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THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

SCHOOL NOTES.

Some of the School Functions During the closing Days. Thursday evening, May 17: Enter-tainment by pupils of Misses Whita-ker and Ramsey. Friday Morning, May 18th: Chapel, Honors and Promotions West Ward Grade School. Friday Afternoon, May 18: Chapel, Honors and Promotions East Ward Grade School. Friday Evening, May 18: Seventh Grade Graduation into High School. High School Auditorium. Commencement Sermon will be preached by Rev. B. Wfl Dodson at the Baptist Church, Sunday, May 27, 1923.

1923. Senior Graduation, June 1st. Several other recitals and enter-tainments will be given before June the first. Among these will be the Senior play, "Better Than Gold." This will be very popular among the pa-trons of the school. Another, Junior Class Presentation. All friends and patrons are invited to attend these various entertain-ments.

REV. FINNEY AT BAPTIST

Rev. L. E. Finney of San Antonio, will preach at the Baptist church to-night (Friday). Rev. Finney is the

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

CHURCH FRIDAY NIGHT

1923

BAND CONCERT SATURDAY

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SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND **COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK**

Mothers' Day Program at Methodist Church Sunday Morning.

Program to be given at the Metho-dist church Sunday morning, May 13, under auspices of the Missionary Society:

Song. Song by congregation. Prayer, Miss Morgan. Special music directed by Miss

Ram Bible lesson, Mrs. Adams.

Announcements. Offertory, Eunice McDonald. Talk on Mother, Mrs. Dick Rags-

dale. Story, Frances Adams. Violin solo, Howard Hoffman. Reading, "The Lost Word," Miss Whitaker.

Doxology. "Let's not forget our flowers."

Junior B. Y. P. U.

Junior B. Y. P. U. Subject: A Defeat and a Victory. Scripture by five juniors. Violin solo, C. S. Greer. Leader, Wilma Jones. Introduction, Leader. Par. 2, Violet Bean. Par. 3, Esta Lee Rice. Par. 4, Beryl Hardesty. Par. 5 and 6, Leonard Lott. Par. 7, Opal Campbell. Par. 8, Katrina Houston. Memory Work, John 14:1-9.

Missionary Society.

Next Monday, May 14th, will be an all-day session of the society at the church. The program will begin at 10 o'clock. Everyone is urged to come and bring your lunch.

Miss Pearce Entertains.

Miss Pearce Entertains. The North Nineth Sophomores were entertained with a picnic by our teacher, Miss Pearce one day last week. We were also chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Ford Taylor. We went to Buenos, where the boys enjoyed swimming. We then had a lovely supper, and returned home be-fore sundown and reported a wonder-ful time. Reporter.

Wednesday morning we were enter-tained in chapel by North 9th Sopho-mores. The play representing the High School faculty. Students in this play were: Cletus Nesbitt as Mr, Sone; John Abel, Mr. Lemens; Louise Lanham, Miss Michael; Thel-ma Smith, Miss Morgan; Camile Ra-vens, Miss Gilliland, Evelyn Hefner, Mrs. Taylor, Bobbie Lee Rhoads, Miss Mathis; Willard Donald, Miss Pearce; C. W. Wilks, Miss Whitaker; Alline Tucker, Miss Bailey. At the end of the play Miss Pearce

At the end of the play Miss Pearce gave us a vocal solo. Reporter.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of the First Presby-terian Church met at the home of Mrs. DeLong^{*} on Monday, May 7th. Mrs. DeLong on Monday, May 7th. Several new members were welcom-ed into the society. The following committees were appointed: Program: Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Mrs. J. G. Levey, Mrs. R. A. DeLong. Membership: Mrs W H McKira-han, Mrs R. H. McCurdy, Mrs. C. L.

LARGE DELEGATION TO LAMESA LAST THURSDAY

About fifty members of the Odd Fellows and Rebekah lodges of this city went to Lamesa on last Thursday to celebrate the 104th anniversary of the subordinate lodge. Nine cars and a truck conveyed the party there. Delegates from Post, Tahoka, Brown-field, Big Spring and Midland were also in attendance.

field, Big Spring and Midland were also in attendance. At 6 o'clock Thursday evening a barbecue was served to the visitors, and later all degrees were conferred on thirteen applicants for the En-campment. Four from this city were initiated into the mysteries of that rank of the order, as follows: J. Lon Hoffman, G. H. Jones, Terry Austin and Charles Nelson. And it is said that G. H. Jones and Terry Austin made excellent colored newsboys, as they were obliged to peddle papers on the streets of Lamesa. streets of Lamesa. the

The visitors returned home about 7 o'clock Friday morning, with the report that Lamesa folks were royal entertainers.

Mrs. Lula E. Hudson Dead.

Mrs. Lula E. Hudson Dead. Mrs. Lula E. Hudson, age 33 years, 5 months and 21 days, died May 4th at the family home about 3 miles west of Slaton. She had been in ill health for a long time. Beside her husbaad she is survived by three daughters, ages about 9, 11 and 13. Funeral services were conducted on Saturday, May 5th, by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. Burial followed in Englewood Cemetery. The undertaking department of Foster Furniture Co. had charge of the funeral arrangements. The Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

PARTY OF YOUNG FOLKS

ATTRACT MUCH ATTENTION

On Wednesday afternoon, a party of young folks, said to be students of a neighboring high school, were here on a picnic, and attracted much atten-tion while in our city. Complaints have reached this office that they act-ed very indiscreet in many instances. On the same afternoon the junior class of Slaton high school were on an outing also, and Prof. Sone, superin-tendent of the Slaton schools, states that local citizens thought perhaps

tendent of the Slaton schools, states that local citizens thought perhaps his pupils were staging a show for the benefit of onlookers. He says that when a party of his pupils go for an outing they are always proper-ly chaperoned and that no indiscre-tions of any nature are permitted, and that his entire faculty believe in conducting themselves propertly, and in seeing that the pupils do likewise. It is indeed regretable that young

It is indeed regretable that young people away from home should be so thoughtless as to conduct themselves in a manner that would cause criticism.

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night (Friday). Kev. Finney is the author of two widely known books, "Dan's Ministry," a reply to "The Calling of Dan Matthews," and "Jim Miller's Girls," a book on Eugenics. He is at present one of the general secretaries of our State. Mission Board. He will bring us a good mes-sage. Come out and hear him. No collection. sage. Co collection.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NOTES NIGHT HIGHLY ENJOYED On last Saturday night the Slaton Band gave an open air concert on the city square to a large and appreciative audience. Many compliments were paid this organization after the close of their program. The personnel of this band is com-posed of some of our best known citi-zens. The director, E. Pogue, is a musician and band director of experi-ence, having had charge of some of the largest bands in several Texas cities and always met with success. This organization is a valuable as-set to Slaton, but is not receiving the support it should from the citizenship. It requires money to operate a band and we should supply the needed funds. Who will take the lead in so-liciting financial support for this ex-cellent band? AND ACTIVITIES AS REPORTED

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr.

By Sam E. Staggs, Secretary-Mgr. The Chamber of Commerce will meet in the City Hall auditorium Friday night in open session, and a full attendance is desired. Arrange-ments will be made for the San An-gelo trip. And advertising committee will be appointed to decide what class of publicity needed. There is a prob-ability that Pullman reservation will be made for those desiring to make the trip other than by auto. The problem of support of the Slaton Band will also be handled. Slaton must keep this band intact. They showed good form Saturday night at showed good form Saturday night at the open air concert in the park, and we cannot afford to allow interest in them to lag. Watch Angelo. The towns with the music will receive most of the advertising.

Miss Mabel Marsh, Home Demon-stration Agent, spent Wednesday at her headquarters in the ladies' rest room in the city hall. She had the privilege of meeting quite a number of the good ladies and is much en-thused as to the good she will be able to accomplish with their help. She has set aside Wednesday of each week for her visit here, and we hope that much good can be done.

It cost Lubbock \$16,000 to conduct their Chamber of Commerce work for the year ending May 1st. In that time Slaton has expended less than \$3,000. We are well pleased with our results in comparison, yet there are many who are not contributing to this chamber that are receiving direct results from its work. This city is not unlike others, but I would like each of you to ask yourself the ques-tion "are you a poacher or a boost-er." If you are receiving material results from the growth of Slaton, it should not be necessary to solicit your help in a financial way.

Allan Owen, Santa Fe switchman, has purchased the Cal Doherty home in South Slaton.

to attend these various entertain-ments. Grade teachers will meet on Sat-urday, May 19th for final reports. High School teachers will meet on Saturday, June 2nd for final reports. Honors and promotions will be giv-en High School students on Friday Morning, June 1st. Parents and pupils please take note that no promotions will a 2.2 side un-less pupils remain in school. If chil-dren leave school before close of se-sion they will be required to take en-trance examintaions for promotions at beginning of session, 1923-24. W. F. Connor has purchased a resi-dence on Sixth street, South Park Addition.

G. R. Reynolds has bought a home on Seventh St.

W. R. Lovett, Santa Fe engineman, recently bought one of the newly completed stucco houses built by Vick and Selmon on Lynn St.

Heflin Brothers, recent arrivals from Mineral Wells, has purchased two residences on Stewart Avenue, from P. M. Prine, through Hamlett & Hanna.

H. W. Ragsdale is building a modern 5-room residence on Scurry St.

Material has arrived for the com-pletion of the I. O. O. F. castle and the work is advancing. This should be completed by June 15th, and oc-cupants ready for business.

CLASS PRESENTED PLAY AT CITY HALL AUDITORIUM

On Tuesday night, May 1, the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School assisted by other classes presented the Wax-Figgger Show of Mr. Jarley at the City Hall to a house full of well pleased attendants.

Pieased attendants. Perfect harmony seeemed prevalent throughout the program and every-one who rendered a part proved to be the particular person to perform that part. The program as rendered was as follows:

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Judge Ratliff as Mr. Jarley, Mrs.
W. P. Florence as Little. Nell, the maid; and Charles Marriott as the all-wise colored helper.
In the Chamber of Secret Orders a number of their most prized secrets were revealed by the following representations: J.-W. Hood, Mason; A. M. Watson, Odd Fellow; D. J. Hubbard, Granger; George Marriott, the British agitator; the last named being encored back to the stage.
Modern freaks of nature were: The woman who kept a secret, Mrs. Sam Selmon; the young man with a bank account, Seaburn Teague; a young lady who could work and cook, Mrs. C. A. Smith; man who could not lie, E. S. Brooks; the woman who refused a spring hat, Mrs. Stallings.
In the chamber of horrors were: The organ grinder, W. P. Florence; violinate, Mrs. Eubank; politician, J. H. Teague, Sr.; Jesse James, Paul Owens; father time, J. H. Teague, Sr. Chamber of curiosity produced the Chinese giant, Mrs. Ivy Moore; Mrs. Windslow, Mrs. E. S. Brooks; the boy on the burning deck, Dale Watson; Senorita Squalina, Mrs. C. F. Anderson; Mother Goose, Mrs. J. H. Landers; Little Bo Peep, Mrs. D. J. Hubbard; the two-headed girl, Mmes. C. V. Young and Fred Stottlemire; Jack Spratt and wife, O. Z. Ball and Mrs. Dr. Tucker; a bachelor and his lady love, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge; the babes in the woods, Charles Yates and Neal Atkins.

Chamber of Beauty: Cleopatra, Mrs. J. S. Vaughan; sleeping beauty, Mrs. Paul Owens; John Alden and Priscilla, W. V. Lemens and Mrs. J. W. Short; the bride and her rival, Mrs. A. M. Watson and Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Those taking parts between the acts were: Misses Lois and Evelyn Stallings, Mmes. Hagerman and J. L. Cruce

About \$125.00 was taken, which will be used as part payment on a new piano.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PLAY WELL ATTENDED

Mrs. Ragsdale's class in the Methodist Sunday School is composed of grown young people and is named the Banner Class. Their name is quite fitting too, for they are a live bunch of young people and are really doing

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On Monday, May 14th, the officers of the Auxiliary will entertain at the home of Mrs McKirahan. Each member is entitled to bring a friend. Come by 3 o'clock and bring your needle work.

--Publicity Secretary.

Sunbeam Program.

Topic: Marching Under the Christ-

ian Flag. Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers." Prayer.

Business session

An Acrostic Bible Lesson: Mrak 16:15, Troy Pickens; Psa. 67:2, Thos. L. Petty; Psa. 96:2, Joe Montgomery; 1 Tim. 4:2, W. A. Morgan; Jer. 22:29, Era Moore; Isa. 45:22, Robert Lee Stone

Stone. Story, "Comrades of the Cross." Decoration Service: Country Pas-tor Decorated, Obel Staggs; Evange list, Robert Harris; County Mission-ary, Nicholas Montague; Foreign Mis-sionary, Cecil Greer; Home Pastor, Wilson Lott; Christian Service Work-er, Cleo Hollingsworth. Song, "I'll Live for Him," Claudia Morgan, Kathleen Bollinger, Alto

Kathleen Bollinger, Alto Morgan, Cockcroft.

Program in "World Comrades."

· Senior B. Y. P. U.

The Senior Epworth League accepted an invitation to visit us on next Sunday evening at 7:15. An interest-ing program, we are sure, will be given by them. All young people of Slaton are invited to attend this -Reporter. meeting.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Dr. A. Oscar Browne has returned to Slaton and will hold services Sunday morning and evening at the city hall auditorium. The general public has a cordial invitation to present at each service.

ARE YOU BUYING AWAY FROM HOME?

-If you are not buying at home you are doing yourself an injustice as well as the local dealers, for it will in due time "come home to you" as the saying goes. Your prosperity depends altogether upon the prosperity of the community as a whole, and if everybody persisted in buying what they needed away from home, there would not be a single business institution in the entire community, and there would be absolutely no market for what you had to sell, and no bank to deposit your money in-IF YOU HAD ANY. Reason this out for yourself and see if you are not doing yourself an injustice is well as the business interests of the community wi en you spend your money away from home.

On last Tuesday evening they pre-sented a play entitled "The Old Maids' Conference" to a large audience at the school auditorium. The play was given under the di-rection of Miss Whitaker, expression teacher, and the manner in which it was rendered reflects much credit to her ability as a teacher and director. About one hundred dollars were re-alized from the play, which will be used in paying for the pretty new op-era chairs that have already been installed in the choir at the church. The play consisted of two acts as follows: Act 1, the sewing circle. Act 2, scene 1, the conference; scene 2, the bachelors select a maid. The cast of characters follows Hepsibah Thankful Snatchwell, Va-da Gilliland. Martha Pickles Pertickles Spriggins, Margaret Whitaker. Patience Deliverance Hopkins, Patience Grace Bailey. Fathis Melindy Waitstill, Alice Littlefield Mariah Hannah Skinflint, Antoinette Stamps. Precilla Jewsberry Snicker, Virta Zuma McReynolds. Arabella Honeysweet Wordy, Edna Hammock. Seraphita Sadheart Heelcome, Mildred Pearce. Drusille Disembered Lonesome, Reba Allen. Nancy Du Clara Matthis Dusenberry Lightheart, Hezeriah Jane Hopeful, Margaret rown. Lucindy Ann Silly, Thelma Smith. Tabitha Sophia Tryall; Elva Huck-Mercy Aldrich Desire Mann, Ruth Teague. Frances Beauty Spot Temptation Touch-me-not, Dorothy Levey. Pangburn's Mothers' Day Choco-lates in 1 pound boxes at City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Proprs.

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Ice Creanmand Bottling Works Now in **Their New Location**

TONITE

The plant of the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works has been moved to the new brick recently erected for it. This plant is modern in every reit. This plant is modern in every re-spect and electrically driven through-out. You should visit it at your first opportunity and inspect a real up-to-date and sanitary plant. With possibly one exception, the dealers of Slaton are using the home products, and that one dealer should by all means be persuaded to do so

by all means be persuaded to do so. There is no good reason for sending

There is no good reason for sending-Slaton money out of town when you can buy just as good at home. This plant is owned by Joe Mont-gomery, one of our best known citi-zens. Mrs. Montgomeny has charge of the office, and is assisted by capable people of long experience in the mak-ing of ice cream, bottled goods and by-products. products.

These people have the exclusive franchise for two very popular bot-tled drinks. They have recently sent samples of each to the manufacturers and we are quoting a portion of let-ters relative to same

ters relative to same. From the Delaware Punch Co. of San Antonio: "These samples are the most wonderful piece of goods that has ever been sent us by anw of our bottlers, in fact it is too wonderful." bottlers, in fact it is too wonderful." From Cherry Blossoms Co., Newton, Iowa: "The bottle of Cherry Blos-soms which you kindly sent us has just been examined along with several others, and when I tell you that we find it PERFECT I also want to tell you that we have never in all of our examinations examined a better Cher. examinations examined a better Cher-

examinations examined a better Cher-ry Blossoms than your own, the blend-ing having been PERFECT, and is made up good and rich." The editor of the Slatonite, together with his family, enjoyed a gallon of strawberry cream on last Sunday, do-nated by the Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works, and we are prepared t osay that it was good, as good as any made anywhere and better than some we have eaten.

Many Inquiries on Purchase Plan for Ford Motor Cars

"I have received many inquiries asking if the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan includes only passenger cars," H. G. Stokes, local Ford dealer, said. "In reply to those I wish to say that the Ford Motor Company has ar-ranged it so that the plan includes al-so the purchase of Ford Trucks and Fordson Tractors.

"Many a business man operating a small establishment has seen the need small establishment has seen the need of a truck for speeding up his hauling and delivery service and to meet mod-ern requirements, but has refrained from making the purchase because of the outlay necessary to be taken from his business at the start.

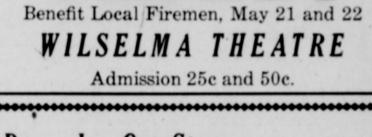
"He may now purchase a truck on the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan by setting aside each week a very small amount toward the truck.

"Within a short time he will have the truck and with the service it will render he will be better able to build up and expand his business, with

profits increasing accordingly. "And the same thing applies to the farmer who is desirous of motor transportation for his products to town and who wishes to put his farm

on a better paying basis by the use of the Fordson Tractor. "Under hte Ford Weekly Purchase Plan he can attain both these desires within a surprisingly short period of time and in so doing place his farm on an efficient operating system which will not only enable him to produce his crops more economically but which will nermit him to deliver





Remember Our Store-

C. O. Hefner, Propr.

-When you are ready for the next grocery order, do not fail to visit our store, where you get nice, fresh groceries, and the meats, ah! how juicy and tender!

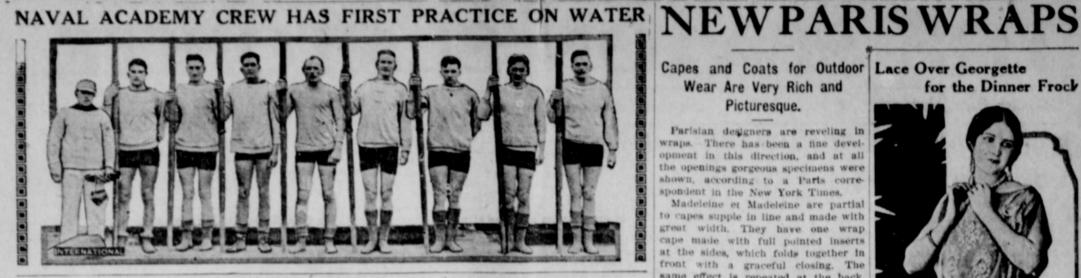
-We appreciate your trade enough to ask for it. You buy from us once and you will appreciate our service and quality goods enough to ask for them.

City Market & Grocery

Phone 43

Telephone No. 7 Slaton, Texas	them to the markets more quickly and at less cost. "The Ford Weekly Purchase Plan	
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—Buy in Slaton and help build a bigger city. We are making Ice Cream and noth- ing but the best goes into it. Once you try	AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Let's make it 400; we had 380 in all de- partments last Sunday. At 11 a. m. the ladies of the W. M.	world. —There is honest, sincere service back of every success, every friend, every ship, every important movement.
it you will always buy it. Just like our drinks, you can't find better anywhere. Slaton Ice Cream & Bottling Works	S. will have charge fo the service. and it will be a service which you will undoubtedly enjoy. Be sure to come. B. W. DODSON, Pastor.	-We pride ourselves upon the excellent Grocery Service we can render. Service is what makes our grocery the best gro-
Telephone 75 Slaton, Texas	By mutual consent the firm of Wha- len & Beal, a firm composed of C. B. Beal and P. H. Whalen, and operated under the name of The Slaton Con- fectionery, has this day by mutual	cery store for you. If you want prompt, reliable, modern grocery service we offer it to you.
Refresh Yourself Here—	consent been dissolved, C. B. Beal withdrawing from the firm, and all ac- counts due said firm will be paid to the parties continuing the business, and the parties continuing the busi- ness are to pay any and all outstand- ing debts, and the retiring member is	-We would like for you to investigate, try us out, and we assure you we will not disappoint you.
-In addition to our delicious fountain drinks, candies and other confections, we	fully released from any and all lia- bilities for any past or future debts.	THE BLUE FRONT GROCERY
are serving Hamburgers that are good. Drop in and refresh yourself here.	Wilselma Theatre	One Price One Quality One Service
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ALEX WAS WAGNER'S JINX

If there were many Grover Alexanders in the National league during the days of Honus Wagner, that mighty batsman wouldn't possess the impressive batting record he now has. Wagner, during the Honus period that he and Grover Alexander, were playing the circuit, faced each other 100 times and the man from Nebraska held the man from Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, to 20 base hits. which meast an insignificant batting average of .200. Honus made no horaers, no triples and only two doubles in the 100 times he tried to solve the curves of the truly great hurler.



Mrs. C. W. Wightman, the greatest woman doubles player, who is considered unbeatable in this country, will have as her partner on a tour of France, "Big Bill" Tilden, American tennis champion. Mrs. Wightman was formerly Miss Hazel Hotchkiss of Callfornia.

Manager Frank Chance Has Been Panned Before

Back in 1906 Chicago fans became very angry when the Cubs gave a raft of players to Brooklyn for Jimmy night with only six ahead of Schafer. Sheckard. Among the players Frank but by wonderful manipulation of the Chance passed over to the Dodgers balls, and absolute sang-froid, manwere Pitcher Buttons Briggs, Outfield- aged to run out at a time when er Boots McCarthy, Infielder Jimmy Schaefer had only a total for the

CHAMPION HOPPE IS IMPROVING IN PLAY

Really Remarkable How He Manages to Hold On to Balk-Line Billiard Championship.

It is really remarkable how that man Hoppe manages to hang on to the balk-line billiard championship.

He held it for years and years, and then young Jake Schaefer, a real chip of the old block, took it from him, only to have it won back again by Hoppe the year after.

Then Schaefer challenged him some days ago, and while at first it looked as if he would wrest the title from Hoppe again, he wound up 150 points behind him when the whole thing was over.

It was a match of three sessions of 500 points each, and it really did look as if there was nothing to it but Schaefer during the first evening.

Hoppe played a wretched game. Seldom had he shown himself to such disadvantage.

He was off in his stroke, and what is particularly strange for him, seemed very nervous.

over, Schaefer had finished his first block of 500, and Hoppe only made he ever trained. 277, or 223 behind him.

To most billiard players that would have been an almost unsurmountable barrier to winning the tourney, but not so to Hoppe.

Whatever happened to him on the first night is hard to explain, for he could hardly have been so sure of York Yanker or George Kelly of the bimself, hardly have taken such Glants would make it seem the honor himself, hardly have taken such chances as to deliberately let his rival get that far ahead of him.

On the second night, however, he was entirely himself again. He kept nursing the balls against the rail and got 80 caroms in a field less than six inches square.

His high run was 143. Schaefer during this competition only managed to secure 494 points, and Hoppe actually got 723, thereby filling the two blocks of 500 each, for the first and second nights.

Then he started the third and last three evenings of 1,341 to his credit. Who the next challenger will be is hard to tell, but it may be decided by an elimination process.

Mathews Is Champion

Midshipman Bo Mathews of the United States Naval academy and who halls from Denver, Colo., is the intercollegiate boxing champion for 1922-23-meaning that he has defeated the best college boxers in America. When the first night's play was Spike Webb, boxing coach of the academy, states that "Bo" is the best man

Wally Schang Strongest Man in Major Leagues

Who is the most powerful man in the major leagues?

A glance at Babe Ruth of the New belonged to them. While Ruth and Kelly are both

giants in stature, well over six feet and better than 200 pounds, neither can be classed as the most powerful man in the majors.

Wally Schang of the New York Americans is regarded as the most powerful athlete in the big show, despite the fact that he doesn't look it in baseball togs. Schang is the last word in physique, beautifully muscled, the possessor of a world of vitality.

"He doesn't know his own strength" applies perfectly to Schang. New York players say that in

friendly wrestling matches in the clubhouse he tosses Ruth around like a rubber ball.

Wear Are Very Rich and Picturesque.

Parisian designers are reveling in wraps. There has been a fine development in this direction, and at all the openings gorgeous specimens were shown, according to a Paris correspondent in the New York Times.

Madeleine et Madeleine are partial to capes supple in line and made with great width. They have one wrap cape made with full pointed inserts at the sides, which folds together in front with a graceful closing. The same effect is repeated at the back. The long sides fall almost to the ground, and they are so handled that they form sleeves without seeming to do sa.

Premet is showing a lovely wrap made of rep and covered with the handsomest sort of embroidery, which forms a series of aravesques over the entire front of the garment. This same embroidery, then, is repeated on the rolling collar and on the end of the wide sleeves.

Jenny's wraps have the largest and most ornamental sort of sleeves, some of them made with godets inserted over the shoulders, which fall to widen the sleeves at their lowest edges. She makes these coats of the softest of silks and satins.

Caret has a wrapping coat that is full as to the skirt section, with the largest sort of sleeves, and a collar trimmed with fur. Some of his wraps, made of plain materials, have collars shaped from handsome brocades and embroldered materials.

Poiret has a wrap covered with embroldery in a large flower pattern that has every semblance of the most modern designs. It is very full in design with a gracefulness of movement that is impressive.

Marion Belle has a very usable cape made with two materials which can be worn either side out. There is a high collar that adjusts itself becomingly around the throat and head, no

Pussywillow Material for "King Tut" Dress



Capes and Coats for Outdoor Lace Over Georgette for the Dinner Frock



Soft lace over georgette makes a charming spring dinner frock. A heavy satin ribbon sash adds to its charm.

matter which side of the mantel is exposed to the public gaze.

At Doucet's there is to be seen a pleturesque sort of cape made of white silk. Its high rolling collar has black monkey fur, alternated with white of the same sort. This fur in black and white combination is again used for the trimming of the wrap.

Beer is showing wraps extremely reserved in their first appearance, but which are found to be made in a very intricate manner. They are bound and faced with narrow metal ribbons. or provided with panels faced with gorgeously woven ribbons. Some of the afternoon wraps are trimmed with a series of little capes superimposed over the longer cape line, and these are trimmed with embroidery and Chinese brocade.

Plain or Wrap-Around Skirts Are in Favor

Sult skirts are either plain or of the wrap-around type. The platted skirts, however, are finding favor among the sports suits. White, gray or tan flannel finely plaited is used for many of the smart suits whose jackets are those short colorful affairs.

Casey and Catcher Maloney

Cub fans didn't mind the acquisition of Sheckard, but they thought that Charles Webb Murphy, the new Chlcase owner, gave too much of the club's strength for one man.

It turned out that the coming of Sheckard proved just the thing to con vert the Cubs into a championship machine. He helped Chicago win pennants and world's championships, while the players Chicago sent to Brooklyn soon drifted out of the fast set and the transaction that Cub patrons thought to be so dating turned out to be the biggest "sucker" trade in years.

Perhaps history will repeat itself in this Pennock trade. Pitcher Murray, Infielder McMillan and Outfielder Skinner have never been first-string men, although, of course, they may improve, but yet it must stand on the records that the Yanks gave some of their important strength, yet received one of the best pitchers in the nation,

Veteran Bill Brennan Has Retired From Ring

Rill Brennan, the veteran heavyweight, has retired from the boxing game for all time. Brennan announced, after leaving the hospital where he was under the care of physicians following the bout, that he would never enter the ring again, and he has again reiterated his intention. He is preparing to go into business.

A Whole Bunch.

Not so long ago Tris Speaker of the Cleveland Indians was the only playing manager in the big leagues. Four others have joined him. They are: Donnie Bush of Washington, Bill Killifer of the Chicago Cubs, Ty Cobb of Detroit and Arthur Fletcher of the Philadelphia Nationals,

Amateur Golfer



St. Paul, winner of the Minnesota represent the Dominion of Canada in state amateur championship the past the Olympics in Paris next year. two years, who has been selected to play on the American golf team which will invade England to defend the Walker cup. Johnston's forte is his long tee shots.

All Seats Gone.

Although the English lawn tennis classic at Wimbledon is not to begin until June 25, it is announced all its 16,000 seats in the new stadium have been applied for.

DEPENDS ON VETERANS

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Manager Branch Rickey of the St. Louis Cardinals is quoted as saying he does not base hopes on any of his new pitchers coming through this season-if one does he will be agreeably surprisedand that the veterans of the staff will have to carry the burden. By the time 1924 rolls around. however, Rickey thinks the younger pitchers will be far enough advanced to take charge of the situation. HI Myers will make his outfield, says Rickey, so that now it is up to the pitchers, infielders and catchers to put the Cardinals in the first division.

Leads U. S. Fencers. Maj. F. J. Honeycutt, U. S. A., will captain the American fencing team that will meet British swordsmen in a series of matches in London in July for the Robert M. Thompson trophy.

Will Row at Olympics.

Winning crews in this year's Canadtan Henley regatta to be rowed over Harrison R. (Jimmy) Johnston of the St. Catherines course in July will

A Long Reach.

Luis Angel Firpo, the Argentine heavyweight pugilist, is twenty-two years old. He stands 61% feet in height and weighs 235 pounds, and has a reach of 79 inches.

Cleveland Bars Smoking.

Smoking while in uniform has been banned during the playing season of the Cleveland Indiana.

This new dress with Egyptian earmarks is made of pussywillow material. It is of vermillon red and royal blue.

The little jackets of colored suede are the latest word from Paris and Vienna. These short leather jackets are to be one of the most important items for sports wear this season. They are designed somewhat looser than the sult jacket and are trimmed in contrasting colors and worn with cotton velvet skirts of the color of the jacket. Often they are matched by suede caps very similar to the aviator's cap.

Pongee for Wee Ones.

Pretty, practical and new are little strig' dresses of pongee trimmed with vermicelli embroidery in the same tone.

Plain Embroidery With Net for Evening Gowns

ing in bold patterns are put on coarse net for evening gowns that are cut on straight lines, but when drapery is to be manipulated beading is cmitted.

Despite the fact that Egyptian drapery is put on the front of skirts in preference to the side draping and that the front and back cascade is a new feature of frocks, the straight gown persists. To whisper the truth, the French imports recently brought to this country show an amazing return to it.

On the net, bead and embroidered frocks the girdle is conspicuous, but not placed as far down on the hips as it was in the autumn. Here and there drifting like leaves before the wind, one sees normal waistlines. . Many women show no hesitancy in wearing she narrow leather belt at its old accustomed place. They may drop it about two inches below the actual curve in the figure, but that's all.

The metal belt has gone the way of stitched or all popular fashions. It leaves the ple patterns,

Embroldery in faint colors and bead- | field to bright leather, plaited like a horse bridle or a dog leash.

Gray Velvet Girdles Among Spring Fashions

Gray velvet ribbon girdles or sashes combined with lavender or orchid velvet ribbon with artificial flowers forming the center of the knot are among the smart things for spring. Grosgrain ribbon also combines in bows and girdles and sashes with a velvet ribbon. An effective bow that resembles a flower is made by tying a single knot loosety at the end of each loop of ribbon. With a background of velvet ribbon tied in tailored loops, such as grosgrain or moire, ribbon is indeed artistic and easy to look at.

For Children.

Children's rompers of crepe de chine or pussy willow come in delicate pinks and blues, and are smocked, featherstitched or embroidered in very sim-

Mighty Mastodon Unearthed

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By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN



PADES are trumps these days. It would seem as the archeologists and paleontologists and many other "ologists," to say nothing of plain antiquarians and fossil hunters, were digging all over the globe, More power to their el-

They are trying to wrest both historical and prehistorical secrets from Mother Earth in the interest of science. And we all want to know how old man is,'at what stage of the evolution of the modern animal world he put in an appearance, and what he did.

One of the pet theories of the paleontologists is that Asia is the "mother of continents" and the cradle of life on this globe. Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, director of the American Museum of Natural History, put forward this hypothesis in 1900. He based it on the fact that two great deposits of the remains of animals at the dawn period of mammalian life on the northern hemisphere have been found at widely separated points-one in Europe, the other in the American Rockies. He reasoned that these anlmais could not have originated where the remains were found, else they would have spread westward and east ward respectively. His conclusion was that they must have originated at some half-way spot on the other side of the globe. That is why the third Asiatic expedition of the museum is now in the Gobi desert in Mongolia in search of the paleontologic garden of Eden and the "missing link. Luck plays its part in this business of wresting secrets from the earth with a shovel, just as it does in polltics and horse racing. It is a curions fact that mining, road-building, and the ordinary activities of civilized men have brought to light by accident many of the most important forsils.



sloths, cave-bears, deer and bison and canic fires, with their poisonous gases. of lesser animals and of birds.

One wishes for the imagination of a Dante to vision the pictures suggested by this brickyard and these as-phalt pits and their contents. There are two significant facts to be noted. One is that the claybanks of the brickyards contain the bones of herbeaters only. The other is that the asphalt plts were the common burial ground of herb-eaters and flesh-eaters.

The feeding areas decreased. Food for the grass-eaters, grew correspondingly scarce. In time every green spot was the center of the herblvores surrounded by the carnivores which preyed upon them.

The region about Los Angeles may. have been the scene of the final tragedy.

Picture a bison driven by a sabretooth tiger onto the surface of a La

CORN BORER IS SERIOUS MENACE

Up to Present Time Insect Has Not Done Much Damage to Crops.

CONSTANTLY THREATENS WEST

Steady Movement of Little Pest Indicates That It Is About to Invade Area of Most Intensive Corn Production.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) To date the European corn borer, first found in the United States in 1917, has done little damage to the corn crop except in a few sections where this grain is not of major importance, but it has occupied territory that makes it a constant menace to the great corn-growing region and its steady movement westward indicates that the insect is about to invade the area of most intensive corn production. In anticipation of the need of corn growers for detailed descriptions and information on this pest, the United States Department of Agriculture has just issued Farmers' Bulletin 1294, "The European Corn Borer and Its Control," by D. J. Caffrey and L. Worthley. The builetin is intend-H. ed to supply practical information to corn growers, corn canners, dealers in green vegetables, and market and home gardeners.

When first found in this country the European corn borer occupied an area of about 100 square miles in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., and in the past five years it has spread over a total area of nearly 7,700 square miles. It is found in eastern Massachusetts, southeastern New Hampshire, eastern New York, and in a narrow belt along Lake Erie in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohlo and Michigan. There is an extensive infested area in Ontario, and it may be that fields on the American side of the lake were first infested by insects originating in Canadian fields. The insect is thought to have been brought into New England in 1909 or 1910 in broom corn imported from Hungary and Italy.

Insect Attacks Other Crops.

Although in this country corn seems to be its favorite food, the insect also attacks other field crops, vegetables, flowers, large-stemmed grasses, and weeds. It will use any kind of corn as a host, but seems to prefer sweet and flint, with dent corn next in favor, and corn in general is preferred to any other plant grown in this country. Among the garden vegetables, celery, beets and rhubarb are affected to the greatest extent.

The damage to corn is done by the larvae, or horers, chiefly in the ears and stalks, but they also tunnel within the tassel, the midrib of the leaf, the brace roots, and the stubble. In addition, the young larvae often feed on the surface of the plant to a slight extent, particularly upon the leaf blades, the tassel buds, the husks and silks, and between the leaf sheath and the stalk. The injury to plants other than corn is of the same general char-

festation in a field of growing corn is the breaking over of tassel stalks caused by the boring of the larvae. In some fields as high as 80 per cent of broken tassels have been counted.

Some Measures of Control.

The department has established quarantines covering the known infested areas and violations of the regulations bring on severe penalties. These regulations are discussed in the bulletin. It also gives control measures that are effective in the different localities, the methods varying a good deal because of the different nature of the agriculture in the various regions. In a general way the principal control measures are as follows: Burn, or otherwise destroy, before May 1 of each year all cornstalks, corncobs, corn stubble, vegetable, field, and flower crop remnants, weeds, and large-stemmed grasses of the previous Remove all remnants of leaves year. from rhubarb stems before marketing. Cut corn close to the ground. Cut and remove sweet-corn fodder from the field as soon as the ears are harvested. Feed direct to the live stock, place in the silo, or destroy by burning." Cut and remove field corn from the field as soon as ears are mature. Feed the stalks to live stock as soon as possible and burn or otherwise dispose of the uneaten parts before May 1 following. Shred or cut the fodder to increase its consumption. Plow under thoroughly in the fall all infested cornstalks, corn stubble, other crop remnants, weeds and similar material which it is impractical to destroy in any other manner. When necessary to adopt this practice, an attempt should be made to plow under all of the material to a depth of at least six inches. Small areas of trap crops may be planted. Other procedures are described in the bulletin.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained without cost from the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

CONCRETE FAILURES DUE TO WATER LACK

Some years ago considerable attention was attracted by a toy which provided means by which a boy could make his own building blocks out of portland cement mortar, but for some reason many of these blocks were not a success. The reason was finally dis-covered "We put the blocks on the radiator to dry and as soon as they were dry they crumbled all up."

"This serves to illustrate how far most people fall to realize the definite distinction between the hardening of lime mortar and the setting of portland cement. The first is accomplished by dehydration or drying out. The second takes place through a crystallization, requiring the presence of water until the process is complete.

The failure to understand this distinction has been responsible for many concrete failures. Sometimes the fault is not the result of ignorance of the action of cement but of failure to appreciate the extreme evaporating powers of hot sun and dry air. Concrete work in desert areas has given considerable trouble from this abuse. The water evaporates before the concrete is thoroughly cured, with the result that much of it disintegrates On these two facts hangs a thrilling Brea pit! The heavy bison cuts acter as that of corn, except that in while other portions are of extremely low strength. It is of no small inter est in this connection to note that it has been found by experiment that the application of water to the concrete, which is weak because of this cause. may be measurably strengthened by a subsequent period of thorough saturation, even though several years have elapsed since the concrete was poured. But this example is an extreme one. The same faults have occurred to a minor degree in humid climates. Concrete must be protected against evaporation of the water of crystallization until the process of curing is thoroughly completedt. CRUDE OIL TO DESTROY RATS Destructive Little Rodents Will Leave Vicinity if Petroleum Is Placed in Runs.

A mighty mastodon-or at least its skeletal parts-has just been unearthed at Los Angeles. By accident?" Well, rather. It was found by workmen in a brickyard within a stone's throw of the Mission road.

And it is a "mighty mastodon." The tusk measures nine feet and weighs 165 pounds-the largest mastodon tusk ever distovered in America,

Any other city but Los Angeles would be excited over this mastodon, but the finding of prehistoric mammals is an old story in this region. Out of this locality, centering in the brickyard, have been dug skeletal parts of a Columbian elephant, an Imperial elephant, and another mastodon. The bones of mylodons (giant ground sloths), horses, camels, deer, and many other herbivores have also the asphalt death-trap. been found.

Besides all this, seven miles from the center of the city are the famous La Brea asphalt pits from which have been taken the remains of over 2,000 abretooth tigers, seventeen specimens of the elephant family, and 185 the cold drove the vast animal hordes dire wolves, together with an im- steadily south. The weight of the ice drawn into the north.

story of the prehistoric tragedy of the Ice Age.

This big mastodon of the claypits and the sabretooth tigers of the as phalt pits belong to the Ice Age of the Pleistocene epoch, which some authorities think may have begun 500,000 years ago and lasted until 25,000 years ago. It was after the "Age of Reptiles" and before the "Age of

Man." The brickyard excavation extends back from the ancient bed of the Los Angeles river in the form of a horseshoe into a thirty-foot bank. This perpendicular bank of clay shows four levels of drift material, which were deposited layer by layer during four inter-glacial seasons of the Ice Age. In each layer are the fossils of the animals that met their death in the river during the corresponding time.

The mastodon was found in the lowest layer of the four. Before the Los Angeles river changed its bed this brickyard basin was a soft-clay quagmire about a quarter of a mile wide. The La Brea asphalt pits were originally blown out by eruptions of gas. In these miniature craters oil collected. Evaporation changed this oil into asphalt with a semi-solid crust. Water seeped in on the crust and sufficient vegetation grew to camouflage the death-trap.

The stage is set. Now for the tragedles of the river quagmire and Brea death-traps.

country from Alaska to Los Angeles nothing to do but eat, increase in size and multiply. The ice cap and

It falls. through the crust. The tiger leaps upon it, since a beast of prey will usually follow its prey into any danger the distance of one leap. The tiger in turn is stuck in the asphalt. Both perish. Down swoops a bird of prey to pick their bones and to perish in turn.

Picture our mastodon feeding on the edge of the river marsh and attacked by a pack of dire wolves, too

strong to be driven off ! The giant father of elephants takes to the marsh. The wolves do not follow him, since neither canines nor felines will usually wade or swim after their prey. The mastodon becomes mired in the soft washed down from the mountains and clay, to perish miserably and to be covered in time by debris swept down by the stream from the mountains, and in later ages to be uncovered by civilized man excavating clay for bricks.

> If you have the imagination, you may draw other pictures. Doubtless hunger drove many a grass-eater upon the asphalt death-traps and into the soft-clay quagmire, in spite of the instinct that ordinarily keeps wild things out of such dangers. Doubtless there were earthquakes, and in time of earthquake wild life goes crazy with fear. And certainly the carnivores outlasted the berbivores. It may be that the final struggle for survival among the flesheaters was around and even on the La

In any event, this was the end of Before the ice cap marched down the prehistoric horse, camel, elephant, from the north the climate of all the mastodon, ox and tiger, on the North American continent. Man probably was tropical. So the mammals had did not suffer in this tragedy of the animal world. He probably came, whether from the south or from the west, after the final ice cap had with-

ome instances special parts of the plants appear to be preferred as food or shelter.

One reason why corn growers and others are urged to study the habits and appearance of the European corn borer is that there are several insects that may be mistaken for this pest. Among them are the corn earworm the stalk-borer, the smartweed borer, the celery stalkworm, the lined stalkborer, and the larger corn stalk-borer. All of these pests are described in the bulletin, also the appearance of the plants that have been attacked. The most conspicuous sign of in-

WEATHER EFFECTS ON CROPS

Studies Conducted by Department of Apriculture to Determine Influence of Yields.

Definite relations exist between weather conditions and the yields of various important crops. Studies have been conducted by the weather bureau, United States Department of Agriculture, to determine the influence of the weather on the yield of potatoes, corn. oats and cotton. The effort has been to show the kind of weather that has the greatest influence in varying yield of a crop, as well as the most critical period of growth. There is a possibility, many believe, that the yield of several important crops may be predicted considerably before harvesting time from a knowledge of antecedent weather conditions. The weather must be taken into account up to about the harvest date for oats, but the probable yield for corn can be determined by the end of July and of cotton at the end of June in the eastern part of the ball.

There 's a remedy for the ret nuisance-one that is cheap and effectual. If crude oll (petroleum) is placed in the runs, the rats will leave the vicinity. If they are caught in their runs, so that they have to breathe the fumes for an hour or more, they will be poisoned. Ment that contains petroleum can be used as balt to catch this offensive rodent. Experiments proved that rats which ate meat treated with crude oil died to 15 minutes.

Manure Loses Value. Barnyard manure, if exposed, will lose 50 per cent of its value during the rainy season. Better put it on and give that thin spot a double dose,

Eggs Under a Hen. Ten or twelve eggs under a hen should be the maximum, even when the hen is of the large, broody type.

Delinquent Taxes Due the City of Slaton for Years 1921 and 1922.

Delinquent Taxes for Year 1921. Aisel, Elsie, S. P. lot 9, blk. 39, tax \$2.05

Robt. R. Allison, S. S. lots 4 and 5, blk 9, \$2.05; lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 73, \$2.05; lot 5, blk 18, \$1.53; lot 9, blk 41, \$1.53; S. P. lots 1 and 2, blk. 76, \$2.05; lot 9, blk 102, \$1.53. Benny, John, S. P. lot 12, blk 81,

\$2.05

Blakeles, H. A., S. P.vbgkqjjj2 Blakesley, H. A. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 46, S. P. \$4.14. Brannon, Mike, lot 11, blk 29, S. S.

\$2.05.

Blackwell, J. S. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11 and 12, blk 20, S. S. \$11.45. Craig, F. D. lot 1, blk 22, S. S. \$2.05. Coleman, S. A. lot 5, blk 56, S. S.

\$2.05

Collier, Elmer, lot 12, blk 78, S. P. \$2.05.

Collins, Fred J. lots 5, 6, 7, and 8, blk 102, \$5.18. Capps, Loyd H. lot 3, blk 28, S. S.

\$2.05

Compton, R. J. lot 11, blk 4, S. S. \$2.05.

Childress, J. R. lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, blk 176, W. P. \$5.45. Day, Frank, lot 3, blk 76, S. P.

\$2.05.

Doran, J. R. lot 4; blk 48, S. P. \$2.05. Davies, Ernest, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 9, W. P. \$20.85.

Dale, J. G. lots 1 and 2, blk 103, S.

P. \$3.09. Dameron, C. B. lots 7, 8 and 9, blk

81, \$2.58 Eppenhauser, Mrs. Iuna, lot 3, blk S. P. \$1.53.

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S. P. \$1.53.
Franklin, W. H. lots 10, 11 and 12,
blk 90, S. S. \$2.05.
Fox, D. lot 7, blk 9, S. S. \$2.05.
Fowler, D. W. lot 8, blk 39, S. S.

\$2.05. Fraley, H. C. lot 2, blk 114, W. P.

\$2.57 Graham, W. E. lo t3, blk 70, S. P.

\$1.53. Gordes, Mrs. B. F. lots 7 and 8, blk

87 S. S. \$2.05.

Gatchet, A. A. lot 12, blk 77, S. F \$1.53

Highman, W. H. lot 5, blk 45, S. P \$1.53

Harbrough, H. H. lot 12, blk 70, S. P. \$2.05.

Hager, G. C. lots 9, 10, 11 and 12.

blk 108, S. P. \$3.09. Harris, G. N. lot 12, blk 73, S.

\$2.05 Hensley, A. M. lot 8, blk 28,

\$2.05. Hopkins, B. P. Est. lots 1 and

blk 51, \$3.09. Haynie, J. R. lots 8, 9 and 10, blk

81 P. \$2.58.

81, S. P. \$2.58. Halzer, Henry, lots 1 to 12, blk 42,
S. P. \$3.09. Higbee, Mrs. Annie, lots 11 and 12,
blk 41, O. T. \$42.80. Hollman, H. C. lot 11, blk 98, S. S.

\$2.05

Jabara, W. F. lot 11, blk 40, S. P. \$2.05

Johnson, Ted W. lot 7, blk 55, S. S.

\$2.05. Jende, Chas. lot 6, blk 108, S. P.

\$2.05 Kitterman, C. M. lot 3, blk 45, S.

P. \$2.05. Kitterman, P. A. lots 1 and 2, blk 107.

N7, S. P. \$3.09.
 Klein, A. F. lot 8, blk 76, S. P. \$2.05.
 Lane, D. E. lots 1 to 4, blk 86, S. S.

\$3.09 Larkin, D. W. lot 12, blk 48, S. P. \$2.05.

Lyon, F. M. lot 7, blk 29, S. S. \$2.05. Lowe, Chas. E. lot 6. blk 45, S. P.

\$2.05

Mellinger, Clara, personal, \$11.45. McGrilles, J. E. lots 5, 6 and 7, blk S. P. \$3.09.

\$2.05 Van Natta, G. A. lots 7 and 8, blk 109, W. P. \$32.35. White, C. R. lots 5 and 6, blk 37, S. P. \$3.09. Woodward, Loveta, lot 1, blk 41, S. P. \$2.05.

Wooten, Mrs. Liddie, lot 1, blk 71, S. P. \$2.05. Wilks, Mrs. M. T. lot 6, blk 9, S. \$2.05

Williams, Bert, lot 1, blk 101, S. P. \$2.05.

Yaeger, Clarence, lot 8, blk 99, S. S. \$2.05.

This is to certify that the delinquent tax list attached hereto is a true and correct list of delinquent taxes due the City of Slaton for the year 1921, A. D. according to the records of the City of Slaton.

Given under my hnad and seal this the 18th day of April, A. D. 1923. (Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor. Attest: J. W. McKinney, City Secretary and Tax Collector. I hereby certify that the delinquent tax roll compiled by me for the year

1921 A. D. is correct according to the former records of the City of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas. Given under my hand this the 13th

W. BAKER, day of April A. D. 1923.

Ex-City#Secretary.

Delinquent Tax List for the Year 1922 A. D.

Allison, Robt. R. lots 4 and 5, blk 9, S. S.; lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 73, S. S.; lot 5, blk 18, S. P.; lot 9, blk 41, S. P.; lots 1 and 2, blk 76, S. P.; lot 9, blk 102, S. P. \$7.50.

Anthony, Mrs. Wm. C. lot 3, blk 52, S. P. 63c.

American Ry Exp. Co. personal, \$1.88.

American Cafe, personal, \$11.25. Adams, J. P. lots 1 and 2, blk 115, W. P. \$23.13.

Asel, Elsie, lot 9, blk 39, S. P. 63c. Bowers, Mrs. Winnie, lots 2 to 8, blk 102, O. T. \$12.50. Berry & Foote, lots 11 and 12, blk 91, W. P. \$12.50.

Blakesley, H. A. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 40, S. P. \$3.75.

Brannon, Mike, lot 11, blk 29, S. S.

Benny, Jno. lot 12, blk 81, S. P. 63c. Byers, Bertha C. lot 7, blk 50, S. P.

63 Burnett, E. F. lot 11, blk 37, S. S.

\$5.00. Bickerstaff, J. V. lot 1, blk 38, O. T.

\$7.50. Bourland, F. E. lot 9, blk 76, S. P

Brown, Chas. A. lot 11, blk 81; lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 52; lots 2, 3 and 4, blk 22; lot 11, blk 37, S. P. \$5.63. Brandt, H. G. lot 10, blk 65, O. T.

\$10.00.

Bailey B. O. lots 1 and 2, blk 63, S. \$3.7 Blackwell, J. S. lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 10

11 and 12, blk 20, S. S. \$13.75. Carter, W. H. lot 10, blk 2, S. S.

\$7.50. Cross, J. F. lot 1, blk 59, W. P.

\$15.63. Collins, Fred J. lots 5 to 8, blk 102, S. P. \$5.00.

Crow, -. lots 5 and 6, blk 88, S. \$12.50.

Compton, R. J. lot 11, blk 4, S. S. \$1.25. Capps, Loyd H. lot 3, blk 28, S. S.

\$1.25. P. 63c. S1.20.
 Cooper, Mrs. Maude, lot 10, blk 30,
 S. S. \$1.25.
 Clark, D. C. lot 12, blk 76, S. P. 63c.
 Capps, Mrs. S. E. lots 7, 8 and 9,
 blk 62, S. \$1.88.
 C. S. \$1.88. S. S. \$12.50.

\$1,25.

Collier, Elmer, lot 12, blk 78, S. P. 80, McGorlis, J. E. lots 5, 6 and 7, blk 21, S. P. \$2.50. 63c Coleman, S. A. lot 5, blk 56, S. S.

Martin, Jno. lots 11 and 12, blk 31, S. S. \$15.63. Coston, Mrs. M. E. lot 2, blk 45, S. P. \$1.25

Cockeroft, A. E. lot 11, blk 75, O. T. \$8.75. Cashion, Allen, lots 5 and 6, blk 77,

Nuld, R. B. lot 3, blk 69, O. T. \$2.57. Neice, J. C. lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 39, S. S. \$3.09. Maybin, J. G. lot 5, blk 92, W. P. S. P . 63c. S. \$7.50. S \$1.25. Whitcomb, C. J. lots 3 and 4, blk 31, Cozby, Mrs. A. L. lot 2, blk 65, O. T McQueen, J. W. lot 3, blk 7, S. S. S. S. 63c. Cles, Chas. lot 2, blk 108, S. P. \$14.38. \$1.25 Whitcomb, C. J. lots 3 and 4, blk Caldwell, J. A. lots 3 to 6, blk 87, McCullum, J. H. all blk 128, S. P. \$2.05. 31. S. S. \$2.50. Patterson, C. P. lot 9, blk 28, S. S. S. S. \$2.50. \$1.88 Craig, F. D. lot 1, blk 22, S. S. \$1.25. City Service Oil Co. lot 25, blk A, Wheeler, J. K. lot 10, blk 45, O. T. \$2.05. McAllister, W. E. lots 1 and 2, blk \$2.50. Parsons, C. W. lots 5 and 6, blk 19, 27, S. S. \$24.38. McDonald, J. H. lot 10, blk 97, S. S. Williams, Bert, lot 1, blk 101, S. P. S. P. \$2.57 O. T. \$2.50. Piper, Gains, lots 4 and 5, blk 20, 630 Donald, W. lots 5 and 6, blk 25, S. ; lot 5, blk 75, O. T.; lot 12, blk 62, S.; lo t9, blk 70, O. T.; personal \$20.00. Whitaker, H. G. lots 7 and 8, blk 25, S. S. \$20.00. Whitehead, H. G. south half lot 2, Pope, Fred C. lots 7 to 12, blk 32, 8, 8, \$5,71. Mayfield, Mrs. R. E. lot 12, blk 107, S. P. 63c. Phleger, J. H. lots 5 and 6, blk 70, S. P. \$1.25. Darwin, F. J. lots 8,'9 and 10, blk 158, W. P. \$11.88. lot 3, blk 32, S. S.; lots 1 and 2, blk 39, S. P. \$45.00. Purdy, Mrs. Louise, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 68, S. P. \$3.36. Purdy, Mrs. Louise, lots 10, 11 and Weaver, Mrs. A. M. lots 1 and 2, blk 41, S. S. \$6.25. Wilson & White, personal, \$26.25. Parsch, Roy, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 40, 12, blk 68, S. P. \$1.88. Moore, R. M. lot 6, blk 58, S. S. Dameron, C. B. lots 7, 8 and 9, blk Phleger, J. H. lots 5 and 6, blk 70, S. P. \$2.66. \$3.36. S. S. \$3.75. Darwin & Lykins, personal, \$5.00. Dyer, Bob, lot 10, blk 72, S. S. \$7.50. Dorgan, E. B. personal, \$1.25. \$1.88. White, C. R. lots 5 and 6, blk 37, Maddin, S. H. lots 3 and 4, blk 41, S. P. \$1.25. Whiet, T. L. Iot 11, blk 84, W. P. Renner, Susie, lots 5 and 6, blk 100, S. P. \$2.57. O. T. \$2.50. Montgomery, Joe, lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 76, O. T. \$28.13. Moore, W. S. lots 6, 7 and 8, blk 101, S. S. \$1.88. Dale, J. G. lots 1 and 2, S. P. \$1.25. Joe, lots 4, 5 and 6, \$12.50. Doran, J. R. lot 4, blk 48, S. P. 63c Day, Frank, lot 3, blk 76, S. P. 63c Davis, T. S. lot 7, blk 102, O. T. Rasmessen, Carl, lot 1, blk 22, S. This is to certify that the delinquent tax list attached hereto is a true and P. \$1.53 Russell, W. E. lots 5 and 6, blk 6, 101, S. S. \$1.88.
Mercer, P. C. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk
71; lots 1 and 2, blk 39, S. S. \$11.25.
Morgan, W. E. lots 2, 3, 10 and 11,
blk 42, S. P. \$2.50.
E. C. Murphy, personal \$28.13.
Nivens, E. G. lots 1 and 3, blk 36,
S. \$6.25.
Nichols, Dr. E. C. lot 5, blk 22, \$1.25.
Nickels, I. W. lots 10 and 11, blk
99, O. T. \$11.25.
Niece, J. C. lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 39,
S. \$2.50.
Nichols, P. E. lots 23 and 24, blk 41. correct list of delinquent taxes due the city of Slaton for th'eyear 1922, Scott, Dr. J. Foster, lots 3 and 4, blk 75, S. S. \$2.57. Shaw, N. W. lot 11, blk 54, W. P. S. S. \$2.05. \$13.13 Mrs. N. J. Driver, lots 10, 11 and 12, A. D. according to records of the City of Slaton. blk 39, S. S. \$1.88. Dunlap, A. M. lots 1, 2 and 3, blk 113, S. S. \$8.50. Given under my hand an dseal this the 18th day of April, A. D. 1923. (Seal) H. C. JONES, Mayor. Attest: J. W. McKinney. \$9.36. Sanders, Melinda, lots 10 and 11, blk 38, S. P. \$2.57. Douglass, Mrs. J. W. lots 11 rnd 12, k 27, S. S. \$22.92. Daniels, R. F. lot 2, blk 11, S. S. blk 27 Scruggs, H. S. lot 1, blk 81, S. P. City Secy. and Tax Collector. \$2.05 Shelton, Alec, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 61, S. S. \$2.57. Eppenhawer, Mrs. Iva, lot 3, blk 37, Lo! the Poor Safety Stapleton, O. L. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 70, O. T. \$16.68. S. P. \$2.57. S. P. 63c S. P. 63c.
Elkins, Gib, lot 3, blk 70, O. T. \$1.88.
Endus, Mrs. W. P. lots 1 and 2, blk
100, S. P. \$1.25.
Fox, Dee, lot 7,*blk 9, S. S. \$1.25.
Fowler, D. W. lot 8, blk 39, S. P. 63c.
Foard, L. J. lot 8, blk 20, S. P. 63c.
Fawcett, C. H. lots 5 and 6, blk 63,
S. S. \$250 Commissioner Nichols, P. E. lots 23 and 24, blk 41 O. T. \$2.50. O'Rear, C. E. personal, \$7.50. Oles, Chas. lot 2, blk 108, S. P. 63c. Peoples' Lock Co. personal \$18.75. Phleger, J. H. lots 5 and 6, blk 70, S. P. \$1.25. Shaw, A. G. lot 4, blk 15, S. P. The lot of a Commissioner of Safe-ty is hard. Chosen by the people to \$2.05. Stewart, J. C. personal, \$5.18. Skeen, J. B. lot 10, blk 24, O. T draft and enforce ordinances and reg-Phileger, J. H. lots 5 and 6, 5 and 5, 5 and 6, ulations in the interest of public safe-\$2.50. \$2.05.
 Smeetzer, Annie E. lots 2 and 2, blk
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 47, S. P. \$3.09; lots 9, 10 and 11, blk
 Smeetzer, Annie E. lots 2 and 2, blk
 Franklin, W. H. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 20, S. S. \$1.88.

 20, S. P. \$3.09; lot 12, blk 79, S. P.
 Gatschet, A. A. lot 12, blk 77, S. P.
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 Shroyer, J. W. lots 10 and 11, blk
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 Gale, J. D. lot 5 and S half 4, blk

 0, S. P. \$3.09.
 Sullivan, D. lot 5, blk 58, S. S. \$1.53.
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 smith, Alice N. lot 7, blk 42, S. P.
 George, Mrs. B. F. lots 7 and 8, blk 87, S. S. \$1.88.

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 George, H. E. lots 1 and 2, blk 77, S. P.

 Tracy, W. W. lot 12, blk 72, S. P.
 S. P. \$1.15.

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Smith, R. L.

37, S. S. \$18.75.

blk 22, S. S. \$7.75

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Kohlich, Fred, lots 3 and 4, blk 35, Stapleton, O. S. lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 70, O. T. \$22,50.

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Skomup, N. H. blk 47, S. P. \$1.88.

Patterson, C. P. lot 9, blk 28, S. S.

Piper, Gains, lots 4 and 5, blk 20, P. \$1.25. Rieger, J. B. lots 1 and 2, blk 5, S. \$10.50.

Rollins, W. E. lot 10, blk 101, O. T.

Renner, Susie, lots 5 and 6, blk 100,

Rusnenssen, Carl, lot 1, blk 22, S. P.

Rhea, Wm. A. lots 7 and 8, blk 49,

Smith, Alice N. lot 7, blk 42, S. P.

115, S. S. \$37.50 Sudith, C. E. lots 1, 2 and 3, blk

Scott, R. W. personal \$2.50. Smotherman, Milt,, lots 7, 8 and 9,

Sullivan, D. lot 5, blk 58, S. S. 63c. Stewart, J. C. personal, \$1.88. Scott, J. Foster, lots 3 and 4, blk

Schide, O. W. lots 4, 5 and 6, blk 47, S. P. \$2,50.

Solberg, A. L. lots 7 and 8, blk 78, lot 12, blk 45, O. T. \$9.38. Shaw, N. W. lot 11, blk 54, W. P.

Shannon, C. H. lot 13, blk 79, O. T.

Scruggs, H. S. lot 1, blk 81, S. P.

Schoburg, E. H. lots 7 and 8, blk. 16, S. P. \$2.50.

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 Starnes, W. E. personal, \$2.50.
 Sanders, Mrs. Malinda, lots 10 and 11, blk 38, S. P. \$1.25.
 Shroyer, J. W. lots 10 and 11, blk 70, S. P. \$1.25.

Smeetzer, Annie E. lots 2 and 3, blk 49; lots 9, 10 and 11, blk 20; lot 12, blk 79, S. P. \$3.18.

Stallings, J. B. personal, \$1.75.

Sanders, Ora, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 106, S. P. \$2.19.

Taylor, A. C. lots 11 and 12, blk 159, O. T. \$15.00.

Tudor, Abbott, lot 4, blk 101, S. P.

Tracy, W. W. lot 12, blk 72, S. P.

Tunnell, O. A. and T. B. lots 1 and 2, blk 32, W. P. \$13.75. Terry, Mrs. J. E. lot 2, blk 101, S.

Thomas, Mrs. W. F. lots 1, 2 and 3,

blk 80, S. S. \$1.88. Taylor, H. Ford, personal \$25.00. Tate, F. T. lots 2 and 3, blk 9, S. S.

Thorn, W. H. lots 3 to 12, blk 78,

Terry, Mrs. J. E. Est. lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, blk 90, S. S. \$8.75. Tate, M. B. lot 9, blk 55, W. P.

Vaughan, Frank, lot 9, blk 54, S.

Vaughn, E. D. lots 1 and 2, blk 11,

Van Loan, Murray, lot 3, blk 34,

Van Loan, Geo. lot 4, blk 34, S. S.

Verdun, Eleanor, lot 7, blk 27, S. S.

Woodward, Loveta, lot 1, blk 41,

Wooten, Mrs. Liddia, lot 7, blk 71,

Van Natta, G. A. lots 7 and 8, blk 109, W. P. \$37.50.

H. lots 10, 11 and 12,

lots 4, 5 and 6, blk

same instant by their own acts wan

come to light from figures recently

ties to persons, exclusive of employes, in railway collisions and derailments were 162 killed and 2758 injured. Dur-

ing the same period there were exclu-

sive of railway employes, 3966 per-sons killed and 8684 injured in high-

way grade crossing accidents, by get-

ting on or off cars or locomotives, and through tresspassing on railway prop-

as many injured as when it yields to

In other words, only about 18 percent or less than one-fifth, of the casual-ties are entirely beyond the control of the victim. To put it still another way, when a nerson everyies his own

way, when a person exercises his own volition, he is four times as likely to

incur disaster as when restrained by the well established regulations of

railway operation. Accident statis-tics in every day life are still more

illuminating in this respect. The natural tendency of society, individually and collectively, to chafe under res-traint for the common good of all is

the greatest bar to the conservation of life and limb. The inexorable tolls fixed for the careless are paid by the masses. Guardians of public safety surelydo have a time with their charges."

As a matter of interest there is quoted below an editorial by Mr. H. H. Windsor, appearing in the January 1923, issue of "Popular Mechanics."

"During the year 1921, it cost the railroads of this country \$12,250,000

and trains collided. In only a com-

paratively few cases were the rail-

overwhelming majority were due to

inexcusable carelessness on the part

of the drivers of the automobiles. Railroad trains are large and noisy,

they can be seen and heard usually a

considerable distance away. In most states, certainly in all the densely settled ones, in addition to the cegula-

tion danger sign maintained by the

railroads there are similar signs us-ually set several hundred feet from

the crossing warning autoists to ex-

ercise caution in approaching the track. At other points are gatemen, The engineer seldom fails to sound

his whistle warning at a safe distance and the locomotive bell rings . In

spite of all these precautions grade-

crossing accidents are multiplying, rapidly, and the loss of life is appall-

or become so occupied in conversation they are unconcious of it. The chief

of the accident-claim department of a

very large road, told me of one such, which occurred recently.

A long freight train was nearing a country highway, at not over eighteen miles an hour, over a level track. It was a bright sunny day. The loco-motive and several cars had already passed over the highway when the

passed over the highway, when the conductor and one of the brakemen

looking out the cupola window, saw

an open car approaching at a rapid speed and fully a half mile away. The highway was also level and there was

nothing whatever to obstruct the view from either automobile or train.

The auto approached without in the

least slacking its speed, and struck

the second freight car from the rear end of the train. The auto was a com-

plete wreck, but its four male occu-

People seem regardless of danger,

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roads unquestionably to blame.

In the year 1921, the total casuali-

Patterson, C. P. lot 9, bit 29, 50 bit 10, lots
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tonly make it impossible. Get his traffe officers to tell what they know about the inconsistency, the determined recklessness, of the selfsame public that hired them for protection. An illuminating instance has just

Sr P. \$1.88.
Reed, D. G. lot 4, blk 18, S. P. \$1.25.
Russell, W. E. lots 5 and 6, blk 6,
S. S. \$2.50.
Rowley, H. G. lots 7 and 8, blk 83,
W. P. \$34.38.
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Gribble, R. W. personal, 25c. Harris, W. N. lot 12, blk 73, S. P.

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Haney, J. D. lots 3 and 4, blk 104, O. T. \$32.50.

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S. P. 63c.
Higbee, Mrs. Annie F. lots 11 and
12, blk 41, O. T. \$75.00.
Hopkins, B. P. Est. lots 1 and 2,
blk 51, S. \$1.888.
Hackman, H. H. lot 7, blk 105, S. P.

Haynie, J. R. lots 8, 9 and 10, blk

Imboden, Mrs. T. P. lots 7, 8, 9 and
 12, blk 57, S. S. \$3.75.
 Jones, Mrs. R. V. personal, 63c.
 Jones, C. B. and J. personal \$1.25.
 Johnson, L. A. lo t1, blk 79, S. S.

Johnson, Lizzie, lots 10 and 11, blk

Johnson, Sankey, lot 4, blk 87, W

Johnson, Milo, lots 11 and 12, blk 43, S. P. \$20,00.

Johnson, Ted W. lot 7, blk 55, S. S.

Jerde, Chas. lot 6, blk 108, S. P. 63c. Jabara, W. F. lot 11, blk 40, S. P.

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 107, S. P. \$1.25.
 Klein, A. F. lot 8, blk 76, S. P. 63c.
 Kuykendall, Ora, lots 1 and 2, blk
 159, W. P.; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, blk 72,
 W. P. 275

Landers, J. H. lots 1 and 2, blk 116.

Lovell, C. L. lots 8 and 9, blk 72,

Larkin, D. W. lot 12, blk 48, S. P.

63c.
 Lowery, Ed, lots 10, 11 nad 12, blk
 52, S. S. \$21.86.
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 Latham, L. L. lot 8, blk 18, S. P.

Lowe, Chas. E. lot 6, blk 45, S. P.

Lea, Jno. lot 4, blk 45, S. P. 94c. Lawrent, Victor, lot 10, blk 101, S.

Leverett, M. G. lots 1 and 2, blk 6,

Lane, D. E. lots 1 to 4, blk 86, S. S.

Lincoln, Mrs. E. R. lots 4 and 5, blk

Martin, C. E. lot 3, blk 69, O. T.

Martindale, H. personal \$2.25.

81, S. P. \$1.88.

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Their explanation was they under-estimated the length and speed of the freight train and didn't think it was worth while to slcken speed, much less stop, as they expected to shoot across just behind the caboose. The railroads have borne without

much complaint the burden of such accidents all these years, but the tre-mendous increase in the number of cars, and apparently, in the number of ness of their drivers, has reached a point where they may be expected to react. In other words, the worm is beginning to turn. We have evidence of this in a re-

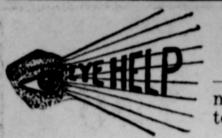
centcent court decision, where a driver sued the Pennsylvania Railroad for damages to his car, which plainly re-sulted from his having carelessly run into a fast passenger train. The rail-road sued the man for damage to its gates, which were proved to be down, and through which the car crashed becausebecause its driver failed to reduce his speed.

The case is interesting as the first of its kind, and as the prospect is that other roads will likely follow the same course, it evidently behooves the driver of an auto to stop, look and listen, and have his car under control before he decided to run down the cannon-ball flier or even a way freight.

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As clear as the purest water is Li-quid Borozone, yet it is the most pow-erful healing remedy for flesh wounds, sores, burns, and scalds that medical science has ever produced. Try it. Price 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

O. E. Smith, of McKinney, building inspector for the Postoffice Depart-ment, was here this week inspecting new locations for the postoffice. It it not yet known where the postoffice will be mored will be moved.

Smartly styled Silk Dresses, secur-e dby special purchase, fashioned of novelty Crepes, Tricotines, Pharonh Crepe and Printed Crepe de Chine, in all popular shades and combinations. They are to be found at GATES, the popular dry goods store of Slaton.

TAX NOTICE.

All tax payers who have not ren-dered their property on the 14th of May will go on the unknown roll. See me at my office or see J. C. Stewart at Slaton before the above date. R. C. BURNS, Tax Assessor Lubbock County.

D. W. LILES Sheet Metal Works -Now open for business in former Highway Garage building on Panhandle Ave. Tanks, Roofs, or anything in sheet metal at prices you can afford. Before placing an order get an estimate here. **REPAIR WORK DONE PROMPTLY**

To Close Out Millinery-

-I have just received a large shipment of mid-summer millinery, but to close out all my spring and summer millinery I am offering some attractive prices. Remember me when you want sewing done.

Mrs. Ola Sanders Southeast East Ward School **Dressmaker** and Milliner

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-Paper for one ordinary size room complete, per room _ \$3.50

-And will give free with each room purchase one odd roll that can be used to advantage in papering closet or pantry.

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ing Crops Caused By Hail Storms.

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Foster Furniture Company House Furnishing

Undertakers

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-The records show that hardly a year passes on the Plains in which there is not some locality, often a large area, that is visited by a destructive hail. Old-timers predict more hail than usual this season. We hope this prediction fails, but it behooves all of us to prepare.

OLD LINE INSURANCE.

-Old line companies are stock companies which are required to deposit bonds or securities with the State Insurance Department for protection of policyholders. When you apply for insurance membership is not required. You are not obligated to pay losses of any other person insured by the same company. You are positively protected by State laws. You pay only the premium agreed upon. Be sure you use the best of our companies, such as the Hartford or Aetna.

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Service You Can Trust

-D. & M. Baseball goods, balls, gloves, bats, mits, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

Announcing Change in Ownership

-I have bought the Star Garage, operated on Ninth St. and am making a number of improvements on same. My aim is to give better service and when more courtesy and service is desired you can always find it at the Star Garage.

A leading feature of our shop is the allnight service, any hour of the day or night you will find our place open and a man ready to wait on you. Take advantage of this unusual service offered for your convenience.

THE STAR GARAGE DON D. BARTON, Propr.

Personal Mention.

Bert Ball and family of Snyder vis-ited at the home of R. H. McCurdy Mrs. S. A. Peavy has returned from

a visit to relatives at Brownwood.

Baptist W. A. will have a sale at Slaton Drug Co. Saturday afternoon. Mrs. George Green is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, near

Sayre, Okla.

Pangburn's Mothers' Day Choco-lates in 1 pound boxes at City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Proprs. Miss Tressie Hanna is spending the week in Lubbock, a guest of Mrs. Har-w Morris

ry Morris.

Messrs. J. M. Stephens and H. G.

Messrs. J. M. Stephens and H. G. Rowley were business visitors in Clo-vis, N. M. Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Catchings and son J. W. of New Mexico, are guests at the home of E. Barton and family. Mrs. L. B. Wootton is visiting rela-tives and old home friends at Gail, Borden county.

We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204. A. H. Grantham of Phoenix, Ariz., is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. McDonald.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr. and children

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We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204.

Mrs. Hollis Rutter of Canadian is

expected in Slaton soon for a visit to Mrs. W. H. McKirahan. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Ta-hoka visited friends in Slaton last Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson

ere visitors in Slaton last Sunday afternoon

Mrs. J. Weldon Walters is visiting

Mrs. J. Weldon Walters is visiting relatives and friends in Dallas and Corpus Christi. Circle No. 3 of the Baptist W. A. will meet at the home of Mrs. Harry Burrus Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lillian McKinney of Ballinger is a guest at the home of her brother, Eld. J. W. McKinney and family. Nothing is more appropriate for mother on Mothers' Day than a box of our delicious chocolates.—Teague & Son, Confectionery. A dance will be given at the Kessel new brick huilding Saturday night. It is stated that the general public is in-vited. vited

Mesdames R. J. Murray and W. H. Proctor have returned from Temple, where Mrs. Murray has been under-

going treatment. Chas. Wild, 5-year-old son of Mrs. C. A. Wild, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium this week for an opera-

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Edgell and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hall visited friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Perkins of McKinney, but more recently of Lub-bock, were here Tuesday en reute to San Angelo. Mrs. T. O. Petty and children and

me visited a relative, Lester Berry, at Littlefield last Sunday. The mild cathartic action of Her-bine is well liked by ladies. It purifies the system without griping or sicken-ing the stomach. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co. Mrs. J. W. Philips left Sunday for Houston, where she went as repre-sentative of Slaton Temple of Pythian Sisters, to the Grand Temple now in session in Houston. Children who have worms are pale, white's -Cream Vermifuge will clear them out and restore rosy cheeks and cheerful spirits. Price 35c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Textbook Award is Asked for by Baldwin

Austin, May 5.—A resolution in-structing state officials to take cog-nizance of the joint legislative committee report on text book awards and to carry out recommendations of the report, has been prepared by Representative R. A. Baldwin of Lub-book, and will be introduced in both

The resolution was prepared, Bald-win said, as a means of officially no-tifying state officials of the recom-mendations. He said two state officials have stated no notice will be taken of the recommendations until they are officially informed by the legislature.

District Conference Adjourned Sunday

The Lubbock District Conference of the Methodist Church closed a pleas-

ant session last Sunday night. The opening sermon was preached Thursday night, May 3, by Rev. I. A. Smith of Lamesa. Sermons were preached by Rev. J. E. Oden, Rev. S. M. Roberts, Rev. J. T. Howell, Rev. J. W. Watson, and Rev. C. N. Fergu-son, who closed the Conference with a strong sermon on Sunday night. The high water mark of the preach-ing was reached Sunday morning in a ant session last Sunday night.

Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr. and children are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Green, at Sayre, Okla. We have a complete line of both Poultry and Cow Feeds, at attractive prices.—Kelly Produce Co. Phone 204. Pangburn's Mothers' Day Choco-lates in 1 pound boxes at City Drug Store, John Dabney & Son, Proprs.. Mrs. Harry G. Stokes is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. W. McDonald and other relatives in Abilene. Mrs. R. M. Ellis has gone to Strawn for a visit to her parents, and other relatives and friends.

One brother was licensed to preach; and among the delegates and alter-nate delegates elected to the Annual Conference appear the names of W. R. Wilson, J. L. Tunnell and Mrs. B. R. Wilson, W. Dodson.

A resolution was passed asking the Annual Conference to investigate our schools and see if all the teachers were believers in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity; but all the speakers acknowledged that so far as known no preacher within the bounds of the Northwest Texas Conference is

of the Northwest Texas conterence is unsound in the faith. The Conference will meet next year in Idalou. The delegates expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the hospitality and Christian courtesy of the people of Slaton. We are glad that these Methodist brethren and sis-ters have been among us ters have been among us.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE PLANT BURNED SUNDAY NIGHT

The Lubbock Avalanche plant was burned just before midnight Sunday, fire originating in a grocery store next door. The loss to the Avalanche has been estimated as high as \$75,000, with only \$18,000 insurance. The Daily and Semi-Weekly Ava-lanche is now being printed in the

lanche is now being printed in the Amarillo News plant until a new plant can be installed.

ONE OF LOCAL FIREBOYS WILL BE TRIED MONDAY

One of the local fireboys will be tried at the City Hall on next Monday night. The charge against him is of such a serious nature that we are forbid to publish it. Judge J. L. Ratliff will will prosecute the case and Judge Koons will represent the de-fendant. The firemen are staging this entertainment for the purpose of rainsing money. Go out and hear this trial. You will enjoy it. Admission 10 and 15 cents.

NOTICE.

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Novelties in laces, collars, hair or-

Noverbes in faces, collars, hair or-naments, etc. are on display; also a large assortment of piece goods. Reasonable prices for quality goods. -GATES D. G. CO. Inc. Mrs. C. C. Sims is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. White. She is en route from Fort Worth to Denver, Colorado, where she will re-side in future. side in future.

side in future. Apply Ballard's Snow Liniment to joints that ache. It relieves bone ache, muscle ache and neuralgic pain. Three sizes, 30c, 60c and \$1.20 per bottle. Sold by Slaton Drug Co. Make mother happy with a gift in ready-to-wear, something to remind her often of the giver. Sunday, May 13, is Mother's Day. Dad too, would appreciate a gift from his son or daughter.--GATES D. G. CQ. Miss Maurice Hardesty, teacher in the East Ward school, has gone to San Marcos, where she will finish the term as teacher in the State Normal there, and will remain there to take

there, and will remain there to take

the summer course of work. A torpid liver needs overhauling with Herbine. Its benefits are imme-

W. O. W. Camp No. 2871, Slaton Texas, will have a special meeting Friday night, May 11th, at Panhandle Lumber Co. office. All members of the Woodmen of the World are invited to be present. Sov. R. M. Mason, District Manager, will be with us, and we expect to have a good time. Come and be one of the crowd. W. E. OLIVE, Clerk.

Radio Program.

Through the courtesy of the Los Angeles Examiner, the Orpheus Four Male Quartet will broadcast a pro-gram from Los Angeles Sunday, May 13, beginning at 9 o'clock p. m. (Pa-cific time), according to C. L. Sone, who received a communication from them them.

You get what you want when you want it at Gates dry goods store. One of our highest aims is to handle merchandise that will please the pub-lic, and we shall strive always to increase this aim. We invite you to do your next shopping with us.

HAIL! HAIL! HAIL!

If you want protection on your cot ton see our representative at King &

George's grocery store, Slaton, Satur-day, and we will explain our rates, terms, etc.—Texas Land Exchange, Chas. and Ed Alexander, Lubbock.

You should see the big line of shoes for men, women and children that we are now displaying, shoes that will stand the test of time in durability and appearance, brands that you will recognize as leaders. See them at GATES D. G. CO.

A large shipment of new mid-sum-mer hats arrived, and are going fast. diately apparent. Energy takes the place of laziness, appetite returns, and the hour of rest brings with it sound, refreshing sleep. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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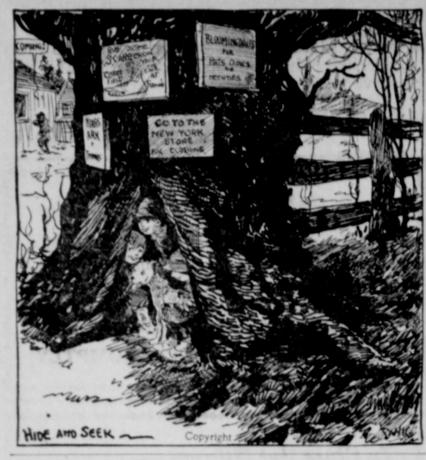
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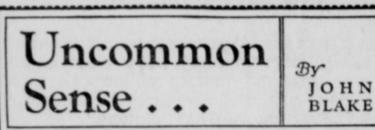
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SCHOOL DAYS





BRAIN FAG

are strong that you will never get it. we have to get up steam all over There are a few overworked brains again. In the world. But for every everworked brain there are at least two workers, and who prosper because they million underworked brains.

worked can usually afford to rest it fag. by taking a vacation. The man with an underworked brain isn't likely to work. Worry comes oftenest from inhave any money to spend on a vacation.

Your brain can stand a great deal more work than you think it can. If powers, you are anything like the average human being you are working it at about half its capacity.

The man who uses his brain contin-ueusly, even while engaged on a diffi-

cult task, is unusual. Most of us find plenty of excuses for resting-with the DON'T worry about brain fag. It is result that the momentum is de a rare disease. And the chances stroyed, and when we attack the job

Among men who are really brain are brain workers, there is very little And the man whose brain is over- fear, and very little danger of brain

> Worry wears out more brains than efficiency, from the knowledge that the job we are attempting is beyond our

The way to cure that is to make ourselves efficient, and the only method To see the rest they never stopby which we can make ourselves efficlent is by employing our brains to. (C by John Blake.)

Something to Think About By F. A. WALKER

MERELY ROTATING

A MONG the restless men and wom-question or quibble, for the reason that the manner of spinsters who are given ship. to knitting and dreaming.

en of this nervous age are those they were confident of his sincerity in who take up their pursuits much in their welfare and sure of his friend-(C by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

for his words of wisdom, willing al-

ways to follow his leadership without

beans, one small mill pepper or a generous dash of casenne. Cook the meat in the onion and fat for five minutes, add the other ingredients and cook, mixing well, for ten minutes, then serve. The rice may be heated and served in a mound with the meat poured around it If preferred.

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Raspberry Lacto.

Beat one egg, separating the white and yolk; add one quart of buttermilk, two cupfuls of strained honey, one-fourth of a cupful of raspberry sirup and freeze. When partly frozen add the juice of a lemon. Any other fruit sirups may be used.

Honey Salad Dressing.

Beat the yolks of three eggs, add three tablespoonfuls of strained honey, three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cayenne to taste, three tablespoonfuls of salad oll. Cook the yolks and honey until thick, stirring constantly; add oil, one-half teaspoonful of salt, cayenne and lemon juice. Cook until thick. Cool and add before serving one-fourth of a cupful of cream whipped.



THE **UNDER-DOG**

And ev'rybody's for him; They root for him both near and far,

They hope he wins his gallant fight,

The minute there is shooting.

The under-dog has caught the crowd; Folks full of admiration

Will shout his praises long and loud. In earnest adulation

They raise an awful lot of din ; Their lungs are good and limber-But when the upper starts to win They beat it for the timber.

The under-dog is in the right. Of that they're always certain; They hate to see him lose the fight

And get the final curtain. Put, when the dog that is a-top

Begins to really get him, They run away and let him

It seems to me the under-dog, If he could have the choosing, When things are getting thick as fog And plainly he is losing.

Would gladder be, without a doubt, If cheers you wouldn't yelp him When he is nearly down and out-But just jump in and help him! (© by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Beauty a "Fatal Gift."

Beauty is at a discount in British Guiana. So much is it despised that if a young girl shows any promise of looks she is relieved of such an unfortunate acquisition by a bideous scar. This is branded upon her mouth and cheeks by some male relative. They are not content with changing unfortunate boy in Hugo's "The Man Who Laughs." They go further. Into this 6-12). The Lord had revealed to Samwound a herb is rubbed. When the scar is healed it has a bluish tint.



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LESSON FOR MAY 13

DAVID, THE POET-KING

LESSON TEXT-I Sam. 16:1-3. GOLDEN TEXT-Surely, goodness and sercy shall follow me all the days of my -Ps. 23:6.

REFERENCE MATERIAL-Ps. 51×1sa. 7: Jer. 33:15-25: Luke 1:32: Acts 22:29-34. PRIMARY TOPIC-The Shepherd Boy

JUNIOR TOPIC-God Calls a Boy to Be INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

David, as a Friend. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Lessons From the Life of David.

I. Samuel Mourns for Saul (v. 1). Why He Mourned. The death of Saul was no doubt a personal loss to Samuel, for Saul was a commanding, and lovable personality. Then, too, the ruin of so promising a career would deeply affect a soul like Samuel. Finally the humiliation to God and God's people grieved his heart. 2. Excessive Mourning Rebuked. The fact that God had rejected Saul should have lifted Samuel out of his grief. Excessive grief over that which God does is a reflection upon Him and should be rebuked. In all God's acts we should submit although it may change our plans. When sorrow becomes a hindrance to the discharge of duty, it merits rebuke. II. Samuel Sent to Anoint David

(vv. 1-3).

1. Samuel's Fear (v. 2). Perhaps by this time Saul was becoming a desperate character. Samuel knew that if Saul should hear that he was taking steps to anoint a successor to his throne, his own life would be in danger. Samuel was wise in submitting this difficult situation to the Lord. God's servants are to be brave. But even when going on errands for God we should not court danger. We should exercise the greatest caution so that unnecessary dangers be avoided.

2. The Lord's Direction (vv. 2, 3). The Lord smoothed the way for Samuel. He showed him how to perform his duty and escape the danger. Samuel was to take a helfer and announce that he was going to offer a sacrifice unto the Lord and to call Jesse to the sacrifice. The prophet was not told all that would Lappen. This is usually God's way with us. He gives us our work piece by piece and guides us step by step. Samuel's purpose was known only to him. It was to be kept a secret so that the news would not reach Saul. This was a shrewd device but entirely legitimate. There is not necessity for us to reveal all our purposes.

III. Samuel's Obedience (vv. 4-13). 1. The Trembling Elders of Bethlehem (vv. 4, 5). It seems that the whole nation was shot through with fear because of Saul's sin. To the elders' alarming inquiry Samuel responded with the assurance of peace. inviting them to join him in worshiping the Lord.

HORSE SUPPLY IS DECREASED Number in United States Is 20,559,000, as Compared With 23,145,000 in 1914,

LIVE STOCK

FACTS

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) An 11 per cent decrease in the world's supply of horses since 1913 and a slight decrease in the number of mules and asses are estimated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

The number of horses in 85 countries, which represents about 99 per cent of the total number of horses reported, is now 103,550,000 head, as compared with 116,500,000 before the war. Comparative figures for 15 other countries, which have 741,000 horses, are not available.

The decreases occur largely in Russia and the United States. According to latest estimates Russia has 18,507,-000 horses compared with 34,700,000 in 1913, a decrease of 47 per cent. The number of horses in the United States is 20,559,000, as compared with 23,145,-000 in 1914. Decreases are also reported from the United Kingdom, France, Germany and Japan. Increases are reported for Argentina, Canada, the Union of South Africa, Denmark, Spain, Sweden and Norway.

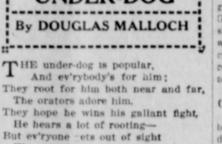
The number of mules and asses in 88 countries, which represents about 91 per cent of the total number reported, is estimated at 23,432,000, as compared with 23,618,000 in pre-war years. Comparative figures for 19 other countries which have 1,238,000 mules and asses are not available.

The United States ranks first in number of horses with 20,559,000 head, and Russia second with 18,507,000 head. In numbers of mules and asses, the United States is first with 5,898,000 head, Brazil is second with 1,865,000 head, and India third, with 1,782,000 head.

Imports of horses into the United States have dropped from 11,142, the 1909-13 average, to 3,593 in 1921, During the first 11 months of 1922 only 439 horses were brought in. Of United States imports Canada has furnished 80 to 90 per cent in recent years as compared with about 31 per cent in the pre-war period. About 20 per cent of total imports formerly came from Mexico and France.

Exports of horses from the United States have decreased since the war, and exports of mules have increased. Exports of horses averaged 15,655 head during the period 1919-22, as compared with 28,333 head during 1909-13. Post-war exports of mules averaged 8,753 and pre-war exports 5,025. Mexico has been the heaviest purchaser of both horses and mules since 1919, supplanting Canada, which took more than any other country before the war.

Since the war France has imported more horses than have been exported, whereas before the war exports were about three times as large as imports. Both the export and import trade in horses of Belgium have fallen off. Imports in 1921 were 21,000 head as compared with an average of 52,000 head for the period 1909-13. Exports decreased from an average of 31,000 d in the five-year pre-war period



Often they start to crochet a muffler and end by playing whist,

They are good-hearted souls, but moved mostly by impulse.

When the spirit stirs them they are off in a flash, but in a little while they toss aside their work, stare vacantly about, dab their noses with powder, light a cigarette or take a nap.

They are not in tune with the higher activities of the serious-minded.

Their happiness, if they have any at all, reposes on a precarious base." They nod pleasantly enough, smile be nignly and tell the less fortunate what should be done to set mankind on a higher pedestal.

Yet these would-be instructors have no valid interest in vital things, no goal to which they are pressing their way, no thought beyond themselves. They are merely rotating in their own prescribed orbit.

Living in case on money earned and saved by frugal ancestors, they find their greatest pleasure in feigning wisdom and handing out advice.

Their intentions are good from top to bottom. They are neither better nor worse than the common run of mertals, being generally amiable and kind, their counsel is usually disregarded.

Even the man that digs ditches stops his ears, for in his opinion he is judge and jury unto himself, and such a pleader in his court will not be tolersted.

To do the most good in this world, we should become one of the world by intimate association, speak its language, read the hearts of the lowly, understand their yearnings, win their affection and confidence.

Failure to do these things will put a brake on any ennobling purpose.

Lincoln knew the hearts of men, because he was one of them.

He understood their naspoken language. They were always hungry boiled rice, one pint of canned kidney



"Do not be so absorbed in your favorite study that you shall not also have an eye and a heart for matters pertaining to the general welfare."

SIMPLE FOODS

OCCASIONALLY the family will enjoy a stew of the Irish variety.

Irish Stew.

Cut in small pieces two pounds of meat. Chop one onlor and fry in a little meat fat, when the onion is a light brown add the meat and .ook until slightly brown. Cover with boiling water, adding seasonings as destred. A small piece of bay leaf is liked by some. Dice carrots, turnips and tomatoes, using a pint of the cutup vegetables. Simmer until nearly done, add raw potatoes sliced very thin one-half hour before serving. Place in a fireless cooker to cook or on the back of the range, keeping the food at a simmering temperature.

Peanut Butter Chops.

Take one-half cupful of peanut butter, one-half cupful of bread crumbs, one egg beaten, four tablespoonfuls of catsup, a little onion and seasoning. Mix in the order given into the form of oheps, place in a well-buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven for twenty minutes.

Chill Con Carne.

Brown a small onion in a tablespoonful of fat, the onlon chopped Add six ounces of chopped fine. round steak, one teaspoonful of salt. pepper to taste, two cupfuls of strained tomatoes, one cupful of

-0-Must Go Back to Mother Earth.

Many may be civilized in some degree without great progress in manufactures and with little commerce with his distant neighbors. But without the cultivation of the earth, he is, in all countries, a savage .- Daniel Webster.

-0-Mine for Gold in Germany.

Gold is being mined in Germany for the first time in 800 years. Deposits of gold were reported in the Eder river near Korbach not far from Westphalia. It runs 44 grams of fine gold to the top of earth.



2. Examination of Jesse's Sons (vv. nel that one of Jesse's sons was to be the new king, but not the particular one. The selection of the right one was a most important matter as destinies hung upon it. (1) Eliab rejected (vv. 6, 7). Eliab was the eldest son and therefore he was the first presented as having first right to the place of honor. Further, he was a splendid specimen of a man, tall and majestic in appearance so that even Samuel was captivated by him as he had been by Saul. (10:24). Outward appearance was favorable but the realities seen by God were against him. God knows whom He can trust with great responsibilities. We fre quently estimate men by their dress culture, wealth and position. These are only surface manifestations and frequently lead us astray, but God looks into the heart. (2) David chosen (vv. 8-12). All but one of Jesse's sons had been looked upon but still the Lord's choice had not appeared. Jesse's reply to Samuel's question as to whether all his children had appeared seems to imply that David was not of much importance. He was considered good enough to watch the sheep but not important enough to be called to the feast. Because David was faithful as a shep herd boy, he was in line for promo tion when God's given time arrived. 3. David Anointed (v. 13), When the shepherd lad appeared, the Lord directed Samuel to anoint him. When the oil was applied the Spirit of the Lord came upon him. David was a gifted and attractive lad but this was of no avail without the Spirit of God. Power must come from God. Only as we are anointed by the Holy Ghost can we truly do the Lord's will

and work.

to 9,900 in 1921.

Imports into the United States have decreased to less than a fifth of the pre-war figure. Exports have also fallen off to some extent. There is a marked tendency to replace tractors with horses in England and Wales, the British ministry of agriculture and fisherles reports. Tractors are being used to a great extent only on the larger arable farms, but even on these farms tractors are being used less than in previous years. Few new machines are apparently being purchased when tractors wear out. The low price of horses, the reduced cost of their keep, and lower labor costs are given as the principal reasons for the reversion to horse labor.

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1. Sell that scrub bull for beef.

2. Make an exchange for a registered bull calf.

3. Exchange scrub bull in part payment toward a purebred bull of serviceable age. 4. Form a bull club or a bull

association. 5. Hold a registered bull sale

encouraging scrub owners to buy a bull at his own price.

C. Ask your county breed secretary and county agent to assist in replacing that scrub with a good purebred bull.

7. Encourage scrub bull owners to borrow a good purebred bull from his neighbor for him to keep to be used for two years' service, then return him to original breeder.

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The Light of Western Stars

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"ALFREDI"

SYNOPSIS.-Arriving at the lone-ly little railroad station of El Cajon. New Mexico, Madeline Hammond, New York society girl, finds no one to meet her. While in the walting room, a drunken cowboy enters, asks if she is married, and departs, leaving her terrified. He returns with a priest, who goes through some mort of ceremony, and the cowboy forces her to say "SL" Asking her name and learning her Asking her name and learning her identity the cowboy seems dazed. In a shooting scrape outside the room a Mexican is killed. The cow-boy lets a girl, Bonita, take his horse and escape, then conducts Madeline to Florence Kingsley, friend of her brother.

CHAPTER II

A Secret Kept.

Because of that singular reply Madeline found faith to go farther with the cowboy. But at the moment she really did not think about what he had said. Any answer to her would have served if it had been kind.

As she walked on into the windy darkness, much relieved that he had shut the door. answered as he had, reflecting that he had yet to prove his words true, she began to grasp the deeper significance of them. There was a revival of pride that made her feel that she ought to scorn to think at all about such a man.

Presently Madeline's guide turned off the walk and rapped at a door of a low-roofed house

"Hullo-who's there?" a deep voice answered.

"Gene Stewart," said the cowboy. "Call Florence-quick !"

Thump of footsteps followed, a tap on a door, and volces. Madeline heard a woman exclaim: "Gene! here when there's a dance in town! Something her. She even shut her eyes to try wrong out on the range." A light and blot out the recollection. She felt flared up and shone bright through a window. In another moment there came a patter of soft steps, and the ing a lamp.

"Gene! Al's not-"

"Al is all right," interrupted the cowboy

Madeline had two sensations then -one of wonder at the note of alarm and love in the woman's volce, and the other of unutterable relief to be safe with a friend of her brother's.

"It's Al's sister-came on tonight's train," the cowboy was saying. happened to be at the station, and I've fetched her up to you."

Madeline came forward out of the shadow.

"Not-not really Majesty Hammond !" exclaimed Florence Kingsley. She nearly dropped the lamp, and she looked, astounded beyond bellef.

"Yes, I am really she," replied Madeline. "My train was late and for some reason Alfred did not meet me to you instead of taking me to a botel.'

"Oh, I'm so glad to meet you," replied Florence, warmly. "Do come in. I'm so surprised, I forget my manners. Why, you are white as a sheet. You must be tired. What a long walt youhad at the station! If I had known coming! Indeed, you are you were very pale. Are you Ill?"



know how this hurts me," said | "It's Gene. He's been dawdlin' out Florence. have had this happen right at first. mond's brother is comin'." Now, maybe you won't have the heart to stay. Oh, I've known more than followed by Madeline. The door stood one eastern girl to go home without open, and disclosed Stewart sitting on ever learning what we really are out the porch steps. From down the road is a fiend when he's drunk. All the looked out over Florence's shoulder meant no shame to you. Come now, and in it she distinguished outlines don't think about it again tonight," of horses and riders. A warmth spread She took up the lamp and led Made- over her, a little tingle of gladness, let me help you undress-can't I do love for her brother. What would anything for you?"

"You are very kind, thank you, but I can manage," replied Madeline.

"Well, then, good night. The sooner I go the sooner you'll rest. Just forget what happened and think how fine a surprise you're to give your brother tomorrow." With that she slipped out and softly

As Madeline laid her watch on the bureau she noticed that the time was past two o'clock. It seemed long since she had gotten off the train. When at the door. she had turned out the lamp and crept wearily into bed she knew what it was to be utterly spent. She was too tired to move a finger. When she awakened the room was

bright with sunlight. She was lazly and dreamily contemplating the mud walls of this little room when she remembered where she was and how she had come there.

How great a shock she had been subjected to was manifest in a sensation of disgust that overwhelmed her. She even shut her eyes to try that she had been contaminated.

Presently Madeline Hammond again awoke to the fact she had learned door opened to disclose a woman hold- the preceding night-that there were emotions to which she had heretofore been a stranger. She scarcely remembered when she had found it necessary to control her emotions. There had been no trouble, no excitement, no unpleasantness in her life. It had been ordered for her-tranguil, luxurious, brilliant, varied, yet always the same.

> Then Madeline heard Florence rap on the door and call softly:

> "Miss Hammond. Are you awake?" "Awake and dressed, Miss Kingslev.

Presently there were slow, reluctant steps outside the front door, then a pause, and the door opened. Stewart stood bareheaded in the sunlight. Madeline's glance ran over him swift as lightning. But as she saw his face now she did not recognize it. The man's presence roused in her a revolt. me. Mr .- Mr. Stewart saw fit to bring Yet something in her, the incomprehensible side of her nature, thrilled in the look of this splendid dark-faced barbarlan.

"Mr. Stewart, will you please come in?" she asked, after that long pause. "I reckon not," he said. The hope-

"What you must think of there on the front porch, and he us! It's so unlucky that you should knocked to let us know Miss Ham-

Florence hurried into the parlor, here. Miss Hammond, Gene Stewart came a clatter of hoofs. Madeline same I know, whatever he did, he and saw a cloud of dust approaching line into a little room. "Won't you and the feeling recalled her girlish he be like after long years?

Looking out, Madeline saw a bunch of dusty, wiry horses pawing the gravel and tossing lean heads. Her swift glance ran over the lithe horsemen, trying to pick out the one who was her brother. But she could not. Her glance, however, caught the same rough dress and hard aspect that characterized the cowboy Stewart. Then one rider threw his reins, leaped from the saddle, and came bounding up the porch steps. Florence met him

"Hello, Flo, Where is she?" he called, eagerly. With that he looked over her shoulder to espy Madeline. He actually jumped at her. She hardly knew the tall form and the bronzed face, but the warm flash of blue eyes was familiar. As for him, he had no doubt of his sister, it appeared, for with broken welcome he threw his arms around her, then held mine." her off and looked searchingly at her.

"Well, sister," he began, when Florence turned hurrledly from the door and interrupted him.

"Al, I think you'd better stop the wrangling out there."

He stared at her, appeared suddenly to hear the loud voices from the street, and then, releasing Madeline, he said :

"By George! I forgot, Flo. There is a little business to see to. Keep my sister in here, please, and don't be fussed up, now."

He went out on the porch and called to his men:

"Shut off your wind, Jack! And you, too, Blaze! I didn't want you fellows to come here. But as you would come, you've got to shut up. This is my business."

Whereupon he turned to Stewart, who was sitting on the fence. "Hello, Stewart !" he said.

It was a greeting; but there was that in the voice which alarmed Madeline.

Stewart leisurely got up and leisurely advanced to the porch.

"Hello, Hammond !" he drawled. "Drunk again last night?"

"Well, if you want to know, and if it's any of your mix, yes, I was-pretty drunk," replied Stewart.

It was a kind of cool speech that showed the cowboy in control of himself and master of the situation-not I did well raising stock? I wrote you lessness of his tone meant that he an easy speech to follow up with un- all that. Majesty, a man makes ene-

CHAPTER III

Sister and Brother.

Then Madeline returned to the little parlor with the brother whom she had hardly recognized.

"Majesty !" he exclaimed. "To think of your being here!"

The warmth stole back along her veins. She remembered how that pet name had sounded from the lips of this brother who had given it to her. "Alfred !'

"Dear old girl," he said, "you haven't changed at all, except to grow loveller. Only you're a woman now, and you've fulfilled the name I gave you. G-d! how sight of you brings back home! It seems a hundred years since I left. I missed you more than all the rest."

Madeline seemed to feel with his every word that she was remembering him. She was so amazed at the change in him that she could not believe her eyes. She saw a bronzed, strongjawed, eagle-eyed man, stalwart, superb of height, and, like the cowboys, belted, booted, spurred. She had bldden good-by to a disgraced, disinherited, dissolute boy, Well she remembered the handsome pale face with its weakness and shadows and careless smile, with the ever-present cigarette hanging between the lips. The years had passed, and now she saw him a man-the West had made him a man. And Madeline Hammond felt a strong, passionate gladness and gratefulness, and a direct check to her sudden inspired hatred of the West.

"Majesty, it was good of you to come. I'm all broken up. How did you ever do it? But never mind that Tell me about that brother of

And Madeline told him, and then about their sister Helen. Question after question he fired at her; and she told him of her mother; of Aunt Grace. who had died a year ago; of his old friends, married, scattered, vanished. But she did not tell him of his father, for he did not ask.

Quite suddenly the rapid-fire questioning ceased; he choked, was slient moment, and then burst into tears. It seemed to her that a long, storedup bitterness was flooding away. It hurt her to see him-hurt her more to hear him. And in the succeeding few moments she grew closer to him than she had ever been in the past. Had her father and mother done right by him? Her pulse stirred with unwonted quickness. She did not speak, but she kissed him, which, for her, was an indication of unusual feeling. And when he recovered command over his emotions he made no reference to his breakdown, nor did she. But that scene struck deep into Madeline Hammond's heart. Through it she saw what he had lost and gained.

"Altred, why did you not answer my last letters?" asked Madeline. *1 had not heard from you for two years."

"So long? How time flies! Well, things went bad with me about the last time I heard from you. I always intended to write some day, but I never did. You remember all about my little ranch, and that for a while knew he was not fit to enter a room due inquisitiveness. There was a mies anywhere. Perhaps an eastern man in the West can make, if not so many, certainly more bitter ones. At any rate, I made several. There was a cattleman, Ward by name-he's ()ne now-and he and I had trouble over cattle. That gave me a back-set. Pat Hawe, the sheriff here, has been instrumental in hurting my business. He's not so much of a rancher, but he has influence at Santa Fe and El Paso and Douglas. I made an enemy of him. I never did anything to him. The real reason for his animosity toward me is that he loves Florence, and Florence is going to marry me." "Alfred !" "What's the matter, Majesty? Didn't Florence impress you favorably?" he asked, with a keen glance.

few hundred cattle running on Stillwell's range, and I am his foreman." "Foreman?" queried Madeline. "I am simply bos : of Stillwell's cow-

boys, and right glad of my job." Madeline was conscious of an in-

ward burning. It required an effort for her to retain her outward tranquil-Ity.

"Cannot your property be reclaimed?" she asked. "How much do you owe?"

"Ten thousand dollars would clear me and give me another start. But, Majesty, in this country that's a good deal of money, and I haven't been able to raise it. Stillwell's in worse shape than I am."

Madeline went over to Alfred and put her hands on his shoulders. "We must not be in debt."

He stared at her as if her words had recalled something long forgotten. Then he smilled.

"How imperious you are! I'd forgotten just who my beautiful sister really is. Majesty, you're not going to ask me to take money from you? "I am."

"Well, I'll not do it. I never did, even when I was in college, and then there wasn't much beyond me.'

"Listen, Alfred," she went on, ear nestly, "this is entirely different. I had only an allowance then. You had no way to know that since I last wrote you I had come into my inheritance from Aunt Grace. It waswell, that doesn't matter. Only, I haven't been able to spend half the income. It's mine. It's not father's money. You will make me very happy if you'll consent. What is ten thousand dollars to me? Sometimes I spend that in a month. I throw money away. If you let me help you it will be doing me good as well as you. Please, Alfred."

"You always were the best of fellows, Majesty. And if you really care -if you really want to help me I'll be only too glad to accept. It will be fine. Florence will go wild. And that Greaser won't harass me any more. Majesty, pretty soon some titled fellow will be spending your money; I may as well take a little before he gets it all," he finished, jokingly.

"What do you know about me?" she asked, lightly.

"More than you think. Even if we are lost out here in the woolly West we get news. Everybody knows about Anglesbury. And that Dago duke who chased you all over Europe, that Lord Castleton has the running now and seems about to win. How about it, Majesty?"

Madeline detected a hint that suggested scorn in his gay speech. And deep in his searching glance she saw a flame. She became thoughtful. She had forgotten Castleton, New York, society

"Alfred," she began, seriously, "I don't believe any titled gentleman will ever spend my money, as you elegantly express it."

"I 'don't care for that. It's you!" he cried, passionately, and he grasped her with a violence that startled her. He was white; his eyes were now like "You are so splendid-so wonfire. derful. People called you the American Beauty, but you're more than that. You're the American Girl! Majesty, marry no man unless you love him, and love an American. Stay away from Europe long enough to learn to know the men-the real men of your own country."

"Alfred, I'm afraid there are not always real men and real love for American girls in international marriages Alfred, tell me how you came to know about me, 'way out here? You may be assured I was astonished to find that Miss Kingsley knew me as Majesty Hammond." "I imagine it was a surprise," he replied, with a laugh. "I told Florence about you-gave her a picture of you. And, of course, being a woman, she showed the picture and talked. She's in love with you. Then, my dear sister, we do get New York papers out here occasionally, and we can see and read. You may not be aware that you and your society friends are objects of intense interest in the U. S. in general, and the West in particular. The papers are full of you, and perhaps a lot of things you never did. Majesty, I must run down to the siding," consulting his watch. "We're loading a shipment of cattle. I'll be back by supper time and bring Stillwell with me. You'll like him. Madeline went to her room, intending to rest awhile, and she fell asleep, She was aroused by Florence's knock and call.

"No. Only I am very tired. Traveling so far by rall is harder than I fmagined. I did have rather a long wait after arriving at the station, but I can't say that it was lonely."

Florence Kingsley searched Madeline's face with keen eyes, and then took a long, significant look at the slient Stewart, With that she deliberately and quietly closed a door leading into another room

"Miss Hammond, what has happened?" She had lowered her voice.

"I do not wish to recall all that has happened," replied Madeline. "I shall tell Alfred, however, that I would rather have met a hostile Apache than · cowboy."

"Please don't tell Al that !" cried Then she grasped Stewart Florence. and pulled him close to the light, please?" "Gene, you're drunk !"

"Now, see here, Flo, I only-"

"I don't want to know. I'd tell it. Gene, aren't you ever going to learn tude. decency? Aren't you ever going to stop drinking'. You'll lose all your and presently Florence came for her, friends. Molly and I have pleaded and directly they were sitting at break with you, and now you've gone and fast. done-God knows what !"

"What do women want to wear vells for?" he growled. "I'd have known her but for that vell."

"And you wouldn't have insulted her. But you would the next girl who came along. Gene, you are hopeless. Now, you get out of here and don't ever come back."

"Flo!" he entreated.

"I mean it."

"I reckon then I'll come back tomorrow and take my medicine," be replied.

"Don't you dare !" she cried, Stewart went out and closed the

"Miss Hammond, yon-you don't presently and seld;

with her, and did not too much.

Madeline went to the door. The man's face was hard, yet it was sad. too. And it touched her,

"I shall not tell my brother of your your rudeness to me," she began. It was impossible for her to keep the chill out of her voice, to speak with other than the pride and aloofness of her class. Nevertheless, despite her loathing, when she had spoken so far it seemed that kindness and pity followed involuntarily. "I choose to overlook what you did because you were not wholly accountable, and because there must be no trouble between Alfred and you. May I rely on you to keep sllence and to seal the lips of that priest? You will spare me further distress, will you not,

His hoarse reply was incoherent, but she needed only to see his working face to know his remorse and grati-

Madeline went back to her room; Madeline Hammond's Impression of her brother's friend had to be reconstructed in the morning light. She felt a wholesome, frank, sweet nature. She liked the slow southern drawl. And she was puzzled to know whether Florence Kingsley was pretty or striking or unusual. She had a youthful glow and flush, the clear tan of outdoors, a face that lacked the soft curves and lines of eastern women, and her eyes were light gray, like crystal, steady, almost plercing, and her hair was a beautiful bright waving mass.

A sharp knock on the partor door interrupted conversation. Florence's sister went to open it. She returned

short silence "D- it, Stewart," said the speaker, presently, "here's the situation: It's

all over town that you met my sister last night at the station and-and insulted her. Gene, you've been on the wrong trail for some time, drinking and all that. You're going to the bad. But Bill thinks, and I think, you're a man. We never knew you to still He. Now what have you to say for yourself?"

"Nobody is insinuating that I am a llar?" drawled Stewart.

"No."

"Well, I'm glad to hear that. You see, Al, I was pretty drunk last night, but not drunk enough to forget the least thing I did. I found Miss Hammond waiting alone at the station. She wore a vell, but I knew she was a lady, of course. I imagine, now that I think of it, that Miss Hammond found my gallantry rather startling. and---"

At this point Madeline, answering to unconsidered impulse, eluded Florence and walked out upon the porch. "Gentlemen," said Madeline, rather breathlessly; and it did not add to her calmness to feel a hot flush in her cheeks, "I am very new to western ways, but I think you are laboring under a mistake, which, in justice to Mr. Stewart, I want to correct. Indeed, he was rather-rather abrupt and strange when he came up to me last night; but as I understand him now, I can attribute that to his gal lantry. He was somewhat wild and sudden and-sentimental in his demand to protect me-and it was not clear whether he meant his protection for last night or forever; but I am

happy to say he offered me no word that was not honorable. And he saw me safely here to Mine Kingsley's

"Why-yes, Indeed. I like her. But I did not think of her in relation to you-that way. I am greatly surprised. Alfred, is she well born? What connections?"

"Florence is just a girl of ordinary She was born in Kentucky, people. was brought up in Texas. My aristocratic and wealthy family would scorn--'

"Alfred, you are still a Hammond," said Madeline, with uplifted head.

Alfred laughed. "We won't quarrel, Majesty. I remember you, and in spite of your pride you've got a heart. If you stay here a month you'll love Florence Kingsley, I want you to know she's had a great deal to do with straightening me up. . Well, to go on with my story. There's Don Carlos, a Mexican rancher, and he's Bill, this is my sister, the sister I've my worst enemy. Don Carlos is a so often told you about-Majesty. wily Greaser, he knows the ranges, he has the water, and he is dishor So he outfigured me. And now I am practically ruined. He has not gotten possession of my ranch, but that's only a matter of time, pending lawsuits at Santa Fe. At present I have a

"Miss Hammond, your brother has come back with Stillwell,"

Madeline accompanied Florence to the porch. Her brother, who was sitting near the door, jumped up and said:

"Heilo, Majesty !" And as he put his arm around her he turned toward a massive man whose broad, craggy face began to ripple and wrinkle. "I want to introduce my friend Stillwell to you.

"An' Gene Stewart hed hit the trail for the border."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: We was out for dinner to-nite at supper time and when we was a comeing home ma jumps onto pa & ast him why did he reject the gravy when he likes it so much and Mrs. Gil-lem had made it a specally for his benefits as she had always new he liked it. pa sed the reason he diddent care for none of it was because he seen a cupple of hairs in it and he prefers his Gravy ball headed. Saturday: pa was asting the new dr. how was bisness now and if he had got menny customers yet and the new dr. replyed and sed they was lots of fellows comieng in and trying to Friday: We was out for dinner to-

new dr. replyed and sed they was lots of fellows comieng in and trying to get prescriptions. And once in a grate wile they was sumboddy cums in witch was sick. Sunday: Joe Hix is a going to quit smokeing he says. He red in a paper where evry Cigaret you smoke it nox a week off of the tale end of yure life and he got to figgering. He has been useing 10 a day for the past 5 yrs. since the war and it shows that he has beat hisself out of 347 years. Monday: Uncle Hen was hear this evening and he and ma was a tawking

evening and he and ma was a tawking and he sed he thot a woman shud awt and he sed he that a woman shud awt to no how she erns evry ct she gets a holt of and he says how do you fig-ger that? She sed if you new how hard it is for me to get money out of my husbend you wood say I ernt it. Uncle Hen is a ole bachlor and owns a race horse. a race horse.

Tuesday: I was a telling Jane that Uncle Hen's horse had win the Derby last winter down to Nu Olens, and she sed well what in the wirld does a

she sed well what in the wirld does a horse want with a derby, they cant wear them can they. I ansered her in latin & sed packs of biskets witch means peace be with you. Wednesday: The traffick cop told pa he cuddent stop in the middel of the st today and pa just laffed and sed I gess you are not acquainted with this car of mine. my new pants today and I had a no-

my new pants today and I had a no-Thirsday: Ma wooddent let me ware tion to spill ink on my old ones. But I diddent. I disided it wassent enny use of biteing up yure face to spike yure nose as the proverb goes.

WILSON.

This vicinity was visited by naother good rain Sunday night.

The farmers are progressing nicely with their work. Cotton planting is th eorder of the day. Miss Vera Pilley underwent a very

miss vera riney underwent a very serious operation in a Lubbock sani-tarium last week. She was getting along nice at last reports. Miss Ida Staggs returned home last week after a month's visit with rela-

week after a month's visit with rela-tives at Tuscola. Miss Lucile Cobb, our expression teacher, is very sick at present. Misses Florence Nagy and Marga-ret Deavers of Morgan attended Sun-day School at Wilson Sunday. A large crowd of young folks en-joyed a singing at P. E. Bird's home Sunday evening.

Sunday evening. Mrs. J. W. Holland is on the sick list thai week.

Several from here attended services at Dixie School House Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Heath visited in the Morgan community Sunday after-

noon. O. B. Staggs made a business trip to Slaton Monday. Mrs. Margarett Cobb is at home after a month's visit with relatives at Ballinger and Winters. Last Fall our Board of Trustees of-fered a prize to the grade getting the largest sum of money to buy seats for largest sum of money to buy seats for the auditorium of our new school building. All grades entered the con-test with much enthusiasm, the seventh and eighth grades being the win

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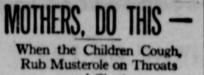
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EVERYDAY GOOD THINGS

At this season of the year the ap petite flags and needs attractive food to appeal to the

Fish,-

taste. Boiled Wrap a good sized fish in cheesecloth and drop in to boiling salted water. Cook un-

til the fish drops easily from the bones; remove, drain and serve with

Hollandaise Sauce .- Wash one-half cupful of butter, divide into three pieces and put one piece with the yolks of two eggs and a tablespoonful of lemon juice in a saucepan. Work together until smooth, set the saucepan over hot water, stirring constantly until the mixture is well-blended and the butter is melted, then add another piece of the butter and as it thickens the third piece of butter, taking the saucepan from the water occasionally to keep the mixture from curdling. Season with sait, cayenne and serve at once. If the sauce should become curdled, add a tablespoonful of thick cream or two tablespoonfuls of white sauce and beat well with a Dover egg beater. This sauce is delicious with parsley on steak.

Fruit Cup .-- Remove the skins and seeds from one cupful of white grapes and the membrane from one cupful of orange sections. Mix with one cupful of pineapple dice, one-half cupful of orange juice and one-half cupful of pineapple sirup; add a few grains of salt and honey to sweeten. Pack in ice and sait until the juice begins to freeze, serve in sherbet cups garnished with maraschino cherries. This will serve six to eight and makes a nice beginning for a company dinner.

A little leftover fish, like salmon, or minced chicken added to scrambled eggs makes a good luncheon dish and uses the leftovers as well,

A nice way to serve orange juice for breakfast or for an invalid's tray is to squeeze and strain the juice into a small glass. Set into a finger bowl or pretty glass bowl, surround with ice and serve.

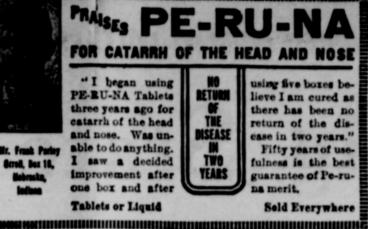
A delicious drink for any occasion is one-half of a glass of orange juice filled with ginger ale; add cracked ice and serve at once.

Those lives are, indeed, narrow and confined which are not blessed with children. Every branch the tree puts out lays it open more to the storms and tempests of life; it lays it open also to the light and the sunshine, and to the singing and the mating birds. A childless life is a tree with-out branches, a house without win-dows.-John-Burroughs.

FOOD FOR THE FAMILY

A nice breakfast dish which is woholesome and easy to prepare is:

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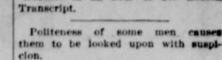
Mistress-Nora, I won't have that

She has a marvelous talent for tim-

Thackeray.

One tires of a page of which every

has been fighting with my Bobby, and settle it if I could. Mrs. Sharp-I have no time to enter into a discussion about children's quarrels. I hope I am above such using five boxes bethings. lieve I am cured as Mrs. Simms-I'm delighted to hear there has been no return of the disit. I'll send Harold home on a stretcher in an hour or so .- Boston



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His teacher was much astonished. Investigation showed the boy had forging in one of the foundry classes,

Berlin Line Overcrowded.

The suburban steam railroad system of Berlin now carries about 2,000,000 persons dally. In spite of a two-minute headway during rush hours, the congestion is very heavy. and growing worse. Electrification is recommended as a part solution, and may be undertaken. In 1913 the system carried 281,000,000 passengers; in 1922 the number was more than 700.000.000

A New York Woman Helped Syracuse, N. Y.- "I was used up with nervousness, weakness and hot finshes so I could hardly keep around, and could not get out much on ac-count of those awful prickly feelings. I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helping another woman with symptoms like mine. My husband got some for me, and after taking it five months I can get around

A Michigan Woman Helped

and even do my housework, washing and ironing included, and my friends can see what a change it has made in me."-Mrs. SIDNEY HUMPHREY, 82614

Lots of Experience.

victim of chronic bronchitis called on a well-known physician to be examined. The doctor, after care ful questioning, assured the patient that the allment would respond readfly to treatment.

"I suppose you must have had great deal of experience with this disease," said the sufferer.

The physician smilled wisely, and replied :

Why, my dear sir, I've had bronchitis myself for more than 15 years." -Baltimore Sun.

The Fat and the Lean.

Fat Girl-"I have an appetite like canary." Thin Girl-"Yes, you have! You eat a peck at a time."

It sometimes happens that when one man raises the wind another collects the dust.

Grape Nut

Ionia, Michigan. — "I was passing through the Change of Life and had been under the doctor's care without any relief. A friend in Lansing, Mich., asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and

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Transcript.

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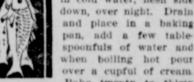
OLD FOLKS NEED NOT BE FEEBLE

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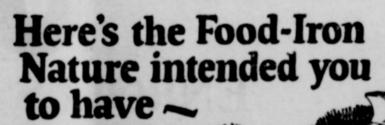
and place in a baking pan, add a few tablespoonfuls of water and when boiling hot pour over a cupful of cream. Bake twenty to thirty

minutes, depending upon the weight of the fish. Serve hot with potatoes. This makes a fine luncheon dish served with mashed or creamed potatoes.

Fruit Salad .-- Remove the skin from a banana, scrape and cut in quarters lengthwise, then cut in thirds crosswise and roll in chopped peanuts. Peel oranges, stamp out the centers and insert a piece of banana through each slice. Arrange on a bed of lettuce and serve with French dressing

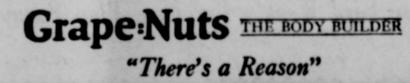
Maple Custards .- Beat five eggs until foamy, add three-fourths of a cup ful of crushed maple sugar, a saltspoonful of salt, and three cupfuls of scalded and cooled milk. Strain into small custard cups, set into a pan of hot water, and bake until firm in the center. Serve with spice cakes. This makes an excellent dessert.

A Simple Meat Loaf .-- Take one pound of the round of steak and one pound of fresh pork with some fat; put both through the meat grinder. add a half cupful of rolled oats, s small onion chopped, two level teaspoonfuls of salt, a half tenspoon ful of pepper, one capful of strained cooked tomatoes, a beaten agg ; roll into a loaf and place in a well-greased baking pan; baste with a little water until the juices of the ment furnish the moisture. Baste often during the hour's baking. neccie Maxmell



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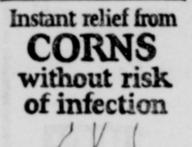
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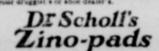
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them.

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Better homes, yes; and more of

Either step on the stub or on the impulse to make one. The thing charity most frequently

begins at home is bragging. It seems that a model occasionally

falls to lead that kind of life.

The only safe road for mankind's progress is the great white way.

Quantity production tends to cheapen almost everything, including laws.

They are building an airplane to go up 47,000 feet. It may lose its way back

of civilizatioa's greatest triumphs is the lengthened strawberry season

Now it's Guam that has the ancients. Suppose they take up the Island and sift it.

At that, most of the alarms in this world are only hot water bottles under pillows.

Home is a place where some woman spends her time cleaning up after a man.

In the good old days when knighthood was in flower, motherhood was in flower, also.

The last place to be first is in the coming season's list of didn't-know-ltwas-deep victims.

After all the best thing about the good old days is that they don't respond to an encore.

It isn't that people no longer respect authority, but that there is so little authority to respect.

There is talk of government investigation of gasoline prices, but what they need is lowering.

Invention will never starve so long as it can produce devices and ideas for the waste of time.

The man who admits he is wrong would be more endurable if he didn't brag about it so frequently.

It is rather refreshing to meet a man who doesn't know how to drive a car, unless he is trying.

The economists tell us that overdevelopment is dangerous, and this is especially true of the ego.

We have a great pride in our merchant marine, but there doesn't appear to be anything else in it.

The fine thing about fame is not that posterity will honor your names, but that the paying teller will.

It must amuse the heathen to reflect that the thing that endangers our civilization is our civilization.

Most of the common horse sense in used by the kind 01



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LESSON FOR MAY 6

SAMUEL-JUDGE AND PROPHET

LESSON TEXT-I Sam. 12:1-25. GOLDEN TEXT-Only fear the Lord, and serve him in truth with all your heart; for consider how great things he and heart. hath done for you.-I Sam. 12:24, REFERENCE MATERIAL-I Chron

9 22; 29:29; Pa. 99.6; Jer. 15:1; Hb. 11:32, 33, PRIMARY TOPIC-Samuel, the Boy Who Served in God's House.

JUNIOR TOPIC-The Boy Who Heard INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC

uel, the Upright Judge. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Samuel, the True Prophet.

Samuel means "asked of God." God gave him in answer to his mother's She promised to give him prayer. back to God. In his early childhood, his mother cared for and taught him. There is no teacher or nurse like the mother of the child. At an early age, she handed him over to the care of Ell to minister unto the Lord in the tabernacle. While ministering unto the Lord in the tabernacle, God called him. He responded to this call and spent a long life in useful service to God and his nation as judge and prophet. Our lesson today is his farewell address.

After Saul was made king, he retired and turned over the authority to the newly-chosen ruler.

I. Samuel's Challenge to the People. (vv. 1-5).

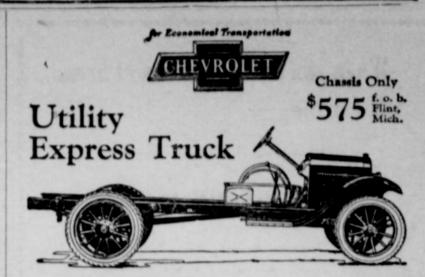
1. Reminder of the Way the King Had Been Glven. (v. 1). He showed that they were directly responsible for the change in government. Though keenly feeling the reflection upon himself and their ingratitude to God in their demand for a king, he has not resisted their wish. He reminded them that they now had what they wanted. 2. Review of His Own Administration. (vv. 2, 3). (1) Walk from childhood (v. 2). Samuel's was a remarkable life; from childhood to old age he had lived an upright and pure life. How satisfying it must be to come to the end of life and to look back even to childhood days without regrets. (2)

Career as judge and ruler (v. 3). He boldly challenged them to show where and how he had even in the smallest matters defrauded or oppressed anyone. He courted the most searching investigation of his life, even calling upon the Lord Himself to bear witness.

3. The Vote of Confidence by the People, (vv. 4, 5). It was Samuel's right as he laid down the reins of government to have his record vindicated and to have his integrity established beyond a doubt so that no evil-minded man could ever be able to cast reproach upon him.

11. Samuel Reviews God's Dealings from the Time of Moses. (vv. 6-15). He reasoned with them concerning

the good hand of the Lord upon them from the time of Moses. Though they with ingratitude turned from the Lord and demanded a king like the other nations, he had acceded to their re-



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1. National Prosperity Conditioned by Obedience, (v. 14). Though they had displeased God in choosing a king. if they would fear the Lord and render obedience, national prosperity would still be given. The nation which will not walk in God's way cannot expect God's blessing.

2. Disobedience to God Meant the Nation's Ruin (v. 15). It is folly to ask God's blessing upon a nation while it is living in rebellion against Him. True statesmanship is to find out God's will concerning the nation and so direct it that in all its laws and customs there may be harmony with that will. III. Samuel's Own Vindication, (vv. 16-19).

This was such a critical hour in the history of the nation that Samuel sought to indelibly impress this moment on their hearts. This he did by means of the thunder and rain out of season. Harvest time was not the season for thunder and rain so when it came at the call of Samuel, the people were frightened. The sign had its designed effect. The people confessed their sin of asking for a king and besought Samuel to pray for them. IV. Samuel's Gracious Response. (vv. 20-25).

1. "Fear Not-Serve the Lord With All Your Heart." (vv. 20-22). Samuel did not minimize their sin but assured them if they would serve the Lord adoleheartedly, He would not forsake them

"God Forbid That I Should Sin 2 Against the Lord in Ceasing to Pray for You." (v. 23). Though the people had rejected Samuel, yet he had such magnanimity of soul that he had not allowed their ingratitude to keep him from interceding for them. Such failure on his part he regarded as sin.

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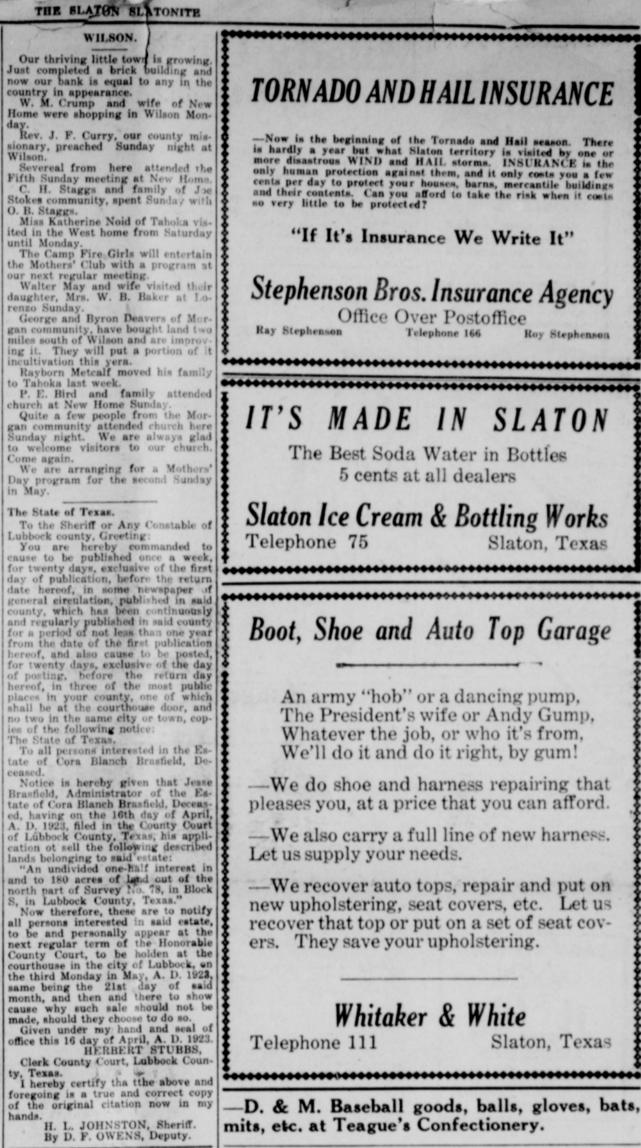
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"BUT YOU'RE NO THOROUGHBRED. MAJESTY HAMMOND, ADIOS!"

For a moment Madeline sat on her horse with shut eyes. She dreaded the light.

"Now you can't say you've never been kissed," Stewart said. His voice seemed a long way off. "But that was coming to you, so be game. Here!"

She felt something hard and cold and metallic thrust into her hand. He made her fiingers close over it, hold it. The feel of the thing revived her. She opened her eyes. Stewart had given her his gun. He stood with his broad breast against her knee, and she looked up to see that old mocking smile on his face.

"Go ahead! Throw my gun on me! Be a thoroughbred!"

Madeline did not yet grasp his meaning. "You can put me down in that quiet place on the hill-beside

Monty Price." Madeline dropped the gun with a shuddering cry of horror.

The sense of his words, the memory of Monty, the certainty that she would kill Stewart if she held the gun an instant longer, tortured the self-accusing cry from her.

Stewart stopped to pick up the weapon.

"You might have saved me a h-l of a lot of trouble," he said, with another flash of the mocking smile. "You're beautiful and sweet and proud, but you're no thoroughbred! Majesty Hammond, adios !"

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CHAPTER I -1-

A Gentleman of the Range.

When Madeline Hammond stepped from the train at El Cajon, New Mexico, it was nearly midnight, and her first impression was of a huge dark space of cool, windy emptiness, strange and silent, stretching away under great blinking white stars. "Miss, there's no one to meet you,"

said the conductor anxiously.

"I wired my brother," she replied. "He will be here presently. But, if he should not come-surely I can find a hotel?"

"There's lodgings to be had. If you'll excuse me-this is no place for a lady like you to be alone at night. It's a rough little town-mostly Mexminers, cowboys. And they

She dated the beginning of a certain thoughtful habit of mind from that time, and a dissatisfaction with the brilliant life society offered her.

There had been months of unrest. of curiously painful wonderment that her position, her wealth, her popularity no longer sufficed. She belleved she had lived through the dreams and fancies of a girl to become a woman of the world. And she had gone on as before, a part of the glittering show, but no longer blind to the truth-that there was nothing in her luxurious life to make it significant. And at last she knew what she needed-to be alone, '> brood for long hours, to gaze out on lonely, silent, darkening stretches, to watch the stars, to race her soul, to find her real self.

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been astounded at the interminable distance she had traveled, and if there had been anything attractive to look at in all that journey she had passed it in the night.

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A faint sound like the rattling of thin chains diverted Madeline's attention. At first she imagined it was made by the telegraph wires. Then she heard a step. The door swung wide; a tall man entered, and with him came the clinking rattle. She realized then that the sound came from his spurs.

"Will you please direct me to a hotel?" asked Madeline, rising.

The cowboy removed his sombrero, and the sweep he made with it and the accompanying bow, despite their exaggeration, had a kind of rude grace. He took two long strides toward her.

"Lady, are you married?"

In the past Miss Hammond's sense of humor had often helped her to overlook critical exactions natural to her breeding. She kept silence, and she imagined it was just as well that her vall hid her face at the moment. She had been prepared to find cowboys rather striking, and she had been warned not to laugh at them.

This gentleman of the range deliberately reached down and took up her left hand. Before she recovered from her start of amaze he had stripped off her glove.

"Fine spark, but no wedding ring." he drawled. "Lady, I'm glad to see you're not married."

He released her hand and returned the glove.

"You see, the only hotel in this here town is against boarding married women. Bad business for hotels to have married women. Keeps the boys away. You see, this isn't Reno."

Then he laughed rather boyishly, and from that, and the way he slouched on his sombrero, Madeline realized he was half drunk. As she instinctively recoiled she not only gave him a keener glance, but stepped into a position where a better light shone on his face. It was like red bronze, bold, raw, sharp. Like that of all women whose beauty and charm had brought them much before the world, Miss Hammond's intuition had been developed until she had a delicate and exquisitely sensitive perception of the nature of men and of her effect upon them. This crude cowboy, under the influence of drink, had affronted her: nevertheless, whatever was in his mind, he meant no insult.

"I shall be greatly obliged to you If you will show me to the botel," she said.

"Lady, you wait here," he replied. slowly, as if his thought did not come swiftly. "I'll go fetch the porter."

She thanked him, and as he went out, closing the door, she sat down in considerable relief. It occurred to her that she should have mentioned her brother's name. Then she fell to wondering what living with such uncouth cowboys had done to Alfred. She alone of her family had ever believed in any latent good in Alfred Hammond, and her faith had r :arcely survived the two years of silence.

Waiting there, she again found herself listening to the moan of the wind through the wires. Then Madeline heard a rapid pattering, low at first and growing louder, which presently she recognized as the galloping of horses. She went to the window, thinking, hoping her brother had arrived. But as the clatter increased to a roar, shadows sped by-lean horses, flying manes and talls, som-

all strong

and had neglected America. She had | her to a Wild West amusement. She with wrath, and watched this savage could scarcely believe it, yet it must be true. Probably he stood just outside the door or window laughing at her embarrassment.

> Anger checked her panic. She straightened up with what composure this surprise had left her and started for the door. But the cowboy barred her passage-grasped her arms. Then Madeline divined that her brother could not have any knowledge of this indignity. It was no trick. Poise, dignity, culture - all the acquired habits of character-fled before the instinct to fight. She was athletic. She fought. She struggled desperately. But he forced her back with hands of iron. She had never known a man could be so strong.

"Dearle, ease up a little on the bridle," he replied, gally.

Madeline thought she must be dreaming. She could not think clearly. She not only saw this man, but also felt his powerful presence. And the shaking priest, the haze of blue smoke, the smell of powder-these were not unreal.

Then close before her eyes burst another blinding red flash, and close at her ears bellowed another report. Unable to stand, Madeline slipped down onto the bench. Her drifting faculties refused clearly to record what transpired during the next few moments; presently, however, as her mind steadled somewhat, she heard, though as in a dream, the voice of the padre hurrying over strange words. It ceased, and then the cowboy's voice stirred her.

"Lady, say SI-SI. Say it-quick ! Say It-SI !"

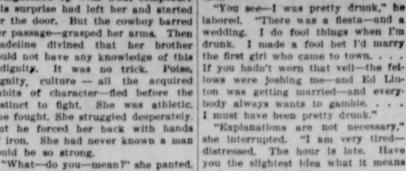
From sheer suggestion, a force irresistible at this moment when her will was clamped by panic, she spoke the word.

"And now, lady-so we can finish this properly-what's your name?" Still obeying mechanically, she told him.

He stared for a while, as if the name had awakened associations in a mind somewhat befogged. He leaned back unsteadly.

"What name?" he demanded. "Madeline Hammond, 1 am Alfred Hammond's sister."

He put his hand up and brushed at an imaginary something before his



the first girl who came to town. . . . If you hadn't worn that vell-the fellows were joshing me-and Ed Linton was getting married-and everybody always wants to gamble. . . . I must have been pretty drunk.' "Explanations are not necessary,"

wind.

talk.

she interrupted. "I am very tireddistressed. The hour is late. Have you the slightest idea what it means to be a gentleman?"

fight his drunkenness. Madeline saw the dark, damp hair lift from his

brows as he held it up to the cool

The cowboy turned and began to

"Is my brother here-in town to night?" Madeline went on,

"No. He's at his ranch." "But I wired him."

"Like as not the message is over in his box at the P. O. He'll be in town tomorrow. He's shipping cattle for Stillwell."

"Meanwhile I must go to a hotel. Will you please-

If he heard her last words he showed no evidence of it. A noise outside had attracted his attention, Madeline listened. Low voices of men, the softer liquid tones of a woman, drifted in through the open door. They spoke in Spanish, and the volces grew louder. Then the woman's voice, hurried and broken, rising higher, was eloquent of vain appeal. The cowboy's demeanor startled Madeline into anticipation of something dreadful. She was not deceived. From outside came the sound of a scuffle-a muffled shot, a groan, the thud of a falling body, a woman's low cry, and footsteps padding away in rapid retreat.

Madeline Hammond leaned weakly back in her seat, cold and sick, and for a moment her ears throbbed to the tramp of the dancers across the way and the rhythm of the cheap music. Then into the open door-place flashed a girl's tragic face, lighted by dark eyes and framed by dusky hair. The girl reached a slim brown hand round the side of the door and held on as if to support herself.

"Senor-Gene !" she exclaimed ; and breathless glad recognition made a sudden break in her terror.

"Bonita !" The cowboy leaped to her. "Girl! Are you hurt?"

"No, senor." He took hold of her. "I heardsomebody got shot. Was it Danny?" "No, senor."

"Did Danny do the shooting? Tell me, girl."

"No, senor."

"I'm sure glad. I thought Danny was mixed up in that. He had Stillwell's money for the boys-I was afraid. . . . Say, Bonita, but you'll get in trouble. Who was with you? What did you do?"

"Senor Gene-they Don Carlos vaqueros-they quarrel over me. I only dance a leetle, smile a leetle, and they quarrel. I beg they be good -watch out for Sheriff Hawe . and now Sheriff Hawe put me in jall. I so frighten; he try make leetle love to Bonita once, and now he hate me like he hate Senor Gene."

"Pat Hawe won't put you in jafl. Take my horse and hit the Peloncillo trail. Bonita, promise to stay away from El Cajon.

"Si, Senor." He led her outside. Madeline heard the horse snort and champ his bit. She Became Conscious of a Slight The cowboy spoke low; only a few



carouse a lot. Besides, the revolu-	Then it was she had first thought of	breroed riders, all strange and wild	Quickening of Her Pulse.	words were intelligible-"stirrups
tion across the border has stirred up	visiting the brother who had gone	in her sight. Recalling what the con-		walt out of town
some excitement along the line. Miss,	west to cast his fortune with the	ductor had said, she was at some	eyes. "You're not-Majesty Ham-	mountain trail now
some excitement along the me. anos,	cattlemen. As it happened, she had	pains to quell her uneasiness. Then	mond?"	ride!"
I guess it's safe enough, if you-"	friends who were on the eve of start-	out of the gloom two figures appeared.	How strange-stranger than any-	A moment's silence ensued, and was
"Thank you. I am not in the least	ing for California, and she made a	one tall, the other slight. The cow-	thing that had ever happened to her	broken by a pounding of hoofs, a pat-
afraid."	quick decision to travel with them.	boy entered, pulling a disheveled	before-was it to hear that name on	tering of gravel. Then Madeline saw
As the train started to glide away	When she calmly announced her inten-	figure-that of a priest, a padre, whose	the lips of this cowboy! It was a	a big, dark horse run into the wide
Miss Hammond walked toward the	tion of going out west her mother had	mantle had manifestly been dis-	name by which she was familiarly	space. She caught a glimpse of wind-
dimly lighted station. She entered	exclaimed in consternation; and her	arranged by the rude grasp of his	known, though only those nearest and	swept scarf and hair, a little form
the empty waiting-room. An oll-lamp	father, surprised into pathetic memory	captor. Plain it was that the padre	dearest to her had the privilege of	low down in the saddle. The horse
gave out a thick yellow light. A tele-	of the black sheep of the family, had	was extremely terrified.	using it. And now it revived her	was outlined in black against the line
graph instrument clicked faintly.	stared at her with glistening eyes.	Madeline Hammond gazed in bewil-		of dim lights. There was something
Madeline Hammond crossed the	"Why, Madeline! You want to see	derment at the little man, so pale	regained control of herself.	wild and splendid in his flight.
waiting-room to a window and, hold-	that wild boy!" Then he had re-	and shaken, and a protest trembled	"You are Majesty Hammond," and	Directly the cowboy appeared again
ing aside her veil, looked out. At first	verted to the anger he still felt for	upon her lips; but it was never	this time he affirmed wonderingly	in the doorway.
she could descry only a few dim lights,	his wayward son, and he had for-	uttered, for this half-drunken cowboy	rather than questioned.	"Miss Hammond, I reckon we want
and these blurred in her sight. As	bidden Madeline to go. Her mother	now appeared to be a cool, grim-	Madeline rose and faced him.	to rustle out of here. Been bad goings-
her eyes grew accustomed to the dark-	forgot her haughty polse and dignity.	smiling devil; and stretching out a	"Yes, I am."	on. And there's a train due."
ness she saw a superbly built horse	Madeline stood her ground, even to	long arm, he grasped her and swung	He slammed his gun back into its	She hurried into the open air, not
standing near the window. Beyond	reminding them that she was twenty-	her back to the bench.	holster.	daring to look back or to either side,
was a bare square. Through a hole	four and her own mistress. In the	"You stay there!" he ordered,	"Well, I reckon we won't go on with	Her guide strode swiftly. She had
in the window-glass came a cool	end she had prevailed.	The padre lifted his clasped hands		almost to run to keep up with him.
breeze, and on it breathed a sound	Madeline had planned to arrive in	as if supplicating for his life, and	"With what, sir? And why did you	Suddenly aware that she had been
that struck coarsely upon her ear-a	El Cajon on October 3, her brother's	began to speak hurriedly in Spanish.	force me to say SI to this priest?"	led beyond the line of houses, she
discordant mingling of laughter and	birthday, and she had succeeded,	Madeline did not understand the lan-	"I reckon that was a way 1 took	spoke:
shout, and the tramp of boots to the	though her arrival occurred at the	guage. The cowboy pulled out a huge	to show him you'd be willing to get	"Where are you taking me?"
hard music of a phonograph.	twenty-fourth hour. Her train had	gun and brandished it in the priest's	married."	"To Florence Kingsley," he replied.
"Western revelry," mused Miss	been several hours late. Whether or	face. Then he lowered it, apparently	"Oh! You-you!" Words	"Who is she?"
Hammond, as she left the window.	not the message had reached Alfred's	to point it at the priest's feet. There	failed her.	"I reckon she's your brother's best
"Now, what to do? I'll walt here.	hands she had no means of telling.	was a red flash, and then a thunder-	This appeared to galvanize the cow-	friend ont here."
Perhaps the station agent will return	and the thing which concerned her	ing report that stunned Madeline, The	boy into action. He grasped the padre	"It's so dark, so lonely," she fai-
soon, or Alfred will come for me."		room filled with smoke and the smell	and led him toward the door, cursing	tered. "How do I know what
As she sat down to wait she re-	and he was not there to meet her.	of powder. When she could see dis-		warrant can you give me that you-
viewed the causes which accounted	As Madeline sat waiting in the yel-	tinctly through the smoke she expe-	secrecy. Then he pushed him across	that no harm will befall me if I go
for the remarkable situation in which			the threshold and stood there breath-	farther?"
she found herself. That Madeline	mittent click of the telegraph instru-		ing hard and wrestling with himself.	"None, Miss Hammond, except that
Hammond should be alone, at a late	ment, the low hum of wires, the occa-	the padre. But he was still waving		I've seen your face."
hour, in a dingy little western rail-		the gun, and now appeared to be drag-		
road station, was indeed extraordi-	a distant vacant laugh rising above	ging his victim toward her. What		
nary.		possibly could be the drunken fool's		"I shall not tell my brother of
The close of her debutante year	conscious of a slight quickening of	intention? This must be, this surely		your-your rudeness to me."
	her pulse. Madeline had only a lim-			
	Ited knowledge of the West. Like all			
	of her class, she had traveled Europe			(TO BE CONTINUED.)



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Styles to Suit The American woman looks to the flouncings and panelings, the sleeves designers of her own land for her best expression in clothes, and this in their humility, are made short and

the smartly dressed woman, writes a ever. fashion correspondent in the New York Times. The designers say we no longer must be extremely young in our appearance, neither must we



The Three-Tiered Skirt, Indicative of Spring Styles In Daytime Wear.

make any effort to be too noticeably dignified. We are to be allowed, it seems, to choose our own styles from among so many models and designs that it will be our own fault if we should fall to find just the proper and most becoming thing.

Among the many creations we find high lights. They are important in that they go to make up the fashion, but none of them is so startling as constitute a complete change. The gowns as they appear to the casual eye are still straight and rather long. But the straightness is made up of more fullness of material than has been the case in the past. The length is a static thing that stays where it was through the last season, and, in some cases, is shorter by some inches. The tailored suits of tweed, for instance, will be quite short, and as the skirts are tight they are often slit at the left side, so that the leg appears when walking almost up to plied along the edges there ensues the knee.

One designer goes so far as to be-Heve that American women eventually will wear bloomers, instead of petticoats, under all of their daytime dresses. She is making models of printed crepe, of white broadcloth, of time.

"Do you think I am going to be an

sink into a secondary place, and then, season much has been done to please tight and with no trimming whatso-

THE SLATEN SLATONITE

Draped dresses are the order of the day. The silk or crepe or the light woolen material is taken in hand by the clever designer and the folds are swirled and swooped about the figure until there results a frock that is simply a series of beautifully conceived lines put together in a miraculous way. For these dresses there is little or no trimming. If there is a girdle or a buckle or a bow to finish off the ending of their folds, these decorations are done in colors and shapes that harmonize splendidly with the general design of the frock itself. Evening frocks are in two distinct classes. One of these is the draped class, and the materials used in making are crepe and satin and moire, the latter being the newest thing upon the horizon. Then there are the frocks with full skirts and tight little bodices. They are made from taffeta or many layers of chiffon and they are particularly quaint in their designs, suited to the more youthful types of

figure, which can afford to carry about layers of fullness and many bows with dripping ribbon trimmings.

Printed Dress is Featured.

The printed dress is one of the features for spring. One sees it everywhere. There is no end to the patterns and designs and the combinations of color that are represented by the frocks of printed silk. They are made, usually, over the plainest of models. But they certainly are becoming and beautiful in the extreme, and every woman is likely to decide upon having at least one of them.

When the whole dress is not made of the printed material, then hal' of it manages to show a pattern, and the lower part of the dress is made of a woolen material or a plain silk or something that contrasts with the pattern of the sllk above. There are printed silks and printed chiffons, all of them most interesting when made up in the plain little frocks which will be popular all through the spring and summer seasons.

Dresses for the street are made of the softest of woolen materials, some in kasha cloth, some in lightweight velours and others in wool crepes. One of the newest outlines is the skirt with three tiers. These flounces are made over a circular pattern, a skirt that is particularly becoming to the slim and youthful figure. The dress of this character has trimmings of black around the edges and the frock liself is made of a light shade of tan. After the black has been apan interval of black and white striped ribbon that helps to accentuate the decoration,

Wraps for the spring are made along large and ample lines. There is, first of all, the straight coat, which ties on the side with a bow of ribbon rajah silks-in fact, of any fabric and usually has a huge bow of satin that is used for wear during the day- ribbon to tie the coat together on one side. There is a fur collar, too, and a The skirts open at one side all the straight line to the coat which carries out the idea of the silhouette of the

ODDS AND ENDS OF SPORT

Pasadena has formed a swimming | club for women.

Jole Ray's father 30 years ago boxed Jake Kilrain 20 rounds.

There are, it is estimated, 30,000 bowling alleys in this country.

Rowing at Harvard cost the Cambridge institution \$55,000 in 1922.

Penn will endeavor to form an intercollegiate baseball league for 1924. . . .

The Toronto crub of the International has sold Infielder Harry Stupp to the Beaumont club of the Texas lengue. . . .

"Nap" Rucker, old National league pitcher, may become coach at Princeton.

Yale's rifle team scored a perfect 500 in a telegraphic match with Princeton.

. . . Shift of Dugan to second and Ward to third is said to be contemplated by the Yankees.

Charlie O'Hearn, of Brookline, Mass., star forward on Yale's hockey team, was elected captain of the 1923 squad. . . .

The Bristol club of the Appalachtan league announces the sale of two pitchers-Frank Farley to Rochester and Albert McCabe to Mobile.

. . . Tom Davies, former college star, sent to Toledo by the New York Nationals, expects to land a berth in the Mud Rock will make a great shortstop, Hens' outfield this year.

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Ohio State university has added polo to its curriculum of athletic games. . .

More than 800,000 fans witnessed the first round games in the English soccer cup race. . . .

Another catcher has been added to the Yankee list. He is Eddle Brucker, a Los Angeles youngster.

Georgetown university is another college to feel the effects of professional leagues grabbing off its stars. No less than three have been signed up this year-all by one team.

It is expected 2,000 players will participate in the playgrounds lawn tennis competitions, a yearly event in San Francisco. A total of 25 courts will be used.

. . .

McGill university, Montreal, will hold the first Dominion of Canada athletic track and field championships for schoolboys over thirteen and below the junior matriculation class May 26. . . .

One less rival for Earl Sheely's position as first baseman for the Chicago White Sox when Harold Bubser was, released to the Kalamazoo club of the Mint league. . . .

Report from the Glants is that John McGraw is much pleased with the form Travis Jackson is showing and is predicting that the youngster from Little

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thing.

"And what is that?"

old bachelor?"

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"I should be sure of it but for one the hem with three buttons. They season. Some of these coats are em can be left closed or swing open and broldered in all-over designs and loose. And the bloomers underneath, there is no portion of the coat which made of the same material, serve to is left without that embroldered ornacomplete that dress.

> Sleeves Large and Flowing. Sleeves are still large and flowing worn with white skirts or lighterin many of the costumes. They are toned dresses. And the dark coats trimmed gorgeously. In some of the covered with embroidery will be worn sults and dresses they hold the center with the darker toned silk dresses of interest, pushing all other features during the early spring to demonstrate of the design aside. As the skirts the fashion as it exists at the present grow wider and are trimmed with time.

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Light-colored short coats will be

Graceful Short Coats Will Be Strong Feature

There are short, graceful and that is made of some brilliantly condraped coats which will be a strong trasting material.

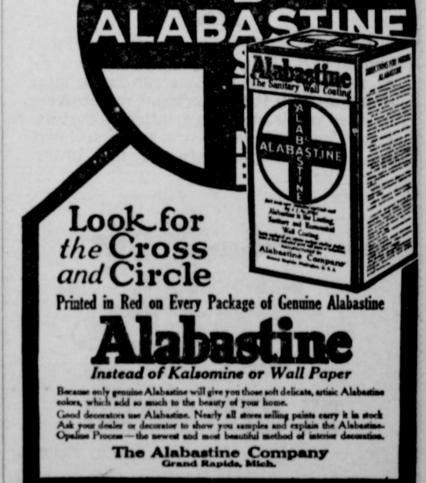
feature of the early spring styles and they promise to carry over into the summer. A short cost can be made shortness, but others are displaying of almost any material. It may be embroldered, made of some brightly line. If a woman is at all large about colored fabric, or it can have the same tone as the skirt; made of an- too strenuously in the coat that spans other sort of material. The fact is acrors the hips, but she can well afthat there is so much chance with ford to adhere to the coat that is of these little bloused inckets to create differing and unusual effects that they have been pounced upon by the smart women and worn so that they display the foremost elements of fashion.

There are some straight box costs to be seen and these are made of the same materials that go to make up the shorter boxline conts. Then we are working our way slowly toward a three-quarter cost which will be popular about the middle of the summer.

made with short coats that come to a apart in the front, as it always does long waistline and end there, showing in the springtime, the blouse undera skirt that is made of the same mate neath plays a large part in the design rial and a bodice or a top to the skirt | of the costume as a whole,

Many of the three-piece suits show

coats that are exaggerated in their coats longer and more conservative in the hips she does not want to indulge three-quarter length and without a belt or anything to accentuate the hip line or the waist. Many of the costume suits are made on this general plan and they are really the most satisfactory things that the American designers have produced. They show a surface that is dark in color or light in tone with the same shade running all the way from the shoulders to the heels, and then they have blouses or bodices, as the case may be, that are brilliant and altogether charming in Many of the three-plece suits are their coloring. When the coat swings





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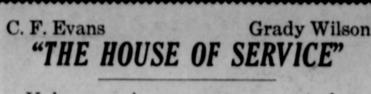
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