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Kansas Public Utilities Commission Grants Petition of Santa Fe to Issue \$10,000,000 Stock

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 3. — The Kansas Public Utilities Commission today issued an order granting permission to the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Company to issue \$10,000,000 in preferred stock. The order was issued following a final hearing of the road's petition in which E. P. Ripley, president of the railway, appeared before the commission.

Attorneys for the road filed an amendment to their original petition today, which stated that the issue, if granted, would be used to make improvements and extensions and to pay expenditures already contracted for.

President Ripley's Comment

President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system was in Amarillo Saturday while on an inspection trip over the road from Chicago to San Francisco, making stops at the important towns; and to a representative of the Amarillo News who asked about the \$10,000,000 bond issue in Kansas, Mr. Ripley replied:

"The company is able to do some financing for the future to better advantage at this time than to wait until the money is actually needed. Our company expects to make some extensive improvements, hopes to make others, and will likely have to make still others, whether it wants to or not, because of commission orders, but I cannot give details. The program is yet incomplete. I cannot say for sure what the future holds for Texas as far as the Santa Fe is concerned. The general situation is not encouraging to those who are called upon to build railroads.

"It is true that the Santa Fe had its biggest business in the 1915 fiscal year, but on account of the heavy increase in expenses we had nothing at the end of the year for our surplus account. It was necessary to put back into the property all that was left after paying our bills, including taxes, interest on borrowed money and dividends averaging five and six-tenths per

cent to stockholders. There is not a business man in Texas who would be satisfied with the same kind of a showing for his own operations. I cannot say that present conditions tend to attract real money for new lines of railroad.

"However, the Santa Fe will keep its property up to standard, and maintain the efficiency of its service to the public. Improvements will have to be made from time to time, which may include extensions, possibly in Texas. That is why we are building up the treasury by selling ten million dollars of preferred stock. The policy of the Santa Fe is to never contract for new work without having funds on hands to pay the bills."

Toll of the Hunting Season

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 4. — Fifty-nine persons killed and sixty-six injured is the hunting toll in eighteen states for the season which ended Nov. 30th, according to statistics available here today. Last season 111 persons were killed and 162 wounded.

Dragging shotguns through fences and other accidental discharge of guns again claimed a majority of the victims. A score of persons hunting deer were shot by fellow-hunters who mistook them for game.

Michigan leads in the number of killed with fourteen, Illinois comes next with twelve deaths. In Wisconsin nine hunters were reported killed.

No estimates of the amount of game killed in the various states is made, but it is believed the 7,000 deer killed in Wisconsin and Michigan last season will remain the record for years.

The thru telephone line has been completed to the Brasfield neighborhood five miles west of Slaton, and the very best of service can now be had on that line. The old line was a temporary one put up for the accommodation of a few of the farms, but the growing business along the line called for better service, and the Western Telephone Company have now done away with the old line and put up a new one. There should be several farms added to the line, and the probabilities are that there will be within a short time.

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The Nobby

A true bill was found in the grand jury against Will Chandler, and he was arrested at Post City last week and returned to jail at Lubbock. He had been out on bond, and his case is set for next Monday. Chandler is charged with having robbed J. H. Teague of about \$80 in money one day last summer.

Based on a recent report issued by the Bureau of Crop Estimates at Washington, the average price of beef cattle in Texas for 1915 is \$5.60 per one hundred pounds. During 1914 the average price was \$5.50.

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CALVES INTENDED FOR BEEF

Necessary to Give Young Animals
Grain While on Milk Diet—First
Winter of Importance.

When you are feeding calves intended for beef animals you have two methods which may be followed. You can let the calf run with the cow or you can remove the calf and feed him skim milk and grains instead of giving him the whole milk, writes L. Hunt of Kansas in Farm Progress. In these days of dairying the calf that is not

weaned is likely to become a skim milk calf. The youngster that runs with his mother usually ends his first summer in excellent flesh, while the skim milk calf is not so plump, but usually has a larger frame.

If you are going to make beef out of either of these calves it is necessary to give them grain while on a milk diet, if it is plain that they need this extra ration. In handling the skim milk calf give him a little oil meal while the change from the whole to the skim milk is under way and keep it up as he grows older and bigger. Keep him on

the pasture and at the same time keep up the feed of skim milk and oil meal



Baby Beef.

twice daily, and along with this there ought to be some cracked corn, bran and ground oats.

There is not much use in feeding the calf that is running with the cow. If on the pasture he is getting about all that he needs. As a general thing it will pay, though, to teach him to eat, for he will have to go through the weaning period. If fed cracked grains and kept on a good pasture the calf will learn to eat before weaning time and will not lose much flesh when separated from the cow.

The first winter is an important period to the calf that is being grown

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RED CROSS PHARMACY

as a beef animal. The calf will have to be given shelter that is more comfortable than the open sheds that are being provided nowadays for the big steers. The rations ought to be such as to keep up a rapid growth if these calves are to be made into "baby beef." Steers sold somewhere under eighteen months of age are rated as "baby beef."

Whooping Cough.

The Bureau of Laboratories of the New York board of health has been conducting an extensive investigation of whooping cough, and Dr. Paul Luttinger recently reported to the Medical association of the greater city of

New York some of the results of that inquiry.

Among the most interesting conclusions reached is that the early part of the disease is the most infectious. The bacillus that is believed to cause it is rarely found in the sputum after the first week of the paroxysmal, or whooping, stage, so "there would seem to be no necessity for the child to be kept in the house for more than a week after the whoop appears."

Doctor Luttinger says physicians underestimate the seriousness of the disease and fail to report cases. Only 26 per cent of cases in a certain area were reported, and "probably not more than 10 per cent are reported in Greater New York."



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There's a Reason"

GETTING A START

By
NATHANIEL C. FOWLER, Jr.

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XPERS AND SPECIALISTS.

ocations are divided into four great divisions; mechanics, in the practice of which one works by his hands; business, covering clerical workers, buyers and sellers; the professions, including law, medicine, teaching, preaching, etc., and specialists or experts. It is of the last named that I will speak.

The so-called specialist is one who is expert in some line, whether in mechanics, in a department of science, or in the manipulation of certain parts of business-doing.

The majority of specialists are, however, expert in a department of manufacture, like expert engineers, expert electricians, etc.

The large incomes received by this class of workers have been particularly attractive, and thousands of young men train themselves in this direction and enter technical schools with this end in view.

I would not discourage ambition. I would not advise a young man to set too slow a pace or to place his goal only a short distance ahead, but I would caution him against being too optimistic and warn him not to fall under the spell of too great an ambition.

Comparatively few men ever attain expertness in anything. Because they are ordinary they remain ordinary. By study, experiences and perseverance, they are able to obtain good incomes, but few of them ever reach the top of the mountain of fame.

To succeed more than nominally as a specialist or expert one must have natural aptitude for his calling. He must have a talent which is born in him, to be developed by long and strenuous study. Then, even if he becomes an expert, it may be difficult for him to attain a position commensurate with his ability, for the demand is limited.

The technical schools are turning out proficient workers at almost incubator speed. They are flooding the market. Their graduates are reasonably sure of positions; but, as there are so many good men in this department of work, it is obvious that competition and over-supply must interfere with the rapid progress of any except those who possess unusual ability.

In the old days, when few enjoyed a liberal education, the highly school-trained man was marked for promotion; and, because he had few competitors, he was pretty sure of obtaining a commanding position. Today there are thousands of good men on the market, many of them able to assume responsibility. Because of competition, because of so great a supply of experts, even the well-trained man of more than ordinary capacity may find it difficult to attain the height of his ambition.

Nothing which I have said in this article should be construed by the reader as direct discouragement. The ambitious man, even if he has only ordinary capacity, can, if he will, meet competition and win, and he of great ability can surmount every obstacle and reach the goal of his ambition, provided, of course, he does not allow himself to depend too much upon his ability and does not refuse properly to school and otherwise train himself to meet world-wide competition.

A large proportion of failures are down, not because of lack of ability, but because they are unwilling to make proper effort to train themselves to assume responsibility.

I am presenting a typographical picture of fact, words of caution as well as those of encouragement. As President Cleveland said, "We are confronted by a condition, not a theory."

LETTING UP.

Business has little heart or consideration. It does not play favorites. It recognizes largely that which pertains to itself alone. As a young business man or as an employee, you are standing at the crossroads, one the road of business the other the path of your own individual life and rights. You cannot neglect one without injuring the other. Each has its place, and success never comes to the man who does not recognize the importance of both. The right kind of accomplishment, however, that which counts in the long run, which makes you a better man and a better citizen, does not come from too close adherence to the road of business or from overdevotion to your own personal inclinations. Success depends upon a proper recognition of both, upon a compromise

between too strenuous business and too great a willingness to do as you please irrespective of your duty.

I would not give much for the man who cannot enjoy a ball game, or for one who sticks to his desk as though he were glued to his office chair.

No man does his best if he devotes his energy to one thing without change or diversion. A friendly game of golf will help the astronomer to discover stars. A day or a half-day in the country will make it easier for the business man to finance a difficult proposition. The over-tired teacher will benefit neither himself nor his pupils if he spends all of his off-time indoors among his books, forgetting that the application of education cannot live in devitalized air.

The time to let up is when your work does not come easy to you, when you dread it, not because you are lazy, not because the ball field is acting as a magnet, when you are so tired that you have to drag through what you do and force yourself to accomplishment. Then diversion is as necessary to you as air is to the lungs. Without it you will suffocate or lose so much of your vitality that you cannot easily return to the firing line of business.

Often I hear a young man say, "I can't attend to my duties if I think of anything else," or "if I do anything else." He is wrong. He is deluding himself. He is robbing himself of the right of existence.

The men who make the most of themselves, who are able to handle great enterprises, who benefit the world by their discoveries and their expertness in science, work when they work, and work hard; but they have brains enough to know how to rest, how to obtain a change, even by force, and they rest as hard as they work, making a business of it, realizing that no machine, human or otherwise, can keep constantly turning in one direction without too great a strain on the bearings and the danger of accident.

To get up, learn to let up.

DESCRIPTION OF OLD BOSTON

Interesting Old-Time Writer Well Pictured Street That Was a Feature of the City.

There is a description of Franklin place in Jacob Abbott's "Marco Paul in Boston," which was first published, we believe, in 1853. Marco and Mr. Forester while sojourning in Boston boarded in Franklin street. "Franklin place is a continuation of Franklin street. In Franklin place the line of houses is straight upon one side, and curved, like a crescent, on the other. This makes the space between the houses very wide, much wider than is necessary for a street. They have accordingly inclosed a part of this space and planted trees and shrubbery in it. The inclosure is long and narrow, and extends up and down the place in the middle of it, and has a paved street on each side between the inclosure and the houses. The inclosure is surrounded by a sort of fence or paling, and it presents a very agreeable appearance as seen from the windows of the surrounding houses; and, in fact, it makes Franklin place, in the summer season, one of the most alluring streets in Boston to the eyes of a stranger."

It was under the shrubbery of this inclosure that Marco hid the fishing pole he bought when he should have bought a flageolet. Do boys today read of Marco's adventures in New York, on the Erie canal, in Maine, in Vermont and at the Springfield armory? They should, and not only for the "elements of a salutary moral influence" that the author "endeavored to infuse" into his narrative.—Boston Globe.

Inopportune.

"Is it true that a sense of humor helps to smooth one's path through life?"

"Not if it's an exaggerated sense of humor," replied the melancholy person. "Do you see a slight discoloration under my right eye?"

"Yes."

"It's nearly gone now. About a week ago I laughed at a man who dropped a quart of whisky on the pavement."

Safe Bet.

A New Jersey town is conducting a contest to find its homeliest man. Without knowing anything about its citizens we'll bet it's the town beauty doctor.—Detroit Free Press.

And Frequently Does.
"One can't know too much."
"No, but one can say too much."—Boston Transcript.

The Delusion.
'Miss Prettyface has such a straight back.'
"Yes, and such a false front."

Her Vindication.
He (annoyed)—It's eight o'clock and you said you would be here at six. She—Did I say six? I thought I said seven.

A Possible Meaning.
"What is the meaning of this phrase, 'the higher, the fewer?'"
"It may allude to the oysters in a stew."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THIS IS THE AGE OF YOUTH.
You will look ten years younger if you darken your ugly, grizzled, gray hairs by using "La Creole" Hair Dressing.—Adv.

Well Named.
"What did that blustering fellow want?"
"That was Gale. He just blew in to raise the wind."

Necessary.
"They're putting on my new play at the Piffle theater next week."
"You don't say so! Have you arranged for an audience?"

Its Source.
"What is the cause of that noise which seems to be coming from the foreign warship?"
"Oh, that's nothing. Only another internal prisoner on parole breaking his word."

Paradoxical Satisfaction.
"Don't you think the future has a dark outlook?"
"Not since I got my winter coal in."

Zeppelins or Spiders?
A story is told of a young French woman who observed with punctiliousness the wartime precautions ordered by the police.

She kept the the shutters closed at nightfall and the curtains pulled down, so that not a speck of light would escape from her apartments. But one night, when reading the newspaper, she said that she had reached the limit.

The newspapers said that if the Zeppelins came all persons must go into the cellars. She told her friends she would not go down into the cellar. "I do not care a fig for the Zeppelins," she said. "It is no use asking me. I will not go down into the cellar."

"But why?" asked her friend. "Because," she replied, "I am afraid of spiders."

I Recommend Peruna To All Sufferers Of Catarrh —



I Do Not Think I Ever Felt Much Better

Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, No. 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I

have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna."

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Coal Miner's Dilemma.
A new regulation in a certain coal mine required that each man mark with chalk the number on every car of coal mined.

One man named Rudolph, having filled the eleventh car, marked it with a No. 1 and, after pondering a while, let it go at that.

Another miner, happening to notice what he thought was a mistake, called Rudolph's attention to the fact that he had marked the car No. 1 instead of 11.

"Yes, I know," said Rudolph; "but I can't think which side de odder wan go on."—Everybody's Magazine.

What Really Happened.
Then out spake Spurius Lartius—a Ramnian proud was he. "Lo, I will stand on thy right hand and keep the bridge with thee."

"Stand on my right hand?" pessimistically repeated Horatius. "Not if I know it! I already have an elephant on my hands in the person of a shuckless brother-in-law who invited himself to dinner eight years ago and has been at my house ever since!"

Ignorance Is Bliss.
"What's the matter?"
"My wife says I don't know how to handle the baby."

"I wouldn't get miffed over that, son," said the older man. "Take my advice and don't learn."

The average man isn't looking for information. He is looking for an argument.

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ADMIRE MR. HARKINS' TASTE

Yet the Compliment Was One Which the Recipient Had to Take Time to Appreciate.

"John," said Mrs. Harkins, "I heard a nice compliment for you today."

Mr. Harkins put his paper down, twisted up the ends of his mustache, looked pleased, and said:

"Well, that's nothing so remarkable. I receive compliments nearly every day."

Mrs. Harkins went on sipping her tea, and her husband waited for her to resume. Finally, he said:

"Well, why don't you tell me what it was? Who was it that complimented me?"

"Oh, you couldn't guess in a week."

"Mrs. Deering?" he ventured.

"No."

"Not Bessie Fallington?" he rather eagerly suggested.

"No."

"Oh, well, of course if there's any secret about it, I don't care to hear what it was or who said it."

"There isn't any secret about it," Mrs. Harkins sweetly replied. "Mr. Hannaford told me that every time he and I met, he became more thoroughly convinced that you were a man of excellent taste."

John Harkins then shoved his hands down in his pockets and walked outside to think it over.

Buck Kilby says when there isn't anything else wrong with a woman her shoes hurt her feet.

Even if you do ride a hobby you are not the only jockey in the race.

Curative Value In Food?

"Recalling that 90% of disease results from errors in diet, then foods properly prescribed by the physician can justly be said to have curative value."

—Dr. Henry B. Hollen, in *The Medical Standard*.

One of the errors in the diet of many people is the use of foods robbed of the vital mineral salts (phosphate of potash, etc.) which are absolutely necessary for proper balance of body, brain and nerves. The result is a long list of ills, including nervous prostration, kidney trouble, constipation, rickets in children, and so on.

Twenty years ago a whole wheat and barley food, containing all the nutriment of the grain, including the priceless mineral elements, was devised especially to correct errors in diet. That food is

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Love in a Hurry

By GELETT BURGESS
Illustrated by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. He is reminded by Flodie Fisher, his assistant, of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and warned that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-ninth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royaltan calls at the studio and Hall asks her to marry him at once. She spurs for time.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Mercy, Hall! Not here! Not now! Not yet!" She took a few steps from him, and turned to look him over, even as he had looked at her. She looked as a woman looks at a hat in a milliner's, then shook her head, as if she were not sure it was becoming. "No, Hall, I'm afraid I must have a little time. I can't decide just now—"

"Rena!"

"No, Hall. You must be patient, dear. Give me a week—"

"See here!" Hall spoke deliberately. "Will you let me know tonight? You're coming to my party here, tonight, aren't you?"

"Why, yes, I was."

"Will you give me your answer then?"

She hung fire for a moment. Hall gave a gesture of agony—it was his supreme effort and had a touch of genius. Mrs. Royaltan, seeing, capitulated. "Well, then, all right, tonight."

"Lord, not calmly, Rena!" he exclaimed. He gazed sadly at his shoes. "The suspense will be terrible!" he said, and with elaborate emphasis, "my darling!"

"Oh, faint heart ne'er won fair lady!" Mrs. Royaltan seemed fully two inches taller than when she had come in. "Now, I must go, Hall. Good-by!" She held out her hand, an empress to a slave. He kissed it with fervor. And with that she smiled, and walked out.

For ten minutes Flodie had stood stealthily by the door, trying to listen. She had barely time to spring back to her desk.

"Good-by, Miss Fisher!" Mrs. Royaltan paused condescendingly. "I think if you used almond cream for your face it might do it a great deal of good. Try one of those wrinkle-bands, why don't you? They're really very efficacious." She wished into the dressing room to put on her veil.

Flodie waited a moment in scornful silence, then burst into the studio to find Hall gazing in a stupor out the window, hands in pockets, a scowl on his face. "What did she say?" she whispered. Hall didn't hear. "What did she say, Mr. Bonistelle?" Flodie was perishing of suspense.

Hall walked to the couch and dropped down, shaking his head. "She wanted time. Time! Confound it—the only thing I haven't got! What d'you think of that? I feel as if I'd done a week's washing! I'm all used up! Say, Flodie, it takes lots of energy to propose, did you know that?"

Flodie regarded him wistfully. "I

should think it would—especially when you don't mean it."

"Oh, I mean it all right. I'll stand for it. Four millions! Lord, why wouldn't I mean it? I'd mean anything!"

"I mean when you don't really love her, Mr. Bonistelle. I don't see how you could do it. I could never do anything like that!"

"Well, you ought to be glad you don't have to Flodie. Unfortunately, I do. Why, she'll make a good wife, won't she? I don't say I love her, exactly; but, well, I've always liked Rena Royaltan. She's a good fellow. She's got the looks, and the style, and the family connections and everything. I wouldn't be a bit ashamed of her as Mrs. Bonistelle. What's the matter with you, Flodie? You look so queer! Ill or anything?"

"Oh, I'm all right!" Flodie smiled bitterly. "Only—only—"

"Well, I'll be hanged! Why, anybody would think it was you who were in a hole, not me. Lord, I thought you cared enough for me to help me out!"

She moved instinctively toward him; instinctively she withdrew. "Oh, I do, really I do, Mr. Bonistelle! How can I help you? Tell me!"

"Well, what am I going to do if Mrs. Royaltan refuses me. By jove! Just think of its being in that woman's power to cost me four and a half millions! It's outrageous!"

"Don't you let her, Mr. Bonistelle!" Flodie broke out eagerly. "Oh, it isn't right. Surely there's some other way—a better way than that, Mr. Bonistelle!"

"A better way? What d'you mean?" Hall looked at her, puzzled.

Flodie screwed up her courage, and reached gently for his hand. But, no, she didn't quite dare take it. Her own fell, instead, carelessly, but unseen, upon his sleeve.

"Oh, Mr. Bonistelle," she pleaded, "you ought to have someone who really cares for you—who really loves you, you know—who would love you always. Someone who knows how good you are! Don't tie yourself up to a woman like that—why, she's five years older than you are, Mr. Bonistelle—she's middle-aged, almost—and she's been married before, too! Why, you want youth, Mr. Bonistelle—and freshness—and—"

"Can I come in?" A high cheerful voice interrupted them. Both turned suddenly toward the doorway to the office.

CHAPTER IV.

There, standing between the portieres, was a young woman looking in, unembarrassed, with a careless smile on her face. She was the sort of girl who affects extremes in style, and fits to her slimmest the sportiest odd hats, the straightest, narrowest, shortest skirts. But they well became her; there was a not unpleasant masculine note in her air and costume—a briskness and confidence that spoke of golf and tennis, horse or boats. Without being too pretty, she had finely cut, sharp features, a long nose, gray eyes, a deft chin. She was most distinctly a New York type, trim as a cutter, clean and fresh as a hound. If Mrs. Royaltan had been willowy-languorous, supersentimental, suave, the crisp and cool newcomer was as easily careless as a boy. She waited, with an arch, somewhat amused expression, for an invitation to enter.

"Oh—Miss Dallys! Good morning!" Hall called out and walked toward her. "Say, would you mind waiting just a minute?"

"Sure!" said Carolyn Dallys. She waved her hand jauntily, and retreated to the office.

Hall returned to Flodie and stared at her dramatically. Flodie trembled. Finally he pounded the table with one stroke of his fist. "By jove!" He nodded emphatically.

"Oh, Mr. Bonistelle—you don't mean—"

Flodie looked unspeakable things. He pointed to the door to the office.

"There's the girl, right in there! Caro-

lyn Dallys! Why didn't we think of her before?"

Flodie winced as if he had struck her in the face. Then she burst forth like a waterfall. "Oh, no, no! Let me tell you, Mr. Bonistelle! She's too mannish, Mr. Bonistelle, Miss Dallys is—you want a feminine woman, Mr. Bonistelle—you know—one who can care for you and look after you, and see that you get up and keep your appointments and—oh, dear—can't you see—?" She looked at him, saw he was not listening, made another effort, more hysterical, in sheer despair. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle, why, Miss Dallys cares more for dogs and automobiles than she does for you, Mr. Bonistelle—Mr. Bonistelle—" Flodie took him by the coat lapel impressively. "She smokes cigarettes!"

Hall laughed and chuckled her under the chin. "Oh, that's all right! Lord, Flodie, I don't want to marry a housekeeper, you know. Why, I'll be a millionaire. I'll have servants to do all that. My wife will have to know a thing or two, you know, society, and manners and taste. Carolyn is right in it. College education, music and everything I need—drives a car, plays polo—bridge—swims and shoots—why, Lord, I'd be proud to death of her. You go right in and tell her I'm ready."

Again Flodie flinched. She gave him one hungry look and started for the office. Then a new thought stabbed her. She turned. "What if Mrs. Royaltan should say yes? What if she should?"

Hall suddenly came to his senses. "Say, by jove! That would be a mix-up, wouldn't it! I hadn't thought of that at all." He dropped down on a chair and looked at her hopelessly.

Did Flodie see, at the prospect of such an entanglement, a faint hope for her own chances? Her face, for a moment, lighted. It was anyone, now, to beat Mrs. Royaltan. Flodie foresaw that Carolyn Dallys alone could help her. Yes, he must propose to Carolyn. Her voice came artfully smooth and sweet.

"You could hatch up a quarrel, couldn't you—perhaps you could tell



Her Face, for a Moment, Lighted.

her something horrid—or do something—well, you know!"

"Or you could. Couldn't you, Flodie? You've helped me out before. You're clever. You know women."

Flodie was a new creature now. The primitive woman in her was aroused. She smiled—but it was so unlike Flodie's sunny smile—it was electric. She nodded sagely.

"Well, then, I'll take a chance, anyway. Lord, I think I've got a right to make as good a choice as I can, if I have to be married to order! I don't see why I should ruin my whole life just because I happened to see Mrs. Royaltan first! You tell Carolyn I'm all ready."

Flodie nodded, with a hard look in her eyes. "All right," she said slowly,

and gulped something down. "It's your funeral!" She walked slowly back to the office and gave Miss Dallys the message, then sat down dismally at her desk and hid her face in her hands. Steadily the tears dropped down upon the blotter; at regular intervals Flodie's shoulders rose and fell as her emotion swayed her. She began to dab at her eyes with her handkerchief.

Carolyn Dallys, lithe, free, long-legged, walked into the studio with easy unconsciousness. "Hello, Hall!" There was always a half-concealed chuckle in her voice. "Got those proofs ready, old man? Darn you if you haven't!"

"Really, Carolyn, I've been awfully rushed, I haven't had a—something very important came up today."

"Oh, you can cut all that out, Hall. The simple reason is you're lazy. And I'd just begun to believe that the little girl out there," she nodded her head toward the office, "had succeeded in making you work. Well, never mind, I can go somewhere else."

"Oh, come now! They'll be ready tonight, I promise you. Perhaps this afternoon, even. The fact is, I just haven't been in the mood to develop the plates, that's all."

She nodded, smiling. "Artistic temperament, eh? Well, it's becoming! I suppose I'll have to wait. Say, Mrs. Royaltan seemed to have an idea that she was the only one invited to your party, and when she found I was coming tonight, she was just a bit—well, astetistic."

Hall saw his chance and opened the campaign with energy. "Lord, the idea!" he exclaimed. "As if I wouldn't have you if I had anybody! Why, you always are the first one I ask, Carolyn, you know that!" He turned on sentimental lights in his eyes.

"Really?" Carolyn asked curiously. "Of course! You know I'm awfully fond of you, Carolyn."

"Really?" Carolyn repeated, her lips beginning to quiver with mirth.

"Yes, by jove, I'd hardly dare tell you how much."

"Oh, do!" she replied lightly. "I'm feeling awfully stodgy this morning, it might wake me up." She tossed him a joyous glance and swung herself over to the other side of the studio and fingered a piece of embroidery. "Fire away, I'm waiting!" she laughed. Then she whistled a piece of a tune, picked up a color plate and squinted at it. "Oh, look at that! That model of yours, isn't it? Miss Gale? Bully! What a stunning costume!" She stood inspecting it.

Hall, meanwhile, was watching her sharply. He noted the trimness of her costume, the freshness of the huge bunch of violets, the whiteness of her gloves, her picturesque, expensive hat. She was so at ease, so independent and unconscious, that it was as if some wild animal had entered his studio. How well she knew her world, how conscious she was of her superiority over most of those she met, her equality with any! She had consummate poise; her self-esteem never waned. She breathed the smartness, culture and self-sufficiency of her social sphere; it protected her like an armor. It was as if, being Carolyn Dallys, she was insured against any form of embarrassment. Carolyn was neither particularly clever nor very rich, but she was "inside," and those "inside" have freedom. Hall himself had been, in his time, "inside"—he had, in fact, despite his working for a sustenance, never been ejected. His own family could stand the strain. He knew, therefore, how to appreciate Carolyn's place. Mrs. Royaltan was in the "smart" set—the set that gets into the newspapers—but Carolyn Dallys still lived on Lower Fifth Avenue. She was one of the foundation stones in the social structure of which Mrs. Royaltan was a more conspicuous pinnacle.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Good Apples.

When buying apples pick the heaviest; also test the fruit by seeing if, when pressed with the thumb, it yields with a slight cracking sound.

B. C.—4,600 years ago! One such bank note, issued nearly 3,300 years ago, is still preserved in the museum at Petrograd. The Chinese called their notes "flying money," or "convenient money." They bore the name of the bank, date of issue, a number, an official signature, its value in words and figures, and, as an additional precaution against forgery and as a help to the ignorant, a pictorial representation in coins of an amount equal to the face value of the note.—Answers.

U. S. Pays Wages Due in 1864.

Frederick Andrew Jackson Stone recently came into his own after waiting fifty-one years. Mr. Stone was a government claimant and shared the common fate of such people. In 1864 he was an engineer on the Chattanooga & Nashville railroad while it was being operated by Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman as a military necessity. There was a balance due him of \$69.75, which the comptroller of the treasury allowed and, after deducting a war tax of 64 cents, the amount was sent the claimant at his home in Tallapoosa, Ga.

LIKE A MOURNING DRAPEY

Interested Colored Spectators Brought Facetious Remark From Member of Their Race.

The darky has a sense of humor peculiarly his own, and he by no means objects to a joke with reference to his color—provided he makes it himself, according to a story that was told by Champ Clark.

"There is a darky in Missouri who has acquired considerable renown in his locality for his taste in landscape gardening. He was employed in setting out shrubs on the lawn of his employer. The owner of the place was nowhere to be seen, but a number of the gardener's friends were leaning comfortably on the fence at the foot of the lawn, watching the operations with absorbed interest. Another darky, who was driver for a physician living near, looked curiously at this row of spectators, and thus addressed the doctor, who was getting into his

"Ah! (very solemnly), 'dere's dead at Mistah Jones,

"Dead?" said the doctor. "No such thing, Tom. I should have heard of it if there had been any illness in the family."

"Well, doctah," said Tom, pointing to a row of sable individuals who were hanging on the picket fence, 'ef dere ain't nobody dead at Mistah Jones, den what fo' is all dis heah mournin' strung along de fence?"

Needed Them.

Little Johnny was ill. Indeed, little Johnny had been desperately ill. But little Johnny neither had been nor was too ill to be vastly concerned over any chance to get something for nothing.

When the doctor came into the bedroom, the other morning, he placed his finger on Johnny's pulse and then smiled.

"Fine! Splendid!" he said to Johnny's mother. "His pulse dropped a quarter yesterday and a half today. Excellent!"

And after he made his departure, little Johnny lay in bed staring vacantly into space. It was quite evident that something was on his mind.

"Mamma," he said finally, "when the doc comes tomorrow will you ask him where that quarter and that half dropped to—I've got only six cents in my bank and I'd like to find 'em?"

Delivering Letters Stolen a Year Ago.

Post office inspectors at Seattle, Wash., are endeavoring to deliver to the original addressees 500 letters stolen more than a year ago from the Seattle post office by W. A. Byers, a former postal clerk, and hidden by Byers under a heap of ashes in the fireplace of his former home.

At the time Byers was arrested nearly 3,000 letters were found concealed in an office which he maintained for the practice of law. He pleaded guilty and was sent to prison. Recently L. T. Merry moved into the hotel which Byers had formerly occupied and in cleaning the fireplace unearthed the additional letters.

Paper Money.

The Chinese anticipated what we might think to be an essentially modern convenience—bank notes and "paper money"—so long ago as 2697

CONSERVE MOISTURE IN SOIL

Water Moves Upward Until It Reaches Surface Unless Hindered by Some Kind of a Mulch.

It is of little use to store water unless means and methods are taken to conserve it. Water moves upward until it reaches the surface unless hindered by a surface mulch or consumed by the plant roots. If the water is permitted to come to the surface, it is lost by evaporation. The amount wasted through evaporation alone amounts to more under ordinary methods than is consumed by the plant. The waste can be prevented by forming a surface mulch. Capillary attraction takes place only when the soil particles are in close proximity or, in other words, when the soil is reasonably compact. The process of forming a mulch disengages the particles, thereby hindering evaporation. After the mulch is formed, if permitted to stand for a protracted period the soil particles naturally readjust themselves and evaporation again takes place. Therefore, in cultivating crops, a mulch should be formed quite often, even though no rain falls. It should also be renewed very soon after a rain, for as soon as the surface cracks, escape chimneys form.

In semiarid regions summer fallowing is practiced. By summer fallowing we mean raising a crop only every other year. The procedure is to plow the ground and harrow or disk it from time to time, thus conserving the moisture for one year. Hood crops, especially corn and potatoes, should be harrowed as soon as the seed is planted and subsequently harrowed until the plant has attained a growth of three or four inches. The ground should then be cultivated from time to time until the crop is nearly matured unless there are frequent rains. The mulch should be kept up in corn even when the ears are forming by running a one-horse mulch harrow between the rows, for at that time the crops need a great deal of moisture.

WHEAT GROWN AFTER FALLOW

Results of Experiments Conducted at Rothamsted Station—Much Depends on Nitrates Remaining.

At the Rothamsted experiment station in England wheat has been grown continuously and also alternating with fallow for 58 years. The records of the station have the following to say regarding the work:

"It will be seen that the production of wheat after fallow is higher than when it is grown continuously, 17.1 bushels against 12.7 bushels per acre; but if reckoned as production over the whole area, half in crop and half fallow, the whole area grows much less of both grain and straw than where the crop is grown year after year on the same land. A given area of land would therefore be more productive when cropped every year than if the crop were alternated with fallow. The superior yield of the portion in crop after a fallowing may in some degree be attributed to the greater freedom from weeds, but in the main it is due to the production of nitrates from the humus of the soil during the summer when it is fallow, a process which is much stimulated by the stirring it receives and the consequent aeration. The success of a fallowing depends upon these nitrates remaining for the succeeding crop. They may be entirely washed to by heavy autumnal rain."

Full Capacity of Farm.

The full capacity of the farm cannot be realized until all the waste places, the stump lands, the sloughs and the other spots of this kind are so manipulated that they can be cultivated for the production of crops.

Duck Feeding.

Don't try to raise ducklings on whole wheat, cracked corn, or commercial chick feeds. If used at all these feeds should be well cooked.

Preparing Land for Wheat.

In a dry spell the roller and harrow should follow the plow closely in preparing land for wheat. The roller not only pulverizes but compacts the ground and gives that firm, fine seed-bed so essential for a good stand of wheat.

When rains are frequent and the soil contains plenty of moisture it is not so essential to use the roller and harrow every day and finish at night all the land that has been plowed. It may be of some advantage to let it dry out a little, but in most cases it is a mistake to wait many days before putting on the roller. The roller brings the soil particles closely together and allows the bacteria, which are constantly at work, to become more active and thus put the seedbed in better condition for the wheat plants.

Applying Dormant Spray.

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H. T. McGee was in Chicago Saturday on a short business trip, arriving home Monday.

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The Rev. E. L. Nicholson and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver in Slaton Sunday, driving up from Tahoka in a car.

Bob Kyker, county treasurer, and Jess McKay of Farwell were in Slaton looking around one day last week and meeting old friends.

Judge J. C. Paul left Slaton Sunday for different places in California where he will spend the winter. Mr. Paul will also go to Honolulu before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hannan returned last week from a visit of several weeks in Ohio, and they report a very pleasant trip but are glad to get back to the South Plains.

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Miss Hattie Whittaker of Hale Center is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Paul this week.

Suits pressed the Hoffman way at The Nobby for 50c. Cheaper and better than the hand iron.

Some of the best current fiction can be found at the SLATON CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

Robt. Schultz of Williamson county was prospecting in Slaton last week. He came up with Henry Reiger, who moved here.

Wm. Meyer of Williamson County has recently moved to his farm of one hundred sixty acres six miles west of Slaton. M. F. Klattenhoff has superintended the erection of improvements, including a four-room house, a barn, well etc., on the farm this fall for Mr. Meyer.

Henry Reiger of Williamson County moved to Slaton last week and is now busy improving his farm five miles northwest of Slaton. The improvements will consist of a house, barn, sheds, etc., and Mr. Reiger will move to the farm just as soon as the house is ready for occupancy.

C. J. Sermersheim left this week for New Albany, Ind., where he will make his home for some time with his brother, C. A. Sermersheim, who has been visiting here and who accompanied him back to Indiana. C. J. Sermersheim had been out of the hospital only a few days, and has not entirely recovered from an operation for appendicitis. He may not be able to do much work for several months yet, but he says he likes the South Plains and expects to return, and will keep posted in the meantime by reading the Slatonite. He had been threshing grain until he became sick, and L. H. Steffins now has his machine.

The Methodists of Slaton gathered at the home of Dr. S. H. Adams Saturday evening with various and sundry packages of groceries that weighed from one to twenty-five pounds each, and called en masse at the Methodist parsonage to give a welcome to Brother and Sister Willett with an old fashioned "pounding." The pounding was mostly a ruse for calling on the new preacher in a new house newly outfitted with new furniture, and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The volume of welcome and good cheer made the pounds of more substantial things seem misnomer in comparison.

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Remember that Tuesday is ad day. Don't wait till Wednesday.

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Good bye, old hand pressed clothes; Hoffman has come to town. Meet Mr. Hoffman at The Nobby.

Rudolph Huber of Williamson County will move to Slaton in a few days to make his home on his farm which he recently purchased eight miles west of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Klattenhoff left Saturday for their home in Williamson County after visiting at the home of Mr. Klattenhoff's uncle, M. F. Klattenhoff, near Slaton. Fred and his wife were married just before coming to Slaton.

Waste of Good Men.

Master mechanics, shop superintendents and general foremen, as a rule, work hard, too hard, in fact, in that they expend their energy in the performance of tasks which are beneath their capabilities, instead of conserving their time and ability for the solution of problems of greater weight and importance. The employment of a high-bred racer with enviable track records as a cab horse would be no more ridiculous, no less reasonable, than the assignment of routine and detail work, requiring only the intelligence and ability of a clerk or minor foreman, to an executive of fine capabilities, and yet this very condition is found to exist on most, if not all, of the railroads, and to it may be attributed in great measure the inefficiency of the total results obtained. It is no uncommon thing to find an official of the mechanical department, a man of rare perception and judgment, possessed of great energy and ability, so burdened by the press of insignificant matters imposed on him by precedent that he is utterly unable to give to matters of prime importance the attention which they deserve.—Engineering Magazine

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HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.—I have a pair of mules 3 years old for sale. Also six mares and one Percheron stallion.—T. A. Amos, at my barn in South Slaton.

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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Beatrice Robertson is now back in school, after more than a week's absence.

The pupils that have enrolled during the past week are John and Winnie Thorn, Herman Dowell, Classy Witt, Lucy and Netta Rieger, and Estelle Nes-smith.

In the news last week it was reported that Wilbur Reece received serious injuries while playing with his toy lantern. This was a mistake, as it was Willard Lomas who received the injuries. We are glad to say that at the present time he is on the road to recovery.

A basket ball game was played one day last week between the town boys and the High School boys. During the first half, the town boys made three field throws and the High School boys made five. During the second half the High School made four field throws, making the score stand six to eighteen in favor of the High School.

The Literary Society rendered a very interesting program last Friday afternoon. At the next meeting, Dec. 17, there will be a Christmas entertainment as it will be the last day of school before the holidays. We were glad to see so many visitors present and hope to see the number increase from time to time. We are striving to make each number better than the preceding one, and hope everyone will co-operate with us by showing your interest in some way. Those present were Mesdames Adams, Loomis, Terry, Ferrell, Ferrell, Trammell, Hoffman, Weaver, Richey, Prine, Vaughn, Bean, Clim, Day, Rippetoe, and Posey; Messrs. Hoffman, Clim, Rippetoe, and Adams; Misses Delight Allen and Thelma Kincaid.

A PROPHECY OF SLATON IN NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY

As I had been sent to my old home town to clear up a murder mystery, I had a chance to see the old haunts again. While stepping off the train at the Union Station, I was amazed to see a city of fifty thousand population. There were numerous public buildings, three high schools, ten ward schools and a city hall. The court house had just been completed, as the county seat had been moved from Lubbock. There was a large Y. M. C. A. building north of the old Square. While I am writing, the returns of the election are being shown on the electric ballot board of the Daily Slatonite, which occupies a ten-story building next to the South Plains Life Insurance building, a structure of over a five hundred feet in height. The returns show that Slaton will be the capital of the newly formed state of "Jefferson." This will bring the State University and other branches of learning to Slaton and also all of the eleemosynary institutions. Slaton also has improved in railroad facilities, there being now three trunk lines, with five other railways terminating here. There are subways built to the suburbs, Lubbock, Tahoka, and Post. An elevated railway has been built to Ralls and Lorenzo by the way of the old Lubbock Irrigation property, which is called Wortham, and which is now a glorious pleasure resort with a with abs athletic park in con-darky, who is — Willie Klattenhoff. living near, too. Reporter. row of spectators, a doctor, who was a

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Dec. 12.

Subject, Bible Study, Mal. 3. Leader, Mrs. Stottlemire. Introduction by leader.

Scripture Reading, Mal. 3:1-16.

The Coming of the Messiah, Mrs. Neil.

Mal. 3:6-13, Responsive Reading, Earl Florence and Flake Young.

Robbing God, Mr. Young.

Song.

Mal. 3:13-15, Eva Thomas.

Speaking Against God, Anna Ward.

Mal. 3:16-18, Austin Thomas.

Fearing God, Mr. Hubbard.

Special Music.

The Slatonite takes special pride in printing the very best grade of visiting cards, and we have been enjoying a good patronage from the ladies of Slaton for this class of stationery. We furnish engraved cards promptly to those who prefer them to the printed cards.

A. E. Howerton is in Waco this week attending Masonic Grand Lodge as representative from the Slaton Lodge. Mr. Howerton will also spend several days in the Masonic school of instruction before returning home.

Mrs. P. H. Beery of An Arbor, Mich., and Mrs. J. M. Good of Lima, Ohio, visited their niece, Mrs. J. S. Blackwell, in Slaton Thursday last week on their way home from the exposition at San Francisco.

A recent work of fiction costs \$1.50. Read it once and you are through with it. You can save money by patronizing the SLATON CIRCULATING LIBRARY. Costs only 5 cents a day to read a book.

Rain fell at Slaton Monday to the amount of .65 of an inch. This rain came in just the right time for the wheat that has been planted near Slaton, and will put the crop into 1916 in fine shape.

The Red Cross Pharmacy invites you to call and see their line of Christmas goods from firecrackers to the valuable jewelry shelves. Make your selections early.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Abilene are spending several days at the V Ranch visiting Mrs. Sewell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

W. Bailey Finger of Memphis, Texas, visited friends Saturday at the Champion Hotel. Mr. Finger is a telegraph operator.

J. C. Stewart is erecting a bungalow of four rooms and a bath in West Slaton.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

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No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California at 4.35 a. m.

No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston at 12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.

No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.

No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. L. Hoffman, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the 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 afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.



The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. C. W. Olive, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. H. Ingle, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.

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

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Movie Bldg. N. B. Graves, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Song service precedes preaching service.

Sunday Bible Study at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.

Ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Short, President.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

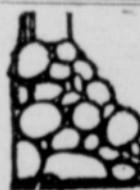
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day evening at the First Baptist Church.

Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips.

Everybody invited to come.



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\$7.00 Maize on Plains Sold for \$25.60 Re- tailed in South Texas

The productiveness of the South Plains country now having been proven beyond a doubt, the next step will be the finding of a profitable market for the South Plains products; and the marketing problem is truly the big issue for the State to solve for the farmer. The feeding value of maize and kafir have been proven after thoro tests, but the market centers are slow to give these grains the place they should have.

Last fall when maize was selling at the very low price of \$7.00 a ton in the heads on the South Plains, the merchants of South Texas were selling crushed maize in one hundred pound sacks for \$1.60. At the side of the crushed maize were corn chops selling at \$1.70 per hundred, only ten cents more than the maize.

After reaching the South Texas grain centers the maize was threshed, crushed, and sacked. In threshing a ton of the grain it lost about four hundred pounds, so the merchants sold sixteen sacks from every ton for \$1.60 per sack, receiving \$25.60 for each ton of headed maize shipped from the Plains. The threshing and crushing, the sacks and the freight did not cost the South Texas man more than \$6.00 per ton, and this made the cost of the grain to him about \$13.00 per ton. He sold it for \$25.60, and the maize was in demand in competition with corn chops.

At the time the maize was selling for \$7.00 a ton in the heads at Slaton the farmer should have had at least \$15.00. If the farmer could thresh, crush, and sack his own grain and have a way of getting in touch with the South Texas merchant he could sell the maize so it would net him \$15.00 per ton headed at the lowest quotation the market offers.

Richardson to Locate at Wilson

Rev. Richardson has returned from Wilson to close up his interests here and move his family to that town. He will have charge of the Methodist church work at that point and several other nearby places. Wilson is twelve miles from Tahoka and the same distance from Slaton. It is a growing place, with a population close to a hundred. It is in a cotton growing, farming community, and a gin is located there. The Methodists have no church building, and hold services in the Baptist church, though the Methodists plan to build a parsonage at once for their pastor, as there are no vacant houses in town. Mr. Richardson hopes to get to his new charge within a week or two.—Glazier Review.

Largest and most complete line of up to date Corsets ever brought to this market at Mrs. Graves and at the lowest prices consistent with guaranteed quality.

Watches, rings, bracelets, lavaliers; in fact any kind of reliable jewelry is always the favorite present. We have a large selection.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. R. F. Mann arrived in Slaton from Ohio Sunday. Her husband will come in with an immigrant car this week.

Mrs. H. T. McGee Entertains

One of the prettiest parties ever attended in Slaton, was that given by Mrs. Harry T. McGee in her beautiful new home, last Saturday afternoon honoring, Mrs. M. A. Pember, who recently moved here from Onawa, Iowa; Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Abilene, and Mrs. J. Walter Day of Plainview. Mrs. McGee had asked twenty-four ladies to come and bring their Christmas fancy work, also some article of small value.

In the course of the afternoon these articles were used in an interesting game of "Trades Day," and the women showed themselves good losers as well as keen bargainers.

Carrying out the needle work idea of the day, each guest was presented a tiny bag containing ten buttons, which were to be paid as forfeits in a fifteen minute "politeness" contest. For having secured the most buttons, Mrs. Day was awarded a dainty sewing apron.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson rendered several beautiful selections on the piano and Mrs. J. W. Day gave a selected reading. These and Victrola music added much to the afternoon's enjoyment. The honor guests were presented with exquisite favors in the form of satin button-bags and handkerchief satchets. At the close of the afternoon the charming hostess served a delicious salad course.

The invited guests were Mesdames A. B. Robertson, A. L. Robertson, W. H. Sewell, R. A. Baldwin, Alex DeLong, J. H. Paul, E. L. Blundell, J. W. Wallace, L. P. Loomis, M. A. Pember, S. H. Adams, J. Walter Day, J. P. Robertson, M. E. Richards, W. H. Proctor, Thelma Hudgens, W. E. Olive, Claude Anderson, Briggs Robertson, J. S. Edwards, J. G. Wadsworth, R. G. Shankle, A. E. Howerton, N. A. Terrell, and E. N. Twaddle of Slaton, and Miss Whittaker of Hale Center.

M. Olim and his brother-in-law, A. Kessel, were in Tahoka Wednesday making arrangements to open a Grand Leader store there. Mr. Kessel is recently from Birmingham, Ala., and he will be associated in the mercantile business on the South Plains with Mr. Olim, who states that he is so well pleased with the big business the Grand Leader has done in Slaton that he decided to put in a store at Tahoka. N. Kessel, a brother of A. Kessel, will arrive from Birmingham next week and will be located with the Slaton store.

The force at the Santa Fe depot is handling a larger volume of business than ever before in the history of this station. The force is in fact over-run with work, and the indications are that the business will increase. It's an old chestnut, but if any place ever needed a depot appropriate to the business transacted, that place is Slaton; and if the building of the depot is put off much longer by the railway officials they will have to add another story to the original plans.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Scott have moved to Slaton and will reside here permanently. Mr. Scott is traveling representative of a Kansas City dry goods house for the Southwest, and in selecting a central location for train conveniences he chose Slaton.

Fire crackers, fire works and holiday folderol to be at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Only 13 Days Left To Do Your Christmas Shopping

We urge you to shop early, and we are here giving you a few Christmas Suggestions:

Tailor-Made Suits and Overcoats. Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Silk Hose with Ties to Match Plain or Fancy Shirts, Belts, Garters, Plain or Initial Handkerchiefs. Many other articles too numerous to mention here. Everything we offer is new and up-to-date.

West Side Square, Slaton **The NOBBY**

Gents Furnishings Exclusively. Cleaning and Pressing

Car Owners!

Bring your cars to us if they need repairs, adjusting, cleaning, or oiling. We have an expert and reliable mechanic in charge of our car work, and we guarantee every repair job to be satisfactory to the owner of the car. Give our garage a trial and you will come back again. We take a pride in standing behind every job we put out. We can furnish you with auto supplies, accessories and oils.

G. L. Sledge, Prop.,
Slaton Garage.

Chas. Graves came home from Plainview Monday to remain during the holidays. He has accepted a position in his mother's dry goods and millinery store until after the holidays, and he will be pleased to meet his lady and gentlemen friends at that place.

There will be regular preaching services both morning and night every Sunday at the Methodist Church by the pastor from this time forward. A cordial welcome awaits all who attend these services.

Immigrant cars are still coming to Slaton in bunches. People in other parts of the state are just beginning to appreciate the true value of our splendid South Plains.

Little Willard Lomas, who was so severely burned nearly two weeks ago, is still in a critical condition, but hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Thos. J. Carroll of Clifton, Ariz., arrived in Slaton the first of the week to visit Paul P. Murray and look over this section of the Southwest.

Cut glass makes a present that is appreciated the whole year. We have a choice selection for you to choose from.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Work on the Robertson brick is progressing nicely, and it is expected that the building will be completed early in the New Year.

A. C. Benton is now riding in a Ford which he purchased last week. A. E. Whitehead also has a new Ford.

Get wise to the Hoffman way of pressing clothes. It's the only way. Clean and sanitary.—The Nobby.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray returned home the first of the week from their trip.

W. S. Lanham of Santo, Texas, is visiting his son, J. S. Lanham, in Slaton this week.

W. L. Jones has moved to the Gamble property just vacated by T. A. Worley.

Hand painted china in delicate designs at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Hats and Caps for men and boys at Mrs. Graves.

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IN CHOOSING A BANK consider well its reputation for liberality and fairness; its knowledge of local conditions affecting your welfare, and its ability at all times to care for YOUR NEEDS. Our desire to serve you prompts us in inviting your business along the above lines.

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A meal prepared with good groceries is a delight to the housewife, the husband and in fact the entire family. The right kind of groceries will make every meal a pleasure. We have the best grade of groceries and our prices will please you.

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EDISON says: "Moving Pictures have a tremendous educational effect. They are an important factor in the world's intellectual development. They have a great up lifting effect on the morality of mankind. They wipe out various prejudices which are often ignorance. They create a feeling of sympathy and a desire to uplift the down-trodden of the earth."

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Entered as second class mail matter at the
post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911,
under the act of March 3, 1897.

IMPRESSIONS OF A TOWN

An unusually large number of requests for sample copies of the Slatonite come this fall from people who are up on the South Plains prospecting, and who are in Slaton looking over the town between trains. The similarity of the way the requests are made have been striking to the editor. "Can I secure a copy of the Slaton paper?" asked a traveler this week. "I am a stranger prospecting, and I get my impression of a town by looking at its paper. The amount of business in a town is shown up in the adv. columns of a paper, and that is where I 'size up' a town. I am a farmer and I can tell pretty well whether Slaton is a desirable place by looking over this paper. Of course, every man wants to locate near a town with liberal business accommodations, and a town that he can refer to with pride."

This is an actual conversation which occurred in the Slatonite office. Our only regret was that there are business houses in Slaton which were not represented in the Slatonite to invite this prosperous farmer to locate here. Wherever this man locates, the first thing he does will be to subscribe for the local paper to get in touch with the business of the town.

Another good reason why a town needs a good paper. And when a town has a good paper it should keep it good by giving the paper an advertising patronage that will keep the editor working at the job.

Referring to to the oft discussed question as to what the administration will do with the Philippine Islands, Secretary Garrison of the War Department said one day last week: "The bill which was pending in the last congress and which will be brought before the next congress is exactly in line with all that has heretofore been done in the Islands, and is simply the next proper logical step to be taken toward development; and consideration of the measure can not lead to any other conclusion. Because the preamble of that bill repeated in concrete language that which has been substantially stated to be the position of this country from the time of President McKinley on down, it has been falsely labelled an 'independence' bill, and the impression has been widely conveyed that it alters in some vital, radical way the orderly progress of the self-development of the Filipino people. Such an interpretation creates an absolutely false impression."

The South Plains of Texas and the Eastern Plains of New Mexico are sections too decent to tolerate saloons, and the towns that remain with saloons are regarded as blotches upon an otherwise beautiful and fruitful landscape. Portales, New Mexico, last week joined the white cotton towns by voting out the of the Clovis and Texico are with the dark, who live in a wide living near, land that have row of spectators, the doctor, who was 1st.

While it was raining at Slaton it was snowing on the higher plains.

Fire works, toy guns, roller skates, etc., are forbidden in the city limits. There is a \$5.00 fine for the abuse of the ordinance.

The President and Mrs. Galt are to be married on Dec. 18th. If the newspaper reports are to be depended on, the President is as ardent a fiance as the highly esteemed lady could wish.

Perhaps you never thot of it, but Texas and Louisiana are the only states of the old south left which are not prohibition states. Oklahoma, Arkansas, Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, the Carolinas, and Virginia are all prohibition states. Florida has a sealed package law, almost the same as prohibition.

J. M. Wagstaff and Judge Blanton both reside in Abilene and they are both candidates for Congress. A few days ago Judge Blanton proposed a preferential primary in Taylor county to let the people of the county say which of the two shall go up against Judge Smith and Mr. Wagstaff has accepted. Now they will have a local campaign. —Snyder Signal.

The R. J. Murray offices have on display a beet that beats any beet in size which we ever heard of. This beet grew in a garden in Slaton and Mrs. J. L. McNerling has the credit for raising it. The beet is thirty-three inches in circumference, is sixteen inches long, and it weighed fifteen pounds when taken from the ground. All who have seen the vegetable declare that it is by far the largest of its variety that they have ever seen. It is no freak growth, nor two or more beets grown together, but it is just simply one perfectly formed, mammoth beet.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D. 1911, in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Company, a co-partnership, composed of H. W., E. H. and F. E. Spaulding and against J. T. Usleaman, No. 15,338 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the Thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. T. Usleaman, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of survey 7, 1,188 vrs. S. of the N. E. Corner of same. Thence S. 237.6 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of 40 acres sold by J. J. Dillard to M. R. Usleaman and T. Usleaman. Thence West 178.2 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the M. R. Usleaman addition to the town of Lubbock. Thence North with the East line of said addition 237.6 vrs. Thence East 178.2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said tract of land being a part of survey No. 7, Blk. "B" situated in Lubbock County, Texas. Estimated to be about seven and one-half acres.

On the fourth day of January A. D. 1916, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. on said day, at the Court House door of Lubbock County, Texas, in the town of Lubbock, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said J. T. Usleaman, in said property.

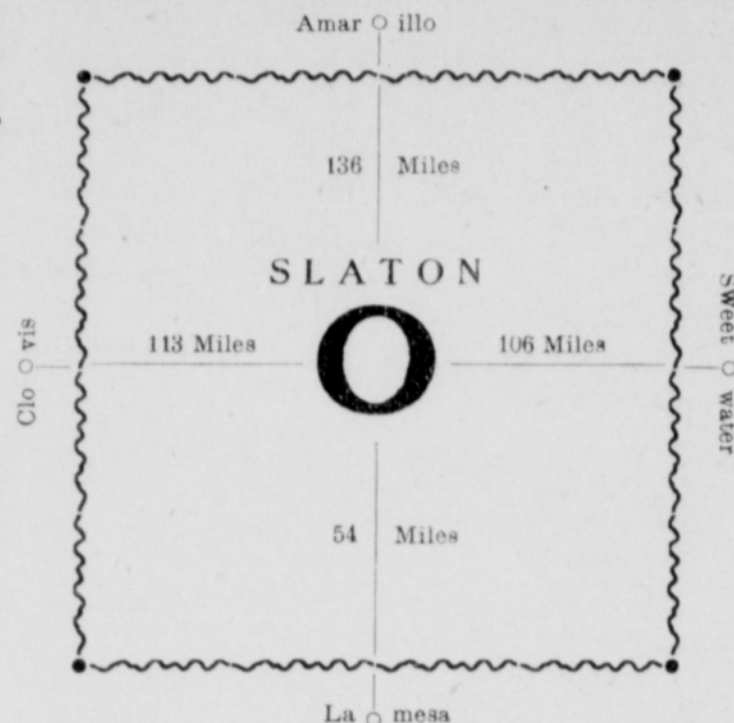
Witness my hand, this the 30th day of November A. D. 1915.

W. H. FLYNN,

Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON 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 Santa Fe. 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 System.

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.

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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

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GOOD COVER FOR HIVE

One Shown in Illustration Satisfactory for Winter.

It is Important That Lid Be Waterproof and Nonconducting—Also One That Does Not Require Too Much Painting.

I am not much of an inventor, finding it easier, usually, to adopt the inventions of others. But, after trying the different styles of hive-covers that could be bought, I found it necessary to invent several before I made one that suited me.

I want a cover, above all things, to be water-tight. It ought to lie flat on the hive. For this climate I think it is important to have a nonconducting cover, as far as possible—one that will hold the warmth of the cluster in the spring, and that will keep the super warm during a fall honey-flow, writes C. F. Bender of Newman, Ill., in *Gleanings in Bee Culture*. If one winters outdoors, a warm cover is worth the extra cost for one winter alone. I wintered outdoors for several years, with no packing except that contained in the covers. It is also important to have one that will last a good many years without too frequent painting. Lightness is a desirable feature, but difficult to get if all the other requirements are filled.

The cover I am about to describe fills the bill completely except as to



A Good Hive Cover.

Lightness. Those for eight-frame hives weigh eight pounds as I make them. I make a rim of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch cypress boards 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches deep, the same width as the hive, and 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches longer. The end cleats of this rim are made 2 inches wide, rabbeted on one edge $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ inch. The sides of the rim are rabbeted $\frac{3}{8}$ by $\frac{3}{8}$ on one edge, so that, when the rim is nailed together, $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch cypress boards will fit inside the rabbets for a ceiling, with no edges or ends of the boards exposed to the weather. The extra width of the end cleats is allowed to project on the underside to shed water. After the ceiling boards are in place the inch or so of space is filled with packing, and a top of $\frac{3}{8}$ -inch boards is nailed on, with the grain running opposite to those underneath. I put the ceiling boards crosswise of the hive, because the short boards will not be inclined to warp. Those for the top are placed lengthwise. The whole affair is covered with the best grade of asphalt roofing, or, better, with galvanized iron. The exposed wood is painted. It is rather hard to describe, and somewhat hard to make, unless one has some kind of circular saw. I make them on a Barnes saw, and they cost me about 20 cents each for material. They could be made and sold at a profit for 50 cents each. I would gladly give a dollar each for them rather than use any other cover that I have ever seen.

Hen Must Be Comfortable.

Poultrymen today who are making the business pay know that unless hens are comfortable they won't lay. It is none too soon to prepare the winter quarters and thorough preparation now means time and money saved later on.

Development of Draft Colts.

Develop draft foals from birth to maturity with plenty of good feed, lots of exercise and by proper care. Good breeding gives possibilities which good feeding and care develop.

Cost of Silo Filling.

No definite cost can be given for silo filling as it depends on many variable factors, such as the distance from field to silo; weather conditions, it being more expensive during wet weather than clear weather; the efficiency of the machinery and of the men. The cost has been estimated as low as 40 cents, and as high as \$1 per ton. Seventy-five cents would probably be a fair average.

Selecting Best Seed Corn.

The agronomy department of the Nebraska experiment station says: Well-matured corn of the new crop makes the best seed. Well-preserved seed corn a year old makes good seed. Corn selected in the stiff-dough-ear stage makes good seed.

Burning Straw Is Wasteful.

Burning straw is a wasteful practice. Anyone who burns a ton of wheat or oat straw destroys more fertilizing ingredients than are contained in the average ton of manure from the barnyard. The place for the straw is back on the land.

HOUSECLEANING FOR COWS

Barn Should Be Thoroughly and Systematically Cleaned Before Extreme Cold Weather.

(By G. W. GEHRAND, Dairy and Animal Husbandry Division, Minnesota Experiment Station.)

Before the dairy cow is taken from the pasture, the barn should be thoroughly and systematically cleaned. All cobwebs should be brushed down and the walls and ceiling should be white-washed or painted some light color. Either whitewash or paint will give a clean surface and make the whole stable look lighter and brighter. It might be well, too, to put in a few extra windows.

The dairy cow has had the freedom of the pasture and the fresh air of the field for the last five months; she has practically maintained herself and produced milk upon succulent feed; she will soon be returned to the barn where she will spend the greater part of each day. It should be the aim of every keeper to see to it that his cows are housed as comfortably as possible and provided with a goodly quantity and variety of palatable feed that will nourish them abundantly and help them produce an even flow of milk.

The right kind of a cow will repay with interest every cent invested for her comfort—for warmth, light, ventilation and feed. If she is not comfortably housed her returns will be cut down in proportion to her discomfort.

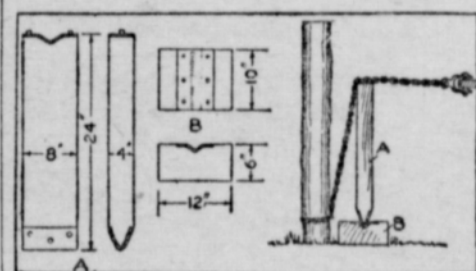
USEFUL FENCE-POST PULLER

Sketches in General Detail Illustrate an Excellent and Simple Jig for Quick Work.

The lower portion of a wooden fence post after it has been in the ground for a long time becomes so set that it is almost an impossibility to draw it out necessitating the use of a spade or shovel to remove it. When it is necessary to withdraw a considerable number of posts, the usual method is extremely laborious and expensive.

The sketches in general detail illustrate an excellent and simple jig for instantly and easily pulling the posts from the ground, no matter how securely time may have set them into the earth.

A hitch is taken on the post near the ground by means of a small chain, the free end passing over a fulcrum stick, A, to the doubletree behind a team of horses. The point of bearing, or axis, of the stick is supported by the base block B, which is easily thrown with



A Fence-Post Puller.

the fulcrum stick from post to post as the work progresses along the fence. A moderate pull on the chain will draw out any post.—Popular Mechanics.

FRESHNESS DESIRED IN EGGS

Those Reaching Consumer Within 24 Hours After Being Laid Are in Demand.

Freshness is something that every one desires in an egg. Eggs that reach the consumer within 24 hours, or soon thereafter, after being laid and are sterile and sanitary, represent the acme of achievement by the hen.

The general public has to depend on the honesty of dealers to insure getting the best eggs unless one has personal knowledge of some farm or poultry plant where eggs are a specialty, and fortunately the majority of dealers are reliable.

CONTROL THE APPLE BORERS

Department of Agriculture Recommends "Worming" and Painting Trees as Effective Method.

"Worming" and painting the trunks of the trees are recommended to owners of apple orchards as efficient methods of dealing with the roundheaded apple-tree borer in a new *Farmers' Bulletin*, No. 675, of the United States department of agriculture. A heavy application of some paint that will not injure the trees but will remain in an unbroken coat on the bark for two or three months, is effective in preventing the female from laying her eggs in the tree, and greatly reduces the amount of worming, or the removal of the insects with a wire and knife that must be done.

Pasturing Fall Meadows.

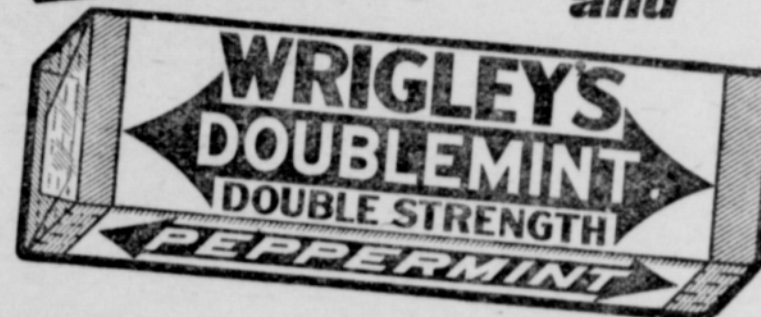
There is just one rule about pasturing meadows in the fall: If they are hard and firm, it may be done safely; if not, it is a very costly procedure, not matter how much it may boost the milk yield. Better let it some other way.



Smiles bright—teeth white with



and



Delicious, wholesome, beneficial, appetite and digestion-aiding confections

The longest-lasting, most helpful and pleasant goody possible to buy.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose, introducing the Sprightly Spearmen"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(HERE IS A SAMPLE VERSE)

As I was going to Saint Ives
I met a man with seven wives—
Each wife had a fine, clear skin,
All were fat—not one was thin,
And each had a dimple in her chin;
What caused it? WRIGLEY'S!

The "Wrigley Spearmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book free! Write for it today and always ask for "WRIGLEY'S"—the gum in the sealed package—wrapped in United Profit Sharing Coupons.

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Chew it after every meal

No Worse.

"Say, old man, lend me ten dollars, will you?"

"Why should I? You'd only buy whisky with it."

"What if I do? You subscribed to the war loan, didn't you?"

"I don't see what that's got to do with it."

"Do you think it's any worse to lend me money to buy whisky with than to lend money to the allies to spend on guns and ammunition?"—New York World.

Magic Washing Stick

This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and muscular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmless to the finest fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalis, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. 15 washings 25 cents.

Sold by all Druggists and Grocers everywhere. If yours doesn't handle it, show him this ad—he'll get it for you. Or send 25c in stamps to A. B. RICHARDS CO., Sherman, Texas.

DISTRIBUTORS
Williamson-Halsell-Frazier Co.
Oklahoma City, Guthrie, Elk City,
Chickasha, Shawnee and Altus.

Even the watch a man keeps on his tongue is apt to run down occasionally.

Don't try to understand a woman and you may succeed.

OFFICER REALLY TO BLAME

Law Official Looked So Much Like Husband That Woman Simply Could Not Stop Scolding.

A woman from the pineland belt, who had seen a railroad only once, and who had ridden in to Atlanta's Decatur street on her husband's wagon, was arrested for talking back to an officer of the law.

"She jabbered steadily for a half hour, when I told her she must not stand so long, squarely in the middle of the street," explained the officer who had made the arrest. "I couldn't even get a word in edgewise. It was the most awful gab I ever heard."

Turning to the prisoner the judge said:

"What have you to say for yourself, madam?"

"Couldn't hep it, Jedge," responded the offender, "tried fo' ter shet up, but th' officer looked so much like my husband I jes' couldn't find th' heart t' stop!"—Case and Comment.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Some Class.

"Where did you get all the second-hand furniture, old man?"

"Those things are not second-hand. They're genuine antiques."

For obstinate sores use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A woman's idea of a striking gown is one that hits her husband's bank balance.

Too Much Ham to Be Hungry.

An English town council, after a protracted sitting, was desirous of adjourning for lunch.

The proposition was opposed by the mayor, who thought that if his fellow officeholders felt the stimulus of hunger the dispatch of business would be much facilitated. At last a rather illiterate member got up and exclaimed: "I am astonished, I am surprised, I am amazed, Mr. Mayor, that you will not let us go to lunch."

"And I am surprised," replied the mayor, "that a man who has got so much 'ham' in his mouth should want any lunch at all."

PROMPT RELIEF

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c.—Adv.

No Enthusiast.

"I persuaded my husband to attend a symphony concert yesterday."

"Did he enjoy it?"

"Not very much. He said the applause disturbed his slumbers."

AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL on the first of the month by taking now a bottle of Mansfield Cough Balsam for that hacking, hollow cough. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

All Kinds.

"Well, we can expect cold weather most any time now."

"As far as that goes, we can expect any kind of weather any old time."

Good will create good

accomplish
of work

STYLES ARE VARIED

REALLY NOTHING DEFINITE HAS BEEN ARRIVED AT.

Skirt of Last Autumn, However, May Be Said to Be Definitely Shelved—Cuirass Bodice Will Be a Boon for Many.

There is no settlement of the fashion question yet. Happily, the various styles which were brought over for our selection are swinging from one silhouette to another like a pendulum. There is reason to be happy about it, because it spells a certain degree of safety for the woman who knows what she wants and can find it in the heterogeneous assortment that is offered.

Some of the best American designers are insisting on the moderately narrow skirt, but the skirt of last autumn is definitely done for and must be shelved. The wide tunic over the skimpy underskirt belongs to a day that is done. The coats of last autumn are not as hopeless as the skirts and bodices, but possibly it is easier to get a new suit than alter an old skirt.

However, no one can lay a finger on any one fashion and say it is the ruling one. There seems still to be uncertainty as regards the best fashion to choose for an established winter style.

The cuirass bodice is one of the revived fashions that women greet with approval. It saves one the need of worry about the waist line. No matter what the new corsets are unable to do to flesh that has hardened into stubbornness, the medieval bodice, made of any cloth, hides a thick line and leaves the onlooker ignorant of the size of the waist beneath.

The metal cloth is preferred by Jenny for these bodices and she uses them over voluminous skirts of tulle or lace. Sometimes the lace is of metal over a taffeta foundation, and the bodice is of heavily brocaded satin or velvet. Blue predominates as a color. Black is rarely used in this kind of a frock, although Premet has sent over a model with a white tulle skirt embroidered in rhinestones that has a bodice of black plush. This has straight lines at the side and the medieval décolletage, but it does not

EVENING DRESS



The model is of cream-colored lace with a peplum of lace coming to a point on each side. The waist is made of lace laid in plaits. The shoulder straps are of blue velvet and ribbons hold the waist in place. A rose is placed in the front of the waist where the shoulder straps are sewn. A satin girdle completes the costume.

be drawn back, smooth and waveless, as it was for the summer hats, but must be wavy and looser at the sides.

The proper way to wear the sailor is tipped over one side, and this means that there must be softening strands of hair puffed out at the sides.

"Straws show which way the wind blows," they said, and judging from present indications the hat of felt or fabric promises to crowd out of existence the once popular velvet chapeau.

PETTICOAT MUST BE FLUFFY

But Flare Must Always Be So Arranged That It Falls From the Knees.

Petticoat widths are from 2 1/4 to 2 3/4 yards. Plain and accordion-plaited flounces are run with cording to remove any falling closely around the ankles or above, as few petticoats come to the ankles. If a petticoat matches the suit, it is likely to be of African brown, taupe, Russian green, black, wine, navy or purple. Plaided petticoats are darker than usual, but of rich combinations. The flare all comes from the knees down.

Chiffon and Georgette crepe petticoats are made of every shade known in dresses, from white to black. They are usually of white, flesh, black, navy, taupe, African brown, dark green or purple. A cotton petticoat should always be worn under one of chiffon, of the same color, but not as wide.

Princess slips to wear with one-piece dresses are made of cotton, mesaline, taffeta, crepe or lingerie cotton. A fine quality mohair fabric is used for petticoats, in all the shades, is very lustrous, and is washable and dust shedding and will not crack or crease. For those who prefer filmy cotton and lace petticoats under an evening dress to one of silk fine organdie is made up with tiny ruffles and val lace.

Crepe petticoats that clean and launder are gathered to a deep-hip yoke, with an accordion-plaited flounce lower down, headed by a satin ribbon run in a casing, tied at the back. White crepe petticoats of a very dressy nature are flounced with hand-painted net.

To Freshen Bows.

When you freshen the velvet bows in your hat do not take them off. Heat a curling iron and around each prong wrap a damp cloth. If you slip the iron inside each loop and open it as far as possible you will stretch the velvet into shape and steam it at the same time. How is that for an idea? Your bows will look like new.

Combinations of Fabrics.

Fashion provides so many attractive styles for combining materials that last year's frock need not stay in the closet.

Its Style.
"How does money talk?"
"It talks cents."

DON'T GAMBLE
that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

When a man sits through an amateur show it means that he has a relative in the cast.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

There is still some criticism of Noah based on the fact that he took too house flies into the ark.

Write Murlin Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

You can blind men by throwing gold-dust in their eyes.

For sprained wrist rub on and rub in Hanford's Balm thoroughly. Adv.

It isn't always a small matter when a woman puts her foot in it.

His Forte Was Finance.
Little Tommy passed for a very practical youth. The other day his Uncle John bought him, as a birthday present, a "word game," which Tommy had never played, and which did not seem to be particularly attractive to him.

Nevertheless, Tommy did not forget to thank his uncle, and by and by, edging round his chair, he asked:

"I say, Uncle John!"

"Well?"

"This game really belongs to me now, doesn't it?"

"Why, of course."

"To do just as I want with it?"

"Certainly."

"Then I'll tell you what I'll do—I'll sell it to you for a shilling."

Happily Not.
Tourist (anticipating the usual wartime inconvenience)—You haven't any wounded put up here, have you?

Landlord—Happily, gentlemen, the last one just died.—La Guerre Sociale.

One Installment.
"Is this piano yours?"
"Oh, about an octave of it."—Boston Transcript.

Out of Sorts

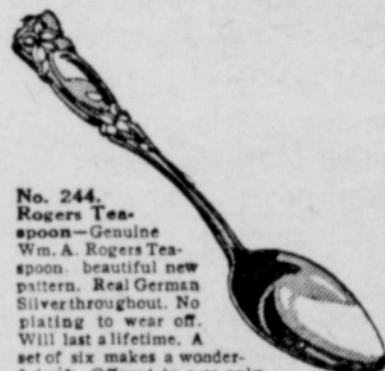
THAT IS, something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the foetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*.

A man can get his wife's attention by talking in his sleep.

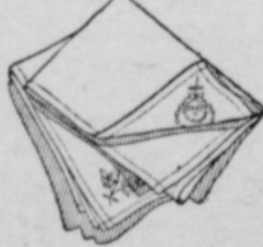
Sometimes you can help your friends by not giving them advice.

THIS REAL GOLD FILLED JEWELRY GIVEN TO YOU!



No. 244. Rogers Tea-spoon—Genuine Wm. A. Rogers Tea-spoon. beautiful new pattern. Real German Silver throughout. No plating to wear off. Will last a lifetime. A set of six makes a wonderful gift. Offered in sets only. 33 signatures and 2 cent stamp, or 20 cents and 25 signatures.

No. 271. Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Everyone wants handkerchiefs for Christmas. Hemstitched with Swiss embroidered design in corner. Excellent quality. New style. In sets of four only. Decided bargain. 16 signatures and 2 cent stamp.



How to get the beautiful, double Heart Ring, S. No. 5

Not shown in our catalog, but is a special Christmas offer. Its value is remarkable. Absolutely real gold-filled ring (not washed or electro-plated), guaranteed to give excellent wear. If not, it will be cheerfully exchanged without question. Offered in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) For size, see directions given on the list enclosed with Arbuckles' Coffee.

How to get the Wave Spring Rolled Gold Plate Bar Pin, S. No. 6

These important features. Hingeless flexible joint, giving more room for fabric. Pin tongue is always in tension. The stiff spring makes this solderless pin non-losable. No hinge to loosen or break. Flexible bridge holds pin in correct position. It makes a gift every woman would appreciate.

How to get the Adjustable, Gold-Filled Bracelet, S. No. 4

This is the signature you save

You can get one of these beautiful initial double heart rings with any letter that you wish on it for the Christmas certificate, together with one signature and 12 cents in stamps or coin. This premium is not shown in our catalog, but is a special Christmas offer. Its value is remarkable. Absolutely real gold-filled ring (not washed or electro-plated), guaranteed to give excellent wear. If not, it will be cheerfully exchanged without question. Offered in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) For size, see directions given on the list enclosed with Arbuckles' Coffee.

Or you can get this beautiful gold-filled bracelet, in a lovely flower design. An adjustable slide permits you to make this bracelet oval or round, so that it is just

the shape and size to fit your arm. It is one of the greatest values. Sent for the Christmas certificate and one signature and 15 cents in stamps or coin.

What women say about these gifts

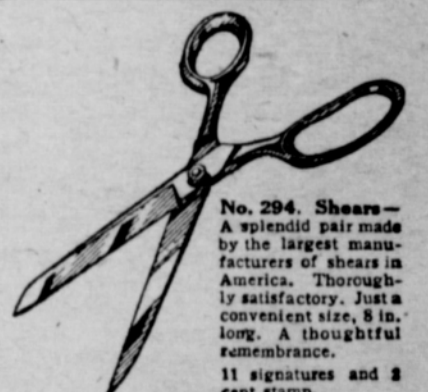
When women have once started using Arbuckles' Coffee, they say, "Why didn't I start using it long ago! It has just the flavor I have been looking for and with it I get so many lovely gifts that I have always wanted." So many say this that we make this special offer to have you get your first package now.

Your grocer has Arbuckles' Coffee. Get a package today—get the coffee which you have been looking for and make it earn lovely gifts for you. Serve it for breakfast tomorrow. Learn why more Arbuckles' Coffee is sold than any other packaged coffee—why it is by far the most popular coffee in America.

Send the signature from the package, together with the Christmas certificate below, and the necessary amount in stamps or coin, and get your choice of this valuable gold-filled jewelry. This offer holds good only until December 31st. To be sure your jewelry arrives in time for Christmas, have your order reach us before December 15th.

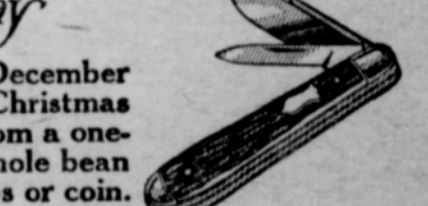
More suggestions for gifts

The spoon, knife, scissors and handkerchiefs shown here will make very popular Christmas gifts. Notice how few signatures you need—how quickly you can secure them. Send the number of signatures and stamps requested; for these gifts, the Christmas certificate is not required.



No. 294. Shears—A splendid pair made by the largest manufacturers of shears in America. Thoroughly satisfactory. Just a convenient size, 8 in. long. A thoughtful remembrance. 11 signatures and 2 cent stamp.

No. 295. Gentleman's Pocket Knife—American Siag handle with two well ground blades of finest English Wardlaw steel. Fully guaranteed. This is a present every man or boy needs. 27 signatures and 2 cent stamp, or 10 cents and 25 signatures.



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Send the signature from the package, together with the Christmas certificate below, and the necessary amount in stamps or coin, and get your choice of this valuable gold-filled jewelry. This offer holds good only until December 31st. To be sure your jewelry arrives in time for Christmas, have your order reach us before December 15th.

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THIS IS THE SPECIAL CHRISTMAS CERTIFICATE

YOU MAIL—CUT IT OUT NOW

Only one to a family

No. 4. Gold-Filled Bracelet . . . 15 cents and 1 signature

No. 5. Gold-Filled Ring . . . 10 cents and 1 signature

No. 6. Gold-Filled Bar Pin . . . 10 cents and 1 signature

No. 7. Gold-Filled Spoon . . . 10 cents and 1 signature

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