

**SPUR COTTON MARKET**

During the week the price of cotton on the Spur market ranged from  
12.50 to 13.00

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## STANDING OF CONTESTANTS FOR BRYANT-LINK PIANO.

Following is the number of votes received by each number entered in the piano contest now being conducted by Bryant-Link Company, as counted at five o'clock Saturday, November 15th:

Number 1, .....	40,525 votes.
" 2, .....	37,680 "
" 3, .....	19,190 "
" 4, .....	3,000 "
" 5, .....	50,880 "
" 6, .....	55,360 "
" 7, .....	80,635 "
" 8, .....	5,420 "
" 9, .....	3,120 "
" 10, .....	37,250 "
" 11, .....	8,980 "
" 12, .....	2,560 "
" 13, .....	5,770 "
" 14, .....	2,250 "
" 15, .....	43,380 "
" 16, .....	8,970 "
" 17, .....	21,950 "
" 18, .....	10,445 "
" 19, .....	16,550 "
" 20, .....	70,640 "
" 22, .....	4,335 "
" 23, .....	4,830 "
" 25, .....	31,255 "

### CURES SNAKE BITE

Uncle Pink Higgins was in Wednesday from his Cat Fish ranch and while here called in at the Texas Spur office and contributed two big silver plunks for two subscriptions to the paper. Uncle Pink is an old frontiersman and Monday exhibited his ability to cope with accidents and dangers when out of reach of proper medical assistance. Mr. Bond, a regular employe of the Higgins ranch, was bitten by a rattlesnake having eleven rattlers. Uncle Pink immediately secured two shotgun shells from which he extracted the powder which was bound to the wound after it had been properly bruised. On this he then poured coal oil and after an hour or two Mr. Bond was feeling as well as usual and returned to work. This is a simple and effective remedy for snake bites and our many readers should remember this in such emergency cases.

### ATTORNEY INJURED.

N R. Morgan, an attorney of Dickens and formerly of Spur, was seriously injured Saturday morning at Dickens. It is said that Mr. Morgan entered the postoffice to secure his mail, and while there Postmaster Reynolds struck him over the head with a stick. He was carried to the drug store where his wound was dressed and later removed to his room at the hotel, and at this time he is reported recovering nicely. We did not hear any of the particulars of the difficulty.

### RETURNS TO SPUR

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Bachelor returned this week to Spur. Dr. Bachelor will be associated with W. F. Godfrey in the sale of Ford automobiles in Dickens and Kent counties. These gentlemen are recognized rustlers, and since these counties are prosperous, we doubt not that Bachelor and Godfrey will soon sell their car of Fords.

### OBITUARY.

Elizabeth Jane Bilberry was born in Arkansas, September the 11th, 1835, and departed this life September the 19th, 1913, aged 78 years and eight days. She was married to J. C. Bilberry in 1870; was converted when a child and lived a sincere Christian life till death. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist church for over 33 years. Her husband died June the fourth, 1907. She leaves four children and six step children to mourn her loss. They are: Mrs. Maggie Peacock of Allie, New Mexico; Mrs. Martellie Able of El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Susie Henderson of Kiowa, Oklahoma and L. W. Bilberry of Gilpin, Texas; Mrs. Tennessee Moore of Orianna, Texas; Mr. Henry Bilberry of Jayton, Texas; Mr. ESean Bilberry of Redland, New Mexico; Reverend J. V. Bilberry of Dickens, Texas, and Messrs. Myers and Willie Bilberry of Orianna, Texas.

"Grandma," as she was called, was an inspiration to all who knew her. It was wonderful to see her great strength of character and will power for one of her age. Although she had lived beyond man's allotted space, her heart had never grown old. She loved to do fancy work, and, until a short time before her last illness, could embroider beautifully. She was a wide reader and loved to discuss the topics of the day, but the most beautiful tribute of her character was her sweet childlike love and trust. She never seemed to be discouraged. She never believed that she was in the way. She did not seem to mind her dependence and while on her deathbed cheerfully laid plans for the future. "I want to live till my time comes," she smiled "and then I am ready to go."

Her faith in God, her christian zeal, her thoughtfulness of others, and her sweet gentleness and patience will never be forgotten by those who were so fortunate as to know her.

Tongue cannot tell the agony she suffered during the last weeks of her life, but God was merciful to her, and gave her spirit a peaceful and quiet hour to depart. She fell asleep without a struggle and her sweet face seemed to say, "I have fought a good fight, I have kept

the faith, I have finished my course: henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness."

While we know that it was best for Gaandma to go, for man was born to die, nevertheless we shall miss her. The church will miss her, her friends will miss her, and her children ah! who can say how much her children will miss her? Though they are all grownup and have homes of their own, they will miss "mother" dear, sweet, patient mother, man's best and truest earthly friend.

Look heavenward, dear bereaved, and know that father and mother are waiting for you where parting comes no more.

A. FRIEND.

### MOVES TO CLAIREMONT

W. S. Cooper left Sunday for Clairemont where he goes to re-establish the Kent County News. Mr. Cooper has been with the Texas Spur for more than a year. He is a good workman and printer, an able country newspaper editor, and if given the opportunity in a business way he will give Clairemont one of the best papers in this section of country. We wish him well and a deserved prosperity.

### \$5 REWARD

I will pay \$5 for the return of the following stock: One blue mare, weight 1250 lbs., and black filly colt; 1 bay mare branded 4 bar on left thigh, and bay horse colt; 1 red mule colt branded half circle A on left thigh.—A. B. Morgan, Spur, Texas.

### BUYS FINE CALVES.

On Monday of this week R. V. Colbert delivered to Mr. Forbis of Spur fourteen head of registered bull calves, for which Mr. Colbert received \$125.00 each. He also sold to Mr. Forbis six head of graded calves at \$60.00 around.—Stamford Observer.

### NOTICE.

I am in the Bryant-Link Piano Contest, and since my friends entered my name late in the contest, I take this means of soliciting your votes and will appreciate any assistance given me in the contest. My voting number is 25.—Oma McFall. 3-4tp.

### GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mr. P. E. Hagins and family visited at the home of Hon. A. J. Hagins and family near Jayton Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry of near Dickens, and his brother Alex Bilberry, of New Mexico, were the guests of L. W. Bilberry and family Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Thomas of near Jayton, were the guests of Rev. W. B. Bennett and family Sunday.

L. W. Bilberry and family visited relatives at Spur Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins and baby are visiting at the home of his father, Hon. A. J. Hagins and family this week.

The friends of Mr. Willie Hagins are wondering why he lingers so long in Ft. Worth. Come back Willie, we miss you.

The Farmers' Union met at the Duck Creek schoolhouse Tuesday night of last week. All report an interesting time. Quite a number from Girard were present, among them being Messrs. R. S. Boothe and sons, J. R. McDaniel and son and C. Phipps.

A few of our boys were treated to a stag dance Friday night, but they did not dance but one square. It was not any fun they said.

Jerome Hagins of near Jayton visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

How beautiful is the mud  
All round our doors  
Our young folks love to wade it  
Till time to do the chores.  
A FARMER.

### SOLD 1,600 CALVES.

Several weeks ago I. D. Scoggin, an extensive ranchman of Kent county, sold sixteen hundred calves at \$24.50 a head to S. Singleton of Lynn county who will move them to his ranch in that section.

### LEG BROKEN.

Last week a little girl of Mr. Cheeley, who lives several miles east of Spur, fell from a wagon with the result that a leg was broken. Dr. Grace was called, reset the broken bones and the little girl is reported doing nicely at this time.

### NOTWITHSTANDING

Teacher—"John give me a sentence containing the word notwithstanding."—John—The man's trousers were worn out notwithstanding.

The Contest continues to grow in interest and the time to close it will soon be here, and somebody is going to be happy on the night of the 24th of Dec. Who will get this Beautiful Instrument and who this valuable little Diamond? People should prove their friendships by securing every vote possible for their friends, if they have a friend in the rear. We will have some specials on again Saturday of this week. We will not give them here but will have cards on items so you can see what the specials are. Be on hand and watch the Show Cards.

Don't forget the Ladies' Suits. We are closing out our stock. As a price, what do you think about a Ladies Tailored Suit for \$4.00? We have them. They must be sold. We have just gotten in some Ladies Coats and are offering them from \$5.00 up. Children's Coats at close-out prices. In fact everything in our Ladies Ready-to-wear Dept., we are offering at attractive prices. Furs from \$5.00 to \$50.00 per set all new goods. Made in New York by a reputable manufacturer in sanitary factories. We are after the fur business with quality and price. Give us a chance when you buy your Fur Set.

This week we are closing for Thanksgiving. May we all reflect back over the year and really be thankful for the goodness of God and really give thanks from the deep of our hearts. If you can't think of nothing else to be thankful for, be thankful that you are not a turkey.

Remember we have Michigan Salt, the kind you want to salt your meat, and it's almost as cheap as Texas salt. Our car of Baker Perfect wire will be here this week, also hog fence, and we are going to make especially low prices to move these goods out at once.

Take advantage of the specials for Saturday only. Watch the big crowds. Come on and hear the music, and we have a ticket for you to the picture show. Business was pretty good with us last week, but it must be better and we know we have to offer inducements to get merchandise into cash. Now, since we have had lots of rain, let's quit grumbling, make the very best of our present conditions and look forward to better things for 1914. They're coming. The top mast is already in view, so all together for better things. We promise to do all we can, will you do the same?

In Mexico they're scrapping. My, my! it's getting warm. We are scrapping too, but our scrapping does no harm. We are fighting for more business every day with the gatling-gun on prices. We have shot the top away. The high cost of living, we are bayonetting through. We are asking for more business. Now, that means YOU.

Prepare for Christmas now, by buying some article of real value for your friends. They will appreciate it. Come in and we will help you select the proper thing.

Buggies at hammered-down prices. One good Hack at a bargain. Peter Schutler wagons, Star Windmills, pipeing and everything in general hardware line at special prices for cash only. See Higginbotham. The place—Bryant-Link Co.

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Baseball magnates never get out of the limelight even in winter.

Modern dresses seemed to aid more in showing good form than taste.

Good form and good policy require one now to laugh at the janitor's jokes.

Tights and titles are said to go together over in England. One captures the other.

Those who start out to tear to tatters the styles generally wind up by wearing them.

Estimates place the egg breakage loss at \$75,000,000 yearly. Throwage figures are not given.

The hunters' license fee has been raised in several states. Evidently guides are in demand.

Three months from now we will all be wondering why we spent so much money during Christmas.

Nothing will make a man feel quite so good as to catch a train he felt sure he was going to miss.

The censors of dress are mistaken if they think women change their character with their clothes.

Spondylotherapy embraces the therapeutics of the reflexes and has comprehensive arms for the undertaking.

Or perhaps the finger bowl problem might be solved by each diner carrying his own finger bowl in collapsible form.

A Boston talking machine company has gone into the hands of a receiver. Talk in this case seems to have been too cheap.

What has become of the venerable citizen who used to go to sleep with his pipe in his mouth and set the bed on fire?

Gunpowder, it has been found, is excellent as fertilizer. In the interest of civilization no better use could be made of it.

Colorado man has had his stomach removed. Ought to be able to eat without fear, at any of these lunch counters now.

Twenty thousand dollars was stolen by masked men near Dawson, Alaska. That territory is wild and dangerous, like New York city.

The French aviator who does gymnastic tricks in the air will probably be doing his stunts on the vaudeville stage before long.

As a genius a man is the real thing if he can buy his wife a \$6.98 hat, and make her forget it was an electric runabout she wanted.

Antiquarians say the slit gown was known to the Romans. Yes, a few slits were found in Caesar's robes, that famous Ides of March.

The food expert who advises "Eat what you want, when you feel like it," might discreetly have added the stipulation "when you can get it."

The west claims the best babies. The claim is clearly preposterous, for as is well known as an incontrovertible fact, every baby is the best ever.

Still if sauerkraut cabbage went to \$70 per ton there are people whose olfactories would accept that part of the high cost dispensation with resignation.

Who says that our personal rights are not being assailed when, as in an eastern instance, a judge fined a man \$5 for "borrowing" another person's umbrella.

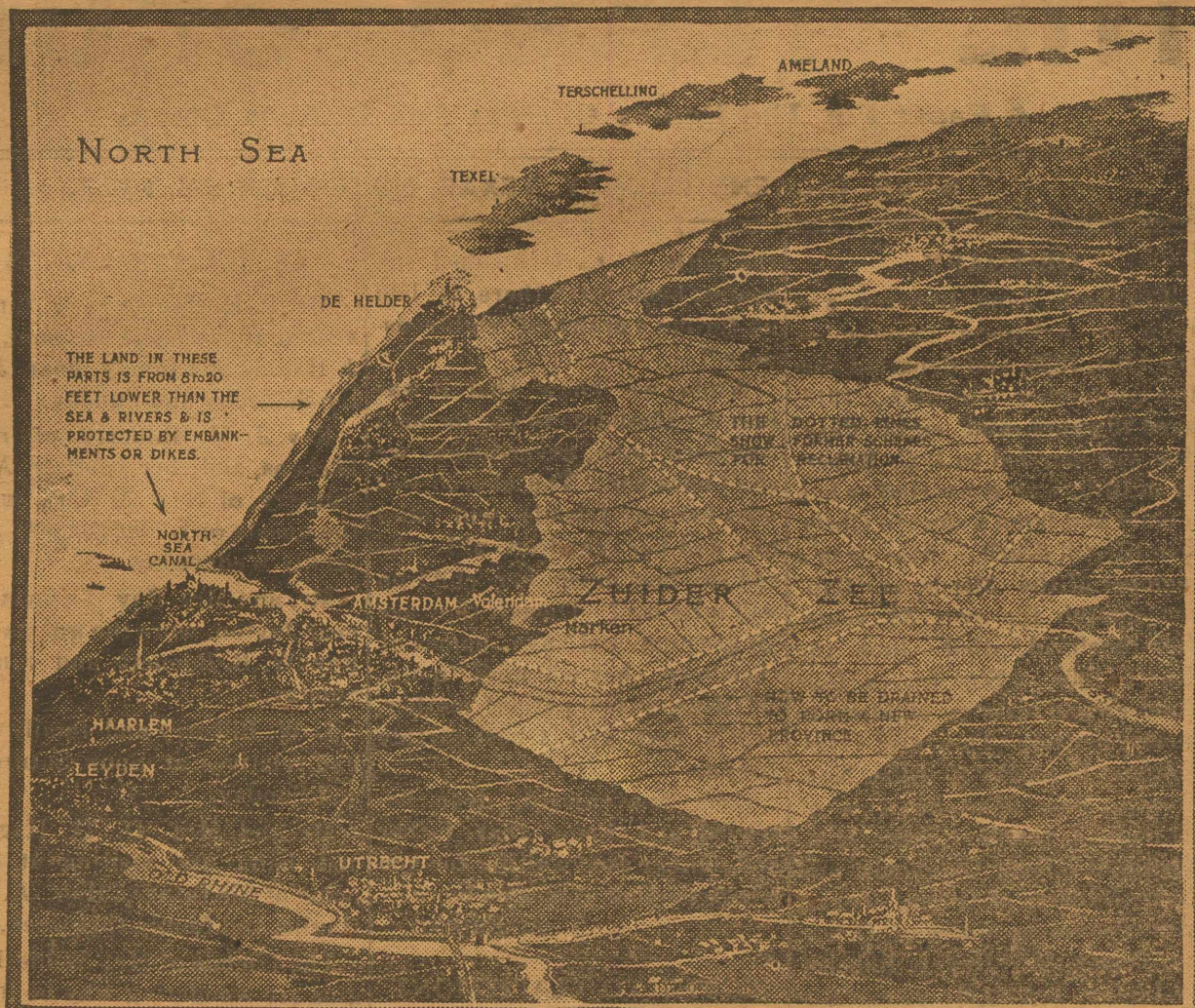
According to one critic, there are not enough husbands to go around in England, but over here the complaint is sometimes heard that they go around too much.

It having been confidently asserted that the slit skirt will be a great help to the tango, it would appear that all those factitious arguments against it must fall to the ground.

It has been figured out that the cost of rearing children has increased 40 per cent. in the last ten years. And isn't it amazing the way our neighbors squander their money?

The judge in New Mexico who sentenced a man to 150 years' imprisonment either has profound faith in the salubrity of the climate or has invented a new kind of indeterminate sentence.

## ZUYDER ZEE TO BE DRAINED BY DUTCH GOVERNMENT



Queen Wilhelmina has told the Dutch parliament that a bill is to be introduced for the drainage of the Zuyder Zee so as to form a new province. This body of water was formerly a lake surrounded by marshes, its present extent of some 2,000 square miles being chiefly the result of floods in the thirteenth century. It is from ten to nineteen feet deep.

## PRESIDENTS' GRAVES

### Where Remains of U. S. Chief Executives Repose.

Resting Places of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley, Cleveland, Garfield and Others—Death of John Quincy Adams.

Washington. — George Washington, our first president, breathed his last on December 14, 1799, at Mount Vernon, his magnificent country home in Virginia. He was buried in the old family vault of plain red brick, situated near a wooded ravine only a short distance from his stately residence. In 1813 his body was removed, and today, inside a heavy iron grating, visitors are daily permitted to gaze upon two marble sarcophagi, which contain all that is mortal of George Washington and his wife Martha, who passed away in 1801.

John Adams departed this life July 4, 1826, the date being the semicentennial anniversary of the declaration of independence, in which he had taken an active part. Adams died at his home in Quincy, Mass., and his mortal remains were laid to rest in a basement room beneath the Unitarian church in that city.

Thomas Jefferson's death occurred on July 4, 1826, the natal day of the republic and the same date as his predecessor, at Monticello, Albemarle county, Virginia, and his body was interred in his private graveyard.

James Madison died June 28, 1836, at Montpelier, Va., and was buried in the center of a level field on his estate.

James Monroe breathed his last on July 4, 1831, in New York, and sleeps in Hollywood cemetery, in Richmond, Va.

John Quincy Adams died from a paralytic shock in Washington, on February 23, 1848. His remains were conveyed to Quincy, Mass., and buried

in the rooms under the Unitarian church.

Andrew Jackson died on June 8, 1845, at the Hermitage, his country seat, situated 12 miles east from Nashville, Tenn. In a corner of the flower garden, about 80 yards from the historic dwelling, under a massive canopy of Tennessee limestone rests the brave general with his beloved wife, who had gone before.

Martin Van Buren died July 24, 1862, at Kinderhook, N. Y., when seventy-nine years of age and was buried in a cemetery near that town.

William Henry Harrison died April 24, 1841, just one month after his inauguration as president, at Washington, and was first interred in the old Congressional cemetery, in the capital city. A few years later his body was removed to North Bend, O., where it now rests.

Johly Tyler died July 8, 1862, at Richmond, Va., and was laid to rest in beautiful Hollywood cemetery.

James K. Polk's death occurred on June 15, 1849, at Nashville, Tenn. He and remains of his wife were buried in the northeast corner of the capitol grounds.

Zachary Taylor, after serving only 16 months as chief executive of the nation, was taken away on July 9, 1850, at Washington, and his mortal remains now rest in the little cemetery at Frankfort, Ky.

Millard Fillmore passed away on March 8, 1874, at Buffalo, N. Y., and sleeps in Forest Lawn cemetery near that city.

The death of Franklin Pierce occurred October 8, 1869, at Concord, N. H., his native state, and his remains are interred in the old city cemetery there.

James Buchanan, the bachelor president, died on June 1, 1868, at his country seat in Pennsylvania, called Wheatland. He was buried at Woodward Hill cemetery, near Lancaster, in the same state.

### LINDSEY DEFIES WOMAN FOES

In an Elaborately Prepared Pamphlet Denver Judge Throws Down Gauntlet to Them.

Denver, Colo.—By way of an elaborately prepared pamphlet entitled "Sex and Sin," Judge B. B. Lindsey has formally thrown down the gauntlet to the Woman's Protective league and defied that organization to go ahead with the recall. The document concludes with a series of high commendations for Lindsey and his system of police officials.

### "GOLD RUSH" GOOSE DIES

Web-Footed Animal Which Went West in '49 Was Pet for Fifty Years.

Marion, O.—Ohio's oldest goose, which was taken from Marion by Wesley H. Gouldin to the California gold field in 1849, is dead.

When Wesley Gouldin and his family left Marion county for the Pacific coast, driving oxen, they took with

them the best specimens of their barnyard fowls. The only bird which survived their journey was a white goose. So attached did the family become to it that it was always regarded as a household pet.

For 50 years the goose laid from three to ten eggs every spring. Of late years the supply dwindled "until this spring only one small egg was produced. When the gauged feet of the aged bird failed longer to bear up its body the bird died.

### Lad Does Peculiar Things.

Huntington, W. Va.—Russell Baker, eight, has been attending school here for two years, and writes all his figures and letters upside down. He also sings his high notes low and his low notes high. The lad is normal in every other respect.

### Girls Dance on Sticky Flypaper.

Baltimore, Md.—Two girl freshies at the Goucher college were compelled by sophomores to do a "tanglefoot tango," dancing around in their bare feet on several yards of sticky flypaper.

Abraham Lincoln closed his eyes in death on the morning of April 15, 1865. On the fourth day of the following May the martyred president was laid to rest in Oak Ridge cemetery, at Springfield, Ill.

Andrew Johnson, then a distinguished member of the United States senate, died suddenly on July 31, 1875. He was buried in the Greenville (Tenn.) cemetery at a spot he selected.

Gen. Ulysses S. Grant died at Mount McGregor, N. Y., on July 23, 1885, and lies in a sepulcher at Riverside park in New York city.

Rutherford B. Hayes passed away at his residence, Spiegel Grove, in Fremont, O., January 17, 1893, and his body rests in cemetery near that city.

James A. Garfield was cruelly shot by an assassin in Washington, July 2, 1881, and died at Elberon, N. J., on September 19 of the same year. His remains were interred in Lake View cemetery at Cleveland, Ohio.

Chester A. Arthur died at his home in New York, November 18, 1885, and was buried in the old Rural cemetery at Albany, N. Y.

Benjamin Harrison breathed his last at his home at Indianapolis, Ind. March 13, 1901. The ex-president was buried in Crown Hill cemetery near Indianapolis.

William McKinley was shot by an assassin on the afternoon of September 6, 1901, while holding a public reception at Buffalo, N. Y. Four days later his remains were placed in Westlawn cemetery, at Canton, Ohio, his home city.

Grover Cleveland, the last of our ex-presidents to die, passed from earth June 24, 1908, at Westland, his Princeton home. His remains were interred in the Princeton cemetery on June 26, 1908.

### Saves Boy's Life With Bible.

West Orange, N. J.—Using the Bible as a missile, Mrs. John F. Kent knocked a bottle of carbolic acid from the hands of her son, Albert, twenty-nine, just as he was about to swallow the contents. Albert was saved by his mother's perfect throw.

### REPRODUCE FIGHT FOR FILM

Noted Army Leaders and Indian Warriors Re-Enact Old Battle of Wounded Knee.

Valentine, Neb.—A part of the historical battle of Wounded Knee, which was fought December 28, 1890, was reproduced for motion pictures near the Pine Ridge agency at the instigation of Col. W. F. Cody.

The assistance of some of the same Indians who participated in the battle was secured and they played the same part that they took in the battle 23 years ago.

Two troops of soldiers from Fort Robinson took part.

The battle was reproduced with the same accuracy in every detail, and Gen. Nelson A. Miles, Brig. Gen. Charles A. King, and Maj. Jesse M. Lee served in the same capacities as when the original battle was fought.

The government was interested in the reproduction of the battle to the extent that copies of the films made will be filed among the historical archives of the war department.

## WOMAN ESCAPES OPERATION

By Timely Use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Here is her own statement.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Maine.

If you are ill do not drag along until an operation is necessary, but at once take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

More Considerate.  
"Would you call Dibbs lazy?"  
"No. I would merely say that he has the fisherman's temperament."

Would Fake It Up.  
"No; I don't care to run for office."  
"What can they rake up on you?"  
"You never did anything criminal."  
"No; but I had a lot of poetry printed when I was a youngster."

Wild Honey.  
The honey that comes out of a bee tree is not always as sweet as the old-time compliment, "sweet as a bee tree," might lead one to suppose. The bees that run wild do not seem to have the fine taste in nectar that their domesticated cousins have. Sometimes there are poisonous spots in wild honey—at least there are legends to that effect—and often, if the colony is old and the comb large, the honey is black as night.

But the bee-hunter now, alas, to be classed with professionals that have passed on, cared little about discoloration and worried not at all about poison. To find a bee tree meant the exercise of keen eyesight, woodcraft, patience and judgment. The wandering bee seemed to have a prejudice against going straight to the hive. He moseyed along from flower to flower, stopped to talk or fight with a fellow bee, or, if he knew he was being followed, dived into thickets and hummed straight across some bottomless bog. So when the right tree was located, and the comb laid bare, it was well won. It was as treasure trove, earned by the blisters on the shoveler's hands.

### SPEAKS FOR ITSELF Experience of a Southern Man.

"Please allow me to thank the originator of Postum, which in my case, speaks for itself," writes a Fla. man. "I formerly drank so much coffee that my nervous system was almost a wreck." (Tea is just as injurious because it contains caffeine, the drug found in coffee.) "My physician told me to quit drinking it but I had to have something, so I tried Postum. "To my great surprise I saw quite a change in my nerves in about 10 days. That was a year ago and now my nerves are steady and I don't have those bilious sick headaches which I regularly had while drinking coffee. "Postum seems to have body-building properties and leaves the head clear. And I do not have the bad taste in my mouth when I get up mornings. When Postum is boiled good and strong, it is far better in taste than coffee. My advice to coffee drinkers is to try Postum and be convinced."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville." Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. Grocers sell both kinds. "There's a reason" for Postum.



## RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache away with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get blessed relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. It is perfectly harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle from any store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years. Adv.

### Logical Conclusion.

A little girl was walking along the street with her brother, when she saw a one-armed man. It was the first time in her life that she had ever seen a man without an arm, and she wanted to know all about it. Her mother explained, in answer to her questions, that the man had probably met with an accident of some kind and that his arm would never grow back. The little girl thought for a moment, and then said: "Well, if the Lord made us, it seems to me like he ought to keep us in repair."—Judge.

## IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant.—Adv.

### Welcomed.

"I'll have to arrest you," said the policeman.

The man who was having trouble with his wife threw both arms around the officer and exclaimed:

"This isn't any arrest. This is a rescue."—Washington Star.

## OTHERS SLEPT SHE WORKED

While Others Were Fast Asleep, Mrs. Sanders Would Often Get Out of Bed and Do Sewing.

Cadiz, Ky.—"I was in a terrible condition, caused from nervousness," says Mrs. Boon Sanders, of this place. "At times, last spring and summer, I did not get any rest at night; could not sleep at all. Very often I would get out of my bed and do some of my sewing, while the rest of the family were fast asleep."

One of my lady friends advised me to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. Just as soon as I commenced taking it, I began resting better. After taking four bottles, I now feel better, and get perfect rest and plenty of sleep. I am doing every bit of my housework now, and although I am small, I feel very strong in every way.

You may publish this letter if you wish, and I hope all women, who suffer as I did, will try Cardui and get relief.

If you are nervous, run-down, discouraged, fagged out, don't give up—try Cardui, the woman's tonic. This great medicine has been used for more than half a century by thousands and thousands of women, and has been found to be a specific, building medicine for nearly all the ills from which women suffer.

Cardui, being composed of harmless vegetable ingredients, cannot possibly harm you, and is almost certain to help you. Try it.

All druggists sell Cardui.

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# MOLLY McDONALD

## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



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

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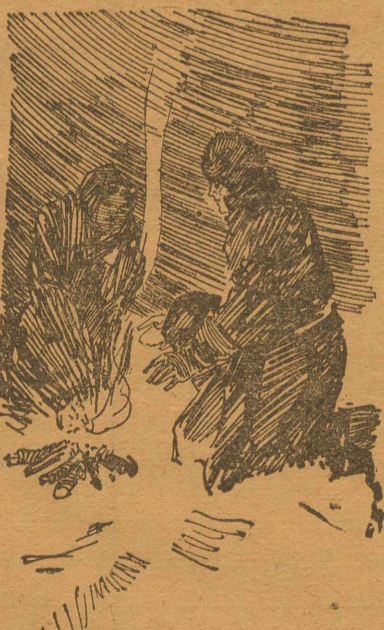
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### SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin meets the stage in which Molly is traveling. They are attacked by Indians, and Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Hamlin tells Molly he was discharged from the Confederate service in disgrace and at the close of the war enlisted in the regular army. He suspects one Captain LeFevre of being responsible for his disgrace. Troops appear and under escort of Lieut. Gaskins Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin leaves to rejoin his regiment. He returns to Fort Dodge after a summer of fighting Indians, and finds Molly there. Lieutenant Gaskins accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart, who threw him over for LeFevre. Later he overhears Dupont and a soldier hatching up a money-making plot. Molly tells Hamlin her father seems to be in the power of Mrs. Dupont, who claims to be a daughter of McDonald's sister. Molly disappears and Hamlin sets out to trace her. McDonald is ordered to Fort Ripley. Hamlin finds McDonald's murdered body. He takes Wasson, a guide, and two troopers and goes in pursuit of the murderers, who had robbed McDonald of \$30,000 paymaster's money. He suspects Dupont. Connors, soldier accomplice of Dupont, is found murdered. Hamlin's party is caught in a fierce blizzard while heading for the Cimarron. One man dies from cold and another almost succumbs. Wasson is shot as they come in sight of Cimarron. Hamlin discovers a log cabin hidden under a bluff occupied by Hughes, a cow thief, who is laying for LeFevre, who cheated him in a cattle deal. His description identifies LeFevre and Dupont as one and the same. Hughes shot Wasson mistaking him for one of LeFevre's party. Hamlin and Hughes take up the trail of LeFevre, who is carrying Molly to the Indian's camp. Two days out they sight the fugitives. A fight ensues in which Hughes is shot by an Indian. Dying, he makes a desperate attempt to shoot LeFevre, but hits Hamlin, while the latter is disarming LeFevre. LeFevre escapes, believing Hamlin and Molly dead. Molly tells Hamlin that her father was implicated in the plot to steal the paymaster's money. Hamlin confesses his love for Molly and finds that it is reciprocated. Molly declares her father was forced into the robbers' plot. They meet an advance troop of Custer's command, starting on a winter campaign against the Indians. Hamlin remains as guide. The winter camp of Black Kettle is discovered. Custer plans an attack. Indians are surprised and defeated in a desperate fight. Hamlin is sent with report to Sheridan.

### CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Continued.

At the Cimarron the half-frozen Indian collapsed, falling from his saddle into the snow utterly exhausted. Staggering himself like a drunken man, the Sergeant dragged the nerveless body into a crevice of the bluff out of the wild sweep of the wind, trampled aside the snow into a wall of shelter, built a hasty fire, and poured hot coffee between the shivering lips. With the earliest gray of another dawn, the white man caught the strongest pony, and rode on alone. He never knew the story of those hours—only that his trail led straight into the north. He rode erect at first, then leaning forward clinging to the mane; now and then he staggered along on foot dragging his pony by the rein. Once he stopped to eat, breaking the ice in a creek for water. It began to



They Paused to Light a Fire.

snow, the thick fall of flakes blotting out the horizon, leaving him to stumble blindly through the murk. Then darkness came, wrapping him in a cloak of silence in the midst of that unspeakable desert. His limbs stiffened, his brain reeled from intense fatigue. He dragged himself back into the saddle, pressing the pony into a slow trot. Suddenly out of the wall of gloom sprang the yellow lights of Camp Supply. Beneath these winking eyes of guidance there burst the red glare of a fire. Even as he saw it the pony fell, but the exhausted man had forgotten now everything but duty. The knowledge that he had won the

fellow's gloved hand came sharply up to his cap visor, Sheridan snapped out:

"Orderly, see if you recognize this man."

Erect, the very impersonation of military discipline, the soldier crossed the room, and stared into the unshaven face of the Sergeant. Suddenly his eyes brightened, and he wheeled about as if on a pivot, again bringing his gloved hand up in salute.

"Eet vas Colonel Hamlin, I tink ya," he said in strong German accent. "I know heem."

The Sergeant gripped his arm, bringing his face about once more.

"You are Shultz—Sergeant-Major Shultz!" he cried. "What ever became of you? What is it you know?"

"Wait a minute, Hamlin," said Sheridan quickly, rising to his feet. "I can explain this much better than that Dutchman. He means well enough, but his tongue twists. It seems Custer met you once in the Shenandoah, and later heard of your dismissal from the service. One night he spoke about the affair in my quarters. Shultz was present on duty and overheard. He spoke up like a little man; said he was there when you got your orders, that they were delivered verbally by the staff officer, and he repeated them for us word for word. He was taken prisoner an hour later, and never heard of your court-martial. Is that it, Shultz?"

"Mine Gott, ya; I sa dot airecty," fervently. "He tell you not reconno-



"He Is My Soldier."

sance—charge! I heard eet twice, Gott in Himmel, vat a hell in der pines!"

"Hamlin," continued Sheridan quietly, "there is little enough we can do to right this wrong. There is no way in which that Confederate court-martial can be reconvened. But I shall have Shultz's deposition taken and scattered broadcast. We will clear your name of stain. What became of that cowardly cur who lied?"

Hamlin pressed one hand against his throbbing temples, struggling against the faintness which threatened mastery.

"He—he paid for it, sir," he managed to say. "He—he died three days ago in Black Kettle's camp."

"You got him!"

"Yes—I—I got him."

"I have forgotten—what was the coward's name?"

"Eugene LeFevre, but in Kansas they called him Dupont."

"Dupont! Dupont!" Sheridan struck the table with closed fist.

"Good Lord, man! Not the husband of that woman who ran off with Lieutenant Gaskins, from Dodge?"

"I—I never heard—"

The room whirled before him in mist, the faces vanished; he heard an exclamation from Shultz, a sharp command from Sheridan, and then seemed to crumble up on the floor. There was the sharp rustle of a woman's skirt, a quick, light step, the pressure of an arm beneath his head.

"Quick, orderly, he's fainted," it was the General's voice, sounding afar off. "Get some brandy, Shultz. Here, Miss McDonald, let me hold the man's head."

She turned slightly, her soft hand pressing back the hair from Hamlin's forehead.

"No," she protested firmly, "he is my soldier."

And the Sergeant, looking past the face of the girl he loved saw tears dimming the stern eyes of his commander.

### THE END.

### Punished.

"Camp life," said the returned war correspondent, "was not without its disagreeable features. Frequently we missed meals because the cookes didn't know the range. Often our meals consisted of hot shot served on the half shell. Even coming back on the transport we couldn't get up card games because the ship had only a quarter deck. Even the men's wages suffered, for when our boat landed we were docked."

The managing editor looked at him in withering scorn, then transferred him to the Wall street office.

"This," he said, "will help you to curb your stock of miserable puns."

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Mrs. Hemmandhaw—What is it all about?

H.—A lecturer describes the clothes which women will be wearing 100 years from now.

Mrs. H.—Huh! That doesn't interest me a particle.

H.—Why not?

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Maw—You go to bed, Willie.

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**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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The Mexican situation with respect to United States interference has apparently come to a show down. Just what will happen is only problematic on the part of those without the circle of high governmental officials. In the beginning we formed an opinion that the Mexicans should settle their own differences and difficulties, and that the U. S. should not entertain a thought of armed intervention without good and sufficient provocation. It may be right and proper for the United States to make suggestions and recommendations to the warring factions in Mexico, but the Mexicans must work out their own salvation. It is our opinion that a majority of the Mexicans are not at this time capable of self government, and there is no question but that the country is in need of great men to lead them out of present difficulties and pave the way for educational advancement and agricultural and commercial progress.

The Spur country is now in the very finest shape for bumper crops another year. An ideal season is now in the ground and many farmers over the country are now taking advantage of the prevailing conditions by breaking land at this time for next year's crop. There is no question but that early and deep plowing, followed by harrowing after each rain will take and hold more moisture and make better returns in the harvesting season.

Next year is election times, and if you want to help save the country pay your poll tax in time.

Up to date there are about twelve announced candidates for Governor of Texas. Who will be the "13th"?

What do you think of a business firm that will demand a local newspaper to reject any advertising from an out-of-town concern, and withhold its advertising when that concern is a competitor in its line of business? We venture the assertion that such a firm does not practice the methods of business demanded of the newspaper, and if the opportunity presented would sell a bill of its goods to one living without its trade territory, under the nose of the out-of-town competitor and then smile at the business superiority exhibited. A newspaper is supposed to stay with its home town and push public enterprises and which it does in every instance, but in no instance is a newspaper supposed to take sides or withhold its saleable space from business competitors either in town or out of town. If a newspaper consented to stoop to such underhand tactics it would become merely an "organ" and unworthy of further consideration as a real newspaper. Further than this, the postal laws require a newspaper to accept legitimate advertising without

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The Farmers Matinee in Spur each Saturday at three o'clock is a success in every particular and is appreciated and enjoyed by hundreds of country people every Saturday. This free entertainment in combination with business and trade is an appreciative innovation and Roy Zinn and the business men of the town are to be commended in thus entertaining the country people when they come to Spur to trade. All business and no play encourages dullness and stagnation.

Next year the possibilities are that a double crop will be made in West Texas. Keep your eye on the Spur country—we lead 'em all in produce, prosperity and progressiveness.

The Spur merchants are offering attractive inducements to the trade, and the inducements offered are bringing results.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill was in Spur Friday from the Alamo Stock Farm.

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Mrs. Fred O. McFall was in Spur Saturday from her farm home northeast of town.

T. S. Lambert was a business visitor to Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Tap country.

J. Carlisle, one of the most prominent citizens of the Gilpin country, was in the city the latter part of last week.

N. B. Fuquay, of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday and purchased supplies of the merchants.

W. H. James was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Afton country on business and spent several hours here.

S. R. Bowman, a prominent citizen of four miles north of Spur, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

T. B. Cross was in Spur Thursday and Friday of last week from his ranch in Kent county and purchased supplies of the merchants.

Judge A. J. McClain and wife were in the city Saturday from their home in the Cat Fish country and spent several hours here trading.

Dixie Smith and wife were in Spur Saturday from their ranch home in Scurry county. Mr. Smith is a prominent ranchman of his section.

W. F. Cathey, a prominent citizen of north of Spur, was in the city Saturday.

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Our prayers of heartfelt gratitude  
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We thank thee Father for our stores  
Of freshly garnered grain  
And for the peace and plenty that  
Abounds on hill and plain.

We thank thee for thy watchful care  
Which kept us thru the year  
A present help in trouble thou  
Dear Lord art ever near.

We thank thee for the mercies thou  
Hast shown us thru thy love  
And for the blessings thou hast sent  
Upon us from above.

We thank Thee for thy blessed Son  
Whom thou didst freely give  
To die in anguish on the cross  
That fallen man might live.

We thank thee for the Comforter  
Whom thou from heaven sent  
To cheer the Christian's heart and cause  
The sinner to repent.

We thank thee for thy righteous power  
To cleanse us from all sin  
All glory to thy matchless name  
For evermore, Amen.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

M. M. Morris, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday trading with merchants and attending to other business matters.

F. M. Clifton, H. O. Satterwhite, A. Stiffler and T. N. Dodson, prominent citizens and business men of Roaring Springs, were in Spur the latter part of last week.

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H. S. Hansford and family, now of Guymon, Oklahoma, but formerly of Spur, are now in the Afton country and will probably remain in this section throughout another year. Mr. Hansford formerly worked with us on the Texas Spur and we also worked with him at Rotan. We consider him one of the best men we were ever associated with and we are glad to have he and his family again become resident citizens of this section.

Robt. Bruton and wife, of the Lee County settlement on the Plains, were in Spur Saturday on business and trading with Spur merchants.

J. H. Boothe came in Saturday from his farm home a mile or two southeast of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Boothe reports that everything is now most promising of bumper crops in this section another year.

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#### THANKSGIVING PRAYER.

Almighty God we bow before  
Thy throne of grace to pray  
Our prayers of heartfelt gratitude  
This glad thanksgiving day.

We thank thee Father for our stores  
Of freshly garnered grain  
And for the peace and plenty that  
Abounds on hill and plain.

We thank thee for thy watchful care  
Which kept us thru the year  
A present help in trouble thou  
Dear Lord art ever near.

We thank thee for the mercies thou  
Hast shown us thru thy love  
And for the blessings thou hast sent  
Upon us from above.

We thank Thee for thy blessed Son  
Whom thou didst freely give  
To die in anguish on the cross  
That fallen man might live.

We thank thee for the Comforter  
Whom thou from heaven sent  
To cheer the Christian's heart and cause  
The sinner to repent.

We thank thee for thy righteous power  
To cleanse us from all sin  
All glory to thy matchless name  
For evermore, Amen.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

M. M. Morris, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of north of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday trading with merchants and attending to other business matters.

F. M. Clifton, H. O. Satterwhite, A. Stiffler and T. N. Dodson, prominent citizens and business men of Roaring Springs, were in Spur the latter part of last week.

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H. S. Hansford and family, now of Guymon, Oklahoma, but formerly of Spur, are now in the Afton country and will probably remain in this section throughout another year. Mr. Hansford formerly worked with us on the Texas Spur and we also worked with him at Rotan. We consider him one of the best men we were ever associated with and we are glad to have he and his family again become resident citizens of this section.

Robt. Bruton and wife, of the Lee County settlement on the Plains, were in Spur Saturday on business and trading with Spur merchants.

J. H. Boothe came in Saturday from his farm home a mile or two southeast of Spur and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Boothe reports that everything is now most promising of bumper crops in this section another year.

W. A. Johnson was in the city Saturday from his Dockum Stock Farm three miles northwest of Spur and spent several hours here on business.

#### FOR TRADE

Choice residence lots in Spur for house of 3 to 5 rooms to be moved.—A. C. Buchanan, Temple, Texas. 52-4t

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WE have the most complete line of guns and Winchester and U. S. ammunition in West Texas. Builders and finishing hardware, queensware, enamelware, saddles and harness, McCormick and Deering Binders, Sampson and Standard wind-mills, Studebaker and Newton wagons, pipe and pipe fittings, tanks, gutter, engine oils. Well casing made to order. We want your business.

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In the scramble for success, many forget the friendly hands that have helped boost them. We realize fully the obligations we owe to the good friends who have stood by this bank through sunshine and storm. They have made this bank what it is today. We desire to grow by adding new patrons to our list, and never at the sacrifice of older patrons. They are our best boosters. Ask them and see for yourself.

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## MEANS MONEY SAVING

INTELLIGENT USE OF MATERIAL  
IN THE KITCHEN.

Especially in the Preparation of  
Soups Can the Housewife Who  
Knows, Economize on Her  
Butcher's Bill.

The housewife by judicious selection of her food materials and intelligent cooking may perform her part in saving.

It is not so much what comes in the kitchen door as what goes out in waste, that determines the size of the bill the housewife must meet.

These recipes are simple and selected with the idea of promoting economy.

**Tomato Soup**—One-half can tomatoes, 1 pint cold water, 1/2 onion, 1/2 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon of salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper.

Strain tomatoes, add water, salt, pepper and sugar, cook 1/2 hour, after which stir in mixed flour and butter, boil 10 minutes and serve hot.

**Cream-Carrot Soup**—Wash, scrape and cut into slices enough carrots to fill a fruit bowl. Boil these in a quart of water, slightly salted, till soft enough to rub through a sieve with the potato masher. Mix together in a thick saucepan 2 tablespoons of flour and 1 tablespoon of butter, stirring with a wooden spoon till they begin to bubble. Gradually stir into this a pint of milk and carrot pulp. Add hot water to make 1 quart of soup. Put the yolk of 1 egg and a tablespoon of chopped parsley together in the tureen, turn in the hot soup, stir gently, and serve at once.

**Rice Soup**—Take 1 quart of water and 4 tablespoons of well-pickled and washed rice, put in a granite kettle and place in a moderate oven. Add a quart of rice milk and salt to taste, and boil 10 minutes or until rice is done; a slice of onion or a stalk of celery cooked with it and removed before serving will improve the flavor. Add 1/2 cup of sweet cream to the soup and serve.

**Consomme**—Fifteen cents for 3 pounds of veal or beef bone. Crack the bones well and cut the meat from them into small pieces. Into a hot soup kettle put 1 teaspoon of sugar and a few slices of onion. Heat until both have become dark brown. Put in the meat, sear slightly and cover with 2 quarts of cold water. Add the bones, bring quickly to boiling and skim. Let simmer gently for 3 hours, then add 2 or 3 whole cloves and a bay leaf and allow to simmer a half hour longer. Strain through cheesecloth and set aside to cool. When cold remove fat from surface. When heated, with the addition of salt only, this makes a most delightful dark brown clear soup.

**Lima Bean Soup**—Soak one pint of lima beans over night in cold water and in the morning boil in water until soft. If the water boils away very much add a little milk or water. Add salt, pepper and cayenne to taste. If you like add a little onion juice. Melt one tablespoon of butter and rub into it until it is perfectly smooth one tablespoon of flour. Pour on this one cup of boiling water and stir hard. Stir the two mixtures together. Slice 2 or 3 very thin and put in the soup. It will be ready to serve as soon as it boils.

### Pickled Beets.

Pickled beets are made by selecting half-grown beets and boiling in lightly salted water until tender. Remove the skins without putting in water, as is usually done, so that the bright red color can be retained. Have ready enough boiling-hot vinegar to cover the beets allowing one pint of sugar to each quart of vinegar, and a tablespoonful of mixed spices. Fill, sterilized, wide-mouthed jars as full as possible of the beets, pour in the boiling vinegar and seal.

### Mock Olives.

Mock olives made of green plums are worth making. Get a quarter of a peck of them. Mix an ounce of mustard seed, two quarts of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of salt and boil it. When it is boiling, pour it over the green plums, which should have been washed, sorted and laid out on a board or table to dry. Let the plums stand in the spiced vinegar until the next morning and then drain it off. Heat it and pour it over the plums again. Let them get cold and bottle and cork them.

### Use an Eraser.

Always keep an ordinary black-board eraser near the kitchen range, using it to wipe off the top. This keeps the range clean, and you only need to wash and polish it once a week. The eraser can be purchased at a very small cost and saves time and trouble.

### Molasses Pie.

Line a pie plate with pastry and fill it with your favorite soft gingerbread batter, baking it the same as any pie.

## ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick,  
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"Really does" put bad stomachs in order—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes—that—just that—makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing—almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home—should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world.—Adv.

### COULDN'T FOOL MR. MARTIN

Alleged Fact of Natural Mistory Altogether Too Much for Him to Believe.

The best people in Dark Hollow had just begun to sit up and take notice of the fact that along the Great White Way and in other large centers there was such a thing as the turkey trot. The Martin family, however, living on the far outskirts of the Hollow, had not heard of this peculiar and seductive motion.

"I see," said Mrs. Martin, "by the Dark Hollow Weekly Struggle that a lot of chickens in Chicago are turkey trotting."

"Shucks!" said Mr. Martin, with ineffable disdain. "That's just another mistake in one of those bulletins that the dinged, crazy department of agriculture sends out. They're always trying to tell us farmers something that's absolutely contrary to nature."—Popular Magazine.

## GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff—Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

### Dumb.

"My dear," said Mr. Closest's better half, "I think I had better see the doctor about my hearing."

"Nonsense," retorted the tight one, your hearing is as acute as ever. What put that idea into your head?"

"Well," was the response, "they say that money talks, but I haven't heard it say a thing for months."

### Business Was Bad.

"Crazy as a loon!"

"What makes you think so?"

"He tried to operate a hotel cigar stand without selling stamps."

Use Roman Eye Balsam for scalding sensation in eyes and inflammation of eyes or eyelids. Adv.

A bride thinks her husband unreasonable if he expects her to be reasonable.

Much that passes for enthusiasm is nothing but gush.

You can't ring the gong of success by pushing a button.

One thing this groaning old country needs is a union suit guaranteed not to skid.—Columbus Journal.

### Bluffed.

"I called a doctor last night."

"Was anybody sick?"

"Yes; he was when he saw the hand I held."

### A Secret.

"Can your wife keep a secret?"

"You bet. Nobody has ever been able to learn where her complexion comes from."

### The Same Thing.

"Did you say Miss Flimmers was a flirt?"

"Well, not in so many words. I said Miss Flimmers was pretty and decidedly a girl."

### The Idea.

"There ought never to be an electrical overcharge possible."

"Why not?"

"Because it has to be supplied at current prices."

### A Difference.

"I know an exceedingly fastidious man who caught his wife smoking and put her out at once."

"The brute!"

"Not at all. She was on fire."

### Can't Help It.

"I don't know of anybody who takes life more seriously than Biffels does."

"Well, it's my opinion that any man who is the father of nine children is bound to take life seriously."

### PIMPLES, BOILS AND DANDRUFF

Disappear by using Tetterine, a sure, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chilblains and Itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

"I feel like I owe to my fellowman this much: For seven years I had eczema on my ankle. I have tried many doctors and numerous remedies which only temporarily relieved. I decided to give your Tetterine a trial. I did so and after eight weeks am entirely free from the terrible eczema."

I. S. Gliddens, Tampa, Fla.  
Tetterine, 50c per box. Your druggist or J. T. Shuptrine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

### Super-Optimism.

"Optimists are all right, provided they are not unreasoning and excessive," said Norman Haggood, the fusion leader, at a fusion luncheon in New York.

"The optimism of our opponents," he went on, "reminds me of Smith. A druggist said to Smith one night at the lodge:

"There's a movement on foot to make drugs cheaper."

"Good," said Smith. "Good! That will bring sickness within the reach of all."

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. WRITE FOR FREE booklet, calendar, blotters, etc. MONROE DRUG COMPANY, Quincy, Ill.

### Strategist.

"That's a great general!" said one Mexican.

"A very great general!" replied the other.

"But he never fights."

"That is what proves his greatness as a general."

### ARRESTED.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunt's Lightning Oil that so many people are talking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quitquick. Adv.

### Insupportable.

"Well, Henry," said the fair maid, "did popper ask you if you could support me in the style to which I am accustomed?" "No, dear," said Henry. "He merely informed me that he couldn't, and gave me his blessing."—Judge.

Coughs vanish in a night. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops soothe the throat, effecting a speedy cure—5c at all Druggists.

### Tact.

Tact is when you cover your mouth with your hand and make the other party believe that the yawn was a smile.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 5c a bottle. Adv.

### Ungrateful.

"What became of your monkey dinner?"

"The monkey, the proposed guest of honor, declined."

It takes a stage struck girl to wash dishes with a tragic air.

## What So Precious As a Healthy Baby?

Every Youngster Can Have Fine  
Digestion if Given a Good  
Baby Laxative.



HOWARD ROUSE

In spite of the greatest personal care and the most intelligent attention to diet, babies and children will become constipated, and it is a fact that constipation and indigestion have wrecked many a young life. To start with a good digestive apparatus is to start life without handicap.

But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative- tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and genuinely harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among them reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old

last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.

## WINCHESTER

"Repeater"  
Smokeless Powder Shells

For a high grade shell at a reasonable price, the Winchester Loaded "Repeater" has the call among sportsmen who have tried all makes. Although moderate priced, the "Repeater" is loaded with the best quality of powder and shot. The list of loads furnished in this shell cover most shooters' requirements, and all of them give a full measure of shooting satisfaction. Look for the W on the box. They are

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"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone—I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

**Relieved Pain in Back.**  
"I was troubled with a very bad pain in my back for some time. I went to a doctor but he did not do me any good, so I purchased a bottle of Sloan's Liniment, and now I am a well woman. I always keep a bottle of Sloan's Liniment in the house."—Miss Beatrice Cotton, 304 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Sciatic Rheumatism.**  
"We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and found it the best we ever used. When my wife had sciatic rheumatism the only thing that did her any good was Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it highly enough."—Mr. Perigo, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Sprained Ankle Relieved.**  
"I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I got a bottle of Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to be about and can walk a great deal. I write this because I think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Mrs. Chas. Rouse, Baltimore, Md.

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### FOR SHERIFF.

W. W. Ayres, a prominent citizen and old time resident of Kent county, was in Spur the latter part of last week and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Ayres has entered the campaign for the Sheriff's office of Kent county. He is one among the best men of the country, is well qualified and fitted for the office and the voters of Kent county will make no mistake in electing him Sheriff and Tax Collector. Mr. Ayres was here with his brother on the trail of a party who stole one of his horses the latter part of last week. They were close on the trail and it is very probable that the thief will be caught at an early date.

A. M. Ayres, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was in Spur last week following the trail of a thief who stole one of his horses Wednesday night of last week. The trail was pretty warm and Mr. Ayres is offering fifty dollars reward for the capture of the thief and horse, or twenty-five dollars for the horse alone.

### PROBABLE CANDIDATE.

We hear Jim Foster prominently mentioned as a probable candidate for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Dickens county in the coming campaign.

Mr. Foster is well known to the voters and citizenship. He is well qualified and fitted for the Sheriff's office, and no doubt his many friends in the county will be glad to see him enter the race.

### NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, trapping or trespassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures.—Mrs. Boley Brown & Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager. 1-26t

C. A. Bobo, C. A. Boulte, Will Stephens and Jeff D. Reagan spent Thursday and Friday on Cat Fish hunting. They report an enjoyable time and having secured plenty birds. Messrs. Boulte and Stephens are District managers of the Southwestern Telephone Company, and were here for this hunt and also to look after the telephone business at Spur.

G. W. Gilly, a real estate dealer of Floydada, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after his business interests. Mr. Gilly has the reputation of being a live-wire in his line and one who gets results.

Tom Wright, of Lueders, was in Spur the first of the week on business.

Emmett Kutch, of the 24 Ranch, was in Spur Saturday on business.

W. S. Dunn returned Sunday from a business trip to Abilene and other places.

Lewis Green, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis, is quite sick this week.

W. J. Clark was in the city Monday from his farm several miles north of Dickens and spent some time here trading and on other business. Mr. Clark reports that the rain Sunday night and Monday was general over the north part of the county and that the roads are heavy for travel.

# Thanksgiving

**We want to thank our many friends for their past business and wish**

**to thank you in advance for your future business. We are thankful that we have all ways given you quality and price. Therefore, we feel sure you will continue to make our store your headquarters for first class Groceries.**

## Remember the Bale of Cotton

Be sure and get tickets with each \$1.00 purchase until Dec. 31st. On that date we will give it to you FREE. It Won't cost you a cent. Think of it!

Thanking you again, we are

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