

**SPUR COTTON MARKET**

During the week the price of cotton on the Spur market ranged from

13.50 to 14.00

# THE TEXAS SPUR

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Come to Spur

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## BUYING SPUR FARM LAND MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

J. C. Craven, of the Girard country, was in Spur Monday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Craven reports that he and E. P. Gilmore bought this week of the Spur Farm Lands management one hundred and sixty acres of land southwest of Girard on Duck Creek. The land was purchased at a fraction more than six dollars an acre, and on the tract Mr. Craven says there are about seventy acres of as fine farming land as can be found in all of Western Texas. They intend to build a farm home, improve the land and put it into cultivation this coming year. Mr. Craven also has several acres of farm land leased adjoining the purchase, and this, too, he intends to clear up for cultivation another year. Mr. Craven is an old Eastland countyite and we are glad to know that he is getting in on the ground floor in the Spur country, and we wish and predict for him much of the prosperity which abounds in this section.

### MAKING COLLECTIONS.

Mr. Price, a prominent citizen of Rotan, was in Spur Tuesday and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Price is in this section of the country making collections for the mercantile firm of A. S. Forrester & Company, one of the leading firms of Rotan. It will be remembered that before Spur opened to the public Rotan did an extensive business and a large volume of business was done in this section. And since the establishment of Spur quite a number of people of the Rotan country have moved to this section.

## MOST EFFECTIVE MORTGAGE LIFTER KNOWN

Herbert Irwin was in Spur Monday with a load of hogs from the Copeland farm east of town. The porkers were readily sold on the Spur market at a good price. When the farmers of the Spur country begin to make a part of the yearly routine on the farm the growing and marketing of hogs and devoting more attention to diversified farming along all lines they will have solved one of the most pertinent questions regarding the high cost of living problem. Good marketable hogs can be produced in the Spur country, and at a minimum cost to the producer. They are the most effective mortgage lifters known to the Texas farmer, and the farmers of the Spur country who are marketing hogs as a regular out-put on the farm are, as a rule, the ones who are not forced to mortgage their teams and crops for supplies. Come to the Spur country, raise feterita and hogs, and in the years to come you will prosper while those of your neighbors who continue to farm cotton as the only revenue crop will continue in the "rut."

**TO BUILD BRICK WALL**  
H. F. Murray returned last week from Wichita Falls where he has been some time doing brick and concrete work. Mr. Murray returns to construct a brick fire wall between the Spur Hardware Company and the Poole Restaurant. We are informed that Conductor Keith, who owns the Poole restaurant property, will join the Spur Hardware Company in the construction of the wall, which can be later used in the construction of brick buildings which we understand is contemplated. It is said that the building of this fire wall will materially reduce the insurance rate of the Spur Hardware Company.

### CANDIDATE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Judge Bartley, of the 122nd district, has announced for Land Commissioner and H. B. Murry, editor of the Post at Post City, is a candidate for representative of that district. Mr. Murry has been a citizen of the Plains for many years and is a gentleman of ability and is well informed as to the needs of his section of the state. His experience as a county official is such as will be highly valuable in legislative work, and his duties as editor of the Post and as traveling representative of the Department of Agriculture have given him a broad view and a thorough insight into the things that are most needed by West Texas. Mr. Murry has also been prominently connected with district and state political affairs for several years and his acquaintance among influential men of the state will enable him to secure powerful aid in his work for his district. The people of the 122nd district will do well to send Mr. Murry to Austin as their representative.

## BABY KILLED AT PEACOCK BY LOCAL FREIGHT TRAIN

The report came to Spur that the local freight train leaving Spur Monday morning and in passing through Peacock ran over a two or three years old baby, killing it instantly.

It is said that the baby, accompanied by a dog, was playing on the track, and as the train approached the dog barked in such manner as to attract the attention of the engineer who did not see the baby until too late to stop the train.

This is the first serious accident to occur on the Stamford & Northwestern line of railway, and it is very unfortunate that the warning of the dog was not heeded in this instance.

### SON AND HEIR

The Texas Spur erred last week in stating that a girl baby was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hearne. The baby is a boy and one of the finest in the land, and we congratulate Mr. Hearne in that he has a son and representative heir to his name and estates, and we hope that young Mr. Hearne will live long, prosper and contribute honor and prestige to the name.

## DOWNWARD IT GOES

The big range stove in the window continues downward. Now who will be the lucky person? The idea is to wait as long as possible, but not too long. Some body will get a bargain, for this stove is down to the bargain mark already.

Boys, the watches are going. When what we have on hand are gone the deal will be off. "Get a watch free." Our boys suits are the best values we have ever offered—the very newest Norfolk styles, made of best fabrics and bought in the biggest clothing markets in the world for spot cash. Give your boys a watch. It don't cost you one cent, and the suits are the best and the prices right. "Get a real watch free."

Get in the well dressed procession. We can put you in for \$17. Get one of our Style Plus Suits—absolutely guaranteed all wool and to give satisfaction. If you want cheaper suits we have them. If it's over coats you want, we have the best values you ever saw. See Bennett, the clothing man, and ask for one of those \$10 over coats at \$5 this week. If it's O. N. T. thread you want, how about 7 spools for 25c. this week? O. N. T. is the best made. It is always our aim to handle the best in every line, and we are making prices to suit short crops.

Another big car of Light Crust flour coming. We had this flour bought before the advance, and just unloaded a car last week; so we will be over stocked for a few days, and are making prices to run our stock down so we will have room. Light Crust as cheap as inferior grades are sold for. Other groceries at rock bottom prices—and part of the bottom, knocked out. All new, fresh groceries; no stale stock to work off.

Peter Schuttler wagons—the old reliable. Star wind mills and a big stock of pipe and fittings. We meet all competition in these lines. Buggies at low down prices—top buggy, \$40. Hacks and ranch buggies at prices to make them move. When these are gone the prices will be higher.

Lilly Darling cook stoves—every one guaranteed. Coal and wood heaters, stove pipe and stove accessories—and they are moving. 20c. grade of stove pipe for 15c. Shelf hardware—with every \$2.50 purchase this week you get a present. Watch the show case and pick your choice.

Our ladies ready-to-wear department is doing a fine business. Ladies coats, \$5 and up; ladies suits, \$5 and up. We have the goods, and can stop your mail order if you will give us a look. The greatest line of furs ever shown in Spur, ranging in price from \$5 to \$50.

Our business last week was good considering the rain. We are expecting it to be better this week. We thank you all for your business. We are making low prices and people are finding it out. Come on with the crowds who trade with us. "One way to judge the effectiveness of a Sunday sermon is by the coin in the contribution box."

Bring your cotton to Spur where the price is right and see our merchandise is all we ask.—Bryant-Link Company.

### RETIRES FROM BANK.

J. F. Vernon, who was one of the main factors in the establishment of the Farmers & Merchants State Bank of Spur and who has been cashier of the institution since it began business, has resigned his position and retires from active service as cashier in favor of H. P. Cole, who will assume the duties and responsibilities of the cashiership in the future. The financial condition and the esteem in which the F. & M. Bank is held by its patrons and the public is evidence of the ability of Mr. Vernon as a financier, and we understand that he retires from the bank to engage in the business of farming. Mr. Vernon is capable in every respect, and no doubt will make a success of any business which he undertakes.

### SELLS STONEWALL PROPETRY

J. D. Powell returned recently from Peacock and other points in Stonewall county where he spent several days on business. While there Mr. Powell sold his six hundred and forty acre farm and ranch near Peacock, but informed the Texas Spur that the consideration in the deal was private. However, since his return to Spur we have noted a dignified heir of prosperity possessing his countenance, and are confident that a fair price was received for his Stonewall county farm.

## PROMINENT KENT COUNTY MAN DOPED IN FT. WORTH

Emmett Kutch, who for some time has been employed on the 24 Ranch, several miles southwest of Spur in Kent county, was found Tuesday morning of last week several miles north of Fort Worth in an unconscious condition. He was taken to Fort Worth where he was given medical attention and it was later developed that Mr. Kutch had been doped while a guest at a Fort Worth rooming house. Through a certificate of deposit in the Clairemont Bank the police established his identity and notified Ivan Brown, his brother-in-law, and his father, Ira Kutch of Justiceburg, who arrived in Fort Worth Thursday morning. For a time Friday morning Mr. Kutch was thought to be recovering of the effects of the drug, he becoming rational and relating the incidents a short while before he lapsed into unconsciousness. However, at the time of their departure late Friday evening for Clairemont, Mr. Brown stated that Kutch had again lapsed into a state of coma. The Messrs. Kutch and Brown arrived home Saturday and at last report Emmett Kutch was reported doing well and was expected to soon be recovered. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive of the perpetrators of the deed. Two women and a man have been mentioned as suspects, and the police made the statement Saturday that arrests would be made within the next few days.

## SHIPPING BROOM CORN FROM SPUR COUNTRY

Tuesday and Wednesday about twenty wagon loads of broomcorn were brought into Spur from the surrounding country and loaded on a car for shipment to Galveston, having been sold at an average price of seventy dollars a ton to Western Broom Corn Company of Kansas.

The buyer stated that the corn in this territory is as fine as any broom corn grown elsewhere, in fact the straw here was too large and long as a result of too much cultivation in a rich and productive soil. It is said that while the price of broom corn is quoted as high as two hundred dollars a ton the lower price paid here was the result of the broom corn not being properly cared for, threshed and baled for shipment.

We are informed that an average of 500 to 700 pounds of broom corn to the acre was grown this year within the Spur territory, making returns of about twenty dollars an acre at the price received. It is thoroughly demonstrated that when properly prepared for shipment broom corn, as well as peanuts, are as good and better crops than cotton to grow in this country, since they make better returns with less labor and attention. When more pigs, peanuts, broomcorn and feterita are grown and only the surplus acreage devoted to cotton, the country and the people will become more prosperous and independent.

## GROWING FORTY BUSHELS OF CORN TO THE ACRE

J. H. Boothe came in Saturday and reported that he had just finished gathering the corn on his farm two or three miles southeast of Spur. Mr. Boothe had five acres in corn from which he gathered two hundred bushels. He says some of it harvested more than forty bushels to the acre, but that the average was forty bushels to the acre.

This year is considered a dry year all over Texas, and some people are inclined to the opinion that this section of the country is not adapted to growing corn, but the results shown by Mr. Boothe is substantial evidence that corn can be grown in the Spur country, even in a dry year, and in sufficient quantity to not only demonstrate adaptability to corn growing but to compete with other sections further east.

We long ago formed the opinion that anything can be grown here and in as great quantity as in any other section of the country, the only question being how to do the farming. Evidently Mr. Boothe has found out how to do it.

### A GOOD FARMER

H. C. Allen came in one day this week from his farm home in the Dry Lake community. Mr. Allen is one of the farmers of this country who farms with his head as well as his hands, and although he may not make a bale of cotton to the acre this year, it is more the fault of the season than in the manner and methods of cultivation.



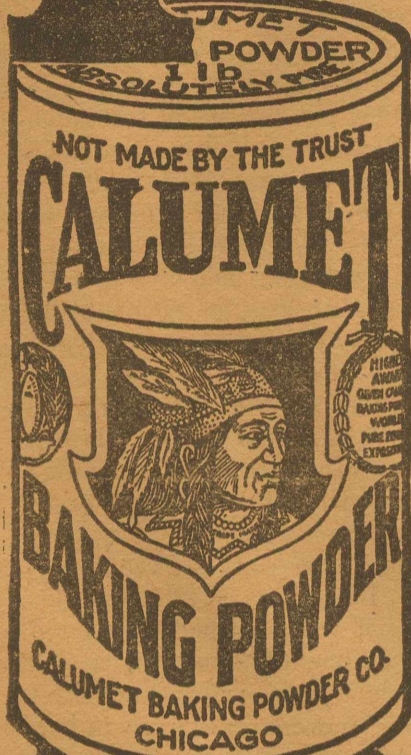
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### HANDLE MONEY AND HATE IT

Peculiar State of Mind That Comes of Employees of the Most Noted Gambling Resort.

Probably no one hates the sight of money as do the croupiers at Monte Carlo, through whose hands thousands and thousands of pounds pass every year.

It is not everyone who can be a croupier. Fingering and counting money at the casino requires special training, and, accordingly, there is a school of croupiers in Monaco. Here there are tables similar to those used in the gambling rooms, and each "scholar" is taught by a "master" how to become a croupier.

The "masters" and the "scholars" personate players, while one "scholar" takes the part of croupier. The money used is sham, metal discs being substituted for coins, and slips of paper for bank notes. Within a given time the croupier-scholar must calculate and pay out the winning stakes, and he must make no mistakes. He has to learn how to pitch money from one end of the table to a precise spot at the other end, and a good many other things.

When a "scholar" is passed as perfect he enters the service of the casino under an agreement which stipulates that he can be dismissed at a moment's notice without any reason being given him.—London Tit-Bits.

#### Look for Look.

Mrs. Exe—While I was going down town on the car this morning the conductor came along and looked at me as if I hadn't paid my fare.

Exe—Well, what did you do?  
Mrs. Exe—I looked at him as if I had.

Soap prices in England are being advanced about \$1.21 per 112 pounds, due to higher cost of ingredients.

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## ALL SIMPLE OF CUT

BLOUSE EFFECTS IN ORDER FOR SEASON'S GARMENTS.

Smart Little Coat Suit Illustrated May Be Taken as Design That Will Have the Sanction of Those Who Know.

Delightful and more useful than ever are the coat and skirt suits of the coming season, the majority of which are suitable for dress wear or street in a wide range of handsome materials. The blouse effects are constantly growing in favor—in fact, they are the preferred designs for the soft, supple goods like the velour surfaced ones and the new chevrot weaves.

All tailored suits are extremely simple of cut, but more or less complex of silhouette, and, contrary to preceding seasons, very little trimming is used the success of the costume depending largely on graceful draping and swathing of materials.

The smart little coat suit of the sketch is representative of the simpler models. The coat is what is known as a Russian cutaway, an attractive compromise between two of the season's favorite whims. Its material is one of the pebble-finished woolen weaves in mole brown. The skirt is rather long and plain, with the tunic



## IN BLUE VELVET.



Model of blue velvet with tunic of embroidered tulle. High satin belt. Sleeves of Mousseline de Soie.

## WHITE DECORATION ON GREEN

Effective Ornaments That May Be Applied on the Simplest of Costumes.

A stunning dress can be made from oyster-white linen embroidered in a rather subdued row of green. Button-hole a diagonal row of green scalloping from the neck to the bottom of the skirt and place from six to twelve white crochet buttons, the number depending upon the size, along the row of scalloping on the waist and continuing on down below the waist line for some distance on the skirt. Each white crochet button should have in its center a large green French knot. The lay-down collar and turn-back cuffs of the dress are scalloped in green, and in the curve of each of the collar and cuff scallops is nestled a group of three green French knots. One large knot may be used if preferred. A spray of green leaves worked solidly on the front of the waist, or a soft green silk tie slipped under the collar and knotted in front, carries out the color scheme. Wear with the dress a crush green silk girdle with the popular ends at the side back or a green suede leather belt. This costume over a green silk underskirt occasionally peeps out above white-shod feet should make, at the very least, an "impression." Heavy, clinging linen should be used, and no starch should be used in laundering it.

## OF DAINTY CREPE DE CHINE

Charming Frock That is Fresh From the Hands of One of the Most Famous Designers.

Crepe de chine, which is the most beautiful of the silks for draping and shirring, has been fashioned into the above charming frock. The blouse portion was gathered into two shirred puffs forming a bolero over a cream shadow lace with little pointed yoke of the same. The sleeve is similarly treated at the elbow and a little cuff of the lace shows below. Satin-covered buttons of the shade of the crepe, which is a soft gray, trim bodice



and underskirt; the latter with this exception being perfectly plain.

## Latest French Makeup.

French women have abandoned their purple powder which was specially manufactured for electric light make-up. Nor are they as keen about the saffron powder that made them look as if they had just returned from long holidays and were nicely tanned. At the moment they seem inclined to turn to pink and whiteness, with patches and powdered hair.

Bad, but All Well.  
The saying "the good funeral of the bad woman," may be apocryphal, but it is attributed to the duke of Buckingham, not otherwise noted for the exercise of functions proper to the clergy. In the wicked London of the restoration an evil woman named Crestwell ordered the payment of £10 for a funeral sermon in which no ill should be spoken of her. Buckingham's sermon was: "All I shall say of her is this, she was born well, she married well, lived well and died well; for she was born in Shadwell, married in Creswell, lived at Clerkewell and died at Bridewell."

Little Pitchers.  
"Mrs. Gaddy, please let me see your old cat."  
"What do you mean, child? I've got no old cat."  
"The one mamma said she had to come and see when she started here."

Managerial Dilemma.  
Friend—What's the matter?  
Theatrical Manager—I'm debating whether to put on a play that's recommended by doctors or one that's approved by the clergy.—Judge.

Its Oddity.  
"There is one thing very paradoxical about bread."  
"What is it?"  
"We want bread before we knead it."

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Doan's Kidney Pills help weak kidneys to drive out the uric acid which is the cause of backache, rheumatism and lumbago.

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W. R. Smart, Belle Fourche, S. D., says: "Rheumatism caused me terrible suffering. I had to give up work. I had to be lifted around and was perfectly helpless. Doan's Kidney Pills acted like magic in driving away the rheumatism. It soon left me entirely and I haven't had an attack since."

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# Women Avoid Operations

When a woman suffering from some form of feminine disorder is told that an operation is necessary, it of course frightens her.

The very thought of the hospital operating table and the surgeon's knife strikes terror to her heart, and no wonder. It is quite true that some of these troubles may reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but thousands of women have avoided the necessity of an operation by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. This fact is attested by the grateful letters they write to us after their health has been restored.

### These Two Women Prove Our Claim.

Cary, Maine.—"I feel it a duty I owe to all suffering women to tell what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for me. One year ago I found myself a terrible sufferer. I had pains in both sides and such a soreness I could scarcely straighten up at times. My back ached, I had no appetite and was so nervous I could not sleep, then I would be so tired mornings that I could scarcely get around. It seemed almost impossible to move or do a bit of work and I thought I never would be any better until I submitted to an operation. I commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt like a new woman. I had no pains, slept well, had good appetite and was fat and could do almost

all my own work for a family of four. I shall always feel that I owe my good health to your medicine."  
—Mrs. HAYWARD SOWERS, Cary, Me.

Charlotte, N. C.—"I was in bad health for two years, with pains in both sides and was very nervous. If I even lifted a chair it would cause a hemorrhage. I had a growth which the doctor said was a tumor and I never would get well unless I had an operation. A friend advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I gladly say that I am now enjoying fine health and am the mother of a nice baby girl. You can use this letter to help other suffering women."  
—Mrs. ROSA SIMS, 16 Wyona St., Charlotte, N. C.

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J. L. Gilbert. 35-tf.

Luther Hindman was in the city Saturday from his home in the Dry Lake community and spent several hours here greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

H. H. Hill, a prominent citizen of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur last on business and trading with the merchants.

H. Z. Taylor, a prominent citizen of the Girard country, was in Spur Saturday and purchased supplies of the merchants.

Emmett Lee returned to Spur the latter part of last week from Dickens where he has been doing carpenter work.

J. C. Cooper, a prominent citizen of the Afton country, was in Spur several days the latter part of last week.

Mr. Bowman, of several miles north of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week.

J. Anderson Davis, a prominent citizen of several miles northeast of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week buying supplies and attending to other business affairs.

"Father" Hindman returned recently from Crosbyton where he is employed as pitcher for the Crosbyton base ball team, and is spending some time with his father near Spur.

Mr. Carpenter, a prominent citizen of twelve miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week on business and spent some time here.

Boyd and Sherrod Williams left recently for the Baylor University where they will be students throughout the 1913-14 term.

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

R. E. Thomas was a business visitor to Spur the latter part of last week from his farm home several miles north.

P. L. Moddox was among the many business visitors to Spur Saturday from the surrounding country.

## MY DEAR OLD KANSAS HOME

Now isn't it annoying  
How the years have sped away?  
Why, my face is all wrinkled  
And my hair is turning gray.  
I've a son who goes a courting  
And a daughter almost grown,  
Who in many ways remind me  
Of the happy days agone.

Now I love my home and children,  
And my husband I adore,  
And I feel from dear old Texas  
I shall wander never more;  
For I'm happy and contented  
And I do not wish to roam,  
But my heart has gone a roving  
For my dear old Kansas home.

Back in dear old Butler county,  
With its fields of waving grain  
And its stately barns and houses  
Towering over hill and plain.  
But there's one among the number  
That I love the best of all—  
And again the dear old farm house  
I in memory recall.

And I wander through the orchard;  
Then I stop and take a peek  
At the swing beneath the elm  
And the play house on the creek;  
And with childish glee I gambol  
Thru the new mown meadow wide,  
With my little sister, Minnie,  
Tripping gaily at my side.

And I laugh with sister Bessie  
While she tells a funny yarn.  
Then away we go a fishing  
In the slough behind the barn.  
Next I find myself a going  
To the corn field with a hoe,  
And I catch myself a looking  
Down a long and weedy row.

Then I seat myself at dinner  
With a tired but happy sigh,  
While father asks the blessing  
O'er a monstrous berry pie.  
And again mamma reproves me  
With a twinkle in her eye  
While the golden cream I'm splashing  
On my heaping plate of pie.

Again, to church I go on Sunday  
With my youthful pulse athrill,  
Past the school house in the valley  
To the church upon the hill.  
And I see again the faces  
That I loved so long ago,  
And I hear again the voices  
Of the friends I used to know.

Then I hie away to Douglass—  
And count it quite a treat  
Just to amble down the avenue  
Or linger on the street.  
Why Douglass looks precisely  
Like I left it years ago—  
Even to the advertisements  
Telling all about the show.

Presto—I'm back in Texas,  
And the clock is striking ten;  
And it's time my truant heart  
Was coming back again.  
When it does come back from Kansas  
Where it stays too much of late,  
It shall go no more a roving  
From the dear old Lone Star State.

—Mrs. W. B. Bennett.

## DANGEROUS CALOMEL IS GOING OUT OF USE

A Safer, More Reliable Remedy Has  
Taken Its Place In the Drug  
Store and In the Home

A few years ago men, women and children took calomel for a sluggish liver and for constipation. They took risks when they did so, for calomel is a dangerous drug. Your family doctor will be the first to tell you this if he finds you dosing yourself with calomel.

But the drug trade has found a safer, more pleasant remedy than calomel in Dodson's Liver Tone.

The Red Front Drug Store tells us that they sell Dodson's Liver Tone in practically every case of biliousness and liver trouble where calomel used to be taken.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a vegetable liver tonic that is absolutely harmless for children and grown people. It sells for 50 cents a bottle and is guaranteed to be entirely satisfactory by the Red Front Drug Store, who will refund your money with a smile if it doesn't give quick, gentle relief without any of calomel's unpleasant after-effects.

J. P. Higgins was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish country.

No. 9611

## The Spur National Bank SPUR, TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK ..... \$100,000

SURPLUS AND UNDIVIDED PROFITS ..... \$25,000

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J. N. Zumwalt was a business visitor to Spur Saturday from his ranch home fifteen miles northwest.

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

### THOUGHTLESS

A thoughtless word, a thoughtless deed,  
A thoughtless joke was flung  
By a thoughtless boy and a thoughtless girl  
And a man with a thoughtless tongue.

Saw it and heard it and told it and then  
A slanderous tale was flung,  
Which traveled the four winds and returned  
To the man with a thoughtless tongue.

He denied the story with all his might,  
But "they" believed it just the same.  
No, he never intended to slander the girl,  
Nor to smirch her spotless name.

So he went about in righteous wrath  
And the story he flatly denied.  
The thoughtless boy grew thoughtful and made  
The slandered girl his bride.

"They" gave her the benefit of the doubt.  
After the couple had wed.  
"O, I guess she's nice, but she had a bad name  
Before she married," they said.

Robt. T. Dopson, one of the most prominent citizens of the Dry Lake community, was in Spur the latter part of last week and spent several hours in the city on business.

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

### ..DR. JOSEPH DALY..

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting  
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See Me. Will Be In Spur At Intervals Each Month



# THE TEXAS SPUR

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## MANY YEARS UNDER WATER

Ancient Marbles and Art Treasures Expected to Be Recovered Near Coasts of Tunis.

How a shipwreck which is supposed to have occurred in 86 B. C. was discovered in 1907 was the interesting story which Prof. R. C. Bosanquet related to the members of the Society for the Promotion of Roman Studies one afternoon in the hall of the Royal Society at Burlington House, London.

In 1907 some sponge divers found an ancient wreck on the sea bottom at twenty-five fathoms four miles off the coast of Tunis, and the diving operations were carried on for five days. The ship had on board a cargo of marble columns and works of art, and it is thought that in all probability the disaster was due to faulty loading, as sixty-five of the columns were placed between decks.

A similar wreck was discovered in 1900 off the Greek island of Cerigo, and in both instances the bronzes were comparatively well preserved, particularly a notable figure of Eros, which may be connected with the school of Praxiteles. In sharp contrast to this is a group of very realistic statuettes which seem to represent dancers in an ancient cafe chantant. The vessel contained abundant remains of bronze furniture, braziers, candelabra and the feet and arms of bronze couches.

### Decay of Window Glass.

It is generally supposed that glass is practically immortal. But it has been demonstrated that glass exposed to the elements will decay and in time become so rotten as to be worthless. Window glass exposed to the heat and cold and varying winds will, after a number of years, become so brittle that it can be cut with a pair of shears. It is said that light and darkness have different effects on glass and this alteration alone will cause it to become fragile and in time worthless. Street fakers who travel throughout the country selling scissors will secure a lot of old window glass and show the crowds how wonderfully their shears will cut by clipping off strips of the glass just as a person would cut paper, when in fact the feat is due to the fact the glass is actually rotten.—Harper's Weekly.

### How to Test Tea's Purity.

A remarkably simple method of testing the purity of tea for coloring matter is to use an ordinary table knife and a sheet of white paper, upon which a small quantity of the tea to be tested is placed. The tea is then rubbed in with the knife. When the leaves have been reduced to a powder the paper is dusted clean with a brush made of common bristles and its surface examined with the naked eye or a microscope. If the tea is artificially colored little spots or streaks of vivid Prussian blue will appear in the fiber of the paper. These stains are so distinct in their coloring that they can not possibly be confused with any other stain that may be in the paper.

### Awed.

In the days when the sight of young America abroad was not as common as it is today, a beautiful Connecticut young woman made the ascent of Mont Blanc in the company of a party of English and Americans, mostly artists. The artists had given expression in awe-struck whispers to the impression which the sublime scene made on them, while the young lady stood apart in silence, gazing out over the vast prospect with eyes bright and lips parted.

Finally they turned to her for some expression of her emotions and she suddenly exclaimed: "My, ain't it high!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### Puppy Trained as Caddie.

A bright little Irish terrier has been trained as a perfect caddie by a well-known professional golfer in London. When his master is giving a lesson, the terrier goes out with the party and sits on the teeing green, well out of reach of the swinging club, critically watching the performance. He follows the flight of the hardest hit or worst sliced ball unerringly, and, having marked it down, races to fetch it back. He returns with the ball gently held in his mouth, and drops it beside the sand-box.

### Suffragette Psychics.

The London Lancet, in trying to explain the psychology of the militant suffragists, decides that while there are no symptoms of insanity or hysteria in the actions of the reckless performers, egotism has much to do with their dangerous work. The psychology of the leaders, the Lancet holds to be near akin to that of several of the leading trousered politicians; that notoriety is the breath of their nostrils and self-advertisement is a habit that once contracted is as hard to break from as opium taking.

The matchless beauty starts the conflagration.

Dr. Peery's Vermifuge "Dead Shot" kills and expels Worms in a very few hours. Adv.

Nine-tenths of the letters handled by the United States mail are in the usual business size envelope.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills put the stomach in good condition in a short time. Try them for Sick Stomach, Biliousness and Indigestion. Adv.

### Quite So.

"Everything is done now by machinery."

"Yes, I notice that even children are brought up by elevators."

### Its Character.

She—I waive all claim to your miserable, undesirable affections.

He—Well, you needn't make it such a hot waive.

### Honk.

"Your cows moo in a most peculiar way."

"The instinct for self-preservation develops animals," remarked the farmer. "Them cows don't want to be run over by the pesky autos, so they are learning to honk."—Judge.

### Prince Charming.

"And you really once saw a prince?"

"Yes."

"Oh," she exclaimed, clasping her hands and gazing with awe into the eyes that had looked upon royalty, "what was he doing?"

"Trying to balance a chair on his chin to amuse the chorus girl."

### Real Miser.

William Corcoran Eustis, the eminent chairman of the Washington inaugural committee, said the other day of a proposed inaugural economy:

"No; that would look odd. It would look too much like Scrooge."

"Scrooge, at a board meeting, cut his finger and asked for a piece of sticking plaster. Nobody had any plaster, but a merchant handed Scrooge a two-cent stamp."

"Put that on," he said. It will stop the flow of blood."

"Oh, thank you," said Scrooge; and, drawing forth his wallet, he deposited the two-cent stamp therein, taking out a one-cent stamp of his own, which he proceeded to affix to his hurt."—Manchester Union.

## HOUSEHOLD WORD WITH HER

Small Girl's Idea of Gem Was the Familiar Article on the Dining Table.

It was in a rural district and they were having a spelling bee for the youngest members of the class.

The teacher departed a little from the usual custom and each pupil was required to spell and define the word given him.

"Jewel," said the teacher. One little rosy-cheeked maid spelled it correctly, and then gave the definition "Gem."

"How does a gem look?" the teacher asked. "What is a gem?"

The little girl did not know. The entire class looked puzzled. Finally one little maid brightened, and raised her hand triumphantly. When she was called on she almost shouted out in the excess of her zeal:

"A gem is a little cake baked in a gem pan!"

### GROWING STRONGER Apparently, with Advancing Age.

"At the age of 50 years I collapsed from excessive coffee drinking," writes a man in Mo. "For four years I shambled about with the aid of crutches or cane, most of the time unable to dress myself without help."

"My feet were greatly swollen, my right arm was shrunken and twisted inward, the fingers of my right hand were clenched and could not be extended except with great effort and pain. Nothing seemed to give me more than temporary relief."

"Now, during all this time and for about 30 years previously, I drank daily an average of 5 cups of strong coffee—rarely missing a meal."

"My wife at last took my case into her own hands and bought some Postum. She made it according to directions and I liked it fully as well as the best high-grade coffee."

"Improvement set in at once. In about 6 months I began to work a little, and in less than a year I was very much better, improving rapidly from day to day. I am now in far better health than most men of my years and apparently growing stronger with advancing age."

"I am busy every day at some kind of work and am able to keep up with the procession without a cane. The arm and hand that were once almost useless, now keep far ahead in rapidity of movement and beauty of penmanship."

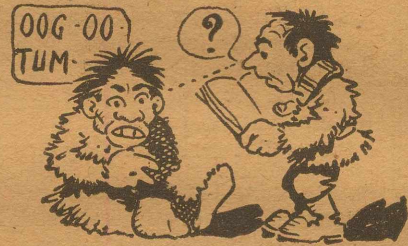
Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for copy of the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

"There's a reason" for Postum.

# NATIONAL CAPITAL AFFAIRS

## Combine the Qualities of Professions in Alaska



WASHINGTON.—School teachers in Alaska must have a thorough knowledge of medicine as well as pedagogy. The Alaska school service is the only system of education in the United States or any of its possessions which is under the direct control of the federal bureau of education. In the northwest territory there are large areas in which the services of regular physicians are not obtainable. It often becomes the duty of the public school teachers not only to render first aid to the injured or sick native, but to care for him throughout the entire course of a severe illness without the aid of a physician.

For the assistance of men working in Uncle Sam's Alaska school service Dr. Emil Krullish of the United States public health service and Dr. Daniel S. Neumann of the United States bu-

reau of education have together written a medical handbook which has just been published and sent to every school teacher working for the government in Alaska. The authors have taken particular pains to describe the symptoms and outline the methods of treatment of the common diseases of the natives in simple, plain language. In a word of instructions to the teachers who will receive the book the author says:

A little learning is a dangerous thing, and this is especially true in medicine. Teachers are warned to be careful in prescribing. It is often difficult to make a diagnosis of the disease which the patient is suffering. To lessen this difficulty symptoms of all of the common diseases are thoroughly described so that the teacher may have assistance in determining any case.

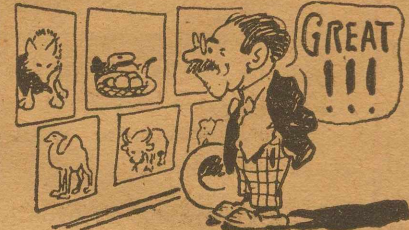
Agents of the government have found that outside of performing their educational duties Alaska school teachers are called on most frequently to assist the natives in solving their health problems. The new medical handbook instructs the school teachers on every phase of medical practice through which it might be possible for the agents of the bureau of education to help the natives.

## Smithsonian Institution Has a Large Plaster Cast

THE Smithsonian Institution presents to visitors within its grim brown walls and quiet halls an attractive Zoological Park exhibit. Many spectators, hat in hand, gather to study the pictures of wild life in the zoo which are displayed here.

On the topographic model Rock creek is represented by a strip of mirror, and the curving, winding line is as bright and shimmering as the waters of the creek in their happiest mood. The hills and vales and lawns and the shady groves and woodland stretches are all shown. In a big glass case on the right hand of the entrance there hangs a fine map of the Zoological Park, indicating many of the familiar things in that popular, educational resort.

Surrounding the map is a collection of excellent photographs. One picture shows the flagstaff hill closely covered by a crowd, mostly of children, and the inscription under the picture is "The Crowd at the Zoological Park Easter Monday, 1910." There is a pic-



ture of the bear yards, showing one of the furry beasts posing for the camera, one of the flying cage with its busy-winged tenants; one of the yard of foxes and wolves with the sly and hungry dwellers there; portraits of the Alaskan brown bear, the male moose, the frightful looking harpy eagle, the polar bears in their white robes, the yak standing comfortably in deep snow, California condors in their youthful and downy plumage, the slow-going Galapagos tortoise, the zebra and his fancy markings, the elephant taking a bath, and a bull snake coiled gracefully around a cluster of her eggs.

## City Hall Girls Rise in Honor of a Visiting Rat



IN a dark corner of the dim corridor leading through the filerium of the city hall to the room where papers and documents are kept typewritten and compared by the young ladies of that department, stands a seductively baited trap. And thereby hangs a tale—a rat tale.

A few days ago, when the ladies were all terribly busy, a great, big, audacious old rat scuttled across the room, disappearing behind some shelves. The ladies honored his appearance by courteously rising. It is said that they kept right on rising till they had risen as high as the tops of

the tables and chairs in the room. Be that as it may, the rat didn't tarry to receive the homage intended for him, but he got around that way a day or so later, and that was the limit. There just had to be a trap, and without another day's delay, at that.

The negro keeper of the files was summoned and told of the impending trouble, and a trap was installed the next day and temptingly baited. But it seems that he is a wise old rodent, for nary a nibble has he taken at the bait. And in the meantime the girls are declaring they are not the least bit afraid of an old rat.

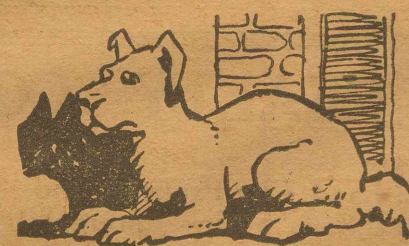
Miss Elizabeth Wilson, in charge of the department, says rats are nothing to be scared of, and that she can't see why the others are scared. Miss Mary Greer says she knows well enough that rats are not dangerous, but she just doesn't care to have them around. Miss Lydia Gardner says she can't understand what's the matter with the city hall cat.

## Iron Watchdog Is Not Yet Extinct in Washington

THE iron watchdog is not extinct in Washington. He may not be so numerous as he used to be. Time was when it was not unusual for the owner of a city home to have a pair of iron dogs before his house, one on each side of the entrance. From time to time the writer has reported the presence of dogs and lions as aids to architecture or as guards of portals in Washington. The list of these things has not been exhausted.

There is an iron watch dog, freshly painted black, with a very glossy coat, on the north side of H street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. There is only one of him. Usually these iron dog doorkeepers come in pairs, and there probably was a pair here, but the other dog is missing—strayed or stolen. The remaining dog is a Newfoundland, or it may be that he is a setter.

It is a big, red pressed brick double house three stories high and four windows wide, and its number 1005



H street. Brownstone steps lead to the doorway from the herringbone brick sidewalk. On one side of the step is a bit of grass that grows behind an iron fence. The dog is stretched on the brick pavement close up to the iron fence on the east side of the entrance. He looks toward the west.

In front of the iron fence and grassy strip on the west side of the entrance, presumably where the companion dog was wont to rest, is a green slat bench, where dwellers in that house rest in the cool of the evening, when it is cool, or the heat of the evening, when it is not cool.

# WASN'T WORTH THE LIVING

Was Mrs. Bowling's Conception of Life at One Time—Thinks Differently Now.

Loveland, Ky.—"When I first wrote you, I was feeling so miserable, that life wasn't worth living." So writes, in a recent letter, Mrs. Anna Bowling, of this place.

"I was in bad shape, my left side hurt so, at times, I could hardly bear it, and I could not lie on that side at night, at all. I also had another serious symptom of womanly trouble.

I finally decided to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial, so I purchased a bottle, and by the time I had taken it, I felt better in every way, so I got another bottle, and it straightened me out entirely.

I feel as well now as I ever did in my life, and I can be safe in saying that Cardui is the best medicine on earth for women. I had little faith in it before I commenced taking it, but now I would not exchange it for all the other medicines."

Are you one of those poor women sufferers, who feel that life is hardly worth the living? Have you that everlasting tired, nervous, worn-out, headachy feeling? If so, get a bottle of Cardui and begin taking it today. No doubt it is the very medicine you need.

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.

### Wise Change.

"I understand that your friend, the fastidious Mr. Bixley, didn't marry his landlady's daughter?"

"No, he thought better of it and married her mother."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Its Advantage.

"Fog has one advantage in the language used about it."

"What might that be?"

"It is correct to talk about its taking people in its mist."

## Your "Best Play"

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### MOVES TO NAVARRO.

Recently D. A. Young and family moved from Spur to Richland in Navarro county where Mr. Young has a position overseeing a big farm. Mr. Young did not sell his property in Spur, and should he not be satisfied with his position and the country, he no doubt will return to Spur. Mr. Young resigned his office of Justice of the Peace of this precinct, to which he was almost unanimously elected by the voters, and H. T. Burgoon has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Young was one of our best and most highly respected citizens, and we will be glad at any time to see he and his family return to Spur and again become permanent resident citizens among us.

Geo. Dodson and his brother, J. H. Dodson, were in Spur Monday from the Afton country and while here were pleasant callers at the Texas Spur office. J. H. Dodson and family recently moved from Tennessee to the Afton country and will become permanent citizens of that section. We are glad to welcome Mr. Dodson and family to Texas and wish them a pleasant home and much of the prosperity which abounds in Dickens county.

Mr. Thomas, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Tuesday marketing cotton and trading with the merchants.

### TO MY PATRONS

Those of you who owe me for past medical services rendered, will you please make arrangements to pay the amount you owe me? I have had to make sacrifices and go in debt for food and clothing, and have worked for you and never required that you mortgage your stock at the bank in order to get the money to pay me before I did your work, but have depended on your honor to pay. I have financial obligations long past due and which must be paid this month—October. Will you be as kind to me as I have been to you? Make some sacrifice, if necessary, and help me.—As ever, your friend, J. H. Grace.

T. F. Dixon, of Luzon, manager of the Luzon Telephone Company, was in Spur several days of last week looking after the company business here.

L. W. Green and little daughter, of Jayton, were in Spur Sunday to visit Mrs. Green, who is a patient in the Standifer Hospital.

Sebe Lambert was in the city Tuesday from his home near Tap and reports everything moving along nicely in that section.

C. C. Haile, of Draper, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday on business and greeting his many friends of the city.

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

## ..CLOTHING INDUSTRY..

**T**HE Clothing Industry is a wonderful thing, especially "when knowing" that about six cities produce possibly ninety per cent of the High Grade Lines of Men's Clothing, and these cities are confined to the States of New York, Illinois and Maryland. This is possibly news for many. It's truth for all. When you come to us for your clothing needs, you will find our lines bear the proper label. If you are a judge of clothes, you likely are of make. If not either, it will be a

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## WITT SPRINGER

### CROPS DAMAGED.

J. M. Hughes returned Wednesday from Rotan and Roby where he spent several days. He reports that it is figured that the recent rains have damaged crops of that territory one-tenth.

Sam Clemmons and C. A. Bobo went out to the Spur Ranch Tuesday and spent the night, returning to Spur Wednesday morning.

### FINE FEED CROPS.

L. A. Hindman and wife, of the Dry Lake community, were in the city Tuesday and spent some time here greeting their friends and trading with Spur merchants. Luther reports that he will make fine crops of feed and some cotton on his place this year.

Miss Pearl Gunn, formerly of the Bryant-Link Company employees, was in Spur several days of this week visiting her many friends and former associates of the city. Miss Gunn will leave the latter part of the week for Ralls where she will spend some time with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd A. Wicks.

W. P. Sampson, one of the most prominent citizens of the Gilpin country, was in Spur this week on business and trading with the merchants. He reports that the recent heavy rains did considerable damage to the cotton in his section.

Messrs. Walter Chalk and Dennis White, two very prominent young men of Roaring Springs, were in Spur the first of this week on business and spent some time here.

N. B. Fuquay, one of the most prominent citizens of the Red Mud country, was in Spur Tuesday trading with the merchants and attending to other business affairs.

C. D. Copeland, one of the most prosperous farmers of the Spur country, was in town the first of the week from his place six miles east of Spur.

W. F. Grubbs, one of the most prominent citizens of the Red Mud country, was in the city Monday on business and spent some time here.

For Sale—Seed oats. See A. W. Jordan, or 'phone no. 9, 2 rings. Also Poland China pigs to sell at \$3 each. 47-tf

### DIED.

The report came to Spur that Mrs. V. H. Bryant died Monday at the home of her brother near Dallas. The many friends of the family here extend sympathy to the family in this bereavement.

### 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

J. C. Bryant, of Stamford, was in Spur Tuesday and Wednesday looking after business affairs in connection with the Bryant-Link Company, of which firm he is a member.

Irven Joplin sold last week the Spur Tailoring Company business to Witt Springer who will hereafter conduct the business in the same location.

Mrs. J. J. Martin, of the Red Mud country, left recently for an extended visit to her parents at Edon.

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FOUR ISSUES ONE MONTH

### GILPIN HAPPENINGS

P. E. Hagins and W. H. Taylor returned Sunday from Wichita Falls where they had gone on business representing the Farmers' Union.

B. Carlisle, of Spur, was the guest Sunday of Rev. Bennett and family.

Mrs. P. E. Hagins and daughter, Miss Lillie, were in Spur Tuesday shopping.

Messrs. Willie Hagins, Charlie Carlisle, Cecil Bennett and Luther Hawkins made a business trip to Spur Friday.

Mr. Peacock and family, of Allie, New Mexico, and who have been spending some time at the home of L. W. Bilberry and wife, returned this week to their home.

Several heavy rains have fallen here during the past few days. Duck and Sage creeks were out of their banks Friday morning, and according to old timers were higher than at any time during the past four years.

It is estimated that the cotton crop in this section has been damaged fifty per cent by the continued rains. Nevertheless, we are thankful for the rain and our hopes for the future are bright. — A. Farmer.

Roy Zinn left this week for Oklahoma and will probably remain in that state throughout the remainder of the year, he having gone to accept a theatrical position.

Wanted — About a thousand old wagon tires at Spur Blacksmith Shop. — G. A. Howsley, Proprietor.

Dr. B. F. Hale and wife, of Dickens, were in Spur Monday shopping.

### WILL MAKE 40 BALES.

Lee W. Clark, one of the most prominent citizens of the Duck Creek country, was in Spur Wednesday marketing cotton and trading with the merchants. While here Mr. Clark was a very pleasant caller at this office and gave us his subscription for the paper. Mr. Clark reports that his feed crops this year were fairly good and that his cotton, although considerably damaged by the recent rains, would yield a production of about forty bales.

R. R. Morrison severed his connection Saturday with the E. Luce grocery and left Sunday for Dallas and other points, stating that when he located he would send for his family. Mr. Morrison has been doing business in Spur since the beginning of the town, and although during the time he may have suffered reverses, yet he contributed more than his prorata in establishing Spur as a superior trading point and commercial center. In the departure of R. R. Morrison and his retirement from the business interests, Spur has lost a real asset. We wish Mr. Morrison success wherever he may locate.

Miss Amos, of Rising Star, in passing through Spur on her way to the Windham ranch, spent the night with Prof. and Mrs. Geo. T. Barnes at the home of P. H. Miller. Miss Amos, we understand, will teach the school to begin later in that district.

J. M. Hughes, who has been spending several days in Spur in the interest of the Texas Loan and Building Association, left Saturday for Rotan where he will visit his father and other relatives and old time friends.

Chas. Windham, one of the most prominent citizens and stockfarmers of the country, was in Spur the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home several miles north of Dickens.

Just arrived — nice lot of horse and mule shoes, light, medium and heavy, and a good shoer to put them on at Spur Blacksmith Shop. — G. A. Howsley, Prop.

County Judge O. S. Ferguson was in the city Monday and spent several hours here on business.

Mrs. J. C. McNeill was in the city Tuesday from the ranch home several miles east of Spur.

### FETERITA A GOOD CROP FOR THE SPUR COUNTRY

Owing to the fact that the season just past has been one of extreme drouth all over West Texas, it is certain that any new crop with exceptional drouth resistant features would be of vast benefit to the farmers of this region, provided such a crop has the same value, commercially, as do those commonly grown in the semi-arid localities of the state.

As the production of feed with milo and kafir has been unusually low, another feed crop well adapted to this section is very desirable. This year — one of extreme drouth — has proved conclusively that feterita, a comparatively new grain sorghum in this country, is a valuable one so far as its drouth resistant qualities are concerned.

This plant was recently introduced into this country from the semi-arid region of Africa, where it seems to be the standard sorghum crop, and occupies in that locality the same position of importance that milo and kafir hold in the dryer regions of this state.

It has been grown with a high degree of success at the Government Experiment Stations at Amarillo and Chillicothe for the past six years, and shows promise of being fully equal, if not superior, to both kafir and milo in yielding ability, for both grain and forage. Although the feeding value of this plant has not thoroughly been determined, the stalk is especially palatable and the grain is considered as valuable for feeding as either milo or kafir.

All farmers in the vicinity of Spur who have tried feterita this year seem to be highly pleased with its early maturing qualities and have found it superior to other crops in resisting the extreme drouth. On the experiment station here at Spur it is maturing about ten days earlier than is milo and indications now point to a much larger yield from feterita than from any other grain sorghum.

Of course no one should discard milo and kafir in favor of feterita; neither on account of its favorable performance this year nor its continued successful production at Amarillo and Chillicothe, but should determine first its value as compared to these feeds when grown on his own farm. The cooperation of the farmers with the experiment station in conducting such a test will doubtless be of value to both. The farmer will be given assistance in securing seed and in planning the experiment with a view to conducting it in such a way as to eliminate errors. On the other hand the experiment station will be in position to secure

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valuable data in regard to the production of this crop in the Spur country. Facts thus obtained may later prove of value to many farmers of this region. If the result of such an experiment show that feterita is more profitable than the other crops, the farmer would of course, be justified in growing it more extensively.

The advantages of feterita as compared to milo and kafir corn can be readily seen and appreciated in an extremely dry season, but this crop should also prove to be a valuable one in season — normal or otherwise. Year in and year out it promises to yield as well as any crop, and in a very dry season come to the front as a very superior one.

The experiment station will have, after November first, a limited amount of feterita seed to distribute to farmers in this vicinity who are interested in the crop, and a trial on each farm will serve to convince its owner of the value of feterita when grown on his soil. — E. W. Harrison, Scientific Assistant, Spur Experiment Station.

W. F. Markham was in the city Tuesday with cotton from his farm in the Dry Lake community. The cotton was sold on the Spur market at the prevailing high prices.

R. M. Hamby came down from his home at Dickens the first of the week and spent several hours in Spur greeting his friends and attending to business affairs.

### KICKED BY MULE.

Elzy Cross, of Dickens, was brought to Spur Wednesday and placed in the Standifer Hospital for treatment, he having received injuries Wednesday morning in being kicked by a mule. The injuries proved fatal, Mr. Cross having died in the hospital Thursday morning.

Mr. Cross was one of the old time settlers of the country, and was among the most substantial and highly respected citizens.

Lost — A Beauty Pin with three chip diamond sets, between Baptist tabernacle and Mrs. Geo. M. Williams' residence. Finder return to Miss Boyd.

Editor W. H. Morris, of the Jayton Herald, was in Spur Monday between trains, and while here paid the Texas Spur a fraternal call.

S. E. Gunn, one of the most prominent citizens of Dickens, was in Spur Tuesday and spent several hours here on business.

Rev. J. V. Bilberry was in Spur Monday on his return to his home north of Dickens from a trip to the Steel Hill country.

Mr. Neighbors, a prominent citizen of the Duck Creek country, was among the business visitors to Spur Monday.

Rev. J. M. McMaben, of Ociltree, will preach at the Baptist Tabernacle Sunday and Sunday night. Everybody come.

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**TO SAVE POLISHED SURFACE**

Homemade Plateaus May Be Fashioned at Home by Any One With a Little Ingenuity.

Very attractive disks for use under a vase of flowers, a pitcher of ice water or the punch bowl can be made at home at trifling expense by any woman who is in the least ingenious. These glass plateaus will be found especially useful in hot weather, as they will prevent moisture from soiling any polished surface.

Have a piece of heavy glass cut in the shape of a hexagon, each side measuring about five inches. Get a small piece of cretione having a figure about the same size. Lay the glass over it and tack in place by a small amount of glue along the edge. Bind the edge with gilt gimp about an inch wide, by sewing lightly at each corner it will stay in place. The cost of materials is as follows: One yard gimp, 25 cents; one-half yard of cretione, 15 cents. The price of the glass varies according to thickness.

**HELPS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE**

Some Few Small Things That Will Repay the Time and Trouble They Call For.

A small piece of butter put into rice when cooking prevents it boiling over and improves the flavor.

If cloth that is likely to fade is soaked for some time in strong salt water before going into the wash tub, the colors will be much more lasting.

If a sprig of parsley dipped in vinegar be eaten after an onion, no unpleasant odor from the breath can be detected. Try this, you who are fond of this healthful but odorless vegetable.

To prevent black specks from forming on doughnuts, drop a few slices of raw potato into the lard when frying the cakes. The potato also purifies the lard, removing any touch of rancidity.

**Batter Pudding.**

Four eggs, three cups and three-fourths of flour, one pint of milk, one-half a teaspoon of salt, one tablespoon of melted butter, two heaping teaspoons of baking powder, one pint to one quart of fresh fruit or one-half a pound of dried fruit. If dried fruits are used they should first be stewed and allowed to cool before being used in the pudding, the juice being first drained away. Beat the whites and yolks of eggs separately, add the milk, then flour, and beat together, the flour and salt sifted together, the melted butter, and last the baking powder. Dredge the fruit with flour, add to the pudding, and pour into a greased pudding mold. Cover tightly, put in boiling water, and boil continuously for three or four hours. When the water boils away always replenish with boiling water. Serve with hard sauce or cream and sugar.

**Flowers on Top.**

A good plan for the concealment of the unsightly garbage can is to have built two stands to be placed on either side of the kitchen porch steps—large flower pots with plants being placed on top. The stands should be built just large enough to contain the can, which is placed on a shell that swings out when the door at the side is opened. Holes for ventilation can be made in the stand, keeping the can as thoroughly sanitary as when exposed. Use the other stand for ashes, etc., or have shelves within for the reception of groceries or milk, if the door is fitted with lock and key.—Good Housekeeping.

**Saves Saucepans.**

To save iron saucepans, turn each one up on the kitchen range once a week and give the outside a coating of blacklead. This will not only make the saucepan last longer and add to their appearance, but it will also prevent anything cooked in them from adhering to the saucepans.

**Chicken Truffles.**

Chop the raw meat of a four-pound chicken very fine and add four well-beaten eggs, one at a time, with a third of a pint thick cream, and salt and pepper to taste. Cook in buttered timbale molds, garnished with truffles and set in a pan of hot water in a slow oven. Cover with buttered paper. Bake 30 minutes. Serve with this sauce: Two tablespoons each butter and flour and one cup chicken stock or milk turned on to the beaten yolks of three eggs.

**Covered Eggs.**

Make a paste with one cup of fine white bread crumbs, one beaten egg, two tablespoons of minced ham or other cold meats and enough milk to moisten. Line buttered cups with this mixture and drop an egg from its shell into the center. Bake or steam until the eggs are firm. All the better if the yolk is hard. Loosen from the cup and turn each out on a small square of buttered toast. This quantity is sufficient for four to six eggs. Try this recipe and you will like it.

**REBUKE THAT WAS DESERVED**

Noted Author's Cutting Answer War-the Case. ranted by the Exigencies of

Amella E. Barr, in her autobiography, tells of her experience in looking for a "church home" in the big city. She enjoyed a sermon by a famous preacher and wrote to ask about joining his congregation. An officer of the church called. After the polite preliminaries he said: "Doctor C. would like to know the name of your banker." "My banker," she replied in amazement. "I have no banker." "You see," he continued, "ours is a very extravagant church—I mean in good works—and our members must be looked to for large subscriptions. Doctor C. is acquainted with your name, and thinks highly of you, but he is afraid you would not be able to give as liberally as our church expenses demanded." Mrs. Barr looked at him silently while he floundered in explanations. Finally she said: "You had better make no more explanations, sir. I understand that only the rich can be members of Doctor C.'s church. The Lord Christ also is therefore ineligible. I will remain outside with him."—San Francisco Argonaut.

**Fanaticism and Progress.**

Without fanaticism of a certain sort, progress would be impossible. The minds of men and women must be surcharged with love of a cause, or hatred of a wrong, else they will not put their all into the fighting. The very origin of the word "fanatic" connotes absorption in a single idea, for the word is derived from the Latin "fanum" (a temple) and the "fanaticus" was supposed to be maddened by the divinity whose fane he frequented. And it is quite certain that now, as of old, the motive power of every great propaganda is essentially religious, even though the leaders call themselves agnostics or atheists. No absolutely selfish or absolutely skeptical person, can lead either the masses or the classes. At the core of the true leader's being there must be an idea to which he clings and to which he will sacrifice all else with a light heart. Parnell was cold, but he loved Ireland with an all-consuming passion; William III. was cold, but he loved Holland with a devotion that knew no bounds.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR**

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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**Father Would Understand.**

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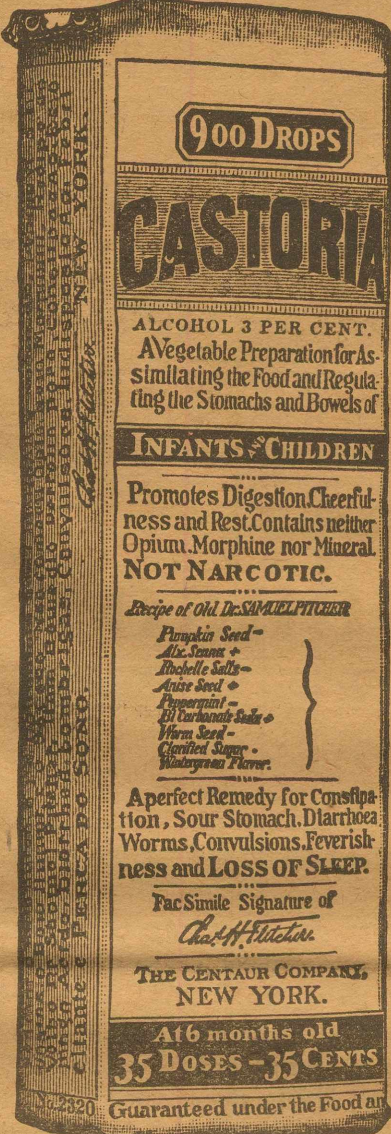
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**Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.**

Dr. B. Hajstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place." Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent." Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's." Dr. Wm. J. McCann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home." Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy." Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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

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### WATER BOUND

T. J. Harrison, our prominent Tax Assessor, was in Spur Friday and Saturday. He came down on business and while here became water-bound and remained over with us several days. Mr. Harrison reports that the continued rains will injure lots of cotton which is now on the ground. However, he says we now have the best season in the ground for a number of years past.

Dock Edwards, of the Croton country, was in Spur several days the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. He reports plenty rain in his section of the country.

Mr. Stafford spent several days of last week in Spur from his ranch in the north part of county. Mr. Stafford and family recently moved to Spur for the benefit of the Spur Schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin and W. F. Godfrey returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Post where they spent a day or two.

H. P. Cole made a trip this week to the Plains country where he has been pasturing several head of steers.

### NO DAMAGE TO PEANUTS

Ed Hulse, a prominent citizen of several miles west of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and while here was a pleasant caller at the Texas Spur office. Mr. Hulse says that he does not think the continued rains will materially damage the peanut crops of the country, since it will mature many young peanuts and damage but few of the older crop.

Strayed—One deep bay mare with bell on, branded (heart) on left jaw and diamond circle on left shoulder, hipped on left side. One light bay mare, blaze face, ruptured place under belly, unbranded. \$5 reward for their return to Arthur Williams, Spur, Texas. 48 2t p50.

Judge A. J. McClain was in the city the latter part of last week from his farm and ranch home in the Cat Fish country. The Judge reports an abundance of rain throughout his section.

J. J. Martin was in Spur Saturday from his farm home in the Red Mud country and spent some time here on business and trading with the merchants.

C. D. Pullin was in Spur the latter part of last week from his home in the Cat Fish country.

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### CHANGES LOCATION

V. H. Davis moved his second hand goods last week to the Asher building, two doors west of his former location. Mr. Davis has a nice assortment of goods and is building up a substantial business in his line.

W. M. Randall, one of the most prominent citizens of the Steel Hill country, was in Spur the latter part of last week. Mr. Randall has been living here more than twenty years and he says he has seen it rain here before and that the rains of the past few days are not unusual. Come west.

W. F. Cathey, a prominent citizen and prosperous farmer of several miles north of Spur, was in the city Saturday trading with the merchants and on other business.

W. B. Griffin left Saturday for Dallas where he has accepted a position as salesman in the whole sale establishment of Butler Brothers.

W. D. Blair was a business visitor to Spur Saturday from his farm home east of town.

J. N. Zumwalt was in the city recently from his ranch home several miles east of Spur.

M. C. Bingham, a prominent citizen of Girard, was in Spur last week on business.

### CARPENTER SHOP

C. C. Henson has opened up a carpenter shop in one of the Asher buildings on Harris Street. Later, if business justifies the expenditure, he contemplates installing power equipments and labor saving machinery of modern designs.

Mace Hunter was in the city the latter part of last week from his place several miles east of Spur and spent some time here on business. Mace reports that the continued rains have done considerable damage to the cotton crops of the country. However, an ideal season is in the ground for sowing fall and winter grain, and wheat, oats rye and barley should now be in great demand.

W. F. Godfrey was called to Paducah this week on account of the illness of his father. He will accompany his father to Dallas for treatment by a specialist of that city.

M. L. Reavis recently returned from an absence of several weeks in other parts of the country where he has been doing carpenter work.

W. T. Wilson, of several miles east of Spur, was in the city the latter part of last week and spent several hours here on business.

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

Willis Smith and wife were in the city Saturday trading.



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

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

### CHAPTER XXIX.—Continued.

The cowman, muffled to the ears in a buffalo coat, plunged profanely into the drift, slamming the door behind him. Hamlin hastily glanced over the few articles piled in readiness on the bench—ammunition, blankets, food—paying no heed to Carroll's muttering of discontent. By the time Hughes returned, he had everything strapped for the saddles. He thrust the cowman's rifle under his own flap, but handed the latter a revolver, staring straight into his eyes as he did so.

"I reckon you and I have got enough in common in this chase to play square," he said grimly. "We're both out after LeFevre, ain't we?"

"You bet."

"All right, then; here's your gun. If you try any trickery, Hughes, I'd advise that you get me the first shot, for if you miss you'll never have another."

The man drew the sleeve of his coat over his lips, his eyes shifting before the Sergeant's steady gaze.

"I ain't the sort," he muttered uneasily. "Yer don't need to think that o' me."

"Maybe not," and Hamlin swung into the saddle carelessly. "Only I thought I'd tell you beforehand what would happen if you attempt any fool gun play. Take the lead, you know the trail."

spectres, the only sound the crunching of their horses' hoofs on the crust. The Sergeant, staring about, felt that he had never looked upon a more depressing spectacle than this gloomy landscape, desolate and wind-swept, still overarched with low-lying storm clouds, black and ominous.

They advanced thus for two hours, making no attempt to force their animals, and scarcely exchanging a word, both men watchful of the snow underfoot in search of a possible trail, when the character of the country began to change. The level plain broke into a series of ridges of irregular formation, all evidently heading toward some more southern valley. In the depressions the snow lay banked in deep rifts, and, after plunging desperately through two of these, unable to judge correctly in the dim light where to ride, Hughes turned more to the south, skirting along the bare slope of a ridge, trusting some turn lower down would yield them the necessary westerning.

"It's over the ponies' heads down thar, Sergeant," he said, pointing sideways into the dark hollow, "an' we're bound to strike a cross-ridge afore we come to the bluffs."

"What bluffs? The Canadian?"

"Yep; it's badly broken kentry a long ways west o' yere. Bad lands mostly, an' a hell o' a place for cattle to hide out."

"Hughes, do you know where Black Kettle's camp is?"

"Well, no, not exactly. Las' winter the Cheyennes was settled 'bout opposite the mouth o' Buffalo creek, an' thar 're down thar somewhar now. Thar's one thing sure—they ain't any east o' that. As we ain't hit no trail, I reckon as how LeFevre's outfit must hev drifted further then I caltimated."

"I thought so at the time," commented the other, quietly. "However, we will have to make the circle, and, if the country out yonder is as you describe, they will be no better off. They'll have to follow the ridges to get through. We may get a glimpse when daylight comes."

They rode on steadily, keeping down below the crest of the hills, yet picking a passage where the snow had been swept clear. The slipperiness of the incline made their progress slow, as they dared not risk the breaking of a horse's leg in that wilderness, and the faint glimmer was most confusing. The wind had ceased, the calm was impressive after the wild tumult, but the cold seemed to strengthen as the dawn advanced, viciously biting the exposed faces of the men. The straining ponies were white with frost. In the gray of a cheerless dawn they reached the first line of bluffs, and drew rein just below the summit, where they could look off across the lower ridges to the westward.

It was a wild, desolate scene, the dull gray sky overhead, the black and white shading below. Mile on mile the picture unrolled to the horizon, the vista widening slowly as the light increased, bringing forth the details of barren, wind-swept ridges and shallow valleys choked with snow. Not a tree, not a shrub, not even a rock



Plunged Profanely Into the Drift.

broke the dead monotony. All was loneliness and silence. The snow lay gleaming and untrampled, except as here and there a dull brown patch of dead grass darkened the side of a hill. Hamlin shadowed his eyes with gloved hands, studying intently inch by inch the wide domain. Suddenly he arose

in his stirrups, bending eagerly forward.

"By heaven! There they are, Hughes," he exclaimed, feeling the hot blood course through his veins. "See, on the incline of that third ridge. There is a shadow there, and they are not moving. Here; draw in back of me; now you can see. It looks as though they had a horse down."

Hughes stared long in the direction indicated, his eyes narrowed into mere slits.

"Ah! that's it," he said at last. "Horse broke a leg; shot it jest then—I seen the flash. Now they're goin' on. See! One fellow climbin' up behind 'nother, an' the horse left lyin' thar on the snow."

"How many people do you make out?" and Hamlin's voice shook a little. "There's four, ain't there?"

At that distance the fugitives looked like mere black dots. It could scarcely be determined that they moved, and yet their outlines were distinct against the background of white snow, while the two watchers possessed the trained vision of the plains. Hughes answered after a deliberate inspection, without so much as turning his head.

"Thar's four; leas'twise thar was four hosses, and two—the Injuns like—are ridin' double. Thar animals are 'bout played, it looks ter me—just able ter crawl. Ain't had no fodder is 'bout the size o' it. We ought to be able ter head thar bunch off 'fore they git to the Canadian at that rate o' travel—hey, Sergeant?"

Hamlin's eyes followed the long sweep of the cross-ridge, studying its trend, and the direction of the intervening valleys. Once down on the other slope all this extensive view would be hidden; they would have to ride blindly, guessing at the particular swale along which those others were advancing. To some to the summit again would surely expose them to those keen Indian eyes. They would be searching the trail ahead ceaselessly, noting every object along the crests of the ridges. However, if the passage around was not blocked with snow, they ought to attain the junction in ample time. With twice as far to travel, their ponies were strong and fit and should win out against LeFevre's starved beasts. He waved his gloved hand.

"We'll try it," he said, shortly; "come on, Hughes."

He led off along the steep side of the hill, and forcing his horse into a sharp trot, headed straight out into the white wilderness; Hughes, without uttering a word, brought down his quirt on his pony's flank and followed.

### CHAPTER XXX.

#### The Fight in the Snow.

The slope toward the south had not been swept clear by the wind, and the horses broke through the crust to their knees, occasionally stumbling into hollows where the drifts were deep. This made progress slow, although Hamlin pressed forward recklessly, fully aware of what it would mean should the fugitives emerge first, and thus achieve a clear passage to the river. What was going on there to the right, behind the fringe of low hills, could not be conjectured, but to the left the riders could see clearly for a great distance over the desolate, snow-draped land, down to the dark waters of the Canadian and the shore beyond. It was all a desolate waste, barren of movement, and no smoke bore evidence of any Indian encampment near by. A mile or more to the west the river took a sharp bend, disappearing behind the bluffs, and on the open plain, barely visible against the unsullied mantle of snow, were dark specks, apparently moving, but in erratic fashion. The distance intervening was too great for either man to distinguish exactly what these might be, yet as they plunged onward their keen eyes searched the valley vigilantly through the cold clear air.

"Some of your long-horns, Hughes?" asked the Sergeant finally, pointing as he turned and glanced back. "Quite a bunch of cattle, it looks to me."

"Them thar ain't cows," returned the other positively. "Thar's too closely bunched up. I reckon it'll be Black Kettle's pony herd."

"Then his village will lie in beyond the big bend thar," and Hamlin rose in his stirrups, shading his eyes. "The herd's haven't driven them far since the storm broke. You don't see any smoke, do you?"

Hughes shook his head.

"You wouldn't likely see none against the gray sky; them ponies is two er maybe three miles off, an' thar camp is likely a mile er so further. Thar's a big bend thar, as I remember; a sort o' level spot with bluff all 'round, 'cept on the side o' thar river. We hed a cattle corral thar onct, durin' a round-up. Most likely that's whar they are."

"And LeFevre is heading straight for the spot. Well, he'll have to come out on this bench first."

"Yep, there sure ain't no valleys lying between. How many o' these yere gulch openings have we got past already?"

"Three; there's the fourth just ahead. That's the one they were trail-

ing through. No doubt about that, is there?"

"Not less them Injuns took to the ridge. They was sure in the fourth valley when we fust sighted the outfit back thar. Watcher goin' ter do, Sergeant? Jump 'em a hoss-back, an' just pump lead?"

Hamlin had thought this over as he rode and already had planned his attack. The opening to the valley along which LeFevre's exhausted party were slowly advancing toward them, seemed favorable—it was narrow and badly choked with snow. It offered an ideal place for a surprise and was far enough away from the Indian encampment—if the latter was situated as Hughes believed, in the great bend above—so that no echo of shots would carry that distance, even through the crisp atmosphere. There were two things the Sergeant had determined to accomplish if possible—the rescue of Miss Molly uninjured, and the capture of LeFevre. No matter how deeply he despised the man he could not afford to have him killed. So far as the Indians were concerned there would be no mercy shown, for if either one escaped he would carry the news to the village. With all this in mind the Sergeant swung out of the saddle, dropping the rein to the ground, confident that the tired company would remain quiet. His bell was buckled outside the army overcoat, and he drew his revolver, tested it, and slipped it back loosely into the holster. Then he pulled out the rifle from under the flap of the saddle, grimly handling it in his gloved fingers. Hughes, his head sunk into his fur collar, his hot breath steaming in the cold atmosphere, watched him curiously.

"Lookin' fer a right smart fight, I reckon," he said, a trifle uneasily. "Believe me, yer ain't goin' ter find thet



"By Heavens! There They Are, Hughes."

feller no spring chicken. He's some on thar gun play."

"I hope he knows enough to quit when he's cornered," returned the other pleasantly, sweeping his eyes to the opening in the hills, "for I'm aiming to take him back to Kansas alive."

"The hell yere are!"

"That's the plan pardner, and I've got reason for it. I knew LeFevre once, years ago, during the war, and I've been some anxious to get my hands on him ever since. He's worth far more to me alive than dead, just now, Hughes," his voice hardening, "you'll bear that fact in mind when the fracas begins. From now on this is my affair, not yours. You understand? You get busy with the two bucks, and leave the white man to me. Come on now—dismount."

Hughes came to the ground with evident reluctance, swearing savagely. "What do yer think I'm yere for," he demanded roughly, "if it wa'n't to shoot that cuss?"

Hamlin strode swiftly over, and dropped a hand on the shaggy shoulder.

"You are here because I ordered you to come with me; because if you hadn't I would have killed you back there in the shack, you red-handed murderer. Now listen, Hughes. I know what you are—a cattle thief. You and LeFevre belong to the same outfit, only he was the smarter of the two. I have spared your life for a purpose, and if you fall me now I'll shoot you down as I would a dog. Don't try to threaten me, you cur, for I am not that kind. I am not trusting you; I haven't from the first, but you are going into this fight on my side, and under my orders."

The two men glared into each other's eyes, silent, breathing hard, but there was a grim determination about the Sergeant's set jaw that left Hughes speechless. He grinned weakly, stamping down the snow under foot. Hamlin's continued silence brought a protest to his lips.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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### He Was Sure.

"Sir," said a smart lawyer, "do you, on your oath, swear that this is not your handwriting?"

"I reckon not," was the cool reply.

"Do you swear that it does not resemble your writing?"

"I do."

"You take your oath that this writing does not resemble yours in a single letter?"

"Yes, sir."

"Now, how do you know?"

"Cause I can't write."

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