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# WORK ON DEEP WELL

to secure a hold on the broken stock in fine shape for the butch- pathway"Doeth all things well." piping and pull it from the well, er. He pays only five cents an Remember we are in the mar-

Driller Minnihan left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Dallas to secure more tools and equipments with which to pull the piping, and since Driller Minnihan is not only an expert but resourceful in every undertaking pertaining to well drilling it is very probable that the drilling on the Spur deep well will only be delayed a few days.

The well is now 4,489 feet deep, being nearly one mile deep and one of the deepest wells in the United States. Nearly every foot of the Spur well has been drilled through a solid flinty farmer by growing fine crops of business, either cash or on terms rock. If successful in removing cotton and feed suff. the piping now obstructing the operations, drilling will be continued until artesian water is encountered. From the beginning the intention has been to drill the limit and then ten feet further, and no doubt this plan will be consummated.

# BEGIN RAILROAD WORK.

We are reliably informed that preliminary surveys have been made and that construction work will begin immediately on a railroad from Matador in Motley county to intersect or connect with the Q. A. & P. road now tended through the country to Water Works System. other railroad connections, there templated.

# FEDERAL COURT AT LUBBOCK

Representive Smith of Texas introduced a bill to create a fifth Federal Judicial District in Texas, to be known as the Panhandle district. The district is to be composed in part of the present Northern and Western district, including practically all of the bond issue voted by the citizens counties process from which is returnable to Abilene, San Angelo and Pecos divisions, and all of the Panhandle country. The bill provides for the holding of court San Angelo and Pecos.

fer Waco from the Western to company. No more appropriate the Northern district and would gift could have been sent out, you of Light Crust. There is bought the W. G. Broyles resi- this week and are now here recreate a new division in the and as a result the fly-swatting nothing better made of wheat! dence. Notwithstanding the sea- cuperating from their long jour-Northern district with court at idea is encouraged and no doubt Wichita Falls.

# MARRIED

The last Sunday in May Fred Hale and Miss Lillian Favor were married in the Afton country and are now at home to their wish them a long, happy life.

## **GRAZING HIS STOCK**

W. D. Bender returned Tues-TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED day from near Clovis, New Mexdrive to Mexico.

## A SUCCESSFUL FARMER

rains have greatly benefitted the country. crops in his section, but that Buggies, buggies! Buggies and more rain is expected and will be hacks; we have a ware house appreciated. He says that he full of jobs from \$50 up. We has one hundred acres of cotton want your buggy business and which is doing fine and from are giving you the values cheapwhich he expects to gather an er than mail order houses or abundant vield this fall. Will buggy peddlers. Our word is Walker is one of the best farm- our capital and we cannot afford ers of the country, and each year to make a statement that is he demonstrates his ability as a not true. Give us your buggy

## DAM WASHED AWAY

It is reported in Spur that the large reservoir dam at Aspermont was washed away during the recent rains. The dam was only recently completed and represented an approximate expenditure of ten thousand dol-

# **GOOD WATER SECURED**

The efforts to secure pure wat- Unto the preacher: "Shall I pay building out of Paducah to Roar- er for the town's supply is reing Springs. While this new ported successful, pure water "Or would you have me wait a year railroad is financed principally to having been found in a well on furnish Matador with railroad Duck Creek and in sufficient If I should find the marriage state facilities at this time, it is an quantity to supply the needs nounced that the road will be ex- and requirements of the Spur

A number of wells have been being two or three routes con- dug in several different locations, but the Duck Creek water is exactly what we have been looking for and the city is now assured of an abundant supply of pure water for fire protection and domestic purposes.

> Work on the system of water works will begin just as soon as the Attorney General approves the twenty five thousand dollars of Spur at an election held the 28 day of May.

# SWAT THE FLY

In addition the bill would trans- swatter as compliments of the ask to see it. good slogan at this time.

# PROMINENT VISITOR

friends in that section. Mr. and son & Sons of New York, spent the good business we can get on Mrs. Hale are among the most several days of this week in terms. Come on with the crowds prominent young people of the Spur looking over his land in- who already trade with us and county and their many friends terests in this section of the we will thank you for your busi is hoped that he is completely

# THE KNOT WAS TIED

ico, where he is now located with and we have many good things the old Richardson Lumber Com-Tuesday morning work on the his stock. Mr. Bender says that to tell you. Among them is the pany sheds. The sheds and office deep well was temporarily sus- he has leased a large tract of fact that we had a nice rain to building were torn down this sioners Court of Dickens county pended on account of twisting land about eight miles from Clo- cheer things up and make us week and moved to Afton where are now pushing the road work vis, and that this land has the look forward to the harvest time. a residence will be constructed, in two pieces the piping with finest grass he ever saw, the Hope is the beacon on life's sea- and to Roaring Springs where which drilling was being done. grass being about six inches let us cheer up for we know the the material will be used in con-A number of efforts were made high, green and is fattening his hand that guides us along life's structing other buildings.

but these efforts were unsuccess- acre for the lease. While here ket for all kinds of chickens; also this week Mr. Bender bought a eggs. Be sure your eggs are bunch of ponies which he will fresh as it's against the law to sell a bad egg now. We have nice fryers and fat hens to sell, so send us your orders. Chick-Will Walker was in the city ens are cheaper than other meats Tuesday and reports that the and we raise them in our own

-we can handle good notes. See our buggy line and you will be surprised at the values we are offering.

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The knot was tied; the pair was wed, And then the smiling bridegroom said To you the usual fee today?

And give you then a hundred clear,

The preacher lost no time in thought-To his reply no study brought. There were no wrinkles on his brow. Said he: "I'll take three dollars now."

strength to resist the storms. the Spur trade territory. Reports Iron clad in hosiery means the from Steel Hill, Duck Creek, Tap. most real service that can be Cat Fish, Bunker Hill, Soldier put into hose. You can't afford Mound and Afton state that benget Iron Clad. Our stock is full as a result the country as a whole

sole. Our ladies shoe business crop harvests. has been big-Queen Quality tells the story.

Some special prices on em-

there are thousands less flies in stock is in good shape and prices es and trades being made in the Messrs. West are fine citizens, the homes of Spur and surround- are as cheap as goods can be city. ing country. Swat the fly is a sold legitimately. We are here to pay our share of the taxes and help build up the town and country. We, like the preacher, E. P. Swenson, of S. M. Swen- will take the cash, but solicit all ness. - Bryant-Link Company.

## **BUYS LUMBER SHEDS**

Revs. A. P. Stokes and W. F. Medlin, of Dickens, recently pur-Well, another week is here, chased through W. F. Godfrey

### RETURNS TO SPUR

Wm. Duke, the electric masseur ing. who formerly operated a drugless sanitarium in Spur, return- employed on the roads in the ed this week from eastern Texas Croton district, and we are imwhere he has been several formed that the road funds of months operating in connection the county will be apportioned with a medical doctor. Dr. Duke to each commissioners precinct has been here almost since the and used for road improvements beginning of Spur and has treated in each of the four precincts. a number of patients who highly recommend his method of treat- week the commissioners appointment. Dr. Duke will probably ed G. L. Barber general road suremain in Spur indefinitely.

### GRAND JURY FINDS 7 BILLS

District Judge Jo A. P. Dicksession.

# ENTIRE SPUR TERRITORY

more than one-half inch.

Throughout this week the and cool. While the rain was not general over the country, during this and the past week local showers have fallen in Iron clad in ships means practically every community of

# **CHANGING HANDS**

Attorney W. D. Wilson purbroidered nets. Now is the time chased last week the W. F. God-The Spur Hardware Company to get something real nice for frey residence in the city and is at Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, mailed out this week to all their evening wear at a cheap price. now making that place his home.

> week in a Dallas sanitarium, is locate in this section. doing nicely and will return home within a few days. This is the second or third time that Mr. Yopp has been operated upon for the same trouble and it cured at this time.

# **COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** PUSHING ROAD WORK

The members of the Commisin a practicable and commendable manner. They have employed a steady crew of men, teams and tools and are having the work done in accord with systematic plans and engineer-

The road working crew is now

At their regular meeting this pervisor of the county with instructions to collect all delinquent poll taxes.

If the county commissioners son and Attorney Issac O. New- apportion the road funds to each ton passed through Spur Tues- commissioners precinct in accord day returning to their homes in with the amount of road taxes Seymour from Dickens where coming from each precinct they they have been holding District will have come nearer giving the Court the past week. A number tax payers the benefit of their of cases were disposed of at road taxes than ever before in this term and a number contin- the history of the county, and ued for the next term. The the Texas Spur heartily com-Grand Jury, we understand, mends such action on the part found only seven true bills of in- of the commissioners court in dictment during the several days handling the affairs of our countv government more justly, economically and systematically.

# GOOD CROPS PROMISED

C. D. Copeland was in town Monday from his farm home several miles east and reports Saturday night a slow, steady that a fairly good season is in rain fell in Spur, the total rain- the ground in his section as a refall amounting to .61 or a little sult of the rains the latter part of last week and the first of this week. Every section of the reather has been cloudy, drizzly Spur country has now had showers of rain and the prospects are that the country as a whole will harvest good crops of feed and cotton. Keep your eyes on the Spur country.

# CONTEMPLATES DRUG BUSINESS

Jno. W. Woods, representative in the State Legislature to buy any other when you can eficial showers have fallen, and from Fisher county, and O. L. Phillips, druggist of Rotan, passis in fairly good condition and ed through Spur Saturday on Queen Quality means style and with even continued showers at their return from a trip to Dickcomfort combined. In ladies proper intervals the Spur coun- ens and Roaring Springs. Mr. shoes they have the only real Flex- try will be blessed with abundant | Phillips contemplates establishing a drug business at Roaring Springs. He is an experienced and competent druggist and a desirable citizen for any section.

# RETURN FROM OKLAHOMA

Messrs. M. C. and F. W. West customers and friends a fly. We are proud of our lace stock- Mr. Godfrey bought the Cephus and families, who recently sold Hogan residence in the north- their farms near Spur and de-We must not forget to tell west part of the city. C. Hogan parted for Oklahoma, returned We want your business. Our son there are a number of chang- ney to and from Oklahoma. and since there is plenty of fine farming land in the Spur coun-It is reported that J. O. Yopp, try now idle and for sale, we who was operated upon last would be glad to see them again

# FOR SALE

Lyric Theatre and Confectionery, either separate or together. Other business reasons for selling.-S. L. Zinn.

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The baseball fan b'iles and the farmer smiles-when it rains.

It is all right for charity to begin at home, but it should not end there.

Motto for the office boys-"If business interferes with baseball, quit the

An eastern scientist has discovered a substitute for tobacco. Possibly its a five cent cigar.

London doctor says, "Lacking love, you ought to be drowned." In the sea of matrimony?

We feel safe in making the positive announcement that the frost is all out of the ground.

an awful strain to have a husband who thinks he can cook. The jury that appraised the value of

Any woman will tell you that it is

a wife's love at 15 cents had in mind one particular wife.

An eastern artist describes a man's neck as a "thing of beauty." What about the "roughnecks?"

our dear friend, the iceman, should be included among the cubists.

We should not overlook the fact that

We seem to notice that the girls with the prettiest faces wear their dresses cut highest in the neck.

Some men say they have a hobby for attending ball games. That's no hobby, for everybody's doing it.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

Government experts have ruled that shellac is food, but it will take a cultivated taste for nick-nacks to relish it

With a new alphabet and a new constitution China exhibits a decided purpose to catch up with the rest of the

Pennsylvania professor in complimenting the poets, says they are not proofs.

A legless porch climber has been arrested in New York. Now will some kind officer arrest an armless pickpocket?

Nothing will awaken a man quicker than to hear the baby's cry at night, which accounts for his rapidity in waking wifie.

The report that extravagance in woman's dress has ceased to be fash-

The person who pays as he goes, perhaps does not get as far as some others, but it probably is the best thing for him.

A Nebraska man goes to the hospital for his sixteenth surgical opera tion. Here's hoping he beats the best the doctors can do.

Speaking of figures, 1,000 men sat down to a banquet on the twenty-sev-Woolworth building.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

With tuberculosis serum, cancer serum and others being developed these days, why not produce a serum for the cure of joyriding?

It is not strange that the street railvery much taken up with it.

Our daily pleasure—sitting in a moving picture show and hearing some enlightened person near us telling what the next scene will bring forth.

"Hay-foot, straw-foot" heard in the army will have to go by the board now that "starboard" and "port" have been given the kibosh in the navy.

A Columbia professor proposes that the school teachers of the country organize in an immense union. When they do. Young America will spend his evenings praying for a strike.

New York has been shaving off the fronts of costly buildings that projected too far into the street. The precedent is enough to spread alarm among careless property owners everywhere of the mural paintings which decorate service.



# Apollo Is Dead Again; Overzeal Was the Cause



WASHINGTON.—Apollo is dead again. And buried. His funeral obsequies were in classic keep--though, incidentally, it was his Brooklyn way, with spring blossoms over him and chanted some more. on his grave.

corner of the dramatic atmosphere The tragedy, according to the hearsay version, was caused by a student player whose overzeal to voice her share of dead language with a full allowance of histronic emphasis led her to butt into Apollo's pedestal. And anybody who has ever owned a statue on a pedestal can guess the

rest. After the play the students decided that having "killed" Apollo they should bury him in state. So they made themselves into a procession of white-robed mourners. They chanting with his standing as the hand- ed a dirge. And they carried garthe handsomest of the 12 great gods standing that caused his downfall- had been interred with rust-right cereand he now lies under the campus monies under the campus grass the grass of a gray stone college out white-robed ones scattered flowers

# Two "Bill" Murrays, Each With the "Hon." Prefix

I the house of Representatives, and each one is known among familiars as 'Bill' Murray.

lahoma, and the other is "Boston Bill" Murray from the Hub. Each one is

Now, the mail at the house of representatives post office these days is cluttered and jammed with letters from constituents, protesting, clamoring, arguing about some feature of the tariff. The postal clerks had a hard time getting the letters for the two Murrays separated, and Alfalfa Bill was getting a lot of Boston Bill's mail, and vice versa.

Finally the postmaster hit upon the plan of sending all mail postmarked crazy. The proofs, professor, the from Oklahoma to Alfalfa Bill Murray, and all Massachusetts mail to Boston Bill Murray, and to take a chance on any scattering stuff.

The other day a letter arrived addressed to "Hon. William Murray," and it bore a postmark from a town Bill, and when he opened it he saw it was meant for his Boston friend. for all the bad things I do."



It happened to be written by a former Bostonese who had moved to

Alfalfa Bill sent the letter to Bos-

to his Boston namesake.

William H. and yours is William F. straight?"

gulp in my throat I listened as he

rasped out the questions I was to ask

# somest god in the mythological output lands of woody blossoms. And after

Whe the rites were ended and the

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It takes a man who doesn't have to

live the simple life to see the beauties

GRANULATED EYELIDS CURED

His Sort. "What particular drink would you recommend for a golf player?" "I should suggest some brands of

Naturally Indignant. "Did you tell your troubles to a policeman?" "Yes," said the man who had been robbed. "And I tell you that policeman was indignant. The hold-up man hadn't even asked his permission to operate on his

Hunts Hares With Auto-Sport in a new form now appeals to a New Zealand farmer. Driving in a motor car with two powerful headlights, he bags nightly between six and a dozen hares, the animals being so fascinated by the glare of the lamps that they become stationary

Unsympathetic.

The following story is one of John Drew's favorites.

A mea lost his life in a great flood. He was dead, but in the spirit world he lived over and over again the appalling scenes and incidents through which he had just passed. It seemed to him that he must talk it over with

He therefore approached an elderly man and told him the story of how Why not inform our constituents of he died, giving a vivid word picture the difficulty and get these things and making a lurid tale. To his great he died, giving a vivid word picture surprise, the old man showed little interest; in fact, he appeared to be in Oklahoma. It was sent to Alfalfa better plan. I'll take credit for all bored. At last, being rather annoyed the good things you do and tlame you at such indifference, he asked the

"Don't you know who I am?" asked the other.

"Why, no, I don't," was the answer "I've just arrived."

"Well," said the other, "I am Noah."

HER "BEST FRIEND" A Woman Thus Speaks of Postum.

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friend, but watch it carefully awhile and observe that it is one of the Auto Tires and Supplies meanest of all enemies, for it stabs one while professing friendship.

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Postum and it so satisfied me I did not care for coffee after a few days' trial

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Oklahoma.

ton Bill in one of his new envelopes, marked for Mr. Murray of Massachusetts, but simply because the letter bore Alfalfa Bill's frank, back it came to the Oklahoma Muray. Then Alfalfa Bill went personally

"Look here," he said, "my name is

"No," said Boston Bill, "I have a

# How Townsend Interviewed Wm. K. Vanderbilt me to go to William K. Vanderbilt's house and get an interview. With a



R EPRESENTATIVE TOWNSEND began. 'I came up from the newspaper of Michigan, author of "Chimmie office to ask you what you would do a New York newspaper. Mr. Town- and I continued with the questions send says that it was hearing a newsie which the city editor had hurled at me, enth floor of the fifty-seven-story say, "Aw, wat t'ell," that gave him the

congressman told a group of newspa- or other faltered through. Then he per men at the Press club about his said, frigidly:

"The city editor called me and told butler. Good night!"

inspiration for "Chimmie Fadden."

first assignment.

"Somehow or other I finally found myself at the door of the Vanderbilt mansion, and in a cold perspiration rang the bell. A tall, dignified man, with great English sidewhiskers opened the door.

the New York millionaire.

"Good evening," Mr. Vanderbilt, I Fadden," served his apprenticeship on in case we declared war with Canada,"

"Looking me straight in the eve. which only added to my discomfiture, With much relish the New York the man waited until I had somehow

"'Mr. Vanderbilt is hout. Hi'm the

# Worn-Out Flags Destroyed by the Government

WORN-OUT national flags used by the United States government in the army and navy, on public buildway owner who was hit by a street lngs, etc., never become mere pieces car fender, should say that he was of waste rags. The government sets an example for the whole country by requiring that worn-out flags shall be burned. Whether or not any special regulation covers the disposition of old flags, the universal practice of the army and navy whenever a flag is no longer fit for service is that it shall

> be destroyed. When a flag used at an army post or drew on a naval vessel is no longer serviceable, requisition of the quartermaster at the Brooklyn navy yard, where s made for a new one and the old one some 30 women are employed. The is burned. The same disposition is

> Flags borne in battle are invariably \$560, or \$11.25 a roll. Every piece preserved, either by the commands must weight five pounds to every 40 which carried them, or, under instructions by the war department, by the pounds to two square inches. It is government at Washington. A whole steeped in salt water for six hours and roomful of battle flags is on exhibition then exposed to the sun for another at the war department, and it will be six hours. If strength and color hold recalled that one of the most striking the fabric is then pronounced fit for



the statehouse at Boston depicts the return of the battle flags by the Union soldiers in 1865 to Gov. John A. An-

The flag-making plant of the navy is bunting comes from Massachusetts, made of flags from public buildings. and every case costs the government vards and stand a weight test of 70 W. C. BOWMAN

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MANAMAN WANAMANA

Sam Pressler was trading with he Spur merc hants Saturday.

Practice Solicited in District and Higher citizens of the Tap country met was twice married; in 1837 to County Attorney's Office, Dickens, Texa at the Tap cemetery Saturday Colonel S. L. Pope, a distinguishall present. During the after- Georgia Legislature. noon addresses by prominent speakers was the main feature of the program.

> Mrs. Mae Wason was in S Saturday shopping and while the city was a pleasant caller the Texas Spur office, requesting that the address of her paper I changed from Gilpin to Matado

Mr. Morrison, of Hammond Oklahoma, was in Spur last wee looking after his realty interests in the city. Mr. Morrison re-

W. M. Elliott and wife were in Spur Saturday from their home several miles southwest and spent several hours in the city trading with the merchants.

er and good citizen of the Dry single star was unfurled at Ve-Lake community, was in Spurlasco, where it floated until the Saturday on business and trad- Georgia battalion took up its

tial citizen of several miles north- this flag which floated from the east of Spur, was among the

Joe Allison, of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week in the interest of his agency for the Rawleigh Medical Company

was in the city Saturday shop- in this message to you:

Mrs. W. B. Bennett, of Gilpin,

A. J. Thomas was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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# TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF JOANNA TROUTMAN

(Message of Governor Colquitt to the State Legislature in session at Austin, Feb. 25, 1913.)

In 1835, when a Georgia battalion had been raised to take part in establishing the independence of Texas, Miss Joanna Troutman, of Knoxville, Ga., designed a white flag, with a blue star of five points in the center on either side, on which was in scribed, "Liberty or Death," and presented the same to the Georgia Battalion.

Miss Troutman was born at Crawford, Ga., February 19, 1819, and died at the home of Members of the Woodmen of her childhood in August, 1890, the World together with other at the age of seventy-one. She and spent the day in working ed la wyer and planter, and afand beautifying the graves of ter his demise in 1875, and a departed sovereigns and loved few years before her death, she ones. A basket dinner was married the second time to Hon. spread at noon which was en- W. G. Winson, of Fort Valley, joyed to the fullest extent by Ga., them a member of the

At the time Miss Troutman designed and made the Lone Star Flag which was presented to the Georgia battalion, and which subsequently floated over the bloody field of Goliad, she was eighteen years of age. She was a girl of remarkable grace and beauty; by nature noble and refined, and by birth she came of a wealthy family. Her life was a benediction to those around her. Miss Troutman was a stepsister of Hon. L. Q. C. Lamar, a ported his section of Oklahoma native of Georgia, but afterwards a Senator of the United States from Mississippi, member of President Cleveland's cabinet and a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

On the 8th day of January H. C. Allen, a prosperous farm- 1836, the white silk flag with a march to meet enemies of inde-J. Anderson Davis, a substan-pendence and liberty. It was flagstaff at Goliad when Mexican business visitors in Spur last tyrants massacred Colonel Fannin and his men. The following lines, composed for the occasion of unfurling this banner, and subsequently published in the Telegraph and Register, printed at San Felipe de Austin, I consider appropriate to incorporate

'This silken banner! This silken banner In glorious triumph soon shall wave O'er 'forest wide' and green Savannah, Borne by the chivalrous and brave.

Yes, it shall proudly float above The heads of those whose hearts beat

For deeds of fame-whose ardent love, Of freedom grows in every eye.

'And now this banner is unfurled By Georgia's sons, in 'stranger lands;' Breathes there a man in this wide world, Could wrest it from a Georgian's hand!

No, no! 'twould be as vain to try To snatch from him this banner bright As 'twould to bid the sun on high Cease to emit his golden light.

'For sooner would a Georgian die, And slumber in a soldier's grave, Than see this flag, when floating high, Struck to a despot's cringing slave!

'Maiden, it ne'er shall be disgraced By those to whom thou didst intrust Its destiny, but be replaced In thy fair hand, bright as first.'

I have received a letter from Mrs. M. E. Pope, of Eutaw, Alabama, daughter-in-law of Joanna Troutman, in which she states: "I have one favor to ask you. Mother was so pure, so gentle, so sacrificing that I would like the inscription, 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God,' be placed on her monu-

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Troutman. Her children would ed grave on the place where she prefer this."

tribute may be paid her. She moval of her remains to Texas. was the "Betsy Ross" of the Republic of Texas, and I feel sure that Texas people will be glad stantial farmers of several miles to see their legislature do honor south of Spur, were business to her memory.

The remains of Joanna Troutman have arrived in the city of Creek country, was in Spur Sat-Austin and are resting at the urday and purchased supplies of undertaker's establishment of S. E. Rosengren. As soon as proper tribute is paid her, the J. D. Martin was in the city remains will be re-interred in a Saturday trading with the merlot already selected in the State chants and spent several hours cemetery, where, in due course, here. a suitable monument will be erected in her honor with money partiotically contributed by citizens of this state.

More than a year ago Mrs. Cornelia H. Brown, of Fort Valthe fact that the remains of merchants of Spur Saturday.

ment. Have the monument sac- Joanna Troutman were resting red to the memory of Joanna in an obscure spot in an unmarkwas born and raised, and asked I respectfully ask the Senate if something could not be done and House of Representatives, in to properly recognize the woview of the patriotic service man who designed the Lone Star rendered by this noble woman, if | Flag of Texas. After considerthey will not take some recogni- able correspondence, through tion of her service to this great the intercession of Mrs. Brown, state and fix a convenient hour to whom much credit is due, the agreeable to the members of consent of all Miss Troutman's both houses at which proper relatives was secured to the re-

> The Messrs. Cherry, two subvisitors in the city Saturday.

L. L. Arnold, of the Duck

Robt. T. Dopson, a good citizen of the Dry Lake country, was in the city Saturday after

J. A. Davenport, of the Gilpin ley, Ga., brought to my attention country, was trading with the

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Dictating to Women. Women, according to an edict in the Chinese government, are to wear European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress, with certain modifications. It is prophesied that there will be revolt at the edict, because women in China as elsewhere, have grown weary of having men undertake to decide for them in matters of dress, matters of food, matters of morals and matters of government.

"Sudden Willy" A late professor was wont to relate a rather characteristic story of the boyhood of the present German em-

The professor was conversing with Empress Frederick concerning her son, when her majesty remarked deprecatingly respecting her eldest born:
..."Mein Willy ist so plotzlich." ("My

Willy is so sudden.") Could anything have summed up the kaiser, as a boy and man, better than this colloquial confidence of his imperial mother?

Time Is Sometimes Kind.

Father Time is not always a hard parent, and, though he tarries for none of his children, often lays his hand lightly upon those who have used him well, making them old men and women inexorably enough, but leaving their hearts and spirits young and in full vigor. With such people the gray head is but the impression of the old fellow's hand in giving them his blessing, and every wrinkle but a notch in the quiet calendar of a well-spent life.—From Barnaby

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# TO BE WHITE SUMMER

THAT MEANS FRESH, COOL AND BECOMING TOILETTES.

Also Practical Tub Frocks That Are Exceedingly Chic-Vivid Colors Are Offered, However, for Those Who Prefer

It is a long time since summer frocks were so alluring as those that are being shown for the coming season. This is to be a white summer, so fashion authorities say, and a white dainty enough to be pretty. summer means fresh, cool and becomway of looking cool, and the average



Pompadour Marquisette.

fn white serge than in colored gauze, however she may feel.

Naturally, colors will not be taboo. All who want them may wear them, every electric bulb in the room. The not only in soft, summery tints, but in result, for which the dancers could never has this generation seen color which every one noted. At was all combinations and designs more bril- due to the soft yellow pink light. liantly audacious than are shown in many of the new fabrics, particularly among the silks.

that are beautiful and not too bizarre; translated by way of the old Jouy prints are really delightful if discreet-

Even where the Oriental idea is lest, brilliant color is frequently used, and odd and daring color-schemes are exploited. Parisian dressmakers and milliners revel in this sort of thing, but such revels are dangerous for the designer who has not the French color-sense, who is not truly an artist. And so one comes back to the original proposition, that a white summer is a kindly thing and that the wise woman will take advantage of the fact that white is exceedingly chic as well as becoming. Moreover, it is practical. Of course, it means cleansing and tubbing, but it will cleanse and it will tub, and that is more than can be said for a large per centage of the colored fabrics, if they are

The woman who yields to the lure ing toilettes. Even white wool has a of the delicate pinks and blues and way of looking cool, and the average lilacs and greens, or of the delight-woman on a hot day will look cooler ful, flowered cottons, which are so tempting in the first spring showing after a winter of dark skies and dark frocks, may have an attractive sum mer wardrobe, but it will be neither practical nor so economical as that of the woman's who turns her back upon the flowery spring lines and buys the white that is not so bewitching in the hand, but is so eminently satisfactory on the back.

## FLOWERS FASTENED TO FAN

Distinctly New Place Found for the Bunch of "Futurist" Blossoms Just Now in Such Favor.

A new place has been found for the distinctive bunch of futurist flowers. They have been used at the corsage, on the hat, at the belt and on the neck ruff. Behold them now fastened pertly to net, lace or ivory fan. They are effective, too, the gaudy, stiff flowers, against the dainty white fan They are generally caught about the stems to the outside stick of the fan, and one of the flowers is fastened securely in place farther along the stick. Arranged in this manner they do not interfere with the opening and shutting of the fan.

The woman who can use a paint brush can make a futurist fan of a different sort by decorating a net or lace fan with spots and blotches of brilliant color, cerise, orange, purple and bright green, in oil paints.

### Shaded Effects.

At a college dance recently given in the college theater every one mar-veled at the pretty girls, the fine-looking men and the general air of happiness and enjoyment that prevailed. Other dances given in the same room had been successful, but there had always been a sort of barnlike atmosphere which no amount of gayety could dispel. One of the members of the committee explained the change. The girls on the comittee, six of them, had bought several rolls of deep pink crepe paper, a ball of twine and some pins. On the tops of stepladders and chairs they had made and fastened on ruffled paper shades over vivid hues, startling to the eye, for find no reason, was an air of festivity

Bar Pins Worn.

The three-inch bar pins continue in There are Oriental bordure stuffs favor. Those with the sterling or aluminum setting holding clusters of and some of the Oriental designs rhinestones and oriental pearls make a charming clasp for the delicate laces that trim so lavishly the present day blouses

### PARASOLS IN VARIED STYLES STRAW AND VELVET

May Be Practical or Made of the Filmiest of Fabrics, Just as the Owner May Prefer.

Although practical parasols will still be made of taffeta, filmy fabrics like chiffon lace and tulle will be preferred for decorative effects. Those of gay fabrics and colorings will be made without lace or net covering, but veiled, printed satins and silks which harmonize with so many frocks will be popular. Stripes will be very much used, black and white framed with a wide, black border, as well as pin stripes with tiny bouquets of prim flowers flung in between.

A white silk parasol veiled with black chiffon has a ruching of white and black chiffon on the edge. Another model of this kind is made of embroidered taffeta applied in points over a deep border of white chiffon. A model of emerald-green silk turns up abruptly all around the edge. A gar- and a small bunch of flowers. den party parasol has a center of ecru crepe figured with fruit and flowers, terminating with a wide ruffle of lace. The gayly ruffled empire parasol sets

out like the skirts of a belle of 1860. is shirred so that the fullness spreads out between the ribs like a palm leaf. bracelet of filigree silver, of silver It is edged with black sklk. A sunshade shaped exactly like a lampshade joined by tief chains in coral. Just is made of white chiffon, lace-trimmed, and edged with crochet balls and black beautifully engraved bangles in stervelvet. Also on the lampshade order is a parasol of gray chitfon, ruched and shirred on its flat top, encircled around the edge with three bands of snake bracelets in gold, set with ameblack chiffon.



Black straw is used for this oblongshaped hat, which is trimmed with a band and bow of cherry ribbon velvet

# Novelties in Bracelets.

If your forearm is white and rounded, it deserves the decoration of a bracelet. Depending upon the size A palm-shaped parasol of white silk of your income or of your earnings, you may have a pretty and dainty links and crystals or in silver bands a wee bit more expensive are the ling silver and gold and a trifle beyond the income of the well-to-do wage earner (who is thrifty) are the

### Only Make Belleve.

A visitor at the home of a famous author was greeted by a little daughter of the latter. Engaging the little girl in conversation, the visitor observed:

"Aren't you proud to think your

papa is famous?

The little girl nodded, "He writes stories, doesn't he?" Lowering her voice, the child re-

"They're not real stories: he just makes them up himself."

Many a man merely stubs his toe when he tries to put his best foot for-

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We could fill a newspaper ten times the size of this with such quo-

tations taken from the letters we have received from grateful women whose health has been restored and suffering banished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Simply and surely because of its sterling worth. The reason no other medicine has ever approached its success is plainly and simply because there is no other medicine so good for women's ills.

Here are two letters that just came to the writer's desk—only two of thousands, but both tell a comforting story to every suffering wo-

man who will read them—and be guided by them. FROM MRS. D. H. BROWN. Iola, Kansas.—"During the Change

of Life I was sick for two years. B fore I took your medicine I could not bear the weight of my clothes and was bloated very badly. I doctored with three doctors but they tored with three doctors but they did me no good. They said nature must have its way. My sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I purchased a bottle. Before it was gone the bloating left me and I was not so sore. I continued taking it until I had taken 12 bottles. Now I am stronger than I have been for years and ean do all my work, even the

stronger than I have been for years and san do all my work, even the washing. Your medicine is worth its weight in gold. I cannot praise it enough. If more women would take your medicine there would be more healthy women. You may use this letter for the good of others."— Mrs. D. H. Brown, 809 North Walnut Street, Iola, Kan.

MRS. WILLIAMS SAYS: Elkhart, Ind. -" I suffered for 14

years from organic inflammation, female weakness, pain and irregularities. The pains in my sides were increased by walking or standing on my feet and I had such awful bearing my feet and I had such awful bearing down feelings, was depressed in spirits and became thin and pale with dull, heavy eyes. I had six doctors from whom I received only temporary relief. I decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial and also the Sanitive Wash. I have now used the remedies for four months and cannot remedies for four months and cannot be seen to be seen t remedies for four months and cannot express my thanks for what they have done for me.—Mrs. SADIE WIL-LIAMS, 455 James Street, Elkhart, Indiana.

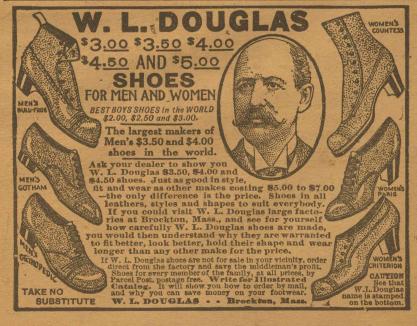
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### **OBSERVATIONS**

This is the season of the year when the young man who has conscientiously plodded through the course of study pitches an immaculate, link-buttoned cuff and his voice into the air and proceeds to regale the large and appreciative audience, assembled in various degrees of comfiture and discomfiture, with a series of deep-seated observations on the "Signs of the Times," which, practically applied, look as if they might be solution to all the ills to which the body politic is heir and which are for the time being supposed to make the orators in the United States senate look as if they had just received a special message from the White House. It is also the time when the sweet girl graduate's mind is tortured between the awkward stubbornness of a cream-colored silk sash and her memory of the lines in her rippling romance of an unfolding life story, hung upon the ever-convenient title, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy."

It is a joyous season—so joyous, indeed, that the occasion takes on a solemnity that is more than the dignity which should attend the launching of a frail human bark upon the broad sea of individual human endeavor and only less than tragedy which likely lurks behind the thin curtain of the mist of quickly coming days. The whole world lies before the graduate, and he is proud to face it with a determination to win. He is conscious of the mistakes that have obstructed the paths of those who have gone before, and he is conscious of his own untested strength. Things are awry, he must perforce confess, but to his clear vision the future path is clear and an anxious world is only waiting for him to go and do. His sister is none the less imbued with the determination to redeem her sisers from their thralldom. Parents and friends take on the spell and the dream begins to be almost tangible.

Only the cynic smiles. The cynic always smiles. It may be that he is well grounded in his belief that all the plans for life are but of iridescent dream, but he is a sheet anchor to personal endeavor, and he is the blind alley along the thoroughfare of progress. His theories may be proven in fact, but it is always the endeavor of some other individual that furnishes the proof. The graduate of today may not realize all of the ideas which he has set before himself, but he is stock. Milk cows and Poland entitled to the commendation of China hogs a specialty. See me all good people for his determin- when you want to buy. ation to attain to them. The world is all too sordid at the best and it can ill afford to dampen the enthusiasm of the youths of the land to go forth and dare and do, albeit the world may know that such a task is almost beyond near Tap. the power of a single man. As among the many will reach the week.

goal of his ambition, and if one may reach attainment such as this, the endeavor of all the others who have tried will not have Entered as second-class matter | been vain. The bounding dreams November 12, 1909, at the post of youth, fantastic though they office at Spur, Texas, under the be, are more potent for actual attainment than the sullen moroseness of age, and it is a cruel man who would essay unto himself the task of robbing the graduate of his dream. The world needs those dreams.

> "Across the Alps Lies Italy." And up the rugged mountain side starts the constant stream of manly youths and bright-eyed maidens. The sunshine of Life's morning kisses the towering peaks and bathes them in a glorious splendor of purple and gold, transfixing the youthful graze and stirring the young blood to impatient desire. Impetuously they start, scarce stopping to pluck the blossoms that bloom at their feet, nor nothing that the side the journey begins. The going is not so good along that path. The man who climbs is positive in energy, while he who descends must exercise a negative force which is as useless as it is enervating. There's many a trip on the other side of the Alps, and as the weary traveler threads the way his youthful dreams are swallowed up the shadows of the other side, and as his eyes are dimmed with regretful tears, he stumbles. The horde behind bears down and once in awhile he slides. Sore and bleeding he regains his feet, only again to find his waning strength depart, and as the sun sinks slowly down behind the distant hills, bathing the ambient canopy in a shimmering sheet of softly blending amber, green and gold, he falls to rise no more and the rattling clods beat a tattoo upon his barren sepulcher in the foothills of the side of the Alps in Italy.

"Across the Alps Lies Italy," but no one would ever know it unless he crossed the Alps, and all honor is due to him who determines to try, although he knows the way is hard.

Sebe Lambert came in the latter part of last week and reports everything in good shape in the Tap country. He says that he will make lots of fruit on his place and expects to have ripe peaches within a week or two.

R. L. Collier dealer in live-

E. H. Wade, of Jayton, was in Spur Sunday to visit his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cooper and family.

Bill McArthur was in Spur Friday of last week from his home

W. E. Smith, merchant of Jaylong as hope exists some one ton, was in Spur the first of the

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mysteriously funny as an adver- sign on the sidewalk could do all way grows rougher, so anxious tisement. The prime, first and that was needed, and a half-holiare they to attain the hights. last and all-the-time objects of an day six days in a week; but who The pace grows slower and the advertisement is to draw custom; wants to favor an advertisement? weaker ones drop out. Not all It is not nor never will be design- They are built to do hard work, of those who started can reach ed for any other purpose. So and should be sent out in dull his route. Spur is his stopping the top, but those who do repress the merchant waits till the busy days, when a customer has to be a sigh because they find the gor- season comes and his store is so knocked down with hard facts geous colors which had lured full of customers that he can't and kicked insensible with bankthem on, departed. They stopped get his hat off, and then he rush- rupt reductions, and dragged in to view the vista from their es to his printer and goes in for with irresistable slaughter of point of vantage so laboriously advertising. When the dull sea- prices before he will spend a cent. attained, yet the view is all too son gets along and there is no That's the end and aim of advershort. Life's noonday sun beats trade and he wants to sell his tising and if ever you open a down, and on the mountain goods so bad he can't pay his store, don't try to get them to are visiting relatives and friends height of Life's journey the sun rent, he stops advertising. That come when they are already at Red Mud. They will be gone is merciless. True, joy must is, some of them do; but occasion- sticking out of the windows, but about two weeks. come to him who reaches the ally a level-headed merchant does give them your advertisement highest place, however fleeting more of it, and scoops in all the right between the eyes, in a dull it may be, but it is constant business, while his neighbors are season, and you will wax rich stream that moves along the making mortgages to pay the gas and drive a fast horse and perpath, and none maytarry. Down bill. There are times when you haps be able to smoke a cigar

everything in the store if you planted a cannon behind the door and that's the time when the advertisement is sent out on its holy mission. It makes light There's nothing on earth so work for advertising, for a chalk the craggy slope on the other couldn't stop people from buying once or twice a year. Write this down where you will fall over it every day. The time to draw business is when you want business, and not when you have more business than you can tend to already.

> Mike Yocham, one of the most extensive farmers of the Jayton country, was in Spur Sunday between trains visiting his borther-in-law, Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is confined in the Standifer Hospital as the result section. The silo is coming to of a recent operation.

J. P. Higgins and family were in the city Monday from their Cat Fish ranch home. Uncle Pink reports that his part of the country has had good showers of

W. M. Featherston, a prominent citizen and business man of Jayton, was in Spur Monday on his return home from an extended trip over the Panhandle coun-

Miss Mary Jane Smith returned Friday to Peacock after havother friends.

Attorney Dalton, of the Plains country, was in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here on of the Pitchfork Ranch, were in legal business.

Miss Opal Berryman left Tuesday for Nolan county where she music.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens is spending the week in Hamlin with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M.

Mrs. Gray Jenkins, of Ovalo, ness. is in the city this week visiting her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morris.

near Jayton, were in Spur this sections of the country. week visiting friends.

in Spur Wednesday on business. at all hours.

FROM JAYTON HERALD

Berry Pursley and wife visited friends at Rotan this week.

Alf Parks was down from Spur one day this week.

Mr. Cox, one of Spur's beautiful and accomplished young men, is now working for Scoby & Gib-

John McMickens has changed place now.

A. J. Hagins left this week for Spur where he will undergo an operation at the Spur Sanita-

L. D. Green looks awfully lonesome. Mrs. Green and children

Miss Flowers, who has been telephonsit here for the past month, returned to her home at Spur Monday. Mrs. Ray is our new operator.

Mrs. A. J. Hagins, who has been in Spur the past week to be with her husband, the Hon. A. J. Hagins who is at the Standifer Hospital for an operation, returned to her home in Kent county Sunday. Mr. Hagins is recovering rapidly and will soon be able to return home.

W. A. Pelfrey, of Stamford, was in Spur this week looking after the sale of silos in this this and all other sections of the country to take the place of the slip-shod methods of caring for

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure rain and as a result is in fine hog lard for sale at twelve and a half cents a pound. If you want any pure hog lard at this price you had better get it today. 31-tf

> W. F. Shugart was in the city Tuesday from his place several miles east and reports that they had about sixty-five-hundredths inches of rain in his section.

Mrs. H. K. Parks has been ing spent several days in Spur spending the week in Spur with with Mrs. Geo. M. Williams and Mr. Parks. They will move to Spur at an early date and make this place their home.

> Mr. and Mrs. Hawley Bryant, Spur this week and spent some time here with friends.

W. M. Elliott and wife, of near will secure a class and teach Spur, were in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

> Sheriff J. B. Conner was over Tuesday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on busi-

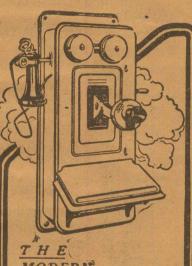
Mrs. Oliver Pike left last week for an extended visit to rela-Mr. and Mrs. Berry Pursley, of tives and friends in the eastern

When you come to town come Hodges Haile, of Afton, was to Harkey's Horse Hotel. Meals



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## FROM DICKENS ITEM

Will Austin and family, of Afton, passed through Dickens Wednesday enroute to Spur to attend the show.

B. T. Graves, wife and children, Bill and Mabel, Miss Anne Reynolds, Mrs. H. C. Hyatt and and J. W. were visitors to Spur Wednesday.

J. F. Vernon, a prominent citizen of Spur, was in Dickens this week to attend court.

A. S. Jackson and family mctored over to Spur Wednesday and attended the show at night.

Raleigh Harkey was a business visitor to Spur Wednesday.

Theo. Murphy, of Croton, went to the show at Spur Wednesday.

T. A. Randleman was here from Spur to attend court this week.

C. P. Poole, of Spur, attended court in Dickens this week.

E. F. Springer was here from Spur this week to attend court.

Mr. and Mr. Grundy Crego attended the show at Spur Wednesday.

Mr. Manning, of the Spur National Bank, was in Dickens yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Henson, of Spur, was in Dickens last week visiting Mrs. J. W. Langham. Little Duke Henson was with her.

Miss Bessie Morris passed through Dickens this week en route to her home at Matador. She taught the Bunker Hillschool the past term.

turn Saturday from Tennessee.

W. F. Godfrey, of Spur, attended court here this week.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Co. at Spur, is attending week. District Court this week.

visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Crawford Cobb was a visitor to Spur Wednesday.

Spur this week.

how at Spur this week Mrs. J. D. Harkey and child- Green.

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Chas. Applegate and Miss Edna B. Zinn.

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# See Us Before Buying!

R. R. Morrison, With E. LUCE

F. C. Gipson and wife will re- Shields attended the show at Spur Wednesday evening.

Aubrey Loyd and wife and

Cephus Hogan, of Spur, was L. P. and Dr. Hale were Spur here this week to attend District Court.

Cal Mratin saw the show at Luce, A. P. Hollar, J. T. Parker, the vacancy created by the death

Lonnie Harkey, Solon Crego ham, J. A. Blair, S. R. Bowman, of respect for deceased comrades and Jessie Montieth were show A. S. Jackson, J. A. Legg, L. S. W. C. Ballard and J. V. Leather-Lee Cathey and Miss Irene T. A. Edmonson, L. N. Riter, W. and honored their dead with their sive resorts throughout Wonderful Colora-Harkey and Floyd Blair saw the L. McAteer, S. L. Porter, W. T. usual program.

OLD SOLDIERS MEET

Saturday, May 31, was the annual meeting day of the Dickens Miss Pearl Loyd, of Afton, at- County, ex-Confedrate Soldiers tended the show at Spur this and while the ranks are being a large silo for preserving feed rapidly thinned out by the grim for his beef cattle. reaper, the few who were able to be present enjoyed the reunion.

They met in the court house and attended to their general The following composed the routine of business. J. C. Steph-Grand Jury for this term: J. N. ens was elected Captain to fill W. M. Winkler, R. C. Forbis, J. of Captain W. C. Ballard, and R. D. Harkey, E. C. Edmonds, F. O. L. Collier was elected Adjutant C. Stephens, B. G. Warswick and Spur, Texas. The following were the Petit O. S. Ferguson were appointed as Jurors for the week: C. C. Wind- a committee to draft resolutions DON'T YOU OWE Scott, T. A. Tidwell, F. F. Henry, wood. In the afternon the Vet-W. J. Young, N. F. Richards, erans went over to the cemetery

time for the next meeting which will be had at Spur.

Those present at the meeting were: E. Luce, Wyatt Taylor, J. C. Stephens, J. C. Sparks, Jonas Carlisle and R. L. Collier. - Dick-

# TO SELL AT AUCTION

Monday, June 23, at my residence 4 miles northwest of Spur, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, my personal property, consisting of horses, milk cows, hogs, feed, wagon, farming tools and household goods.-R. F. Keen.

F. W. Jennings and wife left this week for Missouri where they will remain on an extended visit to relatives and friends in their former home.

Leonard Joplin returned Monday from Galveston where he has been spending a week's va-

Perry Fite bought this week struction of barns and cattle well little darling, you have left sheds. He also intends to put in us here to mourn. May we meet

first of the week from Freeport for God calls away when He where he has been several days thinks best. looking after the Swenson in- Written by his heartbroken terests of that section.

# FOR SALE

I have some milk cows and one Wylie Conway went to the McFall, G. W. Jackson, J. P. Go- to fill the vacancy created by the young Red Poll bull for sale at F. death of J. V. Leatherwood. J. \$50 each.—P. Hinson, box 283 30-4p

YOURSELF SOMETHING?

For beautifully illustrated literature descriptive of the numerous, splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expenda and along the Pacific Coast, including Wilson, W. A. Murchison and J. Owing to the fact that they the Great Colorado Chautauqua at are so rapidly dying off it was "Boulder-the-Beautiful," address A. A. Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The decided that they would meet a Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little little more often and they de- vacations in those directions are always and other places taking a two signated next September as the worth more than they cost. 28-12t or three weeks vacation.

IN REMEMBERANCE OF LITTLE FELIX

At the request of my friends, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McCarty, I write to tell of the death of their precious baby boy.

Little Felix was born November 26, 1910, and was called away April 16, 1913. During his two years and five months stay on earth he was a source of pleasure to all who knew him. Like a golden ray of sunlight he brightened their home a few short days then entered the great beyond.

Tho the hearts in that home are torn and bleeding, the little rose which budded here for them is blooming now near the throne, and the loving Father, who gave to us the precious darling to love and cherish for a short time and then gathered him unto Himself in glory, can comfort and heal the wounded hearts, and heaven will ever be nearer and dearer because our sweet baby Felix is there. - A friend, Oma McCoy.

A precious one from us is gone-he's gone to his home above where all parting is unknown. Little Felix meets many loved ones and lives with the blest-but then we think, and then we mourn to think of what a loved one's gone. O, may we live and die in peace to meet our darling one. His suffering is over; he rests in heaven above. but O how hard to realize-to give up the ones we love. We'll miss him here at home; we'll miss him every where we go. We'll see him here no more. O, the old Caylor lumber sheds and may we meet when life is past will use the lumber in the con- safe on the other shore! Faresome day in heaven where all parting is unknown. Sleep on, Chas. A. Jones returned the dear Felix, and take thy rest,

> mother who loved him. - Annie McCarty.

> H. C. Allen, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business.

> W. J. Attebury returned the latter part of last week from Oklahoma and Clarendon where he has been spending several days with relatives.

> Robert Campbell was in the city Saturday from his home three miles southwest of Spur.

W. A. Wilkinson is in Del Rio

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MOLLY MCDONALD A TALE OF THE PRONTIER RANDALL PARRISH
Author of "Keith of the
Border," My Lady of
Doubt", My Lady of the
South," etc. etc.

Illustrations by
L. Barnes V. L. Barnes COPYRIGHT 1912 BY A.C.MCLURG & CO. er, had lifted her head upon one arm, SYNOPSIS.

and using the handkerchief from about

his throat, was washing away the

blood that matted her hair. Now that

his fingers felt the wound, he realized

the force of the blow stunning her, al-

though its outward manifestation was

slight. Her figure trembled in his

arms and her eyes opened, gazing up

wonderingly at the black outlines of

his shadow. Then she made an effort

"Lie still a while yet, Miss McDon-

He heard the quick gasp of her

"You!" she exclaimed in undis-

guised relief at recognition of the

He told her rapidly, his face bent

close, realizing that she was clinging

to him again as she had once before

back in the stage. As he ended, she

ously?" her voice bewildered. "I-I

never realized I had been struck. And

-and you carried me all that way-

'I-I can hardly comprehend-yet.

Please explain again; ; they are back

there watching for us still, believing

we are in the coach; they will follow

our trail as soon as it becomes day

light. Why-why, the sky is brighter

over in the east already, isn't it?

in those sand-dunes over there we'll

"Across the river," she repeated the

words dully, sitting up to stare out to-

ward the water. Then her head sank

Hamlin bent forward on his knees,

triving with keen eyes, sharpened by

his night's experience, to learn more

of what lay before them. The move-

ment, slight as it was, served to

frighten her, and she grasped him by

"Do not leave me; do not go away,"

she implored swiftly. "Whatever you say is best, I will do."

CHAPTER IX.

Across the River.

clasping the clinging fingers tightly.

He dropped his hand upon hers,

"Yes, we can make it," he answered

He had slight recollection of the

stream at this point, although he had

crossed it often enough at the known

fords, both above and below. Yet

these crossings had always been ac-

complished with a horse under him,

and a knowledge of where the trail

ran. But he knew the stream, its pe-

Her Figure Trembled In His Arms

and Her Eyes Opened.

cultarities and dangers. It was not

the volume of water, nor its depth he

feared, for wide as it appeared stretch-

ing from bank to bank, he realized its

shallow sluggishness. The peril lay

swirl of water might pull them under.

Alone he would have risked it reck-

lessly, but with her added weight in

his arms, he realized bow a single

false step would be fatal. The farther

shore was invisible; he could per-

ceive nothing but the slight gleam of

"Can we-can we

be safe enough."

into her hands.

ever do that?"

"Get across the river; once hidden

What was it you said we must do?"

"And I am not really hurt-not seri-

What has happened?"

lifted one hand to her wound.

breath, and felt the sudden relaxing

ald," he said soothingly, "until you re-

as though to draw away.

gain your strength."

of her muscles.

we?

Major McDonald, commanding an army boat 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 "Sutler Bill" Moylan. Gonzales, a gambler, 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. The Indians are twice repulsed in attack on the stage by Hamlin, Moylan and Gonzales. The latter is killed. Moylan is killed in next attack. Indians retire, and Hamlin and Molly wait for the next move. They plan to attempt secape in the darkness by way of a gully. Molly is wounded.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

He could feel her breathing, and voice; "is it really you? Where are realized the danger of her return to consciousness. If she should be frightened and cry out, their fate would be mealed. Yet he must accept the chance, now that he knew the way to be clear. He held her tightly in both arms, his revolver thrust back into its holster. Bending as low as he could with his burden, feeling carefully through the darkness before advancing a foot, he moved steadily forward. Where the gully deepened their heads were at the edge of the bank, but much of the way was exposed, except for the dark shadows of the slope. Fortunately there were clouds to the west, already obscuring that half of the sky, but to the east nothing was visible against the faint luminousness of the sky-line. Once, far over there to the left, a gun was fired, the flame splitting the night asunder, and against the distant re-Mection a black figure rose up between, only to be instantly snuffed out again. Hamlin put down his uplifted foot, and waited, in tense, motionless silence, but nothing happened, except the echo of a far-away voice.

A dozen feet farther, some fourfooted animal suddenly leaped to the edge of the bank, sniffed, and disappeared noiselessly. So taut were his nerves strung that the Sergeant sank apon his knees, releasing one hand to grip his revolver, before he realized the cause of alarm—some prowling prairie wolf. Then, with teeth grimly locked, bending lower and lower. he crept across the rutted trail, and past the dead body of the Indian. Not antil then did he dare to breathe naturally or to stand upright; but now, the gully, bending to the right, led away from danger, every step gained confidently. "Wait until I make sure adding to their safety. He was confi dent now, full of his old audacity, yet awake to every trick of plainscraft. The girl's head rested against his shoulder, and he bent his cheek to hers, feeling its warmth. The touch of his umshaven beard pricked her into semi-consciousness, and she spoke so loud that it gave him a thrill of apprehension. He dared not run in the darkness for fear of stumbling, yet moved with greater swiftness, until the depression ended at the river. Here, under the protection of the bank, Hamlin put down his burden stood erect, stretching his strained muscles and staring back into the dark.

What now? Which way should they turn? He had accomplished all he had planned for himself back there in the coach, but now he became aware of other problems awaiting solution. In less than an hour it would be day-Might: he almost imagined it was lightor already over yonder in the east. With the first dawn those watchful Indians, creeping cautiously closer. would discover the stage deserted, and would be on their trail. And they had left a trail easily followed. Perhaps the hard, dry ground might confuse those savage trackers, but they would scour the open country between bluff and river, and find the dead warrior in the gully. That would tell the story. To go west, along the edge of the river, wading in the water, would be useless precaution; such a trick would be suspected at once, and there was no possibility of rescue from that direction. They might as well walk open-eyed into a trap. There was but one hope, one opportunity-to cross the stream before dawn came and in quicksand, or the plunging into hide among those shifting sand-dunes | some unseen hole, where the sudden of the opposite shore. Hamlin thoroughly understood the risk involved, the treacherous nature of the Arkanwas, the possibility that both might be sucked down by engulfing quicksand, yet even such a lonely death was preterable to Indian torture.

sand ridge. Even this, however, was I am short of breath. I shall be a encouragement, proving the shallow- right in a moment." ness of the stream. He turned about his face so close he could see her

"We shall have to try it, Miss Mc Donald; you must permit me to carry

"Yes." "And whatever happens do not

scream—just cling tight to me." "Yes," a little catching in her throat. 'Tell me first, please, just what it is you fear."

"Quicksand principally; it is in all these western rivers, and the two of us together on one pair of feet will make it harder to pull out of the suck. If I tell you to get down, do so quickly." "Yes."

"Then there may be holes out there in the bottom. I don't mind those so much, although these cavalry boots are no help in swimming."

"I can swim."

"Hardly in your clothes; but I am glad to know it, nevertheless. You could keep affoat at least, and the holes are never very large. Are you

She gave him her hands and stood The Sergeant drew in a long up. breath and transferred the haversack to her shoulder.

"We'll try and keep that from getting soaked, if we can," he explained. There is no hotel over in those sand-

hills. Now hold on tight." He swung her easily to his broad shoulder, clasping her slender figure

closely with one arm.

"That's it! Now get a firm grip, I'll carry you all right."

To the girl, that passage was never more than a dim memory. Still partially dazed from the severe blow on her head, she closed her eyes as Hamlin stepped cautiously down into the stream and clung to him desperately, expecting each moment to be flung forward into the water. But the Sergeant's mind was upon his work, and every detail of the struggle left its impress on his memory. He saw the dark sweep of the water, barely visible in the gleam of those few stars unobscured by cloud, and felt the sluggish flow against his legs as he moved The bottom was soft, yet his feet did not sink deeply, although it was rather difficult wading. However, the clay gave him more confidence than sand underfoot, and there was less depth of water even than he had anticipated. He was wet only to the thighs when he toiled up on to the low spit of sand, and put the girl down a moment to catch a fresh breath and examine the broader stretch of water ahead. They could see both shores now, that which they had just left, a black, lumping dim outline. Except for the lapping of the water at their feet, all was deathly still. Even the Indian fire had died out, and it was hard to conceive that savages were hidden behind that black veil, and that they two were actually fleeing for their lives. To the girl it was like some dreadful delirium of sleep, but the man felt the full struggle. There was a star well down in the south he chose to guide by, but beyond that he must trust to good fortune. Without a word he lifted her

again to his shoulder, and pushed on.
The water ran deeper, shelving off rapidly, until it rose well above his waist, and with sufficient current so that he was compelled to lean against it to maintain balance, scarcely venturing forward a foot at a time. Once he stumbled over some obstruction, barely averting a fall; he felt the swift clutch of her fingers at his throat, the quick adjustment of her body, but her lips gave no utterance of alarm. His groping feet touched the edge of a hole, and he turned, facing the current, tracing his way carefully until he found a passage on solid bottom. A bit of driftwood swirled down out of the night; a water-soaked limb, striking against him before it was even seen, bruised one arm, and then dodged past like a wild thing, leaving a glitter of foam behind. The sand-dunes grew darker, more distinct, the water began to grow shallow, the bottom changing from mud to sand. He slipped and staggered in the uncertain footing, his breath coming in quicker gasps, yet with no cessation of effort. Once he felt the dread ed suck about his ankles, and broke into a reckless run, splashing straight forward, falling at the water's edge, vet not before the girl was resting

safely on the soft sand. Strong as Hamlin was, his muscles trained by strenuous out-door life, he lay there for a moment utterly helpless, more exhausted from the nervous strain indeed, than the physical exer tion. He had realized fully the des perate nature of that passage, expect ing every step to be engulfed, and the reaction, the knowledge that they had actually attained the shore safely, left him weak as a child, hardly able to comprehend the fact. The girl was upon her feet first, alarmed and solicitous, bending down to touch him with her hand.

"Sergeant, you are not hurt?" she questioned. "Tell me you are not hurt?'

"Oh, no," dragging himself up the The girl at his feet stirred and water lapping the sand at his feet, as bank, yet panting as he endeavored moaned. In another moment he had it flowed slowly, noiselessly past, and to speak cheerfully. "Only that was alled his hat with water from the riv. beyond, the dim outline of a narrow a rather hard pull, the last of it, and I our bliss.—Dryden,

There was a sand-dune just beyon and he seated himself and leane against it.

"I am beginning to breathe east already," he explained. "Sit dow here, Miss McDonald. We are safe enough now in this darkness."

'You are all wet, soaking wet." "That is nothing; the sand is warm yet from yesterday's sun, and my clothes will dry fast enough. It is beginning to grow light in the east."

The faces of both turned in that direction where appeared the first twilight approach of dawn. Already were visible the dark lines of the opposite shore, across the gleam of water, and beyond appeared the dim outline of the higher bluffs. The slope between river and hill, however, remained in impenetrable darkness. The minds of both fugitives reverted to the same scene—the wrecked stage with its dead passengers within, its savage watchers without. She lifted her head, and the soft light reflected on her face.

"I--I thank God we are not over there now," she said falteringly.

"Yes," he admitted. "They will be creeping in closer; they will not wait much longer. Hard as I have worked, can't realize yet that we are out of those toils"

"You did not expect to succeed?" "No; frankly I did not; all I could do was hope—take the one chance left. The slightest accident meant betrayal. I am ashamed of being se weak just now, but it was the strain:

You see," he explained carefully, "I've been scouting through hostile Indian country mostly day and night for near



"Tell Me, Are You Hurt?"

ly a week, and then this thing happened. No matter how iron a man is his nerve goes back on him after

"It wasn't myself," he went on doggedly. "but it was the knowledge of having to take care of you. That was what made me worry; that, and knowing a single misstep, the slightest noise, would bring those devils on us, where I couldn't fight, where there

There was silence, her hands pressed to her face, her eyes fixed on him. Then she questioned him soberly, "You mean, kill me?"

"Sure," he answered simply, with out looking around; "I would have had to do it-just as though you were a

sister of mine." Wer hands reached out and clasped

his, and he glanced aside at her face, seeing it clearly. "I-I thought you would," she said.

her voice trembling. "I—I was going to ask you once before I was hurt, but-but I couldn't, and somehow I trusted you from the first, when you got in." She hesitated, and then asked: "How did you know I was Mohy McDonald? You never asked." The Sergeant's eyes smiled, turning

away from her face to stare out across the river.

"Because I had seen your picture." "My picture? But you told us you were from Fort Union?'

"Yes: that is my station, only I had been sent to the cantonment on the Cimarron with dispatches. Your fag ther was in command there, and wor, ried half to death about you. He could not leave the post, and the only office remaining there with him was a dis abled cavalry captain. Every man he could trust was out on scouting service. He took a chance on me. Maybe he liked my looks, I don't know; more probably, he judged I wouldn't be a sergeant and entrusted with those dispatches I'd just brought in, if I wasn't considered trustworthy. Anyhow I had barely fallen asleep when the orderly called me, and that was what was wanted-that I ride north and head you off."

"But you were not obliged to gu?" "No; I was not under your father's rders. I doubt if I would have con sented if I hadn't been shown your picture. I couldn't very well refuse

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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# Swenson And

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

physician and surgeon of Elk farmer of the Duck Creek coun-City, Oklahoma, and a brother of try, was in Spur Saturday and Dr. T. E. Standifer, of Spur, was spent some time here trading here last week and performed with the merchants and on an operation upon Mrs. T. E. other business. Standifer at the Standifer Hos-

farmer and leading citizen of the trading with the merchants and Duck Creek country, came in on other business. Saturday and spent some time

Dr. B. F. Hale was in Spur recently from his home in Dickens hours here. and spent some time in the city to business affairs.

W. H. Taylor, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was time here.

R. L. Jones was in Spur Sathours in the city on business.

Dr. Caylor, of Oklahoma, was operation performed upon Mrs. recent business visitor in Spur. T. E. Standifer at the hospital.

Dr. Blackwell, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent sev- supplies of the merchants. eral hours here on business.

business visitor in the city.

Dr. Standifer, a prominent J. A. Neighbors, a prosperous

E. B. Bowman, a prominent farmer of three miles north of W. P. Marshall, an extensive Spur, was in the city Saturday

W. M. Randall, a prosperous in Spur trading with the mer- farmer and good citizen of the place of calomel and starts a lazy home in the city. city Saturday and spent several effects.

C. W. Cowsert, of the Duck greeting friends and attending Creek country, was in Spur Sat- young people and old. It is a several hours in the city.

in Spur the latter part of last leading citizens of the Girard week on business and spent some country, was trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

S. W. Rather, a prominent urday from his home in the Steel citizen of the Cat Fish country, Hill country, spending several was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Baxter Scoggins, prominent in Spur last week to assist in the Kent county ranchman, was a

> J. C. Davis was in Spur Friday from the ranch and purchased

C. J. Smith, of several miles a smile. W. P. T. Smith was a recent northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

# STAY ON YOUR FEET

Taking Calomel Means Staying Home for the Day-Take Dodson's Liver Tone and Save a Day's Work.

If an attack of constipation or biliousness hits you, there's no and spend at least a day getting visitors in the city Saturday. over it. The Red Front Drug Store sells the liver tonic, Dod-Steel Hill country, was in the liver without any bad after-

the good that calomel ever did, Mud country. yet it is absolutely harmless to urday on business and spent pleasant-tasting vegetable liquid ter part of last week from his that will relieve constipation or sour stomach or other troubles W. P. Sampson, one of the that go along with a lazy liver, diet. You don't leave off any of the things you regularly do when you take Dodson's Liver

The Red Front Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and give it a strong personal guarantee. J. L. Fryer, of the Tap coun-They say. "A large bottle of Dod-try, was in Spur Saturday after country, was in Spur Saturday son's Liver Tone sells for 50cents and we will hand any person back his 50 cents if he tries a bottle and doesn't say that it does all that calomel ever does and does it pleasantly. Get the genuine Dodson's Liver Tone and if you are not pleased with it we will give your money back with

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Smith were in Spur Saturday from their home a few miles southwest of the city and spent the day here visiting friends and also trading with the merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers, of the Dry Lake community, were trading with the Spur merchants Saturday.

Mrs. T. J. Braddock, of west of Spur, was in the city Saturday shopping.

chants and on other business.

R. S. Holly and wife, of the Afton country, were in Spur Fri-

R. F. Keen, of two miles west need to take a dose of calomel of Spur, was among the business

son's Liver Tone, that takes the and Mrs. J. R. Laine at their the merchants.

Dodson's Liver Tone does all urday from his home in the Red of last week and purchased a

J. Carlisle was in Spur the lathome at Gilpin. Emmett Kutch, of the 24

with out restriction of habit or Ranch, was in Spur Saturday after supplies.

in Spur on business.

Will Walker, of three miles Mr. Hawkins, of the Red Hill east of Spur, was in the city Sat- community, was in Spur Satururday trading with the mer- day and spent several hours in the city trading and on other

Mrs. Hamp Collett, of several day trading with the merchants. miles west of Spur, is in the city visiting at the home of Bill Hyatt and family.

J. B. Morrison, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the A boy was born Friday to Mr. city Saturday buying supplies of

A. J. Rush, of the Afton coun-V. H. Grubbs was in Spur Sat- try, was in Spur the latter part bill of supplies of the Spur mer-

> Clayton Willis was a business visitor in Spur Saturday from his home in the Duck Creek

W. T. Lovell, of the Girard Tom Wagner, of Tap, came in country, was in the city Satur-Saturday and spent some time day on business and spent some time here.

on business.

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS For Coal and Feedstuff of all kinds and can

supply your wants in short order. We have the BEST ASSORTED STOCK in this part of the country and would appreciate your business in

Corn Chops Maize Chops Kaffir Corn Chops

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Seed Rye and Oats Millet, Sacks Cold Pressed Cake Cotton Seed Meal Chicken Feed Special Horse Feed Cotton Seed Hulls

Big Lump, Nut and Blacksmith Coal We buy Furs, Hides, Bran and Oat Sacks. Weigh your wagons here. Call whether you buy or not. We want to get acquainted

SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY BOTH PHONES 51

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass and Livestock Insurance. We sell Land, City Property and Livestock. Non-Residents' business promptly attended to.

# MOST COZY OF MEALS

AFTERNOON TEA, PROPERLY SERVED, ALWAYS A DELIGHT.

Simple Preparations Only Necessary, but Every Appointment Should Be as Perfect as They Can Be Made.

It is very unusual girl who doesn't like to have a chat and a cup of after noon tea. One girl friend who wishes to have afternoon tea for two or three friends will find she has but the simp lest preparations to make. She will set a small table in her sitting room, placing a chair at it for herself, as she will pour the tea. Have a pretty fresh linen cloth on the little table, with cups and saucers, a little jug of cream, one large enough, however, to prevent the need of refilling it, and a sugar bowl with lump sugar, and sugar tongs.

For the eatables have a plate of lit tle sandwiches, or very, very thin bread and butter, or tiny hot rolls, split and buttered and brought in at the last moment. Put a pretty washable doilie on the plates under the cakes and sandwiches. Have a plate of little cakes, or cake cut small renough to be easily handled, and perhaps a little dish of home-made candy.

That is always nice to end up with, Bring in the teapot with freshly infused tea just when you are ready to pour it. Have the tea cosy on the table ready to slip over it. The linen slip covers for cosies are nice, as they are so easily laundered. White embroidered in white or color, or colored linen worked in white is always pretty Be sure to have a supply of hot water, in a brass hot water kettle, or in a pretty jug if a brass kettle is not avail-

Now you have all your equipment for a delightful little informal tea, where just a few friends have gathered for a chat and confidences. one thing may be added—a fern in a fern jar, a small pretty plant, or some cut flowers. This is the last touch to your tea table.

So now sit down and help your guests. One of the girls will pass the cups and the plates of sandwiches and cake to the friends seated about the room. Another will see when the caps need refilling, and will bring them to you. It's a pleasant little time, this five o'clock tea.

Just one more suggestion.—Perhaps you will use just one end of a large table. Then have all the tea arrangements on a large tray. If it is a tray without a very attractive appearance, ase a tray cloth. But perhaps it is one of the woolen traps, with plate glass covering a beautiful bit of cretonne, brocade, or lace, and with brass handles, or it may be a hammered brass tray, or, the most aristocratic of the tray family, a heavy silver one, that possibly was grandmother's. Then the tray-cloth is dispensed with.

To remove bones from either fresh or salt fish, while raw, take the headless fish in the left hand, split down back; with the right thumb care fully push the meat from the flesh side of the backbone, then gently force the thumb between the backbone and the skin of the fish from head to tail; now gently pull sideways and the ribs adhering to the backbone will come out with it. All the remaining bones can be removed by catching them between the thumb and the sharp blade of a knife. If the fish are salt they must be freshened before being boned.

# For Scouring Tables.

A scouring mixture for boards and tables in this: Work into a paste talf a pound of sand, half a pound of soft soap and a quarter of a pound of lime. Put it on the scrubbing brush instead of soap, then wash the wood with plenty of clean water.

# Shopping Emergency.

Always carry an emergency purse in your shopping bag, containing pins of various sizes, safety pins, court plaster, stamps, string, rubber bands, a pencil and penknife. You will find this very convenient and invaluable or many occasions.

# Corned Beef.

Put the corned beef over the fire in cold water and heat slowly to the boiling point. Drain, cover with boiling water and simmer very slowly until tender.

# Finnan Haddie.

Put the haddie in a fair sized stew pan, cut up, pour boiling water over it and boil 10 minutes. Remove from fire, drain almost all the water from It and put quite a quantity of butter in it. Delicious if served at once.

### Filed Sardines With Bacon. Here is a nice luncheon dish which I hope some one will try: Drain sardines from oil, rub off skin and wrap each in very thins slices of bacon. Skewer in place with toothpicks and fry till bacon is crisp.

## BALKAN WAR BEGAN IN 1663

Conflict of Races Started Long Ago, Seems Destined Now to Be Fought to a Finish.

An Italian newspaper reminds us usefully that the Balkan war began centuries ago. In the state archives of Vienna is the declaration of war sent by Sultan Mehemet IV. to Emperor Leopold in 1682. "Be it known king of Poland, and to your allies and west. . is on the point of shall bring 1,300,000 soldiers, on horse and foot, to crush you utterly and lay waste all your domains. We command you to await our coming in your residence in Vienna, where it is our intention to have you beheaded."

But the war was even then an old story. The delightful writer who contributes "The Office Window" to the London Daily Chronicle tells us that while searching through some of the earliest newspapers printed his eye was continually diverted to news letters from the continent giving accounts of the unholy war which Turkey was waging on Hungary and Austria. Almost at random he copies the following from the Newes of Scptember 17, 1663, a grim reminder that the Turk has remained unchanged and unchangeable for these 250 years at

"Vienna, Sept. 6.—In Austria every Fifth Man is to Bear Armes; and they hope to raise 20,000 Men upon that Levy to secure the Frontiers. At this instant comes fresh Intelligence of 10. 000 Turks, and as many Tartars, passing the Waegh, and that they carry

all before them with Fire and Sword."
And again: "We hear that upon the third instant the Enemy has beaten our Foot by the River Waegh, and Possess'd himself of the narrow Passages between the Hills, where he has burnt divers Towns and Villages, and Massacred many Thousands of People, striking off the heads of some, putting others in Chains . and cutting to pieces Young and Old without Distinction or Mercy.

## BREAKING OUT WOULD ITCH AND BURN

Bellton, Ga.—"Some time ago my feet and ears were frost bitten, which troubled me very much every winter. My ears would turn red and swell, with terrible itching and my heel would crack. I had a severe scalp trouble and also a breaking out on my wrists and hands which would itch and burn until I could not sleep of nights. There was an eruption on my scalp with dandruff. I had to keep my hair clipped close to keep down the irritation and itching. I tried several remedies and cream and two treatments of --- remedies which did me no good. Then I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment and I am now cured of all my troubles." (Signed) J. S. Echols, Mar. 12, 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."

# Generous Reformer.

Miss Augusta De Peyster is a charming young lady of Knickerbocker descent who does noble missionary work among New York's floating sailor population.

Miss De Pedster's work is unique in that she believes in helping the sailor, no matter how prodigal or dissipated or nonconforming he may be. She also believes in a very generous, very

liberal type of charity. Often her views are expressed in epigrams, as:

"Don't scold a reprobate, for men are like eggs-left in hot water they harden." Or again:

"As long as virtue is its own reward, it is apt to be spasmodic.'

# Need of Sun and Air.

"A certain morbidness among girls and women, which rests so heavily on modern life," is due to lack of sun, air and sunshine, according to Professor Manjon of Nice.

"Sun-bathing, air-bathing and frequent physical exercise in loose garments, are indispensable to good health and good temperament in women," declared the lecturer.

FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APPETITE.

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELLESS chill TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure Appetizer. For adults and children. 50 cents.

Added Injury. He-This steak is burnt. She-That's right-roast it!

Nine tailors are needed to make a man, but there are lots of chaps whose factory conclusions without expressing credit isn't good with one.

## Electricity and Plant Life.

The theory has been advanced and backed up by experiments which are at least interesting, that pointed leaves standing up at the top of growing plants attract electricity from the atmosphere and that such electric forces aid materially in the growth of plants so equipped by nature. One investigator, R. E. Dimick of Almena Wis., reports that vegetables which were well cultivated have shown a to you, the heir of the Caesars, to the smaller growth than the normal when they had pointed wires stuck up and omnipotent emperor of the east among them to act like lightning rods in drawing off the electricity which invading your paltry territories. We Mr. Dimick believes to be attracted by points and needful to plant life.

### Will Get Rid of Felon.

To cure a felon take common salt as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

# The Other Place.

"I have a regular old family knocker on my front door." "We've got one inside."

# IN GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD &

MOTHERHOOD

Assist Nature now and then, with a gentle cathartic Dr. Pierce's Pleasand Pellets tone up and invigorate liver and bowels. Be sure you get what you ask for.

## The women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will tell you

that it freed them from painhelped them over painful periods in their life—and saved them many a day of anguish and misery. This tonic, in liquid form, was devised over 40 years ago for the womanly system, by R.V. Pierce, M. D., and has been sold ever since by dealers in medicine to the benefit of many thousand women.

Now-if you prefer-you can obtain Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription tablets at your druggist at \$1 per box, also in 50c size or send 50 one cent stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y. for trial box.

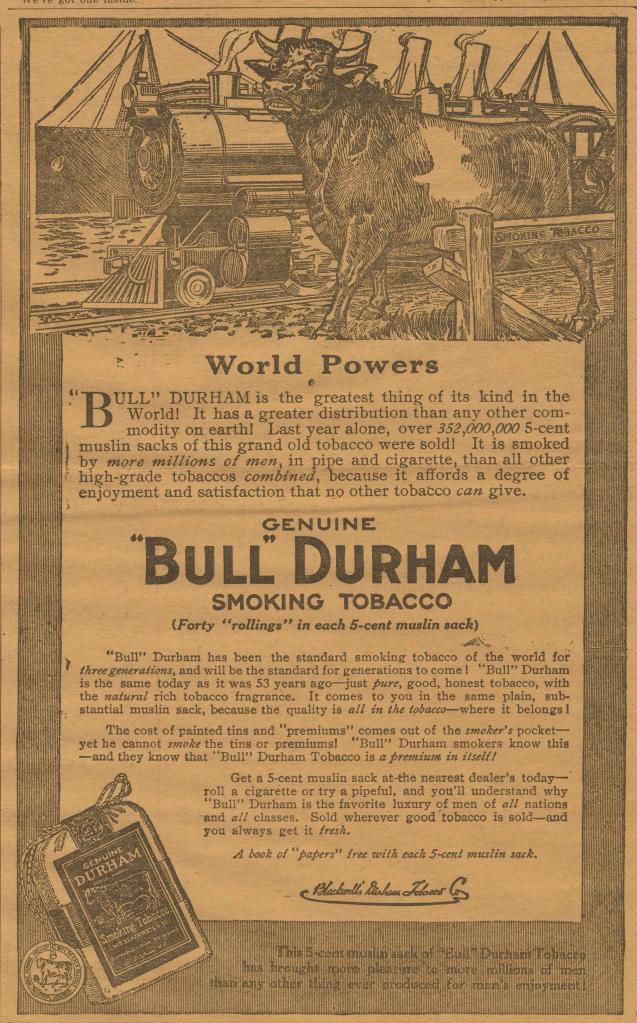
## THE LATEST FASHION NOTE

Says: "It is a wise precaution against getting holes in delicate hosiery to powder the shoes before putting them on." Many people sprinkle the famous antiseptic powder, Allen's Foot-Base, into the shoes, and find that it saves its cost en times over in keeping holes from hosiery as well as lessening friction and consequent smarting and aching oi the feet.

# **Sweet Potato Plants**

for sale. The famous Nancy Hall variety, fine plants. Shipped from May 1st till July 15th. \$1.50 per thousand. Cash with order.

C. A. Bradley, R. D. 5, Russellville, Ark.



Looks Like It.

Love may laugh at the locksmith, but it will refuse to smile over a lock of the wrong woman's hair.

When a woman can arrive at satisthem, that is wisdom.

# FOR ARIA and as a TOMIC If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by Parcels Post on receipt of price. Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

# SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS FOR YOU!

A large selection of patterns, weaves and fabrics from which to selectmade to your measure by expert tailors. We also clean and press clothes to look good as new. We represent the best steam laundry and will call for your clothes. We will appreciate your business.

# SPUR TAILORING CO.

# WISE BUSINESS MEN READ SIGNS OF THE TIMES

"Printers' ink intelligently applied through a proper medium is a world wonder when it comes to advertising the attractions or the inducements a town has to offer or the articles a merchant or manufacturer has to sell.

The best minds of the commercial world conceded this long ago and the greatest merchant princes the world has ever known were generous enough to admit that they owed a large part of their success to the intelligent and constant use of printers' ink.

When the shelves of a merchant are crowded with goods he should let the fact be known to strength, harmoniously working the people who buy. He should together to build a city. place printers' ink where it will do the most good with the people who have the money to buy the goods. He may go along without the use of printers' ink and half empty his shelves of his goods and wares.

But what's the use when per- ers. sistent, intelligent and object lesson advertising would have resulted in the sale of all the goods on his shelves in the same space of time?

Then men who lead the procession in the commercial life of American cities and towns are the men who never hide their lights, who are the largest advertisers, who are before the people constantly with the bargains which they have to offer, and who know and realize the value of publicity.

tiquated ideas of the ox-cart pe- ment. riod of civilization?

This is the age of the Forward Movement along all lines.

This is the age of the publicity movement in all avenues of human endeavor.

This is the age of printers and progress and the wise men are the men who read the signs of the times and keep in advance of the passing show of purchasers."

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

Willis smith was in the city reside in the future. Tuesday from his home three in his section at this time.

H. A. Buttrial, a prominent Spur this week on business and He now travels in a ford automospent some time here.

George Renfroe, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Over; your next shirt be Arrow. Girard country, was in Spur Sat- Sold exclusively by Hogan & urday.

CITY BUILDING NOTES The way to build a city is to

property values go up.

Instead of kicking your town try kicking yourself.

All things come to towns that present a solid front.

Don,t bleed your town to fatten some other-trade at home.

What your town needs is not merely to say what your town

It is a short cut from the garbage can to the dinner table, via the fly route.

Selfishness is responsible for tinue on the seventh. more sorrow in the world than anything else.

There must be organized

An ad in your local paper is the advance agent that goes ahead and creates the desire.

The man who boosts intelligently, truthfully and persistently is truly a builder of build-

The merchant who talks mostly about hard times doesn't advertise in his home paper.

Lots of people pretend progressiveness, but their actions give this the denial. After all, actions are what count.

The booster has his uses as well as the builder—the rooster is a booster, but as a laying prop-

A man who wouldn't fight for his town in a pinch shouldn't Why linger where the moss feel peeved if the town lays grows? Why cling to the an- down upon him at a critical mo-

> Rev. R. A. Stewart will return this week from Tennessee where he has been several days visiting his old home and relatives. We are requested to announce that regular services will be held at the Methodist tabernacle Sunday morning and night and everybody is invited to attend.

Editor Hyatt, of the Dickens Item, was in Spur Wednesday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur of-

A. T. Odeneal and family left this week for California where they will locate a new home and

Mrs. H. T. Burgoon is on an miles west of Spur and reports extended visit to relatives and everything in pretty good shape friends at Grapevine, her former home.

George Cox, selling leather and business man of Jayton, was in cutlery, was in Spur this week.

> Let your next shoes be Walk-Patton.

THE FLY DECALOGUE

The health department of Ashville, N. C., has issued what it terms "The Good Citizen's Decalogue," dealing with the fly and sanitary problems, as follows:

- 1. Remember thy garbage can to keep it covered, lest thy garbage become a stench in the nostrils of the people and breed
- 2. Thou shalt cut the weeds in thy vacant lot, lest it become a hiding place for old tin cans, W. Bilberry and children and which catch water and breed Mrs. W. B. Bennett and children mosquitoes, papers and divers attended the show at Spur Wedsort of trash.
- 3. Thou shalt bear witness heap, likewise his dirty back to J. Carlisle and wife.
- habitation of thy horse and thy Spur Wednesday night. cow frequently, lest the stable fly flourisheth and spread infan-When sidewalks go down tile paralysis, and the housefly breed by the thousands and millions and annoy thee and thy beast and produce much sickness in thy family.
  - 5. Thou shalt prevent the breeding of the fly in the springtime, that thy children unto the third and fourth generation need not swat him later.
  - and alley, to keep them clean. to be up. Six days shalt thou labor to keep thy premises clean, and if yet the task is not accomplished, thou couldst do worse than con-
  - 7. Thou shalt covet all the air and sunshine thou canst obtain.
  - 8. Look not upon the milk when it cometh from the unclean dairy; for the doctor will not sicken and die therefrom.
  - day and keep it wholly.
  - these sayings, to do them, thou six miles east of Spur. shalt live long in the land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wofford, who have been in Spur some time visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Manning, returned this week to their home in Denison.

The Stamford Brick Yard can supply you with any quantity of load shipments.

Mrs. W. A. North and children are on an extended visit to relatives in Jayton.

## 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



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## GILPIN HAPPENINGS

P. E. Hagins and family, L

Charlie Carlisle and Miss Mae 4. Thou shalt clean out the Wason attended the show at county this fall, and everything

> ador, were the guests of Mr. this section of the country. for a several days visit.

Messrs. D. D. and P. E. Hagins were at Spur Tuesday.

We are glad to announce that a pound to the farmers. Grandma Bilberry, who has been 6. Remember thy back yard sick for several weeks, is able mind but that the Southern

appointment here Sunday.

A Good rain fell here Saturday and again Sunday night. Crops are looking fine and the country as a whole is in fine shape. - A. Farmer.

hold thee guiltless if thy infant ployed on the Nichols farm in the Wake country, came down 9. Remember thy cleaning-up | Wednesday and has been spending several days in Spur and "Boulder-the-Beautiful," address A. 10. If thou dost harken unto with C. D. Copeland at his home Glisson, General Passenger Agent, "The

> Bun McCombs, after spending worth more than they cost. several days in Spur, returned recently to Roaring Springs the public.

Barber Edgar, who left here several weeks ago to establish a barber shop in Roaring Springs, brick. Write for prices on car was here recently and spent 30-4tp several days with his family.

been in the Standifer Hospital half cents a pound. If you want the past ten days or two weeks, any pure hog lard at this price returned this week to her home you had better get it today. 31-tf in the Steel Hill country.

who have been visiting Dr. and near Gilpin and spent several Mrs. Morris, returned this week hours here with his father who to their homes in Haskell and is in the hospital and also look-

W. F. Markham, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dry Lake community, was in the ers of the country, was in the city Wednesday.

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Wednesday from his farm and two north of Spur. ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

> was in Spur Wednesday and when you want to buy. spent some time here on busi-

A. Stiffler, of Dickens, was in Spur this week and spent some time here looking after his piano business.

- J. L. Gilbert, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.
- J. B. Havins, who has been in Spur for some time, has returned to his home near Jayton.

Mrs. J. H. Grace left this week for an extended visit to relatives in Stamford and Hico.

Hogan & Patton-"The men's

# COTTON CORPORATION TO OPERATE IN COUNTY

We are informed that all nec-Master Virgil Smith, of Spur, essary plans have been consumagainst thy neighbor's rubbish is at Gilpin on an extended visit mated for the operation of the business of the Southern States Cotton Corporation in Dickens is now in readiness for the com-Joe Wason and sisters, of Mat- pany to buy all the cotton of

> and Mrs. P. E. Hagins Sunday, The motive of this corporation returning to their homes is to secure fifteen cents for all Monday. Their sister, Miss Mae the cotton handled, the plan be-Wason, accompanied them home ing to pay the farmers about eleven cents cash and a due bill for four cents for every pound of cotton turned over to them, thus guaranteeing fifteen cents

There is no question in our States Cotton Corporation will Rev. Bennett filled his regular be of inestimable value to the farmers of the south, in that it will insure a price of fifteen cents a pound for cotton.

## DON'T YOU OWE YOURSELF SOMETHING?

For beautifully illustrated literature Herbert Irwin, who is now em- descriptive of the numerous, splendid, home-like and not unreasonably expensive resorts throughout Wonderful Colorada and along the Pacific Coast, including the Great Colorado Chautauqua at Denver Road," Fort Worth, Texas. Little vacations in those directions are always

J. D. Martin was in the city where he will locate permanent- Saturday from his farm home ly when that town is open to several miles north of Spur. He reports that his section of the country had a pretty good rain and that everything is in good shape at this time.

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure Mrs. J. G. Stearns, who has hog lard for sale at twelve and a

Poet Hagins was in the city Mesdames Lemon and Jenkins, Tuesday from his farm home ing after other business matters.

R. R. Johns, one of the most extensive and successful farmcity the latter part of the week J. B. Morrison was in the city from his farm home a mile or

R. L. Collier dealer in livestock. Milk cows and Poland Rawleigh Harkey, of Dickens, China hogs a specialty. See me

> Mrs. P. H. Miller returned this week from a visit of several days to relatives and friends in Dublin and DeLeon.

> Mr. and Mrs. I. G. VanLeer were visitors in the city this week from their farm home several miles north of Spur.

> When you come to town come to Harkey's Horse Hotel. Meals at all hours.

> W. E. York, of Palacios, is in the city visiting his brother-inlaw, W. E. Kellar.

> Everything for men.-Hogan & Patton.