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## MASS MEETING ELECTS SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

At a mass meeting held Thursday night at the Methodist tabernacle J. F. Vernon, Perry Fite, I. S. York and J. A. Murchison were unanimously selected as candidates to be elected to the School Board in the election to be held Saturday, May 3rd.

Present and participating in the meeting were about thirty of the leading citizens and voters of the town and Spur Independent School District.

This meeting to select candidates to fill the places of the four retiring members of the present School Board, as stated at the beginning of the proceedings, was brought about directly as a result of the failure of the present School Board to favorably consider a petition presented to them and signed by a majority of the patrons of the school asking that it be made a principle in the school management to employ only teachers who will refrain from dancing during the term of school for which they are employed.

While no personal feelings or animosities were expressed or evidenced, it was the sense of the meeting that a majority of the school patrons are entitled to a favorable consideration in adopting principles if not permitted to dictate policies in the management of our schools, and it was urged that all who favor the School Board adopting a rule of employing only teachers who will not dance, and will uphold such principles which is made the issue in this school campaign, attend the election next Saturday, May 3rd, and vote as a unit for the four candidates selected at this mass meeting. The voting as a unit for the four candidates was especially urged since the School Board is composed of seven members, four members being necessary to control and secure the desired policies in school management.

### DEATH OF MRS. J. C. BRYANT

Although, not unexpected at all, the death angel came to the home of Mr. J. C. Bryant and children, at Stamford, Saturday about 2:30 o'clock and claimed from them the spirit of a devoted wife and sacrificing mother. Mrs. Bryant had been quite seriously afflicted for sometime, and was expected at any time, the grief of the beloved and others was none the less when the summons came, as she was indeed a lovable, christian character.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon at the home of Stamford by Rev. Jas. Hardy, of Clifton, assisted by Rev. W. H. Clifton, of the Stamford church, on Monday morning the remains were sent to Anson in a special coach, where interment was had at Mount Hope cemetery. Many relatives and friends came over from Stamford, and other places to pay their last respects to one whom they had learned to love and honor so highly in this life.

The active pall bearers consisted of young men from the

different mercantile houses of the Baker-Bryant Co., and were as follows: Geo. S. Link, of Spur, Louis Browning, of Lueders, Will Baker, Munday, Gay Speck, of Rochester, Joe Payne, of Jayton, J. Frank P'Pool, of Stamford; and the honorary pall bearers were Dock Billingsley, S. A. Parker, Walter Samples, of the Stamford firm of Baker-Bryant Co., R. E. McDonald and M. T. Hall.

Mrs. Bryant was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Huie, was born in Fannin county, Texas, Oct. 13, 1869; moved with her parents to Anson in 1881, at which place she was married on Nov. 24, 1887, to Mr. John C. Bryant, and to this happy union were born three children as follows: Bernard Bryant, who is now married and has one child, Billie Bryant and the little daughter, Veda, who is now about ten years of age. Her father, Grandpa, R. M. Huie, preceded her in death, having passed from this life Nov. 28, 1909, and the good christian mother is yet left with her children in this life, making her home with her son-in-law, Mr. Bryant, in Stamford. Mrs. Bryant also leaves two daughters, Mrs. J. Frank Huie and Mrs. E. Howard, and a son, Mr. E. Glazner, residing in Stamford, Anson.

Mrs. Bryant was converted in early life, joining the First Presbyterian church at Anson, where her good work as a faithful member was of much value to the church. When Stamford first sprang up, she went from Anson with her husband and children to that town, and her name was the first to go on the roll of the Presbyterian church of Stamford. It was this writer's pleasure to know Mrs. Bryant during our residence in Stamford several years ago, and we say with a consciousness that God holds us accountable for our words that she was indeed a christian lady. One thing most especially that always appealed to us as worthy of honoring in this estimable lady, and that was the plain unassuming, every-day life she lived.

The floral offering at the cemetery were the most extensive we had seen in many days, showing the great respect which her friends held for her.

To the dear, bereaved husband, the motherless children, the brother, sisters, the good old mother, all other relatives and friends, we extend our deepest sympathy for their great loss in this life, but feel the assurance that she goes on to that other world as one with full hopes of a future home of rest and peace.—Western Enterprise.

### DIED

Alva Lois North, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. W. A. North, died Tuesday morning and the remains were interred in the Spur Cemetery, funeral services being conducted by Rev. Berryman at the Baptist tabernacle. Alva Lois was eleven years of age and her death resulted from an illness of about ten days duration, being a complication of pneumonia and measles.

## READ AND REMEMBER

One way to avoid being bothered by your relations is to be poorer than they are.

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Light Crust Flour makes the best light bread. Have you tried it? If not, get in the good bread procession.

Chase & Sanborn coffee, Maxwell House Blend and many other good coffees always in stock. Remember to get a little sweet clover seed and try it.

We will buy your eggs chickens also any kind of butter whether good or bad, old or young. We are going to do all we can to make a market for what you have to sell. We want your business. We appreciate your business. Come on with the many who trade with us.—Bryant-Link Company.

## WATER WORKS BONDS

On account of a small error made by the County Judge in recording the petition for our corporation the Attorney General ruled that the city Commissioners would have to pass an ordinance correcting the error which has been done, and then have another election and he would approve the bonds. All papers gotten up by the City Commissioners were passed as correct and had it not been for the one small error we could have been at work on the water system. We have a promise from the Attorney General that he will approve the bonds immediately after getting the returns of election, so we will only be delayed a little over thirty days by having to hold another election.

Then the Commissioners are doing all they can to accelerate water and as we see it now there is only one thing in the way that could knock us out and that would be the failure of the people to work for the bonds. Let us urge every citizen to vote, as a full vote means the bonds will sell more readily.—Geo. S. Link Mayor.

## MARRIED

Mr. Roscoe McCombs of Claremont and Miss Jewel Goodwin of near Jayton, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. A. J. Hagins and wife, Sunday evening, April 20th, at half past ten o'clock, Judge Glenn officiating. Mr. McCombs is one of Claremont's most promising young men, of unblemished character, and untarnished reputation.

Miss Jewel Goodwin was one of the fairest and best beloved young ladies in the vicinity where she has lived since a little child.

Nearly a hundred guests enjoyed the sumptuous dinner given in honor of the happy couple. The occasion will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to be present.

A more beautiful ceremony was never witnessed. The bride, clothed in her beautiful wedding garments, her bridal veil almost enveloping her lovely form, the wreath of orange flowers encircling her graceful head, the purity that sat on her brow, and look of trusting love which beamed from her eyes presented a picture that will never fade from the memory of the friends and loved ones looking on.

When the bridegroom took her right hand in his, he looked as as tho he wished to say "She is mine: I have won her fairly and woe to the one who tries to separate us! Come what will—I am going to make her happy. No divorce for us."

Mr. and Mrs. McCombs will make their future home in Claremont. May God's richest blessings rest upon them is the sincere wish of—A friend.

## PLANTING WATERMELONS.

Uncle Tom Smith came to town Tuesday from his farm home seven or eight miles southwest of Spur. He says he has not yet planted any cotton since it is entirely too early, but that he has planted some big water melons and will save us one when they ripen at a later date.

## DICKENS COUNTY FARMER RELATES A FEW FACTS

E. B. Shaw, of the Draper country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at The Texas Spur office.

Mr. Shaw said that he had been engaged in the farming business during the greater part of his life. He has farmed in the Red River and other bottom lands of Eastern Texas, and has made more than twenty successive crops in Dickens county. His experiences and results in farming in Dickens county in comparison with his farming returns in the bottom lands further east reveals the fact that, one year with another, the Dickens county land leads all others in successful and successive production. In the bottom lands, he says, a more abundant harvest may be had in an ideal season, but that insects, weevils and worms deplete on the crops to such an extent that the average crop yield is less than in Dickens county where no insects and weevils exist and the only drawback to abundant harvests is a possible lack of rain fall at the proper time on rare occasions.

Mr. Shaw is one of the best fixed men of Western Texas and is a leading citizen of the county. He cultivates a considerable acreage of farm land each year, has a well improved farm home clear of indebtedness, his pasture land is stocked with cattle and farm stock, and his prosperous condition as a result of farming operations is further and conclusive evidence of the adaptability, productiveness and superiority of Dickens county farm lands.

Such statements coming from a man who has made a success of the farming business in Dickens county throughout more than twenty successive years, has lived well, is contented and has the property and prosperous surroundings to demonstrate the fact, is substantial encouragement to recent settlers and those who desire homes in an undeveloped but demonstrated productive agricultural country.

## MISTAKES CORRECTED.

B. C. Palmer, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city Tuesday and while here called at the Texas Spur office, reporting that he is receiving two issues of the paper each week and we could discontinue one of them. We often make mistakes in our mailing lists as well as in other matters, and which we are glad to have reported. There may be instances where a subscriber's name has been omitted from the mailing list, and if so we would like to know about it and make the correction.

## ENCOURAGING.

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city Tuesday from his Cat Fish farm and ranch home. The Judge made no report as to the prevailing conditions in his section at this time, but his general demeanor indicated that everything is most encouraging of bumper crops this fall.

# THE TEXAS SPUR

Oran McClure, Ed. and Prop.  
SPUR - - - - TEXAS

Teddy bear makers are threatening to strike. And this is no toy trouble, either.

This cubist idea of art isn't so new, at that. Remember grandmother's bed quilts?

The nu spelling doz look od al rite, but why ad to Mr. Carnegie's troubles by nocking it?

The United States will consume in her navy in 1914 no less than 30,000,000 gallons of oil.

Ohio man is making two ears on each stalk. A latter later this will be shocking news.

Students of electrical engineering have taken to cracking safes, but it may be only as a side line.

What has become of the old-fashioned bicycle rider who could get himself arrested for scorching?

Anybody who wants to lend money to China can do so without let or hindrance on his own responsibility.

Because much good art has been thought shocking at first it does not follow that all shocking art is good.

Artificial ice precludes any possibility of a famine of natural ice, yet it makes one shiver to think of a possibility of an unfrapped summer.

A mule's kick was responsible for the refreshing of the memory of an Oklahoma man as to where he had buried his gold. No kick on that kick.

"If I had \$1,000,000," writes a Boston man, "I would go home and kiss my wife." Appears as if he wanted to shift the responsibility in a hurry.

There were 152 deaths from aviation last year. Some of the old-time diseases will have to hump themselves to keep from being outdistanced.

A man who sustained his wife with peanuts has married a woman who sustained her with apples. This is a possible solution of the hired-girl problem.

It is estimated 1,000,000 cigars are smoked in Chicago each day. No wonder there is a crying demand that the anti-smoke ordinance be strictly enforced.

Mixing oil and water is like cementing a friendship between balmy spring and those brisk northwest winds that the weather bureau hands us so often.

"Poetry is England," says Alfred Noyes, "is in a condition of negotiation." He mercifully refrains from saying anything about the condition of the poets.

In St. Louis there is a Jolly Pallbearers' club. Crape being the emblem of the organization, why not adopt a motto, "There is too much gloom in grief."

Louis Lepine of Paris, the most famous police chief in the world, carried as his only means of defense—an umbrella. Such a man was a sedative for bad nerves.

The New York man, who was divorced from his artist wife and declared marriage was a failure, evidently was not aware of the fact that he was also wedded to art.

In New York an actor was married for the eleventh time. Strange to say not one of his former partners appeared to express condolences.

Our idea of extreme pleasure is to have some one sit behind you or beside you and relate in detail what is to be expected in the forthcoming scenes at a moving picture show.

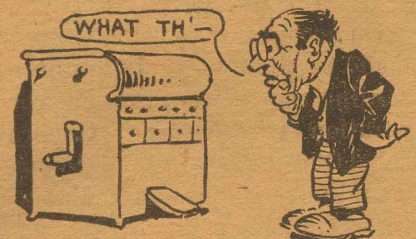
A St. Louis man proposed to his girl once each year for 23 years, and finally won out. As a "holdout" his wife is a winner, while hubby should be handed the gold breast decorations for downright persistency.

Government experts allege that shellac is a food, "whether anybody wants to eat it or not," because it is sometimes used to give gloss to cheap candy. This looks like a good argument for homemade popcorn.

Waitresses in some of the large cities have gone on record as being opposed to the movement for higher wages for working girls and women. Ample reason. Tips in many instances are equal to a fat weekly wage.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Uncle Sam's Postal Machine Performs Wonders



WASHINGTON.—Consider the new postal machine. If Solomon could see that machine he would have to sit down in all his glory and blue-pencil a certain editorial about—but never mind. The poor man is dead.

To one plain, business-lacking Ann woman who got a port hole peep through the depositor's window department's latest looks like a kitchenette oven in partnership with a top roll piano player, with an organ grinder crank on one side, and a pedal down in front of the roaster that bites paper like a parrot bites fingers—when it gets a chance.

As well as she could see through the nice clerk's back, he doesn't have to rummage any more in that box of yellow envelopes until he comes to

the one with your number and then dab it with a rubber stamp. He lets George do it.

All the nice clerk has to do now is to play a little fandango on the top roll piano, take a crisp note from the oven, turn the organ crank, make the pedal thing snap a round bite out of your certificate, and—and—

But, maybe, it might be more reliably satisfactory for you to go your own self to the postal window with a nice little bill and tell the clerk you want to belong.

If you are a prosaic person with eyes like that hawk that lends itself so accommodatingly to sign-comparisons, you will see in George merely an invention which will do things for the clerk, but—

If your mathematical capacity permits you to put two and two together and make five of it, the new machine takes on the aspect of that other George, who is there to help you down your wolf, as once he downed his own dragon.

And to have help in your battle with the wolf means something. If you have ever glimpsed the sharp white of his teeth.

## What Two Vanity Fair Girls Saw in the Ghetto

A PLAIN, stout woman was crossing the cobbles of a street down town. It was a street broken out all over in a business rash of second-hand clothing and noisy with foreign tongues.

The woman herself had the saffron-glazed skin and soot-black hair of another land than ours. Her shabby black gown was somber enough for a chief mourner, except for an outbreak of red on her breast, and her head was partly covered with a rusty lace shawl.

A thousand other stout women in shabby black with shawls over their heads might have crossed the street without attracting attention. This one was the exception.

Two young women of Vanity Fair, who must have been making a short cut for somewhere to account for such style in so dubious a quarter, stopped short at sight of the woman with the saffron skin, the rusty black with its red rose and the lace shawl.

"Look at that, will you! Did you ever see anything so picturesque of the stage? If I could look like that woman I'd spend the rest of my life with a shawl on my head."



"Let's see, Grandma's got a lovely lace shawl, but she might as well be dyed."

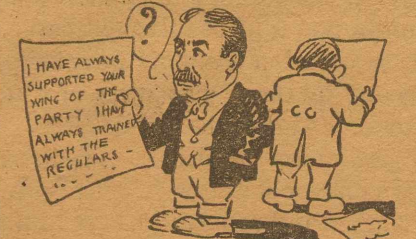
"Still, you've been wearing shawls. My silver gauze is just that old lace thing. I'll take holes."

"It isn't the lace that odd red flower. If she makes a rag look like that, wonder what she could do with these sweet peas?"

The stylish two started on, and the other woman sauntered along on the sunny side of the street. The blood red flower glowed in dramatic contrast to its somber setting, but it was the rusty lace shawl that made her different from that thousand other women.

For in the lace mantilla of her country is folded the romance of old Spain.

## This Wise Politician Played the Game Both Ways



"It does not pay to try to train with both sides in the political game. You are liable to get caught," said Representative Morse of Wisconsin.

"In order to understand the point you must know the extremely bitter fight in my state between the stand-patters, of which a certain senator is a leader, and the progressives, with which wing of the party I am affiliated."

"Not long ago a candidate for the

postmastership at the town of X sent me the following telegram:

"I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the regulars. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me."

"I was very much mystified at the message. I could not understand why he should use an argument for my support that he was a regular."

"I was enlightened, though, very shortly, for I received a second message. It read: 'Telegrapher made a mistake. Message intended for you sent to Senator —. He has yours.'"

"On exchanging telegrams with the senator, I found them very similar. His read:

"I have always supported your wing of the party. I have always trained with the progressives. I want your support for the post office at X. Please do what you can for me."

## Presidential Girls Go About the City Unattended

UNTIL Washington gets used to the members of the president's family society and the attendance at public places are liable to get right fussed up. The first appearance of the three Misses Wilsons at a theater alone occurred one afternoon recently, when they went to the play house to hear a noted pianist. They came in the White House automobile, which has the coat-of-arms of the United States on the doors and on the big ornamental front piece. They left their three fur coats in the auto and were shown by the ushers through the public entrance to the theater. Presently some kid discovered the White House auto in front of the theater, and informed the ushers. Then there was a great confusion of voices. Consternation reigned supreme among the theater employes, when they discovered that the ladies of the White House had passed unknown through the public entrance of the theater instead of going by the inside entrance. They had taken their places in a box, however,



and so nothing could be done. The young ladies were attired very handsomely. Miss Margaret Wilson, wearing a dark blue costume, with a brown straw hat with taupe feathers; Miss Jessie Wilson, in a charming street dress of black charmeuse trimmed in bands of fur, and Miss Eleanor Wilson in a costume of white lace and black satin, over which she wore a long coat. Miss Jessie Wilson was decidedly picturesque in a big white felt hat worn with her black costume, which had for a trimming white coque plumage, and the brim underlined with black velvet.

## 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

217 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."

"I was treated without getting any benefit. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment as directed and then applied the Cuticura Ointment and bound the ankle with a soft bandage, after bathing it with Cuticura Soap. They cured me in about two months."

(Signed) T. W. Henderson, Dec. 2, '11.

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Adv. — — — — —

George Strong.

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."

"Why didn't you tell her you couldn't break her \$10 bill?"

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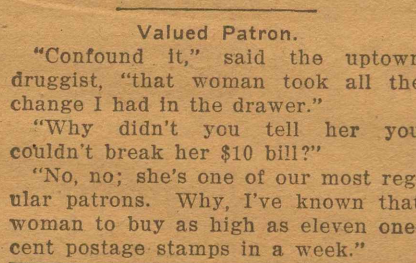
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VOTED FOR GOOD ROADS**

Fort Worth, Texas, April 22.—The state-wide campaign that is being waged in Texas for good roads has resulted in the progressive citizens in ten different counties voting a total of \$2,300,000 in bond issues during the first three months of 1913 for improved highways.

Eighteen good roads bond elections, involving a total of \$2,975,000, were held during the first quarter but in eight of these the issue met defeat for lack of a necessary two-thirds majority, in most instances, with a consequent loss to the cause of im-

proved highways in Texas of \$675,000.

The Commissioners' Courts in various road precincts of nine counties have set dates for good roads bond issue elections in which a total of \$1,100,000 will be voted upon.

The action of the Thirty-third Legislature in passing the Terrell Highway Bill creating a State Highway Department is notable and the good roads cause in Texas is expected to be benefited materially thereby. The bill provides for a state highway engineer to design plans for good roads and to make tests of road material, etc. The need for a state law for scientific road work has been badly needed for years and many counties have withheld voting bonds to build roads for this reason.

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A recent census compiled by the State Department of Education reveals the fact that the scholastic population of Dickens county is 1057, and that of the Spur Independent School District is 230. The total apportionment of the state school funds to Dickens county schools, at \$6.81 per capita, is \$7,240.45 for 1912-13 term. Figuring on the same basis the Spur Independent School District receives state funds to the amount of \$1,556.30.

The total number of school children over seven and under seventeen years of age in Texas is 1,017,133, and 812,896 are white and 204,237 are colored. The males number 515,603 and the females 501,530. The total apportionments are \$6,967,361 for the state.

It is customary to multiply the scholastic population by five, in order to ascertain the true population of the county, and on this basis Dickens County has a population of 2285, an increase of 2,193 93 over the Federal Census of 1910. On the same basis there are 1,150 people with in the Spur Independent School District.

These figures are conclusive proof of the fact that the Spur country and Dickens county are settling rapidly, and the development progress in agriculture is further evidence of a substantial and progressive citizenship.

**WILL AWARD GOLD MEDAL**

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Walter Page, Director Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon the hereafter as the composition can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books for other sources, but no quotations should be made.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interests in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining the proper education and having prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school, may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendents of schools in rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

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**PLANTING COTTON**

Mr. Wyatt was in the city Saturday from his farm home several miles east of Spur. He reported that he had planted about fifty acres of cotton, finishing up the work of planting Saturday. He says that he and others of his community had considerable more rain than we had in Spur and as a result they have a much better season in the ground and are taking advantage of the conditions by planting early for fear that another rain may not come at the proper planting time. A number of farmers consider the prevailing seasons rather than the time of the year for planting in this section, and in our opinion such methods will result to the advantage of those who adopt such a plan. While we have plenty of rain in Western Texas, the seasons are irregular and as a result the time of planting and cultivation of crops should be in accord, and it is probable that those who adopt their labors to the prevailing conditions and seasons will be abundantly rewarded for such methods.

The blacksmith shop of Berry & Company is now for rent. Apply to H. F. Murray.

H. T. Garner was in the city Saturday from his home near Spur to the northeast.

John Sparks was here Saturday from Tap and reports everything in the very best shape.

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C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday and reported that he is making preparations to plant cotton. At that time he said that the ground was too wet to plant and that a good season was in the ground as the result of the rain last week. Mr. Copeland has also been making improvements on his place the past week, having an addition built to one of his rent places and also building fences.

Mr. Roland passed through Spur last week returning to Dickens from a trip to south Texas where in company with Conductor Keith and others he spent several days fishing and hunting. Big rains are reported in South Texas.

Tom McArthur was in the city Saturday wearing his usual smile and very much elated at the recent rain and promising crop prospects.

The former Teague blacksmith shop is now under the management of Berry & Company is for rent See Berry & Co. or H. F. Murray.

Mr. Nichols and Herbert Irwin, of the Plains country, near Wake, were in Spur Friday and Saturday of last week, spending the night with C. D. Copeland at his home six miles east of Spur. Mr. Nichols reports that the rain on the Plains was not quite so much as fell in the Spur country.

Mr. Berry, who has been employed on the road work now being done in Kent county, returned the latter part of last week and spent some time here with his family.

Jim Blair and family, prosperous and leading citizens of the Red Hill community, were in the city Saturday trading and greeting friends.

J. R. McArthur was here Saturday and reports that Tap country had a good rain and everything is now in fine shape for planting.

Mayor Link returned the latter part of last week from Stamford where he had spent several days on business.

George Odam was in the city Saturday from Afton.

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L. C. Arrington was in the city Saturday from Afton and reports that section all wet and in the very finest shape with respect to crop prospects. We do not entertain a single fear but that this part of the country will again harvest bumper crops.

John Anderson, representing the Climax Refining Company, was in Spur last week and spent Friday and Saturday here looking after the interests of the Company in Spur.

King Kennedy, of Dickens, returned last week from the Pecos country where he spent the week on business. He reports good rains in the country further west.

William Duke, the masseur, who has been operating the drugless sanitarium in Spur the past several months, left the latter part of last week for the eastern part of the state where he will be associated with a medical doctor and establish another drugless sanitarium. During the time he was located in Spur Dr. Duke had a number of patients who reported having received permanent cures from his treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cairns, who have been spending a month or six weeks in Spur, returned the latter part of last week to their home on their ranch in Kent county.

W. D. Clay spent several days of last week in Dickens on business. He is making preparations to move to Post where he has a position in the cotton factory at that place.

W. M. Randall was in the city the latter part of last week from his home in the Steel Hill community.

Messrs. M. C. and F. W. West and families left Spur the latter part of last week for Oklahoma where they will locate new homes, they having recently sold their farms in the Spur country. They have many friends here who regret to see them leave this section but wish them success in their Oklahoma homes.

Will Austin and family, of the Afton country, were in Spur Saturday visiting friends and trading with the merchants. Mr. Austin is County Commissioner from his precinct and is one of the most prominent citizens of that section.

Charley Derrick, who has been on a ranch in another section of the country during the past several months, is again in Spur greeting his friends.

Jeff D. Harkey came over Saturday from Dickens and spent several hours in Spur on business.

S. W. Rather was in the city Saturday from his Cat Fish home.

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## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



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Border," "My Lady of  
Doubt," "My Lady of the  
South," etc. etc.

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### CHAPTER I.

#### An Unpleasant Situation.

When, late in May, 1868, Major Daniel McDonald, Sixth Infantry, was first assigned to command the new three company post established southwest of Fort Dodge, designed to protect the newly discovered Cimarron trail leading to Santa Fe across the desert, and, purely by courtesy, officially termed Fort Devere, he naturally considered it perfectly safe to invite his only daughter to join him there for her summer vacation. Indeed, at that time, there was apparently no valid reason why he should deny himself this pleasure. Except for certain vague rumors regarding uneasiness among the Sioux warriors north of the Platte, the various tribes of the plains were causing no unusual trouble to military authorities, although, of course, there was no time in the history of that country utterly devoid of peril from young raiders, usually aided and abetted by outcast whites. However, the Santa Fe route, by this date, had become a well-traveled trail, protected by scattered posts along its entire route, frequently patrolled by troops, and merely considered dangerous for small parties, south of the Cimarron, where roving Comanches in bad humor might be encountered.

Fully assured as to this by officers met at Fort Ripley, McDonald, who had never before served west of the Mississippi, wrote his daughter a long letter, describing in careful detail the route, set an exact date for her departure, and then, satisfied all was well arranged, set forth with his small command on the long march overland. He had not seen his daughter for over two years, as during her vacation time (she was attending Sunnycrest school, on the Hudson), she made her home with an aunt in Connecticut. This year the aunt was in Europe, not expecting to return until fall, and the father had hopefully counted on having the girl with him once again in Kentucky. Then came his sudden, unexpected transfer west, and the final decision to have her join him there. Why not? If she remained the same high-spirited army girl, she would thoroughly enjoy the unusual experience of a few months of real frontier life, and the only hardship involved would be the long stage ride from Ripley. This, however, was altogether prairie travel, monotonous enough surely, but without special danger, and he could doubtless arrange to meet her himself at Kansas City, or send one of his officers for that purpose.

This was the situation in May, but by the middle of June conditions had greatly changed throughout all the broad plains country. The spirit of savage war had spread rapidly from the Platte to the Rio Pecos, and scarcely a wild tribe remained unaffected. Arapahoe, Cheyenne, Pawnee, Comanche, and Apache alike espoused the cause of the Sioux, and their young warriors, breaking away from the control of older chiefs, became ugly and warlike. Devere, isolated as it was from the main route of travel (the Santa Fe stages still following the more northern trail), heard merely rumors of the prevailing condition through tarrying hunters, and possibly an occasional army courier, yet soon realized the gravity of the situation because of the almost total cessation of travel by way of the Cimarron and the growing insolence of the surrounding Comanches. Details from the small garrison were, under urgent orders from headquarters at Fort Wallace, kept constantly scouting as far south as the fork of the Red river, and then west to the mountains. Squads from the single cavalry company guarded the few caravans venturing still to cross the Cimarron desert, or bore dispatches to Fort Dodge. Thus the few soldiers remaining on duty at the home station became slowly aware that this outburst of savagery was no longer a mere tribal affair. Outrages were reported from the Solomon, the Republican, the Arkansas valleys. A settlement was raided on Smoky Fork; stages were attacked near the Caches, and one burned; a wagon train was ambushed in the Raton pass, and only escaped after desperate fighting. Altogether the situation appeared extremely serious and summer promised war in earnest.

McDonald was rather slow to appreciate the real facts. His knowledge of Indian tactics was exceeding-

ly small, and the utter isolation of his post kept him ignorant. At first he was convinced that it was merely a local disturbance and would end as suddenly as begun. Then, when realization finally came, it was already too late to stop the girl. She would be already on her long journey. What could he do? What immediate steps could he hope to take for her protection? Ordinarily he would not have hesitated, but now a decision was not so easily made. Of his command scarcely thirty men remained at Devere, a mere infantry guard, together with a small squad of cavalrymen, retained for courier service. His only remaining commissioned officer at the post was the partially disabled cavalry captain, acting temporarily as adjutant, because incapacitated for taking the field. He had waited until the last possible moment, trusting that a shift in conditions might bring back some available officer. Now he had to choose between his duty as commander and as father. Further delay was impossible.

Devere was a fort merely by courtesy. In reality it consisted only of a small stockade hastily built of cottonwood timber, surrounding in partial protection a half dozen shacks, and one fairly decent log house. The situation was upon a slight elevation overlooking the ford, some low bluffs, bare of timber but green with June grass to the northward, while in every other direction extended an interminable sand-desert, ever shifting beneath wind-blasts, presenting as desolate a scene as eye could witness. The yellow flood of the river, still swollen by melting mountain snow, was a hundred feet from the stockade gate, and on its bank stood the log cavalry stables. Below, a scant half mile away, were the only trees visible, a scraggly grove of cottonwoods, while down the face of the bluff and across the flat ran the slender ribbon of trail. Monotonous, unchanging, it was a desolate picture to watch day after day in the hot summer.

In the gloom following an early supper the two officers sat together in the single room of the cabin, a candle sputtering on the table behind them, smoking silently or moodily discussing the situation. McDonald was florid and heavily built, his gray mustache hanging heavily over a firm mouth, while the Captain was of another type, tall, with dark eyes and hair. The latter by chance opened the important topic.

"By the way, major," he said carelessly, "I guess it is just as well you stopped your daughter from coming out to this hole. Lord, but it would be an awful place for a woman."

"But I didn't," returned the other moodily. "I put it off too long."

"Put it off! Good heavens, man,



"Damme, I Haven't Thought of Anything Else for a Week."

didn't you write when you spoke about doing so? Do you actually mean the girl is coming—here?"

McDonald groaned.

"That is exactly what I mean, Travers. Damme, I haven't thought of anything else for a week. Oh, I know now I was an old fool even to conceive of such a trip, but when I wrote her I had no conception of what it was going to be like out here. There was not a rumor of Indian trouble a month ago, and when the tribes did break out it was too late for me to get word back east. The fact is, I am in the devil of a fix—

without even an officer whom I can send to meet her, or turn her back. If I should go myself it would mean a court-martial."

Travers stared into the darkness through the open door, sucking at his pipe.

"By George, you are in a pickle," he acknowledged slowly. "I supposed she had been headed off long ago. Haven't heard you mention the matter since we first got here. Where do you suppose the lass is by now?"

"Near as I can tell she would leave Ripley the 18th."

"Humph! Then starting tonight, a good rider might intercept her at Fort Dodge. She would be in no danger traveling alone for that distance. The regular stages are running yet, I suppose?"

"Yes; so far as I know."

"Under guard?"

"Only from the Caches to Fort Union; there has been no trouble along the lower Arkansas yet. The troops from Dodge are scouting the country north, and we are supposed to keep things clear of hostiles down this way."

"Supposed to—yes; but we can't patrol five hundred miles of desert with a hundred men, most of them dough-boys. The devils can break through any time they get ready—you know that. At this minute there isn't a mile of safe country between Dodge and Union. If she was my daughter—"

"You'd do what?" broke in McDonald, jumping to his feet. "I'd give my life to know what to do!"

"Why, I'd sent somebody to meet her—to turn her back if that was possible. Peyton would look after her there at Ripley until you could arrange."

"That's easy enough to say, Travers, but tell me who is there to send? Do you chance to know an enlisted man out yonder who would do—whom you would trust to take care of a young girl alone?"

The captain bent his head on one hand, silent for some minutes.

"They are a tough lot, major; that's a fact, when you stop to call the roll. Those recruits we got at Leavenworth were mostly rough-necks—seven of them in the guard-house tonight. Our best men are all out," with a wave of his hand to the south. "It's only the riff-raff we've got left, at Devere."

"You can't go?"

The captain rubbed his lame leg regretfully.

"No; I'd risk it if I could only ride, but I couldn't sit a saddle."

"And my duty is here; it would cost me my commission."

There was a long thoughtful silence, both men moodily staring out through the door. Away in the darkness unseen sentinels called the hour. Then Travers dropped one hand on the other's knee.

"Dan," he said swiftly, "how about that fellow who came in with dispatches from Union just before dark? He looked like a real man."

"I didn't see him. I was down river with the wood-cutters all day."

Travers got up and paced the floor. "I remember now. What do you say? Let's have him in, anyhow. They never would have trusted him for that ride if he hadn't been the right sort." He strode over to the door, without waiting an answer. "Here, Carter," he called, "do you know where that cavalryman is who rode in from Fort Union this afternoon?"

A face appeared in the glow of light, and a gloved hand rose to salute.

"He's asleep in 'E's' shack, sir," the orderly replied. "Said he'd been on the trail two nights and a day."

"Reckon he had, and some riding at that. Rout him out, will you? Tell him the major wants to see him here at once."

The man wheeled as if on a pivot, and disappeared.

"If Carter could only ride," began McDonald, but Travers interrupted impatiently.

"If! But we all know he can't. Worst I ever saw, must have originally been a sailor." He slowly refilled his pipe. "Now, see here, Dan, it's your daughter that's to be looked after, and therefore I want you to size this man up for yourself. I don't pretend to know anything about him, only he looks like a soldier, and they must think well of him at Union."

McDonald nodded, but without enthusiasm; then dropped his head into his hands. In the silence a coyote howled mournfully not far away; then a shadow appeared on the log step, the light of the candle flashing on a row of buttons.

"This is the man, sir," said the orderly, and stood aside to permit the other to enter.

### CHAPTER II.

#### "Brick" Hamlin.

The two officers looked up with some eagerness, McDonald straightening in his chair, and returning the cavalryman's salute instinctively, his eyes expressing surprise. He was a straight-limbed fellow, slenderly built, and appearing taller than he really was by reason of his erect, soldierly carriage; thin of waist, broad of

chest, dressed in rough service uniform, without jacket, just as he had rolled out of the saddle, rough shirt open at the throat, patched, discolored trousers, with broad yellow stripes down the seam, stuck into service riding boots, a revolver dangling at his left hip, and a soft hat, faded sadly, crushed in one hand.

The major saw all this, yet it was at the man's uncovered face he gazed most intently. He looked upon a countenance browned by sun and alkali, intelligent, sober, heavily browed, with eyes of dark gray rather deeply set; firm lips, a chin somewhat prominent, and a broad forehead, the light colored hair above closely trimmed; the cheeks were darkened by two days' growth of beard. McDonald unclosed, then clenched his hand.

"You are from Fort Union, Captain Travers tells me?"

"Yes, sir," the reply slow, deliberate, as though the speaker had no desire to waste words. "I brought dispatches; they were delivered to Captain Travers."

"Yes, I know; but I may require you for other service. What were your orders?"

"To return at convenience."

"Good, I know Hawley, and do not think he would object. What is your regiment?"

"Seventh cavalry."

"Oh, yes, just organized; before that?"

"The Third."

"I see you are a non-com—corporal?"

"Sergeant, sir, since my transfer."

"Second enlistment?"

"No, first in the regulars—the



He Was a Straight Limbed Fellow

Seventh was picked from other commands."

"I understand. You say first in the regulars. Does that mean you saw volunteer service?"

"Three years, sir."

"Ah!" his eyes brightening instantly. "Then how does it happen you failed to try for a commission after the war? You appear to be intelligent, educated?"

The sergeant smiled.

"Unfortunately my previous service had been performed in the wrong uniform, sir," he said quietly. "I was in a Texas regiment."

There was a moment's silence, during which Travers smoked, and the major seemed to hesitate. Finally the latter asked:

"What is your name, sergeant?"

"Hamlin, sir."

The pipe came out of Travers' mouth, and he half arose to his feet. "By all the gods!" he exclaimed. "That's it! Now I've got you placed—you're—you're 'Brick' Hamlin!"

The man unconsciously put one hand to his hair, his eyes laughing.

"Some of the boys call me that—yes," he confessed apologetically.

Travers was on his feet now, gesticulating with his pipe.

"Damn! I knew I'd seen your face somewhere. It was two years ago at Washita. Say, Dan, this is the right man for you; better than any fledgling West Pointer. Why, he is the same lad who brought in Dugan—you heard about that!"

The major shook his head.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Looking for Owner of Fingers.

A farmer near Kansas City, Mo., is looking for the owner of a couple of fingers he has in his possession. He went to market with a load of potatoes and started to sleep in his wagon during the night before market opened. He was disturbed by the moving of the canvas over the load and, waking, saw a hand slip beneath the canvas and abstract a couple of the tubers. The operation was repeated so many times that he could foresee nothing but the disappearance of the entire load unless he took summary action. Raising a sharp hatchet he had with him, the farmer smote the hand the next time it appeared and the next morning found two guilty fingers in the wagon. The remainder of his potatoes were unmolested.

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## DINNER GUESTS GO HUNGRY

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.

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When in town stop and rest with us. We are always glad to have you. We have a lot of pretty, New Furniture, Rugs, etc., coming in each week. Come and see them—the price is right. We also handle the Howard Piano, one of the best pianos on the market for the price. If you want a Player Piano we will get you one. Remember we will trade furniture or pianos for stock. Always see us before you buy.—Texas Furniture Company.

R. L. Collier bought this week the A. T. Odeneal residence in the city, the consideration being fifteen hundred dollars. Mr. Odeneal and family will leave at an early date for California where they expect to make their home. This move is being made for the benefit of Mrs. Odeneal's health.

J. C. Davis, of Dickens, and C. M. Buchanan, of the Afton country, were in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here on business and greeting their friends.

The latter part of last week T. L. Higginbotham and Witt Springer made a business trip to Roaring Springs.

Attorney R. S. Holman attended court in Crosby county this week, he having represented two clients before the County Court.

Mrs. McKnight returned the latter part of last week from Dallas where she had been visiting friends.

Lucien Haile, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday on business.

Miss Lillian Grace spent Sunday at the R. M. Glazbrook ranch home several miles southeast of Spur.

J. B. Cade, a prominent citizen of several miles southeast of Spur, was in the city this week.

All kinds of fresh vegetables.—Brannen Bros. Co.

# A Business Proposition

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cooper and children left Saturday for Jayton where Mrs. Cooper will undergo a diagnosis and possible treatment for her ailment at the Jayton Sanitarium under the superintendency of Dr. Fullbright who is recognized as one of the ablest and most trustworthy physicians and surgeons of the country.

J. O. Wooten, an extensive farmer and prominent citizen of the Wake country, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday after supplies. Dan Hogan, who is now making his headquarters in that section, came in with Mr. Wooten after paint supplies.

John Smith, of Tap, brought his little daughter to Spur Tuesday and had Dr. Standifer to perform an operation on the nose. The operation was one of minor character and did not require that the child remain in the Hospital.

T. A. Tidwell is spending the week in the eastern part of the state attending a state meeting of some lodge. Before returning to Spur Mr. Tidwell will visit his mother in Arkansas.

The little child of C. D. Pullin was brought to the Standifer Hospital this week from their home on the Pink Higgins ranch. It is probable that the child will undergo an operation.

Mr. Bachelor, a traveling sales man out of Dallas, past through Spur this week en route from the Plains and spent some time here with his brother, Dr. G. M. Bachelor.

A. W. Jordan was here Saturday from his place in the Steel Hill community and reports everything in the very best shape in that section.

J. M. Martin, one of the most prominent citizens of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday and spent several hours here.

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The telephone service saved the child's life.

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R. M. Hamby, one of the most prominent citizens of Dickens, was in Spur Saturday and spent several hours here on business.

D. C. Abney, a prominent citizen of the Tap country, was in the city Saturday.

V. H. Grubbs was in Spur Saturday from his place on Red Mud.

The nicest line of candy in town.—Brannen Bros. Co.

Jeff D. Reagan returned the latter part of last week from Austin where he spent several days in an effort to persuade the Attorney General to approve the recent issue of water worksbonds for Spur. However, his efforts to this end were unavailing, and another election will have to be held before Spur is supplied with the system of water works.

Miss Mary Jane Smith left Spur Wednesday for her home in Stamford where she will spend some time with her parents. Miss Mary Jane has a wide circle of friends in Spur and the Spur country, all of whom regret her departure.

Mr. Bumgarner, a prominent citizen and business man of Jayton, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday visiting the family of Rev. W. A. North and to attend the funeral of their little daughter, Alva Lois, who died Tuesday morning.

Mrs. H. O. Satterwhite, of Roaring Springs, passed through Spur Wednesday on her way to Aspermont where she will spend some time with friends. Mr. Satterwhite accompanied her to Spur and spent some time here.

Mr. George T. Barnes, wife and child, of Dickens, spent several days of this week in Spur with Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Miller.

L. N. Riter made a business trip to Hamlin the latter part of last week, spending several days in that town.

Mrs. H. K. Parks spent Saturday and Sunday in Spur with Mr. Parks, returning later to Jayton.

A Rambler automobile will be sold on the streets of Spur at auction Saturday, May 3. 23tl

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Mace Hunter was in the city Saturday.

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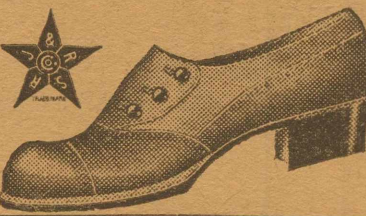
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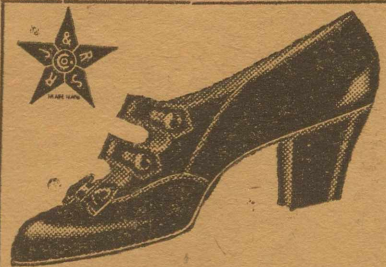
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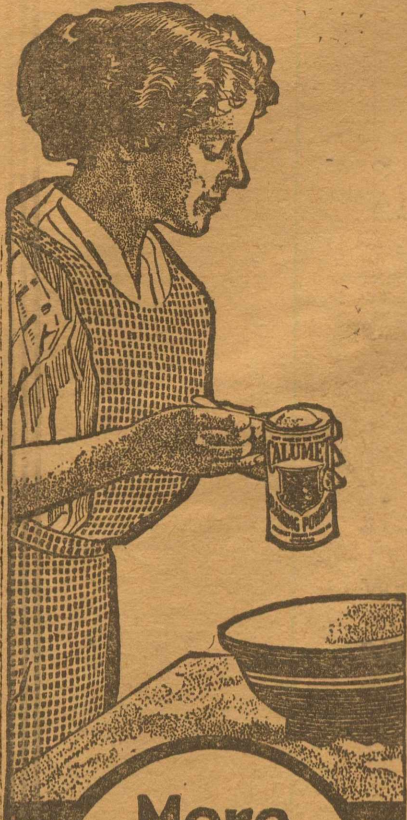
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**Curried Veal, Indian**—Cut about two pounds of lean, raw veal into pieces, place in a saucepan, cover with warm water, and season with two pinches of salt and a pinch of pepper, add a garnished bouquet and half a dozen small onions and cook the whole for twenty-five minutes. Prepare a gill of white roux in a saucepan, moisten it with the liquor from the veal, stir well, and add one teaspoonful of moistened curry and three raw yolks of eggs, beating them up as they are put in. Place the veal on a hot dish, strain the roux over it immediately, as it must not cook again, garnish with a border of boiled rice, and serve at once.

**Veal Cutlets, Lyonnaise**—Trim the cutlets and dust them on both sides with salt and pepper. Place a lump of lard in a stewpan and when it has melted put in the cutlets and fry over a brisk fire till done on both sides. Drain the fat out of the stewpan, and pour over the cutlets one-half teacupful of rich broth and boil it quickly until reduced to a glaze. Turn the cutlets, pour in the same quantity of broth as before, and reduce that to a glaze. Now arrange the cutlets in a circle on a hot dish. Pour into the stewpan in which they were cooked one-half pint of brown sauce and one teacupful of Madeira wine; boil and then add one teacupful of chopped gherkins, two or three tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley and a small piece of butter. When the butter has dissolved pour the sauce over the veal and serve immediately.

**TO BE USED IN MODERATION**

**Garlic Too Strong a Seasoning Unless the Utmost Care is Observed in the Cooking.**

Garlic is a bulbous plant formed with a thin husk containing several bulbs known as cloves. This condiment is little appreciated by people of the north, who consider it rather as a medicine than an aliment.

Some have the firm conviction that garlic is a powerful preservative against fevers and contagious diseases, but it is suspected that they have invented this pretext to excuse their immoderate liking for this terrible condiment. A small crust of bread on which a clove of garlic has been rubbed is sufficient to flavor the contents of a large salad bowl. The garlic genus comprises the plants known as garlic, leek, onion, chives and shallots.

**Turkish Croquettes.**

Chop a pound of veal fine, grate white bread to the amount of one cupful with it, and mix the whole together with an equal amount of mince ham and half a cupful of chopped chicken if the latter is convenient—it is not absolutely necessary. Season well with pepper and salt and "bind" it with two tablespoonfuls of rich gravy and two beaten eggs. Butter a mold and line it with macaroni that has been previously boiled and then turn the veal mixture into it, pressing it well down. Place the mold in a dish with boiling water within an inch of its top and steam for half an hour.

Remove and turn out of the mold on to a hot platter and pour over it any rich gravy.

**Maraschino Cheese.**

Whip a pint and a half of cream to a thick froth and mix with it a little gelatin dissolved in hot water, the strained juice of a lemon, and three wine glassfuls of maraschino. Stir this mixture over ice until well mixed and at the point of freezing (or mix in a freezer), then turn out into a mold and pack in ice till quite firm. When ready to serve dip the mold in tepid water, wipe and turn the cheese on to a fancy dish.

**Pea Soup.**

One cupful or one-half can peas, one tablespoonful sugar, one pint cold water, one pint milk, one slice onion, two tablespoonfuls flour, two teaspoonfuls salt, one-eighth teaspoonful pepper. Drain liquid from peas and rinse, add sugar and water and boil slowly twenty minutes. Rub through sieve, reheat and add flour, butter and seasoning cooking together. Scald milk with slice of onion and strain, add milk to first mixture and serve very hot with croutons.

**Broiled Chops.**

Few meats are more generally relished for breakfast than well-broiled chops and potatoes fried in deep fat to a delicate brown. Rib chops can be nicely Frenched by scraping the long bone of each one until entirely denuded of fat and meat. There are many who prefer loin chops. These simply need the trimming off of superfluous fats. The broiler is rubbed with a bit of fat, the chops arranged in it and cooked over a clear, very hot fire. It is best to season them when hal-

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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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Fleetwood, Pa.—"During the Change of Life I was hardly able to be around at all. I always had a headache and I was so dizzy and nervous that I had no rest at night. The flashes of heat were so bad sometimes that I did not know what to do.

"One day a friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me a strong, well woman. I am very thankful that I followed my friend's advice, and I shall recommend it as long as I live. Before I took the Compound I was always sickly and now I have not had medicine from a doctor for years. You may publish my letter."—Mrs. EDWARD B. HILBERT, Fleetwood, Pa.

From Mrs. E. 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.

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## FOR BREAKFAST TABLE

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**Rice Porridge** the Children Eat With-out Protest—French Muffins a Second Course—Lemon Biscuits Have Piquancy of Flavor.

**Rice Porridge.**—Place one-half pound of rice into three quarts of boiling water, and let it stand until the rice has softened into a jelly. Add to this a quarter pound of oatmeal, mixed with water, and stir it well in. Add also about an ounce of finely chopped onion, one-half ounce of bacon fat or butter, salt and pepper to taste, and boil all together in a double boiler, stirring every little while until done. If desired, the quantity of oatmeal may be larger. This porridge will be found to be an agreeable change from the usual ones, and children who have tired of the plain oatmeal or rice usually take to it with zest.

**Real French Muffins.**—Put an ounce of butter in a saucepan with half a pint of milk and warm slowly. Beat four eggs until they are frothy and add them to the milk. To this mixture add a medium sized cake of yeast which has been dissolved in warm water and then stir in very gradually a quart of flour. Butter well the muffin pans, pour each about half full and set in a warm place to rise. When well risen bake lightly in a modern oven. An appetizing method to serve is to pull them apart while they are very hot, place a generous piece of butter in each and put on the table at once. Never cut them, as to do so makes them heavy.

**Lemon Biscuits.**—Into three and a half pounds of flour rub one pound of butter, mix in one and a half cupsful of sugar, and when the whole is absolutely smooth add eight drops of lemon essence, a teaspoonful of honey, water and sufficient milk to form a thick dough. After breaking the dough smooth, divide it into pieces about the size of a walnut, flatten, and cut out with a biscuit cutter, and bake till lightly colored in a moderate oven. Serve cold, when they are delicious, and keep in a tin canister.

**Best Shape for Pots and Pans.**  
When we used the old form of coal fuel extensively, we also used the old form of deep iron kettle which set down in the embers. Our modern fuels of gas, electricity and alcohol are distributed by a broad, flat burner, and the radiating surface is broad, not deep. Therefore the old high style of pot or kettle is very inefficient on our new stoves or heating surfaces. Nothing could be worse than to use a tall coffee pot on a gas range, if we wish to save gas. The best shape for the new fuels is the broad, shallow vessel, as seen best in the familiar egg poacher. For boiling and steaming the pans should be broad and shallow.

**"Dutch" Apple Pie.**  
Line a pie dish with good paste and fill dish with sliced tart apples. Blend one teaspoonful of flour and a little cinnamon with one cupful of sugar and pour over apples, together with a few drops of rose flavoring, if liked. Over all pour three-quarters of a cupful of thick cream, either sweet or only slightly scoured. Bake with one crust only and serve while fresh. This is a particularly delicious member of the apple pie family.

**For the Breakfast Table.**  
Though the original was "made in Germany" the idea is not bad and might well be adapted for American breakfasts as well. It is an egg warmer and is an attractive basket of Dresden china in which there is a place for several eggs.

Beneath the egg compartment is another for holding hot water and it is this, of course, which makes the dish particularly useful and practical.

**Stuffed Celery.**  
This is a particularly appetizing relish to serve with a buffet luncheon. Select crisp stalks of celery and cut into two or three-inch lengths. The hollow of each stalk is filled with cream cheese mixed with chopped pimentos and nuts, seasoned well with mayonnaise.

**If Woolens Shrink.**  
Hang woolens out on the line dripping wet, without wringing them at all. If dried in this way, they will not shrink.

**New Candle Shades.**  
Among the new candle shades are those of fine white linen, worked in eyelet embroidery. Buttonholed scallops may also be worked top and bottom, while the owner's monogram, in raised satin stitch, is placed on one side. These are, of course, to be used over separate colored linings.

Instead of bullets a new German gun shoots a combination of gases, which temporarily blind and choke the victim, enabling him to recover later.

## 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 hundredth 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 my 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 corncob 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 employes, 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 BUL-TONS.**

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 \$1.00 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!

*A book of "papers" free with each 5-cent muslin sack.*

*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. Olstead, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

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

**FOR WEAKNESS AND LOSS OF APETITE.**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROV'S TASTELESS CHILI 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 to fit better, look better, hold their shape and wear 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 name is stamped on the bottom.

**TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE**

W. L. DOUGLAS - Brockton, Mass.

# 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

# To Our Many Friends of Spur and Surrounding Country

**WE HAVE** Just opened up one of the neatest grocery stores ever in Spur. Located in the Lambdin building, east side. Come in and see us, whether you buy or not. Best prices on country produce. Fresh vegetables all the time. : : : :

## Brannen Brothers Co.,

N. Q. Brannen,  
Manager

### GILPIN HAPPENINGS

A quiet wedding took place here Friday evening, April 18. Mr. Homer Wilson and Miss Ida Thomas of near Jayton were married by Rev. Bennett. We join their many friends and wish them a long and happy married life.

The Lone Star Literary Society met at the Duck Creek school house Friday night of last week. The program, which was unusually good, was enjoyed by a large audience.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and children Mrs. Lucy Hagins, Grandma Carlisle and Mary Jones went fishing in the Wilson tank last week, and they report a fine time and a good catch.

Mr. P. E. Hagins and family, Rev. Bennett and family attended a wedding at the home of A. J. Hagins Sunday.

A fine boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor the 23 of April. Mother and baby doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brooks of Afton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sampson Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. McClellin preached an able sermon at the Duck Creek school house Sunday night.

Carl Hagins and children, of near Jayton, made a business trip to Gilpin Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Marshall and Mr. C. C. Brooks left here Monday for Afton.

Miss Lucy Hagins, of near Jayton, visited relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. Keene, of near Jayton, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The singing given Sunday by Mrs. L. W. Bilberry was largely attended.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hagins is very sick.—A. Farmer.

L. W. Bilberry and family visited relatives in Jayton last week.

### NEW HOPE

Just now there seems to be quite an epidemic in our section of measles, mumps and whooping cough, Mr and Mrs. Dobbs infant babe is very low and is not expected to live. Will Arthur's baby died last night. Mrs. Cora Harrison is quite sick.

The spring is here with opening flowers, the grass is springing green and all the trees are dressed in nature's green. The rain of the 22nd just seems to be sufficient for a good season.

Mr. Duncan, who lives northwest of Afton, was mingling with friends in the New Hope community Sunday.

C. M. Buchanan sold yearlings to James Davidson who lives in the Northeast Corner.

Chas. E. Austin, of Rip Saw Valley, is in our community on business.

Mrs. Mae Conner who is living with John Jackson is here on a visit.

J. C. Davis, who owns a farm and ranch on Tongue River, is in our community. Mr. Davis is on his way to Spur to buy supplies.—Oat Meal.

Mr. Nicholson, of the Sol Davis store, made a business trip this week to Peacock.

Come to Brannen Bros. Co. for quality and price.

### DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

T. M. Wright and Hollis Nugent were in Spur Sunday. Mr. Wright is a prominent stockman of Stamford, buying horses and mules for the eastern market. He bears the distinguished reputation of being not only a good judge of a horse but also a mule, and it is said that he can tooth a mule and tell within three ticks of a watch how old he will be one hundred and fifty years from now. Mr. Roberts is from Nugent, and is to that city what John D. is to Wall Street. Aside from the banking business in Nugent, Mr. Roberts owns a large ranch near Merkle where he goes twice each year for rest and a little recreation so essential to the welfare of those who lead a strenuous life.

M. J. Norrell, who spent some time in Spur managing the big sale of the Morrison stock of dry goods some months ago, returned this week and now has charge of "The Fair" and will be permanently identified with the business interests of Spur. Mr. Norrell is an experienced advertiser, an able and successful business man and will contribute much to the commercial interests of Spur in further extending the trade territory and drawing more people here to trade. We are glad to have Mr. Norrell with us, and we direct the attention of readers to his advertisements, one of which covers a page of this issue of the paper.

Otho Hale, a leading business man of Afton and one of the most prominent citizens of the country, was in Spur this week after freight for his business at Afton.

### PROTRACTED MEETING

A protracted meeting will begin at the Christian Church in Spur May the 8th, and continue indefinitely. Rev. C. R. Nichols, an able preacher, will conduct the services, and will be assisted by Mr. Showalter, a singer of note. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

I am closing out my business in Spur. I desire that everyone having watches or jewelry with me to call and get it at once for I will not be here long and anyone wanting watches, clocks or jewelry can save money by coming to see me. I have a good 8ft. floor show case, plate glass top and a good Mosely safe that cost me \$110 will sell for half price. The show case cost me \$50, will sell for \$25. Come and see me.—A. T. Odeneal, in Lambdin & Co. building.

J. M. Neely returned Wednesday to Spur from Hamlih where he has been spending some time with his family. He reports everything in fine shape in the country. He will spend some time here looking after his cattle and other business.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pullin was operated upon Wednesday at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis. She is reported doing nicely and will soon be able to be removed to her home, we are glad to note.

Rev. Mike M. Young will preach at the Dry Lake school house Sunday at eleven o'clock. All are invited to attend.

W. A. Wilkerson, Clif Lovelace and Sanders Taylor attended the Masonic Lodge meeting last week in Dickens.

Every citizen of this country should attend the meeting of the Central West Texas Agricultural Association to be held in Spur, May 23rd and 24. A number of able speakers and experienced and practical farmers will be here on the program to make addresses. Begin now to make your arrangements to be here and remain here throughout the two days. You may be able to learn something of real benefit to you in your farm work. The association is organized to disseminate knowledge and facts pertaining to agriculture for the benefit of actual farmers, and all are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to that end.

The best tailoring, cleaning and pressing at Spur Tailoring Co.

A. A. Marshall, a prominent citizen of the Steel Hill community, was in Spur Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

W. M. Randall was in the city this week from his home in the Steel Hill community and reports everything looming up since the recent rain.

In this issue of the paper is the beginning of an interesting story which we are sure will please all who like to read stories.

Ex-Sheriff H. P. Cole and family, of near Dickens, were visitors in the city one day this week.

Let the Spur Tailoring Co. have your laundry. They do the very best work.

Mrs. Hawkins was in the city Saturday from her home in the Duck Creek country.

The Spur Tailoring Co. can fit you in tailor-made Spring Suit.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed at Spur Tailoring Co.

# MORRISON SELLS FOR CASH

AND UNDERSELLS ALL COMPETITION

**R. R. MORRISON**, with E. Luce, solicits your business and will give you the lowest cash prices that can be made. Note our prices opposite. Bring us your eggs, we will give you the highest market price for them. Remember we will be in the market for your cotton this fall. See our 5c., 10c. and 25c. counter. Do not fail to see us before making your bill for groceries.

**R. R. Morrison, With E. Luce**

**We will give you the following prices on groceries:**

100 lbs Sugar	\$5.25
25 " "	\$1.35
Belle of Wichita Flour	\$3.00
Baker Boy " "	\$3.00
Winner " "	\$2.90
Blue Ribbon " "	\$2.80
Pink Salmon, can	10c
String Beans, 3 cans	25c
Irish Potatoes, 100 lbs	\$1.50