

# Handing Checks

on the first of the month is a much more dignified method of paying bills than counting out the money. Much quicker, too, and there is no possibility of paying out too much. MORAL: Open an account at this bank and reap all these and other advantages.

### The First State Bank of Slaton

J. S. EDWARDS, President

## SIMMONS' GROCERY The Old Reliable

THIS IS THE OLDEST GROCERY STORE IN SLATON AND IS CALLED "THE OLD RELIABLE" BECAUSE WE HAVE ALWAYS MADE GOOD EVERY TRANSACTION WITH OUR LARGE LIST OF CUSTOMERS. IF YOU ARE NOT A CUS-TOMER OF THIS STORE WE WANT YOU FOR ONE.

J. M. SIMMONS, Proprietor.

SLATON, TEXAS

#### MEAT CANNING SPECIALIST

Following is the schedule for the emonstrations of H. A. Clapp, meat anning specialist of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College. Mr. lapp will can meat and explain can-

nearest point to you as per the sched-ule, or all of them if you choose. FRIDAY, August 22, at Slaton 1:30

BUYING IN SUCH LARGE QUANTITIES.

#### Your Mules

will do more and better work if you keep them free of flies with Martin's Florence Kitten, Mrs. Florence Kitte

New Furniture Arriving

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND UNLOADED A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE AND ARE EX

PECTING ANOTHER CAR TO ARRIVE DAILY. WE HAVE BOUGHT HEAVILY OF THE BEST

GRADE OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS THAT WE COULD FIND AND BOUGHT THEM AT A RIG SAVING OVER PRESENT PRICES. THEREFORE WE ARE IN POSITION TO SAVE YOU A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY ON YOUR FALL PURCHASES, AND WILL CARRY OUT OUR TIME

HONORED POLICY OF GIVING OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF OUR LOW PRICES IN

WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE TWO DINING ROOM SUITES WE HAVE

ON DISPLAY. ONE IS A WILLIAM AND MARY, THE OTHER A SHERIDAN IVORY SUITE.

HEAVY HARDWARE, FARM IMPLEMENTS, WAGONS, ENGINES OR ANYTHING IN THE MA-

CHINERY LINE WE CAN SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS AND AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO

PAY. LET US GIVE YOU OUR PRICE BEFORE YOU BUY ANYTHING IN OUR LINE.

### Fine Rain Visited This Home Oil Co. Sells Section Wednesday

Early Wednesday morning this secthoroughly, and will be of untold bene- to readers of The Slatonite: fit to all growing crops, especially late feed crops. Farmers here had begun to complain of dry weather after the absence of rain for more than two Dallas has recently purchased a block

crop. Cotton promises a very heavy yield and the acreage around Slaton this year is about an average. Many predict that Slaton will gin something like seven or eight thousand bales, and the two large gin plants are being put in readiness to take care of their customers in a prompt and efficient manner.

The company selling this property is composed of Slaton people, with E. N. Twaddle, president; Dr. G. H. Branham, vice president, and Carl Rippy, secretary and treasurer. Other well known business men and citizens of the city are on the board of directors and own the stock.

The merchants of the city have already bought heavy stocks of merchandise for their fall trade. Large shipments have already arrived, and others are following daily. Some of the most progressive ones are already telling their customers about this through the columns of The Slatonite and others will follow the same exam-ple as fast as their stocks arrive. Read the ads in the paper carefully each week and keep yourself informed as to the best place to buy good mer-chandise and at a price you can afford to pay.

#### SLATON READING ROOM BEST KEPT ON ENTIRE SANTA FE SYSTEM

Santa Fe Reading Room in Slaton, which is in charge of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott. Everything about the place is kept in the best of order and one thing that impresses every visitor to the city is the beautifully T CANNING SPECIALIST
TO GIVE DEMONSTRATIONS
Constrations in a way that we believe every person interested will have an opportunity to attend at least one of the months of H. A. Clapp, meat more specialist of the Extension

Onstrations in a way that we believe every person interested will have an opportunity to attend at least one of that the one in Slaton is the best kept and most attractive of any on the entire system. This is certainly a high compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Marriott.

#### Visiting Here From Indiana.

Cornelia Ferdel are here from Ferdinand, Indiana, visiting Messrs. J. J., p. m.; New Hope and Union.

We have arranged for these dem- TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. Henry, Leo, and Clem Kitten and families just west of town.

## Tract for \$450,000

The following item was taken from tion of the Plains was visited by a a recent issue of a Fort Worth daily good rain, one that soaked the soil paper and will be of especial interest

absence of rain for more than two weeks, except local showers, but now they are all smiles again.

Crops of every kind on the Plains are probably the best that have ever been known, and the prices promise to be the largest ever received for any crop. Cotton promises a very hear the company this property of the company this property.

Dallas has recently purchased a block of acreage, together with one producing well in the Northwest Burkburnett field, for \$450,000. The property was purchased from the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company through Sullivan & Sullivan of Wichita Falls.

The company still owns 178 acres of Slaton will also have a number of cotton buyers, as well as buyers for all other produce grown by the farmers of this section, and it is proposed to make Slaton the largest and best market in the entire county for the fall season.

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### District Quota for \$75,000,000 Fund (C.)

In the Baptist \$16,000,000 campaign in Texas, the quota for Lubbock, Hockley, Cochran, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn and Garza Counties has been announced as \$75,000.

The sixteen million dollars to be raised by the Baptists of Texas for the five-year program of the Southern Baptist seventy-five million drive has been apportioned by the campaign directors through the eighteen state districts, 120 Texas Baptist associations and counties. Individual church apportionments will be made from the

August is being devoted to Information, September to Intercession, October to Enlistment, November to tewardship, and actual campaigning Victory Week" November 30th to Desember 8th.

According to Dr. F. S. Groner, ate Campaign Director, the organi-tion is rapidly being completed, and a hought the full organization will perfected within the next few

The major portion of the campaign will be conducted through the Baptist Standard, the churches' official organ, and much stress is being placed on greatly enlarging the circulation of this paper. Efforts are being made to place the Baptist Standard in every

The quota above announced covers the amount to be raised in pledges and subscriptions for the next five years.

#### LIBERAL TERMS EXTENDED LAPSED POLICY HOLDERS

In an effort to help the men who dropped their Government Insurance upon their discharge from the service to again take up their policies, the Bureau of War Risk Insurance has just issued the most liberal regula-

Thousands of men, upon leaving the army, navy, or marine corps, either thinking that the insurance they had carried did not apply after their discharge or not having enough money to keep up their premiums, allowed their policies to lapse.

From now on these men, within 18 months from the date of their discharge, may again take up their insurance by stating to the Bureau that they are in as good health as who they left the service and by paying two months' premiums, one for the month of discharge and one for the month of reinstatement

As soon as their application for reinstatement is approved by the Bu-reau, they may, if they wish, convert their policies to any one of the six permanent forms.

#### WILSON

Mrs. E. L. Deaver and little daughter Martha, and sons George and Bryan, departed Monday for Oklahoma in their car where they will visit

The early feed crop is reported as fine, most of the maize making from one and a half to two tons to the acre. Late feed and cotton is needing

#### ANNOUNCEMENT.



MEN'S SUITS, HART, SCHAFFNER & MARX, AND CUR-LEE CLOTHES. NEW FALL HATS AND SHOES ALL IN FOR MEN.

#### For Ladies

NEW SUITS, DRESSES, KIMONAS, WAISTS, COATS AND SWEATERS, SHOES, HOSIERY AND HATS, SOMETHING NEW ARRIVING EVERY DAY. IF IT IS NEW YOU WILL

## ROBERTSON'S

### Do You Want a Hand-Grenade as a Souvenir of the War?



YOU CAN GET ONE BY SAVING YOUR MONEY AND INVESTING IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS.

Begin Saving and wing Now

#### THESE ARE SUITABLE TO GRACE THE MOST ELABORATE HOME, AND THE OWNER OF EITHER WOULD BE VERY PROUD OF THEM. THEY ARE MARKED AT A PRICE YOU CAN Walter Steen has returned from an extended visit to South Texas. Mrs. J. M. Hobbs and children have AFFORD TO PAY. LET US HAVE THE PLEASURE OF SHOWING THEM TO YOU. returned to their home in Burkburnett after visiting relatives here. Powell Tate has returned from East Texas with his bride. Rugs and Floor Coverings An all-day singing with dinner on the ground, will be held in Wilson on WE ARE EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG ON RUGS, LINOLEUMS, AND Sunday, Aug. 24. Every one is cor-OTHER FLOOR COVERINGS. WE HAVE RUGS PRICED AT FROM dially invited. Herman Bruckner visited here Sat-urday and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertsch departed \$15.00 TO \$75.00. COME EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION BE-FORE THEY HAVE BEEN PICKED OVER. ast week for Abilene where Fertsch has accepted a position with the Cadillac Auto Co. Mrs. W. P. Hamlett and son Wal-ter returned from Clovis, N. M., Fri-OUR STOCK OF BEDS IN BOTH STEEL AND AERIAL WOOD BEDS WITH STEEL RAILS, CANNOT BE EXCELLED. THEY ARE THE BEST THAT MONEY COULD BUY AND WE WILL day where they had been visiting rela-SELL THEM TO YOU AT A GREAT SAVING. IF YOU ARE IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF HOUSE FURNISHINGS, SHELF OR

## FORREST HARDWARE

The Methodist revival meeting will Rev. G. A. Kleine, evangelist from Memphis, Tenn., will conduct the se-

## All women agree that



THE SLATON DRUG CO'S. STORE IS THE BEST PLACE TO BUY THEIR TOILET ARTICLES, DRUGS, DRUGS SUNDRIES, BRUSHES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, AND WHEN IT COMES TO FILLING PRESCRIPTIONS THAT IS OUR SPECIALTY. BRING THEM TO US FOR ACCURACY AND PROMPT SER-VICE. THE PRICE IS MODERATE TOO.

YOU CAN ALWAYS GET REFRESHED AT OUR FOUNTAIN.

## SLATON DRUG CO.

## R. J. Murray & Co.

OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM IN SLATON TOWNSITE AGENTS: FARM LOANS: LAND

See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

## R. J. Murray & Company

If you want real service and at a price you can afford to pay bring your work here. A full line of tires, tubes, gas and oil.

## Lee Green & Company The Slaton Garage Phone No. 73

## Windmills and Pipe

STANDARD, ECLIPSE, AND MONITOR WINDMILLS, GALVANIZED TANKS, CAS-ING, PIPE, AND PIPE FITTING.

Plumbing and Pipe Work

## MORGAN & PET

## Have You Plenty of Farm Help?

The farm labor supply is more limited now than ever. More and more single men are going to war. What can you do to be certain of getting and holding capable help?

Build attractive, moderate priced tenant houses! The farm laborer who has a real home of his own will be slow to leave it. He will have a deeper interest in the success of your farm.

Lumber is the most suitable building material for tenant houses and it is by far the most economical. Settle your farm labor problem —BUILD NOW!

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

### Panhandle Day at ...e Dallas State Fair

It has been definitely decided that there will be an all Panhandle-Plains exhibit at the Dallas State Fair in October of the present year. It is designed that the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce will group all of its exhibits, in county units, under one cover or one enclosure, thus preserving the identity of the county, and at the same time representative of the unity which is desired to be expressed by this organization.

Your Mules
will do more and better work if you
keep them free of flies with Martin's
Fly Spray. Your money back if not
absolutely satisfied. Ask Slaton Drug

PREACHER AND PRINTER.

A well-known minister had been preaching a begging sermon and con-luded as follows: "I don't want any to contribute who have not paid their subscription to the home paper, for country papers need money a great deal more than do the heathen." That minister knew what he was talking about .- Strawn Tribune.

Yes, and we need a lot more preachers like that. Some of them are more active in collecting money for the foreign heathen than for the local editor. The preacher's work is always easier n a community where the people read the papers and pay for them regular-ly, where the business men prove they are business men by advertising and keeping their patrons' attention upon home enterprises and home merhants. The church thrives in enlightenment, and if the newspaper is well edited and capably managed it is an enlightening factor, along with the schools and the churches themselves. A town that only tolerates its newspaper, without manifesting any interest or pride in it, is in a bad way. It may be the editor's fault, for some editors are faulty. But in any case a newspaper ought to reflect its community, and the community ought to be reflected in the newspaper. The two interests are mutual and interdependent. The preachers ought to stand by the editor, when he is doing his best, for one reason because he stands by them—sometimes when they aren't doing their best.—State Press in Dallas News.

## GRAY HAIR BECOMES DARK AND BEAUTIFUL

Try Grandmother's Old Favorite Recipe of Sage Tea and Sulphur.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is mussy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody uses this preparation now, because no one

by the addition of other ingredients, at very little cost. Everybody asses this preparation now, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

motor transport devoted exclusively to its canteen service, \$30,296, and for operation and maintenance of its motor fransport, \$1.170.761.

Supplies worth \$1,794,771 were distributed free to the doughboys. Y. M. C. A. Christmas gifts and entertainments represented an expenditure of \$651.00t. It supplied writing materials, newspapers, etc., to overseas men, to the value of \$2,296,808. In operating leave areas in France, the Y. M. C. A. spent \$831.601; in managing a chain of hotels for the men on leave in the

### W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

Offices on Second Floor Masonic Building

Slaton, Texas

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Physician and

Surgeon SLATON, TEXAS

Office third door west of First State Bank.

Residence Phone 26 Office Phone 10

# FARM

Notary Public Slaton, Texas Office at the First State Bank

# OFFICIAL REPORT

\$123,254,052 Contributed by Public.

UNCOLLECTED FUNDS VITALLY NECESSARY

Only Way Work Can Be Continued Until End of Year, When Emergency Will Be Over.

New York .- (Special.) The National War Work Council of the Young Men's Christian association, through its finance committee has made public and expenditures for war work in this country and abroad in the period between April 26, 1917, and March 31. 1919. In a supplementary announcement the war work council explained that this is not a final report. Its war service, having reached its maximum in March of this year, is being continued in the United States and for eign countries.

The council received in the period covered by the report, an aggregate of \$125.282,859. Of this amount \$123,-254,052 was contributed by the people of the United States in the three campaigns conducted to finance Y. M. C. A

A statement of Y. M. C. A. expenditures for work in the home camps shows 950 buildings constructed in the \$7,698,984. In maintaining and opersting these buildings the Y. M. C. A. expended \$3,965,736.

Concerts, vaudeville and other en tertainment provided the men on this side cost the Y. M. C. A. \$1,166,767. Motion picture shows in the home camps cost \$2,326,271. It provided athletic supplies and physical directors to carry out its athletic program at an expense of \$1,503,179. It expended \$923, 629 for writing materials and for financing camp newspapers and pub-

Religious work in home camps was done at an expense of \$2,105,816. Edpeational literature, lectures, French instruction and library service cost \$1.192.737; sex hygiene education and literature cost \$73,704. Other items include \$260,634 for war work in the ennal zone, Porto Rico, the Philippines and other territories, \$192,386 for work among the employees of munitions plants and other war industries, and \$442.061 for work with the Students'

Aimy Training corps. The Y. M. C. A.'s work overseas with the A. E. F., from its inception to the end of last March, also is stated in detail. In this period it is shown \$4.801,271 was spent for huts and tents, \$2,950,421 for furniture, equipment and motion picture outfits, and \$1,014,337 for operation of huts and field units. The Y. M. C. A. further spent, for motor transport and miscellaneous equipment, \$2,671,738; for

of hotels for the men on leave in the larger cities, \$477,956.

On overseas religious work the Y. M. C. A. spent \$467,584; on education and library work, \$991,932. Concerts and entertainments were given at a cost of \$850,969, and motion picture shows at a cost of \$1,066,757. Overseas athletics cost \$1,957,301.

Through the international committee of the Y. M. C. A. \$16,042,695 was expended in work with the allied arn.les, and \$1,058,591 in work with prisoners of war. Of the sum of these two items the war work council contributed \$14,400,175.

Expenditures with the allied armies included \$6,738,744 for France; \$497,-869 for Great Britain; \$3,139,951 for Italy: \$4,805,925 for Russia, and \$860.

601 for other allied countries. For the prisoners of war in Germany the Y. M. C. A. spent \$117,988; In Denmark, \$99,087; in Austria-Hungary. \$146,812; in Switzerland, \$247,-\$50; in Turkey, \$56,206, and in other ecuntries \$390,545.

The grand total of expenditures was \$97.817.005. This left, on March 31, 1919, a balance of \$27,465,854, which, with the payment of pledges to the United War Work campaign still repeaining unpaid, is expected to be sufficient to support the work from April 1. 1919, to December 31, 1919.

In accounting for this balance the statement lists assets of the war work council on March 31, 1919, of \$43,333. 166. These included \$8,835,881 in cash on hand, and assets overseas amounttne to \$18,761,676. The Y. M. C. A. also had on that date canteen supplies on hand and in transit to the value of \$5,992,591, and outstanding accounts totaling \$9,735,366.

On the same date its current liabilitles and reserves amounted to \$15,-867,312 including \$2,792,964 in bills and salaries due in the United States, and \$6,594,720 due loverseas. There was charged against It \$1,627,285 representing remittances received from the men of the A. E. F. for transfer to the United States. It owed the British French and United States governments, for transportation and suppiles, \$3,022,538.

WOULD BE NICER THAN A COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH IN YOUR SUMMER? WE RECEIVE THE NEW RECORDS EACH MONTH.





## Own Your Home Or a Rent Receipt

RENT RECEIPTS IF YOU WILL SEE ME. I CAN SELL YOU A HOME OR A VACANT LOT AND YOU CAN PAY FOR IT JUST LIKE PAYING RENT. COME AROUND AND LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU.

## H. D. TALLEY

## High Grade Furniture

WE HAVE BOUGHT HEAVY SHIPMENTS OF FURNITURE FOR OUR FALL AND WINTER TRADE. THIS IS ALL HIGH GRADE STUFF AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO SAVE YOU MONEY ON YOUR FURNITURE BILLS. THESE GOODS WILL SOON BE ARRIVING. SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY FURNITURE.

## **FORREST HARDWARE**

## Push Business hard--ADVERTISE U. S. Department of Labor

ADVERTISING will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and the warehouses of manufacturers.

MR. MERCHANT and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

TELL YOUR STORY through the medium of well prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to "turn up."

NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

THE MESSAGE of the Department of Labor is: ADVERTISE-Increase your advertising, so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ROGER W. BABSON, Director. General Information and Educational Service. W. B. WILSON, Secretary.

Have You Cleaned up Your Premises?

### Lift off Corns!

Doesn't hurt a bit and Freezone costs only a few cents.



With your fingers! You can lift off any hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the hard skin calluses from bottom of feet.

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon the corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift that bothersome corn or callus right off, root and all, without one bit of pain or soreness. Truly! No hum-

Sudden riches spoil many a good workman.

### WHEN KIDNEYS **ACT TOO OFTEN**

If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is in-tended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action

Ask any druggist for Liquid Shu Make or enclose sixty cents to the Shumake Remedy Company, Fort Worth, Texas, for a bottle by return mail.-Adv.

When a man marries his stenographer, that is where he stops dictat-

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

out of life if he were wise enough to realize his own folly.



Means Plenty Eggs and Healthy Chicks OLD KENTUCKY MFG. CO., Inc., Paducab, Ky.

You Do More Work,

You'are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your bood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIII TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHIII TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same tonic. The formula is just the same tonic. day, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.



Southwestern Agents for C. G. Con Band Instruments

Everything for the Band and Orchestra Band Instruments Repaired and Plated

MARSH-MARLEY

MUSIC CO.

1810 Main Street, Dallas, Texas



## Rubberized Silks in Bathing Suits



bathing suits one might easily con- puts a pretty finishing touch to the clude that fair bathers object to get- outfit. As no one aspires to a deep ting wet and only go into the water to coat of tan this year, a black and get cool, or to be "in the swim" with white striped parasol lends its aid to their sister bathers. What they really face creams to keep the face and neck object to (unless they possess Venus from too much sunburn de Medici figures) is the way in which bathing togs cling and stick and the have been used in much more elaborsomewhat bedraggled appearance they are beach clothes than this very senare likely to make when they come out of the water. Nothing escapes the fer silk or wool in their swimming notice of the keen manufacturers of clothes, mantles and capes of rubberbathing togs and they have met this ized silk prove sightly for wear on the situation with suits on the order of beach and for the walk to and from it that one shown in the picture.

Rubberized silk in rose color is used to make the shapely and modest overdress in this suit and it is trimmed The fool wouldn't get so much fun with black and white checkerboard fair quality fur, the latter is preferred, bands that give it a lot of snap. The does not seem to be borne out in the long-walsted body is gathered into a wide flat band with the fullness for fall. Pile fabrics in the most exbrought to the sides and the skirt is pensive makes are proving so popular managed in the same way, so that even bathing suits take note of the wider the supply is going to fall far short of hips that are indicated in styles for the demand. The pile fabric makers

> of black satin and a vestee of the their product with fur is that the same material in the overdress bears imitation has reached a stage where and black sateen slippers take care of tween it and the real thing. Another the feet in an effective but inconspicu- reason ascribed is the better wearing ous fashion, while a gay little four-cor- quality of the artificial fur.

Looking over the newest things in | nered cap of rose colored rubber cloth

Rubberized silks in brilliant colors sible suit, and even for those who pre-

Pile Fabrics Popular

The prophecy that, when the price of a pile fabric clashes with that of a operations of the cloak manufacturers with the buyers that it is estimated believe that the most important rea-The knickers for this suit are made son for this successful competition of It is difficult to tell the diff



having colored embroidery (such as warm flatiron on the ribbon under the dollies and other articles which can- paper, and pull the ribbon all under not be boiled for fear the color will the flatiron. Then reverse the ends. It fade) is to wash them and then dry requires two persons to successfully them in the shade. Put them in an press ribbons in this way. The procold pillow-case which has been dipped ess is very simple, and the ribbon will in very strong bluing water and thor- look as good as when new, and will oughly dried. Then hang the case, not lose its stiffness or look glossy, with the embroidered articles inside, as those ironed the old way. in the light for several days. They will be perfectly white and the colored embroidery will not be one bit faded.

Look After the Smoothing Iron. After the temper of a smoothing iron is spoiled it will never retain the heat so well again. Therefore never let frons stand on the stove when there is a hot fire unless they are in constant use, and do not allow them to become over-heated.

When Heating Irons. Turn an old pan or kettle over crons which are being heated and they will get hot much quicker. This also keeps

the room cooler. How to Press Black Lace. To press black lace, sponge with quite wet, lay right side down on a black pad, cover with a black cloth and press with a bot iron. When this is done it will be found that the lace is like new

A New Scheme for Ironing Ribbon. gasoline let it get thoroughly aired before pressing. If washed in soap and water, roll in a dry cloth before pressing. Lay several thicknesses of paper on the ironing board, then place end of the ribbon on the paper. He without curling.

How to Wash Colored Embroidery. with a piece of brown or white paper The best way to bleach white goods on each side. New press hard with a

Julia Bottomby

Big Demand for Skirts.

The great retall demand for summer skirts has cleaned out retail stocks and showered the manufacturers with duplicate orders. Flannels and gabardines. are among the leaders, although linens and crepes are getting their usual heavy demand. White is most desired, but the pastel shades are attracting more than the usual amount of attention given to colored skirts for the summer. The scarcity of silks and the high prices quoted by Jobbers of such material, will turn to other fabrics, it clear water on the right side until is said, some of the business that would otherwise go to slik numbers.

If a Rug Curis.

Rugs that curl on edge or wrinkle in middle have lost their "sizing." Place the rug face down on the floor, Make very thin cooked starch and add a small quantity of powdered gum arabic dissolved in a little water. Apply to back of rug with a paintbrush or a paper hanger's brush. When the rug is dry it will be quite stiff and will

## Imitations Are Dangerous.

AN OHIO druggist writes to "The Practical Druggist," a prominent New York Drug Journal, as follows: "Please furnish formula for Castoria. All the formulas I have worked with are either ineffective or disagreeable to administer."

To this "The Practical Druggist" replies: "We do not supply formulas for proprietary articles. We couldn't if we wanted to. Your experience with imitative formulas is not surprising, but just what is to be expected. When Castoria is wanted, why not supply the genuine? If you make a substitute, it is not fair or right to label it Castoria. We can give you all sorts of laxative preparations for children, but not Castoria, and we think a mother who asks for Castoria would not feel kindly toward you if you gave her your own product under such a name.".

No mother with a spark of affection for her child will overlook the signa-

ture of Chas. H. Fletcher when buying Castoria.



Exact Copy of Wrappes.

LOSS OF SLEEP

esufting therefrom-in Infancy

Yac-Simile Signature of

THE GENTAUR GOMPANE

NEW YORK.

At 6 months old

35 Doses - 35 CENT

Cat H. Hatchers

Bears the Signature of

imitators are trading on your credulity and the reputation built up

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

CASTORIA ALWAYS

by Mr. Fletcher, during all these years, for his Castoria.

One strong point of many a woman is at the end of the hatpin.



Rather Neat. "I object to admitting the plaintiff's wrath caused by soft coal.

"On what grounds?" of promise suit and I don't want my LetCuticuraBe n passing up a pair like that."

ankles as evidence."

The average woman would rather be married than happy.





### LUCI STRIK cigare

It's toasted to crease the go wholesome flav. of the Kentuck Burley tobacco A regular man's smoke and delicious!

### Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Mick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel tine and vigorous by morning, I feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- want you to go back to the store and pated, listen to me!

which causes necrosis 6.º the bones, cause it is real liver medicine; entirely Calomel, when it comes into contact vegetable, therefore it can not salivate with sour bile, crashes into it, break- or make you sick. ing it up. This is when you feel that I guarantee that one spoonful of awful nausea and cramping. If you Dodson's Liver Tone will put your are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constihave headache, dizziness, coated ton- pated waste which is clogging your gue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dod- I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's son's Liver Tone.

drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's your children. It is harmless; doesn't Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste. spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't |-Adv.

#### The Last Word.

Mistress-Now, Bridget, there's no ase of further argument as to how the dish should be prepared, but our ideas wish for a well wind," on the subject are so different that it is evident one or the other of us is

Bridget-True for ye, mum-an' sure it isn't yerself 'd be kapin' a crazy cook.-Boston Transcript.

Time is a great corrective.

Stop using coloniel! It makes you straighten you right up and make you get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Colomel is mercury or quicksilver, is destroying the sale of colomel be-

sluggish liver to work and clean your system and making you feel miserable. Liver Tone will keep the entire family Here's my guarantee-Go to any feeling fine for months. Give it to

#### The Exception.

"An III wind brings no one good." "I am sure the doctors would not

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation. Adv.

"What's a polyclinic, Jim?" "I don't know exactly, but I guess it's a hospital for parrots.".

### IT'S NOT YOUR HEART; IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Ridney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidney trouble.

The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filterers of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim.

Lidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago.

All these derangements are nature's

#### REPTILES AT HOME IN SAND WIFE GAVE HIM INSPIRATION

Naturalist Makes Inceresting Report Author, at His Wit's En of Habits of Small Dwellers of the Desert.

Excellent Idea Better

Quaint and curlous are the ways of How the idea o energy suggested in an inexpected manner by the famous naturalist C. L. Camp. to the nuther is told by William J. ver and gold threads. who has been studying them in the Locke in "The Rough Road." Colorado desert. He tells of some reps "One evening a couple of months themselves. Ebony sticks studded tiles, the burrowing snake sonora, the lafter I had finished "The Red Planet," with turquoise beads are used, as are gridiron-tailed lizard, the occilated I was tearing my nair and saying also sticks of ivory. Some of these for country wear.

sand lizard, and the desert "horned that this time I really had come to livery handles have two bracelet rings, tond," which actually swim into the the end of things and would never one of ebony and the other of ivory, skirt of foulard. The neck and abbreloose sand by the strong lateral move- again have the ghost of an idea for ments of their heads. The gridiron- another book, when my wife, who was tailed lizard is very swift and agile, sitting on the divan in the drawing and when chased will race over the room playing unconcernedly with our sand at fifteen miles an hour. Most of little Pekinese-she had heard this cry the desert reptiles of Colorado are col- of wolf so many times before-adored like their surroundings, and are dressed this little beast-I love him difficult to detect. Others can change dearly, by the way-in the mandlin their colors to suit their surroundings, tone of which we both are guilty: while not a few of the desert lizards 'Why doesn't he write a nice book are able to part with their tails very about you, darling? Whereupon readily when they are selzed. There is clapped my hand to my forehead and humor in the ways of desert tortoises, cried: 'I will! I'll write a story about When one meets another, unless both a man brought up like that dog and are males, when a fight invariably pitched into the war!" And I went takes place, each nods its head rapidly straight into my study and set to work up and down as though in salunttion, on the scheme," and sometimes noses are touched as

If the toothache doesn't worry a man it's because some other fellow how much insurance her husband left

What Makes 'Em Attractive. "Is she an attractive widow?" "I don't know. I haven't heard yet

## This Drink Doesn't Change Its Price

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Its quality doesn't vary, and it doesn't start a headache.

The Original

EREAL

## New Styles in Parisian Hats

Smartest Headgear Now Shown in French Capital More or Less Crownless.

#### HINDU TURBAN IS POPULAR

Milliners Must Be Credited With Some Remarkably Smart Effects in Those Styles-Both Plain and Printed Foulards Worn,

Paris milliners are sending us midsummer hats that are in delightful contrast to the utterly unreasonable velvet-crowned hats with tulle or organdie brims we have been wearing dur ing the last two summers, says Sarah Marshall Cook, writing in the New

The smartest tulle hats are crownless, but for those who object to having their carefully coifed heads disarranged by the breezes a soft puffy layer of tulle is provided as a crown. Every type of both day and evening headdress that French women are wearing carries out some phase of this hat, over which Paris has gone quite

Turis Are Worn in Evening. An everlasting source of inspiration

for our hats is the Hindu turban, and now it has found its way into hats of tulie. Turbans are worn in the evening. They are not a variation of the oriental headdress, but the real thing. being formed of a braided band of gold tissue, topped by tulle and shower wreaths of algrettes. A very smart effect is produced by placing black aigrettes on brown turbans,

Lewis, the man milliner of Paris, has had phenomenal success with transparent hats. His favorite model is in shape very much on the order of the head covering worn by the beauties of the court of Louis XVI. The brim of this crownless hat consists of frills of brown silk net, held in at the back by a saucy bow of the same material. Any woman with chestnut hair who tops her well-coifed locks with a hat such as that may be sure of looking particularly lovely.

Metal Brocades in French Parasols.

When we saw metal brocades in our summer evening gowns and hats we thought the craze for this material had reached its climax; but that it had not is now indicated in the newest French parasols. Those of black taffeta are finished with deep bands of metal bronew book was caded ribbon. Black tulle parasels appected manner have bands of embroidery done in sil-

Handles are as elaborate as parasols



From Rence of Paris comes a frock of printed foulard, with the foundation skirt of plain foulard; undulating frills of white organdie trim the abpreviated sleeves and the low surplice

Huge knobs of carved wood finish the

sticks of the new coaching parasols, In contrast to these elaborate sunshades are lovely little garden sets, consisting of pageda parasols made of mousseline frilled at the edge with two rows of narrow black ribbon and of hats made of the same materials.

Plain and Printed Foulards. We have, at one time or another, exthe coolness and comfort provided the fichu was red embroidered in bi

by dresses of perishable light summer materials without making us conspic uous. French dressmakers are combining plain and printed foulards in a way that is altogether charming to make midsummer dresses suitable for such wear.

One of the cleverest of these combinations is made by Renee, who is continuing to hold the interest of the smart Parisienne by the loveliness of the models which are constantly appearing at her place on the Champs Elysees. Mme. Renee uses the printed fabries to form a Bagdad skirt, over which she places slender panels arranged to fall in triple loops. In this way she accentuates the idea of a caught-in skirt. The sides are open, to show a straight, narrow foundation



This is La Laveuse, the simple morning frock that Premet is making

undulating frills of organdie.

That the success of the foulard dress is assured is proved by its remarkable popularity at the Paris races; large patterns in black and white being particularly in evidence.

Mousselines are printed in very bright colored patterns and in designs reminiscent of the old shawls of Kashmir. A Bagdad skirt open all the way open bodice gathered in at the waistline and having kimono sleeves is made of soft white mousseline printed in bright red. This dress is worn over a straight white organdie slip frilled around the bottom and down the front, the frilled white slip falling at least four inches below the mousseline

More than a century ago the illfated Marie Antoinette popularized a simple dress, known as La Laveuse, or the washerwoman dress. Today the house of Premet is making charming focks of this kind for its favorite customers, who order a half dozen at a vice is only given to the well padded time made in different becoming colors to wear on summer mornings in the because even if good eaters, the food country. So simple and easy fitting is not assimilated. are these frocks that they are almost The frill aprons which are part of

the dresses are demure and charming. Sometimes when pale-tinted cotton fabrics are chosen for these gowns little frills of black organdle are used for the collar, cuffs and ends of the apron strings. One of these Premet dresses is here illustrated. Any home dressmaker could easily copy it, and with very little work have morning dresses that are distinctive as well as comfortable and useful.

Fichus Resemble Quaint Capes. Another pleasing French idea that ould be utilized in having clothes made by a seamstress, or perhaps in having a gown remodeled-for it is difficult to get remodeling ideas-is the fichu bodice which Lanvin has emphasized in so many of her dresses this season. This fichu resembles a quaint shoulder cape. It is a simple little thing to make and is picturesque and becoming to all slender women.

Mme. Lanvin attaches slim, straight skirts to equally straight, high-waisted bodices, and then drapes around them the fichu, which she makes of lace, embroidery or crepe. When crepe is used an embroidered pattern of a contrasting shade is usually worked on it. The one shown in the sketch today Mme. perienced the exhaustion and despair Lanvin made in the colors of France which come from the search for frocks | For the skirt she used crepe the shade to wear on trips to town that will give of the French soldier's coat, whereas



by absorption, meaning that we can tell the quality and type of any one's life by the things he allows to absorb

DISHES FROM CORN AND EDIBLE GRAINS.

The coarser foods are quite necessary in our diet and should be used freely at all times of the year.

Hominy Gems .--Pour one cupful of scalded milk over half a cupful of cornment, add onefourth of a cupful of cooked hominy.

a tablespoonful of sugar, the same of shortening; mix well, cool and add yolk heaten thick and the white stiff. Sift in one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a little salt; beat well and bake in hot buttered gem

Heminy and Pecan Croquettes .-Boll a half cupful of hominy with a half-teaspoonful of salt In two cupfuls of water five minutes, then put into a double boiler and cook two hours or over night in a double boiler. Add two tablespoonfuls of shortening, half a cupful of chopped pecans and a teaspoonful of scraped onion. Cool and shape in cylinders. Beat one egg lightly, add two tablespoonfuls of cold water, roll croquettes in crumbs and egg. then in crumbs again and fry in deep fat. This makes one dozen croquettes.

Scotch Oat Crackers .- I'ut two cupfuls of rolled oats through the meat grinder, add one-fourth of a cupful each of milk and molasses, one and a half tablespoonfuls of fat, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of salt and one-fourth of a cupful of raisins or nuts cut in bits. Mix well, roll very thin and cut in fancy shapes. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

Oatmeal Tomato Soup .- Take half a can of tomatoes, one-third of a cupful of oatmeal, two cupfuls of water, one tablespoonful of sugar, half a small onion, pepper and salt to taste, a bit of bayleaf and two tablespoonfuls of peanut butter. Cook one hour; rub through a strainer, add seasoning. If needed, and serve hot.

Corn Flour Griddle Cakes .- Take one and one-half cupfuls of sour milk. the same of corn flour, three-fourths of a feaspoonful of soda, one tenspoonful of salt and one well-beaten egg. Beat well with a wire whisk and bake on a hot griddle.

that an artist can only care for the im-pressions of those who know the meth-eds of art as well as its effects. Art works for all whom it can touch .-

BALANCING THE MEAL.

We hear much about well-balanced ts these days and it is the desire of every home

keeper to have balanced, appetiz- chauffeur." ing as well as attractive. When we speak of balancing a meal we mean giving all

the food principals in their proper prodown the front to correspond with an portion in each menu, or getting the amounts in during the day; if lacking in one meal, make it up in the next. so that the day's meals will give the proper balance.

The amount of food to be taken by individuals differs so greatly that there is no fixed rule that one may follow. Age, climate, physical condition as well as occupation are important factors in determining the amount to serve, but it is safe to say that in the average dletary we may cut out onethird of the food we daily consume, masticate the two-thirds twice as long as is the habit and great benefit will be noted in one's health. This adindividual; those who are thin are so

When serving a heavy main dish with the accompanying vegetable or two, the dessert should be light, one easy of digestion and with little bulk. If the main part of the meal is light. not preceded by a cream soup, let the dessert be a richer one.

The generous use of milk in desserts will give a better balance to the dinner in which only a small amount of ment is served, while at mentless meals more milk may be used as well as fish, cheese, beans and peas in order that there may be no lack of protein (the tissue building body) in the

Coffee Custard .- Scald two cupfuls of milk with two tablespoonfuls of finely ground coffee, and strain. Beat three eggs lightly, add one-quarter cupful of sugar, one-eighth teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter tenspoonful of vanilla. Strain into buttered molds and bake in a pan of hot water. Unmola and serv well chilled with whipped cream.

Grape Juice Cream .- Take one cup ful of grape juice, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, sugar to sweeten and a pint of thin cream. Freeze by stirring In the ice cream freezer. When this is carefully made it is the most beautiful watermelon pink and tastes as good a

Necie Maxwell

Miss Kelly Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.



stand, and had headtried everything could think of an aches every day. was under a ph sician's care for to years. A girl frichad used Lydia Pinkham's Veg table Compound ar she told me about it. From he firs day I took it I began to feel better and now I am well and

mending the Compound ever since and give you my per-mission to publish this letter."—Misa FLO KELLY, 476 So. 14th St., Newark,

The reason this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, was so successful in Miss Kelly's case was because it went to the root of her trouble, restored her to a normal healthy condition and as a result her nervousness disappeared.

### "I Believe I Could Not Have Lived

I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone." - Says N. P. Stevens.

"This truly wonderful tonic has done me more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am truly grateful for the benefit I have received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

#### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only \$1.00 at all drug stores. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texa

Only a wise girl selects for a huband a man whose mother didn't knohow to cook.

Cuticura for Sore Hands. Sonk hands on retiring in the hot suof Cutieura Soap, dry and rub in C tieura Ointment. Remove purplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used

for all toilet purposes .- Adv.

Nothing but Trouble. "Every have any trouble with your

automobile? "Yes. Ever since I got it, all my

her meals well wife's relatives expect me to be their

### Don't Go From Bad to Worse

Are you always weak, miserable and half-sick? Then it's time you found out what is wrong. Kidney weakness causes much suffering from backache, lameness, stiffness and rheumatic pains, and if neglected, brings danger of serious troubles—dropsy, gravel and Itright's disease. Don't delay. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!



Mrs. W. H. Langley, S. Fourteenth Street, Paris, Texas, says: "I had bad aches in my back and often thought I would die, couldn't bend over to do any lifting and had severe headache: Fortunately a friend induced me to traduced in the sew when in condition wasn't bad and my back in came stronger, wasn't so hard for it ound and the headaches we cer taking only two boxes I was entirely rid of

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box DOAN'S RIDNEY PILLS



W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 34-1919.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

10c per line each insertion.

J. H. Veach of Southland was in Slaton attending to business Monday.

I. P. Shipman of Lubbock was a business visitor in Slaton Saturday.

Marlon Wickware is here from Ran-ger visiting Miss Margaret Haney.

SEE MRS. R. L. WICKER for dressmaking, southeast side town.

Read the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

Mrs. William Basinger of Sout' and was among the shoppers in aton

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Westerman of Crosbyton were shopping in Slaton Saturday.

R. M. Wheeler of the Robertson community, was a business visitor in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Fry is visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, in Southland this week.

Miss Ruth Henderson of Fort Worth is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. K. Rodgers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Robertson of the Robertson community, were shopping in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lovington and children of Post City, were in Slaton shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Heinrich are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born to them on August 19th.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Company of Dal-las, was here this week.

Mrs. William Knox and son John, of Canadian, have been visiting friends in Slaton this week.

TOILET ARTICLES of every kind and of the best known brands will be found at Teague's Confectionery.

If you know a news item of any kind please call The Slatonite office. It will be duly appreciated.

Miss Gertrude Nolen left yesterday for a three weeks' visit to friends and relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bailey are en-tertaining a fine girl that arrived at their home on August 14th.

Miss Ena Lyle has arrived here from Brownwood to make here future home with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray.

Mrs. Dr. Cravens and daughter of Southland were among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaten Wednesday.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED Good houses furnished, right in the edge of town. See W. R. WILSON.

How about the ice cream for Sunday dinner? We can supply your needs. Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. Guy Seybold of Fort Worth was a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Reigor and family here this week.

WANTED 1 gallon syrup cans. Must be in good condition, with lids. 7½ cents each. LANHAM & SMART.

Mrs. B. K. Mitchell of Lubbock re-turned to her home yesterday after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. B. Reigor

Miss Flora Dunscomb left yester-day for her home in Clarkston, Mo., after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alex DeLong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones have re-turned from Dallas where they spent several days buying goods for their

Misses Thelma and Lorene Barnes of Amarillo have returned home after a visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth motored to Slide Sunday where they visited the former's cousin, Whitt Harrist and family.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Keith and the former's brother have returned to their home at Victor, Erath County, after an extended visit to N. K. Keith and family here.

Mrs. A. J. Tucker went to Lubbock the latter part of last week where she spent several days in a sanitarium undergoing treatment.

Those who fail to read the adver-tisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of sav-ing both time and money.

V. Johnson of Dallas, representing a large seed house of that city, was here this week contracting for Sudan and other seeds for his firm.

Mrs. D. E. Meredith returned to her home in Lubbock Thursday after a few days' visit to her sater, Mrs. J. B. Reigor and family here.

Mrs. A. J. Payne returned this week from a two weeks' visit to St. Louis, Chicago, and her daughter, Mrs. V. P. Burns at Charles City, Iowa.

New Dress Goods and Millinery now arriving and being placed on display. Call and see them. MRS. F. GRAVES, Telephone 126.

J. H. Reynolds and family have re-turned to Slaton after a several months' absence during which time they were residents of Russell, Kans.

Mrs. Joe Coleman of Joe Stokes was shopping in Slaton Wednesday.

C. J. Firestone motored to Lorraine Sunday and visited friends.

Alex DeLong has returned from a business trip to Wichita Falls.

A. Silvert of Southland was a busi-ness visitor in Slaton Saturday.

Miss Edith Smith is visiting her brother, W. H. Smith, Jr., in Glazier,

Mrs. W. D. Aynes of Crosbyton is guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith.

Mrs. William Knox has returned to her home in Canadian after a visit with Mrs. J. W. McDonald here. W. H. Smith.

Miss Flora Smith of Amarillo is here visiting her brother, Lewis Smith and family.

Dwight Bobbett of Dallas has re-turned to his home after a visit to Miss Corrine Witt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Nix returned Sunday from an extended visit to friends in Gorman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowen left Saturday for a visit to different points in

Mrs. M. C. Jack is here from La-mesa visiting her grandson, A. L. Standafer and family.

Mrs. McAfee, son and daughter, of Southland were among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Monday.

Miss Letha Anderson of Portales New Mexico, is here visiting uncle, C. F. Anderson and family.

K. C. Scott has been visiting in Wichita, Kansas, for the past several

A. L. Standafer returned Tuesday after an extended visit to relatives

Silver Keith of Roaring Springs was a recent visitor in the home of N. J. Keith and family of this city.

Mrs. Mollie Hill left Friday for Whitewright where she will visit her children and old home friends.

Mrs. J. G. Harper and three children left Friday for a visit to the former's brother, James Hix, in Whitewright.

Miss Artie Champion has returned home after completing a teacher's course in Northwest Texas Normal College at Canyon.

Mrs. H. Green returned to her home in Lubbock yesterday after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Reigor and family.

Miss Aura Adams has returned home after a visit to her sisters, Mes-dames K. J. Matthews and George W. Smith, of Mt. Blanco, Crosby County.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald, popular sales-lady in Jones' store, left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in Whitewright

and other North Texas points. Clark Hinson of Cooper, Delta County, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Ben White and family in South Sla-

ton this week. Miss Jim Rowland of Denton, who

Anderson, left Tuesday for a visit to friends in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Barnes of Amarillo have returned home after a visit to their nieces, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Miss Gertrude Nolen in this cty.

Will Blakeney, Santa Fe employe, has recently been transferred to Ta-hoka where he and his family will

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Robinson arrived Tuesday morning for a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest. Mr. Robinson and Mrs. Forrest another year. are brother and sister.

Mrs. B. B. Cobb of Waco left Tosay after a visit to her brother, J. K. Culton and family. She will go to Tulia for a visit to her mother, Mrs. Culton.

J. C. Abel, Gordon Corley and J. W. Abel have returned to their home at Simms in Northeast Texas, after a visit at the home of J. T. Abel and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Keith and the

Miss Eunice Farmer, one of the popular teachers of Floydada, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge here this She was en route home from a visit to friends in Snyder.

Mrs. Guy Nix, who has been visit-ing her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney in this city, left Sunday morn-ing for Gorman where she joined her husband and will make that city their

Rev. J. H. McCauley returned home Tuesday from New Home, where he had just closed a very successful re-vival meeting. He was also at home Sunday and filled the pulpit at the Baptist church in the morning.

Dempsey H. Suite of Olney, Young County, is in the city spending a few days with friends. Mr. Suite has just been discharged from the U. S. Navy after being in the service during the European war.

W. J. Davis, formerly connected with the First State Bank of this city, but now with the Third National Bank of Plainview. was here Tuesday en route home from Lamesa, accompanied by his bride, to whom he was married in that city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bagly and children of Wilson were shoppers in Slaton Friday.

Carl Rippy, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, has returned from a business trip to Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Mrs. J. D. Haney has accepted a po-sition with the M. D. Jones & Co. dry

Painters are this week refinishing the depot and office building of the Santa Fe here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ashley and

children left early this week for a visit to relatives in Bisbee, Arizona.

Miss Ruby Wright has returned to her home in Southland after a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. W. Fry, in Slaton. Homer Welch of Wichita Falls was

here last week visiting Miss Lois Thorne at the Singleton Hotel. Mrs. Prim of Van Alstyne is here visiting her son, Earl Prim and family, south of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Gentry have moved from their farm to their residence in South Slaton.

Mrs. Akins of Van Alstyne is visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. L. Reed, south of Slaton.

Mrs. O. J. Ogg of Albuqurque, N. M., was here this week visiting her husband, O. J. Ogg, superintendent of Hoyell and William Conner have re-

cently returned from overseas where they spent fifteen months in the U.S. Miss Fern Wheelock of Lubbock was in Slaton last Saturday to attend

Miss Neta Conner of Lamesa has returned to her home after a visit to her cousin, Miss Dolly Belle Con-

er in Staton.

the afternoon tea given by Mrs. A. E.

Miss blanche Harton returned last Sunday to her home in Dyersburg, Tennessee, after a ten months' visit with her cousin, Mrs. F. Graves.

Emmett Cooper of Whitewright, who has been visiting E. E. Wilson and family, has returned to her

Miss Leona Sumner of Slide, Texas, was a recent visitor in Slaton and took occasion to subscribe for The Slaton-

J. I. Jenkins and family of Fluvanna have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Whittaker and Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whittaker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. DeLoach have returned to their home in Ira, Texas, after a visit to their daughter, Mrs. G. H. Witt at the Singleton Hotel. O. H. Knight, Santa Fe employe, has been transferred from Slaton to

Amarillo branch, where he and his family will make their future home. Mrs. G. M. Leverett of Waco, who has been visiting relatives here for several weeks, left Sunday for Herm-leigh and McKinney where she will

visit relatives. E. M. Roush, superintendent of the Plains division of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, was here Friday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott at the Reading Room.

H. W. Austin of Melrose, Texas, was here this week looking after property interests and called at The Slatonite office and paid for the paper

J. R. McAtee of Richland Springs, Texas, is a new reader of The Slatonite, having called at the office and paid for the paper while on a recent visit to this city.

children of Whitewright have returned home after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. E. E. Wilson and family, southwest of town.

ago for treatment, and she is reported as improving rapidly, which will be gratifying news to many friends of

Charles Hill of Wellington, Kansas, has succeeded B. O. Bailey, resigned, as superintendent of paint gang for the Santa Fe. Mr. Bailey has gene to Kansas City to accept other employ-

Leslie A. Smith, who has been serving the U. S. Navy and was stationed Georgia, has recently received his discharge and has arrived in Slaton to be at home with his father, Col. L. A. H. Smith.

J. J. Kitten, living just west of the city, and one of the most progressive farmers of this section, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office last Saturday and took occasion to renew for the paper another year. George Thorp was recently called to Lorenzo on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Dona Thorp, and little brother, Totsie Thorp, who

are suffering from severe cases of

T. M. Harris was called to Spur last Sunday to attend the bedside of his 6-year-old niece, Lera Harris, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harris, who was seriously ill. Late reports from there indicate that she is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Glass and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Leet of St. Paul, Minnesota. are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember this week. Mesdames Leet and Pember are sisters. Mr. Leet owns considerable land in this section and is here looking after it.

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## The Spot Cash Grocery

scribe for the paper

Mrs. R. W. Billingsley of Snyder has Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall entered a Mrs. R. W. Billingsley of Snyder has sanitarium at Lubbock several days sanitarium at Lubbock several days returned to her home after a visit to an operation which she underwent in a property of the property of

> ed home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson. Mrs. Dan Roe returned from San Angelo yesterday where she has been

Mrs. Guthrie of Merkel has return-

visiting relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Clint Fraley left today for a visit to the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, in Ft. Worth.

Hubert Chidester of Ranger Lake, N. M., has returned home after a visit to his aunt, Mrs. J. B. Reigor and

Mrs. C. B. Reed who has been ill and undergoing treatment at a sani-tarium in Lubbock, is reported as improving nicely.

from Canyon where she has been at-tending the Northwest Texas State Normal College. Mr. and Mrs. Ed DeLoach of Carter Valley have returned home after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. G. H.

Miss Ruby Hoffman returned today

M. O. Griffith, superintendent of the Bridge and Building, department of the Pecos Valley Railroad, with head-quarters at Clovis, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott here last provided in the property of the provided in the provid tives in Grayson County.

Witt and family.

R. W. Blair of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in the home of G. H. Whittaker, left Sunday for Eastland. His little son Richard, who has been visiting here for some time, left for a visit to his mother, who is now in

Late reports are that Mrs. W. A. Lubbock more than two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson of Whitewright, who have been guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, have returned to their home CANDIES that are good are the kind we sell. Try them once and you will like them. TEAGUE'S CONFEC-

Mrs. Curtis Powers has gone to Wilson to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McCullough. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCullough and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easley and daughter, Miss Florence, all of Fort Worth, are also visitors in the McCullough home at Wil-

TIONERY.

Mrs. M. J. McKirahan, who has been visiting her son, W. H. McKira-han and family here for the past three months, will leave today for her home in New York City. W. H. McKirahan and son Wilson, will accompany her as far as Chicago where the party will

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson of this city, and their guest, Miss Jim Rowland of Denton, have returned from a very pleasant outing in the mountains of New Mexico. They were gone about two weeks and were joined at Lovington, N. M. by Mrs. P. E. Carter, sister of Mr. Anderson; at Roswell they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Anderson, parents of C. F. Anderson. From there the party went the Capitan Mountains where they camped for several days.

TRY CLASSIFIED . ---

H. Westerhoff, living in the west this week and took occasion to sub-

## of Our Realty List

About once every so often, in every well regulated business, it becomes necessary to clean house.

We are therefore, starting an annual revision of our realty list, and would be pleased to have you call at our office in the First State Bank Buildng, and give us your best price and terms on any prop-

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#### Mrs. Whitehead Gives Afternoon Tea

number of the young ladies of the city complimenting her guests, Misses that it excelled any entertainment Annie Belle and Olney Clinton of Ta-

Those invited were Misses Marie and Aline McDonald, Loma and Cleffie Watson, Corrine Witt, May Everline, Sallie Mathis, Vera Green, Zona Bean, Gertrude Nolen, Ruth Wadley, Bean, Gertrude Nolen, Kuth Wadley, Irene Levey, Margaret Haney, Norene Robertson, and Mrs. Eddie Johnson. Out-of-town guests: Miss Flora Smith of Amarillo, Miss Fern Wheelock of Lubbock, Miss Flora Dunscomb of Clarkston, Mo., Miss Helen Wallace of Mineral Wells. Out of this number seventeen responded to

Progressive hearts was the diversion of the afternoon and many interesting games were played.

The guests were refreshed with angel food cake, almond and cherry

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. A.

E. Whitehead entertained a large number of the young ladies of the nate enough to be present declared given in Slaton this season.

#### CENTENARY PLEDGES DUE.

Centenary pledges were due July 20, and if you have not paid, you are requested to call at the Slaton State Bank and take care of same at your

earliest convenience.
CENTENARY COMMITTEE.

Nearly all available tracks in the Santa Fe yards here are filled with grain cars that workmen are recoopering preparatory to the heavy grain shipments that will soon begin to This already beautiful home was made more attractive by decorations of cut flowers.

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#### NEW HOPE.

Everybody is enjoying good health A large crowd attended Sunday School and singing at the school house Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McCan, who is living at Austin, visited her sister, Mrs. R. Huber,

J. R. Reed and family took dinner with S. D. Stewart Sunday. T. C. Roberts and family took dinner with L. C. Boyd and family Sun-

Miss Edith Richardson is visiting her brother, T. C. Richardson, who is

living at Clovis, N. M.

Messrs. Joe Carter, Jim Carter,
Sam Hindman and Erner Moss of
Delta County, visited their old friend

T. J. Richardson, Sunday night.
A crowd of young folks formed a pienic party to the canyon Monday and reported a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Richardson en-

tertained the young folks Monday night, and all reported an enjoyable

Mrs. Gus Havens was a visitor in John J on was a business visitor Lub Saturday.

Cowart is visiting her es Neva and May Cow-

acoff returned home last a visit in Runnels

vens nd L. W. Wilkie Wedness Ha business vib.

This community was visited by a good rain Tuesday night which was badly needed. The farmers are all busy gathering

their feed crops.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton and little daughter have returned from Wall, Texas, where they were called to attend the bedside of Mr. Benton's father, P. G. Benton, who was serious-They report him much improv-

#### SOUTH TEXAS PROSPECTORS LOOKING OVER COUNTRY

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kahlich and Fred Kahlich of Cuero, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kahlich of Shiner, and Miss Ida A. J. Kahlich of Shiner, and Miss Ida Till of Hallettsville, have been here for several days visiting relatives and damaged some crops and that but lif-tle of the feed crops have been saved on account of so much moisture. They are highly pleased with this section of

#### NOTICE TO BANKS, ETC.

Notice is hereby given that the chool Board of Slaton Indep District, will accept sealed bids Monday, Sept. 15, from banks as a deposi-tory for the school funds for the comnamed the depository.
W. H. McKIRAHAN,

Secretary School Board.

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ALL KINDS OF SEWING see GRANTHAM at Mrs. Brazell's.

NISHED ROOMS for light houseing for rent. Desirable. See FRED IEE. SALE: Bed and springs, dining

mattress. MRS. C. M. FOLEY. RAGE: If you have merchandise ousehold goods to store see me. harges are reasonable. MRS. F.

OR SALE at a bargain, lots 4, 5 and block 37, South Slaton Addition. ill take Liberty Bonds or trade for od oil stock. T. C. WILLETT.

ean; house thoroughly renovated and stable and sheds, 125 acres in cultivation, \$42 per acre, mostly cash. You will like this piece of land if you see it; possession Jan. 1, 1920.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM: have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

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NO. 17. 160 acres 3 miles of Wilson, 60 acres in crop, good 4-room house, barn, storm house, mill and well. This is priced for a short time at \$27.00 per acre, 03,300 cash, balance \$100 per year at 8 per cent. \$500 on contract, balance of payment and possession Jan. 1, 1920.

Slaton, Texas

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## SLATON SLATONITE OF THE SOUTH PLAINS Issued every Friday morning THE SOUTH PLAINS

### At Slaton. A Land of Continued Agricultural Prosperity

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NO. 1. 320 acres a fine half section of land with good improvements. New -room house, new well and windmill, good barn, all fenced and cross fenced, four miles from good town, only one mile from good school, 160 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. You can not find a better bargain than this at \$35.00 per acre, \$3,000 cash, balance to 4 years at 6 per cent interest.

NO. 2. 160 acres; one of the best farms in the Slaton territory, seven miles of Slaton, four miles of Wilson, and one-half mile of good school. new 4-room house, good barn and yards, well, windmill and tank; all fenced and cross fenced, 80 acres in cultivation, balance pasture. A bargain at \$40 per acre, \$1,600 cash, balance 1 to 4 years at 6 per cent.

NO. 3. 160 acres five miles from Southland, seven miles from Slaton, one mile to school. A dandy good farm, good 2-room house, good upright barn, well, windmill and tank, young orchard, all fenced and cross fenced, and 80 acres in cultivation. Can sell for a short time at \$32.50 per acre, half cash, balance good terms at per cent interest.

NO. 4. 160 acres, all best farm land, one mile from Southland and good school, no improvements except granary and 100 acres in crop. Landlord's share of crop goes to purchaser if sold by Sept. 1. Priced to sell at \$33 per acre, \$3,000 cash, \$1,200 in 1920, balance due Feb. 1921 at 6 per cent.

NO. 5. Three dandy quarter sections, three and four miles of Southland, six miles of Slaton. Each quarter has 80 acres in crop. This is all fine land and can be sold as a whole or any quarter separate at \$32.50 per looking at the country with a view to investing in some of the fine Plains land. They state that too much rain in their section of the state has badly worth the money worth the money.

NO. 6. One of the very best 320-acre tracts in Slaton territory, two

tion. Good set of improvements for ance one to five years at 7 per cent. ing year. Bond will be required and the highest and best bidder will be practically all cash, basis at \$42.50 per acre. Nothing near it at so low a price.

> NO. 8. 160 acres, all good farm land, two miles of Wilson, and good school, ten miles of Slaton, 2-room house, well, mill, and barn, 60 acres broke. A snap at \$25 per acre, \$1250 cash, balance good terms.

> NO. 9. 160 acres one mile from Southland, six miles of Slaton, unim proved, at \$27.50 per acre, and worth it; \$700 cash, and full five years on all the balance at 6 per cent.

NO. 10. 400 acres 3 miles of South land, seven from Slaton; good set of improvements, 75 acres in crop, a real snap at \$35, on good easy terms. Possession Jan. 1, 1920.

NO. 11. Good improved half section five miles west of Slaton, a good buy at \$40 per acre, \$2,800 cash, \$3,000 Feb. 1920, balance \$1,500 yearly at 8 per cent interest.

NO. 12. 160 acres five miles northwest of Slaton, 100 acres in cultivation, no other improvements, \$37.50 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance \$500 yearly at 8 per cent interest.

NO. 13. Good improved 160 acres 6 miles northwest of Slaton, \$40 per acre, \$4,000 cash, \$1200 Jan. 1, 19120, balance \$400 yearly at 8 per cent.

NO. 15. 320 acres of perfect red catclaw land, five miles of Slaton or MMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Wilson, good 7-room house, windmill,

> NO. 16. 480 perfect acres, the big gest snap on my list, good 7-room house, good barn, 100-foot covered shed, good wind brakes and outbuildings, good orchard and shade trees. 125 acres in crop. With this place you get 8 head of good work horses and mules, cow and calf, big sow, three dozen chickens, and all farm tools, wagons and harness. All this included at \$35 per acre, one-third cash, and balance to suit purchaser at 7 per NO. 16. 480 perfect acres, the big balance to suit purchaser at 7 per cent. This land is only five miles from Wilson, with good school at corner of land. Possession Jan. 1, 1920, or sell crop and give possession ten days.

NO. 18. 100 acres four miles of Slaton, all best red ridge land, small set improvements, hog pasture, young orchard, 76 acres in cultivation. It is worth every cent asked, \$45 per acre, \$2,500 cash, \$1,150 in 3 yearly payments of \$383 each, and \$850 government loan runs 40 years.

NO. 19. 160 acres 7 miles of Slaton, good set improvements, 120 acres in crop, landlord's share goes to purchaser at \$42 per acre, on good terms.

NO. 20. 15-section ranch six miles from Post in Garza County; good ranch improvements and plenty of water, half tillable land. Let me hear

NO. 21. 120 acres 12 miles of Wilson, 2-room house and good outbuildings, wind mill, 70 acres in cultivation, \$21 per acre, \$1,600 cash, balance one to nine years at 8 per cent; small amount on contract, balance and possession length 1, 1920 and possession Jan. 1, 1920.

NO. 22. 270 acres, five miles of Slaton or Wilson, good 9-room house and other good improvements to match. You must see this place to appreciate it; \$47 per acre on good terms.

NO. 33. 640 acres adjoining the town of Slaton, 520 acres in good state of cultivation, two good houses, two good barns, meat houses and other outbuildings, good wheat granary with 2,000 bushels capacity, two good wells and windmills, with concrete water tanks for stock. \$65 per acre if sold together, \$75 if subdivided; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser with 8 per cent interest. Will take \$5,000 in Liberty Bonds. Three acres of fine young orchard, fine fruit.

NO. 34. 522 acres adjoining same tract, one mile from town, 185 acres tract, one mile from town, 185 acres in cultivation, fine farm, good house and barns, and other outbuildings, 337 acres in good grass, all fenced with the best fencing; on-efourth cash and balance to suit purchaser at \$46.50 per acre. Will take \$5,000 in bonds. A real bargain and close to a good town, school and churches. town, school and churches.



Corn on the J. A. Russell Farm, Seven Miles West of Slaton

Crops like these can be found anywhere in this section of the country.

NO. 23. 210 acres, fine improvements, 150 acres in cultivation; just the best kind of red land; \$50 per acre. Let me show you this farm if you want a good one.

signature of Silaton, 280 acres in cultivation. Good set of inverse in cultivation.

NO. 26. 480 acres three miles from Slaton, one of the best farms in the Slaton territory, 4-room house, stable, well, mill and tank, good young or-chard, good car shed. 160 acres in

NO. 28. 2560 acres at \$8.50 per acre, four nice sections, one section of tight land, three mixed sandy land, in Yoakum County, 23 miles west of cash, balance best of terms. Yoakum County, 23 miles west of Blythe; good 3-room house, 14-foot mill over 4-inch well; 8 miles of good wire fence, stables and corrals, \$11,650 cash, \$640 per year for eight years at 8 per cent; \$5,120 runs 30 years at 3 per cent. A dandy little ranch cheap,

NO. 29. 201 acres one mile South land and good school, fenced but no buildings, 100 acres in cultivation; a good piece of land at \$37.50 per acre, on good terms.

NO. 30. 480 acres 4 miles of Wilson, Texas, good new 6-room house good stables and corrals, windmill large tank, smokehouse and outbuild-ings, 240 acres of the best crop in the country. With this place we can sell 8 head of good work horses and mules, 4 good cows and calves, all chickens on the place, 8 set of harness, 2 wag-NO. 14. 160 acres, very good set of improvements, \$40 per acre, \$2,200 cash, balance seven equal payments at 8 per cent interest.

NO. 15. 320 acres of perfect red crop and stock are included will cept \$11,000 in good royalty, \$4,000 cash, and good terms on balance

> NO. 31. 1381 acres of Lubbock County's best land, only 5 miles south of Lubbock, a good 7-room house, good barn, well, mill and tank, several good outbuildings, garage, good or-chard, in fact a first class improved 200 acres or more in cultiva-There is no better stock farm tion. There is no better stock tarm in Lubbock territory and can sell at \$32.50 per acre, all cash.

NO. 32. 496 acres; the best kind of land, only 5 miles of Lubbock and

NO. 24. 1625 acres very best land, good set improvements, lots of sheds and wind brakes, good grove and shade, five miles of Slaton. This tract of land is a bargain at \$30 per acre; on good terms if desired.

NO. 25. 320 acres.

NO. 37. 322 acres, joins the above tract and can be sold separate or together. No improvements, but a perfect piece of land, \$21 per acre, \$2250 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per ct.

chard, good car shed. 160 acres in cultivation, \$42.50 per acre, \$15,200 cash, balance best of terms.

NO. 27. 160 acres unimproved land four miles of Slaton, a good farm and only \$30 per acre, all cash.

NO. 39. Good section of land seven

NO. 40. Another good section, 3room house, two wells and mills, 100 acres crop; half of this section sandy, balance medium tight land; six miles of Meadow. A good home at \$14 per acre, half cash, balance one to five years at 7 per cent.

NO. 41. 2240 acres; a nice little ranch, with ranch house, well, mill and tank; 6 miles of Brownfield. A snap at \$16 per acre; \$14,560 cash, balance 1 to 5 years at 7 per cent. Lease with this on two more sections if desired.

NO. 42. 9907 acres, all good land, a fine tract to sell out in small tracts, two small sets improvements, seven to fifteen miles of Brownfield; \$17.50 per acre; \$6.50 per acre cash, balance good easy terms at 7 per cent.

We have a nice six-section ranch right at a good town in Terry County, all best level land, at \$20 per acre.

Thirteen sections 3 miles of good good town Gaines County, \$15 acre.

Thirty sections four miles of good town, Gaines County, \$12.50 per acre. Fifteen sections right here near Slaton at \$15 per acre. Let us show you these places.

Now is the time to come and look at this land before the fall rush begins. Get here and select your farm and realize a \$5 to \$10 increase in value this fall. Write us in regard to any of the above if you are really interested.

## PEMBER & NIX Real Estate

**Lubbock County** 

## The Magnificent Ambersons

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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"IT'S 'AU REVOIR' TILL TONIGHT, ISN'T IT?"

Synopsis,-Major Amberson had made a fortune in 1873 when other people were losing fortunes, and the magnificence of the Ambersons began them. Major Amberson laid out a 200-acre "development," with roads and statuary. Major Amberson laid out a 200-acre "development," with roads and statuary, and in the center of a four-acre tract, on Amberson avenue, built for himself the most magnificent mansion Midland City had ever seen. When the major's daughter married young Wilbur Minafer the neighbors predicted that as Isabel could never really love Wilbur all her love would be bestowed upon the children. There is only one child, however, George Amberson Minafer, and his upbringing and his youthful accomplishments as a mischlef maker are quite in keeping with the most pessimistic predictions. By the time George goes away to college he does not attempt to conceal his belief that the Ambersons are about the most importan' family in the world. At a ball given in his honor when he returns from college, George monopolizes Lucy Morgan, a stranger and the prettiest girl present, and gets on famously with her until he learns that a "queer looking duck" at whom he had been poking much fun, is the young lady's father. He is Eugene Morgan, a former resident of Bigburg, and he is returning to erect a factory and to build horseless carriages of his own invention. Eugene had been an old admirer of Isabel's and they had been engaged when Isabel threw him over because of a youthful indiscretion and married Wilbur Minafor. George makes rapid progress in his courtship of Lucy.

#### CHAPTER VI.

gan the next day, as she sat in George's fast cutter, proved so charm- fortable vehicle sagged slightly to one soft words instantly and failed to con- with hundreds of minute cracks like like-it looks like a snowflake on a lump of coal. I mean a-a snowflake the open window afforded the occuthat would be a rose-leaf too!"

"Perhaps you'd better look at the reins," she returned. "We almost upset just then."

George declined to heed this advice. Because there's too much pink in your cheeks for a snowflake," he continued. "What's that fairy story about snow-white and rose-red-"

"We're going pretty fast, Mr. Minafer!

"Well, you see, I'm only here for two weeks."

"I mean the sleigh!" she explained. "We're not the only people on the street, you know."

"Oh, they'll keep out of the way." "That's very patrician charioteeering, but it seems to me a horse like this needs guidance. I'm sure he's

going almost twenty miles an hour." "That's nothing," said George; but he consented to look forward again. "He can trot under three minutes, all right." He laughed. "I suppose your father thinks he can build a horseless carriage to go that fast!"

"They go that fast already, some-

"Yes," said George; "they do-for about a hundred feet! Then they give

a yell and burn up." Evidently she decided not to defend cold air was polka-dotted with snowflakes, and trembled to the loud, continuous jingling of sleighbells. Boys and girls, all aglow and panting jets of vapor, darted at the passing sleighs to ride on the runners, or sought to rope their sleds to any vehicle whatever, but the fleetest no more than just touched the flying cutter, though a hundred soggy mittens grasped for it, then reeled and whirled till sometimes the wearers of those daring mittens plunged flat in the

snow and lay a-sprawl, reflecting. But there came panting and chugging up that flat thoroughfare a thing which some day was to spoil all their sleightime merriment-save for the rashest and most disobedient. It was vaguely like a topless surrey, but cumbrous with unwholesome excrescences fore and aft, while underneath were spinning leather belts and something that whirred and howled and seemed to stagger. The ride-stealers made no attempt to fasten their sleds to a contrivance so nonsensical and yet so fearsome. Instead they gave over their sport and concentrated all their energies in their lungs, so that up and down the street the one cry shrilled increasingly: "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a hoss; Mister, why don't you git a hoss?" But the mahout in charge. sitting solitary on the front seat, was unconcerned-he laughed, and new and then ducked a snowball without losing any of his good-nature. It was Mr. Eugene Morgan who exhibited so cheerful a countenance between the forward visor of a deer-stalker cap and the collar of a fuzzy gray ulster. "Git a hoss!" the children shrieked, and gruffer voices joined them. "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a hoss!"

George Minafer was correct thus far; the twelve miles an hour of such machine would never overtake George's trotter. The cutter was already scurrying between the stone pillars at the entrance to Amberson ad-

"That's my grandfather's," said George, nodding toward the Amberson

"I ought to know that!" Lucy exclaimed. "We stayed there late enough ast night: Lapa and I were almost he last to so. He and your mother and Miss Fanny Minafer got the musicians to play another waltz when everybody else had gone downstairs ise had gone downstairs were being put away Papa danced part of it with Miss Minafer and the rest with your mother. Miss Minafer's your aunt, 'sg't she?"

"Yea; she lives with us. That's our house just beyond grandfather's," He ved a scalskin gauntlet to indicate

the house Major Amberson had built for Isabel as a wedding gift. He The appearance of Miss Lucy Mor- frowned as they passed a closed carriage and pair. The body of this coming that her escort was stricken to side; the paint was old and seamed trol a poetic impulse. "You look little rivers on a black map; the had passed beyond Amberson addition like-" he said. "Your face looks, coachman, a fat and elderly darky, seemed to drowse upon the box; but pants of the cutter a glimpse of a

> tle and an astrachan collar, evidently out to take the air. "There's your grandfather now,"

> tired, fine old face, a silk hat, a pearl

said Lucy. "Isn't it?" George's frown was not relaxed. "Yes, it is; and he ought to give that rat trap away and sell those old horses. They're a disgrace, all shaggy -not even clipped. I suppose he doesn't notice it-people get awful funny when they get old; they seem to lose their self-respect, sort of."

"He seemed a real Brummell to me," she said.

"Oh, he keeps up about what he wears, well enough, but- Another thing I don't think he ought to allow: a good many people bought big lots and they built houses on 'em; then the price of the land kept getting higher, and they'd sell part of their yards and let the people that bought it build on it to live in, till they haven't hardly any of 'em got big, open yards any more, and it's getting all built up. The way it used to be it was a gentleman's country estate, and that's the way my grandfather ought to keep it. He lets these people take too many liberties: they do anything they want to."

he sold them the land it's theirs, isn't as bum a house as any house I ever

George remained serene in the face of this apparently difficult question. "He ought to have all the tradespeople boycott the families that sell part of their yards that way. All he'd have to do would be to tell the tradespeople they wouldn't get any more orders from the family if they didn't do it."

"From 'the family?' What family?" "Our family," said George, unperturbed. "The Ambersons."

"I see!" she murmured, and evidently she did see something that he did



"There's Your Grandfather Now," Said Lucy.

not, for, as she lifted her muff to her face he asked:

"What are you laughing at now?"

"Why?" "You always seem to have some

little secret of your own to get happy over!" "'Always!' " she exclaimed. "What a big word, when we only met last

night!" "That's another case of it," he said, with obvious sincerity. "One of the rensons I don't like you-much !--is you've got that way of seeming quietly superior to averybody else,"

"I!" she cried. "I have?" "Oh. you think you keep it sort of little smoke hanging over the town," all over you, and-"

confidential to yourself, but it's plain enough! I don't believe in that kind of thing. I think the world's like this: there's a few people that their birth and position, and so on, puts them at the top, and they ought to treat each other entirely as equals." His voice betrayed a little emotion as he added, "I wouldn't speak like this to every-

"You mean you're confiding your deepest creed-or code, what ever it is-to me?"

"Go on; make fun of it, then!" George said bitterly. "You do think you're terribly clever! It makes me tired!

"Well, as you don't like my seeming 'quietly superior,' after this I'll be noisfly superior," she returned cheerfully. We aim to please!"

"I had a notion before I came for you today that we were going to quarrel," he said.

"No, we won't: It takes two!" She laughed and waved her muff toward a new house, not quite completed, standing in a field upon their right. They and were leaving the northern fringes of the town for the open country. "Isn't that a beautiful house!" she exclaimed. "Papa and I call it our Beautiful House."

George was not pleased. "Does it belong to you?"

"Of course not! Papa brought me out here the other day, driving in his machine, and we both loved it. It's so spacious and-dignified and plain."

"Yes, it's plain enough!" George

"Yet it's lovely; the gray-green roof and shutters give just enough color, with the trees, for the long white walls. It seems to be the finest house I've seen in this part of the country." George was outraged by an enthuslasm so ignorant—not ten minutes ago they had passed the Amberson mansion. "Is that a sample of your taste in architecture?" he asked.

"Yes. Why?" "Because it strikes me you better go omewhere and study the subject a

Lucy looked puzzled, "What makes you have so much feeling about it? Have I offended you?"

"'Offended' nothing!" George returned brusquely. "Girls usually think they know it all as soon as they've learned to dance and dress and ed meckingly. flirt a little. They never know anything about things like architecture,

He spoke of it in the past tense, because they had now left it far behind them-a human habit of curious significance. "It was like a house meant for a street in the city. What kind of a house was that for people of any taste to build out here in the coun-

"But papa says it's built that way on purpose. There are a lot of other houses being built in this direction, and papa says the city's coming out this way; and in a year or two that house will be right in town."

"It was a bum house, anyhow," said George crossly. "I don't even know the people that are building it. They say a lot of riffraff come to town every year nowadays and there's other riffraff that have always lived here, and have made a little money, and act as if they owned the place. Uncle Sydnev was talking about it vesterday: he says he and some of his friends are organizing a country club, and already some of these riffraff are worming into it-people he never heard of at all! Anyhow I guess it's pret'y clear you don't know a great deal about architecture."

She demonstrated the completeness of her amiability by laughing. "I'll know something about the north pole before long," she said, "if we keep going much farther in this direction!"

At this he was remorseful, "All right; we'll turn and drive south awbile till you get warmed up again. I expect we have been going against the wind about long enough. Indeed, I'm sorry!"

He said, "Indeed, I'm sorry," in a rice way, and looked very strikingly handsome when he said it, she thought. No doubt it is true that there is more rejoicing in heaven over himself on his knees beside his daughone sinner repented than over all the ter, but found her already laughing. saints who consistently remain holy, and was reassured. "They're all and the rare, sudden gentlenesses of arrogant people have infinitely more effect than the continual gentleness of gentle people. Arrogance turned gentle melts the heart; and Lucy gave her companion a little sidelong, sunny nod of acknowledgment. George was dazzled by the quick glow of her eyes, and found himself at a loss for something to say.

Having turned about he kept his horse to a walk, and at this gait the sleighbells tinkled but intermittently. The snow no longer fell, and far shead, in a grayish cloud that lay upon the land, was the town.

Lucy looked at this distant thicken ing reflection. "When we get this far out we can see there must be quite a

she said. "I suppose that's because "No, no!" she cried. "You'll catch | been alleviated by the circumstance it's growing. As it grows bigger it cold; you mustn't catch cold!" And that neither of the seats of the seems to get ashamed of itself, so it she continued to brush him. makes this cloud and hides in it. Papa says it used to be a bit nicer Miss Fanny acted as lady's maid; and fond of it. From the way he talks gentlemen, the entire party, with one you'd think life here then was just exception, decided that the declares it was always sunshiny, that to laugh about it. But George was the air wasn't like the air anywhere glummer than the December twilight else-that, as he remembers it, there now swiftly closing in. always seemed to be gold dust in the air. I doubt it! I think it doesn't seem to be duller air to him now Georgie," said his uncle. "You can just on account of having a little soot send a man out for what's left of the in it sometimes, but probably because cutter tomorrow, and Pendennis will he was twenty years younger then. It gallop home to his stable: he'll be seems to me the gold dust he thinks there a long while before we will, bewas here is just his being young that cause all we've got to depend on to he remembers. I think it was just get us home is Gene Morgan's broken-

young, isn't it?" "You're a funny girl," George said as he spoke, and his friend, again ungently. "But your voice sounds pretty derneath it, heard him. He emerged, nice when you think and talk along to- smiling. "She'll go," he said. gether like that!"

youth. It is pretty pleasant to be down chafing dish yonder."

The horse shook himself all over, and the impatient sleighbells made his despicable rate of speed. It was not Fanny had already mounted to the that cotillion with me simply because George thought fit to put an appendix aunt, was following. Isabel saw that and you know a lot-but I don't believe you know much about architec-

Coming toward them, black against the snowy road, was a strange silhouette. It approached moderately and without visible means of progression. so the matter seemed from a distance; but as the cutter shortened the distance the silhouette was revealed to be Mr. Morgan's horseless carriage, conveying four people atop: Mr. Morgan with George's mother beside him, and, in the rear seat, Miss Fanny Minafer and the Hon. George Amberson. All four seemed to be in the liveliest humor, like high-spirited people upon a new adventure; and Isabel waved her handkerchief dashingly as the cutter flashed by thern.

"For the I ord's sake!" George gasped.

"Your mother's a dear," said Lucy. "And she does wear the rost bewitching things! She looked e a Russian princess, though I dout hey're that handsome." he drove on George said noth'

till they had crosy ... mberson addition and reached the stone pillars at the head of National avenue. There he turned.

"Let's go back and take another look at that old sewing machine," he said. "It certainly is the weirdest, crazlest-"

He left the sentence unfinished, and presently they were again in sight of the old sewing machine. George shout

Alas! three figures stood in the road. and a pair of legs with the toes turned | aerial lace handkerchief, "You mustn't riages, for she laughed and said noth. Lucy asked, surely with reason. "If for instance. That house was about up indicated that a fourth figure lay catch cold!" she cried. horseless carriage that had decided to need a horse.

> laughter, and coming up to his trotter's best galt, snow spraying from whose habitual expression of apprerunners and every hoof, swerved to hensiveness was somewhat accentuthe side of the road and shot by shout. ated. He climbed up after her, George ing, "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a Amberson having gone to the other

> and came back, racing; leaning out "You're a divinely ridiculous woman." as he passed, to wave jeeringly at the "Git a hoss! Git a hoss! Git a-"

ful!" she said. "Look where you're particular?" driving! There's a ditch on that side. Look-

right runner went into the ditch and exclamation referred to the subterrasnapped off; the little sleigh upset, nean machinery, for dismaying sounds and, after dragging its occupants some came from beneath the floor, and the fifteen yards, left them lying together vehicle plunged, then rolled noislly in a bank of snow. Then the vigorous forward. young horse kicked himself free of all annoyances and disappeared down claimed. "She does move! It must the road, galloping cheerfully.

#### CHAPTER VII.

When George regained some measure of his presence of mind Miss Lucy | sing "The Star Spangled Banner." Morgan's cheek, snowy and cold, was pressing his nose slightly to one side; sang on when Morgan stopped. His and a monstrous amount of her fur nephew, behind, was gloomy. He had boa seemed to mingle with an equally overheard his mother's conversation unplausible quantity of snow in his with the inventor; it seemed curious scious of no objection to any of these had never heard until last night, juxtapositions. She was apparently should be using the name "Isabel" so hair down, and said mildly:

"Good heavens!" Though her father had been under right," he called to Isabel, who was look so pale!"

"Georgie!" she gasped. "Georgie!" Georgie was on his feet, snow all over him.

"Don't make u fuss, mother! Nothing's the matter. That darned silly horse-

Sudden tears stood in Isabel's eyes. "To see you down underneath—drag-ging—oh!—" Then with shaking hands she began to brush the snow forget it!" from him.

"Let me alone," he protested. "You'll ruin your gloves. You're getting snow

Amberson had brought Lucy's hat; when he lived here: he always speaks both victims of the accident were minded the crowding-in fact, it of it differently-he always has a presently restored to about their usual pleased him so much that he began to gentle look, a particular tone of voice, appearance and condition of apparel. wish the old sewing machine would go I've noticed. He must have been very In fact, encouraged by the two older even slower. George presently adone long midsummer serenade. He was after all a merry one, and began |

"That darned horse!" he said.

"I wouldn't bother about Pendennis,

They were approaching the machine

"What !"

"All aboard!" He offered his hand to Isabel. She wish audible. Accordingly George was smiling but still pale, and her tightened the reins, and the cutter was eyes, in spite of the smile, kept upon off again at a three-minute trot, no George in a shocked anxiety. Miss long before they were again passing rear sect, and George, after helping Lucy's Beautiful House, and here Lucy Morgan to climb up beside his to his remark, "You're a funny girl, his shoes were fight things of patent

"Good Heavens!"

leather, and that snow was clinging toward him, and, as one of his feet rested on the iron step of the machine, in mounting, she began to clean the snow from his shoe with her almost

"Stop that!" George shouted, and heaven's sake get in! You're stand-George became vociferous with ing in the snow yourself. Get in!"

Isabel consented, turning to Morgan, side. "You're the same Isabel I used Three hundred yards away he turned to know!" he said in a low voice.

"Am I, Eugene?" she said, not disgroup about the disabled machine: pleased. "'Divinely' and 'ridiculous' just counterbalance each other, don't The trotter had broken into a gallop, they? Plus one and minus one equal and Lucy cried a warning: "Be care nothing; so you mean I'm nothing in

"No," he answered, tugging at a lever, "That doesn't seem to be pre-George turned too late; the cutter's cisely what I meant. There!" This

"Behold!" George Amberson exbe another accident." "'Accident?'" Morgan shouted over

the din. "No! She breathes, she stirs; she seems to feel a thrill of life along her keel!" And he began to Amberson joined him lustily, and

mouth. He was confused, but con- to him that this Morgan, of whom he uninjured, for she sat up, hatiess, her easily; and George felt that it was not just the thing for his mother to call Morgan "Exgene:" the resentment of the previous night came upon George his machine when they passed, he was again. Meanwhile his mother and the first to reach them. He threw Morgan continued their talk; but he could no longer hear what they said; the noise of the car and his uncle's songful mood prevented. He marked riage. how animated Isabel seemed; it was running toward them, ahead of her not strange to see his mother so gay, brother and Fanny Minafer. "This but it was strange that a man not of snowbank's a feather bed-nothing the family should be the cause of the matter with them at all. Don't her gayety. And George sat frowning. Lucy turned to him. "You tried to

swing underneath me and break the fall for me when we went over," she said. "I knew you were doing that, and-it was nice of you."

"Wasn't any fal to speak of," he returned brusquely "Couldn't have hu-t either of us."

"Still it was friendly of you-and awfully quick, too. "I not-I'll not

Her voice had a sound of genutneness, very pleasant, and George gan to forget his annoyance with

sewing machine was designed for three people, but when his neighbor spoke thus gratefully he no longer Lucy hurriedly, simost trem-

, speaking close to her ear: "I forgot to tell ou something; you're pretty nice! I thought so the first second I saw you last night. I'll come for you tonight and take you to the Assembly at the Amberson hotel. You're going, aren't you?"

"Yes, but I'm going with papa and the Sharons. I'll see you there." "Well, we'll dance the cotillion to-

gether, anyhow." "I'm afraid not. I promised Mr. Kinney."

"What!" George's tone was shocked, as at incredible news. "Well, you could break that engagement, I guess, if you wanted to! Girls always can get out of things when they want to. Won't you?"

"I don't think so."

"Why not?" "Because I promised him. Several

days ago." "See here!" said the stricken George. "If you're going to decline to dance you've promised a-a-a miserable red-headed outsider like Fred Kinney, why we might as well quit!"

"Quit what?" "You know perfectly well what I

mean," he said huskily. "I don't."

"Well, you ought to!"

"But I don't at all!" George, thoroughly hurt, and not a little embittered, expressed himself in a short outburst of laughter: "Well I ought to have seen it!"

"Seen what?" "That you might turn out to be a girl who'd like a fellow of the redheaded Kinney sort. I ought to have

seen it from the first!" Lucy bore her disgrace lightly. "Oh, dancing a cotillion with a person doesn't mean that you like him-but I don't see anything in particular the matter with Mr. Kinney. What is?"

"I prefer not to discuss it," said George curtly. "He's an enemy of mine."

"Why?" "I prefer not to discuss it."

"Well, but-"I prefer not to discuss it!"

"Very well." She began to hum the air of the song which Mr. George Amberson was now discoursing, "O moon of my delight that knows no wane"and there was no further conversation on the back seat.

The contrivance stopped with a heart-shaking jerk before Isabel's house. The gentlemen jumped down, helping Isabel and Fanny to descend; to them. She made a little rush there were friendly leavetakings-and

one that was not precisely friendly. "It's 'au revoir' till tonight, isn't it?" Lucy asked, laughing.

"Good afternoon!" said George, and he did not wait, as his relatives did, to see the old sewing machine start briskly down the street, toward the Sharons'; its lighter load consisting now of only Mr. Morgan and his daughter. George went into the house at once.

He found his father reading the evening paper in the library. "Where are your mother and your Aunt Fanny?" Mr. Minafer inquired, not look. ing up.

"They're coming," said his son; and, casting himself heavily into a chair, stared at the fire.

His prediction was verified a few mements later; the two ladies came in cheerfully, unfastening their fur cloaks. "It's all right, Georgie," said Isabel. "Your Uncle George called to us that Pendennis got home safely. Put your shoes close to the fire, dear,

or else go and change them." "Look here," said George abruptly. "How about this man Morgan and his old sewing machine? Doesn't he want to get grandfather to put money into it? Isn't he trying to work Uncle George for that? Isn't that what he's up to?"

It was Miss Fanny who responded "You little silly!" she cried, with surprising sharpness. "What on earth are you talking about? Eugene Morgan's perfectly able to finance his own inventions these days."

"He strikes me as that sort of man," George answered doggedly. "Isn't he, father?"

Minafer set down his paper for the moment. "He was a fairly wild young fellow twenty years ago," he said, dancing at his wife bently. "He was like you in one thing, Georgie: he spent too much money-only he didn't have any mother to get money out of a grandfather for him, so he was usually in debt. But I believe I've heard he's done fairly well of late years. No. I can't say I think he's a swindler, and I doubt if he needs anybody else's money to back his horseless car-

"Well, what's he brought the old thing here for, then? People that own elephants don't take their elephants around with 'em when they go visit-

ing. What's he got it here for? "I'm sure I don't know," said Mr. Minafer, resuming his paper. "You might ask him."

Isabel laughed and patted her hus-band's shoulder again. "Aren't you going to dress? Aren't we all going to the dance?"

It proves to be a happy cotillion for George and

(TO BE CONTINUED)

## **NEW DEMOCRATIC**

BAILEY CROWD OUTLINES PRIN- \$450.414,000 IN STOCK GIVEN CIPLES-FERGUSON MEETING FORMS NEW PASTY.

Fort orth, Texas.-A new political "Ferguson meeting"

ley meeting."

within or without the democratic par- lic lands. ty as at present constituted. Each of most points.

guson and others.

Many of Mr. Bailey's friends de ler interests and the Gould interests." clined after reaching Fort Worth, to go into the meeting of that new party. Therefore the so-called "Bailey meeting" was arranged.

guage, the two platforms are in effect the same on these points: Demand of state's rights.

Opposition to national prohibition and national woman's suffrage.

Demand that no constitutional amendment be adopted save by direct vote of the people.

Opposition to the league of nations. Opposition to the mingling of church and state.

Opposition to government ownership of railroads. Opposition to governmental extrav-

agance and increased taxation The "Bailey principles" also denounce the "growing tendency to regulate everything by law," express opposition both to socialism and to monopoly, declare for free speech and oppose class legislation and class domi-

The American party platform also demands liberal pensions for former Senators in Statement Say Farmers soldiers and political preference for former soldiers, opposition to price fixing trusts, with especial reference to food-stuffs, a demand that labor "receive its just reward and a living wage," and capital "just protection and treatment," a demand that more liberal loans be made possible under the committee, including democrats the federal farm loan act.

#### HENRY FORD AWARDED SIX CENTS IN LIBEL SUIT

Attorneys for Both Sides of Case Hail Verdict as a Victory.

Mount Clemens, Mich .- A jury has awarded Henry Ford 6c damages against the Chicago Tribune for calling him an anarchist.

Orvy Hulett, foreman of the jury. said that they took "nine ballots that however, plan to gather up this grain Potatoes dropped \$1 per 100 pounds I can remember" The first one, according to Leonard Measel, another sell at prices ahead on No 1 wheat, responding reduction in searly all juror, stood eight to four in favor of the statement said. awarding Mr. Ford some damages. Attorney Alfred J. Murphy for Mr.

Ford said:

"The important issue in this case has been determined favorably to the plaintiff. He has been vindicated.

"Money damages were entirely subordinate and were not sought by Mr. Ford. He stands not only vindicated, but his attitude as an American citizen has been justified after a trial which three federal judges will be at Dalla raised every issue against him which ingenuity and research could present. His friends are entirely satisfied."

Weymouth Kirkland of counsel for the Tribune, said:

"We consider it a victory for the reason that Attorney Alfred Lucking. in closing for Mr. Ford, stated that ducts. anything less than substantial damages would be a defeat for his client."

#### RAILWAY SHOPMEN'S STRIKE HAS BEEN DECLARED OFF

Men Will Return to Work at Once, void. Chicago Meeting Decides,

Chicago, Ill .- The railway shopmen's strike is off and the men will return to work at once. This is the decision of representatives of the timore & Ohio railroad system, has strikers from widely scattered points resigned his position, effective Sept. throughout the country.

ervice Established Pre-war train rcos branch of Texas railway is understood art at 10:30 from Smithsouth.

### PLUMB SAYS MUCH PARTY IS DIVIDED WATER IN RAIL STOCKS

AWAY BY 18 ROADS IN TEN YEARS AS BONUSES.

Washington .- The railroad brotherparty state application and nation- hoods, through their counsel, Glenn al ambition, styled the "American Par- E. Plumb, has laid before the house ty of Texas" was launched at the interstate commerce committee their charges of corruption of the manage-A reaffirmation of democratic prin- ments of rairoads under private conciples was made by another assemblirol. The charges are that many of tage, popularly described as the "Bai the great railway systems have been plundered systematically by the finan-It is yet to be determined whether cial interests and that the railroads the latter movement will continue illegally held millions of acres of pub-

Eighteen representative railroads of he meetings adopted platforms which. the country, the brotherhood attorney in effect, parallel each other upon asserted, issued stock aggregating \$450,414,000 between 1900 and 1910 as The "American Party" is the new bonuses and paid millions of dollars in name for the so-called "People's Dem dividends on these bonuses. These ocratic Party," projected by Clyde Es same railroads, he further charged, sex of Cleburne, former Governor Fer- were "controlled in whole or in part by the Morgan interests, the Rockefel-

Coupled with the charges which came just before the house committee closed its hearings on organized labor's bill for elimination of private capital Although couched in different lanfrom railroad ownership was the demand of Mr. Plumb that congress make a thorough investigation of the matter so that "the American people may know to what extent it is sought to subject them to exploitation," under the other plans proposed for future disposition of the rauroads.

There was no intimation as to what course the committee might take in regard to the requests for an investigation, Chairman Esch, in half a dozen questions, indicated that to go into the charges would be like traveling over old ground, as they had been threshed out long ago. Plumb told the committee that he either had the evidence to support every charge of knew where it could be obtained.

#### WHEAT STANDARD CHANGE DEMANDED BY COMMITTEE

Not Getting Fair Deal.

Washington .- Demand for a change in wheat standards which are "defrauding the farmers" was made by the senate agricultural committee in a statement signed by a majority of and republicans.

The committee action is the result of a protest from farmers throughout the United States, who fear they will suffer heavy losses this year.

While approving efforts to reduce the cost of living, the committee explained that the farmers' interests must be safeguarded.

Hundreds of millions of bushels of wheat have been shiveled by heat this of stores after the federal food adseason, it was stated, and under pres- ministration officials had declared that ent grading rules can not sell for 12c was a fair price. A few days ago more than \$1.50 a bushel. Millers, sugar sold as high as 16c a pound.

#### INTERSTATE OIL CONCERN TO TEST TAX ON RECEIPTS

Three Federal Judges to Meet in Dallas Sept. 10 to Try Sonneborn Suit.

Austin, Texas.-The attorney general has been advised that the court of on Sept. 10 to call the case of Sonneborn Bros. vs. Cureton, attorney general, and Terrell, comptroller, wherein plaintiffs are attacking the validity of the Texas law taxing gross receipts, particularly as applied to dealers in wholesale oil and petroleum by-pro

The concern up to the filing of the suit had incurred \$37,000 penalties and \$17,000 in taxes.

It is the contention of the plaintiffs that since they are engaged in interstate business, the state law taxes interstate commerce and is, therefore,

Former Texan Resigns Presidency. Dallas .- J M. Davis, New York manager of the properties of the Bal-I, to become president of the Rockhill "he decision to return to work and Iron and Coal company and associated sage of the resolution wound corporations, according to information my meeting. There was a reaching Dallas. Mr. Davis was formcal element, which, it was erly vice president of the Baltimore varly dominated the ses & Ohio line, and at one time resided in Palestine, Texas. He is one of a number of former Texas men to be given a position of responsibility with some big concern of the east.

> Michaelis Denies Charge. Berlin .- Dr. George Michaelis, form-

er imperial chancellor, has sent to n for Smith- German newspapers a statement declaring he did not refuse to negotiate with England through Pope Beneart at 4:50 diet in 1917 as has been alleged by at both Premier Bauer in recently published statements.

> ige Burkett of Eastland Resigns. bilene, Texas.-District Judge Joe oft of Eastland has resigned as of the eighty eighth district effective Sept 1. He desires

er private practice, it is said.

Asks Use of Secret Service. shingon.-President Wilson has congress for authority to use ecret service in running down sers and food hoarders and for

### FOOD CONTROL ACT **ENJOYS USUAL DRAG**

FINAL ACTION ON LAWS TO CURB DIVISION OF FOOD STORES IS EXPECTED SOON.

Washington. - Action on amendments to the food control act suggested by Attorney General Palmer as a means of reducing the high cost of living has been blocked in the senate agricultural committee, Chairman Gronna hopes the committee will act finally at an early date.

The house agricultural committee proceeded with its hearings with a view to an early report on the amendmenta Members of the house have been summoned to Washington in the hope of early action on this and other legislation recommended by President

In the senate committee, Senator Harrison (Dem.) of Mississippi urged that the committee act immediately, but his motion was defeated, 4 to 2.

In opposing the amendments, Senators Smith of South Carolina, as well as Senator Ransdell, took the position that sufficient power now exists to meet the situation.

Close co-operation between state authorities, who possess detailed information of food and price conditions, and the attorney general and his staff of assistants, empowered to enforce the food control law, is being established as part of the government's fight to reduce the cost of living.

#### CHICAGO FOOD PRICES FALL WHEN ATTACKED

Receipts of Army Supplies and New Produce Causes Great Declines on the Markets.

Chicago, Ill.-Concerted attacks by federal, state and municipal officials on the high cost of living has resulted in lower prices of many articles of produce to Chicago consumers. It was the first definite benefit to result from the attacks on food profiteers and hoarders. With the decrease in wholesale and retail prices there came a rious articles of food. It was said that | time and one-half. producers were rushing shipments to the Chicago market in fear of a further reduction of prices in the near future, and large quantities of supplies were being taken out of cold storage warehouses and offered for sale. The first sale of army canned goods at two department stores result ed in the disposal of 60,000 cans of corn and peas at a saving of 80 per cent over the current retail price To meet this competition there was a general reduction of prices by retailers.

The prevailing retail price for sugar was 12c and 13c a pound in a majority vegetables and fruits.

#### DAYLIGHT SAVING LAW REPEAL AGAIN VETOED

Wilson Explains He Believes Industry at Present Needs Operation of Law.

Washington .- President Wilson has retoed the bill repealing the daylight saving law.

The president said he returned the bill without his approval with "the utmost reluctance," because he realized "the very considerable, and in come respects very serious, inconvenlences to which the daylight saving law subjects the farmers of the coun-

Declaring the pressing need of the country was for production by industry, the president said he had been obliged to "balance one set of disadvantages against another" and decide which was the more serious for the

#### CARRANZA GOVERNMENT IS SENT SHARP WARNING

Must Protect American Lives or United States Will "Change Policy."

Washington.-The first definite move toward the long-expected change in policy in dealing with Mexico has been disclosed. Carranza has been warned that if the murders and outrages of Americans continue, the United States 'may be forced to adopt a radical change in its policy with regard to Mexico."

With the announcement at the state lepartment, however, came no authoritative indication of how far the American government is preparing to go to enforce what lacks only the diplomatic technicalities of an ultimatum.

Nomination of Palmer O. K.'d. Washington. -- Confirmation by the senate of the nomination of A. Mitchell Palmer to be attorney general was recommended in a unanimous report by the senate judiciary sub-committee

#### Telephone Substitution.

Dallas - Substitution of automatic telephones for the manual instruments in Dallas will begin as soon as manufacturing conditions are such as to enable the telephone company to get 'on of \$175,000 for the the necessary equipment and material. I silver a vear

### MORE PAY DEMANDED BY RAILROAD MEN

WAGE SCALE INCREASE FROM 35 TO 65 PER CENT ADOPTED BY BROTHERHOODS.

#### PLAN MANY OTHER DEMANDS

Two Firemen for Larger Coal-Burning Engines Required Unti Mechanical Stokers Installed.

Cleveland, Ohio.-A 35 to 65 per cent increase in wages is demanded for 117,000 firemen and hostlers on railroads in the United States and Canada in a wage scale adopted before adjournment by 300 general chairmen of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen in session here.

Another demand to be presented to the director general of railroads is that all coal burning locomotives in road service weighing 200,000 pounds and over shall be equipped with mechanical stokers and that two firemen shall be employed on all such locomo tives unt hey are so equipped.

About h of the 80,000 engines in the United hes will come under this proposal, only about 5,000 of which are equipped with mechanical stokers at present.

In accepting the report of the wage committee some modifications were made, but the report was adopted in the main part.

Rate of pay for firemen and helpers in passenger service \$6.50 per day of 100 miles or less, except when Mallet engines are used, when \$7.20 shall be

Overtime in passenger service will be computed on the present basis at a speed of 20 miles an hour.

In freight service on engines weighing less than 200,000 pounds, firemen shall be paid \$6.50, and on engines weighing over 200,000 pounds \$6.80 per day of 100 miles or less, overtime to be computed on present basis at a speed of 121/2 miles per hour

Inside hostlers shall be paid \$6.50 per day and outside hostlers \$7.20 per day, eight hours or less to constitute a day's work. All time work in excess substantial increase in receipts of va- of eight hours to be paid at rate of

#### MEXICAN BANDITS HOLD TWO AMERICAN FLYERS

Amercican Aviators Threatened With Death Unless \$15,000 Ransom Paid

Marfa, Texas.-Letters purporting to be from Lieutenants Paul H. Davis and Harold G. Peterson, American army aviators, missing for over a week, have been received here at military headquarters. The letters stated the aviators were being held by bandits for \$15,000 ransom somewhere in Mexico and were threatened with death unless the ransom was paid, according

The demand for the ransom was received here and a report made at once to Major General Dickman, commander of the southern department. An unconfirmed report was also received here that the aviators were being held at point close to the American border and that Chico Cano, a famous bandit of the Big Bend-Ojinaga district, was the leader of the bandit band hiding the aviators.

#### GERMAN PEOPLE GIVAN VOICE IN CONSTITUTION

Legislature to be Elected by General, Equal Ballots of Men and Women.

Berlin.-The new German constitution which was passed by the national assembly after months of debate and which became effective this week, provides that individual states will have legislative rights, but the imperial law will supersede those of the individual states. Each state must have a liberal constitution with a legislature elected by all Germans, men and women.

The constitution lays down rules for altering the empire territorially, providing that plebescites shall be held in districts affected.

The reichstag supercedes the temporary national assembly. It will be .. elected for a term of four years. The president will be chosen by the entire German people instead of by the assembly, and will hold office for a term of seven years.

Men at Love Field Transferred.

Dallas.-Either a discontinuance of Love field or the employment of civilians to carry on the work is expected at that post by Lieutenant I. H. Edwards, executive officer, following preliminary instructions to transfer most of the enlisted personnel to Kelly field, San Antonio.

English Women Learning to Smoke London .- So many English women have become confirmed smokers that in recent months railway employes have hesitated to enforce the rules against smoking in certain carriages

#### Sinn Fein Will Be Broken Up.

London.-The government announces that, owing to increase in crime in county Clare, Ireland, it has been decided to suppress all Sinn Fein and kindred organizations in that country

#### Texas Silver Mines.

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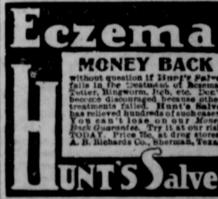
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