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MEETING AT STEEL · HILL CLOSES SUNDAY

has been in progress at Steel one of her arms broken, is not Hill and conducted by Evangel- doing well and that the broken ist E. A. Bedichek during the arm is healing very slowly past two weeks closed Sunday With reference to the continued night. The meeting was largely dry weather in this section the ist Bedichek delivered his ser- pressed, stating that this part of mons in a fluent and most con-the country could make good vincing manner, demonstrating crops on less rainfall than any a superior knowledge and un- other section of the state. The derstanding of the subjects dis- Judge has been in this country cussed.

voted to Scriptural lessons and ness and is now one of the most song services, dinner being prosperous citizens of the counspread in the school house and try, and so long as he is opti all enjoying the day. The writ- mistic we will not become alarmer had the pleasure of being ed at the prevailing conditions. in attendance and aside from the dinner, which was prepared in abundance and variety by the ladies of the community, we enjoved and appreciated the two sermons delivered by Evangelist Bedichek. In the morning service he reviewed the plan of salvation under both the old law and the new dispensation, quoting many passages of Scripture, fully covering the subject and making an effective appeal to sinners to accept the plan as presented. In the afternoon his subject was, "Seek to Excel in All Things," and the subject was discussed in an elevating, appealing manner to an appreciative audience, and all who heard the discussion and will heed the injunctions will become better men and women.

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

P. E. Hagins and family were the guests Saturday and Sunfamily, of near Jayton.

Messrs. Charlie Carlisle, Willie Hagins and C. C. Brooks attended the picnic at Roaring Springs and report a fine time.

D. D. Hagins and wife visited Mr. and Mrs. Turner Sunday.

Rev. Bennett and wife and Mrs. P. E. Hagins were shopping in Spur last week.

Sunday.

Roy Thomas, of near Jayton, and Miss Mamie Bilberry made a trip to Spur last week.

Mr. Townsend, Farmers Union lecturer, delivered an address here Wednesday night. All who failed to attend missed a treat.

Sunday.

A. Farmer.

Mr. Sparks, one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country, was in Spur Saturday tion.

FAITH IN THE COUNTRY

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city the latter part of last week and spent some time here The Christian meeting which Mrs. McClain, who recently had twenty five years, and has been Sunday the entire day was de- successful in the farming busi- all who come our way. Money is tion. We predict a true and been wholly in local showers,

FROM DICKENS ITEM

and son, Solan, left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Dallas.

here from Spur this week.

Attorney R. S. Holman, of er allows us to be. Spur, attended court here this

from the sanitarium at Spur.

Attorney Glasgow, of Spur, attended court here this week.

The shinnery ball team defeated Spur in the fast game have never been a Light Crust the best there is in this life. last Saturday on the Spur friend, all it takes is one sack. grounds. Scores 5 to 7.

AUCTION SALE

R. F. Keen, who lives four miles west of Spur, sold at public auction Monday all of his stock, tools, feed stuff and houseday of Hon. A. J. Hagins and hold goods preparatory to removeto Mississippi. Good prices on nearly everything sold was secured and a large crowd was present to bid on what was sold.

RALLS SECURES DEPOT

The Railroad Commission has gy. recently ruled that the Crosbyton-Southplains railroad must dry goods department all the give a depot and switching fa-time. Watch for them. We try cilities to the town of Ralls. For to carry a complete stock, but if nearly two years this controversy we haven't the item you want, Quite a number of Gilpin folk has been in progress, the people give us the money and we will attended church at Steel Hill of Ralls demanding a depot and gladly order it for you. Some switch, and the railroad refusing things we have: Iron Clad hose, on the ground that they have a Queen Quality shoes for ladies, depot at Cedric, only about two Florshiem shoes for men, Weathmiles awav.—Post City Post.

MARKETING FRUIT

Friday with peaches and plums items of just such high quality to sell to the townspeople. He we are exclusive on. You can't Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carlisle, of has about an acre and a half in go wrong by giving us your dry Girard, were the guests of his orchard and says he will have goods business. Don't forget our parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlisle, plenty of fruit later. He re- men's furnishing department. pect to crop conditions, but he ports that his crops are doing Get your new suits from Bennett. says that a good ground-soaking Farmers are well up with their nicely and growing satisfactori- Save money over special orders general rain would be appreciatwork and crops are flourishing. - | lv. Last week he planted black- | by getting \$17 worth of Style | ed in that section as well as over eyed peas and peanuts which Plus or \$15 worth of blue serge, are now up and growing nicely.

BUYS A HOME

and reported that but very little week the R. B. Bryant residence sense than to ask you for it and interred Tuesday in the Cottonrain has fallen in his section dur- in Spur and will move to the you will find this out if you read wood Cemetery. G. W. Harvey ing the past several weeks and place about the first of the the Texas Spur, the best paper was one of the oldest settlers of consequently crops were not do- month. Mr. Riter traded some published in this part of the West. the Afton country and during ing well. However, he stated Jones county land for the place, that the sandy land crops were the consideration for the residerink ice water and shake hands ly respected citizens of Dickens permanent cure. still holding up and with a good dence being about four thousand with us. In the meatime we country. His many friends over rain within the next few days dollars, and the land being valued want care if you let a little of the country join the Texas Spur ters, of the Plains country, were would make a bumper product at thirty seven dollars and fifty your cash rub off. - Bryant-Link in extending sympathy to the in Spur Monday buying supplies cents an acre.

BRYANT-LINK COMPANY

We can't tell you of a three on business. He reports that inch rain as we had hoped to do, but the good showers have made things look different and we are expecting more. If we will stay in the game and do our part well ginning of the town, and is a things will be all right. Let's young man of worth and integriattended each day and Evangel- Judge was not very much de- look for the lily and not the rot- ty. Miss Ellis is the daughter with respect to crop prospects. ton driftwood on the sea of life. of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Ellis of In Spur the rainfall amounted to We are still in Spur at the

We want to be helpful to the town and country. We want your friendship and confidence. and we feel that we have the confidence of our customers, and married at the Presbyterian County Treasurer, B. A. Crego believe that if you will study our Church, the ceremony being perpast and present methods of do- formed by Rev. Stewart and ing business, you will find we are witnessed by a number of friends Attorney W. D. Wilson was the friends of the people who and relatives. Immediately trade with us, as for as our pow-

cheap as you can buy inferior

We buy and sell chickens and are never overstocked. Bring us Miss Jewel Winkler were marriyour chickens and eggs and get ed at the home of the bride's the best market price.

Just got in a car of best Colorado stock salt and will sell you any quantity at \$1 per 200 lbsack.

Buggies and hacks—we claim to have as good and as cheap as the market affords, and we compete with the mail order house on the terms they sell you. We will take your note for a job if aperis as good as the bug-

New things coming into our erbird shoes for children, Red Seal Gingham for everybody Linweave, the white goods with T. S. Lambert was in the city a reputation, and many other or cheaper suits if you want them.

Say, fellow, we want your bus-

Company.

JUNE WEDDINGS

Sunday, at the home of the bride, J. E. Sanders, of Dallas, and Miss Effie Ellis were united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. R. A. Stewart performing the ceremony. Mr. Sanders formerly lived in Spur at the be-Spur, and is a true representa- 89 or nearly one inch. Howtive of the highest type of young ever, the rain gauges as stationsame good old stand, trying to womanhood, her accomplished do not accurately register the not only dispense our wares, but ments being modesty, intelli- rainfall of the county, since duralso our good will and cheer to gence, beauty and lovable disposi- ing the year the rainfall has not all we are in business for. happy home for Mr. and Mrs. covering only a small territory Sanders and wish them a long and being much heavier in one life and much prosperity.

Thursday morning W. C. Gruben and Miss Eddie Fite were after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gruben left on a two weeks wedding tour. Mr. Gruben is one of Lots of good things to sell in Spur's most substantial young groceries, and the prices are business men and is highly es-Ben Murray Hale is at home right. Light Crust flour is as teemed by the entire citizenship. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gruben extend congratulagrades. You can't afford to eat tions and the Texas Spur joins in inferior bread when Light Crust wishing them a happy marriage is as cheap as it now is. If you and the continued enjoyment of

> Wednesday J. A. Koon and parents near Draper, arriving the following day at their new home in Spur. Miss Winkler is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W M. Winkler of the Draper country, being of the oldest and most highly respected families of Dickens county. Mr. Koon has been with the Riter Hardware Company of Spur several years and is now head book-keeper and chief clerk of the firm, and is a business man of integrity and ability. The Texas Spur joins the may friends of Mr. and Mrs. Koon in wishing them many of the joys and few of the cares of married life and may they live long and prosper.

IN GOOD SHAPE

John S. Callahan, formerly of Spur but now of the Wake country, was in Spur this week on years ago while at work on the business and greeting his friends Duck Creek securing cottonhere. Mr. Callahan reported wood logs to be used in the conthat his section of the country struction of a dug-out. had had several good showers of rain and as a result that section is in pretty fair shape with resthe entire country.

G. W. Harvey died Monday at L. N. Riter purchased last iness, and we have no better Matador and the remains were Come on with the crowds who his life was one of the most highbereaved family and relatives. of the Spur merchants.

GDOD RAINS FALL IN THE SPUR COUNTRY

The Spur country and Dickens county has had good rains during the past week and as a result this entire territory is in a much more promising condition locality than in an adjoining territory. In fact, there are instances where one farm has had plenty of rain and an adjoining farm has secured barely enough rain to tide it over. However, taking the country as a whole, it is now in good shape and will make good crops of cotton and feed. In localities where the rains were late for cotton the farmers will plant and mature bumper crops of feed, and the possibilities are that the country will be in better shape during the fall as a result of the prevailing conditions.

CONDITIONS ON CROTON

J. E. Wright was in Spur Monday and Tuesday from his home in the Croton country. He said that it had only rained a light shower over an eight section territory in his immediate neighborhood wetting the ground only two or three inches deep. However, he said that the cotton in that country is nearly knee high. growing rapidly and loaded with fruit. The feed crops in that section are not good but he says that since these showers plenty time remains for planting and growing bumper feed crops and no doubt all the farmers will take advantage of the conditions and prospects now prevailing.

The Hon. A. J. Hagins, who was confined in the Standifer Hospital as the result of an operation performed several days ago, is reported to be doing nicely and returned Sunday to his home in Kent county. The operation was performed to effect a cure for rupture, an injury Mr. Hagins sustained twenty three

Oscar Jackson, who has been spending some time in Roaring Springs looking after the interests of the Clifton Addition to Roaring Springs, returned the latter part of last week to Spur and has been spending the week here with his family and looking after his business interests in Spur.

J. O. Yopp returned Sunday from Dallas where he has been in a sanitarium for an operation. We are glad to note that Mr. Yopp is all right and we hope that the operation will effect a

W. D. Eldridge and two daugh-

THE TEXAS SPUR

Oran McClure, Ed. and Prop.

SPUR - - - TEXAS

As a usual thing, a knock doesn't make a hit.

Time to begin to save up for that summer vacation.

Is it woman's dress that needs reform or the theory of dress? All the dandelion asks is a bare

chance. It doesn't need any encouragement.

In the bright lexicon of modern' youth there is no such word like unto "kale."

Still, you cannot induce automobilists to admire that fable of the tortoise and the hare.

With the best of onions at three cents a pound will there be enough calf's liver to go around?

Funny none of these lunch counter

proprietors have ever hit upon the idea of serving hasty pudding. Minnesota has a man who traveled 870 miles without clothes, but that

was carrying dress reform too far. If irate golfers slew every distracting dog that crossed the green, one would

truly say they never sausage links. Capture of that aeroplane destined for use in the Mexican war doubtless

saved the life of at least one aviator. Doctor Friedmann's use of turtle serum has as yet produced no percep-

tible effect upon the terrapin market. Time for the kids to be displaying that two fingered sign which inevit-

abiy leads to a plunge into the river. When we lose a shirt in a Chinese

why so many of these Celestials are the regular things which are supposed A Paris court decided that singing

conceded that in many cases it is intolerable cruelty. According to breezes from Broadway, the proper form of salutation

is not a cause for divorce. Yet it is

wixt darkness and daylight is not "so long" but "oolong."

certainly, a footpad. trouble with the citizen or citizeness who insists that he or she does not

and never did snore.

Steak and up-to-date eggs are two any great extent, so Mr. Johnson con- a speech to Chicago. requisites demanded by the housemaids' union. The employers may yet have housemaid's knee.

Still another British lord is to marlooks as if the British stage would yet prevent the nobility from dying

Cold storage, a Philadelphia orrator explains, has kept butter and eggs at reasonable prices the past winter. What does he consider reasonable, anyhow?

One kind of a male flirt is the man who puts an extra nickel in the telephone box because he mistook "central's" politeness for response to his "kidding."

Corsets to reform fallen women, is declared a necessity by a Chicago woman. As a matter of fact, corsets are supposed to re-form all those who wear them.

Everybody will agree with Doctor Osler that twenty-four hours is enough of a day for any man.

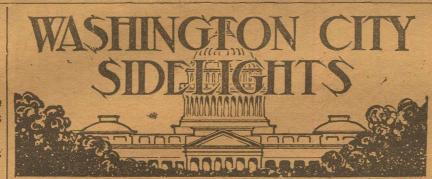
The government expert sava breadmaking is easy. But bread that is easily made may be deuced hard to eat, all the same.

A traction company lowered car steps for the benefit of tight-skirted women. In exchange they should face the right way in alighting.

"Russian barbers average \$4,000 a year in their business." Judging by the pictures of the merry populace in Russian scenes, there must be about two of them.

"One Who Knows" assures us "It's a dry moon." "Old Farmer," on the contrary, says it is a wet moon. Of these two evils, you don't have to choose either.

A veteran of the Mexican war in California wants to get married. No wonder this is such a great country with so much young blood keeping



Department "Where They Send Out the Seeds"



WASHINGTON.—"That is the place where they send out seeds.

This is the familiar formula which many Washington guides use in describing to tourists the wonders of the department of agriculture. This Information was given through a meg- ment in relation to meteorology, aniaphone by the conductor of the rubberneck wagon to his patrons as they pass in front of the old red brick administration building. Officials and clerks within hearing of this brief description throw down their pens (or, of the valuable work being done. for the sake of pleasantry, should it so many thousand of strangers to be phone: 'This is where they send out given the information or to get the seeds.'"

impression that the feature of work for which the great department of Agriculture has made itself famous or notorious is the sending out of seeds is monstrous.

"I wish you would write a piece for the paper," said a high functionary of the department, "and correct the altogether too prevalent notion that the main objects and the main usefulness of this department are concerned with sending out seed.

"I have talked to some of these rubberneck conductors. I have urged them to enlighten the pilgrims for whose instruction they are responsible, upon the vast work of this depart mal industry, animal husbandry, plant industry, forestry, chemistry, soils, entomology, biology, etc.

"I have recommended these guides to acquaint their patrons with some

"However, when the rubberneck be their newspapers?) and take on a wagon goes by on its next trip the look of disgust and injured pride. For conductor bellows through the mega-

Rep. Johnson "Nearly" Had His Speech Printed

REPRESENTATIVE Albert Johnson, the handsome and vociferous member from Oregon, nearly had a fine speech printed in a faraway coast paper for which Harry Brown is the Washington correspondent.

Johnson used to be a newspaper man in this city. He was night editor laundry we can readily understand and copy editor and reporter and all to give newspaper men that broad and sympathetic view of large affairs.

Johnson made a speech during the general detaite on the tariff bill a few days ago. It was his first speech taking it by and large, but the air was jammed full of speeches about that time and the only newspaper that was sional Record.

Thief steals silver buckled shoe Portland to go unfed with crumbs Johnson had really filed 1,500 words-

I made a speech yesterday.



tined to further explain: "And as I thought your paper would want it. I filed about 800 words of it

with the telegraph company."

Brown winced. His paper had been in the House. It was a good speech. advising him to cut down the tariff stuff to the bone, as most of it was the sort of soft pap that goes well in the country districts, but hasn't much publishing them was the Congres- circulation in a well regulated newspaper. Furthermore, Brown investi-However, Mr. Johnson' did not want | gated and found that Representative from New York girl's foot while she was jammed in a subway train. Why, lowing the great event of his speech enormous! He had visions of being he started out to find Harry Brown and tell him all about it. He couldn't to his great relief that his paper had The city noiseless is going to have find Mr. Brown until the next day. chopped the speech in two before it was entirely relayed to Portland from chopped the speech in two before it to find you last night, but I couldn't. Chicago, thus saving a lot of time and trouble and costing Representative That did not impress Mr. Brown to Johnson a whole lot of money for half

More Americans Go to Teach in the Philippines



EIGHTY-FIVE American men and women teachers have just set out selected from a large eligible list certified by the United States civil servsary education and experience and tion for the Philippine teaching servof the best universities, colleges and him in remaining.

have done graduate work in the universities and others have pursued technical courses preparing them to take charge of agricultural work, manual training and trade school work and domestic science.

A fact not generally known is that the average term of service of American teachers in the Philippines is nearly six years, almost a year longer than the average service of teachers for the Philippines. This number was in this country. Those leaving at this time go to the Philippines under a two-year contract. This provision is ice commission as having the neces | made to enable the government to ascertain whether or not the teacher having passed the required examina- will succeed in the new field and also to give the teacher a chance to find ice. They came from nearly every out whether or not there is a suffistate in the union, representing some | cient future to the service to warrant

Animal Statues As Lawn Decorations In Favor

A NIMAL statues as outside decorations for houses seem to multiply when you look for them, and they always seem to be coming into view in places where you had hitherto overlooked them.

In front of the big four-story yellow brick house at the northwest corner of 16th and P streets, next door south of Foundry Church, are two white lions. Apparently they have just left the covered porch and are strolling They may have heard some one apfront door to the sidewalk-that is, they appear to be walking because They are also keeping step. The pal- in their minds. lor, or the whiteness of the beasts indicate that they are young lions and have not long been exposed to the eled street.

They appear to be twins. Each is the same size and the attitude of each knows, a much frequented part of the is the same; each has his head turned city and these lions if so inclined to the southeast as though looking could count thousands of automobiles down the avenue of the presidents. passing in the course of a day.



down the walk which leads from the proaching from that direction. They are walking with a stealthy tread and if they were not cold marble lions one each lion has his right foreleg lifted. might thing that thoughts of evil were

The path they follow leads across a green lawn at the street edge of which is a row of tulip trees, sometimes wear and tear and dust incidental to called yellow poplars. A row of hard guarding a doorway on a much trav- maples is in the parking between the sidewalk and the curb. It is green and shady there, but, as every one

SIMPLICITY IS CHARM

WELL TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN ORDERING GRADUATION DRESS.

The More Girlish the Frock, the Better Will the Wearer Appear, and There Are Many Materials to Select From.

Girlish simplicity is the correct thing in graduation frocks-even the most ambitious of graduates recognizes that fact. But there are many versions of this simplicity, and it is attainable at varying prices and different degrees of elaboration.

It is easy enough to make a distinctly girlish frock of sheer lingerie or net or lace and chiffon cost \$150 or \$200, if one goes to a fashionable



Shadow Lace Over Foundation of Messaline.

dressmaker for it and gives carte favor. blanche in matters of handwork and have ordered frocks of this type. But maline are also being offered.
the great host of girl graduates is by Hats of Chantilly lace are being riety of frock simplicity, and after all, most striking of these have the lace the indefinable charm attached to fitted so smoothly and firmly over a youth has more to do with the success | wire foundation as to present almost of a graduation frock than hand tucks a tailored appearance and real lace.

materials available for the youthful or in combination with wheat, flowers, graduate. The materials most in fa- ribbon or feathers. Among the smartvor are fine cotton marquisette, cot- est models now shown are whiteton voile, fine linen lawns, lace, net hemps trimmed with white quills and

normal schools in this country. Most of them are college graduates, some frocks is, of course, the frock that Another striking combination is a nowadays more often sent to the clean- ter.

er than to the laundress, but the young girl is not as a rule over careful of her clothes and if a frock must go to the cleaner often during the summer one will have little comfort from it. Perhaps the summer is to be spent where no cleaning establishment is close at hand and inconvenience is added to the time and expense eng tailed.

It stands to reason therefore that the frock actually fitted for tubbing is the practical dress for the girl whose wardrobe is limited, and it is quite possible to take this into consideration without sacrificing too much upon the altar of utility.

A fine linon is the most satisfactory material for the lingerie frock that is to endure tubbing, and it will pay to obtain an excellent quality. Batiste, voiles and marquisettes are softer and launder well if carefully handled, but linon will outwear them every time.

The cotton marquisettes, cotton voiles and crapes are more recent arrivals and have achieved decided popularity, and a very large percentage of the cotton graduating frocks this year are being made up in these materials.

They launder well, are easily handled, are very soft and graceful, and durable despite their sheerness and lend themselves admirably to simple forms of trimming, although they may be made very elaborate with hand embroidery.

The cotton crapes in really good quality are attractive materials and are enjoying a great vogue, both for blouses and tub frocks. It is said that they require no ironing and are very practical on that account, but laundresses insist that they are by no means easily laundered, as they require stretching and more or less careful pressing to get them into the right shape after laundering.

Embroidered cotton voiles and marquisettes make attractive graduating frocks and in all the shops where youthful dresses are shown one finds quantities of such frocks made of such

MARY DEAN.

LATE IDEAS IN MILLINERY

Prevailing Styles Really Show Little New, Though There Have Been a Few Changes Made.

Naturally, at this date very little that can be rightfully termed new is in evidence, says the Dry Goods Economist. The most pronounced change is the return of maline hats to strong

Drapes of maline over hemp are real lace, and there are many girls especially favored; but brim exten-in ultra smart boarding schools who sion, ruffles and huge wired bows of

necessity limited to a less costly va- prominently featured. Some of the

The popularity of quills continues There are quantities of models and unabated. They are used either alone white wheat, with a white moire rib-

will stand tubbing and look well after | broad black quill with tiny white para the ordeal. Fine lingerie frocks are dise sprays curling out from its cen-

TO HOLD DAINTY NIGHTDRESS and green foliage always look charm-

Pretty Case of Pale Pink Satin Lined With White Silk-Strings to Match Material.

Something very pretty in the shape the ribbon strings. of a nightdress case may be seen in the accompanying sketch. It is carsilk cord and tied together with rib- little loops at each corner. bon strings of a color to match the satin.

a double thickness of swansdown flannelette should be sewn in to give match or harmonize with that of the

ing upon a pink background. The case opens in front for a third of the way down, and after the night dress has been placed inside, the flap is folded upwards and secured with

The small sketch on the right hand side shows the case so closed, and by ried out in pale pink satin and lined the way, the silk cord, which is of a with soft white silk and edged with fancy pattern, is carried into three

This sachet might, of course, ba made in other colors, and it is ak Between the covers and the lining ways a pretty idea with articles of this description to select colors to the case substance. On the front of bed quilt, or perhaps in the event of a white bed quilt, the wall paper.

LIKE THE SEPARATE COLLAR

No Accessory of the Season Has Been Received With More Genuine Appreciation.

An accessory which can be adopted with greater confidence is the separate white collar to be worn with the coat. A few years ago girls and younger women wore embroidered white collars over their coat lapels, but the present renaissance of the fashion is in a different form. The collars now worn are much more attractive and elaborate. They come in all the modifications of the square or rounded cut and very often end in the long ruffle the case a design of three white dog- or plaiting which is so great a fad ost. essary. Otherwise the hard line of the blossoms should, however, be the coat is very trying, both in



roses and foliage is embroidered, but just now. Others are in the shape of there are, of course, many other pret a modified fichu. They are both bety designs that might take its place, coming and practical, as they protect and for this purpose a transfer pat the waist underneath. Especially with tern of some suitable floral design a collarless blouse—that is to say, an may be easily obtained at a trifling open-necked one—they are almost nec

worked in white, as white blossoms pearance and in feeling.

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GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brooks, of Afton, are the guests of W. P. Sampson and family this week.

Willie Hagins and sisters visited Mrs. Samantha Smith, of Spur, Saturday.

P. E. Hagins and Rev. Bilberry were in Spur Saturday to visit Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is in the Standifer Hospital.

Roy Thomas and Miss Minnie Bilberry attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Adams and daughter, of the Red Mud country, visited in Gilpin Sunday.

L. W. Bilberry and family visited Grandpa and Grandma Butts Saturday and Sunday.

Cecil Bennett and Top Hawkins attended church at Steel Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Nettie Anderson, who has been visiting at the home of L. W. Bilberry and wife for the lief it gives. past three weeks, has returned to her home in El Paso.

trip to Dickens last week.

Farmers are well up with their work and prospects for a bumthan now. - A. Farmer.

country, was in Spur the latter cents. part of last week from his farm home five miles north of Dickens.

Saturday from his home in the moved this week to the Palmer

J. L. Hearne and wife have returned from an extended visit to their old home in Georgia, and report a most pleasant trip.

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As you go about your work, Swat the fly.

Your duty clear you must not shirk-Swat the fly

Swat him morning, eve and noon; Swat him late and swat him soon. Till your time has come to die,

As you go about your play, Swat the fly-Swat him all the livelong day-

Swat the fly. Swat him up and swat him down, In the country and the town: Swat him low and swat him high.

Swat the fly. In the house and in the yard,

Swat the fly. Swat him long and swat him hard; Swat the fly.

Swat him high and swat him low. Swat him every where you go. Don't stop to question why-Swat the fly.

-Mrs. W. B. Bennett

DON'T TAKE THE WRONG MEDICINE

If Your Liver Gets Lazy You Need a Liver Tonic, Not Merely a Laxative For the Bowels.

Many people take a simple laxative when their liver gets sluggish rather than take calomel, which they know to be dangerous. But a mere laxative will not start a sluggish liver. What is needed is a tonic out forcing you to stay at home and lose a day from your busi-

You have such a tonic in Dodson's Liver Tone. Dodson's Liver er Tone must be all they claim agree to hand back the money with a smile to any person who tries Dodson's Liver Tone and is not satisfied with the re-

Dodson's Liver Tone is a harmless vegetable liquid with a P. E. Hagins made a business and reliable remedy for constipation, biliousness, sour stomach and the other troubles that come from a torpid liver.

The Red Front Drug Store per crop yield were never better give it their personal guarantee and if you will ask about this self against imitations that are W. J. Clark, one of the most not guaranteed. A large bottle to be used in erecting a residence this week on business. Mr. prominent citizens of the of Dodson's Liver Tone for 50 for Rev. T. F. Medlin.

Mr. Wagner was in the city returned to the Spur country, would judge that the lawless in week from Dickens and spent place, Mr. West having sold out this week. for property in Oklahoma.

> were among the many who at- at the former term. tended the opening of Roaring Springs last week.

H. C. Allen, of the Dry Lake community, was in the city Thursday and said that he intended to attend the Roaring Springs opening Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Higgins were in the city Friday from their Cat Fish farm and ranch home and spent some time here greeting their friends and trading with the merchants.

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,

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 ann 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	

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 Total	25,000.00
10084	\$341,476.64

THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT

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

FROM DICKENS ITEM

week.

County Court will convene Monday morning.

Commissioners Court was in session three days this week.

that will liven up the liver with- wick transacted business in Spur law. He has been admitted to

Spur, was in Dickens Wednesday | profession. on legal business.

Spur Saturday. ran, of Spur, was in Dickens to-

day on business. Attorney R. S. Holman, of pleasant taste, and is a prompt Spur, was in Dickens today on

> legal business. were business visitors to Spur and is now employed with his Wednesday.

B. T. Duncan is hauling lumguarantee you will protect your- ber from Spur to Roaring Springs

The Grand Jury turned in F. W. West and family, who seven bills, five felonies and two west of Spur. recently left for Oklahoma and misdemeanors. From this one A. Stiffler was in Spur last Dickens county are few.

Tap country and spent some time farm six miles northwest of Jeff D. Reagan, prominent cithere trading and greeting his Spur where they will finish the izen of Spur and commissioner cultivation of crops on that of that precinct, was in Dickens Link were among those who at-

> The Commissioners Court sat Dr. Brandon, W. H. Stephens, as a board of equalization Tues-W. G. Sherrod, W. B. Griffin, J. day and Wednesday of this week.

Rev. A. P. Stokes has been at Fay Brock was in Spur this Spur this week where he purchased a building to move to his farm which he recently purchased of R. C. Forbis near Afton.

E. J. Cowan, of Spur. was in Dickens today. Mr. Cowan is recently from the State Univer-County Attorney B. G. Wors- sity where he took a course in the bar and returned to Spur to Attorney B. D. Glasgow, of engage in the practice of his

J. A. Murchison, T. A. Tidfor it because they guarantee it to take the place of calomel and Reynolds transacted business at Wright, Lon Rorie, J. W. Carlisle and the Messrs. Murray, of County Surveyor J. T. Coch. Spur, were in Dickens Thursday night to assist in re-organizing a I. O. O. F. lodge. The lodge was organized with thirteen

> Ted Brannen, formerly of Jay-A. Stiffler and Raleigh Harkey ton, arrived in Spur last week brothers, the Messrs. Brannen. in the grocery business.

> > Willis Smith was in the city Smith is making a crop this year on the Craddock farm three miles

his piano business.

H. W. Jennings and Mayor tended the opening of Roaring Springs last week.

Mr. Boland, of Zephyr, who is visiting his sons, Joe and L. A. B. Richburg and L. W. Davis The valuations were left as fixed Boland at Girard, was in Spur Tuesday.

RITER HARDWARE CO.

DEALERS IN

Shelf and Heavy Hardware, Star Leader and Samson Windmills Buggies, Wagons and Implements, Pipe and Pipe **Fittings** WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

JACKSON

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

PASTE FILLING MOST HANDY

When Many Sandwiches Are to Be Made This is Practically the Only Way.

When refreshments for an evening party are under consideration, the good old-fashioned way of making sandwiches—by first cutting the bread, then spreading it with butter, and then laying in a filling of sliced or chopped meat—is out of the question. Before the last sandwich has been added to the pile the first ones will have become epelessly dried out and probably the party will be well under way.

A paste filling is the quickest and best concomitant when a number of sandwiches are to be turned out in short time, and given two bowls of paste filling with different ingredients, several loaves of sandwich bread-purchased the previous day to insure just the right degree of dryness without staleness—and a good sharp knife, one slmost no time at all.

The best foundation for the filling & mayonnaise dressing. The oil in the dressing takes the place of butter, and Into the mayonnaise may be stirred deciled ham, chopped nuts, olives, peppers, or any other sandwich filling desired. If a boiled dressing is used, plenty of butter should be used in it; or the slices of bread should be brushed over lightly with melted but ter applied with a pastry brush Chopped nuts and cream cheese make a delicious filling. Soften the mixture with cream until it is the consistency of paste. Thin bread and butter sand wiches with a layer of chopped water cress are appetizing and dainty, and everybody knows the delight of lettuce sandwiches with a dash of mayor

Use a long knife in cutting the bread, and if the latter is the least bit scissors through paper. Trim the mice in a way that was surprising. edges from the slices of bread; pile up and cover with a wet napkin for half an hour; then spread the seasoned filling between slices, "spank" the sand-wich smartly with the flat of the knife to make it thin and compact, and cover the plate of sandwiches with a dam; wapkin until ready to serve.

Custard Souffle.

Custard souffle is a delicious varia tion on the plain baked custard-per haps more like a baked omelet than a custard. To make it, bring a cupful of pour it gradually on two tablespoon fuls of flour mixed with the same amount of butter. Cook the mixture for eight minutes, taking great care that It does not burn. Then add two table spoonfuls of sugar beaten thoroughly with the yolks of four eggs. Let the custard cool, add the beaten whites of the four eggs and bake for twenty minntes in a moderately hot oven. Serve immediately with jelly or some light brothy sauce.

Cream of Corn Soup.

If corn on the cob is used, place the cobs (from which the corn has been removed) in three pints of boiling water and cook slowly for half an hour. Remove them, add a pint of grated corn and boil until soft.

When canned corn is used, turn the contents of the can into the water and boil until very tender. Press through a sieve, season to taste and let simmer while you make a smooth paste of three tablespoonfuls of butter and two even ones of flour. Add to the soup and stir rapidly until it thickens. Turn in one pint of boiling milk and then add the beaten yolks of two eggs. Serve at once.

Wicker Flower Holders.

Tall wicker vases and baskets of all shapes and sizes are favorite flower holders this season. They are to be found at all prices and may be stained or painted any color, although the nat ural colors are appropriate for some porches. Grays, greens and browns are very effective and come in number less shapes this year.—Harper's Bazar,

Spanish Rice.

One-half cup rice, one-quarter car tomatoes, one-half green pepper, one small onion, one tablesponful lard, one half teaspoonful salt.

Heat frying pan, and when hot put in lard. Then add rice, and brown thorougly, but not enough to color rice. Add 11/2 pints of boiling water, salt, pepper, onion and tomatoes, all chopped fine. Cook until rice is tender. Add a little more water if rice is dry. Serve with fish, or as luncheon

Bride's Cake.

Beat the whites of seven eggs to s stiff froth, two cups of pulverized sugar, one cup of butter, two-thirds cup of milk, three cups of flour, one teaspoon of cream of tartar, one-half teaspoon saleratus, one-half pound of citron, cut small and thin; flavor with almond or lemon.

For Enamel Pans.

When washing enamel pans never use soda to remove stains, but apply salt with a sort clock, rinsing pun afterward with warin-

Corner foffe Juniors

GOOD STORY WITH A MORAL

Excellent Illustration Showing That Nobody Amounts to Much Who Doesn't Hustle.

There was a large Thomas cat that had its habitation in a store, the Topeka Capital says. It was reported to be a fine blooded animal from a family of distinguished rat destroyers. The cat was a beauty and everybody round the store took a turn at furnishing grub suited to the taste of a blooded

It was observed, however, that there was no reduction of the rat or mice can pile up sandwiches by the score in population, and the proprietor of the store commenced to inquire into the reason why. He first tried the cat on a rat that had been caught in a trap, but the feline expressed no interest or animation. He looked at the rat and then walked away. The storekeeper was disappointed, but not entirely discouraged. He thought perhaps that cat's specialty was mice, and as he had a mouse or two that had been caught alive in a trap, he turned them loose in front of the cat, but it paid no more attention to them than a sheep would do to a rare done beef-

"I think," said the storekeeper, "that I am onto this situation. I will fire the next employe who gives that cat anything to eat." For two days the Thomas cat a d a good deal of howling and wore a look of injured innocence. He felt that he had been wronged, and was ready to start an insurrection, but spongy warm the knife before cutting as that didn't seem to get him anyeach slice and it will go through like where, he turned loose on the rats and

> The second day after this change of programe the rats held a convention to/consider what ought to be done. When the leading orator among the rats arose, he said: "Fellow rats, this is no time for talk. What we want to do is to move. That cat hasn't any more natural ability than he had before, but he has concluded that he either has to hustle or starve, and I have discovered that when a cat gets in that frame of mind his neighborhood is no place for rats."

Many men and women, as well as milk to the boiling point and then cats, have never amounted to a whoop just because they never had to hustle.

DEVICE TO MAKE GOLF BALLS

Sphere Rests on Plunger and Is Pressed Up Against Die-Designed by Pennsylvania Man.

An apparatus for imparting to golf balls their peculiar pock-marked complexion has been designed by a Pennsylvania man. Arising from a metal hanging and bifurcated arm. In the is pivoted. Directly below this die is a vertically moving plunger that is operated by a little lever at the side and



Golf Ball Maker.

that has a spring attachment to control its movement. On top of the plunger is a cup into which a golf ball is placed. By pressing down on the lever the plunger rises and the ball is pressed against the die. The force of the impact is sufficient to set the die revolving and it continues to revolve as the ball rises againts it. This has the effect of turning the ball around in the cup so that it is stamped around its entire circumference.

Rewarded by the Boss.

The office boy had been discovered in a lie. It was not one of the ordinary prevarications of our everyday world. but quite a serious and deliberately mendacious effort.

"Do you know, my lad," asked a clerk in kind tones, "what becomes of lads who trifle with the truth?"

"Ay," was the confident reply, "the boss sends them out traveling when they grow up!"-Weekly Telegraph.

Half and Half.

"Earlie, why don't you let your little brother have your sled part of the time'

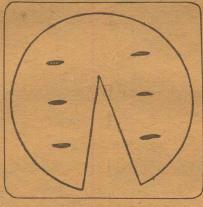
"I do, ma. I take it going down the hill, and he has it going back."

UNIQUE AFTER-DINNER TRICK

Manner of Cutting Apple Into Six Pleces by Two Straight Slashes Is Shown in Illustration.

Much amusement may be obtained after dinner by cutting a wedge out of an apple, as is indicated in the diagram, and make six gashes, as is

When this has been done challenge any one to divide the apple into six pieces by only two straight cuts, so

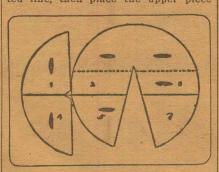


Dividing the Apple.

that there shall be one of the gashes in each piece.

The illustration shows how the apple may be divided into six pieces by two straight cuts, so that there shall be a gash in each piece.

First cut the apple through the dotted line, then place the upper plece



How Apple Is Cut.

shown at the side of the larger piece, and make the second cut straight through where the line is

The Farmyard.

The players must all arrange themselves in a circle. The leader then tells them that he is about to give each the name of some animal, and that when he drops the handkerchief which he is holding in his hand, he wants them all to make the cry of the animal which they are supposed to represent. He then goes round the circle and whispers to every player except one, the injunction to "remain silent." To the one player alone he whispers, "The donkey." This being done, he takes up his position in the center of the circle, and, holding the handkerchief aloft, says, "Now then, are you ready? All together," base is a metal standard with an over- drops the handkerchief. For half a second there is dead silence, which is bifurications of this arm a rotary die broken by the voice of the victim being uplifted in a deep stentorian

> It's a Fact Thatdepth of the sea yet

discovered is 32,089 feet. The hair grows considerably faster during summer than during winter. An orange tree will continue to bear fruit until it is 150 years old. Rice forms the principal article of food of about a third of the human

On some of the large Atlantic steamers there are as many as 150

The largest opal in the world, weighing seventeen ounces, is worth \$300,000 and belongs to the emperor

RIDDLES.

What motive had the inventor of railroads in view? A locomotive.

Why are some men like glowworms? Because it must be dark when they

Why cannot a thief easily steal a watch?

s'ine.

Because he must take it off its guard. Why is a cautious, prudent man like

Because his head prevents him from going too far.

Why is a banker's clerk necessarily well informed? Because he is continually taking notes.

Why should a man named Ben marry a girl called Anne? Because he would be Benny-fitted, and she Annie-mated.

What three notes in Hallulah's musical notation would brighten up a drawing room?

So, la, re (solar ray).

Why is a cherry like a book? Because it is read (red).

Something Good for Your Lazy Liver

The most perfect Constipation remedy the world has ever known comes from Hot Springs, Arkansas.

No matter what you have been taking to tone up your liver and drive poisonous waste from the bowels, the sooner you get a box of HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, the sooner your liver, bowels and stom-

ach will be in fine condition.

They are simply wonderful, splendid; they are gentle, sure, blissful. Take them for sick headache, indigestion, loss of appetite, etc. All druggists have them at 25 cents a box. Free sample from Hot Springs Chem-ical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Parliamentary Suspension. Sir Henry Lucy drops a hint from the "Cross Benches" in the Observer as to the "suspension" of members of the house—and the vagueness of the penalty. Can it be true that members get themselves named and suspended on purpose to achieve a compulsory holiday? Eight pounds a week will make for modest comfort at Brighton or Eastbourne. The member of parliament is paid whether he is in the house or at Margate or in the Clock Tower. Budapest has a more drastic way. If the member is suspended he is fined 16 shillings a day. That teaches him to behave. Now that we pay our representatives we might make payment conditional on their representing us in the proper place .-London Chronicle.

Exonerating the Kingbird. The department of agriculture has granted a certificate of good character to the kingbird, sometimes known in the rural districts as the bee martin, a species of fly catcher which inhabits nearly every part of the United States. The kingbird has been under indictment in many sections as a destroyer of bees and a foe of apiarists.

Experts now declare that it kills only the drones and the useless bees, and is, therefore, a boon to the bee raiser. Pesides that, it preys on many harmful insects and protects farmers' chicken yards from depredations of crows and chicken hawks, which it savagely attacks.

A New Metal.

Some remarkable qualities are claimed for steelite, a new metal which is composed of 75 per cent. of cobalt and the remainder of chromium. It may be cast and ground to a fine edge, is impervious to rust and the action of acids and highly flexible. As a lathe tool it will cut steel at the rate of 200 feet a minute, a speed at which steel would ordinarily burn. Certain modifications of this alloy will cut glass, and even quartz crystals. Steelite is said to be particularly suitable for watch fittings

Must Be Reckless.

"Women, like a brave man," remarked the first chappie. "That's right," assented the other

chappie. "A feller's got to be reckless where women are concerned. If a girl offers you a kiss, wade right in. Don't stop to ascertain if her lips have been sterilized."

Not Worth It. "Why did you name the baby Nebu-

chadnezzar?" "His Uncle Nebuchadnezzar has

promised to leave him \$5,000." "The boy may not thank you in after life. I think he'd rather go out and earn \$5,000 than to carry around that

name.'

MEMORY IMPROVED. Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many persons suffer from poor memory who never suspect coffee has

anything to do with it. The drug—caffeine—in coffee, acts injuriously on the nerves and heart, causing imperfect circulation, too much blood in the brain at one time, too little in another part. This often

causes a dullness which makes a good memory nearly impossible.
"I am nearly seventy years old and did not know that coffee was the cause of the stomach and heart trouble I suffered from for many years, until about four years ago," writes a

Kansas woman.
"A kind neighbor induced me to quit coffee and try Postum. been suffering severely and was greatly reduced in fiesh. After using Postum a little while I found myself improving. My heart beats became regular and now I seldom ever notice any symptoms of my old stomach trouble at all. My nerves are steady and my memory decidedly better than while I was using coffee.

well as coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for booklet, "The Road to Wellville."

"I like the taste of Postum fully as

Postum comes in two forms.

Regular (must be boiled).

Instant Postum doesn't require boiling but is prepared instantly by stirring a level teaspoonful in an ordinary cup of hot water, which makes it right for most persons.

A big cup requires more and some people who like strong things put in a heaping spoonful and temper it with

a large supply of cream.

Experiment until you know the amount that pleases your palate and have it served that way in the future.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

Convicts College Students.

More than fifty convicts are enrolled at the State Agricultural College at Manhattan, taking the various courses offered at the college. They are, so far as is known, the only convict college students in the United States. Few, if any, of the convicts have ever seen the college building, and it will be some time before any of them can see it, but nevertheless they are enrolled students doing regular work.

All the convict college students are inmates of the United States penitentiary here. They do their class work in their cells and mail their lesson papers to the college for correction. Some of the convicts are studying agriculture, some civil engineering, others mechanics, and some are studying dairying. Nearly all of the students enrolled in the agricultural or dairy courses are men employed on the prison farm or in the dairy.-Leavenworth Dispatch to New York Times.

So strong is habit that when first a burden falls from our shoulders we feel discomfort in the loss.

Buffalo records one divorce for every day in the year.

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

Hunger never kicks because the tablecloth is soiled.

HOW THIS WOMAN FOUND HEALTH

Would not give Lydia E.Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for All Rest of Medicine in the World.

Utica, Ohio.-"I suffered everything from a female weakness after baby came. I had numb



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spells and was dizzy, had black spots before my eyes, my back ached and I was so weak I could hardly stand up. My face was yellow, even my fingernails were colorless and I had displacement. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound and now I am stout, well and healthy. I can do all my own work and can walk to town and back and not get tired. I would not give your Vegetable Compound for all the rest of the medicines in the world. I tried doctor's medicines and they did me no good.''--Mrs. MARY EARLEWINE, R.F.D. No.3, Utica,

Another Case.

Nebo, Ill.-"I was bothered for ten years with female troubles and the doctors did not help me. I was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work and every month I had to spend a few days in bed. I read so many letters about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound curing female troubles that I got a bottle of it. It did me more good than anything else I ever took and now it has cured me. I feel better than I have for years and tell everybody what the Compound has done for me. I believe I would not be living to-day but for that." - Mrs. HETTIE GREENSTREET, Nebo, Illinois,

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable
—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizzi-

ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty, SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE, Genuine must bear Signature





Lasts al All dealers or 68 HAROLD SOMERS, 150 Defails Ave., Brooklyn, N. Z.

THOMPSON'S Quickly reliation caused by EYE WATER by dust, aun or JOHN L. THOMPSON SONS & CO., Troy, N. Z.

DRESS WITH TASTE

Miss Irma Hagan, of Anson, was in Spur and spent several days this week. Miss Hagan has put in an application for a position as one of the teachers of the Spur School and was here to look over the conditions and prospects. Miss Hagan is highly recommended as a teacher and no doubt the Spur School management will do well to secure her services.

Oliver Pike returned last week from a visit to relatives in Eastern Texas where his wife and children are also visiting and will remain on a more extended visit. He reports crops good in the eastern part of the state.

Miss Irma Morrison returned last week to Spur from Dallas where she has been the past several months. She will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morri-

Perry Fite at the Central Meat Market has any amount of pure 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

P. E. Hagins was in Spur the latter part of last week after supplies and also to visit his father, the Hon. A. J. Hagins, who is a patient at the Standifer Hospital.

Rev. Nicholas, representing the Texas Children's Home and Aid Society, was in Spur and spent several days of last week here in the interest of the so-

G. L. Gaddis was a recent visitor in Spur from his farm home in the Red Mud country and reports that his crops are doing nicely.

first of the week from his home in Everman on an extended good. a few miles southwest of Spur visit. and reported good rains in his section.

farmer of several miles north of and Mrs. W. S. Cooper. Mr. Spur, was a business visitor in Jay reports crops good in the the city last week.

latter part of last week from his country, was in the city Monday farm home several miles north and spent some time here on or Spur.

Heavy and light hauling.

FOR CHEAP GROCERIES

SEE R. R. MORRISON

表现了进行。\$P\$\$P\$\$P\$等于是第三次的现在分词是是是50000000000000000000000000000000000	国制的现在分 型
Belle of Wichita Flour	3.00
Winner Flour	2.90
Blue Ribbon Flour	2.80
100 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran.	5.00
25 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran	1.25
20 lbs. Sugar, Std. Gran	1.00
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.
4 cans String Beans	25c.

We Sell ==For== CASH! THESE PRICES

MAY CHANGE

WITHOUT NOTICE

Good Corn, 3 cans	250
Best Corn	100
Clairett Soap, 7 bars	250
Bucket Coffee, 85c. to	900
Arbuckle Coffee, 4 pkgs	1.0
Black Berries, can	100
Goose Berries, can	100
Straw Berries, can	100
Dryed Peaches, 10 lbs	1.0
Dryed Apples, 10 lbs	1.0
Dried Grapes, 12 lbs	1.0

See Us Before Buying!

R. R. Morrison,

Mrs. J. H. Kelley, of Everweek after spending some time in the city visiting her parents,

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Jay, of Clairemont, were in Spur Mon-W. F. McAteer, a prosperous day on business and visiting Mr. vacinity of Clairemont.

H. P. Cole was in the city the Mr. Lovall, of the Duck Creek

All work guaranteed

Uncle Tom Smith came in the home with her and will remain crop and grass conditions are Ellis residence.

chants. Mr. Sampson stated other business. that he has seventy-five acres in peanuts, which are fine and are promising a bumper production.

H. C. Allen, a leading citizen and spent several hours here. of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur Saturday and reported! that good rains have fallen in his section and that the prospects for a good crop production are promising.

C. D. Copeland was in the city the latter part of last week from his home five or six miles east of Spur and spent some time day from the 24 Ranch. here trading and on other busi-

Mesdames W. B. Bennett and P. E. Hagins, of Gilpin, were in the city last week and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office.

Jack Renfroe, a prominent cattleman of Jayton, was in Spur last week on his way to the Plains to look after his interests in that section.

N. B. Fuquay, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur recently and purchased supplies of the merchants.

J. D. Powell returned Sunday from Roaring Springs where he spent several days attending the opening of that new town.

Miss Lillian Grace left last week for an extended visit to friends and relatives in Stamford and Hico.

V. H. Grubbs was in Spur Saturday from his home in the Red Mud country and spent some here on business.

George Renfroe, one of the Mrs. Allie Campbell arrived man, returned to her home last most prosperous farmers and this week from New Mexico and stockmen of the Girard country, joined Mrs. Campbell, who has his home several miles southeast was in Spur Saturday after sup- been playing the roll of a batch- of Spur. plies. Mr. Renfroe reports that elor during the past several Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Squyres. good rains have fallen in the Gi- weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell

> Bill Morris, of the Red Mud Hurley Sampson was in Spur country, was in Spur Friday and Friday from Red Mud and pur-spent some time in the city tradchased supplies of the mer- ing with the merchants and on

> > W. J. Elliot was a business the city Friday. visitor in the city Saturday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch

J. G. Stearns, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Satur- blacksmith shop. For terms see day and purchased supplies of W. H. Teague. the merchants.

Saturday from his farm home with the merchants. several miles northwest.

W. M. Randall, of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur Saturday. It is reported that good rains have fallen in the Steel Hill country and as a result the crop and grass conditions are very much improved.

J. P. Gibson, a good citizen and prosperous farmer of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur last week and reported crop conditions in his section to be fairly

Allie Campbell and G. E. Nicholson made a trip Sunday to the Paddle Ranch in Kent county and report that country in the very best of shape.

T. B. Rush, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur last week and spent several hours in the

J. H. McCamant, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city last, week on business and trading with the merchants.

L. H. Perry, of Stephenville, was in Spur last week looking after his interests in the Spur Hardware Company business.

The Messrs. Morgan, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here on business.

Weldon Williams and George Springton left Saturday for Crosby county where they have positions as cotton choppers.

C. C. Haile, merchant and post master at Draper, was in Spur last week on business and greeting his friends.

Mr. Marshall was a recent business visitor in the city from

Lucian Haile, prominent citi-Miss Mamie Squyres returned rard country and as a result have taken rooms at the Mrs. zen and business man of Afton, was in Spur Thursday on busi-

M. L. Blakeley was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home in the Afton country.

Miss Jewel Winkler, of the Croton country, was shopping in

Sheriff Conner returned Saturday from an official trip to

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Bill McArthur and family were J. N. Zumwalt was in the city in the city Saturday trading

Luther Hindman was in Spur Ellis Scogin was in Spur Mon-last week from his farm home a few miles west.

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The biggest dollar that was ever sent to the Standard office was sent by a sister who has five children, makes her money by washing and goes eight miles to get the washing. Those children are greatly blessed in having such a mother. She is putting the main thing first. That family will grow up intelligent in the things of the kingdom.-Baptist Standard.

Of course, one cannot say what one would do, until the moment to act arrivef; but it strikes the FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH Republic that had it been the recipient of that good sister's The most vital and important dollar, under like circumstances, question that concerns the peo- it would have been prompt to return it to her, plus an extra doland through a system that will lar or two. Surely, it could not bring the profit on their toil have been guilty of flaunting its which it deserves. The oppor- enrichment at the expense of busted, bouncing lass, who can the five fatherless little children darn socks, command a regiment and an honest and industrious of pots and kettles, feed the pig, mother, who provided sustenance | chop wood, whistle with the boys, the plan of the Southern States for them by engineering a wash- handle an oar, do a bit of fish-Cotton Corporation. Co-opera- board in a tub of dirty suds.-

> the amen corner and pray the fast and less bustle. Loose yourshingles from off the top of the selves a little, enjoy more liberty house. Yes, pay his grocery and less restraint by fashion. bill promptly and send money to Breathe the pure atmosphere of convert the heathen, and give to freedom, and become something charity and the widows and as beautiful as the God of Naorphans, teach a class in the ture designed. - Exchange. Sunday school and look as pious as a saint. Yet, with all these qualifications on the credit side were in the city Saturday from -Asperment Star.

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G. H. CONNELL, President

vice was recently given by a celebrated divine to the young folks of his flock: "The buxom bright-eyed, rosy cheeked, full ing, and be a lady withal in company, is just the girl for me and

for any other man to marry; A man who will take a country but you, ye pining, moping, lollnewspaper two or three years, ing, screwed up, wasp waisted, yes, and sometimes four, and pale-faced, music-murdering, never pay for it, and then some novel devouring daughters of day notify the postmaster that fashion and idleness, you are no he does not care to take it any more fit to look after a family longer and refuses to take it out of fourteen chickens. The truth of the post office; then, as re- is, my dear girls, you want more quired by law, the postmaster liberty and less fashionable renotifies the editor that his pa-straint, more kitchen and less per addressed to so and so is parlor, more leg exercise and dead in the office-refused. That less sofa, more pudding and less man may be a church member in piano, more frankness and less good standing. He may sit in mocking modesty, more break-

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and necessary, but it is natural

and inevitable. Hands that work and brains that think are the silent part-

ners of successful farming, The person who expects some-

thing for nothing usually harvests a good crop of expectations.

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> E. D. Chambers, of the Afton country, has sold his fat stock cattle to C. D. Neely.

The gap has been filled up and Progress is not only desirable while we are writing a gentle, refreshing rain is falling which is sufficient for all purposes.

> Attorney R. S. Holman, of Spur, attended Children's Day at Afton.

> Mrs. McAteer and family are visiting in our community.

> One of the most enjoyable occasions of the year occured recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Minor Wilson. Ice cream was served and the guests most royally entertained.—Oat Meal.

> Wayne VanLeer and wife, of several miles north of Spur, were in the city Saturday.

M. A. Jordan was in Spur the city man should stand behind latter part of last week from his the farmer instead of standing farm home in the Steel Hill country.

Mr. Jones, a prominent citizen and cancel space. They bring of the Tap country and making the farmer nearer the market a crop this year on the W. A. and place the city man in close Smith farm, was in the city Sat-

J. H. Boothe was in the city R. L. Jones, a good citizen and Saturday from his home several prosperous farmer of the Steel miles southeast of Spur. It is country, was in Spur Saturday said that Mr. Boothe has one and reported his crops in good among the very best crops of the country.

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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 has just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule. She decides to push on to Fort Dodge by tage in company with "Sutler Bill" Moylan. Gongales, a gambler, is also a passenger. Hamlin meets the stage with stories of depredations committed by the Indians. The driver deserts the stage when Indians appear. The Indians are repulsed in attacks on the stage. Moylan and Gonzales are killed. Hamlin and Molly plan to escape in the darkness by way of a gully. Molly is wounded and Hamlin carries her. They cross a river and go into hiding. The Indians discover their escape and start pursuit, but go in the wrong direction.

CHAPTER XI.

A Remembrance of the Past.

Moylan must have had Miss McDonald in mind when he had stocked up with food at Fort Dodge, and had therefore chosen all the delicacies to be found at that frontier post. These were not extensive, consisting largely of canned goods, which, nevertheless, made a brave show, and were clearly enough not the ordinary fare of the border. Hamlin had to smile at the array, but Molly handled each article almost with reverence, tears dimming her eyes in memory.

"He-he bought these for me," she said softly, and looking across reproachfully at the sergeant. "It was the best he could do."

"I was not laughing at poor Moylan; only, I fear, he had a wrong conception of a girl's needs on the trail. But I reckon our combined appetites are equal to it."

"I do not feel as though I could what I was saying." swallow a mouthful."

"Under orders you will try. We have a hard day before us, young lady, and some tramping to do afoot. wish I knew where that horse I turn- whereabouts of the original owner." ed loose last night has drifted to; into the bluffs, probably, where the grass is green. He would be of some help just now. Try this, Miss McDonald, for lack of something better. yearn for ham and coffee, but hardly dare build a fire yet. The smoke would be seen for miles away."

"If we were across the river we

could use the stage fire." 'Yes, but there is a wide river flowing between. Don't be afraid of that trip," noting the expression of her question: face. "It will be easy enough to cross back by daylight, now that I know that happened? Don't be afraid to

"I was not so terribly afraid last what was being done, did you?" "Well, yes; it was risky business.

Awfully treacherous bottom and I was trusting to good luck."

occasionally so as to divert her mind, sufficiently tested before?" but for the most part, busily thinking and endeavoring to decide his next ders," he repeated dully, "after I had move. He sat facing the river, continually lifting his head to scan the opposite shore. There was probably a scouting detail somewhere near at ment." hand, either approaching from the east, alarmed by the report of the fleeing stage crew, or else a detachment tracking Roman Nose's warriors across those plains extending into the north. The latter contin gency was the more probable, judging from the Indians' flight, and his own knowledge of the small reserve force left at Dodge. Besides, ride as they might those two fleeing cowards of yesterday could hardly have yet reached that shelter of safety and horribly cut up, and a number taken might not confess the truth of their prisoners. It was my word against desertion even when they did arrive. A pursuing force was the only real hope for escaping the necessity of a studying the scarcely legible inscriphard tramp back over the trail. Well, tion. the girl looked fit, and he glanced to-

ward her appreciatively. In spite of the sad experiences of the past night she was a pleasant home in New Orleans." spectacle, her eyes bright with excitement, her cheeks flushed under the morning sun which flecked her dark, disordered hair with odd color. Hers was a winsome face, with smiling lips, and frank good nature in its voice; then leaned forward and placed contour. He was surprised to note how fresh and well she looked.

'Are you tired?"

'Not very. It seems more as though I had dreamed all this than actually ly, "hardly thought of it, except somepassed through the experience. Perhaps when I do realize, the reaction made me savage, and all my efforts to will set in. But now I am strong, and ascertain the truth have proven useand not at all frightened." 'Nor hungry?"

"It is hard to eat, but I am often

emptied haversack, and she turned it carelessly over, where it lay beside her on the sand. "Why, this is an

the flap." "So it is; perhaps Moylan served in the south."

"I think not. I am sure this was never his, for he bought it at Dodge. I remember he told me he would have to find something to carry our lunch in." She pushed the flap farther back, then held it up to the sunlight. "Thereare some other letters, but they are hardly decipherable. I cannot read the first line at all, but the second is somewhat plainer-'Fourth Texas In-

Hamlin reached out his hand swiftly, and grasped the haversack, forgetting everything else in suddenly aroused interest. The girl, surprised, stared up into his face, as he closely studied the faded inscription, his face expressing unconcealed amazement.

"Good God!" he ejaculated breathlessly. "It was Gene's. What can this mean?"

"You-you knew the soldier?" "Knew him? Yes," speaking almost unconsciously, his incredulous eyes still on the inscription, as though fearful it might vanish. "That man was either my best friend, or my worst enemy; under heaven, I know not which. Why, it is like a miracle, the finding of this bag out here in the desert. It is the clue I have been searching after for nearly five years." seemed to pull himself together with an effort, realizing her presence. "Excuse me, Miss McDonald, but this thing knocked me silly. I hardly knew

"It means much to you? To your life?"

"Everything, if I can only trace it back, and thus discover the present "Was that your regiment, then—the Fourth Texas Infantry?"

He bowed his head, now looking frankly at her.

"Would you mind telling me your

"I became Captain of 'B' Company three animals plunged forwar" after the fight at Chancellorsville; we served in Virginia under Massa to go on, but she prompted him by a hand.

"Nothing until the day we fought at night; I hardly had time to realize Fisher's Hill," he said slowly. "Then I was dismissed from the servicefor cowardice."

"Cowardice!" repeating the word in The sergeant ate heartily, speaking be? Surely your courage had been home ag'in. Whut the hell (beggin'

"Cowardice, and disobedience of or- yere?" been under fire almost night and day and Hamlin swung the haversack to for three years; after I had risen from the ranks and commanded the regi-

"And you had no defence?" "No; at least, none I could use;

this man might have saved me, but he did not, and I never knew why.' 'Who was he?"

"My senior captain, detailed on Early's staff; he brought me the orders verbally I was afterwards accused of disobeving. I was temporarily in command of the regiment that day with rank as major. There was a mistake somewhere, and we were his, and-and he lied."

She took the haversack from him.

"'E. L. F.' Are those the letters?" Fevre; he was of French descent, his

'You knew him well?"

"I thought so; we were at school together and afterwards in the army." She looked across at him again, touched by the tender echo of his one hand upon his.

"You have not spoken about this for

a long while, have you?"
"No," his eyes lighting up pleasanttimes alone at night. The memory less.

remain at home with that disgrace hanging over me.'

"You must tell me all about it." Her head lifted suddenly as she gazed out across the river, shading her eyes. "Why, what are those?" she exclaimed eagerly, "there, moving on the bluffs opposite?"

His glance swept to the northward, and he was as instantly the soldier again. Far away on the upper plateau, clearly outlined against the blue of the distant sky, appeared a number of dark figures. For a moment he believed them buffaloes, but in another instant decided instead they were horsemen riding two by two.

"Get down lower, Miss McDonald," he commanded. "Now we can see, and not be seen. They must be cavalrymen, the way they ride, but we can take no chances.'

They watched the black specks pass old Confederate sack, isn't it? I hadn't east to where the bluff circled in tonoticed before; see, 'C. S. A.' is on ward the river. It was from there those distant riders first observed the dim spiral of smoke still curling up from the burning stage, for they halted, bunching together, and then disappeared slowly down a gash in the side of the hill. Emerging on the lower flat they turned in the direction of the fire, spurring their horses into a swift trot. There was no longer any doubt of their being troopers, and Hamlin stood upright on the sand hummock waving his hat. They were gathered about the fire, a few dismounted beside the dead bodies, before his signal was observed. Then a field glass flashed in the sunlight, and three or four of the party rode down to the bank of the river. One of these, the glasses still held in his hand, his horses, hoofs in the water, shouted across the stream.

"Who are you over there?" "White people," answered Hamlin, using his hands for a trumpet. "We escaped from the stage last night. I am a sergeant, Seventh Cavalry, and the lady with me is the daughter of Major McDonald at Fort Devere." "How did you get across?"

"Waded in the dark; there is good bottom. Send a man over with a couple of horses."

The officer turned and spoke to the others grouped beside him; then raised his voice again. "Are you sure there is no quick-

sand?" "None to hurt; come straight over the end of that sand spit, and then swerve about a dozen feet to the right to keep out of a hole. The water won't go to a horse's belly. Try it, Wasson,

you ought to know me." 'You're 'Brick' Hamlin, ain't you?" "A good guess, Sam; come on."

Two troopers left their saddles, and the third man, the one answering the last hall, gathered the reins in one hand, and spurred his horse confidently into the brown water. Following the Sergeant's shouted directions, the came dripping up the low sand bank. The rider, a sallow-faced man clad in rough corduroy, patched and color-Robert, and lost every commissioned rough corduroy, patched and color-officer in that affair." He hesitated less, leaned over and held out his

"Dern yer o' skin," he said solemn-"And then what? What was it ly, but with a twinkle in his eyes, "ye're sure got the luck of it. Ain't

> 'That's right, Sam: down on the Cowskin, wasn't it? Who's over ther?'

"Leftenant Gaskins, an' some o' the Fourth Cavalry, scoutin' out o' Dodge; quick protest. "Why, how could that ben plum to ther mountings, an' goin' yer pardin, mam) has happened

> "I'll explain when we get across." his shoulder, and turned to the girl. "This is Sam Wasson, Miss McDonald, a scout I have been out with before; let me help you into the saddle."

CHAPTER XII.

The Parting.

They recrossed the stream carefully, the horses restless and hard to control in the current, the men riding on either side, grasping the bit of the girl's mount. Others had joined the little squad of troopers on the bank, and welcomed her with a cheer. The lieutenant dismounted. At sight of the girl's face he whipped off his hat, and came forward.

"Miss McDonald," he said, pleasantly greeting her, "I am Lieutenant Gaskins, and I have met your father of the Sixth Infantry, is he not? So most remarkable escape."

"I owe it all to Sergeant Hamlin," she replied, turning to glance toward the latter. "He bore me away unconscious in his arms. Indeed, scarcely realized what happened. Do any fault if we found a few. you know anything regarding my father?"

"Oh, yes, I can put your mind at ease so far as he is concerned. I presume you were endeavoring to reach his post when this unfortunate affair occurred."

that way." Her hand strayed to the to hide one's past than in the ranks a week or two. But we can cultivate do the bachelors come from the

out here on the plains. I-I could not acquaintance later; now I must ALFALFA ON DRY LAND straighten out this affair." He bowed again, and turned stiffly toward Hamlin, who had dismounted, his manner instantly changing. He was a short, heavily built man, cleanly shaven, with dark, arrogant eyes, and prominent chin.

"You are a sergeant of the Seventh, you said," he began brusquely. "What | Experience of Farmer Who Started

were you doing here?' "My troop is stationed at Fort Union," was the quiet response. I carried despatches to Devere, and while there was requested by Major McDonald to intercept his daughter and turn her back."

"Were you subject to Major McDonald's orders?"

"It was not an order, but a request." "Oh, indeed; a mere pleasure ex-

cursion." "It has hardly turned out that way sir, and conditions seemed to justify

my action.' "That is for others to determine, When was the attack made?"

"Just before sundown last evening. The driver and guard escaped on the lead horses, and the wheelers ran away, wrecking the coach."

"There were four passengers?" "Yes; we fought them off until after dark, although the Mexican was killed by the first fire. I don't know when the other man got his."

"Who were they?" "Gonzales ran a high-ball game at Santa Fe; the other, Moylan, was post-sutler at Fort Mercy."

"How many Indians? Who were they?"

"About thirty; we must have killed five or six. It was hardly more than daylight when they left, and I could not tell just how many bodies they strapped on the ponies. They were 3 mixed bunch of young bucks, princt pally Arapahoes, led by Roman Nose.

"Went west, hey?"

"Yes, sir." The lieutenant turned his gaze up the river, and then looked at Wasson, who remained seated in the saddle.

"Must be the same lot Maxwell told us about up on Pawnee Fork, Sam," he said at last. "He will be likely to give success. cut their trail some time today. knew a bunch had headed south, but didn't suppose they had got as far as this already. Better leave Maxwell to run them in, I suppose? Our orders are to return to Dodge."

"They haven't three hours the start," ventured Hamlin in surprise, "and cannot travel fast with so many of their ponies doubly loaded."

"That is for me to decide," staring insolently, "and I understand my duty without any advice. Is there any damage done west of here?"

"The station at the crossing is burned: two dead men there: I don't know what became of the third."

"Then it is just as I thought; though



"What the Hell (Begging Your Par don, Ma'am) Has Happened Here?"

fellows will turn north before they get that far, and will run straight inte Maxwell. What do you say, Sam?"

The scout lolled carelessly in the saddle, his eyes on the river, his lean, brown face expressionless.

"I reckon as how it don't make no great difference what I say," he answered soberly. "Yer ain't taken no advice frum me yit, fur as I remember. But if yer really want ter know, this time, my notion is them bucks will most likely hide in the bluffs "Yes; they stand for Eugene Le glad to be of service, you know. You till night, an' then sneak past Mar were in the stage, I understand; a well after it gits good an' dark. Ii this yere wus my outfit now, I'd just naturally light on to the trail fast orders er no orders. I reckon it's Injuns we cum out after, an' I don't sup pose the war department would find

The blood surged into the lieutenant's face, but opposition only served to increase his obstinacy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Have No Country. While at supper one evening a mena "Yes." ber of the family asked: "Say, what are the Blanks?" The discussion on doned for the present, and the major's nationality and religion following, was "That is why you enlisted?" troops are to return to Dodge. No wound up by the youngest son inquir "Largely; there is no better place doubt we shall be in the field within ing earnestly: "Papa, what country

Many Failures Are Due to Poor Preparation of the Soil.

Right Will Be Found of Interest to Many-Plant Will Not Grow Very Tall First Season.

(By PHILO K. BLINN, Alfalfa Specialist, Rocky Ford, Colo.)

There is a wide interest in information for growing alfalfa on dry land, and many attempts to seed alfalfa are made each year, but with almost as many failures. Quite often, due to poor preparation of the soil beforehand and trying the ordinary thick seeding method which over pastures the soil moisture, the result is a failure, but there are, however, successful attempts in growing alfalfa on dry

The experience of a dry land farms er who started right will be of interest to many who are thinking of trying to seed alfalfa.

February 9, 1912, Mr. H. E. Hess of Deer Trail, Colo., addressed an inquiry to the Colorado experiment sta-

tion, which set forth the following: "I am living on a homestead eight and one-half miles southwest of Deet Trail, have farmed part of my claim for three years. One piece of about one and a quarter acres has been deeply plowed and well cultivated. I intend to plant it to Grimm's alfalfa in the spring; will plant in rows 43 inches apart and cultivate for the purpose of raising seed. Where can I buy the Grimm seed, and how much will I need?

"My land is not irrigated, the altitude about 5,300, the soil clay loam, originally covered with buffalo sod."

The above inquiry was answered as fully as possible by letter, advising that from description his deeply plowed piece would be safe to try alfalfa on, and that his plan outlined should

Under date of Feb. 2, 1913, Mm

Hess again writes, as follows: "After receiving your letter I do cided to try Baltic alfalfa, as you seem to think it equally good for has and better yield than the Grimm.

"I bought two and one-half pounds of the Baltic alfalfa seed and, after disking the 14-acre piece several times and harrowing it twice, on May 18, in the evening, I sowed in rows 3 feet 6 inches apart, using about 1% pounds per acre. I used a garden drill to seed it, and on the morning of May 23, less than five days, the alfalfa was up thick.

"I clipped it July 12, when it varied from 6 to 9 inches high, and again August 15 it was clipped, averaging a little taller than the first time it was clipped. The alfalfa made a nice growth until the ground froze up solid. I was surprised that it grew so late in the season and during such unfavorable weather.

"The clippings were left on the ground for a mulch, and, although 1 did not cultivate last season the ground did not crust over but remained loose, which I suppose was due to the deep plowing I gave it the year before.

"I am glad you advised me to plant the Baltic. I know it will do well next season because it is deeply root ed and there are several feet of moisture to keep it growing.

"From what I saw here, I came to the conclusion of the following points:

"First. Alfalfa will not grow very tall the first season.

"Second. Alfalfa requires deep plowing and thorough preparation of the seed bed. "Third. Each plant requires plenty

of room to grow well."

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Strictly Fresh Egg. An egg, to belong to the strictly

fresh egg class, should not be over three days old in summer weather, and a week old during winter, but in either case they must be kept in a cool temperature. Heat very quickiy stales eggs. Crates of eggs allowed to remain in the hot sun for several hours will quickly change their

Advantage With Poultry. One of the principal advantages the farmer can have is that his poultry cost him but a small outlay for food because whenever the weather is suitable, they can find the most of their own living and save much that would otherwise go to waste

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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

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CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

he has our thanks. Mr. Wilson the Plains country. reports that the crops on his farms are looking good.

of last week from their farm time here. home eight miles northwest of Spur. Mr. Smith said that notwithstanding the dry weather his crops were growing and doing nicely.

Driller Minnihan returned Tuesday from Dallas where he which is hung in the deep well.

I have new cultivators which I Texas.

W. T. Wilson was in the city Mr. and Mrs. Lowery, of Althe latter part of last week bany, came to Spur last week The little birds are singing from his farm home five or six and spent several days visiting miles east of Spur and while Carl Lowery at the Mahone Hohere called in and had his sub-tel. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery came scription to the Texas Spur ex- through the country in an autotended another year for which mobile, and while here visited The turtle doves are cooing,

Messrs. W. M. Featherston and W. M. Morrow, realty deal- And from his golden measure Mr. and Mrs. W. P. T. Smith ers of Jayton, were in Spur last were in the city the latter part week on business and spent some | 0, June time; happy June time.

> Emory Green, W. A. Suits and Miss Earl Suits, of Jayton, passed through Spur last week on their way to Crosbyton to visit

W. S. Dunn, W. B. Griffin, R. had been to secure equipments S. Holman and family and many with which to pull out the piping others of Spur, attended the opening of Roaring Springs this

some lister planters sled cultiva- supply you with any quantity of here. tors etc.—G. L. Barber, Spur, brick. Write for prices on car 28-tf load shipments.

JUNE

Their love songs in the trees The woodland bowers are ringing With music, and the bees The fragrant flowers are wooing Morning, eve and noon. "Ju-oo-une. June. June."

It seems that the sun takes pleasure In pouring down his beams, A flood of summer streams, It passes all too soon. This is the poet's boon rhyme: "June, June, June.

-Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

Dr. B. F. Hale, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday to return to his home a little boy patient who has been under treatment at the Standifer Hospital.

M. A. Darden, a prominent citizen and business man of Giam offering for \$22.00 each, also The Stamford Brick Yard can business and spent some time da and along the Pacific Coast, including

> visit to her parents.Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrison, of the city.

> Hodge Adams, of the Croton country, was in the city Friday and spent several hours in Spur on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Jones were among those who attended the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs last week.

Mrs. White, of Tucumcari. New Mexico, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beavers in the city.

Fred O. McFall was in the city the latter part of last week from his home several miles north.

H. T. Burgoon attended the opening of the new town of Roaring Springs this week.

wherever they may locate.

W. O. Smith made a business trip last week to Girard where week from Briscoe county and he spent some time doing tin spent several days in Spur with work on the Mrs. Pursley place. Mr. and Mrs. Oran McClure. He

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Rev. G. C. Berryman has re- J. A. Neighbors, a prominent signed his pastorate of the Spur citizen of the Duck Creek coun-Baptist Church and he and fam- try, was in the city Friday and ily will remove at an early date was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reported to the Sweetwater country. a very interesting meeting now Rev. Berryman and family have in progress at Steel Hill and many friends here who will re- that large crowds are in attendgret to see them move to an- ance each day. Sunday they other section, and the Texas will again have dinner on the Spur extends to them its very ground, services in the morning, best wishes for a pleasant, prof- singing in the afternoon and itable and prosperous home preaching again at night. Everybody is invited to attend.

Roy McClure came down last is making arrangements to begin the publication of a news-YOURSELF SOMETHING? paper at Silverton and will publish his first issue of the paper within a few weeks.

Dr. Grace went to Dallas last rard, was in Spur Saturday on sive resorts throughout Wonderful Colora-week to assist in an operation preformed on his brother in a

> When you come to town come vacations in those directions are always to Harkey's Horse Hotel, Meals 28-12t at all hours.

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Caramel Sauce-Put eight table spoonfuls of white sugar into a saucepan upon the fire with two tablespoonfuls of water. Stir it constantly with a wooden spoon for three or four min utes until all the water evaporates and watch it carefully till it turns a delicate brown color. In the meantime put into another saucepan twelve ounces of sugar, half the yellow rind of a lemon sliced thin, two inches of stick cinnamon, and a quart of cold water. Bring these gradually to a boil and let them simmer for ten minutes, then add a wine glassful of wine or half as much brandy. Strain the whole into the caramel quickly, mix them together well, and serve the sauce with any pudding desired.

English Sweet Sauce-Put into a saucepan the yolks of four eggs with four or five ounces of powdered sugar and stir until it becomes a whitish color. Add two gills of sweet cream, little by little, beating com stantly, and grate in the rind of one orange. Place the pan on a slow fire and stir the contents well for four of five minutes, being careful not to let the mixture boil. Then take the pan from the fire, strain the sauce through

a sieve and it is ready. Sabayon Sauce, Madeira-Put into a saucepan the yolks of four raw eggs and one and a half ounces of powdered sugar. Place on a hot fire and beat with a wire whisk for two minutes. Drop in gradually about two gills of Maderia wine, stirring constantly all the time, and at the end of two minutes more take from the fire and strain through a fine sieve over the pudding with which it is to be served.

Yellow Pudding Sauce-Warm a quarter of a pound of butter in a basin, not allowing it to boil, and beat it to a cream with a quarter pound of brown sugar. Stand the basin in a saucepan of boiling water, stir the sugar and butter till liquid and then add the beaten yolks of two eggs, Keep on stirring with the saucepan over a gentle fire till the sauce is thick and then mix in a teacupful of brandy or wine, if preferred, and a small quantity of nutmeg. This

Diplomatic Sauce—Boil half a pound of sugar in water and then thicken it with flour. Let the sauce simmer till clear, then mix it with some red fruit juice or white or red wine, a lit tle pounded mace, and the strained juice of half a lemon.

Southern Waffles.

Two cupfuls of flour, three table spoonfuls sugar, three eggs beaten separately, one and one-half cupfuls milk, half a cupful cornmeal, two spoonfuls baking powder and one and for women's hair. one-half cupfuls boiling water will be needed. Cook the meal in the boiling water, stirring occasionally; then add the milk, sugar, the flour, baking power der and salt sifted together thoroughly; stir in the yolks of the eggs beaten until thick, the melted butter and the stiffly beaten whites of the eggs. Fry on hot, well greased waffic tron.

Salmon Fish Balls.

Two cups salmon, one cup mashed potatoes, one-half cup melted butter, little pepper and salt. Work potatoes in with salmon and moisten with the melted butter until it is soft enough to mold and keep its shape. Roll the balls in flour and fry quickly in lard till a golden brown. Take from fat as soon as done and lay in a sieve to drain. Serve hot.

Baked Stuffed Apples.

Bake carefully six apples. Core and fill with sugar, allowing a scant half cupful of sugar to this number of apples. Cover the bottom of your baking dish with boiling water, to which add two teaspoonfuls of lemon juice. Bake the apples in sauce in a hot oven, basting often. When cooked remove the dish and fill cores with apple jelly and pour over all any juice left from baking. Then sprinkle the whole with chopped nuts and serve with cream, whipped or plain.

French Dressing.

Four tablespoonfuls of olive oil, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of paprika onion juice. Put in a bottle and shake until an emulsion is formed. More olive oil may be used for the same amount of vinegar M desired.

Century Salad.

Use crisp white lettuce leaves, sliced red pepper and chopped olives, with a few slices of cucumbers. Pour over it a French dressing of mayonnaise.

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HAIR CUT BY A SQUIRREL

Rodent Barber Gets Busy on Thatch of Sleeping Oregon Photographer.

Ernest J. Bloom, a protographer passing the last two weeks at the ranch of R. E. Scott, secretary of the Commercial club, returned home with a portion of his hair gone.

Mr. Bloom had been working in the garden and making a lawn on the ranch. He was taking a nap after lunch when a squirrel that had been making its home in the house this winter, evidently thinking his long black locks would make an excellent lining for a nest, trimmed off a portion of the hair while he slept.

"The rodent's teeth must have been sharp," says the photographer, "for 1 could scarcely feel him at work there cutting away the hair. I must have moved in my sleep and in his excitement he evidently pulled some of the hairs out instead of cutting them. This awoke me and I let out a yell that almost frightened the squirrel to death."-Portland Oregonian.

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To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a sauce should be served immediately. Parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but level teaspoonfuls salt, one table once or twice a month is generally spoonful melted butter, three tea sufficient for this special treatment sufficient for this special treatment

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The Verdict.

A Chicago politician invited his cousin from the old country and had hlm appointed a smoke inspector. This was in the old days. He was turned loose to inspect without any instructions whatever, and this is the report he rendered at the end of the first month:

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All Dead.

"Do you suppose there are any men who can prove they had no vices?" "Certainly."

"Where's their proof?" "On their tombstones."

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Ohio Catastrophe Promises to Result In Much Better Highways in That Section.

The truth of the old saying, "It's an ill wind that blows no one good," is no less well demonstrated, following the great flood that swept over Ohio and Indiana, than it has been after every disaster the world has seen. In the present case those who advocate the transportation of merchandise by motor trucks instead of by horse and wagon, or rail methods, are the ones who see a great good to come out of the flood, though they were no less sympathetic with its victims or prompt in coming to their relief than any others in the United States.

It is the reconstruction of roads and bridges destroyed by the great sweep of waters that the motor truck advocates are to benefit, according to Vice-President G. W. Bennett of the Garford company of Elyria. With the work of rebuilding washed-out roads and bridges completed, Ohio and Indiana will have some of the best truck highways in the country, of Hood River, Ore., who has been says Mr. Bennett, basing his statement on information lately received from Garford truck dealers in all parts of the flooded district.

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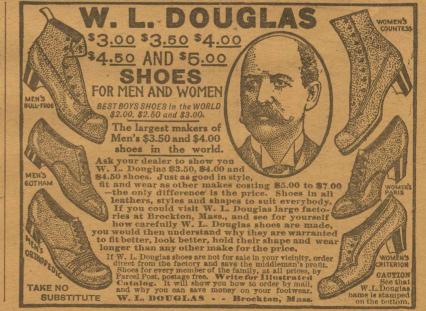
to live on," remarked the first hobo. "That's nothing to me," declared the second wayfarer. "I never found that the alley back of it provided anything extra in the way of pickings."

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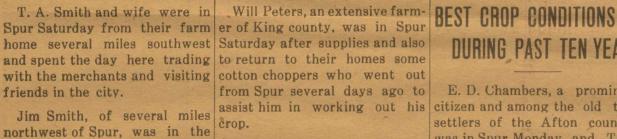
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A Big Saving in Price

T. A. Smith and wife were in friends in the city.

Jim Smith, of several miles northwest of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and trading with farmer of the Gilpin country, the merchants.

ous farmer of a few miles north- the merchants and on other east of Spur, was among the many business visitors in Spur



W. P. Sampson, a prosperous came in Saturday and spent J. Anderson Davis, a prosper- several hours here trading with

ing his friends.

Munday after spending some tom lands. time in the city with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Campbell.

P. H. Miller was among those Roaring Springs last week.

Duke Henson, we are glad to note, is up and walking about week for appendicitis.

J. L. Karr was in Spur Saturday from the old Espeula place and spent some time here on business.

Jim Walker, a prominent citizen of three miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week.

to friends in Jayton. J. B. Cade and wife were in

in Kent county. Cat Fish country.

assist him in working out his citizen and among the old time good crop conditions in his sec- pastor of the Baptist Church in settlers of the Afton country, tion. was in Spur Monday and Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Chambers reported that the Afton country is now in fine shape and had most promising crop prospects. In fact, he H. T. Garner was in Spur Sat- said, the crops were in better ant trip to their old home. urday from his farm home a few shape and the conditions at this Mrs. J. H. Montgomery, of miles northeast and spent some time is more promising than at Jayton, is in the city this week leave in the near future for time here on business and greet- any time during the past ten visiting Mrs. P. H. Miller. Mrs. Canada for an extended visit to years. The Afton country is Montgomery's husband is one her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam principally of sandy soil and is as the very best citizens and most Owen. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell return-rich farming land as can be found prosperous farmers of the Jayed last week to their home in in any country out side of bot- ton country.

FOR SALE

from Spur who attended the young Red Poll bull for sale at dry in his section. opening of the new town of \$50 each.-P. Hinson, box 283, Spur, Texas.

> Roaring Springs where he at- hours here on business. tended the opening of the new town and spent several days.

Motley county, have been spend- and will be ready for business ing the week in Spur with their at an early date. daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Holman.

Mrs. Viola Flowers has re- Motley county, were in Spur of last week. turned from a several days visit this week visiting Sol and L. W. Davis and families.

Spur Saturday from their home Fox attended the Roaring city Saturday. Springs opening last week.

miles west of Spur.

R. I. Goodall, a prominent citweek and spent several hours in the city on business. Mr. Good-

T. Garner, wife and daughter re- wish them much prosperity in turned last week from an extend- their new home. ed visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee. They report a

Tom McArthur was in Spur the latter part of last week from trading with the merchants and his farm home in the Tap coun-I have some milk cows and one try and reports everything to be

S. R. Bowman, a prominent citizen and farmer of several ery, either separate or together. E. C. Edmonds returned the miles north of Spur, was in the Other business reasons for sellafter having had an operation last latter part of last week from city Monday and spent several ing.-S. L. Zinn.

> P. H. Miller left Tuesday for Roaring Springs where he is es-J. H. Stradley and wife, of tablishing another lumber yard

> Robert Nichols, an extensive farmer of the Wake country. Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Byrd, of was in the city the latter part

> A. A. Marshall, one of the most prominent citizens of the Mrs. S. L. Zinn and Miss Louis Steel Hill country, was in the

J. J. Cooper, a prominent citi-S. B. Scott was in the city Hamp Collett was in the city zen of Afton, was in Spur Mon-Tuesday from his home in the Monday from his home several day and spent some time here

izen and prosperous farmer of family moved this week to DURING PAST TEN YEARS near Girard, was in Spur last Sweetwater where they will make their home for the pres-E. D. Chambers, a prominent all is optimistic because of the ent. Rev. Berryman has been Spur during the past two years. We regret to note the departure Ex-County Commissioner H. of this estimable family and we

> J. B. Morrison, a prosperous was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business. Mrs. Morrison is planning to

> Mace Hunter, a prosperous farmer of five miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday greeting his friends.

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