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### I Have Raised Corn Here for 14 Years --- Fiddler Robertson

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson were in Slaton visiting their daughters the first of the week, and were up to Lubbock Tuesday. Fiddler Robertson is one of the real old time farmers in the Slaton country. He has raised fourteen crops here and says he has never had a failure. Some people say that this is not a corn country, but Mr. Robertson says he has raised corn every year of those fourteen. His best crop was sixty bushels per acre in 1906, and he says that he never thinks of getting less than forty bushels.

He had a contest with H. H. Embry that year to see who had the best corn, and claims that Mr. Embry had to give him the ribbon after inspecting his field.

The Robertson corn is known all over the Plains, and everybody gets their seed corn from him. Mr. Robertson says that the principal idea in raising corn here is to get the right variety of corn adapted to this soil and climate; and his corn has certainly proven to be the best variety. It is a corn secured from an inbreeding of the three varieties of Bloody Butcher, Squaw, and June corn. The corn gets its large, sturdy stalk from the June corn, and its soft, large grain from the Bloody Butcher and Squaw. Mr. Robertson says it is a big mistake for anyone to claim that this is not a corn country. But he is about to lose his admiration for corn since he has started to raising maize and found it to be such a profitable crop. And he says that he would rather have and an eighth of an inch of moismaize to feed to any kind of live stock except hogs.

He added that the report that he originated the Fiddler Robert son variety of South Plains corn is a mistake, as Mr. Wheeler, now deceased, father of John and Marsh Wheeler of his community, grew the first seed of this corn by mixing the three varieties. He got his first seed corn from the old gentleman Wheeler and has been raising the same corn year after year. As he has been an enthusiastic corn grower ever since he began growing the Wheeler corn, and as people have been coming to him so many years for seed, they have fallen into the habit of calling the grain, Robertson corn. But he says the credit really belongs to Mr. Wheeler.

ED SHOPBELL.

## A General Inspection

A "General" Inspection of our superior lines of Groceries is respectfully requested. We are sure that a trial, after inspection, will result in enlisting you as a permanent customer. Our goods are chosen by us with a view to their purity, and we are thus in a position to offer them to our customers with a guarantee. We do not shelve our goods for future sales, but make a point of having everything fresh right along.

## The Slaton Sanitary Grocery

Proctor @ Olive, Proprietors

An even inch of rain fell at Santa Fe Agricult-Slaton Friday night last week, ture fell Sunday night. This puts a splendid season in the ground, one that could hardly be better. The moisture that was already in the ground augmented by this rain will bring the crops up for an early spring season, and only a moderate amount of rainfall in the summer would bring a good crop. The ground is wetter at this season of the year than is usually the case, and prospects are indeed bright for 1915. While rain fell at Slaton snow was falling at Amarillo and Clovis. This is usually the case and explains the difference in the seasons.

At last something funny is going to take place in Slaton-A BIG NIGGER MINSTREL.

### ural Demonstrators Coming March 2nd

I will be in Slaton Tuesday, March 2nd, for an all afternoon, by Mr. L. L. Johnson and Mr. J. L. Pope, and the following is a tentative outline of the program to be rendered:

H. M. Bainer, Adapted Crops and Their Cultivation.

L. L. Johnson, Poultry on the

J. L. Pope, Community Spirit-Its Development.

In this matter as in all others that have to do with our friends, the public in the city and vicinity of Slaton, we want to get the people together. We have a message for them, and feel that much good shall be accomplished through this work. It may be that your school authorities will join you together with other public spirited citizens, and allow us to do all of them all the good possible.

Yours very truly, H. M. BAINER, Agricultural Demonstrator Santa Fe System.

We will have an all-afternoon meeting at Lamesa, Wednesday, March 3, at O'Donnel, Thursday, March 4, and at Tahoka, Friday, March 5, with the same program as outlined for Slaton.

Geo. W. Smith of Crosbyton Plains was killed by a tenderfoot in 1884. The animal was a stray that had wandered into the country that is now Crosby County. Geo. Smith lives at the old rock house at Mt. Blanco, farmers' meeting, beginning at built by his father, Hank Smith, 1.30 o'clock sharp, accompanied in the early eighties. The house the canyon eleven miles north of Crosbyton.

> FOR SALE-One section land two miles south of Slaton, price exceptionally low, good title. Address Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

Robertson's has just received 59 dozen spools of thread. Start your sewing, ladies; we won't run out again.

### Barber Ships Fifteen Cars Fine Steers Raised on V Ranch

Geo. L. Barber shipped from the Slaton stock pens Wednesday 496 head of coming two year old steers which he purchased here. These steers are high grade white faces which were raised by Sug Robertson on the V Ranch. Mr. Barber paid \$47.50 a head for them as yearlings and has been wintering them in the pasture south of town, feeding them lightly on cake. They are in good shape this spring.

Mr. Barber is shipping to his own pastures west of Friona where he will run them during the summer. These steers are a choice bunch from the Robertson high grade herds, and on the drive "form a pretty picture that is rarely ever seen. As they wade through a mystic maze of mirage waters, clear, the waves reflect the beauty of the whitefaced Texas steer."

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders Association has appropriated \$1,000 for premiums to be offered to exhibitors of Herefords at the Panhandle State Fair this year. The Aberdeen Angus Association has also set aside \$100 for the Panhandle fair. The Dallas State Fair has been the only show heretofore in which these organizations have offered premiums in Texas. That the Panhandle State Fair should be second in the state to be recognized as of sufficient importance for the National Hereford and Angus Associations to set tells in the Review that the last aside liberal premiums for it, wild buffalo seen on the South is certainly most gratifying to all who are interested in the success of our annual Panhandle exhibition. Among other advances to be fostered in this year's fair will be an extensive showing of range cattle.

J. W. Patterson writes from is just under the Cap Rock in Brady, Texas, that be is about as happy as if he had been elected governor. The Alfalfa Lumber Company has transferred him to the South Plains, and he will be manager of the yard at Plainview. While Slaton is the most desirable city on the South Plains, we will have to give Plainview credit for being a close second, and Patterson is to be congratulated. He and family will move to Plainview in a few days.

We want to sell you your

## **Builders Hardware**

to build a home, and

### **Furniture**

and cooking utinsels to furnish the home.

FORREST HARDWARE

The qualities you look for in good wheeled Implements are Durability, Lightness in Draft, and Ease in Adjustment.

## The Emerson Standard

Has the above features and others, such as the One Seed Drop and the Easy Foot Lift. Sold by

A. L. BRANNON, Hardware

Five for One Votes on

# Rugs and Linoleum

One Week Only-February 15th to 20th

### At HOWERTON'S

#### I Am a Candidate for Your Piano Votes

To the Good People of Slaton and Vicinity:

I am in the Piano Contest now being conducted at Howerton's Sunday night for Pastor C. H. Store and am in the contest to win. I will appreciate your supmake a purchase at the store or secure a subscription to the Slatonite save the votes for me. am counting on my friends to farm can produce. help me in the race.

As soon as my school duties campaign for votes.

> Sincerely yours, MAY STEWART.



# Oklahoma

My two Percheron horses will make the season of 1915 at my barns in South Slaton. Both horses are splendidly built, large animals, stylish and full of action. See large posters for particulars.

I take pleasure in recommending Oklahoma and Omar to the stockmen and invite you to look them over before selecting a sire. Terms: \$12.50 to guarantee, \$10 cash for the season; \$5 cash for single service.

T. A. AMOS.

#### Local and Personal.

Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa was in Slaton from Saturday until Monday. He delivered the sermon at the Methodist church

We trust that with the coming port and your votes. When you of many farmers to the Slaton country the dairy business will increase. The cream check is the surest ready money that the

Make the farm and the home will permit I will make an active beautiful. Plant trees. With a good orchard and a small grove the fuel supply will take care of itself in a few years. Trees beautify a country. They also help the rainfall.

> L. C. Robertson went to El Paso the first of the week to spend the rest of the winter with his daughter. He will go to Bisbee, Ariz., in the spring, and may return to Slaton in the late summer or early fall.

FOR SALE LOTS 1, 2, 3, Block 32, and Lot 5 in Block 5 in South Slaton Addition. Address Box 215, Alamogordo, N. Mex.

## S. C. Marrs

Contractor and Builder

Colonial Sir, Colonial Dame, In honor of George Washington's

Birthday Party Invitation

Pray come and spend awhile costume of old fashioned

Give your age by counting pen-

As you enter at the door. Refreshments we will serve before the evening is o'er.

PROGRAM.

Music. The Hatchet hunt, contest. Fishing Pond.

Cherry Picking, contest. Music.

Post Office, a love letter for everyone. .

Guessing, contest.

Chopping down the cherry tree, contest.

Music.

Hike to the White House, con-

Recitation, Flake Young. Reading, Lillian Nicholson. Talk, Prof. Terrell.

Duet, Misses Nicholson. Graves Millinery Building

Feb. 22, 7.30 p. m.

Robert Henry Augustus Hoffman, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, died Wednesday morning following a severe attack of croup. Funeral services were held from the Methodist Church Thursday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock, conducted by Pastor C. H. Ledger, assisted by the Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa. Interment was made in Slaton cemetery. Robert was 2 years, 7 months, and 3 days of age, and had been in perfect health until he took a cold which resulted in his death. The sympathy of the community is extended to the family in their bereavement.

Judge E. R. Haynes of Lubbock accompanied W. E. Prescott of Paducah, Institute Lecturer for the State Department of Agriculture, to Slaton Wednesday to organize an Institute here. On account of the small number of farmers in town no institute was organized, but Messrs. Haynes and Prescott visited the Slaton schools, and the latter addressed the school children on modern farming.

The Lubbock State Bank and the First National Bank of Lubbock have consolidated, locating in the First National building and retaining the name First State Bank. Outside companies were formed to take over the real estate holdings of the banks. Lubbock has one other bank, the Citizens National.

Chants Dramatic Company left Monday to make the towns on the Lamesa road. The Company will be back to Slaton to show at the Movie Theater March 1, 2, and 3. The audience last Saturday night was the largest that has ever crowded into the Movie Theater.

Now is the time to use Stock and Poultry Food and probably your hogs should have some worm medicine. It will pay you to look after this and get a package. We have it.-Red Cross Pharmacy.

FOR SALE.-150 acres, new house, well and windmill; barn, horse, and cow stalls, all fenced. For particulars, see or write the owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilson, Texas.

FOR SALE-One section land two miles south of Slaton, price exceptionally low, good title. Address Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

A. E. Whitehead sold his barber shop fixtures the first of the week to John Brazell who installed them in the hotel build-

Kimbrough can save you money on your saddles and har

Our candies are always fresh. Red Cross Pharmacy.

Smart Designs, Carefully Selected from the Heart of Eastern Markets

## Our Showing for Spring and Summer, 1915

We invite the inspection of the Discriminating, we invite all to inspect the most up to date Dry Goods Store on the South Plains. Our Spring Shipments are arriving daily. These shipments include

Men's Shoes, Hats, Shirts, Suits Ties, Collars, and Underwear Ladies and Children's Shoes Dry Goods and Notions

> and everything that constitutes satisfaction in fine wear.



Dry Slaton's Goods Store **Progressive** 

## NOTICE!

### TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

I am forced to vacate my present location and wish to state that after about the 20th of this month I will be located in the old

### W. R. Hampton Building on the North Side

of the Square and will be glad to meet my old customers as well as new ones at my new location. My store will be known as

# Central Grocery

M. SIMMONS, Manager

For Sale, 160 acres land, all smooth and level, 5 miles west of Slaton at \$20.00 per acre. \$400.00 cash, balance one note payable in 15 years at 8 per cent.

For Sale-2 room house and lot, south front, close in, small barn \$250. \$25 cash, balance \$10 per month.

H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS

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.

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## Fair and Square Clothes For Men and Young Men

The time it will take to view our line of SPRING SAMPLES is of such little consequence and the information to be gained is so great, that you should lookpurely as a matter of business policy. Our FAIR AND SQUARE CLOTHES have earned the reputation they hold today by being consistently good and the prices RIGHT. Your request to see the line will have our prompt attention.

### CHRIS HARWELL

MERCHANT TAILOR AND GENTS FURNISHINGS LUBBOCK, TEXAS

"We Will Make Right That Which Is Not Right"

### SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

## BILIOUS, HEADACHY, SICK "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box.

Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath--always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep-a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Never Got Through Beresford Book. During the Boxer rebellion in China one of the missionaries was reading Lord Charles Beresford's book on "The Break-up of China" while the bullets of the Boxers were raining round.

He had not gone very far into the volume when the pages wooed him to sleep. The book lay beside him on the pillow. Biff-ff-ff! came a Mannlicher bullet through the window, in a bee line for the man's head, but Lord Charles' book lay in the bee line. The bullet stuck in the book, but failed to penetrate it.

The missionary jumped up, gave thanks for his escape, packed up the book ready for the first parcel post, and addressed to Lord Charles Beresford with a polite note. He said: "My Lord-I think it only right to send you this copy of your excellent book . . as neither myself nor the Boxers' bullets can get through it."

#### OLD SOLDIER WISHES TO HELP SUFFERERS FROM KID-NEY, LIVER AND BLADDER TROUBLES.

I am frequently troubled with kidney and bladder trouble, especially in the Spring and Fall. Being an old Veteran the Civil War, a little exposure or cold settles on my kidneys, and then I am laid up with kidney or bladder trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root was recommended to me a number of years ago, and I took a number of bottles of it was more than pleased with the results. I consider Swamp-Root the greatest and best kidney medicine on the market and it never fails to give quick results in kidney trouble, bladder trouble and lame back.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root has done me so much good that I feel if any words of mine will be the means of relieving any poor sufferers, that you are at liberty to use this letter as you see fit.

Yours very truly, GEORGE W. ATCHLEY, 1786 Walker St. Des Moines, Iowa.

State of Iowa } ss.

A. R. Hansen, a retail druggist of this city, being first duly sworn deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with George W. Atchley, who gave the above testimonial; that said Atchley made and signed said testimonial in my presence and that I have sold said Atchley a part of the Swamp-Root referred to in above testimonial. Affiant further says that George W. Atchley is a well known citi-zen of this city and an honorable man, and that it was Mr. Atchley's desire to give said testimonial.

A. R. HANSEN. Subscribed to in my presence, and sworn to before me, this 23rd of March,

E. J. FRISK, Notary Public.

Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N.Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and men-tion this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

No Place for Fido. Mrs. Nexdore (angrily)-I wart you

to keep your dog out of my house; it's full of fleas.

Mrs. Naybor-Your house is? Mercy! I certainly shan't let Fido go in there again.-Boston Evening Transcript.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

A counterfeit smile is one that starts at the lips instead of at the heart.

one day and turns it back the next. | methods to your advantage.

Valuable Light Thrown on Question of Fallowing.

No Larger Yields of Corn or Cotton From Biennially Cropped Land Than From Annually Cropped Land-Oats Show Increase.

Significant experiments in the practice of fallowing land have recently been conducted by the United States department of agriculture at San Antonio, Tex. These experiments, according to the scientists in charge, demonstrate that the practice under such conditions as prevail throughout a large part of Texas is not advisable. In no case did the investigators obtain larger crops of corn or cotton from biennially cropped land. On the other hand, biennially cropped winter oats did show a slight increase.

This increase, however, is probably not sufficient to offset certain other economic disadvantages inseparable to fallowed land. While the experiments are not .conclusive, still it is believed that they throw valuable light upon the whole question of fallowing for the purpose of storing in the soil an additional supply of moisture.

The practice of fallowing varies widely in different regions. At San Antonio the fallowing period varied from sixteen to nineteen months. According to a widespread belief land cultivated for this period but bearing no crop would retain so much moisture that any crop raised on it the following year would benefit materially. Some persons have gone so far as to assert that the quantity of moisture would be practically double that in land cropped annually. If this theory could be substantiated its importance to semiarid regions is obvious. Unfortunately the results of the recent experiments which are contained in bulletin No. 151 of the United States department of agriculture, entitled, "Experiments in Crop Production on Fallow Land at San Antonio, Tex.," do not bear out this

The experiments dealt with three crops, corn, cotton and oats, and covered three years, 1911, 1912 and 1913. While no explanation is offered for this totally unexpected result, the facts speak for themselves. In the case of winter oats the biennial crop shows a very appreciable increase, but it is still doubtful whether this increase means real profit. Fallow land is not only unproductive, but its cultivation actually costs very nearly as much as does the production of

Together with other practical experiments in raising actual crops the investigators carried on a series of measurements designed to determine the comparative moisture content of annually and biennially cropped land. These measurements showed that Time it! Pape's Diapepsin ends cloth (with no fluff on it). Polish there was only a slight difference in the moisture content at planting and harvesting times, whether the land had been fallow for a long or only a short period. Fallowed land shows a somewhat higher moisture in the plats at planting time for oats but otherwise the variations were negligible. Summing the whole matter up, the investigators state that the results of these experiments indicate that biennial cropping, at least of corn, cotton and oats, is not to be recommended for the San Antonio region.

Sweet Skim Milk Is Best.

Sweet skim milk has over four pounds of sugar to each 100 pounds of milk. Souring the milk changes the sugar into lactic acid and decreases the feeding value by so much. While sour milk will sustain life, and if given enough of it young animals will grow, they will do much better on warm, sweet skim milk.

## GENERAL

You cannot keep the pig from squealing with an empty trough before it.

Do not let another year pass without trying some new variety crop on your farm.

The New York state forest nurseries have a capacity of 28,000,000 young trees a year.

Don't cut the mane of a work horse. The long hairs are a protection to the top of the neck.

Sheep should be supplied with clean. fresh water so that they can drink when they want it.

The best way to progress with your farming and your work is to put yourself in the other man's place and see Many a man turns over a new leaf if you cannot criticize your own

#### EXPERIMENT IN TEXAS A GLASS OF SALTS WILL **END KIDNEY-BACKACHE**

Says Drugs Excite Kidneys and Recommends Only Salts, Particularly If Bladder Bothers You.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which removes the body's urinous waste and stimulates them to their normal activity. The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours thoy strain from it 500 grains of acid and hygienic in every way. waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of water-you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys will act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this, also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache.-Adv.

Heroism Not Decaying.

People who are constantly afraid of the decay of heroism ought to be reassured by the manifestation of that firtue in the New York subway fire. The subway, full of smoke and gases, and with more than two thousand human beings trying to get out, and climbing over each other in their fright, or succumbing to suffocation, was not a pleasant thing to go into. But firemen, policemen, and a good many citizens plunged into the darkness and fire and smoke to rescue the prisoners, and showed about as much courage, and as self-sacrificing regard for their fellows as men who on the field of battle get Iron and Victoria Crosses. And this is not unusual; the heroic virtues are displayed abundantly in all emergencies and dangers by men and women who have not the supporting sense of orders from above or comrades at their side.-Philadel-

# INDIGESTION, GAS

all Stomach misery in five minutes.

Do some foods you eat hit backtaste good, but work badly; ferment into stubborn lumps and cause a sick, sour, gassy stomach? Now, Mr. or Mrs. Dyspeptic, jot this down: Pape's Diapepsin digests everything, leaving nothing to sour and upset you. There never was anything so safely quick, so certainly effective. No difference how badly your stomach is disordered you will get happy relief in five minutes, but what pleases you most is that it strengthens and regulates your stomach so you can eat your favorite foods without fear.

You feel different as soon as "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach-distress just vanishes-your stomach gets sweet, no gases, no belching, no eructations of undigested food.

Go now, make the best investment you ever made by getting a large fiftycent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store. You realize in five minutes how needless it is to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia or bad stomach. Adv.

Sawdust as a Dressing.

Dr. Charles W. Cathcart urges in the British Medical Journal the use of pinewood sawdust as a dressing for wounds. It must be obtained from absorbent wood, sifted through a No. 8 sieve, and then through a No. 40 sieve to remove the dust. It must be sewn up in sterilized gauze bags, loosely filled, and these are placed upon the wound. They absorb the discharges, deodorize the secretions and act to a slight extent as antiseptics.

Glut of Peach Stones.

A pile of 500 tons of peach stones has accumulated at the entrance to a great canning factory in California, where it has been the custom in other years to crack the pips, ship the kernels to Germany for the manufacture of prussic acid, and other chemicals, and sell the shells for fuel. The German demand has fallen off this year.

Anyway, it's none of a man's bustness how old a woman is,

### SOME KITCHEN KINKS

METHODS THAT MAY BE NEW TO MANY HOUSEWIVES.

Tiles Always Best When One Can Afford Them-Keeping the Dishcloth Fresh-Linoleum for the Floor Covering.

Tiles are so clean and nice if one is able to afford them. The young wife who has them will never regret the outlay, although they are rather expensive at the start. Round the kitchen walls they are splendid and most

The back of the sink is bound to get splashed with the washing up after each meal. Therefore here it is essential to have either tiles or zinc or something of the kind through which the water cannot penetrate. Zinc answers the purpose quite well if securely nailed flat against the wall. This is easily cleaned daily with a little dry

The tiles, of course, are ideal, as all they need is a washdown with warm water daily.

A little enamel basket is so useful in the sink for tea leaves and such things which are more than likely to go down the sink and eventually stop it up. It is shaped so that it fits into the corner of the sink, perforated with holes, so that all liquid passes away, leaving the solid bodies in the

Nothing is more unpleasant than a greasy dishcloth. To keep this important article fresh and sweet, it should be scalded each time after use, or else washed out thoroughly in hot water and rinsed well in several wa-

A plate rack fixed above the sink is a great saving of labor. Plates put in the rack must be rinsed in cold water after being washed in hot, if you do not want them to be smudgy.

Plenty of hot water is essential for dish washing. Collect all the silver. Place the knives blade downward in a jug of hot water. Pile up the plates neatly. A little arrangement saves the muddle one so often sees in connection with washing up. Wash all the cleanest things first to save the water. Rinse glass in cold water after washing in hot and polish well with a dry, clean cloth.

The most useful and healthy floor covering for the kitchen is linoleum. Inlaid linoleum is the best to purchase. Here the pattern goes right through and therefore will be perfect to the last.

Clean your windows when the sun is not shining, for if the sun shines on a wet window no amount of rubbing will prevent it from being streaky when dry. Avoid a frosty day, too, as the glass is apt to break easily then. Dust the windows thoroughly. Wash the glass with a sponge wrung out in tepid water with a few drops of ammonia in it. Dry with a clean with pads of newspaper.

#### Halibut With Tomatoes.

Take the required amount of hallbut steak and put into a buttered pan. Arrange slices of tomato to cover it and put on top of the tomatoes plenty of green peppers sliced rather thin. Season with salt and pepper and pour over all one-fourth cupful of melted butter. Bake in hot oven 30 minutes, basting frequently. A garnish of sliced hard boiled eggs may be added.

Codfish Wiggle.

Pick up .. cupful of codfish, place in saucepan with enough cold water to cover, let come to boiling point; drain off as before; thicken a pint of milk as for cream toast, seasoning well with pepper, salt and butter; now add the fish and half a can of peas and let all boil up. Have ready some nicely browned french-fried potatoes and turn the cream, fish, etc., over them.

Grease Spots on Woolen Clothing. For removing greasy spots on black woolen clothing the following is excellent: Make a solution of borax and warm water and wash the soiled article in it, then rinse in clear water and dry in the sun. This is a good way to clean men's coat collars.

To Keep Silver Bright. To keep silver bright that is not in

ase, lay a piece of gum camphor in the drawer or box in which the silver is kept, and you will find that the silver will not require so much polishing.

When Boiling Milk.

When boiling milk, if a few spoonfuls of water is put into the saucepan, first letting it boil rapidly for a few minutes before the milk is added, the milk will not burn, however hot the fire may be.

To Wash White Silk.

Add a tablespoonful of ammonia to every two quarts of warm water. Don't use soap. Dip garment up and down, and when it looks clean place in clean water, rinse and fron before

### A Big Influence

It is surprising the wonderful influence good digestion has on your general health. It not only promotes strength, but also keeps the liver active and bowels open. Therefore, watch the digestion and as soon as any weakness is manifested resort to

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Impromptu Solo.

Pierre Garat, the singer and exquisite of Napoleonic France, was not merely a glass of fashion and a wonderful, self-instructed singer, but an artist devoted to his art. But is the following, asks Mr. Bernard Miall in his biography, an example of sincerity in art, or of love of attracting attention?

Coupigny had supplied him with a "romance" to be set to music. Whenever the two met, Garat replied, "I have not hit upon an idea as yet." One day Coupigny was walking down the Rue Neuve-des-Petits-Champs. Hearing a sound of some one running behind him, he turned; it was Garat, who seized him by the arm, dragged him up the stairs of a neighboring house, and, halting on the first landing, exclaimed, "I've got it!" At once he began to sing the romance through at the top of his voice. The inhabitants of the house began to open their doors; heads were projected over the ban-Isters; finally they began to approach; but Garat, having finished, tore down the stairs like a monkey, dragging the bewildered poet with him .- Youth's Companion.

Old-Fashioned.

"You say she is old-fashioned?" "Oh, hopelessly so. She is still making a collection of picture post-

The First Case.

"Where do you suppose the expression 'not in it' arose?" "Probably with Adam and Eve."

Men laugh at trouble and women cry over it-at least, that's the way they usually act at a wedding.

Men wouldn't care how much their wives talked if they would only use the sign language



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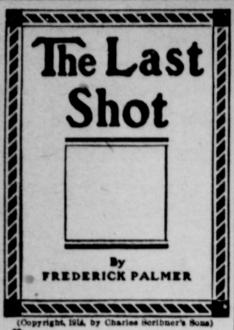
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CHAPTER XX-Continued.

In the inner room, whose opening door gave glimpses of Lanstron and the division chiefs, a magic of secret council which the juniors could not quite understand had wrought the wonder. Lanstron had not forgotten the dead. He could see them; he could see everything that happened. Had not Partow said to him: "Don't just read reports. Visualize men and events. Be the artillery, be the infantry, be the wounded-live and think in their places. In this way only can you really know your work!"

His elation when he saw his plans going right was that of the instrument of Partow's training and Marta's service. He pressed the hands of the men around him; his voice caught in his gratitude and his breaths were very short at time, like those of a spent, happy runner at the goal. Feeding on victory and growing greedy of more, his division chiefs were discussing how to press the war till the Grays sued for peace; and he was silent in the midst of their talk, which was interrupted by the ringing of the tunnel telephone. When he came out of his bedroom, Lanstron's distress was so evident that those who were seated arose and the others drew near in inquiry and sympathy. It seemed to them that the chief of staff, the head of the machine, who had left the room had returned an

"The connection was broken while we were speaking!" he said blankly. "That means it must have been cut by the enemy-that the enemy knows of its existence!"

-a chance shot," said the vice-chief. "No, I'm sure not," Lanstron replied. "I am sure that it was cut deliberately

and not by her." "The 53d Regiment is going forward ly. He and the others no less felt the spirit an intimate of their hopes and councils

"She is helpless-in their power!" Lanstron said. "There is no telling what they might do to her in the rage of their discovery. I must go to her! I am going to the front!"

A young officer of the Grays who was with the signal-corps section, trying to keep a brigade headquarters in touch with the staff during the retreat, two or three miles from the Galland house, had seen what looked like an insulated telephone wire at the bottom of a crater in the earth made by the explosion of a heavy shell. The instructions to all subordinates from the chief of intelligence to look for the source of the leak in information to the Browns made him quick to see a clew in anything unusual. He jumped down into the crater and not only found his pains rewarded, but that the wire was intact and ran underground in either direction. Who had laid it? Not the Grays. Why was it there? He called for one of his men to bring a buzzer, and it was the work of little more than a minute to cut the wire and make an attachment. Then he heard a woman's voice talking to "Lanny." Who was Lanny? He waited till he had heard enough to know that it was none other than Lanstron, the chief of staff of the Browns, and the woman must be a spy. An orderly dispatched to the chief of intelligence with the news returned with the or-

"Drop everything and report to me in person at once."

"For this I have made my sacrifice!" Marta thought. "The killing goes on by Lanny's orders, not by Westerling's,

Leaving her mother to enjoy the prospect, a slow-moving figure, trancelike, she went along the first terrace path to a point near the veranda where the whole sweep of landscape with its panorama of retreat magnetized her senses. Like the gray of lava, the Gray soldiery was erupting from the range; in columns, still under the control of officers, keeping to the defiles; in swarms and batches, under the control of nothing but their own emotions. Mostly they were hugging cover, from instinct if not from direc- in the face. His breath came hard at when a swath of gun-fire was laid

of flight and speed of foot for escape. Coursing aeroplanes were playing a new part. Their wireless was informing the Brown gunners where the masses were thickest. This way and that the Brown artillery fire drove retreating bodies, prodding them in the back with the fearful shepherdry of in the faces of the bolters or in holding rear-guards to their work. Officers and orderlies were galloping hither and thither with messages, in want of wires. Commanders had been told to hold, but how and where to hold? They saw neighboring regiments and brigades going and they had to go. The machine, the complicated modern war machine, was broken; the machine, with its nerves of intelligence cut, became a thing of disconnected parts, each part working out its own salvation. Authority ceased to be that of the bureau and army lists. It was that of units racked by hardship, acting on the hour's demand.

Gorged was the pass road, overmen and vehicles. Self-preservation breaking the bonds of discipline was in the ascendant, and it sought the highway, even as water keeps to the river bed. Like specks on the laboring tide was the white of bandages. An ambulance trying to cut out to one side was overturned. The frantic chauffeur and hospital-corps orderly were working to extricate the wounded from their painful position. A gun was overturned against the ambulance. A melee of horses and men was forming at the foot of the garden gate in front of the narrowing bounds of the road into the town, as a stream banks up before a jam of driftwood. The struggle for right of way became increasingly wild; the dam of men, horses, and wagons grew. A Brown dirigible was descending toward the great target; but on closer view its commander forbore, the humane impulse outweighing the desire for retribution for colleagues in camp and mess who had gone down in a holocaust in the aerial battles of the night.

Under the awful spell of the panorama, she did not see Westerling, who had stopped only a few feet distant with his aide and his valet, nor did he notice her as the tumult glazed his eyes. He was as an artist who looks on the ribbons of the canvas of his painting, or the sculptor on the fragments of his statue. Worse still, with no faith to give him fortitude except the materialistic, he saw the altar of his god of military efficiency in ruins. "Perhaps not. Perhaps an accident He who had not allowed the word retreat to enter his lexicon now saw a rout. He had laughed at reserve armies in last night's feverish deflance, at Turcas's advocacy of a slower and surer method of attack. In those hours in that direction—the same regiment of smiting at a wall with his fists and that defended the house-and it can't forehead, in denial of all the truth so go any faster that it is going," the clear to average military logic, if he vice-chief continued, rather incoherent- had only even a few conventional directions all this disorder would have news as a personal blow. Though ab- been avoided. His army could have sent in person, Marta had become in fallen back in orderly fashion to their own range. The machine out of order, he had attempted no repair; he had allowed it to thrash itself to pieces.

The artillery's maceration of the human jam suddenly ceased; perhaps because the gunners had seen the Red Cross flag which a doctor had the presence of mind to wave. Westerling turned from a sight worse to him than the killing-that of the flowing retreat along the road pressing frantically over the dead and wounded in growing disorder for the cover of the town. Near by were Bellini, the chief of intelligence, and a subaltern who had arrived only a minute before. The subaltern was dust-covered. He seemed to have come in from a hard ride. Both were watching Marta, as if waiting for her to speak. She met Westerling's look steadily, her eyes dark and still and in his the reflection of the vague realization of more than he had guessed in her relations with him.

"Well," she breathed to Westerling, "the war goes on!"

"That's it! That's the voice!" exclaimed the subaltern in an explosion of recognition.

A short, sharp laugh of frony broke from Bellini; the laugh of one whose suspicions are confirmed in the mixture of the sublime and the ridiculous. Marta looked around at the interruption, alert, on guard.

"You seem amused," she remarked

curiously. "No, but you must have been," replied Bellini hoarsely. "Early this morning, not far from the castle, this young officer found in the crater made by a ten-inch shell a wire that ran in a conduit underground. The wire was intact. He tapped it. He heard a voice thanking some one for her part in the victory, and it seems that the woman's voice that answered is yours, Miss Galland. So, General Westerling, the leak in information was over this wire from our staff into the Browns' headquarters, as Bouchard believed and as I came to believe."

So long had Marta expected this moment of exposure that it brought no shock. Her spirit had undergone many subtle rehearsals for the occasion.

"Yes, that is true," she heard herself saying, a little distantly, but very quietly and naturally.

Westerling fell back as from a blow

it sank deep in his chest and his eyes | the defile, as much as to say: "Here were blood-shot, as a bull's in his final effort against the matador. He raised a quivering, clenched fist and took a step nearer her.

But far from flinching, Marta seemed to be greeting the blow, as if she admitted his right to strike. She was their shells. Officers' swords flashed without any sign of triumph and with every sign of relief. Lying was at an

end. She could be truthful. "Do you recall what I said in the re ception-room at the hotel?" she asked. The question sent a flash into a hidden chamber of his mind. Now the

only thing he could remember of that interview was the one remark which hitherto he had never included in his recollection of it.

"You said I could not win." He drew out the words painfully.

"When you said that you brought on this war to gratify your ambition, I chose to be one of the weapons of war; I fought for civilization, for my home, with the only means I had against the wickedness of a victory of flowing with the struggling tumult of conquest-the precedent of it in this age—a victory which should glorify such trickery as you practised on your people."

"I should like to shoot you dead!" cried Bellini.

"And you let me make love to you!" Westerling said in a dazed, groping monotone to Marta.

Such a wreck was he of his former self that she found it amazing that she could not pity him. Yet she might have pitled him had he plunged into the fight; had he tried to rally one of they struggled with the duty nearest the broken regiments; had he been able to forget himself.

"Rather, you made love to yourself her. through me," she answered, not harshly, not even emphatically, but merely as a statement of passionless fact. "If you dared to endure what you ordered others to endure for the sake of your ambition: if-"

She was interrupted by a sharp zip in the air. Westerling dodged and looked about wildly.

"What is that?" he asked. "What?" Five or six zips followed like a charge of wasps flying at a speed that made them invisible. Marta felt a brush of air past her cheek and Westerling went chalky white. It was the first time he had been under fire. But these bullets were only strays. No

"Come, general, let us be going!" urged the aide, touching his chief on the arm.

"Yes, yes!" said Westerling hur-

Francois, who had picked up the coat that had fallen from Westerling's shoulders with his start at the buzzing, held it while his master thrust his hands through the sleeves.

'And this is wiser," said the aide, unfastening the detachable insignia of rank from the shoulders of the greatcoat. "It's wiser, too, that we walk," he added.

"Walk? But my car!" exclaimed Westerling petulantly.

"I'm afraid that the car could not get through the press in the town," Mrs. Galland.
was the reply. "Walking is safer."

The absence in him of that quality which is the soldier's real glory, the picture of this deserted leader, this god of a machine who had been crushed by his machine, his very lack of stoicism or courage-all this suddenly appealed to Marta's quick sympathies. They had once drunk tea to-

"Oh, it was not personal! I did not think of myself as a person or of you as one-only of principles and of thousands of others-to end the killing-to save our country to its people! Oh, I'm sorry and, personally, I'm horrible -horrible!" she called after him in a broken, quavering gust of words which he heard confusedly in tragic mockery.

He made no answer; he did not even look around. Head bowed and hardly seeing the path, he permited the aide to choose the way, which lay across the boundary of the Galland estate.

#### CHAPTER XXI.

The Retreat.

Marta remained where Westerling had left her, rooted to the ground by the monstrous spell of the developing panorama of seemingly limitless movement. With each passing minute there must be a hundred acts of heroism which, if isolated in the glare of a day's news, would make the public thrill. At the outset of the war she had seen the Browns, as part of a preconceived plan, in cohesive rear-guard resistance, with every detail of personal bravery a utilized factor of organized purpose. Now she saw defense, inchoate and fragmentary, each part acting for itself, all deeds of personal bravery lost in a swirl of disorganization. That was the pity of it, the helplessness of engineers and of levers when the machine was broken; the warning of it to those who undertake war lightly.

The Browns' rifle flashes kept on steadily weaving their way down the slopes, their reserves pressing close on the heels of the skirmishers in greedy swarms. A heavy column of Brown infantry was swinging in toward the myriad-legged, writhing gray caterpillar on the pass road and many fieldbatteries were trotting along a parallel road. Their plan developed suddenly

tion, but some relied on straight lines | first, like one being strangled. Then across the pass road at the mouth of an iron cross!" said Marta as Stransky we make a gate of death!" At the same time the head of the Brown infantry column flashed its bayonets over the crest of a hill toward the point where the shells were bursting. These men minded not the desperate, scattered rifle-fire into their ranks. Before their eyes was the prize of a panic that grew with their approach. Kinks were out of legs stiffened by long watches. The hot breath of pursuit was in their nostrils, the fever of victory in their blood.

In the defile, the impulse of one Gray straggler, who shook a handkerchief aloft in fatalistic submission to the inevitable, became the impulse of all. Soon a thousand white signals of surrender were blossoming. As the firing abruptly ceased, Marta heard the faint roar of the mighty huzzas of the hunters over the size of their bag.

Some doctors of different regiments thrown together in the havoc of remnants of many organizations, with the help of hospital-corps men, were trying to extricate the wounded from among the dead. They heard a woman's voice and saw a woman's face. They did not wonder at her presence, for there was nothing left in the world for the oration crying for voice. You for them to wonder at. Had an imp from hell or an angel from heaven appeared, or a shower of diamonds fallen from the sky, they would not have been surprised. Their duty was clear; there was work of their kind to do, endless work. Units of the broken machine, in the instinct of their calling at hand. They begged her to go back to the house; this was no place for

But Marta did not want safety. Danger was sweet; it was expiation. She was helping, actually helping; that was enough. She envied the peaceful dead-they had no nightmares-as she aided the doctors in separating the bodies that were still breathing from those that were not; and she steeled save one, that of a man lying with his legs pinned under a wagon body. His jaw had been shot away. Slowly he was bleeding to death, but he did not realize it. He realized nothing in his delirium except the nature of his wound. He was dipping his finger in the cavity and, dab by dab, writing "Kill me!" on the wagon body. It sent reeling waves of red before her eyes. Then a shell burst near her and a doctor cried out:

"She's hit!" But Marta did not hear him. She heard only the dreadful crack of the splitting shrapnel jacket. She had a sense of falling, and that was all.

The next that she knew she was in a long chair on the veranda and the vague shadows bending over her gradually identified themselves as her mother and Minna.

"I remember when you were telling of the last war that you didn't swoon at the sight of the wounded, mother," Marta whispered.

"But I was not wounded," replied

Marta ceased to be only a consciousness swimming in a haze. With the return of her faculties, she noticed that both her mother and Minna were looking significantly at her forearm; so she looked at it, too. It was bandaged.

"A cut from a shrapnel fragment," said a doctor. "Not deep," he added. "Do I get an iron cross?" she asked, smiling faintly. It was rather pleasant

to be alive. "All the crosses-iron and bronze

and silver and gold!" he replied. All firing except occasional scattered shots had now ceased in the immediate vicinity, though in the distance could be heard the snarl of the firmer resistance that the Grays were making at some other point. The Galland house, for the time being, was isolated in possession of neither side.

"Isn't there something else I can do to help with the wounded?" Marta asked. She longed for action in order to escape her thoughts.

"You've had a terrible shock-when you are stronger," said the doctor.

'When you have had something to eat and drink," observed the practical Minna authoritatively.

Marta would not have the food brought to her. She insisted that she was strong enough to accompany Minna to the tower. While Minna urged mouthfuls down Marta's dry throat as she sat outside the door of the sitting-room with her mother a number of weary dust-streaked faces, with feverish energy in their eyes, peered over the hedge that bounded the garden on the side toward the pass. These scout skirmishers of Stransky's men of the 53d Regiment of the Browns made beckoning gestures as to a crowd, before they sprang over the hedge and ran swiftly, watchfully, toward the linden stumps, closely followed by their comrades. Soon the whole garden was overrun by the lean, businesslike fellows, their glances all ferret-like to the front.

"Look, Minna!" exclaimed Marta. "The giant who carried the old man in pickaback the first night of the war!" Minna was flushing, but the flush

dissipated and she drew up her chin when Stransky, looking around, recognized her with a merry, confident wave of his hand.

"See, he's a captain and he wears

hastened toward them. "He acts like it!" assented Minna

grudgingly. Eager, leviathan, his cap doffed with a sweeping gesture as he made a low bow, Stransky was the very spirit of retributive victory returning to claim the ground that he had lost.

"Well, this is like getting home again!" he cried.

"So I see!" said Minna equivocally. Stransky drew his eyes together, sighting them on the bridge of his nose thoughtfully at this dubious reception.

"I came back for the chance to kiss a good woman's hand," he observed with a profound awkwardness and looking at Minna's hand. "Your hand!" he added, the cast in his eyes straightening as he looked directly at her appealingly.

She extended her finger-tips and he pressed his lips to them.

"I kept seeing the way you looked when you belted me one in the face, he went on, "and knocked any anarchism out of me that was left after the shell burst. I kept seeing your face in my last glimpse when the Grays made me run for it from your kitchen door before I had half a chance

tle with me!" "This sounds like a disordered mind," observed Minna. "I've heard men talk that way before."

were in my dreams! You were in bat-

"Oh, I have talked that way to other women myself!" said Stransky.

"Yes," said Minna bitterly. His candor was rather unexpected.

"I have talked to others in passing on the high road," he continued. "But never after a woman had struck me in the face. That blow sank deep-deep -deep as what Lanstron said when I revolted on the march. I say it to you with this"-he touched the cross-"on my breast. And I'm not going to give you up. It's a big world. There's room in it for a place for you after the war is over and I'm going to make the herself against every ghastly sight place. Good-by till I'm back-back to stay! Good-by, little daughter!" he added with a wave of his hand to Clarissa as he turned to go. "Maybe we shall have our own automobile some day. It's no stranger than what's been happening to me since the war began."

'If you don't marry him, Minna, I'll -I'll-" Mrs. Galland could not find words for the fearful thing that she would do.

"Marry him! I have only met him three times for about three minutes each time!" protested Minna. She was as rosy as a girl and in her confusion she busied herself retying the ribbon on Clarissa Eileen's hair. "He called you little daughter!" she said softly to the child as she withdrew into the tower.

Marta remained in the chair by the doorway of the tower, weak and listless. Now her lashes were closed; again they opened slightly as her gaze roved the semicircle of the horizon. A mounted officer and his orderly galloping across the fields to the pass road caught her desultory attention and held it, for they formed the most petuous object on the landscape. When the officer alighted at the foot of the garden and tossed his reins to the orderly, she detected something familiar about him. He leaped the garden wall at a bound and, half running, came toward the tower. Not until he lifted his cap and waved it did she associate this lithe, dapper artillerist with a stooped old gardener in blue blouse and torn straw hat who had once shuffled among the flowers at her service.

"Hello! Hello!" he shouted in clarion greeting at sight of her. "Hello, my successor!"

Only in the whiteness of his hair was he like the old Feller. His tone, the boyish sparkle of his black eyes, those full, expressive lips playing over the brilliant teeth, his easy grace, his quick and telling gestures-they were of the Feller of cadet days.

"Wonderful-wounded! Wonderfulf Was there ever such a woman?" he cried. "Destiny has played with us. It sent a spy to your garden. It put you in my place. A strange service. ours-yes, destiny is in it!"

"Yes," she breathed painfully, his suggestion striking deep. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

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G. W. Resoner, former manager of the Slaton Reading Room, stopped over in Slaton Saturday to visit Geo. Marriott and other friends here. Mr. Resoner was on his way to Gainesville, Texas, where he will relieve the Reading Room manager for a short time. Since leaving Slaton he has been over a large part of the Santa Fe system in his capacity as relief manager.

A B. Y. P. U. was organized at the Baptist Church Sunday night under the direction of Mrs. You owe it to your FAMILY and STATE to obtain as / Stottlemire. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Stottlemire, President; T. O. Petty, Vice President; Rachel Haney, Secretary Treasurer; Mrs. W. F. Maxwell, Organist. Meetings will be held every Sunday even ing from 6.15 to 7.30. Everybody is most cordially invited to come and take part in the meeting, and especially are the young people invited.

A musical was given at the home of Mrs. Annie Higbee Friday, night last week in honor of Mrs. W. A. Geer of Francesville, Ind., who has been visiting her son in Slaton. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Mrs. Plumlee, the Misses Dickerman, Whalen, Cole, Berry, and Allen; Messrs. Guy Nix and A. Hudgens, and Master Robert Geer. The music was furnished by Messrs. Beal, Farrell, and Hig bee. Refreshments were served and all went home saying: "What a pleasant evening we have enjoyed."

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Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. G. L. Sledge, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secretary.

#### WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

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

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, 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.

#### YOEMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.30 p. m. at the hall. A. E. Arnfield, Foreman. E. Olive, Deputy.

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

California and Gulf Coast Limiteds, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at
Departs for all points west to California
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at12.10 p. m  Departs for central Texas and Galveston12.35 p. m
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

6.40 a. m. No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at. .11.55 a. m. No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at ... Slaton-Lamesa Local, Daily Except Sunday.

11.15 a. m. No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton. 2.00 p. m. No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa...

Lumber Yard

To Figure Your Bill for Less

#### The Slaton Slatonite

Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1897. Entered as second-class mail matter

Several new comers arrived in Slaton last week. It's a dull week in Slaton that passes without immigrant cars coming in.

When we get in the legislature we are going to enact a law making it a crime punishable by death thru a slow process of electrocution for the officers of any tobacco company that manufactures any sort of a turkish or other noxious, naseous, stifling, poisonous, dope-filled cigaret. The things may be temporarily gratifying to the senses of the they are a torment to those who house to form a cemetery assoget in the trail of the smoke.

than the Senator intended. There the vicinity. is quite a sentiment in favor of the division. West Texas tired of paying the state bills and having no voice in the state government; is tired of being legislated against and kept out of trial to people of the Plains. its proper representation in the state legislature and in the national congress; is tired of being discriminated against by the politician property owners of central Texas. Sentiment is all right in its place but when it comes to the point where the other fellow takes advantage of your sentiment to ride your neck, it is time to call for a show down. The Waco Times-Herald says that the division movement is slow but that its arrival is as inevitable as the rising and setting of the sun.

#### TEXAS VISITORS PROVE

A HEAVY EXPENSE.

The defendants in two murder Box 703, Lubbock, Texas. trials in the district court this week were citizens of Texas, and home Curry County would have jennets .- I. W. Meyer, Slaton. been spared the heavy expense of the trials. - Clovis, N. M., News.

Why don't we keep our lawless, Tex. licentious citizens at home? Because they won't stay. We have no open saloons; we have no gambling halls, no licensed bawdy houses, no officers who wink at immorality. We have a peaceful, upright, clean, lawenforcing people. The immoral leach finds no congenial surroundings.

In competition to this situation Texico, the gateway to Curry County, offers every inducement to this immoral leach. Low licensed saloons, gambing, ill fame houses, and a hearty "Welcome" to anybody and everybody who has money to put in circulation. They have juries that acquit red-handed murderers who put up no reasonable defense whatever. And then tell us to keep our licentious citizens at home.

As for the expense of the murder trials, your fees from the saloon licenses alone (not to mention or include the bawdy houses) are supposed to pay all court costs and leave a handsome profit for the taxpayer.

Texico is a splendid example to prove out the reasons always advanced for commercializing vice. It is also a good example of what the saloons will do when given a free hand.

A person is known by the goods he handles. If he deals in filth you know he is nasty.

The way lumber has been going out of the Slaton lumber yards this week certainly denotes prosperity. It would seem there has not been an hour of any day when a wagon load of lumber was not leaving the yards.

"During the last three months," says Lord Churchill, there have been 3,600 sailings and 4,465 arrivals at the ports of the United Kingdom. Only nine teen of these vessels have been sunk by Germany and of these only four have been destroyed by above-the-water craft."

The ladies of the town met people who smoke them, but yesterday afternoon at the school ciation for the purpose of improving the Slaton cemetery by The joke that was started by clearing the land, planting trees, Senator Johnson in his bill to and fencing it. This is a very divide Texas into two states has commendable move, and it should become more serious perhaps have the support of every one in

> We're for state division. This thing of traveling half way across the continent to get in touch with the state capital is a great Perhaps you never looked the figures up, but the distance from Texline to Brownsville as the crow flies is about 800 miles, and from Texarkana to Chicago across three states-Arkansas, Missouri, and Illinois-is less than 700 miles.



FOR SALE or trade, one pair of mules.-J. D. Haney.

FOR SALE-160 acres 2 12 miles east of Wilson. V. R. K.,

FOR SALE or trade, cheap .if they had done their killing at Fine young jack and three fine

FOR SALE .- Pure White Ah, that is a stern rebuke for Orphington eggs \$2.00 per set-Texas, especially west Texas. ting .- Mrs. S. R. Cade, Slaton,

> High Grade Hereford Yearling Bulls at reasonable prices. May be seen at my farm 5 miles Nw. of Slaton; or phone 9514, 4 rings, Lubbock .- J. L. Benton.

> FOR SALE.-150 acres, new house, well and windmill; barn, horse, and cow stalls, all fenced. For particulars, see or write the owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilson, Texas.

LOST POCKETBOOK.-I lost my pocketbook containing \$22 in currency in Slaton Monday, and will give a reward of \$5.00 for the return of the property. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward .-R. H. Bird.

## S. C. Marrs

Contractor and Builder

Messrs. V.J. Johnson, A. N. B. Jodstrop, Dan Bailey, and R. A. Townsend of South Dakota were in Slaton last week prospecting. Some of the party bought land south of Slaton and will come here to live. They were highly delighted with the appearance of the South Plains, and predict for it a coming country.

#### S. H. ADAMS Physician and Surgeon

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#### R. B. HUTCHINSON **DENTIST**

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### Contractor and Builder

Estimates Furnished Promptly Let Me Figure Your Job.

### PURPOSE

Our chief aim is to make a steadfast friend of every man with whom we have business. We want to be courteous and fair, and always appreciative of patronage bestowed upon us. We mean to live and let live and be of real service to the people of this community in supplying their needs in lumber and building material.

Slaton Lumber Company

## Founded and Owned by the Pecos

## & Northern Texas Ry. Company



LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the SantaFe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe Sys-

#### Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

#### BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

#### SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

South Plains Land Co. Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or....

Harry T. McGee Local Townsite Agent, Slaton



#### SPROUT OATS FOR CHICKENS

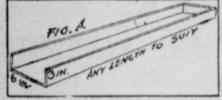
Homemade Arrangement Will Prove Satisfactory - Feed in Small Squares, Preferably at Noon.

You can buy readymade oat sprouters from several makers, but a homemade affair will serve the same purpose. For a moderate-sized flock have made a stand for three trays. Have four uprights, corners, of 1x2inch stuff 52 inches high. Board up back, sides and top. Have well-fitting door for front. On inside of corner posts nail 1x2-inch pieces from front to back, for trays to rest on. Put lowest 22 to 24 inches from bottom, the second ten inches above, the third eight inches above, and allow six inches for top tray. Make trays of three-fourths to one-inch boards, with sides three inches high, or perforated, duel. galvanized iron for the bottoms. Use a low, broad-bowled meal oil lamp on floor to heat. Temperature should be 65 to 80 degrees. Fill trays with oats that have been well soaked in warm water 24 hours, up to level of sides. Keep well moistened with warm water. They should sprout in 24 hours. By filling trays three days apart at first, this will allow for transferring from top to bottom as sprouts grow. The sprouts should be four to six inches high to get best results.

#### VENTILATING THE HEN ROOST

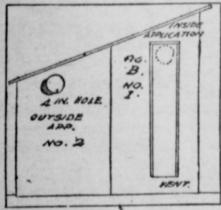
Fresh Air May Be Supplied by Using Six-Inch Board, With Strips on Side, Placed Inside.

Take a six-inch board, nail a threeinch strip on either side and box up one end. Make a four-inch hole in siding, near the roof, place boxed end of trough over hole on the inside of building with vent end down, and fasten by



Details of Ventilator.

toenailing or with cleats. This is for incoming fresh air. Take a piece of to shrink, loosen and die-then the galvanized iron six inches in diameter | hair falls out fast. A little Danderine and screw on the outside of henhouse over one edge of hole. Use the ventilator regulator according to outside tempertare and direction of wind. To provide for the release of impure air use the same device, but reverse the



Ventilator in Place.

application, making holes in bottom of elding with boxed end of trough down and vent end up. This will ventilate without draft.

#### POULTRY FEED VALUABLE

Some Fowls Become Fat on Almost Any Kind of Food, While Others Will Not Fatten on Corn.

Corn is a valuable poultry food, and It is in its abuse and not its use that it is to be condemned. Some fowls become fat on almost any kind of food, while others will not fatten even on corn. There seems to be a good bit of humanlike nature about the makeup of the hen. If hens are made to exercise for their grain, and are in a good laying condition, there is not much dan ger of their becoming overfat. In fact, it is rather a difficult matter to overfatten laying hens. It is when they are slack in laying and become lazy that the fat seems to start to grow. When hens become too fat they should be placed in a separate yard where there is no male bird, as the attention of a male to an overfat hen is apt to hasten death. If such hens are given only an evening feed of wheat and nothing during the day except green food and water they will soon lose considerable of their sur plus fat.

## CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take | straighten you right up and make you

with sour bile crashes into it, break- vate or make you sick. ing it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you Dodson's Liver Tone will put your feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any

Latter-Day Romance.

Have I arrived in time?

Mr. Adorer-We are.

Mr. Adorer-It is.

Mr. Adorer-How.

New York Weekly.

for what?

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me?

Miss Up to Date (breathlessly)-

Mr. Adorer (suitor)-Eh? In time

Miss Up to Date-I hear that you

Miss Up to Date-And it's about

Miss Up to Date-It must not be.

die. We can't both marry you.

Mr. Adorer-One or the other must

Miss Up to Date-No, but you can

Miss Up to Date-Play poker till

DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle

of Danderine Right Now-Also

Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy

hair is mute evidence of a neglected

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the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair

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ance of abundance; an incomparable

gloss and softness, but what will

please you most will be after just a

few weeks' use, when you will actual-

ly see a lot of fine, downy hair-new

Never Grows Up.

"It's rather discouraging to own a

"Why so?" asked the man who

"No matter how long you keep it,

there isn't the slightest possibility of

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Quickly Soothed by Cuticura. Noth-

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Especially when preceded by a hot

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fool of a man and then rubs it in by

Rooster-What's troubling you, my

Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

Hen-I've mislaid an egg.

marrying him.

its ever increasing in size."

save your hair.

travels by trolley.

There is nothing so destructive to

one or the other gets all the money,

and then I will marry the winner .-

FALLING HAIR MEANS

and Mr. Lovem are going to fight a

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

I guarantee that one spoonful of sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your stomach sour, just try a spoonful of system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire famdrug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ily feeling fine for months. Give it to bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

The Token.

Country House Host (to arriving guest)-H'lo Jack! Drove over with Miss Cuddles, eh? Ripping sleighing, but cold going, ain't it?

Jack (cheerfully)-Oh, didn't notice

Host-All right, then. Come in and thaw that earring out of your mustache .-- Judge.

Facts Don't Lie-Western Canada Is Full of Facts-Here Are Three of Them.

1. C. T. Moore, Underhill, Man. Came from Bruce County, Ontario, 1882, with a capital of \$2.00. Homesteaded quarter section. Now owns 2,800 acres for which he paid average of \$20.00-worth today \$40.00 per acre.

2. James Steel, Battleford, Saskatchewan. Came from Perthshire, Scotland, 1904. His fare advanced to bring himself and family to Canada. Took up homestead, which he sold later \$25.00 per acre, buying 1,000 acres at \$15.00 per acre. Has been very successful in mixed farming. Values land now at \$40.00 per acre, of its luster, its strength and its very and is worth \$60.00. "If I had relife; eventually producing a feverish- mained in the Old Country my gray ness and itching of the scalp, which hairs would have been a passport to if not remedied causes the hair roots the poor house," he says.

3. H. J. Smith, Clover Bar, Alberta. Came from North Michigan, 1893, without capital. Now farming 800 acres, valued at \$200 per acre. Purchased originally at \$15.00 per acre. Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Engaged in mixed farming. Cows

Danderine from any store, and after average him \$150.00 a year. the first application your hair will All this talk about the exp All this talk about the exploitation take on that life, luster and luxuriance of labor by capital, class distinction, which is so beautiful. It will become living wage, high cost of living, and wavy and fluffy and have the appear- so forth, doesn't hold the slightest interest for the Canadian farmer. Why? Because he has proved that you can't begin too poor to become rich in Canada; that free homesteads preclude the possibility of being robbed of freedom and independence; hair-growing all over the scalp. Adv. that the high cost of living can't hurt the man who grows most of his own necessities; that his labor brings reward in exact and just proportion to runabout," said the ambitious motor- time and intelligence invested.

If those who whine at urban conditions would give a little time to investigating those suburban, they would likely spy a clear way out of their difficulties. For the first step, drop a card to any Canadian Government Agent .- Advertisement.

Even Sneeze Alike.

The machine-like character of the German army, of which so much has been heard, did not escape the sarcasm of Bismarck when the relative merits of soldiers and politicians were under discussion. "Soldiers," he said, "have a much easier task than diplomatists; they receive their instructions, and know exactly how far they have to command and obey." The conditions of their life, he added, showed itself in their outward demeanor. "For instance, in the first guards this is nothing less than marvelous. In society you never hear one of them sneezing differently from the other!"

MEN OF LAW AT A PREMIUM

Legal Lights Were Comrades in Misfortune of Man Who Was Inveigled Into Card Game.

"One of the boys put me on to a little game," said the dry good drummer, "and I went around to see what it was like. There was about thirty respectable looking people in the room, and one of them was trying to teach me the value of the cards when the police broke in and made a clean sweep of everybody. Next morning when arraigned at the police court I wanted a lawyer, and there was a general laugh in the court when his honor replied with a smile:

"I don't know where you'll get one. There are several in town, but all are in the pen with you!'

"It was so," continued the drummer, 'and things might have gone hard with us had it not been for the fact that the judge was there, too, but had just stepped out as the raid was made. Nothing was said about it, of course, but he let us off with a fine of \$2 each and a lot of fatherly advice."

Unfamiliar to English.

Many of our names for common fauna and flora are unknown to an Englishman, save ar strange American isms, e. g., raccoon, opossum, skunk terrapin, chipmunk and moose; persimmon, chinquapin, alfalfa and yam. He seldom sees popcorn or an oyster stew; he knows nothing of oyster suppers, clam bakes and burgoo picnics He doesn't buy either red lemonade or peanuts when he goes to the circus; the former he calls lemon-squash and the latter he doesn't know at all. The common American use of peanut as an adjective of disparagement, e. g., peanut politics, is incomprehensible

Its Unpleasant Suggestion.

"My friend, the real estate agent. thought he had landed a big political agent as a tenant for a desirable property, but, unfortunately, he scared him off." "How?"

"By inadvertently mentioning it had exposures all around."

Adept.

"Do you play golf?" "No, but I dress it and talk it per

It's better to be up and doing than it is to be down and done.

A really handsome woman is one

For Five Years

I was Troubled with a Chronic Disease. Peruna Cured me Sound and Well.



Mrs. Maggie Durbin, 209 Victory St., Little Rock, Ark., writes: "I was troubled for five years with a chronic disease. I tried everything I heard of, but nothing did me any good. Some doctors said my trouble was catarrh of the bowels, and some said consumption of the bowels. One doctor said he could cure me: I took his medicine two months, but it did me no good. A friend of mine advised me to try Peruna and I did so. After I had taken two bottles I found it was helping me, so I continued its use, and it has cured me sound and well. I can recommend Peruna to any one, and if any one wants to know what Peruna did for me if they will write to me I will answer promptly."

Make the Liver Do its Duty Nine times in ten when the liver is

right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE

CARTERS

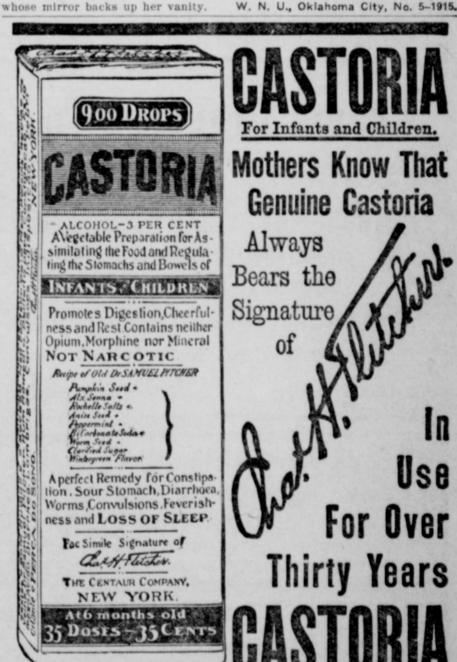
LIVER PILLS gently but firmly com pel a lazy liver to do its duty. Cures Con stipation, In-

digestion, Headache,

and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE, Genuine must bear Signature



Home Sewers Wanted Make children's aprons, I loc. S. L. LIENTZ, Box 118, New St. Bernice, Ind.



Common Specimen. Knicker-Is Jones a tired business

And occasionally a woman makes a man? Bocker-No, he is a tired lack-of-

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Pink Eye, Epizootic Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Bacteriologiste GOSHEN, IND., U. S. A.

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Manafield Drug Co., Memphie, Tenn. Price \$1.00

### SYRUP OF FIGS FOR A CHILD'S BOWELS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on - castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only deliclous "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomor-

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 on each bottle. Adv.

#### Heroic Savers of Life.

If one could behold the scope of the work of the life savers in a single glance he could see that these 2,000 men meet at a thousand stations on dark and lonely shores and exchange brass checks and bring these brass checks with them on their return to their life stations as evidence that they had patrolled the coast. Never has one of these faithful servants failed to come back promptly with the check of the patrol, unless he was halted by a case of distress and even then his fellow patrol comes on to meet him. Scores of men give their lives to the devouring sea to save life and millions of property. There are now 290 stations on the sea and lake coasts of the United States. There are men in the service that have saved as many as 300 lives and literally every man in the service has been an actor in one or more of its 10,000 hero stories. In 1912 rescue service was rendered to 1,671 vessels, carrying 6,-800 passengers, the total value of these vessels and their cargoes being \$11,-000,000.

#### British Tactics.

Officer-How did he get into that condition? Private-He captured a bottle of

whisky, sir.

Officer-Yes, yes; but how did he manage to do that?

Private-I think he must 'ave sur-

rounded it, sir.-London Sketch.

#### Dangerous Undertaking.

"Jane, tell the cook she's burned the steak."

"I'm afraid, John. She'd roast me."

### WOMAN IN **BAD CONDITION**

#### Restored To Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound,

Montpelier, Vt. - "We have great faith in your remedies. I was very ir-



regular and was tired and sleepy all the time, would have cold chills, and my hands and feet would bloat. My stomach bothered me, I had pain in my side and a bad headache most of the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has

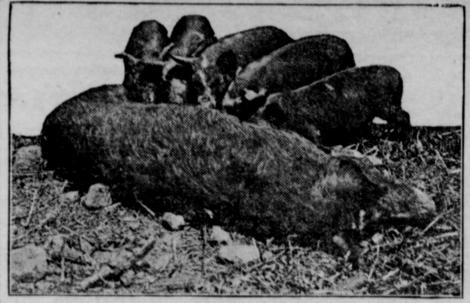
done me lots of good and I now feel fine. I am regular, my stomach is better and my pains have all left me. You can use my name if you like. I am proud of what your remedies have done for me." - Mrs. MARY GAUTHIER, 21 Ridge St., Montpelier, Vt.

#### An Honest Dependable Medicine

It must be admitted by every fairminded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for nearly forty years, and to-day hold a record for thousands upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and pendable by every thinking person.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.

### COMPLETE SYSTEM OF HOCGING OFF CROPS



Healthy Sow and Litter.

ment of Agriculture.)

The familiar practice of hogging off crops has been developed by experts in the United States department of agriculture into a scientific system of farm management which, it is said, will minimize, in those sections and those forms to which it is adapted, the cost of harvest labor.

Reduced to its simplest terms this system, which is described in full in Farmers' Bulletin No. 614, "A Corn Belt System of Farming Which Saves Harvest Labor by Hogging Down Crops," consists of a four or five-year rotation of corn, corn, rye and a mixture of clover and timothy one or two years. A farm managed on this system should consist of four or five fields of from 20 to 40 acres each, and it is desirable that all the fields should be of approximately the same size. Farms should be laid out in accordance with the following plan:

Corn-First year to be hogged off.
 Corn-Second year to be cut and rye

own.
3. Rye and Young Clover-Hogged off and pastured.
4. Clover and Timothy—Hog pastured.
5. Timothy and Clover—For hay or pas-

ture.
Above is plan of a farm run on a five-

In field No. 1 the first year corn is

grown and hogged off as soon as it is ripe. This is generally from September 1 to September 10. When the corn is cultivated for the last time, it is usually desirable to sow soy beans or rape, in order that the hogs may have pasturage while gathering the corn, and also because such a crop supplies valuable humus which can be turned back into the soil. In the following spring this field is prepared for second-year corn and becomes field No. 2 in the illustration.

Feld No. 2 is, as we have seen, devoted to second year corn, which is not hogged off but harvested by hand. Here rye is sown in the fall. Under favorable conditions this can be done necessary it is not too late after the corn has been cut and shocked. Rye may be sown much later than wheat, system described. and this is one of its great advantages in a rotation such as is now being de-

Field No. 3 is devoted to rye spring it is pastured by the hogs as long as it is palatable, affording excelhogs and brood sows. When the rye becomes tough and the hogs cease to relish it, they should be removed and not returned to the field until two weeks after the rye has ripened. They should then be allowed to gather the entire crop and to graze upon the young clover that has come up with

Field No. 4 is devoted entirely to hog pasture. When clover and timothy are planted together, the hogs graze principally on the clover and ever, field No. 5 is depended upon to fattens the bank account.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | furnish the principal supply of hay for the horses and cows. There should be some surplus and this, of course, can be sold. Late in the fall the field is plowed for first year corn, and in the following spring it takes its place in the rotation as field No. 1.

Under such a system hogs furnish the principal income. They are turned in on the rye as early as possible in the spring and there they remain as long as the pasture is tender, although the brood sows should be taken to other inclosures as soon as the spring pigs can be weaned, and there bred for fall litters. Early in May when the rye probably ceases to afford good pasture the hogs are turned into field No. 4, devoted to first-year clover and timothy. With the addition of a reasonably liberal corn ration they feed on this until the middle of July, or two weeks after the rye has ripened, when they are turned back into the rye field and allowed to hog it all down without other feed. By the time the rye is harvested the corn in field No. 1 is ready for the hogs. If none of the stock is sold before, the hogs will gather all the corn by November 1. In this way with practically no labor and very little attention the entire herd is furnished with pasture and grain feed throughout the entire spring, summer and fall. addition, there is the corn from field No. 2, which is harvested and not hogged down, and the surplus hay

from fields No. 4 and 5. Under this system, the only time when outside labor is indispensable is during the hay harvest. On a farm of a hundred acres it is not probable that this will amount to more than ten days' hired labor, which is certainly much less than is required by the systems of farm management in more general use. As for the cash income, it may be said that roughly speaking rye ultimately brings the same returns, whether it is hogged down or cut and threshed and sold. In the while the corn is still standing, but if latter case, however, there is all the cost of labor to be considered. To save this, is the main object of the

#### Test Befere Tiling.

If you are not sure as to whether throughout the entire season. In the tile draining will pay or not, try the work out on a few wet places about the farm that most seriously interlent pasturage, especially for young fere with your work in the field when the other portions are ready to be worked. In this manner you can determine for yourself how it works out on your own farm. It costs a lot of money to put in a complete system of tile drainage and a man ought to know what he is doing before he puts in his good money.

#### Value of the Cow.

Feed, shelter and care make the good cow give an account of herself. leave most of the timothy to be cut The good cow does two things at for hay. In the five-year rotation, how- once. She builds up the farm and

#### MIDDLINGS FOR YOUNG PIGS

If Rye Can Be Purchased for Less Money Than Wheat It Will Be to Advantage to Feed Them.

Chemical analyses indicate that fed to the cow. there is nearly 75 per cent more fat and slightly more protein in wheat middlings than in rye middlings, although feeding tests show that wheat middings are but very little better than rye middlings., Feeding tests have shown that pigs fed on rye middlines are quite likely to go off feed, which is not so common an occurrence with wheat middlings. With prices the same, wheat middlings would be the better feed, but if rye middlings can be purchased for somewhat less than the other, it will be to the feeder's advantage to use them.

#### One Bad Habit.

The dairyman who cleans his barn before milking and leaves the milk in the barn all night reminds us of the man who washes his fingers in the glass of water and then drinks the

Bad hay or fodder should never be

Always provide the cow with a good bed to lie on. Be a good friend to your COWS.

Water with the chill taken out is best for the milk cows. Put a heater in the tank.

The reason many cows kick is because they have been kicked first. Ever think about that?

The way to produce milk profitably is to have cows bred for that purpose. Do not try to make a cow do two things at the same tme.

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#### SKIN TROUBLES AND DIET

Dermatologists Have Made Discovery, and Give Valuable Advice to the Afflicted.

There is reason to believe that there is a close connection between many forms of skin trouble and the diet. One significant thing is the singular stubbornness of many skin disorders and their mysterious tendency to recur even when the physician continues the form of treatment that at first seemed to act as a cure. Among these rebellious skin troubles are acne, eczema, psoriasis and urticaria. All four diseases are likely to respond to treatment at first, but too often they return obstinately, as a stream of water returns when it has been swept back by a broom:

That common characteristic has set the physicians searching for some common underlying cause. As a result of their investigations it is generally believed that there is a direct relation between the metabolism-that is to say, the chemical changes by which food is transformed into body tissue-and the condition of the skin.

But although we accept it as a fact that many kinds of skin trouble are dependent on the diet, it is still necessary to experiment with each case until we have found the particular diet that is best for it. After that has been accomplished there is constant need for the patient to exercise all the selfcontrol he possesses, for these obstinate skin disorders cannot be cured in a few days or even a few weeks.

A regulated diet does not mean simply going without this or adding that article of food. One leading dermatologist has defined it as "such a regulation of the quantity and quality of food and drink, its mode of preparation, and the time and method of its consumption as shall conduce to the restoration and maintenance of the health of the body, including the skin." The patient, therefore, must co-operate faithfully with his physician or the cure will fail.-Youth's Companion.

When a designing woman gets a fellow by the neck he is generally the last one to awaken to the fact.

Of course there is plenty of room at the top. Everybody wants to get in on the ground floor.

#### THREE REASONS Each With Two Legs and Ten Fingers.

A Boston woman who is a fond mother writes an amusing article about her experience feeding her boys.

Among other things she says: "Three chubby, rosy-cheeked boys, Bob, Jack, and Dick, respectively, are three of our reasons for using and recommending the food, Grape-Nuts, for these youngsters have been fed on Grape-Nuts since infancy, and often between meals when other children would have been given candy.

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#### 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.

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