

## MORE THAN ONE INCH RAIN OVER SPUR COUNTRY

Wednesday afternoon a good rain fell in Spur and the surrounding country, a light rainfall continuing throughout Wednesday night and Thursday morning, the total amount of rainfall registering one and six-tenths inches Thursday morning. At the Experimental Farm Wednesday night the rain was reported .97 inches, and the maximum temperature .47 and the minimum .43.

During the month of September the rainfall in Spur amounted to four and twenty-eight hundredths inches.

Good rains Wednesday and Thursday are reported in every section of the Spur country, and also from all of the surrounding country, including Stamford, Haskell, Hamlin, Rotan, Aspermont, Jayton, Crosbyton and over the Plains country.

This rain insures an abundant yield of late feed crops, and also small grain and winter crops.

Over parts of the Spur country reports are to the effect that high winds during the week injured cotton considerably in that it was blown from the stalk.

### MOVES TO ELECTRA

Recently S. H. Bruce sold his residence in Spur to John Wooten of the Plains country. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Bruce left for Electra where they will make their home, at least temporarily, in the future. Mr. Bruce is suffering of asthma and it is in hopes that his health will be benefited that the move is made. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce have resided in Spur since its earliest days and it is with regret that their many friends here note their departure. Mr. Wooten, we understand, will move this spring to his town home and become a resident citizen of Spur, and we gladly welcome him to our city. He is one of the most substantial citizens of the country.

### A WATCH FOUND

Recently C. D. Pullin brought in a watch to the Texas Spur office. The watch was brought in for identification and to be returned to the owner. It was found on the road leading out to the Cat Fish country. We are not informed as to how many jewels it has, but it has a charming picture in the back of the case, the case being marked "S. W. A. K." (sealed with a kiss?) The crystal is cracked and occasionally the watch runs. The owner can get the watch by making the proper identification and paying for this notice.

### MERRY WIVES' CLUB.

Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained the members of the Merry Wives' Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. An entertaining club program was carried out and delightful refreshments were served during the course of the program. A number of the membership and friends were present and enjoyed the occasion.

### ENTERTAINED.

Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds entertained a number of guests at their home in the northwest part of the city. Forty two was the entertaining feature of the evening and during the progress of the games both vocal and instrumental music was delightfully rendered by Misses Doyle, Germany and Grace. Refreshments of sherbet and cake were served at the conclusion of the games, and again on this occasion the host and hostess maintained an established reputation as most pleasant entertainers.

Those present were Miss Hardin and W. G. Sherrod, Miss Ruth Attebury and W. Neilon, Miss Germany and John Hardin, Miss Burnett and W. A. Wilkinson, Miss Lillian Grace and B. D. Glasgow, Miss Doyle and Carl Patton, Miss Elnora Dunn and Mr. Harrison, Miss Jennie Shields and Prof. Saffold, Miss Kate Mahon and Carl Lowery, Miss Nell Mahon and Roy Johns, Miss Ella Garner and Neil Holman, Miss Boykin and Mrs. Turnage.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Thursday of last week little Miss Nan Jones entertained quite a number of her little friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Jones, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of her birth. Throughout the afternoon various games most pleasing to the little guests were indulged and later the large birthday cake, beautifully adorned and bearing six lighted candles, was cut and with ice cream cones served to the delight of each one present.

Each little guest presented the little hostess an appropriate and appreciated present as a pleasant and seasonable memento of the occasion.

Miss Nan is a charming little lady and the Texas Spur joins her many little friends in wishing her many happy anniversary celebrations.

### CURES WHOOPING COUGH.

J. S. Neal, of Tap, was in the city Wednesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that he has several cases of whooping cough in his family, and that his twelve days old baby came near strangling to death one day this week, two physicians failing to give it relief. However, a well informed lady of the community prescribed mare's milk and the baby no longer suffers of the disease. Mr. Neal also reported that Mrs. V. H. Bryant, who underwent an operation for the removal of a cancer, is not improving and at this time is not long expected to survive. In the operation the surgeons did not remove the cancer, only in some manner cutting off the blood supply from the affected parts. Mr. and Mrs. Bryant are now with her brothers near Dallas.

### CALLED MEETING

A business meeting of U. C. V. will be held in Spur October 4th, 1913. All members who cannot be present please send in their names together with war records. This data is necessary to complete organization.—R. L. Collier, agent.

## IT PAYS TO READ

It pays to read our add because we always have something good to tell you. We realize the cotton crop is short and we are making prices to help make up the shortage. 6 spools Clark's genuine O. N. T. thread, 25c. Calico, 5c per yard; 12 1-2c gingham, 10c; 12 1-2c outing, 10c; 10c outing, 8 1-3c. Good cotton blankets, 75c and up; comforts, \$1 and up. 4 pair of socks for 25c and many other items at similar prices. We have bought a big stock and under the existing circumstances know we must sacrifice part of our profit in order to sell the goods. Our mistake in over-buying should be profitable to you, and will be if you will let us show you.

Listen, boys, we have been talking to your fathers and mothers, and now have something good to tell you. Our stock of boys Norfolk suits are the best the New York markets offered. We have a big stock and can fit you and we have marked the prices down as low as possible, and have now decided to give with each boys suit from \$5 up a genuine \$1 watch, guaranteed for one year. This offer begins Friday, Sept. 27, and lasts 15 days. Boys, take advantage of this special offer, for we tell you upon our honor we are not increasing the price on our suits, but are absolutely giving these watches to encourage the sale of boys suits, and in this connection will say our prices on boys clothing are right down at the bottom and the goods are snappy—all new Norfolk suits—nothing old to show you. We must move these suits, and the boy who buys one is a watch to the good. So come quick and get pick. Clothing—we certainly have it, and at prices that short crops will reach. Think of it; good suits from \$7.50 up, and at \$17 we offer you a suit absolutely guaranteed—Style Plus, a hand tailored, all wool suit, guaranteed to give satisfaction. What more could you get in a suit, if you paid \$50 for it? Don't waste your money ordering clothing. We can fit you and save you \$3 to \$10 on your suit. We take orders, too; have a tailor in the house, but we know we can save you money by selling you clothing out of stock.

Ladies and misses coats. We want to say our line is competition proof. We are selling people who already have their orders to mail order houses made out. We have the goods with style and snap, and all we ask is a look. Ladies coats from \$5 to \$35. Yes, we have the furs, too; and a big stock. You can select just what you want, and this beats selecting from a picture. Pictures are always over-drawn. New dress goods coming all the time, and a thousand other items we would like to mention, but can't in one add. Groceries go too cheap to mention—all we ask is a chance to show you. Think of it—Light Crust flour at \$2.75. The best as cheap as inferior grades, and all other groceries right. We are after the business.

The man who fails has himself to blame if he wastes chances and misses his aim. He'd win if he'd use his hands and wits. The man who fails is the man who quits. Come to—Bryant-Link Co.

### FINE FRUIT COUNTRY

C. D. Pullin brought in a bucket of peaches last week from the orchard of W. A. King of the Cat Fish country. The peaches were as large as any peaches grown in any section of the state this year, and the size and quality is proof positive that the Spur country is as fine fruit growing section as any in Texas. The sandy lands of the Spur country are especially adapted to fruit and peanut growing, and after a few years these crops will be come the principal products of the country.

### HERE FOR OPERATION

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Winter and Mrs. Garner, of Jayton, were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office Wednesday. They are in Spur to be with Mr. Hale, father of Mesdames Garner and Winter, who had an operation performed Monday at the Standifer Hospital, and will remain in Spur until the patient recovers sufficiently to be left alone. Mr. Hale is seventy five years of age and is reported in a delicate condition to stand an operation. However, at this time he is reported doing nicely and recovering rapidly and satisfactorily.

### ENTHUSIASTIC PEANUT GROWER

Ed Hulse and little daughter were in the city Saturday from their home several miles west of Spur, and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hulse is an enthusiastic peanut grower, and the results of his farming operations along this line has demonstrated that peanuts are ahead of cotton and will discount the cotton crop this year two to one. Grow more peanuts, feterita and hogs, should be the slogan in this section.

### DENIES HAD RAIN

C. D. Copeland was in the city Saturday and denied the report that he had a good rain on his place six miles east of Spur. He said the rain barely laid the dust one half mile east of his farm and that it was very little heavier on his farm. Throughout this year and the past years C. D. Copeland has apparently been overlooked with respect to rains, yet he makes crops, and we understand that he now has comparatively good feed crops on his place.

### BUILDING PROGRESS CONTINUES

Rev. J. V. Bilberry, of near Dickens, was in the city Wednesday and hauled out lumber with which to make improvements in his section of the country. Notwithstanding the reported short crops of cotton the building and improvement progress of the country continues. Come to the Spur country.

### TWO CROPS OF PEANUTS

J. J. Rogers, a prominent citizen of several miles west of Spur, was in the city Saturday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Rodgers reports that crops in his section are pretty good, especially the peanut crop which he says is now maturing the second crop which will be abundant should it not rain any more until the harvesting time.

## THE PRICE OF COTTON CONTINUES TO ADVANCE

This week cotton reached the high price of 13.70 on the Spur market, this price being paid for cotton Wednesday. The price of cotton continues upward, and some time in the near future we expect to report that cotton is selling for fifteen cents in Spur.

At this time cotton is coming in more rapidly, and as a result the Farmers Gin is making preparations to begin ginning to take care of the cotton now coming to the gins.

A number of farmers tell us that the cotton is turning out much better than expected in the beginning of the fall season, and notwithstanding the fact that the crop is short all over Texas, it is possible that nearly as many bales will be marketed in Spur this year as was marketed last year.

### SELLING COTTON

J. P. Gibson was in the city Tuesday with cotton which he sold to the buyers at the prevailing high prices. The price of cotton continues to advance, and again we want to predict that it will sell in Spur for as much as fifteen cents before many days. The general prevailing conditions all over the cotton states warrants us in this prediction.

### EXCURSION TO GALVESTON

Elbert Blair, general freight and passenger agent of the Texas Central Railway, was in Spur last week advertising a special excursion from all points along the Texas Central to Galveston on Friday, September 26th. The fare for the round trip from Stamford will be \$7.35.

### DIED

The eight or nine months old child of A. C. Hindman died Tuesday at their home north of Spur, and the remains were interred Wednesday in the Spur Cemetery. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. Hindman and the family in this bereavement. Whatever may be the future in the Great Beyond, we know the very brightest is for the babe and innocent child, and in this knowledge we should be somewhat consoled in the parting.

### RE-ADJUSTING RATES

An insurance adjuster was in Spur this week readjusting the insurance rates of the city. We understand that the rate will be somewhat reduced and to this no one will make any objection. When we figure and pay up all the incidental expenses, the most of us are forced to figure on retrenchment.

### CHURCH SERVICE

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian Church Sunday at eleven o'clock and at night. Miss Doyle will sing. Everybody invited.

### NOTICE

I have a new \$450 piano for sale or trade. If you want a new piano at half price see me at once.—J. F. Vernon, at F. & M. State Bank. 46-2

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## WORLD'S DEBT TO THE SHEEP

Nations Have Been Enriched and Millions Fed by So-Called "Silly" Animal.

The "silly sheep" of the poet and novelist is the first animal mentioned in sacred history—except the snake—and with its solitary caretaker, the shepherd, forms the most effective example of gregarious dependence and untiring guardianship. Throughout all ages the sheep has enriched nations, fed millions and been one of the great factors of commercial and industrial prosperity.

Especially gregarious, peaceable and hardy, the sheep can fatten on pasturage too sparse for any other creature except his cousin, the goat, and hence wilderness land, too sterile for any other purpose, affords a living to great flocks, except in winter, while a very small number of shepherds can care for a great number of sheep.

The bleak moors and remote valleys of Iceland, the Shetlands, Terra del Fuego, the Falklands and other remote and almost Arctic islands, the great moors of Scotland, England and Ireland, the dreary lands of Brittany and Navarre in France, and immense areas of Spain, Portugal, Italy, Russia and Northern Africa are all largely given up to this industry, not to speak of the great "bush pastures" of Australasia, the "Karoo" of Southern Africa, and the "Pampas" of Patagonia, Uruguay, Argentina, Chile and other South African countries.

For many centuries the home was chiefly the factory in which wool was carded, spun, dyed and woven, and the home-made "wadmaal" of Iceland, the "homespun" of the English speaking races, and the finer cloths of France, Spain and Germany were prized at home and exported abroad. Indeed to so great an extent that the "wadmaal" of Iceland was a recognized currency with which debts were paid and fines and forfeitures for many crimes and manslayings were satisfied. Until the middle of the last century a very large proportion of the farmers of Canada and the United States kept a number of sheep, both white and black.—National Magazine.

### "Sober as a Judge."

Mr. Justice Darling suggests that the saying, "As sober as a judge," originated from the fact that 100 years or so back judges were the only sober people in the country. North of the Tweed, where the saying is also current, judges were certainly not conspicuous for sobriety. Andrew Lang relates that "a great Scottish judge was once compelled to abstain from alcohol for six weeks. He then discovered that for thirty years of a learned and respected and valuable career he had never been for one hour really sober. He had his 'morning' when he rose; his 'twelve hours' at noon. On the bench he and the other judges solemnly and dutifully absorbed their bottle (say a bottle and a Scots pint) of port. Then he dined and sat over the claret till he titubated to bed. Then he rose, had no tub, and had his morning glass of whisky or brandy, and so on."—London Chronicle.

### Machine Made Waves.

A swimming bath with real waves is one of the latest inventions and attracted great attention when it was exhibited at the Dresden Hygiene exhibition. The waves are formed by machinery, the general principle being that of compressing the water, which is forced up from the bottom of the bath and then drops. A splendid imitation of real sea waves is obtained, though if the bath be shallow they are more in the nature of breakers.

### Got By, Anyway.

Helen, age three, wished to get outdoors to play. Her mamma's afternoon caller was near the door, partly blocking the passage.

"Let me by," demanded Helen as she squeezed through.

"Why, Helen, you must not talk that way to the lady," said mamma. "You should say please."

"Well, I got by, anyway, didn't I?" answered Helen, who had reached the front porch, with a look showing she regarded the means used in accomplishing the desired end of secondary importance.

### And Minister Had to Smile.

In order to neutralize the seriousness of marriage a bridegroom left a nice, thickly wadded packet for the minister who officiated. "This," said the happy bridegroom, "is your fee, Doctor." The minister thanked him heartily and some time later on opening the "fee" found it to be a bundle of wrapping paper skillfully folded and bearing this message: "Well, old boy, I'm married now, so don't wish me any hard luck, even if you are set back a little. Yours in a rush."

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Twenty-one New Animals for the Washington Zoo



WASHINGTON.—Twenty-one new animals have just arrived at the National Zoological park in Washington from Gieza, Egypt, where they were purchased by W. H. Blackburne, from Captain Stanley Flower, director of the Government Zoological park.

The shipment includes three Arabian camels, two elephants of the form that occurs in the Sudan region, three Hamadryas baboons, two cheetahs, three lemurs, three Circassian goats and three Arabian, one Korin and one dorcas gazelles. Nearly all are representatives of species not before included in the Washington zoo, and the cheetahs will be the only animals of this sort in the park.

There is at present only one elephant, a male from India, and as he is some forty or fifty years old, the two new members of this family, which are practically babies, will be valuable accessions. One of the elephants is about four years old and stands five feet six inches, while the other, the female, is six months younger and is only about four and one-half feet in height. It is estimated that they weigh about 700 and 900 pounds respectively, and yet the male even will look like a pygmy beside the sole representative in the park, which weighs in the neighborhood of 11,000 pounds. African elephants are usually priced by dealers at from \$3,500 to \$5,000 each, but these cost considerably less, having been bought from the government at Gieza.

The new additions will bring the total number of animals or individuals in the park to about 1,500, a slight increase over the number at this time last year, although the total number varies annually through the death list of the inmates.

## Eleven Dogs and a Crow Special Pets of Firemen

WHEN the fire bell sounds and the engines and trucks go dashing up the street, nearly always there will be seen, running and barking before the steeds, a playful and intelligent dog.

There are 11 such mascots in the local fire department, and they are just about as proud as can be; for in a day or two Tax Collector Rogers will issue to them, without cost, bright, new, glittering tags. These dogs are the most intelligent and best trained canines in the city. They are faithful to their masters.

There are Tom, and Rags, and Bell, and Nell, and Jack, and Teddy, and Bubbles, and Nig, and Billikin, and Nell, and Minnie. Among the most interesting of these is Jack, a black-and-white bulldog, belonging to Engine Company No. 7, in R street Northwest, between Ninth and Tenth streets. And Jack has a companion—a black one, and a very strange one, too—a crow, named Jerry.

Now, some persons would naturally conclude that there was not much peace in a place where a crow and a



bulldog were put together—that is, not until after some feathers had come out and some crow had disappeared—but such is not the case at No. 7. Jack and Jerry are the best of friends, and play with each other day after day without ever getting into a scrap.

Jerry was presented to the firemen about a month ago by a friend, and is now possibly three months old. The crow's wings were clipped at first, but now it is unnecessary, for Jerry loves his home, and has no intention of leaving unexpectedly. The bird does just about as it pleases; flies around the neighborhood, struts proudly up the street, makes visits to the neighbors, and plays with pigeons, cats, and dogs.

## Takes His Vacation in Rocker on Capitol Hill



A GREEN ribbon of grass edges each side of a double car track up Capitol hill way. There are big, leafy trees that make shady spots for children to play under, and always—nearly always—there is a breeze.

Every morning a man comes with a splint rocker and a pipe and props himself under a tree. He gets there about the time the birds are awake and stays until a small boy comes and takes him away. That means breakfast.

As soon as that is done with the man is back under a tree with a morning paper. And there, in the comfy coolness of crash trousers and a china silk shirt with no collar and a leather thong belt to keep himself together,

he smokes and reads and talks with whoever happens along, until the small boy who bosses him shows up at lunch time and pilots the way to home across the street. All afternoon, until dinner, the man reads magazines and smokes and dozes, and moves his chair to a fresh shade-spot whenever the sun gets around to him, and, once in a while, takes looks at the grass and white clover and dropped oak leaves through a magnifying lens.

In the evening he comes back to the trees with a coat over his shirt and a collar and tie. And a cigar. Later on, his wife and the small boy come over for a visit and the neighbors drift out with chairs and camp stools, while odds and ends of children play all around.

What about it? Oh, nothing, only—the man is taking his two-week vacation with pay. Before this, he has always gone to Atlantic City and come home broke, and so dead tired from over-strenuous efforts to enjoy himself that he couldn't get in working trim for a month. This year he figured that what he most wanted was a rest. You can't get rest at a seashore resort.

## This Limestone Lion Has a 24-Hour Steady Job

IT is surprising how many animals you may discover if you hunt them among the cornices and balustrades of Washington houses.

A limestone lion snarls at you from the front of 1832 I street. It is a big three-story and basement house. The porch entrance and the first story are of limestone and the higher stories of red brick, with limestone courses. On the east side of the front a bay window starts from the top of the basement and extends up two stories. Much of this bay window rests on the lion's back. Perhaps that is why he appears so fierce, for the window is an overload for a lion, more renowned as a beast of heraldry than as a beast of burden. That bay window would be more than a load for a mule, though brick makers and stone dealers too often show a disposition to make a mule haul enough brick and stone in one load to build such a bay window. The lion rests his front paws on the stone side of the entrance staircase



The writer has seen that overloaded lion many times and always extends his sympathy to him. He seems always to say that it is bad enough for a self-respecting lion to be cooped up in a zoo as an exhibit for weak mortals to gaze on, but to have a steady job, twenty-four hours a day, holding up a stone bay window and without even a chance that some mouse may gnaw him loose, is a worse fate.

Definition of Joke.  
Joke—Something a woman takes seriously.—Smart Set.

## CHARACTER IN DRESS

ATTIRE SHOULD BE CHOSEN TO DENOTE INDIVIDUALITY.

Slavish Attachment to Style Never Desirable—Every Woman Should Be True to Herself and Her Character of Beauty.

Why, if a fashion is pretty and becoming to a number of women, should it be abolished forever after it has been popular for a certain length of time simply to make way for a new fad, which may be neither pretty nor becoming? This is the law which governs clothes, a law for which there seems to be no good reason.

What person with any feeling for clothes has ever ransacked some old worm-eaten chest full of old lace and quaint jewelry and heavily flowered or lavender color gowns all made in the fashions of years ago without experiencing some sensation of regret?

It was, of course, absurd at any time in the history of the world for old women to wear ringlets, but it is just as absurd for no women to wear ringlets because somebody or other says they have gone out of fashion. Certain peach-bloom cheeks were made to be shaded by the soft dusk of black curls, just as certain heads were born to look perfect under the latest hat in black straw and paradise plumes. There is the woman who never looks so handsome as in hard, plain tailor made costumes, and her sister who turns us dizzy when she appears in loose draperies of ivory tinted lace sprayed with flowers.

In fact, it should be the aim of life, not to stunt character or destroy individuality. There should be a thousand fashions, where now there are only a hundred, and all these fashions should be on show at one and the same time. And every woman should be true to herself and her character of beauty. She should change her fashions every hour of the day if she were so disposed until she had succeeded in finding the exact fashion which made her a thing of perfection.

And then, by law, she would be allowed to change no more.

In choosing the individual note in dress it should be done with an eye to color. Every woman has her own particular shade, suggested perhaps by her hair or eyes, and it is the shade that suits her best once she knows it. She should let her dressmaker or tailor do the rest for the color harmony. What prettier picture could be imagined than the woman with the curious touch of amber in her eyes in a white gown with amber beads and amber waistbelt?

## GIVES CHOICE OF MATERIALS

Model That Will Make Up Attractively in Blue Gingham or Other Similar Fabrics.

The model shown may be made up attractively in many materials. If a simple morning frock is desired, a plain blue gingham may be used with bordering bands of figured or checked gingham in the same shade. The blouse is gathered into a shallow shoulder yoke and opens in irregular line over a full vest of white net. The elbow sleeves are slashed in similar style, displaying a dainty cuff of white net. The skirt has three



flounces, each finished on the lower edge by a narrow band of the figured material. A dainty girdle and sash ends of Dresden ribbon in shades of blue adds a further desirable touch to this dainty frock.

### Upturned Hems.

The innovation in upturned hems on the outside of the skirt has given the colorists another chance to put in a dash of tone that will contrast with the rest of the skirt. As Roman stripes and Scotch plaids continue to reappear, on the best of the new clothes, it is only natural that they should find an abiding place at the bottom of the skirt or at the edge of one of those wired tunics that are made of all kinds of thin materials.

There is a dark blue coat suit of gabardine which has a two-inch hem of red, white and blue plaid bound with a black velvet ribbon at the top; the coat does not have a collar of the plaid, which is the first thing one thinks of its having, but the Scotch silk shows up as envelope flaps to the three pockets, which are edged with a black velvet ribbon and fastened over a black velvet button.

### New Gloves.

The newest gloves of white glace kid have diamond-shaped insets of pale blue, pink or tan kid at the top.

## WIDE GIRDLERS OF BEADWORK

Fashion That Lends Itself to the Conversion of Old Gowns Into Good-Looking New Ones.

The shops are offering artistic pieces of brilliant beadwork, usually cut steel or jet, which may be used for wide girdles, and if a woman can afford less than a yard of this she can convert an old gown into an exceedingly good-looking new one.

The trimming is placed high on the figure, and it is often placed upward in points so the effect may not be too thick or solid. There are also beaded trimmings with one edge on the selvedge and the other arranged in battlements. The latter run well up toward the bust and hold into place the folds of tulle which now go around, and up and down, the figure.

This crosswise method of managing thin drapery is fashionable and effective, for it holds the figure securely in place as a brassiere does.

The one thing that every woman should learn in the use of jewels, real or false, is their color relation to a gown. One should be as careful about this as about harmonizing hats to frocks, and yet the majority of women wear any jewelry they happen to possess at all times and with all costumes.

## BEAUTIFUL FALL GOWN.



Model of black satin with four bands of green velvet. Yoke of green chiffon with Bulgarian embroidery.

## MESSAGE FOR THE ELBOWS

General Rule That if Persevered In Will Shortly Produce a Most Desirable Improvement.

In using any sort of cold cream on the elbows fill the palm of one hand with a little, place the opposite elbow in it and rub around and around. This will bring about a softening and smoothing of the skin, especially if first the process recommended for the skin of the face is carried out; soft cloths wrung out of warm water; applied until the skin feels warm and is pink; then the scrubbing with a medium brush, which is good for the elbows, if not always right for the face, and then the rinsing and drying, followed by the cold cream well rubbed in.

A fortnight would show improvement; a month a decided change for the better and so on until the tough, red, bony elbows are rounded, dimpled, white and a great beauty.

If cocoa butter must be used to make them plumper, use that in place of the cold cream, but always finish with a spray of cologne or toilet vinegar which prevents the growth of the superfluous hair. But the massage is just the same, no matter which emollient is used. The rubbing if the arms are too thin, should be from the wrists upwards to the shoulders, never downward, and while about it, begin at the tips of the fingers and rub clear to the shoulder, going around and around with plenty of cocoa butter which should be slightly warmed on the palms of the hands.

Such measures should always be taken at night; the oil, whatever is used, should be allowed to remain on; it will soon be entirely absorbed by the dry, thirsty pores.

## A New Line of Loveliars!

IN DIAMONDS, CAMEOS, BLUE BIRDS, BROOCHES, BELT PINS

Genuine Cameos in Loveliars and Stick Pins. We also carry a complete line of Locketts, Chains, Stick Pins, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Beauty Pins, Waist Pins, Bracelets and Everything in the Jewelry Line.

**Special Prices Made on All Watches  
THROUGHOUT THE NEXT TEN DAYS!**

Our stock of Watches is extensive and complete. We can please you in style, grade and price, and during the next ten days we will offer Exceptional Bargains

## The Red Front Drug Store

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## Millinery Opening

Miss Burnett Invites Every Lady in  
Spur and Surrounding Country  
to be present

**Friday, September 27,**

at which time she will have on display a full line of the Newest Creations in Millinery.

BRYANT-LINK CO.

## The Clothing Business

In the purchase of that Suit for Fall, whether for yourself or the boy, you are confronted with many points which require a life-long study in mastering, and qualifying one from whom the incompetent as well as the better judges may feel safe in depending on for information. We claim this store can prove to your entire satisfaction that we are capable. With the collection of such "high grade" lines as Strouse & Bros. Mens Suits and Overcoats and Woolly Boy for the Boy we can convince any patron that we have used excellent taste and judgement in our collection. Woolly Boys Suits have lined trousers and are sold under a guarantee. All grades in Mens Suits \$8.50 to \$22.50. Boys, \$3.00 to \$8.50. We also show a big line in Mens Dress and Work Pants, Boys Pants, Mens and Boys Hats, Caps, Shirts, Shoes, Ties, Trunks, Suit Cases, etc.

## LOVE DRY GOODS COMPANY

THE STORE WITH ALL NEW

The R. R. Morrison Stand

Spur, Texas

### GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Rev. Bennett left Wednesday for Ada, Oklahoma, on an extended visit to relatives and friends.

It is reported that Grandma Bilberry is at the point of death. Vincent Bilberry, of Afton, Rev. V. Bilberry and wife, of and Henry Bilberry and wife, of Jayton, are attending her bedside.

We are glad to note that Ossie Clark, who has had quite a siege of typhoid fever, is well on the road to recovery.

W. P. Sampson and little son,

Jimmie, attended the association last week.

Messrs. Willie Hagins, Cecil Bennett and Charlie Carlisle and Misses Ludie and Valeria Hart and Lizzie Hagins attended a fruit supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Carlisle of Girard. All report a most pleasant time.

I could tell a lot more, but I've got to go to picking cotton.—A. Farmer.

The best car in the world for the money is the Ford. See J. L. Gilbert, sub-agent at garage. 35tf

### NEW HOPE

J. H. Dodson, of Tennessee, has rented the J. H. Reynolds farm and expects to locate here.

Wm. Stovall, of the Grapevine community, is out of the mist. He reports grass and stock conditions good in his section.

Miss Hattie Spikes is in Mangum, Oklahoma.

Bruce Wilson and family, of New Mexico, are visiting friends and relatives in this community.

Claude Gentry has cotton which it is claimed will gin a five hundred pound bale of lint from one thousand pounds of seed cotton.

Rev. J. A. Zinn will preach at Midway Sunday at eleven o'clock.

After the summer vacation the Midway Baptist Sunday School re-organized and elected Alexander Bilberry superintendent and E. H. Blakeley and Mesdames Allen and Lillie Law teachers.—Oat Meal.

For Sale—3 choice Jersey cows at \$75 each. Also a \$475 piano at \$275. Some cash and balance for notes.—Mrs. M. J. King.—49 good notes.

J. C. McNeill was a business visitor in the city Saturday from his ranch home several miles northwest of Spur.

Miss Dorris Attebury is in Amarillo attending school this year and will remain through out the 1913-14 term.

A real tailor made suit for \$17.50—or even cheaper—at Hogan & Patton's.

Dick Sampson, a prominent citizen of Kent county, was in Spur this week on business.

## The Spur National Bank

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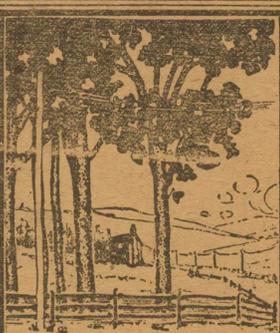
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very cheap, with small cash payment and balance like rent.—Mrs. M. E. Pruden, Quanah, Texas, 41-tf

Lee Signor, of Shreveport, La., joined his wife here the first of the week and will spend several days with her at the home of her sister, Mrs. Y. L. Jones. Mr. Signor has been spending the past seven weeks in California and from here he and wife will return to their home in Louisiana.

"Come in and see our nice line of heaters and cook stoves." "Good stoves at cheap prices".—Bryant-Link Company.

Dr. Morris reports the birth of a girl baby last week to Mr. and Mrs. Rash at their home in the Steel Hill country.

## - THE TURNING POINT -

The turning point in many a farmer's or business man's history is the moment when he and his banker come to a perfect understanding. With character, capacity and some capital, that other essential to success, credit, is easily attained. The officers of this bank desire to know the business men and farmers of this community in order that they may become acquainted with their character, capacity and resources, and be in position to add to their enterprise the co-operation which a conservative bank is permitted to give.

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A full stock of high grade hardware at the cheapest prices in town. See for yourself.—Bryant-Link Co.

Mrs. L. N. Riter left last week for an extended visit to relatives at Hamlin and Forney.

Bob Goodall, of near Girard, was in Spur this week on business.

## SWEET POTATO PESTS

### Habits and Means of Controlling Harmful Insects.

Cutworms, Sphinx Moths, Leaf Miners, Stem Borers, Leaf Rollers and Weevils All Tend to Make Industry Uncertain.

(By D. T. FULLAWAY.)

While the sweet potato is not usually cultivated on extensive areas, the total acreage of this crop is undoubtedly large, and promises to make a very profitable industry out of what is now, in many sections, a rather uncertain agricultural pursuit, largely on account of the insect pests which are bent upon the destruction of the sweet potatoes.

A mere list of the insects attacking a crop is without much practical value. The aim, therefore, in this article had been to present some general information in the case of each pest, giving something of its habits and the means of controlling the insect.

The number and variety of the pests of the sweet potato may cause



Sweet Potato Leaf Miner.

wonder as to how the plant persists until the potato is formed. While the depredations of the stem borer, which is an introduced pest and apparently without natural enemies, seem of a serious nature, the leaf eaters inflict no permanent injury on the plant owing to its prolific growth, and the destruction caused by the weevils, which bore into the tuber, can, with proper measures, be prevented. Potatoes of excellent quality are constantly being produced in spite of all insect damage.

Cut worms attack a great variety of crops and when in excessive numbers inflict great damage. They are not easily suppressed when they get beyond control of their parasites, and in one night may clean off all vegetation to the ground in the locality where they are present in great numbers. They are controlled by poisoned bait (white arsenic in moistened and sweetened bran) around the plants.

The sweet potato sphinx moth is reported to be quite injurious to sweet potatoes in some sections of the United States. The worm is usually found on the under side of the leaf, which it devours from the edge. A large worm will eat quite a few leaves during the course of a day and may eat some of the stem.

The eggs of the sphinx moth are laid singly on the under side of a leaf—30 or 40 eggs, or even more,



Sphinx Moth.

may be laid by a single moth. The full grown worm is very handsome, varying in colors from light to dark greens and browns.

When the sphinx moth caterpillars become a pest they may be controlled by hand picking or by the use of a

The eggs of the leaf miner are laid singly, usually on the under side of a leaf, in a crevice alongside a leaf-vein. When small the caterpillar eats only the tissue in front of it, con-

structing a tunnel or mine as it proceeds. These tunnels are usually quite long, and may cross and recross themselves, forming a complicated network. The mines or tunnels are plainly indicated by the discoloration of the leaf along their course. In its feeding, a caterpillar may abandon one mine and begin another in a fresher portion of the leaf. While moving about on the surface from one location to another, they progress with a peculiar loping motion. When the leaf miner is abundantly present



A Common Weevil.

in a field the plants usually have a seared or withered appearance.

The sweet potato stem borer is a more or less recent importation from China. The injury results from the caterpillar boring the stems of the plants, causing them ultimately to wilt and die. Full grown caterpillars are usually found near the base of the stem with a long tunnel behind them. The thick mass of decayed stems beneath the verdant foliage of the sweet potato is largely the result of the stem borer's work. The borers sometimes get into the potato, in which case the damage is even more serious.

No very effective remedy can be suggested for the stem borer, as most of the life of the insect is passed within the stem. The freshly hatched larvae may be reached with an arsenical poison, and the moths can be trapped. Where sweet potato fields become badly infested, moving to a new location is the most practical course to pursue.

The sweet potato leaf roller has only recently been observed to attack sweet potato plants. The larvae of this insect feed in a depression or



Sweet Potato Weevil.

groove of a leaf beneath a web. The young caterpillars move about in feeding, making a number of small abrasions. Mature larvae feed over a continuous surface, and when they are at all numerous they leave the foliage badly skeletonized.

The leaf roller moth is at times very injurious to the sweet potato but is usually well controlled by its natural enemies, the parasites. The application of arsenate of lead is recommended in case of a troublesome appearance of the caterpillars.

Two species of weevils (quite distinct insects) attack the tubers of the sweet potato. One of these insects is small, square-bodied, dark grayish brown, and the other is long, slender and metallic, almost ant-like in form. Both are destructive pests.

The eggs of the weevils are laid on the surface of the potato and the grubs bore into the interior. The larvae stage is passed entirely within the tuber, which becomes badly ridged and decayed. As a means of control the destruction of all infested trash above ground should be burned in lime. In case of a repeated occurrence of the weevil it would be advisable to plant in another locality.

Burn the tent caterpillars.

Examine all the bee colonies and see that each has a healthy, vigorous queen.

Mighty is the whitewash brush and the sprayer in the dairy barn, hog houses and chicken houses these days.

Do not leave any stuff in the feeding troughs these days of all days; it sours so quickly. Flush them out with water—clean water.

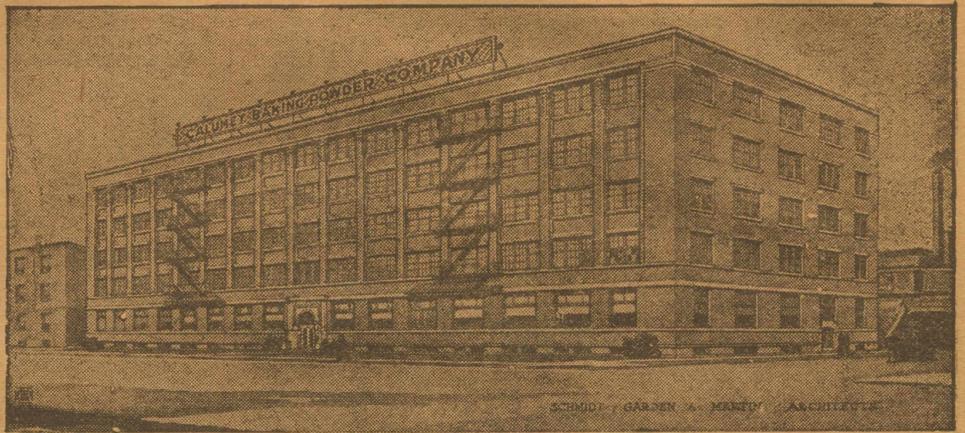
It may take more time in the morning to get the work team up from the pasture, but it pays in the long run in the degree of rest they will get there compared to the hot stable.

Take a barrel of water to the field every morning for the horses—repeating at noon. It's too hard on a horse to work five hours in the hot sun without water.

### Time for Work.

The best light for farm work is sunlight and there is enough of it in the summer time so any good manager can use all his strength without working by the light of the moon.

## AN IMMENSE NEW INDUSTRIAL PLANT FOR CHICAGO



When completed, the new plant of the Calumet Baking Powder Company, now under course of construction, at South 41st avenue and Fillmore street, will prove a fitting monument to the ability, honesty and progressiveness which have rendered possible the tremendous growth of one of Chicago's most prominent industrial institutions.

This immense plant, the estimated cost of which is \$250,000, is a strictly modern five-story and basement, fire proof, re-enforced concrete building. Size, 260x100 feet. One of the novel and interesting features of this, the largest and most efficiently equipped Baking Powder plant in existence, will be a cat-tilever shipping platform

projecting over to a switch track on a level with the second floor.

Automatic machinery, modern appliances and passenger and freight elevators of the latest type will be installed and employed in manufacturing and handling the company's product.

Plans which make possible a maximum amount of glass area and the highest degree of sanitation have been carefully and scientifically prepared. Spacious and splendidly appointed rest rooms are provided for employees.

One entire floor will be devoted to laboratory and research equipment. The installation of a modern bakery for experiment purposes insures the

maintenance of the high standard of excellence for which Calumet Baking Powder is famed.

The Calumet Baking Powder Company was organized a quarter of a century ago by Mr. Wm. M. Wright. The company first began the manufacture of baking powder in a comparatively small way, with limited capital. Modern methods, combined with high grade materials and an unwavering determination to produce an article of superior quality have created a demand which necessitated the erection of the new Calumet plant—have made the Calumet Company a substantial factor in the industrial life of Chicago, and won for it a patronage which is a benefit and a credit to the city.—Adv.

### Necessary Rewards.

Were it not for the prizes of life there would be little effort. Few are those who labor for love, and the law of creation seems to have contained the necessity for struggle with a reward attached. Sons go out to labor as a matter of course, but daughters are sometimes needed at home, where they will not remain without compensation. To fit all girls for money-getting is the duty of parents, but they need not be driven to use that knowledge outside of home if parents are able and willing to make them independent financially. Half the wages of a housemaid would serve to keep a daughter as a valuable home worker. The benefit to the girl cannot be over-estimated.—Exchange.

### Be Kind to the Animals.

This is the time of the year when domestic animals need most considerate treatment from human beings. The hot weather takes the life out of many a horse that could go on working comfortably for years in a moderate temperature. To the dogs extreme heat is as exhausting as it is to their masters. The cats are not so much affected by the heat, but this is the time of year when the majority of cat owners seem to feel free to go out of town and leave their house hold pets to the tender mercies of their neighbors. So every city church yard and school yard and every spot which can occur coolness and safety in the heart of a city has its population of neglected cats to whom it is a mercy to minister in July and August.—Hartford Times.

### LIGHT BREAKS IN Thoughtful Farmer Learns About Coffee.

Many people exist in a more or less hazy condition and it often takes years before they realize that tea and coffee are often the cause of the cloudiness, and that there is a simple way to let the light break in.

A worthy farmer had such an experience and tells about it, in a letter. He says:

"For about forty years, I have had indigestion and stomach trouble. In 20 years I would not more than get over one spell of bilious colic until another would be upon me.

"The best doctors I could get and all the medicines I could buy, only gave me temporary relief.

"Change of climate was tried without results. I could not sleep nights, had rheumatism and my heart would palpitate at times so that it seemed it would jump out of my body.

"I came to the conclusion that there was no relief for me and that I was about wound up, when I saw a Postum advertisement. I had always been a coffee drinker, and got an idea from the ad. that maybe coffee was the cause of my trouble.

"I began to use Postum instead of coffee and in less than three weeks I felt like a new man. The rheumatism left me, and I have never had a spell of bilious colic since.

"My appetite is good, my digestion never was better and I can do more work than before for 40 years.

"I haven't tasted coffee since I began with Postum. My wife makes it according to directions and I relish it as well as I ever did coffee, and I was certainly a slave to coffee."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. Instant Postum is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with the addition of cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly.

"There's a reason" for Postum.

### Circumlocution.

He was new to a certain railway run in Wales—this guard. Came to a station which rejoiced in the appalling name Llanfairfechanpwllgwyllgegyrch.

For a few moments he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then, pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the carriages, he bellowed:

"If there's anybody there for here, this is it."

### Constipation Needn't Worry old People

Hot Springs, Arkansas, Furnishes Hot Springs Liver Buttons, a Remedy that has Proved a Boon to all who are Bothered with Sluggish Liver and Inactive Bowels.

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Take one every night if you want to drive away that blue feeling, banish pimples and sallow skin and be free from bad breath, coated tongue and headache. 25 cents everywhere.

For sample write Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

### She Got Even.

Little Lucy, aged five, had been to church.

"There was such a crowd, mamma," she explained, "that I couldn't find a seat and had to stand in the aisle; but I got even."

"What do you mean, my child? How did you get even?" asked her mother, curiously.

"I didn't say any prayers."

### Among Other Things.

"I suppose you saw many ancient things in Egypt."

"Yes, sir. They had a trolley line there that must have been a thousand years old."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Their Business Needs.

"Doctors are not necessarily hypocrites."

"Of course not?"

"Yet how can they mean it when they wish people well?"

### Profitable Meeting.

"Did you have a profitable discussion at the literary club today?"

"Oh, very. Mrs. Wombat got confidential and told why her sister left her husband."

### Not Able to Be Pecked.

"What does 'impeccability' mean?" asked the teacher in an eighth grade school.

"Not able to be pecked," was the prompt reply from the bright pupil.

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### "Examinitis."

Let us remember that there is such a thing as examinitis, and that a brain crammed with a multitude of useless facts may show up brilliantly on an examination, but be so clogged as to be unable to put the knowledge to practical use. We know we are raising the pedagog's ire by thus stating that there is such a thing as too much knowledge, but as a fact the world's work is being done by specialists who are densely ignorant of everything outside their respective narrow spheres—and of many things inside, too.—American Medicine.

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WE have positions open for good salesmen. W. Griffin Specialty Co., Commerce, Texas.

## GENERAL FARM NOTES

The first green corn fodder will be relished by the hogs.

The horse's neckwear should be such that it will not wear the neck.

When a horse is hot give him cold water in small doses. Warm water will not lower his temperature.

A coating of tar in the sheep trough will help to keep away the grub flies, but the sheep must be carefully watched.

Thin the grapes. Pull off the shriveled berries and cut out the stunted bunches to give the healthy ones a little chance.

If the hogs are in clover pasture give them middlings at the rate of about a half a gallon a head once a day.

Little pigs that have been weaned do not gain as rapidly as they might "sture" alone. They need a bit of oats or skim milk—all three of them.

# MOLLY McDONALD

## A TALE OF THE FRONTIER



By  
**RANDALL PARRISH**  
Author of "Keith of the  
Border," "My Lady of  
Doubt," "My Lady of the  
South," etc., etc.

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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. Sergeant "Brick" Hamlin meets the stage in which Molly is traveling. They are attacked by Indians, and Hamlin and Molly escape in the darkness. Hamlin tells Molly he was discharged from the Confederate service in disgrace and at the close of the war enlisted in the regular army. He suspects one Captain LeFevre of being responsible for his disgrace. Troops appear and under escort of Lieut. Gaskins Molly starts to join her father. Hamlin leaves to rejoin his regiment. He returns to Fort Dodge after a summer of fighting Indians, and finds Molly there. Shots are heard in the night. Hamlin rushes out, sees what he believes is the figure of Molly hiding in the darkness and falls over the body of Lieutenant Gaskins, who accuses Hamlin of shooting him. The sergeant is proven innocent. He sees Molly in company with Mrs. Dupont, whom he recognizes as a former sweetheart, who threw him over for LeFevre. Mrs. Dupont tells Hamlin LeFevre forced her to send him a lying note. Hamlin declares he has been looking for LeFevre to force him to clear his record. Later he overhears Dupont and a soldier hatching up a money-making plot. Molly seeks an interview with Hamlin. She says her father seems to be in the power of Mrs. Dupont, who claims to be a daughter of McDonald's sister. Molly disappears and Hamlin sets out to trace her. McDonald is ordered to Fort Ripley. Hamlin discovers that the man who left on the stage under the name of McDonald was not the major. He finds McDonald's murdered body. Hamlin takes Wasson, a guide, and two troopers and goes in pursuit of the murderers, who had robbed McDonald of \$30,000 paymaster's money. He suspects Dupont. Congress, soldier accomplice of Dupont, is found murdered. Hamlin's party is caught in a fierce blizzard while heading for the Cimarron. One man dies from cold and another almost succumbs. Wasson is shot as they come in sight of the Cimarron. Heroic work Hamlin rescues Carroll, his remaining trooper.

### CHAPTER XXVI.—Continued.

He came to the little patch of forest growth, a dozen gaunt, naked trees at the river's edge, stunted, two of them already toppling over the bank, apparently undermined by the water, threatening to fall before each blast that smote them. Hoping to discover some splinters for a fire, Hamlin kicked a clear space in the snow, yet kept his face always toward the bluff, his eyes vigilantly searching for any skulking figure. Silent as those desert surroundings appeared, the sergeant knew he was not alone. He had a feeling that he was being watched, spied upon; that somewhere near at hand, crouching in that solitude, the eyes of murder followed his every movement. Suddenly he straightened up, staring at the bluff nearly opposite where he stood. Was it a dream, an illusion, or was that actually the front of a cabin at the base of the bank? He could not believe it possible, nor could he be sure. If so, then it consisted merely of a room excavated in the side of the hill, the opening closed in by cottonwood logs. It in no way extended outward beyond the contour of the bank, and was so glistered with snow as to be almost indistinguishable a dozen steps away. Yet those were logs, regularly laid, beyond a doubt; he was certain he detected now the dim outlines of a door, and a smooth wooden shutter, to which the snow refused to cling, the size and shape of a small window. His heart throbbing with excitement, the Sergeant slipped in against the bluff for protection, moving cautiously closer until he convinced himself of the reality of his strange discovery by feeling the rough bark of the logs. It was a form of habitation of some kind beyond question; apparently unoccupied, for there were no tracks in the snow without, and no smoke of a fire visible anywhere.

### CHAPTER XXVII.

#### Hughes' Story.

Hamlin thrust his glove into his belt, drew forth his revolver, and held its stock with bare hand. This hidden dwelling might be dead, a mere empty shack, but he did not disconnect it in his mind that murderous attack made their little party two hours before. Why was it here in the heart of the desert? Why built with such evident intent of concealment? But for what had occurred on the plateau above, his suspicions would never have been aroused. This was already becoming a cattle country; adventurous Texans, seeking free range and abundant water, had advanced along all these prominent streams with their grazing herds of long-horns. Little by little they had gained precarious foothold on the Indian domains, slowly forcing the savages westward. The struggle had been continuous for years, and the final result inevitable. Yet this year the story had been a different one, for the united tribes had

swept the invading stockmen back, had butchered their cattle, and once again roamed these plains as masters. Hamlin knew this; he had met and talked with those driven out, and he was aware that even now Black Kettle's winter camp of hostiles was not far away. This hut might, of course, be the deserted site of some old cow camp, some outsider's shack, but—the fellow who fired on them! He was a reality—a dangerous reality—and he was hiding somewhere close at hand.

The sergeant stole along the front to the door, listening intently for any warning sound from either without or within. Every nerve was on edge; all else forgotten except the intensity of the moment. He could perceive nothing to alarm him, no evidence of any presence inside. Slowly, noiselessly, his Colt poised for instant action, he lifted the wooden latch, and permitted the door to swing slightly ajar, yielding a glimpse within. There was light from above, flitting dimly through some crevice in the bluff, and the darker shadows were reddened by the cheery glow of a fire place directly opposite, although where the smoke disappeared was not at first evident. Hamlin perceived these features at a glance, standing motionless. His quick eyes visioned the whole interior—a rude table and bench, a rifle leaning in one corner, a saddle and trappings hanging against the wall; a broad-brimmed hat on the floor, a pile of skins beyond. There was an appearance of neatness also, the floor swept, the table uncluttered. Yet he scarcely realized these details at the time so closely was his whole attention centered on the figure of a man. The fellow occupied a stool before the fireplace, and was bending slightly forward, staring down at the red embers, unconscious of the intruder. He was a thin-chested, unkempt individual with long hair, and shaggy whiskers, both iron gray. The side of his face and neck had a sallow look, while his nose was prominent. The sergeant surveyed him a moment, his cocked revolver covering the motionless figure, his lips set grimly. Then he stepped within and closed the door.

At the slight sound the other leaped to his feet, overturning the stool, and whirled about swiftly, his right hand dropping to his belt.

"That will do, friend!" Hamlin's voice rang stern.

"Stand as you are—your gun is lying on the bench yonder. Rather careless of you in this country. No, I wouldn't risk it if I was you; this is a hair trigger."

The fellow stared helpless into the Sergeant's gray eyes.

"Who—who the hell are you?" he



Slowly, Noiselessly, His Colt Poised for Instant Action.

managed to articulate hoarsely, "a soldier?"

Hamlin nodded, willing enough to let the other talk.

"You're—you're not one o' LeFevre's outfit?"

"Whose?"

"Gene LeFevre—the damn skunk; you know him?"

Startled as he was, the sergeant held himself firm, and laughed.

"I reckon there isn't any one by that name a friend o' mine," he said coolly. "So you're free to relieve your feelings as far as I'm concerned. Were you expecting that gent along this trail?"

"Yes, I was, an' 'twas't no pleasant little reception I 'lowed to give him neither. Say! Wouldn't yer just

as soon lower that shootin' iron? We ain't got no call to quarrel so fur as I kin see."

"Maybe not, stranger," and Hamlin leaned back against the table, lowering his weapon slightly, as he glanced watchfully about the room, "but I'll keep the gun handy just the same until we understand each other. Anybody else in this neighborhood?"

"Not unless it's LeFevre, an' his outfit."

"Then I reckon you did the shootin' out there a bit ago?"

The man shuffled uneasily, but the sergeant's right hand came to a level.

"Did you?"

"I s'pose thar ain't no use o' denyin' it," reluctantly, eyeing the gun in the corner, "but I didn't mean to shoot up no outfit but LeFevre's. So help me, I didn't! The dang'd snow was so thick I couldn't see nohow, but I never s'posed any one was on the trail 'cept him. Thar ain't been no white man 'long yere in three months. Didn't hit none of yer, did I?"

"Yes, you did," returned Hamlin slowly, striving to hold himself in check. "You killed one of the best fellows that ever rode these plains, you sneaking coward, you. Shot him dead, with his back to you. Now, see here, it's a throw of the dice with me whether I fill you full of lead, or let you go. I came in here intending to kill you, if you were the cur who shot us up. But I'm willing to listen to what you have got to say. I'm some on the fight, but plain murder don't appeal to me. How is it? Are you ready to talk? Spit it out, man!"

"I'll tell yer jest how it was."

"Do it my way then; answer straight what I ask you. Who are you? What are you doing here?"

"Kin I sit down?"

"Yes; make it short now; all I want is facts."

"Wal, my name is Hugh—Jed Hughes; I uster hang out around San Antone, an' hev been mostly in the cow business. The last five years LeFevre an' I hev been grazin' cattle in between yere an' Buffalo Creek."

"Partners?"

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## HER EXPERIENCE QUITE EXPENSIVE

Gives Out Some Interesting Facts Regarding Her Troubles, and How She Avoided Further Expense.

Pineview, Va.—Mrs. Cora Brooks, of this town, writes as follows: "I suffered for about three years with womanly trouble, and was getting worse and worse all the time.

I had two good doctors and I was sent to two good hospitals to be operated on, but no operating was done.

All this cost me lots of money, and I was no better off than before I started.

Finally I began to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. After taking six bottles, the pains are all gone, and I feel like a new woman entirely. I am now able to do all the housework for myself, husband and five children, with ease. Before taking Cardui, I was in bed seven weeks at a time, not able to do anything at all.

I cannot praise Cardui enough for what it has done for me."

There are thousands of women who have been benefited by taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, and there are thousands who are suffering from some form of womanly trouble—suffering for the lack of Cardui.

Are you of this number? If so, don't delay, but begin taking Cardui to-day. What it has done for so many others, it should surely do for you. At your drug store.

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.

## WAS PRETTY MUCH DIVIDED

Really, When You Come to Think of It, Boy Had Not Kept Much of the Original String.

"Want more string?" said Mrs. Hooper, as she drew her arms out of the washtub. "Anybody might think I was made of string, the way you go on. Why, I gave you a great long piece only yesterday. Can't think what you do with all the string."

"Well, mother," said Dick, "I know what I did with that piece. First you took half of it back again."

"I don't want no impertinence. If parcels have to be done up, whose fault is that?"

"Then Tom took half of what was left to go fishing for stickly backs in the canal—where there ain't none."

"Tom's your elder brother, and it's your place to give way to him."

"Yes, I dare say; but it didn't leave much, and father took half of that to mend his suspenders what he broke through laughing at the motor accident, and sister had three-fifths of what was left after to tie her hair back."

"Ah, but what did you do with all the rest of it?"

"All the rest of it! Why, there wasn't but nine inches left for myself, and how was I going to make a telephone of that?"

Who Does the Washing?

Preocious Child (to friend)—I notice a clothes basket going back and forth between your house and Scrubbins' every day.

"What of it?"

"Do you wash for them or do they wash for you?"

Reasoned It Out.

The Teacher—Can you describe a seahorse?

The Kid—Yes'm. It's the present tense of a sawhorse.

If it were really true that man wants but little here below we should all get what we want.

A girl without a beau is as lonesome as a flea without a dog.

## "You're Safe"

so long as you keep the Stomach, Liver and Bowels working regularly and when the first sign of weakness appears be sure to take

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

promptly. It will help you keep the appetite normal, digestion perfect and liver and bowels active. Try it.

# Wood Cutting Prohibited On Spur Lands!

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

**I**N 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.

## S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

Dr. Daly will be in Spur Oct. 8th and 9th. See him about your eye trouble.

What's Bryant-Link Co. offering special for Saturday, the 27th in hardware? Come see.

### RITER HARDWARE CO.

DEALERS IN EVERYTHING IN HARDWARE

**W**E have the most complete line of guns and Winchester and U. S. ammunition in West Texas. Builders and finishing hardware, queensware, enamelware, saddles and harness, McCormick and Deering Binders, Sampson and Standard wind-mills, Studebaker and Newton wagons, pipe and pipe fittings, tanks, gutter, engine oils. Well casing made to order. We want your business.

A FIRST-CLASS TIN SHOP IN CONNECTION

### CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

PERRY FITE, Proprietor

Fresh and Cured Meats

Call or Phone us Orders. Your Patronage is Solicited.

### W. F. Godfrey Realty Company.

Real Estate  
Fire Insurance.

Tax Assessor and Collector For the Spur Independent School District

### The Second-Hand Store

GOODS OF ALL KINDS BOUGHT AND SOLD. REPAIR WORK DONE

We have second hand goods of all kinds and can save you money on Furniture, cook stoves, refrigerators, ice boxes and all other house furnishing goods. We are located on Harris Street, east of First State Bank, and invite you to come and see us before making your purchases. V. H. DAVIS, SPUR, TEX.

### UNFAIR TO THE DRUGGIST

The Old Joke About "Something Just As Good," Doesn't Apply to This Drug Store

You have probably heard dozens of times the old story that a drug store was a place to "get something just as good." There is at least one druggist in the world that you can't say this about.

It is certain that an inferior article will never be substituted for a guaranteed one by the Red Front Drug Store. Take for instance a safe, reliable remedy for constipation and liver trouble like Dodson's Liver Tone. This harmless vegetable liquid has proved so satisfactory a liver stimulant and reliever of biliousness, and to entirely take the place of calomel without any danger or restriction of habits or diet, that there are dozens of preparations springing up with imitations of its claims.

But Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed to do all that is claimed for it, and if you are not satisfied with it, the Red Front Drug Store will hand your money back with a smile. Any person going to this store for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will be sure of getting a large bottle of this genuine remedy in exchange for his half dollar.

We have opened a first-class garage in the building formerly occupied by the Spur Auto Supply Company. Leave your cars with us and buy your oil, gas and supplies from us. Bring us your repair work, we have a skilled mechanic in charge.— J. L. Gilbert. 35-tf.

Lumber direct from mills to consumer at wholesale price. Lumber, shingles, doors and windows. Write for price list.—Kountze Lumber Company, Kountze, Texas. 40-13t

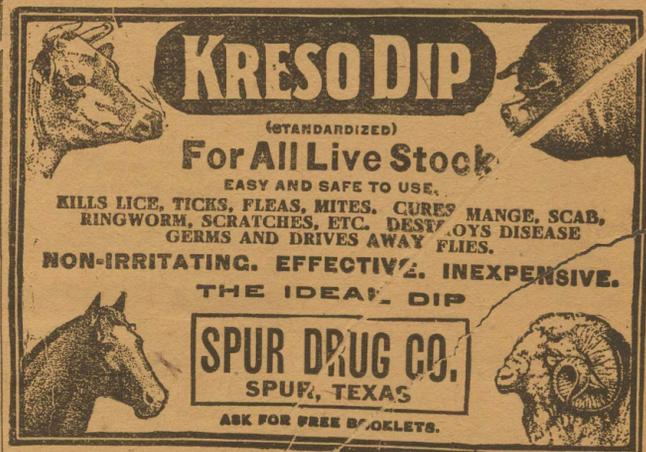
Lilburn Standiter left last week for the A. and M. College where he will continue his studies during the term. Lilburn was one of the graduating class in the Spur High School of last year, and enters college under the most promising prospects and conditions.

Something new in hardware bargains at Bryant-Link Company, Saturday, 27th. Come see.

Miss Boyd, of Cleburne, is in the city the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Geo. M. Williams. Miss Boyd will probably remain in the city some time.

Ignorance may be bliss, but the more you know about Walk-Over Shoes the happier you are. Sold only by Hogan & Patton.

P. E. Hagins was in Spur Saturday with cotton.



**KRESO DIP**  
(STANDARDIZED)  
**For All Live Stock**  
EASY AND SAFE TO USE.  
KILLS LICE, TICKS, FLEAS, MITES. CURES MANGE, SCAB, RINGWORM, SCRATCHES, ETC. DESTROYS DISEASE GERMS AND DRIVES AWAY FLIES.  
NON-IRRITATING. EFFECTIVE. INEXPENSIVE.  
THE IDEAL DIP  
**SPUR DRUG CO.**  
SPUR, TEXAS  
ASK FOR FREE BROCHETS.

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**WE ARE HEADQUARTERS**  
For Coal and Feedstuff of all kinds and can supply your wants in short order. We have the **BEST ASSORTED STOCK** in this part of the country and would appreciate your business in

Bran, Corn, Oats,	Shorts, Maize	Seed Rye and Oats	Millet, Sacks
Corn Chops	Alfalfa Hay	Cold Pressed Cake	Johnson Grass Sd
Maize Chops	Prairie Hay	Cotton Seed Meal	Chicken Feed
Kaffir Corn Chops	Seed Wheat	Cotton Seed Hulls	Special Horse Feed

Big Lump, Nut and Blacksmith Coal  
We buy Furs, Hides, Bran and Oat Sacks. Weigh your wagons here. Call whether you buy or not. We want to get acquainted

**SPUR GRAIN & COAL COMPANY** BOTH PHONES 51  
SPUR, TEXAS

## DRINKS THAT REFRESH

DELICIOUS BEVERAGES EASILY WITHIN REACH OF ALL.

Ingredients Called for Will as a Rule Have a Permanent Place in the Household, and Preparation is Easy.

By LIDA AMES WILLIS.

**Milk Shake.**—You can easily prepare this at home and exactly to the family taste. Fill your glasses two-thirds full of good rich sweet milk and sweeten each to suit the taste with any fruit sirup, or the boiled sugar sirup flavored with vanilla, orange flower water, preserved fruit or melted jelly. Fill glasses with cracked ice and shake together until well mixed and frothed.

**Lemonade, Macedoine.**—Slice four lemons and two oranges over a cup of granulated sugar placed in a glass dish. Bruise them well into the sugar, and stir, removing the seeds. Pour over it a quart of cold water. Add two tablespoonfuls crushed strawberries, cherries or raspberries and six thin slices of ripe pineapple. Let stand for an hour on ice and then strain and serve.

**Lemon Punch, à la Russe.**—Pare the thin yellow rind from five small or four large juicy lemons. Take the pulp, with seeds removed, the yellow rind and two tablespoonfuls of best green tea; pour over this a pint of water freshly boiled and let steep ten minutes, but do not allow it to come to boiling point. Strain it over a pound of sugar, over which you have squeezed the juice of two more lemons. Add another pint of water and place on ice to chill.

**Soda Cocktail.**—Fill your glasses with lemon soda, add as much raspberry sirup as desired, with a thin slice of pineapple on top of each glass.

**Soda Lemonade.**—Dissolve twelve lumps of sugar in a little water, or use three tablespoonfuls plain sugar sirup. Add the juice of four lemons. Pour into a pitcher over cracked ice; add three bottles of club soda thoroughly chilled, and one and one-half large juicy lemons sliced very thin.

**Watermelon Cocktail.**—This isn't a beverage, properly speaking, but is so refreshing to the inner man we cannot refrain from suggesting it here. Cut chilled watermelon in half-inch cubes and heap up in chilled, stemmed glasses. Pour a little lemon honey over it, add a dash of nutmeg and serve. Or sprinkle a little finely minced candied ginger over the melon cubes, pour on a little sweet clover honey and serve very cold. The chilled pulp of cantaloupe is delicious served in same manner.

### Stuffed Tomatoes.

Cut a small circular piece from the top of each tomato, having good size and firm fruit. Remove the seeds with your fingers so as not to spoil the shape of the tomatoes.

Fill the cavities with the following: For every six tomatoes allow one-half of a cupful of fine chopped chicken, twelve chopped mushrooms, two heaping tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, one tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one teaspoon of melted butter.

Mix all ingredients together, fill the tomatoes and place them in a baking dish.

Bake for thirty minutes in moderate oven, basting with melted butter.

### Sardines With Cream.

An excellent, substantial, and gratifying Sunday night supper or any day luncheon dish may be made by heating up the fillets of the larger and boneless fish in some cream to which has been added some paprika, chopped parsley and possibly some other flavors, although these are sufficient, and serving the whole on nice, round slices of toasted whole wheat bread, the 15-cent loaf kind. Two tablespoonfuls of cream are quite enough to allow for each slice of toast.

### Worn Spreads.

Trim off the partly worn edges of a bedspread no longer in use and cut out the center for a table cover. Dye a pretty color and edge with cotton fringe or crochet lace the same color. A large spread may supply sufficient material for a couch cover or slumber throw.

### Romaine and Roquefort Salad.

Wash the inside leaves of romaine and place a small portion of roquefort cheese in the middle of each leaf. Cover with French dressing and serve.

### For Moths Inside the Piano.

Make a mixture of turpentine, benzoline and oil of lavender, and squirt this inside the instrument by means of a scent spray or any small syringe. Use seven parts of benzoline to one of turpentine and add a few drops of lavender; one drop to each ounce will be ample.

### For Stained Hands.

When peeling vegetables, to remove the stains from hands take a piece of lemon peeling and rub the hands well before washing them.

## WOMAN IN TERRIBLE STATE

Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took



Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. E. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.

Because your case is a difficult one, doctors having done you no good, do not continue to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial. It surely has remedied many cases of female ills, such as inflammation, ulceration, displacements, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and it may be exactly what you need.

The Pinkham record is a proud and peerless one. It is a record of constant victory over the obstinate ills of woman—ills that deal out despair. It is an established fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored health to thousands of such suffering women. Why don't you try it if you need such a medicine?

### Double Trouble.

A story that is told by the secretary of state about one of his doubles relates to a certain head waiter of a Chicago hotel. Bryan had been stopping at the hotel and soon after he left a delegation of college boys from a nearby institution came to visit him. The head waiter, who happened to be coming off duty, was corralled in the lobby of the hotel and, amid enthusiastic cheers, was compelled to make a speech.

He gave the college boys much kindly advice, told them to persevere, and intimated that some day they might rise to his position.

The next day the college students were looking for the speaker with clubs, for a morning paper had published this headline over an account of the speech:

"Students Get Advice From Head Waiter."

### Who Am I?

Last year I did not want to embarrass my best girl to make her propose to me, so asked her to be my wife, and she said: "I would rather be excused, and I like an idiot excused her. But I got even with the girl. I married her mother. Then my father married the girl. Now, I don't know who I am."

When I married the girl's mother, the girl became my daughter, and when my father married my daughter he is my son. When my father married my daughter she was my mother. If my father is my son, and my daughter is my mother, who in thunder am I? My mother's mother (which is my wife) must be my grandmother, and I being my grandmother's husband, I am my own grandfather.—National Monthly.

To Get Rid of Mosquitoes. You can Sleep, Fish, Hunt or attend to any work without being worried by the biting or stinging of Mosquitoes, Sand-flies, Gnats or other insects by applying to the face, ears and hands, DR. PORTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL. 25c.

### Might Miss It in the Dark.

"It all depends on the point of view."

"Well?"

"I see where a cigarette firm advertises free with every package of cigarettes 2 'large rug' four inches wide."

### Unpleasant Prospect.

"I see an automobile for you," said the "Hindu Princess," as she read the future.

"Where shall I get it?" asked the skeptic. "In the middle of the back?"

More matches are used in the United Kingdom than in any other country in the world.

Some people are almost as stuck up as though they had been tarred and feathered.

## PLAN FOR TUBERCULOSIS DAY

December 7 Set Apart as Period of Special Effort in the Combating of the White Plague.

Churches, schools, labor unions, fraternal orders and other organizations to the number of 200,000 at least will be asked to join the anti-tuberculosis workers of the country in the observance of the Fourth National Tuberculosis day, which has been designated for December 7, according to an announcement issued by the National Association of the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The movement will be furthered throughout the country by more than 1,000 anti-tuberculosis societies working through various state organizations and the National association. Personal appeals will be made to clergymen, school principals and leaders of various organizations urging them to set aside a definite time during the week preceding or the week following December 7, for the lecture on tuberculosis.

Last year over 60,000 churches gave attention to this subject on Tuberculosis day. It is hoped this year to swell the number of churches to 100,000 and to urge similar action besides in a large number of schools and other societies. The Tuberculosis day campaign will come this year during the Red Cross Christmas seal sale. It is planned to urge the churches of the country to take a definite part in this movement.

### Should Carry a Tin Whistle.

Capt. Thomas E. Halls, of the United States secret service, never learned to whistle. He simply can't pucker up his lips and make the whistling sound, and never could.

One day when he was walking down a Philadelphia street, a well-dressed young woman came running in his direction and said to him:

"Kind sir, will you please whistle at the conductor of that car, so he will stop the car for me?"

Captain Halls doffed his hat and said: "Madam I am very sorry, but nature has made it impossible for me to comply with your request."

The captain says the young woman stopped, looked him over with an air of complete misunderstanding, and withered him on the spot with a pair of eyes that flashed all the scorn that a superior being can have for a "mere man."

## DEEP CRACKS ON JOINTS

P. O. Box 378, El Paso, Texas.—"My trouble began December, 1911. It commenced on me by causing a scurf-like skin and my toe joints, finger joints and lips commenced to crack and split open. My finger cracks would bleed all day long; the cracks were very deep and my thumb seemed to be cracked to the bone. My hands were so bad that I had to sleep with gloves on. The cracks in my lips would bleed often during the day and I used to put adhesive plaster across them to try to keep them closed. My toes would bleed, and I would find blood in my socks when the day's work was done. The skin around the cracks was red and inflamed. I wore shoes one size too large on account of my feet being so sore. I used to become frantic with pain at times. My hands and feet used to smart.

"I suffered agony for four months. I went to town and got some Cuticura Soap and Ointment. From the time I commenced with the Cuticura Soap and Ointment until completely cured was just nineteen days." (Signed) Jack Harrison, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."—Adv.

### Some Blarney.

Woman of House (to tramp)—What do you mean by coming to the front door?

Tramp—Sure, mam, it's not the foine lady loike yourself O'd be seen' in the kitchen.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Should Have Known That.

"Why are you complaining? My head never rings."

"Nothing does ring when it's cracked."

Many birds form their sounds without opening their bills. The pigeon is a well-known instance of this.

It takes a woman to look cool on a warm day when she isn't.

## TIME A MATTER OF MOMENT

Something Poultry Dealer Had Forgotten to Explain to His Very Much Disappointed Patron.

Mr. Timkins of East Orange had bought six new hens from a poultry dealer in Plainfield.

"Didn't you tell me that you got as many as ten and twelve eggs a day from them?" asked Mr. Timkins a few weeks later.

"That's what I told you," said the Plainfield man.

"I've had those chickens several weeks now and I never got more than four eggs on any one day. How do you account for that?"

"Well, I don't know," said the guileful dealer, "unless it's because you look too often. If you would look only once every three days, you would probably get as many as ten or twelve eggs in a single day, just as I did."—New York Evening Post.

### Summer Annoyances

such as prickly heat, ivy poisoning, insect bites and offensive perspiration are quickly relieved by applying Tyree's Antiseptic Powder. 25c. at druggists or write J. S. Tyree, Washington, D. C., for free sample.—Adv.

### His Bust.

Daniel C. French, the sculptor who was commissioned to make the bust of Ralph Waldo Emerson which is now in Memorial hall, Harvard university, tells this story:

"At one of the sittings Mr. Emerson rose suddenly and walked over to where the sculptor was working. He looked long and earnestly at the bust, and then, with an intently droll expression, he said:

"The trouble is the more it resembles me the worse it looks."

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

### J. Pluvius' Veracity in Question.

Saturday afternoon there were black clouds and flashes of lightning and the rumble of thunder, but no general rain. "Sounds like it might rain," suggested someone. "Nix," replied Mr. Pozozzie. "It has reached a point where I wouldn't believe J. Pluvius under oath!"

For 75 years Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills have been their own recommendation in conditions of upset stomach, liver and bowels. If you have not tried them, a test now will prove their benefit to you. Send for free sample to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

### Old Times.

"What a washed-out look that millionaire's wife has!"

"Well, you know she used to be a laundress."

### Inference.

"We all ought to eat suitable food."

"Indeed! Then I suppose you indulge dog biscuit."

## WHENEVER YOU NEED

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver and Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People & Children.

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Dr. Standifer returned last week from Oklahoma where he had been to accompany to her home Mrs. Ray Cooksey who has been in Spur on an extended visit to Dr. Standifer and family.

W. C. McArthur, one of the oldest settlers and now among our most substantial citizenship, was in the city Wednesday from his home near Tap.

The eight year old son of E. B. Shaw, of the Croton country, was operated upon Wednesday at the Standifer Hospital for appendicitis. At this time he is reported doing nicely and rapidly recovering.

Strayed—Dun horse, branded O. K. and N. H. Finder please notify Jeff D. Reagan, Spur, Texas

Dr. Batchelor came to Spur last week from the eastern part of the state where he has been some time. He will remain in Spur some time doing dental work.

W. J. Elliott was in the city Tuesday from his Spring Creek farm and ranch and spent several hours here on business and greeting his many friends.

### ENTERTAINED FRIENDS IN A ROYAL MANNER.

One day last week in response to invitations Sol Davis and family, L. W. Davis and family, W. A. Wilkinson and Jeff D. Harkey went out to the Spring Creek Farm and Ranch and spent the day with W. J. Elliott and family.

A fatted calf was slain and prepared in the most inviting manner for this occasion, and together with varied accessories, sauces and refreshments the repast was fit for the table of a king, and the guests on this occasion were served in a royal and most gracious manner.

As host and hostess, of this occasion, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott demonstrated that as entertainers they have few equals and no superiors in all of Western Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry, of Stephenville, spent several days of last week in Spur looking after business interests and also visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker. From here they went over to Roaring Springs to spend several days. Mr. and Mrs. Perry are making the trip through the country in an automobile.

Uncle Pink Higgins was in the city this week from his farm and ranch on Cat Fish. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section.

Ladies, wear a tailor made suit or coat this season. The quality and styles are superior; the prices the same.—Hogan & Patton.

A. A. Marshall, of Steel Hill, was among the many business visitors to Spur this week.

J. L. Karr, one of the most prominent citizens and successful farmers of the Spur country, was in the city the first of the week from his farm home near old Espeula, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Karr reports that crops are turning out better than expected at the beginning of the season.

Have only the best, and that's Peter Schuttler. Cheap at any price.—Bryant-Link Co.

## The New Store

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After many days of labor we can say to the people of "Spur Territory" that we are now very complete. We are showing for the ladies the Newest in Tailored Suits, Coats, also Misses and Childrens Coats, New Silks, Wool Goods, Gingham, Linens and other classy fabrics. New Shoes, Hosiery, Collars, Bags, Barretts, Underwear, Ribbons or any other item desired. We Earnestly ask that

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