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BRYANT-LINK CO'S ADD

Lots of people never cast their bread upon the waters until it gets so stale the dogs won't eat it.

Another week is here and not much rain yet. But it will come; a bad start means a good ending. The creeks will run, the tanks overflow, the grass grow and the flowers bloom. The thing to do is to stay with our jobs; the man who stays has always won. This has been the case in West Texas for the past 25 years, and by the past we can judge the future. God never made a mistake. He would not have wasted the rich properties that make these fertile prairies. We are looking for great things in the future.

Well, we still have lots of goods to sell and take this means of asking you for your trade. Printers ink cost money, and if you fail to read our adds we both lose.

Bring your chickens and eggs; we are always in the market.

We have a shipment of New Cloth on the way from New York. It is new and the prettiest yet in dress goods. Watch for it and get a choice selection for your new dress.

There's nothing like them—they wear like iron. The children need them, the young ladies prefer them and the old folks use them—everybody wears Iron Clad Hose, and we have the exclusive sale of them. If you have not joined the good hose procession, join the Iron Clad brigade. All sexes and ages are eligible to membership and the initiation fee is only 25 cents.

Don't order a suit of clothes until you see our \$17 Style Plus and \$15 blue and brown serges, also suits as low as \$7.50. We can fit anybody that is normal size and save you from \$5 to \$10 over special orders. You may be from Missouri; if so, come in and ask Bennett to show you.

Groceries? Yes, we have the best, and our prices are as low as the quality is high. We are after your cash business. Doing a large volume of business enables us to sell cheaper than we could possibly sell goods if we sold exclusively for cash. Any man who sells groceries cheaper than we sell them will either go out of business or is dishonest. Don't get it into your head that you can get goods cheaper from some house that claims to sell for cash only. That is advertising rot that was out of date long ago. We want a liberal share of your grocery business, and judging by the past, we feel sure of getting it.

Well, come on and ask to look over our stock of hacks and buggies. The quality is in them and the price is below mail order houses if you will buy from us as you do from them. A first-class auto seat buggy for \$65, and cheaper ones than that if you want them. We are after the buggy business and only ask for it on the basis of quality and price combined. We will make you terms for good notes.

Let's cheer up now. Be like the Irishman who got his foot cut off. A friend was saying, "Poor Pat," when Pat replied: "Thank the Lord the corns went with it." There's always the good with the bad, and let's look for the good awhile.

We will see you again next week and hope to be able to say something about a three inch rain. Come on and trade with us. We appreciate it and you can't lose by it.—Bryant-Link Co.

CRIMINAL DOCKET

The following was the criminal docket in the District Court: State of Texas vs. Earnest E. Edwards, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. W. R. Tolbert, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. C. W. Lowery, dismissed on motion of district attorney.

State of Texas vs. Will Duncan, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. J. L. Law, continued by agreement.

State of Texas vs. S. D. Blackwell, continued on application of defendant.

State of Texas vs. Robert Holly, continued on application of defendant.

State of Texas vs. T. C. Tripp, continued by agreement.—Dickens Item.

S. B. Clifton, of the Dickens country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business. While in the city Mr. Clifton called at the Texas Spur office and paid us two dollars for the subscription of W. M. Gentry, of Dickens, and for which he has our thanks.

A large crowd attended the services Sunday at Steel Hill. Dinner was spread on the ground and a general good time is reported. Rev. Bedichek is conducting a protracted meeting which will probably continue throughout the entire week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Smith entertained a number of young people Friday night at their home in the city. 42 and other games were the entertaining features of the occasion and all present report a most enjoyable evening.

J. A. Nichols, one of the most extensive farmers of the Spur country, was in the city last week from his home on the Plains near Wake and spent several hours here buying supplies of the merchants.

L. N. Riter left the latter part of last week for Hamlin where he will spend several days looking after the interests of his hardware business at that place and also visiting relatives.

W. F. Godfrey, C. C. Tyler, J. D. Powell and W. S. Dunn left Monday for Roaring Springs where they will spend a few days prospecting in that new town.

Mrs. W. H. Stephens, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neely, of Hamlin, returned last week to her home in Spur.

SHOOTING OCCURS IN NORTHWEST OF COUNTY

It is reported here that Ben Clark shot Mr. West Sunday. The shooting occurred in the northwest part of Dickens county in which community Mr. West lived.

It is said that Ben Clark had been going to see Mr. West's daughter, the father making objections to such attentions, and Sunday while the young couple were out driving Mr. West met them with the result as above reported. After being shot Mr. West was carried to an hospital in Amarillo to have the bullet removed and secure the best medical attention in an effort to save his life.

Ben Clark telephoned to Sheriff Conner, telling him of the shooting, and the sheriff went out and brought him to the Dickens jail.

Ben Clark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of five miles north of Dickens.

Rush McLaughlin, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dickens country, was in Spur Saturday after supplies, and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and left two dollars to be applied on his subscription to the paper.

R. S. Holman and family left this week for Afton, Paducah and other points where they will spend several days visiting relatives and friends.

Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday from his farm home five or six miles east of Spur.

Mr. White, owner and manager of the Molesworth ranch, was in the city this week.

SPECIAL TRAIN EXCURSION TO YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK

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

For particulars, including literature illustrative of the numerous interesting sights and unusual experiences to be enjoyed, write Frank Reedy, Manager, Care Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas. 28-6t

FOR SALE

I have some milk cows and one young Red Poll bull for sale at \$50 each.—P. Hinson, box 283, Spur, Texas. 30-4p

W. D. Bender returned this week to Clovis, New Mexico, near which place he has leased grass land and is pasturing a number of head of stock. While here he purchased more stock and drove them through the country to his lease. He says that the Clovis country has had plenty of rain and that the grass is as fine as could be wished for in any country.

Bill Morris, of the Red Mud country, and Miss Mary Ellen Shoultz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Shoultz, of Clairemont, were married at Clairemont last week and are now at home to their friends in the Red Mud country. The Texas Spur wishes Mr. and Mrs. Morris a long and happy married life.

T. N. Dodson and son and G. W. Dodson and wife returned the latter part of last week from Tennessee where they spent about two weeks attending the ex Confederate reunion, visiting their old home, relatives and friends. They report a most interesting and enjoyable trip.

Tom McArthur and wife were in the city Saturday from their home near Tap and spent several hours here trading with the merchants. Tom reports that it is dryer in his section of the country than at any time during the past nine or ten years.

I. D. Ferguson, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Croton country, was in Spur Saturday and left on the afternoon train for Henderson county to be with his daughter who is reported quite sick.

J. C. Davis was in Spur Saturday from his ranch home in the north part of the county and spent some time in the city on business and visiting his sons, Sol and L. W. Davis.

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

J. K. Legg, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Saturday and hauled out lumber with which to make improvements on his place.

Mrs. L. W. Davis and children returned last week from the J. C. Davis Ranch where they spent several days visiting relatives.

George Odam, of Afton, was in the city the latter part of last week.

PRIZE COOKING CONTEST

To thoroughly convince you of the superior qualities of Marshall Neill Flour, we are going to inaugurate a prize cooking contest. In this we will furnish free of all charges enough Marshall Neill Flour, Simon Pure Lard and Jack Frost Baking Powder with which to bake a cake. To the lady baking the best cake we offer as a premium one sack of Marshall Neill Flour, to the next best one ten pound bucket of Simon Pure Lard and to the next best a five pound can of Jack Frost Baking Powder. The contest will close Friday evening, June 27, at 5 o'clock, and the decision of three competent judges will determine the prize winners.

Every lady is invited to enter this contest. Phone or call not later than Thursday evening, June 26th, and we will deliver the cake ingredients to your home.

Free ice tea and National Biscuit Company cakes will be served at the store Friday afternoon from three until five. Everyone is especially invited.—Sol Davis.

T. A. Smith and wife were in Spur Saturday from their home several miles southwest of the city and spent the day here with friends and trading with the merchants. Uncle Tom reports his section of the country to be very dry, however, he stated that the early crops, with special reference to the peanut crop, were in fine shape and promised a good yield.

E. A. Bedichek, a Christian evangelist, began a protracted meeting Friday night of last week at the Steel Hill school house and will continue the services indefinitely. The Texas Spur has been requested to announce that an invitation to attend these meetings is extended to everybody.

W. C. McArthur was in the city Saturday from his home in the Tap country and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. McArthur has been suffering considerably of sore eyes the past several days and we hope that he will soon be well again.

J. E. Sparks was in the city Saturday from his home near Tap and spent some time here greeting his friends and trading with the merchants.

J. R. McArthur was in Spur Saturday from the Tap country and spent some time here on business and trading with the merchants.

A large crowd attended the Childrens Day Sunday at Afton. Dinner was spread on the ground and all in attendance enjoyed the occasion.

V. H. Grubbs, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

The Stamford Brick Yard can supply you with any quantity of brick. Write for prices on car load shipments. 30-4tp

County Attorney B. G. Worswick was a business visitor in Spur Saturday.

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THE TEXAS SPUR

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SPUR - - - - TEXAS

See a fly and kill 1,000,000.

Pilgrimages to the summer cottages will soon be under way.

The S. R. O. skirt may not stay, but the C. O. D. variety we have with us always.

If the ham in some restaurants is cured, the eggs certainly are convalescent.

Nowadays it's impossible to tell whether it's ignorance or simplified spelling.

Still, there are aviators who insist that aeroplanes do not need to be made any safer.

Many a daughter who can turkey trot all night in a ball room shies at a dish rag in the kitchen.

Anyway, the man who is in church on Sunday morning is not endangering anybody by joy riding.

The Boston police have started on an anti-hatpin crusade. The women meditate a sharp resistance.

Chicago girl dropped three stories and is unhurt. As a boy, if we told that many, we got badly mauled.

Harvard law students plan to give legal advice free to the poor. Why add to the tribulations of said poor?

There is one personage at least whom we can depend on for the uplift of women. That's the elevator boy.

The old-fashioned woman who used to put fresh straw under the parlor carpet every spring—where is she?

A French savant says that what women want is sun and air. But most of them want a few other things as well.

To make sure that he'll be comfortable after death, a Perth Amboy man is making his own coffin. It is quartered oak, asbestos lined and has three casters. Why for the asbestos?

An eastern author, it is said, makes a good income by raising mushrooms in the basement of his house. This shall not tempt us, however, to make any remarks concerning "best sellers."

A San Francisco physician testified that he held back a bill because he feared if he presented it his patient would die of heart failure. The patient showed his ingratitude by dying anyhow.

That preacher's wife who objected to his limiting her to eight matches a day will remind many men that in some houses the protest on match extravagance comes from the other side of the house.

In Boston a man has left a will in which he states a spinster daughter of forty summers must wed and have children in order to receive \$300,000,000. Boston always was noted for its joking propensities.

One man in the west, according to report, is trying to invent some apparatus for buttoning women's waists up the back in lieu of calling upon poor hubby to perform the duty. Why not use a carpet stretcher?

A Milwaukee physical director in the schools has said the corset is a menace to girls' health and that they are slowly but surely being eliminated. Here's hoping he "stays" with the proposition until the end.

Being the husband of a temperamental woman of a certain sort might be classified as an extra hazardous occupation.

The customs court has decided that a soused herring is a herring. Which should convince all wives that their soused husbands are still men.

French engineer has figured out what he terms a feasible plan for reaching the moon. Better cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon first.

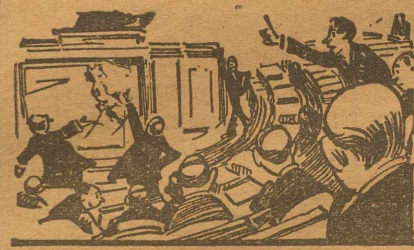
There is one drawback. If everybody cleans up his premises the fly swatting will not be half so good. Indeed, there might be no flies at all.

A New York physical culture expert declares that nervousness will soon be a thing of the past. Still, each league city can not be sure of winning the pennant.

Despite the fact that baseball is the national game a fat man can get more benefit from 15 minutes of hop, skip and jump than from a whole afternoon on the grand stand.

NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

Representatives' Hall Suggests a Roman Circus



WASHINGTON.—The new seating arrangement in the representatives' hall suggests a Roman circus, and the sittings of the house may sometime furnish a Roman holiday. The 435 members sit on benches arranged in semi-circle, and rising in steps to give all a clear view of the arena in front of the speaker's desk, where the leaders in debate take their places, and conduct the legislative contests. This new arrangement may conduce to more orderly consideration of legislation, and it may not. It will, however, centralize the proceedings, and if they become dramatic, with physical contests, it will be easy to confine the actors to the ring, and give all the members a better view than under the old arrangement. Time has been when statesmen on

the hill used the old argument of physical force and pugilistic skill, and in most of these instances the dramatic features were marred by the lack of proper rules to keep the contestants in the ring. They had a weakness for fighting anywhere in the hall, and with anything that was within reach.

In 1856 Representative Galusha Grow of Pennsylvania and Representative Keith of South Carolina had a bitter controversy, in which the latter called Grow a "Republican puppy," and Grow retorted with "negro driver." There was a free fight on the floor, and among those who became involved were Elihu B. Washburn of Illinois; his brother, Cadwallader Washburn, and Representative Potter of Wisconsin; Representative Barksdale of Mississippi and several others. In this instance passion gave way to ridicule when Cadwallader Washburn seized Barksdale by the hair and lifted the whole poll from a perfectly bald head. Waving the wig in the air as a wild Indian might wave a scalp, Washburn danced about the floor until the whole house was convulsed with laughter and the fight was forgotten.

Cannon's Poker Table Is Auctioned for \$16.00

THE last material tie that bound Joseph G. Cannon to the capital was severed the other day when the furniture and furnishings of the house at 1014 Vernon avenue, where he lived for many years, were sold under the auctioneer's hammer. A few members of congress and a dozen prominent society women were present, but most of those who made purchases at the dismantling of the house where history was made were dealers.

There was a number of relic and souvenir hunters present. They got busy, especially when the contents of Mr. Cannon's own room and the library were sold. The library has seen many a hard-fought battle at draw poker, at which game the "Sage of Danville" is reputed to be a genius. In this room a sturdy oak table, around which Mr. Cannon and his friends met at games that were not political was the object of lively bidding. It was knocked down to Dr. C. M. Beach of Morrow, O., for \$16.

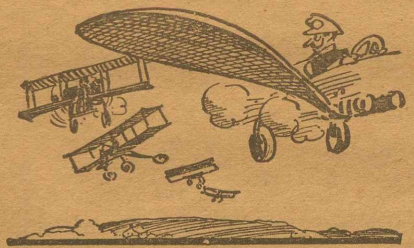


The bronze electric lamp in this room that was wont to shine alike upon the full house and the bobtail flush brought only \$1.25.

A grand piano, with keys yellow and discolored from age, was sold for \$65 to a dealer who said he bought it for speculation. Two leaded glass panels that had formerly graced the transom over the front door of the house were sold for 50 cents apiece.

Mrs. Robert McCormick, wife of the former ambassador to France, paid \$35 for a small painting, evidently aged.

Frenchmen Are Leaders in Navigation of the Air



THE remarkable advance made in the science of aviation since Orville Wright made the first public flights in a heavier-than-air machine at Fort Myer, Va., in 1908, is the subject of a statement compiled by the war department and just made public. Although the honor of inventing and utilizing the aeroplane belongs to the United States, it is disclosed that virtually all the advances made in the utilization of the air machines have been accomplished by foreign airmen, principally Frenchmen.

In 1909, the records show, the greatest height attained by a heavier-than-air machine was 1,450 feet. The mark now stands at more than 20,000 feet.

while the height of something over 10,000 has been attained by a dirigible balloon. The aeroplanes, however, have demonstrated that they can rise higher and much more rapidly than the balloon type of air craft, and for that reason their efficiency in a military sense is regarded as much greater.

In both speed and duration of flight the strides since 1909 have been remarkable. In that year the speed record was 48 miles an hour, while the length of time that a machine kept in the air was 4 hours and 17 minutes. The present record for speed now is 108.9 miles per hour made by Verdines of France, while another Frenchman, Fournay, raised the record for duration flight to 13 hours and 17 minutes.

Bussou, still another Frenchman, also recently established a record for speed with passengers. With five persons with him in his machine he made 54 miles an hour in sustained flight. The war department records show that six persons have been carried to a height of 2,053 feet.

Two Toms Are Confused by Mail and Express

THOMAS R. MARSHALL, the proprietor of the Losekam cafe, is a native of Washington.

Thomas R. Marshall, the vice-president of the United States, is a native of Indiana and a Washingtonian only by recent adoption.

These facts have not yet been sufficiently clarified in the brain of the employees of the Washington postoffice who handle the mail of both men. The same thing is true of the men who has charge of the local office of a certain express company.

The result of this is that the vice-president has been supplied with enough rye whisky to last him a year had he an appetite for it worthy of one whose birth among the blue grasses entitled him to the designation of colonel. Also the wife of the Losekam proprietor has sent back to the manufacturer a dress which was delivered to her marked "Value, \$150."

The trouble started with the mail. "Tom" Marshall, the cafe proprietor, began to receive mail addressed to



"Hon." Thomas R. Marshall," and post-marked Indiana. He suspected that some friend was trying to play a joke on him, but investigation established that the postman was the humorist, and that his jokes were perpetrated involuntarily. He had only to open a letter before the mail trouble was straightened out. The vice-president's troubles did not end there, however. The vice-president, it is understood, is not a drinking man. But secretly he received a barrel of a popular brand of rye whisky. The vice-president is not through explaining the affair yet.

WITH FLOWING SLEEVE FINEST KIND OF PENWIPER

NEW FEATURE MARKS THE PREVAILING EVENING GOWN.

Quaint and Graceful Fashion is an Innovation That Will Be Welcomed—Illustration Shows Design Just Now Most Popular.

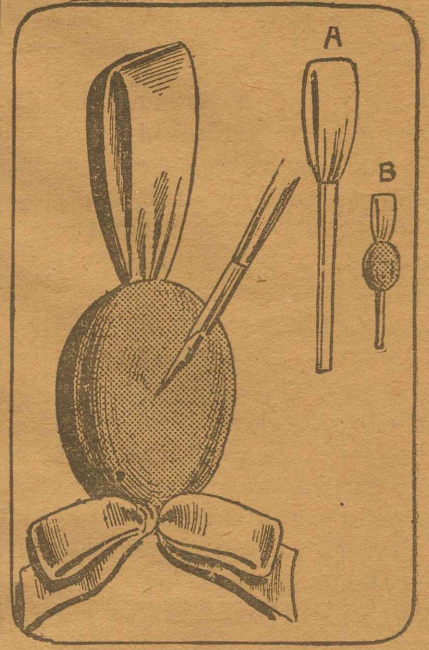
The sketch today shows an attractive black and white evening gown incorporating several new features. The flowing scarf sleeves of chiffon will probably attract the attention first. These have been introduced with success on some of the latest imported gowns, and are quaint and graceful, falling softly away from the arm and extending almost to the knees. Another feature is the draped arrangement of the skirt, one that is effective and not so difficult to achieve as the more complicated arrangements. The material must be cut too long in front to allow of a deep tuck being taken in it midway of the length. This is caught on the wrong side to some thin foundation skirt so that the upper part pouches a little just across the front over the lower part, which falls in natural draped folds around the feet.

In this model the skirt is of black charmeuse, cut with a round train and with edge joined down the center front, parting at the bottom to disclose the feet. There is a surpliced corsage of white chiffon with very short sleeves cut in one with the side sections. The flowing sleeve drapery is caught to the sleeve end all around, but with the edges left open at the inside seam.

The tunic of guipure lace is in the form of a sort of sleeveless bolero, with a cutaway effect below the waist, and a point running high up over the

Homely Potato May Be Adorned and Made Use Of to the Best Advantage.

This little novelty will appeal to those of our readers who are fond of making quaint and unusual things, and though it will not last a very long time, it is so easily constructed that it can be remade in a few moments. It merely consists of a small potato, and a piece of brightly colored ribbon. The potato should, of course, be thoroughly washed before it is used, and a small hole, about a



quarter of an inch in diameter, must be made through it. Then the two ends of the ribbon are slipped through the hole and tied in a square bow at the base of the potato, and the pen-wiper is complete. A good way of passing the ribbon through the hole is to roll a piece of paper tightly round it in the manner shown in diagram A. Diagram B illustrates the potato after the ribbon has been slipped through, when the paper round it can, of course, be pulled away and the two ends tied together. The paper serves a double purpose, as it will also prevent the ribbon from becoming soiled during its passage through the potato.

The pens are cleaned by pressing the points of the nibs into the potato; and it will be found quite easy to do this, and the potato will clean the pens better than any wiper made of wool or cloth.

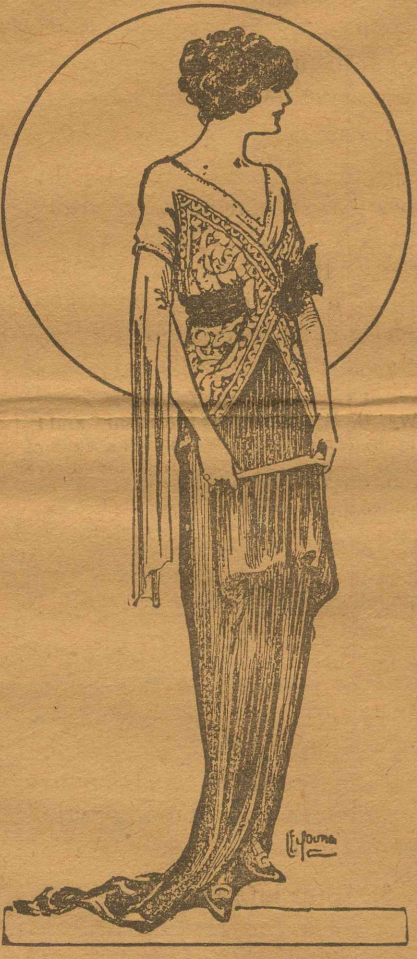
SHAMPOO WELL WORTH WHILE

May Be Prepared at Home, but is Good as the Most Expert Professional Could Produce.

To make this shampoo boil a handful of bran and a half ounce of finely shaved castile soap in a quart of water. Rub the well-beaten yolks of three fresh eggs into the scalp, massage gently, and allow it to remain a few minutes while the pores drink up the nourishment. Next use the shampoo liquid freely, rubbing it into the scalp and hair. Rinse thoroughly with warm water until every trace of egg and shampoo has disappeared, then dry with warm towels.

After this treatment the hair will glisten like satin when brushed with an absolutely clean brush. If the hair is combed free from knots (and the shampoo expert does not get it tangled during the washing) before it is quite dry and then arranged in waves between fillets of ribbon and allowed to dry thus, it will have a regular wave that will stay in for several days.

Turbans of Net.
For evening wear turbans of net are popular. In these a single fold of the tulle covers the top of the head and is finished by a full twist caught at one side of a bow of tulle or by a heron feather.



Graceful Evening Gown of Black Charmeuse.

bust on the other side. The pointed arrangement is duplicated in the back, while the lower portion is rounded well below the hips. A width of black maline is crushed about the waist and runs through the front, where it is finished at one side with two rosettes.

The design is a suitable one for an elderly lady and good, too, in style and line for a heavy figure.

FLOOR NEEDS CONSTANT CARE IDEA FOR VEGETABLE PARTY

Attention to Kitchen One of the Most Important Things to Engage the Housewife.

The woman who does all her own housework may lessen her burdens greatly by giving attention to her kitchen floor other than its daily vigorous scouring. For perfect cleanliness it should be painted, oiled or covered with linoleum, but such a floor shows every bit of dust and is tiresome to the feet. Rugs made from two thicknesses of old carpet stitched together on the machine will be heavy enough not to kick about, and if placed at outer doors prevent much tracking in of dust and mud. A large cushion with a stout brown denim cover will be found very comforting to weary feet when there are many dishes to wash or big ironings to do.

Once a week the floor margin should be cleaned with damp cloth over the broom, and if soiled spots exist around the stove they should be cleaned with a small scrubbing brush. Once each month the rugs should be removed and the floor thoroughly cleaned.

Something Novel in the Way of Entertainment That Will Be Appreciated by All.

Invitations for a vegetable party were sent on the backs of old seed packets, and each girl was told to wear something representing a vegetable. The young men later found their partners for supper by guessing the vegetable represented. The house was brilliantly decorated with strings of peppers, onion tops, etc., and it was amusing if not beautiful. The centerpiece was a huge cabbage hollowed out and filled with a mass of green onions and red geraniums. A wreath of round red radishes twined around this.

Little contest books, ornamented with painted vegetables having faces, were given the guests, and prizes were given for correct answers to the questions within. The answer to each was the name of a vegetable.

English and American pottery showing the silver deposit work is very pretty.

W. C. BOWMAN

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BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank at Spur, Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$14,652.50
Loans, real estate	2,539.25
Overdrafts	74.70
Real estate (banking house)	2,897.41
Other real estate	3,151.75
Furniture and Fixtures	1,908.00
Due from approved reserve agents, net	\$7,561.40
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	707.24
Cash Items	215.07
Currency	1,015.00
Specie	673.10
Int. in Depositors Guar. Fund	254.41
Other resources as follows:	
Assessment of Guaranty Fund	44.36
Cotton Acceptances	573.45
Total	\$36,287.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	300.00
Undivided profits, net	1,249.90
Due to banks and bankers subject to check, net	
Individual deposits, subject to check	14,737.74
Cashier's Checks	
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	5,000.00
Total	\$36,287.64

State of Texas, County of Dickens:
We, H. P. Cole as president, and J. F. Vernon as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. P. COLE, President.
J. F. VERNON, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of June, A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. F. GODFREY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
F. A. Prideaux,
W. S. Dunn,
J. F. Vernon,
Directors.

W. B. Griffin returned Saturday from Freeport where he spent some time disposing of his property in that city.

L. W. Davis returned Saturday from Freeport where he had been several days on business.

Mat Howell, of near Spur to the west, was in Spur this week.

BANKS

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Spur, Texas, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of June, 1913, published in the Texas Spur, a newspaper printed and published at Spur, State of Texas, on the 20th day of June, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	86,959.17
Loans, Real Estate	1,106.97
Overdrafts	1,124.20
Bonds and Stocks	
Real Estate (banking house)	7,750.00
Other Real Estate	3,053.79
Furniture and Fixtures	2,150.00
Due from Approved reserve Agents net	\$14,212.68
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	1,017.59
Cash Items	641.07
Currency	4,290.00
Specie	1,313.85
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	382.26
Other Resources as follows:	
Warrants	2,889.96
Assessment for Guar. Fund	132.10
Total	\$127,023.62

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,373.59
Individual Deposits sub. to check	64,342.52
Time certificates of deposit	5,750.00
Cashier's Checks	44.95
Other Liabilities as follows:	
Suspense	12.56
Total	\$127,023.62

State of Texas, County of Dickens:
We, G. H. Connell as president, and E. C. Edmonds as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. H. CONNELL, President.
E. C. EDMONDS, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to by E. C. Edmond, Cashier, before me this 11th day of June A. D. 1913.

Witness my hand and Notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

W. F. GODFREY, Notary Public.
Sworn and subscribed to by G. H. Connell before me this 15th day of April, A. D. 1913.

NORMAN E. NELSON,
Notary Public, Tarrant Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest:
S. R. Davis,
T. E. Standifer,
W. E. Connell,
Directors.

Robt. T. Dopson, of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here trading and on other business.

S. W. Rather, one of the most prominent citizens and prosperous farmers and ranchmen of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here trading with the merchants and greeting his friends.

J. P. Gibson was in the city the latter part of last week from his home near Steel Hill and reports that his crops are in pretty good shape.

J. Anderson Davis, of several miles northwest of Spur, was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

Will Stephens, a prominent citizen of Tap, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here.

NO. 9611

Report of the condition of the Spur National Bank at Spur in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 4th, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$198,631.21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	321.01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	32,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	9,380.38
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Co's, and Savings Banks	
Due from approved Reserve Agents	59,081.30
Checks and Other cash Items	1,139.79
Notes of other National Banks	2,125.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles, and Cents	169.80
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, Viz:	
Specie	11,878.15
Legal tender notes	500.00
Redemption Fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$341,476.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid	7,014.71
National bank notes outstanding	24,500.00
Due to other National Banks	
Individual deposits subject to check	169,961.93
Cashier's checks outstanding	
Bills payable, including certificates for money borrowed	25,000.00
Total	\$341,476.64

State of Texas, County of Dickens, ss:

I, W. G. Sherrod, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of June, 1913.
J. A. SMITH, Notary Public.

[SEAL]
Correct—Attest:
C. A. Jones,
Geo. S. Link,
R. C. Forbis,
Directors.

ACTS ON THE LIVER

Dodson's Liver Tone Livens Up the Liver—Is More Than a Mere Mixture

Calomel was for years the only known medicine that would stimulate the liver. But calomel is often dangerous, and people are not to be blamed for being afraid of it.

Within the last few years many medicines have been put out to be used instead of calomel, but their effect is on the bowels—not on the liver. The Red Front Drug Store says that the only real liver medicine to take the place of calomel is Dodson's Liver Tone, a mild, harmless, vegetable liquid that they recommended to take the place of calomel and which gives relief promptly in cases of constipation, biliousness and sluggish liver.

So confident is the Red Front Drug Store that they give their personal guarantee with every 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. You can be sure that you are getting Dodson's by asking at this store if they are giving you the medicine they personally guarantee to refund money on if unsatisfactory.

Report of the Condition of The Spur National Bank

Made To the Comptroller of the Currency at the Close of Business Wednesday, June 4, 1913.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$198,631.21
Overdrafts	321.01
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
Five Per Cent Fund	1,250.00
Banking House and Fixtures	32,000.00
Cash and Exchange	84,274.42
Total	\$341,476.64

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus Fund	15,000.00
Undivided Profits, Net	7,014.71
Circulation	24,500.00
Individual Deposits	169,961.93
Time Certificates of Deposit	25,000.00
Total	\$341,476.64

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

W. G. SHERROD, Cashier
R. V. COLBERT, President

COST SALE!

WE are closing out our stock of furniture to move to another place and will sell every piece of furniture at and below cost, beginning Saturday, June 21, and lasting ten days. Doors will be closed after Monday night until opening of the sale Saturday morning.

BELOW WE QUOTE ONLY A FEW PRICES

\$45.00, 5 piece White Bed Room Suit	\$27.50
12.50 Dresser, in this sale for	7.50
12.50 Kitchen Cabinet, below cost	7.50
7.50 Mattress to close out for	5.00
15.00 Vernis Martin Bed Stead for	8.50
45c. Carpeting will sell for	27.12

ONE HOWARD PIANO AT WHOLESALE COST!

We have a large stock of Furniture, Carpets, Matting, etc. and everything will be sold in accord with the prices as quoted above.

\$20 CHINA CLOSET GIVEN AWAY!

Tickets will be Given with every one dollar purchase, and this handsome \$20 China Closet will be given to the one holding the lucky ticket on—

Saturday, June 28, at 5 O'clock

Now is Your Opportunity OF A LIFETIME

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.

RITER HARDWARE CO.

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Star
Leader and Samson Windmills
Buggies, Wagons and Imple-
ments, Pipe and Pipe
Fittings

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

JACKSON REALTY CO.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC IN OFFICE

Come to

P. H. Miller's

For Lumber and Coal

Paint Posts, Lime
Cement and Brick

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

PERRY FITE, Proprietor

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

Modern Conditions.
 "I'd like to get that son of mine to spade up the yard."
 "Well, why don't you direct him to do it?"
 "I don't know if I have a right to without consulting his Scout commissioner."

It's "Good night"

to all such ailments as

**POOR APPETITE
 SOUR STOMACH
 SICK HEADACHE
 INDIGESTION
 CONSTIPATION**

if you will only begin your meals with

**HOSTETTER'S
 STOMACH BITTERS**

It tones the stomach and assists digestion in every way. Try it today

Profiting by Superstition.

After having sat on many juries the observant man is of the opinion that the whole human race is still strongly tarred with the brush of superstition. "I am confirmed in that belief by the amount of damages invariably voted to plaintiffs, whose injuries smack of superstitious origin," he said. "If a load of bricks should fall from a fifth story window on to the head of a man who happened to be walking under a ladder he would get twice as much damages as if the ladder were not there. The element of bad luck that attaches to a ladder would insensibly influence every juror, and the sum awarded would reflect their prejudices and sympathies."

Mr. Winkle's House to Go.

Two buildings in Birmingham associated with Dickens have been demolished, and a third, Mr. Winkle's house, is being pulled down.

When Mr. Pickwick asked the waiter at the Old Royal where Mr. Winkle lived he replied: "Close by, sir; not above 500 yards, sir. Mr. Winkle is a wharfinger, sir, at the canal, sir." And Mr. Pickwick found in "a quiet, substantial-looking street stood an old red-brick house with three steps before it, bearing, in fat Roman capitals, the words, 'Mr. Winkle.'"—*Pall Mall Gazette*.

It Puzzled Him.

Newedd—Did you send so much money as this before I married you?
 Mrs. Newedd—Why, yes.
 Newedd—Then I can't understand why your father went on so when I took you away from him.—*Boston Transcript*.

Some people have a knack of turning everything to their own disadvantage.

Compliments are the small coin of conversation; very convenient and mostly counterfeit.

**Breakfast
 A Pleasure**

when you have

**Post
 Toasties**

with cream.

A food with snap and zest that wakes up the appetite.

Sprinkle crisp Post Toasties over a saucer of fresh strawberries, add some cream and a little sugar—

Appetizing
 Nourishing
 Convenient

"The Memory Lingers"

Sold by Grocers.

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.,
 Battle Creek, Mich.

COOKED IN NEW WAYS

THREE GOOD RECIPES FOR PREPARATION OF CHICKEN.

Will Be Found Pleasant Change From the Generally Accepted Methods—Most Delicious Served With Asparagus—Special Stew.

Chicken, Waldorf Style.—Boil a chicken until it is tender; take it from the fire and remove all white meat, which cut into small dice-shaped pieces, adding two truffles, cut in the same way. Put the mixture into a saucepan with a pint of fresh thick cream, season with salt and pepper and allow to boil for twelve minutes, then thicken with two raw egg yolks diluted in two large spoonfuls of Madeira wine. Stir this thoroughly in with the chicken, also two ounces of fresh batter added in small bits, and mingle without letting it boil again, then serve.

Chicken, Asparagus.—Cut a chicken into quarters and put into a saucepan with a little butter to fry. When it begins to steam dust over with a little flour and fry to a pale brown, now sprinkling over a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and a little salt. Take a couple bunches of asparagus, break off the tender parts, wash them well in salted water, boil slightly in more salt water, and drain. Put a lump of butter and one tablespoonful of cream into a saucepan over a slow fire, place half the asparagus on top, just with pepper, and then arrange the pieces of chicken over it; cover with the remainder of the asparagus and put a few pieces of butter on top. Pour over all one breakfast cupful of cream and stew gently till done. Turn the whole out into a dish, garnish with croutons of fried bread and serve.

Stewed Chicken, Matelote.—Singe a fowl, draw and cut into pieces, rub with butter, and flour and brown in an oven. Put four tablespoonfuls of butter into a frying pan and in it fry a carrot, a parsnip and an onion, all cut in pieces. Place the fowl in a stewpan with the vegetables and one quart of white stock. In the butter in which the vegetables were fried, brown two tablespoonfuls of flour, and stir this in with the fowl. Mash the liver, cooked separately, and stir in with the fowl also, along with a tablespoonful of capers and salt and pepper. Simmer slowly for three-quarters of an hour, add a quarter of a pound of mushrooms cut into small pieces and simmer for a quarter of an hour longer. Serve garnished with mashed potatoes.

How to Cook Lamb Kidneys.

When you buy lamb kidneys have the butcher leave all the fat on them. Wash them and put in a baking pan with a little salt and pepper and bake about one-half hour in a good hot oven.

Just before serving, cut open the fat carefully and remove the kidney; and I hope you will enjoy them, as my folks do. Cooked this way they lose all the strong flavor that they usually have.

Dents on Furniture.

When furniture becomes dented, the following is very good: First dampen the marked part with water, then cover with several thicknesses of wet brown paper and then hold a hot iron close to the paper, not actually touching, until all the moisture is absorbed. This quite effectively removes all dents and gives very good results.

Ham a La Venison.

This is a dainty for Sunday night suppers: Put one tablespoon butter and one tablespoon currant jelly in a frying pan over a rather slow fire. When melted, lay in some slices of cooked ham, and fry each side until almost ready to burn. Remove to a hot platter and garnish with parsley.

Cherry Puffs.

One-half cup butter, one cup sugar, two eggs, one cup sweet milk, two cups flour, two tablespoonfuls baking powder, stewed cherries.

Cream, butter and sugar, add eggs, and flour, and baking powder alternately with milk. Butter small china baking cups, add teaspoonful cherries, then batter, then more cherries, and have cups two-thirds full, with batter on top. Place cups in pan of water, and bake in oven twenty minutes. Serve with hot, foamy sauce, or cherry juice.

Roast Beef and Nut Hash.

Hash in Pastry Ramekins—Chop remains of cold roast beef fine; season to taste, add minced onion, cook slowly (adding little water or milk) until mixture thickens. Have ready baked individual pastry shapes; fill these with hash, dot with butter. Stand in oven until browned. Serve hot.

Nut Hash.—Mix thoroughly one cup chopped walnuts and peanuts mixed, one cup bread crumbs and one cup nicely seasoned hot mashed potatoes. Add milk to moisten. Brown in oven. Serve with cream or tomato sauce.

NEWS for the YOUNG PEOPLE

HOW TO TELL THE WEATHER

Peculiar Actions of Many Animals Taken as Sure Indication of Rain, Snow, Wind or Calm.

If a cat sneeze it is a sign of rain. The goat utters a peculiar cry before rain.

When the fox barks at night it will storm.

If rats and mice make much noise it indicates rain.

If the dog eats grass in the morning it will surely rain before night.

If the tracks of bear are seen after the first snow fall, look for a mild winter.

The wind will blow from the point the cat faces when she washes her face, and fair weather will follow.

If the bull goes first to pasture, it will rain; if the cows precede him the weather will be uncertain.

It is a sign of rain if the cat washes her head behind the ear. Cats rub against an object before a storm.

Sheep are said to ascend hills and scatter before clear weather, but if they bleat and seek shelter it will snow.

If the hair of a horse grows long early the winter will be mild. The hair of a horse becomes rough before rain, and they are frisky before a cold wave, and restless and uneasy before a rain.

Sailors do not like cats, and they have a saying when the cat is frisky she has a gale of wind in her tail, and a charm is often resorted to in a calm by throwing the cat overboard to raise a storm.

If cows fall in their milk look for stormy and cold weather. If they bellow in the evening it will snow before morning, and when a cow stops and shakes her foot there is bad weather behind her.

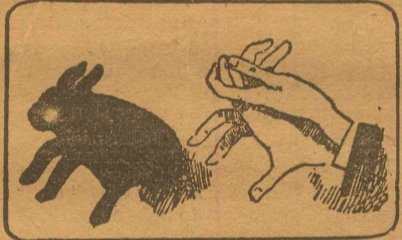
If cattle lie down early in the day expect rain, also when they lick their fore feet, lie on the right side, scratch against posts, when they refuse to go to pasture in the morning, and when they low and look at the sky.

HOW TO MAKE SHADOWGRAPH

Much Amusement Afforded to Company of Little Folk by Appearance of Rabbit on Wall.

No company of little folk yet failed to laugh at the sight of a rabbit or fox appearing on a whitened wall.

As a rule, all that is necessary is for the worker to stand with his



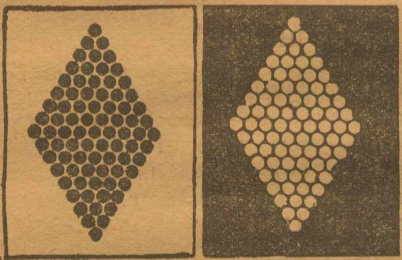
Amusing Shadowgraphs.

hands and arms free between the light and the wall, or better still, to place himself behind a sheet fixed for the purpose, with one or two small cloths and a few prepared cards, as a study of the illustrations will show. The simplest shadowgraphs are of course those formed with the hands above.

ILLUSION WITH SMALL DOTS

Hexagonal Figures, Black and White, Appear to Be of Different Sizes, but Are Not.

If we look with one eye only, or with eyes half closed, at these groups of circular dots they assume the appearance familiar to us in honeycomb. This



Hexagonal Illusions.

is an effect of the contrast and opposition of the black and white in the sensation of the retina.

Although the black and the white circles are of the same diameter the irradiation is in their case so intense that the white circles appear to be larger than the black.

Unexpected.

The office boy opened the door and looked in.

"My grandmother—" he began.

"Bah!" snorted the boss.

"Has just died."

"Wow!" yelled the boss.

"Has just died and left me a lot of money—and I've resigned—see?"

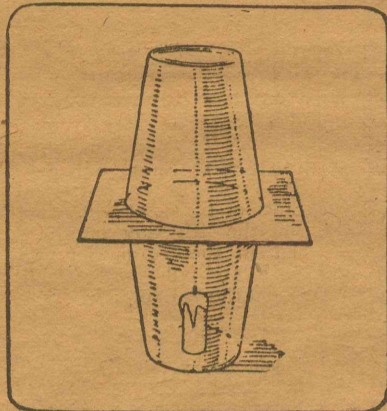
And he softly closed the door.

VACUUM EXPERIMENT IS ODD

Candle Burns Oxygen in Glass and Blotting Paper Contracts, Making an Air-Tight Joint.

A very interesting experiment may be performed with two drinking glasses, a small candle end and a piece of blotting paper, says the Pathfinder. The glasses must be the same size and of the thin-glass kind. The candle end is lighted and set in one glass; the blotting paper is well dampened and placed on top of the glass, and the other glass inverted and its rim placed exactly over the lower one and pressed down tightly. The candle will burn up all the oxygen in the glass and go out.

The air in the glass being heated will expand and some of it will be forced out from under the moist paper,



Vacuum Experiment.

and then, as the portion remaining cools, it will contract and draw the upper glass on the paper and make an air-tight joint. The upper glass can then be taken up and the lower one will cling to it.

HOW TO MAKE A BOOMERANG

Amusing Little Toy May Be Made by Cutting Piece of Cardboard as Shown in Illustration.

Cut out in cardboard a boomerang as nearly as possible of the size and pattern given here.

Place it flat on the back of the first three fingers of the left hand, sloping



A Toy Boomerang.

them upward; then flick it smartly, with the second finger of the right hand. It will fly off and return to your lap. Try it.

Walnut Shell Boats.

Materials required—A walnut shell, a small piece of cardboard, a match, a piece of white paper, and some sealing wax.

Scoop out any remaining fragments of nut and skin from the interior of the shell and cover the opening with cardboard, which must be, first of all cut the exact size. Thrust a match through the middle of the cardboard and fasten it securely to the bottom of the boat with sealing wax. The cardboard can also be fastened on to the shell in the same way. A sail can then be cut from white paper and fastened to the match by means of two holes.

Electricity in Rubber.

An ordinary india rubber band stretched and allowed to spring back by virtue of its own elasticity develops a negative charge of electricity, which is retained for a considerable time. The result does not appear to be influenced by the quality of the india rubber, and the same effect is produced by a length of tube sufficiently thin walled to be fairly elastic. An essential condition, however, is that the material be allowed to contract suddenly. If pulled out slowly and gradually allowed to resume its original dimensions, no electrification will be produced.

RIDDLES.

Why are doctors always bad characters?
 Because the worse people are the more they are with them.

Why is a camel a most irascible animal?
 Because he always has his back up.

Why are weary people like carriage wheels?
 Because they are tired.

What is majesty deprived of its external?
 A jest—m-a-jest-y.

Is there a word in the English language that contains all the vowels?
 Yes, unquestionably.

Why does a miller wear a white hat?
 To keep his head warm.

Why didn't the dog want to go into the ark?
 Because he had a bark of his own.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

RICH IN CURATIVE QUALITIES FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FAMILIES OR COMMUNITIES who can furnish fruit or vegetables for canning, address Hydro Carbon Light Co., 456 E. Com., San Antonio, Tex.

Watson F. Coleman, Washington, D.C. Books free. Highest references. Best results.

PATENTS

PERFECT HEALTH. Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY.

Remedy for sick headache, constipation,

Tutt's Pills

Why Scratch?



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

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 22-1913.

Explained. The Venus of Milo explained. "I was trying to make myself into a cubist effect," she said.

Paradoxical Agility. "How did he work his wonderful feat?" "With both hands."

Exceptions. "Never put your foot in it whom acknowledging a birthday present." "Not even if it is a pair of slippers?"

Room for the Cat. The doors of a certain new house had shrunk horribly, as is the way of the modern door made of unseasoned wood and left to shrink in use. The builder would not send the joiner to replace them. So the householder tried the ironclad method and wrote:

"Dear Sir: The mice can run under most of our doors, but our cat cannot follow them. Will you please send a man at once to make room under the doors for the cat, and much oblige?"

Next day the joiner came.—*Manchester Guardian*.

Last Civil War Veteran. I was informed by the United States pension office that the last soldier of the Civil war will die in 1955. That is the estimate made by those who make a study of vital statistics. If the last veteran survives until that date he will have lived 90 years after the surrender of Lee.

Kronk, who died a couple of years ago in New York state, was the last soldier of the war of 1812, and he lived considerably more than 90 years after peace had been signed. Bake-man, the last soldier of the Revolution, lived for 86 years after the peace of 1783.

Here is hoping that some man who wore the blue or gray may fool the pension office and round out a full century after Appomattox!—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

"LIKE MAGIC" New Food Makes Wonderful Changes.

When a man has suffered from dyspepsia so many years that he can't remember when he had a natural appetite, and then hits on a way out of trouble he may be excused for saying "it acts like magic."

When it is a simple, wholesome food instead of any one of a large number of so called remedies in the form of drugs, he is more than ever likely to feel as though a sort of miracle has been performed.

A Chicago man, in the delight of restored digestion, puts it in this way: "Like magic, fittingly describes the manner in which Grape-Nuts relieved me of poor digestion, coated tongue and loss of appetite, of many years standing."

"I tried about every medicine that was recommended to me, without relief. Then I tried Grape-Nuts on the suggestion of a friend. By the time I had finished the fourth package, my stomach was all right, and for the past two months I have been eating with a relish anything set before me. That is something I had been unable to do previously for years."

"I am stronger than ever and I consider the effects of Grape-Nuts on a weak stomach as something really wonderful. It builds up the entire body as well as the brain and nerves." Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

MOLLY McDONALD

A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



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

Illustrations by
V. L. Barnes

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SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who had just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission and starts alone. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by stage in company with "Sutter" 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 escape in the darkness by way of a gully. Molly is wounded and Hamlin carries her, slipping past the watching Indians in the darkness. They cross a river and just get into hiding when they hear the Indians renew their attack on the stage.

CHAPTER IX.—Continued.

She sat with hands clasped together, her eyes shadowed by long lashes. "I should have thought there would have been some soldiers there—his own men."

"There were," dryly, "but the army just now is recruited out of pretty tough material. To be in the ranks is almost a confession of good-for-nothingness. You are an officer's daughter and understand this to be true."

"Yes," she answered doubtfully. "I have been brought up thinking so; only, of course, there are exceptions."

"No doubt, and I hope I am already counted one."

"You know you are. My father trusted you, and so do I."

"I have wondered sometimes," he said musingly, watching her face barely visible in the dawn, "whether those of your class actually considered us as being really human, as anything more valuable than mere food for powder. I came into the regular army at the close of the war from the volunteer service. I was accustomed to discipline and all that, and knew my place. But I never suspected then that a private soldier was considered a dog. Yet that was the first lesson I was compelled to learn. It has been pretty hard sometimes to hold in, for there was a time when I had some social standing and could resent an insult."

She was looking straight at him, surprised at the bitterness in his voice.

"They carry it altogether too far," she said. "I have often thought that—mostly the young officers, the West Pointers—and yet you know that the majority of enlisted men are—well, dragged from the slums. My father says it has been impossible to recruit a good class since the war closed, that the right kind had all the army they wanted."

"Which is true enough, but there are good men nevertheless, and every commander knows it. A little considerate treatment would make them better still."

She shook her head questioning. "I do not know," she admitted. "I suppose there are two viewpoints. You were in the volunteers, you said. Why did you enlist in the regulars?"

"Largely because I liked soldiering, or thought I did. I knew there would be plenty of fighting out here, and I believed, advancement."

"You mean to a commission?"

"Yes. You see, I did not understand then the impossibility, the great gulf fixed. I dreamed that good fortune might give me something to do worth while."

"And fate has been unkind?"

"In a way, yes," and he laughed rather grimly. "I had my chance—twice; honorable mention, and all that, but that ended it. There is no bridge across the chasm. An enlisted man is not held fit for any higher position; if that was not sufficient to bar me, the fact that I had fought for the South would."

"You were in the Confederate army? You must have been very young."

"Oh, no; little more than a boy, of course, but so were the majority of my comrades. I was in my senior college year when the war broke out. But, Miss McDonald, this will never do! See how light it is growing. There, they have begun firing already. We must get back out of sight behind the sand-dunes."

CHAPTER X.

The Ripening of Acquaintance. They needed to retire but a few steps to be entirely concealed, yet so situated as to command a view across the muddy stream. The sun had not

risen above the horizon, but the gray dawn gave misty revelation of the sluggish-flowing river, the brown slope opposite, and the darker shadow of bluffs beyond. The popping of those distant guns had ceased by the time they attained their new position, and they could distinguish the Indians—mere black dots against the brown slope—advancing in a semicircle toward the silent stage. Evidently they were puzzled, fearful of some trickery, for occasionally a gun would crack viciously, the brown smoke plainly visible, the advancing savages halting to observe the effect. Then a bright colored blanket was waved aloft as though in signal, and the entire body, converging toward the deserted coach, leaped forward with a wild yell, which echoed faintly across the water.

The girl hid her face in the sand, with a half-stifled sob, but the Sergeant watched grimly, his eyes barely above the ridge. What would they do when they discovered the dead bodies?—when they realized that others had eluded their vigilance during the night? Would they be able to trace them, or would his ruse succeed? Of course their savage cunning would track them as far as the river—there was no way in which he could have successfully concealed the trail made down the gully, or the marks left on the sandy bank. But would they imagine he had dared to cross the broad stream, burdened with the girl, confronting almost certain death in the quicksand? Would they not believe rather that he had waded along the water's edge headed west, hoping thus to escape to the bluffs, where some hiding-place might be found? Even if they suspected a crossing, would any warriors among them be reckless enough to follow? Would they not be more apt to believe that both fugitives had been sucked down into the treacherous stream? Almost breathless Hamlin watched, these thoughts coursing through his mind, realizing the deadly trap in which they were caught, if the Indians suspected the truth and essayed the passage. Behind them was sand, ridge after ridge, as far as the eye could discern, and every step they took in flight would leave its plain trail. And now the test was at hand.

He saw them crowd about the coach, leaping and yelling with fury; watched them jerk open the door, and drag forth the two dead bodies, dancing about them, like so many demons, brandishing their guns. A moment they were bunched thus, their wild yelling shrill with triumph; then some among them broke away, bending low as they circled in against the bluff. They knew already that there had been others in the stage, others who had escaped. They were seeking the trail. Suddenly one straightened up gesticulating, and the others rushed toward him—they had found the "sign!" They were silent now, those



He Saw the Crowd about the Coach Leaping and Yelling with Fury.

Main trappers, two of them on hands and knees. Only back where the bodies lay some remained yelling and dancing furiously. Then they also, in response to a shout and the wave of a blanketed arm, scattered, running west toward the gully. There was no hesitancy now; some savage instinct seemed to tell them where the fugitives had gone. They dragged the dead warrior from the ditch, screaming savagely at the discovery. A dozen scrambled for the river bank, others ran for the pony herd, while one or two remained beside the dead warrior. Even at that distance Hamlin could

distinguish Roman Nose, and tell what were his orders by every gesture of his arm. The Sergeant grasped the girl's hand, his own eyes barely above the sand ridge, his lips whispering back.

"No, don't move; I'll tell you everything. The stage has been gutted and set on fire. Now they are coming with the ponies. Most of them are directly opposite studying the marks we left on the sand of the bank. Yes, they look across here, but the chief is sure we have gone the other way; he is waving his hand up the river now, and talking. Now he is getting on his horse; there are ten or twelve of them. One fellow is pointing across here, but no one agrees with him."

"Now Roman Nose is giving orders. Hear that yell! They're off now, riding up stream, lashing their ponies into a run. All of them? No; quite a bunch are going back to the coach. I don't believe they are going to hang around here long, though, for they are driving in all their ponies."

"But won't those others come back when they discover we have not gone up the river?"

"I wish I could answer that," he replied earnestly. "But it all depends on what those devils know of the whereabouts of troops. They are Northern Indians, and must have broken through the scouting details sent out from Wallace and Dodge. Some of the boys are bound to be after them, and there is more chance for them to get back safely along the mountains than in the other direction. I don't suppose an Indian in the bunch was ever south of the Arkansas. Wait! Those fellows are going to move now; going for good, too—they are taking the dead Indians with them."

They were little more than black dots at that distance, yet the sun was up by this time and his keen vision could distinguish every movement.

"Creep up here, and you can see also," he said quietly. "They are far enough away now so that it is safe."

There was a moment of breathless quiet, the two fugitives peering cautiously over the sand ridge. To the girl it was a confusion of figures rushing back and forth about the smoking ruins of the stage; occasionally a faint yell echoed across the river, and she could distinguish a savage on his pony gesticulating as he rode back and forth. But the Sergeant comprehended the scene. His eyes met hers and read her bewilderment.

"They are going all right, and in a hurry. It's plain enough they are afraid to stay there any longer. See, they are lashing bodies on to the ponies. Ah, that is what I wanted to be sure about—that fellow is heading west on the trail; now the others are moving."

"Then you are sure Roman Nose will not return? That—that we are safe?"

"Yes; I wouldn't hesitate to go back as soon as the last of them disappear over the ridge," pointing up the river. "They knew they had to go that way; Roman Nose and his band hoped we'd taken that direction, and hurried on ahead to catch us if he could. They are afraid to stay about here any longer. Look how they are lashing those ponies; there, the last of them are leaving."

They lay there in the sand, already becoming warm under the rays of the sun, trying to assure themselves that all danger of discovery had vanished. There was no movement on the opposite shore, only the blue spiral of smoke curling up against the bluff, marking where the stage had stood. About this, outlined upon the brown grass, appeared darker patches representing dead ponies and the bodies of Moylan and Gonzales, where they had been tumbled, scalped and otherwise mutilated. Down by the river a wounded pony tried to follow the disappearing cavalcade, but fell, giving vent to one scream of agony. Then all was silent, motionless, the last straggler clubbing his horse pitilessly as he vanished over the ridge.

Hamlin sat up, his eyes smiling.

"We are the lucky ones, Miss McDonald," he said, his manner unconsciously more formal now that the danger had passed and a swift realization of who his companion was recurring to his mind. "Something must have frightened them." He shaded his eyes, staring at the bluffs opposite. "But, there is nothing in sight from here. Well, the best thing we can do is to eat breakfast. May I have the haversack, and see what it is stocked with?"

"Certainly not. There is so little I can do, I do not propose yielding any prerogative." And she drew her head through the strap, letting the leather bag fall to the sand. "I am afraid there is no cloth here. Would you dare light a fire?"

"Hardly, even if we had fuel," he answered, watching her with interest. She glanced up into his face, her cheeks reddening.

"Why don't you want me to do this?"

"How do you know I object? Indeed, it is quite pleasant to be waited upon. Only, you see, it is very unusual for an officer's daughter to take such good care of an enlisted man."

"But I am not thinking of that at all. You—this is different."

"For the moment, perhaps," just a

slight bitterness in his tone, "and I should enjoy it while I can."

She stopped in her work, sitting straight before him. Her eyes were indignant, yet she stifled the first words that leaped to her lips. His soft hat lay on the sand and the sun revealed his tanned face, bringing out its strength.

"You—shouldn't say that," she faltered. "Surely you do not believe I will ever become ungrateful."

"No; and yet gratitude is not altogether satisfactory." He hesitated. "It is hard to explain just what I mean to you, for you do not realize the life we lead out here—the loneliness of it. Even a man in the ranks may possess the desires of a human being. I—well, I'm hungry for the companionship of a good woman. Don't misunderstand, Miss McDonald. I am not presuming, nor taking advantage of the accident which has placed us in this peculiar position, but I have been a trooper out here now a long while, stationed at little isolated frontier posts, riding the great plains, doing the little routine duties of soldiering. I haven't spoken to a decent woman on terms of social equality for two years; I've looked at a few from a distance and taken orders from them. But they have glanced through me as though I were something inanimate instead of a man. I saved an officer's life once down there," and he pointed into the southeast, "and his wife thanked me as though it were a disagreeable duty. I reckon you don't understand, but I don't like the word gratitude."

"But I do understand," and she stretched out her hand to him across the opened haversack. "I'm not so dull, and it must be awful to feel alone like that. I told you I—I liked you, and—I do. Now remember that, please, and be good. From now on I



"I Would Be a Fool to Hope; I Have Been in the Army Too Long."

am not Major McDonald's daughter, not even Miss McDonald—I'm just Molly McDonald."

The gray eyes laughed.

"You are assuming a great risk."

"I don't believe it," her forehead wrinkling a little, but her eyes bright. "You and I can be friends—can't we?"

"We'll try, out here, at least. Even if the dream doesn't last long, it will be pleasant to remember."

"You do not think it will last, then?"

He shook his head.

"I would be a fool to hope; I have been in the army too long."

They were still for a minute, the girl's fingers toying with the flap of the haversack, her eyes gazing across the river. He thought they were misty.

"I am sorry you are so prejudiced," she said at last slowly, "for I am not like that at all. I am not going to be ashamed of a friend because he—he is in the ranks. I shall be only the more proud. What is your full name?"

He passed his hand over his hair, and laughed.

"They call me 'Brick' Hamlin—a subtle reference to this crown of glory."

"But it isn't red," she insisted swiftly. "Only it shows a little bright with the sun on it, and I am not going to call you that. I don't like nicknames. What did they call you before you went into the army? When—when you did know good women?"

The sergeant bent his head, and then lifted his gray eyes to the girl's face.

"I had almost forgotten," he confessed, "but I'll tell you—David Carter Hamlin; there, you have all of it—my mother called me Dave—could you, once?"

"Could I?" laughingly. "Why, of course; now, Dave, we will have breakfast."

"And I am quite ready for it—Molly."

The girl's cheeks reddened, but their eyes met, and both laughed.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Not Her Intention.

"How long did your new cook stay with you?"

"Only an hour or so."

"She must have left in a hurry."

"She did. She poured kerosene on the kitchen fire."

Wild Animals Play Games.

Ernest Thompson Seton, America's chief scout, speaking at the "At Home" of the American Circle of the Lyceum club in London on "Human and Animal Parallels," said that some time or other all animals developed the social instincts. It had been noted that the higher civilized animals had all invented games. He had seen this trait in badgers playing "King of the Castle" for hours on end in much the same manner as played by children. Otters were especially addicted to tobogganing and sliding down a deep slope into a river in other words, "shooting the chute." Elephants were known to have special spots to which they resorted for dancing, and prairie hens also were very fond of dancing in the early hours of the morning.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

George T. Barnes has been circulating a petition this week to secure the postmastership of Spur. There are six or seven making an effort to secure an appointment as postmaster of the Spur postoffice, all of whom are good men and would probably become efficient in the

duties of the postmaster. However, as heretofore stated, we believe that the postoffice is as much of a public office as sheriff, tax assessor or any other county office and that the patrons should be given an opportunity to select a postmaster, preferably by an election for that purpose. Postoffices have heretofore been recognized as political spoils and the offices given to those who had the best political pull or have acted prominently in party success. Such methods are now in the past and the wishes of the people are becoming more considered on the part of the powers that be, and we recommend that if a change in the Spur postmastership is contemplated that the patrons of the office be given an opportunity to select a man to serve them as postmaster.

W. M. Randall was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill community.

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Mr. Holly a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur last week on business and trading with the merchants.

J. M. Neely came up this week from Hamlin and spent some time in Spur visiting his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stephens, and also greeting his friends here. He went from here to Roaring Springs to attend the opening of that new town.

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Chief among our list of labor-savers is a washing machine, which, after an extensive national investigation, was classed 80 per cent, high as a labor-saver. The vacuum, or suction sweeper, mangles, meat choppers, bread-mixers, silver cleaning pan and many others have done much to abolish the drudgery of housework.

Fuel seems to be the largest item of expense in running the kitchen. Any device, then, which will save fuel should be considered seriously by the economical housewife. The fireless cooker, the three-decked steamer, or cooker, tea-kettles with "insets" so that food may be cooked while the tea kettle is used to heat water, lead our list of fuel savers. Others are the covered sad irons, the small-hooded covers or ovens for one hole of a gas or gasoline stove and the small portable oven, which saves using a larger oven.

GOOD METHOD OF STARCHING

Most Housewives Have Their Own Way of Doing This Important Part of Their Work.

When boiled starch is used, it should always be first mixed with a little cold water until it is smooth, and then gradually mixed with boiling water and cooked. Some housewives add kerosene, some a little sugar, and some butter, to insure brilliancy and smoothness of finish. Whatever is added should be thoroughly added with the starch.

Many persons find it easier to use always the kind of starch which does not require cooking. This starch is mixed with a little cold water, then with boiling water until it becomes clear. It is then ready for use. The articles for starching are immersed in the starch and wrung as dry as possible, then thoroughly dried, sprinkled and ironed.

The finer the articles to be starched, the more care should be taken in getting the starch of just the right thickness and texture and in drying the articles thoroughly before they are sprinkled for ironing.

Novel Pie.

To one tablespoon baking soda dissolved in one cup boiling water add one cup molasses. Put on to boil and stir until light. Let stand while you prepare breadcrumbs. Then take up original mixture, add three cups flour, one cup brown sugar, one-half cup butter and rub well together. Line three pie plates with good pie crust, pour in mixture and sprinkle breadcrumbs on top.

Spider Corncake.

One and one-quarter cups cornmeal, two cups sour milk, one teaspoon soda, one teaspoon salt, two eggs, two tablespoons butter, mix soda, salt and cornmeal, gradually add eggs well beaten and milk. Heat frying pan, grease sides and bottom of pan with butter, turn in the mixture, place in middle grate in hot oven and cook twenty minutes. You can halve this.

Ginger Candy.

Dissolve one pound white sugar in half pint water and boil until a thick sirup, then add one teaspoon ground ginger to a little of the sirup and when smooth stir it into the whole. Boil until it threads, add the grated rind of a lemon and boil again, stirring all the time until the hard ball stage is reached. Drop with a spoon in small cakes on a buttered tin.

Chiffonade Salad.

Any of the vegetables in season, such as lettuce, romaine, tomato, beets, celery, etc., may be used as the basis of this salad. The name comes from the dressing, which is made as follows: Take one hard boiled egg and mash it as finely as possible with a fork, add two pinches of paprika, a pinch of salt, half a teaspoonful of French mustard, a teaspoonful of hashed chives, two tablespoonfuls of oil, and three tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Add this to the salad, mix in well, and serve.

Frosting.

Whites of four eggs beaten to a stiff froth, one-half cup of sugar, flavor with lemon; spread it on the pudding and put it into the oven to brown, saving a little of the frosting to moisten the top, then put on grated coconut to give it the appearance of snowflakes.

Had Made a Change.

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Rough on the Teachers.

The principal and his wife were strolling past the school tennis courts one day and stopped to watch some of the boys playing.

One of the latter did not notice their presence, and, having missed several balls in succession, expressed his opinion of things in general somewhat forcibly.

"Thompson," roared the principal, "if I hear you speak like that again, you'll be expelled. Expelled, mind you!"

"I have never heard such language on the courts before," added his wife in a scandalized voice, "not even when the teachers were playing!"

Tack Hammer for Surgeon.

Scientific hammering of the spinal column, technically known as spondylotherapy, is one of the latest treatments to be adopted by members of the Philadelphia medical profession.

It consists of tapping certain portions of the spine for patients suffering with heart, lung, stomach and liver trouble.

The "tack-hammer treatment" was discovered by Dr. Albert Abrams, a nerve specialist of San Francisco.—Philadelphia Dispatch to the New York American.

ECZEMA ON CHILD'S FACE

R. F. D. No. 5, Lexington, Tenn.—"My little boy broke out on the face with that terrible disease, eczema, when he was just one month old, and I just thought sure it would kill him, as it killed our other baby at five months old. It would break out in pimples and scab over, and he cried day and night. I thought that there was no cure for him at all. His face would itch and burn so bad that I had to tie his little hands down so he could not scratch his face.

"We began at once to have him treated until he was seven months old, and he got worse all the time. I sent and got a box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap. I had not used them a week until I could see a great change, and they cured him sound and well and never left a single scar." (Signed) Mrs. Lillie Sikes, Feb. 17, 1912.

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Correct.

"Hey!" yelled the guest. "You advertise hot and cold water in this dump, and all I have in my room is a pitcher and a wash basin."

"That's right," replied the landlord. "If you stay here long enough you'll find the water is hot in summer and cold in winter."

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The Main Question.

"J. Pierpont Morgan," said a clergyman, "hated the dissension that sometimes springs up between high church and low. Apropos of all such religious dissension, he used to tell a story about a wise old colored man, Calhoun Clay.

"Cal," a gentleman once inquired, "what denomination do you belong to? I think I see you sometimes making for the chapel, but don't you think you'd do better to come to us?"

"Bress yo' heart, sonny," chuckled old Calhoun Clay, "hit's dis-away. Dar's free roads leadin' from here to Nola Chucky. Dar's a straight road, to de right, and dar's a level road to de left. But when Ah goes to Nola Chucky wif a load o' grain, do you think they asks me, 'Uncle Cal, what road you come by?' No, suh! What they asks is, 'Uncle, is yoh wheat good?'"

The Effects of Opiates.

THAT INFANTS are peculiarly susceptible to opium and its various preparations, all of which are narcotic, is well known. Even in the smallest doses, if continued, these opiates cause changes in the functions and growth of the cells which are likely to become permanent, causing imbecility, mental perversion, a craving for alcohol or narcotics in later life. Nervous diseases, such as intractable nervous dyspepsia and lack of staying powers are a result of dosing with opiates or narcotics to keep children quiet in their infancy. The rule among physicians is that children should never receive opiates in the smallest doses for more than a day at a time, and only then if unavoidable.

The administration of Anodynes, Drops, Cordials, Soothing Syrups and other narcotics to children by any but a physician cannot be too strongly decried, and the druggist should not be a party to it. Children who are ill need the attention of a physician, and it is nothing less than a crime to dose them willfully with narcotics.

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Breathing Through the Ears.

"The way to avoid tuberculosis and lung disease is by breathing through the ears," says Dr. John E. Davis, of Virginia university. "Man breathed through his ears before he learned to use his nose. In early days when man was a fish he had gills and inhaled and exhaled through them. Part of these breathing organs still remain, and if cultivated can be put to good use."

He says that if a child is taught to breathe through his ears after proper practice he will be able to open or shut his ears just as a fish works his gills.

We wonder what our scientists and medical men will have to say to this.

Tramp Defrauded Lawyers.

Four Ammanford (Carmarthenshire) solicitors were alleged to have been duped by George Sullivan, otherwise Murphy Finnegan, a laborer on tramp, who was recently committed by the magistrates for trial on charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. Representing that he had been knocked down by a motor car, he asked, it was stated, each of the solicitors to act for him in a compensation claim, and they all gave him money when he told them he was penniless.—London Mail.

The end man in a minstrel show can tell a joke as well as the next man.

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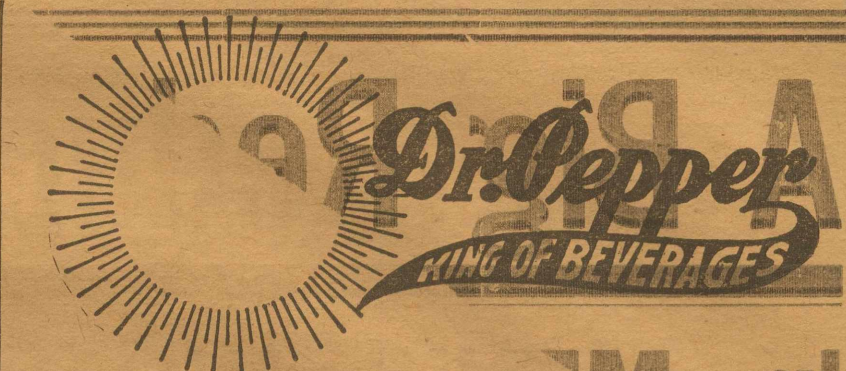
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\$5.00	Mens Slippers for	\$4.50
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\$3.00	Misses Slippers for	\$2.50
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\$1.00	Childrens Slippers for	.85c
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50c	" " "	35c
35c	" " "	25c
25c	" " "	20c

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Sol Davis
THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST.

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A Big Saving in Price

A. A. Marshall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill country, was in the city Saturday.

N. Q. Brannen made a business trip to Jayton last week.

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

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We wish to express our thanks to the many dear friends who so kindly remembered us during our recent illness.—Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Taylor and mother.

J. B. Morrison was in the city Saturday from his farm and ranch home twelve miles southwest of Spur.

Jim Smith, of several miles west, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

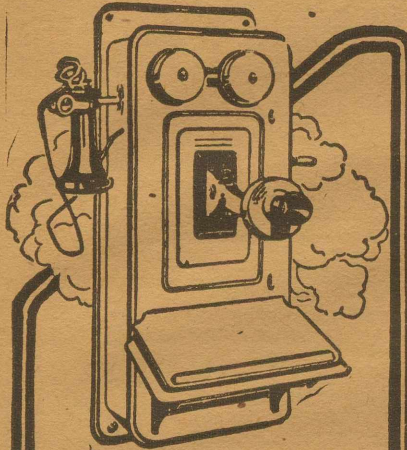
J. J. Martin was in the city the latter part of last week from his home southwest of Spur.

When you come to town come to Harkey's Horse Hotel. Meals at all hours. 31tf

W. F. Walker was in the city Saturday from his farm home near Spur to the southeast.

For Sale or Rent—The Teague blacksmith shop. For terms see W. H. Teague. 32 4t

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25 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran....	1.25
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Coal Oil, gallon.....	15c.
Coal Oil, 5 gallons.....	75c.
10 cans Salmon.....	1.00
3 cans 2 lb. Tomatoes.....	25c.
3 lb. Tomatoes, can.....	10c.
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White Cloud Lard.....	1.00
Good Corn, 3 cans.....	25c.
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Clairrett Soap, 7 bars.....	25c.
Bucket Coffee, 85c. to.....	90c.
Arbuckle Coffee, 4 pkgs.....	1.00
Black Berries, can.....	10c.
Goose Berries, can.....	10c.
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Dryed Peaches, 10 lbs.....	1.00
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