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THE FUUUEEIS BRIGHI
ANDEVEFYBOOYOPIIMSTIC
Notwithstanding the fact that the price of cotton this year has heen very unsatisfactory and has o a great extent hampered gen eral presperity and retarded ou urv as a whole is in a prosperous conditition and the people in condicition and che people every line of business are opti mistic. There were severa housand more bales of cotto produced his year lhan las pensing for the short price Every farmer made plenty feed for another year and the big majority will have feed to sell Grase is wood catte are fat and with the ideal season now in the ground the prospects for bumper crons again this year are most promising. Throughout the fall the merchants of Spur have en the merchants of spur have entrade and are now carrying large and varied stocks of roods to meet the demands of the trade year.
At the present time there is not a vacant house in the town
and the seneral condios of on warrants the prediction of an aetive and substantia building movement within the year. Thousands oi dollars have building eroads, and tho sands of dollars more will be spent this year in opening up and building more permanen roads.
Considering everything the future of Spur and the Spur country is very bright and promising, the citizenshid is opti mistic and we all with keep step w ith the prosperous, progres síve procession.

## A MAN.

To be a real man means much. Here is a simple but real prave by Homer McKee:
leach me that sixty minutes make and and 100 cents one dollar. Help me to live so that I can lie down at night with a clean con science, without a gun under $m$ pillow, and unhaunted by the faces of those to whom I have brought pain. Grant I beseec thee that I may earn my brea on the square. Deafen me the jingle of tainted money and the rustle of unholy skirts Blind me to the faults of the other fellow, but reveal to me mine own. Guide me so that each night when I look across the dinner table at my wife, who has been a blessing to me, I wil have nothing to conceal. Kee meyoung enough to laugh with my children, and to love myself comes the smell of flowers, and the tread of soft steps, and the crushing of the hearse wheels in the gravel in front of my place make the ceremony short and the epitaph simple: "Here Lies a Man." Friends, if we know our minds tomers not only merchandise but influences that will not hinder
them on the road to the "Better
World." Yes, Ladies our shipWorld." Yes, Ladies our ship ment of Linweave, White Goods, you. We know the weather is cold yet, but you may want to make some Shirt Waists, and we have the daintiest patterns you ever saw. Yes, Queen Quality Oxfords ready also for your in-spection-the shoe that fits and
xives comfort, looks and service New Guods coming all the time. Next week our buyers go to the markets to lay in a full Spring stock. We anticipate a good pusiness and will prepare by buying the very best and snappiest merchandise that can be handled in this country.
"Mary had a little lamp
It was well trained no doubt:
Cause every time that John ca
That little lamp went out
We never had better prospects fo a crop year than 1915 prom ses, but the soil must be turned Let us fit you up with a Stag sulkey Plow or anything you may need in first clas imple Yes, boys, Deere.
gies on hand. that doesn't have ambition enough to own a nice Buggy and horse may not amount to much. Big high but economy is found in the best-Light Crust. We want Link Company.

SPUR COUNTRY LEADS A. Stiffler recently returne rom a trip to Dallas, Wichita astern part of the state. eports that the Spur country is eports that the Spur country is
in the lead of all other sections with respect to present prosperity and promising prospects for bumper crops a another year. Come to the Spar country. year. buy


TO BE MARRIED.
Friends in Spur have receive invitations to the marriage of Miss Mary Jane Smith to Samue Jefferson Bailey at the countr ford, February 4th, 1915. Mis Mary Jane Smith made her home in Spur several years and her many friends here join the Texas Spur in wishing her a happy married life. Miss Mary Jane is a youns lady of true charac ter, possessing the highest attri butes of true wonanhood and in a marriage union she will create and maintain a true home. The Texas Spur congratulates Mr Bailey in the consummation of a marriage union with such a lady and true helpmate.

PLEASED WITH COUNTRY A. Fry, who recently moved to this section from Jack county and purchased the Moore plac on Cat Fish, was a pleasant caller Thursday at the Texas Spu office and had his name added to our subscription list and also for the Dallas News. Mr. Fry is well pleased with his new locationland stated that he intended to buy more land in that section when it is placed on the market. We are glad to have Mr. Fry a a citizen of this country and wish him much prosperity.

GET VOTES HERE. The Texas Spur will give with ach cash subscription or each -llar paid on back due sub the Ford Car, Shetland pony, diamond ring, etc. contest nop being conducted in Spur. The frst will give a premium of we will give a premium of one hundred votes to start the bal to rolling from the Texas Spu office.

## EXTENDED?

WHILE the Success of our Janua
ry Sale has far surpassed our expectations, we are going to extend the time to Wednesday, February 10th. Thus giving our custhmers who live at a distance, and who have failed to visit the Sale on account of the bad weather, the opportunity to carry out their good intentions. While Sales have been extremely good, we are yet in position to fill most any desire in Selections.
All Cut Prices Will Remain in Effect Up To And Including the Date as Mentionad Above
$\mathrm{B}_{\text {Hats }}^{\text {EST Values are here with us in Clothing, }}$ $\mathrm{B}_{\text {Hats, Caps, Trunks, Suit Cases, Ladies }}^{\text {LSt }}$ Ready-to-Wear in Coats, Lkirts, Suits. Kinogos, etc. Do not let the date go by without coming in and taking a look at our large stock of goods.

LOVE DR'Y GOODS COM'Y


## A NEGRO KILLED LAST WEEK NEAR GIRARD

It is reported in Spur that a dead negro was found last week in one of the canyons near Giard, and from the knife wounds mutilated body it is very evident that the negro was murdered. The circumstances surrounding the case points with strong circumstantial evidence that another negro who quit the country was the murderer It is said that the dead negro had a record of having killed two white men and one or two negroes during his career, and in view of such a record he is considered a good negro while dead and probably little effort will be made to ap prehend the cause of his demise.

WILL NOT WORRY
A. G. Rush, of the Afton counry, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business. He reorts everything moving along noothly and nicely in his section at this time and says that the cotton picking season is now earing the end in shat section. He brought in a couple of bales cotton to sell on the Spur market, and whil the market price mar not be entirely satisfactory Mr. Rush will worry but very little since he raises plenty of feed and mule colts on the side.

MADE BIG CROP. A. W. Jordan was in the city Luesday from his home in the Steel Hill country. He reports hat he has alreadv picked eighty his year of cotton on his place to Dick at this time. Mr. Jordan is one of the best and most suc cessful farmers of and most suc-

MORE THAN 8,000 BALES GIMNED IN SPUR TO DATE

Un to the present time 8,074 bales of cotton have been ginned at the two gins in Spur, and the possibility is that before the end of the season ten thousand bales will have been ginned in Spur. While the season is now late and almost time to begin a new crop there are hundreds of bales of cotton scattered over the fields of the country, and with pretty weather this cotton will come in rapidly.

POPULATING COUNTRY.
A gırl baby was born Monday o Mr. and Mrs. J. V. MeCormick at their home in Afton. It is reported that J. V. is smiling serenely in the knowledge of having complied to a certain extent with the injunctions set forth by Herguson Roosevelt, Governor -rgurn a prosperous and populous state and nation
J. C. Garrett, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of Tap country, was in Spur one dav this week and spent several
hours here greeting friends and hours here greeting friends and

Fighters Recite Tales of Courage and Death


THE daily existence of the aver-
age European fighter is made
up of a series of thrills. Every inute his nerves are on edge He must face fire untlinchingly. Sto-
ries of reckless bravery abroad fill the
newspapers daily. Each man facing
the enemy senses every minute of the newspapers daily. Each man facing
the enemy senses every minute of the
time that the shadow of eternity hovanxiety come to him when he find himself in a position where denth
seems only a second away, but he is How it must shock his every nerve find himself rudely awakened by the
call to arms after snatching a few find the enemy close upon him while nky blackness of the night, revealin his comrades falling dead and wound the enell sides, completely surprised b the enemy. All this and much more he
must suffer without complaint until
he, too, is struck to the pround he, too, is struck to the ground. But
let the men themselves who are doing he fighting tell their storles:
Johnny Poe, famous ex-Princeton football player and soldier of fortune,
Who recently enlisted in the British Who recently enlisted in the Britisi
army, has been proooted and is now
an orderly for a colonel. His mother an orderly for a colonel. His mother,
Mrs. John P. Poe of Baltimore, has writes that he is in the One Hundred and Twelifth battery of the heavy brigade, royal garrison artillery, and
says: Our battery has been in action for
the last five or six days. 1 am one of from one battery to another. We bilwe have had plenty to eat and a goo place to sleep. The heavy brigade fights away back from the infantry,
I have had a few shells burst near me and in most cases was well under cor er. Shrapnel shells have an unpleas
aut sound as they go by. ant sound as they go by.
"We were. given a splendid reception
by the natives when we first arrtved. There were plenty of fruit, cigars, ciga
rettes, crackers, beer and chocolates given us. do we see a newspaper.
"Seldom do
When I was working I never forgot "Seldom do we see a newspaper.
When I was working I I never forgot
the day of the week or month, but the day of the week or month, but
here I am often far off in both."

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& \text { War Has Made Us Brigands." } \\
& \text { etter written by a private fou }
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in a German trench a says: "You have
in idea of our fatigues and privation no idea of our fatigues and privations
during the last fortnight. For the last four days we have had to support an
artillery fire of inconceivable violence. TMe solid earth rocked incessantly be neath bursting shells.
"Every day humdreds have been carried away of my.comrades ed. If it does not finish soon those not killed will disappear gradually. There
is a limit to our endurance "The French villages we pass through
are ruins, not a bit to eat or drink in


Topics of the Sport World

Johny Evers EEotrififd beep a watel going because his body is so full
electrieity, according to Christy Math ewson. This may sound ridiculous on the face of it, but it is absolutely true, Iatty adds. Evers has been presente with several fine watches, and they
will not keep accurate time when h carries them because of something in his physical makeup which prevent
the timeniece from doing its worls the tire
properly.
"What
"What time is it?" Evers asks
"Haven't you got on a watch of
Inied to keep it in repair I would b broke all the time. The booss in Troy
gave it to me, and 1 wear it because want them to see that I appreciate it. strung wateh."
Evers says that he will stop on It just goes to show that there is some high strung player who is full of life
and pepper. For want of a better name Johnny calls it electricity.
somewhat perplexed as to how 1 amateur championet, In the nation ouimet and John G. Anderson
were placed together on scrateh, but Ouimet is alone in his class and is ditled to special consideration. Eviion officials do not care to push back
all the other rated players in that tate, so it has been suggested that Ouimet be given a rating of plus three
or four. It is figured that he is fully three or four strokes better than an
one else in the state.
Freddie Welsh, world's Money. Ightweight, has earned $\$ 50,000$ sinc months ago with the title. This is a remarkable feat for a champion and
has never been equaled by a title hold icked his opponents since winntug the title and met all comers one after
he other. Welsh has met more men than willie Ritchie did during his career as
a half.
No Decisions in Cleveland.
The newly organized boxing mission at Cleveland has finally decid
d against giving decisions.

The Sunday School Lesson SENIOR BEREAN

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[^0]MRS, MUNCY'S TRIAL SET FOR FEBRUARY 8TH

The trial of Mrs. Birdie Muncy, which was to have been call ed on January 18th, has been postponed to February 8th. It Plainview.
There are many,- Dossibly a hundred, witnesses in this county, who are summoned to appear at this trial.-Hesperian.

## NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the tullest extent of the law if caught hunting, fishing, shooting, tra pping or tresspassing in any way in any of the 24 pastures. - Mrs. Boley Brown \& Sons. By Bert N. Brown, manager

Henry Drake, who has been employed in the Gilpin country throughout the fall, was in Spur Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Sour office. Mr. Drake reports that the cotton pieking season is now nearing the end in that section and that he will soon depart for other sections and other employment.

NO HUNTING ALLOWED The public is hereby notified that hereafter no hunting will be allowed in any of the Half Circle S pastures. All Darties will be prosecuted to the full ex tent of the law for any hunting
violations. -A. W. Hudson. $51 \cdot 6 \mathrm{~m}$


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## NOTICE

You will be prosecuted to the fullestextent of the law if caugh ping or tresspassing in any way in any of the pastures controlled
by me.-Sam White.
J. Anderson Davis, one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur Saturday on business and greeting his friends here.
Mrs. Sam T. Clemmons and children returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Ballinger, Stamford and other points.
We know how to serve the
wants of the hungry-Eat at the German Kitchen and be filled.

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## AN ORDINANCE.

Be It Ordained By the Com missioners of the City of Spur That those persons who own hogs or have the care, control o possession of hogs within the Incorporated Limits of the Cit of Spur, are hereby prohibite from allowing said hogs to run at large within the Incorporated Limits of said City of Spur, and any person or persons who may be the owners of, or who may have the care, control or posses sion of any hogs within the In sion of any hogs within the Spur and who shall permit sand Spur, and who shall permit sald in or hogs to run at large withhe shall be deemed guilty of he shall be deemed quilty of a vilation of this ordnance, and shall be punished by a fine of not less than One Dollar and by not more than Ten Dollars for such violation, and each day that such hogs are permitted to run at large in such Incorporat ed Limits shall constitute a sep arate violation of this ordinance
L. C. McNeil recently estab lished and is now operating shooting gallery and doll racks in the Dunn building next door to Campbell's furniture store.
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## "THE ACCOMPLICE" A GlanceatCurrentTopics

By FREDERICK TREVOR HILL

A Unique Murder Tral as Described by the Foreman of the Jury, In Which Is Revealed the Mostastounding and Inconceivable Act of Rascality


#### Abstract

The office of foreman on the jury in the lot of Mr. Lambert, a literary man, whose qualifications lay in h1s absolute ignorance of the case. Ferris Barstow, a man of tenacious tendencles, is the lawyer of the accused girll, , llice Emory, former private secretary of Gregory Shaw, who was found murdered mys- teriously in his home. In presenting the case to the jury Deake Gilbert, the rosecutor, explains the facts in detail, and the evidence all points to the guilt rors for the day Judge Dudley admonishes them to keep free from all discus. sion of the case. The foreman, home- wound, assists Barbara Frayne a young horsewoman, and unwillingly listens to a declaration on the Emory case. Barbara is full of detestation for the prosecutor because of his belliper ent attitude toward the accused, who she feels is innocent. The foreman vis- its the scene of the murder. Viewing the home from the outside, he overhears endeavoring to persuade Betty Field, another servant, to forget all blue slirt she had seen the former put in the furnace. At this moment Barin the furnace. At this moment Bar- stow's assistant, Mr. Hunt, visits the Women in an effort to get them to leave the neighborhood where their testimo ny neighborhood where their testimo supposing his forced eavesdropping disqualifies him from acting further as a Juror, seeks out Gilbert at Barbara Frayne's home, but the prosecutor re fuses to listen to anything bearing on the Emory case. Before court opens next day he gets a hearing from Judge Dudley, who despite everything orjury. The trial opens, and Gilbert quesplans forchitect who had drawn the quanstions the shitness house. Lambert valuable testlmony from him. Gilbert suddenly warms up and producs dence that forged Shaw checks were The prisoner faints, much to emory. sternation of the housekeeper, Made- leine Mapes, who thinks her dead. When court adjourns Lambert gets a message Miss Frayne that she occupied Miss Emory's room on the night of the mura reafter Lambert is approche in a dark lane by a man who Lambert belleves is Barstow's assistant, Hunt, but wo calls himself Gilbert's assistman tries to worm from Lambert his but fails. He meets the real Corning later. Barstow requests a delay in the court proceedings because


IWA.s considerably alarmed to find myself instinctively interpreting
this excuse as a cover to hide the defendant's collapse, for it indicated that events of the previous even-
ing had had more effect upon me than I realized. I began to fear I was hopeless-
ly biased in my opinion of the counsel ly blased in my opinion of the counsel,
if not of his cause. If I allowed myif not of his cause. It I allowed my-
self to question Barst's motive in
an unimportant matter of delay I would soon find my suspicions color end by prejudging the case. But if passing thought Gilbert's reception of checked me. He not only betrayed no suspicion of bad faith, but express-
ed hearty and sincere regret at the ed hearty and sincere regret at the
cause of the delay, and joined in requesting the court to grant the propos-
ed adjournment. Thereupon Judge Dudley promptly announced a recess until the following morning and dis-
charged us with the customary caution touching our conversation and
conduct. The words were no sooner out of his mouth than I hastened
from the room, and, though I heard
Bayne call out to me as I reached the door, I pretended not to hear him, for at the earliest possible moment. With ble and directed the proprietor to have my horse and trap sent to treo Melton If the man heard my request he was evidently not impressed with the ne-
cessity for haste, for he merely nodded

ly repeated my order.
1y, blinking stupidy up at me from
the overturned bucket on which the overtu
was seated
"Yes!
"Yes! Nowt Immediately! At once!
"W-a-11, ain't that too bad!" he mut
tered thoughtuull, stroking his beard.
"Whots tered thoughtfully, stroking his bear
"What's too bad?" I inquired impa-
tiently. yure buggy today," he drawled.
kinde use for it long's court was settin', and
I loaned it out to Rube Stacy, "Well of my wagon?" I roared Words failed me, and I stood glar-
ing in helpless wrath at the imper "Did you lend the horse, too
cluded, with forced calmness. "No, sirt No, siree! I wouldn't think
of loaning none of the critters in my The aggrieved tone of the reply was laughed in spite of myself.
"Well, I wish you hadn't lending the buggy either," I retorted.
"However, I suppose I ought to be grateful. Put the horse to the best
wagon you've got and let me get away I'm in a hurry."
The countryman tipped his bucket forward, picked up a straw and leane
back against the stable wall. back against the sad!" he drawled.
"Aint that too bad.
"What's the matter now?" I demand ed sharply,
"We ain't got a thing on wheels in
the place, mister, and I don't reckon there's as much as a gocart left in
town. The hull outfit was hired last night."
I could have shaken the $m a n ~ i$
sheer rage, and for some seconds I di not trust myself to speak. Finally
controlled my voice sufficiently for
"Have you got a saddle?" I inquired.
"No-0. Yes, sir. I think likely I kin
get you a saddle off the Perkins people get you a saddle off the Perkins people
if you kin stick on the English kInd."
"I can," I answered. "Try the Per-
kins people, whoever they are, and
and hurry up about it."
Ten minutes later he reappeared car bridle, a pair of smart riding breeches a hunting crop, a pair of spurs and an
assortment of soft caps.
"See if any of them'll fit ye," he sug. gested as he dropped the collection on
a bench. With some misgiving that I might be
arrested on sight by the accommodat ing Perkins or whoever owned the
outfit, I made a judicious selection and soon found myself as comfortably
equipped as I would have been in my own belongings.
"Looks
$\qquad$ made for ye," ejaculated the stable
man as he reappeared with my horse "I thought yer was about the cut of them Perkins boys."
Not knowing the Perkins boys, I was doubtful whether this was intended as elf readjusting or the saddle girths. "That ought to a a good ridin
horse," commented the man, and then
as $I$ swung into the saddle he added, as I swung into the saddle he added,
"Reckon this ain't the first time you
"No," I answered shortly.
"Learned your ridin" out west, too," he vouchsafed disinterestedly.
"What makes you think so What makes you think

| "Way you mount," he answered. "I |
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| was to Montana for a year onct, and I | was to Montana for a year onct, and

seed they generally turned more to the
tail than the head of a horse wher they backed him." "I learned the little I know in Arizo "Then I guess you know 'nough
keep from fallin' off both sides t
onct," he reflected. "There won't b no charge for keepin' the horse o
'"ount of the buggy," he added as
started.
With this comforting assurance
left the stable yard and turned at onc left the stable yard and turned at once
toward Hefryville, but I had no sooner reached the main road than my plans
were immediately changed. A girl on were immediately changed. A girl on
horseback was approaching from the opposite direction, and, though she was
nsing a side saddle, she resembled
Miss Frayne sufficiently to make me beat a regretful retrent, for 1 dared
not risk another meeting with her fus then. But even as I turned and rode natter with myself. Was it not m her friend more harm than good by in-
terfering in the Emory case? Could I see her subjecting herself to the most
unpleasant consequences without a
word of caution? Suppose she attempted to apprise other jurymen of coming
events, would she not incur the graves
risks imaginable? If I should be comrisks imaginable? If I should be com-
pelled. in pursuance of my sworn duty
to record a verdict which would termi nate my friendship with her might I
not still put her upon her guard in a
way she might remember and some way she might remember and some
day understand?
I had almost convinced myself that
it was my duty to turn in the opposite
iriection before I reached the hotel,
but the recollection of my former dis-
 hitching rail, I ran to the piazza steps
and fairly bumped into Deake Gilbert as hairly bumped out of the door.
"Well, well, Mr. Lambert," he ex claimed; "I hardly recognized you in
those toss! Going riding? Hello; who
have wee here?" he added, and then
without waiting for an answer he without waiting for an answer h
passed me and ran down the steps.
It was not in the plenantest of mind that I reached my room, an calculated to soothe my feelings
Miss Frayne had talted Miss Frayne had halted directly in
front of the hotel, and Gilbert wa standing beside her horse, patting its
neck and talking earnestly to her. The times interrupting him with a word or
wo. but never returning his stead gaze. Finally he turned and apparentgaze. Tek aly he turned and apparent
II spoke to the horse and I could see
a smile hovering on Miss Barbara's lips. The fnstant Gilbert looked up
however, she glanced away, and
could see that her cheeks were flush ng at his words and the smile ha gered me and made mee angry with
myself. If the prosecutor-the ma myselfil fine prosecutor-the ma,
primarily responsible for Alice Emory'
trial-still retained the friendship o trial-still retained the friendship o should I conclude that a verdict of
guilty would exclude me from the list
of her of her acquaintances? If Gilbert were
recelved, so would I be! If there wa a distinction between us it was in my
favor. I was a weak minded fool to shun the society of this girl on con
scientious scruples. Gilbert evidently
did not cientious scruples. Gilbert en hentic
did not fear her influence upon his a
tion, and there was no reason why tion, and there was no reason why
should not display equal self confl
dence. It must have been my steady gaz
which attracted her attention, for, as stood watchtng her, Miss Frayne sud
denly glanced up at my window, rec denly glanced up at my window, rec
ognized me and bowed. I drew back
astily without returning her hastily without returning her greeting
and then hurried downstairs to repai
the omission and apologize for my il manners.
When I
When I reached the street, however,
Gilbert had gone and Miss Frayne was
rapidly disappearing in the distance. Without a moment's delay I untied my horse and, springing or his back,
cantered off in pursuit. Before I was
within hailing distance, however the irl swung into a side road, and, al hough I lifted my hat as she glance
in my direction, she did not apparent ner she was far in advance. I urged
my horse forward and was rapidly overtaking her when she, too, brok
rom a trot to a canter, which becam a gallop as I I continued to gain upon
her, and for a hundred vards or more her, and for a hundred yards or more
I rode in a cloud of chooking and blinding dust. Then suddenly I felt the
mpulse of a challenge in her increas ing speed, and, touching my horse witl ny heels, I settled down to ride. In
stantly she responded with a flash or her whip, and away we thundered in
a breakneck race, which terminated al a breakneck race, which terminated al
most as suddenly as st began, for he at dew off and she immediately be "I surrender!" she shouted, as I shot
longside of her. "My hat's off! Stop alongside
please!"
[To be continued.]
 nding wounded to the Erian hotels,
which are now empty, and would be ness to the frontier, where some of most furious fighting of the war The Excelsior concludes: "Thus this is signed by the name of the trat this is signed
tor Talleyrand $\qquad$
Grand Opera In Harvard Stadium. Boston, Jan. 19- Wagner's "Sliegfried"
will be presented in the Harvard sta-
dium will be presented in the Harvard staJune 3, as the weather permits. A bring the entire Metropolitan Opera
Company orchestra, augmented to 125 musicians, to Boston, with Hertz as
conductor. The entire cast is to be composed of the world's most famous
singers, including Bergar as Siegfried Gadski as Brunhild and Schumannhill and Fafner.
A covered stage will be built at the
north end of the stadium. An actual forest scene will be a feature.

Neww York, Jan. 18-"I have invent,
ed and patented an apparatus for transmitting electrical energy without
wires, which will revolutlon present wireless system, and will make
it possible to pass a light from shore That will make the Atlantic steamship
tanes safe," declared Nikola Tesla, on his return from Washington, where the invention was patented. He said his apparatus would give the
wireless unlimited sending power, and wireless unlimited sending power, and
messages around the world would be be
a matter of course. With a plant in the Azores, he said, he could proj
light rays over the Atlantic ocean.

To Mark End of Von Kluck's March.
Paris, Jan. 17.-A statue to Joan of Arc is to be set up after the war at
Lagny, the extreme point touched by the scouts of General von Kluck's
army during its march on Paris. The army during its march on Paris. The
czar has just contributed 1,000 francs czar has just contributed 1,000 francs
to this monument, an act of spontaneous generosity which is highly appre-
ciated here as sliowing how closely th czar watches for any opportunity of
proving his sympathy with his ally It is expected that the monument will embody also medallions
Joffre and General Gallieni.

Now Blind Mon In Congross.
Washington, Jan. 19.-When the Washington, Jan. 19.-When the SIIxmen will take their seats among the na-
tion's la wmakers. Senator Thomas P . Gore of Oklahoma has been there for
the past seven years. The other is the past seven years. The other is
Thomas D. Schall of Minneapolis, who
will represent the newly creoted The will represent the newly created Tenth
district of Minnesota in the lower When Mr. Schall was thirty he received a shock from an electric cl-
gar lighter that destroyed his sightFor a year Mr. Schall sought medical aid, but finally realizing there was no
hope he returned to Minneapolis and, With his wife's aid, again began the practice or faw. Mrs. Schall has been her husband's eyes. Through her he
has been able to keep up his practice,
in which he has successfully coped

D. Schall, Blind Congressman
Elect From Minnesota. with the leading lawyers of his state.
When he decided to run for congress his wife ably seconded him in his am-
bition. Mr. Schall is a Progressive bition. Mr. Schall is a Progressive,
and the new district is said to be no
no mally Republican by 10,000 . To
feat a Democrat and a Republican w the task that confronted the blind
man and his wife. They succeeded by a flattering plurality. The congress-
man elect is one of the most brilliant orators in Minnesota and is sure to be
heard from in congress whither his heard from in congress, whither his
wife will accompany him as private
secretary

## The <br> Golden <br> Greyhound

By DWIGHT TILTON

A chase after a fair face leads Overton Brill, a wealthy man about town, into assisting in the defeat of the most astounding act of piracy ever attempted on the high seas.

 the officer heartily, "on every royage.
and it's the best sengoing companion
r're ever had. r've ever had. Drop in and see me
and Dick when you feel ilkite it."
Brill expressed his thanks at the Brill expressed his thanks at the
courtesy and watched the captain
away with quick admiration for the a way with quick admiration for the
qualities he felt sure of-courage, hou-
or. tenderness. He joined Stebbins, and they halted in a sheltered corner
that he might light a cigar. Just then two men passed, and one of them was
the gentleman of the fur coat-Anthe gentleman
drew Jennison.
OOh, yes: my daughter is an excel
lent sailor:, he was saying to his com-
panion, whom Brill, was panion, whom Brill, was to hepared $t$
hate for the simple reason that the ready did or soon mishth that he Miss
renis.
Tennison. He dismissed Stebbins and waited in the sheltered nook. His
faith was soon rewarded by the return

of Mr. Jeunison alone. The big man
smiled as he saw Brill striving to smiled as he saw Brill striving to ligh
his cigar in the eddying wind.
"I almost feel that I might dare joi
ol you," he observed, "although I'm no
much of a sailor. My daughter, now"
But whether that divinity was But ohether that divinity was a
sailor or smoker, Brill did not stop to
inquire. He was only conscious of the
splendid fact that her ing to him and wanted a smoke. He
felt rather than knew holding forth a handful of perfectos.
Mr. Andrew Jennison took a ciza Mr. Andrew Jennison took a cigar,
lit it like other mortals and began to
chat very pleasantly chat very pleasantly.
Brill soon learned that his compan
ion had never been abroad, and he undertook to act as a very, premature
courier for the Jennison party, until
he realized that he was making a fool
of himself. Then to change the subof himself. Then, to change the sub
ject, he asked if Mr. Jennison had
seen the captain's bird. No, he had
not.
"Neither have I," returned Brill,
"Lut I hear he's a very wonderful ca-
nary." "Why not inspect this phenomenon?
Ir. Jennison suggested, and Brill, de Mr. Jennison suggested, and Brill, de
lighted, led the way at once.
In the center of Captain Humphries living room, a long, narrow apart
ment, bautifully finished in mahogany running sheer across the beam, hung
Dick in hils cage. He looked quite
like other canaries, but he wasn't
 Wife woulan t. And speakng I didn'
ladies, how is Miss Jenison? In and
see her at breakfast. I trust she's no
feeling the voyage."
"Not she. Sles's a first class sailor
much better than her father. She" promenading with a friend, one of ou
party, I might say," he added, "for al
though he didn't exactly though he didn't exactly come with us,
he wouldn't have sailed, I fancy, if we

The words and the smile were sig.
nificant, and Brill began to feel an in nificant, and Brin og of the man who
creasing jealousy dared to be a frend of at, after courte-
family, But the captait
ousty offering his visitors some reously offering his visitors some re
freshments, which they declined, askel teshmencused for inspection. This hint
to exise up the party and turned Brill's
broke "What is this inspection, captain?"
thought into another chanel asked Mr. Jennison idly.
"Oh, the doctor and I have to polke
and our noses allo over the ship every morn-
ing watelh. We never discorer anying wateh. We never discorer any-
thing. possibly because everybody
knows we're coming." And the cap-
tain's tain's, eyes twinkled as he turned
away.
The two walked to the bridge deck, chating like eld friends, such is the
magic of the sen. After a little Mr.
mr. magic of the sen, After a little Mr.
Jennison suddenty ceased his pacing
and craned his neck to look beyond
one of the lifeboats. and craned his neck to look beyond
one of the lifeboats.
"There's Marion now," he observed, with a new inflection in his voice.
So her name was Marion! Nothing
Could be finer and more appropriate. thought Brili. He repeated it mentally
three or four times, and it did not lose three or four times, and.
its clarm-a sure test.
Then he looked at boat. A
there was visible of femininity was a there was visible of femininity was a
blue skirit coquetting with the wind, a
rough woolen cap and the tip of a coll rough woolen cap and the tip or a coll
of the raven wing hair. The girl was talking to some one, and now and then
a peal of melodious laughter floated toward him.
Brill felt an overwhelmine desire to
now at once the identity of his Know at once the identity of his un
known rival. His problem was solved
by natural means. behind the boat and turned in Brill's
direction. The beautiful Marion's attendant was Benedict, the swarthy
man who had come to Brill's financial At luncheon Brill found that various circumstances had reduced to himself and one other passenger the visible
guests of the purser's table. That guests of the purser's table. That
other was a cleery faceed, florid, short
and thick gentleman of pertaps fifty. This jovial and alert person lost no
time in introducing himself as ChrisHe in introducing himself as Chris
topher C. Marsh. He would have been more explicit as to detail but that he
noticed that Brill was merely toying noticed that
with his food.
"Feeling the bit of sea?" he asked
genially. Brill laughed scornfully and
shook his head shook his head.
"I don't see your friend," persisted
the other. "Oh, Jay? Well, he's not making
out very well:" Mr. Marsh grew confidential. "I've
been traveling the ocean lane for twen-
ty years. I'm not a gambler, so I
Ins. must be a drummer; were the only
ones who do that. Great changes in
my time. There's the wireless now." my time. There's the wireless now."
"Not much god this voyage,"' said
Brill. Marsh rolled an eyelid expresBrill. Narsh rilled and
sively, and smacked his lips. "Thirston? Good operator, but never
could take a social glass without thinking himself a wine press. But they're
taking messages now. Your friend fixed that."
Jay? Brill had certainly not been
aware that his protege was an expert a ware that his protege was an expert
in that line. Mr. Marsh's next words
explained matters. explained matters.
"Known Benedict long?", he asked. So
seen them together at that first inter-
view, he wondered. view, he wondered.
"Never met him except on this ship," "Al," returned the commercial
"traveler, with a rather odd inflection, traveler, with a rather odd inflection,
"then perraps you dont know he's got
a telephone concession in Africa and is taking over a lot of men and ap-
paratus?",
Brill shook his head. Brill shook his head.
"One of his men, it seems, is a wire-
less operator. Sleepy chap. Mexican, I guess, like Benedict.
"Oh, he don't brag of "Oh, he don't brag of it," continued
Marsh, noticing his companion's sur-
prise, "but he is. First time I saw him-in Texas-he was running a
gambling house. He's risen since then. Don't remember me. Would probably
deny he's the same man. But he is.
I nerer mistake a face, and his Isn't the kind to forget."
Brill found a subte fascination in
this rotund bundle of human activities Brill found a subtle fascination in
this rotund bundle of human activities.
"Haven't seen him since, till yesterday," Marsh went on. "Know he made
a pot of moneey in some telephone deal
in South in South America, though. He's smart
-devilish smart. But he can't have
any of my money-not while I'm a wake. As Brill left the table, he remarked
that he must go to the wireless office and then look after his sick frifend.
"Tell him it might be worse," Marsh cried after him, "for the only time a
ship's not on water is when it's on

| For the Farmer Who Thinks |  |
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| SPLINTS IN HORSE |  |
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| some hot bandages. |  |
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Green Food For Chickens


CAbbage leaves make good winter feed for poultry. During the late fall and early spring the addition of green feed to the
rations of the hens will well repay the efforts of the poultry keeper. This can be furnished in many ways. Green cut alfalfa, corn fodder, lawn clippings, clover or cabbage leaves are excellent green feeds. If these are not
available, roots, such as mangles or turnips, are very acceptable. Many good poultry keepers feed both. This, of course, is in addition to the regular grain
rations. By using a little thought during the growing season enough of thi material can be cured in a dark room or some place where light is excluded can be prevented. A dose of physic
should be given, warm fomentations and hot bandages should be applied.
After a few days of treatment a mild After a few days of treatment a mild
biniodide blister can be used. If the bony deposit already exists and causes lameness, some means must be adoptgeon should be called in for this. If
the the animal is not lame and the bony
deposit is not increasing in size it is best left alone. 1ie" is one to be invoked in regard to splints and other bony deposits when they do not interfere with the useful-
ness of the subject of them. There is too often a disposition on the part of
the inexperienced to attempt the removing of splints by some unknown nostrum. The result is to rouse the
"sleeping dog" without diminishing the splint. In some cases it is excited to
greater effort or the skin is literally killed by some violent remedy, which
results in a permanent blemish.

Before Calving Time. A week previous to the time of calv-
ing the cow should be kept in a com fortable, well bedded box stall. In this
there should be no manger. Feed should be given in a basket or a box,
and this slould be removed after the feed is eaten. The coarse feed may
be put in the corner, and no more should be siven than the cow will eat readily. Throwing roughage before a
cow gets her into the habit of eating only the most appetizing portions and
wasting a great deal of her feed. Grit For Hens.
Oyster shell is too soft for use as grit.
Its mission is to furnish lime for the Its mission is to furnish lime for the
manufacture of egg shell. Grit, in or-
der to do the proer der to do the proper cutting of the
grain in the crop, must be hard and sharp. The theory that "grit injures
the fowws by abrasion" is not founded The Blemished Stallion.
In Utah a stallion will not he license unless he is free from blemishes Which tend to descend to his get. Bone
spavin, side bones on the front legs,
turning hind feet turning hind feet and enlarged side
bones have been causes for refusal of bones have been causes
license in recent months.

## Brush Cows. Frequent brushing helps the cows to

 shed more evenly and quickly. Clip-ping the long hair improves their appearance and the ease with which
you can produce clean milk.

Cold Rains Injurious.
The cold rain will stop the milk flow
if the cows have to stand all day withif the cows ha
out shelter.

THE RAM IN WINTER.
Head of the Flock Should Not Bo
lowed to Run With Ewes. Every man with a bunch of bred ewes on his hands knows it is bad
policy to allow the ram to run with them through the winter, says the Na tienal stockman. He crowds them at the feed trough, worries them at other
times and by using his superit mes and by using his superior
strength in bunting and pushing may ceuse costly abortions. It is no place for him, but still too often he is found there because it is "too much bother"
to keep him by himself. Nor should he run with the fattening lambs th tio the feed and keep them from whing
the best of gains. On some farms he will be found with the cattle, running filine strawstack. But here, besides
fliling his fleece with chaff and other lith, he is likely to be underfed unles
special provision is made for him. pecial provision is made for him.
We can't expect our sole investmen in service fee for use of a ram to be himself, and if he is not worthy of his hire better send him to the butche place secure one thim can is. Ge found close to
phe the the other sheep, where he will not be
onesome and where he can bo onesome and where he can be fed
handily. Perhaps as good a place as any will be an open lean-to against the egular sheep shelter that affords
dry place for him overhead His ut may well be an acrere or ten acres that may happen to adjoin the sheep yards. tial thing-and here he can mote essenof exercise and be easily fed as the
ther ther sheep are. And please do not
forget a pail of fresh water every day and some salt when the ewes get
theirs. It won't pay to neglect the ram,

Quantity of Grain For Fowls.
No rule can be set regulating quantity of grain for fowls, says MM.
K. Boyer in the American Culti. vator. On the farm of the writer a
handful of grain per fowl at night is about correct, but when it is noticed
that the amount is not eaten up a less amount is given next day. As
general thing we hare found a ha Dairy Cows' Food.
Feed all of the clover hay they will ensilage for each 100 pounds of live welght of cow. Make a grain mixture
of 200 pounds crushed corn, 200 pound crushed oats, 100 pounds crushed barley and fifty pounds oil meal. Feed
this at the rate of one pound of grain
for each three and a half to four for each three and a half
pounds of milk given dally.

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$\boxed{I N}$
Some localities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut ove Some locaities in past years, the lands have been shamefully cut over,
regardess 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, saw, grub, breakk down or gather wood of any kind whatever from our lands anywhere, and that prosecution will certainly follow tresspassers hereafter without favor.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH
J. R. R.igers, one of the most rosperous farmers and promi-
rent citizens of the Draper counent citizens of the Draper coun- home. Very little damage was as Spur rv, was in Spur recently on bus- $\begin{aligned} & \text { ed, we understand, from a camp his section of the couptry. }\end{aligned}$ ress and hauled out supplies fire.
urchased of the Spur mer- P R chants. of Spur but who has been resid- county and spent some time here Sheriff Conner made a trip ing in other sections of the coun- on business. While here Mr this week to Marlin to escort an try during the past year, return Boyles was a very pleasant ca attached witnpss in some case to ed this week and will again make er at the Texas Spur office. be tried at that place..

C. D. Pullin came in Tuesday J. A. Neighbors, a leading citi- H. O. Satterwhite, a promi- from the Higgins ranch on Cat | zen of the Steel Hill community, | nent citizen and business man of | Fish and spent some time has |
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## Fashions and the Household

Jet Ornaments Are Deservedly Popular


ORNAMENTS FOR THE HAIR.
The popularity of jet has in no wise abated, although during the past sea-
son it has been worn in every conceivable way. It makes elegant jewelry and son it has been worn in every conceivable way. It makes elegant jewelry and
for coiffure decoration is wonderfully effective. Two handsome ornaments for the hair are pietured here. One is a stunning buttertly, while the other is a
high backed comb with a handsome jet decoration.


## GOWNS FOR SPRING.

 Floral Patterns Favored InCotton Fabrics. While there are ample displays of in serges, in gabardines, etc.; the early showings now ready incluce a large
proportion of cotton and linen models, says the Dry Goods Economist.
In high class cottons there are print.
ed patterns in widely scetterea forat ed patterns in widely scattered fioral
patterns. Especially attractive designs
have black flowe have black flowers on white ground.
Stripes in black and in color one and one-half inches wide and separated by
white spaces one and one-lalf inches signs used in some of the smartest
dresses.


Old Fashioned Types Are Featured at Exhibitions of Advance Models.
One of the new features for spring
oats is the introduction of models bor dering on the old fashioned typels wor
in the early half of the last in the early half of the last centur
the outlines conforming to gowns wo Trade Review.
Of the picturesque type these hat
are inclined to droop back and front with either a slight or deep roll at each
side. The peculiar situation at present has
given the manufacturers of Shapes a wide field upon which
work, and as a result shapes a wide field upon which to
work, and as a result their lines shor
shapes of every conceivable watlety

In the Mailed Grip

wimer evenng fun.


Hay ore could be no more enjoyaole
at a "calkenalkalk," whinter evening than
at then sending out at a "cakewalk". When sending out
your invitations ask your guests to
come dressed to represent some kind your invitations ask your guests to
come dressed to represent some kind
of a calie. You will be surprised to learn hove. many there are.
Number your guests as handing each one a card and pencil. The names of the cakes are to be
guessed and written on the cards, and guessed and written on the cards, and
a fine calke may be presented to the
person guessing the largest number, while a cake of soap may be used for, the booby prize. For the "cakewalk"
play the old game of "going to Jerusa-
tem." Serve as many kinds of cake as ou can for refreshments, with hot cof fee or chocolate if it be a cold night, Yemonade or grape Juce if it be mild.
You may add salted nuts if you care to.
"Jelly roll" hass been represented by "Jelly roll" has been represented by
wearing a bolster cese, witt red zephyr to suggest the yelly. A joly boy in
Duteh costume suggests Dutch cake
An elaborate costume consisting of An elaborate costume consisting of
white muslin fastened around a barrel white muslin fastened around a barrel
hoop and worn as a hoopskirt, the top dra wn into a peak corering the head,
was White mountain cake. A white apron had the bars of the musical staff printed across it, for a border the note
C occurring at intervals. A fringe of
peanuts was fastened along the lower peanuts was fastened along the lower
edge. It took some time to guess this
kind of calie-dough (do) nuts.

## SKIRTS FOR SPRING

of These With the Flare Effi
Says a Fashion Authority. The skirts of spring suits are practiDry Goods Economist. Various types of skirts are being
shown, including the modification of shown, including the modification of
the circular skirt, the godet and the the circular skirt, the godet and the
skirt in yoke effect. plaits inset at the side seams and othe novel forms of plaiting are also in
cluded in the early showings. Suits of serges, gabardines and poplins are looked upon with favor for the coming season. A few club and shepherd checks are also included
in the spring samples.

Apple Sauce of Quality Pare, core and quarter tart apples.
Place in layers in a gallon stone jar, sprinkling each layer with sugar, using
and about two cups of sugar in all. Cover
and bake in a very slow oven for several hours. It will be better if baked
all day. When thoroughly cooked it will be rech red in color. This may
be canned while hot.

A RED WIG IN WARTIME
By JUDSON A. MARTIN

I
 tourists and made Germany my
stamping ground. Before leaving I sent to Washington for a passnot much prospect of using one, I preferred to be provided. The document described mee as Idward Boyer, aged
thirty-one, five feet eight inches high thirty-one, five feet elght inches high
eves, hair and complexion dark. In Berlin I contracted typhoid fev and when I recovered my hair fell out, leaving my skull as polished as a piece
of ivory. The last days of July the bomb of
the great war exploded, and I was ad. the great war exploded, and I was ad-
monished that if I wanted to get out monished that if I wanted to get out
of the war zone and back home I must bestir myself. I had not yet recov-
ered my strength, but I was due in America on the 18th of August and resolved to start at once.
The first thing needed The first thing needed was a wig. I
sallied forth to get one, having just an hour before the train on which I was to leave would start. This gave
me about twenty minutes to procure a hair head covering. I found a place where such things were sold, but unfortunately the only wig they had
that would fit my head was of an that would fit my head was of an
auburn hue. There was no other place to procure one within a dozen blocks. I looked at my watch and saw that I
had just ten minutes to get the train had just ten minutes to get the train.
I paid for the auburn wig, clapped it I paid for the auburn wig, clapped it
on my head and started for the station.
I was on the last passenger train to leave Berlin. The war was brand new
to me, but not to the Germans, who to me, but not to the Germans, who
were prepared for it. Two things especially I had not considered, for I had
not heard of them-the Germans' spy not heard of them-the Germans' spy
system and their methods of detecting their enemy's spies.
I was brought to my senses by see-
ing a German officer come through the Ing a German officer come through the
train examining passports. I had mine in a hand bag. got it out and had it ready when the man reached me. He read the description, looked at me, and,
noticing my red wig, his expression changed at once to one of fierceness. He said something to us in German that I did not understand and, calling for safe keeping, then went his way through the train.
An American gentleman who under-
stood German announced to me the un pleasant information that I had been arrested as a French spy. He had
heard the officer say that the passport I traveled on belonged to one having a black headed man, while I was a red headed man. Never had there been a
more barefaced attempt to carry infor
$\qquad$ to get away I had forgotten my passport, or, rather, I had thus far no
been required to show it been required to show it, and it ha
not occurred to me that the document would be now required. When we reached a city-I didn rain and conducted to the headtur ters of an offlicer who, I judged by the respect paid him, was of high rank. He received me with a lowering
port and, looking at my wig, sald what by his expression I judged to mean "Take him out and shoot him." The soldiers advanced to take me wig and, throwing it on the floo trampled on it and cried out, "I an not a red headed man; I am an Amer
ican citizen." ican citizen."
There must
There must have been somethin burst into a laugh. Then an inter
preter was called, preter was called, who translated my
story. As soon as it was understood that I was an American and the pass. port belonged to me I was set at lib erty, with an apology. Realizing that
my train had gone on, I asked for my train had gone on, I asked for a
permit to travel on a troop train, and one was given me.
I could not endure to travel without my wig, so I retained it. During my
journey through Belgium I fell in with a Frenchman with a red head. A soon as we passed into France he gave
me his passport, which he no longer needed. While working my way south towar French spy hunters. Thinking to get rid of them without their noticing the
difference in my hair from that laid down in my passport, I used the on given me. Unfortunately a keen eyed fellow noticed how the halr of my wig
fen my neck and, grasping the wig fell on my neck and, grasping the wig
held it up amid shouts from the oth
ers, crying. ers, crying:
"A spy! A spy!"
Again I was taken before an officerthis time a Frenchman, who, on re dered me out to instant execution. stood before him with folded arms an
uncovered dome and cried in a sten"Tan voice:
Je suis Americain!"
suppose it was the
I suppose it was the absurdity thi time as well as before that saved me
The oflicer laughed, consented to listen to me, and, since I, spoke French tol erably, I told my story, producing my
own passport. And so my
was saved by mock heroics, and

## A Place For the Boys and Girls

game for rainy days.
Shadow Buff Will Cheer Up Many Oth
erwise Dull Hours. Some rainy evening when you must play indoors try the game of shadow buff. For this purpose a smooth white
sheet is stretched against the wall, and heet is stretched against the wall, and
near to this, on a low stool, is seated one of your company. He is told to
look toward the sheet intently. At a look toward the sheet intently. At a
little distance behind him place a powerful lamp and have all the other lights turned down.
The rest of the company now pass
between the light and the one seaterl between the light and the one seated
on the stool. Their shadows will look strange as they are thrown or the
sheet. The one seated must try to guess from one seated must try to shadows the ones
guess
throwing the shadows when we suc ceeds that one takes his place on the stool and begins guessing. If the one
on the stool turns his head or fails to on the stool turns his head or fails to
guess correctly he pays a forfeit. The Scornful Apple.
Said an Apple to a Turnip: Said an Apple to a Turnip:
. Will you tell me why youre here?
You are chieap and coarse and commo Said the Turnip to the Apple: Under all your rosy blushes
I've no doubt you're very tart!", Sald the Apple to the Turnip:
"ITd not eat you for a crown; In fact, wherever you turn, up
Id surely turn you down., Sald the Turnip to the Apple:
. Tou are very far from meek: It weure well to have more mann
And a little less of chek Queries For Young Bible Readers.
Who saw a burning bush and heard a voice which called him to duty? Moses.
What Biblical leader routed his ene-

- mies with his cunnirly as well as by mies with his
force? Samson. What prophet gajve Solomon his
name, became his teacher and secured his throne for him? Nathan.
Who was called from the sheepfold to be the king of 2 ? nation? David.

Princess Sews For Wounded


Prin American Press Association. children of the Swedish royal family. She is only fifteen years old, but every minute of her spare time is spent in making garments and bandages for the
wounded soldiers of the countries which are at war. Her own country is neutral, like the United States is, but is much nearer the fighting than we are.
The princess is the niece of the king of Sweden, being the eldest daughter of


#### Abstract

MEXICAN DIES A Mexican, about thirtv year f age, died Tuesday morning in J. P. Gibson, one of the leadSpur as the result of injuries ing citizens of the Steel Hill ustained in a run-a-way the lat- Spur office last week and handed er part of last week. The Mex- us the where-with-all to extend can, we understand, was em- his subscription to the Texas loyed on the AI Sullivan place Spur in connection with the Dalsouthwest of Spur, and while las News up to the good year driving a team was thrown from 1916, and for which he has he wagon which ran over his our sincere thanks. There are dy causing the injuries from quite a number of subseribers which he died Tuesday. The re- who have extended their submains were interred Tuesday in scriptions up to 1916 and which an allotted portion of the Spur cemetery.

Hogan \& Patton installed a up-to-date steam clothes presse this week, and are now prepared to do work equal to the large Hlies. This progressive firm i always alert to the latest in everything and spare neithe ime nor monev to supply thei customers with the best in thei line. Dr. Daly, of Abilene, spent several davs of this week in Spur at the office of Dr. Morris reating cases of eye, ear, nos and throat troubles. Dr. Daly is recognized as one among th best physicians and surgeons in his professional line, and as a re sult M. A. Jordan and family, o the Childress country, are now visiting his brother, A. W. Jor dan and other relatives an riends of the Steel Hill commu nitp. Mr. Jordan formerly lived in the Steel Hill country. H reports that he made big crops this year in the Childress coun try. C. M. Buchanan, one of the ldest and most highly respecte citizens of the Dickens country was in Spur this week shaking fands with his friends and trad ng with the merchants. W. T. Lovell, a prominent citi zen of the Draper country, was mong the busi ness visitors to Spur this week.

Dr. J. E. Morris received a message Thursday from Haskell stating that one of his sister's children was quite sick, and in esponse to the message he ft Spur immediately for Haskell, making the trip through the country in his automobile, Neil Holman accompanying him as chauffeur. Hamp Collett and family moved back to Spur this week from Roaring Springs where they have been making thei home he past year. We are glad welcome them back home. Found-A pocket book in the band of which is a postal card addressed to J. M. Davis, Spur, Texas. Owner can get same by calling at the Texas Spur office. G. S. White, of Weatherford, came in Tuesdav to spend some me with his son, Sam White, on the white Ranch several miles southeast of Spur. G. T. Snodgrass, one of the most prominent citizens of the Draper country, was in Spur Thursday with cotton and on other business. Joe Allison, a prominent citi zen of the Plains country, was in Spue Thursday on business and greeting his many friends . H. T. Garner was among the the city this week.


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## TAP TELLINGS.

 he day.day.
Mrs. Weathers is reported he sick list this week
J. H. Sparks and H. C. Par sons made a trip to Afton this week.
Mrs. J. W. Holt left this week for her home in Wheeler county A few friends and neighbors met at the Sparks home Sunday night and enjoyed themselves singing.
T. L. Dozier and family moved to Afton this week. While we lose a good neighbor Afton gains one.

Ye scribe made a business trip to Crosbyton Tuesday. - Kid-alude.
J. C. Wher, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Steel
Hill community, was among the number of business visitors in the city Tuesday.
Messrs. Link and Baker made a trip Tuesday to Dickens to pay the necessary taxes for the priv-
ilege of living in this great counilege
try.
W. M. Childress was here this week from the Dickens country and spent some time in the city on business.
Judge McClain, of the Cat Fish country, was among the number of busines
the city this week.
J. A. Davis, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community was in the city one dav this week on business.
W. F. Markham was in the city this week from the Dry Lake community and spent some time here on business.
O. O. Lóve, a leading business man of Rojaring Springs, was in greeting hils friends here.

> RETURNS TO SPUR. W. H. L. Ward, who has been spending several months building houses and doing other carpenter work in the Plains country, returned last week to his home in Spur where he will spend the winter. Mr. Ward is one of the finest carpenters and ry, and ob it is done in strict accord with the plans, specifications and directions.

> Mrs. C. E. Beannen and chil dren left Spur last week for heir new home in Swenson

> Geo. Odam, of Afton, was in Spur Thursday and spent sever al hours here on business.
> Robt. T. Dopson, of the Dry number in Spur Thursday.

## At The Lyric Theatre

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    farm and ranch in the Tap counfarm and ranch in the Tap coun-
    try, was among the number of business visitors here the latter $\begin{aligned} & \text { week. }\end{aligned}$ part of last week.

    Attorney R. S. Holman went Attorney R. S. Holman went rosbyton Monday to repreCourt which is in session this

    The Texas Spur $\$ 1.00$ the year,

