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SPUR COUNTRY WILL **GROW FINE PERSIMMONS**

That the Spur country will is being demonstrated in many instances every year. This week Lucien Haile, of the Afton country, brought to this office a number of big, fine, ripe persimmons grown on his farm near Afton.

These persimmons were at least one inch through and tasted as good as those growing in the Mississippi Bottom. Mr. Haile said that a number of years ago the children were eating some persimmons brought here from back East, and were informed by Mrs. Haile that if they would plant the seed they would have persimmons growing within a few years. The children planted the seed with the result that they now have twenty-five trees about twelve feet high, four or five of which are now bearing fruit.

There is no question but that this country will grow fruit of every kind in great variety and abundance, and after this country becomes more fully settled and developed it will be generally recognized as among the most BUILDING, AND. MAKING SUB productive and richest sections of America.

DRESSING UP

J. A. Neighbors was in the city Saturday from the Steel Hill community. Mr. Neighbors now has a more satisfied and contented appearance, and from his conversation and general bearing he has decided to defer his move to California. In crop production another year the Spur country will eclipse all former bumper crop records. Stay with the country-plow early and deep and next tall harvest a bale of cotton to the acre and all other crops in proportion. California nor any other country can hold a candle light to the Spur country when she puts on farming interests of this section. her Sunday clothes—and she is now dressing up.

CAPABLE BUSINESS MAN

Chas. A. Jones returned Saturday from Freeport where he has been several weeks looking family. We understand that after the Swenson interests at Mr. Stafford is making arrangethat place. Mr. Jones will continue to manage the business at that place and also at Spur, making trips from place to place. Chas. A. Jones is one of the Stafford is an experienced drugmost capable business men in the state today, and although he | We welcome he and his family is not in politics, we would like as citizens of this section. to see just such a man elected governor of Texas. Who knows but this may happen four years from now.

A BIG FARMER

R. R. Johns was in the city Monday from his farm home a that place. During the past toned piano. Music every Satmile or two north of Spur. Mr. year he has been with the Braz- urday evening 'till contest Johns is one of the big farmers of the country, and he was wearing a smile at the promising conanother year.

ADVERTISEMENTS AS SALESMEN.

Your advertisement is just as much a salesman as any clerk you employ or as you are yourself. But the salesman can talk and show goods only to the possigrow anything any other country ble customer who enters your

would want a clerk to say your-

which a cheap quality of calico your Dollars Elastic.

The man who has only adime to spend can't buy the dollar article. lieve a sandstorm would make All he wants is something for us feel more at home now, but his ten cents that is worth ten the rain means better things in cents. Convince him that you the future, and if our friends will give him the worth of his will do their best for us now by money and you get his trade.

STANTIAL IMPROVEMENTS

During the past several weeks carpenters have been engaged in the construction of a new office building on the Experimental Farm, building additions to other houses on the place and making other material and substantial improvements for the convenience of employees and the advancement of the general interests of the experimental farm work.

The Spur Experimental Farm Station is gaadually but surely becoming an ideal farm and is becoming more generally and widely recognized as a factor in not only experimental farm work but in advancing the general

A NEW DRUG STORE

Mr. Stafford and wife returned the latter part of last week and are now visiting at the home of his brother. Bill Stafford and ments to open up a new drug store in Spur at an early date, the business to be conducted in the Standifer building. Mr. gist and capable business man

MOVE TO JAYTON

where Mr. Hearne will assume ask is a look. the management of the Brazelton-Pryor lumber business at day. Come and hear the sweet elton-Pryor Company of Spur, closes. and being a carpenter and conbusiness in Jayton.

FEMININE CURIOSITY.

"We are looking back to see if they Are looking back to see, if we Are looking back to see if they Are looking back at us.

will, and in as great abundance, store. The advertisement talks buy a new thermometer in Feb year on his place. Peanut growto possible customers in their ruary, as they will be low then. ers of this section should not But don't be like Si, buy your forget the proposition that if Let your advertisements use winter goods now while they are they will agree to plant twentythe arguments that a good sales- low for by February they will all five hundred acres in the Spur man would use. Let them talk be gone. Say! was you ever in country this year that we can sefrankly and honestly about the our fix? We need money and cure a peanut tactory for Spur. quality of the goods and the notwithstanding the fact we are Ed Hulse has an agreement and price. Don't let them say any giving votes with every purchase we have one at the Texas Spur more-or any less-than you and collection, we are also giving office which any farmers interprices on merchandise, many of ested can sign at any time. This them so low you would not be- means much to the farmers, the There is a demand for cheap lieve us if we would tell you that town and the country. goods. The cheap, unpolished profits had been lost sight of in kitchen table has its place in our efforts to reduce our stock human life the same as solid and raise money. Now is the mahogany. There are uses to peoples opportunity to make Spend can be put for which the best them with us and they will broadcloth would be unsatisfact. stretch around all the goods you need for the winter.

Who said rain? Gee, we bepaying their accounts and spending their cash with us we will be in position to help them next year, so let us all stand together for our mutual good; and town and country will prosper together when the golden harvest of 1914 has been garnered. The Contest Grows Warmer and next week we will put a third prize in for the Contestant who comes out third in the race. This is more than we promised at first but we want the Contestants to be glad they are in the contest. Watch for the specials Saturday of this week. They count; one man bought 48 neckties last Saturday because we were giving 100 votes special with each tie; if your Contestant wins first, second or third prize it will take effort on your part. Next week The Texas Spur has contracted with us to give 500 votes with each cash subscription for one year. Now this will absolutely be for one week only.

week what the third prize will be—something any contestant will appreciate.

Wire! Wire!! Wire!!! price is low now. Come on and load your wagons quick for wire will be higher in the spring. Nails, Staples, Windmills, Piping, Buggies, Wagons and Shelf Hardware. Now if it is something you need to give a friend for Xmas, you can find it in our Hardware Department.

Don't forget our Furs. They must be sold between now and Mr. Hearne and family moved Christmas and we will make a the first of the week to Jayton price to suit your purse. All we

Watch for the Specials Satur-

Ladies Suits \$3.75 and up this Bryant-Link Co.

THRESHING PEANUTS.

J. C. Cooper was in Spur Monday from Tap and spent several hours here on business. He reports that he has about completed threshing five hundred Si Holler says he is going to bushels of peanuts grown this

EFFECTIVE WORK.

Very effective street work has been done this week on Burlington Avenue. Cinders have been spread over the mud, making an ideal street. We would like to see Burlington Avenue rounded up with gravel from the hill street to the depot. After this is done the cross streets could be graveled as the funds come in. Nothing helps and ads more to a town than good streets and Spur is entitled to the best.

PROSPECTS FOR A BALE OF COTTON TO ACRE

S. R. Bowman was in Saturday from his farm home three miles north of Spur. We note that Mr. Bowman is now breaking his land preparatory for the 1914 crops, and in our opinion he is doing the proper thing. We now have an abundant season in the ground, and by plowing now the ground will absorb and retain more moisture. We make the prediction now that S. R. Bowan will make a bale of cotton to the acre next year.

GET RICH HERE

have it: Baker Perfect and the pect to make those eastern people open their eyes to the possibilities and results in this coun-country. try another year.

COMING BACK

Uncle Wash Robertson, of the another dollar and requested that we no longer send his paper to New Mexico but to change come back to stay. Uncle Wash is one of the best citizens of the country and one of the most successful farmers and we are glad to welcome him back to this sec tion.

A. E. Reeves returned Sunday

GROWING EIGHT POUND TORNIPS HERE THIS YEAR

Last week B. F. Crump, of several miles southwest of Spur, brought in some turnips to sell. and among the bunch he exhibited one which weighed eight pounds. These turnips were grown this year on his farm in Garza county and within the Spur trade territory, and are a fair demonstration of the character of produce this country will grow.

The soil of this section is rich and productive, and in the years to come when the people become better acclimated, the country more settled and developed our products will be the marvel of the world. Surely and steadily the Spur country is growing in wealth, increasing in population and influence, and in the years to come will be known and recognized as the Agricultural Empire of America.

VIEWS OIL SITUATION

J. R. Rhone returned last week from Moran where he spent several days looking over the oil situation. He says workmen are drilling in the town and the probability is that the town will be moved to another location to give the drillers room for their operations.

ENTERTAIN CLASS.

Mrs. Oscar Jackson entertained her Sunday School class Thursday of last week at her home in the city.

Those present were little Misses Hornia Burgoon, Lottie Fite, Bettie Holman, Counts, M. Fox, McMahen and Norma Jackson. Refreshments were served, various games played and the occasion highly enjoyed.

IDEAL CROP PROSPECTS

Lee Carpenter, a prominent Last week we received a letter citizen of the Spur country, was from E. J. Cowan at Mart, en- in the city Saturday and while closing a dollar for a renewal to here was a pleasant caller at the the Texas Spur. The Judge ex- Texas Spur office. He reports tended his best wishes to friends that the rains of last week plac-We are not telling you this in Spur and says he hopes we ed the roads in bad condition for will all get rich in Spur City. We travel, but contributed further have the soil, the season and the to one of the best seasons this right kind of men to produce country has had in years. Everyriches from the soil and we ex-thing now indicates that this section will make bumper crops another year. Come to the Spur

THE VERY FINEST PROSPECTS.

W. F. Shugart, of several miles east of Spur, called in the latter part of last week and Afton country, was in Spur last planked down a dollar and six week and while here handed us bits for a renewal subscription to the Texas Spur and Dallas News in combination, and for which he has our thanks. Mr. it back to Afton, 'since he has Shugart is not only a good citizen, but a successful and prosperous farmer. He always wears a smile and has the mon-

GOES TO CLAIREMONT

E. Long, who has been making boots at the Kellar Saddle tractor Mr. Hearne is recognized week. All Childrens and Ladies from Fort Worth where he spent Shop during the past several ditions at this time for bumper as an expert lumber man and Coats must be closed out. Our several days attending the Fat months, moved last week to crops another year. We would accountant. We congratulate stock is getting low but what Stock Show and seeing the Clairemont where he will estabalmost stake our reputation for Mr. Hearne on his promotion we have is good clean stock and sights. Reeves says that he had lish his boot-making business. truth and veracity on the propo- and also congratulate the com you can get real bargains as we a very nice time, saw many of Mr. Long is recognized as one of sition that the Spur country will pany on securing his services in are not going to carry over any his old time friends and associ- the best workmen of his line and make a bale of cotton to the acre the capacity of manager of their Ladies Ready-to-wear goods. - ates and enjoyed the trip to the no doubt he will enjoy an extensive business in his new location,



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as whole-some. For purer Baking Pow-der than Calumet cannot be had

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS Torld's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, III. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

Ask your grocer.

don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can ing powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's

Quite the Contrary. "Did the bride's father give her away?"

"On the contrary, he told the bride groom she would make him a splendid

TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful-No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing-your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment--that's all-you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a lit tle Danderine. Adv.

Appropriate. "We want to give our pastor a pet."

"Then why not get him a shepherd is too far up in the air to determine if he is a gilt horse

Nothing Beyond the Milky Way but Empty Space



W ASHINGTON.—The boundaries of the universe have been discovered, according to a report received at the National Observatory from Prof. R. T. A. Innes, director of the Union Observatroy at Johannesburg, South Africa. The announcement is regarded with interest by astronomers all over the world.

The universe, Prof. Innes asserts, is contained within the space girdled by the Milky Way, and he figures that the most distant star in that wonderful girdle is 540 light years distant from the earth. Inasmuch as the is a member, is commonly supposed by astronomers to be close to the centers of the arena embraced within the travels 186,000 miles a second, or and little, in the universe is as heavy over five and three-quarters quadrilas 441,000 suns.

lion miles a year, the diameter of the universe, by Prof. innes's calculation is 6,334,951,000,000 miles. This is the distance light would travel in 1,080 years. A ray of light takes sixteen minutes and thirty-six seconds to traverse the diameter of the earth's

The so-called "hellum stars," the Johannesburg astronomer avers, are the most distant of all stars from the earth. The helium stars are peculiar to the Milky Way.

Is there anything outside the universe? On this point Prof. Innes does not venture a positive opinion, but he says that the most powerful telescopes penetrate far into space, beyond the boundaries of the universerevealing nothing. In particular, he says, there is absolutely no sign of other universe of similarly constituted systems.

The number of stars, according to Prof. Innes, is limited, falling far planetary system, of which the earth short of the number of people on the earth. He estimates the mass of the universe as equal to 441,000 times the mass of the sun. That is to say, the Milky Way, and inasmuch as light combined mass of all the globes, big

Popcorn Can Be Profitably Raised on the Farm

THIRTY dollars' worth of popped corn in the form of 5-cent packages for the market represents an outlay of only about \$1 or \$1.50 for raw material, according to a farmers' bulletin (No. 553) just issued by the department of agriculture, entitled "Popcorn for the Home." Sufficient popcorn to make \$30 worth of 5-cent packages can be grown on a piece of land 40 feet long and 20 feet wide.

that have given good results are the stir well. following:

late, one-half cup of corn sirup, one cup of water.



Dealers who put up popcorn in 10- granulated sugar and one teacup of cent packages for the retail trade us- water. Boil until the sirup strings ually have a number of good recipes from the spoon or hardens when printed on the outside of the package. dropped into cold water. Pour over Some recipes for popcorn confections six quarts of freshly popped corn and Popcorn Balls-One pint of sirup,

Chocolate Popcorn—Two teacupfuls one pint of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of white sugar, two ounces of choco- of butter, one teaspoonful of vinegar. Cook till the sirup hardens when dropped into cold water. Remove to Put these ingredients into a kettle back of stove and add one-half teaand cook them until the sirup hard- spoonful of soda dissolved in a tableens, when put in cold water. Pour spoonful of hot water and then pour over four quarts of crisp, freshly pop- the hot sirup over four quarts of freshped corn and stir well to insure the uniform coating of the kernels.

Sugared Popcorn—Make a sirup by boiling together two teacupfuls of strong to the stron

Labor Department Clerks Have to Do Rea! Work



C LERKS of the department of labor bor? And I believe we made good."

The ordeal continued several days around, and, as the appropriation for sistance. moving covered only the transfer of the furniture from the old quarters bor is dropping behind as a result of to the new, the clerks were pressed the exodus.

into service to rearrange the desks some evening in the byre." phernalia.

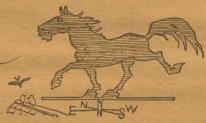
"Oh, it was fun," said Chief Clerk Watson, displaying difficulty in making his stiffened fingers grasp a pen and wincing when he attempted to get out of his swivel chair. "The work had to be done, anyway, and the clerks were the only available persons to do it. It's all in a lifetime, and don't we belong to the department of la-

The ordeal continued several days spots on hands and knees, and the and although the department of comnew quarters of the latest executive merce had loaned all of its available department of the government smells laborers, charwomen and messengers of arnica and healing ointments. Mov- to the flitting laborites, the muscleing day for the department came weary clerks had to lend their as-

Gilded Horse on Weather Vane Not Yet Extinct

THE gilded horse that once trotted. galloped, pranced and dazzled on the weather vanes above many of the stables of Washington has become rare, but he is not extinct. He may be tarnished, but he still holds up his head and tail. He is not so forlorn looking as most of his brother and sister horses in the streets. The writer early in the spring wrote an honorable mention of a gilt horse on a weather vane on a stable converted into a that point without field glasses. garage on Columbia road near 18th he still seems unconscious that his

If you are walking along G street high up, always heading into the wind, another gilded horse with flowing



He is trotting on a gilt horizontal street. That horse is still there and bar and seems to be striking at least a 2.20 gait. He is well extended. He neighing, nickering and champing seems to be about to win. No other mates below have gone and that a horse is near him. He wears no harmachine creaks and snorts where they ness. No sulky or driver is behind

He is a bold, proud-looking horse between 6th and 7th and will look to and it is refreshing for horsemen to ward the northern sky you may see look up and see one of their fourfooted friends who has not the dejected mien which so many horses in mane and uprifted tail, and probably the streets wear. It is a pleasure to distended nostrils, though his position | them to contemplate this horse, even

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, DISCOVERS GREAT TONIC, CONSTIPATION REMEDY

Wisitors Home from World's Great Health Resort Say Constipation, Headache and Poor Diges-tion, will Bother Us No More, and Calomel

The liver is the straight road to health. If your liver is right, you are right. Everybody's liver goes bad once in a while; gets lazy or stubborn or sick or clogged

Any man without friends is a man without money.

Without Prejudice.

"How are you on the income tax?
Against it or for it?"

"For it. I should worry."

No Extradition. Noah disembarked on Ararat.
"A safe spot," he remarked; "you can't be extradited to anywhere."

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

The Exception. "At least, telegraphers ought to find

it easy to get along." "Why telegraphers?"

"Because they are used to living on

Undiscovered. "You know there's more in this

world than money." "I don't know. If there is my wife hasn't thought of it."-Detroit Free

Doctor's Treat.

"I tell ye, the new doctor that's just moved to Torpidville is an upty date feller!" declared honest Farmer Hornbeak, upon his return from the near-by village. "You know, whenever a new establishment starts up it is customary for 'em to hold a sort of a grand openin' and distribute soovyneers. Well, this doctor, he held a reception in his new office this afternoon, and gave everybody that attended a dose o' pills."-Portland Specta-

Telepathy.

"Telepathy" is an instance of a new-fangled word for an old thing. Bacon called it "sympathy" between two distant minds, Izaak Walton similarly explained Dr. Donne's vision in Paris of his wife and dead child, observing that 'if two lutes are strung to an exact harmoney, and one is struck, the other Scotch highlanders, who would have been puzzled by the word "telepathy," have long been familiar with the idea for which it stands. Andrew Lang quoted the case of a poor highland woman who wrote to her son in Glasgow: "Don't be thinking too much of us, or I shall be seeing you some evening in the byre."

N. B.—Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. Adv.

My father once had a curious telepathic experience. He was dressing in his bedroom one morning when he suddenly saw the face of a Scotch servant girl contorted with agony, in the looking glass before him. He went downstairs to the kitchen and found the girl writhing in a fit upon the floor, her face exactly as he had seen it in the mirror.

WORKS ALL DAY And Studies at Night on Grape-Nuts Food.

Some of the world's great men have worked during the day and studied evenings to fit themselves for greater things. But it requires a good constitution generally to do this.

A Ga. man was able to keep it up with ease after he had learned the sustaining power of Grape-Nuts, although he had failed in health before he changed his food supply. He says:

"Three years ago I had a severe attack of stomach trouble which left me unable to eat anything but bread and

"The nervous strain at my office from 6 A. M. to 6 P. M. and improper foods caused my health to fail rapidly. Cereal and so-called "Foods" were tried without benefit until I saw Grape-Nuts mentioned in the paper.

"In hopeless desperation I tried this food and at once gained strength, flesh and appetite. I am now able to work all day at the office and study at night, without the nervous exhaustion that was usual before I tried Grape-Nuts.

"It leaves me strengthened, refreshed, satisfied; nerves quieted and toned up, body and brain waste restored. I would have been a living skeleton, or more likely a dead one by this time, if it had not been for Grape-

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-

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

out every bit of poisonous waste without any distress.

Every druggist in this vicinity has HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, and besides torpid liver and constipation, they are prescribed by Hot Springs physicians Whenever your liver rebels, don't take a horsewhip to it in the form of Calomel or violent purgatives or even harsh cathartics. Such treatment is sure to result in much damage.

It's easy to coax your liver to do its duty by using HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS, a remedy that firmly but gently compels it to do what nature intended it should.

are prescribed by Hot Springs physicians for headache, malaria, dizzness, biliousness, indigestion, lack of appetite, foul breath and sallow skin. They drive impurities from the blood and make you feel good in 24 hours. 25 cents at druggists' America over, and money back if you are not satisfied.

Sample free and 100 of our 17,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Back-Fired.

A sharp-tongued married woman who had been openly commiserating an elderly spinster on her loveless state went on to talk volubly about her husband's health.

"Poor man, he has been a great sufferer for fifteen years," she remarked. "I can quite believe that, dear," said the spinster, still smarting under the married woman's sarcastic "sympathy." "Let me see, it is just fifteen years since you married him, is it

"IT SEEMED WOULD DIE"

Expression Used by Mrs. McGee in Describing the Terrible Agonies She Underwent.

Stephenville, Texas.—"For ten years," says Mrs. Jay McGee, of this place, "I suffered from womanly trou-I had terrible headaches, pains in my back, etc.

My husband told me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic, but I did not think anything would do me any good.

It seemed as though I would die, I suffered so! At last, I consented to try Cardui, and it seemed to help me right away. I was interested, and continued

The full treatment not only helped me, but it cured me. It will do the same for all sick or suffering girls or women-both married and unmarried. I will always praise Cardui, the woman's tonic, highly, for it has been the means of saving my life and giving me good health."

Other women, who suffer as Mrs. McGee did, should profit by her experience, and get relief, as she did, by

taking Cardui, the woman's tonic. For women's pains, for womanly troubles, for nervousness, weakness, etc., its 50 years of splendid success, has proven that Cardui is a good remedy, prompt, reliable and harmless.

Cardui is almost sure to help you and will leave no disagreeable after-effects. Try it.

Unfailing Sign. "He's in love."

"How do you know?"

"He's quit carrying his cigars in his vest pocket."—Detroit Free Press.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism are the daily torment of thousands. To ef-

fectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert so direct and beneficial an action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

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SYNOPSIS.

Cowboys of the Flying Heart ranch are the Centipede ranch. A house party is an at the Flying rieart. J. Wallingford Speed, cheer leader at Yale, and Culver Covington, inter-collegiate champion runner, are expected. Helen Blake, Speed's sweetheart, becomes interested in the loss of the phonograph.

CHAPTER II.-Continued. "The Centipede crowd took their defeat badly on Frontier Day, and swore to get even."

"And was Humpy Joe" defeated?" asked Helen.

"Was he?" Still Bill shook his head sadly, and sighed for a third time. "It looked like he was running backward,

"But really he was only beaten a foot. It was a wonderful race. I saw It," said Jean. "It made me think of the races at college."

Miss Blake puckered her brows trying to think.

"Joseph," she said. "No, I don't think I have seen him."

Stover's lips met grimly. "I don't reckon you have, miss. Since that race he has been hard to descry. He passed from view hurriedly, so to speak, headed toward the foot-hills, and leaping from crag to crag like the hardy shamrock of the Swiss Alps." Miss Blake giggled. "What made

him hurry so?" "Us!" Stover gazed at her solemnty. "We ain't none of us been the same since that foot-race. You see, It ain't the financial value of that Echo Phonograph, nor the 'doublecross' that hurts: it's the fact that the mangiest outfit in the Territory has trimmed us out of the one thing that stands for honor and excellence and "scientific attainment," as the judge said when we won it. That taikingmachine meant more to us than you Eastern folks can understand.

reckon." "If I were you I would cheer up," sald Miss Blake, kindly, and with some importance. "Miss Chapin has a college friend coming this week, and

he can win back your trophy." Stover glanced up at Jean quickly.

"Is that right, Miss Chapin?"
"He can if he will," Jean asserted.
"Can he run?"

"He is the intercollegiate champion,"

"And do you reckon he'd run for as and the Echo Phonograph of New York and Paris, if we framed a race? Mt's an honor!

But Miss Chapin recalled her brother's caution of the day before. "I-I don't think he would. You see, he is an amateur—he might be out of Araining-"

"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Blake, Indignantly. "If Culver won't run, I know who will!" She closed her lips



"We've Got Another Foot-Runner."

firmly, and turned to the foreman. "You tell your friends that we'll see you get your trophy back." "Helen, I—"

"I mean it!" declared Miss Blake. Stover bowed loosely. "Thank you, miss. The very thought of it will cheer up the gang. Life 'round here is blacker 'n a spade flush. I think I'll stell Willie." He shambled rapidly off around the house.

"Helen dear, I don't want Culver to get mixed up in this affair," explained Miss Chapin, as soon as they were alone. "It's all utterly foolish. Jack doesn't want him to, aither."

"Very well. If Culver doesn't feel

that he can beat that cook running, I

know who will try. Mr. Speed will do

those men have been treated." "But Mr. Speed isn't a sprinter." "Indeed!" Miss Blake bridled. "Perhaps Culver Covington isn't the only athlete in Yale College. I happen to know what I'm talking about."

"I don't think he will consent when he learns the truth." "I assure you," said Miss Blake,

sweetly, "he will be delighted."

CHAPTER III.

T was still early in the afternoon when Jack Chapin and the youthful chaperon found the other young people together on the gallery. "Here's a telegram from Speed," began Jack.

"It's terribly funny," said Mrs. Keap. "That Mexican brought it to us down at the spring-

Miss Blake lost her bored expression, and sat up in the hammock.

"'Mr. Jack Chapin,'" read the owner of the Flying Heart Ranch. "'Dear Jack: I couldn't wait for Covington, so meet with brass-band and fireworks this afternoon. Have flowers in bloom in the little park beside the depot, and see that the daistes nod to me.—J. Wallingford Speed."

"Park, eh?' said Fresno, dryly. "Telegraph office, water-tank, and a cattle-chute. Where does this fellow think he is?"

"Here's a postcript," added Chapin. "'I have a valet who does not seem to enjoy the trip. Divide a kiss among the girls."

"Well, well! He's stingy with his kisses," observed Berkeley. "Who is

this humorous party?"
"He was a Freshman at Yale the

year I graduated," explained Jack. "Too bad he never got out of that class." It was evident that Mr. Speed's levity made no impression upon the Glee Club tenor. "He hates to talk about himself, doesn't he?"

'I think he is very clever," said Miss Blake, warmly.

"How well do you know him?" "Not as well as I'd like to."

Fresno puffed at his little pipe with out remarking at this.

"Well, who wants to go and meet him?" queried Jack.

"Won't you?" asked his sister. "I can't. I've just got word from the Eleven X that I'm wanted. The foreman is hurt. I may not be back for some time."

"Nigger Mike met me," observed Fresno, darkly.

"Then Nigger Mike for Speed." laughed the cattle-man. "I've told Carara to hitch up the pintos for me. I must be going."

"I'll see that you are safely started." said the young widow; and leaving the trio on the gallery, they entered the house.

When they had gone Jean smiled wisely at Helen. "Roberta's such a thoughtful chaperon," she observed, whereupon Miss Blake giggled.

As for Mrs. Keap, she was inquiring of Jack with genuine solicitude: "Do you really mean that you may

be gone for some time?" "I do. It may be a week; it may be

longer; I can't tell until I get over "I'm sorry." Mrs. Keap's face show-

ed some disappointment. "So am I." "I shall have to look out for these

young people all by myself." "What a queer little way you have of talking, as if you were years and years old."

"I do feel as if I were. I-I-well. I have had an unhappy experience. You know unhappiness builds months into years."

"When Jean got up this houseparty," young Chapin began, absently, I thought I should be bored to death. But-I haven't been. You know, don't want to go over there?" nodded vaguely toward the south.

"I thought perhaps it suited your convenience." His companion watched him gravely. "Are you quite sure that your sister's guests have nothad something to do with this sudden

determination?" "I am quite sure. I never liked the old Flying Heart so much as I do today. I never regretted leaving it so much as I do at this moment."

"We may be gone before you re-

Young Chapin started. "You don't mean that, really?"

Mrs. Keap nodded her dark head. 'It was all very well for me to chaperon Helen on the way out from the east but-it isn't exactly regular for me to play that part here with other young people to look after."

"But you understand, of course-Jean must have explained to you. Mother was called away suddenly, and she can't get back now. You surely won't leave—you can't." Chapin added, hopefully: "Why, you would break up Jean's party. You see, there's nobody around here to take your place." "But-"

"Nonsense! This is an unconventional country. What's wrong with you as a chaperon, anyway? Nobody out here even knows what a chaperon is. And I'll be back as soon as I can." "Do you really think that would help?" Roberta's eyes laughed humorously.

anything I ask. It's a shame the way thinking of myself," declared the young man, boldly. "I don't want you couraged reminiscence in others, it to go before I return. You must not! If you go, I-I shall follow you." He grasped her hand impulsively.

"Oh!" exclaimed the chaperon. This makes it even more impossible. Go! Go!" She pushed him away, her color surging. "Go to your old Eleven X Ranch right away."

"But I mean it," he declared, earnestly. Then, as she retreated farther: 'It's no use, I shan't go now until-" "You have known me less than a

"That is long enough. Roberta-" Mrs. Keap spoke with honest embarrassment. "Listen! Don't you see what a situation this is? If Jean and Helen should ever discover-'

"Jean planned it all; even this." Mrs. Keap stared at him in horrified

"You do love me, Roberta?" Chapin undertook to remove the girl's hands from her face, when a slight cough in the hall behind caused him to turn suddenly in time to see Berkeley Fresno passing the open door.

"There! You see!" Mrs. Keap's face was tragic. "You see!" She turned and fled, leaving the master of the ranch in the middle of the floor, bewildered, but a bit inclined to be happy. A moment later the plump face of Berkeley Fresno appeared cautiously around the door-jamb. He coughed again gravely.

"I happened to be passing," said he. 'You'll pardon me?"

"This is the most thickly settled spot in New Mexico!" Chapin declared with an artificial laugh, choking his indignation.

Fresno slowly brought his round body out from concealment. "I came in to get a match."

"Why don't you carry matches?"
Fresno puffed complacently upon his pipe. "This," he mused, as his host here this evenin'. Watch out for Nigdeparted "eliminates the chaperon, and that helps some."

Still Bill Stover lost no time in breaking the news to the boys.

"There's something comin' off," he advised Willie. "We've got another foot-runner!

If he had hoped for an outburst of Papture on the part of the little gun | And Stover went on his way to man he was disappointed, for Willie spread the tidings. shifted his holster, smiled evilly

through his glasses, and inquired, with

ominous restraint: 'Where is he?"

Being the one man on the Flying Heart who had occasion to wear a gun, Willie seldom smiled from a sense of humor. Here it may be said that, deceived at first by his scholarly appearance, his fellow-laborers had jibed at Willie's affectation of a swinging holster, but the custom had languished abruptly. When it became known who he was, the other ranchhands had volubly declared that this was a free country, where a man might exercise a wide discretion in the choice of personal adornment; and as for them they avowed unanimously that the practice of packing a Colts was one which met with their most cordial approbation. In time Willie's six-shooter had become accepted as a part of the local scenery, and, like the scenery, no one thought of remarking upon it, least of all those who best knew his lack of humor. He had come to them out of the Nowhere, "I'm not thinking of the others, I'm some four years previously, and while he never spoke of himself, and disbecame known through those vague uncharted channels by which news travels on the frontier, that back in the Texas Panhandle there was a limping marshal who felt regrets at mention of his name, and that farther north were other men who had a superstitious dread of undersized cowmen with spectacles.

"This here is a real foot-runner," said Stover.

"Exactly," agreed the other. "Where is he?' "He'll be here this afternoon. Nigger Mike's bringin' him over from the

"Yep! He's intercollegit champeen

railroad. He's a guest."

"Yale?" repeated the near-sighted

man. "Don't know's I ever been there. Much of a town?"

"I ain't never traveled east myself, but Miss Jean and the little yallerhaired girl say he's the fastest man in the world. I figgered we might rib up something with the Contipeds." Still Bill winked sagely.

"See here, do you reckon he'd run?" "Sure! He's a friend of the boss. And he'll run on the level too. He

can't be nothin' like Humpy." "If he is, I'll git him," said the cow-boy. "Oh, I'll git him sure, guest or no guest. But how about the phono-

"The Centipede will put it up quick enough; there ain't no sentiment in that outfit."

"Then, it sounds good." "An' it 'll work. Gallagher's amifous

to trim us again. Some folks can't stand prosperity." Willie spat unerringly at a Mass-

"Lord!" said he, "it's too hopper. good! It don't sound possible." "Well, it is, and our man will be

ger Mike, and when he drives up let's give this party a welcome that 'll warm his beart on the jump. There's nothin' like a good impression." "I'll be on the job," assured Willie.

"But I state right here and now, if we do get a race there ain't a-goin' to be no chance of our losin' for a second

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Eminent Engineers and Architects Fear Destruction of One of Rome's Great Monuments.

Several well-known Italian engi-

neers and architects, after examinations of the famous Obelisk of St. Peter, claim that the giant monolith is in such a state, as to its supports, that it may tumble over at any time. This famous monument that is giv-

ing the gentlemen in question so much anxioty is of red granite and 132 feet in height, standing in the center of the plazza of St. Peter's in Rome, and the pillow!"-- Pearson's Weekly. is sometimes referred to as the Obelisk of the Vatican.

It was brought from Heliopolis to Rome by the Emperor Caligula between the years 37-41 A. D. and placed stone, estimated to weigh 500 or more present site.

perintendence of Domenico Fontana.

unique distinction of being the only pounds of essence. monument of the kind that has never en place in the Eternal city.

What Did It Look Like? A story is being told of a gentle-The proverb says, but take it, man who was on a motoring tour It means these days, when his car broke down near a

FAMOUS OBELISK IN DANGER small village. It was late in the evening, so he decided to put up for the night at the only inn the village pos-

After a rather scrappy supper he was shown up to his bedroom, but soon after the landlord had come downstairs again his guest leaned over the balustrade and called:

"Landlord! Landlord! Do you think I'm going to clean my own boots?"
"What d'ye mean?" grumbled the landlord.

"What have you put a polishing pad on my bed for?" demanded the guest. "Polishing pai!" he snapped. 'That's not a polishing pad! That's

Essence of neroli is obtained from species of orange tree grown in Prop ence. The trees are grown for their in the Vatican circus During the flowers, but are cultivated as are fruit pontificate of Sixtus V. this huge trees. The flowers are picked by hand trees. The flowers are picked by hand every two days, in April and May, for tons, was moved on rollers from its high-priced perfume essence. Full original position and placed on its blown flowers are gathered either in linen sheets or in pails. The 26 This great triumph of mechanical pounds' weight of flowers gathered by skill was accomplished under the su- a good workman in one day's work sent to the distillery in bags. About The Obelisk of St. Peter enjoys the 1,000 pounds of flowers produce two The 1,300 or more producers

been overthrown in the many wars neroli, working in co-operation, has and internal disorders that have tak- vest over 3,000,000 pounds of crange flowers annually.—Harper's Weekly.

DIZZY, HEADAGHY, SICK, "CASCARFTS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath-always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache,

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A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Hoods of the Colleges. "If you have taken a degree in divinity at Oxford," you are entitled to

wear a red hood." The speaker was Ethelbert Red, the

Duluth psychologist. He continued: "Wearing a red hood myself. I take a natural interest in hood stories. There is one about a man who complained to his bishop that So-and-So, though not of Oxford, was wearing a

master's hood. "'And I call it, bishop,' said the complainant bitterly, 'wearing a lie on his

"'Oh, don't use so strong a word as that," said the bishop. 'Just call it a false hood."

Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old "St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only." Not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" directly upon the "tender spot," and relief comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and can not burn

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Greatest of Problems. Living, as we do, from day to day, we do not appreciate the great oscillations of thought, unless some shining moment marks them. Such a moment is marked by Sir Oliver Lodge's address, before the British association, on immortality. Nearly two generations ago, men of science discovered the principle of evolution, and triumphantly proclaimed that material evolution would solve all the problems of the universe. Now at last is coming the swing the other way, and even

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

science is beginning to recognize the

vast possibilities of spiritual mystery.

-Youth's Companion,

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is massy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time: by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

The pen is mightier than some criminals who try to break out.

Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

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

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 tresspassers hereafter without favor.

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CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

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ENTHUSIASTIC FARMERS' MEETING SATURDAY.

Persuant to a call issued through the press earlier in the week, about twenty enthusiastic farmers met last Saturday in the Woodmen Hall in Spur and organized an association to be known as the Dickens County Agricultural Experiment Station Association. While the assocition will cooperate with the Spur Experiment Station in solving problems connected with farm work, this is only one of many features which will receive consideration by the Association,

All members present agreed that the farmers of this section should create an organization for the purpose of improving the agricultural conditions and to promote the farmer's social and educational welfare in any way that may be practical. It was pointed out that at regular ganization shall be known as the meetings, an exchange of ideas Dickens County Agricultural on various subjects would be Experiment Station Association. profitable; that by cooperation better marketing conditions pose for which this association could be secured; by getting in is organized is to cooperate touch with the experimental sta- with the Spur sub-station and tion work many things of value the State Experiment Stations could be ascertained. In short, Association, in propagating in any matter where the indi- those varieties of plants found vidual might fail to profit, a to be of economical importance strong organization would be to this section; the breeding of effective in attaining any end pure varieties of plants, the inwhich would be beneficial.

next meeting on the first Satur- tural methods; the marketing of day afternoon in January at pure-bred seed; the study of 2 p. m. when permanent officers farm problems and farm manwill be elected and a permanent agement work; the promotion of meeting place selected. A pro- the practice of better methods gram of much interest is promis- in all agricultural, horticultural ed at this meeting and every and live stock pursuits; to perfarmer who possibly can should fect and establish better meth- publish valuable books and re- the constitution. attend.

the next meeting:

Reagan, Spur; Secretary, E. W. Harrison, Spur. The executive lems of production; to promote committee of six is composed of the educational and social wel The term of office of officers of the officers and three other members: W. C. Bowman, Will munity, and to that end, keep in year, dating from the organiza-Cherry and I. S. York.

the following farmers in this culture. Our aim being to aid H. E. Grabener, T. M. Cain, B. well as our general citizenship. F. Crump, J. C. Weir, J. D. Reaand E. W. Harrison.

Constitution and By laws adopted by the association:

CONSTITUTION

Article 1.-Name.-This or-

Article 2.-Object.-The purcrease of production by selec-It was decided to have the tions of seed and inproved culods of marketing, and more sys- ports upon items of interest to Article 10. - This constitution think of the Texas Spur.

for the purpose of solving prob-ship). The meeting was attended by National departments of Agri- their successors are elected.

gan, I. S. York, G. J. Stearns cers shall consist of a president, likewise engaged or interested, Following is a copy of the treasurer, and executive commitmembers. All members shall tee of six members to be elected be entitled to vote. by ballot.

Article 4. Duties of Officers. be those usually performed by vance. the officers of equal rank in similar associations. It shall be the shall have power to make byduty of the secretary to keep an laws from time, not inconsistent accurate record of the minutes with this constitution. and proceedings of the association; to keep a roll of the mem- tee. - There shall be an execubers of the association, designa- tive committee consisting of the ting their postoffice address, and president, vice-president, secreto file a copy of the roll of mem- tary and treasurer and three bership with the Commissioner other members to be elected anof Agriculture at Austin, and nually by ballot, who shall meet with the department of Agricul- at the call of the president, and ture at Washington, D. C.; also have charge of all matters of with the Director of Texas Ex- business relating to the associaperiment Stations. And the tion; who shall be authorized to Dry Lake community, were in secretary shall report such addi prepare programs, secure speaktions to this membership roll as ers, and attend to such other many friends. may, from time to time, be add | matters of detail regarding the ed to it during regular meetings association as may not be incon-(as the departments of agricul- sistent with the objects of the ture at Washington and Austin association or in conflict with ing with the merchants.

The following were elected tematic and profitable distribu- this membership, and as these shall not be changed except by on individual farms, cooperative bution, it is highly desirable that bers at any regular meeting. President, L. G. Crabtree, experiments under the direction such reports of bulletin's should Dickens; V. President, J. D of the local Experiment Station, be sent regularly to our member-

> Article 5. Term of Office.close touch with the State and tion of the association, or until

Article 6. Membership. - Any section: L. G. Crabtree, Will and assist each other in the person actively engaged in agri-Cherry, J. H. Farmer, D. Har- manner above recited, this or cultural, horticultural, or live grove, S. L. Cherry, W. C. Bow- ganization shall not be conduct- stock pursuits, or directly interman, W. H. Teague, I. G. Van- ed in the interest of any sect, ested in the development of Leer, G. A. Willis, W. F. Shu-society, or party, but for the these pursuits shall be eligible gart, H. Campbell, A. J. Wallace, equal good of all members, as to membership, upon payment of the annual dues. This is in-Article 3. Officers. - The offi | tended to include ladies who are vice-president, secretary and and the wives and daughters of

Article 7. Dues. - The annual dues shall be twenty-five cents The duties of the officers shall (25c), payable annually in ad-amended by a two thirds vote of

Article 8 - This association regular meeting.

Article 9. Executive Commit-

temporary officers to serve until tion of our products; to conduct publications are for free distril a two thirds vote of the mem-

BY LAWS

(1) This association shall hold monthly meetings, at such times and places, and continue in session for such time as may fare of the citizens of our com- this association shall be for one be designated by the executive committee.

> (2) The president shall appoint as many standing committees as he deems advisable.

(3) Order of Business: Calling association to order by president.

Reading of minutes of preceeding meeting by secretary. Report of standing committees. New members.

Appointment of committees. Unfinished business. New business.

Election of officers. Adjournment.

(4) These by laws may be all the members present at any

S. R Bowman was in the city Sarurday from his farm home north of Spur. Mr. Bowman says he now has a fine season in the ground and is counting on a bumper crop another year. This year he says he made enough feed to run him another year, and his cotton was comparatively good considering everything.

Mr. and Mrs. Hindman, of the the city Saturday greeting their

Will Walker, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and trad-

When you get a dollar please

ONLY FLAKY PASTRY

NOTHING ELSE IS FIT FOR HOUSE HOLD TABLE.

Care in Making Pies is Well Repaid in the Enjoyment of the Delicacies-Suggestions That May Be of Value.

Judgment and taste is good in choosing pie for dessert, providing it is the kind of pie which is made from a pure vegetable fat, and good material is put between this vegetable fat

Every woman who does her cooking should know how to make nice flaky pastry. She can make enough for two or three days and keep it in the refrigerator ready for use at any time.

Pies are not the only desserts which can be made from pastry, and if good, plain paste is once accomplished, then it is only a step higher in making puff paste, which delights any housekeeper when she succeeds in making it light and flaky. It may be used in patty shells, lady locks and turnovers. The plain pastry makes dainty tarts, turnovers, meat patties, fish patties and cases for apple tart pies, lemon and many other pies of like nature.

Cranberry Pie.-Materials-Cranberries, one cup; seeded raisins, half cup; sugar, three-quarters cup; egg, one; flour, one tablespoonful; lemon juice, one tablespoonful.

Directions-Cut the cranberries and raisins in halves before measuring; mix well with all the remaining ingredients and bake between two crusts for a pie or turnovers. They may also be baked in patty pans with fancy twisted strips of the pastry over the top.

Orange Filling for Pies and Tarts-Materials—Sugar, one cup; orange juice, half cup; flour, three tablespoonfuls; lemon juice, one tablespoonful; butter, one tablespoonful; orange, one; eggs, two; pastry (plain.)

Directions.—Cover an inverted pie pan or patty pans with a good, plain pastry, pricking it well with a fork. Bake a delicate brown. Put the sugar and flour, well mixed, into the double boiler. All the grated rind of the orange, lemon and orange juice, and the eggs lightly beaten. Stir over the fire until it begins to thicken and stir occasionally in the double boiler while it cooks about 15 minutes. Add the butter and cool a little. Fill the baked pastry and cover with a meringue made from the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff, and two table-spoonfuls of powdered sugar added, and beat again. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla, and bake in a slow oven until the meringue is wellpuffed and a bright brown. Half of the same filling is fine for layer cakes. -Alice Getchell Kirk in Cleveland Leader.

Hamburg Eggs.

Cream two tablespoonfuls of soft my chin and nose. read crumbs, one tablespoonful butter and a little minced parsley seasoning with salt, paprika and celery Work all to a smooth paste, and with it line small individual patty tins that have been brushed with melted butter; break an egg carefully into each, and after dusting lightly with salt, cover with a mixture of melted butter and brown bread crumbs, cook for six minutes in hot oven. Serv in the pans.

Cheese Fonder.

Buy a parter pound of grated cheese, eggs, milk and a fresh loaf of bread. Melt one tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish, and add to it one cup of milk, then stir in a cup of fresh bread crumbs and the grated cheese. Add seasoning of pepper and salt, and cook until smooth. Next put in two beaten eggs and cook three minutes longer. This is served upon crackers or toasted bread.

Tonque Sandwiches.

Tongue sandwiches can be made in many varieties. This is one good sort: Chop cold boiled tongue fine, add to it a little chopped onion and parsley, and spread it between buttered slices of whole wheat bread. Another filling is made with cold boiled tongue that has been pounded to a paste and mixed with a little currant jelly. Still another tongue sandwich is made by putting slices of boiled tongue, garnished with crisp leaves of watercress, between thin slices of buttered white

Lobster Chowder.

One quart of milk, three lobsters, two crackers powdered, one-third of a cup of butter. Stir the crackers, butter and the soft part of the lobster into the boiling milk, then season with pepper and salt; cook about three minutes. Then chop the remainder of the lobster and add to it, cooking the whole three minutes more,

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THREE WOMEN

To the Merit of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound during Change of Life.

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pound wherever I co. It has done me so much good at Change of Life, and it has also helped my daughter. It is one of the grandest medicines for women that can be bought. I shall try to induce others to try it."-Mrs. J. H. CAMPBELL, 206 N.

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"Can you build a stack?" said the farmer to a laborer who wanted a

"Sure I can. I can build a stack the shape of an egg."

When the stack was nearly completed the bottom shot out and the stack came to the ground as flat as

'I thought you said you could build

"So I did. But I didn't say whether it was a boiled egg or a fried one."

DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews, Ga.—"For three years or more I was troubled with pimples and blackheads. At first my face would itch and burn and then the pimples would break out. They looked almost as if I had measles, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and sore. Then they festered and came to a head and large boils would come on

my scalp to itch and burn. It itched and burned so that I had to scratch it until it was irritated. The dandruff scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to break off and become very thin. I used several remedies which did not cure and gave but little relief. After I received a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment I began using them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly." (Signed) Miss Willie M. Walker, July 31, 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.

Some Job. Surely. "Eight hours' work is enough for

any man," said Farmer Corntossel. "Yes," replied his wife, as she dropped an armful of stovewood on the floor; "the question is, how are you going to get any man to do that much work?"

Not Quite.

"We ran across an old friend the other day when we were out."

"I suppose he was glad to see you?" "Well, he was unconscious when we got him from under the car."

Corroborative Detail. "Isn't he a 'fly' kind of a fellow?" "Well, he's bought an airship."—Baltimore American.

Its Conditions. "Do you believe in love at sight?" "Yes, if you can build on the site."-Baltimore American.

Give some men an inch of rope and they'll rope you in.

Every woman thinks she's all right in her way-if it's her own way.

He gets the leavings who is satisfied to take things as they come.

Before some people cast their bread upon the waters they hunt up a reporter.

much by doing as he does by being Some people get so used to being

A bright man can learn almost as

pedestals around with them. Stubborn Colds and irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

looked up to that they carry their

The Answer. "Why is it that this man can do nothing with his broad views?"

"Because he has narrow means." Nowhere.

"Pa, what is Utopia?" "That's the place where they are not kicking about the high cost of

Casey's Definition. O'Brien-An' phwat's a tin weddin',

asey? Casey-Shure, it's when ye've been married tin years.

Locality.

"Did you see Bernhardt in reper-

"Nope; I saw her in New York."-Baltimore American.

Cruel Comment. "I would like to see any man try to

"Oh, nobody doubts you would like

Sure Thing. Marcella-Percival blushes every time he opens his watch. Waverly-I'll bet there is a woman in the case.—Youngstown Telegram.

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Dolliver-Why don't you get a shave? Can't you raise the price? De Broke-Not so easily as I can whiskers.—Boston Evening Tran

One Form of Invitation. Algy-If I were to steal a kiss would it scare you so that you would

Hebe-I couldn't. Fright always makes me dumb.-Judge.

Always the Discrepancy. own? Approximately, I mean."

"Which figures do you want? The last census, or the way the new city directory estimates it?"

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Watch Growing Children. I noticed in one of the magazines

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What is Woman's Beauty but Health?

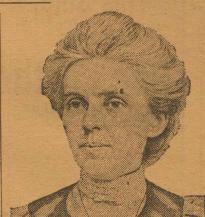
And the Basis of Her Health and Vigor Lies in the Careful Reg-ulation of the Bowels.

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