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## WORTHAM WELL FLOWS 2,800 GAL.

Slaton Party Visits Helen **Temple Farm and Sees** Irrigation Well Run.

S. G. Brastield, E. S. Brooks, J. H. Norvell, J. C. Stewart, Dr. G. H. Branham, and L. P. Loomis drove out to the Helen Temple farm nine miles north of Slaton Saturday to see the big irrigation well in operation, and see the work that Mr. John L. Wortham is doing in developing that neighborhood.

This farm is in the San Augustine school land in east Lubbock county that Messrs. Wortham and Sheb Williams purchased and are colonizing. It comprises some of the finest land on the plains and is almost as level as a floor, with but little slope; the finest land on the plains means mighty good land as the best land in the world lies right here in the country tributary to Slaton. Mr. Wortham has erected quite a colony of pretty houses on the Helen Temple ranch. He has in addition to the barns a garage and machine shop where almost any class of ordinary machine work can be handled.

A tractor engine is used on the farm for much of the field work, and the farm is provided with a special wagon to be hauled about by the engine. The wagon looks more like a box car than a farm wagon, and is nearer the size of one, also.

The center of interest natu-

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saturday the water was COUNTY COMMISexcept when the rain comes freely. being utilized to flood a wheat field and the wheat certainly looked good. Beside the wheat was an oat field, and adjoining that was a cotton field just being planted.

The visitors agree with Mr. Wortham that he has a fine farm and they could see that his land has been put in splendid shape for crop raising this year.

The San Augustine school land is only five miles of Slaton and will mean much to our town when there is a farmer on every 160 acres of it.

The Slaton gentlemen were rally takes a person to the big more than pleased that they had



Last Meeting a Busy One in Which New Roads Petitions Are Taken Up.

The Commissioners Court of nish water for the court house, the 52 pound rail, which was used Lubbock County met in regular and agreed to pay for same at in building the road into Plainsession Monday, April 13, and the rate of 121c per 1,000 gallons. view, several years ago. there was quite a lot of business transacted.

The Lubbock Brownfield road third class was ordered opened, increase in freight and passenquestion was taken up and the beginning at the north end of ger traffic. report of the jury of view that Railroad Avenue, Slaton, Texas, The construction work, which was appointed at the last sitting and running to the Lubbock- will commence on May 1st, well that furnishes the water to made the trip to this farm to see of the court was approved, in. Crosbyton road at a point near cluding the damages which they assessed, and the road was ordered opened as far as the east and others, a road of the third will be in charge of roadmaster line of Donley county school and class was ordered opened from Bruce.-Plainview Herald. in Hockley county. The clerk the east end of Railroad Avenue. was ordered to issue warrants Slaton, Texas, to a point 3 miles against the road and bridge fund north, which is the northeast for the damages assessed, also corner of Section 33, Block S, for the payment for the services of the jury of view.

vacant. L. P. Loomis was appointed to succeed him and upon HEAVIER STEEL BETWEEN presentation of the necessary bond will be declared Justice of the Peace for that precinct.

It was ordered by the court

The county accepted the offer here and Canyon City. of the city of Lubbock to fur-

In response to a petition of a

06 SHIPS 2,500 FOURS AND FIVES

Sold to Chase Brothers at \$55 and Sent to Kansas Pastures for Summer.

The 06 Ranch has been pretty busy during the last week rounding up and shipping from the Slaton stock yards 1800 head of four and five year old steers, and 700 head of heifers which Messrs. Kokernot & Johnson sold to Chase Brothers of Kansas. The cattle brought around \$55 a head, and part of them were driven up from the Z Bar L pastures. They were shipped to Kansas pastures.

H. L. Kokernot of San Antonio attended the shipping of the cattle. S. I. Johnson is part owner and manager of the C6.

The 06 has been re-stocking the range with cattle from the Kokernot pastures at Alpine, Texas.

## PLAINVIEW AND CANYON

The Santa Fe announced this afternoon that it would soon that the court house yard be set commence the laying of standard in blue grass and white clover. gauge, 72 pound rails between

The heavier rail will replace

The larger size rails are necnumber of people, a road of the essary on account of the heavy

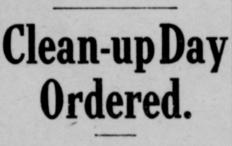
irrigate the Helen Temple fields. The pump has a 10-inch discharge and is operated by an 80horse power Bessemer engine well employees made their visit which uses crude oil for fuel. The engine is quite a splendid piece of machinery and works very smoothly. It runs without ignition. A bowl in the head of the engine is superheated by a powerful gasoline torch, and the distillate is pumped against this bowl in regular discharges. The distillate is ignited by this heated bowl, and the repeated explosions keep the bowl hot.

The well was put down about 240 feet in order to get the third or fourth strata of water, but the well casing is only down eighty feet, the water level being considerably less than eighty feet from the top.

The well has been tested several times, and the wier showed each time a flow of 2,800 gallons a minute. The water comes out of the pump and into a large concrete tank, and from the tank is carried by a four foot sluice way to the ditches where it goes to the fields. The sluiceway had considerable fall to it and the flow of water was rapid and yet the pump kept a stream four inches deep in it all the time. This immense quantity of well water made quite a river by the time it was a hundred yards away from the pump.

The well will be run pretty steady this spring and summer,

the aqua pura gushing forth from a well in such abundance; and the corteous welcome that was given them by the farm and especially enjoyable.



this date and thereby assist in be elected. maintaining a healthy and san. limits. R. J. MURRAY,

pointed Deputy Hide and Animal ty in Survey 1,066, Block D-19. Inspector.

F. V. Williams, Road Overseer The City Council requests me of Road Precinct No. 20, tendered to proclaim Tuesday, May 5th, his resignation, which was ac-1914, as clean up day for Slaton. | cepted, and J. T. Able was ap-It is urged on all citizens to clean pointed to till out the unexpired ches square at the top, same to be up their premises on or before term, or until his successor shall

C. V. Young offered his resitary condition within the city ignation as Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 2; same was ac-Mayor. cepted and the office declared The same were ordered made by

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IN SLATON FOR TEN DAYS

the John L. Wortham farm.

Upon a petition of H. D. Talley thence in a northeasterly direction along the old road to a point J. C. Levy of Slaton was ap- on the west line of Crosby coun-

> It was ordered by the court that four monuments be made, three feet long by 18 inches square at the bottom and 12 inused to mark the corners of when the lines and corners have been thoroughly established.

J. B. Pryor, and R. A. Barclay was authorized to receive same when finished, the cost to be \$12 A. E. Arnfield, and L. P. Loomis for the four.

A petition signed by Jas. L. Benton and others, asking for a road, beginning at the s-w corner of Section 30, Block S., thence west six miles, on section lines nounced, and this brought the to the Tahoka road, to southwest corner of survey 68, was examined by the court, and receiving favor in their sight the following were appointed a jury of view to view out the proposed road and assess the damages if any-F. V Brown, L. W. Wilke, S. S. Stewart, Clem Kitten and J. Benton. The court then adjourned.-Avalanche.

will require three months. large extra gang will be put to work. The construction crew

### ODD FELLOWS VISIT LUBBOCK

A bunch of Slaton Odd Fellows went to Lubbock Tuesday evening to attend a social function given by the Lubbock Odd Fellows in honor of their new hall and lodge furniture. The Lubbock Three Linkers have lately secured quite a splendid lodge home in a new building recently erected there, and can justly be proud of it. A number of Odd Fellows and their wives from, Lubbock county permanently Abernathy were in attendance, and the large hall was crowded with the participants in the festivities.

> A literary program was given in which Messrs. R. A. Baldwin, represented Slaton. A splendid banquet was then served, and an after dinner hour of toasts was prepared when the death of Commissioner Barclay was anmeeting to a close.

Messrs, A. E. Arnfield, Joe H. Teague, Jr., P. M. Faulkner, E. S. DeLoach, J. G. Wadsworth, I. W. Hudgens, G. W. Dudley, C. F. Anderson, R. A. Baldwin, R. J. Murray, and L. P. Loomis were in attendance from Slaton Lodge. C. W. Olive, Ed Shopbell, and Briggs Robertson took the crowd up in their cars.

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Mr. and Mrs. Young, Sr., spent the day with Walter Pierce Sun day.

Mrs. Lee Luther of Slaton is spending a few days with Mrs. Robert Luther.

Mrs. L. R. Brasfield made a call at the home of Mrs. M. G. Leverett, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Brooks spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, S. G. Brasfield.

George Burns and Marvin Bounds of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Elmer Bounds.

Jessie Brasfield and Clint Joplin spent the earlier part of Saturday evening with Master Oval and Melvin Leverett.

Most of the Union Sunday school visited the New Hope Sunday school to attend the after. noon services held there last Sunday.

The Union youngsters enjoyed a singing party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Young, Sunday Quite a crowd was evening. present and all report a jolly lish Channel with his army and good time.

the home of Hurd Standifer.

Marvin Bounds entertained a home of his brother, Elmer Bounds, Saturday night. Despite the sand storm there were sevaral present. Several games were played, after which a delicious lunch of chocolate tea and cake was served, After this several more games were played and then the guests bid their host goodnight.

Sunday school is progressing rapidly, but instead of being on Sunday afternoon it is now held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. Teachers were elected Sunday. For the bible class, Mrs. W. R. Standifer; Seniors, Mrs. Young, Sr.; Junior class, Mrs. W. Pierce; Card class, Mrs. Jessie Joplin. Miss Esther Young, Secretary;

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were ever the negroes of the South, and were known as villeins. These officers of the Conquerer laid the foundation of that idle class in England known as the nobility. To keep up the pomp and splendor of each title they enacted the law of primogeniture. That is, the oldest son

took all the estate and left the younger children paupers. These pauper scions of the nobility could not afford to toil in the fields along with the low down fellows, which the word villein implies. So something had to be done for them to make a living without working on their fathers' farms.

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### SYNOPSIS.

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### CHAPTER IX .- Continued.

"Yes; he's stopping at the Grand hotel.'

"When did he get here?" "Last evening." "Have you seen him?"

"Yes."

It was plain enough that Higgins' most vivid suspicions were aroused. He looked at her accusingly. His voice was even louder than it had been. "He got here last evening, eh? Then that settles it!" He went to her desk and leaned across it as if indicting her. "He came here with that trust fellow, didn't he?'

Her wrath was boiling fiercely now, | and she showed the stuff of which she blubbering like a mammoth child. was made. She went closer still to Higgins, never wavering; giving back no inch, although he towered above her, shaking with wrath, and worked

his clenching fingers ominously. "That will be about enough now, Higgins; you get out of this office." "I'd like to see anybody try to put

me out till I'm ready to go!" he shouted.

To his amazement and to hers, it now developed that they had had a listener. An unexcited voice spoke from one side.

"Good morning, Miss Richards."

She whirled, recognizing instantly the tones. "Good morning, Mr. Jones."

Higgins stood there speechless, gazing at the newcomer with dropping jaw. Jackson waited not a second after he had greeted Josie, but marched up to the belligerent foreman and stood facing him, small but determined, not six inches from the powerful, red-shirted figure.

Instantly the foreman's manner changed. From the bully he became the fawner. "Oh, hello, Mr. Jones! I didn't know you were in town."

"Yes, you did," said Jackson slowly, coldly; "Miss Richards just told you. I've been standing out there listening to what you had to say. I remember you, Higgins. The only good thing I remember of you was that you were funny when you had cramps in the swimming hole. You always were a grouch and forever nosing in other people's affairs. Now, I want to tell you something. This plant belongs to me, and it's nobody's business whether I keep it, or sell it, or give it away. Do you understand?"

"Well," said Higgins, half in apology, half dully, "the men asked me to come here and get the information."

"They didn't ask you to come here and insult this girl, did they? Now, I'll put you out of the office, and throw you out of the plant, and drive you out of the town if I hear any more red-fire talk out of you."

He paused, and Higgins stood, quite humbled.

"The trust isn't going to buy this plant," Broadway continued, while not only Higgins, but Josle, gazed at him intently, gratefully, startled by the overwhelmingly good news, "for the simple reason that it isn't for sale, and you can go and tell the men I said so." Higgins now was much abashed.

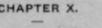
sorry I was hasty. Mr. Jones.

To their amazement he broke down, "Well, what are you crying about?"

said Jackson, utterly nonplussed. "Because I'm happy," said the con-"There'll be othtradictory Higgins. ers to cry outside. You don't know what it means to us-it saves our homes and families, too, maybe." With that and still intently blubbering, he left them.

"Can you beat that?" asked Broadway, turning back to Josie. "He's a nice, cheerful little fellow! I'd like to be around him a whole lot!"

CHAPTER X.



There was another than the foreman who was happier than ordinary words would have expressed, now that Jackson Jones had stated, with what seemed to be ficality, that he intended to continue at the business which had made his fortune and had made Jonesville. But Josie felt a strange need for reserve-in her young employer's presence, a need which she had not felt the night before and one which she could not explain.

Her impulse was to rush into extravagance of praise after he had sent the foreman out into the works to tell the men that he should not sell his patrimony to the trust, but for some reason which she would have found it difficult to explain fully she said not a word about it. Instead, she turned to him with matter-of-fact expression and the words of commonplace occasions. "Did you have a good night's rest?" He felt like saying something full of emphasis, whether in access of joy or sorrow he was not certain, but he knew that any words which he could use to her would be inadequate to furnish him relief, and so hailed her commonplace question with a thrill of real relief.

"My back is broken," he said with an expressive grimace and a writhe. Who named that hotel?"

"The Grand?" He nodded with another serio-comic facial antic.

She laughed. "Is it as bad as that?" "There are men in prison for doing less than running a hotel like that!" Almost he made the revelation of their startling midnight wanderings, but caught himself in time.

"Why don't you open your uncle's home?" "My uncle's home?" he said, a little

startled. suggestion probably did more to drive home definitely to his inner mind the the street, so I got up and ordered true significance of his decision to breakfast." take up the business than anything which had previously occurred. His if there could be nothing further to be uncle's home!

She nodded. She was rather glad [ to feel that it was right for her to nod. She would have shrunk from revelations of the sorrow which would certainly have filled her heart if it had transpired, now, that Broadway was laughed. "I shave myself, thank God!" not to remain in Jonesville. She even shrank from an acknowledgment of this in her own heart.

"The business will need your attention," she said gravely.

He waved a hand which he tried to more that of a shirker.

"Go right on with the business. Don't pay any attention to me."

some papers from the desk, went to a It's the only intuition mere men have. filing cabinet, deposited them with ly went back to her desk. As she reto his.

"Have you thought of what we talked about last night?" she asked. She made him most uncomfortable. time in his life, if, possibly, he did not have a conscience. He had never taken any obligation very seriously; suddenly it seemed necessary for him to consider many things with solemn, pondering mind. He did not like it. It faced him. distinctly made him nervous. What was the use of being heir to all his uncle's property if riches brought the very thing which he had thought they might preserve him from-dull care? Had he thought of what she had

said last night? He had thought of lit. the bush; he indulged in no evasions tle else! Had that train of thought been started by any human being other than herself, he would have bitterly resented the intense discomfort it had caused him. Even now his voice was peevish when he answered:

"Have I thought of it! All I dreamed about last night was poverty stricken families crying for their food. Thousands of men, women and children chased me through the streets, out of the town and into a wild forest-where there was nothing but chewing-gum trees.'

She let her head fall back, and laughed. He was so funny! Yet she plainly felt that there was truth in his complaint. She believed he really had passed a most uncomfortable night. Perhaps she was not very sorry that he had.

"Oh, I had an awful night," he mourned. "I could have slept this ble but perceptible, had affected her, He had not thought of that. The morning, but the Ladies' Aid began to dropped from her. She was no longer rehearse their minstrel show across in the least suspicious.

She put the statement back into her desk, a little disappointed. "Then he'll be here this morning?"

"Yes; he'll be here right away. He had to go to the barber shop." He he added fervently.

Her manner now became more serious and rather puzzling. It was not as if he had done anything which displeased her, it was not even as if she thought he might; it was only that of make appear as if dispensing privi- the delightful woman who is wonderleges, but which, he knew, seemed ing if, presently, she may not think he might. She was not suspicious, she suspected that she might suspect. He knew it; men always know when wom-She looked at him very gravely, en are beginning to wonder if they had Then, dropping her eyes, she took not better very soon begin to wonder.

Presently, while-he waited, acutely care in their allotted places, and slow- conscious that some unpleasant element had entered into the situation, turned she did not again raise her eyes but densely ignorant of its character; and while she calmly went about the business of her office management, at which, it may as well be stated now as ever, she showed unmistakable signs He had begun to wonder, for the first of perfect competence, she went to a complicated filing cabinet, extracted from it certain other papers, carried them across the room to the desk near which he had found a seat, laid them on that desk, then slowly turned and

> "Do you know that Mr. Pembroke, of the Consolidated, is here in town?" To her great satisfaction, which she would not for the world have admitted, he did not hesitate before he answered; he did not try to beat around

or delays of any kind whatever. "Yes, I know it," he said promptly.

It may be that some detail in his tone or manner reassured her, at any rate her voice, when she spoke next, was free from a certain icy hint of criticism which undoubtedly had crept into it.

"Did he come here with you?" "No; he followed me here."

"Have you seen him?" She made no attempt to offer an excuse for cross-examining him; she evidently

asked the question as an interested party who has a right to be informed. Was she not a citizen of Jonesville and an employe of the Jones Pepsin Gum Company?"

"No; I have not seen him, but Mr. Wallace saw him last night and turned down his offer, too.'

Instantly the reserve, which, intangi-

None but a fool could have doubted didn't mean to lose my temper." her amazement and her worry as she

Now she, in turn, was really sur-

"Pembroke; one of the head men of

prised. "What trust fellow?"

"Is rose and walked closer to him. Pembroke here in town?" 'Oh," he sneered. "You didn't know

that, eh?"

"I certainly did not."

e Consolidated.'

He did not quite believe her, yet took a certain pleasure in imparting the distressing news to her, on the chance that she was truthful and had not before heard it. "Well, he's here. Several of the men saw him and recognized him. I suppose he's here with Jones to close us out. Is that it?"

"I don't know any more about it than you do, Higgins."

This did not impress or interest him. "You say the young fellow's stopping at the Grand?"

"Yes.'

"Well, nobody here knows anything about it.'

"I believe he registered under another name." She could have bitten off her tongue for letting this slip out. Instantly the man assumed that this confirmed his most unfavorable prognostications. "Ah, ha! Well, what did he do that for?"

"How should I know?"

"Well," he shouted, "I guess I do! It's because he is a sneak! He knows it's a rotten thing he's doing and he's afraid of the consequences." He strode up and down the room in deep and heavy thought. "The men are not in a very good temper, and, you mark my words, there'll be the devil to pay around here before this day's over unless we get some satisfaction and find out exactly what he intends to do!"

Josie looked at him with cold and angry eyes. For an instant she had been frightened. She had got the better of her fear now, and in her voice were both contempt and warning. "I wouldn't talk like that, if I were you, Higgins!"

He approached her threateningly. "Oh, you're on their side, are you? I thought so!"

Again he went close to her, almost as if he meant to do her some violence. His face was black with rage.

"I never did believe in you. I told the men this morning. For all we know, you've been working for the interests of the trust all the time!"

"You don't want to lose your job, do

you?" "No, sir." "Then go on; get out of here."

"Yes, sir." The big workman turned to Josie. "I hope you'll forgive me, Miss Richards. I know I've got a rot-



"The Business Will Need Your Attention."

ten disposition, but my heart's in the right place."

"I understand," said Josie, who had known him all her life.

"I'll tell the men what you said, Mr. Jones," he said to his employer-that employer who had, in the past, employed no one more important than a porarily, a waiter or a bellboy. It gave Broadway quite a little shock. "Gosh! What a relief it will be to them all! It's made a different man out of me already.'

After his father's death it had been his home; it had been the only semblance of a home which he remembered. and his memories of it were harsh Grand?" he asked pathetically. enough, in some details almost repellent. His uncle had been hard; he had had but little understanding of boy nature; the house had been a sort of prison from which he could escape at intervals each day.

He had not even thought of opening serve it." it; it never had occurred to him that he could ever live another day of his life there.

The place was grim, old-fashioned, inhospitable, forbidding, as so many old previous winter? Had not another New England houses are, and as so many more New England houses were ten years ago; but that atmosphere was more that of its occupant than that of the old place itself. It must phans," held her spellbound for an have been a joyous and free-minded Jones who chose the site for it, for it these productions been invariably very was very beautiful; it must have been an artist Jones who chose the plans for it, for its design was of that beautiful, pure old colonial which (barring skyscrapers) is the only architectural merit America has yet originated, and she had envied fiercely? Her own hair than which nothing is more truly beautiful; it must have been a social Jones who added the great wing to it. It was plainly time to turn from gosfor in that wing were bedrooms, sit- sip to pure business. ting rooms, and a great dining-room quite plainly meant to welcome many

guests. His memories of the house were gloomy and unattractive, for from it both his father and his mother had big desk at which she had been seated been taken to their final resting places. and in it he had spent few joyous hours. All the happiness of his youth it. in Jonesville were associated with the homes of others, public places, out-ofdoors; he had heard very little laugh- to sting. Business! Should he ever ter in the old homestead. But might it butler, a chauffeur, a Jap cook, or, tem- not house happiness? He realized that est interest in it or understanding of it would make an ideal setting for it? What a tiresome looking thing it pure joy. Still, it was in Jonesville! That made him wince.

"You don't think it will be necessary for me to live in this town, do you?"

Having gone thus far he stopped, as said, but she did not understand the reason for his sudden silence.

"Yes?" she inquired.

"No," she smiled,

"I dare you to!" he challenged.

"It's the best hotel in town. All the theatrical troupes stop there."

He nodded grimly. "The troupes that play in Jonesville probably de-

She did not quite approve of this. She was sure that she had seen some wondrous acting there in Jonesville. But, now she spoke of it, why not? Had she not wept her eyes out over a new play, entitled "East Lynne," the novelty, which the bills announced came straight to Jonesville from a metropolitan run of many weeks, and which was known as "The Two Orevening? Had not the leading men in different in their appearance from any of the Jonesville youth, and therefore romantically attractive; had not the leading women worn enormous jewels and extraordinary, yellow hair which was rich, dark brown.

She looked at him somewhat coldly.

the auditor upon a statement which shows the year's business up to the first of this month," she notified him gravely. From an upper drawer of the she secured a long, formidable-looking paper and, rising, approached him with "Do you care to go over it now?"

He eyed it askance, as if it might have been a dangerous thing and liable really discover how to feel the slight-Was.

"No; not right now," he told her, almost shivering, "I-Mr. Wallace promised to do all that for me."

"Oh, I'm so glad!" she exclaimed cordially.

But he failed to note this circumstance; he failed to ward against oncoming danger. As a matter of fact he was not thinking of her as an employe of the Jones company, he was not "Did you ever breakfast at the thinking about Jonesville, he was con-

sidering his own pressing need for



Judge and Mrs. Spotswood.

money and the delightful possibility that through Pembroke, in one way or another, that need must be relieved. "I've worked all the morning with He rose and paced the floor with light and hopeful tread, wholly without apprehension.

> "We gave him to understand that we wouldn't sell for less than a million and a half." He said this half proudly. Then, with the accents of a hoper: "We expect him here at eleven o'clock with his answer."

Her face took on a puzzled and disapproving frown. "But you just gave your word to the men that-

Now he spoke definitely and crisply. No one listening to him could imagine that he did not mean exactly what he said; that he had not carefully considered every meaning of each syllable that he was uttering.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



(Courtesy of J. O. Cunnigham.)

German Farm Women Returning From Market.



By MATTHEW S. DUDGEON.

### **CO-OPERATIVE GERMANY.**

farmer calls upon co-operation to sell him his supplies. He asks it to mar- maintenance and management; 3. Coket his eggs and his butter. It distils alcohol out of his potatoes and nity to provide itself with a really makes wine for him out of his fruit. Everywhere in Germany you will find co-operative elevators and warehouses for storing grain, co-operative societies for improving the breed of live stock, co-operative banks for furnishing loans to members, co-operative insurance companies for insuring against every imaginable damage. Cooperative societies are formed to meet the needs of agriculture at every turn -producing the raw material, converting the raw material into salable form, and placing the finished product upon the market.

"Agricultural co-operative societies have become so numerous in Germany as almost to jostle one another. There are at the present time more than 26,-000 of them." These are the words of Henry Wolff, the great authority upon agricultural co-operation, and we have found his statement true. These 26,-000 societies have nearly two and a half million members. Over half of these societies are credit associations. which have a working capital of over \$400,000,000. Moreover, the number of societies and the number of mem-

Berlin, Germany .- The German | purity, softness and quality; 2, Cooperation ensures extreme economy in operation enables the smallest commugood water supply."

> It is not impossible that there is in this German experience a suggestion for the irrigation companies in western America, where mismanagement and graft seem to have prevailed. Certainly a truly co-operative association ganized upon the one man one vote plan, freed from all motives of excessive or speculative profits, and managed with the efficiency that is traditional in co-operative concerns could never have made shipwreck of so many fair prospects as have some of the irrigation companies in the western states

### Plowing by Steam.

The owners of the big wheat farms in the northwestern parts of the United States might sit up and take notice of some of the co-operative power plow companies which are operating in Germany. At present there are 46 such societies. The entire power equipment is owned by the society, and its members, even though they occupy comparatively small farms, are by this means enabled to have the benefit of the improved and cheaper work of the power plow. Experience here shows that the power plowing plant, consisting of a set of plows, tackle and steam electric power, cannot be mainor tained economically unless it has something like 2,000 acres upon which to operate. The concerns are most carefully managed. A good machinist is always in charge of the outfit. In addition to his salary he is allowed a commission upon every acre plowed. He has entire charge of the operations and requires all members to remove all obstructions before work is undertaken. The rates are carefully graded according to the soil, the depth and the accessibility. In some cases, also, a less charge is made for plowing during the slack periods, the price being raised as the demand for services of the equipment increases. Co-operative Societies Federated. The co-operative spirit has not ceased when it has led the farmer to co-operate with his neighbors to form a local co-operative concern. The German genius for organization has led to a most elaborate system of co-ordination between the various local cooperative associations. For example, all co-operative dairies within a province will be united together in a central association which unifies and harmonizes the work of all the local organizations. These central provincial societies are in turn in an empirewide federation with headquarters at Berlin. You will therefore in that city find several central concerns, each of which is allied with hundreds of local societies. This centralization scheme has many advantages. It provides for supervision, inspection, and audit which leads to good accounting systems and good business methods. The central office serves as a bureau of information and advice. In case of marketing the central society, by reason of its size and financial resources, gets into markets which would be altogether inaccessible to the little local concern. Without centralization German co-operation would be much less effective than it is.

quantity and improved the quality of the product itself. This has been true in every line where co-operative organizations have become active. The results in dairying are fairly representative. In Bradenburg tests were made in 1908 which covered the production of over 1,000 cows. The average yield of milk per cow was found to be 2,661 kilograms, producing 95 kilograms of butter, and netting a profit of 108.06 marks per cow. In 1910 the average yield had increased to 2,885 kilograms of milk, producing 101 kilograms of butter, and netting 132.65 marks profit for each cow, an increase of 24.59 marks per cow, a matter of \$5,000 on the 1,000 cows.

### German Co-operation Democratic.

German co-operation is, to paraphrase the recognized formula for democracy "of the members, by the members, and for the members." Nobody thinks of a German co-operative society as organized for the purpose of declaring dividends. The utmost returns that those who hold shares receive is a five or six per cent. profit. If a creamery, for example, finds itself with undivided profits it does not distribute them to the members in proportion to the shares they hold, but to the members who as patrons bring in the milk and cream, and they go to them in proportion to the quantity and quality furnished by each. These profits constitute as it were an additional price, which the patrons receive for their product. All, too, are managed upon the "one man one vote" plan. The member who holds only one share and brings in the milk of only one cow has the same voting power as the farmer with a thousand shares and a thousand cows. Co-operation is most emphatically democratic.

German co-operators themselves ascribe the success of their societies largely to good quality and good business methods. The societies pride themselves upon the fact that their output is better than that of privately owned plants. Their goods are in demand, they say, not because they are co-operative goods, but because they are good goods. The societies almost without exception have required that managers shall be skilled men with both experience and training. These positions pay good salaries, and candidates spend time and money qualifying themselves to hold them. As a result these concerns are most businesslike in every particular. The plants are efficient, the employers competent, and most excellent accounting systems are in vogue.

### Co-operative Credit.

It is noticeable that in Germany there are more co-operative credit societies than marketing societies. Moreover, the average German enthusiast will tell you that co-operation naturally begins with co-operative credit, rather than with co-operative marketing. It does not necessarily follow, however, that in America co-operative

### GOOD SOIL TILLAGE LESSON

By Pulverizing Top of Land Two or Three Inches Escape of Molsture is Effectually Prevented.

A practical and successful southwestern man recently made this statement to the Interstate Farmer:

"I had a field of ordinary upland soil, and undertook to plow it about ten days after cutting a crop of wheat. I found it too dry to plow. I quit trying and got out the disk. I disked the surface of that field, but of course could not go deep. Two weeks later I went in with the plow, and found that I could do a pretty good job of plowing, though there had not been a drop of rain in the meantime."

The statement was questioned, but it was a fact:

When the first attempt to plow was made, the soil had dried out on account of the numerous cracks made by the effect of the sun and the wind. These cracks quickly extend as deep as the soil has been plowed. After they are formed, the moisture is permitted to escape through them and is carried away in the atmosphere. So while there may be plenty of moisture in the subsoil, the top soil becomes so hard that a plow will not work. This was the condition when our friend went in with his disk. By pulverizing the top two or three inches, he stopped the cracks and pores, and prevented the further escape of the rising moisture. But the moisture continued to rise, through the lower sections of the cracks and by capillary action. Being prevented from escaping into the atmosphere, it collected in the soil just under the pulverized surface, and soon softened it so that it could be plowed.

This lesson is one of the most valuable that can be learned in soil tillage. It is a theory that works out perfectly in practice. Of course there must be moisture in the subsoil; otherwise, though the tops of the "chimneys" or cracks may be closed, the disking will not avail much, for there will be no moisture to rise, and consequently none to stop. This illustrates the very reason why stubble land should be disked immediately behind the binder, as the sun and wind quickly opens up the cracks and releases the moisture in the top soil, and then that in the subsoil unless this is done.

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How German Farmer Co-operates. Everything the German farmer does

he does co-operatively. If he wishes to purchase a farm he gets a 50 or 60 year loan from a Landschaften bank. When he finds it necessary to buy implements or live stock, or seeds, he uses money borrowed from a co-operative credit society, making short time loans. He gets his equipment of a cooperative store which furnishes him a guaranteed article at the lowest possible price. For when co-operation sells to the farmer, everything from garden seeds to threshing machines is guaranteed. If he wishes to insure his property he goes to a co-operative insurance company, which will insure his crops against loss by hall or wind; another co-operative insurance agency insures his house against fire, while another insures his live stock against sickness, accident, or legal destruction, following the discovery of tuberculosis or other contagious disease. His stock cattle come to him from a co-operative breeding farm. From cooperative associations he gets his scientific instructions as to the care of his cattle, as to the best feeds, as to the cure of animal diseases, as to the valuation of crops, as to fertilizers. His milk and cream he takes to a cooperative creamery, from which it is sold co-operatively. His very hens lay co-operative eggs which within an hour after they are laid may bear the stamp of a co-operative organization.

### Water Supply Companies.

One form in which co-operation has evinced its efficiency in Germany is a rather unique one, and is one which at least in some parts of the United States is worthy of careful study by American farmers. Scattered throughout Germany there are many co-operative societies for supplying water to its members. There are in the province of Hanover alone, for example, 35 such companies. Whether the community has been large or small, these supply companies have generally succeeded.

The advantages of co-operation in attacking the problem of water supply have been thus summarized: "By cooperation a sufficient sum of money can be raised to enable a source of water to be tapped, unquestionable as to

### Increased Quantity.

Here in Germany, as elsewhere, cooperation has not only enabled the farmer to make the most out of what he produces, but has increased the



### German Co-operative Elevator.

credit associations should precede cooperative marketing. Conditions in Germany differ greatly from those in the United States.

In the first place, the privately owned banking houses of Germany did not serve the German farmer even as adequately as the American banker is now serving the American farmer.

In the second place, marketing in Germany presents practically none of the difficulties encountered in America. Germany has by high tariffs forced the consumer to depend upon domestic production. The local demand for almost every farm product exceeds the supply. As a result there are two buyers demanding butter, for example, when only enough butter for one is available.

There are no long hauls, as in America, no long distance commission business. The producer more nearly meets the consumer face to face and gets his price. German marketing as compared to American is direct, simple, and free from complexities.

We must take the counsel of the German who ranks co-operative credit as more important than co-operative marketing with caution, since he has dealt with reversed conditions. We are firmly convinced, after a careful survey, that at least in America, the more prosperous scheme of co-operative marketing is more important than co-operative credit.

that there are 35,000 tons over every acre of land, worth, at the present rate of 18 cents a pound, over \$12,-000,000, if it could be used. It is taken out of the air into the soil by very minute organisms called bacteria, which live in the little nodules found on the alfalfa roots. It takes about 25,000 bacteria to measure an inch.

They take the nitrogen from the air and use it in their life processes and then give it up to the alfalfa plant In another form. Alfalfa plants remove a large amount of nitrogen from the soil, but the bacteria collect is such that a portion is left for other plants that follow.

If the soil is too wet, the bacteria cannot work, and if too hard, the air containing the nitrogen cannot get to them.

All plants which have the ability to add nitrogen to the soil, like alfalfa, are called legumes. Some legumes closely related to alfalfa are sweet. red and white clover; some more distantly related are beans and peas.

### Lacking Humus.

Humus is the one factor that is lacking in practically all of our old tilled lands. Under the methods of farming generally practiced in the Northwest the drain on the humus content has been steady and persistent. In many cases even the straw from the fields has been burned year after year. Such methods have greatly reduced the productiveness of the land, aided soll blowing and the waste of rain waters. It is time to be putting some humus in our older lands and stop wasting it in our newer lands.

### Milk Carries Germs.

Milk may convey the active agent of some of our transmissible diseases. Cows having tuberculosis of the udder give off tubercle bacilli in the milk. This milk may be sent to a creamery and there be mixed with the milk coming from a large number of herds, which may be free from tuberculosis All the milk is then contaminated Hogs are frequently fed on skim milk from creameries, and this may be the reason why so many hogs are con-demned by the meat inspectors every year from tuberculosis.

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### The Sierra Madres.

The program given at the auditorium Sunday night by the Sierra Madre Concert and Dramatic Company of Los Angeles, Cal., under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room, was one of the most enjoyable that has yet come to Slaton.

Miss Frieda Peycke, impersonator and manager, captured the audience with her charming pianologues, and responded to many encores.

Mr. Fred C. McPherson, baritone, has a voice that is said by the music critics present to be one of the best before the American public today, and his solos displayed the power of his splendid voice in a way that delighted the audience. To hear him sing is a rare treat.

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County Commissioner R. A. Barclay from Precinct No. 1 died in Lubbock Tuesday night after an illness of about a week.

A car load of culverts was shipped to Slaton last week from Lubbock to be used on the public roads in this corner of the county.

The north Panhandle is taking considerable stock in a rumor that the Santa Fe will extend its road from Englewood, Kans., to Ochiltree.

Have you "fumigated" around your home yet? is the way the Ochiltree Eagle-Investigater kin. puts the spring clean up proposition to its people. That's a good way to put the idea, too.

Several trains of army provisions and munitions have passed thru the Slaton division this week. Tuesday night a special came thru bearing an aeroplane and the aeroplane squadron of about fifty men. They reached Galveston Wednesday and embarked for Vera Cruz.

The population of Texas is now placed at 4,257,854. That of the United States and its posses sions, 109,021,992. San Antonio is the largest Texas city with 115,063 people; Dallas is second with 111,986. New York, including Brooklyn and other suburbs, now has 5,333,537 people. Chicago comes next with 2,393,325.

Cattle shipments have been ing reading rooms for their empretty heavy for several days. ployees, and when they accepted The cattle are being moved to his ideas they selected him for northern pastures for the sum- the work. He resigned the minmer, and this put a lot of extras istry to take up the work of makr the Santa Fe The 700 ing surroundings of the railroad heifers in the 06 sale were held men more attractive, healthier, over until Thursday before a and happier, and finds the means crew could be secured to take of doing this thru the present the train out, as all the extra splendid system of reading crews had been taken out on rooms and lyceum courses. previous cattle trains. Mr. Busser attended the Sierra Madre Concert Company entertainment at the auditorium The trees on the city square are being tended in a proper Sunday night and favored the way and they should make a people of Slaton with a short address upon the purposes and good growth this summer. The the benefits the Santa Fe has ground has been plowed, and A. I. Kuykendall is going over it and receives thru these high carefully with a hoe, getting the class entertainments for the weeds that the plow failed to special pleasure of their employ ees. He enjoyed the Sierra kill. He is an experienced horti-Madre program very highly. culturist, and knows how to The people of Slaton enjoyed make trees grow. Mr. Kuykenthis visit to our city by Mr. Busdall is also a pretty good authorser, and especially his attendance ity on gardening. at the auditorium.

### Preached for Odd Fellows. The Rev. J. P. Callaway deliv-

ered an excellent sermon, in the interesting and exhaustive way that he handles all his texts, to the Odd Fellows at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, and from an Odd Fellow's viewpoint it was especially good. He read for his lesson the bible story of Jon-

athan and David to illustrate the faithfulness of true fraternity, and took as a text the verse, The Lord be between me and thee, and between my seed and no life can be complete in its

lodge affiliation without the Christian experience. Brother Callaway was accom-

panied to Slaton by Mrs, Callaway and they remained in town for two or three days, visiting.

### **District Court Called.**

District court sets May 26th. The grand jury consists of R. J. Murray, P. B. Penny, A. M. Becton, R. B. Shaw, H. B. Edsall, J. C. Bowles, J. H. Bryan, W. S. Posey, G. M. Arnett, J. W. Ellison, W. B. Burford, J. L. Benton, W. A. Bacon, R. M. Clayton, Geo. M. Bowles, and R. A. Ran-

On the petit jury from Slaton are G. L. Sledge, H. D. Talley, J. S. Edwards, G. H. Orr, C. V. Young, A. E. Howerton, A. C. Benton, M. F. Klattenhoff, J. Andy Caldwell, J. H. Standifer, and Jesse Joplin.

Mrs. P. E. Jordan and son are in Denton County visiting for a few days. They left Slaton last Thursday.

### May Kill Plover.

Texas sportsmen may kill the kind of plover found in this state, insofar as the federal game laws are concerned, according to an announcement by the United States District Attorney John Wilson. Only Golden plover are protected by the government, and this species is not common in Texas.

Many requests have come to the federal officers, relative to the killing of plover, and Mr. Wilson looked up information on the subject. The plover found in Texas has a rudimentary toe on the back of the foot, while the Golden plover, which the government protects, has none.

The Rev. Albert Arnfield of Slaton, Tex., and a former resident of this place spent several days here this week. Mr. Arnfield has many ardent friends and admirers here who will be pleased to learn that he was licensed as a Presbyterian minister at Clovis last week by the Pecos Valley Presbytery.-Fort Sumner, N.M., Leader. Mr. Arnfield returned to Slaton last Thursday.



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### Busser Visits Slaton.

S. E. Busser of Albuquerque, M., superintendent of the San-Fe Reading Rooms, was in ta Slaton the first of the week on an official visit to the Slaton Reading Room. He was well pleased with the manner in which Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Res oner have conducted the Slaton Reading Room. Mr. Busser is the gentleman who originated the idea for the Santa Fe in build-



The new Slaton-Wortham road has been receiving some attention, and will get more. Commissioner L. O. Burford has put in several days on the north side of the canyon and has done some good work in straightening out became anxious to capture them the road, cutting down the grade on the hill, and making water courses to keep the rains from washing out the road. He also put in a new crossing over the We understand that he creek. has exhausted his appropriation for that stretch of the road and had to stop work. This is to be regretted for there is more work that needs to be done to make this a good road. Commissioner C. A. Joplin has charge of the working of the canyon road on dogs are a very rare occurrence, the south side. H. D. Talley has and Mr. Stantou will likely have charge of the work on the Rob- no trouble in selling them for a ertson road.

### CAPTURES WHITE PRAIRIE DOGS

H. L. Stanton, a young white man living a few miles east of town, in passing through a prairie dog village a few days ago, saw a litter of white pups. He and dug a jug-shaped hole near the one occupied by the dogs, with the above results.

Mr. Stanton brought the pups to town, where they attracted a great deal of attention, one of them being purchased by our hustling townsman, Monte Bowron, who occupies the new store on the north side of the square. The claim was made by some one that a white prairie dog had been captured once before and sold for a thousand dollars. We do not know if this be true, but we do know that white prairie good price.-Lubbock Avalanche.

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When making gravies of either milk or water always have the liquid boiling hot before adding the thickening. Make the thickening, using about one tablespoonful of flour for one pint of gravy, by placing the flour in a cup. adding cold water, a little in a cup. and stirring with a fork until smooth and of the consistency of thick cream. Then comes the secret of smooth gravy. When ready to add the thickening to the liquid dip two or three spoonfuls of the boiling liquid into the thickening, stir together and turn slowly into the hot liquid, stirring constantly until it boils up well, when it will be done. By dipping the hot liquid into the thickening it brings the temperature somewhere near that of the liquid, consequently, when stirred in it does not retard the boiling at all. This same method holds good in regard to custards, sauces, salad dressings, or anything cooked in a like manner.

Another gravy secret: When the milk supply is low, instead of helping out with water use potato water, drained from the potatoes. You will find it a much better substitute.



When cleaning knives damp them before rubbing on the boards; this will produce a better polish and they will clean much quicker.

To impart a delicate odor to linen, saturate a piece of cotton or blotting paper with oil of lavender and place it among the various articles.

A little bag of sulphur suspended in a bird cage is not only healthy for the bird, but keeps away the parasites with which some birds are infested.

If wood worms are in old furniture rub constantly with turpentine. The polish made of turpentine and beeswax is to be preferred to any other for this cure.

When boiling a haddock fasten the head to the tail, add only sufficient water to cover, and boil slowly till cooked. Haddock is hard and indigestible if boiled fast.

Old nail holes in wood may be filled up by mixing sawdust with glue till it is the consistency of stiff paste. Press this compound into the holes, and it will become as hard as the wood itself.

When jars and jugs have been put away and smell musty, rinse them with lime water. This is particularly good for all vessels used for milk, as there is no likelihood of their not

### **CORN CAN BE GROWN** Iric Acid is Slow Poison **ON CANADIAN PRAIRIES**

Manitoba is now commencing to produce considerable corn, chiefly for feeding purposes. In some cases, where the erop can be matured into the dough stage, silos could be used and would be a profitable investment. According to the Farm and Ranch Review, a correspondent visited a field of corn in southern Manitoba on September 28. The corn then was untouched by frost and it stood on an average eight and nine feet in height. The corn had developed into the dough stage, and the crop would easily exceed 20 tons to the acre. At many experimental farms, the same favorable showing of the corn crop has manifested itself. At the Brandon experimental farm this year several varieties, all very good yielders, matured into good silo corn.

Considering the success with which corn can be produced, and the advantages to be gained by so producing it. should not it receive the serious attention of the western agriculturist? Corn is successfully grown in the northern part of Minnesota in similar soil and under the same climatic condition, and there does not appear to be any reason why like results should not be secured in western Canada. It is the opinion of many American farmers of experience that the corn belt is extending northward. The prairie provinces must gradually take up with mixed farming. More stock on the farms must be raised, and in consequence farming must to some extent be diverted from grain growing to other necessary crops. If crops suitable for wintering cattle and especially dairy stock are to be grown, why should not corn be one of these crops? In Ontario and in the United States we find it forms the main bulky food for wintering beef and dairy cattle. They would not be without this profitable plant. In fact, since its introduction almost twice as much stock can be retained on the same amount of land, besides considering its great value for keeping the land clean. Some may say that many crops that can be grown in Ontario and the States cannot be grown here, but not so with corn, even now we find scattered fields of corn in Alberta and Saskatchewan.-Advertisement.

### Another Superstition Smashed.

A weather superstition has been smashed by an observant New York farmer. He once heard a friend say, "We'll have more rain soon. It cleared off in the night." He wanted to know what that had to do with it. He was told that it had a lot to do with it. He doubted the contention, and agreed to keep an accurate record. This he did, and after two and one-half months had sufficient data to prove that there was nothing whatever in the superstition.

RINGWORM SPREAD ON HAND

Unseen in its approach, hard to de-Every Picture

tect in its early stages, and cruelly painful in its later forms, uric acid poisoning is a disease too often fatal. Bright's disease is one of the final stages of uric acid poisoning. It kills in our country every year more men and women than any other ailment except two-consumption and pneumonia. Bright's disease and uric acid poisoning usually start in some kidney weakness that would not be hard to cure, if discovered early, so it is well to know the early signs of kidney disease and uric poisoning.

When uric acid is formed too fast and the kidneys are weakened by a cold, or fever, by overwork, or by overindulgences, the acid collects, the blood gets impure and heavy, there is headache, dizziness, heart palpitation, and a dull, heavy-headed, drowsy feeling with disturbances of the urine. Real torture begins when the uric

acid forms into gravel or stone in the kidney, or crystallizes into jagged bits in the muscles, joints or on the nerve tubings. Then follow the awful pains of neuralgia, rheumatism, gout, sciatica, neuritis, lumbago or kidney colic



"I don't know what ails me."

It is but a further step to dropsy or

Bright's disease. Be warned by backache, by sediment in the kidney secretions, by painful, scant or too frequent passages. Cure the weak-ened kidneys. Use Doan's Kidney Pills -a medicine made just for weak kidneys, that has been proved good in years of use, in thousands of cases—the remedy that is recommended by grateful users from coast to coast.

### SCREAMED ALOUD In Agony With Awful Kidney Ailments

Mrs. Chara Brasch, 200 N. 16th St., Lexing-form, Mo., says. "My whole system was filled with uric acid poison. I had terrible sharp, hooting pains in my head and sometimes I was so dizzy, I staggered and nearly fell. The poisoning affected my whole body and my hands, arms, limbs and ankles were swol-en and sore. The pains got so bad I screamed and I thought I would die. I was binding spells. Remedies and physician prescriptions did me no good. In 1911 I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and had some procured for me. After I had taken them a ease up and I felt a little stronger. In al-most no time, I was up and around, in good whole system and there is no doubt that they aved my life. Since I was cured, I have had no urither trouble."

A rabbit-a Winsted (Conn.) rab-

bit-cleverly eluded capture by a dog

one day when he rolled down a hill-

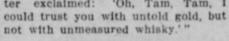
side inside of a huge ball of snow,



### "Pop!" "Yes, my boy." Faithful Tom Purday Knew Very Well "What does the expression, 'I am un-

When He Had a Good done,' mean ?" Master.

"My good old Grandmother Usher used to say of Sir Walter: 'What a pity so clever a man did not write sermons instead of novels.' But to those who were privileged to see him in the inner sanctuary of his home, his whole life was a sermon, and there he was beloved by all for his benevolence and his true goodness, far excelling his greatness," says Mrs. Agnes Cunningham in T. P.'s Weekly. "He assembled his household for prayer at a stated hour every morning, to which all visitors were invited-often having a large congregation. His servants worshiped him, and even the dumb animals showed a great love for him, even down to the very pigs. His much valued servant, forester and factotum, Tom Purday, was very faithful, but given to dram drinking and heedless of Sir Walter's gentle rebukes. He was told on one occasion he must leave his service, but replied: 'Deed, sir, I'll gang nae sic gait; if ye dinna ken when ye've a gude servant, A ken when I've gat a gude maister.' On another like offense Sir Walter exclaimed: 'Oh, Tam, Tam, I



Recipe of Sage and Sulphur

and Nobody Will Know.

Tea and Sulphur, properly compound-

ed, brings back the natural color and

lustre to the hair when faded, streaked

Nowadays we simply ask at any

phur Hair Remedy." You will get a

large bottle for about 50 cents. Every-

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 morn-

ing the gray hair disappears, and

after another application or two, your

hair becomes beautifully dark, thick

and glossy and you look years younger.

The Language.

"How do you mean?"

make them go."

"English is very queer sometimes."

"We go for people to make them

stop, and put stops on organs to

-Adv.

Almost everyone knows that Sage

"Well, when your mother uses it, thus throwing the dog off the scent. my son, it means an hour's work but-Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv. toning up her dress in the back." Literally. "Isn't that girl's talk killing?" Eloquence is ordinary gab with its "She sure does murder the king's Sunday garments on. English." Putnam Fadeless Dyes do not stain Every man expects to wake up some the kettle. Adv. day and find himself famous-and he Except for his big ears, a donkey

often does get as far as the waking up part.

to

**Nature Never Intended** 

could not appreciate his own music. As a matter of fact it is her right and her duty to enjoy perfect health and strength—to be just as

be Sickly strong and healthy as manthe fact that it is she who brings into the world the offspring. Every woman can be strong and healthy. Don't resign yourself to a delicate life. If you suffer from headaches, backaches, nervousne

low spirits, lack of ambition, or have lost all hope of being well again—it's more than an even chance that you will speedily regain your health if you will try

### **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** (In Tablet or Liquid Form) This famous remedy is the result of years of patient research by a physician who has made women's peculiar ailments a life study.

being properly cleaned.

### Boiled Fish With White Sauce.

Lay a plate on a large napkin and place the fish on this; tie the napkin corners together and set the whole in a deep saucepan; fill with boiling water seasoned highly with salt, pepper, vinegar and a few cloves. Boil very gently till done, then lift the fish out by the napkin corners again, untie and slip the fish from the plate to a hot platter.

Boiled fish should be served with a hot creamed sauce, chopped hardboiled eggs and a little parsley, or with the same sauce mixed with oysters, shrimps or lobster.

### Stuffed Prunes.

Stuffed prunes are as good as stuffed dates. To make them, soak the prunes until they are soft enough to pit, remove the pits and fill the cavities with chopped walnuts or pecans and bits of dates and seeded raisins. Roll the prunes in granulated sugar. These keep well and are, in fact, better when they are five or six days old.

Easy Way to Stretch Small Curtains.

The many small curtains of scrim or muslin which belong at transom windows, French doors, bathroom windows, etc., are often very hard to make even after they are ironed in the usual way. An easy and successful way to do up such small curtains is to iron the headings only; then while the curtain is quite damp, stretch it on the top and lower rods where it belongs. This stretching of it while wet, will draw the curtain into the right size and shape, and without uneven edges.

Calls for Extreme Penalty. Among the offenses for which capital punishment can be ordered in English law today is arson in a royal dockyard or arsenal.

Daily Thought.

Let it be your method to contem plate spirits apart from the shell they are shut up in .--- Marcus Aurelius.

Perfect Justice.

Even-handed justice commends the otsoned chalice to our own lips .-Shakespeare.

### SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR

R. F. D. No. 2, Box 67, Ellijay, Ga .--"My son's ringworm began on the back of his hand. A flery red spot came about as large as a dime and it would itch so badly he would scratch it till it bled. It began to spread till it went all over his hand. He would just scream every time I went to wash it. The nail came off on the middle finger.

or gray; also ends dandruff, itching "I used - and it got worse scalp and stops falling hair. Years all the time. The trouble lasted two or three months. Then I sent and got ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is some Cuticura Soap and Ointment and began to use them. I would wash mussy and troublesome, his hand with the Cuticura Soap and drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Suldry it good and apply the Cuticura Ointment. Relief was found in two or three days and the ringworm was body uses this old, famous recipe, becured in two weeks after using Cuticause no one can possibly tell that cura Soap and Ointment." (Signed) Josie Parks, Jan. 4, 1913.

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

He Did Tell.

"What's the matter, Tommie? You're dripping wet?"

"Went on the ice and it wouldn't hold me, mother."

"Can't you tell when the ice won't hold you?'

"Didn't I just tell you, mother?"

Important to Mothers Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Charty Flitchire. In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Trimming HIm. Barber-And your hair needs trim-

ming. Victim-I suppose it does. You trimmed it yesterday .-- Judge.

Natural Illustration. "What shall we do with the story of this stabbing affray?" "Run it in with several cuts."

If you wish beautiful, clear, white clothes, use Red Cross Ball Blue. At all good grocers. Adv.

After getting the worst of it in an argument she says to him, "Now, why can't you be sensible?"



Woman

Since its introduction—more than forty years ago—thou-sands of women in every part of the globe have testified to its wonderful merits. You, too, will find it beneficial. Try it now. Your dealer in medicines will supply you or you can send 60 one-cent stamps for a trial box. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate stomach, liver, bowsin.

## Rheumatism, Sprains Backache, Neuralgia

"Yes, daughter, that's good stuff. The pain in my back is all gone-I never saw anything work as quickly as Sloan's Liniment." Thousands of grateful people voice the same opinion. Here's the proof.

### Relieved Pain in Back.

troubled with a very bad pain in some time. I went to a doctor bu

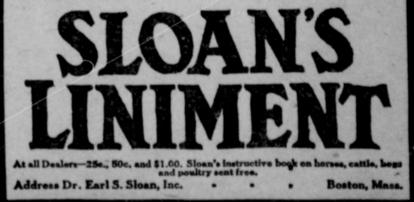
woman. I always keep a bo tie of Sloan's Liniment in th house." - Miss Matilda Cotte 364 Myrtle Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. in the

### Sciatic Rheu

We have used Sloan's Linf and it the best we ever hen my wife had so cumatism the only thing d her any good winiment. We cann

### Sprained Ankle Relieved.

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### Reason the Guide.

Here is an excerpt from the Gentleman's Magazine of 1732:

"Nobody doubts but that the natural Guide given to Man by God is Reason; if this be duly attended to; we shall act agreeably to Order and good Sense, and do nothing odd or extravagant. Wherefore it may not be amiss to expose the Oddness of a Custom among the Portuguese of wearing Spectacles for no other End but an Affectation of Gravity; so that if a person had a mind to be respectable, he must not appear in any Assembly without a pair on his Nose. And this is even affected by young Persons and Ladies."

### Nothing New to Operator.

"We should be patient and forbearing toward our fellowman," said the ready-made philosopher; "generous, forgiving and eager to assist." "Humph!" exclaimed the telephone operator; "you've got to be all that and more in order to hold this situation."

### Let 'Em Fight.

"This is my idea of nothing to worry about."

"What is it?"

are made to exactly fill the four quarter-spaces of the table. It is also a fine card table. The amazingly low price for table and chairs is \$21. It is in dull old oak.

An oblong, three-shelved stand, with a handle stretching above the top shelf, was seen at \$12. This was similar to a muffin stand, but newer of design.

A delightful dining room accessory is a fern stand. It has a zinc lined flower box, and is about the height of an ordinary table. These fern stands are often very handsome. One of mahogany with cane insets was seen at \$17. This had square ends. And one with rounded box ends cost \$20. A dull oak stand was \$11.

A mahogany tea-wagon, which is shown in the last drawing, costs \$20, and another one in oak and cane, with a cretonne-filled tray, is \$25.

Two little high-chairs for the bables were most delightful little things-of mahogany, both of them. One at \$22 was a chippendale, and the other was a windsor at \$12 .- Philadelphia Record.

Checks the Vogue.

erany

Many new spring costumes show the rippling flounce. For morning wear the silk or satin

The turban shows no signs of wan-

One of the fashionable colors is

Both long and short sleeves are fash-

Among the late skirts are those cut

Hats of corduroy are fashionable

Fabrics show designs borrowed from

ing.

stone gray.

with yokes.

the Chinese.

for young girls.

lonable.

skirt holds its own. Rich flower tones appear in the col-

ors of the new fabrics.

### White Gowns for Spring.

So many and various of type are the white gowns now being made up for spring service, that unquestionably a "white" season confronts us. The costumes likely to be first worn-at after Easter church weddings and the like-are those in taffeta made up into skirts with circular flounces and into bodies trimmed with narrow ruffles, and the embroidered voiles, veiling bengaline slips. Somewhat less elaborate are the ratine gowns made up with heavy filet lace as stripes and plaids. Black-and-white and pipings in colored voile, and the checked street suits are shown in all wool crepons with embroidered batiste

Doesn't Please Them. Sue-I can marry any man I please. Lou-What a restricted chance you

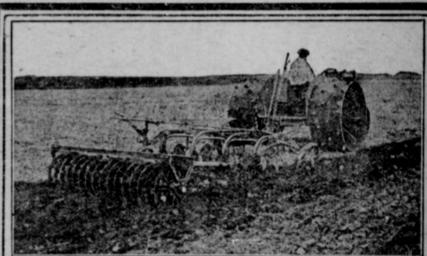
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must have!



"One senator has called another senator a rascal and there's a controversy on."

Marriage is the most important thing in a girl's life-until she has accomplished it.

### CLEVER WIFE Knew How to Keep Peace in Family.

It is quite significant, the number of persons who get well of alarming heart trouble when they let up on coffee and use Postum as the beverage at meals

There is nothing surprising about it, however, because the harmful alkaloid -caffeine-in coffee is not present in Postum, which is made of clean, hard wheat.

"Two years ago I was having so much trouble with my heart," writes a lady in Washington, "that at times I felt quite alarmed. My husband took me to a specialist to have my heart examined.

"The doctor said he could find no organic trouble but said my heart was irritable from something I had been accustomed to, and asked me to try and remember what disagreed with me.

"I remembered that coffee always soured on my stomach and caused me trouble from palpitation of the heart. So I stopped coffee and began to use Postum. I have had no further trouble since.

"A neighbor of ours, an old man, was so irritable from drinking coffee that his wife wanted him to drink Postum. This made him very angry, but his wife secured some Postum and made it carefully according to directions.

"He drank the Postum and did not know the difference, and is still using it to his lasting benefit. He tells his wife that the 'coffee' is better than it used to be, so she smiles with him and eeps peace in the family by serving Postum instead of coffee.'

Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum — must be well boiled, 15c and 25c packages.

instant Postum-is a soluble pow-er. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly der. in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage Instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers. crow's feet in the corner.

the newest cuts. They are always a yoke and sleeves. good choice for the women who need not be very economical. For the woman who can have only one suit the checked one is hardly the right choice. It is much more noticeable than one of one tires of it more quickly than woolen goods does grow soiled rather of white.

USE FOR OLD LACE CURTAINS

May Be Employed for Effective De-

signs in Decorative Needle-

work as Suggested.

some really pretty old lace curtains

has in them valuable materials for

economical decorative needlework if

the fairly good parts of the curtain

display effective designs. If the de-

sign is small and dainty and enough

duplicates of it are intact, then they

may be appliqued successfully to net

for yokes, cuffs and even panels for children's wash dresses. For the lat-

ter purpose the pattern should be

sharply cut out and arranged to the

best advantage on a background of

linen or washable material and basted

firmly, taking care that all of it is

perfectly flat. Either buttonhole the

outline invisibly in white or use a

thicker thread and bolder stitch. Let

the applique stand out distinctly; if

fancy dictates, work in veinings and

It is a comparatively easy matter

to convert the larger undamaged

pieces of old lace curtains into a va-

riety of table and cushion covers, etc.

By combining with linen or batiste very effective bureau or table covers

can be made in many attractive pat-

Wrinkles Are Out.

They are not being worn this years.

Massage and the tango have done it.

A sparkle to your eye is worth two

They're passe. Women do not have them.

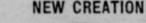
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other markings to suit your taste.

The housewife who is the owner of

### New Handkerghlefs.

There is quite a departure from customary handkerchief styles this season. Some are trimmed with footing: of plain color, and therefore the owner black and white handkerchiefs are quite the thing; colored handkerchiefs she would tire of a plain colored suit. are very fashionable, the handkerchief Moreover, black-and-white checked proper being the color and the border





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