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MURRAY AGAIN ELECTED MAYOR

Slaton City Election Results
in Unanimous Choice of
Harmony Ticket.

At the city election R. J. Murray was elected mayor without opposition, and Ed Shopbell, J. H. Teague, Sr., A. S. Page, A. I. Kuykendall, and C. C. Hoffman were elected aldermen without opposition. Col. L. A. H. Smith, while not a candidate and not on the ticket, received a large complimentary vote.

John Levy was elected city marshal.

There were a few scattering votes for others who were not candidates.

The vote was not very heavy.

RAILROAD STATISTICS.

The Texas Railroad Commission has just issued its annual report for the year ended June 30, compiled from the reports of 102 railroad corporations. The report shows that there were on June 30, 1913, 15,823 miles of main line and branches, a net increase over 1912 of 342 1/2 miles; yard track and sidings, 3,970 miles, increase of 212 miles, and a net increase of all classes of track of 554 miles. Of this mileage 22.50 is narrow gauge. The total capital stock and bonds of these 102 railroads is \$483,298,424, of which \$128,540,728 is stock and \$334,757,696 is bonds. The general averages per mile of road are \$8,409 capital stock and \$23,206 bonds. Indebtedness other than stock and bonds, \$6,459 per mile, making the total liabilities \$38,074 per mile. The total passenger earnings of these railroads in Texas was \$24,366,817; increase \$528,697 for the year. The total gross freight earnings were \$116,460,375, an increase of \$10,107,074. The total increase in gross earnings was \$13,678,844. The operating expenses totaled \$90,991,943, which is an increase of \$9,273,821, or 11.35 per cent; increase in income from operation is \$4,405,022, the total operating expenses being \$90,991,943. The net operating revenue is given at \$23,171,847; the gross corporate income is \$28,743,021, showing a decrease of \$1,601,378. The total assessed valuation of Texas railroads, including rolling stock and intangible assets for 1913 is given at \$344,635,318, as against \$334,573,512 for 1912. The total number of tons of commercial freight carried was 57,241,529, against 49,693,884 for 1912.

Ladies Aid Society.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the Baptist Church on April 20th at 3.00 o'clock p. m. Lesson subject will be from Deuteronomy 17th chapter to Joshua 5th chapter. We have a bible contest in connection with the lesson going on now which makes it very interesting and all ladies are invited to attend and take part, whether you are a member of the Baptist Church or not.

Chas. Boyd of Hamlin, Texas, was in Slaton the first of the week visiting friends. Mr. Boyd is a printer in the office of the Hamlin Herald and is out on a vacation, going from Slaton to Artesia, N.M. The family of E. P. Nix especially enjoyed his stay in Slaton. The Slatonite acknowledges a pleasant visit from Mr. Boyd.

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Wednesday Five Hundred Club.

Mrs. John Simmons entertained the members and substitutes of the "500" club in a most enjoyable manner, on Wednesday afternoon, April 1st. Many games were played and much interest was manifested. Mmes. Page and Hudgens proved to be the most efficient players.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess, assisted by Mmes. Page and Jordan, served tempting refreshments of bread and butter sandwiches, olives, creamed oysters in patties, Nabisco wafers and grape punch.

Those present were: Mesdames A. S. Page, J. H. Paul, A. E. Howerton, P. E. Jordan, E. N. Twaddle, I. W. Hudgens, E. Brockman, and A. L. Brannon and the Misses Edna Twaddle and Myrtle Dunscomb.

Mayor R. J. Murray returned Sunday from an extended visit in Kansas City with his brother, M. S. Murray, and to say that he was glad to get back to Slaton and the South Plains is putting it mildly. He came back with a bigger determination than ever and a renewed enthusiasm to help make Slaton the city that it is destined to soon become.

Screen the doors and windows before the flies take the home. Tudor will furnish and hang screens. Get his prices.

The Missionary Society will hold a market at the Sanitary Grocery Saturday.

HAS AUTO AGENCY FOR GOOD CARS

Slaton Auto Supply Company
To Sell "Reo the Fifth,"
Detroit and Saxon.

Briggs Robertson returned from Fort Worth the first of the week driving a new Reo automobile for which he has secured the agency for the South Plains. He will soon have one of the new Saxon cars which he has the agency for also. He is making arrangements to complete work on the addition to his garage for a general repair shop, and will add a salesroom department for the sale of general auto supplies. It is his intention to make the Slaton Auto Supply Company one of the largest of its kind on the plains, and is figuring on a branch office at Lubbock to push the sale of his cars and supplies.

He will be assisted in the garage by H. A. McGee and by H. F. Rice, who has the Panhandle agency for the sale of the Detroit car and will sell cars from this place.

One of the most needed little things in Slaton is telephone communications, between town and the Santa Fe Depot.

For Piano Sheet Music see Clarence W. Olive.

The Power-Brauer Company.

Despite the inclement weather there was quite a nice crowd at the school house Tuesday night in attendance to the program of the Power-Brauer Concert Company, given under the auspices of the Santa Fe Reading Room lyceum course.

The program consisted of dramatic-musical numbers which were charmingly rendered. Mr. Walter Brauer is indeed a gifted cellist, and his cello numbers were frequently encored. This music struck a very responsive chord in the audience.

Jessie Armager Power, "cantense," delighted the audience with her interpretation of the different classes of readings. She gave that old favorite, "Laska" in a very impressive manner. The favorites with the audience were plainly the song classics with Mr. Brauer playing the melody on the cello, assisted by Perry J. Power, pianist. The ensemble of the dramatic impersonator as the actor, the rich tones of the cello, so like the human voice, and the piano accompaniment, in cantillating, attains a perfect dramatic and musical whole that carries the audience with every number.

LOST.

Bunch of keys between my office and Canyon Sunday, March 29th. Liberal reward for return of same.—R. A. Baldwin.

APRIL BRINGS ONE INCH RAIN

Slaton Country Has Good
Grass and Splendid Season
in the Ground.

The spring rains started over the Slaton South Plains country Friday of last week with a precipitation of one inch, putting our land in splendid shape for early spring farming. The ground here was dry on top only and the moisture from this rain more than met the moisture below. The grass which has been green here for some time will now come out in splendid shape and pasture will be good this spring. The grass at Slaton has been greener and growing faster than in any other part of West Texas, showing that we undoubtedly have a fine season in the ground.

BUILDING UP RED CROSS.

R. L. Blanton has improved the already good appearance of the Red Cross Pharmacy by adding a show case and two wall cases to the fixtures, and he states that he has in view the purchase of still more furniture which will further enhance the attractiveness of the store. Since purchasing the Red Cross Pharmacy Mr. Blanton has increased the stock of drugs and notions until he has built the store up to one of the best on the plains, and he does not hesitate to purchase anything which he thinks will still further increase its resources in taking care of the wants of the people of this part of the plains in the drug store line.

Mr. A. E. Arnfield will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Resurrection." Mr. Arnfield has been studying for the ministry for several years and he has qualified as a Presbyterian minister, passing successfully the rigid examinations required of students for the Presbyterian.

H. F. Rice of Fort Worth has located in Slaton with his brother-in-law, Briggs Robertson, and will be associated with him in the Slaton Auto Supply Company. Mr. Rice drives the Detroit automobile and has the agency in west Texas. The Slatonite is pleased to welcome him to our city.

Reversible Social.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a Reversible Social at the Baptist Church on Wednesday night, April 15th. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy a pleasant evening. The following program will be given:

Piano Duet, Miss Talley and Mrs. Anderson.
Recitation, Edna Wadsworth.
Duet, Marguerite and Francis Hoffman.
Recitation, Flake Young.
Recitation, Olen Weaver.
Piano Duet, Miss Talley and Mrs. Anderson.
Recitation, May Stewart.
Reading, Miss Vermillion.
Vocal solo, A. E. Arnfield.
Duet, Miss Talley and Mrs. Anderson.
Reading, Miss Proctor.
Lunch.
Music.
Admission 15c and 25c.

New Line of Dry Goods

We have just put on our shelves one of the nicest lines of dry goods ever received in Slaton. Silks, Crepes, Percales, Galatea and other popular dress goods. Late attractive patterns. Low prices. Call and see these new pieces.

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Unionites.

Miss Willie Briggs was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. S. Johnston was on the sick list Sunday.

Hello, here we are again. Spring is here, the happiest time of all the year.

Mrs. W. R. Standifer spent the evening with Mrs. S. G. Brasfield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colwell were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bounds, Wednesday evening.

The farmers of Union are very busy preparing their land to plant the crops. "Hurrah for them!"

The "Golden Rule Farm" owned by M. G. Leverett is being improved very rapidly. May we all help him.

The Unionites met at the Union school house Sunday, March 22, to organize a Sunday school which will be held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock; church the second Sunday in April, after Sunday school. Everybody come.

A very pleasant evening was spent by the young folks of Union in singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hurd Standifer. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bounds, R. G. Shankie; the Misses Hettie Cantrell, Katie Brasfield, Beulah and Carrie Leverett; Messrs. Marvin Bounds, Milo and Sanky Johnston, Jessie Brasfield, Oval and Malvin Leverett and Clifford McReynolds.

Dimple Dolly,
News Reporter.

(P. S.—Will Dolly kindly furnish the Slatonite with her name so we will know who is responsible for the news. We hope you can send in the Union news often.—Editor.)

JUDGE PAUL RETURNS HOME

Judge J. C. Paul went to Amarillo Saturday after spending a week in Slaton with his son, J. H. Paul, following his return from an extended pleasure trip to Honolulu and the Imperial Valley of California. Mr. Paul reached Slaton just as the last norther struck the Panhandle, and caught a severe cold which kept him close at home while in this city.

"Honolulu and the Hawaiian islands are a revelation to an American who has never visited them before," said Judge Paul. "Most of us are prone to believe that the islands are in the initial stages of development. Just the contrary is true. I have never seen farming on a more intensive or productive scale in my life. The most modern methods and machinery are applied, and the Hawaiians may readily rank as the richest agricultural country in the world. The chief crops are cane, pineapples, sisal and coffee. Under intensive methods as high as eighty tons of cane are raised on a single acre, and the expeditious managing in which the crop is harvested and transported to the big sugar mills is little short of marvelous.

"Honolulu is a beautiful and modern city of about 65,000 inhabitants. The hotels are the equals of the best in this country, and are operated along American lines. The American is strongly in evidence and his influence has revolutionized conditions in the islands. The native population is not active, rather sleepy, in fact. But the city is humming, and my stay there was a round of informing pleasure.

"But needless to say, I'm glad to get home. This Panhandle air is as bracing as ever, and I am still strongly impressed with the possibilities of my home section. More concerted effort should be brought to the future development of the Panhandle."

ARMLESS GIRL WINS PIANO.

The Journal at Clovis, N. M., closed a piano contest a few days ago, and the winner of the piano was an armless lady, a Miss Dell Courtney. The Journal was asked so often, "What can she do with a piano," that a representative was sent to interview Miss Courtney, repeating the query. Her answer was: "Why play it of course, What would any other girl do with a piano?" When the Slatonite pencil pusher was publisher of the Texico, N.M., Trumpet Miss Courtney was a regular country correspondent to its columns. Her "copy" was well written and "clean." She writes with a pencil between her shoulder and her chin—except in the privacy of her own room, when she uses her feet. So the Slatonite editor takes a personal pleasure in her success.

"What can a girl without arms do?" you ask. Miss Courtney can do most everything any other girl can do. She can sew, crochet, embroidery, make the beds, sweep the floor, bake cakes and bread, keep books, play the piano, etc. She lost her arms in a cotton gin, and had only four inches of arm from the shoulder after the amputation was made. When Miss Courtney was less than nine years of age she attended the Texas state fair at Dallas and won a premium on a quilt which she had made with her toes. It was one of the old style "pieced quilts" and it was entered in competition with those made by women who had two good arms and fingers! The fact that Miss Courtney was armless was not divulged to the judges who were to pass upon the workmanship of the exhibit, and yet she won! She has been offered large salaries to go with shows, but she says she prefers to remain with her folks.

Miss Courtney has cut and, without any aid, made her own best dresses. "How do you do this?" some one asked her. She explained that she did the work with her feet. She uses scissors and the needle as scientifically as a professional dressmaker.

"It makes me tired to have people constantly wondering how I do these simple little things which I do," said Miss Courtney. "If I really did any extraordinary thing I would take so much less notice of it—why I am just preparing myself now to really be of some use!" she concluded.

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Our Spring and Summer Showing for 1914.

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Simmons & Robertson
Dry Goods Department

Swenson Will Dig Deep well.

Driller Minnihan, who superintended the drilling of the deep well at Spur, is now tearing down the tower and loading all the well materials and equipment on the cars for shipment to Throckmorton county near Goree where he will drill another well for oil or gas under the direction of S. M. Swenson & Sons.

More than four years Mr. Minnihan superintended the drilling in Spur, going down nearly five thousand feet through a solid hard flinty rock almost from the beginning.

Spur will now proceed with the work of installing a water works system on the hill near there where water is only about twenty feet deep, and pipe it to the town.

Statement of the ownership, management, circulation, etc., of the Slaton Slatonite published weekly at Slaton, Texas, required by the Act of Aug. 24, 1912.

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 26 day of March, 1914.

P. E. Jordan,
Notary Public.

My commission expires May 31, 1915.

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LOCAL GOSSIP

Be sure and see Tudor for those screen doors and windows.

Judge J. C. Paul returned to Slaton from Amarillo this week.

Mrs. C. B. Thomas and her children of Plainview are visiting Mrs. A. C. Benton in Slaton this week.

W. S. Adams is moving his household goods from Floydada to Slaton this week and he and wife will make their home permanently in their Slaton residence.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.

Vyola Talley.

C. D. Swift was down from Lubbock Saturday visiting.

The Missionary Society will hold a market at the Sanitary Grocery Saturday.

HAIR WORK.—Anyone wanting hair braids made from combings see me at Southland or address me at Slaton, Texas. —Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

O. B. Freeman has a job again with the Santa Fe running out of Slaton as brakeman, and his family will move back to their Slaton residence next week.

The Slaton High School Juniors went out to the Union School House Saturday to entertain the farm boys there at baseball. They were entertained by a score of 18 to 7. They found that they had overmatched themselves, but have arranged for another game where they will be more evenly matched in size, and will try their skill again.

J. S. EDWARDS, PRESIDENT
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You argue, taxes, insurance, etc., are high to buy. I ask you who pays all those necessary expenses when you rent, you or the landlord. And further, you know who gets the difference you pay in rents above the actual expenses on the property. Count up your rent receipts and you will have the answer. I can direct you to a few energetic, economical families who have bought good properties right here in Slaton and almost paid for same in the past year or two, and apparently have not dispensed with any of the other necessities of life.

I want to see every family in Slaton own a home and if you are interested with me in doing this, call on or write me, as I can and am ready to assist you.

Respectfully,

C. C. HOFFMAN, SLATON, TEXAS

Subscribe for the Slatonite.

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

A movement for a united effort in boosting Slaton in 1914 is the proper spring tonic.

PURE EGGS from Laying Strain Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. F. Berry, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Kodak, portrait attachment, tripod, and carrying case. Almost new. Paid \$19, will sell for \$12.—M. M. Hoffman.

UNIONITES.

We're here once more as jolly as ever.

The farmers are rejoicing over the rain.

S. G. Brasfield has erected another new windmill on his farm.

Miss Bessie Standifer spent the night with Miss Esther Young, Sunday.

The Union Sunday School is growing very rapidly. We hope it will continue to do so.

Mr. and Mrs. John Standifer and Miss Esther Young were the guests of Mr. Hurd Standi-

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fer Sunday afternoon.

Arthur Standifer took supper with Milo Johnston Sunday eve.

Miss Carrie Leverett was the Wednesday afternoon guest of Mrs. Robert Luther.

Master Sherwood Wadsworth spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luther.

Jim Norvel, who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Maggie Brasfield, is a booster for Union. Hurrah for Mr. Norvell.

We Unionites claim that Mr. Bob Shankie is a very good marksman. He was seen trying to kill a jack rabbit; he shot at it ten times and missed the rabbit every time. Try again, Bob.

A very interesting baseball game was played between the Union Baseball Boys and the Slaton School Team on the Union grounds Saturday afternoon, April 4th. Union won by a large score, 18 to 7. Hurrah for the Union baseball boys. They've got the nerve.

So here's wishing you all a happy Easter.

Dimple Dolly

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By LIDA AMES WILLIS.

The MacHaggis Masterpiece—Take the stomach of a sheep, wash it well and let it soak several hours in cold salt water. Then turn inside out, put in boiling water, scrape quickly with a sharp knife and let it remain in the water while you proceed to clean the sheep's pluck thoroughly. Pierce the heart and liver in several places and let the blood run out; then boil the liver and lights for one and a half hours. After they have boiled fifteen minutes, pour off the water and add freshly boiling water. During the last half hour boil the rest of the pluck with them. Trim off the skin and discolored parts. Grate or crumble finely half the liver and mince the rest fine; add a pound of finely shredded suet, two minced onions, a cupful of oatmeal or half a pound of oat cakes toasted and rolled, two teaspoonfuls of salt, one of pepper, or season to taste; half a grated nutmeg and pinch of cayenne. Moisten with a cupful of good gravy or stock and the juice of a lemon, not too large. Have ready a bag made of "pudding cloth," turn it in, allowing room for its swelling; sew it up securely and drop into a kettle of boiling water. Keep boiling gently, but steadily, for three hours. Prick the bag with a large darning needle now and then to let the air escape. Serve it hot as possible, without gravy or sauce. Our authority advises a wee drap o' Talisker as an accompaniment.

Scotch Woodcock—Cut three slices of bread about half an inch thick, trim off the crust and toast quickly until a nice brown; butter both sides and spread one side thickly with anchovy paste. Arrange on a hot dish, cover and keep warm. Beat the yolks of four eggs with a pinch of cayenne pepper until they are smooth and creamy, then pour over them, stirring constantly, a large cupful of hot cream or rich milk. Stir and cook over hot water until this sauce thickens and then pour at once over the toast and serve.

Scotch Buns—Use a light raised dough, as for French rolls, working in plenty of butter. Divide into portions, as for dumplings; spread out and place in centers a walnut-sized ball of chopped raisins, almonds, citron, currants and spices held together with a paste of butter and flour. Form into round dumplings, flatten a little, notch in the side with sharp knife and let them rise quite light. Brush over with beaten egg and bake.

Bubble and Squeak—This is English as well as Scotch. As its name indicates, it is not a dish for high-toned ceremonious occasions. It is cold roast beef and cold cooked cabbage fried together in drippings of the beef.

Scotch Collops—Take a pound of the best rump steak minced fine. Heat two ounces of butter in an iron spider, turn in the meat and stir about and stew for ten minutes, then add salt and pepper and a cup of hot water or milk and let simmer gently for an hour. Thicken with a dessert-spoonful of flour mixed with a table-spoonful of cold water. Let all boil up for a few minutes and serve on strips of toast. A dessert-spoonful of Worcestershire sauce may be added to the collops, if desired.

Bolled rice, bolled well until it is light and flaky, eaten with thick cream and a bit of nutmeg, can well be the staple dish at breakfast for grown-up or child. The fats in the cream supplement the good qualities of the rice in just the right manner.

Frankfort Sausages.

Boil the sausages in mild beer or water (gently) enough to cover them for three-quarters of an hour, then fry for 15 minutes in butter; serve, garnish with water cress and sweetened apple sauce. Time, one hour.

Making Orange Stick Handy.

Fasten the orange wood stick to the side of the washstand by a cord. Children are less likely to forget when the "cleaner" is handy, and the nails also clean more easily when the hands are moist.

For School Lunch.

When preparing school or other luncheons, add oranges which have been skinned, divided into sections and wrapped separately in waxed paper. They are easy to eat and will take the place of liquid drink. Hard boiled eggs should be similarly wrapped for the box luncheon.

For Your Grinder.

Glycerin is a good lubricant for the meat or vegetable grinder, because it does not leave an unpleasant odor if brought in contact with the meat.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

It is seldom that a man can look with admiration upon an old photograph of himself.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The Net Result.

"Jinks says he is a self-made man." "Then he made a fool job of the work."—Baltimore American.

What He Did.

Grace—I told him he must not see me any more.
Her Brother—Well, what did he do?
Grace—Turned out the light!—Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

Satisfied with Entertainment.

A little boy was watching certain adult visitors to a city amusement park ride donkeys. An exceedingly fat woman hired a donkey and was about to mount when she noticed the boy's eager gaze.

"Little boy," she called, pleasantly, "don't you want me to hire a donkey for you, too?"

"No, thank you," he replied, chuckling. "I'd rather sit here and laugh."

Wanted a Change.

Mrs. Simpson-Jones wanted to become a suffragette, but her husband objected.

"But," she pleaded, "if you only knew what a lot one learns at their meetings. All about referendums, and recalls and—"

"I've said no, and that ends it!" snapped Mr. Simpson-Jones. "If you women want to find things out why don't you follow the advice of St. Paul and ask your husbands? You women are such fools."

This was too much for Mrs. Simpson-Jones' long humbled spirit.

"That's just the trouble," she returned. "Women have been asking their husbands for the last 2,000 years, and they're still fools."—Exchange.

LIFE'S ROAD

Smoothed by Change of Food.

Worry is a big load to carry and an unnecessary one. When accompanied by indigestion it certainly is cause for the blues.

But the whole trouble may be easily thrown off and life's road be made easy and comfortable by proper eating and the cultivation of good cheer. Read what a Troy woman says:

"Two years ago I made the acquaintance of Grape-Nuts and have used the food once a day and sometimes twice, ever since.

"At the time I began to use it life was a burden. I was for years afflicted with bilious sick headache, caused by indigestion, and nothing seemed to relieve me.

"The trouble became so severe I had to leave my work for days at a time.

"My nerves were in such a state I could not sleep and the doctor said I was on the verge of nervous prostration. I saw an adv. concerning Grape-Nuts and bought a package for trial.

"What Grape-Nuts has done for me is certainly marvelous. I can now sleep like a child, am entirely free from the old trouble and have not had a headache in over a year. I feel like a new person. I have recommended it to others. One man I knew ate principally Grape-Nuts while working on the ice all winter, and said he never felt better in his life."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

TO GET PERFECT CHOCOLATE

One Way Recommended is to Mix It With Sugar Before Cooking—When Cocoa is Used.

If you have difficulty in cooking chocolate with any liquid so that it is smooth and without lumps, try always mixing the chocolate with sugar before cooking it.

For hot chocolate, for instance, shave the chocolate, melt it, add sugar, let the sugar melt and then add milk and water.

For chocolate sauce for puddings and ice cream melt the chocolate—in a double boiler, of course, so that it will not burn—add sugar, melt that, and then add the water. One recipe for this sort of sauce says to melt the sugar in the water and to boil them together for ten minutes, then to add them to the melted chocolate. But it is better to melt the chocolate, add half the sugar, boil the rest of the sugar with the water for ten minutes, and then add this syrup to the sugar and chocolate. The sauce made in the first way is smooth if you use great care in mixing the syrup and the chocolate. Made in the second way it is practically sure to be smooth.

In many cases cocoa can be substituted for chocolate in cooking. In blanc mange, for instance, cocoa can be used. So can it be used for cake filling and for chocolate sauce. When it can be used it can be more easily mixed with other ingredients than chocolate, for it is part sugar.

RECIPE FOR PLANKED STEAK

Served With Duchess Potatoes It is an Ideal Dish for Dinner or Luncheon.

Wipe, remove superfluous fat and parboil seven minutes a porterhouse or crosscut of the rump steak, cut one and three-fourths inches thick. Butter a plank and arrange a border of duchess potatoes close to edge, using a pastry bag and rose tube. Remove steak to plank, put in a hot oven and bake until steak is cooked and potatoes are browned. Spread steak with butter, sprinkle with salt, pepper and finely chopped parsley. Garnish top of steak with saute mushroom caps and put around steak at equal distances halves of small tomatoes saute in butter, and on top of each tomato a circular slice of cucumber. You can use potato balls, small onions, peas and carrots diced as a garnish.

Duchess Potatoes—To two cups hot rice potatoes add two tablespoons of butter, one-half teaspoon salt and yolks of three eggs slightly beaten. Shape, using pastry bag and tube. Brush over with beaten egg diluted with one teaspoon water.

French Grilled Oysters.

Procure large, fat oysters, the creamy looking kind. Drain and wipe on a soft cloth. Dust with salt and pepper. Have some melted butter in a large frying pan, drop in the oysters and fry briskly for a moment or so, simply to stiffen the oysters on each side, then quickly arrange in a fine wire oyster broiler, and broil a light brown on both sides over a moderate fire. Place them on buttered toast, moistening a little with some of the heated liquor, then pour the butter from the frying pan over the oysters and serve with parsley and lemon quartered.

Stuffed Onions.

Stuffed onions give the paper bag enthusiast an opportunity to try a new dish. Parboil onions for 15 minutes. Drain and scoop out half the onion. Chop this and mix with sausage or ground meat (either raw or cooked). Season to taste and put back in the onion. Wrap each onion in tissue paper or a greased cookery bag and bake in a hot oven. Baste occasionally with hot water in which a little butter has been melted.

Sausages Fried With Apples.

Take half a pound of sausage and six apples, slice four of the apples into pieces as thick as a quarter of a dollar, cut the remaining into quarters. Fry them with the sausages to a fine light brown, lay the sausage in center of dish and the apple around.

Orange Sauce.

Cook one-half cup sugar with one table-spoonful rice flour and cup water; add one table-spoonful lemon juice, one-fourth cup orange juice and grated rind of one orange.

Brownie Muffins.

Stir together one pint of milk, a small piece of butter, one table-spoon of sugar, a pinch of salt, one egg, one-fourth yeast cake and flour enough to make a thick batter. Set this to rise over night, and in the morning bake in tiny or toy muffin rings or pans.

When Frying Eggs.

When frying eggs if you do not want the white to spread over the pan put a pastry cutter into the pan, pour the egg into this and it will keep it a nice shape.



The Baking Powder Question Solved

Solved once for all by Calumet. For daily use in millions of kitchens has proved that Calumet is highest not only in quality but in leavening power as well—unfailing in results—pure to the extreme—and wonderfully economical in use. Ask your grocer. And try Calumet next bake day.

Received Highest Awards



You don't save money when you buy cheap or big-size baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's more economical—more wholesome—gives best results. Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Huh!

"Mind your own business and never get mixed up in the troubles of other people," advised the Sage.

"If I followed that advice I'd starve to death," replied the Visitor. "I'm a lawyer."

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic. Adv.

Natural Conclusion.

"Trouble is brewing." "Not a beer famine?"—Baltimore American.

Anybody can dye successfully with Putnam Fadeless Dyes. Adv.

A man who is good chiefly on the surface is no good.

Constipation Vanishes Forever

Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver.

Stop after dinner distress—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.

Genuine must bear Signature

Brewer's Wood

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

25 CTS. PISO'S REMEDY 25 CTS.

Just Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by Druggists.

FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY



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SYNOPSIS.

Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,500,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell.

CHAPTER VII.—Continued.

"My goodness, what a curiosity he'll be to the folks here! Did you tell him we had read in the New York Herald about his going to get married?"

"Yes; I asked him about that."

"What did he say?"

"Well, he started to say something, but his friend broke in and told me not to believe everything I read in the New York papers. Broadway didn't have much to say. His friend did most of the talking."

"Who is he?"

"Name's Wallace. He seems to be a right nice chap. Wide awake, all right. I tried to pump him about what Broadway means to do with the gum plant, but he didn't seem inclined to talk about it, so I dropped it. I'm worried about the matter, mom."

She sighed. "I guess everyone in town is. Would the trust close the plant if they should buy it?"

"Why, of course. They don't care for those old shacks and their machinery. What they're after is the formula and trade-mark. They do their manufacturing out in Ohio. Where's Clara?"

"I'll have Sammy find her. He'll be through supper in a quarter of an hour."

But Sammy entered at the moment. "I want you to go find Clara and tell her to come home. I think she's at Josie Richards'."

Clara bounded in immediately. Sam had found her in the hammock. She had developed wonderfully since the days when Broadway had taught her new dance steps in the old power house.

"Sam said you wanted something, pa."

"Yes, I want you to be here this evening. And now won't you run over to Josie Richards' house and tell her I want to see her tonight about something very important?"

"You want to see her here?"

"Yes. Tell her it's something about the plant. Did your mother tell you who's in town?"

"No. Who?"

"The new owner. The young man himself. Remember him? He's been away five years."

"Remember him! When did he get here?"

"On the five-fifty. Don't tell it to anyone but Josie, and tell her to keep it quiet. He doesn't want anybody to know it."

Clara nodded, but her face was flushed. "I understand, pa. Shall I tell her that he'll be here at the house?"

"Yes; and tell her he'll likely want to know all about how things stand."

"I'll hurry." She started rapidly away, but a footstep on the creaking porch outside arrested her. She paused in an intense excitement.

"I guess that's him now," her father exclaimed, listening intently.

"I'll let him in, pa."

Half elated and half frightened, she hurried to the little entrance hall and opened the front door. A whiff of cigarette smoke, very different from any which the Jonesville boys emitted, caressed her nostrils as the door swung open, and in the soft gleam of the evening she saw two waiting figures.

"Is Judge Spotswood at home?" asked one of them.

"Yes, sir; he's waiting for you. Don't you recognize me, Mr. Jones?"

Broadway stepped with her into the lighted entry. "Why," he said, astonished, as he looked at her develop-

ing beauty, "you're not Clara, are you?"

She could feel the admiration in his tone, rather than see it on his face, for she could not look up. "Of course I am."

"Well, what do you think of that! You're—very different—why, you were a little girl last time I saw you!" He pulled Wallace forward by the arm. "This is my friend, Mr. Wallace. Bob, this is the judge's daughter, Miss Spotswood."

Now, she could see her old friend's friend more clearly. Instantly she decided that he was the handsomest of living men. She had been genuinely glad to see Broadway. Now, immediately, she forgot that he existed.

"I'm going to get Josie," she exclaimed and fled into the night.

"By heck, Broadway," Wallace commented. "There's a pretty country girl! I didn't know they did it in such detail in the rural districts."

The judge came to them with a hearty handclasp. "Welcome to this house again, my boy," said he. "It's been a long time since you have seen this room. Not changed much, eh? We don't change much in Jonesville."

He waved his hand toward Mrs. Spotswood, who was sitting in a flutter of expectancy, but would not rise because it seemed more elegant to remain seated. "Remember that lady?"

Broadway hurried toward her. "I should say I do! Hello, Mrs. Spotswood; I'm awfully glad to see you again."

Now she could rise with full propriety, and did so, taking his hand cordially. "Well, well, Broadway; it doesn't seem possible that it's you." Smiling in an unfeigned joy at seeing him, she took him by the shoulders and slowly turned him around for inspection.

"Yes, I guess I've changed," he laughed. "Nobody seemed to know me in the streets, and I saw only one face that I recognized." He brought Bob up. "This is Mr. Wallace, Mrs. Spotswood."

She shook his friend's hand heartily. "I want you to feel right at home. I guess Broadway knows that all his friends are our friends."

Wallace was delighted by the whole atmosphere of simple welcome; and those eyes of Clara Spotswood's—he wondered. If, when Broadway took the full charge of the gum works and came here to live, there would not be some reason for a branch office of the Empire Advertising Agency in Jonesville.

The judge called the attention to a portrait of the dead gum magnate. "It was made ten years ago," he said, in explanation.

"But he didn't change much in his last ten years," said Mrs. Spotswood.

"No; you bet he didn't," Broadway acknowledged bitterly.

"Is Dave in the kitchen, mom?" the judge inquired, as Mrs. Spotswood started for the lemonade.

"Yes."

He went to her confidentially, handing her a coin, as soon as he was sure



"He Didn't Want You to Go to New York."

that Broadway and his friend were lost in contemplation of the portrait. "Give him this quarter then," he whispered, "and tell him to go over to the drug store and get six good cigars for me."

Though this was mad extravagance, she countenanced it upon this great occasion. "I'll tell him right away," she promised, and the judge smiled at her. She always rose to great occasions.

"Didn't remember Clara, did you, when she went to the door?" he genially inquired of Broadway.

"No; I didn't," he admitted. "She's quite a lady now, isn't she?"

"Nineteen, near twenty."

"She's a mighty pretty girl, judge," Wallace commented, with fervor.

"Well, we're proud of her." The judge made a gesture as if warning them to listen carefully, and then dropped his voice, almost to a whisper. This was the home-coming of a Jones, and this was Jonesville. It should, he held, be celebrated in something stronger than lemonade. With an eye upon the door, he pulled a flask out of his pocket. "I thought maybe you boys would like a little drop of something, so I brought home this flask. Can't I fix you up a drink, Broadway?"

Jackson guessed its quality, and, though his system yearned for alcohol, rejected the mere thought. "Not now, thanks."

"Mr. Wallace?"

Taking his cue from Jackson, Wallace shook his head. "A little later, judge."

The judge put the flask back in his pocket. "Well, don't say anything about it. Mrs. Spotswood would raise thunders if she thought I brought it in the house. She's an awful temperance crank."

"Not a word from me, judge," Broadway assured him.

"Nor from me," said Wallace.

They were wondering why he did not begin to discuss business, but he soon explained. "Wait till you see Sammy, you won't know him," he began, beaming upon Broadway. "He'll be here directly. I sent him to the office for some papers. I want you to see a copy of that will."

"Yes; I'd like to, just as soon as possible," Broadway admitted.

The judge turned to Wallace. "You knew very few people imagined that this boy would come in for it all?"

"I can't understand it myself," said Broadway.

"Of course I knew," said the judge complacently.

"But I always supposed, judge, that the old gentleman hated me."

"No, siree!" exclaimed the judge.

"Of course he didn't like the idea of your going to New York as soon as you grew up and not taking hold of the business as your father had. But he never would have bought you out if he'd not been afraid you'd sell to some one else."

"I know. I was in his confidence after you went away. He didn't want you to go to New York because he didn't understand you. He never had the least idea that you'd take up the wholesale liquor business down there, or take up any other business for that matter. He feared you'd squander your money."

"I wish he had known the truth before he died! But he was really very fond of you, though he didn't always show it in a way you recognized, perhaps. Naturally he would be; never married; no children of his own."

"He used to feel hurt that you never came to see him; but he always figured that the plant and gum belonged to you. You didn't understand one another—you him nor him you. But he did not forget it was your father that first made the gum a real success. That was the real reason he never let go to the trust," the judge continued; "that and his regard for this community."

"It must be an immense fortune, judge, isn't it?" asked Wallace.

"The Consolidated people offered him twelve hundred thousand dollars for the plant and trade-mark."

"Yes; we know that," said Jackson.

"Mr. Wallace means aside from the gum business."

"Well," said the judge reflectively, "you see those trust fellows have been so anxious to get the Jones Gum that they've been making business pretty warm of late. They knew, for instance, that we had a fund for advertising, and they killed that fund for us two years ago with one of their shrewd business tricks."

Wallace was interested. "How was that?"

"Well, they sent in such a demand on us that we added to the size of the plant and spent the money for machinery. We thought it was the public. We never realized that it was anything but a legitimate increase till the smash came. They quit all their fake orders. We went back to our normal business, laid off our extra force and found ourselves with a lot of useless machinery and half a dozen superfluous packing houses on our hands—and no advertising done at all that year. Shrewd game, eh?"

"Can you beat that?" asked Jackson of his friend.

"Just shows you," Wallace answered, "what chance a little fellow's got."

"None at all, unless he's got big capi-

tal. That would have ruined a small manufacturer."

"What did uncle do then?" Jackson asked, and he lingered for a second on that word "uncle." He was beginning to have new ideas about both gum and uncles.

"Turned everything he personally had in all the world into hard cash and put it bang into the business."

This was somewhat startling. "You mean that, aside from the actual chewing-gum business, he left very little?"

"Nothing at all. Well, I won't say that, for I believe the plant did actually show a profit last year. When Miss Richards comes she'll tell you. She's got it at her finger tips."

"Josie? Does she know as much as that? What's her position in the factory?"

"She's chief accountant, practically manager her? You remember her? Of course you do. She'll tell you all there is to tell," the judge explained, as Dave came with the cigars.

Their mere arrival made both visitors nervous, and when the judge presented them to Broadway he was glad to find it reasonable to disclaim cigar-smoking entirely and light a cigarette.

Wallace had no such excuse. He had been smoking steadily since his arrival until within ten minutes. He never felt like thinking save when he was smoking and there would be much hard thinking to be done this evening. But to smoke one Jonesville perfecto would, he doubted not, end all thinking for all time, so he declared with fervor that he had, already, smoked as much that day as he was allowed to smoke by his physician.

The judge chuckled as he delved into the bundle of legal papers Sam had brought. Then: "Here it is. It's a long will. Take you quite a little while to read it. Better put it in your pocket and look it over when you go to the hotel. And this other stuff we'll go through later."

"There's some one at the door. I'll see who it is. Mom's making lemonade and Sam's practicing his banjo. Hear him?"

Broadway looked at Wallace with a shaking head while the judge was from the room. "You see? Nothing but the plant. I've got to sell all right."

Wallace nodded in slow affirmation. "Yes, but not at their price. Didn't you hear? The plant showed a profit last year without any advertising? Heavens, man! Think of that! In these days!"

Broadway recalled his very pressing needs. "I can't afford to take a chance. This is Thursday. Pembroke said they'd have to know by Saturday noon."

"That's a bluff."

Broadway looked at him reprovingly. "You don't seem to realize the enormity of the offense—I mean of the amount. It's twelve—hundred—thousand—dollars."

"I tell you to hold out."

"But I tell you I can't afford to hold out. I—"

"Piano!" Wallace warned. "Mrs. S. is coming."

And indeed she entered with a tray on which there were a pitcher and two glasses. "Here's some nice, cold lemonade," she explained hospitably. Then: "Did the judge go to the door?"

Broadway nodded.

She dropped her voice to a loud whisper. "I put a drop of whisky in the lemonade. The judge would have a fit if he should find it out. He's such a temperance crank! But he'll not know. He never will drink lemonade."

Jackson smiled at her with full appreciation of this tribute to him. "I'll keep your guilty secret," he said solemnly.

"With me it's sacred," Wallace promised her.

She beamed on them and raised her voice. "Well, if you want more just shout out."

"I'm liable to shout most any minute," Broadway promised, though the thought of sweetened lemonade—he was intensely certain it was very highly sweetened—was distasteful in the last degree to him, even though there was a little whisky in it.

Mrs. Spotswood was distinctly nervous as the judge came back, which cheered the friends a little, for the judge had been distinctly nervous when he himself had produced whisky. But an instant later they were diverted from this train of thought by the judge's answer to his wife's inquiry as to who was at the door.

"Someone to see you, Broadway."

He was amazed. "Someone to see me?"

"I thought nobody knew you were in town," said Mrs. Spotswood, equally astonished.

"Someone must have recognized you on the street," said Wallace.

"Lord!" cried Mrs. Spotswood. "That does settle it! Now the whole town will turn out!"

But the judge shook his head. "This man's a stranger. I told him you weren't here, but he said he knew better. He knows the time you left New York and all about it."

Broadway instantly considered Pembroke. "Was he a tall man with gray hair?"

"If you're thinking of Pembroke, it wasn't him," the judge replied. "I know him."

Wallace knifed his brows. He was not pleased. "Who the deuce was it?"

"Mrs. Gerard's lawyer!" Broadway whispered to Wallace, worried.

"No, no," he laughed.

"He said," the judge continued, "that he'd wait for you down at the Grand. He said that it was most important; that he must see you tonight."

"So he went to the Grand hotel?"

"Yes."

"Did you tell him that I wouldn't see anybody?"

"I didn't even admit that you were here."

"Perhaps I'd better go back to the hotel and see who it is," suggested Wallace.

"Yes," Broadway accepted. "Will you do that, Bob? And hurry back, won't you?"

"I won't be any longer than I can help."

CHAPTER VIII.

As Mrs. Spotswood turned she saw Josie for the first time, for the girl had instantly begun a low-voiced, somewhat giggling confab with her old friend, Broadway, and was sitting at the far side of the center table, where, to his disgust, the shaded lamp, cast but an imperfect light upon her face.

The judge looked at them, grinning, and then did a thing which made



"Sammy" Spotswood.

Broadway take a silent oath to see to it that all the high-fee law practice which he might find within his gift, thenceforward and forevermore, as long as he should live, should go to no one but Judge Spotswood.

"Come, mom, please; they've got important things to talk about," the judge petitioned.

"Yes, I know," said she, but was not to be diverted from her hospitality. "Broadway, will you have another glass of lemonade?"

"No, thanks; not now."

"Josie, have a cup of tea?"

"I don't think so, Mrs. Spotswood."

"Now, mom, please!" the judge expostulated.

"Yes; I'm going," said his wife, but added, as she cast at him an angry glance: "You have to be polite to people, don't you?"

With that she flounced out of the room, and, to the distress of Broadway, went alone. Then and only then he realized that the judge intended to remain. He was actually intent on talking business. Broadway wondered if he might not have to give his legal work to some more intelligent attorney. Could not the gum business wait? But no. The judge was purely business. There was no hope. The young man reconciled himself as best he could.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Music Kept Up.

The mother of one family of small children always takes the hour after the children are snugly tucked in bed to keep up her music. It gives the mother an opportunity to enjoy her music and teaches the children to listen and enjoy fine music.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it. Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures in indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach trouble has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and undigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

Her Game.

Affable Customer (to barmaid)—And you don't go in for winter sports at all, miss?
Barmaid—? I should think so—ain't I always mixin' iced drinks?

ECZEMA ON HEAD AND FACE

Reedy, W. Va.—"My baby boy when three weeks old took the eczema on the head and face. It broke out in pimples and first they looked like blisters and a yellow water would run from them. His head was perfectly raw and his hair was all gone. Everybody said he would never have any more hair. As the sores spread his hair came out. The breaking out itched so badly that we had to keep gloves on his hands to keep him from scratching his head and face. It caused disfigurement. He couldn't rest at night it burned and itched so badly.

"He was treated for eight months and he got worse all the time. So I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment. In two months he was completely cured after using the Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) G. A. Dye, Jan. 7, 1912.

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

At Odds.

"What unspeakable manners Jiggers has."
"Yes; so vociferous."

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

The Price She Paid for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Which Brought Good Health.

Danville, Va.—"I have only spent ten dollars on your medicine and I feel so much better than I did when the doctor was treating me. I don't suffer any bearing down pains at all now and I sleep well. I cannot say enough for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills as they have done so much for me. I am enjoying good health now and owe it all to your remedies. I take pleasure in telling my friends and neighbors about them."—Mrs. MATTIE HALEY, 501 Colquhoun Street, Danville, Va.

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COLORS NOT FAVORED

GIRLISH EVENING GOWNS FASHIONED IN ALL-WHITE.

Even the Trimming of Fur, So Popular Just Now, is of That Color—Silver Gauze Adds to Effectiveness.

The all-white dress is so appropriately satisfactory for girlish evening gowns that one can hardly be surprised they are seen more than colors, writes Lillian E. Young in the Washington Star. White chiffon and mesaline silk are used together in the dainty model of the sketch, with only the bands of dark fur by way of contrast, and if desired this, too, may be kept white by substituting ermine, rabbit or coney skin, or even white marmou.

Use white net for an underwaist. The overblouse of chiffon has a double corded puffing to finish the décolletage, with a tiny heading just inside. Short sleeves are cut in one and given a banding of fur and double ruffling.



All-White Evening Frock in Chiffon and Satin.

of self-material. A wide girde of the silk ties in a butterfly bow in front that is edged with fur.

The tunic is in two founces—the lower one attached to a plain net foundation that is veiled by the upper one. Both are mounted with tiny folds instead of gathers, and bordered with fur. In front they are lifted a little above the round length by means of a box fold caught up under the girde, where the butterfly bow forms a heading for it.

LITTLE THINGS THAT HELP

Dainty Boudoir Accessories Need Not Be Costly, and Will Take Only a Short Time to Make.

Do you know how quickly one of the big hanging sachets for the dress closet can be made? All there is to it is a cretonne bag, 12 by 9 inches, easily opened for the renewing of the perfume, and hung from a cretonne-wound coat hanger. This need not cost more than a quarter, and can be made in an hour.

Have you seen the sachets made from a yard of five-inch gauze ribbon—a bag for the sachet powder made from the doubled end and the rest used for a big bow and hangers? Use rose-colored gauze for dried rose leaves and lilac ribbon for holding dried sweet lavender. The drug stores sell both.

Have you examined the little hook racks for the back of one's dressing table chair? Cover with cretonne two strips of pasteboard about 9 by 2 inches. On one sew a row of large hooks, such as are used on fur garments. Overhang the two bits of covered pasteboard together, attach a strip of folded cretonne for a hanger—and there you are!

Topaz a Spring Color.

Topaz is the novelty color of the spring season, returning to fashion, after long absence, with the jewel of that name. It runs from dark to light in the whole gamut of tones. Those darker are desirable for women who wish the ultra-fashionable color used for their spring suit. It goes best with a creamy complexion.

The skirt is draped from the waist at center front and gives the desired pannier fullness under the hips. Silver gauze is much used with white for the evening, and a suggestion that may meet with approval is to use some for the girde and hair bandeau in this same design.

MEDICI COLLAR WINS FAVOR

Excellent Reasons for Popularity of This Almost Universal Evening Adornment.

Medici collars flourish at evening functions, where they appear on fully half of the lately launched model gowns. The reason for their vogue is obvious, since they conceal the ugly back which disfigures many an otherwise pretty woman, or the scrawny shoulders of the immature girl. Jeweled net or chiffon, beaded malines or tinsel lace are made into these quaint collars, which are of even height at the back and sides and only flare broadly at their ends, where the wired edge is bent into a decided curve.

Antique laces—the wonderful creamy-toned meshes of French, Spanish or Italian origin—make up into the most stunning of Medici collars. They frequently are the only touches of lace about evening gowns or the equally stunning confections worn at afternoon receptions.

Plain and white linen, ajour bordered, is the chic thing in Medici collars for afternoon house gowns in velvet or satin. At first, this combination impresses the beholder as very odd, but the very simplicity of the humble neck finishing on a gown of handsome fabric, proves attractive. Moreover, it has the allure of the unexpected.

DIVIDES WORLD OF FASHION

Question of Voluminous Wrap or Kimono is Agitating the Parisian Smart Set.

A secret war is being waged in Paris in the world of wraps. On one side we have the old-world "hoppelande" coat, which is immensely wide at the hem and which recalls the garments of the mid-Victorian period; on the other side we find the adorers of kimono outlines. And for the kimono there is very much to be said of a favorable description.

It is a curious fact that though almost all kimonos are alike in outline, each one becomes individual when draped on the figure. I know of no other garment which so lends itself to individual arrangement. Worn by women of ordinary mind and little imagination, a simple satin kimono will seem the most ordinary of ordinary garments. But let the same wrap be worn by a woman of different temperament and immediately it becomes filled with malicious charm.—New York Herald.

Coat Linings in Chinese Effects. Coat linings are of "crepe Chinese pompadour." It has bright stencil figures on a contrasting crepe ground and has something very Chinese in its character, as its name indicates, in spite of the pompadour color combinations.

Crocheted Hoods. Hoods, boas and muffs, crocheted of soft wool, make charming and practical sets for children to wear in winter. Or sweaters and hoods can be crocheted to match.

TWO FRENCH BAGS



Two other things hold the eye—the silver coin bag. The purse at the left is of striped moire, of which the silver top is heavily set with precious stones.

Avoid fried foods, for the sake of your complexion.

BRIGHT SCHEME WENT WRONG

Well Planned, But Next Time It is Probable Minister Will Use Stronger Bag.

Nothing if not ambitious, the young minister determined on a plan to gain him greater popularity.

"Well, John," he said to the beadle after service one Sunday, "I was just thinking it might greatly enhance my sermons if you would oblige by saying 'Amen' now and again."

"Right! Right! I will, sir. But hoo am I tae ken whaun tae say 'Amen'?" inquired sturdy John.

"I'll have a bag o' green peas beside me, John, and if you just sit under the pulpit I'll drop one when I wish you to speak," was the reply.

The following Sunday all went well, until of a sudden John exclaimed, hurriedly: "Amen! amen! amen! ame—"

"Hush, John," the minister whispered, "the bag's burst!"

Indefinite Question.

A contributor to Everybody's Magazine tells of two men who were working on the highway in a small town in Maine. As they worked, they discussed various people and affairs of national importance. Finally one of them referred to the secretary of war, and the other asked:

"Joe, who is the present secretary of war?"

"Why, I don't remember his name," replied Joe, "but here comes old Uncle David Blake. We'll ask him."

As the old man drove up, the laborers called out: "Uncle David, can you tell us who the secretary of war is?"

Uncle David thought deeply for some moments. "Well, I ought ter know, but, bless me, I can't seem ter remember." And he drove on, thinking deeply. Soon the two men saw Uncle David coming back, and when he came within hailing distance, he called out:

"Say, you fellers, what war did you mean, anyway?"

Cost of Living Again.

Prosperous ex-German on visit to the fatherland—Donner und blitzen, what are you given' us? Forty pfennig for this sausage! When I went away a few years ago I used to pay only 20 pfennig.

The waiter—They was different sausages.

The p. ex-G.—Precisely the same.

The waiter—No, you're wrong there. The old ones was bigger.—New York Evening Post.

Unpromising.

A retail dealer in leather goods, doing business in Baltimore, wrote to a firm in southern Massachusetts, ordering a carload of the merchandise. The firm wired him,

"Cannot ship your order until the last consignment is paid for."

"Unable to wait so long," telegraphed the leather merchant. "Cancel the order."—Lippincott's.

Located.

"I see you have recovered from the measles, Johnny," said the primary teacher. "Yes'm," replied Johnny, "but ma says that they are still in my cistern."

An Ill Wind.

"Wouldn't it be great if everybody in the world paid their bills promptly?"

"It wouldn't be for me. I'm a bill collector."

If a woman marries the wrong man it is because the right one failed to ask her.

The people who are always finding fault might better occupy their time looking for a needle in a haystack.

The glitter of gold gives the countenance of a plain girl a most pleasing appearance.

Let's not waste our sympathy on the under dog if he started the scrap.

Now, Really!
"Hilda," said Mrs. Suburbs to her maid-of-all-work. "That black hen is in the coal cellar again. Shoo her out. What do you suppose makes her neglect her nest to go poking in there all the time?"
"I dunno, ma'am," came Hilda's innocent reply, "unless she's seen them ads in the papers 'Now is the time to lay in your coal.'"

GRANDMA USED SAGE TEA TO DARKEN HER GRAY HAIR

She Made Up a Mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur to Bring Back Color, Gloss, Thickness.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays, by asking at any store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe for about 50 cents.

Don't stay gray! Try it! No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy. Adv.

Light of Love.

Cora—Were you and Jack in the dark?
Dora—Yes, until we struck a match.

—Judge.

Hoarseness

Have you got hoarseness that continues? Or do you get hoarse once in a while, whenever you get the slightest cold?

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ALFALFA ON DRY FARM

Answers to Questions Propounded by Practical Farmers.

Success Attained in Production of Crops Depends Largely on Man's Own Efforts—Prepare Soil to Retain All Moisture.

(By A. D. ELLISON, Superintendent of Nephri Dry Farm Sub-Station.)

Is it profitable to grow alfalfa on a dry farm? Is the expense of producing alfalfa on a dry farm less than on the irrigated farm? What is the difference, if any, in the yield of alfalfa on the dry farm and that on the irrigated farm? How is the soil moisture content of dry farm soils effected by the growing of alfalfa? These are some of the questions which have been asked by practical farmers of today.

The success that a farmer attains in the production of crops on his farm, depends largely on his own individual efforts. It is hard for a farmer to protect his crop after it shows signs of drouth, for water in the soil is the important factor to the production of dry farm crops. Therefore, it is the duty of the farmer to study the conditions which lead toward his success, by preparing the soil for the purpose of receiving and holding moisture.

Experiments from Akron, Colo., made in 1911, shows the amount of water required in the production of three crops of alfalfa: First crop from May 13th to July 19th, an average of 1,008 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. Second crop from July 19th to September 18th, an average of 1,354 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. Third crop from September 18th to October 22nd, an average of 520 pounds of water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter. More water was used in the production of one pound of dry matter during July, August and September, due to the high rate of transpiration from the alfalfa crop.

The cost of producing alfalfa hay on the dry farm is less than on the irrigated farm. Cultivation is the important factor on the dry farm, with irrigation the important factor on the irrigated farm in the production of alfalfa. While the cost of irrigation is entirely with the taxes on the water, the cost of cultivation is not eliminated from the irrigated farm. The average yield of alfalfa on irrigated land is approximately four tons per acre, while the average yield on the dry farm is approximately two tons per acre. However, the increased yield of alfalfa on the irrigated land is sufficient to pay the extra cost of production.

The moisture content of dry farm soils is greatly effected by the production of alfalfa, due to the fact that alfalfa, which is a leguminous crop, uses up considerable moisture; not that all of the moisture is used directly by the plants, but a good portion is lost by transpiration.

Experiments prove that the soil moisture content is regulated, more or less, by planting alfalfa in rows and hills, because the area from which a plant has to draw moisture is increased, the transpiration from the crop is decreased and the direct evaporation from the soil is decreased by cultivation during the early growing period until the ground becomes shaded by the plant. Growing alfalfa in rows and hills is far better than growing alfalfa broadcast on dry farms for the purpose of seed production.

Weight of Soil.

An acre of soil nine inches deep, if of ordinary fertility, is estimated to weigh about 3,000,000 pounds and contains about 2,000 pounds of nitrogen, 3,000 pounds of phosphoric acid and 6,000 pounds of potash.

Obtain Best Results.

The best results are obtained from an incubator when eggs put in it are freshly laid. If enough to fill the machine cannot be obtained at one time, the eggs should be stored at a temperature of 40 to 60 degrees. Above this they will start to incubating of themselves, while below 40 tends to weaken the germ.

To Renew Harness.

To make the harness look almost as good as new apply a dressing of one pint of neatfoot oil to which is added a large teaspoonful of lampblack and about an ounce of beeswax.

Wrap the Apples.

Apples wrapped carefully in paper keep better than those unwrapped. Common newspaper may be used.

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"Timothy," she said, "do you think it's right to leave your wife at the washtub while you pass your time fishing?"
"Yassum, miss," replied the old colored man, "it's all right. Mah wife don't need any watching. She'll wuk jes' as hard as if I was dah."—Lippincott's.

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Tolled and Ringed.
"How does she know she is a belle?"
"A number of people have told her."
"But no one has yet succeeded in ringing her."

REMAINED DEEP IN SLUMBER
Porter Simply Associated Confusion of Wreck With the Usual Noise of Coupling.

The limited express tore madly along through the midnight darkness. Suddenly the alert engineer sprang to the lever and set the brakes. The sparks flew from the rails as the locked wheels slid along as with a cry of pain. The lights were extinguished as car after car toppled from the rails. Then came a shuddering silence more terrible than the harsh grating of iron on steel.

Some passengers made torches from fragments of wreckage and searched for dead and injured. A sound singularly like a snore issued from a pile of debris. Hastily removing several pieces of twisted iron, they dragged forth a slumbering porter.
"Great heavens!" they exclaimed. "Didn't you know there had been a wreck?"

"Well, gemmun, I sho' felt something, but I done thought we was couplin' on de dinin' cah at Jackson."—Youth's Companion.

Flexible Tongue.

It sometimes takes an Irishman with his bull to bring out some of the flexible qualities of the English language. This was shown in the case of a son of Erin recently reported, who, upon being reproached by a former acquaintance with no longer knowing him, retorted:
"Know yez? No, oi don't know yez, an' if whin oi did know yez oi'd know yez as well as oi of know yez now, whin I don't know yez at all, I'd never have known yez!"

Merely a Rehearsal.

"Charley proposed to me last night and I accepted him."
"Why, he proposed to me yesterday."
"Indeed? Well, he did it so prettily that I was sure he had rehearsed several times."

Its Status.
"Don't you believe in the death penalty for murder?"
"Certainly, capital idea."

Kids and Goats.
A newspaper man of Chicago is fond of greeting his children at night with the salutation: "Hello, kids." For some time past the girl, half past five, has felt that this was too informal to comport with her dignity.

"Daddy," she said, a few nights ago, "were're not kids. Kids are young goats."
The father passed this off without comment. Next evening he made his usual greeting. The young lady had worked out the deduction by that time.
"Daddy," she said, "if we're kids, you must be a goat. Are you?"
He agreed that he was.

Easy.
"B'jones has an easy life."
"Why, I heard him say he had his work cut out for him."
"So he has. But he's a sculptor."

It does not take much pressure to move a man who can be driven to drink.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

The truest self-respect is not to think of self.—Beecher.

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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.

Several showers of rain Tuesday afternoon preceded a light fall of snow and a sample of real winter weather Wednesday. Who said their garden is the first of the season?

The Dairyman-Farmer of Melrose, N. M., tells of a farmer near there who has three hundred hens which lay enough eggs to market the farmer \$100.00 a month. Some "chickenfeed" that to come from the poultry yard of an ordinary farm.

The newly elected city officials represent a harmony administration as they were chosen without any opposition whatever. Now let's make the city officials a harmony commercial club and get to work on some progressive movements that will build up Slaton this year.

Pardon us, but there is the public road question still before Slaton. Commissioner Joplin is working to get our roads open to the north and, accompanied by S. I. Johnson, was making a preliminary view of a proposed road to the Wortham neighborhood the first of the week.

J. B. Butler of San Antonio has purchased the Crosbyton Review, Mr. White retiring from the paper. The Slatonite extends a cordial welcome to Mr. Butler to South Plains journalism. He couldn't have come to a better country than this same South Plains, or have associated himself with any better people on earth than these western Plainsmen.

The wife of a Methodist minister in West Virginia has been married three times. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first husband was named Robins, her second Sparrow and her present one Quale. There are now two young robins, one sparrow and three little quales in the family. One grandfather was a Swan and another a Jay, but he is dead now and a bird of Paradise. They live on Hawk avenue, Eagle ville, Canary Island, and the newspaperman in West Virginia who first wrote this is a Lyre bird and a relative of the family.

A representative of some yet unknown company is getting franchises from towns all over the Panhandle and Oklahoma to pipe natural gas into them, and this has caused much speculation as to the identity of the company and what its method of procedure will be to put gas into the towns which have already given franchises. The company is as far south now as Lubbock county in the South Plains. It would seem that if it is the intention to run a pipe line from the gas fields to northwest Texas and northern Oklahoma the expense would almost be prohibitive. It might be that the company knows of the existence of natural gas in the Panhandle and is preparing to handle the situation before turning the information over to the public.

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The Dyspeptic Cannibal.

A cannibal was seated on a green Pacific isle, With the temperature at ninety-nine degrees; His dress was rather scanty, in a truly savage style— Just a pair of Boston garters round his knees.

But he didn't seem quite happy, for now and then a groan Escaped—which tore his savage breast in two; And he chanted in a melancholy, meditative tone; The ditty that I now repeat to you.

"I've eaten hostile tribesmen without a single question, I've feasted on the yellow, black and brown; But I never have encountered such a fit of indigestion, As accompanied the minister from town.

"I have tried the Uambago, boiled and roasted, baked and fried; I have chewed the woolly Oolah stuffed with yam; But for all the after symptoms from the dishes I have tried, I wouldn't give a Bamballadam.

"But I caught this missionary calmly strolling on the main; Cooked and served him dressed exactly comme il faut.

But a feeling deep within me makes it disagreeably plain, That the missionary surely is 'de trop.'

"I have eaten hostile tribesmen with the greatest of urbanity; I have feasted on the yellow, black and brown,

But to eat a missionary was the acme of insanity— You can't keep a good man down." —Anonymous.

VILLA THE HERO NOW.

We are just about to change our mind regarding Senor Villa who is wiping out the Huerta regime in Mexico, and must conclude that perhaps the enterprising associated press reporters have misrepresented him. There appears to be nothing in his way now to take Mexico City, as they do not seem to be able to defeat or hinder this Napoleon of the peons. His statement after the fall of Torreón has the ring of a thinking man.

"We will be ready to dictate in Mexico City," General Villa stated; "there can be no compromise. Madero compromised and his government failed through treachery of those who did not appreciate him or took advantage of his clemency. This revolution must be the last in Mexico, and it must be thorough and conclusive. This we must accomplish by force of arms, so that in the end there will be no questioning of our orders or our laws."

The Slatonite wants the news, not for the special benefit of the person or firm which receives the publicity, but for the information of the readers who pay for the Slatonite to get the news. It is of more chagrin to us to miss an important news item than it is disappointing to our subscribers in not seeing that item in print. But we can't loaf the streets and do the work that has to be done in the printing office at the same time. Some people are very accommodating about sending news our way, while others never give us any "lead" on a news item, even when we make a special request for anything that will make copy. Help the Slatonite by helping us secure the news. Tell us what you know.

Respect for the common opinion of the lurid effect produced has in a measure stopped the trend of the slit skirt, but the fashioners are resourceful and have originated another freak fashion by taking the back out of the waist of the dress and covering the exposed surface thereof with a strand of beads. When the extremes of the two styles meet we will be back to nature where mother Eve started.

Announcements

POLITICAL.

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.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock 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 Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

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