# The Slaton Slatonite

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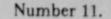
**SLATON FARMERS REPORT ON THEIR 1914 CROPS** 

A Most Splendid Showing And an Open Challenge To the Rest of the World to Beat It.

After all the theories and general statements have been make about the Slaton South Plains country, the best evidence of its productiveness and prosperity is the statements from the farmers themselves of what they have raised. The number of acres they had in cultivation this year, the amount of grain they raised, the number of pounds their cotton produced, etc., tells the story better than anything else. The Slatonite secured statements from a number of the farmers around Slaton about three weeks ago about their crops this year for some Slaton country literature, and those statements are too good to keep from the columns of the Slatonite. So we will print part of them this week, and the rest next week. We challenge any section of Texas to produce as good an array of community agricultural wealth. One farmer raised 1,360 pounds of suddan seed per acre, another 1 1.4 bales of cotton, another 80 bushels of maize, another 85 of corn, another for 13 years has never raised less than one-half bale of cotton per acre. Another -but read the story yourselves as the farmers told it to us.

J. L. Coleman.

SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: NOVEMBER 20, 1914.



cotton that made a bale per acre, 80 acres of kafir that yielded 60 bushels per acre, 140 acres of maize that made 2 1-2 tons per acre, and 30 acres of feterita that made a good crop. 10 acres of sorghum and 6 acres of kafir were used to fill the 190-ton silo. 15 acres of sudan threshed 15,000 pounds of seed which they sold for \$1,000, and they also made a second cutting on the hay. Their sweet potato crop was very large. One row 160 yards long yielded 1,600 pounds of potatoes.

I had 147 acres under cultivation on my place. 50 acres of cotton will give me at least 40 bales. 35 acres of maize made 2 1-2 tons of heads per acre. 30 acres of kafir made a big crop, and I used 17 acres of it to fill my 200-ton silo. 12 acres of feterita made a good crop. 10 acres of sudan threshed 8,000 pounds of seed which I sold for \$1,250.

E. E. Roos of Plainview was in Slaton last week looking after business before the court. Mr. Roos claims the distinction of being the first citizen of the town of Slaton. He was formerly with the Santa Fe Railway Company as superintendent of construction, and in that capacity built the Coleman Cut off and the Lamesa branch. The Cut off was built as far east as the Cap Rock before the Lamesa road was started. In those days Mr. Roos camped on the prairie where the future division point of Slaton was planned to be, and the city was represented by ten Pullman cars that afforded offices, Harvey meals, and sleepers for the entire office force which he brought with him. For the past three years he has been in Plainview where he owns a large machine shop.

A. C. Benton sold his herd of twenty-five durham cows to J. P. Posey last week at \$47.50. A year ago Mr. Benton bought these cows from Mr. Posey at that the increase in price and the Slaton farm for THIRTEEN YEARS ing 6,000 bundles. 3 acres of alfalfa The Posey Farms by J. P. Posey. calf crop has m a d e - him The Posey farms six miles northwest seventy five per cent on his in-We have been farming here for six still looks good to him, and he

# Keep Your Larder Filled, Mrs. Housewife, for the Treacherous Weather is Coming On.

Weather when it is not always convenient to get out and do your shopping. Order in a good supply of such necessities as will always keep well, and you cannot regret the foresight in the wintry days when storms are raging. We have a fine new stock of staple groceries, the best in quality and the lowest in market prices.

## **Slaton Sanitary Grocery Proctor & Olive, Proprietors**

Sanitary Way is the Only Way. You Only Pay for What You Buy and at Lower Prices.

apple, and peach trees that average erita, and 21-2 acres of sudan. seven years old, and I am proud to say I had also 13 acres of millet that gave Kafir, maize, and peanuts are my \$40.00 per head, and he figures that I have been raising crops on my two heavy cuttings, the first cut total- favorite crops.

cream, butter, eggs, etc.

I have 75 acres under cultivation. My 20 acres of cotton this year will make 25 bales, the first picking running a bale to the acre. 55 acres of kafir and maize harvested by actual measurement 80 bushels per acre. I have been farming here successfully for several years.

### Walter Robison.

made 70 bushels per acre. 5 acres of 1911-12 the grain crops were short but farm, and I have raised good crops ning it our cotton netted us \$22.50 per late corn made 35 to 40 bushels per acre. the cotton crops were good. In the every year. I tended all my land my-33 acres of maize made over 50 bushels years of 1905-06 I raised 70 bushels of self. per acre. 10 acres of feterita made a corn per acre each year, and over a big crop. My fruit crop is light on bale of cotton. I have a small orchard account of a late frost.

### J. H. Standefer.

My crops this year consisted of 10 acres of corn that made 60 bushels per My crops this year consisted of 185 from my own family. Over half of my per acre.

I have a bearing orchard of plum, heavy sorghum, 7 acres of good fet- over 2 tons per acre, 5 acres of sudan

FOR EVERYTHING IN Builders Hardware GO TO A. L. BRANNON'S

He Can Supply You.

### H. H. Embry.

55 bushels per acre. 61 acres of maize alfalfa.

and kafir made 2 1-2 to 3 tons per acre.

place. 40 acres of cotton is picking have not made one-half bale or more of splendid returns.

and have had some fruit from it each year.

### Clem Kitten.

acre; 33 acres of cotton that made 1 acres of maize that yielded 21-2 tons crop was on scd land. bale per acre; 12 acres of maize and per acre; 7 acres of kafir that made 3 132 acres of maize yielded 21-4 tors 35 acres of kafir that made over 2 tons tons per acre; 8 acres of corn that made per acre, 7 acres of kafir made over 2 68 bushels per acre, and 4 acres of tons per acre, 8 acres of feterita made

two cuttings, the first making a ton to

of cotton is picking three-fourths of a and well set with bacteria knodules. thereon this year would have brought for the year was grass pasture. bale per acre. Six acres of corn made The soil was never inoculated for \$10,000 had the markets remained nor- A. C. says the cattle business

I have two acres of peanuts that I am I have been farming here 13 years, letting 33 hogs gather for me. Every-100 acres are under cultivation on my and there never has been a year that I thing planted in our garden made

### Joe Kitten.

I farmed 184 acres this year, doing all the work of preparing the land, planting the crops, and cultivating them without any hired help, or assistance

made a good crop, 10 acres of sowed sorghum gave two cuttings for the season, 6 acres of heavy millet made two cuttings and 8 acres of peanuts I am feeding to 40 head of hogs by letting them gather the nuts themselves. The hogs are making splendid growth and taking on flesh on the peanut diet. The peanuts made a good erop.

I have 4 acres of corn that I haven't husked yet, and have 4 acres of alfalfa that was sowed July 25th. I had two acres of Egyptian wheat that made 100 bushels per acre. We had more tomatoes, potatoes, and all kinds of garden truck all season than we could use.

This is my second year here, and my crops last year were fine. The rainfall at my place for 1913 was 32.60 inches, and up to the present date (October 20th) this year it has been 33 inches. You can see by the crops I raised that I didn't have much time to give to

the acre and the second one-half ton. of Slaton have 540 acres under cultiva- vestment. The only expense he I farmed 85 acres this year. 18 acres The roots are now over two feet long tion, and the total crops harvested incurred in the keep of the cattle mal.

years with splendid success. Last year doesn't know of any reason why we kept a ledger on our farming, and the market should lower any in the result showed that after paying all the future. He thinks it will go one bale per acre. 12 acres of kafir cotton per acre. During the years of This is my third year on my Slaton expenses of raising the crop and gin- yet higher. acre. We had 140 acres of peanuts that averaged 35 bushels per acre.

My father, J. B. Posey, and his sons

And Gents Furnishings.

Fresh candy? Yes, sir, and at home had 400 acres under cultivation guaranteed to be. Confections this year. There were 127 acres in for her. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Lubbock, Texas

## WHEN IN LUBBOCK and Want to See a SWELL LINE OF Gents Furnishings "For Men Who Care"

A visit to our store will be of interest to you. Let us show you that we are "On to the Job," and that our efforts are truly visible. Come, see the new things, whether you buy or not.

"We Will Make Right That Which Is Not Right."

Chris Harwell

**Merchant Tailor** 

### STYLE IN

### Local and Personal.

Four immigrant cars unloaded at Slaton this week.

Lale

C. C. Hoffman went to Coffey ville, Kansas, last week on a business trip.

The work of pouring concrete for the big piers on the Santa Fe bridges in Sand Creek Brakes south of town is moving on well, and the work of placing of steel and woodwork will be commenced.-Post City Post.

A Sunday-school teacher was quizzing her class of boys on the strength of their desire for righteousness.

"All those who wish to go to heaven," she said, "please stand."

All got to their feet except one small boy.

"Why, Johnny," exclaimed the shocked teacher, "do you mean are beneficial. to say that you don't want to go to heaven?"

is going."-Delineator.

Slaton young people.

The house was decorated to was deaf to her cries," while it was which is equal to the cry of the mem-DISAPPOINTED ESCORT. served through the Crimean war and suit the occasion, black cats and during a debate on the scandal of ber who wished a motion was "at the the Indian mutiny, while his wife ghosts of every description peep-This is a story of a gunboat in Belpacked juries during the Irish bottom of the bottomless nit." was also present during the war, and ed from dark corners. The fast lough a short time ago. The knew Miss Florence Nightingale innearest Ulster volunteers helioguests were well masked and fimately. The old couple celebrated graphed a message to her commander while the hostess rendered a their golden wedding a short time march the ghosts marched thru on a Sunday morning asking if any the house and out into the yard, men were coming ashore to church, **4-W Breakfast Food** In an interview, Mrs. Mihill told as, if so, they wanted to form a where each of them unwound how, when traveling in the Crimea guard of honor. The commander their fortunes, after which they when the war broke out, she fell ill signaled back that 50 men were go-For the Whole Family unmasked and were invited into with scarlet fever, and was nursed ing ashore to church. The guard of the parlor, where some time was back to health by Miss Nightingale. honor was formed and lined up to spent in telling ghost stories. "I recall," she says, "on one occa-4-W Breakfast Food is especially designed to please the receive the men as they came ashore. sion a corporal named Persill had taste of every member of the family. Crushed from the Joe Kuykendall won high honors And then it turned out that the whole grain of wheat, all the natural flovor and wholesomeness been brought into the wards mortalby telling a story which really whole 50 were going to mass. The is retained in the food. ly wounded. Miss Nightingale took "made the hair stand straight on guard of honor disbanded at once. special interest in his case, as he it's end." Many interesting YOUR GROCER HAS IT -Manchester Guardian. confided to her that he was the only games were successfully played. support of a widowed mother. 'Oh, COFFEE HEATED INSTANTLY. 4-W Breakfast Food is giving the people of Amarillo en-Exquisite music was rendered Miss Nightingale,' the man said one tire satisfaction. The palatableness of the product and by Misses Dillard and Talley and For restaurant purposes a coffee day, 'how I would like to marry you.' health giving qualities make new friends each day for 4-W. Messrs. Sowell, Higbee, and heater has been invented which in- 'Get well, my man,' replied the 4-W BREAKFAST FOOD COMPANY ects a jet of steam into a cup of cold nurse, 'and you shall.' Was it only Beal. A course of delicious popcorn coffee just before it is served, to save to give him a fighting chance for life AMARILLO, U. S. A. balls and grape juice was served impairing its aroma by keeping it at and to cheer him up that she said to the following: M is ses a high temperature for hours. Invention of Engineer Destroys Not Only the Grasshoppers, But Also **GUNS** and Their Eggs. My Son, the Daddy Dollar is the Slickest and Nimblest A new machine has just been invented by an engineer, Mr. Friggeri, Thing that Roams these Western Wilds. AMMUNITION for the destruction of insects. This One has to put Salt on its Tail to catch it-and Sand on electric machine has been tried at its Tail to hold it. Palacios, in the province of Santa Fe in the Argentine Republic. We carry an assortment of standard Guns, Rifles, It'll cut the Strings of your Purse. On a carriage that is easy to and Ammunition. Why not buy a good Gun and get transport, Mr. Friggeri places a gasthe benefit of the good hunting this fall? Gnaw a hole in your Pocket. oline motor and an alternating cur-The Right and Proper Thing to do with it is to Harness it rent generator. At the back of the **Economy Hot Blast Heating Stoves** up to Industry, Common Sense, and Economy-and Keep carriage a drum is placed, on which Everylastingly at Work. about two hundred meters of insu-The stoves are one of the best put up, nicest aplated cable have been rolled. With your Interest get a TELEHONE from This cable carries the current to a pearing, and most economical of the hot blast lines. metallic net or system fixed upon a We invite you to look them over; the price will suit. The Western Telephone Company little vehicle with two wheels, and which carries in its center a trans-\* former that is destined to raise the FORREST HARDWARE tension to 6,000 volts and even more. After several trials, which have all been crowned with success, the ex-SLATON PLANING MILL Hardware and Furniture periments at Palacois were considered as decisive. Indeed, not only R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor has it been possible to destroy the grasshoppers but also their eggs, **Contracting and Building** which are to be found buried four Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful inches deep in the ground. **Bargain in Slaton Farm** With the same apparatus provided and prompt attention. Give us a trial. with a metallic broom worked at the North Side of the Square end of an insulated handle, and which is joined to the positive pole of 155 acres 1 mile from town, good five-room house, the transformer, it is also possible to barn, well, windmill. storage tank stocked with completely clean the trees attacked fish. All fenced. 50 acres in cultivation. Can by insect parasites. be bought next few days at \$27.50 per acre, one-**FRED HOFFMAN** third cash, balance easy. For further information see or write "You should take more pains with **Painter and Paper Hanger** your eating," advised the doctor. H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS "More!" exclaimed the dyspeptic. Interior Decorator. Expert Floor Finisher. "Don't I suffer enough now when I Slaton, Texas eat anything ?"

Whalen, Brazel, Talley, McReynolds, Dillard, Joplin, Nix, Klattenhoff and Sowell. Messrs. Beal, Sowell, Higbee, Foster, Olive, Hubbard, Kuykendall, B. N. Joplin, Arbie Joplin.

### EVERY MAN HIS OWN DOCTOR

By Ascertaining Proper Diet, and Sticking to It, a State of Good Health May Be Kept.

The garden is a great medicine chest. Be your own doctor and look to your own slight ailments.

If you are wakeful eat lettuce. For affections of the skin and for yellow skin ēat onions. Onions are also good for colds, coughs, scrofula.

For a torpid liver eat freely of asparagus.

If the bowels are diseased try blackberries.

For malaria and general breakdown eat cranberries.

If nervous and irritable eat plenty of celery.

For constipation eat fruits, ripe and healthy fruits. Fresh fruits are good; so are figs and dates. Raisins

When the body is in good condition keep it in good condition by "No, ma'am," replied Johnny denying the appetite what has once promptly: "Not if that bunch injured the body. One can do everything for himself by eating the right thing and not too much of it, and by leaving alone the wrong thing and all On Oct. 31st Mrs. Clyde Pogue of it. He can do more than doctors entertained a number of the can do for him when he is flat on his back in bed .- Nautilus.

## NOTICE All Accounts Owing Simmons **Robertson Are Now Due** and Payable at J. M. Simmons' Grocery.

So please call promptly and settle as we wish to get the business adjusted and straighten up with the wholesale houses at once. Thanking one and all for their past favors and trusting I can serve you in the future, I am, Yours for Honest Dealing,

## J. M. Simmon's Grocery

### **PROPOSED TO FAMOUS NURSE**

Mortally Wounded British Soldier Had Florence Nightingale's Promise to Wed.

Probably the most unique old couple in the United Kingdom live at Dry street, Langdon Hills, Essex. Mr. George Mihill, the husband, has

### PARLIAMENTARY "BULLS."

An Irish member of parliament, speaking of suicide, said "The only way to stop it is to make it a capital offense, punishable with death." It was the same member who assured the house that "As long as Ireland was silent under her wrongs England

troubles that a member in support of the government exclaimed, "By trial by jury I lived, and, with the blessing of God, with trial by jury I will die."

There was a wild howl of delight, too, when some prosy member was careless enough to remark, "The time has come and is rapidly arriving,"

### Saves Lives of Many Farm Ani mals in Spring Time.

### If Not Pastured Too Close It Comer Out Wonderfully Fast-Seed is Better for Swine Than for Other Stock-Plant in Fall.

P. Byrnes, an enthusiastic and successful dry farmer as well as newspaper man at Pueblo, Colo., has come to the front in the defense of rye. For Dry Farming and Rural Homes Mr. Byrnes has written the following article:

"There is no more profitable crop to raise on the farm than rye.

"Rye pasture in the spring is the first green stuff that horses and cattle get and is a relish for them after feeding for several winter months on dry grass and fodders. It loosens their hides, cleans out their stomachs and tones them up for a season of improvement. Rye pasture has saved the lives of many animals in the spring time.

"Then along comes haying time. Rye hay is the dry farmer's alfalfa. If not pastured too close it comes out wonderfully fast and in this altitude it is ready to cut along about the middle of June. It should be mowed when in bloom and before the grain begins to form, for then the stems will core and remain soft and sweet and make excellent hay. If allowed to stand too long the straw becomes hard and unpalatable and stock do not like it.

"Rye hay will run a ton to the acre and at from \$12 to \$18 a ton it is worth while.

"When cut green and a wet spell follows it there is a chance for a second cutting, for the stumps remain green and will continue to grow right along after the main stems are removed.

"Then comes the grain. A farmer can afford to let some rye go to grain in order to provide for seed and to have the grain for the hogs. It is bet ter for hogs than for other stock. It should be either boiled or soaked for several hours before feeding. It is too hard to feed without being soaked beforehand, and is not properly masticated nor digested. It is a mistake to say that rye grain is no good as a stock feed. It is good when properly prepared.

"Fall rye will withstand the drought better than wheat. It does not pay to plant spring rye. Plant fall rye so that it can have the benefit of getting root ed in the ground before cold weather sets in and then with the first warm days of spring it starts up a growth and makes itself before the droughty season sets in.

"Rye will yield from 10 to 18 bushels of grain to the acre. It should be drilled in from about the 1st to the 20th of September, so that it can get the benefit of the equinoctial storm. Forty pounds of seed to the acre is plenty, but 32 to 35 pounds is better if properly distributed and covered. It is one of the cereals that stools great ly and thickens after it gets rooted.

## RYE IS A GOOD CROP A NURSE TAKES **DOCTOR'S ADVICE**

### And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Euphemia, Ohio.-"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 16 years old.

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 18 years.

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or any one the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blest with excellent health for a wowoman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it.

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after child-birth."-Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWbirth

ART, Euphemia, Ohio. If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confldential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



### Musical Taste Cultivated.

The Russian military band is considerably more than an army institution. The cost of maintaining so many bands is considerable even for so rich a country as Russia, but the government considers them as a profitable investment. The Russian soldier has come to require music and he demands it, and these bands entertain the masses and the classes. These bands cater to the highest musical taste, and the average Russian in the cities knows when music is good, and he will have no other. The bands play the new and popular music by composers like Ivanoff, but on all the band programs you will see such names as Liszt, Schumann, Chopin, Tschaikowsky, Gunka, Strauss and Bebussy.

Worker Was Most Decidedly Misleading in Two Ways.

The temperance society was to meet that afternoon. Mrs. Phillpotts dressed in a hurry, and came panting downstairs. She was a very fat woman.

"Addie, run up to my room and get my blue rosette-the temperance badge," she directed the maid. "I have forgotten it. You will know it, Addie -blue ribbon and gold lettering."

"Yes, mum, I knows it well enough." Addie could not read, but she knew a blue ribbon with gold lettering when she saw it, and therefore had no trouble in finding it, and fastened it promptly on the dress of her mistress.

Mrs. Phillipotts was too busy greeting her friends to observe that they smiled when they shook hands with her-some of them almost laughed. The gold lettering on the ribbon read:

"Bournemouth Poultry Show .- First Prize Bantam."

### Seeking Information.

Bob Burman, record-holder in motor car racing, tells the following story: Recently I was talking with a woman whose husband has acquired considerable wealth suddenly, and who was quite new to the social world and its customs. She was particularly anxious to appear as if accustomed to all the luxuries of life.

She began a conversation with me on motoring.

this season?" I asked.

"No, Mr. Burman, not yet," she said. "I can't make up my mind just which make of car to buy. Maybe you will help me."

"What is it that you can not decide about them?" I asked.

"Why, I can't decide whether I should get a gasoline or a limousine car. Tell me, does limousine smell as bad as gasoline?"-Everybody's Magazine.

### Way the Dance Changes.

The ailment that brought the waltz and the two-step to their lingering death was monotony. Each had one step, one tempo, and that is not enough. So the dances shriveled up and died from lack of exercise. A few years ago the world entered upon one of its periodical rebellions against artificial conventions, and the people returned to the world-old, semi-forgotten recreation, dancing. The revival of dancing was accompanied by a clamor for variety .- Woman's Home Companion.

### Real Strategy.

The fat plumber and the thin carpenter were discussing the European war.



Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take | straighten you right up and make you day's work.

with sour bile crashes into it, break-ing it up. This is when you feel that I guarantee that one spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ily feeling fine for months. Give it to bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Cause for Doubt.

### a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel bewhich causes necrosis of the bones. cause it is real liver medicine; entire-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot sall-

awful nausea and cramping. If you Dodson's Liver 'Tone will put your feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if sluggish liver to work and clean your your liver is torpid and bowels consti-bowels of that sour bile and consticoated tongue, if breath is bad or pated waste which is clogging your stomach sour, just try a spoonful of system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's

Here's my guarantee-Go to any Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-

Watch Your Colts

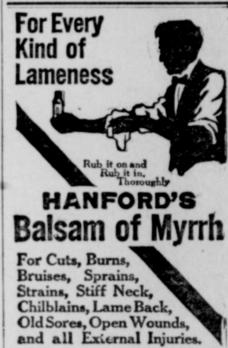
SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen of any druggist, harness aler, or delivered by SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

### And the Label!

As an offset to the foreign wine that cannot be shipped into this country. the wine that was to be sent abroad to be labeled and returned may be retained.-Washington Star.

There are times when every man is a deep-dyed villain in his thoughts.



Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody, About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

All Dealers G.C. Hanford Mig. Co.) SYRACUSE, N.Y.



### James A. Patten, the noted wheat operator, said to a reporter in New "Have you purchased your new car York: "Edward Bok and other dress psychologists declare that this war is going to transfer the fountainhead of

women's fashions from France to the United States. Well, on the Finland, on the way back home from the war

zone, I noticed a thing or two that made me have my doubts. "For example, I was describing to a

group of women on the promenade deck one afternoon the way the Belgians had ruined a road into Liege-a road that blew up afterwards and killed 5,000 Germans. The women all seemed interested in my description and when I finished it I said:

"'And now are there any questions any of you women would like to ask?" "A pretty and well-dressed Balti-

more woman said anxiously: "'Can you tell us, Mr. Patten, if

Paris had got her fall fashions out before the war came on?""

Another Point of View.

"So you are not to be married?" "No. He says he has changed his mind."

"Well, isn't war just what they say it

"What's his excuse?"

"The war." "And you have no witnesses nor love letters?"

"Rye can be drilled in between the corn rows with a one-horse drill. It I took about 6 boxes of Dodds Kidis heavy pulling, and besides, it is ney Pills for Heart Trouble from warm work in a corn field, hence which I had suffered for 5 years. I horses should be changed off every had dizzy spells, my eyes puffed, quarter day.

"If dry farmers would plant more rye and less corn and wheat they would find it to be a profitable experience."

### Fight the Mites.

Keep down the mites. Young poultry cannot make satisfactory growth where mites are numerous. Often mites mean actual loss of life, and always loss of vigor. Plenty of vigilance and kerosene oil will keep mites under control. Apply the oil with a spray or sprinkler generously every two weeks throughout the hot weather months. A dollar's worth of kerosene will save many times its cost.

### Harvesting of Apples.

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There is a very close relationship between the rapidity at which apples decay after being gathered and the way they are handled in gathering. A bruise, ever so slight, gives the spores of the different apple rots a splendid place to germinate and begin their growth. An insect injury does likewise. In the harvesting of apples, as well as other fruits, they should not be thrown into a basket or box, nor should they be hauled in the bed of a wagon unless they are put into baskets or boxes.

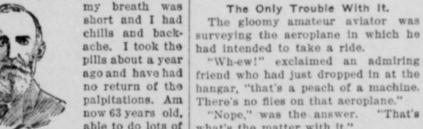
### Don't Force Molting.

Don't force molting. Nature will provide for that when the time comes. This thing of starving poultry for a long time and then feeding them highly nutritious food that they may grow a new crop of feathers is all nonsensa.

### Top Grafting Next Spring.

If you expect to do any top grafting next spring, it will be well to select the scions this fall before it freezes up. Keep them packed in moist sand, sawdust, or moss, in . cool, dark place, until spring.

### JUDGE CURED, HEART TROUBLE.



able to do lots of manual labor, am Judge Miller. well and hearty and weigh about 200 pounds. I feel very grateful that I found Dodds Kidney Pills and you may publish this letter if you wish. I am serving my third term as Probate Judge of Gray Co. Yours truly.

PHILIP MILLER, Cimarron, Kan. Correspond with Judge Miller about this wonderful remedy.

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makeup of some women.

'I'd like to be in the English navy,' said the plumber. "I'd take the Belgian navy for

hit."-Youngstown Telegram.

had intended to take a ride.

The Only Trouble With It.

surveying the aeroplane in which he

hangar, "that's a peach of a machine.

There's no flies on that aeroplane."

The gloomy amateur aviator was

"Wh-ew!" exclaimed an admiring

is?"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. mine," the carpenter remarked. "Pooh," ejaculated the plumber,

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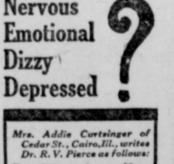
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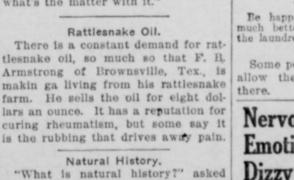
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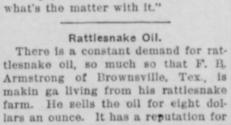
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Natural History.

"I guess," said the small pupil, "that

it's the kind where people are always

fighting and killing each other," was

Applied Arithmetic.

After a young man rings a girl's

doorbell about so often it's up to him

the unexpected reply.

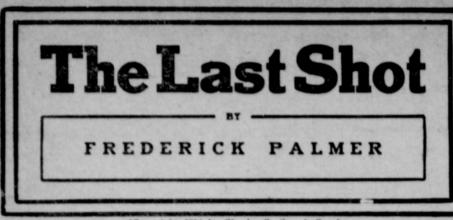
Adv.

Is it more-bid curlosity that attracts

to ring her finger.

"Pa, what do five boys and six girls make?" "Noise, son, noise." Lots of people who try to forget

world."



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SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontler between the Browns and Grays Marta Galland and her mother, entertaining Colonel Wester-ling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron. Staff intelligence officer of the Browns, injured by a fall in his aeroplane. Ten years later. Westerling, nominal vice but real chief of staff, reinforces South La Tir, meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Mar-ta, who is visiting in the Gray capital. Westerling calls on Marta. She tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martlal patriotism, begs him to preof her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, begs him to pre-vent war while he is chief of staff, and predicts that if he makes war against the Browns he will not win. On the march with the 53d of the Browns Private Stran-sky, anarchist, decries war and played-out patriotism and is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron everhearing, begs him off. Lanstron calls on Marta at her home. He talks with Feller, the gardner. Marta tells Lanstron that she believes Feller to be a spy. Lanstron confesses it is true.

### CHAPTER VI-Continued.

"Oh, it's you, Lanny-Colonel Lanstron!" he exclaimed thickly. "I saw that some one had come in here and Lanstron at one end of the circular naturally I was alarmed, as nobody but myself ever enters. And Miss Galland!" He removed his hat deferentially and bowed; his stoop returned and take the offensive," he said. "For us, the lines of his face drooped. "I was so stupid; it did not occur to me that It does not belong in the permanent you might be showing the tower to Colonel Lanstron."

"We are sorry to have given you a fright!" said Marta very gently.

"Eh? Eh!" queried Feller, again deaf. "Fright? Oh, no, no fright. It Grays pay a heavy price for each step might have been some boys from the town marauding."

He was about to withdraw, in keeping with his circumspect adherence lashes or any movement except a to his part, which he played with a sincerity that half-convinced even himself at times that he was really deaf. when the fire flickered back suddenly to his eyes and he glanced from Lan- five for every man you lost, that would stron to the stairway in desperate inquiry.

Wait, Feller! Three of us share the secret now. These are Miss Galland's premises. I thought best that she should know everything," said Lanstron.

"Everything!" exclaimed Feller. "Everything-" the word caught in his throat. "You mean my story, too?" He was neither young nor old now. "She knows who I am?" he asked.

"His story!" exclaimed Marta, with a puzzled look to Lanstron before she turned to Feller with a look of warm mpathy, "Why, there is no story You came with excellent recommendations. You are our very efficient gardener. That is all we need to know. Isn't that the way you wish it, Mr. Feller ?"

would be easier for him not to have me know," said Marta. "Sensitive, proud and intense-" and a look of horror appeared in her eyes. "As he came across the room his face was transformed. I imagine it was like that of a man giving no quarter in a bayonet charge!"

Feller had won the day for himself where a friend's pleas might have failed. This was as it should be, Lanstron thought.

"The right view-the view that you were bound to take!" he said.

"And yet, I don't know your plans for him, Lanny. There is another thing to consider," she replied, with an abrupt change of tone. "But first let us leave Feller's quarters. We are intruders here."

"A man playing deaf; a secret telephone installed on our premises without our consent-this is all I know so done. Feller would know Westerling's far," said Marta, seated opposite plans before they were even in the far," said Marta, seated opposite seat in the arbor of Mercury.

"Of course, with our 3,000,000 against their 5,000,000, the Grays will planes and dirigibles were kept over the defensive. La Tir is in an angle. tactical line of our defenses. Nevertheless, there will be hard fighting here. The Browns will fall back step by step, and we mean, with relatively small cost to ourselves, to make the -just as heavy as we can."

"You need not use euphonious terms," she said without lifting her quick, nervous gesture of her free hand. "What you mean is that you will kill as many as possible of the Grays, isn't is? And if you could kill be splendid, wouldn't it?"

"I don't think of it as splendid. There is nothing splendid about war," he objected; "not to me, Marta."

"And after you have made them pay five to one or ten to one in human lives for the tangent, what then? Go on! I want to look at war face to face. free of the will-o'-the-wisp glamour that draws on soldiers."

"We fall back to our first line of dedense, fighting all the time. The Grays occupy La Tir, which will be out of the reach of our guns. Your house will no longer be in danger, and we happen to know that Westerling means to make it his headquarters." "Our house Westerling's headquarters!" she repeated. With a start that brought her up erect, alert, challenging, her lashes flickering, she recalled that Westerling had said at parting that he should see her if war came. This corroborated Lanstron's information. One side wanted a spy in the garden; the other a general in the house. Was she expected to make a choice? He had ceased to be Lanny. He personified war. Westerling personified war. "I suppose you have spies under his very nose-in his very staff offices?" she asked. "And probably he has in ours," said Lanstron, "though we do our best to prevent it." "What a pretty example of trust among civilized nations!" she exclaimed. "You say that Westerling, who commands the killing on his side. will be in no danger. And, Lanny, are you a person of such distinction in the the orderly saluted and departed at a business of killing that you also will be out of danger?"

been laid to the castle from the Eighth impatience. division headquarters, which will be our general staff headquarters in time of war. The purpose was the same as now, but abandoned as chimerical. All that was necessary was to install the instrument, which Feller did. I, too, saw the plan as chimerical, yet it was a chance-the one out of a thousand. | into our drawing-room?" If it should happen to succeed we should play with our cards concealed

and theirs on the table. "The rest of Feller's part you have guessed already," he concluded. "You can see how a deaf, inoffensive old gardener would hardly seem to know a Gray soldier from a Brown; how it might no more occur to Westerling to send him away than the family dog or cat; how he might retain his quarters in the tower; how he could judge the atmosphere of the staff, whether elated or depressed, pick up scraps of conversation, and, as a trained officer, know the value of what he heard and report it over the phone to Partow's headquarters."

"But what about the aeroplanes?" she asked. "I thought you were to depend on them for scouting."

"We shall use them, but they are the least tried of all the new resources," he said. "A Gray aeroplane may cut a Brown aeroplane down before it returns with the news we want. At most, when the aviator may descend low enough for accurate observation he can see only what is actually being first steps of execution. This"-playing the thought happily-"this would be the ideal arrangement, while our our lines to strike down theirs. And, Marta, that is all," he concluded.

"If there is war, the moment that Feller's ruse is discovered he will be shot as a spy?" she asked.

"I warned him of that,' said Lanstron. "He is a soldier, with a soldier's fatalism. He sees no more dander in this than in commanding a battery in a crisis."

"Suppose that the Grays win? Suppose that La Tir is permanently theirs?"

"They shall not win! They must not!" Lanstron exclaimed, his tone as rigid as Westerling's toward her second prophecy.

"Yet if they should win and Westerling finds that I have been party to this treachery, as I shall be now that I am in the secret, think of the position of my mother and myself!" she continued. "Has that occurred to you, a friend, in making our property, our garden, our neutrality, which is our only defense, a factor in one of your plans without our permission?"

Her eyes, blue-black in appeal and reproach, revealed the depths of a wound as they had on the terrace steps before luncheon, when he had been apprised of a feeling for him by seeing dead under his blow. The los the chief of intelligence withered. He understood how a friendship to her was, indeed, more sacred than patriotic passion. He realized the shame of what he had done now that he was

"Marta, you will promise not to remain?" he urged.

"Isn't that my affair?" she asked. "Aren't you willing to leave even that to me after all you have been telling from his grasp at an age when the how you are to make a redoubt of our lawn, inviting the shells of the enemy

What could he say? Only call up from the depths the two passions of force of his nature in play.

"I love this soil, my country's soil, ours by right-and I love you! I would him a good loser. be true to both!"

"Love! What mockery to mention that now!" she cried chokingly. "It's monstrous!"

"I-I-" He was making an effort to keep his nerves under control.

This time the stiffening elbow failed. With a lurching abruptness he swung his right hand around and seized the wrist of that trembling, injured hand patted the palm of his hand with it. that would not be still. She could not fail to noice the movement, and the sight was a magic that struck anger out of her.

"Lanny, I am hurting you!" she cried miserably.

"A little," he said, will finally dominant over its servant, and he was smiling as when, half stunned and in agony-and ashamed of the fact-he had risen from the debris of cloth and their ability to move their reserves twisted braces. "It's all right," he con- rapidly, thanks to modern facilities. cluded.

She threw back her arms, her head raised, with a certain abandon as if she would bare her heart.

"Lanny, there have been moments when I would have liked to fly to your arms. There have been moments when I have had the call that comes to every woman in answer to a desire. Yet I was not ready. When I really go it must be in a flame, in answer to your flame!"

"You mean-I-"

But if the flame were about to burst forth she smothered it in the spark.

"And all this has upset me," she went on incoherently. "We've both and next time you come perhaps all the war talk will be over and-oh, this is enough for today!"

She turned quickly in veritable flight and hurried toward the house.

"If it ever comes," she called, "I'll let you know! I'll fly to you in a charlot of fire bearing my flame-I am that bold, that brazen, that reckless! For I am not an old maid, yet. They've moved the age limit up to thirty. But drill discipline into armies-no, no more than I can argue peace into armies!"

For a while, motionless, Lanstron watched the point where she had disappeared

CHAPTER VII.

I found that an underground wire had ing before," she said, with a gesture of youth he had been in politics, ever i bold figure and a daring player, but now beginning to feel the pressure of younger men's elbows. Fonder even of power, which had become a habit, than in his twenties, he saw it slipping downfall of his government meant that he should never hold the reins again. He had been called an ambitious demagogue and a makeshift opportunist by his enemies, but the crowd liked him his life in an outburst, with all the for his ready strategy, his genius for appealing phrases, and for the gambler's virtue which hitherto had made

"You saw our communique tonight that went with the publication of the Browns' dispatch ?" he remarked.

'Yes, and I am glad that I had been careful to send a spirited commander to that region," Westerling replied.

"So you guess my intention, I see." The premier smiled. \* He picked up a long, thin ivory paper-knife and softly "Certainly!" Westerling replied in

his ready, confident manner.

"We hear a great deal about the precision and power of modern arms as favoring the defensive," said the premier. "I have read somewhere that if will enable the Browns to hold us back, despite our advantage of numbers Also, that they can completely man every part of their frontier and that makes a powerful flanking attack in surprise out of the question."

"Some half-truths in that," an Westerling. "One axiom, that must hold good through all time, is that the aggressive which keeps at it always wins. We take the aggressive. In the space where Napoleon deployed a di vision, we deploy a battalion today. The precision and power of modern arms require this. With such immense forces and present-day tactics, the line of battle will practically cover the length of the frontier. Along their range the Browns have a series of fortresses commanding natural openings for our attack. These are almost been cruel without meaning to be, and impregnable. But there are pregnable we're in the shadow of a nightmare; points between them. Here, our method will be the same that the Japanese followed and that they learned from European armies. We shall concentrate in masses and throw in wave after wave of attack until we have gained the positions we desire. Once we have a tenable foothold on the crest of the range the Brown army must fall back and the rest will be a matter of skillful pursuit."

The premier, as he listened, rolled you can't drill love into me as you the paper knife over and over, regarding its polished sides, which were like Westerling's manner of facile statement of a program certain of fulfillment.

"How long will it take to mobilize?" "Less than a week after the railroads are put entirely at our service. with three preceding days of scattered movements," answered Westerling. Deliberate mobilizations are all right for a diplomatic threat that creates a said twenty to one if he had been asked furore in the newspapers and a dethe odds against war when he was pression in the stock market, but which is not to be carried out. When you mean war, all speed and the war "You would have made a good polltician, Westerling," the premier remarked, with a twitching uplift of the traffic of a cross street pass, he bought brows and a knowing gleam in his shrewd old eyes. "Thank you," replied Westerling, "a man who is able to lead in anything must be something of a politician." "Very true, indeed. Perhaps I had that partly in mind in making you vice-chief of staff," responded the premier. "Then it all goes back to the public -to that enormous body of humanity out there!" He swung the paper knife around with outstretched arm toward the walls of the room. "To public opinion-as does everything else in this age-to the people-our masters, your and mine! For no man can stand against them when they say "You know the keys to play on. though," remarked Westerling with a complimentary smile. "No one knows quite so well."

"Yes, just that!" he said softly, raising his eyes to her. "Thank you, Miss Galland!'

He was going after another "Thank you!" and a bow; going with the slow step and stoop of his part, when Lanstron, with a masculine roughness of impulse which may be sublime gentleness, swung him around and seized his hands in a firm caress.

"Forgive me, Gustave!" he begged. "Forgive the most brutal of all injuries-that which wounds a friend's. sensibilities."

"Why, there is nothing I could ever have to forgive you, Lanny," he said, returning Lanstron's pressure while for an instant his quickening muscles gave him a soldierly erectness. Then his attitude changed to one of doubt and inquiry. "And you found out that I was not deaf when you had that fall on the terrace?" he asked, turning to Marta. "That is how you happened to get the whole story? Tell me, honestly!"

"Yes."

"You saw so much more of me than the others, Miss Galland," he said with a charming bow, "and you are so quick to observe. I am sorry"-he paused with head down for an instant-"very sorry to have deceived you."

"But you are still a deaf gardener to me," said Marta, finding consolation in pleasing him.

"Eh? Eh?" He put his hand to his ear as he resumed his stoop. "Yes, yes," he added, as a deaf man will when understanding of a remark which he failed at first to catch comes to him in an echo. "Yes, the gardener has no past," he declared in the gentle old gardener's voice, "when all the flowers die every year and he thinks only of next year's blossoms-of the future!"

world of the garden calling him. The satire. bent figure disappeared around a turn in the path and they listened without moving until the sound of his slow, dragging footfalls had died away,

When he is serving those of his ous terms.

She did not see, as her eyes poured maimed hand was twitching or how he bit his lips and flushed before he re-

plied:

"Each one goes where he is sent, that solidarity, that harmonious efficiency which means victory."

"An autocracy, a tyranny over the lives of all the adult males in countries that boast of the ballot and self-governing institutions!" she put in.

"But I hope," he went on, with the quickening pulse and eager smile that used to greet a call from Feller to "set things going" in their cadet days, "that I may take out a squadron of dirigibles. After all this spy business, that would her part. be to my taste.'

close formation with a shower of bombs, that would be positively heav-

Now the air of the room seemed to enly, wouldn't it?" She bent nearer be stifling him, that of the roofiess to him, her eyes flaming demand and

> "No! War-necessary, horrible, hellish!" he replied. Something in her seemed to draw out the brutal truth she had asked for in place of euphoni-

own social station I can see how it "When I became chief of intelligence

"You are right, Marta!" he replied. "It was beastly of me-there is no excuse."

free of professional influences.

He looked around to see an orderly from the nearest military wireless station.

"I was told it was urgent, sir," said the orderly, in excuse for his intrusion, as he passed a telegram to Lanstron. Immediately Lanstron felt the touch of the paper his features seemed to take on a mask that concealed his thought as he read:

"Take night express. Come direct from station to me. Partow."

This meant that he would be expected at Partow's office at eight the next morning. He wrote his answer: rapid pace; and then, as a matter of habit of the same kind that makes some men wipe their pens when layher hot indignation into his, that his ing them down, he struck a match and set fire to one corner of the paper. which burned to his fingers' ends be-

fore he tossed the charred remains away. Marta imagined what he would link by link, down from the chief of be like with the havoc of war raging staff. Only in this way can you have around him-all self-possession and mastery; but actually he was trying to reassure himself that he ought not to feel petulant over a holiday cut short. "I shall have to go at once," he said. 'Marta, if there were to be war very soon-within a week or two weekswhat would be your attitude about Feller's remaining?"

> "To carry out his plan, you mean?" "Yes."

There was a perceptible pause on

"Let him stay," she answered. "I "And if you caught a regiment in shall have time to decide even after war begins.'

"But instantly war begins you must go!" he declared urgently.

"You forget a precedent," she reminded him. "The Galland women have never descried the Galland house!"

"I know the precedent. But this time the house will be in the thick of

the fighting." "It has been in the thick of the fightMaking a War.

Hedworth Westerling would have parting from Marta Galland in the hotel reception room. Before he reached home he would have changed fever at white heat." them to ten to one. A scare bulletin about the Bodlapoo affair compelling

attention as his car halted to let the a newspaper thrust in at the car window that contained the answer of the

government of the Browns to a dispatch of the Grays about the dispute that had arisen in the distant African jungle. This he had already read two days previously, by courtesy of the premier. It was moderate in tone, as became a power that had 3,000,000 soldiers against its opponent's 5,000,000; nevertheless, it firmly pointed out that the territory of the Browns had been overtly invaded, on the pretext of securing a deserter who had escaped across the line, by Gray colonial

troops who had raised the Gray flag in place of the Brown flag and remained defiantly in occupation of the outpost no or yes." they had taken.

As yet, the Browns had not attempted to repel the aggressor by arms for fear of complications, but were relying on the Gray government to order a withdrawal of the Gray force and the repudiation of a commander who had been guilty of so grave an international affront. The surprising and illuminating thing to Westerling was the inspired statement to the press from the Gray foreign office, adroitly appealing

"intrepidity" of the Gray commander in response to so-called "pin-pricking" exasperations. At the door of his apartment, Fran-

cols, his valet and factotum, gave Westerling a letter.

"Important, sir," said Francois. Westerling knew by a glance that it ling, his decision made. was, for it was addressed and marked "Personal" in the premier's own handwriting. A conference for ten that evening was requested in a manner that left no doubt of its urgency.

Curiosity made him a little ahead of time, but he found the premier awaiting him in his study, free from interruption or eavesdropping.

In the shadow of the table lamp the old premier looked his years. From

"And you are sure-sure we can win?" the premier asked with a long, tense look at Westerling, who was steady under the scrutiny.

"Absolutely!" he answered. "Five millions against three! It's mathematics, or our courage and skill are not equal to theirs. Absolutely! to Gray chauvinism and justifying the have the power, why not use it? We do not live in a dream age!"

From a sudden, unwitting exertion of his strength the knife which had been the recipient of his emotions snapped in two. Rather carefully the premier laid the pieces on the table before he rose and turned to Wester-

"If the people respond with the war fever, then it is war," he said. "I take you at your word that you will win!"

"A condition!" Westerling announced. "From the moment war begins the army is master of all intelligence, all communication, all resources. Everything we require goes into the crucible!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



Arbie Joplin and George Jones have gone to Tyler to attend business college.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wilkins Wednesday night, Nov. 18th.

L. C. Tucker purchased the Edwards residence near the Alfalfa Lumber Company prop- five bales of cotton Wednesday erty, this week.

C. L. McCaffrey and L. C. Tucker each purchased a fiveacre tracts from R. J. Murray this week. Both are Santa Fe boys on the Slaton payroll.

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J. D. Hainey and family of South Houston are moving to Slaton. The family arrived Wednesday morning, and Mr. Hainey is on the way with an immigrant car. They are old friends of E. S. Brooks.

A large crowd was at the auditorium Saturday night to enjoy the excellent program given by the Slaton Schools. A splendid entertainment is reported by all in attendance. The Slatonite son is to put their name on the did not have a copy of the program.

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is right now.

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Atty. W. D. Benson of Lubbock had two cases before the Slaton court last week.

R. A. Baldwin was in Clovis, N. M., from Friday until Monday looking up old friends.

S. C. Marrs started construction of the house on the Maxwell farm north of town this week.

The Tudor gin ginned twentylast week. The cotton is coming in steadily since more pickers have been secured.

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Miss Tula Berry came in from district, where she is teaching this winter, Saturday to visit until Sunday with home folks.

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Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, during his recent visit to New York, said to a New York reporter:

"English authors nowadays sell better in America, as a rule, than at home. A sale of 20,000 volumes is extraordinary at home, but here a sale of 100,000 is hardly extraordinary.

"One consequence of this fact is the disappearance from English fiction of the American girl caricature. The American girl in English fiction today is, if anything, over-flattered. But in the English fiction of yesterday the American girl was of the type that says:

"Gee, pop, hop inter a b'led shirt. Thar goes the hash hammer.'"

the forecourt, outside the main entrance to Lloyd's, London, a 12pounder gun recovered last year from the wreck of his majesty's ship, Lutine, off the island of Vlieland. The Lutine was wrecked 115 years ago-October 9, 1799-while bound from Yarmouth for Holland with a large amount of specie.

Apropos of the "dryness" into which West Virginia has entered by a prohibition majority of 90,000 H. L. Kirk, the mayor of Wheeling, said :

"Well, for the next four years, at any rate, you'll hear no such horrible dialogues in our West Virginia barrooms as a man heard recently in Parkersburg.

"This man saw two thin, pale, nervous wrecks standing side by side tossing off whiskys one after another feverishly.

"The first wreck, in the interval . between his ninth and tenth whisky. wiped his mouth on the back of his thin hand and said:

"'I'm just up out of a sick bed. These has now been mounted in I've been awful sick. Snakes and pink toads and green monkeys, day and night, crawled all over me.'

> "The second wreck started. With a frown he regarded the first wreck intently. Then he shuddered and drew back.

"Why, man,' he said, 'they're crawling all over you now !" "-New York Herald.



which in turn guarantees it to its readers.-Truth Adv.

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### The Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis. Editor and Manager

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eptember 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March

The demand for rent houses in Slaton has come to be a serious proposition. More families come here every week.

the passing of the Republican gon. On the ballot were 30 party. Since the recent election initiative laws and amendments. the presence of each other, exthat worthy publication has been trying to explain its mistake in tesy of a sister, Mrs. C. L. across the ocean." so misjudging public sentiment, Bickerdike, of Medford, Oregon, but the plain fact remains that who enjoyed the privilege of it made a glaring bungle.

Butter and eggs are scarce in Slaton, and most of these table commodities that our merchants secure are from other markets. The demand is larger than the supply, and more poultry raisers and dairymen are needed here. The railroad payroll makes Slaton a good produce market.

Emile Moustikerf, an eminent speaking of ballots. expert attached to the greatest ammunition and gun manufactory in France, says of the French explosives which have been the subject of so much newspaper comment:

"Most modern explosives are based on picric acid, but the combination arrived at by French chemists has shown itself under the test of war conditions more reliable in its action and more powerful in its results. The newspaper stories of the effects of our shells are greatly exaggerated, but I know as a fact that men have been found dead in strange attitudes without the Slaton country. The advanta scratch. The explanation of this is simple. The explosion of the shell causes a sudden terrific air pressure within a certain radius. This pressure is as suddenly withdrawn, the effect being to stop the whole human organism. It is as if a diver were precipitated to a great depth and instantly brought to the surface again. No living being can stand such a strain."

### The editor of the Slatonite has THE VISION OF VICTOR HUGO a sample ballot of those used in

Oregon at the last general eleca great curiosity. The ballot is fourteen by thirty two inches in trict, county, and precinct offices ate. A day will come when a The candidates are placed by office instead of by party, and the voter has to pick out his can- could have been. A day will didates. There is no such thing come when these two immense

Last March Collier's predicted as "votin' 'er straight" in Ore. groups, the United States of We have the bollot thru the cour- tending the hand of fellowship voting. She frankly admits, however, that the substantiability, agricultural resources, and solid comforts of real living of the Slaton country is far ahead of the poet's dreamlands and the Pacific states. Scenery is communication. all right for a vacation trip, but for a year in and year out attraction it gets old, very old. But that is another matter, as Josh Billings would say, and we were

The real estate transfers make

the best barometer to the busi-

ness of a town. There are more

farm lands near Slaton being

bought, and more city property

changes owners than can be said

of any other town in western

Texas this fall. There is per-

haps more land being sold in

those localities where coloniza-

tion work is bringing in home-

seekers, but that would not be a

fair comparison. There is no

organized effort being made here

(but there should be) to advertise

ages of our town and farm lands

appeal to the investor wherever

these facts become known, and

bring new residents. Our own

people do not hesitate to urge

"A day will come when the only battle field will be the martion, and for people who have ket open to commerce and the never seen an Oregon ballot it is mind opening to new ideas. A day will come when bullets and bomb shells will be replaced by votes and by the venerable arbisize, and contains 26 state, dis- tration of a great sovereign sen-

and the names of 87 candidates. cannon will be exhibited in public museums just as an instrument of torture is now, and people will be astonished how such a thing America and the United States of Europe shall be seen placed in

The farm-to-table delivery instituted by the Postmaster General has been established in twenty-seven cities in the United States. The institution is part of the parcel post system and the arrangement is designed to establish direct trading relations between the producer and consumfantastical mountain scenery of er and to bring the two in direct

The postmasters are acting in the capacity of clearing house managers, in furnishing price lists of the articles of produce which farmers and truck growers are prepared to send to city customers.

The results which must be obtained before the plan is proved a success are the standardizing of products so that there may be no misunderstanding the ability of the post office to handle packages so as to be received in good conpurchased, more suburban tracts dition and, last but not least, an honest purpose and patient persistence of each party to the bargain to insure satisfaction to all concerned



their friends to come, and in this way many new people are brought here.

Capt. Paul P. Murray says he is getting one of those "back to nature" constitutions and apetites since he has been working

It may not have come to the on his Slaton suburban tract and notice of the general public, but contesting the squatter rights of it is a fact that the splendid prairie dogs. And his industry South Plains crops-maize, kafir, is bringing results, for a and kindred grains-do not grow stranger in Slaton between trains successfully in the lower and one day last week offered him excessively humid climates; the \$110 an acre for the land. Mr. heads are undersized and the Murray told the gentleman that grain of a poor quality. The he had bought the land as a crops reach their perfection on permanent investment and not the South Plains, and that per- for speculation, and as he is well fection makes them more profit- satisfied with the future of this able one year after another than city he would not really want to corn in the exclusive corn states, consider an offer of \$125 an acre wheat in the exclusive wheat for the land.

regions, or rice or other crops on the Southern plantations. The central Texas papers say that while the heads of the maize crop were blasted the farmers are utilizing the stalks for making a table sirup. Ye gods and clod hoppers! Those poor beknighted agriculturists can't raise maize on their land, and yet they will put on a wise look, take another chew of hillside navy, and make sport of the South Plains. At the same time they are making sirup from blasted headed maize stalks! If there is such a thing as a limit to idiosyncrasy, that's it. On the South Plains maize stalks are not considered even good enough for stock feed, only the grain being harvested. More succulent crops raised for feed, and for table sirup our farmers aise seeded ribbon cane.

Slaton should get out literature this fall advertising our country and then urge every person to send the folders to all their friends. Eastern Texas is looking towards the Land of the Golden West now, and they will come to the place which invites them. The Best of the Golden West is at Slaton, but the world will never know this if we don't put out the information.

The livestock market at Kansas City reports the highest price ever paid on that exchange for yearling cattle Wednesday. last week, when 48 yearling steers weighing 959 pounds each sold at the stock yards for \$11.00 per 100 pounds. This made each steer worth \$105.49. That certainly is a big price for yearlings.



Amar O illo

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## **DIARY TELLS OF GERMAN ADVANCE** ON AND CAPTURE OF ANTWERP

London .- In the form of a diary, the | city is imminent. The Germans emstory of the siege of Antwerp and the German plan of attack are given in the following dispatch received by the Central News from its Ostend correspondent:

"Saturday, Sept. 26.-The Belgians retired from their positions east, south and west of Malines to the line of outer forts.

"Sept. 27 .- The Germans bombarded and occupied Malines.

"Sept. 28 .- Bombardment of Forts De Waelhem, De Wavre-St. Catherine and other forts on the southern line by 11-inch howitzers.

"Sept. 29.-Magazine of Fort De Waelhem blown up by shell fire. Fort De Wavre-St. Catherine put out of action. Forts at Lierre bombarded.

Forts Are Destroyed.

"Sept. 30 .- Forts De Waelhem and Wavre-St. Catherine are completely destroyed. Waterworks behind Fort De Waelhem blown up. The Belgian infantry continued to hold their intrenchments in the face of a veritable hell of shell fire. The water supply in Antwerp is greatly curtailed.

"Oct. 1.-The Lierre forts destroyed. The German infantry attacks were repulsed with heavy losses.

"Oct. 2 .- There was a heavy bombardment of the Belgian trenches. The Belgians retired at night in good order and lined the River Nethe. The Germans began to occupy the outer ring of forts. A German aeroplane flew over the city and dropped pamphlets urging the inhabitants to surrender and save themselves suffering.

British Troops Arrive.

"Oct. 3.-Arrival of fresh British troops, who relieved fatigued Belgians on the southeastern section. Here the Germans concentrated their attack. which is now almost exclusively an artillery attack.

"Oct. 4 .-- Quiet until evening, when the Germans began a furious bombardment of Lirre and the river bank trenches.

"Oct. 5 .- The Germans cross the river and occupy Lierre and Duffel. The main Belgian army began retirement westward.

"Oct. 6 .- Departure of King Albert, the government, and the foreign ministers. Heavy bombardment of the allied position. The allied troops retired during the night on the second line of forts.

City is Occupied.

place batteries for their purpose and at midnight a heavy bombardment begins.

"Oct. 8 .- Exodus of the population. The bombardment of the town is continued with violence. The petrol tanks are ablaze. Berchem, a southern suburb, is in flames, as also are many houses in the city. The defending troops on the southwest section are offering violent resistance. It is decided to evacuate the city, and the British and Belgian forces leave during the night.

"Oct. 9.-The fall and occupation of Antwerp.

### Took Two Weeks.

"It will thus be seen that the Germans took a fortnight to drive their wedge into the southeastern section of the defenses," the correspondent continues, "and this speaks volumes for the stubbornness of the defense. British marines were hurried across last Sunday and conveyed to Antwerp with all speed. They came without overcoats or kits, but cheerfully endured the cold and rain as well as the pulverizing fire. "After Monday it was merely a ques-

tion of enduring the terrible fire as long as possible. A large proportion of the Belgian troops went westward on Monday and Tuesday to insure an eventual line of retreat. A large additional force of British marines arrived Tuesday morning.

Mount Their Big Guns. "Eventually the Germans mounted

their 42-centimeter guns. They were enabled to fire with great accuracy, thanks to their observation balloons. although owing to the cold and heavy rain their operations were sometimes suspended. The British gunners brought one balloon down with a round of lyddite, after shrapnel had proved ineffective. "Ability to hit back weight for

weight was the one crying need at Antwerp, whose fate points to one irresistible conclusion-that the day of forts is over. The supposed impregnable forts proved broken reeds against the giant howitzers. "One of Brialmont's great works

sank almost bodily from sight in consequence of the cavities made all around its foundations by the terrific explosions. The others are shattered beyond recognition.

"I understand that the British naval "Oct. 7.-Governor General de Guise force saved all its wounded and guns. announces that a bombardment of the | The Belgian army is still intact."

STYLE THAT HAS FOUND FAVOR IS TO REMAIN.

Organdle Collar With Attached Vest One of the Features of the Mode -Dainty and Attractive Neckwear Being Shown.

With so much approval has fashion stamped the sheer and flaring organdie collar, with the attached vest, that it is reappearing this season, re-

assured of its success. Many adaptations, however, are introduced in the new models. That by simply adding a collar and vest of this sort a new lease on life can be given to any garment that has once lost its first freshness has be-

come such an as-

sured fact with the woman of practical mind that she is loath to set aside a fashion that has become of so much importance to her.

Never has daintier or more attractive neckwear been designed than at the present time, and whether it be domestic or imported, we care not, so long as it is modish and becoming. The models are clever versions of the new ideas in neckwear, and the magple suggestion carried out in vivid stripes marks one of the new and inexpensive variety. This vest, with collar attached, ready to baste on any frock, sells for a comparatively small sum.

Another pretty suggestion is a decided novelty of the season, made of a lightweight lin-

en, the edges and revers being scalloped in a colored floss. The vest fastens down the front with large pearl buttons. These vests are rather expensive, but can be made very inexpensively by the woman with nimble fingers.

Among the

neckwear we also come across a novelty in the way of neck ruffs, if by such name this little collarette can be styled. In reality it is merely a little choker collar of ribbon covered with plaited chiffon, while the top is finished with a narrow edging of ostrich plumes. This collar, which is cared out in the prescribed colors of the season, fastens on one side with a coquettish little bow.

FANCIES OF FASHION pockets. These pockets are, by the way, finished off at the openings with a pink and white silk cord, which is carried into three loops in the center, and the whole thing is outlined with more of the same silk cord carried into two loops at each of the lower corners. The upper corners are ornamented with little bows of pale pink ribbon, and a long loop of ribbon is



provided for suspending this decorative little article from the wall. The design which appears upon each of the pockets consists of a pale pink blossom, with a yellow center, and nine leaves embroidered in vari ous shades of green. Diagram A gives this design very clearly in outline, and it can quite easily be worked from our illustration.

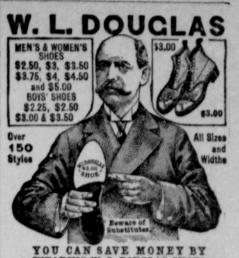
### PRETTY FINISH FOR BLOUSE

### Many Good Ideas Which the Clever Woman Will Find May Readily Be Adapted.

The collarless blouse is still supreme in its sway, and new ways and means of suitably finishing it are constantly being devised. The accompaniment of sleeve bands or cuffs, while generally considered, have this season jumped into decided popularity, and an endless array of new ideas in sets is shown in all the shops made up in stiffly tailored designs and in the sheer, drooping effects which, when



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### In the Modern Day.

Church ceremonies and observances formed the subject of study, and the teacher wished the children themselves to build the bridge between baptism and burial.

"Now children," she said, briskly, "what comes after marriage?"

Answered a shrill childish voice serenely: "Divorce."

### ERUPTION ON BABY'S FACE

Duke, N. C .- "When my baby was two weeks old, behind his ears turned red and caused an irritation and from rubbing it became raw and stayed moistened all the time. At times it would get so bad as to bleed. He was fretful. At the time he was eight months old he was in a bad condition with sores behind his ears and on his face.

"Nothing seemed to do any good at all till I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I at once commenced to wash his ears and face three or four times during the day with the Cuticura Soap, dried them with a soft cloth, then applied the Cuticura Ointment. In ten days his ears and face were well and no scars were left." (Signed) Mrs. Lena Lee, Jan. 2, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

DEFEND UNTIL FIRE

through the houses and exploded in the cellars.

### BECOMES MASSACRE

### By F. BANISTER. International News Service.

Ostend .- I was right up on the firing line near Lokeren when the Belgians were ordered to retreat from the trenches and was carried along in the frantic rush for shelter beyond the range of German shells. Infantrymen, jaded, heavily weighted by accouterments, stumbled across the fields, sweat pouring from their faces, and sank, exhausted, to lie for a few moments and then scramble to their feet and stagger forward again as shells continued bursting around them.

They fought bravely and well. The trenches were not vacated anywhere till the rain of German shells meant sheer massacre if the defenders remained.

In the retreat of the field army which had been defending Antwerp, along the one road still kept open to the west, were many soldiers who had been fighting continually 14 days, snatching hurried sleep on the bare earth or pavement. Hundreds collapsed on the march and had to be left behind at various points, to follow on after treatment and rest. The Germans have not yet reached Ostend.

Horse meat has been substituted for beef at most of the hotels and restaurants. Otherwise there is no lack of food at normal prices.

Every day, spies are arrested in and near Ostend. One man was seized after chalking in a corner of the village railway station some figures the interpreters supposed indicated the strength of the allies in the neighborhood. He was dressed as a simple peasant and showed evidence of being a man of superior education, which, with the incriminating memoranda and the chalk marks at the station, sealed his doom.

A German officer was arrested in the main street of Ostend yesterday wearing a Belgian officer's uniform. He was nearly torn to pieces by the huge crowd before he got to the police station.

The only route out of Antwerp after the bombardment began Wednesday was the River Scheldt. The people would not stay in the cellars of the houses, as advised by the authorities, when they found the shells from the great German guns often fell right

Trains and barges, perilously overloaded, till Friday bore the people to Holland. It is clear that a vast majority of the population of Antwerp did not believe till the very last minute that the city would be bombarded. One shell shattered like a house of cards the Hospital of St. Camille, burying all the nurses and wounded in the pile of ruins.

### GERMAN LOSS AT ANTWERP IS HEAVY

Paris.- The Germans lost 40,000 men in the capture of Antwerp, according to Paul Erio, special correspondent of the Journal, who writes: "The heroic Belgian defense of forts Waelhem, Wavre and Lierre, forming the outer ring, cost the Germans very dear. General von Beseler threw compact masses of troops into the inter walls, where the Belgians poured a withering infantry fire on the assailants. "South of the third line of defenses

German bodies are now piled in heaps. This happened at the beginning of the assault. South of Fort Bornheim the Belgians interred 3,200 German corpses.

"When Von Beseler managed to cross the Nethe and install 161/2-inch guns on the north banks, shells fell in Antwerp like hailstones. Most of the remaining population then retired to cellars with food, placing mattresses and sacks filled with earth against the doors and window gratings.

"As soon as Antwerp was occupied the Germans began to fortify it. If given a little time they will, with the help of their heavy artillery, make it practically impregnable."

### Kaiser's Cattle Captured.

London .-- A dispatch to the Star from Petrograd says that among the remarkable war trophtes arriving at Smolensk is the entire stock of Emperor William's famous pedigreed cattle and horses, captured by the Russians from the emperor's estate at Rominten, East Prussia. They were taken to Moscow and presented to the Russian Agricultural institute for distribution among agricultural breeding associations.

Gay Roman stripes still play a prominent part in the season's fancles, as illustrated by one of the new belts, which show a combination of

> leather and brightly colored striped silk. The belt and buckle are of silk, while tabs of the leather are suggested for ornamenting the front. The new belts continue to be extreme in width,

but are soft and pliable, crushing into graceful folds.

For novelty in footwear we must hark back to the sixteenth century, when the soft, high-heeled shoes worn by the women were finished with a blunt, square toe. The few imported shoes that have arrived here have the appearance of the end of the shoe being cut entirely off. They are neither pretty nor becoming to the foot, and it will be a wrench for milady to discard her dainty pointed slippers for this substitute.

### HANDY LITTLE WALL POCKET

### Special Feature Makes It More Useful Than the Ordinary One We Are Accustomed To.

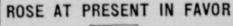
A wall pocket of a very pretty and quite a new design may be seen in the accompanying illustration, and a special feature about it is that any letters, visiting cards, invitations, etc., that it may contain cannot well slip out of place.

A good size in which to make it is about twelve inches in length and eight in height, and for the foundation a piece of stiff cardboard of those dimensions must be procured. This card is covered on both back and front with cream-colored satin. sufficient material being left over on both sides to form the pockets. Diagram B on the left explains this, the dotted line indicating the point at which the material is sewn together at the edge of the card; and C shows lower edge and forms one of the three strips of the velvet.

grace combined with a certain preck sion-a most satisfactory partnership.

In the sketch are depicted a few of the newest models. The central collar and the cuff shown just below it make a set in sheerest batiste with hemstitched edges and tiny embroidered flowers as a trimming and a black satin ribbon run through the cuff and around the neck. The set to the left of this is in firm white linen, with a finished edge cut out in tiny saw teeth. The right-hand set is in handkerchief linen, with a simple embroidered border design, while the separate collar just below is one of the new stiff "stock" collars in starched linen with a black taffeta stock.

Wherever lace figures in neckwear it is more desirable than in almost any other feature of dress that it should be real. There is so little of it required that it is a pity to mar any of its effectiveness by resorting to imitations, although of these there are many extremely clever ones just now.



Fashionable New York Women Wear That Flower Until the Chrysanthemum Appears.

Fifth avenue and Riverside drive re one in favor of the rose on the shoulder as a feminine conceit. It's the new fall style. The rose may be a teeny-weeny bud for buds and a full-blown flower for girls who have made their debuts. The fashion provides that the flower shall be pinned a triffe forward of the top of the right shoulder. The color scheme is left in individual taste, although the pale pink tint has been adopted along the avenue.

Later on, when the chrysanthemums are in bloom, it will be entirely proper to fasten a massive bloom in the proper anatomical zone. Shoulder buds can be bought at all florists'. Artificial buds will do .- New York World.

### With Shepherd's Checks.

A smart frock is made with a loose bodice of velvet in shepherd's checks of black and brown. There is a skirt with a deep facing of the velvet, over the shape of the piece of satin that is which hangs a long, gathered tunic turned over and sewn down at the of chiffon banded at the bottom with

### Of Course Not.

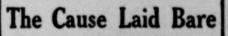
Yabsley-My car has drop forgings. Gabsley-What are drop forgings? Yabsley-I don't know.-Dallas News.

### Money for Christmas.

Selling guaranteed wear-proof hostery to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 3200 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa .-- Adv.

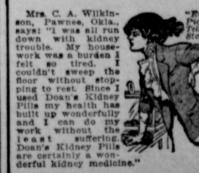
The fellow who gets there with both feet is apt to flatter himself that he is a human centipede.

Many a married man would starve to death if his wife didn't know how to manipulate a can opener.



Tea and coffee drinkers often notion Tea and coffee drinkers often notice backache, headache, rheumatic pain, diz-siness, drowsy, tired feelings, disturbed urination and other signs of kidney weak-ness. The constant use of narcotic or al-coholic drinks is very apt to irritate the kidneys, and weak kidneys need prompt help to avert all danger of dropsy, gravel or fatal Bright's disease. Avoid the use of stimulants, drink more water, get more rest, fresh air and exercise. To tone and strengthen the tired kidneys, use Doan's Kidney Pills, the most successful and highly recommended kidney remedy.

### An Oklahoma Case



DOAN'S HIDN FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO,

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This scene of ruin and desolation shows the almost irreparable damage done to Alost by the rain of German shells that swept through the one time capital of Flanders. The famous church of St. Martin, whose tower and spire are seen rising above the ruins, was but slightly injured.



Britisher Tells of Birthday Present From Kaiser.

English Soldier, Although Wounded. Keeps Up Lively Fusillade Upon Ranks of Approaching Germans-Another Version of Sea Fight.

London .- Private G. A. Turner, now lying wounded in the London hospital. sends the following account home of one day's fighting in France.

"I am still living, though a bit knocked about. I got a birthday present from the kaiser. On Sunday, 23d, we had rifle inspection at 11 a. m., and were ordered to fall in for bathing parade at 11:30. While we were waiting for another company to return from the river the Germans commenced to shell the town. We fell in about 1 p. m., an hour and a half afterwards, to go to the scene They get a hit every time. of the attack. Shells were bursting in the streets as we went. We crossed a bridge over the canal under to try to drive them out. You see artillery fire, and stood doing nothing the place is all mined, and if a ship behind a mill on the bank for some runs into one of these mines it means time.

"Then some one cried out that the

close to me-about three hundred rounds altogether, and as it was such a good target, I guess I accounted for slip over the border into Holland. a goot lot of them. "Then I suddenly discovered I

two more wounded men who were

back. I had to walk about one hundred and fifty yards in the open, with shrapnel bursting around me all the patriotic songs of the Fatherland, and way.

"A man who was at Paardeburg and they were nothing to what we got that Sunday. Out of 240 men of my company only about twenty were uninjured." Mrs. D. L. Wilson of Hunslet sends

a letter received from her husband, a lice. I had in my possession an Engseaman of the Bacchante. He says:

"You will have read of our victory in the North sea. It was fine. Our ship brought the dead and wounded and the prisoners back. A grim job it was, too. I only wish the whole German fleet would come out. We may get a chance of coming home soon. Their firing is rotten, while our men behind the guns are perfect.

"The bounders won't come out. That was the reason our ships had destruction.

"The commander of the Liberty, a torpedo-boat destroyer, asked his teer to go up Kiel harbor with him, looked certain death. Up they went and got under the forts of Helgoland and let rip at the German cruisers in the harbor. One of the wounded sailors of the Liberty told me that the shells fired at them were enough to sink a fleet. "Our ship had only one torpedo and one round of ammunition left. So they turned around and came out, when a shrapnel shell struck the Liberty's mast, killing the gallant commander and three others. The coxswain, although wounded, brought the ship, safely to our fleet that was waiting outside. We pray to God that we may come off victorious, and I am confident we shall, as every man jack in the fleet has the heart of a lion."



Emperor Received Plaudits of People With a Stern and Inscrutable Face -Ordinary Life of Metropolis Not Normal.

### By HERBERT TEMPLE.

London. - Dr. H. J. Poutsma, secretary of the Railway Men's union of South Africa, has just arrived in London from Berlin and tells an interesting story of conditions there since the war began.

Doctor Poutsma is one of the nine labor leaders who was deported from South Africa several months ago in connection with the general strike there. He was in Berlin for six weeks after the outbreak of war and had a rather exciting time making his way slowly to England. He said:

"I left Berlin ten days ago, and have just arrived in England. My stay in the German capital will be unforgettable

"At the risk of my life I left Berlin with my wife and children on that date with a Dutch passport I had been lucky enough to obtain. With the help of my knowledge of the Dutch language and through the kindness of a foreign ambassador, I managed to

"When it became known that Germany had declared war, the whole of could walk, and so I set off to get Berlin was aflame with an enormous enthusiasm. The streets were dense with marching throngs singing the making their way to the kaiser's pal-

"There was-at that time a confident Magersfontein in South Africa said belief that Great Britain would remain neutral. Just after Great Britain had entered the conflict I was told that no British subject would be allowed to leave the country, and I had to report myself every day to the polish passport which I had taken out only two hours before England sent her ultimatum to Germany.

"During my enforced stay in the capital I saw the entrance of the kalser, the kaiserin and the crown prince with his wife and the princes from Potsdam. It was a scene of the wildest enthusiasm. The picture of the emperor is a vivid memory. He did not bow once in acknowledgment of the shouts of the crowd. The crown prince and his wife nodded and smiled continually, but the emperor sat with one hand at his golden helmet, stern and inscrutable, a figure of destiny. "Scenes very different from these

occurred on the arrival of the refugees



### CONSTRUCTION OF A CULVERT

Consideration of Economy and Safety Demands Employment of Other Material Than Wood.

By far the greater number of culverts and bridges on our public roads have a span of less than fifty feet. In the past these structures have, in general, been built of wood, but lumber so exposed in this dry climate is subject to rapid decay, writes Walter Graham in Denver Field and Farm. Consoquently these structures require a great deal of repair and frequent renewals. The ever-increasing price of lumber is making the further use of wood for this class of structures more and more indefensible. The loads which our highway structures are called upon to sustain are also increasing. In many of our agricultural localities the mevement of steam road willers and heavy traction engines is seriously hampered because of weak bridges and culverts. Consideration of economy and safety demands the use of other materials than wood in the construction of culverts and bridges.

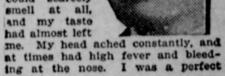
Durability is of the greatest economic importance. In many sections a large proportion of the annual road levy is expended in repair and renewal of wooden culverts and minor bridges, and it is not unusual to find this practice defended on the ground that the county or district cannot afford to build the higher-priced permanent culverts. This notion is simply a false sense of economy. True, the first cost of the permanent structure is greater. but there the outlay ends, while with wooden culverts there is a large annual outlay for repair, as well as frequent renewals. Anyone interested in road improvement will find it most interesting to secure the following data for his own county or district: The number of culverts, cost of labor and material for repair and renewal each year, average life of wooden culverts and the ordinary life of wooden bridge floors. Then he could compute how long it would be before the actual present expenditure would pay for permanent culverts.

Later improvements in the manufacture of iron have made this material more generally available for use in culvert construction. A special quality of iron, very low in carbon, resists corrosion so well as to make its use adtricts. The cutting away of the soil of the Russian advance. They came by the water at the inlet or outlet of a clay or cement pipe is often responsible for its progressive break-down and partial exposures of this character are extremely dangerous in time of freshet to any form of construction. It is doubtful whether the majority of practical roadbuilders have given consideration to the fact that by building suitable wing walls for any bridge or pipe they can very largely increase its carrying capacity. A V-shaped entrance-way so increases the velocity of the water as to enable a given conduit to perform the work of one of much larger diameter which has an end wall at right angles to the flow.

## Peruna Cured This Man Of

Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Maryland, writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer with catarrh, which continued to grow worse and made me miserable. I could scarcely smell at all, and my taste

Catarrh.



wreck "I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your lit-tle booklets, called 'Ills of Life,' of Peruna being a remedy for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the

Many a man has fractured his skull by a fall from the tree of knowledge.

third, and now I am a well man."

Life is no joke to the fellow who tries to live by his wits.

Ten smiles for a nickel. Always buy Red Cross Ball Blue; have beautiful clear white clothes. Adv.

There are lots of good people on earth, and there are a lot more about six feet below the crust,

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets first put up 40 years ago. They regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated tiny granules. Adv.

Kindness and politeness would be appreciated more if they were not used so often as gold brick substitutes.

### The After Cure.

Lacy-Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

Stacy-Then how did old Palpy happen to marry his trained nurse?-Judge.

### In Earnest.

Doppel tells me that when he left his native town a number of people wanted him to come back."

"Yes. One or two even went so far as to say they would come and take him back."

### Condemned Language.

"Samoa has an ideal language, and there it was I got my inspiration." says Gelett Burgess in "Burgess Unabridged." "Can't we make English visable in many cases, and this is an as subtle as Samoan? I wondered. important point for the irrigated dis- There they have a single word, meaning, 'A-party-is-approaching-which-contains-neither-a-clever - man-nor-a - pretty-woman.' Another beautiful word describes 'A-man-who-climbs-out-on - thelimbs - of - his- own - breadfruit-tree-tosteal - the - breadfruit-of-his-neighbor." 'Suiia' means 'Change-the-subject-youare-on-dangerous-ground.' Another happy word expresses a familiar situation -"To-look-on-owl-eyed-while-others-aregetting-gifts.' Have we anything in English as charmingly tactful as this? No, our tongue is almost as crude as pidgin-English itself, where piano is 'Box-you-fight-him-cry.''

Germans were advancing along the canal bank, and our company was ship's company if they would volunordered to go along. Then the Germans opened fire with their guns at and every man said 'Yes,' although it about five hundred yards with shrapnel, and the scene that followed beggars description. Several of us were laid full length behind a wooden fence about half an inch thick. The German shells burst about three yards in front of it. It was blown to splinters in about ten minutes. None of us expected to get out alive.

"They kept us there about an hour before they gave us the word to retire. I had just turned round to go back when I stopped one. It hits you with an awful thump, and I thought it had caught me at the bottom of the spine, as it numbed my legs for about half an hour.

"When I found I could not walk, I gave it up, just after I got my first view of the Germans. They were coming out of a wood about four hundred yards away, all in a heap together, so I thought as I was done for I would get a bit of my own back, and so I started pumping a bit of lead into them.

### Where They Were Bound.

London .- "Our troops are now en route to Ralentir," wrote the war correspondent of a London paper. He had obtained his information from one of "I stuck there for about three-quar- the roadside signs of the French Auters of an hour, and fired all my own | tomobile association, "ralentir" meanammunition and a lot belonging to ing slow down.

from eastern Prussia in consequence in thousands, rich and poor alike, packed in freight cars, with all their belongings in small handbags or bundles. The women and children were crying. Their arrival created a very bad impression in Berlin, and gave rise to alarming speculations that the Russians would be in Berlin before they were expected.

"Meanwhile the ordinary life of the city was not quite normal, although the authorities did their best to keep it so. Food prices were regulated by the government as one step to keep off panic. From my house I could see Zeppelins and aeroplanes continually circling overhead. Nearly all the tram conductors had gone to the war and the trams were equipped with women conductors, chiefly wives of the conscript tram-men.

"It must be said that the organization and equipment of the German army is remarkable and the mobilization went like clockwork. There is a feeling of cocksureness about victory in Berlin. The people feel that Belgium was stupid not to allow Germany to march through, and that the severe

### FRENCH LOSS MOUNTS HIGH

### Three Hundred Thousand Slain and Wounded Up to and Including Battle of Marne.

New York .- A letter received by a New York physician from a reputable source in France contains the startling information that the French losses (killed, wounded and prisoners) for the six weeks' fighting up to and including the battle of the Marne were slightly over 300,000, perhaps 310,000. These losses are exclusive of the British casualties, which, the writer says, "have been fairly large in comparison to the small number of their engaged army."

If credence may be placed in the French statements that in most cases the German losses were larger than those sustained by the French, it would seem to be a fair estimate of the German losses, in killed, wounded and prisoners, for the same six weeks at close to 500,000 men in the western guild has offered to shave and cut the theater of war alone, not taking into hair of wounded soldiers free of account their losses in the fighting against the Russians.

### BAD ROADS VERY EXPENSIVE

Value of Horses and Mules In One County In Missouri Deteriorated 3 Per Cent Annually.

From the 1910 United States census reports it is found that the value of horses and mules in one county in Missouri was \$831,089. The value of farm vehicles, harness and other equipment was \$375,000, making a total of \$1,206,089. The present roads of the county cause all animals, vehicles and harness to deteriorate three per cent per annum faster than they would on improved roads. Three per cent of \$1,206,089 is \$36,182.

This is only one source of loss which the county must bear every year on account of bad roads. Again, the cost per ton mile for hauling on the roads in the county is 30 cents, while the cost on good roads is only 14 cents per ton mile, thus saving 16 cents per ton mile.

There are about one hundred thousand tons hauled an average of five miles in the county; 75 per cent of this amount would be over improved roads provided the present bond issue carries.

Seventy-five per cent of the 100,000 tons equal 75,000 tons.

This amount hauled five miles represents 375,000 ton miles; 375,000 tons multiplied by 16 cents equals \$60,000 plus \$36,182 equals \$96,182 total annual loss on account of present roads as compared to improved roads. This annual loss would be eliminated if the main or heavily traveled roads of the county were improved.

### FOUND OUT.

A Trained Nurse Discovered Its Effect.

No one is in better position to know the value of food and drink than a trained nurse.

Speaking of coffee, a nurse in Pa., writes: "I used to drink strong coffee myself, and suffered greatly from headaches and indigestion.

"While on a visit to my brothers I had a good chance to try Postum, for they drank it altogether in place of coffee. After using Postum two weeks I found I was much benefited and finally my headaches disappeared and also the indigestion.

"Naturally I have since used Postum among my patients, and have noticed a marked benefit where coffee has been left off and Postum used.

"I observe a curious fact about Postum when used by mothers. It greatly helps the flow of milk in cases where coffee is inclined to dry it up, and where tea causes nervousness.

"I find trouble in getting servants to make Postum properly. But when it is prepared according to directions on package and served hot with cream, it is certainly a delicious beverage."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be .well boiled. 150 and 20c packages.

Instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, made a delicious beverage in stantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same. "There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers.

Conspicuous Uniforms the Only Real Grievance of the French Soldler. The Hague .- To assertions that the

OBJECTS TO HIS "RED PANTS" | trench to dry himself in the sun.

French soldier is not particularly thankful for having to wear red pants and blue coats, when his adversary is clothed in a uniform which in Europe's landscape of gray-green is next to invisible, the correspondent of the Roman newspaper Messagero makes a slight and humorous contribution:

"The spirit of the French army is excellent," he wrote.

"In spite of the hardships they have to endure the French soldiers are in good humor, expressing this now and then in rather boisterous fashion. Their frugality is marvelous. Getting a cigarette is a big event with them. But they are not pleased with their red pants, which in times of peace they would not do without for anything.

'You are cracking a hard nut,' remarked the correspondent to a sol- hair of dier, who had crawled out of a wet charge.

"'Indeed, monsieur! Those fellows are the color of an earthworm. You can't see them, while our pants are loud enough to be seen for miles. But we can't well do without themcan we?"

In his dispatch the correspondent points out that the German medical service is far superior to the French, who, as he alleges lack even some of the necessary surgical instruments and needed housing for the wounded. The effects of the German artillery fire are characterized by the correspondent as "indescribably terrible."

Must Have Bath and Tea.

Paris .- No matter how great the danger, the British soldiers will not be kept from their bath or their tea. Between two recent attacks on a town the British officers took tea and the men had a "tub" in the river.

### Free Shaves for Wounded.

Petrograd .--- The Moscow barbers'

### punishment inflicted is quite just." BCP.