

## TWO BIG DAYS FOR THE BENEFIT OF FARMERS

The Central West Texas Agricultural Association will have a two-days session in Spur Friday and Saturday, May 23rd and 24th, to be held at the Spur School auditorium.

This association is organized for the special benefit of farmers, and it is hoped that the farmers of this entire territory will take advantage of this opportunity to become better informed as to farming methods. The addresses will be made by prominent men and practical and successful farmers and for the special information and benefit of farmers, and for this reason every farmer within reach of Spur should be present. The program to be rendered will be of little practical value to merchants, towns-people and others not engaged in farming, and every farmer within the Spur territory is urged to come and attend the meetings throughout the two days

The program is as follows:  
Friday, May 23rd:—Meeting called to order by A. D. McLaughlin, President.

Address of welcome on behalf of City, Mayor Geo. S. Link.

Address on behalf of Spur Commercial Club, Dr. T. E. Standifer, President.

Response by T. L. Cunningham, Anson, Texas.

Address, "Boys and Girls Club," C. C. French, Fort Worth, Texas.

Address, "The Value of Experimental Station Work," B. Youngblood, Director of State Experimental Stations, College Station.

Address, "The Insect Pest and How to Handle it," J. W. Neill, of the State Department of Agriculture.

An entertainment, will be given Friday night at High School Auditorium, at which time an attractive comedy drama "The Deacon" will be presented by pupils of the High School.

May 24th:—(Saturday) 9:30: Address, "Farming Around the Cap Rock," J. B. Gough, Crosbyton, Texas.

10:00—Address, "Silos" J. J. Caldwell, Fort Worth, Texas.

10:30—Address, "My Ideas Of The West," J. L. Quicksall, Asst. State Agent Farm Demonstration Work.

11:00—Address, "Farm Demonstration Work, Its aims and accomplishments," Hon. E. Gentry, General Field Agent Farm Demonstration Work, Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington, D. C.

12:00—Address, "The State Departments Of Agriculture," Hon. Ed. R. Kone, Commissioner of Agriculture, Austin, Texas.

12:30 P. M. Business Session.

### FARMERS PLANTING

J. R. McArthur, of near Tap, was in the city Tuesday. He had just returned from Dickens where he had been on business. He reports the Tap country in a promising condition for bumper crops and says that at this time all the farmers of that section are planting.

### BACCALAUREATE SERMON

The baccalaureate sermon for the senior class of the Spur High school will be delivered by Bishop Edward A. Temple at the School Auditorium Sunday, May 25th, at eleven o'clock. The devotional exercises will be under the direction of the pastors of the town and special music will be rendered by the members of the several church choirs. Seats will be reserved for the graduates, their families and members of the board and their wives. All other seats will be to the public and all are cordially invited to be present.—F. F. Mace, Supt. School.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A picnic given Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the pupils of the Baptist Sunday school was attended by a full membership and others invited to enjoy the occasion. Supper was spread at the foot of the hill and enjoyed to the fullest extent by both young and old. Ice cold lemonade was furnished in sufficient quantity to satisfy all. This was a pleasant occasion and enjoyed by all present.

### ADVANCED CROPS

Mr. Stephens, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Tuesday and while here called at the Texas Spur office. He said he came to Spur thinking it possible he could secure a mess of roasting ears in this section, since the Texas Spur reported crops in such fine condition. He said the crops in the Afton country were about as far advanced as in any section, one cotton patch especially having had squares in it for some time—Hugh Squires. Mr. Stephens is a most pleasant gentleman and we are glad to meet him.

### WATCH WESTERN TEXAS

Y. C. Carpenter, a prominent citizen and successful farmer of the Dumont country, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Carpenter said that good rains have fallen in his section and all the farmers are planting their crops. He says that some of the farmers of his section already have cotton up and growing with several leaves to the stalk. From every section comereports of most promising prospects of bumper crops. Watch Western Texas.

### RAILWAY OFFICIALS HERE

Several of the officials of the Wichita Valley Railway Company came to Spur in a special car Friday of last week. They were carried over the country in automobiles, taking in Dickens, Croton and back to the Wilson tank where the train awaited them. The visit was only a tour of inspection and does not portend the immediate construction or extension of any railway.

### A CHANGE.

A. E. Reeves last week purchased of Walter Wilson his interest in the Eastside Barber Shop. Mr. Wilson will retain a position with the new firm and the only change in the business is the assumption of an heir of proprietorship on the part of Mr. Reeves.

## BRYANT-LINK CO.'S ADD.

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Many a good wife is finally convinced that her husband does not harmonize with anything in the house except the nut-meg grater.

Don't forget that it's going to rain good some of these days and the weeds will grow, so get a Deere Royal one or two row cultivator and be ready. The Deere cultivators are recognized leaders. The material is the best steel and malleable cast—not a piece on them will break from being hammered. Ask to see the demonstrator. They stand what others wont stand. We want to sell you your wire and nails, corrugated iron and anything you may need in the general hardware line. The Moline wagon and a car of the famous old Peter Schutler wagons bought. We are after your wagon business with these two lines.

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Style Plus at \$17 and some of the snappiest blue serge suits at \$15. See Bennett, the clothing man, he wants to fit you up, but if he can't make you look good enough with a stock suit he is an expert with the tape and has some of the best tailoring lines to be found any where.

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Have you seen our line of staple and fancy parasols? We bought a large quantity direct from the manufacturer. We've never seen such values and the styles are right. Let us cast a shadow over your way.

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The women want to vote and the Japs want to fight; But we are after your business and will surely treat you right.

The Democratic mule is on the tariff schedule with all four feet;

But what we want to do is to clothe you and sell you good things to eat.

The Ohio breaks her levees, the Mississippi leaves her banks;

But the thing that interests us most just now is more business, please sir. Thanks.

—Bryant-Link Co.

### SHIPPING CATTLE HERE

A train load of cattle were unloaded in Spur this week, coming from Waxahatchie and will be pastured on the former Molesworth ranch and now managed by Mr. White.

### BUYS SPUR PROPERTY

A. S. Jackson, a prominent citizen and business man of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week. We understand that Mr. Jackson bought the Powell business house formerly occupied by J. A. Lambdin & Company, and it is very probable that he will move his hardware business to Spur at an early date. Mr. Jackson is an able business man and has considerable capital back of his business, and his coming to Spur will be a considerable advantage to the business and commercial interests of the town.

### MOVING TO MEXICO

J. I. Greer, of the Tap country, called in one day last week and said that he would leave the latter part of the week for New Mexico to spend at least the balance of the year. His wife and son will accompany him. We understand that Mr. Greer will join John Smith and John Day and families who also left for Mexico last week. These are all old time settlers of this section and among the best citizens of the country. However, since all of them have property interests here we will expect to see them return and again take up their residence here, although they have gone to locate new homes.

### RETURNS TO SPUR

Allie Campbell arrived in Spur Friday from New Mexico where he has been making his home the past year. Mr. Campbell will take the place of Clay Smart in the dry goods department of the Sol Davis store. Mr. Smart will leave about the fifteenth of this month for California where he and his wife will make their home in the future. Mr. Campbell formerly lived in Spur and was with the R. R. Morrison dry goods store.

G. L. Barber and family returned Friday to their home in Spur after an absence of several months. Mr. Barber has been working on a new railroad building out of Texico and which is now complete. He also worked on a road out of Lubbock. Mr. Barber is an old time railroader and is familiar with every line of railroad construction. We are glad to welcome Mr. Barber and family back to Spur.

### BABY FURNISHINGS

The Texas Furniture Company has a new shipment of baby jumpers, go-carts, buggies, beds, cradles, high chairs, walkers and everything for a baby. Remember we have a large and well selected stock of furniture and are constantly receiving new goods and can supply your every need and demand in the furniture line. Come in and see us. We have the goods and will make the price, or trade goods for horses or cattle.—Texas Furniture Company.

### LOCATES HERE

Pevler and sons, of Gaines county, bought 2 sections of land and leased two sections twelve miles west of Spur this week. They are making improvements and will make this their permanent home.

## MANY ARE ATTENDING THE CHRISTIAN REVIVAL

The protracted meeting now in progress under a large tent near the business part of the city, conducted by Rev. C. R. Nichol under the auspices of the Christian Church, is being largely attended by people from every section of the country. Rev. Nichol is one of the best informed preachers we have had the pleasure of hearing. He is not only well informed in the Bible but presents his subjects clearly, forcibly and in such a manner that the "way-farer" can understand. We understand that the meeting will continue over next week. During the time a majority of the business houses closed from 2:30 to 3:30 each afternoon in respect to the services.

### NEW SCHOOL BOARD

The newly elected school board members met Wednesday and appointed T. A. Tidwell, Jas. F. Williams and R. S. Holman to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of the hold over members. The Spur School Board now is Perry Fite, J. A. Murchison, I. S. York, J. F. Vernon, Jas. F. Williams, R. S. Holman and T. A. Tidwell.

The school board election is now past and settled, and it is the duty of every citizen and school patron to assist the new school board to make the Spur School the best.

### BACHELOR GIRLS

The Batchelor Girls met with Miss Kate Mahon last Monday night in regular session, with the President, Miss Burnett, in the chair.

After business was disposed of the guests enjoyed a social hour. Miss Mahon was assisted in the entertaining by her mother and Miss Nell Mahon. The guests were served with a salad and ice course, which was the charming climax of the occasion.

The club will meet next Tuesday night with Miss Mary Henson.—Reporter.

### ELATED.

W. T. Wilson, of six miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week. He says he never saw a country in more promising condition than the Spur country at this time. He is very much elated at the prevailing crop conditions, and unless some unforeseen calamity befalls we are confident this country will surpass all former records in crop production. Come to the Spur country.

### ANOTHER SUBSCRIBER

J. A. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office Wednesday, having his name added to our growing subscription list and for which he has our sincere thanks.

### WILL CLOSE

An agreement was signed by nearly every business firm in Spur to close their place of business from 2:30 to 3:30 each day except Saturday in respect to the protracted meeting now in progress and conducted by Evangelist Nichol.

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## THIN PASTE ON THE STAMPS

Postoffice Clerk Says They Are Prepared Thus for Summer, but Thicker for Winter.

To stamp out an alleged evil, that of a shortage of muclage on postage stamps, numerous complaints have been made to the postoffice department.

At a substitution in West Thirty-first street a clerk at the "inquiry window," who admitted he has held that position for more than 15 years and knew more about stamps and their peculiarities than the designer of them, threw some light on the subject.

"In the first place," he said, "there are two kinds of stamps prepared with two different kinds of muclage coating.

One is a winter stamp, which naturally has a heavy coating. The summer stamp is as thin with muclage covering as an Atlantic City bathing suit. As a rule the public is not aware of this distinction.

"Now, what is the result? Persons using stamps in the summer time are as industrious in the licking process as they are in the winter, when the stamps are hibernating under a heavy coating of muclage. Naturally all the patent glue is taken off, and the stamp, if it remains on the letter, does so through faith.

"The many complaints this winter have been caused by the mild weather. The department at Washington has been sending out summer stamps, but the patrons have been using a winter tongue on them. There is the whole subject summed up in a coconut shell."—New York Herald.

### Love's Analysis.

"Do you love me?" he asked. In reply the modern young girl looked at him with eyes pervivd with emotion.

"Do I love you?" she repeated. "I do. I love you psychologically, scientifically, economically. From the psychological standpoint I feel that our different organisms are so nicely differentiated as to form a properly articulated area of combined consciousness. Sociologically, our individual environment has been enough in contrast to form a proper basis for a right union. Economically I feel sure that when we come to combine we shall be able to introduce into the management of our affairs the right financial balance to produce the scientific result which every well-ordered and conducted business produces. And now, how do you love me?"

The young man reached forward. He clasped her swiftly but surely in his arms. He hugged her and kissed her alabaster cheek and her ruby lips. "How do I love you?" he replied. "My dear girl, I love you just as much as if you really knew what you were talking about."

### The Colonel Recovered.

The colonel had lost his wife, and felt so bad about it that Liza, the negro cook, was very much distressed. She was telling one of the colonel's relatives how the colonel carried on.

"Yas y' know, hit's jes' terrible, Miss Jessie, jes' terrible. Ole Marse Colonel, he sho do carry on sumpin' dreadful. Why, he 'pears like nobody kain't comfo't him, Miss Jessie. He sho do carry on so.

"Why, Miss Jessie, it's jes' dat bald de colonel don't eat nothin'. He ain't et foh days, mam. No, mam, he dun 'os' his appertite ovah grievin'."

Then Miss Jessie went away for two weeks. When she returned her first question was: "Well, Liza, how is uncle?"

"Oh, he all right now, Miss Jessie. He done et."

### Essay on Hens.

A boy who was required to write an essay on hens produced the following: "Hens is curious animals; they don't have no nose nor no teeth nor no ears. They swallow their whittles whole and chew it up in their crops inside of 'em. The outside of hens is generally put into pillers and into feather dusters. The inside of a hen is sometimes filled with marbles-and shirt buttons and sich. A hen is very much smaller than a good many other animals, but they'll dig up more tomato plants than anything that ain't a hen. Hens is very useful to lay eggs for plum puddings. Hens have got wings and can fly when they get frightened. I cut off a hen's head with a hatchet and it frightened her to death."

### Classified.

Uncle Ezra (on first trip to city, in front of door)—It's all marble in there, Eben, but I don't know what kind of a place it is.

Uncle Eben (ditto)—Don't show your ignorance, Eben. If the people are wrapped up, it's a Turkish bath; if they ain't got much on it's a fashionable restaurant.—Puck.

# FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE

## THE WISDOM OF DADDY CROW

By CALEB B. WHITFORD.

A very wise old crow that lived in the north with his big tribe found the winters were too severe for him so he concluded to take the crows, over which he ruled, and migrate to a more southern country where it was not so cold. But when he called the crows together to advise them of his decision to take them to a warmer climate they made some objections to going to a new country.

"We are doing very well here," said young Jimmy Crow.

"You must not forget," answered the old crow, "that I am a very wise bird. I have lived here a great many years and have taught most of you all you know about getting your living and keeping out of trouble. I want to continue to help you. Perhaps you had better put Jimmy Crow at the head of the community and depose me. I've noticed lately that he professes to have a wonderful lot of wisdom for a young crow."

After some wrangling in which Jimmy Crow made himself very conspicuous, it was finally decided to follow Daddy Crow south. It was a long hard journey, and when their destination was reached the crows were poor in flesh, hungry and very much out of humor with Old Daddy Crow. Jimmy Crow did all he could to stir up trouble and finally succeeded in persuading all the crows but little



Daddy Crow Provides a Clam Supper.

Billy that he was a much wiser crow than Daddy Crow and should be given the leadership.

"Here we are," he said, "a long way from home, unable to find anything to eat but rank seaweed. We ought to punish Daddy Crow for taking us away from home, then we should return."

All the hungry crows favored Jimmy Crow's plan except little lame Billy. This was what Jimmy Crow desired. He knew he could not very well carry out his ambitious scheme to rule so long as wise old Daddy Crow lived. He was therefore very happy when it was decided to find Daddy Crow the next day and put him to death.

Little lame Billy slipped quietly away from the noisy council to find Daddy Crow and tell him the awful news. He went straight to the thick cedar swamp where the wise old crow had chosen his hiding place. Not finding him he concluded to wait until he returned. Poor old Daddy Crow was very downhearted, not so much because of his own suffering but rather for the suffering of his tribe and the ingratitude they showed him. He found a quiet place on the seashore, where he tried to think of some way out of his difficulty.

As he paced back and forth along the muddy shore an old soft-shell clam, a little below the surface, was annoyed at the tramping over his head, and finally concluded to go to the surface and see who it was walking on the top of his bed. Just as he stuck his head up Daddy Crow set his foot fairly in his open mouth! Quick as a flash the clam closed his shell! As he did so Daddy Crow squawked and leaped into the air, dragging the clam out of the mud with him! Instantly he seized the clam with the free foot and tried to pull him loose from the other foot!

Although the clam had a tight grip on Daddy Crow's foot, he was not causing him any pain; but Daddy Crow was awfully frightened. He flew away as fast as his wings would carry him, tugging with all his might with one foot to release the other

from the grip of the clam. As he crossed a big road the clam loosed his hold. Daddy Crow was glad to be rid of him, so he let go with the other foot and down went the clam to smash on the hard road! As soon as Daddy Crow got over his fright he flew back to the road and dropped down to look at the creature that had scared him nearly out of his senses. He walked around the broken clam several times, then going quite close to him he stuck his bill out and pecked at the meat. He found it so delicious he walked boldly up and devoured the last morsel of it and then stepped back with a satisfied look, congratulating himself on his extreme good fortune.

Very soon he returned and hovered over the road with a clam in his claws. In a little while the clam was dropped and lay broken in the road. Then Daddy Crow went to his roost in the cedar swamp, where he found little lame Billy waiting for him.

"My! My!" was little Billy's greeting. "You look so bright and cheerful and your claw sticks out so I suspect you have found something good to eat! But I've got bad news for you."

"Come with me," was all Daddy Crow said, and away they flew to the smashed clam in the road.

And what a meal little lame Billy had, to be sure! He declared he had never tasted food so delicious. Then he told Daddy about the dissatisfied crows and their decision to put him out of the way and return to their old home.

"We'll see about that," said Daddy Crow. "You go back and tell them I'm coming over to see them. Take a little piece of that clam with you, and strut about right in front of Jimmy Crow. Stick out your claw so he can see how full it is, and then let him taste the little bit you have in your bill."

Little lame Billy went back to the crows and told them about the good meal Daddy Crow had furnished him. Then he let Jimmy Crow have the little taste of clam he brought with him. Before he had got through talking about the delights of a clam dinner Daddy Crow put in an appearance, his big full claw pushed out to excite the envy of the dissatisfied crows. All the crows except Jimmy Crow were loud in their protestations of loyalty, and begged him to tell them how to get a good clam supper.

"Why don't you ask Jimmy Crow to get some supper for you. I've been finding something to eat for you for many years. Let him take care of you and I'll look out for little lame Billy and myself."

But they begged him so hard to do something for them he finally promised to give them all a clam breakfast.

"Oh, Daddy!" they exclaimed, "let's have some clams for supper! We are so hungry we can hardly wait until morning."

"No," said Daddy Crow. "The wise young Jimmy Crow will find you a supper. At sunrise all of you come over to the big road and sit on the fence. I'll be there and see to it that you get a splendid breakfast and some good advice. Come, little Billy, let's go to our roost."

Long before sunrise Daddy Crow and little lame Billy were at the shore gathering clams for the big feast. Little Billy soon learned the trick of catching the clams and taking them away to be dropped in the big hard road.

The sun was not all above the horizon when the big flock of crows perched on the fence, waiting for Daddy Crow to invite them to the feast of clams. Daddy paced up and down the road in front of the crows, lecturing them on their want of loyalty and for allowing a young, ambitious crow to turn their heads. Then, after promises for their future behavior, he said:

"All of you may now come down except Jimmy Crow, and eat the most delicious breakfast you ever had. Jimmy Crow can eat at the second table after the rest of you get through. It will do that impudent young rascal good to be disciplined. It may have the effect of teaching him he is not such a wonderful crow as he thinks he is."

In due time, when the rest of the crows had finished their meal, Daddy Crow invited Jimmy Crow to come down and eat. The ambitious young crow felt very sulky and disliked the humiliation to which he had been subjected, but he was too hungry to show any temper. He walked up to the feast and enjoyed it greatly. When he was through Daddy Crow said:

"Now, Jimmy, turn your head to the north and fly back to the land we came from as fast as you can. When we are rid of you I'm sure the rest of us will live in peace, because you are the only disturber we have ever known. I will teach all the rest of my tribe how to catch clams and smash them. We will feast on this delicious food all winter and in the spring we will fly home, fat and sleek. If you behave yourself after we get back, Jimmy, you may come with us next year. Now go."

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## REALLY A SOUND INVESTMENT

Sanatorium Where the Tuberculosis May Be Cured Is Worth Much to Any State or City.

Dr. H. L. Barnes, superintendent of the Rhode Island State sanatorium, has recently demonstrated by some interesting studies of patients discharged as "apparently cured" from that institution, that a sanatorium is a sound investment for any state or city. The gross earnings of 170 ex-patients obtained in 1911 amounted to \$102,752, and those of 211 cases in 1912 to \$112,021. By applying the same average earning to all ex-patients of the sanatorium living in 1911 and 1912, Dr. Barnes concludes that their income in these two years was \$551,000. This sum is more than three times the cost of maintenance of the sanatorium including interest at 4 per cent. on the original investment and depreciation charges. Dr. Barnes concludes, however, "While institutions for the cure of tuberculosis are good investments, there is good reason for thinking that institutions for the isolation of far advanced cases would be still better investments."

## ITCHING, BURNING ECZEMA

317 S. Wolfe St., Baltimore, Md.—"My trouble was caused by a severe sprained ankle; the bruised blood not having been drawn off caused a skin affection which the doctors pronounced eczema. It first started with an itching and burning, with very dry skin. Constant scratching, especially during the night finally broke the skin, and during the day the watery fluid that came from it would dry and peel off like fish scales. My stocking would stick to my ankle as if it were glued. I also had it on my fingers.

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### The Right of the Strong.

Three-year-old George and his sister, slightly older, were having a tete-a-tete luncheon. "Why," she demanded, "do you take the last ginger-snap, when you've had two and I haven't had any?" The young philosopher pondered for a moment, then condescended to elucidate.

"Because," he said, kindly, "I'm a boy and you're a girl."

### Valued Patron.

"Confound it," said the uptown druggist, "that woman took all the change I had in the drawer."

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### ELECTION ORDER

Whereas, the City Commissioners of the City of Spur deems it advisable to issue bonds of said city for the purpose herein-after mentioned:

Therefore, it is hereby ordered by the City Commissioners of said city that an election be held on the 28th day of May 1913, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the City Commissioners of the City of Spur be authorized to issue bonds of said city in the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25000.00) dollars, payable in forty years after date, with option of redeeming same at any time after ten years from date bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem them at maturity for the purpose of installing a system of water works.

Said election shall be held at a vacant building located on the property of the P. H. Miller Lumber Co. and known as the old Spur Bottling Works building, and the following named persons are hereby appointed managers of said election:—Jeff D. Reagan, Cephus Hogan and J. C. Martin.

Said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 149, Act of the 26th Legislature, Laws 1899, and only qualified voters who are property taxpayers of said city, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters, desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds, shall have printed on their ballot the words "For the issuance of bonds," and those opposed shall have printed on their ballots the word "Against the issuance of bond."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the Mayor of said city, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor is directed to cause notice of the election to be posted at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty days prior to the date of said election.—Oscar Jackson, City Secretary, Geo. S. Link Mayor. 26-4t

J. E. Sparks, one of the leading citizens of the Tap country, was in Spur the latter part of last week marketing farm produce. Mr. Sparks reports every thing looking good and prospects most promising.

H. C. Carvey, of Garza county, was in Spur trading Saturday. He reports Garza county in the finest shape with respect to crop conditions.

Mr. Stephens, who recently moved to the Tap country from the north part of the county, was in the city Saturday.

J. H. Sparks, of Tap, was in the city last week and spent some time here on business.

J. N. Zumwalt, of fifteen miles northwest of Spur, was here Saturday trading.

Robt. Campbell was here Saturday from his home three or four miles southwest.

## Banking Aids to Farmer

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G. H. CONNELL, President

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J. D. HARKEY, Vice-Pres.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was in Spur the latter part of last week summoning grand jurors and petit jurors for the coming term of District court which convenes in Dickens the first week in June.

Poet Hagins, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Gilpin country, was in the city Saturday and spent some time here trading and greeting his friends.

R. L. Self, a prominent citizen of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and looking after other business matters.

J. J. Martin was here Saturday from his home in the Tap country and reports everything in good shape since the rain.

Roy Zinn bought the W. D. Bender residence in the city last week, the consideration being about one thousand dollars.

Luke Lasater, a prominent citizen of near Dumont, was in Spur Saturday after supplies and on other business.

V. H. Grubbs was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm home in the Red Mud country.

W. F. Shugart and wife, of several miles east of Spur, were in the city Saturday trading.

Bill McArthur was among the many visitors in the city Saturday from the Tap country.

Morgan brothers, of several miles west, were among the many visitors in the city Saturday.

Cecil Bennett, of Gilpin, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

J. Carlisle was here Saturday from his farm home near Gilpin.

Al Sullivan was here Saturday from his home south of Spur.

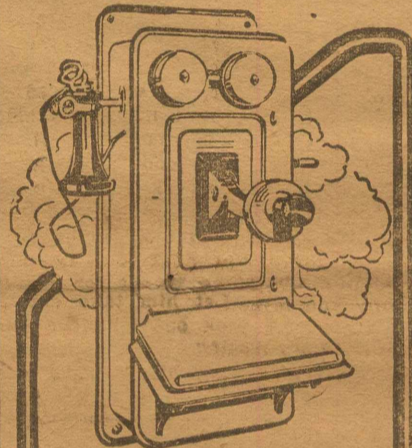
E. L. Harkey and family, of Dickens, were in Spur the first of the week visiting friends and attending the protracted meeting now in progress.

J. L. Karr, one of the best farmers of the country, was in the city Saturday from his farm home several miles north of Spur.

W. D. Bender, who has been in the southern part of the state the past several months, was on the streets of Spur Saturday.

W. G. Sherrod made a trip the latter part of last week to Lubbock where he spent several days with his aunt.

J. C. Hindman was in the city Saturday from his place a mile north of town.



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Bob Goodall, a prominent citizen of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday on business. Mr. Goodall was in the race for sheriff of Kent county in the county election last year, and although defeated, the number of votes received is evidence of the esteem in which he is held by the citizenship of his county.

R. S. Holman and family left Sunday for Matador where they will spend the week visiting Mrs. Holman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stradley, and also to attend court, Mr. Holman having several cases to represent in the Motley county courts.

M. A. Jordan, of Steel Hill, was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday. He said that the rain Friday night left the ground too wet to do planting Saturday.

Joe Jay and family, of Jayton, came up to Spur Sunday in an automobile, spending a short time in the city. Mr. Jay is a prominent citizen and banker of Jayton.

G. A. Howsley left last week for Corpus Christi where he goes as a delegate to the state convention of Knights of Pythias lodge.

R. L. Collier, dealer in livestock, Milk cows and Poland China hogs a specialty. See me when you want to buy 12.

J. B. McNeerlin, of the O-O Ranch in Kent county near Clairemont, was in Spur Sunday.

J. W. Johnson was in the city Saturday from his farm home several miles east of Spur.

O. A. Labeff, a boot-maker of Jayton, spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur.

E. R. Rorie came in Saturday from the ranch and spent some time here.

Cecil Bennett was in the city Saturday from his home near Gilpin.

N. B. Fuquay, one of the oldest settlers and most prominent citizens of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

T. A. Smith and wife, of six or seven miles southwest of Spur, were in the city Monday trading and on other business.

W. M. Randall was in Spur the latter part of last week on business and reports everything all o. k. in his section of the country.

Will Stephens left Sunday for Brownwood and Comanche where he will spend several days on business.

F. C. Gipson, of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent some time here on business and greeting his friends.

Read the advertisements in The Texas Spur.

### DICKENSITEM

W. L. McAteer, of south of town, transacted business at Spur one day this week.

Minor Wilson, of north of town, transacted business at Spur Tuesday.

Commissioners' court will be in session next week.

Oliver Gray, of Spur, was here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McCarty, of the Afton community, passed through town yesterday enroute to Spur.

Dr. and Mrs. Blackwell and R. D. Shields were in Spur Wednesday.

Roy Harkey visited relatives at Spur Tuesday.

Mrs. J. C. Allison and son and Mrs. Chas. Jaye went to Spur Monday.

Mr. Riter, of the Riter Hardware Co., of Spur, transacted business in the city Wednesday.

### A CARD OF THANKS

To the city of Spur: We take this method of expressing our sincere thanks, to all who assisted us during the illness of our daughter. May each enjoy God's richest blessings.—W. A. North.

Prof. F. W. Johnson, of Afton and who has been teaching the Afton school this year, was in the city this week and while here called in and had the Texas Spur sent to him at Jayton where he will be for some time. Prof. Johnson will attend a normal college this summer at Waco to better prepare himself for teaching.

D. B. Jay and wife, of Clairemont, have been spending several days in Spur, Mrs. Jay being under the treatment of Dr. Grace. Mr. Jay is one of the leading merchants of Clairemont.

Oscar Jackson has charge of lots in the Clifton Addition to the Town of Roaring Springs and has been spending much of his time in the Roaring Springs country.

Walter Wilson and wife returned Sunday with his parents, G. W. Wilson and wife, to Lockney where they will spend several days.

Willis Smith and wife were here Saturday from their home near Tap.

H. P. Cole was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

J. P. Gibson was in the city Saturday from his home in the Steel Hill community.

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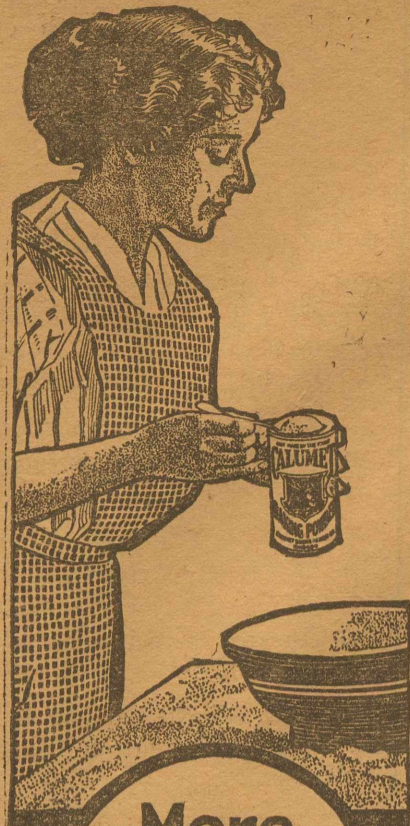
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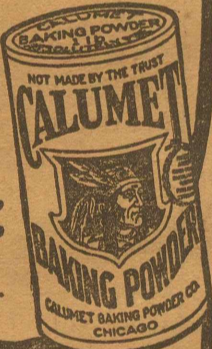
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## CARE OF NUTS AND FRUITS

Sometimes Too Little Attention Is Paid to Subject That Is Really Important

Nuts when bought shelled should be scalded, dried in the oven and put away in glass jars ready for use, because as a rule they are not shelled in sanitary surroundings. If exposed to dampness, nuts mold and decay, and even under favorable conditions the nut oils and fats become rancid or long-continued storing. In the main, however, the keeping qualities of most nuts are excellent, but they should be stored in such a way that they may be safe from the attacks of insect enemies.

Dried fruits, like dates, raisins and figs, are also favorable resting-places for dirt and dust, as almost anything which the air-currents place in the sticky surface will remain there. Fortunately it is becoming a common practice to buy such fruits in closed packages which protect them to a great extent from dust and insects, so that the dried fruits, if clean in the first place, will remain clean. When bought in bulk they should be scalded to kill any germs, washed thoroughly, dried and put away clean.

### Making Eggs Creole.

Six eggs, one teaspoonful of salt, one cupful of rice, four peeled fresh tomatoes, one large onion, and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Wash and boil the rice. Put the butter into a pan, add the onion and pepper chopped; shake until they are soft, not browned. Cut the tomatoes into halves and press out the seeds; then cut them in pieces; add them to the pepper and onion, cook for 15 minutes and add the salt. Put the eggs into warm water, bring to boiling point, and keep them at boiling point for a quarter of an hour. Remove the shells. Cut the eggs into slices and put them into a serving dish, pour over the sauce; heap the rice at the ends or at the sides and send to the table.

### Grape Fluff.

One-quarter box shredded gelatin or one tablespoon of granulated gelatin, one-quarter cup cold water, three-quarters cup sugar, juice of one lemon, one cup of grape juice, white of three eggs. Soften the gelatin in the cold water and dissolve by standing the dish in hot water. Dissolve the sugar in the fruit juice and strain the gelatin into it. Set in ice water and stir occasionally until it begins to thicken, then add gradually the well-beaten whites of the eggs and beat until the whole is very light and stiff enough to hold its shape. Pile lightly in a glass serving dish and serve with whipped cream or soft custard. This is sufficient for six servings and is delicious and wholesome.

### French Designs in Lamps.

Some of the old French designs in porcelain lamps fitted for electric light are very quaint and original. The shades are carried out in the same patterns and colors and are hand painted on silk or gauze, according to the style. Some have porcelain shades. The shades are charming and are quite a change from the ordinary style.

### HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

More cakes fall from "guessing" at proportions than is generally supposed. Use a divided and marked cup, and weigh accurately.

Celery and lettuce may be kept fresh by standing the roots in cold water and throwing over them a damp cloth or dry manila paper. They should, before using, be washed thoroughly, soaked in ice water and dried on a towel.

Onions that are overstrong in flavor may be rendered less so by slicing, putting in a collander and pouring boiling water over them. After this plunge into ice water and let remain for half an hour. This will leave them sweet and crisp.

To remove scorch marks from fire proof dishes, cook them in strong borax water until the ugly brown marks upon them can be rubbed off with a cloth.

If whites of eggs are not perfectly cold, or if they are too fresh they will not beat very stiff. Cream will not whip well unless at least thirty-six hours old and very cold.

Mayonnaise dressing will separate when too much salt has been added to the egg yolks, or when the oil has been dropped to fast, or if the ingredients are not thoroughly cleaned when used.

### Cabbage Salad.

Remove the center from a white cabbage, leaving a shell. Shred center and mix with mayonnaise. Chill, fill cabbage shell, arrange on a thick bed of parsley and garnish top of shell with a border of parsley.

### Caramel Pudding.

Melt one cup sugar, add one pint scalded milk; let this dissolve thoroughly, then add three tablespoons cornstarch, one teaspoon vanilla, one cup of rolled walnuts. Serve with whipped cream.

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One of the Natural Wonders of the World That Is Located in Country of Algeria.

With all the beauty of a cataract of living water, there is in Algeria a remarkable petrified waterfall which recently has been engaging the attention of scientists. This is the Hammam-Meskutin, which means "The bath of the damned," and is located 62 miles from Constantine. This solidified cascade is the production of calcareous deposits from sulphurous and ferruginous mineral springs, issuing from the depths of the earth at a temperature of 95 degrees centigrade.

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Many centuries have, of course, gone to the making of the deposits, and the springs were well known to the ancient Romans. The name Hammam-Meskutin was given to the stone cataract in an allusion to a legend that the waterfall was petrified by Allah, punishing the impiety of unbelievers by turning all the members of the tribe into stone. At night, so the story runs, its stone dwellers of the remote ages are freed from their strange fetters, come to life and resume their normal shapes.

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### From Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

Munford, Ala.—"I was so weak and nervous while passing through the Change of Life that I could hardly live. My husband had to nail rubber on all the gates for I could not stand to have a gate slam.

"I also had backache and a fullness in my stomach. I noticed that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was advertised for such cases and I sent and got a bottle. It did me so much good that I kept on taking it and found it to be all you claim. I recommend it to all women afflicted as I was."—Mrs. F. P. MULLENDORE, Munford, Ala.

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

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

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#### CHARACTER IN BUSINESS

Many times we have written of character as an asset in business, but the world has never had so forceful a statement of its controlling importance as in the testimony of John Pierpont Morgan before the Pujo investigating committee. As a master of finance, a great banker and organizer, and as one who largely directed financial affairs in

the United States—and largely effected them elsewhere—his words must carry great weight. By his testimony it was sought to show that securities and property were the basis of credit, but Mr. Morgan did not so believe. He repeatedly confirmed his statement that character is the great basis of credit. Among his declarations were:

"I know lots of business men who can borrow any amount, whose credit is unquestioned. It is not because they have money back of them, but because the people believe in them. This is often without any financial backing at all. Such a man might not have anything at all, and yet his credit would be good. I have known a man to come into my office and I have given him a check for a million dollars, when I knew he had not a cent in the world. There are many such men. Commercial credits are based upon money, or property, or character. The first essential is character; this before money or anything else, and money can-

not buy it. It is often the case that a man of unquestioned character can get all the money he wants, and a man with property cannot get any credit at all. It is the rule of business. Business men investigate a man's financial worth, but the first thing is to know his record. A man may get credit on the faith of bonds or other securities, but not without character also. A man whom I do not trust cannot get money from me on all the bonds in Christendom. That, I think, is the fundamental rule in business all over the world."

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Mr. McLaughlin, a prominent citizen and one of the most prosperous farmers of the Wake country, was in Spur last week trading and looking after other business affairs.

C. E. Austin, a prominent citizen of the Ripsaw Valley country, accompanied by his wife and children, spent Saturday in Spur on business and trading with the merchants.

B. T. Duncan, Sr., of Cottonwood, was in Spur Saturday. Mr. Duncan reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

John Daggett, of Fort Worth, was in Spur last week and bought one thousand head of steers from J. W. Chalk of Matador.

Ex-County Commissioner H. T. Garner was in the city Saturday from his farm home near Spur to the northeast.

Chas. Applegate, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur Friday and Saturday on business.

Mr. Hyatt, publisher of the Dickens Item, was in Spur last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hyatt is publishing an exceptionally fine paper for Dickens and deserves a liberal patronage from the business men.

Mesdames J. E. Morris, L. N. Riter and J. B. Richburg returned the latter part of last week from Hamlin where they attended a two-days session of the Home Mission Societies of Central West Texas.

The regular term of school closed last week and some of the teachers have returned to their homes. A subscription school of at least one month will be taught by three or four of the teachers.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Saturday trading and greeting his friends.

John Law was in Spur Friday and Saturday from his ranch home north of Dickens.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur recently on business and spent some time here. He reports business good at Draper and says the country is in fine shape and promises bumper crops this fall.

P. L. Maddox, a prominent citizen of the country, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Maddox is making a crop this year on the John Day place ten miles west of Spur.

W. Y. Higgins, a prominent citizen and hotel man of Dickens, was in Spur Friday and spent the day here greeting his friends and former acquaintances.

Jeff D. Reagan spent the latter part of last week and part of this week at Roaring Springs where he has been doing surveying work with a crew of men.

A. J. Braswell, of north of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week trading with the merchants.

S. R. Bowman was in the city Saturday from his home several miles north of Spur.

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Mrs. Joe Jackson, of Afton, was brought to Spur the latter part of last week and placed in the Standifer Hospital for an operation which was performed Saturday. We are glad to note that at this time Mrs. Jackson is reported doing nicely.

R. C. Forbis and family, of north of Dickens, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Davis the latter part of last week.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McNeill underwent an operation last week at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis.

J. C. Davis, of north of Dickens, spent Friday and Saturday in Spur with his sons, Sol and L. W. Davis.

Mr. Nichols, of the Plains country, was in Spur Saturday.

**THE OLD HOME PAPER**

When the citizen is gathered to his fathers, it is the country weekly that extols his virtues, lays wreaths of flowers upon his bier and consoles those left behind. It records the arrival of babyhood and tells of the bright prospects that surround the happy couple as they start out on the journey of matrimony. When the sun is high and bright, and prosperity flows over the land, it rejoices with the people and repeats again the story of the best town in the best country in the State.

When the drouth stalks down the valley and crops are parching in the hot sands, it sings songs of optimism and states authoritatively that the next issue will record a soaking rain. Bill Sikes' new barn, Jim Jumper's almost completed residence and Sam Slow's remarkable patch of alfalfa. The doctor, the baker, the candlestick maker—all of them—appear in a never ending moving picture before the eyes of the people every seven days.

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She, too, is looking for the same paper with the same little red label on it.

They scan every item—the man of gold and sad eyed woman—and the marble halls and the flush of power, and the gnaw of want, fade away and are forgotten. He sees again the swimming hole, in the bend of the creek and hears the shout of the boys as they yell "Chaw beef." She in fancy smooths again the new blue frock as she sits in the front room and listens for the foot steps of "him" as he comes whistling down the walk. So they live again, the glorious days of the old home town—the man of gold and the sad eyed woman.

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Mr. Wilson and family, of Brownwood, moved last week to Spur and will make this place their home. Mr. Wilson is a lawyer and will engage in the practice of his profession.

S. W. Rather, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday. He reports everything in good shape in his part of the country.

A. A. Marshall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here on business and greeting his friends.

W. F. Markham, of the Dry Lake community, was among the many visitors to Spur Saturday.

Tom McArthur was in the city Saturday from his home in the Tap country.

Will Walker was here Saturday from his farm home several miles east.

J. D. Martin was in the city Saturday from his home several miles north of Spur.

J. Anderson Davis was in the city Saturday from his place several miles northeast of Spur. He reports the rain in his section sufficient to bring up the crops already planted and to be planted immediately.

R. S. Holly, of several miles south of Spur, was in the city Saturday and reports everything in good shape with respect to crop prospects.

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### SYNOPSIS.

Major McDonald, commanding an army post near Fort Dodge, seeks a man to intercept his daughter, Molly, who is headed for the post. An Indian outbreak is threatened. "Brick" Hamlin, a sergeant who had just arrived with messages to McDonald, volunteers for the mission and starts alone. Molly arrives at Fort Ripley two days ahead of schedule.

### CHAPTER III.—Continued.

"Good Lord, miss," he exclaimed swiftly. "Do yer mean to say ye're goin' to make that trip alone?"  
"Oh, not to Santa Fe; only as far as the stage station at the Arkansas crossing," she exclaimed hastily. "I am going to join my father; he—he commands a post on the Cimarron—Major McDonald."

"Well, I'll be damned," said the man slowly, so surprised that he forgot himself. "Babes in the wilderness; what, in Heaven's name, ever induced yer dad to let yer come on such a fool trip? Isn't that no one to meet yer here, or at Dodge?"

"I—I don't know," she confessed. "Father was going to come, or else send one of his officers, but I have seen no one. I am here two days earlier than was expected, and—and I haven't heard from my father since last month. See, this is his last letter; won't you read it, please, and tell me what I ought to do?"

The man took the letter, and read the three pages carefully, and then turned back to note the date, before handing the sheets across the table.

"The Major sure made his instructions plain enough," he said slowly. "And yer haven't heard from him since, or seen any one he sent to meet yer?"

The girl shook her head slowly. "Well, that ain't to be wondered at, either," he went on. "Things has changed some out yere since that letter was wrote. I reckon yer know we're havin' a bit o' Injun trouble, an' yer dad is shore to be pretty busy out thar on the Cimarron."

"I—I do not think I do. I have seen no papers since leaving St. Louis. Is the situation really serious? Is it unsafe for me to go farther?"

The man rubbed his chin, as though undecided what was best to say. But the girl's face was full of character, and he answered frankly.

"It's serious 'nough, I reckon, an' I certainly wish I was safe through to Fort Marcy, but I don't know no reason now why you couldn't finish up your trip all right. I was out to the fort last evenin' gettin' the latest news, an' thar hasn't been no trouble to speak of east of old Bent's Fort. Between thar and Union, thar's a bunch o' Mesalco Apaches raisin' thunder. One lot got as far as the Caches, an' burned a wagon train, but were run back into the moun'tns. Troops are out along both sides the Valley, an' thar ain't been no stage held up, nor station attacked along the Arkansas. I reckon yer pa'll have an escort waitin' at the crossin'."

"Of course he will; what I am most afraid of is that I might miss him or his messenger on the route."

"Not likely; there's only two stages a week each way, an' they have regular meeting points."

She sat quiet, eyes lowered to the table, thinking. She liked the man, and trusted him; he seemed kindly deferential. Finally she looked up.

"When do you go?"  
"Today. I was goin' to wait 'bout yere a week longer, but am gittin' skeered they might quit runnin' their coaches. To tell the truth, miss, it looks some to me like thar was a big Injun war comin', and I'd like ter git home whar I belong afore it breaks loose."

"Will—you take me with you?"

He moistened his lips, his hands clasping and unclasping on the table.

"Sure, if yer bound ter go. I'll do the best I kin fer yer, an' I reckon thar sooner yer start the better chance ye'll have o' gittin' through safe." He hesitated. "If we should git bad news at Dodge, is there anybody thar, at the fort, you could stop with?"

"Colonel Carver."  
"He's not thar now; been transferred to Wallace, but, I reckon, any o' those army people would look after yer. Ye've really made up yer mind to try it, then?"

"Yes, yes; I positively cannot stay here. I shall go as far as Dodge at least. If—if we are going to travel together, I ought to know your name."

"Sure yer had," with a laugh. "I forgot all 'bout that—it's Moylan, miss; William Moylan; 'Sutler Bill'

they call me mostly, west o' the river. Let's go out an' see 'bout that stage."

As he rounded the table, Molly rose to her feet, and held out her hand.

"I am so glad I spoke to you, Mr. Moylan," she said simply. "I am not at all afraid now. If you will wait until I get my hat, I'll be down in a minute."

"Sutler Bill" stood in the narrow hall watching her run swiftly upstairs, twirling his hat in his hands, his good-natured face flushed. Once he glanced in the direction of the bar-room, wiping his lips with his cuff, and his feet shuffled. But he resisted the temptation, and was still there when Miss McDonald came down.

### CHAPTER IV.

#### The Attack.

Slightly more than sixty miles, as the route ran, stretched between old Fort Dodge and the ford crossing the Arkansas leading down to the Cimarron; another sixty miles distant, across a desert of alkali and sand, lay Devere. The main Santa Fe trail, broad and deeply rutted by the innumerable wheels of early spring caravans, followed the general course of the river, occasionally touching the higher level plains, but mostly keeping close beneath the protection of the northern bluffs, or else skirting the edge of the water. Night or day the route was easily followed, and, in other years, the traveler was seldom for long out of sight of tolling wagons. Now scarcely a wheel turned in all that lonely distance.

The west-bound stage left the station at Deer Creek at four o'clock in the afternoon with no intimation of danger ahead. Its occupants had eaten dinner in company with those of the east-bound coach, eighteen miles down the river at Canon Bluff, and the in-coming driver had reported an open road, and no unusual trouble. No Indian signs had been observed, not even signal fires during the night, and the conductor, who had come straight from Santa Fe, reported that troops from Fort Union had driven the only known bunch of raiders back from the neighborhood of the trail, and had them already safely corralled in the mountains. This report, seemingly authentic and official, served to relax the nerves, and the west-bound driver sang to himself as he guided the four horses forward, while the conductor, a sawed-off gun planted between his knees, nodded drowsily. Inside there were but three passengers, jerking back and forth, as the wheels struck the deep ruts of the trail, occasionally exchanging a word or two, but usually staring gloomily forth at the monotonous scene. Miss McDonald and Moylan occupied the back seat, some baggage wedged tightly between to keep them more secure on the slippery cushion, while facing them, and clinging to his support with both hands, was a pock-marked Mexican, with rather villainous face and ornate



"The Major Sure Made His Instructions Plain Enough," He Said.

dress, and excessively polite manners. He had joined the little party at Dodge, smiling happily at sight of Miss Molly's face when she unveiled, although his small knowledge of English prevented any extended effort at conversation. Moylan, however, after careful scrutiny, engaged him shortly in Spanish, and later explained to the girl, in low tones, that the man was a Santa Fe gambler known as Gonzales, with a reputation to be hinted at but not openly discussed.

They were some six miles to the

west of Deer Creek, the horses still moving with spirit, the driver's foot on the brake, when the stage took a sudden plunge down a sloping bank where the valley perceptibly narrowed. To the left, beyond a flat expanse of brown, sun-scorched grass, flowed the widely-spreading waters of the Arkansas, barely covering the treacherous sandy bottom, and from the other side came the more distant gleam of alkali plains; to the right arose the bluffs, here both steep and rugged, completely shutting off the view, barren of vegetation except for a few scattered patches of grass. Suddenly a man rode out of a rift in the bank, directly in front, and held up his hand. Surprised, startled, the driver instantaneously clamped on his brake, and brought his horses to a quick stop; the conductor, nearly flung from his seat, yanked his gun forward.

"None of that now," called out the man in saddle quickly, both hands uplifted to show their emptiness. "This is no hold-up. I've got news."

He spurred his pony forward slowly, the animal seemingly barely able to move, and swung out of the saddle beside the front wheel, staggering a bit as though his limbs were cramped as his feet felt the ground.

"I'm from Fort Union," he said, "Seventh Cavalry, sent through by way of Cimarron Springs. There is hell to pay west of here; the stations at Arkansas Crossing and Low Water were burned last night."

"The devil you say," burst out the driver hoarsely, his startled eyes sweeping the horizon. "Injuns?"

"Sure, plenty of signs, but I haven't seen any bucks myself. As soon as I discovered what had happened at the Crossing I struck out on to the plateau, and came around that way to warn those fellows at Low Water. But when I got sight of that station from off the bluffs yonder it had been wiped out. Then I thought about this stage going west today, and came on to meet you. Must have ridden a hundred an' twenty miles since yesterday; the mustang is all in."

Moylan stuck his head out the nearest window.

"Look like they had much o' a fight at the Crossing?" he asked.

"Not much; more like a night raid; two whites killed, and scalped. The third man either was taken away, or his body got burnt in the building. Horses all gone."

"What tribe?"

"Arapahoes, from the way they scalped; that's what made it so serious—if those Northern Indians have broken loose there is going to be war this time for sure."

The men on the box looked at each other questioningly.

"I don't see no use tryin' to go on, Jake, do you?" asked the driver soberly. "Even if we do git through, thar ain't no hosses to be had."

The other shook his head, rubbing his gun-stock.

"Most likely those same red devils are layin' for us now somewhar between yere an' Low Water; whar the trail runs in between them two big rocks, most probable," he concluded. "Net havin' no ha'r to lose, I'm fer goin' back."

With an oath of relief, the driver released his brake and skillfully swung the leaders around, the coach groaning as it took the sharp turn. The man on the ground caught a swiftly passing glimpse of the young woman's face within, and strode hurriedly forward as the coach started.

"Hold on there, pardner," he commanded sternly. "This poor bronc won't travel another mile. There's plenty of room for me inside, and I'll turn the tired devil loose. Hold on, I say!"

The driver once again slapped on the brake, growling and reluctant, his anxious eyes searching the trail in both directions. Hamlin quietly uncinched his saddle, flinging it to the coach roof; the bridle followed, and then, with a slap on the haunch of the released animal, he strode to the stage door, thrust his Henry rifle within, and took the vacant seat beside Gonzales. With a sudden crack of the driver's whip the four horses leaped forward, and the coach careened on the slope of the trail, causing the passengers to clutch wildly to keep from being precipitated into a mass on the floor. As the traces straightened, Miss Molly, clinging desperately to a strap, caught her first fair glance at the newcomer. His hat was tilted back, the light revealing lines of weariness and a coating of the gray, powdery dust of the alkali desert, but beneath it appeared the brown, sun-scorched skin, while the gray eyes looking straight at her, were resolute and smiling. His rough shirt, open at the throat, might have been the product of any sutler's counter; he wore no jacket, and the broad yellow stripe down the leg of the faded blue trousers alone proclaimed him a soldier. He smiled across at her, and she lowered her eyes, while his glance wandered on toward the others.

"Don't seem to be very crowded today," he began, genially addressing Moylan. "Not an extremely popular route at present, I reckon. Mining, pardner?"

"No; post-trader at Fort Marcy."  
"Oh, that's it," his eyebrows lifting slightly. "This Indian business is a

bad job for you then." His eyes fell on his seatmate. "Well, if this isn't little Gonzales!—You've got a good ways from home."

"Si, senor!" returned the Mexican, brokenly. "I tink I not remem."

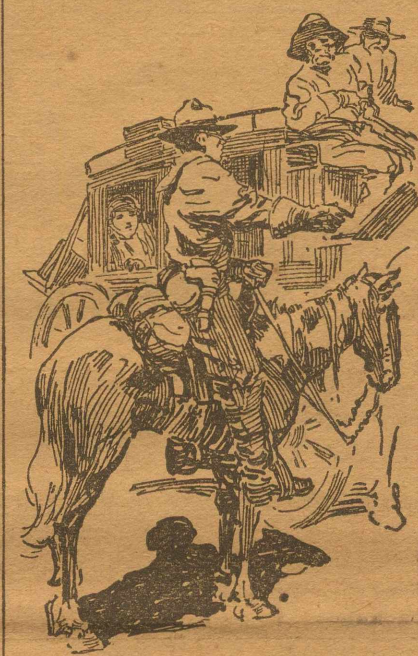
"No, I reckon not. I'm not one of your class; cards and I never did agree. I shot your game once down at Union; night Hassinger was killed. Remember now, don't you?"

"Si, senor," spreading his hands. "It was mos' unfortunate."

"Would have been more so, if the boys had got hold of you—Saint Anne! but that fellow on the box is driving some."

The thud of the horses' feet under the lash, coupled with the reckless lurching of the coach, ended all further attempt at conversation, and the four passengers held on grimly, and stared out of the windows, as if expecting every instant that some accident would hurl them headlong. The frightened driver was apparently sparing neither whip nor tongue, the galloping teams jerking the stage after them in a mad race up the trail. Hamlin thrust his head out of the nearest window, but a sudden lurch hurled him back, the coach taking a sharp curve on two wheels, and coming down level once again with a bump which brought the whole four together. The little Mexican started to scream out a Spanish oath, but Hamlin gripped his throat before it was half uttered, while Moylan pressed the girl back into her seat, bracing himself to hold her firm.

"What the devil—" he began angrily, and then the careening coach stopped as suddenly as though it had



"There is Hell to Pay West of Here."

struck the bank, again tearing loose their handhold on the seats and flinging them headlong. They heard the creaking clump of the brakes, the dancing of frightened horses, a perfect volley of oaths, the crunch of feet as men leaped from the top to the ground; then, all at once, the stage lurched forward, swerving sharply to the left, and struck out across the flat directly toward the bluff.

Hamlin struggled to the nearest window, and, grasping the sill to hold himself upright, leaned out. He caught a momentary glimpse of two men riding swiftly up the trail; the box above was empty, the wheelers alone remained in harness, and they were running uncontrolled.

"By God!" he muttered. "Those two damn cowards have cut loose and left us!"

Even as the unrestrained words leaped from his lips he realized the only hope—the reins still dangled, caught securely in the brake lever. Inch by inch, foot by foot, he wiggled out; Moylan, comprehending, caught his legs, holding him steady against the mad pitching. His fingers gripped the iron top rail, and, exerting all his strength, he slowly pulled his body up, until he fell forward into the driver's seat. Swift as he had been, the action was not quickly enough conceived to avert disaster. He had the reins in his grip when the swinging pole struck the steep side of the bluff, snapping off with a sharp crack, and flinging down the frightened animals, the wheels crashing against them, as the coach came to a sudden halt. Hamlin hung on grimly, flung forward to the footrail by the force of the shock, his body bruised and aching. One horse lay motionless, head under, apparently instantly killed; his mate struggled to his feet, tore frantically loose from the traces, and went flying madly down the slope, the broken harness dangling at his heels. The Sergeant sat up and stared about, sweeping the blood from a slight gash out of his eyes. Then he came to himself with a gasp—understanding instantly what it all meant, why those men had cut loose the horses and ridden away, why the wheelers had plunged forward in that mad run-away race—between the bluffs and the river a swarm of Indians were lashing their ponies, spreading out like the sticks of a fan.

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Aged Royal Host Slept and Etiquette Would Not Permit That He Should Be Awakened.

Prince Leopold, the recently deceased regent of Bavaria, some weeks before his fatal illness fell asleep at a dinner party immediately after the first course. His guests were restrained by etiquette from waking him, but continued their conversation in a low tone. The servants did not dare to continue serving the dinner.

The prince soon commenced to snore, and slept on for two hours, during which time no one allowed himself to leave his place. The guests sat famished in the same room with a marvelously appointed dinner. Finally Prince Leopold awoke. He took a hurried glance round the table and saw only a number of perfectly correct faces successfully pretending to have noticed nothing. Persuaded that his slight lapse had passed completely unremarked, he said quietly, "Now let us go and take coffee." The guests rose accordingly and proceeded to the drawing-room. They were served with coffee, liqueurs, cigars. The prince, thoroughly refreshed by his sleep, indulged in a great deal of excellent conversation, which lasted till midnight. The party then broke up, and the guests departed, famished with hunger.

## How Long Will the Women Stand 'Em?

"I am a mean man," confessed the Erratic Thinker. "My father bore the same unenviable reputation, and I had an uncle who served a term in the penitentiary and was twice mentioned for the legislature. So no one need be surprised when I remark that perusal of the dry goods advertisements causes me to wonder how soon corsets will become so long that their wearers will be obliged to roll them up around the ankles to keep from treading on them?"—Kansas City Star.

Women who spend most of their time trying to improve their complexions never think of the old-fashioned method of steaming it over a washtub.

## Everybody From Kid To Grandad Likes Post Toasties

Thin, crisp bits of white Indian Corn, cooked to perfection and toasted to a delicate brown without the touch of human hand.

You get them in the sealed package

### Ready to Eat

A dish of Post Toasties for breakfast and lunch, with thick cream or rich fruit juice, is a dish that epicures might chortle over.

Nourishing, economical, delicious, "more-ish."

**\$10 IN GOLD  
GIVEN AWAY!**

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**TO BE GIVEN AWAY SATURDAY, MAY 17**

**At "The Sale With a Reason"**

**THE PLAN**

**WE** are confident of the values we are offering. So confident in fact that we feel sure that if you will come see them—

**YOU WILL PURCHASE**

Now all you have to do to have an opportunity of getting the \$10 in gold is simply to come—that's all. You don't have to buy to get a ticket; you are given a ticket, and you drop the ticket in a box. At six o'clock we draw a number. The first number drawn that corresponds with a number held by some one present will be given the—

**\$10 In Gold**

**Nothing To Do But Come!**

That's Easy

**Then Buy If You Want To!**

Isn't That Fair?

**Spur**  
—  
**Texas**

**"THE FAIR"**  
"WHERE A WELCOME 'WAITS YOU"  
M. J. NORRELL, Manager

**Spur**  
—  
**Texas**



# THE KITCHEN CABINET

WHO lives and works for love  
The miracle shall prove;  
The Eternal Power is his, what'er he  
do,  
Weakness is strength for him, and old  
things are made new.

## COMPANY DISHES.

When entertaining at luncheon and a small cake is desired, try these: Bake cup or sponge cakes in gem pans, frost with boiled frosting, and when cold cut a small circle from the top and scoop out part of the inside crumb. Fill with a rich preserve, place on a dolly-covered plate and serve with a bowl of sweetened whipped cream.

**Lemon Snow Pudding.**—Put two tablespoonfuls of gelatine into a bowl, add a cup of water, and when the gelatine is softened add two cups of boiling water, a half cup of sugar, the strained juice of two lemons which has been boiled with the water and sugar for five minutes. The thin yellow rind may be added, too, and strained out. When the mixture begins to set add six whites of eggs folded in carefully after they are stiffly beaten. Put into a wet mold and allow to set until firm. Serve with a custard or with whipped cream and fruit of any kind desired for a garnish.

**Cheese Fingers.**—Beat the whites of two eggs to a stiff froth and fold in lightly a cup of grated cheese. Season to taste with paprika and salt. Spread in long, narrow crackers, then brown in the oven. These may be either served hot or cold, and are nice with a salad course.

A delicious salad is made of finely-diced apples and a shredded green pepper. Serve on lettuce with mayonnaise.

**Cucumber Salad.**—Take five tablespoonfuls of sour cream, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, a dash of red pepper and salt to taste, and a tablespoonful of finely-chopped chives. Blend carefully, and use as a dressing on thinly-sliced cucumbers.

Hot fried sardines served on a bed of water cress makes a nice way of serving these little fish.

Celery and nuts chopped fine and mixed with a salad dressing makes delicious filling for sandwiches.

A teaspoonful of sugar added to each quart of flour when making baking powder biscuits will improve them.



IF YOU are sighing for a lofty work,  
If great ambitions dominate your mind,  
Just watch yourself and see you do not  
shirk  
The common little ways of being kind.

## FOOD EN CASSEROLE.

Of course, all cooking in casserole is done in the oven. If one uses gas, it may seem an expensive method of cooking, but when one realizes how much can be done with the oven, the work may be planned to save every bit of heat. There are on the market small ovens which can be used on the little simmer burner at a very slight expense. The oven will save its price in a few weeks' gas bill.

There are small stone dishes which may be used to serve hot bits of any vegetable or meat and make most appetizing dishes. For example, if one has a tablespoonful or two of sweetbreads, mushrooms or fish of any kind, they may be put into a small ramekin, white sauce added, and covered with crumbs and browned when needed. For a family of five, one may have something different in each dish, and each member of the family may be suited as to choice, provided they don't all want the same thing.

Tongue which has been corned, if cooked for several hours, with seasonings, a teaspoonful of Worcestershire sauce, a few drops of tabasco, half a cup of seeded raisins and a pint of beef stock, will be delicious and tender. The tongue may be removed to a platter and the sauce poured around it.

Veal, though one of our expensive meats just now, may be used to add variety to the table, buying one slice from the leg, brown it well and place on a layer of carrots, turnip, onion and potato. Sprinkle with celery and pour over all the browned gravy, slightly thickened with flour. Bake slowly until tender.

A most delicious casserole dessert is baked bananas, which have a sauce of lemon butter and sugar poured over them. Serve with a half glass of currant jelly added ten minutes before serving.

*Nellie Maxwell.*

# NURSE HELPS YOUNG GIRLS

She Knew From Experience Just What Was Needed. Describes One Remarkable Case.

Watonga, Okla.—Mrs. Ida Bollinger of this town, makes the following interesting statements for publication: "I suffered for 20 years, with womanly troubles, and in this time, tried several different treatments, but got no better.

I finally got hold of a Ladies' Birthday Almanac, and read about Cardui, the woman's tonic. I had not taken very much of it, before I was entirely well.

I do some nursing, and have given Cardui, the woman's tonic, to lots of women, with good results. I use this medicine a great deal in treating young girls. A young girl came to my house one day last summer. She had taken cold at the wrong time, and was in a terrible condition. I went to the druggist, bought her a bottle of Cardui, and the third dose she took did the work.

She is now entirely well. You may use my name in any way you desire, as I am anxious to do anything I can to help suffering women."

For more than 50 years, Cardui has been in widely extended use, by women of all ages, and has given perfect satisfaction, as a remedy for helping rebuild womanly strength and health. Try Cardui yourself. It will help you. Your druggist sells it.

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

## Odd Things Picked Up.

Card in window near railroad station: "Your Suit Pressed Between Trains." Not our suit, if we know it.

From a newspaper report: "After the gambler was shot, two acres were found concealed in his sleeve." Some sleeve, that!

From the South Wales Echo: "Mrs. Polwarth celebrated her one hundred birthday yesterday. She was visited by her twin sister, aged ninety-five."

Sign in Vancouver: "This restaurant will open soon with private rooms for ladies with marble fittings." Ladies with marble heart, take notice.

From a woman's paper: "She wore a black velvet hat trimmed with mole feathers." An agreeable change in hat trimmings from the common fur of the pheasant.

Card in English shop: "In order to have a good supply of fresh meat for the manufacture of our pies, we kill half a cow every week." Have they no S. P. C. A. over there?—Boston Transcript.

## Temptation.

Representative Solomon Francis Prouty of the Seventh district of Illinois is the only man in the house of representatives who chews gum, and he chews it with a remarkable avidity. He took the gum habit after a conference of Iowa physicians had warned him that he must either stop smoking or fill a grave. They suggested chewing gum as a substitute for his Lady Nicotine.

The only time he has smoked in ten years was on a hot day last summer while out campaigning. He stopped to talk with an old farmer who was puffing at a corn cob pipe. The smoke got into Representative Prouty's nose, and as soon as he reached town he rushed into his office, grabbed his secretary by the arm, and almost shouted:

"For goodness sake dig out that pipe of yours and give me a puff! Lock the doors and keep every man out who looks like a doctor. I've got to smoke or bust!"—Washington Star.

## Get Paid for Bathing.

To promote health and comfort among their 700 employees, Harrison Bros. & Co., of this city, have offered to give every man employed at their plant 15 cents each time he takes a bath.

There are no strings to the offer. All that is necessary is that the bath be taken in the elaborately fitted bathrooms of the concern. As soon as a workman finishes bathing he will receive a check from an attendant, and on pay day he may have the checks cashed at the rate of 15 cents apiece.

The idea was suggested by Dr. Francis D. Patterson, former chief police surgeon of this city, whom the company has secured to look after the welfare of the men. Dr. Patterson is an old University of Pennsylvania football player and oarsman.—Philadelphia Dispatch to New York Tribune.

## The Cause.

"George is raising mutton-chop whiskers."  
"That accounts for his sheepish expression."

## Constipation Vanishes

Discovery from World's Great Health Resort that Doctors Prescribe as Best on Earth for Torpid Liver

In Hot Springs, Arkansas, the great remedy for Constipation, Sluggish liver and all stomach and bowel trouble is HOT SPRINGS LIVER BOTTLES.

Every visitor to Hot Springs has heard of these little wonder workers because learned physicians there prescribe them and everybody takes them when a laxative is required.

They are the really perfect, gentle, safe, sure, liver and bowel regulator. Take one to-night—cut out Calomel and harsh cathartics.

All druggists at 25 cents. For free sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Politics is a good game, but a mighty poor business.

Nothing to Fear.  
"George, dear," said the girl, "did you ever drink anything?"  
"Yes, occasionally," George reluctantly admitted.  
"But, dear," she went on anxiously, "what do you suppose papa would say if he should discover that the future husband of his only daughter drank?"  
"He discovered it this morning."  
"Oh, George, and what did he say?"  
"He said: 'Well, George, my boy, I don't care if I do.'"

A soft answer may not turn away wrath, but it saves a lot of useless talk.

**FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS**  
Are Richest in Curative Qualities  
FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM,  
KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## TO WOMEN THOSE HEADACHES

If accompanied with backache, dragging-down pain, do not have to be. Nature never intended that women should suffer in this manner.

Dr. Pierce's  
**FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION**

For forty years has proved wonderfully efficient as a remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and derangements.

Your Druggist has it in Stock

**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and 75c. at Druggists.

**No Other Like It In the World!**

IN the West, as in any other part of the world, grand old "Bull" Durham is the favorite with the millions of men who know good tobacco.

You'll never find a cowboy without "the makings." That old muslin sack is a part of every soldier's equipment. The familiar round tag hangs from the blouse pockets of all of Uncle Sam's Jack Tars. And in the officers' mess on every battleship and at every military post you'll find an open sack of "Bull" Durham, inviting everyone to help himself to the tobacco that brings life-long enjoyment and satisfaction to more millions of men than all the other high-gradesmoking tobaccos combined!

**GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO**  
(Forty "rollings" in each 5-cent muslin sack)

"Bull" Durham has been the standard smoking tobacco of the world for three generations! It is the same today as it was 53 years ago—just pure, good, honest tobacco with the natural tobacco fragrance—rich, mellow and satisfying—unspoiled by "processes" or doctoring of any kind.

"Bull" Durham never was and never will be packed in costly painted tins, and is not sold with "premiums." "Bull" Durham smokers don't have to be coaxed or bribed to smoke this grand old tobacco. They know that the smoker has to pay for tins and "premiums"—but he can't smoke them. They are proud of the plain, handy old muslin sack that "Bull" Durham comes in, because they know that the quality is all in the tobacco—where it belongs! Get a 5-cent muslin sack at the nearest dealer's today, and pack some in your pipe or roll a cigarette. Then you'll understand why over 352,000,000 of these sacks were handed over the tobacco counters of the world last year alone!

*Blackwell's Durham Tobacco Co.*

**Both True.**  
"I heard quite a paradoxical remark the other day."  
"What was it?"  
"That though there is no excuse for crime, there is generally a warrant for it."

**USE ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.**  
The Antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes for tired, aching feet. It takes the sting out of corns and bunions and makes walking a delight. Sold everywhere, 25c. Refuse substitutes. For FREE trial package, address A. S. Oldstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

**Quite Apparent.**  
"Do theatrical angels have wings?"  
"Certainly. That is how their money flies."

**FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APETITE.**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROV'S ASTERILESS CHILL TONIC drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and sure appetizer. For adults and children, 50 cents.

Temptation may come to the woman who sits down and waits, but a man usually meets it half way.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**

\$3.00 \$3.50 \$4.00  
\$4.50 AND \$5.00

**SHOES FOR MEN AND WOMEN**

BEST BOYS SHOES in the WORLD  
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00

The largest makers of Men's \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes in the world.

Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50 shoes. Just as good in style, fit and wear as other makes costing \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. Shoes in all leathers, styles and shapes to suit everybody. If you could visit W. L. Douglas large factories at Brockton, Mass., and see for yourself how carefully W. L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they are warranted longer than any other make for the price.

If W. L. Douglas shoes are not for sale in your vicinity, order direct from the factory and save the middleman's profit. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalog. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.

**W. L. DOUGLAS - Brockton, Mass.**

WOMEN'S CRITERION  
WOMEN'S PARIS  
WOMEN'S CAUTION  
See that W. L. Douglas name is stamped on the bottom.

# Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use "RENOVINE." Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

# Kan You Find a 'Single Letter' of Excuse

Why You Shouldn't Give Your Business To Us?

WE Are here to stay.  
 " Believe you will help us.  
 " Can show you many reasons why.  
 " Deliver our goods with promptness.  
 " Eat only "Seal."  
 " Furnish you the best of goods.  
 " Give you value for your money.  
 " Have but one purpose: To please you.  
 " Interest you when we say, "Seal."  
 " Judge that kind treatment is always appreciated.  
 " Keep the quality you want.  
 " Leave you nothing to regret.  
 " Meet all competition.  
 " Need more of your business.  
 " Owe you a sample sack of "Seal." Call and get it.  
 " Predict your future business.  
 " Quote but one price to all.  
 " Request but one thing, "Come Again."  
 " Save you money.  
 " Take your orders. Both 'phones no. 24.  
 " Undersell all competition.  
 " Vouch for "Seal."  
 " Will buy your produce. "Highest market price."  
 " Xpect your business.  
 " Yearn for your business.  
 " Certainly do expect your business.

**Brannen Brothers Co.,** N. Q. Brannen,  
 Manager

## EASY RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

The Remedy that Replaces Calomel—  
 Causes No Restriction  
 of Habit or Diet.

It is a mistake to take calomel when your liver is lazy and needs toning up. Hundreds of people in this section have discovered that Dodson's Liver Tone is a thousand times better and safer and its action is just as sure. There are none of the bad after-effects of calomel to Dodson's Liver Tone and no danger of salivation.

For attacks of constipation or biliousness one or two spoonfuls of this mild, pleasant tasting vegetable liquid are enough and The Red Front Drug Store gives a personal guarantee that every bottle will do all that is claimed for it. Money back in any case where it fails.

Dodson's Liver Tone costs only 50 cents for a large bottle. Remember the name because there are any number of remedies sold in imitation of Dodson claims. Some of them have names very similar to Dodson's Liver Tone—and are in the same color package. These imitations are not guaranteed and may be very harmful. Go to The Red Front Drug Store and you will surely get the genuine.

Dr. Brandon left Wednesday to attend a meeting of the State Dental Association at Temple. He will return about Sunday.

Tom Coker and family, formerly of Spur but now of the Croton country, was in the city Wednesday trading.

Mrs. Ammonds, of near Spur, was in the city Wednesday shopping with the merchants.

A boy was born Tuesday to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hagins, of the Gilpin country.

H. C. Allen came in Tuesday from his home in the Dry Lake community and reports every thing in good shape. Similar reports come from every section, and unless something happens this country will make a record breaking crop this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Cole returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days to friends and relatives at Hamlin, Anson and other places.

Get your clothes cleaned and pressed by the Spur Tailoring Company and you will know that it is done in an up-to-date and most satisfactory manner.

A girl baby was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Guthery at their home on Duck Creek several miles southeast of Spur.

Lost—Between Spur and Gilpin buggy bridle and lines. Return to Texas Spur office and receive reward.—Willie Hagins.

Mrs. Jim Lindsey and children, of Rule, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beavers at their home in the city.

A girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace at their home five miles southwest of Spur.

Jim Foster, who is with the dog-killing crew, was in the city this week and spent some time here.

The Spur Tailoring Company can fit you in the latest Spring and summer suits at the right price.

Charles and Frank Stephens, of Dickens, were in Spur this week attending the protracted meeting.

Mrs. George Bennett and children are now on an extended visit to relatives at Rule.

H. W. Jennings and family left this week for New Mexico to visit relatives and prospect over that section of the country. They will probably be gone a month or six weeks before returning to Spur.

J. H. McCamant, of twelve miles southwest of Spur, was in the city recently on business. Mr. McCamant recently moved here with his family from Arizona.

If you want your laundry done right take it to the Spur Tailoring Company or let them come to your home and get it.

Read the advertisements in The Texas Spur.

The Spur Tailoring Company does only first-class cleaning, pressing, etc., wants your business and will appreciate any favors shown them.

C. A. Jones, Cliff Lovelace and E. C. Edmonds were among those who attended court at Matador this week.

R. R. Johns was in the city the first of the week from his home near Spur to the north.

Otho Hale, a prominent citizen and merchant of Afton, was in Spur this week on business.

A. B. Cox, proprietor of the Westside Barber Shop, visited friends in Jayton Sunday.

## OPTICIAN

Dr. Peck will be here until Saturday night. Those wishing any work, glasses changed, eyes fitted, or any thing, call and see me at the Midway Hotel, or phone, will come to your house.

John Jackson, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, accompanied by Harrison Williams, of Matador, spent several days of this week in Spur looking after business interests.

E. A. Bedichek will begin a meeting the second Sunday in June at Steel Hill, 5 miles southeast of Spur. The meeting will continue for some time.

Miss Effie Johns left Wednesday to attend the commencement exercises at Handly Texas. She will visit relatives and friends for several weeks.

Miss Mollie Williams, of Rule, is in the city spending the week with her brother, Jas. F. Williams and family.

Mrs. J. E. Shelton, of Roaring Springs, is in the city this week visiting Mrs. G. M. Batchelor.

The Misses Rector, of Rotan, are in the city this week visiting their sister, Mrs. Clay Smart.

A baby was born this week to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vernon at their home in the city.

A boy was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hindman at their home in Spur.

C. I. Cannon was here Saturday on business from his home north of Dickens.

A girl was born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. John Welsh at their home in Spur.

Ernest Lee made a trip this week to the Plains country.

## We Are in The Grocery Business

For The Same Reason You Are Engaged in Other Occupations

### To Make an Honest Living.

We can't sell Groceries at Cost or Less and Make A Living, But We Can Sell the Very Best Groceries at a Living Profit. Just Received Fresh line

Good Flour, every sack guaranteed,	\$3.00
Meal, 35lb sacks for	65c
Sugar, per 100 pounds	5.25
Sugar, per 25 pounds	1.35
Pea Berry Coffee, none better at	30c
Best Oil, 5 gallons	75c

## We Sell For Cash---Come See Us

# HISEY GROCERY CO.

BOTH PHONE 73.

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