it doesn't hurt me. I owe all of this to Cardui.

I have induced several of my neighbors to take it and it worked like a charm.

Give Cardui a trial for your troubles.

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for special instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

## Much of World Unexplored.

Despite the discovery of both poles, a large portion of the earth still remains unexplored. Roughly, it is estimated that about 7,000,000 square miles, or approximately one-eighth of the total land surface of the world, is still a mystery to civilization. Included in this area are vast tracts of polar region, portions of Arabia, jungle and mountain in South America, spreading wastes in Australia, regions in the Himalayas, dark haunts in Borneo, and the Congo basin, and stretches of the Sahara.

## Puts Liver and Bowels in Condition

Everybody Says they are Fine; Nothing so Good for Constipation Ever Before Offered in this Town

Young and Old, Male and Female all Sing the Praises of Hot Springs Liver Buttons—Make You Feel Fine in a Day.

Don't fool with Calomel or Salts or harsh purgatives that act violently, many times injuring the lining of the bowel, and causing serious illness.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are mild, gentle, yet absolutely certain.

They always act blissfully on the bowels and never fail to unclog the stubborn liver and compel it to do its work properly.

Physicians in Hot Springs, Arkansas, prescribe them because they know that there is nothing better they can prescribe. Take HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS as directed and get rid of constipation, dizziness, biliousness, sick headache, salivary, pimply skin. They are a fine tonic. All druggists 25 cents. Sample free from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Proper Time. "Do you think the custom of shaking hands with the masses will ever be abandoned?" asked one statesman. "It may be," replied the other. "But if it is it will be abandoned just after an election, and never just before."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* in Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

One Result. Upgardson—Do you notice any particular effect since you quit smoking? Atom—Yes; the man who used to sell me my cigars passes me on the street now without speaking.

TO STOP THE COUGH—CURE THE TICKLING. Spray or mop the throat with the wonderful antiseptic, Dr. FORTY'S ANTI-SEPTIC HEALING OIL. It cures in one day. Full directions with each bottle. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

About All. When a young lawyer gets his first case his fiancée recalls all she has read about \$50,000 fees. But the first case usually nets about five plunks.

Youthful Diplomat. Lola, five years old, wanted a pair of skates, but as she was very naughty in school and always seated in the last row, father would not get them for her. He compromised, saying that if she were bright enough to get in the first row she could have them. A week later she came home saying she was in the first row. Father said: "Fine! How'd you do it?" Lola said: "I told teacher I couldn't see the blackboard from way back there, and she put me in the first row."

Illogical. "Can't teach and be a mother, too," says the headlines on the antis' arguments. But it seems one can be a washerwoman or a few hundred other things as well as a mother when necessity calls.—New York Tribune.

Love levels all things, when love is on the level.

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FOR MEN AND WOMEN

BEST BOYS SHOES in the WORLD \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00.

The largest makers of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in the world.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory and save the middleman's profit. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalog. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

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W. L. DOUGLAS - Brockton, Mass.



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"Bull" Durham has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations! Get a 5-cent muslin sack at the nearest dealer's today—load up your pipe or roll a cigarette—and you'll discover the reason that over 352,000,000 of these 5-cent muslin sacks were sold last year alone! Sold wherever good tobacco is sold—and you always get it fresh.

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### Natural Way.

"How did the facts in the case leak out?"  
"The story wouldn't hold water."

Have you learned lessons only of those who admired you, and were tender with you, and stood aside for you?

Many have smoked LEWIS' Single Binder cigar for the past sixteen years. Always found in reliable quality. Adv.

Lots of men who have an aim in life lack ammunition.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Fortunately, one's ambitions are not limited to the attainable.

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better than cure. Tutt's Pills if taken in time are not only a remedy for, but will prevent SICK HEADACHE, biliousness, constipation and kindred diseases.

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10 Yards  
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SALE CLOSES

Saturday,  
MAY 24

# A SALE WITH A REASON!

WE wish to thank the people for their most liberal patronage during the past ten days. In order to show our appreciation for this we are going to sell you ten yards of nice lawn, just arrived, for 25 cents. This is for one hour only; from 3 to 4 o'clock P. M., Saturday. Remember this last one hour.

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SALE CLOSES

Saturday,  
May 24

### THE BATCHELOR GIRLS DINNER PARTY

The Batchelor Girls, 12 strong, met last Sunday night just as the clock rang out twelve distinct peals, which reminded the Batchelor Girls that only one short hour intervened between them and luncheon hour at the Spur Inn. At twelve forty five orders were given by the President to make ready to march, so with hurried strokes with the chamios skin and powder, all were soon ready, and made hasty steps until near the entrance to the Inn, were they halted to admire the beautiful roses blooming in profusion on either side, and after entering the lobby everything was found in its accustomed spotlessness and more too, there well arranged bouquets were each viewing the other with prestige in beauty and fragrance. However, the happy surprise was yet in store and when the captain's orders were given to march a spotlessly white costumed waiter opened wide the screen which permitted entrance to the dining room, but Mrs. Bartlett, ever alert to the happenings of the club, had in some way reasoned out its coming and had prepared one great home table, with a dozen plates, no more, and flowers galore. The table fairly groaned under its load of beautiful American Beauty roses, in well arranged bouquets. After all were seated, the lunch was served in courses. The first was least and each grew better. The Batchelor Girls for a season forgot their single blessedness and little cared if not a man existed in the whole world. To each an American Beauty rose was given which, added to the well selected costume, only sweetened the perfume of the already fragrant flowers. The luncheon hour was over, and away they went to the post office to see if a letter was awaiting them from "him" and then the ranks were broken by the mean mean men, taking one here and the other there until only one was left, and after much persuasion surrendered to a little social chat with, (well you know,) only a man. Take it all and all they had a great big, jolly, joyous time.—Reporter.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an add of Mr. Reams. I want to say for him that he is a workman of fine ability. He will repair automobiles, gasoline engines, steam engines, windmills, water piping or wire your house for electric lights. I ask for him a trial.—A. T. Odeneal.

A full car of furniture has been ordered and is now on the road and this in connection with our large stock already on hand will place us in position to supply you every need in the furniture and house furnishing line. We will extend you credit with security until fall and will make prices at the very lowest figures and to compete with any dealers in our line. We will also furnish your home on the installment plan by monthly payments at prices that will encourage the furnishing of a comfortable home. Come in and see the goods, get our prices and arrangements can be made to make your purchases on satisfactory payments for cash or credits. Always see us before you buy.—The Texas Furniture Company.

W. J. Lewis made a recent business trip to Dallas and while there purchased a new automobile.

### CEMETERY WORKING

There will be a grave-yard working at Tap, June the 6th, by the W. O. W. and the neighborhood. Good speeches will be made by prominent men and everybody is invited to come and stay all day and bring well filled baskets. The editor of the Texas Spur and force be sure and come.—T. S. Lambert.

### SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

Join the Southern Methodist University's Second Annual Personally-Conducted Special-Train Excursion to Yellowstone National Park. It is easily America's Greatest Scenic and Health-Getting Trip and will leave Fort Worth July 4. Total expenses \$110 to \$140.

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas.

All the local news in The Texas Spur for \$1.

Mesdames N. N. Rodgers and Gaither, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Van Leer of near Spur, returned Wednesday to their homes in Kent and Garza counties.

### GENERAL REPAIR WORK

Have moved to Spur and anyone in Spur or Dickens county having anything to repair, from a gun to a gin, automobiles etc, would be pleased to have your work and will guarantee satisfaction or no pay. Call on me at A. T. Odeneal stand.—J. E. Reams.

### W. D. WILSON LAWYER

Practice in all Courts

Office with W. F. Godfrey Realty Co., Spur, Texas

J. C. Bryant came up Tuesday from Stamford and spent some time in Spur looking after his business interests in the city.

### DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING?

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous, splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorado and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at "Boulder-the Beautiful," address: A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always worth more than they cost. 28-12t

Thursday of last week Sol Davis and wife entertained the employees of the Sol Davis establishment at their home in the north part of the city, the occasion being the departure of Clay Smart who has been with the firm some time, and the coming of Allie Campbell who will take his place with the firm.

A sumptuous two-course dinner was served, delightful music was rendered and the host and hostess were recognized as royal entertainers upon this occasion.

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Yes, Sir! Our business has a future, and we know it! We are not working so hard at this old stand for just today and tomorrow—we want this business to last, and we know full well there is one and only one way we can make it last—by giving you full one hundred cents in value for every dollar you spend.

In other words—

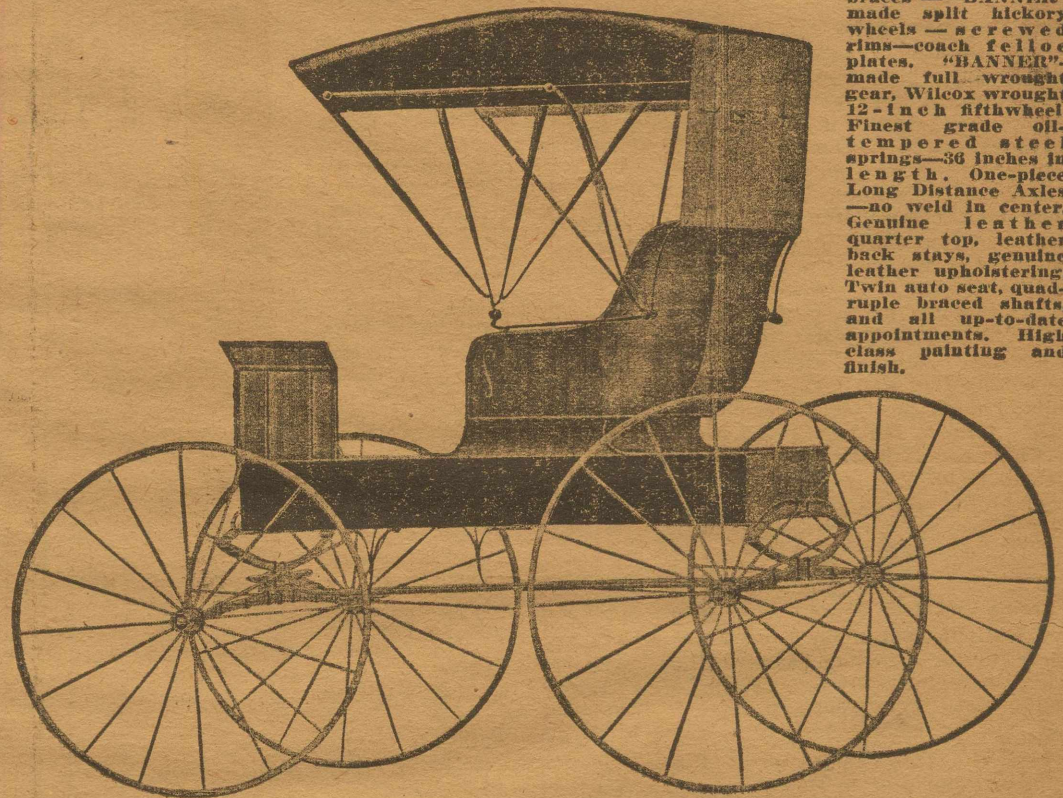
Actually giving you your money's worth whenever you trade with us.

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We regard them as the best in the world for the money—unequaled and unexcelled from a STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE standpoint.

This one here is a winner—the auto seat has a stylish and classy appearance, and the quality of material under the paint insures wearing qualities that will more than satisfy.



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Banner-made, hard-wood frame body, 56 inches long—wrought iron seat frame braces—"BANNER" made split hickory wheels—screwed rims—coach fellow plates—"BANNER" made full-wrought gear, Wilcox wrought 12-inch fifthwheel, finest grade oil-tempered steel springs—36 inches in length. One-piece Long Distance Axles—no weld in center. Genuine leather quarter top, leather back stays, genuine leather upholstery, Twin auto seat, quadruple beaded shafts, and all up-to-date appointments. High class painting and finish.

WE are after your buggy business and are making a \$65 price on the above described buggy for this week. We also have cheaper jobs than this to show you. See us before you buy.

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