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## SPUR COUNTRY WILL

GROW FINE PERSIMMONS
That the Spur country wil grow anything anv other country will, and in as great abundance, is being demonstrated in many instances every year. This week
Lucien Haile, of the Afton country, brought to this office a num ber 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 Haile said that a number of years ago the children were eating some persimmons brought ing sore from back East, and were informed by Mrs. Haile that if they would plant the seed they would have persimmons growing within a few vears. The children planted the seed with the result that they now have twenty-five trees about twelve
feet high, four or five of which feet high, four or five
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 general Iy recognized as among the most productive and richest sections of America.

## DRESSING UP

J. A. Neighbors was in the city Saturday from the Steel Hill communitv. Mr. Neighbors now has a more satisfied and content ed 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 now dressing up.

CAPABLE BUSINESS MAN Chas. A. Jones returned Sat urilay from Freeport where he has been several weeks looking after the Swenson interests a that place. Mr. Jones will continue to manage the business at that place and also at Spur, mak ing trips from place to place Chas, A. Jones is one of the most capable business men in the state today, and although he is not in politics, we would like 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 mile or two north of Spur. Mr Johns is one of the big farmer of the countrv, and he was wear ing a smile at the promising conditions at this time for bumper crops another year. We would almost stake our reputation for truth and veracity on the propo sition that the Spur country will make a bale of cotton to the acr another year.

## advertisements as salesmen

 Your advertisement is just asmuch a salesman as any clerk youn a salesman as any clerk self. But the salesman can talk and show goods only to the possible customer who enters your
store. The advertisement talks to possible customers in their homes.
Let your advertisements use the arguments that a good salesman would use. Let them talk frankly and honestly about the quality of the goods and the price. Don't let them say anv more-or any less-than you would want a clerk tò say yourself.
There is a demand for cheap oods. The cheap, unpolished kitchen table has its piace in human life the same as solid mahogany. There are uses to which a cheap quality of calice can be put for which the best
broadcloth would be unsatisfactbroad
ory.

The man who has onlvadimeto send can't buy the dollar article All he wants is something for his ten cents that is worth ten cents. Convince him that you will give him the worth of his money and you get his trade.
BULLDING, AND. MAKING SUB STANTILL IMPROVEMENIS
During the past several weeks arpenters have been engage in the construction of a new of fee building on the ExperimentFarm, building additions to ther houses on the place and making other material and sub tantial improvements for the convenience of employees and he advancement of the genera interests of the experimenta 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 ut in advancing the general arming interests of this section

A NEW DRUG STORE Mr. Stafford and wife return d the latter part of last week and are now visiting at the home
of his brother. Bill Stafford and of his brother. Bill Stafford and
family. We understand that r. Stafford is making arrange ments to open up a new drus tore in Spur at an early date the business to be conducted in the Standifer building. Mr. tafford is an experienced drug ist and capable business man We welcome he and his family s citizens of this section

MOVE TO JAYTON Mr. Hearne and family moved the first of the week to Jayton where Mr. Hearne will assume he management of the Brazel ton-Pryor lumber business at
that place. During the past ear he has been with the Braz elton-Pryor Company of Spur, and being a carpenter and conractor Mr. Hearne is recognized as an expert lumber man and accountant. We congratulate Mr. Hearne on his promotion and also congratulate the com pany on securing his services in the capacity of manager of their business in Jayton.

## FEMNINE CURIOSTIY,

## We are looking back to see if they Are looking back to see if we

 Are looking back to see, if weAre looking back to see if they
Are looking back at us."

## Si Holler says he is going to

 buy a new thermometer in Feb ruary, as they will be low then. But don't be like Si, buy your winter goods now while they are low for by February they will allbe gone. Say! was you ever in our fix? We need money and notwithstanding the fact we are giving votes with every purchase and collection, we are also giving prices on merchandise, many of them so low vou would not be profits had been lost sight of in our efforts to reduce our stock and raise money. Now is the peoples opportunity to make our Dollars Elastic. Spend them with us and they will
stretch around all the goods you need for the winter.
Who said rain?
eve a sandstorm Gee, we bes feel moretorm would make he rain means better things in the future, and if our friends will do their best for us now by daying their accounts and spending their cash with us we will be in position to help them next ear, so let us all stand together and country will prosper together when the golden harvest o 1914 has been garnered. The week we will put a third prize for the Contestant who comes ut third in the race. This is ut we want the Contestants glad they are in thestants to Watch for the contest fath for the specials Saturda man bought 48 neckties last an bought 40 neckties last aturday because we were giv ing if your Contestant wins first, cond or third prize it will take effurt on your part. Next week he Texas Sour has contracted with us to give 500 votes with
each cash subscription for one ear. Now this will absolutely e for one week only.
We are not telling you this week what the third prize will e-something any contestant will appreciate.
Wire! Wire!! Wire!!! We have it: Baker Perfect and the price is low now. Come on and oad your warons quick for wire will be higher in the spring. ag, Buggies, Wagons and Shelf Hardware. Now if it is something vou need to give a friend for Xmas, you can find it in our Hardware Department
Don't forget our Furs. Thev must be sold between now and price to suit your purse. All we orice to suit
Watch for the Specials Saturday. Come and hear the sweet oned piano. Music every Saturday evening 'till contest tion
Ladies Suits $\$ 3.75$ and up this week. All Childrens and Ladies Coats must be closed out. Our stock is getting low but what we have is good clean stock and you can get real bargains as we are not going to carry over any Ladies Ready-to-wear goods. -Bryant-Link Co.

THRESHING PEANUTS.
J. C. Cooper was in Spur Mon day from Tap and spent several hours here on business. He reports that he has about com-
pleted threshing five hundred pleted threshing five hundred bushels of peanuts grown this year on his place. Peanut growers of this section should not
forget the proposition that if they will agree to plant twentyfive hundred acres in the Spur country this year that we can secure a peanut factory for Spur. Hulse has an agreement and e have one at the Texas Spur ested can sign at anv time. This means much to the farmers, the town and the country.

## EFFECTIVE WORK.

Very effective street work ha 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 Spur is entitled to the best.

## PROSFECTS FOR A BALE

OF COTTON TO ACRE.
S. R. Bowman was in Saturday from his farm home three mile north of Spur. We note that Mr. Bowman is now breaking his land preparatory for the 1914 crops, and in our opinion he is oing the proper thing. We now have an abundant season in the ground, and by plowing now the ground will absorb and rethe prediction now that $\mathrm{S} . \mathrm{R}$ Bowan will make a bale of cotton to the acre next year.

## GET RICH HERE

$\qquad$ rom E. J. Cowan at Mart, enclosing a dollar for a renewal to the Texas Spur. The Judge extended his best wishes to friends in Spur and says he hopes we will all get rich in Spur City. We have the soil, the season and the right kind of men to produce iches from the soil and we expect to make those eastern people open their eyes to the possiry another year.

## COMING BACK

Uncle Wash Robertson, of the fton country, was in Spur last eek and while here handed us another dollar and requested that we no longer send his paner to New Mexico but to change it back to Afton, since he has come back to stay. Uncle Wash is one of the best citizens of the country and one of the most sucessful farmers and we are glad tion.
A. E. Reeves returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he spent several days attending the Fat Stock Show and seeing the sights. Reeves says that he had a very nice time, saw many of his old time friends and associates and enjoyed the trip to the full extent.

## GROWING EIGHT POUND Tmanrs Hef thy verar

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


Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used


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Quite the Contrary,
"Did the bride's father give hex
away?"
"On the contrary, he told the bride
TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING


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Danderine from any store, and prove
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de Danderine. Adv.

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Nothing Beyond the Milky Way but Empty Space


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Popcorn Can Be Profitably Raised on the Farm

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following
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$\qquad$ Popcorn Balls-One pint of sirup.
ono pint of sugar, two tablespoonfuli
 and cook them until the situp. hard. spoonful of soda dissolved in a table
ans, when put In cold water. Pour spoonful of hot water and then pour
over four guarts of crisp over four guarts of crisp, freshly pop- the hot sirup over four quarts of fresh-
ped coorn and stir well to tinsure the
ly popped corn, stirring till each keruniform coating of the kernels.
sugare Sugared Poporn-Make a sirup by
bolling together two teacupfuls of ne is well coated, when it can
moldeg into balls or into any desired
form. Labor Department Cierks Have to Do Rea! Work

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HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, DISCOVERS GREAT TONIC, GONSTIPATION REMEDY
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## without money.




## "At least, telegraphertion, ought to fil it easy to, get alang"," "Why telegraphers?" "Because they are used to living on

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"tele havethy," been puzzuled by the the word
with with the idea for which it stands. Ans.
drew . drew Lang quoted the case of a poor
highland woman who wrote to her son
in Glasgow: "Dont be then In Glasgow: "Don't be thinkking to
much of us, or I shall be seeing you much of us, or I shall be seeing yo
some evening in the byre.,
My father once had a curious tele pathic experience. He was dressing
in his bedrom one morning when he swatd enly saw the face of a Sooten
servant kirl contorted with agony, in
the looking glass beforo him. He went
downstairs to the kitchen and found to ge girl wrirs thing kitchen and found
frit upon the
floor, her face exactly as he had seen

## WORKS ALL DAY

Some of the world's great men have vorkinduring the day and studied
evenings to fit themselves for greate things. But it requires a good consti.
tution generally yo do A Ga. man was able to keep it up
with ease after he had learned the wuth ease after he had learned the
sustaning power or Grap...ts, al.
though he had failed in health before hough he had failed in heath before
he changed his food supply. He says
athree vears "Three years ago I had a severe at-
tack of stomach troube which left me
unabile to eat anything but bread and


## GOHE SOME <br> A DOMANCE OE STREVUOUS AFFECTON <br> REX BEACH <br> SUCGESTTED BY THE PLAY BY <br> Illursirated bay Bent Smith

## SYNOPSIS. <br>   

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Higeophit, bit maid.
 race he has been hard to descry. He passed from view hurriedly, so and leaping from crag to crag like the
hardy shamrock of the Swiss Alps." Miss Blake giggled. "What made "Us!" Sover gazed at her solernn-
ky. "We ain't none of us been the same since that foot-race. You see,
it aln't the financtal value of that
ono Cross' Phat hurts: it's the fact that the mangiest outfit Hatait or hoor and exalaneo. and maid when we won it. That taiking-
machine meant more to us than you
Eastern folks can understand, I "If I were you I would cheer up," mald Miss Blake, kindly, and with
mome importance. "Miss Chapin has a college friend coming this we the can win back your trophy." Stover glanced up at Jean quickly.
"Is that right, Miss Chapin?" "He can if he
"Can he run?"
"He is the intercolleglate champlon,"
"And do you reckon he'd run "And do you reckon he'd run for ss and the Echo Phonograph of New
York and Paris, if we framed a race? It's an honor!" Chapin recalled her borother's caution of the day before,
"I I don't think he would. You see,
he is an amateur-he nuight be out of kraining
"The idea!" exclaimed Miss Blake, kndignantly. If Culver wont run, I
know who will!" She closed her lips


Weve Got Another Foot-Runner." armly, and turned to the foreman.
You tell your friends that we'll see you get your trophy back."
"Helen, I-
Stover bowed loosely. "Thank youre, miss. The very thought of it will cheer ap the gang. Life round here is tell willie." Hpade flush. I think Ill
He shambled rapidly off "Helen dear, I don't want Culver to get mixed, up in this affair," explained Miss Chapin, as soor as they
were alone. "It's all utterly foolish.
Jack doesn't want him ta elther."
"Very well. If Culver doesn't feel
that he can beat that cook running, I know who will try. Mr. Speed will do
anything I ask. It's a shame the way
those men have bel those men have been treated."
"But Mr. Speed isn't a sprinte "Indeed!" Miss Blake bridled. "Per-
haps Culver Covington 1sn't the only know what I'm talking about."
"I don't think he will consent when he learns the truth."
"I assure you,"
sweetly, "he will be delighted." CHAPTER III.

JTwas still early in the afternoon when Jack Chapin and
the youthful chaperon found the other young people to
gether on the gallery.
"Here's a telegram fro Speed," began Jack. brought it to us down at the spring house."
Miss
Blake lost her bored expr "'Mr. Jack Chapin'," read the owne
ithe Flying Heart Ranch. "De ack: I couldn't walt 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.
 Celegraph office, water-tank, and
cattle-chute. Where does this fellow
think he is?" think he is?"
"Here's a po
"Here's a postcript," added Chapin.
"I have a valet who does not seem
o enjoy the trip. Divide a kiss among
"Well, well! He's stingy with his
kisses," observed Berkeley. "Who is this humorous party?"
"He was a Freshman at Yale Year I graduated," explained Jack.
"Too bad he never got out of that
cass." It was evident that Mr. Speed's
evity made no impression upon the levity made no impression upon the
Glee Club tenor. "He hates to talk
apout himent "I thimself, ho is very clever," said
Miss Blake, warmly. Miss Blake, warmly.
"How well do you know hit
"Not as well as "d "Not as well as I'd like to."
Fresno puffed at his little pipe with-
out remarking at thls. out remarking at thls.
"Well, who wants
"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 "Nigger Mike
"Then Nigger Mike for Speed,
laughed the cattle-man "Try Carara to hitch up-me. "Tve the pintos for me.
I must be going." "T'll see that you are safely started,"
said the young widow; and leaving the satd the young widow; and leaving the
trio on the gallery, they entered the
house. When they had gone Jean smilled
wisely at Helen. "Roberta's such a
thoughtful chaperon"" thoughtful chaperon, she
whereupon Miss Blake giggled.
As for Mrs. Keap, she was inquit As for Mrs. Keap, she was inquir
of Jack with genuine solicitude: "Do you really mean that you ma
be gone for some time?" I do. It may be a week; it may be
longer; I can't tell until I get over longer; I can't tell until I get over
there."
"Im sorry." Mrs. Keap's face show"m sorry". Mrs. Keap"
ed some disappotntment.
"So am I."
"So am I."
"I shall have to look out for these
young people all by myself" 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. 1-1-well,
I have had an unhappy experience Y have had an unhappy experience.
You know unhappiness bullds months
into years." Into years".
"When got up this house
party," young Chapin began, absently "I thought I should be bored to death.
But-I haven't been. You know, I But-1 haven't been. You
don't want to go over there?
nodded vaguely toward the south "I thought, perhaps it suited your
convenience." His companion watched convenience." His companion watched
him gravely. "Are you quite sure that your sister's guests have not-
had something to do with this sudden determination?" II am quite sure. I never liked the "I am quite sure. I never liked the
old Flying Heart so much as I do today. I never regretted leaving it
much as I do at this moment."
$\substack{\text { mur. } \\ \text { mem } \\ \text { men } \\ \text { men }}$
Young Chapin started. "You don't
mean that, really?" mean that, really?"
Mrs. Keap nodded her dark hea "It was all very well for me to chap-
eron Helen on the way out from the eron Helen on the way out from the
east, but it isn't exactly regular for me to play that part here,"
young peoplo to look after."
"But you understand, of "But you understand, of course
Jean must have explafned to you
Mother was called away suddenty Mother was called away suddenly, an
she can't get back now. You surel she can't get ack now. You surely
won't leave you can't." Chapln add-
ed, hopefuly: "Why, you would break ed, hopefully: "Why, you would break
up Jean's party. You see, theres's no-"But-"
"Nonsense! This is an unconvenNonsense!. This is an unconven
tional country. What's wrong with
ou as a chaperon any you as a chaperon, anyway? Nobody
out here even knows what a chaperon
is. And IIl be back as soon as I can." "Do you really think that would help?"
ously.
"I'm thinking not thinking of the other," declared, the
young man young man, boldly. 'II don't want you
to go before I return. You must not' If you go, I-I shall follow you
grasped her hand impulsively.
"Oh!" Thh!" exclaimed the chaperon,
Thakes 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, earn
estly. Then, as she retreated farther stly. Then, as she retreated farther
"It's so use, I shan't go now until",
"You have known me less than week!" "That is long enough. Roberta-" Mrs. Keap spoke with honest em
barrassment. "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 horrifle silence.
"You "You do love me, Roberta?" Chapln
undertook to remove the girl's hands from her face, when a slight cough in he hall behind caused him to turn suddenly in time to see Berkeley Fres-
no passing the open door.
"There! You see!" Mrs. Keap's was tragic. "You see!" She turned and fled, leaving the master of the
ranch in the middle of the floor, hildered, but a bit inclined to be
happy. A moment later the plump face of Berkeley Fresno appeared cau-
tously around the door-tamb lously around the
coughed again gravely.
"I happened to be "I happened to be passing," sald he "This is the most thickly settled
spot in New Mexico!" Chapin declared indignation. Fresno slowly brought hls round
oay out from concealment.
"I came in to get a match."
"Why don't you carry matches?"
Fresno puffed complacently upon his Tipe. "This," he mused, as his host
eparted "eliminates the nd that helps some." Still Bill Stover lost no timo in
breaking the news to the boys. "There's something comin' or," he
advised Willie. "We've got another foot-runner!"
If he had If he had boped for an outburst of
papture on the part of the little gun man he was disappointed, for Willie
shifted his holster. smiled evilly

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FAMOUS OBELISK IN DANGER Eminent Engineers and Archltects
Fear Destruction of One of Rome's Several well-knowa Itallan englSeveral well-knows Itallan engl-
neers and archltects, after examing-
tions of the famous Obelisk of St. Petions of the famous Obelisk of St. Pe-
ter, claim that the giant monolith ie in such a state, as to its supports,
that it may tumble over at any time.
This £amous monument that is giving the gentlemen in question so much anxiuty is of red granite and 132 feet
in height, standing in the center of
the plagze of Peters in he plaziza of St. Peter's in Rome, and
is sometimes referred to as the Obelisk of the Vatican.
It was brought from Hellopolis It was brought from Hellopolls
Rome by the Emperor Caligula
the tween the years $37-41$ A. D. and placed
in the Vatican circus. During the pontificate of Sixtus V. thls huge
itone, estimated to weigh 500 or more stone, estimated
tons, was moved on rollers from 1te
original position and placed on its
present site.
This great triumph of mechanical This great triumph of mechanical The Obelisk of St. Peter enjoys the unique distinction of being the only
monument of the kind that has never monument of the kind that has never
been overthrown in the many wars and internal disorders that have tak-
en place in the Eternal city. phace in the Eternal city.

What Did It Look Like? A story is being told of a gencle-
man who was on a motoring tour
through his slasses,
ominous restraint::
"Where is he?"
Being the pie
Weing the one man on the Flying Heart who had occasion to wear a
gun, Willie seldom smiled from a
sense nf humer. Here it may be sald
that, decelved that, deceived at first by his scholarly
appearance, his fellow-laborers had jibed at Willie's affectation of a swing ing holster, but the custom had lan-
ing hished abruptly. When it becam
sult guished abruptly. When it became
known who he was, the other ranchhands had volubly declared that this
was a free country, where a man
might exerclse a wide discretion in might exerclse a wide discretion in
the choice of personal adornment; and as for them, they avowed unani-
mously that the practice of packing a
Colts was Colts was one which met with their
most cordial approbation. In time most cordial approbation. In time
Willie's six-shooter had become acepted as a part of the local scenery,
and, like the scenery, no one thought of remarking upon it, least of all these
who best knew his lack of humor who best knew his lack of humor. H some four years previously, and while
he never spoke of himself, and dishe never spoke of himself, and dis-
couraged reminiscence in others, it couraged reminiscence in others,
became known through those vague bncharted channels by which news
unavels ravels on the frontier, that back in
he Texas Panhandle there was limping marshal who felt regrets at
mention of his name, and that farther mention or his name, and that farther
north were other men who had a su-
perstitious dread of undersized cowperstitious dread of undersized cow-
men with spectacles.
"This here is a real foot-runner
$\qquad$
"Exactly," agreed the other. "Where
is he?"
"He'll be here this afternoon. Nig
er Mike's bringin' him over from the "allroad. He's a guest"
"Yep! He's intercollegit charapeen
"Yale." repeated the near-sighted
man. "Don't know's I ever been "I ann't never traveled east mysele
at Miss Jean and the little yallee haired girl say he's the 'Pastest man in
he world. I figgered we might ris ip something with the
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 nothing like Humpy."
"If he is, hil git him," said the cow-
boy. "Oh, I'll git him sure, guest or no guest.
"The C
raph?"
and
enough; there ala't no sentiment in
that outfit".
"Then it sounds good."
"An' it 'll work. Gallagher's anrions to trim us again. Some folks san't
stand prosperity."
Willie spat unerringly at a spass
hopper. "Lord!" said he, "it's too hopper. "Lord!" said he, "tit's too
good! It don't sound possible."
"Well, it ts, and our man will be
here this arenin' Watch out for Nig.
ger Mike, and when he drives up 'et's
dive thit party a welcome that ' 1
nothin' lika a good impresslon."
"Inl be on the job," assured wsilie.
o get a rave there ain't a-goln' to be
no chance of our losin' for a serond
time."
And Stovere went on his way to the tiolags.
small village. It was late in the eve-
ning, so he decided to put up for the night at the only ton the village pos-
sessed.
After a rather scrappy supper was shown up to his bedroom, bu downstairs again his guest leane ver the balustrade and called
"Landlord! Landlord! I'm going to clean my own boota?" $\underset{\substack{\text { andlord. } \\ \text { "What }}}{ }$
n my bed for you a polishing pad "Polishing paz!" he snapped That's not a pollshing pad! That'
ho plllow!"--Pearson's Weelly.

## Essence of neroll is.

Essence of neroll ts obtained from : Decles or orange tre grown in Pron
nce. The trees ara grown for thels lowes, but are cultivated as are tras every two days, in A.pril and Mas, for blown flowers are gathered eitupr in
linen sheets linen sheets or 10 palls. The at
pounds' weight of flowers gathered pounds' weight of flowers gathered by
a good workman in one day's work
sent to the distillery to bags. se000 pounds of flowers producs twr
pounds of essence. The 1,300 or
neroli, working in co-operation, hon vest over $3,000,000$ pounds of orange


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Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.
Get a 10 -cent box
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biliousness, dizzl Sick he hadache, biliousness, dilzzl-
ness, coated tongue, foul taste and orl
breath - olways breath-always trace them to torpld
liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach. Poisonous matter clogged in the inof thes, instead of being cast our
orm is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes con-
gestion and that dull, throbbing, sick ening
Cascarets immedrately cleanse the tomach, remove the sour, undigested
loud and foul gases, take the exces bile from the liver and carry out all
the constipated waste matter and A A Cascaret to-night will surely work while you sleep-a 10 -cent boy rom your druggist means your head cear, stomach sweet and your live
and bowels regular for months. Adv. Hoods of the Colleges. inity at Oxford," you are entitled to s Ethelbert Red, th Duluth psychologist. He continued: a nearing a red hood myself. It take There is one about a man who com plained to his bishop that So-and-So,
hough "'And I call it, bishop,' cald the com plainant bitterly, 'wearing a lie on his 'Oh, don't use so strong a word as OUCHII PAII, PRIII, RUUB RHEUMATISMI
Rub pain right out with small trial bottle of old
"St. Jacobs Oil"

Rheumatism is "pain only," Not treatment. Stop drugging! Rub soothIng, penetrating "St. Jacobs Oil" di-
rectly upon the "tender spot," and reef comes instantly. "St. Jacobs Oil never disappoints and can not burn Limber up! Quit complaining! Get at the store and in just a momen you'll be free from rheumatic pain oreness, stiffness and swelling. Don
suffer! "St. Jacobs Oil" has cured mill lions of rheumatism sufferers in the
ast half century, and is just as, goo or sciatica, neuralgla, lumbago, back ache and sprains. Adv.
Living, as we do, from day to day tions of thought, unless some shining moment marks them. Such a momen marked by Sir Oliver Lodge's a
dress, before the British association, n immortality. Nearly two genera-
tions ago, men of science discovered the principle of evolution, and trium-
phantly proclaimed that material phantly proclaimed that material
evolution would solve all the problems
of the universe. Now at last is comof the universe. Now at last is com-
ing the swing the other way, and even vast possibilities of spiritual mystery s Companion.
GRANDMA USED SAGE TE
TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR
She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Toa
and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.
Almost everyone knows that Sage Almost everyone knows that sage
Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and
ustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, ftehing calp and stops falling hair. Years
ago the only way to get this mixture massy and troublesome. Nowadays, a asking at any store for "Wy yeth
Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous Don't stay gray! 50 cents it Don't stay gray! Try it! No one
can possibly tell that you darkened
cour hair, as it does it so naturall and evenly. You dampen a sponge or
soft brush. with it and draw thls soft brush with it and draw this
through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morring the gray
hair disappears, and after another ap. plication or two, your hair becomea
beautifully dark, thick and glossy


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## ENTHUSIASTIC FARMERS'

 MEETING SATURDAY,
## Persuant to a call is sue

 through the press earlier in the week, about twenty enthusiastic farmers met last Saturday in the Woodmen Hall in Spur and or ganized an association to be known as the Dickens County Agricultural Experiment Station Association. While the associAssociation. While the associ tion will cooperate with the Spur Experiment Station in solving problems connected withfarm work, this is only one of farm work, this is only one of many features which will re ceive consideration by the Asso ciation.
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 meetings, an exchange of ideas on various subjects would be profitable; that by cooperation better marketing c ond itions could be secured; bv getting in touch with the experimental station work many things of value could be ascertained. In short, in any matter where the individual might fail to profit, a strong organization would be effective in attaining any end which would be beneficial.
It was decided to have the next meeting on the first Saturday afternoon in January at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. when permanent officers will be elected and a permanent meeting place selected. A program of much interest is promised at this meeting and every farmer who possibly can should farmer

The following were elected temporary officers to serve until the next meeting

- President, L. G. Crabtree Dickens; V. President, J. D Reagan, Spur; Secretary, E. W Harrison, Spur. The executive
committee of six is composed of the officers and three other members: W. C. Bowman, Will Cherry and I. S. York.
The meeting was attended bv the following farmers in this section: L. G. Crabtree, Will Cherry, J. H. Farmer, D. Hargrove, S. L. Cherrv, W. C. Bowman, W. H. Teague, I. G. VanLeer, G. A. Willis, W. F. Shugart, H. Campbell, A. J. Wallace, H. E Grabener, T. M. Cain, B F. Crump, J. C. Weir, J. D. Rea gan, I. S. York, G. J. Stearns and E. W. Harrison.
Following is a copy of the ed by the association:

CONSTITUTION
Article 1.-Name.-This ganization shall be known as the Dickens Countr Agricultura Experiment Station Association Article 2.-Object. - The pur pose for which this association is organized is to cooperate with the Spur sub-station and the State Experiment Stations Association, in propagatin those varieties of plants found to be of economical importance to this section; the breeding of pure varieties of plants, the increase of production by selec tural methods; the marketing of pure-bred seed; the study of farm problems and farm agement work; the promotion the practice of better method n all agricultural horticultural and live stock purguits: to per fect and establish better meth-
ods of marketing, and more sys-


#### Abstract

tematic and profitable distribu- this membership, and as these /shall not be changed except by | tematic and profitable of our products; to conduct | publications are for free distri- | a two thirds vote of the mem- |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | on individual farms, cooperative bution, it is highly desirable that bers at any regular meeting experiments under the direction such reports of bulletin's should of the local Experiment Station, be sent regularly to our memberor the purpose of solving prob-- ship) lems of production; to promote Article 5. Term of Office. the educational and social wel The term of office of officers of fare of the citizens of our com- this association shall be for one munity, and to that end, keep in year, dating from the organiza close touch with the State and National departments of Agriculture. Our aim being to aid and assist each other in the manner above recited, this organization shall not be conducted in the interest of any sect, society, or party, but for the equal good of all members, as well as our general citizenship. Article 3. Officers. - The offi cers shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary a nd tee of six moxecutive commit by ballot.

Article 4. Duties of Officers The duties of the officers shall be those usually performed by the officers of equal rank in simiar associations. It shall be the duty of the secretary to keep an accurate record of the minutes and proceedings of the associa tion; to keep a roll of the mem bers of the association, designa to file a copv of the roll of mem to file a copv of the roll of mem of Agriculture at Austin with the department of Ausin, and with the department of Agriculture at Washington, D. C.; also with the Director of Texas Experiment Stations. And the secretary shall report such addi secretary shall report such addi tions to this membership roll as nay, from time to time, be add ed to it during regular meetings (as the departments of agriculture at Washington and Austin publish valuable books and reports upon items of interest to tion of the association, or until heir successors are elected. Article 6. Membership. - Any person actively engaged in agricultural, horticultural, or live toch pursuits, or directly interested in the development of these pursuits shall be eligible to membership, upon payment of the annual dues. This is -intended to include ladies who are likewise engaged or interested, and the wives and daughters of members. All members shall be entitled to vate. Article 7. Dues. - The annual lues shall be twenty-fi ve cents 25 c ), payable annually in ad Article 8 -This agociation hall have power to make by laws from time not inconsisten with this constitution. Article 9. Executive Commit tee. - There shall be an execu tive committee consisting of the president, vice-president, secre tary and treasurer and three ther members to be elected an nually by ballot, who shall meet at the call of the president, and have charge of all matters of business relating to the association; who shall be authurized to rs, and programs, secure speakmatters of detail regarding the association as may not be inconsistent with the objects of the association or in conflict with he constitution

When you get a dolla (1) This association shall hold monthly meetings, at such times and places, and continue in session for such time as may be designated by the executive mmittee. (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. Adjuurnment. (4) These bv laws may be amended bv a two thirds vote of all the members present at any egular meeting. S. R Bowman was in the city Sarurday from his farm home north of Spur. Mr. Bowmyn says he now has a fine seasol, 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 Dry Lake community, were in the city Saturday greeting their many friends. Will Walker, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city Saturday on business and trading with the merchants.

When you get a donar please


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Every woman who does her cook-
fng should know how to make ng 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

## which can be made from pastry, and

 good, plain paste is once accom-plished, then it is only a step high lights any housekeeper when she suc eeds in making it light and flaky. may be used in patty shells, lady
ocks and turnovers. The plain pastry makes dainty tarts, turnovers, meat le tart pies, lemon and many othe pies of like nature.
Cranberry Pie.-Materials-Cranber ries, one cup; seeded ralsins, hal
cup; sugar, three-quarters cup; egz cup; sugar, three-quarters cup; egg
one; flour, one tablespoonful; lemon uice, one tablespoonful.
Directions-Cut
raisins in halves before measuring; mix well with all the remaining in gredients and bake between two
crusts for a pie or turnovers. They crusts for a pie or turnovers. They
may also be baked in patty pans with the top.
Orange Filling for Pies and Tarts-Materials-Sugar, one cup; orange spoonfuls; lemon juice, one tablespoonful; butter, one tablespoonful;
orange, one; eggs, two; pastry (plain.) Directions.-Cover an inverted pi
an or patty pans with a good, plain pastry, pricking it well with a fork.
Bake a delicate brown. Put the sugar ake a delicate brown. Put the sugar oiler. All the grated rind of the
range, 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 he butter and cool a little. Fill
baked pastry and cover with wo eggs, beaten stiff, and two table spoonfuss or powdered sugar one tea-
and beat again. Flavor with one
spoonful of vanilla, and bake in a low oven until the meringue is wellthe same filling is fine for layer cakes.
-Alice Getchell Kirk in Cleveland Alice Getchell Kirk in Clevelan

## Hamburg Eggs. Cream two tablespoonfuls of sof bread crumbs, one tablespoonful but

 er and a little minced parsley se salt. Work all to a smooth paste, andwith it line small Individual patty tins hat have been brushed with melte utter; break an egg carefully into salt, cover with a mixture of melte or six minutes in toad crumbs, coo in the pans.

Buy a parter pound of grated cheese Melt one tablespoonful of butter in the chafing dish, and add to it on cup of milk, then stir in a cup of fresh Add seasoning of pepper and salt, and beaten eggs and cook three minute longer. This in se

## Tongue Sandwiches. Tongue sandwiches can be made in Chop cold boiled tongue fine, add to little chopped onion and parsley, an whole wheat bread. Another filling has been pounded to a paste an mixed with a little currant jelly. Still hished with crisp leaves of watercress, between thin slices of buttered white bread.

## Lobster Chowder.

 wo crackers powdered, one-third of cup of butter. Stir the crackers, butwith pepper and salt; cook about mainder of the lobster and add to[^1] from books by covering them with salt
and rubbing gently with the fingers.

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boman and held in strict confldence Not Stipulated
 pleted the bottom shot out and the pancake.
"I thought you said you could build
stack the shape a stack the shape of an egg," said the

## DISFIGURED WITH PIMPLES

 R. F. D. No. 2, Box 46, Matthews,Ga. - For three years or more I was
roubled with pimples and blackheads At first my face would itch and burn They looked almost as if I had meas-
es, causing great disfigurement. They would make my face very red and
sore. Then they festered and came to sore. Then
a head and
my chin an
"I also had dandruff which caused y scalp to itch and burn.
nd burned so that I had to
nd burned so that had to scratch it
scaled off and showed plainly in my hair. It also caused my hair to
break off and become very thin. I cure and gave but Mttle relief. After
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Soap and Ointment I began using Soap and Ointment I began using
them according to directions. I secured two cakes of Cuticura Soap an
two boxes of Cuticura Ointment, which cured me perfectly," (Signed) Miss
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throughout the world. Sample of each ree, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv

Some Job, Surely.
"Eight hours' work is enough for "ny man," said Farmer Corntossel. dropped an armful of stovewood o
the floor; "the question is, how ar you going
much work wuch work?"
$\qquad$ "Iher day when we were out."" "I suppose he was glad to see you?
"Well, he was unconscious when w
ot him from under the car.
Corroborative Detail.
"Iss't he a fly' kind of a fellow ?"
"Well, he's bought an airship."-Ba

## Its Conditions.

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[^1]:    Ink blots can be easily removed
    trom books by covering them with salt

