

We Are Ready For The Two-days Celebration.

MORE THAN TWO INCHES RAIN IN SPUR MONDAY.

Monday afternoon a heavy rain fell in Spur, continuing for more than an hour, the total amount registering two and eighteen-hundredths inches. The rain was one of the heaviest of the season and came at a time when it was greatly needed and will be appreciated by the whole territory covered.

The heavy rain covered a territory of about ten miles square, while lighter showers are reported in the communities surrounding and especially to the north in the Afton and Dickens countries and to the west and southwest of Spur. To the east of Spur the rain extended only three or four miles.

The rain will be of great benefit to feed crops and grass as well as cotton.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE

John Blakeley, of this county and who was tried on a charge of venue this week in the District Court at Benjamin on a charge of cattle theft, was convicted and sentenced to two years in the penitentiary. However, under the provisions of an enactment passed by the regular session of the Thirty-third Legislature, Mr. Blakeley was granted the suspension of sentence by the court and released from the custody of the state on stipulated conditions. The cases of other Dickens county residents which were also transferred to Benjamin on a change of venue, were continued to the next term of court.

MARRIED

Miss Addie Poole and Irvin Joplin stole a march on their many friends Saturday afternoon in driving over to Dickens and getting married, County Judge Ferguson performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of C. P. Poole of the city and a young lady commanding the esteem of a large circle of friends and possessed with those noble virtues that go to make true womanhood. The groom is one of the city's promising young business men and a young man of sterling worth. Their many friends wish them well.

AGRICULTURAL MEETING

The ninth quarterly meeting of the Central West Texas Association will convene in Hamlin Friday, September the 12 of this month, and continue in session for two days. Hamlin is making extensive arrangements for this event and in the program for the two days are included addresses by some of the best informed men along agricultural lines in the state.

FOR SALE

Will sell my residence in Spur very cheap, with small cash payment and balance like rent.—Mrs. M. E. Pruden, Quanah, Texas, 41-tf

EVERYTHING IN READINESS FOR THE BIG CELEBRATION

Everything is now in readiness for the big picnic, barbecue and old Soldiers reunion to be had in Spur Friday and Saturday. The famous Parker Amusement Co. is on the ground with their big ferris wheel, merry-go-round and other attractions, other shows are putting up on the grounds, cold drink stands, doll racks, hoopla and many other attractions will be here in numbers. The Jayton Brass Band will furnish music, base ball games and horse races and a Wild West Show will be among the attractions. A high-class Vaudeville Troupe, the four Anderson brothers, are coming. An elaborate program is prepared for the old Soldiers day, and all together the occasion will be the biggest celebration event since the beginning of Spur.

GONE TO FLORIDA

C. C. Tyler and wife left Spur this week for Florida where they intend to make their home in the future. Mr. Tyler has been a citizen and business man of Spur since the beginning of the town. He is in every sense a man of sterling worth and integrity. We truly regret to lose him from our citizenship and we join his many friends in wishing him success and prosperity, but hope that he will return to Spur and again make this his home.

BACK IN SPUR

Well, well. I am back in Spur again, ready to do your watch work, jewelry work and clock work, and to fit your eyes with the best of ground lenses. I had a fine trip to California. I learned a great deal and am now better prepared to do better repairing on watches than ever before. Come to see; I want to see all of my old friends and as many new ones as will honor me with their trade. I am located in the room next to the Barber shop was in, next to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Remember, that when you have a watch, clock or jewelry of any kind, I will take great pleasure in doing you the best work possible. I will repair a limited number of guns and sewing machines. I will put in a stock as soon as I can get my fixtures in. Yours for the best work,—A. T. Ode-Neal, Spur, Texas.

GONE TO WINTERS

W. H. Stephens and family moved last week to Winters where Mr. Stephens will engage in the furniture and undertaker business. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens have been residents of Spur for some and during the past several months he has conducted a furniture business here and was among the most progressive and substantial business men of the city. The Texas Spur wishes them pleasure and prosperity in their new location.

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY AND BUYS FARM HERE

R. M. Slack, of Archer county, was here last week prospecting over the Spur country and was so well pleased with this section as being a superior agricultural country that he purchased a three hundred and twenty acre tract of land in the Cat Fish trade. I am located in the room that the barber shop was in, next to the Farmers & Merchants State Bank. Remember, that when you have a watch, clock or jewelry of any kind, I will take great pleasure in doing you the best work possible. I will repair a limited number of guns and sewing machines. I will put in a stock as soon as I can get my fixtures in. Yours for the best work,—A. T. Ode-Neal, Spur, Texas.

The settlement of the Spur Farm Lands continues unabated, and within a short while this entire section will be dotted with farm homes and one of the most prosperous communities in the state.

BRING YOUR BASKETS.

Every lady in Spur and the surrounding country is urged to bring a basket of dinner to the picnic grounds Friday. We want to have plenty to eat for everybody and entertain our guests in a royal manner. Those who have no conveyance, please telephone and a wagon will come for all baskets.

Mrs. Parker, of Dallas, formerly Miss Edith Crego of Dickens, passed through the city the first of the week returning to her home after spending some time in Dickens with her father and other relatives.

EVERY TRAIN BRINGS IN MORE GOODS.

We have so many things to tell you about this week—goodness! Every train brings more goods and everything is showing up fine. Now, ladies, we know you will be delighted with our ready-to-wear department. We certainly are proud of it and we know that our line of ladies, misses and childrens coats cannot be beat any where, for we have gleaned the St. Louis and New York markets for the best. Our ladies tailored suits are real surprises and don't think of ordering a suit until you have seen our line. We also have coming some dresses of especial style and value—the very newest things. We know we have real values in this department, and we want every lady to give us the chance to show them.

Comforts and blankets we have at prices, for we bought these items in case lots. Remember us, for it means money to you if in need of blankets or comforts.

Miss Burnett is back and is opening the millinery department. Most of you know of her wonderful ability in her line. She thinks she will have the prettiest stock of millinery she has ever been able to show in Spur. Let Miss Burnett help you plan your hat and you won't go wrong.

We told you last week it would rain and it rained. Now we did not know, we just guessed and hit.

We are tickled over the fact that we have gotten in our stock of Iron Clad Hose. Now school time is here and the children will all need hose. Iron Clad is 25 cents, but worth the money. It pays to buy the best. We are ready to sell you the best hose on the market for the money.

Now, men, listen; most of you know what Peter Schuttler means. There is no other wagon on the market in this class. They are really worth \$25 more than other wagons, but we are cutting the price down close to wagons of the common class. We sell the New Moline, too, and they are as good as any wagon offered on this market, but we have never claimed them to be in class with Peter Schuttler. So if you want the best, get the old reliable Peter Schuttler.

Some body thanked us for contributing our write-up to the Texas Spur. Now, boys, this contribution costs money, but it brings results. Our business continues to grow. We thank every one of you for your business and we are asking you right now for more. We are not like the little boy who asked his daddy to give him some "lases." His father said, "son, say molasses." The boy said, "Dad, how can I say 'more lases' when I aint had none yet?"

Say, have you folks who got a good rain thanked the Lord for it? If not, don't forget to do so, for it certainly was a blessing, and we should remember from whence it came.

We are going to have the merchandise at a price to draw people from forty miles around. Now this is not hot air; you just watch them come. You come also and see for yourself.—Bryant-Link Company.

A WELCOME EXTENDED!

WE extend to all visitors to the picnic a cordial invitation to visit our store. Meet your friends here. Drink at our fountain and make yourself at home. We have just received a fresh shipment of Guth's Candise, the finest made, and you should not fail to try a box of this most delicious confection. And if you smoke, remember we have the leading brand of cigars and the largest line of pipes in town. You will need paints, powders and face creams to take off the tan and make you look pretty, and we are prepared to meet your wants in this line. Our connection with the largest wholesale drug corporation in the world gives us facilities for buying at prices that are lower than any other drug store in this county obtains, and we give our customers the benefit of our saving in buying.

When You Have A Prescription To Fill You should use the same judgement in choosing your druggist to fill it that you would do in choosing your doctor, and our more than—

SIXTEEN YEARS BEHIND

The Prescription Counter

Should be a guarantee of good service in this line.

THE STORE WHERE YOU SHOULD COME FIRST AND NOT LAST

THE SPUR DRUG CO.
The Rexall Store

WHERE THE PRICE IS THE THING AND THE QUALITY COUNTS

For the LITTLE ONES

LOCKING UP LONDON TOWER

Ancient Custom Still Observed in Big English Metropolis—Makeup of Procession.

Strange to say, very few people are aware of the ancient custom which is still kept up at the Tower of London, says London Tit-Bits. Just before midnight a befeater and the chief yeoman porter secure the keys from the governor's house to "lock up." Having received the keys, they proceed to the guardroom.

"Escort for the keys," calls out the porter and a sergeant and six privates turn out.

The procession then marches off, and the sentries they pass issue the usual challenge of "Who goes there?" to which the answer is "Keys."

Arriving at the entrance of the Tower grounds, the Lions' gate, the porter locks the gates, and the party returns to the guardroom, the sentry challenging as before and receiving the same answer. However, on arrival at the guardroom again the sentry stationed there stamps his foot, at the same time giving the usual challenge.

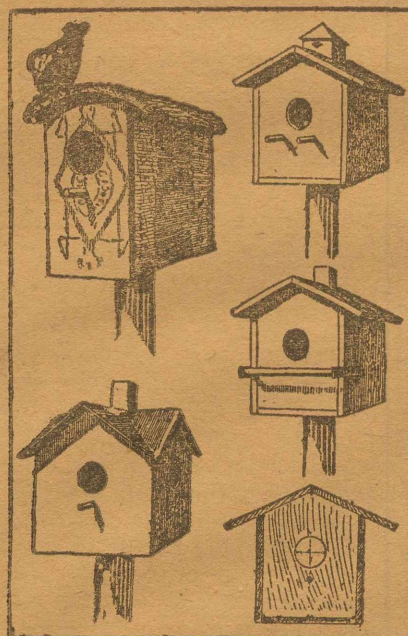
"Keys," replies the porter. "Whose keys?" the sentry asks. "King George's keys."

"Advance King George's keys, and all's well." The porter then says, "God bless King George," and all present respond with "Amen." The keys are then saluted and returned to the governor's house, where they remain until the next night's ceremony.

HOUSES FOR LITTLE BIRDS

Not Necessary to Make Nesting Places Elaborate—Roughest Shelters Generally Sought.

The boy or girl who puts up boxes for the birds to nest in and supplies the birds with drinking water and bathing places, is certain of an unending source of pleasure. Much of this will come from watching the birds, at times, and studying their habits. Bird houses needn't be new or elaborate.



Suggestion for Bird Houses.

Roughest shelters, and weather-stained boxes, are more likely to find a tenant early, than those made of new lumber.

Any boy can make one of the houses shown in the illustration, says the Farmers' Mail and Breeze. When the birds move in they will pay rent by eating hundreds of insects which would otherwise do damage.

RIDDLES.

What is the right kind of timber for castles in the air?

A sunbeam.

What is that which never asks any questions and yet requires many answers?

The doorbell.

What is it which if you name it even you break it?

Silence.

What sort of men are always above board in their movements?

Chessmen.

What word of 15 letters is there from which you can subtract 12 and leave ten?

Preentiousness.

How many weeks belong to the year?

Forty-six; the other six are lent (Lent).

What man do we most admire?

Wo-man.

NOVEL FEAT OF GROCERYMAN

Develops Into Expert Calculator in Order to Dispose of Goods in Short Space of Time.

The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker have to become expert calculators in order to dispense their goods to the waiting customers in the minimum amount of time and to be sure they do not receive the worst of it in multiplying pounds by pennies. Then, too, all sorts of perplexing little problems in weighing and packing have to be disposed of. For example, the case of the grocer who had a big bag containing 20 pounds of granulated sugar, which he wished to put up into packages of two pounds each. The perplexing feature of the incident was that he had only two weights, five and nine pounds, respectively. There he was with his 20 pounds of sugar, his



Neat Trick of Groceryman.

scales, his scoop, and those two weights, and without loss of time he had to fill his ten two pound bags. Could you tell him how to accomplish the feat in the fewest possible number of operations?

The groceryman performed the feat as follows in ten operations, which is the shortest method possible: He placed the nine-pound weight on one side of the scales and the five-pound on the other. Then he was enabled to weigh the difference between them, four pounds in sugar, which left 16 pounds in the large bag. Then he placed the nine pounds and five pounds together on one side of the scales and the 16 pounds of sugar on the other side. Out of the bag he was then able to weigh two pounds, leaving two pounds in the four pound bag. In eight more operations he put the 16 pounds of sugar into two pound bags by using two pounds of sugar as a two pound weight.

PALMISTRY IN THE FAR EAST

Thumb Is Called "the Great Finger" in Japan and China—Servants Use Finger Points.

The Chinese and Japanese call the thumb "the great finger," and connect it with one's ancestors. Our index finger is with them the "head or man pointing finger," and has to do with the father.

The middle or longest finger belongs to the mother, while the next, or nameless finger, is the property of sweethearts and wives (the westerners have chosen this finger, too, for the wearing of the wedding ring). The little finger concerns our descendants and posterity.

The ball of the thumb, the celebrated "mount of Venus," according to palmists the world over, retains its qualities appertaining to sensuous, sensual, and mundane matters with the Japanese hand readers, too.

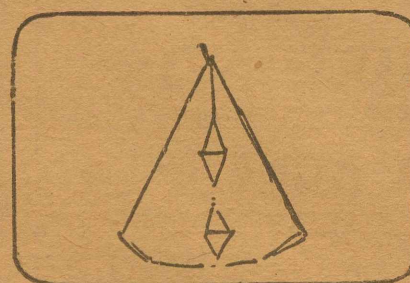
Both Japanese and Chinese servants, in signing and sealing agreements with their masters, frequently moisten their finger points with ink and press it on the paper. As a means of identity or personal sign manual, these finger prints appear to have been long known in the east. It is, therefore, no surprise to find that Japanese palmists, in addition to examining the "lines" of the open palm, extend their inquiries to the pore patterns on the tips of the fingers and thumbs.

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HINT FOR THE CAMPERS-OUT

Good Circulation of Air Is Assured in Tent by Placing Sort Stick Between Flaps.

When wishing to get up a circulation of air, try this simple plan: After closing the flaps put a stick 15 or 18 inches long horizontally, as seen in the picture, between the flaps. This

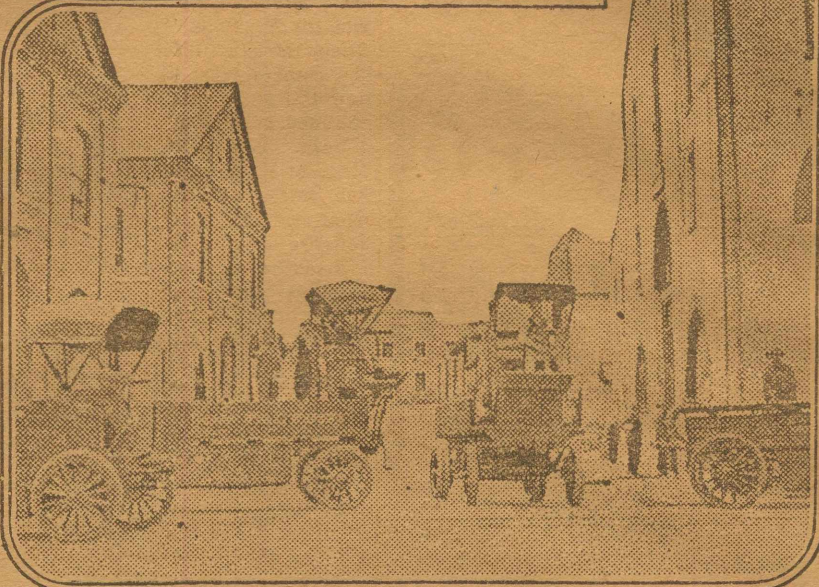


Hint for a Tent.

will spread them apart and give an opening, and good ventilation is assured. They may be made large or small, and as many as desired.

So Will the Reader. "Pop, is an abyss anything sleepy?" "Of course not, child, what put that into your head?" "Well, it's always yawning."

UNCLE SAM'S SCHOOL FOR SEAMEN



SCENES AT WASHINGTON NAVY YARD

UNCLE SAM is a schoolmaster of the old type. He neither spares the rod nor spoils the child. He has many pupils, those who enter his service in the government departments and the army and the navy. His course of training in the navy is rather severe, for he requires every man who enlists for service under the Stars and Stripes on sea to become a skilled artisan. Probably the most interesting of all of Uncle Sam's trade schools is the school for seaman gunners, at the navy yard in Washington. It is here that the men who aim and fire the great guns learn their principle and mechanism so thoroughly that the efficiency of the United States navy is unequalled by any navy in the world.

There are more than 125 men in the seaman gunners' class at the present time, enrolled for six months of the hardest kind of study in the shops and in the classroom. Every one of these men is picked, and in the service it is considered a great honor to be chosen to join the class. Only men who have been in the service four years are eligible, and then only when their conduct and service record are exceptionally good. Graduates of the school are the backbone of the navy. Here the men are taught the only really distinctive naval trade, and it is here that the men who load, train and fire the immense guns are made.

Requires Much Study. They learn the making of the large and small guns. They learn by practical experience how to take them down and assemble them again. The breech mechanism, everything to do with the practical part of ordnance, the manufacture of shells, fuses and powder and torpedoes all require thorough and extensive study. The work is equally divided between the naval gun factory shops and the classroom, where they have instruction at the hands of skilled ordnance experts and special instructors. In addition to the ordnance course they are required to become proficient in the science of metallography and skilled in the manufacture and principle of the storage battery.

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Then the gunnery force enters the forge and hammer shops, where they remain for two weeks. After this the class is divided into small squads, some of them going into the blacksmith shop, others to the machinists' bench, the carpenter shop, the tinsmith, the coppersmith and the plumber for instruction. Each man must hammer and turn out from raw metal every piece of steel which goes into the complicated breech block mechanism and the firing devices. Projectiles and smokeless powder also get a great deal of attention, this last phase of the work taking the school to Indian Head, Md., for several weeks' work.

When these men graduate and leave Washington for the various ships of the Atlantic fleet to them falls the duty of keeping in repair every portion of the ship's armament. If during battle practice a spring or bit of mechanism breaks, these seaman gunners must enter the ship's machine shop and forge or turn out a new piece.

The gunner is in absolute command of his gun. He has under him an assistant. In the big dreadnaughts of today, there are six turrets, with two guns to each turret. Each turret is supplied with ammunition for two magazines. Also there is a gunner in charge of the magazines. Besides these, there are smaller five-inch rifles, six and one-pounders located on vari-

ous portions of the ship. To these smaller guns the recently graduated class is always sent. In time they are promoted and placed in charge of a big gun or even a whole turret.

Uncle Sam is exceedingly severe with his students. They must turn out promptly at 6 o'clock in the morning, roll up their hammocks, sweep out their quarters and be washed, shaved and cleanly clothed for breakfast at 7 o'clock. At 8 o'clock they enter the shops of the naval gun factory for their various duties. At 11:30 o'clock the students "knock off" for lunch, but promptly at 1 o'clock they are again in the shops or in the lecture room hard at work.

At 4:30 an hour's drill under arms is held. This takes place on the drill ground of the navy yard and keeps the men for three-quarters of an hour. At 5 o'clock comes the event of the day, dinner.

Dinner to the seaman gunner's class is always something to look forward to. The menu is large and the food, although simple, is the best that money can buy. The class has a caterer who makes it his business to see that the same dishes are not served too often and that the food is of the best quality.

From dinner until 10:30 o'clock the men are at leisure to come and go as they please. They may "go ashore" or visit friends in Washington, or they may remain in quarters and study their lessons for the next day. The men are allowed to use civilian clothes. For the most part, the students restrict their liberties to not more than two nights a week and all day Sunday.

It is so great an honor to be sent to the school and the advancement, after graduating, is so rapid that none of the lucky ones care to risk their chances of being dismissed and returned to the service under their old rank. Then, as many written problems are required, and several oral recitations occur each week, they burn a great deal of midnight oil. A visitor to the navy ward any night except Saturday will find forty or fifty clean-cut young men working out a dozen text books, and quizzing each other on the questions that the officer-instructor is sure to ask them the next day.

Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy, is particularly fond of the seaman gunners' class. To his mind, the rushing dreadnought and the crash of mighty guns are not all that go to make up a perfect naval service. He believes that a "four-year course in the navy should be equal to a four-year course in the best vocational school in the country. As far as the seaman gunners' class is concerned, they get an excellent vocational training in just six months.

A graduate of this wonderful school can take raw metal and turn out the most complicated steel mechanism; turn sheet copper into symmetrical pipe and ducts; make and charge a storage battery; wire a turret for electricity; make a set of plans for about anything, and make and use smokeless powder.

Ducks an Important Food Supply.

Concerning certain features of Eskimo life along the north coast of Alaska, the account written by Vilhjalmur Stefansson says: "In the spring and summer ducks and geese, especially the former, are an important item of diet. They are pursued in kayaks when molting and killed with clubs, and large numbers of them are also secured by bolas throwing, for the migrant route of the ducks along the coast is so definitely known that a man can stand all day and rely on it that three out of every four ducks will fly within throwing distance. So thickly do the birds come that nowadays a competent man with a shotgun has been known to secure as many as 600 ducks in a day."

MAKE CHANGE IN MENU

DISHES WITHOUT MEAT AFFORD VARIETY TO DIET.

Imported Recipes Economical and Unusual—Italian Methods of Combining Macaroni and Eggs in Appetizing Manner.

Although meat furnishes heat for the body, and therefore is necessary in cold countries and cold seasons, a relief from a meat diet is welcomed by every one and affords a variety to a diet that gives beneficial results.

The combination dishes fit in very well, furnishing in their double and triple form a more appetizing and nourishing fare. These allow the housewife to ring the changes on one dish and to use left-overs in an attractive form.

We can resort to European countries for inspiration. France, Italy, Germany give countless recipes that are economical and unusual. They are good to eat, too, a very important fact to be considered.

In Italy there is a wealth of cheap, nourishing dishes which every housekeeper gives when meat is not required. One of the favorite dishes of the Italian is macaroni and eggs combined in numerous clever ways.

Italian Maigre Dishes.—The macaroni, boiled until creamy and thick, and never hardened in the oven until the uppermost layer resembles pieces of bark instead of flour paste, is mixed with sliced, hard boiled eggs, and cheese, with tomatoes deliciously fried in butter, with poached eggs sprinkled with grated cheese, with fish or with chestnuts in many different ways.

Macaroni and Chestnuts.—Take 20 chestnuts. Grill them. Then remove the skins, and cut the kernels in halves. Cook some macaroni in salted water, add the chestnuts and when cooked, drain and add butter, salt, pepper and grated cheese. Turn into a buttered fireproof dish, and place in the oven, after sprinkling the top with fine breadcrumbs and melted butter. Serve when brown.

Patate Alla Provenzale.—A favorite potato dish—to be served as a dish by itself—is known as "patate alla provenzale." The Italian cook places a large lump of butter in a saucpan. She adds to it a few spoonfuls of the best cooking oil, finely pared lemon peel, finely chopped shallots, a little grated nutmeg, salt, pepper and minced parsley. She then peels and slices some potatoes, and turns them into the frying pan. She cooks them until nicely brown, but not hard. The fire is not too quick. Finally, she sprinkles lemon juice over them, and hands slices of lemon with the dish.

Rice-Spinach.—They make, besides, another maigre dish in Germany of spinach and rice. While the spinach is cooking, a quarter of a pound of rice is boiled in milk—nicely seasoned—the spinach being then strained and finely minced. A beaten egg is added to the rice with a spoonful of thick, sour cream, butter, salt and pepper. Rice and spinach are then alternately placed in a buttered pie dish and vegetable stock—some of the spinach water—poured over the top. The whole is covered with breadcrumbs and melted butter and browned in the oven.

Pineapple Pie.

Juice from one can of 10 or 15 cent pineapple (sliced), about half a cup, add one tablespoonful lemon juice, fill cup with water, add three more cups of water, one cupful sugar (white), and a pinch of salt. Bring to a boil. Add four round tablespoonfuls of corn starch wet in a little more water; cook three minutes. Add beaten yolks of three eggs, cook two minutes more. Pour into two baked pie crusts that have been baked in jelly tins. Let cool three minutes, put small bits of pineapple on top. When cold, add meringue. Use remaining pineapple in salad with apples and bananas.

Summer Plum Pudding.

Press rich stewed plums through a coarse sieve and measure the pulp. To each pint allow one and one-half tablespoons of corn starch. Mix the corn starch smoothly with a little cold water. Bring the plums, pulp and juice to a boil, stir in the corn starch, and boil for 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Pour it into a wet mold, and set away until cold and firm. When time to serve, turn it out carefully, and pour rich yellow, ice-cold custard around it.

Stewed Cucumbers.

Peel and cut into two-inch lengths four ripe cucumbers. Cover with a teaspoonful of oil, vinegar and salt for two hours. Into a skillet melt two tablespoonfuls butter, a teaspoonful salt and grated nutmeg. Simmer cucumbers in this sauce about twenty minutes, or until tender. Add a tablespoonful flour and one-half cup of cream to the butter in pan and the beaten yolks of two eggs. Simmer, but do not boil, for another ten minutes. Serve very hot, adding the juice of half a lemon and a pinch of chopped parsley.

DRY FARM ESSENTIAL

Ideas of Practical Farmer on Need of Deep Plowing.

Very First Requisite in the Conservation of Moisture—Prevents Formation of What Might Be Called a Plow-Pan.

By J. S. MURPHY, Practical North Dakota Dry Farmer.

If I were asked what is the one thing above all other things necessary in dry farming I would say deep plowing. For purposes of dry farming all of the subsoil in this state lying west of Red river is practically the same, and is composed of drift brought here during the glacial period, one of the most stupendous events this old earth ever experienced. Now, this subsoil or drift is chiefly decomposed or disintegrated rock, and has all the crop-producing properties, such as nitrogen, lime, potash and phosphorus, which are the elements especially needed in cereal production. Deep plowing is the very first essential in moisture conservation, as the thing it does is to increase the absorbing storage capacity of the soil; and the first step in dry farming is to get water into the soil, and deep plowing is the first aid in this particular.

Then, too, deep plowing prevents the formation of what might be called, for the want of a better name, a plow-pan. I have examined literally hundreds of fields, and I never yet examined a field, in a dry year especially, that this plow-pan would not be in evidence when the plowing was less than seven inches. This plow-pan is caused chiefly from the pressure of the subsoil, producing a sort of a glazed surface, and this prevents any proper contact between the furrow-slice and the subsoil. In dry farming the plowing should be so deep that you would find it quite impossible to find where the furrow-slice ends and the subsoil begins. When that condition is present there is always a proper contact between the furrow-slice and, without even thinking, you can see that this is necessary, when you are depending chiefly on the water stored in the soil, which you get by capillary and not on free water, to mature your crop. Furthermore, when this plow-pan exists, the average rainfall, up to one inch, never penetrates the subsoil at all, any more than it did the sod, and for the same reason.

The subsoil is the farmer's reservoir for the storage water that supplies the moisture during the season. After you have once plowed your land to, say, a depth of ten inches, it is not necessary, of course, to plow so deep each year. When I summer-fill a piece of land I plow deep, for this is the time to bring up new soil so as to give it plenty of time to become weathered. Now, as soon as the crop is harvested on this land the next season I disk it immediately; and when I plow it for the next crop, and it should be done that fall is possible, I only plow it about six inches deep.

Some four years ago I acquired a piece of land that had been tilled (so call) for twelve years. No part of this land was ever plowed five inches deep, and I determined to get down into it, and I did. Now I estimate, and my men thought by estimate conservative, that it took a full third more power to break up this hardpan formed by twelve years' plow pressure than it would to break the original prairie sod. I find that the average farmer—and the average farmer is always attempting to do more than his power justifies doing—rarely plows more than five inches deep, and he will come nearer plowing four inches. Turning four or five inches of the top soil over this year and flipping it back next year, is not dry farming; it isn't farming at all; and the man who follows that slipshod system, whether he is handling 150 acres or 1,600 acres, is going to lose out.

Spraying Compulsory.

Spraying has become compulsory in Ohio—no exemptions. It will take some time before the law is thoroughly enforced. Its greatest hardship will be to the village resident who has a few fruit trees more for shade than profit, in the spraying of which buildings, etc., are liable to have the paint damaged. If the slogan is to be "lower cost of living," then their gains will be greater than their losses.

Weeds Reduce Profits.

There is nothing which detracts more from the appearance of a farm than fence corners or roads grown rank with weeds. Nor can farmers afford to grow weeds. Every weed is taking nourishment required for the growth of some useful plant and it is one of the factors which reduces the profits on our high-priced land.

Keep Cows Comfortable.

The best way to keep the cows comfortable in the stall is to use an abundance of bedding.

Everything O. K.

With your appetite—your digestive organs—your liver—your bowels. If not, you should try a short course of

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It helps Nature overcome such ills as Flatulency, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness, Cramps and Malarial Fever. Get a bottle today.

Before burning your bridges behind you be sure they are fully insured.

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

Misconstrued.

An American motoring through a small Scotch town was pulled up for excessive speed.

"Didn't you see that notice 'Dead Slow?'" inquired the policeman.

"Course I did," returned the Yankee, "but I thought it referred to your durned little town!"—London Evening Standard.

IN MISERY WITH ECZEMA

Franklinton, La.—"About four years ago my face broke out in little red pimples. At first the eczema did not bother, but finally the pimples began itching and burning and then there came little raised places. I suffered untold misery. I scratched them until they bled and I could not sleep at night. I was ashamed of my face and I could not bear to touch it.

"I tried different remedies without result until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and in six weeks they completely cured my face. That was nine months ago, and no sign has appeared since." (Signed) Mrs. Leola Stennett, Dec. 14, 1912.

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

Protecting Himself.

"The doctor says you have an hour to live."

"Give me pen and paper," said the dying man.

"To make your will?"

"No; I am going to give the doctor a note for 30 days. He will have to keep me alive that long, at least, so as he can collect it."

Right and Left.

Pat, who was left-handed, was being sworn as a witness in the West side court of Denver, Colo.

"Hold up your right hand," said the judge.

Up went Pat's left hand.

"Hold up your right hand," commanded the judge, sternly.

"Sure, and I am, yer honor," declared Pat, "Me right hand's on me left-hand side."—Woman's Home Companion.

Severe Rheumatism

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer, 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

Matrimonial Amenities.

He (during the quarrel)—Then, by your own account, I didn't tell you a single truth before we were married?

She—You did one. You said you were unworthy of me.

Trait of the Town.

"Queer case, this. Man is sane in Virginia; insane in New York. Odd, eh?"

"Oh, I don't know. I'm always a little bit dippy when I'm in New York."

To Cure Tender and Receding Gums Apply the wonderful, old reliable DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Gave Her Time.

Marks—Heard from your wife since she went to the shore?

Parks—No; she hasn't run out of money yet.

NOT A TASK TO BE ENVIED

Serving on English Juries Some Centuries Ago Had Many and Varied Disadvantages.

Not always enviable was the lot of the old-time jurymen. For there was always the prospect of trouble if the verdict did not gratify the higher powers. Thus the failure of a jury to convict Sir Nicholas Throckmorton made Queen Mary "ill for three days," and she came out of her sick chamber to fine the disobedient jury (meanwhile confined in prison) the sum of \$10,000 a head. Elizabeth followed the same plan, and the practice of fining English juries did not cease until 1670, when a fine inflicted by the notorious Jeffreys was rescinded on appeal.

In some old-time "courts of quarter sessions" the injunction to lay their heads together had to be carried out by jurymen in literal fashion. When they began to consider the verdict they were supposed to dive beneath the level of the jury box and remain in that cramped position until a decision was reached.

Meanwhile, the court usher stood near the box armed with a long wand of willow. If any jurymen ventured to emerge above the surface before the twelve minds were agreed, down came the wand on the head of the offender.

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Short breathing quickly relieved—swelling removed in a few days. Wonderful cures made of dropsy where all else fails. Write for 10-day free home treatment. Collum Dropsy Remedy Co., Dept. K, Atlanta, Ga.—Adv.

Fish Not Wanted.

"I hear you're going to marry Archie Blueblood, Diana. Is it true?" asked one young society woman of another. "Marry him! I should think not! What on earth could I do with the man? He can't ride, he can't play tennis, golf, nor, for that matter, can he even drive a motorcar!"

"Oh," said the friend, "but he can swim beautifully, you know!"

"Swim, indeed! Now, I ask you, would you like a husband you had to keep in an aquarium?"

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it, and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

Taking the Church to Men.

The man who does not go to church may now find the church coming to him. Dr. C. S. Wood of Roselle, N. J., has conceived the novel plan of having the entire church service—music, sermon and all—recorded by a phonograph. He will have this record duplicated and devote himself to getting non-attendants to accept the duplicates as a gift. He hopes in this way to reach both those who cannot and those who will not go to church.

Fitting Recognition.

In view of the fact that the mining industry has contributed more than \$40,000,000,000 to the wealth of the United States during the last quarter of a century, it is not surprising that it is planned to make an impressive display of this industry at the Panama-Pacific International exposition, to be held at San Francisco in 1915.

Such Ingratitude!

Briggs—So Mudge is getting better?

Briggs—Yes, he will soon be all right now. But, talking about sells, you know we had nearly \$100 raised to put up a nice monument for him, as no one thought he could recover. And now he comes round and wants to borrow it to help pay his doctor's bill. What do you think of that?—Stray Stories.

Important to Mothers

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Hubbub—Don't you miss a barber out in the country?

Subbubs—Oh, no; I talk to myself all the time I am shaving.—Philadelphia Record.

The Difference.

"The mobile face is a constantly changing one."
"And the automobile face is a fixed stare."

Many important episodes in the world's history have been settled by a profile.—Arthur Pendens.

No Rest This Side the Grave.

Ascum—Do you remember the night I had to take you home from the club in a cab and—

Nagget—Yes, indeed.
Ascum—I don't suppose you have heard the last of it yet?
Nagget—No, my wife's still living.—Stray Stories.

Shortcoming.

"There is one inconsistency about the unwritten law."

"What is that?"
"It is not practiced by payless lawyers."—Baltimore American.

Boston Joke.

Wife (with newspaper) — What next! Here's a woman mate of a ship. Fancy a woman sailor!

Hub—That's nothing new. Wasn't Lot's wife a female salt?

New Industry.

"Now that so many automobiles are passing your house," said the visitor, "I should think you would keep your chickens shut up."

"What!" said the farmer; "and cut off my greatest income?"

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 1913.

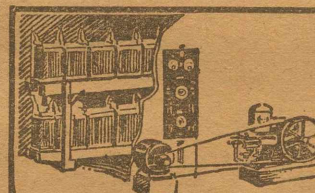
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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

Messrs. A. A. and J. L. Suits, publishers of the Roaring Springs Echo, were in Spur the latter part of last week on business, having come down for an engine to be installed in the Echo office and also to meet Mrs. J. L. Suits, who came in Saturday on the train from Jayton and returned with them to Roaring Springs.

J. C. McNeill and family were in the city this week from their ranch home west of Spur.

John Ashton was a business visitor to Spur Saturday from his home in the Tap country.

H. P. Cole was here the first of the week from his farm home north of Spur.

W. F. Godfrey left Monday for Paducah where he will spend several days with his parents.

Full blood Plymouth Rock roosters to trade for friving chickens.—Mrs. H. T. Burgoon.

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"Every railroad company ought to be given the right to issue bonds at par, to refund existing obligations. The existing bonds of the Houston & Texas Central, for instance, (and it is true of every other railroad company in the state except those who have recently issued bonds under the ruling of the Commission) have been outstanding for more than twenty years.

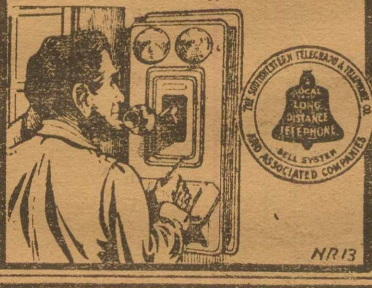
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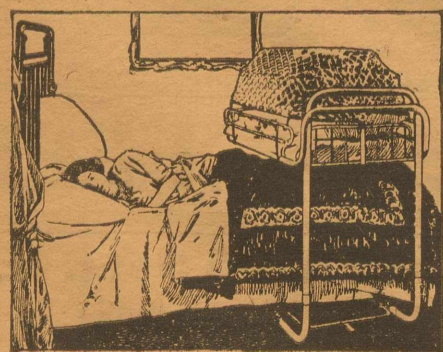
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The Farmers And Merchants State Bank

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The Picnic...

THE picnic will be here next week and of course you will want to look your best; and to look your best your clothes must be right. Better let us press 'em now so that you will have them ready.

Spur Tailoring Co.

OBITUARY

Thursday, August 14, at night-fall, the Death Angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Earnest and plucked the fairest bud in their garden and transplanted it to bloom in the fields of paradise.

Little Roy was a beautiful, bright and promising boy; the pride of his kindred and friends and the darling of his father and mother's heart, but:—

"Ere sin could harm, or sorrow fade
Death came with friendly care;
The opening flower to heaven conveyed
And bade it blossom there."

He was born February 25th, 1911 and at the time of his death was two years, five months and fourteen days of age. The remains were laid to rest in the Spur Cemetery August 15th, Rev. Bennett of Gilpin conducting the funeral services.

Safely sheltered by the Rock of Ages, the tempest cannot bruise nor break its tender stem. The sun cannot scorch nor the frost blight it, and the fierce storms and deep snows of winter cannot kill its roots. Watered by the dews of heaven, nourished in the light of God's eternal love and cherished by the hand of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," the tiny bud unfolds and blossoms forever in the paradise of God.

Our hearts go out to the grief-stricken parents, for we remember the time when we went through a similar experience. We remember the little white coffin, the shroud and the anguish of parting. We remember how the

sunshine, the song of birds and the flowers seemed to mock us, and we wondered how the world could be so bright and gay when our hearts were breaking. The loving words of consolation spoken by sympathizing friends fell meaningless on ears too grief-stricken to understand. We wept till the fountain of our tears was spent and then prayed God to relinquish the fountain, finding that dry-eyed grief was harder to bear than tears.

But time has healed the wound. We no longer mourn for the little ones whom God saw fit to take unto Himself. We would not call them back to suffer and die again. When the storms of life buffet us we think of them and rejoice to know that they are safe with Jesus. They are more pleasure to us now than our living children. We know that they are saved, but are not so certain about the others; our hearts are beset with apprehensive fears for their future, but we are not uneasy about our darlings up yonder.

We can only point the grief-stricken family to Him who doeth all things well. In your first dark hours of sorrow it is hard to see it that way, but bye and bye you will see the wisdom of His way and rejoice that he is safe within the vale.

The little babe we cherished here
Is now rejoicing with the blest.
We have no doubt, we have no fear,
We know his little soul is at rest.

Then we must work and watch and pray
To meet him on the other shore,
For when the mists have cleared away
Our child we'll meet to part no more.

And God will give us back our own
And we will worship Him for aye,
Rejoicing 'round the great white throne
Throughout the perfect, endless day.

—A sympathizing friend.

STEEL HILL ITEMS

A Good rain fell in this section of country Monday evening which we all greatly appreciated

Fate Cherry and family and Misses Fannie Mae and Eula Cherry spent Sunday with I. S. York and family, of near Spur.

Quite a number from this community attended church Sunday at Spur.

S. P. Odam spent several hours in Spur Saturday on business.

M. C. West hauled out a load of lumber Tuesday with which to make improvements on his place.

Mrs. Tol Merriman and children attended services Sunday at Spur.

J. A. Neighbors and little daughter were in Spur Saturday trading.

There was preaching Sunday at Steel Hill.

Mace Hunter was among the business visitors to Spur Saturday.

A number from this community attended the ice cream supper Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Copeland. All report a most pleasant time.

Everything is looking fine and everybody is wearing a smile since the rain.—Maiden Vine.

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

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

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

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Chas. A. Jones left last week for Freeport where he will spend several days looking after the Swenson interests in that section.

W. F. Grubbs, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday selling produce to the towns people.

Lost—Crescent brooch with 5 pearls and 1 ruby on leaf background. Return to Texas Spur.

A TRIED AND PROVED GUARANTEE

Man Bought Bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, then Took It Back and Asked for His Money and Got It

A man recently tried out the guarantee which the Red Front Drug Store gives with every bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. He bought a bottle and then went back to the store and said the medicine hadn't helped him.

The druggist just reached into his cash register and took out a half dollar, the price of the bottle of Liver Tone, and handed it back to the gentleman. But he didn't take the money. He owned up that he was just trying the guarantee and, as a matter of fact, he had found Dodson's Liver Tone the best remedy for constipation and biliousness he had ever tried. "Why," he said, "my wife wouldn't be without a bottle in the house for anything. It's the best thing in the world for the whole family, and the medicine that I prefer to take or to give to my children for a lazy liver."

The Red Front Drug Store sells Dodson's Liver Tone and guarantees it to start the liver without violence. It is taking the place of calomel everywhere. If you buy a bottle and don't find this pleasant tasting vegetable liquid the best thing to start a lazy liver, they will hand your money back with a smile.

W. G. Broyles returned Sunday from a several days visit to his father in Austin. Mrs. Broyles, who was also visiting in Austin, is now in Oklahoma for a visit to relatives in that section before returning to her home in Spur.

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

Bob Goodall, one of the most prominent citizens of the Girard country, was in the city Saturday and spent the day here on business. While in the city Mr. Goodall called at the Texa Spur office and stated that his friends in Kent county were soliciting him to enter the race for sheriff and dropped the hint that at the proper time he may announce as an aspirant for the office. Mr. Goodall was in the race for sheriff of Kent county during the last campaign and was defeated only by six or seven votes.

George Renfroe, one of the most prominent stock-farmers of the Girard country, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Sebe Lambert, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

R. S. Holly was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Liberty community.

Miss Burnett returned Sunday from an extended visit to her home in Sulphur Springs and is again in charge of the millinery department at the Bryant-Link Company store.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor returned to Spur Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends at Clairette.

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The Farmers And Merchants State Bank

Chas. A. Jones left last week for Freeport where he will spend several days looking after the Swenson interests in that section.

W. F. Grabbs, of the Red Mud country, was in the city Saturday selling produce to the towns people.

Lost—Crescent brooch with 5 pearls and 1 ruby on leaf background. Return to Texas Spur.

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

W. G. Broyles returned Sunday from a several days visit to his father in Austin. Mrs. Broyles, who was also visiting in Austin, is now in Oklahoma for a visit to relatives in that section before returning to her home in Spur.

George Renfro, one of the most prominent stock-farmers of the Girard country, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Sebe Lambert, of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

R. S. Holly was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Liberty community.

Subscribe for The Texas Spur.

Bob Goodall, one of the most prominent citizens of the Girard country, was in the city Saturday and spent the day here on business. While in the city Mr. Goodall called at the Texa Spur office and stated that his friends in Kent county were soliciting him to enter the race for sheriff and dropped the hint that at the proper time he may announce as an aspirant for the office. Mr. Goodall was in the race for sheriff of Kent county during the last campaign and was defeated only by six or seven votes.

Miss Burnett returned Sunday from an extended visit to her home in Sulphur Springs and is again in charge of the millinery department at the Bryant-Link Company store.

Mrs. W. S. Taylor returned to Spur Sunday after spending several days with relatives and friends at Clairette.

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No one ever accuses an aviator of joy-riding.

Clocks are to be taxed in Berlin. High time!

Some band leaders act as if they were shadow boxing.

Doughnuts being sinkers, pretzels are probably floaters.

There can be no romance without a man in it—unless it's a girl.

What is the silk skirt movement going to do to the bathing suits?

When your vacation is over you can start to save for the winter coal.

Airboat tourists ask only that the elements keep still and look pleasant.

Careless people have no business taking their recreation on the water.

There are the usual number of disappointments in the 1913 watermelon crop.

Bull fighting in Barcelona is doomed. They have started a baseball team there.

Almost anybody can reform his own currency by making it go farther and less fast.

There are several kinds of gambling, among them eating hash in a restaurant.

It is hoped that the garment workers' trouble will not affect the output of bathing suits.

Some men must stand criticism for being bachelors and others are punished for bigamy.

The pedestrian who is disgusted with dodging autos should buy an auto and get even.

The man who has just bought a new automobile or yacht is discovering a lot of new dear friends.

It has come out at last. A Denver professor admits that the study of mathematics has no value.

The summer drownings are going on with their usual regularity and disregard of persistent warning.

It is a poor railroad manager who cannot prove after a train wreck that nobody was responsible for it.

Edmonton, Alberta, has twice as many men as women. This fact should be noised around England.

If cocking your feet on high induces health, then the average traveling man should be a well person.

New sun spots have lately been discovered besides those on the arms and shoulders of incautious lake bathers.

Sparrows and aviators are not in the same class when it comes to falling. "One by one the sparrows fall."

Most of us are not worried over the fact that the London syndicate controls all the diamonds in the country.

No one has explained in a satisfactory manner why it takes three grown people to take one small boy to the circus.

Even Europeans who live in countries where morals are notably lax take a slam at American high speed divorce.

The misguided person who knows just how to remove tan is deservedly unpopular with bathing beach frequenters.

We have reasons to believe that the Boston man who said the singing of a fish kept the town awake told a good fish story.

English may be making rapid strides as a world language, but it is our observation that the civilized world eats in French.

An aviator in France scared a cow to death. Knowing what goes up generally comes down, the cow had cause for fear.

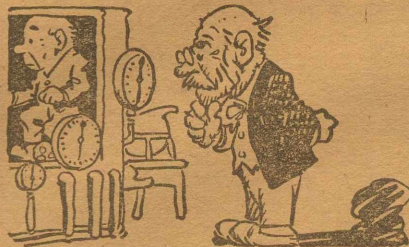
Speaking of baseball reports in the vernacular, have you tried to understand a report of a championship match of checkers?

It never pays to criticize the weather man. The criticism may be just, it may be deserved, but he can always revenge himself by letting loose his too-abundant stock of humidity upon a suffering public.

NEWS and GOSSIP of WASHINGTON



Uncle Sam Can Gauge Horsepower of Human Body



WASHINGTON.—If you want to know your exact horsepower and the amount of energy you can generate under any given condition, call on Professor Langworthy at the chemistry bureau, department of agriculture, and he can give you the answer. He can register your horsepower as easily as the engine manufacturer rates his engines.

To Professor Langworthy the human body is but a machine. He is the chief of division of nutritive investigations, and solves the problems of food values. Like any other engine, the human body has a maximum capacity of so many foot pounds of energy, and to generate this, a certain amount of fuel in the form of food is necessary. Doctor Langworth

thy makes it his business to find what food is adapted for the best results from the majority.

He described his unique department in his workshop, surrounded by an endless series of laboratory instruments, ovens, graduated scales and queer tubes and pipes where everything under the sun is concocted and cooked up, to see how many calories, how much nitrogen and how much energy it will give the human body when it's eaten.

In the laboratory is a respiration calorimeter, a chamber in which Uncle Sam's scientists put subjects to measure the energy which the subject gives off while he is engaged in different tasks and while fed different diets of food.

The apparatus itself is six and a half feet square and of the same height. There is a window in the side to permit light for reading or studying, a couch, to permit the subject to lie down; a pipe through which air enters, and another through which it is expelled. The expelled air is caught and its components analyzed, for part of the food you eat is expelled with every breath.

"Jawbreakers" Cause Much Laughter in Senate

WHEN Henry M. Rose, assistant secretary of the senate, arrived at his office the other day he wore a harassed, hunted look. His mood was not lifted when Senator Gallinger entered with a hearty "Good morning" and an apparently radiant smile. Mr. Rose gritted his teeth and showed symptoms of apoplexy. This was the reason:

Secretary Rose, acting as reading clerk, was struggling through the first pages of the tariff bill the day before when Senator Gallinger arose.

"We have now reached paragraph 24," said the senator gravely. "While the secretary had been doing very well I hope he will read this clearly and distinctly."

"Coal tar products known as anidine oil and salts and various other articles," began Mr. Rose, blandly and halted.

"I protest," said Senator Gallinger. "He is not reading the complete paragraph."



Mr. Rose appealed to Vice-President Marshall, but the latter was obdurate. Pitching his voice so it reached for outside the senate chamber and with an agonized expression on his face, Mr. Rose called off the various items.

"Toluidine, xylydin, cumidin, binitrotoluol," he chanted. "Binitrobenzol, benzidin, tolidin, dianisidin, naphthylamin, diphenylamin, benzaldehyde, benzyl chloride, nitrobenzol and nitrotoluol, naphthylaminulfoacids—"

At this point the gravity of the senate gave way and members joined the galleries in a burst of laughter.

Old "Mammy" Is Entertained by Secretary McAdoo



FOLK who know William Gibbs McAdoo, secretary of the treasury, as an austere, dignified person would have been surprised the other afternoon to see him standing in the big reception room of his office in the treasury department engaged in an intimate conversation on childhood episodes with an old colored mammy. After it was over the secretary frankly confessed he just had enjoyed the most pleasurable visit he'd had since he entered the cabinet.

The old mammy was Julia Gibson, mother of seventeen children and who still lives in the McAdoo home town. She came to the treasury department to call on the secretary, and not only was she received, but she was entertained for more than an hour while a crush of business and visitors, as well as treasury officials, waited.

Incidentally the secretary is treasuring what he believes to be an invaluable memento of Aunt Julia's visit. She left with him an old-fashioned brown daguerreotype of his mother and father that Aunt Julia and her mother had preserved for perhaps half a century. It was to present this gift that Aunt Julia called. Her mother was the "mammy" of the secretary during his babyhood and childhood.

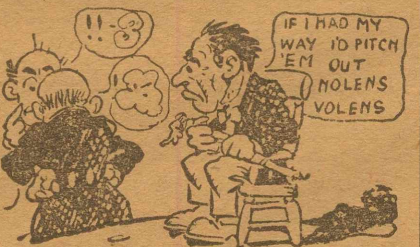
Aunt Julia departed with a picture of the building autographed and with a message from the secretary telling of the joy her visit caused.

Mingling His Politics With Virgil and Horace

ACCORDING to Arthur Krock, that bright luminary of a favorite Blue Grass paper, who loves to mingle his politics with the classic honey of Virgil and Horace, Representative McDermott of the stock yards district in Chicago is lacking in his appreciation of the beauties of the dead languages. Arthur, with a cigar one and one-half yards long, in a voice which would have soothed the raging brine, told this yarn in the press gallery.

"Robert Gordon, who is now sergeant-at-arms of the house," said Arthur, "studied Latin twenty years ago, when he was a schoolboy, and evidently he clings to a knowledge of it. Two members of the house got into a wordy row a few days ago. They reached the point where they began to roar at one another. Mr. Gordon, sergeant-at-arms, sat nervously fingering the mace surmounted by the intoxicated eagle which is the symbol of his authority.

"If I had my way," he said to the stock yards statesman, 'I'd pitch them out nolens volens.'



"You'd do what?" said McDermott, whose native tongue is that of McCarey's Indians, near Sixty-third and Halstead streets, Chicago.

"Mr. McDermott sought out a friend: 'That sergeant-at-arms is a Dago,' he complained.

"The Chicago man explained the situation. The friend, unable to reconcile Mr. McDermott's memory of what Gordon had said with any language he had ever studied, asked Mr. Gordon about it. Then the friend went to McDermott and explained.

"He said he would throw them out nolens volens, which is Arabic for head over heels."

BACK TO OLD FASHIONS

SEASON'S MILLINERY SHOWS RETURN OF THE PICTURESQUE.

Watteau Period, Above Any Other, Is Being Copied Just Now—Model Shows Hat of Tuscan Straw, Elaborately Trimmed.

The millinery of the present season is admirably picturesque. Quantities of tulle and lace are being used. Immense capeline shapes are composed entirely of plaited tulle, cloche shapes are covered with fine black lace. We are borrowing largely from the fashions of long ago, but it is perhaps true that we owe more to the Watteau period than to any other. Watteau hats are particularly becoming to Parisian women. The discreet



Picture Hat in Watteau Style.

tion of ribbons and the clever introduction of flowers at unlooked-for points show their beauty of perfection. It is almost safe to say that a genuine Parisienne looks her best in such a hat as that indicated on the beautiful profile head sketched this week.

This hat is of the pure Watteau type. It is a plateau shape and made of fine Tuscan straw. Wide velvet ribbons in a deep shade of heliotrope are passed over the crown and tied at the back under the hair. At one side there is an immense rose in an artistic purple-pink shade. Such a hat as this would look exquisite if worn with one of the tulle or muslin gowns recently described.

It is deliciously picturesque in outline and it permits the hair at the back of the head to be plainly seen, which is the latest idea in the world of fashion. Now that chignons are coming in again we find these loose ends of ribbon tied in a bow very much used on hats that turn up abruptly at the back.

Another favorite hat of the hour is that which rather resembles a saucer in front, but which is turned up abruptly at the back with an immense mass of roses arranged to rest on the hair. These hats are slightly raised on the head with the aid of a wide bandeau, and it is considered correct to tilt them forward over the face, toward the nose. This is a revival of an old fashion; of a style which was in vogue in the year 1860 or 1862. It is not really a graceful style, but with certain costumes it looks original and suitable. It may be taken as a fact that hats raised at the back are steadily coming back into favor, but we shall not find them really popular before next winter, perhaps not before next spring.

KEEPS MATERIALS IN SHAPE

Good Qualities of This Unusually Useful and Roomy Workbag Will Be Appreciated.

Our sketch shows a useful and roomy workbag of a new shape that is simple and easy to make, and may be carried out in any size to suit requirements.

The materials with which it is made are almost a matter of choice, and are



serge lined with soft silk in some contrasting shade of color, would be serviceable, or some pretty remnant of brocade might be utilized and lined with white satin, and the latter material would make a very handsome bag.

MODEL FOR CHILD OF EIGHT

Foundation of All-Wool Challis, in Long-Waisted Effect, With Figures of Blue and Black.

Today's drawing shows a new long-waisted model for a child of eight.

This is charmingly developed in all-wool challis with cream ground, well covered with figures in blue and black. Into the shallow yoke the blouse is laid with shallow pleats cut with extensions which are stitched flat for a short distance below the yoke and ornamented with black silk covered buttons. The shallow collar, cuffs and crushed girde are of blue silk matching the figures in the challis. With this is worn a wide-brimmed hat of natural-colored straw, trimmed with marguerites and black velvet ribbon.



REVIVAL OF BISHOP SLEEVE

Autumn Dresses Will Show a Return to the Puffed Styles Popular Some Seasons Ago.

There seems to be quite a revival in bishop sleeves, though the top puff so far is not full enough to call much attention to the fashion. In one of the beautiful gowns seen at a display of autumn dress the sleeve was of the old-fashioned bishop shape, with a tight-fitting cuff to the elbow and full puff from there to the shoulder. It made a pleasant change, and the puff was not too full to be aggressive or to break in any way the slim silhouette of modern dresses.

In neckwear a noticeable feature is the black tulle ruffle made for wear with white gowns. The ruffle is really a fixture, and it is shaped like a Robespierre collar, the ends being fastened with plain tulle gathered in with jet. The black ruffle makes a pretty addition to the white gown, and it looks remarkably well on dresses of other hues, such as maise, green, certain shades of brown, blue and pink, particularly old rose.

Fashion's Fancies

Virgin blue, sapphire and Dresden still hold supremacy.

The odd little coat to go with a plain skirt is a strong feature.

In some of the newest bodices and coats the underarm seam no longer exists.

Russian blouses will continue popular in the spring. Those most approved of extend to the knee or just above it.

The strict tailored suits are not on the top notch of fashion this spring. The new coat suits are called demi-tailored.

Moire parasols are being carried by the promenaders through the Bois. One of lemon yellow is trimmed with five narrow ruffles of black chiffon.

Sashes may be tied at the side of the back with short ends or may hang from a flat bow directly in the middle of the back with long, side plaited ends, caught at the bottom by hem-stitched bands of ribbon or silk. Small sashes tie directly in the middle of the front with three-inch loops edged with five-inch fringe.

For the base of the bag, a square piece of very stiff cardboard or thin wood is covered with a remnant of strong cloth. The sides are made in four separate pieces tapering towards the neck. These pieces are sewn together at the edges and then sewn on to the base, the seams afterward being hidden with a fine silk cord. The bag draws together at the neck with ribbon strings, selected of a color to match the lining.

With an ordinary work-bag, the contents often become crushed when the bag is put away in a drawer; this will not happen with this bag, as the base is stiffened, and the sides cannot therefore come together.

Gowns Without Hats.

Although hats form a part of the bridge costume in the more formal winter season, piazza bridge in mid-summer does not make the same demand on conventionality, and the simple tub frocks worn at these gatherings are often unaccompanied by any other head coverings than a parasol, which is, of course, used only en route to the festivity. Even when hats are worn through the street in the morning, they are often laid aside in the dressing room before play begins.

Parasols of wide black and white taffeta, floral effects, with the tucked satin borders and also the linen embroidered parasols, with the button-holed scallop finish, are increasingly popular.