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SPUR MERCHANTS AFTER TRADE OF THIS TERRITORY

We call attention of readers to the advertisements appearing in the Texas Spur, and especially the page ad of Sol Davis who is making some prices that should encourage the people of an extensive territory to come to Spur this fall and do their trading.

The Spur merchants are bidding for the trade, not only of this immediate territory, but are making prices that will encourage and profit those at a great distance to make Spur their fall trading point.

The Spur merchants are not only offering inducements in mercantile lines, but are paying the very highest market price for cotton and other farm products. The superior cotton and produce market together with low prices on merchandise to suit the prevailing conditions of short crops should insure Spur to become the trading and marketing point of a vast territory.

Spur is centrally located to a big territory, has a number of big, strong mercantile establishments who are able and prepared to supply the every demand of this territory, and in bidding and competing for a more extensive trade, the buying public is assured of the very lowest prices and the very best grades of everything in the mercantile line.

Come to Spur. The Spur merchants will make it to your interest and profit throughout the fall months.

GOING TO HUNTSVILLE.

P. Hinson, of Tap, was in the city recently and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hinson said that he intended to move with his family to Huntsville as soon his crops are gathered. He is moving to Huntsville to give his children the benefit of the schools at that place. He formerly lived in that section and has many friends and acquaintances there, which we presume is one reason he selected Huntsville as the place in which to educate his children.

ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Y. L. Jones entertained Thursday evening at her home in the north part of the city in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. Signor, of Shreveport, Louisiana. Progressive forty-two was the feature of the entertainment, and at the conclusion of the games refreshments were served. During the evening a number of selections of music were rendered to the pleasure of all. Quite a number of guests were present and all report a most pleasant occasion.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Baker, Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bobo, Dr. and Mrs. Standifer, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Mace, Mrs. Theodore Burgoon, Clifford Jones, C. A. Jones, Mrs. Turnage and Miss Lillian Grace.

CLASSIFYING SPUR LAND.

Chas. A. Jones and A. J. Swenson are in the West Pasture this week finishing the work of classifying the lands of that part of the Spur Ranch property. The lands, we understand, will be classified and included in the selling of Spur Farm Lands. The West Pasture land is especially desirable for small ranch and stockfarming purposes, and we are informed that an acreage in proportion to a purchase can be leased subject to sale, the settler being given preference in the sale.

BUILDING RAILROADS

Arch Barnard, a former citizen of near Girard, was in Spur last week on business and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Barnard is now located in south Texas doing railroad construction work and says that he will remain indefinitely in that part of the country. He owns a fine farm in the Girard country which he intends to keep to fall back on when times get hard and railroad work gets dull. He and his family are spending only a few days with relatives and friends at their old home, returning this week to south Texas.

SPUR FIRE RISKS REDUCED

A. H. Haynes of the State Fire Insurance Commission at Austin writes that after having Spur re-inspected that a number of the fire risks have been reduced and the rates in such instances will be lowered and that insurance agents here will be supplied with the new rates.

CALAMITIES CONTINUE TO COME HIS WAY

C. D. Copeland was in the city Tuesday from his farm home six miles east of Spur. During the past year or two the rains have been missing the Copeland farm and as a result he has been some what hampered in most successful farming operations. However, last week he secured the rain and his place is now wet in the good old fashion way. Notwithstanding this good fortune, calamities continue to come his way. Accompanying the rain last week was hail which knocked out about seven bales of cotton, six bales of which will be a total loss. The hail also extended over H. E. Grabener crops, doing considerable damage. Mr. Copeland has twenty acres of wheat and rye which is now up and growing nicely since the rain, and should no other calamities come this crop will make an abundant yield.

MAKING IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Bailey and family, of Knox county, moved last week to the farm home recently purchased of Jess Alford in the Wake country. Mr. Bailey is now building an addition to his residence and making other improvements on the place. We are glad to have Mr. Bailey and family as citizens of this section and we wish them the fullest measure of prosperity.

ONE DOLLAR EACH DAY

Watch the big range stove in our window! \$40 is the price, but it will be marked down \$1 each day until sold. Watch and wait—but don't wait too long and let the other fellow get the bargain. We handle a great line of cook stoves—every one absolutely guaranteed—and we have never had a stove brought back. Heating stoves, both wood and coal burners, stove pipe, elbows, dampers and everything in the stove line, and we are making prices in order to move them out. Watch the range in the window. We put this stove in the window simply to advertise. We of course expect to lose money on this stove, but our loss will be some body's gain. Will that some body be you?

Buggies—We must sell them. Think of it—Top buggy for \$40. Auto seat top buggy only \$50.

Wagons—The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler. Not just as good but better than any wagon offered for sale in this country and the price only a few dollars higher. Get the best. Watch the hardware show case this week. With every \$2.50 purchase of shelf hardware you get a premium, and many of the premiums are worth 25 cents. This offer covers queensware, tinware, enamelware, etc.

Another big car of Light Crust—nothing better made of wheat, and it goes at \$2.75. If it's groceries you want, we have the goods, and the price. Cash is what we need.

Boys, boys! Boys wanted to wear watches. Have you heard it? We are giving with every boys suit that you buy at \$5 or more a watch worth \$1 anywhere. Why not let your boy have a watch when it doesn't cost one cent?—and we have the new Norfolk suits. We bought too many and decided to give a watch with each suit till our stock was reduced. This offer won't last always. We made the same offer last year and many boys regretted that they waited too long and failed to get a watch.

We also want the men to dress up—now clothes don't make the man, but they help his looks and often are the cause of him being well thought of. We seldom fail to sell a suit when a man will look at our line, and we always save the man who buys from us money if he had intended ordering. Now we have a good tailor and a good tailoring book, but it goes begging in most instances when we show a man our stock line. It's all hand tailored and it fits. Prices from \$7 to \$25. Style Plus, \$17. Guaranteed all wool and to give satisfactory wear. You couldn't get more assurance of a good suit at twice the price.

Now we liked to have forgotten the ladies this week. We can only tell you of one thing and that is our new stock of ladies neck wear just from New York. All the new things. Look at your style books, then look at our stock of neck wear. We have the latest.

Don't worry over the fact that a black hen lays a white egg.—Get the egg.

Come on to our store and take advantage of the bargains we offer. 7 spools O. N. T. thread for 25 cents.—Bryant-Link Co.

WILL BE BANK CASHIER.

H. P. Cole was in Spur several days this week on business. We understand that Mr. Cole has accepted the position as cashier of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank and will begin the active duties of the position within a few days. Mr. Cole is ex-sheriff of the county, having served two terms. He is well known to the citizenship of the country, is highly respected and has the confidence of all who know him, and his many friends will be glad to know that he will be personally identified with the banking interests of Spur. Mr. Cole will not move his family to Spur at this time but will continue to reside at his farm home several miles north of town.

DIED AT HOSPITAL.

Mr. Hale, who was brought to Spur last week from his home near Jayton and was operated upon at the Standifer Hospital, died Friday of last week and the remains were returned to Jayton for interment in the home cemetery. Mr. Hale was seventy odd years of age, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of his section of the country.

BUILDING MODERN HOTEL

E. Lee has been in Dickens the past week superintending construction work of a new hotel being erected by H. F. Clay. We understand that the hotel will be a two story addition to the old building and will be modern in every particular.

WATERWORKS BONDS SOLD WORK TO BE COMMENCED

The Spur City waterworks bonds have been sold for a consideration of twenty one thousand dollars and accrued interest, the face value of the bonds being twenty three thousand dollars and accrued interest—the discount being two thousand dollars in the sale of the bonds. A considerable portion of the material for the waterworks system is now on the ground and it is presumed that work of installing the system will commence within a very few days. The plan of the waterworks system is one of the best in the country and when completed will give Spur an adequate supply of water for years to come, or until the town develops into a city of mills, factories, commerce and population.

OLD SETTLER MOVING.

W. J. Duncan, of Afton and one of the oldest settlers of this country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Duncan recently sold his farm in the Afton country and informed us that he would soon leave for another section of country. Mr. Duncan is one of the most substantial citizens of the country, and we with his many friends regret to see him leave. His departure will be a loss to the citizenship of the country.

CONDITIONS ENCOURAGE SOWING FALL WHEAT.

During the latter part of last week and the first of this week the rainfall in Spur amounted to 3.46 inches, or near three and a half inches. During the month of September the total amount of rainfall was six and fourteen-hundredths inches. The later rains and throughout the month have been slow, practically all of which soaked immediately into the ground and as a result all of the Spur territory now has a fine season for late feed crops and winter crops.

In view of the good seasons which now prevail in every section of the Spur country, we urge the farmers of this territory to consider the suggestions being made by the West Texas Agricultural Association and others well informed as to conditions and farming operations in the west, that every farmer sow fall wheat immediately and in as large acreage as is available on a diversified farm. The present season in the ground warrants the farmer in making the necessary outlay of money and work, and the indications are that the rains will continue throughout the fall and winter months.

The farmer, as well as all other business men, who takes advantage of conditions and opportunities, is the one who will prosper. The conditions are most promising, and the biggest opportunity now offered to farmers is in growing fall and winter crops.

IDEAL SEASON FOR GRAIN.

Wyatt Taylor, of the Plains country, was in the city Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports that his section of the country had plenty of rain, but says that on account of its falling slowly but little stock water is in the tanks, all of the rain soaking into the ground. He says the season is now ideal for sowing wheat and winter grain, and no doubt many farmers of the country will take advantage of such conditions.

MAKES A RECORD.

As an evidence of popularity and good service the Spur Drug Company is listed by the Rexall company as among the leaders in the sale of their remedies in Texas. Out of the list of 375 drug stores selling Rexall Remedies the Spur Drug Company is 127th in sales. In towns of less than 1100 population Spur is listed as 18th, and of those beginning the sale of the remedies during the year the Spur Drug Company is 2nd in volume of sales. This is a record of which the manager, Jas. F. Williams, can be justly commended.

BUYS SPUR PROPERTY.

F. W. West this week purchased the former Cephus Hogan residence in the northwest part of the city, and we understand that he and family will move to Spur this fall and make their home here. This year Mr. West is making a crop on a farm near old Espeula and we presume that he will gather his crops before moving to Spur.

THE TEXAS SPUR

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MUCH LIKE THE HUMAN RACE

Expert Points Out Fallacy of Classifying All Dogs According to Their Breed.

The traits of a dog are often classified generically according to his particular breed, writes L. De B. Handley, in the Outing Magazine. You will hear people say: The bull terrier is brave, the collie treacherous, the Airedale good natured, and so on. Twenty years of experience in breeding and handling dogs of all types have convinced me that this wholesale grouping of characteristics is about as warranted as the assertion that all men are good or bad, as one may look upon it.

One finds among the members of every breed, in fact, individuals possessed of widely differing natures. I have known cowardly bull terriers, collies as gentle as lambs, and Airedales with impossible tempers, in spite of their traditional attributes, just as I have seen in all branches of dogdom typical specimens of every kind of human being. The courageous man, the faint hearted, the hard worker, the drone, the kindly, the ill-tempered, the thief, the glutton and any other you may mention can be doubled in the genus canis.

The two first pointers I ever owned—from the same litter, by the way—were as unlike as a lion and a fox. Brill, the larger and more handsome of the two, was a bully and a coward; Bobby, the smaller and less good looking, had grit and nerve that nothing could daunt. I mind an instance in point: While shooting quail over the fair, near some timber, Brill started a badger, and notwithstanding my cries he and Bobby gave chase and soon had the beast at bay. Then they closed in.

Bobby was in front, and he was badly bitten at the start, but it only served to make him fight the harder. Brill, instead, received a little scratch on the muzzle a few minutes later, and he quit at once, like a cur. Head down and tail tucked between his legs, he came running toward me, howling like a lost soul.

Crocodiles as Policemen.

There have been instances in Papua in which long-sentence prisoners have had no desire to return to their homes because they grew fat in jail. However, those cases are exceptional, and attempts to escape are not infrequent. Crocodiles were a great danger to the runaway, and there was a belief in a part of the Papuan gulf that the crocodiles were in league with the government.

A prisoner escaping from jail was once severely lacerated by one of these reptiles while crossing a river. The criminal crawled to the nearest village constable and gave himself up to justice. "No good me fight along government now; alligator he help government" was the complaint of the escapee.

To Find Land Areas.

Louis C. Mathey, Spot, Tenn., writes us that he has for 34 years been obtaining land areas by the simple process of accurately plotting the survey to scale on good paper, then cutting away the paper outside of the boundary with a sharp knife and weighing the folded plot of the tract on a chemist's or jeweler's scale accurately to 1-64 grain. He sends us a sample map of a tract of 16,651 acres, plotted on a scale of 80 rods to the inch, on a sheet of 18x24-inch paper, which weighed 42 8-32 grains. While the plan might serve as a rough check on computations, the limit of error in plotting and trimming, as well as in weighing, would make the scheme only applicable where land is of very low value.—Engineering News.

Busy Street.

Willie Dalziel, the old shepherd, had retired at last from active service, after spending the whole of his life in a little cottage away at the back of the hills, a full three miles as the crow flies, from the nearest road. He moved into a house near the head of the valley above Crashie Howe, situated on the side of the lonely road. But Willie was not quite happy. He was distracted. He was worried by the traffic. He told a friend that there was no peace in this bit for an auld body. "Three bicycles and a cart in the same day! Man, it's a fair toon!"—Manchester Guardian.

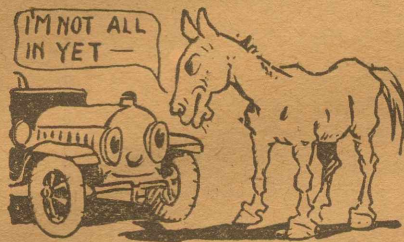
Floods Fertilize the Land.

There are few losses without some compensating gains. Ohio authorities estimate the immediate damage to crops by the late flood at seven per cent. of the annual yield, but say this will be more than offset by the improved conditions of the soil. The Mississippi often inundates great areas, but the sediment deposited enriches the soil, and the bottom lands would not return such bountiful crops without this fertilizer.

WASHINGTON CITY SIDELIGHTS



Statistics Show Passing of Horse a Motor Myth



WASHINGTON.—Here is something that will surprise you.

In spite of the tremendous growth of mechanically propelled vehicles, the "horseless age" which has so often been heralded as just about to arrive is not in the offing, apparently it is not even "en route;" today there are more horses in the United States than there have been since the time when the mind of the census man runneth not to the contrary.

And not only this, but horses today have a far greater value than they had a dozen or more years ago, when the first workable "horseless carriage" poked its crude nose over the horizon and threatened to sweep all horsedom into the discard.

Furthermore, those poor relations of

the horse—the mules, the asses, and the burros—have also increased in number and in value.

In short, all our old-fashioned four-footed means of traction can kick their heels for joy and neigh or bray, each after his own fashion. Though horseless carriages, horseless wagons, horseless plows, horseless reapers, horseless whatnots are in our industrial midst in surprising numbers, still our old, time-honored friends—the horse, the mule, the ass, and the burro—loom larger than they ever have before in our national life.

Let us consider these facts which have been extracted from a recent number of the Crop Reporter, that publication of much esoteric interest, issued "by authority of the secretary of agriculture." On January 1, 1913, the total number of horses on farms and ranges in the United States was 20,567,000, valued at \$110.77 per head, with an aggregate value of \$2,278,222,000. Compared with January 1, 1912, horses had increased 58,000; mules increased 24,000; mitch cows decreased 202,000; other cattle decreased 1,230,000; sheep decreased 880,000; swine decreased 4,232,000.

Washington Furnishes Prize Summer Fish Story

FISH stories may go and fish stories may come, but the piscatorial yarn related by Capt. Charles H. Thompson, a sea-beaten mariner of Miami, Fla., makes all others appear like a bush league alongside of Ty Cobb. Said fish was right in the midst of Washington for more than five months while a Washingtonian, J. S. Warmbath, mounted it.

As Captain Thompson, in company with W. I. Brooks and a Norwegian sailor, were cruising off the coast of Miami, Fla., on June 1, 1912, there hove into sight a huge monster, the like of which man never before had laid eyes upon. A mighty struggle for supremacy ensued and man was declared the victor.

Five harpoons and 151 bullets were required to subdue the monster, and it took five days to kill it. Before it was under control it smashed a boat into thousands of pieces and knocked the rudder and propeller off a 31-ton yacht. The crew was towed around the ocean for 39 hours by the monster at a speed of about 45 miles an hour. When it was finally brought into shore



more than 5,000 people were on the steamship ways at Miami. City officials, judges, ministers, the chief of police, bankers, and the greater part of the population of Miami will vouch for the story, according to the captain.

Attempts to classify it have been made in the Smithsonian institution, but so far all have proved futile. It weighs 30,000 pounds, is 45 feet long, 23 feet 9 inches in circumference, 8 feet 3 inches in diameter; has a mouth 38 inches wide and 43 inches deep, and a tongue 40 inches long. It has several thousand teeth. An animal weighing 1,500 pounds was taken from its stomach.

Washington City's Only Democratic Newspaper



WITH the Democratic party in full control the only Democratic newspaper in Washington consists of a single sheet pasted three-times a day on the walls and windows of cigar stores, cafes, hotel lobbies and other places where men congregate.

Although the Bulletin is little known outside of Washington except among newspaper men, it is a unique and successful newspaper. Established in 1894, it has grown in news gathering efficiency and prosperity until its publishers now assert that its 600 copies

are read by not fewer than 75,000 persons. While most newspaper publishers seek to interest women, because women read advertisements as well as news, these publishers address themselves almost exclusively to the interests of men.

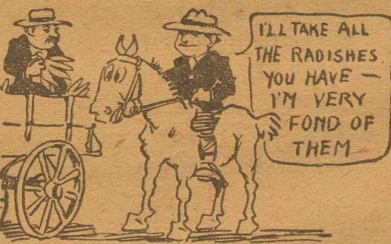
Mr. Dwyer, the editor, dreamed of the Bulletin 20 years ago when he saw his copy blue penciled by the press associations. He yearned for an untrammelled medium for the expression of his views without the intervention of copy readers or editors. The result was the Bulletin, a single sheet newspaper, 22x25 inches in size, printed three times a day—at noon, at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at seven o'clock in the evening. Bicycle messengers distribute it to the subscribers.

You can see it in almost any public place. The page is filled with about 800 words of news. This is "fringed" with an array of advertisements.

Secretary of State Bryan Is an Early Riser

SECRETARY OF STATE BRYAN is an early riser. Moreover, he not only rises early, but he goes out early. He mounts his saddle horse many mornings at six o'clock, and even earlier, and hies himself out to the cool lanes and shady bypaths of Rock Creek, Soldiers' home and environs for a brisk canter in the delicious coolness of the day before the sun dries off the dew and gets in its scorching work. Punctuality being one of his virtues, the secretary is always back for breakfast.

On his way home, whether alone or in company with some boon companion, the secretary's fancy often turns lightly to radish—white radishes, not the little red variety, but the long, crisp white ones. Sometimes he stops at one of the nearby markets to get a supply of those favorites of his. More often he pulls his horse up beside a passing huckster wagon; indeed, he seldom passes one of these vegetable carts without hailing the ruck-vender with the query: "Any white radishes this morning?"



If there happen to be radishes on that particular wagon, the premier of the nation loses no time in argument, but speedily effects a purchase.

Recently one of the political sages of the capital city happened along while Mr. Bryan was investing in this little appetizer, and he has since been busy evolving a theory as to the part the humble little vegetable has played in the career of the great commoner. While he is not ready to give his solution to the public, he says that a fondness for radishes may not be an indication of political success and preferment.

VOGUE OF THE BLOUSE

SEPARATE GARMENT IS NOW MORE THAN EVER POPULAR.

Increased Use of Belt Largely Instrumental in Bringing This About—Charming Models in Crepe and Chiffon and Taffeta.

The separate blouse has been gradually gaining favor for the past few seasons, but this season, with the renewed vogue of the belt, the outlook is even better than usual.

Our illustration shows an admirable evening blouse of chiffon. The blouse is made of white chiffon veiling a broad sash of delicate pink silk. Bands of black chiffon edged with black beads, are draped over the white chiffon bodice and sleeves. There is a corset belt of pale blue silk.

Some good blouse models of dressy character made in a combination of crepe and chiffon have the shoulder and upper part of the bodice of the chiffon, while the lower part of the bodice and sleeves are of the crepe.

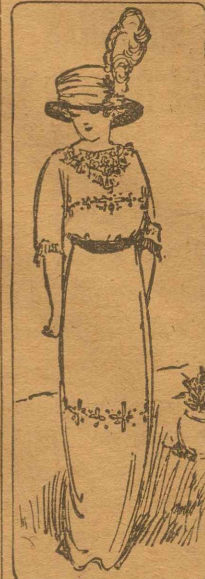
There are some charming blouse models in taffeta of the soft supple sort which have an original note in the way of embroidery in color on blouse front or yoke. One is an extremely attractive blouse of apple green taffeta. The yoke has roses embroidered in color sprinkled over its surface. There is an upstanding frill of white at the V-shaped neck, surrounded by a black silk ribbon, which is tied in a smart bow at the lower part of the V at the front. The long sleeves are finished by black silk cuffs edged with a white frill.

Another blouse is of old-gold taffeta, embroidered in blue. There is a

SIMPLE, BUT MOST EFFECTIVE

Rich and Heavy Hand Embroidery Are the Distinguishing Marks of Really Beautiful Gown.

The beauty of this frock lies largely in the simplicity of its lines and the richness of the heavy hand-embroidery which is accorded such a prominent place in the design. The frock is made of white cotton crepe and taffeta, the lower portion of the blouse and skirt being of the latter and the joining line in each case covered by the heavy embroidery of white mercerized cotton. A shallow yoke of Irish crochét is outlined on its lower edge by a narrow pleated frill of white net. This



also finished the sleeve with its embroidered cuff. Black velvet was used for the girdle and sash ends and black satin buttons trimmed the front of blouse and skirt.

SHOES FOR THE NEW DANCES

Introduction of the Tango and Others Has Made Some Changes in Foot-wear Imperative.

Most fanciful dancing boots are worn with the new draped and flounced frocks appearing at fashionable dances this season. The Tango and the one-step, though one is a romp and the other a veritable minuet revived, cannot be danced successfully in trailing skirts, so the modern dancing frock is short enough to reveal the feet—or at least the toe and instep. The very latest fancy in dancing footwear has a line of slashes at each side of the center, in front, through which the silken stocking gleams. The coquettish fashion prevails just now of wearing flesh-colored silk hose with these boots and the effect at first glance is that of a dainty fitting boot buttoned on over the bare feet and ankle.

These boots are exquisitely cut and fashioned and the lines are very graceful, making the foot appear slender, tapering and arched; in a word, patrician. One model is of white kid with a moderate Louis heel, kid-covered and flat buttons of rhinestones set close together. But one may have pink or blue kid if one prefers, and the boots with their slashed and rhinestone button tops, come also in satin.

DICTATES OF FASHION.

Hatpins with extremely small heads are displayed.

The wired lace ruff suggesting the Medici collar is new.

A novelty introduced this season is cotton goods with a beaded border.

Many walking costumes have wide girdles, which extend even below the natural waist line.

The wide middy blouse ties in plain colors often are finished with an inch hem of striped silk.

Short frills of the same material as the broad flat collar are fastened at the neck with bows of black velvet ribbon.

A tiny frilling of footing is the finish to the edge of the brim of a white tailored hat worn with a white serge suit.

OF NAVY BLUE MOHAIR.



At the French races last month was seen this little tailored trotter frock of heavy mohair and worsted mock of draped closely about the feet, featuring veiling trim buttoned boots of but leather with gray suede top of patent proclaimed themselves the best, which a clever American maker, product of of red and purple impres. The sash is the feature of this otherwisely quiet



Evening Blouse of Chiffon.

white collar, and the blouse is trimmed with shirred bands.

One of the distinctive details of the smartest French blouses in silk is the long sleeve. But most of the domestic designers continue to divide their models into short-sleeved, sheer models of more or less dressy degrees and rigidly severe shirtwaists, or long-sleeved, high-collared tailored waists of conspicuous ugliness.

The little frill over the hand which usually finish the long blouse sleeves, is open to objection, in that it soils readily, but it is easily replaced, and if one does not want to cleanse it, there are countless varieties of ready made net and lace plaitings which cost little and can be bought by the yard. The double frill is much in evidence on the sleeves of the new blouses, and the double frill of lace or net often finishes the neck. Almost nine out of ten of the more or less blouse models have the upstanding frill at the neck.

MARY DEAN.

Little Girl's Kimono.

A lovely kimono for a little girl can be made of rosebud challis in pink and white. The simple kimono style of the garment which is used is made infinitely more attractive by placing a few rows of smocking at the shoulders and across the back, to give a yoke effect. Use pink embroidery silk for the smocking. Hand embroider the neck, front from neck to hem, and sleeves in pink silk scalloping. The scallops can be easily drawn with the assistance of a small spool. Place two small pink silk frogs on the front of the kimono to serve as fasteners.

Bag Conceits.

Linen is one of the favorite materials for tailored suits at the southern resorts. A suit is not considered complete unless the wearer carries a bag of the same material, gilt mounted. Another bag conceit is to carry one of white moire matching the belt and neckpiece.

COAL, - FEED!

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

W. F. Godfrey Realty Company.

**Real Estate
Fire Insurance.**

Tax Assessor and Collector For the Spur Independent School District

Bert Duncan was here Tuesday from Dickens after freight for the Dickens merchants.

W. F. Shugart was in the city Monday from his farm east of Spur.

ASK YOUR DRUG-GIST ABOUT IT

There is a New Remedy That Takes the Place of Calomel. Recommended and Guaranteed By the Druggist.

The Red Front Drug Store never sold a remedy that gave more complete satisfaction than Dodson's Liver Tone—a mild vegetable remedy for constipation, sour stomach and lazy liver.

Folks who have suffered for years rather than resort to dangerous calomel have found after one trial that this pleasant tasting vegetable gives them a long sought relief without bad after-effects.

Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by the Red Front Drug Store to be a safe liver stimulant and to be absolutely harmless—without bad after-effects. You will find many persons in this locality who have tried it and every user will speak a good word for Dodson's Liver Tone. It livens up a torpid liver and makes you feel fresh, healthy and clean.

The price of a large bottle is 50 cents—money back if not pleased. The success of Dodson's Liver Tone has brought many medicines into the field that imitate its claims, and some have name very similar and package same color, but remember Dodson's Liver Tone is guaranteed by the Red Front Drug Store, who will give back your money if you want it.

R. S. Holman returned the latter part of last week from a trip over the Plains country. He was accompanied by Dr. Batchelor who remained in Post where he has an established dental business. The Judge reports a pleasant trip.

R. L. Gilmore, of near Girard, was in the city this week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Gilmore reports everything in good shape in the Girard country but says that crops will be short.

Foy E. Wallace, the boy preacher who has been conducting a protracted meeting under a tent in Spur the past several days, left Sunday for his home. A very successful meeting is reported.

Mrs. J. H. Grace visited relatives and friends last week in Stamford, spending several days in that city before returning to her home.

J. W. Johnson was in the city the first of the week on business from his farm home several miles east of Spur.

Rev. Bennett was in the city Tuesday from Gilpin and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office.

Attorney B. D. Glasgow returned Tuesday from Seymour where he had been several days on legal business.

Sebe Lambert was in Spur Saturday trading with the merchants and greeting his friends in the city.

Clear, straight, even fence posts are the kind.—Brazelton-Pryor & Company. 47tf

SILO DEMONSTRATION PLANT.

These Modern Agencies in Agriculture Will Compete at the Dallas Fair.

There will be assembled at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, some of the most powerful agencies and most able advocates of agriculture in modern times, but none will exceed the silo in importance to the farm. It will present some of the most convincing arguments and most forceful reasons in favor of diversification, livestock, cereals, milo maize, etc., that the farmers of Texas have ever heard.

The silo is the greatest economist of the age and it has made many valuable contributions to the prosperity of the farmer. It teaches thrift, enterprise and economy and is a most competent exponent of progressive agriculture. It has proved an educator of unusual ability and a most competent workman.

Its influence is uplifting and glides like an angel of mercy through fields where drouths and pestilence prevail, delivering products from blight and destruction, and its habitat is the rescue home of the delinquent crops. It is nature's most able assistant in maturing vegetation and is man's best friend. It will multiply the value of the crop after harvest, preserve and unite the food value of the plant and will turn waste into profit.

It will require the assistance of a silo or some kindred agency to make our cereal and forage crops equally as profitable as cotton raising. The soil and climate of Texas are naturally adapted to cotton, and the State as a whole can never hope to lead in cereals unless their value can be increased by artificial means on their journey from the harvest field to the market. The silo is a manufacturing plant built on the farm and enables the farmer to get the profits of both producer and manufacturer.

There will be on exhibition at the Dallas Fair Grounds every make of silo now in use and silo demonstration work will be one of the leading educational features of the Fair. The process is entertaining and the various types of silos will be on competitive trial where their good points can be readily determined by the farmers present. Twelve acres of sorghum raised on the Fair Grounds will be used in the demonstration work.

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D. B. Johnson, of Stamford, has been in Spur several days this week making arrangements to start up his gin for the fall ginning season. The gin begun operations the first of the week and is now turning out the cotton as fast as it comes in.

R. F. Harrell, of near Spur, called in the first of the week and had his name added to our subscription list for which he has our thanks.

A fine boy was born Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. N. Q. Brannen at their home in the northwest part of the city.

J. H. Roland, a prominent citizen of Dickens, was in Spur the latter part of last week on business.

Ben Hagins, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur Saturday.

No. 9611

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CAN'T COMPLAIN.

H. C. Allen was in the city Tuesday with a bale of cotton from his place in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Allen says that no one now in his community can complain of dry weather. This rain last week was general all over this country and the greater part of Texas.

Judge F. C. Gibson, of Dickens, is in Spur this week with his wife and two children who underwent operations at the Standifer Hospital during the first of the week. Mrs. Gibson and the children are reported doing nicely at this time, and their many friends in the country will be glad to hear of their early and complete recovery.

W. D. Blair, a prominent citizen of near Spur to the east, was in the city the latter part of last week trading and on other business.

Sheriff J. B. Conner was in Spur this week from Dickens and spent some time here on business.

Uncle Tom Smith and wife were in the city Tuesday from their home several miles south.

H. E. Grabener was in the city Monday from his place six or seven miles east of Spur.

J. P. Gibson was in the city this week marketing cotton from his place near Steel Hill.

Earl Roberts came down from Roaring Springs and spent Sunday in Spur with friends.

J. Carlisle was in the city Monday from the Gilpin country.

Tol Merriman was in the city the latter part of last week.

TEXAS MINERALS.

Exhibits at the Dallas Fair to Be Instructive.

The Texas coal fields have long attracted the attention of Uncle Sam and he has given the world many glowing accounts of their possibilities in his geological reports, but the best evidence of value is the product taken from the mine.

There will be on display at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd, exhibits of the more important products.

Practically every mineral known to the geological world is found in Texas, and we produce thirteen minerals in commercial quantities. According to the United States Geological Survey, the mine value of our available coal supply exceeds the Census Bureau valuation of all the farms of the United States, including their equipment, by ten billion dollars and is worth fifty times the value of the world's cotton crop of 1912.

The first mineral production of record in Texas was in 1882 and since that time products valued at \$227,000,000 have been taken from our mines and wells. The mine value of the output for 1912 was \$20,827,712.

The important mineral products in the order of their mine value are as follows: Petroleum, \$3,901,000; coal and lignite, \$3,273,288; clay products, \$2,660,000; natural gas, \$1,404,000; asphalt, \$786,785; stone, \$588,777; gypsum, \$491,685, and salt, \$300,000.

According to the report of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, we have 10,000 square miles of Texas land containing workable coal and it will take 15,000 years to exhaust our present supply at the current rate of mining. We rank 20th with other states in production. Our coal mines furnish employment to 5,350 men for 226 days in the year. We have 45 coal and lignite mines and the annual average production per mine is 44,000 tons.

Broom corn is in demand at \$70 per ton. At this price it should be a profitable crop.

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WE 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.

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INCREASES EGG YIELD

Salt in Proper Quantities of Material Benefit to Hens.

Food Prepared for Human Taste With Mineral is Not Injurious or Repellent to Poultry—Result a New York Station.

It is a tradition that salt is craved by, and is beneficial, to all domestic and many wild animals, with the exception of poultry, and that to these it is poison. That in large quantities this is true is an undoubted fact, as has often been tested.

Some years ago the writer was quite horrified upon going to the barnyard one afternoon to find a dozen or more fine hens lying about dead. In looking for the cause of this sudden mortality one of the cow's messes was found to be uneaten, and a close examination showed that the attendant, either through ignorance or carelessness, had dumped upon it a pint of salt—too much to be relished even by the bossy—and after the cattle had been turned into the pasture, the chickens, that had free range, discovered the bucket of bran, and ate from it freely, and so rapid was the action of the salt that some hens died but a few feet away. An examination of the crops confirmed the supposition that it was the heavily salted bran that had proved fatal, says a writer in the Farm Progress.

That food salted to the human taste is not, however, injurious or repellent to poultry of nearly all kinds is proved by the avidity with which the latter eat and thrive upon the table scraps, which include, besides bread and meat, all kinds of vegetables and bits of pastry. Close observers contend that chickens, especially, seem to need small quantities of salt in their food, and when given a chance, will prefer this to unseasoned grain.

What the exact effects of the slightly salted ration might be on the general health and productiveness of hens was made the subject of experiment two or three years ago at the New York experiment station.

The feeding trial was made upon a dozen mature hens, especially to ascertain the approximate limit of the feeding. For one lot of hens salt was mixed in the food in increasing quantities, day after day, until it was fed at somewhat more than six-hundredths of an ounce per fowl, or about one-half pint per day for 100 hens. More than this produced diarrhoea in some which disappeared when the excess of salt was withdrawn.

The test was made at the unproductive time of the year, but an unexpected and gratifying result was that double the number of eggs were laid by the hens fed on rather over-salted food than by any other dozen fowls fed on unseasoned grain and other rations.

DIP FOR SCABIES IN CATTLE

Secretary of Agriculture Amends Order by Permitting a Stronger Solution of Tobacco.

The secretary of agriculture has amended Order 143, effective August 15, 1913, relating to dips for scabies in cattle by permitting the use of the tobacco dip prepared from tobacco and suitable tobacco products, provided it contains not less than seven hundredths of one per cent of nicotine. Heretofore, the requirements have been that the tobacco dip should contain not less than five hundredths of one per cent of nicotine and two per cent flowers of sulphur. The tobacco dip of the new strength need not contain the sulphur. The regulation remains unchanged regarding the lime and sulphur dip, which may be used as directed in the order.

Selecting Male Hog.
In selecting a male hog, good bone is a very desirable thing to look for. A heavy boned hog weighs better than a light boned one, and its costs no more to raise him. Breeding weight in the form of bone is cheaper than feeding corn to put on fat. A good boned hog is also less liable to "go down" when finished.

Profitable Turkey Hens.
Turkey hens are profitable until five years of age, but it is a good plan to change the gobblers every year. It requires twenty-eight days to hatch a turkey egg, and seven eggs is considered a setting. The nests should be on the ground.

Building Up Farm.
One of the surest and best ways to build up a run-out farm is to keep a good herd of cows and to put every pound of manure back on the land.

Troubles for Pigs.
If you permit the beds of your little pigs to become wet, damp and unchanged, your pigs will soon be troubled with sore tails and scours.

SPRAYS TO DESTROY WEEDS

Application of Destroyer Should Be Made on Hot Days—Exercise Care in Handling Poisons.

(By JULIUS ERDMAN, Colorado Agricultural College.)

It is a rather tedious process, and hard on tools to remove weeds or grass from walks by hoeing or cutting them out between the stones, but there are a number of chemicals or sprays which can be used with good success.

1. Salt. Take one pound of salt to one gallon of water, boil and apply while still hot, or dry salt may be used and then watered in; but this will color the walk more or less and is not quite so effective.

2. Crude carbolic acid, one-half ounce of the liquid to one gallon of water will also destroy ants.

3. Sulphuric acid, four-fifths ounce of the acid to one gallon of water. Best applied with a wooden pail.

4. Take one pound of powdered arsenic to three gallons of cold wa-



Cockle Bur.

ter, boil and stir well. Then add seven gallons of cold water with two pounds of sal soda.

5. Lime and sulphur, ten gallons of water, twenty pounds of quicklime and two pounds of flour of sulphur are boiled in an iron vessel. After settling, the clear part is dipped out and used when needed.

There are also a number of commercial weed killers in the market which can be bought at seed stores. Applications of weed destroyers should best be made on a hot day, or right after a rain, with a watering pot (sprinkler), and one good application is usually sufficient for the season. As the most of them contain poison, either arsenic or acids, great care should be exercised in handling them.

Feeding is Important.

If the chicken that you intend to exhibit could have as much time in the coops before the show as they do during it they would pose much better for the judge and would be in just as good condition providing of course if they were fed right.

Cause of Failure.

The unsuccessful poultry raiser does not think about the time that should be consumed in feeding and cleaning the houses and he also fails to notice that his methods of housing are wrong.

To Study Forestry.

The University of Washington has secured the use of two sections of land on the Snoqualmie national forest in connection with its forestry courses.

Producing of Mutton.

The time has come when every farmer who is in the sheep business should preserve a part of his corn crop in the silo. It means much in the efficient production of mutton.

Increased Forest Sales.

In an increase in timber sales this year and in a decrease in receipts from timber trespass as compared with last year, national forest officers see a growing use of the forests and respect for the federal forest policy.

Trapping Snails.

Snails causing damage in gardens may be trapped by placing pieces of poisoned turnip, cabbage or potatoes about covered with board so as not to kill the fowls.

No Fear of Adulteration.

The man who lives largely from his garden has no fear of adulterated products. He gets the very best and can proudly invite a king to his table.

Training a Colt.

In training a colt do not try to teach it more than one thing at a time. If you teach that one thing thoroughly he will never forget it.

To Kill Forest Insects.

A Russian scientist claims to have discovered an inoculation for use against forest insects.

Life in Land of Shah



VIEW OF TABRIZ

THE best idea of oriental bazaars is furnished by the arcades of European and American cities; yet there are many points of difference between the bazaar and the arcade. For example, the passage in the bazaar is much narrower than in the arcade; it is a passageway for animals and vehicles, as well as for pedestrians; bazaars are never more than one story high; they are lighted only by circular holes in the arched roof; the fronts of the little shops on either side are entirely closed by rough wooden doors; the shops are very long in proportion fronting on the passageway is exceedingly narrow.

One curious thing about the bazaars of Persia is that all the shops of one kind are grouped together, and so we speak of "the cloth bazaar," "the hat bazaar," "the shoe bazaar," Mary A. Clarke Colquhoun writes in the Springfield Republican. There are both wholesale and retail stores, but there are no department stores, as in the United States. Nor is there such a thing as a general grocery or dry goods store. One grocer keeps spices only; another tea, coffee, sugar and so forth; one dry goods merchant will sell you muslin, another broadcloth, another silk. There are no large manufacturing factories in Iran. It is common to have a small factory and a shop together or side by side. All the metal utensils used in the country are made of either brass or copper. These substances are hammered into shape; a stroll through the bazaars where this work is going on gives one the impression that pandemonium has broken loose. To an American it is astonishing to see the very small quantity of a thing that can be bought in Persia. Spices are inexpensive, and the spice merchant will weigh out an infinitesimal amount, so that even the very poor can have flavorings and seasonings in their food that would otherwise be impossible to them.

Fare of the Persian Cafeteria.

Different kinds of bread are made in the bazaars. One kind, which is especially liked by the people and which can be obtained fresh at almost every hour of the day, is called "non-sangak," literally littlestone bread. It is made by pouring the dough on very hot pebbles, which bake it quickly and give it a crisp crust. Of course, it is thin, not more than a quarter of an inch in thickness. The sheet is about a foot and a half wide by two and a half long. Near the bazaar where this bread is baked you will usually find a place where mutton chops are being cooked on skewers over a charcoal fire. Any one desiring a lunch will buy from the baker a sheet of the thin, crisp, freshly baked bread, then a few "kabobs," as the chops are called. Wrapping the chops in the bread, he will proceed on his way, eating his lunch as he goes. "A Persian cafeteria," as a missionary friend of mine calls it.

As you walk through the bazaars or stand to examine or purchase goods, especially if you are a foreigner, you must expect to be jostled, not only by crowds of curious pedestrians, but also by caravans of horses and donkeys and even of vicious camels. You will perhaps have to wait, also, for the shopkeeper to finish his prayers before he can attend to your wants. Foreigners usually go to the

bazaars, not to buy things, but to see oriental life; and in the bazaars are to be seen many interesting phases of it. When you really wish to buy anything you will find the peddler, that supreme nuisance of America, your best friend. He will bring to your door anything that you wish to see and give you all the time that you desire in which to examine it. You must needs be a haggler to deal with any merchant in Persia, but usually you can make a better bargain in the quiet of your own home than you could make in the bazaar.

In one respect the theory of the Persian merchant and peddler in regard to buying and selling is the opposite of ours. Instead of giving you a reduction if you buy a large quantity of some one thing, he will almost invariably charge you more in proportion than if you buy a small quantity. The reason is, probably, the lack of small change in Persia and the fact that it can always be disposed of at a profit. I am told that the same thing is true in Constantinople, where, for example, a bridge ticket entitling you to cross a bridge ten times costs more than if you paid a single fare ten times. This scarcity of small change and the consequent value placed on it makes the money changer an important person in the east today, as he was in the time when Christ found it necessary to drive him from the temple.

Foreign Goods in Evidence.

When he carries out his own ideas exclusively the Persian is always artistic. The bazaars in which oriental goods are displayed in oriental fashion are always pleasing. But there is a growing demand for European articles; everywhere in the bazaars one is confronted by cheap broadcloth, cheap cotton goods, shoddy cutlery and glassware and tawdry foreign articles of all kinds. These things, displayed with the native goods, cheapen the latter without themselves gaining dignity by the contact.

Save for one month in the year, the bazaars, even in the capital of 350,000 people, are never open at night. During the month when the Persians fast every day from sunrise to sunset it is customary to do some marketing, some business and much visiting at night. Then the food bazaars, tea shops and so forth are open; pedestrians with huge lanterns of oiled paper and carriages give an appearance of life and gaiety to the streets which is quite unknown at other times. To one who has known the quiet of an oriental city the noise of an American city is almost unendurable.

Many occupations which in western lands are carried on in shops are in Persia carried on in the open air. This is due partly to the poverty of the people, partly to the warmth of the climate, partly to the fact that the Persian is pre-eminently a social being, and—with the exception of his domestic life, which is lived in great seclusion behind high walls—he likes to be with his fellowmen.

The only things that are free in Persia are air and sunshine. Water, not only in the cities, but everywhere, is one of the most expensive commodities and one of the most difficult to obtain. The entire water supply of Teheran comes from the snow on the mountains north of the city. It is brought for a distance of many miles in underground water courses.

Not Fit For Ladies

Public sentiment should be against it and we believe it is; there can be no reason why ladies should have to suffer with headaches and neuralgia, especially when Hunt's Lightning Oil gives such prompt relief. It is simply a question of getting the ladies to try it. All druggists sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25c and 50c bottles.—Adv.

Waiting for the Spur.

Maud—So he's been calling on you regularly for ten years. Why do you suppose he hasn't proposed?

Beatriz—Oh, you see, he's the sort of a man who always does things on the spur of the moment.—Judge.

Its Kind.

"I suppose that Indian scalping melodrama is a thriller."

"Well, it is somewhat hair-raising."

Acid Stomach, heartburn and nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 372 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

When a man proposes to a girl she can act just as surprised as if she hadn't done it herself.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. Relieves pain and heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Men must work and women must weep, but the women seem to get more pleasure out of their end of the job.

SUFFERED AWFUL PAINS

For Sixteen Years. Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Moretown, Vermont.—"I was troubled with pains and irregularities for sixteen years, and was thin, weak and nervous. When I would lie down it would seem as if I was going right down out of sight into some dark hole, and the window curtains had faces that would peek out at me, and when I was out of doors it would seem as if something was going to happen. My blood was poor, my circulation was so bad I would be like a dead person at times. I had female weakness, my abdomen was sore and I had awful pains."



"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and used the Sanative Wash and they certainly did wonders for me. My troubles disappeared and I am able to work hard every day."—Mrs. W. F. SAWYER, River View Farm, Moretown, Vermont.

Another Case.

Gifford, Iowa.—"I was troubled with female weakness, also with displacement. I had very severe and steady headache, also pain in back and was very thin and tired all the time. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am cured of these troubles. I cannot praise your medicine too highly."—Mrs. INA MILL-SLAGLE, Gifford, Iowa.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature.

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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 Drug Stores.

LUMBER—All building materials. Complete house bills of straight cuts shipped anywhere. Long Leaf Lumber. Grades guaranteed. Inspection allowed. No advance required. Ask for price list and catalogue. Independent Co-operative Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La., the Land of Long Leaf Pine.

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

HE GOT THE PRICE

R. E. Thomas, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Monday with cotton to sell on the Spur market. At the time we saw him he said that he had been offered 13.90 for his cotton but that he did not intend to sell unless he could get fourteen cents. We understand that later he sold for fourteen cents. This sale encourages us further in our belief and prediction that cotton will sell in Spur at an early date for as much as fifteen cents. The cotton crop all over the south is short this year and there is little doubt that the prevailing conditions will advance the price.

Mr. Nixon, of Jack county, was in Spur this week and purchased a section of land in the West Pasture and leased another and adjoining section. He is hauling out lumber and building material with which to make improvements on the place and with his family will soon move to his new home and engage in the stock-farming business.

Tom McArthur, of near Tap, purchased this week a three hundred and twenty acre tract of land adjoining his farm and ranch properties. This addition will make Mr. McArthur's place one of the most desirable and extensive stock-farms in the country.

C. A. Jones, a prominent citizen and one of the most successful farmers of the Afton country, was in Spur Wednesday and Thursday on business and trading with the merchants.

Uncle Pink Higgins came in Wednesday from his farm and ranch home on the Cat Fish and spent several hours in Spur greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

C. E. Cates left this week for Fort Worth in response to a message informing him of the illness of his son, Charlie Cates, who is now a resident of that city.

R. V. Colbert and Judge Andrews, two prominent citizens of Stamford and stock holders in the Spur National Bank, were in Spur this week on business.

W. P. Sampson, a prominent citizen of the Gilpin country, was in Spur one day this week on business and trading with the merchants.

John Patton, of Rotan, was in Spur Wednesday of this week on his return home from an extended trip over the Plains country.

J. E. Wright, a prominent citizen of the Croton country, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants.

Hodges Haile, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday and spent several hours here on business.

J. H. Fox left this week for the White Ranch where he will be employed some time in building surface tanks.

Harry Ward, representing a wholesale grocery concern in Stamford, was in Spur this week supplying the merchants in his line.

Mr. Shipp was here the latter part of last week looking after the interests of the Texas Company.

M. Randall was in the city Wednesday from his home in Hill country.

Arrington was in the city Wednesday from his home in country.

JUST "A FEW" CLAIMS!

We Want to Ask Just Anyone who Knows--THEY DON'T ALL --For if They Did, the Merchandise They Buy would Bear The MARK of the "BEST MAKERS."

WE WANT JUST A LITTLE OF "YOUR" TIME TO LOOK THRU OUR STOCK!

ALL MERCHANDISE IS "NEW"

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NO TROUBLE TO HAND OUT "PEACHES" SINCE OUR BUSINESS IS FINE!



The Best

We are not going to take up your time in reading of the many good things we have, but just ask a fair question: "Is it not worth while to Come to Spur and see what the Home Merchant sells, and see how well he likes "money." Its true, your credit is good, but money is very handy. We have opened this stock of Dry Goods for a consideration of the returns it might bring. We are also wise to the fact that our Prices must be absolutely correct and in position to compete with any legitimate competition. This we will do, whether at home or foreign.

COME TO "SPUR", SELL COTTON FOR CASH

And Spend Your Money Wlth The Man Who Serves You "Best"

WE MAY BE THE VERY PEOPLE YOU ARE LOOKING FOR
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Next Door to R. R. Morrison Grocery Store. All New Goods

WE HAVE THE GREATEST CONGREGATION OF SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN, BOYS, GIRLS AND LITTLE TOTS SHOWN IN THE WEST

J. E. Sparks was in the city the latter part of last week from his home at Tap, and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports everything moving along nicely in his section and every body busy picking cotton.

Bun McCombs was here this week from Roaring Springs and spent several days here on business.

The Spur Farm Lands management reports the sale of a tract of farm land near Girard this week to Messrs J. E. and W. G. Mayfield and Q. C. Darden, all of Jayton. The land will be improved and a number of acres will be placed under cultivation another year.

A girl baby was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hearne at their home in the city.

W. M. King, a prominent citizen of the Cat Fish country, was in the city Monday and while here was a very pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. King reports everything in good shape in his section of the country.

Mrs. J. T. George and sister were in the city this week from the George Ranch several miles southeast of Spur.

Dr. J. Ed Crawford, wife and son, J. Ed, Jr., of Silverton, stopped over in Spur Tuesday night on their return home from an auto trip through the central part of the state. They expressed themselves with surprise at the size and general appearance of prosperity of Spur.

R. A. Winter, of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday on business and spent some time here.

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Mr. Alcorn, a prosperous farmer of the Tap country, was in Spur Thursday.

E. B. Shaw, who has been in Spur some time with his little son who underwent an operation last week at the Standifer Hospital, made a trip this week to his home in the Draper country. He reports that his son is doing nicely.

Mrs. C. A. Portis, operator at the Luzon Telephone exchange, was operated upon Wednesday for appendicitis at the Standifer Hospital and at this time is reported doing nicely.

W. P. T. Smith was in the city the first of this week from his farm home several miles northwest of Spur. He reports everything in good shape in his section.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in the city Thursday trading with the merchants and on other business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and W. F. Godfrey made a business trip to Post the first of the week, returning to Spur Thursday.

Mr. Rodgers, of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants.

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T. G. Harkey made a business trip this week to Clairemont.

AN OLD TIMER.

J. C. Collett passed through Spur the first of the week on his return to his ranch home near Roaring Springs from a trip to Hamilton county. He was accompanied by his father, who on account of his age, will make his home with him in the future, his home where he has been living many years being sold. While in Spur Mr. Collett was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office, paying us another dollar on subscription and having his address changed from Matador to Roaring Springs. Mr. Collett has been a citizen of Motley county many years and is now one among the most substantial and successful stock-farmers of the country.

J. L. Suits and wife, of Roaring Springs, came down to Spur Wednesday to be with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Portis, who underwent an operation Wednesday at the Standifer Hospital. Mr. Suits returned home, while Mrs. Suits will remain with her sister. Mr. Suits is publisher of the Roaring Springs Echo and is a first-class newspaper man and a live booster for the country. He reports the town building and the country developing. Mrs. Portis is reported recovering of the operation and her friends in the city will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery.

SHIPPING BY WATER.

J. C. Stephens, one of the most prominent citizens of the Afton country, was in Spur Monday. He said that he shipped a considerable portion of his cotton by water last week, but failed to get a bill of lading on the shipment. We presume, too, that he was relieved of the burden of loading and preparing the cotton for shipment. It is said that the wind, accompanied by the rains, did considerable damage to cotton in many sections. However, there is a fine season in the ground and the conditions are most promising to those who will sow winter wheat and grain.

A. W. Jordan was in the city Wednesday from the Steel Hill community marketing cotton and looking after other business matters. While here he was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office and said that he intends to sow rye this fall. He considers rye better than wheat, but considers the season ideal for sowing fall and winter grain of all kinds.

Emory Green, one of the most prominent citizens of Jayton, was in Spur Wednesday and spent several hours here on business.

J. H. McCamant was in the city this week from his farm in the Red Mud country.

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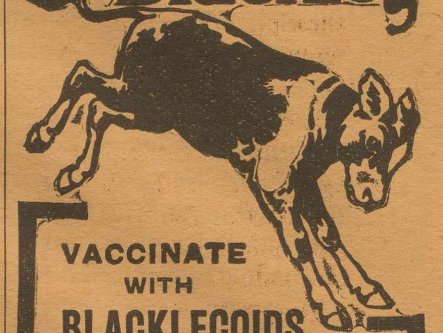
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SYNOPSIS.

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 "Buck" 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 she 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 murdered. 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. Connors, 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. Hamlin discovers a log cabin hidden under a bluff, occupied by Hughes, a cow thief, who is laying for LeFevre, who cheated him in a cattle deal. His description identifies LeFevre and Dupont as one and the same. Hughes shot Wasson mistaking him for one of LeFevre's party.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

Snowbound.

The gleam in Hamlin's eyes impelled the other to go on, and explain fully.

"Lord, I know how yer feel, stranded an' I reckon, if yer was to plug me right yere it wouldn't more'n even matters up. But yer listen fust afore yer shoot. That Kiowa Klack Smoke was sent on ahead, an' got yere afore the storm. He said them other was 'bout four hours behind, an' headin' fer this yere cabin to make camp. They wa'n't hurryin' none, fer they didn't suspect they was bein' tracked. Well, that was my chance; what I'd been campin' out yere months a-waitin' fer. I didn't expect ter git nuthin' back, y' understand, all I wanted was ter kill that damn skunk, an' squar accounts. It looked ter me then like I hed him on the hip. He didn't know I was in the kintry; all I hed to do was lay out in the hills, an' take a pot-shot at him afore he saw me."

"And get the girl and the money."
"As God is my witness, I never thought 'bout that. I jest wanted ter plug him. I know it sounds sorter cowardly, but that fellow 's a gun-fighter, an' he hed two Injuns with him. Anyhow that was my notion, an' as soon as Black Smoke went lopin' up the valley, I loaded up, an' climbed them bluffs, to whar I hed a good look-out erlong the north trail. I laid out thar all night. The storm come up, an' I mighty nigh froze, but snuggled down inter ther snow an' stuck. When yer oncet get a killin' freak on, yer goin' through hell an' high water ter get yer man. That's how I felt. Well, just long 'bout daylight an outfit showed up. With my eyes half froze over, an' ther storm blowin' the snow in my face, I couldn't see much—nuthin' but outlines o' hosses an' men. But thar was four o' em, an' a big fellow ahead breakin' trail. Course I thought it was LeFevre; I wa'n't lookin' fer no one else, an' soon as I dared, I let drive. He flopped over dead, as a door nail, an' then I popped away a couple o' times at the others. One fell down, an' I thought I got him, but didn't wait to make sure; just turned and headed fer cover, knowin' the storm would hide my trail. I'd see the men I went after, an' just natch'ally didn't give er whoop whar I became o' the rest. As I went down the bank I heard 'em shootin', so I knowed some was alive yet an' it would be better fer me to crawl inter my hole an' lie still."

Hamlin sat motionless, staring at the man, not quite able to comprehend his character. Killing was part of the western code, and he could appreciate Hughes' eagerness for revenge, but the underlying cowardice in the man was almost bewildering. Finally he got up, swept the revolver

on the bench into his pocket, walked over, and picked up the gun.

"Now, Hughes," he said quietly, "I'll talk, and you listen. In my judgment you are a miserable sneaking cur, and I am going to trust you just so far as I can watch you. I suppose I ought to shoot you where you are, and have done with it. You killed one of the best men who ever lived, a friend of mine, Sam Wasson—"

"Who?"
"Sam Wasson, a government scout."
Hughes dropped his face into his hands.

"Good Lord! I knew him!"
The Sergeant drew a deep breath, and into his face there came a look almost of sympathy.

"Then you begin to realize the sort of fool you are," he went on soberly. "They don't make better men out here; his little finger was worth more than your whole body. But killing you won't bring Sam back, and besides I reckon you've told me the straight story, an' his shooting was an accident in a way. Then you're more useful to me just now alive than you would be dead. My name is Hamlin, sergeant Seventh Cavalry, and I am here after that man LeFevre. We trailed his outfit from Dodge until the storm struck us, and then came straight through traveling by compass. I did not know the man's name was LeFevre until you told me; up in Kansas he is known as Dupont."

"That's it; that's the name he took when he sold the cattle."

"The officer robbed and killed was Major McDonald, and it is his daughter they hold. The fellow Dupont quarreled with and shot was a deserter named Connors. We found the body. Now where do you suppose LeFevre is?"

Hughes stared into the fire, nervously pulling his beard.

"Wall, I'd say in west yere somewhere along the Cimarron. Tain't likely he had a compass, an' the wind was from the nor'east. Best they could do, the ponies would drift. The Injuns would keep the general direction, o' course, storm er no storm, an' Gene is some plainsman himself, but the blizzard would sheer 'em off all the same. I reckon they're under the banks ten mile, er more, up thar. An' soon as there's a change in weather, they'll ride fer Black Kettle's camp. That's my guess, mister."

Hamlin turned the situation over deliberately in his mind, satisfied that Hughes had reviewed the possibilities correctly. If LeFevre's party had got through at all, then that was the most likely spot for them to be hiding in. They would have drifted beyond doubt, farther than Hughes supposed, probably, as he had been sheltered from the real violence of the wind as it raged on the open plain. They might be fifteen, even twenty miles away, and so completely drifted in as to be undiscoverable except through accident. What course then was best to pursue? The storm was likely to continue violent for a day, perhaps two days longer. His horses were exhausted, and Carroll hapless. It might not even be safe to leave the latter alone. Yet if the frozen man could be left in the hut to take care of himself, and the ponies would there be any hope of success, in an effort to proceed up the river on foot? He could make Hughes go—that wasn't the difficulty—but probably they couldn't cover five miles a day through the snowdrifts. And, even if they did succeed in getting through in time to intercept the fugitives, the others would possess every advantage—both position for defense, and horses on which to escape. Hughes, lighting his pipe, confident now in his own mind that he was personally safe, seemed to sense the problem troubling the Sergeant.

"I reckon I know this kentry well 'nough," he said lazily, "ter give yer a pointer er two. I've rounded up long-horns west o' yere. Them fellers ain't goin' to strike out fer the Canadian till after the storm quits. By that time yer ponies is rested up in better shape than theirs will be, and we kin strike 'cross to the sou'west. We're bound either to hit 'em, or ride 'cross thar trail."

"But the woman!" protested Hamlin, striding across the floor. "What may happen to her in the meanwhile? She is an Eastern girl—unaccustomed to this life—a lady."

"Yer don't need worry none 'bout that. Ef she's the right kind she'll stan' more'n a man when she has to. I reckon it won't be none too pleasant

long with Gene an' them Cheyenne bucks, but if she's pulled through so far, thar ain't nuthin' special goin' ter happen till they git to the Injun camp."

"You mean her fate will be decided in council?"

"Sure; that's Cheyenne law. LeFevre knows it, an' ol' Koleta would knife him in a minute if he got gay. He's a devil all right—the ol' buck—but he's afraid of Black Kettle, an' thar won't be no harm done to the gal."

The Sergeant walked over to the fire, and stared down into the red embers, striving to control himself. He realized the truth of all Hughes said, and yet had to fight fiercely his inclination to hasten to her rescue. The very thought of her alone in those ruthless hands was torture. There was no selfishness in the man's heart, no hope of winning this girl for himself, yet he knew now that he loved her; that for him she was the one woman in all the world. Her face was in his memory; the very sighing of the wind seemed her voice calling him. But the real man in him—the plainsman instinct—conquered the impetuosity of the lover. There must be no mistake made—no rash, hopeless effort. Better delay, than ultimate failure, and Hughes' plan was the more practical way.

"You're right, old man. We'll wait," he said sternly. "Now to get ready. Have you a corral?"

The other made a gesture with his hand.

"Twenty rod 'blow, under the bluff."
"We'll drive the horses down, feed and water them. But first come with me; there is a half-frozen man up yonder."

They plowed through the snow together, choking and coughing in the thick swirl of flakes that beat against their faces. The three horses, powdered white, stood tails to the storm, with head to the bluff, while the drifts completely covered Carroll. He was sleeping, warm in the blankets, and the two men picked him up and stumbled along with their burden to the shelter of the cabin. Then Hughes faced the blizzard again, leading the horses to the corral, while Hamlin ministered to the semi-conscious soldier, laying him out upon a pile of soft skins, and vigorously rubbing his limbs to restore circulation. The man was stupid from exposure, and in some pain, but exhibited no dangerous symptoms. When wrapped again in his blankets, he fell instantly asleep. Hughes returned, mantled with snow, and, as the door opened, the howl of the storm swept by.

"No better outside?"
"Lord, no! Worse, if anything. Wind more east, sweepin' the snow up the valley. We'll be plum shet up in an hour, I reckon. Hosses all right, though."

In the silence they could hear the fierce beating against the door, the shrieking of the storm-fiend encompassing them about.

CHAPTER XXIX.

The Chase.

Hamlin never forgot those two days and nights of waiting, while the storm roared without and the clouds of drifting snow made any dream of advance impossible. Trained as he was to patience, the delay left marks in his face, and his nerves throbbled with pain. His mind was with her constantly, even in moments of uneasy



Her Face Was in His Memory.

sleep, picturing her condition unsheltered from the storm and protected only by LeFevre and his two Indian allies. If he could only reach them, only strike a blow for her release, it would be such a relief. The uncertainty weighed upon him, giving unrestricted play to the imagination, and, incidentally awakening a love for the girl so overwhelming as almost to frighten him. He had fought this feeling heretofore, deliberately, satisfied that such ambition was hopeless. He would not attempt to lower her to his level, nor give her the unhappiness of knowing that he dared misconstrue her frank friendliness into aught more tender. But these misfortunes had changed the entire outlook. Now he flung all pretense aside, eager to place his life on the altar to save her. Even a dim flame of hope began blaz-

ing in his heart—hope that he might yet wring from LeFevre a confession that would clear his name. He knew his man at last—knew him, and would track him now with all the pitiless ingenuity of a savage. Once he could stand erect, absolved of disgrace, a man again among men, he would ignore the uniform of the ranks, and go to her with all the pride of his race. Ay! and down in his heart he knew that she would welcome his coming; that her eyes would not look at the uniform, but down into the depths of his own.

He thought of it all as he paced the floor, or stared into the fire, while outside the wind raged and howled, piling the snow against the cabin front, and whirling in mad bursts up the valley. It would be death to face the fury of it on those open plains. There was nothing left him but to swear, and pace back and forth. Twice he and Hughes fought their way to the corral, found the horses sheltered in a little cove, and brought them food and water. The struggle to accomplish this was sufficient proof of the impossibility of going farther. Exhausted and breathless they staggered back into the quietness of the cabin, feeling as though they had been beaten by clubs. Once, desperate to attempt something, Hamlin suggested searching for the bodies of Wasson and Wade, but Hughes shook his head, staring at the other as though half believing him demented. The Sergeant strode to the door and looked out into the smother of snow; then came back without a word of protest.

Carroll improved steadily, complaining of pain where the frost had nipped exposed flesh, yet able to sit up, and eat heartily. There remained a numbness in his feet and legs, however, which prevented his standing alone, and both the others realized that he would have to be left behind when the storm abated. Hughes would go without doubt; on this point the Sergeant was determined. He did not altogether like or trust the man; he could not blot from memory the cowardly shot which killed Wasson, nor entirely rid himself of a fear that he, himself, had failed an old comrade, in not revenging his death; yet one thing was clear—the man's hatred for LeFevre made him valuable. Treacherous as he might be by nature, now his whole soul was bent on revenge. Moreover he knew the lay of the land the trail the fugitives would follow and to some extent Black Kettle's camp. Little by little Hamlin drew from him every detail of LeFevre's life in the cattle country, becoming more and more convinced that both men were thieves, their herds largely stolen through connivance with Indians. Undoubtedly LeFevre was the bigger rascal of the two, and possessed greater influence because of his marriage into the tribe.

It was the second midnight when the wind died down. Hamlin, sleeping fitfully, seemed to sense the change; he rose, forced the door open, and peered out eagerly. There was lightness to the sky, and all about, the unbroken expanse of snow sparkled in cold crystals. Nothing broke the white desolation but the dark waters of the river still unfrozen, and the gaunt limbs of the cottonwoods, now standing naked and motionless. The silence was profound, seeming almost painful after the wild fury of the past days. He could hear the soft purr of the water, and Carroll's heavy breathing. And it was cold, bitterly cold, the chill of it penetrating to his very bones. But for that he had no care—his mind had absorbed the one important fact; the way was open, they could go. He shook Hughes roughly into wakefulness, giving utterance to sharp, tense orders, as though he dealt with a man of his own troop.

"Turn out, lively, now. Yes, the storm is over, it's midnight, or a little after, and growing cold. Put on your heavy stuff, and bring up the two best horses. Come, now; you'll step off quicker than that, Hughes, if you ride with me. I'll have everything ready by the time you get here. Eat! Hell! We'll eat in the saddle! What's that Carroll?"

"Ye ain't a-goin' to leave me yere alone, are ye, Sergeant?"

"No; there'll be two horses to keep you company. You've got a snap man; plenty to eat, and a good fire—what more do you want—a nurse! Hughes, what, in the name of Heaven are you standing there for? Perhaps you would like to have me stir you up. I will if those horses are not here in ten minutes."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Wanted Another Opportunity.
"Look here," he said to the groom "are you the man who put the saddle on Miss Jennie's horse?"

"Yes, sir. Anything wrong, sir?"
"It was loose—very loose. She had no sooner mounted than the saddle slipped, and if I hadn't caught her she would have been thrown to the ground."

"I'm very sorry, sir."
"But I did catch her," went on the young man, meditatively. "I caught her in my arms, and—here's half a crown for you, John. Do you suppose you could leave the girl loose when we go riding again tomorrow?"

Why They Clutch.

He—Why does an actor, to portray deep emotion, clutch at his head, and an actress at her heart?
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"It seems that trains are always slow and far between on a branch line in Mississippi. Nobody knows this better than the people at the junction, except the people on the line itself. One day the newsdealer came to me grinning.

"A fellow from the other end of the line just said a funny thing," he remarked. "He had missed his train and there wasn't another for two hours. He came to my stall to buy some reading matter to while away the time. He asked for a jokebook, and I didn't have any. Then he poked around for a while and said: "Well, I guess I'll take a timetable instead."—Judge.

Important Question.

The old-fashioned farmer, who liked nothing more than to dicker, bobs up now and then and rubs elbows with the moderns.

In a department store recently one of the old-fashioned kind approached the clerk and inquired:

"How much are you asking for rubber boots today?"

Then, when he was told the price, he looked wise and queried:

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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

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

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

S. M. Swenson And Sons

CHAS. A. JONES, Manager,

Spur, Dickens Co., Texas

GILPIN HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Herman Marshall and children, of Fort Worth, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Sampson.

Rev. Bennett has returned from a two weeks visit to relatives in Ada, Oklahoma. He reports that while Oklahoma is a fine country, he likes West Texas best.

The aged mother of L. W. Bilberry departed this life Friday evening, September 19 at six o'clock. Grandma was an inspiration to all who knew her. Her faith in God and Christian purity and her gentleness and patience will never be forgotten by her surviving friends and loved ones. The bereaved family has our sympathy.

Misses Ludie and Valiera Hart have returned to their home near Lubbock.

P. E. Hagins was called to Matador last week on account of the serious condition of his brother, Paul Hagins, who sustained injuries in a gin accident recently at that place.

While the recent rains have damaged our cotton considerably the good it has done the country can hardly be estimated. We now have a good bottom season, an abundance of stock water

and the prospects of a crop of fall grass, and last but not least, our cisterns are all full.

Mrs. Earl Hagins is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock, of Allie, New Mexico, are visiting at the home of her brother, L. W. Bilberry and family.—A. Farmer.

Luther Jones returned Sunday from Eastland county where he spent several days with relatives and friends. Mr. Jones reports that Eastland county is also wet at this time and that crops in that section are also short on account of the continued dry weather in the earlier part of the season.

Mrs. Turnage and little daughter, who have been in Spur some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burgoon, left this week for Grapevine where they will be with relatives some time.

Mrs. John Sampson and daughter, Mrs. L. W. Green, of Jayton, came to Spur Sunday, Mrs. Green going to the Standifer Hospital for treatment.

Messrs. Chalk and White, two prominent citizens of Roaring Springs, spent Sunday in Spur.

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

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.



Where There's a Farm There Should be a Bell Telephone

The progressive farmer surrounds himself with modern advantages.

He, too, appreciates that convenience ministers to health, happiness, progress and wealth.

What does he do? With other neighbors he starts a Rural Telephone line. Enough said.

Apply to our nearest Manager for information or write to

THE SOUTHWESTERN TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE CO. DALLAS, TEXAS



Mr. McLaughlin, a prominent citizen of near Wake on the Plains, was in Spur last week and spent some time here trading and on business. He reports everything in good shape on the Plains, plenty rain, good grass, feed crops and cotton.

J. M. Hughes, of Plainview and representing the Texas Loan and Building Association, is in Spur this week and will spend several days here and down the line of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway.

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

Dr. Grace reports that a twelve pound girl was born Friday of last week to Mrs. Jeff Pirkle at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. King on Cat Fish.

W. A. Johnson was in the city the latter part of last week from his Dockum Stock Farm and reports everything in fairly good shape.

J. Carlisle was in the city this week from his place in the Gilpin country and spent some time here on business.

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

FOR SALE

Will sell my residence in Spur very cheap, with small cash payment and balance like rent.—Mrs. M. E. Pruden, Quanah, Texas. 41-tf

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.

A post card was received last week from Leslie Williams and wife who are spending a month's vacation in Colorado before beginning his duties as agent for the railway company at Goree.

W. M. Randall was among the many business visitors in Spur Saturday from the Steel Hill country and other sections of the Spur country.

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

Mrs. Grundy Crego, of Dickens, was brought to Spur Thursday and placed in the Standifer Hospital for treatment.

C. C. Halle, of Draper, was in Spur this week on business and spent some time here greeting his friends.

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.

H. Z. Taylor, a prominent citizen of near Spur, was in the city the first of the week and spent some time here on business.

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

Eastside Barber Shop

TIDWELL & REEVES, Props.

First Class Tonsorial Work. Hot and Cold Baths and Up-To-Date Service in Every Respect. Call and see us

DISHES OF COLD EGGS

WELCOME CHANGES FROM THE METHODS MOST IN USE.

Are Delicious Served in Aspic Jelly or Mayonnaise—Great Variety of Hard Boiled With Most Attractive Decorations.

If a poached egg is to be served cold, either in aspic jelly or masked with mayonnaise in a paper case or pastry shell, it is important that it should be properly poached. Let a bay leaf simmer in the water and add a tablespoonful of tarragon or plain vinegar. Unless the egg is poached in a ring to insure the white keeping its shape, cut the white with a round cookie cutter as soon as the egg is cold.

The making of the aspic jelly does not entail the work it formerly did, as the many canned and condensed beef stocks can be used, with the addition of extra seasonings and gelatine. A thin layer of the liquid jelly should be poured into a shallow enamel pan large enough to hold the necessary number of cold poached eggs. When the jelly begins to harden lay the nicely trimmed eggs at regular intervals, flat side down.

Pour a little of the liquid jelly over the surface of the eggs and arrange a circle of alternate capers and dots of pickled beet. Have four small triangles of cold tongue or thinly shaved lean ham placed at the outer edge, pointing toward the yolk. Make the decoration as highly colored as possible, choosing green peppers, caviare, truffles or pimento to make a good showing through the covering of aspic. Pour on the remaining liquid jelly and chill thoroughly.

Have ready either cases of paper or shells of plain pastry. Cut out the jellied eggs, using a cutter of a size to correspond with the case. Remove the eggs with a cake turner and place one in each holder. With a pastry tube pipe a border of mayonnaise around each.

Hard boiled eggs for cold service admit of great variety. They are served either whole or in halves and in either case the yolk may be removed and mixed with any preferred ingredient, then replaced as a stuffing.

When served whole the stuffed egg is masked with slightly stiffened mayonnaise so that it has the appearance of not having been cut. The elaborate decorations are imbedded in this outer covering and the whole thing mounted for serving in some attractive way.

A thin slice of Bermuda onion, one ring removed from the center, makes a sufficient hollow in which to set an egg and a thick slice of cucumber scooped out to form a little nest, is another bit of variety which is appetizing and pretty. Half an egg can be served in similar fashion, the stuffed yolk rounded well above the white and surrounded with a ring of closely set capers.

Pretty Pudding.

One tablespoonful gelatin, one teacupful of boiling water, one teacupful of granulated sugar, whites of four eggs. Dissolve gelatin and sugar in boiling water, let stand until cool. Beat whites of eggs and add to gelatin, beat till stiff. Now take the white of one egg, one cupful sugar, a box of strawberries mashed. Beat well, serve pink over white.

Uses for Paraffin Wax.

1. When melted and poured over jellies it prevents air from getting into them.
2. Rubbed on irons, it prevents rust.
3. Bottles or fruit jars dipped in melted paraffin are air-tight and the contents will not spoil.
4. Paraffin dropped in starch prevents it from sticking.
5. Fruit coated with melted paraffin will keep almost indefinitely.

Pineapple Salad.

Use two pineapples, shredding them and disposing of core. Put shredded pineapple in glass dish and pour over it a pint of powdered sugar mixed with a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Let stand for several hours before serving, so as to dissolve sugar. Dress with mayonnaise or French dressing.

Keep Silver Bright.

A lump of camphor put into a glass dish where silver is kept. It will keep from tarnishing.

Prevent Disease.

Disease is so named because it fastens upon the body and preys upon it. The hookworm reproduces the structure of the human body and the disease it causes is named after it and the disease is named after it.

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BLIND SPELLS FOR A LONG TIME

Mrs. Largen Tells of Her Experience and How She Finally Came Out All Right.

Elkwood, Ala.—Mrs. Mattie Largen, of this town, writes the following letter for publication: "My health was very bad for a long time, on account of womanly trouble. I suffered a great deal, at different times, with headache, and pains in the bottom of my stomach, and had blind spells.

All of this made me so weak, I could hardly sit up. I tried treatment after treatment, but they did me no good.

Just as soon as I commenced taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, my health got better, and now I can do all my housework.

I will never be without Cardui in the house, and will recommend it to every lady that I can, for it has done me so much good, and I know it will do the same for others, if they will give it a trial."

The reason Cardui has attained such wonderful success in the treatment of diseases peculiar to women, is that it acts specifically on the womanly organs. It contains purely vegetable ingredients, of real medicinal merit, and in a safe, gentle way, helps build the womanly constitution back to health and strength.

Cardui is being successfully used by thousands of women every day. You won't regret giving it a trial.

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.

Mere Formality.

"Well, we have had the infant fitted with glasses, his appendix removed and his stomach re-enforced. Have we overlooked anything?"

"Just one item."

"What is that?"

"We have forgotten to name the child."—Judge.

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

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

Used to Such Whining.

The real estate agent, tired and peevish, arrived at his home in the suburbs.

"Oh, George," greeted his wife, "the dog has been whining all day long! What do you suppose is the matter?"

"Why, growled George, "the darn kicker probably wants his house papered!"—Judge.

Its Extent.

"I knew of a diamond ring once too large to be worn."

"What kind of a diamond ring was it?"

"A baseball cabal."

MILLIONS PRAISE Hot Springs Liver Buttons

The best remedy for liver, stomach or bowel troubles and especially constipation is the famous HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS.

Don't miss getting a box to-day—they tone up the liver, drive out the poisonous waste in the bowels and make you feel simply splendid in a few hours.

Cut out Calomel and slam bang purgatives. Try HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS just once and you'll have no use for any other liver remedy. Fine for sick headache, salivary gland, dull eyes and blotches. Drugists everywhere for 25c. Free sample from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

Horrors.

"Have the Jinxes a family skeleton?"

"Yes, and she's wearing one of these silhouette gowns, too."

WATCH FOR THE WRINKLES

Character Easily Told by Marks That Nature Sets on the Faces of Humanity.

Two sharp, vertical indents on the forehead, just at the top of the nose, says a writer in Tit-Bits, are a sign that the wearer is given to deep and serious thought.

A wrinkle each side of the nose, and extending from thence to the corner of the mouth, is indicative of a sarcastic and sneering disposition, whilst those who show one or more "cuts" at the corners of the mouth are usually of a cheerful disposition, amiable, and anxious to please.

Wrinkles at the corners of the eyes denote the jovial nature of an easy-going, careless person, fond of good things and of getting their own way, and—sometimes—rather indifferent to the feelings of others in attaining their own comfort.

Crowsfeet—the name given to those small wrinkles under the eyes—are almost invariably a sign of worry, trouble, dissipation, or ill health, and are often accompanied by lack-luster eyes and a tired and worn expression of the countenance in general.

A number of horizontal wrinkles on the forehead denote a fretful, petulant, worrying disposition, but one given to consideration, for the feelings or sufferings of others. People whose brows are marked in this manner usually good parents and staunch friends, though somewhat hasty and trying to the tempers of others.

An Alibi.

"Rastus, what's a alibi?" "Dat's provin' dat yoh was at a prayer meetin' wat yoh wasn't in order to show dat yoh yoh at de crap game wah yoh was."—Life.

A SURE CURE FOR ITCHING PILES

And all forms of skin diseases is Tetterine. It is also a specific for Tetter, Ringworm, Eczema, Infant Sore Head, Chaps and Old Itching Sores.

"Enclosed find one dollar for which please send me two boxes Tetterine. This makes five boxes I have ordered from you, the first one only being for me. I suffered with an eruption for years, and one box of Tetterine cured me and two of my friends. It is worth its weight in gold to any one suffering as I did. Everybody ought to know of its value." Jesse W. Scott, Milledgeville, Ga.

Tetterine at druggists or sent by mail for 50c. J. T. Shuptrine-Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Wedding Solemnity.

There is no talk, no levity, and much crying at a Chinese marriage ceremony, and the solemnity of a funeral prevails. After the exchange of presents the bride is dressed with much care. A feast is spread upon a table to which the bride is led by five of her intimate female friends. They are seated at the table, but no one eats. Absolute silence prevails. Suddenly the bride's mother begins crying, the maids follow, and the bride joins in the dismal chorus. Then all the bridesmaids leave the table and the disconsolate mother takes a seat beside the chair of state where the bride sits. The bridegroom now enters with four of his best men. The men pick up the throne on which the bride sits, and, preceded by the bridegroom, form in procession and walk around the room or into an adjoining parlor, signifying that he is carrying her away to his own home.

Cab Humor.

Old Lady—Does your horse ever shy at motors?

Cabby—Lor' bless yez, no, lady; 'e didn't even shy when railway trains fust come in.—Punch.

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 *Wm. L. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Too Much Like Slaughter.

It is the habit of the blackcock to strut and fight with his rivals in an open arena, while the gray hens sit round as queens of the tournament. The Russian sportsman builds a rough hut of boughs right on the spot, which does not seem to scare the birds. Then he sleeps there and waits till the tournament begins in the morning, when he may blaze away at any of the cocks except the old one, whose death causes the spot to be deserted. An English traveler in Russia says that he knew of Russians who had shot five or six cocks at one place several mornings running, but, having bagged one himself, he never had the heart to kill another.—Chicago News.

Adapted for It.

"She's duck of a girl." "Then she ought to be able to get in the swim."

Much greatness is submerged by the overflow of egotism.

Severe Rheumatism

Grove Hill, Ala.: Hunt's Lightning Oil cured my wife of a severe case of Rheumatism and my friend of toothache. I surely believe it is good for all you claim for it.—A. R. Stringer. 25 and 50c bottles. All dealers.—Adv.

Sure Cure.

Mr. Nabor (to his wife)—My dear, Mr. Crosslots wants to borrow one of the twins.

Mrs. Nabor (in horror)—Why! What does the man mean?

Small Girls (at the door)—Yes'm. Pa's got the insomniac, and he says please lend him the one that cries all night; he wants to walk it awhile.—Puck.

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

Joy of Convalescing.

The Doctor—Every man needs a fad. It's a mental safety valve. Better cultivate one.

The Patient—I have mine.

The Doctor—What is it?

The Patient—Collecting unpaid bills. Perhaps you'll add one?

Backache Warns You

Backache is one of Nature's warnings of kidney weakness. Kidney disease kills thousands every year.

Don't neglect a bad back. If your back is lame—if it hurts to stoop or lift—if there is irregularity of the secretions—suspect your kidneys. If you suffer headaches, dizziness and are tired, nervous and worn-out, you have further proof.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, a fine remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys.

A Texas Case

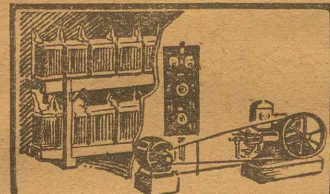
Mrs. B. F. Benson, Anderson Ave., Houston, Texas, says: "Two operations failed to relieve my kidney trouble. I had hemorrhages of the kidneys and passed pure blood. The pain and suffering in my back was terrible. I was nothing but skin and bones. When I had given up hope, Doan's Kidney Pills came to my rescue and cured me. Today I am in better health than ever before."

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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, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthenener. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.



ELECTRIC LIGHTS FOR COUNTRY HOMES

Best Lights in the World. SAFE, Cheap and Long Lived. For full particulars write HOOSIER STORAGE BATTERY CO., Evansville, Indiana

He Got His. "Miss Gladys, can you cook?" inquired the prospective suitor cautiously. "I can," she answered sweetly, "but the young man I am engaged to assures me that I won't have to."

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Shop.

Inquisitive Friend—How is your new business venture starting out? Bathing Beach Proprietor—Swimmingly.

Both.

She—I am at liberty to marry now. He—All right. If you have the liberty, then I'll get the license.

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Ask your dealer to show you W. L. Douglas 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. Shoes for every member of the family, at all prices, by Parcel Post, postage free. Write for Illustrated Catalogue. It will show you how to order by mail, and why you can save money on your footwear.
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Marechal Neil Flour, per 100	\$2 70
Meal, per sack	.70
Smoked Bacon, wrapped	.16
Dry Salt	.14 1 2
Banquett	.20
Swift's Jewel, 50 lbs	5.95
Swift's Jewel, 10 lbs	.95
White Cloud, 10 lbs	.95
Crusto, 10 lbs	1.20
Cottolene, 10 lbs	1.10
Irish Potatoes, per sack, pound	.02
Pink Beans, 20 lbs	1.00
Brown Beans, 20 lbs	1.00
Red Kidney Beans, 16 lbs	1.00
Lima Beans, 16 lbs	1.00
Navy Beans, 20 lbs	1.00
Black Eyed Peas, 20 lbs	1.00
Fancy Head Rice, 16 lbs	1.00
Broken Rice, 25 lbs	1.00
Sugar, 100 lbs	4.90
Sugar, 25 lbs	1.25
Salt, 25 lbs	.20
Salt, 50 lbs	.35
Salt, 100 lbs	.60
Syrup, White Swan, pure cane	.60
Syrup, Wapco, pure cane	.50
White S. Syrup, pure cane, 10 gal.	4.50
Corn Syrup, 1 gal. cans, gal., 35 &	.40
Scudder's Maple Syrup, gallon	1.20
Scudder's Maple Syrup, 1 2 gallon	.65
Quaker Oats, in tins	.10
White Swan Oats	.10
Coffee, White Swan, 3 1-2 lbs	1.10
Coffee, White Swan, 1 lb	.35
Louis Green Coffee, 3 lbs	.75
Black Horse Coffee, 4 lbs	.85
Best Peaberry Coffee, lb	.20
Best No. 1 Fancy Santis, bulk, lb	.15

Best No. 1 Green Coffee, lb	.17 1-2
Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 for	.25
Quaker Corn Flakes, 3 for	.25
Post Toasties, package	.10
Cream of Wheat	.12 1-2
Grape Nuts	.10
Postum	.20
Pure Comb Honey, 12 lb bucket	1 65
Pure Comb Honey, 6 lb bucket	.85
Jack Frost Baking Powder, \$1 can	.65
Jack Frost Baking Powder, 25c can	.15
Health Club Bak. Pow., 25 oz can	.12 1-2
Health Club Bak. Pow., 80 oz. can	.50
Health Club Bak. Pow., 50 oz. can	.35
Health Club Bak. Pow., 40 oz. can	.25
1 lb. Arm & Hammer Soda, 4 pkgs.	.25
10 lbs. Arm & Hammer Soda	.45
White Soap, 7 bars	.25
White Soap, per case	3.35
Faultless Starch, 4 pkgs	.25
Wapco Starch, 5 pkgs	.25
Rub-No-More, 8 pkgs	.25
Gold Dust, 8 pkgs	.25
Gold Dust, 25c size	.17 1-2
Soap Ade, 7 for	.25
Hippo, 8 for	.25
Fancy Head Rice, 16 lbs	1.00
Cabbage, per pound	.03

Wapco & White Swan Canned Vegetables

Wapco Tomatoes, 3 lb. can	.10
Wapco Tomatoes, 3 lb. case	2.30
Wapco Tomatoes, 2 lb, 3 for	.25
Wapco Tomatoes, 2 lb., case	1.85
White Swan Corn, can	.10
Wapco Corn, 3 cans	.25
White Swan Early June Peas	.12 1-2
White Swan Melton Sugar Peas	.12 1 2

Wapco Early June Peas	.10
Wapco Cut Beans, 3 cans	.25
White Swan String Beans	.12 1 2
Wapco Pumpkin, 3 lb., 3 cans	.25
Wapco Hominy, 3 lb., 3 cans	.25
Wapco Kraut, 3 lb., 3 cans	.25
Wapco Sweet Potatoes, can	.10
Wapco Beets, 3 lb. can	.12 1 2
Red Kindey Beans, 2 lb. can	.10
White Swan Spinach, 3 lb. can	.15
White Swan Spinach, 2 lb. can	.10
White Swan Asparagus Tips	.25
" " Pork & Beans, 1 lb., 4 cans	.25
" " Pork & Beans, 2 lb. can	.10
" " Pork & Beans, 3 lb. can	.15

White Swan California Canned Goods.

Peaches	.22 1-2
Pears	.25
Apricots	.25
Grapes	.20
Plums	.25
White Cherries	.25
Black Cherries	.25
Strawberries	.30
Blackberries	.25
Grated Pineapple	.22 1-2
Sliced Pineapple	.22 1-2

Wapco California Canned Goods.

Peaches, Pears, Apricots, each	.17 1 2
Grapes	.15
White or Black Cherries, each	.17 1-2
Plums	.17 1 2
Strawberries	.22 1-2
Blackberries	.20
Grated Pineapple	.17 1-2
Sliced Pineapple	.17 1-2

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