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### METHODIST MEETING STARTS TONIGHT

The revival meetings at the Methodist Church start tonight under the direction of Pastor J. P. Calloway. Evangelist C. H. Ledger will do the preaching and Wiley Fort will lead the singing.

Everyone cordially invited to attend the services.

The Methodist meeting at Tahoka resulted in eighty-nine conversions, besides the reclamations of inactive Christians. Tahoka has not had a successful revival before for years, and the breaking of the "hoodoo" of spiritual inactivity has been a revelation to Tahokans. News says of the meeting:

The meeting has outgrown the church building, and seats have been arranged in the open for night services. The choir platform is on the west side of the building and is raised about three feet from the ground; 20 to 30 young ladies and two or three young men form the choir, all singing their best. Board seats serve for the congregation with the ladies sitting decorously thereon and many of the men sitting on the ground and using the seats for back rests. The flaring gasoline torch throws a fitful light over all. Then the fringe of babies and sleeping youngsters all around with the shirt-sleeved men reclining on the green grass, and still further out are the buggies and autos, all filled with attentive listeners. The preacher, his earnest face lit up with the inspired spirit, delivers the message and calls sinners to repentance. The good brothers and sisters talk and pray with tion." Mrs. Blanton. the penitents at the mourner's bench or seek out the sinners in the congregation. All of which make an inspiring scene that can never be forgotten.

Such is the meeting now in progress here and Tahoka is already showing the influence that is radiating from this holy spot and which will spread, grow and last until time shall be no

Some one maliciously with intent aforethought entered the Slatonite office Thursday night last week and partly pied the forms of type for last week's paper. The forms were almost ready to put on the press Friday morning, and the evil work was done between 8.30 Thursday night and 7.00 o'clock Friday morning. However, - the sources of the office permitted a rapid recovery and the issuing of the paper without serious delay. If there was any intention of interfering with the appearance of any certain article in last week's Slatonite the midnight visitor failed in his effort. If there is any one little thing Lowrey-Phillips Military School that makes a printer real angry it is for someone to knock over ability. some type, intentionally.

# The Bulging Basket



of good Groceries is like the mythical horn of plenty, but with much more substantial value. With a big basket of our Groceries weekly the average family is well provided for, so far as eating is concerned. We handle only the purest and freshest goods, and we can warrant the quality of everything we sell.

One trial will hold your trade.

### SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

PROCTOR & OLIVE, PROPRIETORS

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

### The Missionary Society.

Program for Missionary Society Monday, July 27th:

Song.

Devotional.

"Christ's Missionary Command."

Prayer, Mrs. Proctor.

let) Mrs. Hudgens.

"A Miner's Prayer" (oral)

Mrs. Geer. "Bundle of Love" (oral) Mrs.

Loomis. Sentence Prayers.

"Formation and Reformation." Mrs. Worley.

Song.

Dismissal.

The Needle Club and several guests met Wednesday afternoon, July 15th, with Mrs. A. E. Howerton at her pretty home in east Slaton. As the guests arrived they were served with refreshing punch by Mrs. J. H. Paul. The hostess, thinking the weather too warm for the usual needle work, provided several lively contests to while away the hours, and the party spent a m o s t delightful afternoon. Sweet peas and nasturtiums formed the decorations. At a late hour a dainty ice course was served by Mrs. Howerton, assisted by Mrs. Paul and Mrs. Hudgens.

The Rev. G. B. Lowrey of Amarillo will speak at the Baptist Church in Slaton on Sunday, July 26th, at 4 o'clock p. m. on the Judson Centennial Movement. Everyone cordially invited to attend the lecture. Mr. Lowrey is principal of the at Amarillo and is a speaker of

W. E. Olive went to Bells, For Representative 122 District: The children of the Methodist Texas, last week to visit for a Sunday School enjoyed a picnic few days. He returned Thurs at the old Igo ranch headquart day this week, accompanied For County Commissioner Precinct No. ers on the Brazos Thursday last by Mrs. Olive and Miss Bertha Proctor.

### SIX HUNDRED SILOS IN NORTHWEST TEXAS

H. M. Bainer of the Santa Fe says that there are over six hundred silos in the thirty-nine counties of northwest Texas, and that eighteen months ago "Dependent Girls Rout" (leaf- there were only seven silos in the same territory.

> Mr. Bainer says that experi ments have shown that the silo doubled and often trebbled the yield of the field. The loss from



The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

G. E. LOCKHART of Tahoka. For County and District Clerk of Lub-

bock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock. SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock. MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock

J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.

J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and A tached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock. S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

2, Lubbock County:

C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

done away with, and the silage, Course consists of. if properly stored, is a much better feed than the dry feed of the same weight. In this country there is nothing that will save the feed crops better than the silo. Stored in green condition, partially cooked by a selfheating process, silage is the best feed obtainable. With the addition of very little grain all kinds of stock do well on silage. Horses keep in better physical

condition, cows give better and

richer milk, pigs thrive on the

diet, chickens have in it a green

food substitute.

evaporation and waste is entirely

For a part of the ration for fattening baby beef or steers, silage has made a place for itself. Mr. Bainer's conclusion is that every farm should have from one to a half-dozen silos, and he hopes to see the day soon when a silo is as much a part of a farm equipment as a barn or well.

According to figures recently income taxes has been paid by Texas financiers into the Nationthree naughts represent the reports an enjoyable time. amount we would have paid if we had had that much money. The total amount paid by the entire nation is given at \$28, 306,000.

The Tennessee law regulating the sale of cigarettes has been upheld by the supreme court of vote for a worthy gentleman. the United States. The law does not only prohibit the sale of cigarettes to minors under any e inditions, but prohibits cigarettes and cigarette papers from being shipped into the state.

H. D. Wheeler returned to land could not be given. Cooper, Tex., the first of the week after a visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. K. Schooler, in Slaton.

G. L. Sledge went to Portales, P. E. Jordan's emigrant car.

### A FARMERS SHORT COURSE AT AMARILLO

The Amarillo Board of City Development has arranged for a "Panhandle District Farmers" Institute and Short Course" or agricultural school, which is a branch of the State Institute and Short Course, and has the support of the State, as well as the National Agricultural Department. The dates for this Institute and Short Course are August 26, 27, and 28. Neither expense nor effort has been spared in securing some of the best agricultural instructors of the country for this occasion. Farming in all its phases and under all conditions has been the life study of these men.

A large attendance of farmers and stockmen is desired at this meeting. All railroads have announced low rates for the occasion, and the small expense and loss of time necessarily incurred will be insignificant compared with the benefits derived from the Short Course. Get a program and see what the Short

The biggest gathering of the year will be a big basket picnic, barbecue, and public speaking at the consolation forks of Salt Creek next Sunday. The dinner will consist of a general contribution of the loose ends of a publicly diagnosed character, and the barbecue will be devoted to a generous helping of that rare old American political game-bird-the crow. The speaking will be devoted to the subject "If I Had Polled the Most Votes I Would Have Won." At the close of the rites all will seek that balm of Gilead found in the song, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" two years from now. It will be a big day and mary will be there.

B. O. Cloud, manager of the Slaton Lumber Company, was in Amarillo Thursday night last week to attend an "Ice Water compiled by Secretary of the Banquet" in honor of J. M. Treasury, McAdoo, \$362,000 in Rockwall of Houston, president of the Rockwall Brothers & Company lumber yards. Twenal Treasury since the enactment ty-six were present at the Amaof the Income Tax Law. The rillo meeting and Mr. Cloud

> In making up your ticket in the primary tomorrow leave the name of Jno. W. Baker on the ticket for state treasurer. He is a South Plains candidate and deserves the united support of west Texas. A vote for him is a

C. A. Coleman is building a splendid seven-room house on his farm. The improvement work on our farms continues thru the summer and a better proof of the prosperity of our

Forty feet of water was let out of the tank at the railroad yards Sunday to make some repairs, and it has kept the pumps busy since refilling it. One thing the N. M., the first of the week with Slaton yards enjoy is worlds of good water.



### Your Experience Here

has proven we hope that YOU deals with his opponent. can put YOUR TRUST in us, have CONFI-DENCE in our per cent SAT-**ISFACTION** GUARANTEE.

### We Want You to Feel That Way---

To put the most wallop. liberal construction on it; to test our goods wear, and Guarantee anything vou please.

There are thousands of men today wearing INTERNATIONAL Clothes with entire Satisfaction.

"WE GIVE "YOU FITS"

### Proctor & Olive

Gents Furnishing Store TEXAS SLATON.

### BLANTON'S PROOF.

We received this week the Hon. Thomos L. Blanton's answer to Congressman W. R. Smith's questions. The document consists of a good sized magazine and hits the point with telling force from "kiver to kiver." It doesn't only answer Smith, but it reveals a wonderful intellect in the man who compiled it.

The questions which Judge Blanton was called on to answer were propounded by Congressman Smith relative to some charge Blanton brought against Smith in his campaign speeches. Smith denied the charges and accused Blanton of wilfully falsifying. He demanded proof of the charges, whereupon Blanton challenged him to joint debate where he would substantiate the charges. Smith refused to meet Blanton in joint debate but insisted on his putting his proof in print. Blanton did so, and before us lies the document. Without a doubt it is what Smith said he wanted, for it takes up each question and gives a lucid and clear answer to each and every one of them. They are not only clear but they are equally convincing. No man can read them without feeling the fairness with which Blanton

Some of our contemporaries and also some of Smith's supporters in Stanton have spoken with enthusiasm of Smith's dig-BELIEVE in us, nified campaign, etc. Now if there is the gentleman in him they so ardently claim, he will without hesitation, make apolo gies to Blanton. He accuses one HUNDRED Blanton of a very serious offense, you will remember, that of lying -not very dignified, do you think? Blanton has spent \$2,000 in proving that he was justified in his charges for the simple reason that the dignified Smith refused to meet him in joint debate where he could have proven his charges or his justification in making them. Smith knew he could not meet the charges made by Blanton and he thought Blanton was like himself, too "chinche" to go to the expense of printing proof. But there is where his Dignity got a

Blanton has not only justified himself in bringing charges, but his Dignity is going to have a sweet old time from now on explaining to the voters of this dis trict. A signed statement from OUT his Dignity will not suffice from now on. The voters have awakened to the fact that a mere statement eminating from "Acquired Dignity" doesn't amount to the air it takes to force the expression from his lips. Yes, sir, we would like to know how you are going to explain these charges, Mr. Smith. Your word is in bad, old fellow, and you will have to go some to put it back at par with us. - Stanton Reporter.

### NATURAL GAS.

The gas wells of Texas produce a million dollars a year.

There are 70 active gas wells in Texas that produce 5,500,000,000 cubic feet of gas annually.

### Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

E. S. BROOKS

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER

# To Whom It May Concern:

We wish to thank our many patrons for their past favors, and want to announce that owing to the small margin we are forced to sell our goods on we are compelled to ask those of you who have accounts with us over thirty days old to please call and settle. We need the money to meet our own obligations.

SIMMONS & ROBERTSON

Dry Goods and Groceries. Phone No. 7.

### An Iceless Refrigerator.

Our farmer friends cannot have ice to put in refrigerators but it is possible for them to have a refrigerator which does not require ice. They can have a refrigerator which will keep milk, butter, and perishable products better than a cellar, and which will cost very little besides the labor in putting it up.

Take a large box and another one a third smaller. The size doesn't matter particularly. The larger box acts as a cover and sunshade for the smaller. Knock the boards off of two opposite sides of the larger box, and then screen the open sides to keep animals and fowls out, one of the screen sides to be made as a door. Stand the box on end, and you have part of the refrigerator. Knock the boards off of two opposite sides of the smaller box, make shelves in it, and stand the box on end inside the larger box. Then on top of the smaller box make or place a water tight basin the size of the top. Next fasten on one of the open sides of the small box some loosely woven cloth heavy enough to sustain plenty of moisture and large enough to entirely close the opening, and place the upper end of the cloth in the water basin, which is to be kept full of water. On the other side of the same box place a similar cloth, fastening it only at the top, so it can be lifted aside in putting articles into the refrigerator or in taking them out. Place the refrigerator out in the open away from all buildings so it will catch all the breeze with the open sides to the north and to the south, and watch it

Capillary attraction draws the water out of the basin and it then follows the cloth to the floor the same as would minature siphons. The evaporation of the water as it follows the weave of the cloth constantly lowers the atmos phere in the smaller box, and as warm air cannot enter the result is an almost perfect refrigerator. The water saturated cloth keeps all dust out also.

In tropical countries a jug of water hung under a tree is made ice cold by evaporation. A water jug carried on the side of an automobile is affected the same way. Ice is made by evaporation.

The Slatonite editor has seen these refrigerators and knows that they are all right. While not as good of course as a regular refrigerator cooled with ice they serve very well for those who are not in a position to se cure ice. They are made in diferent styles but on the general principles as those given here.

### Slaton

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations. We have for sale at all times-

Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed Ground Oyster Shells, etc.

### City Directory and Railway Guide.

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MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH. J. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

### BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.

Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Word, Pastor

Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and

### LODGES.

INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on second and fourth Thursday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Ida Bellomy, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

### A., F., AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE .-- Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND

No. 27. Arrives from Amarillo		
No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo 2:30 " Departs for Sweetwater 2:55	p.	m.
NORTH BOUND.	p.	m
No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater 10:40 " " Departs for Amarillo 11:05		m
AMARILLO LOCAL.	a.	m.
No 02 Arrives from Amerille		
No. 94, Departs for Amarillo 5:15 6:00	p.	m.
LAMESA LOCAL.	000	111
No. 803, Departs for Lamesa 3:20 No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa 11.30	p.	m.

### **MUST SHOW VOTERS**

Vague Promises Will Not Bring Republican Victory.

With its Present "Standpat" Leadership the People Are Not to Be Blamed for Their Distrust of the Organization.

It strikes the Republic that the voter would like to know what ground there is for supposing that the Republican leopard will change its spots, if the people decide to return its leaders to power, as Senator Borah recently promised. The signs of any such turning toward an unwonted virtue are difficult to discern.

In congress the leadership of the party has not changed. James Mann heads the Republican forces in the house. He is the same Jim Mann who has trained with the regular Republican machine ever since the Fifty-fifth congress. He was faithful and true in the days of Cannonism; he stood pat when the leadership which Senator Borah says wrecked the party was actively engaged in managing it.

In the senate, Root, Lodge, Gallinger, Penrose, Smoot and all that is left of the old guard continue to head the party and the Republicans of Pennsylvania have nominated Penrose for another term. Gallinger has announced that he will be a candidate for re-election in New Hampshire, Joseph Foraker is asking Ohio Republicans to send him back to the senate after a prolonged vacation, and Uncle Joe Cannon has his hat in the ring.

There is a quartet-Penrose, Gallinger, Foraker and Cannon-who evidently believe that the Republican party of the future is the Republican party of its present leadership and also the Republican party of the past, which kept them in office to do the bidding of protected monopoly.

Is there any reason for accepting the rosy predictions of the senator from Idaho against the judgment of these old foxes of Republican politics?

Is there reason for thinking that Senator Borah's hope is more substantial than the recorded fact that Penrose is the Republican candidate for the senate in Pennsylvania?

If there is any such reason, the publisher accounts of the senator's speech fail to reveal them. All of the evidence available points to the conclusion that the Republican party today is the same organization it was in July, 1912, when it stood on its record, now repudiated by the reorganizers. The men who are professing an intention to reform the Republican party are the men who wish to see it in the saddle in Washington, and, making all due allowance for the sincerity of Senator Borah, they are to be judged by their evident motives.

Of course, having taken a sound thrashing, they promise to sin no more, but before they are believed by anybody they should bring forth fruits meet for repentance. Up to date their overt conduct gives no evidence of a change of heart .- St. Louis Republic.

### Wilson His Own Cabinet.

Mr. Wilson has been his own foreign minister, as he has been his own cabinet. The Mexican policy is his policy. He must accept blame for whatever happens, and to him will be accorded the credit if he brings about peace without having forced his own country into war. He has put his impress upon the state department, as he has upon all the other departments of the government. He controls congress. He dominates Washington. He is the most masterful figure American politics has known-as determined as Jackson, but with the persuasion and tact that were foreign to Jackson's nature. He has done things. Among the men to whom the White House is a background there is no more interesting study, none with nature more perplexing, none whose future defles prediction. Time will deliver the verdict.-Century Magazine.

### Failed to Back Criticism.

If there were any considerable number of Republicans and Progressives in the house of representatives who believed that the administration antitrust bills would become disturbers of business and breeders of litigation these quondam prophets of evil showed a woeful lack of the courage of their convictions. The vote was practically unanimous on two of the measures, while the opposition to the third was composed of less than ten per cent of the total membership of the house. The critics of the measures were either dishonest in uttering their Jeremiads or dishonest in their voting -probably, in respect to both.

It Depends on the Glasses. The president is right. Prosperity is in plain sight. But she's invisible through blue specs .- New York Evening World.



Magnificent Crops in all RECORD Western Canada Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, have produced wonderful yields of Wheat, Oats, Barley and Flax. Wheat graded from Contract to No. 1 Hard, weighed heavy and yielded from 20 to 45 bushels per acre; 22 bushels was about the total average. Mixed Farming may be considered fully as profitable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. In 1912, and again in 1913, at Chicago, Manitoba carried off the Championship for beef steer. Good schools, markets convenient, climate excellent. For the homesteader, the man who wishes to farm extensively, or the who wishes to farm extensively, or the investor, Canada offers the biggest op-portunity of any place on the continent. Apply for descriptive literature and duced railway rates to SuperIntendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to G. A. COOK 125 W. 9th Street Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

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GILT EDGE the only ladies' shoe dressing that positively contains Oil. Blacks and polishes ladies' and children's boots and shoes, shines without rubbing, 25c, "French Gloss," 10c.

STAR combination for cleaning and polishing all kinds of russet of tan shoes, 10c. "Dundy" size 25c.

"OUICK WHITE" (in liquid form with sponge) quickly cleans and whitens dirty canvas shoes, 10c and 25c.

BABY ELITE combination for gentlemen who take pride in having their shoes look Al. Restores color and lastre to all black those. Polish with a brush or cloth, 10c. "Elite" size 25c.

If your dealer does not keep the kind you want, send us the price in stamps for a full size package, charges paid, WHITTEMORE BROS. & CO.

20-26 Albany St. Cambridge, Mass.

The Oldest and Largest Manufacturers of Shoe Pollshes in the World.

Dull Reading. Husband-Anything interesting in

the paper? Wife-No, nobody I know in the deaths.-Le Rire.

#### THE RIGHT SOAP FOR BABY'S SKIN

In the care of baby's skin and hair, Cuticura Soap is the mother's favorite. Not only is it unrivaled in purity and refreshing fragrance, but its gentle emollient properties are usually sufficient to allay minor irritations, remove redness, roughness and chafing, soothe sensitive conditions, and promote skin and hair health generally. Assisted by Cuticura Ointment, it is most valuable in the treatment of eczemas, rashes and itching, burning infantile eruptions. Cuticura Soap wears to a wafer, often outlasting several cakes of ordinary soap and making its use most eco-

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

Must First Have Gratification.

The average man has to become powerful enough to feel sure he has the whiphand in order to be able to forgive his enemies successfully.

### **BIG SUM FOR WORTHY CAUSE**

Sales of Red Cross Christmas Seals Netted \$440,000 for Fight Against Tuberculosis.

More than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, and the American Red Cross. In this way \$440,000 is netted for anti-tuberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale in 1913 is a gain of 4,000, 000 seals over 1912, or ten per cent. It is hoped that this year the 50,000,000 mark will be reached. The seal design for 1914 has been selected and orders for the printing of 100,000,000 seals have been placed. Plans for the organization of a larger sale this year than ever before have been perfected.

New York state led the country last year with a sale of over 10,500,000 seals or one for each man, woman and child in the state. Of this number, more than 6,825,000 were sold outside of New York city. Ohio came next with a sale of 2,800,000, Wisconsin third with 2,700,000, and Illinois fourth with 2,500,000. Hawaii sold the most seals per capita, the total sale being somewhat over two for each inhabitant. Rhode Island came second with a sale of two per person.

Beginning with a sale of 13,500 in 1908, in six seasons the revenue which these little holiday seals have brought to the anti-tuberculosis campaign has more than tripled, an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,000 or 180,-000,000 seals.

Pedagogues and Marriage. Two bright-faced academy boys were discussing their teachers.

"Mr. Blank's going to get married,

"Why?" year, and now he's flerce."-Newark to C.

The Way to Win. "Opportunity has never knocked at

"Then why don't you pay the first call? Go and knock at its door and walk right in if the knock isn't answered immediately."

Natural Consequence. "You made but a sorry appearance

at the party, Jim."

"Of course I did. Wouldn't any appearance be sorry that hadn't glad

The Up-to-Date Way. "It is affecting to see pretty Mrs. Youngbride cry when she wants to

gain her point." "Indeed, it is quite a moving picture show."

Maybe. "I believe that fellow cheats him-

self." "What makes you think so?" "He's his own lawyer."

Its Kind. "Her face is of a waxy pallor." "Dear me! That's a cereous mat-

#### Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

Nature pays her debts except perhaps to the man who feels that the world owes him a living.

Cheap Deodorant.

The virtues of bicarbonate of soda as a deodorant are known and appreciated by very few-most of them nurses and physicians. What woman will not be glad to learn, for instance, that it is a perfect neutralizer of perspiration odors? There are many expensive powders put up for this purpose and some of them are effective, but plain sodium carbonate at five cents a whole lot is quite as good, as the best of them. It may be rubbed on the shields or through the armholes of a white shirtwaist and be relied upon to neutralize any odor. armpits-may also be bathed with a solution of it before dressing. The most fastidious of women, who have found constant bathing ineffective for this affliction, will find this simple precaution a great boon.

Help to Mothers.

Whenever riding upon the cars for any distance with children, they are sure to want a little luncheon, either of cookies or sticky candy. Whenever they get their hands and face terribly soiled, all you have to clean them with is a clean handkerchief, which very seldom takes off all the dirt.

When starting out you should take a two-compartment rubber lined envelope case, just large enough for your coat pocket or handbag; on one side have a dampened face cloth (not too wet) and on the other a dry face cloth. Then when little faces and hands are soiled you will have your damp cloth to wash them with and a dry one to dry them.

It will prove to be very useful whenever with small children.

Man's Job.

Mme. Joire, the Paris dressmaker, was talking about the complicated draperies of the new spring gowns.

They're very hard to put on and take off," she said. "Husbands curse them. I know a husband who groaned one night after the theater.

" 'Hooks and eyes like these must have been invented by the devil for man's undoing."

Encouraging.

A Chicago doctor prophesies that children born in 1950 will have an average length of life of 100 years. The prophecy is based on a study of statistics, which show that the average length of life has been steadily increasing for 50 years, and he thinks that the rate will be maintained.

By Other Ways.

"I am sorry to see you going with that disreputable young fellow, my son, even if he has plenty of money and goes everywhere."

"But, father, didn't you tell me to

cultivate society?" "I did, my son, but not with a rake."

Just a Bite.

In a primary room the teacher pointed out the letter O and asked little Johnny what it was. He answered "Because Mr. Dash got married last correctly. The teacher then pointed

> "Now, what letter is this?" "The same, only somebody bit it."

Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh is itself an antiseptic and the use of any other remedy before applying it is unnecessary. Adv.

Some Other Day.

"Never give up." "I don't; I tell them to come around next week."

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU

It really doesn't seem to require very much physical exertion to run through a fortune.

Red Cross Ball Blue makes the laundress happy, makes clothes whiter than snow. All good grocers. Adv.

Some people worry because they

have nothing else to worry about.

### MRS. WINN'S **ADVICE TO WOMEN**

Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and be Restored to Health.

Kansas City, Mo. - "The doctors told me I would never be a mother. Every month the pains



made me sound and well, and I now have two fine baby I cannot praise Lydia E Pinkham's Vegetable Compound too nighly for what it has done for me. I always speak a word in favor of your medicine to other women who suffer when I have an opportunity." - Mrs. H. T. Winn, 1225 Freemont Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Read What Another Woman says:

Cumming, Ga .- "I tell some suffering woman every day of Lydia E. Pink-ham's Vegetable Compound and what it has done for me. I could not eat or sleep, had a bad stomach and was in misery all the time. I could not do my housework or walk any distance without suffering great pain. I tried doctors' medicines and different patent medicines but failed to get relief. My husband brought home your Vegetable Compound and in two weeks I could eat anything, could sleep like a healthy baby, and walk a long distance without feeling tired. I can highly recommend your Vegetable Compound to women who suffer as I did, and you are at liberty to use this letter."-Mrs. CHARLIE BAG-LEY, R. 3, Cumming, Ga.

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"Hunt's Cure" isguaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring

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PAREGORIC or laudanum to make it sleep. These drugs will produce sleep, and a FEW DROPS TOO MANY will produce the SLEEP FROM WHICH THERE IS NO WAKING. Many are the children who have been killed or whose health has been ruined for life by paregorie, laudanum and morphine, each of which is a narcotic product of opium. Druggists are prohibited from selling either of the narcotics named to children at all, or to anybody without labelling them "poison." The definition of "narcotic" is: "A medicine which relieves pain and produces sleep, but which in poisonous doses produces stupor, coma, convulsions and death." The taste and smell of medicines containing opium are disguised, and sold under the names of "Drops," "Cordials," "Soothing Syrups," etc. You should not permit any medicine to be given to your children without you or your physician know of what it is composed. CASTORIA DOES NOT CONTAIN NARCOTICS, if it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of Cast Hillithia

You Look Prematurely

### HATS WIDER OF BRIM

PROMINENT FEATURE OF THE SUMMER MILLINERY.

Foundations of Lace or Maline Are Favored-Artificial Flowers Will Play an Important Part in the Trimmings.

Among the new models in summer millinery most in evidence are those with medium brims; and there are midsummer models which are rather wide of brim-at least by comparison with the hats to which we have become accustomed for the past few seasons; and some of these widebrimmed models are exceedingly charming.

There is something about the wide, shady brim that seems appropriate to summer days, and harmonizes with summer toilettes. Many of these

models are made

of lace or maline,

or lace covering

the foundation.

The foundation of

one hat seen is of

flesh-colored ma-

line, which shows

faintly through

fine but open-

lace is used by



Straw, Velvet Ribbon Bands.

mesh black shadow lace. The hat is trimmed above the crown with small red roses and black wheat. A good deal of

milliners, as by dressmakers, this summer, hats being wholly or partially made of it and straw hats being smartly trimmed with big lace bows or scarfs. Maline is a popular trimming, and is as charming as it is perishable.

Flowers play an important part upon the summer hat, and surely never were artificial flowers so lovely as they are now. Roses of all kinds are imitated so wonderfully that except where the size is exaggerated, or unnatural, one could almost believe them to be fresh flowers, and there are other artificial roses that do not hold the mirror up to nature but are charming in their own unnatural way -flowers of taffeta for instance, in white or pink or other tint, quite unshaded of texture, and altogether unlike flower petals, but soft and dainty and effective, when cleverly used.

Black velvet ribbon is usually assoclated with flower trimmings of leg-

horn hats, and this season any quantity of black velvet ribbon is required by the milliners. Broad velvet ribbon ties are in evidence on some of the most attractive summer hats, and one also sees narrow black ribbon forming the trimming across the crown of the hat, extending over the brim at each side and passing underpeath the chin. One such model is shown. The hat is a narrow brimmed sailor of white straw.



Leghorn Model. Rose Trimming.

and is trimmed with black velvet rib-

Colored velvet ribbon is also much in evidence, especially in the different tones of blue. One model was of sulphur yellow, trimmed with dull blue ribbon and small flowers.

### Plaited Skirt in Paris.

In Paris it is a case of the plaited skirt and yet again the plaited skirt. Those who have been taking so much trouble over the inartistic "slit up" dresses might just as well have sat still and waited. For Paris herself has settled this vexed question.

Finely plaited underskirts are now worn with all sorts of draped dresses, and it matters very little whether the latter are "slit up" or merely draped "up." This new outline is entirely satisfactory. It will satisfy persons of artistic tastes who delight in things purely feminine. It will also please those who demand that women's clothes shall be thoroughly practical.

The plaited skirt - accordion or otherwise—is easily made and inexpensive, and the same underskirt can be made to accompany several draped over dresses.

### Lacy Underskirts

The new long-draped overskirts require long, tight petticoats beneath. For summer wear these are often gathered lace or fine muslin, or perhaps consist of a tight skirt of allover lace or embroidery sheer enough to display silken-clad ankles beneath.

Some of the new bolero costumes have circular basques terminating in arrow points beneath the arms.

#### TO WEAR IN EARLY MORNING

Breakfast Jackets That Are Simple Yet Have a Distinctive and Pretty Effect.

Two seasonable breakfast jackets, one of net, the other crepe de chine, are shown just above. These are not complicated in design, yet are pretty enough to appeal to the daintiest taste. The upper one was of fine cream net figured in clusters of pink flowers and trimmed with plaitings of plain net. It was caught at each side by rosettes and ends of black velvet



ribbon. A the neck was a rose of crepe and loops of pink baby ribbon. The lower model was in rose crepe de chine cut in one piece, the edges finished by shirred satin baby ribbon and ruffles of net.

### COLOR WAR WAGES MERRILY

Two Schools Fight for the Adoption of What They Consider the Most Appropriate.

The present "war of color" has nothing to do with Mexico.

It has to do with pastel tints versus futurist splashes.

In Paris we have with us the tender color schemes of Watteau and Lencrett and the most pronounced futurist splashes of the ultra-modern school

violent color-splashes, especially milk pail during milk where evening gowns are concerned.

They argue, and rightly, that woman is at her loveliest in pastel-tinted producing very objectionable changes robes, crowned by discreetly pow in the milk or its products. Their dered hair and a cleverly introduced patch or two.

They argue that futurist gowns demand futurist surroundings; that for ordinary evening wear-at theater or opera-they are unsuitable.

And so we are having a determined revival of delicate tints, especially the exquisite range of pastel pinks which glide along a scale which includes cyclamen, begonia, shell, rosepetal, japonica and many exquisite

The range of blue tints is quite as varied. Blue pastels include a score of colors which run from desert dawn to Egyptian.

Desert blue is the invention of an artist. He says that he first realized it when watching the sun rise over the Sphinx. The same artist has created an extraordinary shade on sapphire blue, shot with rose and pale gold. He recently made an evening gown of taffeta in this color. The clinging skirt was draped with fine black lace with garlands of gold roses, framed in black leaves, catching up the filmy folds.

### For the Oval Face.

The new vells have two or more weaves of mesh in their foundations. and often elaborate "embroidered" designs thereon. The wider, or more open mesh, is around the eyes and it often continues in a V to the chin. the lower portions of the jaw and cheek being covered by angles of finer mesh on each side. Possibly the creators of this style veil believed it might give the impression of an oval shape to the face, but it does not, and it is becoming to only a few types of beauty.

White Stockings. When washing white stockings, whether of silk or thread, add a few drops of oxalic acid to the water. The acid will remove the stain caused by the boots and shoes, which are only set when washed with ordinary soap

### HOW TO MAKE GOOD BUTTER ON THE FARM

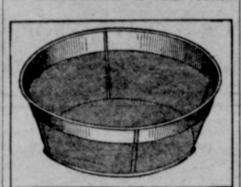
ment of Agriculture.)

Keep good cows that will produce from 200 to 300 pounds or more of butter fat annually, and feed them liberally, is the advice contained in Farmers's Bulletin 541 of the United States department of agriculture, on farm butter making. Keep the cows comfortable and clean when in the stable. This is conducive to best production

Use clear pure water for washing the butter. It should not be more than 3° colder or warmer than the buttermilk. Use amount of water equal to that of buttermilk. In barrel churn revolve 12 to 15 times in washing. Weigh the granular washed butter and salt at the rate of threequarter ounce to one ounce per pound. Be sure the salt is well pulverized and sift it evently over the granular butter before any of the moisture is worked out.

Work the butter sufficiently to distribute salt without injuring grain or texture. Put it up in clean, neat, and attractive packages, and keep everything in and about the dairy clean and wholesome. Make earnest and constant efforts to obtain and retain profitable markets.

Cleanliness and attention to details are the two requisites in the manufacture of good butter. Bad flavors, lack of uniformity in color, and salt, unsuitable packages, and no uniformity in the style of the packages, are the main defects in farm butter.



Cream Strainer.

The bad flavors may be due to feeds or improper handling of the milk or cream before it is churned rather than to the subsequent treatment of the butter.

The importance of cleanliness can not be overemphasized in making butter. In our haste to accomplish the task we often sacrifice our better judgment. This is particularly true in handling milk and cream that is to be used in the manufacture of butter on farms. The bodies of the cows. utensils, conditions at the barn, milk room, and storage room, should all be clean.

There probably is no greater source of contamination to milk than that making a determined stand against the body of the cow into the open be given careful attention. of bacteria which are found associated with this filth are capable of activity is greatly increased by the favorable conditions existing in warm

Everything which tends to favor this accumulation of filth on the cow should be removed and the cow kept clean, particularly about the flanks and udder. This can be done very efficiently and easily by keeping the long hairs clipped from the flanks and wiping the udder with a moist cloth or sponge. The clipping of the flanks keeps the hairs short and does not favor the accumulation and retention of filth. The dirt that does gather can be quickly and easily removed with a currycomb and brush. The barn should be kept free from dirt.

The utensils should be of such material and construction that they can be easily cleaned. The interior should be smooth, with no cracks or

(Prepared by the United States Depart- crevices for dirt and milk to find lodgment. The surface should be heavily tinned and the seams filled with Tinware should be kept solder. bright.

> The following process of cleaning vessels which have contained milk is recommended: Rinse thoroughly in lukewarm water, wash thoroughly with the aid of some good cleansing powder in water as hot as the hand will bear. Then thoroughly rinse in hot water, expose to live steam from one to two minutes or to boiling water for five minutes in case the steam is not available. Expose, if possible, in bright sunlight from one to three hours. The milk room should receive care-

> ful attention with respect to cleanliness. It should be clean, light, well ventilated and free from objectionable odors. The separator should be cleaned each time it is used and not allowed to stand with milk in it. Flushing the separator with warm water does not remove the slime and milk constituents from the sides of the bowl. This slime is a suitable food for bacteria, and as a result of their rapid growth the contents of the bowl becomes a starter for the warm, fresh milk of the subsequent milking. The types of bacteria which develop here are largely those found in the manure, filth, etc., which get into the milk at the barn. Not only should the separator and its parts be kept clean, but also all equipment with which milk comes in contact. The room where milk or cream is stored or held until churned should also be clean and dry and free from bad odors, such as those from decayed or decaying fruit or vegetables, as well as odors emanating from the kitchen when meat or vegetables are being cooked. All of these odors are absorbed by cream or butter and result in objectionable flavors. The damp, musty cellar is not a suitable storage room, but a light, cool, dry and sweetsmelling cellar is often very satisfactory. Whitewash, drainage and ventilation often make an objectionable cellar a desirable storage room.

> The uniformity in the appearance and attractiveness of butter is greatly increased by the color. The most desired color is that produced in butter in June, when cows are having a large amount of green, succulent feed. Butter makers endeavor to maintain a uniform color throughout the year by the use of butter coloring. amount of coloring varies with the season, but is usually at the rate of one to one and a half ounces to each 25 pounds of butter. The color should be added to the cream just after it has been put in the churn and before churning is begun.

The printing and packing of butter is the first and most important step Several leading dresesmakers are of dust, hairs, or manure falling from in preparing it for market, and should

An attractive and convenient package is an advertisement in itself, and will aid in the selling of the goods. Good butter in attractive packages can usually be profitably marketed. The packages now in use among farmers packing butter are crocks, paper boxes, parchment papers, cartons, dishes, buckets and pans. The use of some of these packages make attractiveness and convenience impossible. The most desirable and attractive forms of packages are the three, five and ten-pound crocks, and one or two pound prints wrapped in parchment paper.

The equipment for butter making should consist of a boiler, milk pails, hand and floor brushes, wash suit, milk strainer, cream separator, milk cans, floating dairy thermometer, cream-ripening vat, tank for cold water, cream stirrer, cream strainer, barrel churn, butter worker, butter ladles. scales or spring balance, butter printer, parchment paper or other butter packages, and butter delivery box.

### EFFECTS OF SEASONING WOOD clean as a parlor. This is the price

In Burning Green Fuel Almost One-Half of Heat Is Lost in Evaporating of Water It Contains.

A cord of green wood weighs 50 per cent more than when air dry. A cord of well dried wood still contains 600 pounds of water. In the burning of green wood almost one-half of the heat is lost in evaporating the water contained in it.

One-half the weight of fresh, sappy oine is due to water, and the kilndrying of lumber at a small expense saves 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of freight per 1,000 feet.

Weight for weight, a stick of pine is stronger and stiffer than solid iron or steel of same length and shape.

Cleanliness Necessary.
If you set your milk down in the celar in the summertime, you much pay particular attention to cleanliness. Not a cobweb overhead, not a half-rotted vegetable nor anything that will make a bad smell must be permitted a good co there. The floors must be kept as good cow.

of good butter and good butter is what we are all after.

Don't Starve the Sow.

Why starve the old sow? Have you ever noticed that all animals that are about to produce young have a tendency to lay on flesh? This is nature's reserve force. Why make the sow an exception to this rule by keeping her thin and in a run-down condition? She may have more pigs at farrowing time, but her litter will tell a different story when ready to be weaned if she is allowed to be kept thin.

Value of Grapes.

With the exception of the apple there is no fruit which goes so far in lowering the meat and other food bills for a family as grapes.

Many a poor and unprofitable dairy herd can be traced to a nondescript

Many a seemingly poor cow, if given a good cow's care, might outdo the

Children's clothes should be fresh and sweet - this means a big wash-never mind -use RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPTHA SOAP. Washday then has no terrors. No rubbing. No worry-clothes clean-germs killedmother happy.



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your complexion troubles with your powder puff - no need of either when you use pure, harmless

Yona Face Pomade 'The ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER"

At all dealers or by mail 50c. Zona Co., Wichita, Kansas.

Going to Extremes.

When taken to police headquarters Proud said that his home was in heaven. He is believed to be from Chicago.-Baltimore Sun.

Keep It in Your Stable.

For external use on horses nothing that we know of equals Hanford's Balsam. Many trainers use it as a leg wash because it keeps the skin in fine condition and should cure lameness.

The Plan of Opposites. "What is the best way to get some

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Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXA-TIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

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### Delicious - Nutritious

Plump and nut-like in flavor, thoroughly cooked with choice pork. Prepared the Libby way, nothing can be more appetizing and satisfying, nor of greater food value. Put up with or without tomato sauce. An excellent dish served either hot or cold.



Strive to become a leader; the supply of followers exceeds the demand.

For fresh cuts apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Don't expend all your admiration on your ancestors. Save a little for your-

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves jain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, 81.00.

In Hiding. "Hips are coming in again." "Hurray! Now mother can come back from Europe."-Judge.

How To Give Quinine To Children FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach-Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the beed. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for s-ounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle- at center.

# LOCAL MARKET

#### MONEY!

Money to loan on approved security. Long or short time. R. A. Baldwin.

sale, good terms.-C. W. Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Luther went to Big Spring Tuesday to make their home.

Tom Overby and R. M. Winegar have returned home from the towns. their trip to the Pacific coast.

cheap. Ask at Slatonite office.

Amarillo yesterday but has not decided yet where she will make her home.

the South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jordan left Slaton Sunday for their new best wishes of a host of friends ton this week visiting M. F. go with them.

Dr. F. A. Maxwell of Austin is inSlaton improving his land near town. He purchased wire and posts from the Slaton Grain and Coal Company for five miles of four-wire fence.

FOR SALE. - Lots 3 and 7 to 11 in Block 74, West Lawn Add. to Slaton, \$50 each, payable \$10 per month. Purchaser assuming \$22.50 on each lot.-Hilliard Bryan, El Paso, Texas.

station.

Candidates and political speakings have taken all attention this week. It will seem lonesome next week.

The seven-year-old son of M. Bowden severely scalded himself the first of the week with hot water.

The sudan growers association of Lubbock contracted last week for the sale of a carload of this GOOD 5-PAS. FORD CAR for year's seed crop at 60c a pound.

> The Post City players and fans are a fine set of people, out to win but courteous and good humored still if they lose. This makes a good feeling between

C. A. Joplin, H. D. Talley, T. FOR SALE .- Good size, first J. Abel and others are putting a class, enameled refrigerator, good, substantial and permanent bridge over the Brazos north of Mrs. J. F. Spetter went to Slaton and on the Wortham road this week.

Last spring the farms down east were flooded and now they The Dalhart baseball team has are dry and the crops are burnbeaten every team in northwest ing up. Aglimpse of the Slaton Texas and threatens to invade South Plains right now would be like an invitation to paradise for those sons of toil.

Chas. Ehlo and E. Schroeder home at Portales, N. M. The of Thorndale, Tex., were in Sla-Klattenhoff and looking their land west of town. They have fenced the land and are contemplating other improvements. Mr. Ehlo will put buildings on You stand at a yellow plank his Slaton farm this fall and move to it. We like to have good farmers coming to Slaton.

When people talk about there being a better country than the South Plains, every potato slightly winks its eye, every beet gets So that you grab five or six red in the face, every cabbage shakes its head, every onion feels G. W. Dudley and family did stronger, every oat field is Lucultus! Poor ignorant piker! not get off to Lohn, Tex., last shocked, rye strokes its beard, week as stated in the Slatonite, corn sticks up its ears and every but went Wednesday this week. foot of land kicks. The horses Mr. Dudley could not get away even denounce the statement until R. M. Winegar got back to with a neigh and printers grab Or drank coffee out of a pint cup relieve him at the pumping their sticks and copy this just like we did.

A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

A practically new four-room house in best residence district, never has rented for less than \$10 per month. Can be had at a very reasonable price on terms of \$50 cash and the balance at \$20 per month. Why not OWN YOUR HOME. It will be money in your pocket to investigate.

A dandy corner lot on Grand Avenue with good well. The price on this lot is practically only the cost of the well and can be had on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Here is where you need to purchase for a home sight and the time to do so is right now.

Can offer you for a few days a beautiful, sightly, well located tract of ground, about three acres, overlooking the city, and certainly a dandy location for that little suburban ranch you have been looking for. This to go at \$200 on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Won't last long.

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The Herrick Dry Air Economical REFRIGERATOR and QUICK MEAL OIL STOVES

The Herrick is the last word in refrigerator building

The meal cooked on the Quick Meal Oil Stove will be a pleasure to the housewife.

and the price sells it.

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As Made to the State Banking Department June 30th, 1914

Loans and Discounts..... Capital Stock . Banking House, Fur., and Fix. 5,000.00 CASH AND EXCHANGE 22,530.97 
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 Total .....\$53,438,79

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### The Slaton Slatonite

Editor and Manager

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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

#### Long About This Time o' Year.

Lucullus was great upon feasting, an expert he was upon eats:

He knew the best methods of cooking mud turtles and crawfish and beets.

And ortolans stuffed full chestnuts, and on such a banquet would gloat,

But Luke never visited Texas and feasted on barbecued goat.

table, and some one with hurriedness great

Transfers from a great box or platter some ten pounds of goat on your plate-

A steaming and succulent morsel whose worthiness goes to your head

pickles and seize upon two loaves of bread.

He thought he knew good things to eat.

He never sat under the shade trees and feasted on roasted goat meat,

until he was full as could be, And scarcely could get some more goat meat and lurch to the shade of his tree.

Away with your fancy fool dishes -in life of today they've no

You want a brown rib from the trenches, and smear the fat over your face,

And have people gather about you with mournful and pitying sounds,

Remarking, "Poor devil, he sick ly; he only ate thirty five pounds."

-Dallas News.

Judge Puckett of Lubbock spoke at the Slaton opera house Wednesday night after the show in behalf of Ferguson's candidacy for governor, but we guess the Judge concluded that he was in a Ball crowd. Counting three cheer leaders who came with the speaker there were just six Ferguson men in the audience who applauded. R. A. Baldwin responded for Ball and the cheers that greeted him made Ferguson look elsewhere for votes. It was a Ball crowd almost unanimously.

The Jacksonville Progress bas communication signed "The Devil." We thought that after three weeks of this kind of weather the old man would begin to show his hard.-State

Come to the South Plains where it doesn't get so deucedly sweltering, and let the old man have the trick down there.

Of the first fifteen men who passed the Slatonite office yes terday morning two were Fer-

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MONEY SAVED IS MONEY MADE

### Platform of H. B. MURRAY Candidate for Representative 122 District

(Advertisement)

To the Citizens of the 122 Represent-

I am a candidate for representative of this district, and I respectfully ask your support. I am a native Texan, 37 years old, and have spent my whole life in West Texas. I am a lifelong Democrat and have always supported the party's policies. As to my character and fitness, I give elsewhere a few endorsements by my home people and by the newspapers of Western Texas, all of whom are acquainted with my personal reputation and public serv-

The office of Representative is very similar to that of County Commissioner, the legislator doing the same work does for his precinct. I am familiar with the needs of this district, I know what laws would be worth most I shall always be glad to receive suginvestigate anything brought to my at man of clean character and life, and form, or statement of things that now appear most in need of legislative at- and capable service. tention

try schools. We have a fine system 1914: of high schools, and the present high school law should be broadened so that the primary schools situated in lector. the rural communities can share its benefits. Attendance on the public schools should be compulsory for a given number of months, and text books should be furnished free where

I am a lifelong prohibitionist and Inspector. favor the submission of a statewide prohibition amendment. If submitted, I shall work and vote for prohibition. I do not use liquor in any form and Precinct No. 2. never have.

I favor majority nomination for district and state offices.

The University and Asylum lands Precinct No. 4. should be sold to actual settlers. This will promote the development of the Precinct No. 1. counties in which the lands lie and will help to get the University out No. 1. of her financial difficulties.

exterminated by a statewide law, requiring all counties to do the work, 1. Democratic Executive Committee. and begin as pearly as possible at the same time. County commissioners 2, Democratic Executive Committee. should have charge of the work and R. L. Willoughby, Chairman Prect. make report of progress, as is done No. 3, Democratic Ex. Committee.

port all reasonable laws for road im- W. O. Stevens, V-President and

I favor laws to encourage the establishment of irrigation enterprises Cotton Mills. in plains counties, in which water can be obtained by pumping, or in countles along the cap rock where odist church, Post City. storm waters can be held by suitable reservoirs. This would add much to ary Baptist church, Post City. the productiveness of the soil, and enhance the values of land almost odist church. fourfold.

I favor a cash appropriation to form odist church, a county school fund for Andrews, Yoakum and other Western counties which failed to get their rightful apportionment of county school land. Steam Laundy. This is a just debt from the state to those counties and must be paid.

West Texas needs more railroads. I favor laws that will encourage rail- iff Kent County.) road building, while insuring justice to our citizens. The Attorney General Sheriff, Custer County, Okla.) should have authority to sue railroad companies only after complaint has been filed by the Railroad Commission, whose business it properly is.

clearer and more effective. Posting ty. Notice to jurors should be given be published annually.

The Agricultural Experiment Station Board has stations and reporters all over Texas, whose business is to report upon matters connected with crop production. This Board should be required to collect and send out reports of crop conditions, state of market, etc., and should have authority to regulate produce commission houses and punish any who are guilty of fraud or dishonesty. This will protect our farmers against the dishonest middlemen or produce dealer and will avoid burdening them with additional weight of taxes which would be necessary if a special marketing bureau is created, as the latter plan would necessarily call for the creation of many new and expensive offices

There are other important matters that I cannot touch upon for lack of space. Instead of going further into details, I shall merely say that I shall always be at my place and constantly on the alert to render useful service to our district.

Soliciting your support, and assuring you that I shall always labor to prove myself worthy of it, I am, Respectfully,

H. B. MURRAY.

Home Endorsement

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF GARZA:

To the Citizens of the 122nd Representative District:

We, the under signed citizens of for his district that a commissioner Garza county, hereby endorse the candidacy of Mr. H. B Murray, of this county, for the office of representative of the 122nd district. We to it, and if elected I shall work for heartily recommend him to the citisuch things as will be of real zens of the district as a gentleman benefit to the citizens of the district. of ability and integrity, and one who will, if elected, reflect credit upon it, gestions concerning any matters that He has always been active for all might be beneficial to West Texas, things that are for the moral betterand shall be ready at any time to ment of our county and city; he is a tention. Herewith I give my plat- we feel certain that if he is elected he will render our district faithful

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For Information About the City of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

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The Slaton Slatonite of last week contained an account of the journey by automobile -of Ed Keightley and family from Slaton, Tex., to Santa Ana, Cal. Mr. Keightley mentioned incidentall; that he is a blacksmith, and State Press refers to the matter only to say that many professional writers have undertaken the sort of literary assignment Mr. Keightley disposed of and failed utterly to make their output interesting, whereas he, the blacksmith, composed a vivid and instructive and readable account. In brief many professional writers can neither write interestingly nor shoe a horse decently, while Mr. Keightley can do both. This country needs more blacksmiths who are writers and fewer writers who are blacksmiths .- State Press in Dallas News,

The Keightley letter in the Slatonite received much comment in exchange papers, and personal requests for a copy of the paper containing the same have come from a distance from people who have seen the press comments.

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### The Land of Broken **Promises**

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

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SPNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, to give up their mining ciaim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the veln and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and Le Lancey arrive at Fortung near where the to revert for taxes. Hooker and Le Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements make it impossible for Mendez to secure a valid title to the land. Phil. who has become interested in Aragon's daughter, Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name.

#### CHAPTER IX-Continued.

Undoubtedly, in his own way, he was in love-but he would never admit it, that he knew, too. So he sank sat out the dance didn't appeal to her down on the blankets and swore harsh- at all. So she gave me her hand and ly, while De Lancey stared at him in unfeigned surprise.

Bud's answer for granted, "what're you making such a row about? Can't It was great, and she could dance like I go to a dance, with a girl without a queen. you jumping down my throat?"

"W'y, sure you can!" rumbled Bud, now hot with a new indignation; "but after we'd had our little laugh? Well, after getting me to go into this deal against my will and swearing me to some damn-fool pledge, the first thing you do is to make friends with Aragon and then make love to his daughter. Is that your idea of helping things along? D'ye think that's the way a pardner

Aw, Bud," protested De Lancey cowboy!" plaintively, "what's the matter with you? Be reasonable, old man; I never meant to hurt your feelings!"

"Hurt my feelings!" echoed Hooker scornfully. "Huh, what are we down here for, anyway-a Sunday school picnic? My feelings are nothing, and they can wait; but we're sitting on a mine that's worth a million dollars mebbe-and it ain't ours, either-and when you throw in with old Aragon and go to making love to his daughter you know you're not doing right! That's all there is to it-you're doing me and Kruger dirt!"

"Well, Bud,' said De Lancey with mock gravity, "if that's the way you feel about it I won't do it any more!" "I wish you wouldn't," breathed Bud, raising his head from his hands; "it sure wears me out, Phil, worrying about it."

Well, then, I won't do it," protested Phil sincerely, "So that's settled-now who's going to turn Mexican citizen?"

"Suit yourself," said Bud listlessly. "I'll match you for it!" proposed De Lancey, diving into his pocket for

"Don't need to," responded Bud; "you can do what you please."

"No; I'll match you!" persisted Phil. "That was the agreement-whenever it was an even break we'd let the money talk. Here's your quarter-and if I match you I'll become the Mexican citizen. All set? Let 'er go!" He flipped the coin into the air and

caught it in his hand.

"Heads!" he called, without looking at it. "What you got?"

"Heads!" answered Bud, and Phil chucked his money into the air again and laughed as it dropped into his

"Heads she is again!" he cried, showing the Mexican eagle; "I never did see the time when I couldn't match you, anyway. So now, old socks, you can keep right on being a Texan and hating Mexicans like horny toads, and I'll denounce the Eagle Tail the minute the time is up. And I won't go near the Aragon outfit unless you're with me-is that a go? All right. shake hands on it, pard! I wouldn't quarrel with you for anything!"

'Aw, that's all right," mumbled Bud. rising and holding out his hand, knowed you didn't mean nothing." He sat down again after that and gazed drearily out the door.

"Say, Bud." began Phil, his eyes sparkling with amusement, "I've got

last night. If I didn't put the crusher and then De Lancey broke the silence. on Mr. Feliz Luna and Manuel del Rey! Wow! I sure wished you were there to see me do it!

old sugar planter down in the hot country somewhere. He got run out by the revoltosos and now he's up here trying to make a winning with Gracia you want?" Aragon-uniting two noble families, and all that junk. Well, sir, of all the conceited, swelled-up little squirts you ever saw in your life he's the limit, and yet the old man kind of favors

"But this Manuel del Rey is the captain of the rurales around here and a genuine Mexican fire-eater-all buckskin and fierce mustachlos, and smells like chili peppers and garlic-and the two of 'em were having it back and forth as to who got the next dance with Gracia

'Well, you know how it is at a Mexican dance-everybody is supposed to be introduced to everybody else-and when I saw those two young turkeycocks talking with their hands and off, I stepped in close and looked at self." the girl.

"And she's some girl, too, believe me! The biggest brown eyes you ever saw in your life, a complexion like cream, and hair-well, there never was such hair! She was fanning herself real slow, and in the language of the fan that means: 'This don't interest me a bit!' So, just to show her I was wise, I pulled out my handkerchief and dropped it on the floor, and when she saw me she stopped and began to count the ribs in her fan. That was my cue-it meant she wanted to speak with me-so I stepped up and said:

"'Excuse me, senorita, but while the gentlemen talk-and if the senora, your mother, will permit-perhaps we can enjoy a dance?'

"And say, Bud, you should have seen the way she rose to it. The girl is a sport, believe me, and the idea of those two novios chewing the rag while she away we went, with all the old ladies talking behind their fans and Manuel "Well, then," he went on, taking del Rey blowing up like a volcano in a bunch of carambas or worse. Gee,

> "But here's the interesting part of it-what do you think she asked me, you don't need to get so grouchy about it-she asked about you!"

> "Aw!" "Yes, she did! So you see what you get for throwing her down!"

'What did she ask?" ought to act? No, I tell you, it is not!" and laughed-"she asked if you were a well!"

"No!" cried Bud, pleased in spite of himself; "what does she know about cowboys?"

"Oh, she's wise!" declared Phil; "she's been to school twice in Los Angeles and seen the wild west show. Yes, sir, she's just like an American girl and speaks English perfectly. She told me she didn't like the Mexican men-they were too stuck on themselves-and say, Bud, when I told her you were a genuine Texas cowboy, what do you think she said?"

"W'y, I don't know," answered Bud, smiling broadly in anticipation; "what did she say?"

"She said she'd like to know you!" "She did not!" came back Bud with sudden spirit.

Then he laughed the thought away, a great burden seemed to be lifted from his heart, and he found himself happy again.

### CHAPTER X.

To an American, accustomed to getting things done first and talking about it afterward, there is nothing so subtly irritating as the old-world formalism, the polite evasiveness of the Mexicans; and yet, at times, they can speak to the point with the best of us.

For sixty days Don Cipriano Aragon had smiled and smiled and then, suddenly, as the last day of their mining permit passed by and there was no record of a denouncement by Cruz Mendez, he appeared at the Eagle Tail mine with a pistol in his belt and a triumphant sneer on his lips.

Behind him rode four Mexicans, fully armed, and they made no reply to De Lancey's polite "Buenos dias!"

"Take your poor things," burst out Aragon, pointing contemptuously at their tent and beds, "and your low, pelado Mexican-and go! This mine no longer stands in the name of Cruz Mendez, and I want it for myself! No, not a word!" he cried, as De Lancey opened his mouth to explain. "Nothing! Only go!"

'No, senor," said Hooker, dropping his hand to his six-shooter which hung low by his leg and stepping forward, 'we will not go!"

"What?" stormed Aragon, "you-"
"Be careful there!" warned Bud, suddenly fixing his eyes on one of the our retainers. "If you touch that gun

something to tell you about that dance | Mexicans sat frozen to their saddles, across old Aragon, or any one of them | and Phil in his turn touched his hat

"You must not think, Senor Aragon," he began, speaking with a certain bitterness, "that you can carry "This Felix Luna is the son of an your point like this. My friend here is a Texan, and if your men stir he will kill them. But there is a law in this country for every man-what is it that

"I want this mining claim," shouted Aragon, "that you have so unjustly taken from me through that scoundrel Mendez! And I want you to step aside, so that I can set up my monuments and take possession of it."

"The Senor Aragon has not been to the agente mineral today," suggested De Lancey suavely. "If he had taken the trouble he would not-"

"Enough!" cried Aragon, still trying to carry it off cavalierly; "I sent my servant to the mining agent yesterday and he reported that the permit had

"If he had taken the pains to inquire for new permits, however," returned De Lancey, "he would have found that one has been issued to me. eyebrows and everybody else backing I am now a Mexican citizen, like your-

> "You!" screamed Aragon, his eyes bulging with astonishment; and then, finding himself tricked, he turned suddenly upon one of his retainers and struck him with his whip.

> "Son of a goat!" he stormed. "Pig! Is this the way you obey my orders?" But though he raved and scolded, he had gone too far, and there was no putting the blame on his servant. In his desire to humiliate the hated gringos he had thrown down all his guards, and even De Lancey saw all too clearly what his intentions in the matter had been.

> "Spare your cursing, Senor Aragon," he said, "and after this," he added, "you can save your pretty words, too -for somebody else. We shall re-

main here and hold our property." "Ha! You Americans!" exclaimed Aragon, as he chewed bitterly on his defeat. "You will rob us of every- antics. thing-even our government. So you are a Mexican citizen, eh? You must value this barren mine very highly to give up the protection of your government. But perhaps you are acquainted sneered.

"He would sell his honor any time to defraud a Mexican of his rights, and I doubt not it was he who sent you here. Yes, I have known it from

the first-but I will fool him yet! "So you are a Mexican citizen, Senor De Lancey? Bien, then you shall pay the full price of your citizenship. Before our law you are now no more than that poor pelado, Mendez. You cannot appeal now to your consul at Gads-

He shrugged his shoulders and smiled significantly.

"No," retorted De Lancey angrily; you are right-I cannot appeal to my government! But let me tell you something, Senor Mexicano! An American needs no government to protect himhe has his gun, and that is enough!"

"Yes,' added Bud, who had caught the drift of the last, "and he has his friends, too; don't forget that!" He strode over toward Aragon and men-

aced him with a threatening finger. "If anything happens to my friend," he hissed, "you will have me to whip! And now, senor," he added, speaking in the idiom of the country, "go with

God-and do not come back!" "Pah!" spat back Aragon, his hate for the pushing foreigner showing in every glance; "I will beat you yet! And I pray God the revoltosos come this way, if they take the full half of my cattle-so long as they get you

"Very well," nodded Bud as Aragon and his men turned away, "but be careful you do not send any!"

"Good!" he continued, smiling grimly at the pallid Phil; "now we got him where we want him-out in the open. And I'll just remember them four paisanos he had with him-they're his handy men, the boys with nerve-and don't never let one of 'em catch you out after dark."

De Lancey sat down on a rock and wiped his face.

"Heavens, Bud," he groaned, "I never would have believed it of him-I thought he was on the square. But it just goes to prove the old sayingevery Mexican has got a streak of yellow in him somewhere. All you've got to do is to trust him long enough and you'll find it out. Well, we're hep to Mr. Aragon, all right!"

"I never seen one of these polite, palavering Mexicans yet," observed Bud sagely, "that wasn't crooked. And this feller Aragon is mean, to boot. But that's a game," he added, "that two can play at. I don't know how you feel, Phil, but we been kinder creeping and slipping around so long that I'm all cramped up inside. Never suffered more in my life than the last sixty days-being polite to that damn Mexican. Now it's our turn. Are you

game?" "Count me in!" cried De Lancey, rising from his rock. "What's the

"Well, we'll go into town pretty There was a pause, in which the soon," grinned Bud, "and if I run gazing enviously at their fine horses,

four bad Mexicans, I'm going to make a show. And as for that big brindle dog of his-well, he's sure going to get roped and drug if he don't mend his ways. Come on, let's ketch up our horses and go in for a little time!"

"I'll go you!" agreed Phil with enthusiasm, and half an hour later, each on his favorite horse, they were clattering down the canyon. At the turn of the trail, where it swung into the Aragon lane, Bud took down his rope and smiled in anticipation.

"You go on ahead," he said, shaking out his loop, "and I'll try to put the catgut on Brindle."

"Off like a flash!" answered De Lancey, and, putting the spurs to his flery bay, he went dashing down the street, scattering chickens and hogs in all directions. Behind came Bud, rolling jovially in his saddle, and as the dogs rushed out after his pardner he twirled his loop once and laid it skilfully across the big brindle's back. But roping dogs is a difficult task at best, and Bud was out of practise. The sudden blow struck Brindle to the ground and the loop came away unfilled. The Texan laughed, shifting in his saddle.

"Come again!" commented Bud. leaning sidewise as he coiled his rope, and as the womenfolk and idlers came rushing to see what had happened he turned Copper Bottom in his tracks and came back like a streak of light.

"Look out, you ugly man's dog!" he shouted, whirling his rope as he rode; and then, amid a chorus of indignant protests, he chased the yelping Brindle down the lane and through a hole in the fence. Then, with no harm done, he rode back up the street, smiling amiably and looking for more dogs to

In the door of the store stood Aragon, pale with fury, but Bud appeared not to see him. His eyes were turned rather toward the house where, on the edge of the veranda, Gracia Aragon they think you have any money. and her mother stood staring at his

"Good morning to you, ladies!" he saluted, taking off his sombrero with a flourish; "lovely weather, ain't it?" And with his tongue in his cheek and false alarm. He got whipped out of a rogulsh glance at Aragon, who was his boots over in Chihuahua last fall, with a man named Kruger?" he struck dumb by this last effrontery, he and he's been up in the Sierra Madres went rollicking after his pardner, sending back a series of joyous yips.

> "Now that sure does me good," he confided to Phil, as they rode down the muddy creek. "No sense in it, but | it gets something out of my system that has kept me from feeling glad. Did you see me bowing to the ladies? want to look out-I got my eye on that gal, and I'm sure a hard one to head. hurt you any, anyhow!" ters stand between us now.

ticism, and the little Mexican chil- Agua Negra." dren, playing among the willows, crouched and lay quiet like rabbits. Along the sides of the rocky hills, where the peons had their mud-androck houses, mothers came anxiously to open doors; and as they jogged along up the river the Chinese gardeners, working in each separate nook and eddy of the storm-washed creekbed, stopped grubbing to gaze at them inquiringly.

"Wonder what's the matter with them chinks?" observed Bud, when his happiness had ceased to effervesce: "they sit up like a village of prairie dogs! Whole country seems to be on the rubber neck. Must be something doing."

"That's right," agreed Phil; "did you notice how those peons scattered when I rode down the street? Maybe there's been some insurrectos through. say-listen!"

He stopped his horse, and in the silence a bugle-call came down the

wind from the direction of Fortuna. "Soldiers!" he said. "Now where did they come from? I was in Fortuna day before yesterday, and-well, look

From the point of the hill just ahead of them a line of soldiers came into view, marching two abreast, with a mounted officer in the lead.

"Aha!" exclaimed Bud with conviction; "they've started something down below. This is that bunch of federals that we saw drilling up at Agua Ne-

"Yep," admitted De Lancey regretfully; "I guess you're right for once-the open season for rebels has begun."

They drew out of the road and let them pass-a long, double line of shabby infantrymen, still wearing their last year's straw hats and summer uniforms and trudging along in flapping sandals.

In front were two men bearing lanterns, to search out the way by night; slatternly women, the inevitable campfollowers, trotted along at the sides with their bundles and babies; and as the little brown men from Zacatecas, each burdened with his heavy gun and a job lot of belts and packs, shuffled patiently past the Americans, they flashed the whites of their eyes and rumbled a chorus of "Adios!"

"Adlos, Americanos!" they called,

and wished them all Godspeed

"Poor devils!" he murmured, as the last tottering camp-followers, laden with their burdens, brought up the rear and a white-skinned Spanish officer saluted from his horse; "what do those little pelones know about liberty and justice, or the game that is being played? Wearing the same uniforms that they had when they fought for Diaz, and now they are fighting for Madero. Next year they may be working for Orozco or Huerta or Salazar."

"Sure," muttered Bud; "but that ain't the question. If they's rebels in the hills, where do we get off?"

#### CHAPTER XI.

The plaza at Fortuna, ordinarily so peaceful and sleepy, was alive wi hurrying men when Bud and Phil reached town. Over at the station a special engine was wheezing and blowing after its heavy run and, from the train of commandeered ore cars behind, a swarm of soldiers were leaping to the ground. On the porch of the hotel Don Juan de Dios Brachamonte was making violent signals with his hands, and as they rode up he hurried out to meet them.

"My gracious, boys," he cried, "it's a good thing you came into town! Bernardo Bravo has come over the mountains and he's marching to take Moc-

tezuma!" 'Why, that doesn't make any difference to us!" answered Phil. "Moctezuma is eighty miles from here—and look at all the soldiers. How many

men has Bernardo got?" "Well, that I do not know," responded Don Juan; "some say more and some less, but if you boys hadn't come in I would have sent a man to fetch you. Just as soon as a revolution begins the back country becomes unsafe for Americans. Some of these low characters are likely to murder you if

"Well, we haven't," put in Bud; "but we've got a mine—and we're going to

keep it, too." "Aw, Bernardo Bravo hasn't got any men!" scoffed Phil; "I bet this is a ever since. Probably come down to steal a little beef.

"Why, Don Juan, Bud and I lived right next to a trail all last year and between cottonwoods and struck into if we'd listened to one-tenth of therevoltoso stories we heard we wouldn't have taken out an ounce of gold. I'm going to get my denouncement papers tomorrow, and I'll bet you we work Some class to that bow-no? You that mine all summer and never know the difference. These rebels won't

"Well, she asked"-here he stopped den-you are only a Mexican! Very Only thing is, I wouldn't like the old "No! Only beg a little grub!" added man for a father-in-law the way mat- Bud scornfully. "Come on, Phil; let's go over and look at the soldiers-it's He laughed bolsterously at this wit- that bunch of Yaquis we saw up at

They tied their horses to the rack and, leaving the solicitous Don Juan to sputter, hurried over to the yard. From the heavy metal ore cars, each a rolling fortress in itself, the last of the active Yaquis were helping out their women and pet dogs, while the rest, talking and laughing in high spirits. were strung out along the track in a

perfunctory line. If the few officers in command had ever attempted to teach them military discipline, the result was not apparent in the line they formed; but any man who looked at their swarthy faces, the hawklike profiles, and deepset, steady eyes, would know that they were fighters.

After all, a straight line on parade has very little to do with actual warfare and these men had proved their worth under fire.

To be sure, it was the fire of Mexican guns, and perhaps that was why the officers were so quiet and unassertive; for every one of these big, upstanding Indians had been captured in the Yaqui wars and deported to the henequen fields of Yucatan to die in the miasma and heat.

But they had come from a hardy breed and the whirligig of fortune was flying fast-Madero defeated Porfirio Diaz; fresh revolutions broke out against the victor and, looking about in desperation for soldiers to fill his ranks, Madero fell upon the Yaquis.

Trained warriors for generations, of a race so fierce that the ancient Aztecs had been turned aside by them in their empire-founding migration, they were the very men to whip back the rebels, if he could but win them to his

So Madero had approached Chief Bule, whom Diaz had taken under a flag of truce, and soon the agreement was made. In return for faithful service, Mexico would give back to the Indians the one thing they had been fighting a hunrded and sixty years to attain, their land along the Rio Yagut; and there they should be permitted to live in peace as their ancestors had done before them.

And so, with a thousand or more of his men, the crafty old war chief had takeu service in the federal army. though his mind, poisoned perhaps by the treachery he had suffered, was not entirely free from guile.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### STORIES OF U. S. FLEET ON DUTY AT THE PORT OF VERA CRUZ

the landing of the American naval sleeves started at a brisk pace. Cuforces at Vera Cruz and the capture of riously the nearest boys stepped forthe Mexican port plans had been worked out for the occupation of the drew back. The words froze on their city. They contemplated resistance by the Mexicans and were not merely of ice had stilled their heart beats. plans for peaceful patrolling of Along the line moved the human streets and administration of civil du-

Five months ago the battleship New Jersey was sent to Vera Cruz and her officers were detailed immediately for a military survey of the city. Outwardly the groups of young officers who were ashore daily were merely sightseeing, riding or walking through the quaint old city and having the best of times. Actually, the city was as carefully charted as if it were a coast of dangerous reefs and shoals. The spots along its waterfront were selected where the men of the sea should land whenever hostilicares might start. The straight streets which might be swept by the deadly hail of bullets from machine guns were marked.

#### Streets Very Crooked.

In a seventeenth century- Spanish city such as this straight streets are the exception. Many streets are curved and more have jogs every few blocks, so that the street appears to end abruptly until the end is reached, when it is seen to continue a hundred feet or so to the right or

roofs would sweep these streets were listed. The dozen or more high parapetted stone and plaster towers which overlooked various parts of the city were known even to the location of stairways, so that no time might be lost in reaching their commanding tursuccessive series, all the time advancing over the housetops until the city was swept and secured.

The developments of the day over the housetops. Behind the roof slack parapets and from the high towers the Mexican snipers fought like de- nut palms stands on the sea promonfenders of a beleaguered medieval tory of the same fort. Coming into castle. Each city block of the gray Had their defense been as determined and as united as the attack of the men from the ships the story of American death and bloodshed would have been far more bitter. American foresight knew more about their own city than they did themselves. Alt struck straight for the high spots.

### Fighting Sobers Jackles.

probably more than half the days of fighting in Vera Cruz was a deserters, others prisoners of war sudden awakening that life in the and more mere conscripts picked up navy is not all pomp, parade, travel in the streets and sabaras. All were and play. Many had never seen a fellow being cold in death, much less a man killed, or been under fire before. the invitation each morning, one who It was a changed body of young men that came back to the ships. Shore expeditions before had been for display or pleasure. This had been grim business, in which comrades of the other happy shores had died, where the blood lust of revenge had run high, and in a twinkling they had changed from carefree boys to hardened men.

In the Plaza d'Cathedral the hospital corps gathered up the mangled remains of a Mexican defender. A three-inch shell had torn away both legs. The close fire of a machine gun had chopped the body as if with knives. Across the plaza to the ears of an officer to whom war had ceased to be play came the ribald chatter.

"Carry the body down the street!" he directed the hospital orderlies.

Vera Cruz, Mexico.-Months before | men with the red cross on their ward to look. With a shudder they lips. It was as if some invisible hand wreckage of their bullets. It was death's muffler. One glance sufficed. Each sailor boy looked straight ahead. Thoughts flew to homes far away as war's realities were realized. The lesson had been learned.

#### Tension at Snapping Point.

In the weeks the fleet was assembling at Vera Cruz awaiting word from Washington or a chance which might unloose the flood of war, tension was at the snapping point. It was the vigilance of a stranger in the enemy's country. The island prison-fortress, San Juan del Ulua, lay grim and menacing. The Americans knew four torpedo tubes opened from the sides. Each night the harbor was dragged for mines or wires. Every moment the tubes were watched. The Maine disaster had not been forgotten.

One night in December, across the oonlit waters came the steady thump of the air compressors working in the fort's torpedo magazines. On the battleship Rhode Island the big gongs which sound only the call to general quarters clanged forth. The ship's searchlights illuminated the fort as if at noonday. Enough guns found the The buildings whose commanding range to blow the island and fort out of the sea. The thump of the air compressors stopped. San Juan del Ulua hasn't found a torpedo yet.

During the fighting the cruiser Prairie, lying outside the breakwater, was directly in front of one of the torpedo tubes. While her guns on the rets. The flat roofs were charted like shore side were turned on the naval steps. They were to be occupied in academy one of her eight-inch pieces on the fort side was trained on the torpedo tubes. The fort commandante had been warned that his first move to open the torpedo sluice gates would showed that the precautions were be the signal to fire a deadly fulwisely taken. The capture of Vera minate shell into the ancient fort. Cruz in the warless war was a fight | The line to raise the sluice gate hung

A picturesque grove of six cocoathe harbor their waving tops stand stone city made a separate castle. clear against the colorless skyline. As the ship's launches come closer a gibbet-a single upright with a projecting arm, from which a now unused noose still dangles-also shows against the sky.

Serve in Army or Be Hung.

Back of the gibbet is a rectangular inclosure. Into this open air "bull pen" under the broiling sun were from one hundred and fifty to two bluejackets and marines the first two hundred prisoners. Some were army invited to enlist in the federal army. To impress them with the merits of had obstinately refused it was elevated on the gibbet. In the evening he was tessed over the sea wall to the sharks. The argument is said to have been effective in convincing most of the prisoners that their patriotic duty was to join Huerta's

Everything seemed quiet one night along one of the streets being patrolled by marines from the New Jersey, when suddenly a black form with arms waving shot across the narrow areaway. The machine gun crew down the street saw it and let loose with a roar and the bullets hummed down the street. A minute later it shot back with the same deflant waving of arms. The excited machine gun crew let loose again, but apparently with the same futile result. tates funds have saved various prop-It was lifted on a stretcher. The Lieut C. D. Barrett, with a couple of erties time and again.

his marines, stole down the street. If the uncanny apparition dodging back and forth through the hall of bullets was human it was the strongest man they had ever seen.

"It's only a coat," concluded the lieutenant. "And it's on a rope and a man is working it back and forth across the street.'

Coat Makes Last Trip.

A minute later the coat started to flap across the street again. The machine gun two blocks away barked at it in vain. The arm appeared for half an inch. Half a dozen marines let go with their rifles. That was the troublesome coat's last trip, No traces of blood were found, but the woodwork of the door was bored as if by augers.

Probably some native trying to be come a hero to his senorita by get-ting his coat full of bullet holes," was the lieutenant's explanation of the strange performance.

Those who form their ideas of the navy from comic operas may believe there was such a ridiculous person as the "admiral of the king's navee," made famous in song. Perhaps there was, but more likely the famous English composer created a ficitious person from mistakes, real or imaginary, of many admirals. Admirals make mistakes. So do captains; also many other dignified, stern visaged officers of our own immaculate American

#### Captain Boards Wrong Ship.

Late one night when the fleet was off Vera Cruz a certain captain stepped into his launch and started for his ship. His thoughts were on the day's work and the plans for the next, and as his boat came to a stop off a gangway he stepped on the landing and mounted the stairs of the battleship's deck.

"Tell the boat to cast off," he said to the officer who saluted him at the top of the ladder.

The officer of the deck did so. He knew it was not his captain, but discipline laid down its rules. The captain strolled across the afterdeck.

The commander-a commander is next in rank to a captain on a battleship, is on duty 24 hours a day and ranks with a major in the army-met him, saluted and passed on. seemed strange to the captain. He looked around. It was just like his ship, but something seemed strange.

"What ship is this?" he asked. -, sir," replied the com-"The mander, facing about at attention. "I thought it was my ship," said

"Drat that coxswain, why did he put me off at this ship?" demanded the captain from the officer of the deck. which also was not according to rules.

The captain descended the gangway. The ship's boat drew up to receive him. The coxswain looked up to the deck for his orders.

"Proceed to the -- with a passenger and return to ship," ordered the officer of the deck.

Ay, ay, sir," replied the coxswain. The bell rang and the boat was off.

Under Management of George J., Father's Holdings Have Been Increased Doublefold.

New York.-Under the management of George J. Gould the estate of the late Jay Gould is said to have been more than doubled in value since the death of the widow of the latter. Personal fortunes of the Goulds have in- the ground. creased proportionately.

Criticisms directed to previous Gould management of their railroads find no basis for repetition against George J. Gould. Edwin, Howard and Helen Gould are co-trustees in charge of the estate.

At one time George J. Gould, with the aid of the estate's funds, loaned the Missouri Pacific as high as \$20,-000,000 to hold off receivership. This was in 1894. Since that date the es-

"Million Dollar Baby" Fishes Necklace Out of Sand After Others Give Up Hope.

Philadelphia.-Vincent Beal Walsh McLean-the "hundred million dollarbaby"-son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean of Washington, demonstrated that he was a better sleuth than a dozen or more society folk, when he recovered for his mother a \$16,000 necklace which she lost at the Devon horse show. Mrs. McLean had left her box for a stroll. At the end of the board walk she continued walking on the sand covered portion of the track. The necklace fell from her Santa Fe, N. M .- Just to have the throat. Unable herself to find it, she pleasure of destroying it, the Wom- sent for the bodyguard who accompanies her little son on all occasions. The boy came with him. With a number of her friends the search was continued. When hope of recovering the treasure had almost been given up Vincent uttered a childish cry, "Here 'tis," and fished from the sand the string of gems. Mrs. McLean was over

### CONSERVATION OF MOISTURE

First Essential is to Have Soil in Receptive Condition-Fall Plowing Helps Greatly.

It is said that from two hundred and seventy-five to six hundred tons of water are required to produce one ton of dry matter for most of the common farm crops. In many portions of the United States the rainfall during the growing months is not sufficient to supply the large amount of water required by the crops. This fact lays stress upon two things-the importance of large water supplies in the soil, not as stagnant water, but as capillary water, which is for the most part available for growing plants, and also the importance of the conservation of this soil water.

The first and one of the most essential steps in conserving soil moisture is to have and keep the surface of the soil in such condition that most of the rainfall will be received into it and will be carried by gravitation to the lower zones, where the surplus water supply is held until later called into use. Whenever the surface of the soil is baked or run together and impervious it is almost certain that a large portion of every rain will not get into the soil, but is lost because of surface drainage. An effort should be made to hold the rains of the entire year, those of the fall and winter and early spring as well as those of the growing season. In order to succeed in accomplishing this the surface of the soil must be kept loose and open so that as rapidly as the rain falls it may be taken into the upper soil, from which it can work down into the great storehouse beneath.

Fall plowing helps greatly to put the soil on the surface in condition to take up all the rainfall. After the hardened crust is broken the water enters freely. The ridges and hollows of the plowed surface also act as basins which hold snow and rain until they soak into the soil. Early spring plowing and disking also play an important part in putting the surface soil in condition to retain and take in a maximum amount of water.

The second step in soil moisture conservation is to save the water which has entered the soil. This can best be done by cultivation. The reason is as follows: Water is carried from the lower zones of the soil by capillary; it raises in the soil from soil particle to soil particle, and finally it reaches the surface of the soil and is lost by evaporation unless the upward movement is checked by some agency. Now, cultivation creates this agency-namely, a soil mulch. The principle of moisture conservation by mulches is well established. There is no practical method for saving soil moisture except by the use of the

### Good and Bad Cows.

One of the commonest blunders the farmer makes is that of keeping what he considers good dairy cows, when, DOUBLES BIG GOULD ESTATE if he would keep a close record of them, he would find that they are barely paying for their feed, to say nothing of their care.

### Forage for Ducks.

Do you know that a patch of ground sown to turnips now will in a few weeks provide forage for the ducks? They are so fond of this that they often eat young turnips right out of

Soaking Seeds Before Planting. Celery, parsnips and other slowsprouting seed should be soaked for a day or more before being planted. It will come up quicker if so treated and then placed in moist soil in early spring.

Remedy for Scaly Legs. About the best remedy for scaly

legs, which is the work of parasites, is an application of melted lard and sulphur once a week.

Not a Good Practise. Keeping young and old sows together does not give good results in many

Cost of Fighting Bugs.

It costs the farmers of the United States \$15,000,000 a year to fight in-

Concrete Floor. A concrete floor is the best thing for the milkhouse. This gives a most solid foundation for the separator and for such other work as it is necessary

More Cultivation.

This late spring will make it necessary to cultivate everything more thoroughly than usual. The weeds will give you a race when the sun comes hot.

Keep Down Fly Pest. The barnyard that is kept clean from now until next fall will not breed many files. If you want to keep the fly pest down clean the barn-

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of every person to try and maintain the highest possible standard of health. This plan can be helped along wonderfully by the use of

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

Some people never seem to do much talking, except when they have nothing to say.

#### Many Uses for Telephone.

The telephone is being put to many strange uses as a labor saver and an emergency aid. In the cost-keeping systems in many factories the workmen do not keep their own time records, but telephone to the bookkeeper whenever they start or finish a job, so that he can make the entry Automatic telephone temperature recorders are used in orchards to save fruit crops from frost. When the temperature falls the central operator is notified, so that she can arouse the farm hands and send them out with smudge pots.

### Beating the Bakers.

"Oh, I am almost tired to death!" said the woman who spends half her time addressing club meetings. "Our political economy club has been in session all day passing resolutions and drawing up petitions demanding a law regulating the price of bread. Only think! Three dollars' worth of flour costs, when baked into bread, \$13. It's outrageous. We'll soon all be bankrupt. The bakers must be made to feel the power of the law. You should have been at the meeting."

"I couldn't come, I was too busy," said the calm-faced woman.

"Busy on a club day? What on earth

"Baking bread," said the calm-faced woman.

### Grandmother Didn't Know

A good cook? Certainly, but she couldn't have cooked the Indian Corn, rolled and toasted it to a crisp brown, wafer thin flakes, as we do in

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They are delicious with cream or milk, or sprinkled over fresh fruit or berries.

From the first cooking of the corn until the sealed, airtight packages of delicately toasted flakes are delivered to you, Post Toasties are never touched by human

Grandmother would have

### Post Toasties

-sold by Grocers.

### CURIOUS IDEAS OF TRADING | they would offer a human jawbone or | GETS MOTHER'S \$16,000 GEMS

Papuan Village of Unfriendly Natives Offer Human Bones to Make a Trade.

Sydney, N. S. W .- Judge Murray, administrator of Papua, has just returned from an extended trip along the Fly river and its tributaries. He found a district near Lake Murray partly settled, with houses built around trees, on the blockhouse principle, with loopholes for arrows. The natives were unfriendly.

At a village on the lake the chief formed a disciplined body into military formation, and at a signal they manned canoes and did other evolutions with great precision.

The expedition secured specimens of the cuirass made of rattan, which the warriors wear as an arrowproof armor. The cuirass fits from the neck, and covers the trunk of the body complacely, leaving only the head, arms and dees exposed to arrows.

he natives have curious ideas of

skull, or a stuffed head

Greeley's Foreman is Dead. San Antonio, Tex.-Joseph Ulrich. ninety-five, former composing room foreman for Horace Greeley, is dead at his home here. He attributed his promotion to the fact that he could read Greeley's writing.

Policewoman le Afraid. Chicago.—Mrs. Mary C. O'Connell, a policewoman, is afraid to go home in the dark, and when she is forced to work late has a policeman to escort

Buys Distillery to Destroy It. en Christian Temperance union purchased at auction a distillery that had been seized by government agents.

Dig Up Revolutionary Skeletona. Woodbury, N. J.—John G. Whitall says a group of skeletons dug up here are the remains of revolutionary sol-