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## Railroad Insolvency Breaks All Records

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—The insolvency of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad, which recently went into receivership, makes the mileage of railways in the United States in the hands of receivers greater than ever before, according to an article to be published in the Railway Age Gazette tomorrow.

The statement says:

The addition of the 3,865 miles of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas system, makes a total of eighty-two railways operating 41,988 miles of line and with a total capitalization of \$2,264,000,000 now being operated by receivers. This is more than one sixth of the railway mileage in the United States and exceeds the total railway mileage of any other country in the world except European and Asiatic Russia combined.

"The total par value of securities outstanding of roads being operated by receivers represents about 15 per cent of the total capitalization of the railways of the United States.

"This is a record of insolvency unparalleled in history."

## CHECKING THE SUBMARINE

It is found that the dirigible and the aeroplane are the natural enemies of the submarine. An airship hovering over the waters can look down directly into the water and see below the surface as far as a submarine dives, whereas a boat looking slantwise across the water cannot see below the surface. An aeroplane therefore, or a dirigible is useful in locating the submarine and at times even in dropping a bomb upon it. More effective, however, has been the work of the oil-burning rapid scout boats operating wire nets. These nets are made of strong steel wire with a fifteen foot mesh with wooden buoys at the top and sinkers on the lower edge like a huge seine. They are 170 yards long and approximately 50 feet from top to bottom. The submarine, through its periscope, is limited in its sight, being able to see only about a mile or to see smoke about three miles. The scout boats, or their aeroplanes, are able to see the periscope of

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the submarine because of the wake it leaves in the water, and to chart its course. Then being much more rapid, the scout boats can head off the submarine, and taking a position three or four miles ahead unobserved they drop the net, pay out some cable with buoys and retire. Presently the submarine noses into the net and the scout boats return and dispose of the submarine at their leisure. This method, it is said, has been used most successfully.

Another instrument used against the submarine is the high-powered gasoline boat armed with one light gun. Hundreds of these scout in all directions and if they see a periscope a shot from the gun does the business. They can run away from the submarine and being small, offer a difficult target.

Still another plan has been to decoy the submarine. An attractive looking trawler is sent out or anchored where the presence of the submarine is suspected and when the latter rises to porpedo it a gun is unmasked and gets in the first shot. One story is told of a decoy co operating near an asturary with an aeroplane. On the decoy the sailors were hanging out a washing. When they observed the submarine approaching, in accordance with a plan, a red shirt was hung on the line and at the signal an aeroplane darted from behind a hill where it had been in wait and dropped a bomb on the submarine. Stories tell also of fixed nets at certain points to which the submarines are led by a boat ostensibly endeavoring to escape.

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## To Invoice Santa Fe Railroad Property

The Santa Fe railroad has been officially notified today that the government physical valuation men will start on that line October 5. This important work, which was authorized by the interstate commerce commission in an effort to study the relations between capital and valuation, has been in progress on the Rock Island and other western lines for several months.

Under R. A. Rutledge, of Topeka, chief engineer of Santa Fe eastern lines, sixty new men have been added for this work. These men will be employed in the general offices here for from three to five years, compiling figures and doing other similar work. They will work in cooperation with the parties on the road.

The first party will start from Ottawa, Kan., October 5. Ten days later two more parties will be started from Florence, Kan. A Santa Fe engineer and inspector will accompany each party. The government bears half the expense and the railroad companies the other half.

When the physical valuation parties all over the nation complete their reports five or six years from now, the railways and the interstate commerce commission will know definitely whether the roads are over capitalized or not. No figures will be given out until then.—Daily Panhandle.

Fall and winter suits made of the best fabrics by the best tailors. Let us measure you.—De Long, the Tailor.

Otto Rinne took the honors for bringing the first bale of 1915 cotton to the Tudor gin in Slaton. The bale was bought by H. C. Carpenter at \$11.50, and with the premiums given by the business men brought \$81.00 for Mr. Rinne.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Ferrin of Foard County were in Slaton the first of the week visiting the families of T. A. Worley and H. C. Carpenter, old Foard County friends. Mr. Ferrin is a prosperous farmer and stock raiser, but he and his wife find lots of time to enjoy life away from the farm. They left Iowa in 1907 with a team and wagon to travel for Mr. Ferrin's failing health, and were on that trip for two years, visiting all parts of the west and finally locating in Foard County, Texas. But they had learned the science of traveling and camping out with convenience and comfort and they usually take a visiting trip each year with their team and a light traveling wagon.

## Plainview Electric Line Completed

The Malone Light & Ice Co. of Plainview has finished the line from Plainview to Lubbock, and turned on the current Monday, and now furnishes electric lights and power to that town from the plant here. The line is working perfectly, and is a great boom to Lubbock, as it gives a continuous current, both night and day. The Malone people own the light plant at Lubbock, and will maintain it in good condition as an emergency unit. They also own the ice factory there.

The line runs through Hale Center and Abernathy, and those towns will be furnished with current as soon as the towns are wired. Also a number of farm houses along the route will be furnished with electric lights, and with power where it is needed to run farm machinery.

The Malone people also have a line to Lockney, and have been furnishing that town with current for some. This line will likely soon be extended to Floydada. The Malone people have plans to extend to several other towns on the Plains.—Plainview News.

## KEEPING ON THE BORDER

Earnest Hardin left for Nogales, Arizona, Saturday morning. He has engaged in the saloon business in that border city, on the Mexican side of the line, about 75 feet from the edge of Uncle Sam's domain. He will cater to the trade on both sides of the line, or, like the negro's coon trap, "catch'em 'kimmin and growin." The concessions to do business in that undesirable locality is placed at \$900 a month, Villa money.—Fort Sumner, N. M., Review.

Mr Hardin is well known to many Slaton people who once lived in Curry County, New Mexico. Since the border is a border no longer and refinement and prohibition have come to the historic fort on the Pecos, Mr. Hardin has moved on to the border. And he is now in a place that civilization probably will not touch for a generation or two.

The little boy, nine years of age, at Snyder who shot and killed his playmate while in a rage, was adjudged by the court to be a delinquent and is for the present committed to the custody of his parents and to the surveillance of the sheriff of Scurry County as probation officer.

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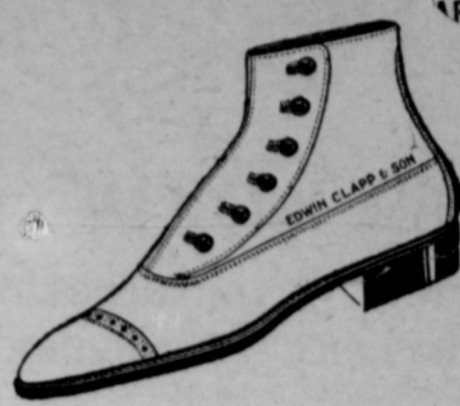
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### SEEN AT THE FRONT

#### IDIOSYNCRASIES OF SHOT AND SHELL ARE MANY.

Correspondents Tell Remarkable Stories of Scenes They Have Witnessed—Lives Saved by Articles Carried.

In a photograph which comes from the front I see a man has had his hair neatly parted by a bullet in the center with the art and exactitude of a hair-dresser. A visit to the hospitals at the military bases in France made me acquainted with some idiosyncrasies of shrapnel which are well-nigh unbelievable. One man, whose name was Williams or Williamson, I forget which, had his initial W plainly outlined upon his back by a fragment of shrapnel which finally settled in his boot. The man was very proud of his wound. "I wouldn't have missed that for a quid," he earnestly remarked. It certainly was a distinction. I told this story to one of the king's messengers, a noble and hard-working duke, and he capped it by telling of a case where a trooper mounting his horse was hit with a piece of shell which cut round the top of his trousers like a pair of

scissors, dividing the leg part from the body.

At Hartlepool a 12-inch shell went clean through a house, continued its career up the street and went through another house. Each dwelling was occupied by a person of the same name. The signalman who was on the bridge of the British ship which sank the Emden writes: "A shot cut away the port signal halyards, cut through the range finder—about six feet of brass—blew off the range taker's leg, cut a rail off, came through the hammocks lining the inside of the bridge, through the screen and through the ship's awning, which was launched outside the screen, and then burst. One lump of shell hit the deck only a foot away from me (I have the piece), shooting by my head by inches, and another piece hit the deck and then bounced up and through the bridge screen, taking exactly half a pair of binoculars with it. Not bad for one shot, was it?"

I saw many prayer books, watches and buttons with marks of rifle bullets upon them, and other souvenirs treasured as the saviors of men's lives, from which the owners drew various inferences. A dent in a cigarette case or a hole through a pocketbook seems to give rise to graver thoughts than do actual wounds. The British soldier reaches down into the unknown further than people think, and he draws conclusions which cause him to re-

lapse into silence as he smokes his pipe over the campfire. The idiosyncrasies of shrapnel and the eccentricities of shot supply him with all kinds of weird inferences, which he weaves into his belief, and the soldier's creed is no mere piece of formalism. It is a real spiritual compass, very different in its ethical value from the mawkish platitudes of the "piously pious" who remain at the base and shirk duty and the firing line to distribute tracts of sickly sentiment. The soldier man, when he faces the unknown, is not weighed down by his creed. He rises buoyantly where many of his sectarian superiors would founder in the storms of warfare.—London Globe.

### STOCK IS STUNG TO DEATH

Insect Pests Are Working Awful Havoc Among the Cattle in Western Kansas.

Larned, Kan.—Not only are the farmers threatened with another outbreak of the horse plague, but an epidemic has broken out among the cattle which threatens to be disastrous if it is not checked.

Veterinarians say the disease is blood poisoning resulting from the stings of flies and insects. The excessive moisture this spring and summer has resulted in the worst "crop" of flies, mosquitoes and other stinging insects known in many years. Stock is given no rest, night or day.

Cattle and calves and weaker animals suffer the most, and many losses are reported. George Clarkson, a farmer, north of Larned, reports that his cattle within three miles of his farm lost a valuable Holstein cow.

### Wisconsin Youth Sees Money and Fame in Project—Would Interest Federal Government.

Appleton, Wis.—A fox farm may be established in the northern part of Wisconsin by Talcott Barnes, son of the late ex-Congressman Barnes of this city. An effort to interest the federal government in the project will be made by Mr. Barnes.

Congressman Thomas F. Konop of the Ninth congressional district has agreed to do all he can to secure the aid of the department of agriculture in the enterprise. The representative will go to Washington soon, and while there he will present the matter to the secretary of agriculture and try to obtain financial assistance to start the farm.

Land can be acquired at a small cost in northern Wisconsin, and Mr. Barnes can stock the farm with animals from a farm he is interested in in Saskatchewan, Can.

### SAWING WOOD FOR 55 YEARS

Hood River, Ore.—With a common bucksaw, G. Upton is slowly working away at a 40-cord pile of slabwood at the home of V. C. Brock. Mr. Upton, while power-driven saws hum intermittently around him, saws wood from one year's end to the other.

Other men may be swifter for a short period and may cut more wood, but none are so persevering. He cannot begin to compute the number of cords of wood he has cut.

"They will reach into the thousands," says Mr. Upton. "I have been sawing wood since 1860. I am not rich in money, but I have good health and I am not complaining."

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

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

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

### 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.

### 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.

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

### CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.  
C. H. Ledger, Pastor.  
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month 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 Tabernacle. 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.

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TURN TO THE PANNIER

FRENCH MODISTES TAKE UP THE NEW STYLE.

Old Fashion Revived and in Pronounced Form—Has Much to Recommend It From the Point of Beauty.

At the Newport fashion show as well as at the openings in Paris, there was an undoubted preference shown to the pannier. Lucille has advocated it for six months and will continue to do so her new and wonderfully lovely dresses for Florence Walton have

In these she makes the pannier of gold lace, sometimes wired out, again bunched high in masses of materials. She has also returned to favor the afternoon frock of colored silk with a fichu of organdy and high loopings of fabric over the skirt, a kind of Moroccan costume which is quite fetching.

Paris has shown an even more pronounced form of the pannier borrowed from Marie Antoinette's day. The skirt of the special frock that has caused much comment has a flounce of blue chiffon edged with velvet ribbon, over which are panniers of flowered yellow taffeta. This fabric extends above the belt to form half of the bodice, the other half being built of chiffon with shoulder straps of blue velvet.

Panniers are not exactly the kind of thing that one wears well in the street, but for the evening they are charming. Made of the soft taffeta that will remain fashionable this winter, or in tulle edged with brilliant metal embroidery, they present a pleasing contrast to the type of evening frock that the designers have given us for several seasons.

If the fashion for combining lace with satin or flowered silk is actually taken up as it deserves to be, then the pannier will be the most expressive way of handling these two materials in juxtaposition. Silk that is embossed with large flowers of



metal will have its place among the evening fabrics and no one wants more than a yard or two of it on a gown. To use it as a pannier or side drapery of some kind will be displaying it to its best advantage over tulle or tea-colored lace.

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MAKING USE OF "SQUARES"

Hint for Those Who Have an Over-supply of Those Always Useful Little Articles.

"I have a number of these square crash dollies which I had intended for a luncheon set before I was married," said Mrs. Bride-of-a-Month, "but I have so many luncheon sets now for wedding and shower gifts that I know I'll never use them. It's such a shame to see good work going to waste, and I hate little dollies lying promiscuously around under vases and such."

"I know just how you feel," interrupted Mrs. Bride-of-a-Year. "I had a half dozen beautiful little squares all embroidered in dull blue on crash, but I made use of them. First of all, I joined three of them with rather wide cluny insertion to make a scarf for my blue-and-white guest room dressing table. Then I edged two more with the narrow cluny edging, cut a round hole in the middle and used them as candleholders for the glass candlesticks for the same dressing table, and the sixth made half of a cute little bag that every feminine guest can use when she finds it hanging on her dressing table. I could have used several more pincushions and tray covers and I did have an idea of making four more and joining them together for a boudoir pillow. I may do it yet."

BROADCLOTH SUIT



Black chiffon broadcloth suit with circular skirt scalloped at the bottom and plaited around the hips. The jacket is short, coming to the waist, and buttons down the front. High collar opens at the neck. A large butterfly bow is tied in the back. The cuffs are high and plaited, coming to a point.

PRETTY AND EASY TO MAKE

Costume for Small Girl That Will Give Very Little Trouble to Her Mother.

With finely embroidered flouncings one can turn out, as if by magic, the adorable, tiny confections that make up a tiny girl's wardrobe. The edging does away with the necessity of a hem; it can be tied over the shoulders with ribbons and gathered around the neck so that there are practically but two kinds to be run—the under-arm and a placket at the back, and the dress is made. I never tried, but I am sure it would not be beyond one's powers to turn out two such little frocks in an afternoon, for they seem no more than doll's clothes. The cunning little design shown here concedes a trifle more to elaboration, for there are many tiny tucks run through the material to hold it in at a high waist line. They should not be more than an inch and a half long, and there are a few others half that length distributed around the top of the dress under the cord that marks the rounded neck. Wee sleeves in the shape of a ruffle edge of the embroidery are set around the armholes and caught up on the shoulders with bows of colored ribbon or black velvet. Dotted swiss or plain sheer batiste are both lovely fabrics for this quaint and simple little garment.—Lillian Young in Washington Star.



Patch Bag.

Now just where do you keep your patches? Do you let them lie in an untidy fashion in a bureau drawer? Do you throw them into the sewing basket with the rest of your sewing materials or do you keep them in a box or bag? Either one of the last two places is the most convenient receptacle for the purpose. The latter can be made of white or tan linen or rep. A very artistic patch bag seen recently was made of white rep. It was rectangular in shape and its opening was concealed by means of a flap. On the flap were cubist designs which were quite appropriate for the type of bag they adorned.

Everything Now to Be Beaded.

The woman who wants to have new furs for old will be able to acquire the former by using her ermine, mole-skin or seal scarf and muff as the foundation for elaborate embroideries done in bead work.

In fact, this is the latest fashion mandate from Paris. Everything is to be beaded, from hats to shoes, and even the choicest furs will not be exempt from the bead craze. Of course, it is not likely that beaded furs will become general, but they are interesting as indicating a new departure in modish pelts.

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High Finance.

"Henry, dear," announced Mrs. Up-to-date, "I guess you will have to admit that I am a pretty good business manager after all. I took Willie with me to the movies this afternoon and as it was raining when we came out of the theater, I gave Willie 10 cents' car fare and had him hurry home and get an umbrella for me. In that way I saved my new hat from being ruined."

"Uh, huh," replied Mr. Up-to-date. "Yes, I see, my dear; but why the Sam Hill didn't you both ride home for your 10 cents in the first place?"

"Henry! You—boo hoo—you never give me credit for anything I do!"—Judge.

Its Nature.

"So Clementina has dismissed her admirer merely because he waxed his mustaches. That certainly was a trifling matter."

"You're mistaken. For a man to wax his mustache is quite a serious affair."

Used to it.

"You got pretty well tanned while you were at the seashore, didn't you, Willie?" said the visitor.

"That's nothing," retorted Willie. "I get tanned most every day while I'm home, too."

A woman is not really adequately clothed because she is draped in mystery.

Large hopes grow from small seed.

EXPERTS DIFFER IN OPINION

Status of the First-Born Child is a Matter Over Which Scientists Have Had Grave Differences.

Experts on children, eugenicists, hereditists and just plain scientists are waging a more or less merry war over the status of the first-born child. Prof. Karl Pearson stirred up a veritable hornet's nest by his recent article intending to prove that first-born children are inferior mentally, morally and physically. Other experts, it seems, do not agree with him, in whole or in part.

Dr. Charles Gilmore Kerley of New York, who is listed as a "pediatric specialist" and is connected with innumerable institutions for babies, comes forth with the conviction that first-born children are inferior physically, but not mentally or morally. This is some slight consolation to those of us who were the first born, but unfortunately pediatry and psychopathy do not agree. Dr. Menas S. Gregory, a well-known psychopathist, begs to state that the first-born child is liable to be inferior mentally, but not morally or physically. This is less solace to the first born.

But a champion of the sorely maligned first born has been found in G. Hardy Clark of Iowa, who in a recent speech at the Child Welfare bureau of the Panama-Pacific exposition flat-footedly declared that the best characteristics of both parents were always to be found in the first born. "When you marry, choose the oldest child in the family and you will never make a mistake," was Mr. Clark's own particular advice to the lovers.

It is notable, however, that none of the other experts back up their conviction with the rows and columns of statistics furnished by Professor Pearson, who is connected with the University of London. Figures from many countries and including many races apparently prove, at least to Professor Pearson's satisfaction, that the first born has but a poor chance in this world. Now that the distinguished Iowan has reduced the problem of heredity to one of marriage, it was sagely observed by a strictly neutral commentator that the world at large will go on its tranquil way marrying and giving in marriage under the wise guidance of a tempered and regulated impulse.

Not Too Cheap.

"Talk is cheap," said the man who is always quoting proverbs.

"Oh, sure," said the man who was waiting for an opening to make a touch. "Lend me five dollars so I can call my wife up on the phone. She's in Chicago."

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Old Frenchman's Words, in Acknowledging Gift, Were Certainly Short and to the Point.

In a certain country town there lived an old Frenchman named Le Blanc. One night some of his friends gave him a surprise party and presented him with a watch chain. That week the local paper printed an account of the affair, saying that in acknowledgment of the gift Mr. Le Blanc responded in "a few well-chosen words."

Curious to know what the old Frenchman said, someone asked the reporter who was present what those "well chosen words" were.

"Well, I'll tell you," he answered. "When Charlie finished his presentation speech and held out the chain, the old man—who had been eying it greedily all the while—suddenly snatched it from his hand and exclaimed: 'Py chee, dat was a good one!'"—Youth's Companion.

It's a good thing our buried hopes don't need tombstones, or the supply of marble would run mighty short.

A man may be as much a fool from the want of sensibility as the want of sense.—Mrs. Jameson.

Too many men don't even try to make anything when they whittle.

Start Children to School Right

After the vacation rest, school children should quickly settle down to the task of learning. Do your part!

Parental responsibility does not end by sending them to school. The child must be equipped with mind and body at their best.

And here the right food plays a most important part.

Growing children need energy; the right kind and lots of it. And energy comes from well-nourished nerves and brain.

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Statistics prove that much of the "backwardness" of some children is due to faulty nourishment.

A morning dish of Grape-Nuts and cream is good alike for the bright scholar and the backward pupil. The latter needs the nutrition; the former will progress in sounder physical and mental health because of it.

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# Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge W. D. Benson of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday on legal business before the J. P. court.

R. M. Allen of Red River County moved to Slaton last week and will locate on a farm near this city. Mrs. Allen is a sister of Mrs. A. C. Benton.

Mrs. J. J. McCullom went to Cooper, Texas, the first of the week on a visit. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Kathryn Phillips, who will spend the winter there.

A. H. Grantham met with a severe accident Saturday with cutting feed at his home. The knife he was using slipped and cut a large gash in the calf of one of his legs, requiring several stitches to close the wound. He is rapidly recovering from the injury.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the Church Monday, Oct. 4th, in a business meeting, there being fifteen members present. A busy session was had. After the regular business was disposed of, a "Trip Around the World" was proposed, and it was decided to give the entertainment on Oct. 29th. Particulars will be published later.

Messrs. Olive and Guinn, proprietors of the Movie Theater, have secured a lease of two years on the Austin building where the show has been located for several months, and are making a show room of the building. The store front has been taken out and a theater front is being put in. A raised floor has been laid and the room will be seated with opera chairs. It is their intention to have an amusement house second to none on the Plains and to make the Movie one of the most popular places on the movie circuits. The new arrangements will afford a much larger seating capacity and will add many conveniences for the patrons.

School supplies of all kinds at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

De Long, the Tailor, solicits your patronage. Phone us about those clothes.

County Judge E. R. Haynes was in Slaton Tuesday visiting the Slaton schools.

SEWING MACHINE for sale. A White and a good one. For \$10. Ask at Slatonite office.

Before buying call and see the bargains in dry goods and notions at Mrs. Graves' millinery store.

Coming soon—Dr. McTaggart, dentist. 15 years experience. Reference, First State Bank of Floyada, Texas.

J. R. Bean purchased a half-interest in the West Side Barber Shop from J. S. Bagby Saturday, and has taken a chair in the shop. Mr. Bean is an experienced barber.

Richey Lumber Yard handles paint for all classes of work and can supply your needs. A good paint is as necessary as a good building. We solicit your patronage.

A Big Shipment of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps has just arrived. Also fine line of Stetson Hats ready for your inspection. Robertson's, the Pacemaker in Styles, Quality, and Prices.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday, Oct. 10th.

Subject, the work of the Church. Leader, Mrs. Maxwell. Scripture reading 1 Cor. 1:16. Mrs. McCrite.

The Church's work within itself. Mr. Chavers.

The Church must grow. Mrs. Hubbard.

Church discipline. Mr. Florence.

The Church members. Mrs. Young.

Scripture reading, 2 Cor. 8:1-10. Mr. Petty.

Song, selected.

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Be a Slaton advertiser. Don't expect the paper to go it alone.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott Monday.

Coal bills are a large part of your living expense—reduce both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Buy paint now for your buildings. Get the best paint on the market. We will figure your bill. Richey Lumber Yard.

R. L. Blanton writes from his new location at Portales, N. M., that business is rushing with him. This will be pleasing news to his Slaton friends.

H. T. McGee sold a section of the O. M. Unger land four miles south of Slaton last week to a Mr. Wise of Iowa who will improve the land and move to it.

This is a good time of the year to paint the buildings on your place. The Richey Lumber Yard handles the best paint on the market, and the price will suit.

The Slatonite was presented with a fine plate of home grown apples and peaches Saturday, thru the courtesy of Mrs. P. H. Whalen. The Slaton country truly has been proven for its productiveness, and it only remains for the land-seeking public to find it out.

### Notice to All Interested in Realty

For the use of his friends and patrons, W. D. Benson, Abstracter, has left with the First State Bank of Slaton an index to the town of Slaton showing at a glance who owns any lot or block in the city or its additions.

I want the Abstract Business in Slaton and want to do something for Slaton in return.

Use the book when you want information and me when you want Abstracts.

W. D. Benson, Abstracter,  
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### HAVE SEEN MUCH OF HISTORY

Birds and Animals Still Living Whose Memories Could Take Them Back Over Century's Passage.

It is a startling fact that if some animals could tell their life they would be able to recall events which happened more than a century ago. A Russian eagle, for instance, would be able to remember watching with greedy eyes as one by one the French soldiers under Napoleon fell exhausted out of the ranks in their awful retreat from Moscow in 1812. There are crocodiles alive in India today which saw the first English traveler set foot there, while there are whales in the sea which may have skirted the coast of France when the British invaded it in 1415. A great many elephants could recall historical events of a hundred years ago, while there are ravens still living whose memory could go back twice that period.

Talking of birds, the parrot, the crow and the swan, often live a hundred years—that is, of course, if they do not meet with misfortune—while the heron will live sixty years. Geese and pelicans will survive half a century, and the sparrow forty years. Pigeons, linnets, canaries, cranes and peacocks will live to well over twenty years, while the goldfinch, partridge, pheasant, lark and nightingale will live from fifteen to eighteen years, the robin twelve years, and the thrush and hen ten years.

California Man Breaks Double Egg and a Perfectly Formed Chick Jumps Out.

Oakdale, Cal.—This is the silly season for summer yarns, but Dan Lowrey has a nature story which is the truth and beats all the fakes yet perpetrated.

Lowrey found an egg larger than a turkey egg in the nest of one of his Plymouth Rock chickens the other day and brought it into the house to show his family. Discussion arose as to whether it was a double egg or not, and finally the shell was broken, to disclose a yolk and white, and within that a second egg of small size.

When the shell of the second egg was cracked a perfectly formed baby chick hopped out.

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## MOB HUNG FRANK THROUGH FEAR

Atlanta, Sept. 30.—The Daily Chronicle of Augusta, Ga., prints the startling story, and demands an investigation of it, that the mob from Marietta which murdered Leo M. Frank tortured him in an effort to extort a confession from him, and when Frank stoutly maintained his innocence up to the very moment of his lynching the majority of the mob became convinced that he was innocent and wanted to return him to the penitentiary at Milledgeville, but four members of the mob declared they would murder him on the spot before they would permit him to be returned, and then he was lynched.

The story comes from Dr. W. P. Ponders, an eminent physician of Forsyth, Ga., who writes to the Chronicle:

"I have been told by a mechanic who is doing some repairs here that one of the mob that lynched Frank told him that every manner of torture was used on Frank to extort a confession, but that he stoutly proclaimed his innocence until the last, when a vote was taken to determine whether

or not he should be returned to Milledgeville.

"All except four of the mob voted to recant, and these four said they would murder him on the spot. The four argued that Frank had been with the mob long enough to be able to identify them, and it would never do to let him live. But this member of the mob assured the mechanic who told me the story that he was convinced Frank was innocent."

### SURPRISE ON STOCK MARKET

Receipt of both cattle and calves in September were very discouraging to traders. Cattle crop fell short of 65,000 head and was the smallest booked for any September since 1911, and was far below the yearly average for that month. Calf offering, which was close to 17,000 head was the smallest of any year since the opening of the yards, 1903 excepted. Owing to the strife in Mexico, and the heavy duty imposed on cattle crossing the border, the movement of Mexican consignments has practically suspended, and that factor alone has much to do with the meager offering here.—Fort Worth Record.

French Dry Cleaner, the best made, at De Long's Tailor Shop.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

They are coming to Slaton.

FOR SALE, wagon and good team. See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, Texas.

Bring that suit of clothes that need pressing to De Long, the Tailor.

New hats constantly arriving at Mrs. Graves' uptodate millinery store.

If it is drugs or drug sundries you will find it at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

R. D. Fenn is preparing to build a house on his block in West Slaton, starting work this week.

Get your winter's coal now while the roads are good. It can't possibly get cheaper.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Kent Cantrell of Bluff Dale, Texas, moved to Slaton last week and will locate here. His family came with him. Mr. Cantrell is a brother-in-law of R. H. Tudor's.

I have coming a French Dry Cleaning machine and will be equipped to do first class cleaning of all kinds, either Ladies or Gents Clothes. Also have in my shop a first class busherman to do all kinds of alterations and mending.—De Long, the Tailor.

### O'DONNELL RAILROAD TALK

T. J. O'Donnell of Sweetwater returned home Sunday from a trip to New Orleans and gave a statement to the Dallas News saying that he had been in conference with the officials of the Texas and Pacific Railroad Company with reference to the construction of a railroad from Midland to Seminole.

He stated that arrangements had been completed with the T. & P. whereby that company will furnish the steel and equipment and he is back of an organization that will provide the right of way and furnish all labor incident to the building of the road. The new line to be approximately sixty miles long and known as the Midland and Northwestern, and a charter will be secured by Nov. 1st, said Mr. O'Donnell.

## FOR MEN, YOUNG MEN, AND BOYS

The greatest and best merchants have built their reputations and fortunes on QUALITY—not on low priced merchandise

Think about this in relation to your own clothing needs and also for the boy's and you will buy the HARWELL KIND. We want you to know this and appreciate it in accordance with this statement.

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## Do You One Step or Fox Trot?



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### HUMAN LIFE LIGHTLY HELD

Society Formerly Made Little or No Provision to Protect Its Members.

The value of life has fluctuated greatly in the different periods of the world's history. To the Spartans life was cheap. The highest duty was to be a soldier; the greatest honor was to give away life for the state. Napoleon estimated the thousands of lives his conquest for a universal empire would cost, and he marched on, sacrificing them. Life had little value. Under Henry VIII, death was the punishment for stealing three shillings; there were 253 crimes punishable by death; 72,000 persons were executed in his reign.

Formerly war, pestilence and famine swept off humanity by the countless millions. During the thirty years' war 18,000,000 of Germany's population were killed. The black death devoured 25,000,000 people in Europe during the fourteenth century. Three hundred and fifty famines have swept over the earth since the beginning of history. Human life has been destroyed like bubbles. Today all this has changed.

Smallpox and yellow fever, for ages

the two dreaded horrors of mankind, have lost their terror. The new discoveries in surgery have alleviated untold suffering. Formerly operations were performed while the subject writhed and shrieked with pain. Today anesthetics render the patient as insensible as a mountain boulder. The leading physicians of the world a few weeks ago cheered long and loudly Dr. Alexis Carrel of the Rockefeller Institute, when he announced to them that he had stopped the hearts of animals for two and one-half minutes and performed operations on their valves.

Animals have played an important part in the eradication of human diseases. From the horse the antitoxin is prepared that saves thousands of children from death by diphtheria. From the cow the vaccine preparation for immunizing against smallpox is made.—Leslie's Weekly.

Unduly Influenced.

"Gadson seems to have great confidence in his car."

"Yes. Still, I think it's a rather questionable sort of confidence."

"Why so?"

"He hasn't had his car long and the arguments of the man who sold it to him are still ringing in his ears."

## DON'T LET ANY REMOVAL RUMORS WORRY YOU

A railroad article coming from an unknown source at Sweetwater appeared recently in a daily paper, and has since been receiving much attention in other papers; and while the project is visionary to receive serious consideration, still many people are accepting it as a plausible promotion scheme.

The article stated that the Santa Fe will build north from Crosbyton 35 miles to Floydada instead of that route promoted every few months by unreliable sources—instead of from Crosbyton to Spur; that the Santa Fe will then build southeast from Floydada to Seymour to connect with the Gulf, Texas, and Western road for Jacksboro, will buy the G. T. & W. and will build from Seymour to Fort Worth.

That is a promotion scheme which any of the dozens of railroad promoters who have built railroads in west Texas on paper have never dared in their most visionary moments to propose. That any bonafide company would build over such a route with the idea of doubling back with a parallel track to the southeast is too much for even a hot air promoter to put out. Railroads never double on their own territory and never build a new road except to gain new business. Such a road as the one proposed would mean an expenditure of several million dollars and would not mean an increase in the volume of business. It could not be used as a main line for the California traffic because it would mean an added mileage expense and loss of time in competing with roads which would have shorter hauls; the Santa Fe could not reduce such a route to a competitive basis.

Following the report came another one that the Santa Fe will move the division and shops to Lubbock; this for the accommodation of the volume of business the road is getting off of the Crosbyton South Plains branch which is forty miles long and which serves an agricultural country supporting three towns, which towns have a combined population of about two thousand people. The towns are all good towns and the country is some the finest and best that the sun ever shown on, but it takes lots of such country and towns to justify building additional railroads for accommodation. Railroad building costs barrels of money.

However this report put a crick down the backs of the more nervous ones. Twenty years from now some old gray haired pioneer of Lubbock will be waiting for the next year to come so he can see the shops moved up to Lubbock. There are still people in Texico waiting for the shops to be moved over there from Clovis.

At this day big railroad systems do not experiment; they figure out improvement projects for their roads years ahead. They do a thing with the idea of never having to undo it; they don't want an expense item for this year's work to show up as a loss ten years from now. Men who make mistakes seriously affecting the company's interests are discharged before they gain positions of authority.

In planning the South Plains

road (Sweetwater to Texico) the Santa Fe selected a division point years before building the road, and this place was not selected before testing the situation. In building a division on the South Plains the most important matter to be considered was to get as close to the Cap Rock as possible with an adequate water supply. Two engines can pull as much tonnage across the Plains as three engines can pull up the Cap Rock, and every mile that the third engine runs after it gets on the Plains is a loss to the railroad.

The first site for a division was at Posey, where a test well was put down, but the water supply was not adequate for the needs of a large railroad business. The well drill was moved to a point east of Slaton and another test was made, which was also inadequate to their plans. Then the drill was moved to the present Santa Fe wells and a company detective was sent here to see that the drillers put down an honest hole—that the drillers did not sell out to Lubbock. The well tested out satisfactorily and others were drilled, every well proving a good one. So the shops were located here.

The Santa Fe bought four sections of land, paying \$20.00 an acre cash for the land, and platted the town of Slaton and a division point. The railroad town-site company has sold perhaps \$200,000 worth of town lots, and about half of the lots in the original town have never yet been sold. The company has steadily refused to lower the price of the lots one cent, and has even refused a discount where the customer wanted several lots. The reply to a discount proposition was always this: "We are not uneasy about being able to dispose of out town lots at Slaton; they will all sell in due time." The company still has about a thousand acres of land immediately north of the railroad yards which it has refused to sell at any price.

The Santa Fe has spent several hundred thousand dollars in making a division at Slaton, and to think that this money has been spent in experimenting is absurd.

The very largest amount of money that Lubbock could offer the Santa Fe to move the division to that city would be a mere baagtelle to what it would cost the road to move.

We give publicity to this proposition not for Lubbock's benefit nor because we entertain for a single second that such a contingency might arise. We publish it for the statistical information it may give to others who are not posted on the actual facts of the establishing of the Slaton division.

To infer that the shops might be moved in more than absurd; that idea is unloyal to the great Santa Fe system.

## GUIDE TO MARINERS

**Perry Memorial on Lake Erie Proves Its Utility.**

**Doric column 335 Feet High Is Surmounted by Powerful Lights, Visible at Great Distance—Designed as Monument.**

Sandusky, O.—The Doric column or main shaft of the Perry memorial at Put-in-Bay, recently completed, has come to be considered an important landmark by Great Lakes region mariners. Visible by day from points afar, it serves as a guide through the northern course, between the Canadian mainland and the shores of the

## THE NOBBY Gents Furnishings and Tailor Shop Will Open Saturday, October 9th, to the Trade

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islands comprising the Lake Erie archipelago, and the treacherous south passage, between the islands on the south and the Ohio shores. By night its powerful lights can be seen from almost any point in Lake Erie between Cleveland on the east and Toledo and Detroit on the west.

In the United States lake survey's current bulletin the shaft is described as "located at about the middle of the low, narrow neck of land forming the southernmost shore of Put-in-Bay island, in approximately latitude 41 degrees, 39 minutes and 14 seconds north; longitude 82 degrees, 48 minutes and 41 seconds west."

The government officially describes the shaft as "a Doric column of white granite, surmounted by a bronze tripod and bowl containing electric lamps which cast an indirect illumination through a plate glass covering," and mentions that "the column is 45 feet in diameter at the base and 335 feet in height, measured from the terrace at its base to the top of the tripod, and forms a conspicuous landmark from the lake.

The cornerstone of the shaft was laid September 10, 1913, the one hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lake Erie, in the presence of representatives of the national government and the states of Ohio, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Illinois, Wisconsin, New York, Rhode Island, Kentucky, Minnesota and Louisiana.

The memorial as a whole was designed as a monument to Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry and his men, victors in the battle fought on Put-in-Bay that permanently fixed the present boundary line between the United States and Canada in the Great Lakes section and on east to the Atlantic. For one hundred years the gallant Perry and his men had been all but forgotten, the only tribute to their memory being a little pyramid of rusty cannon balls in one of the public parks at Put-in-Bay.

It was after the memorial had been designed that the possibilities that strong rays of light shed from the top of the Doric column or main shaft might be the means of saving lives or serve to protect against an enemy became apparent and steps were taken to establish the landmark that the federal government has just recognized.

The Doric column is little more than a central point around which much costly structural work remains to be done. A museum is to be erected at the right of the plaza, in the center of which it rests. A statue flanked by a colonnade typifying Peace and Arbitration, will be erected on the left.

The work is of such a nature that it must necessarily proceed slowly. There is every promise, however, that at the end of another year the plans will have been brought to full fruition.

## WORLD'S FAVOR VERY FICKLE

Sale of Treasured Trinket Owned by Great Actress Shows the Value of Sentiment.

The name of Fanny Davenport was for years a household word. Young collegians put her photographs on the mantelpiece or in the edge of a looking glass. Born into a famous theatrical family, she brilliantly played parts, and appearing in dramas by Sardou was popularly known as the American Sarah Bernhardt.

Personal property belonging to Miss Davenport was sold at auction in New York a short time ago. A locket containing her portrait and a lock of her mother's hair was put up. Miss Davenport had worn it constantly during the last years of her life. The locket itself was valuable. There was a bid of one dollar and seventy-five cents. The auctioneer was dumb with astonishment. Finally he gathered himself together and said that there must be some misunderstanding. "Miss Davenport loved it better than her life. She never took it from her neck while she was living and died with it clasped next to her heart, for it contained the love token of her mother. Again think of sentiment and its value. How much am I offered now?" Someone bid two dollars and thus possessed it. Sentiment brought twenty-five cents.

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(Signed) L. P. Loomis, Business Manager.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 1915.

(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas. My commission expires June 15, 1915.

News is scarce this week. The sole subject of conversation is the big circus. The little boy from six to sixty years of age had his inning Wednesday.

A jury at Snyder broke all precedents by sending a man to the penitentiary for twenty-five years for killing his father. The defense was the unwritten law.

The duck season does not open until Oct. 15th, and the quail season does not open until Dec. 1st. Fifteen quail a day is the limit. Plover season does not open until Oct. 15th.

Cotton picking is very late this year, and the gin is only beginning to run steadily this week. R. H. Tudor has his new gin in tip top shape and can handle the crop readily as it comes in.

Almost everybody in the Slaton country went to the circus Wednesday. It is said by those who were there that there were a thousand automobiles in Lubbock that day, and the owners came from every town on the Plains.

We have been scanning the exchanges to see about the big banquet the editors had at Amarillo. The editor of the Slatonite started for the big feast but was rained out and came home, and we are sort of curious to find out just how much of a time we missed.

Floydada claims the championship on rainfall during the last ten days of September, with a record of 10.1 inches, and from what the Hesperian says they made have had some rain up in that portion of the universe. All the lakes made new high water marks and some of them overflowed, putting fish out on the prairie among the mesquite bushes. The river in the Blanco made a new high water record.

**Warm Invitation.**

The supreme court of Illinois, in *Aulger vs. the People of Illinois*, 34 Ill., 486, held that the following was not a challenge to fight a duel, but seemed rather to invite one:

"Sir, it appears that a knife is your favorite mode of settling fuses and if so be the case you can consider that it will be to me you are a coward and I want the same chance of sharpening my knife you can set your day and I will be on hand . . . come uplike a man chase your man as I will chase mine this thing must be settled I am not a coward."—Chicago Tribune.

**Hobo Among Flowers.**

The great bindweed, a first-cousin to the morning glory, is a hobo among flowers. It traveled up and down the lanes of world trade for centuries, until it has come to claim most of the northern hemisphere for its abiding place. It loves wayside hedges and thickets, where it climbs over everything in its fight for the survival of the fittest; but it knows no joy greater than getting into a cornfield, where it can use the stalks as a nature-built trellis for its wanderings. It flowers from June until September. It keeps solid hours, getting up with the rising sun and going to bed when the sun goes down, except on moonlight nights, when it keeps open house for the benefit of certain moths that are its especial friends.

**Danger in Wrist Watches.**

Many soldiers in the European war wear watches on their left wrists which are frequently hit by the enemy's bullets. When a high-power projectile strikes a watch fairly it shatters it into countless fragments which, when embedded in the bone, as they usually are, make it impossible to restore the industrial use of the arm. It is expected that the abandonment of wrist watches in the armies will be ordered on this account.—Pathfinder.

We are making a specialty just now of low grade material for out buildings of all kinds. We must have room in our sheds for better grade stuff.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Paint preserves the lumber and strengthens the life of a building. See the Richey Lumber Yard about an order for paint.

Go to A. C. Houston Lumber Company for your material to make cheap cribs, stables and pig pens.

If it is drugs or drug sundries you will find it at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

**NOTICE**

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Spears, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in November A. D. 1915, the same being the 29th day of November A. D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of September A. D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 926, wherein Beulah Spears is Plaintiff, and J. W. Spears is Defendant, and Suit for divorce, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of Texas and has been for more than one year next preceding the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Lubbock County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that she was lawfully married to defendant on the 24th day of June 1909, that defendant left her on or about March the 30th 1911, with the intention of abandoning her, that it has been more than three years since defendant abandoned her, and that she has not seen him since, that plaintiff does not know where defendant resides, plaintiff prays for the dissolving of her marriage rela-

tions and that her maiden name be restored, and for costs of suit. Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock this the 29th day of September A. D. 1915.

Sam T. Davis, Clerk  
District Court, Lubbock  
County, Texas.

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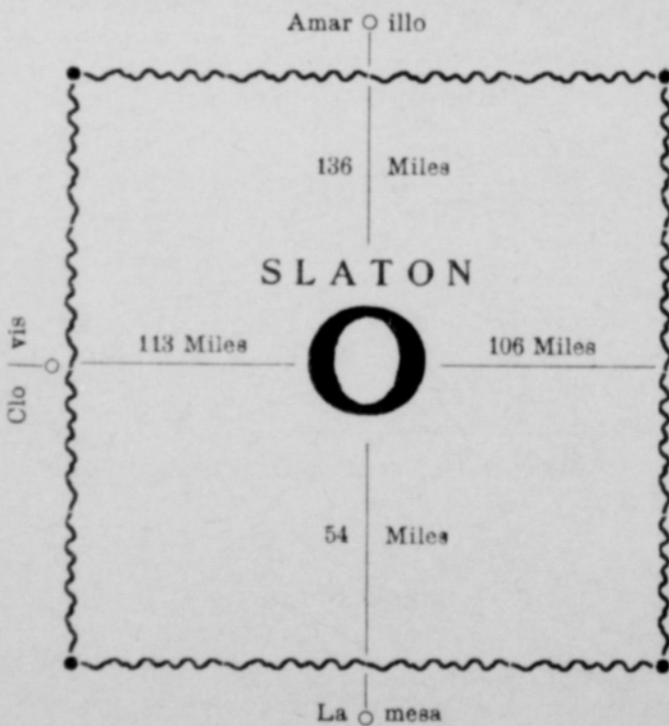
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**SLATON  
LOCATION**

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**

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**PROBLEM OF JELLY MAKING**

Something Which Interests Every Housewife and Yet Seems Not to Be Perfectly Understood.

Although there are many housewives who can make the finest kind of jelly it is probably true that the city cannot tell just why jelly jells.

Jelly-making as practiced in the home is an art founded upon scientific principles and consists in so controlling conditions with sugar and boiling that the whole mixture sets.

Jelly "jells" because of the presence of a substance called pectin, which may not be present in the fruit juice but becomes present after boiling.

These pectin bodies can utilize just much sugar and if it is increased and a certain limit continued boiling will produce only a gummy mass. The correct amount of juice to sugar varies from 1/2:1 to 1:1 by volume. Grapes and partially ripened grapes could have 1:1 and raspberries, apples and cranberries should have 3/4:1. Those juices which require the most sugar need to be boiled only from eight to ten minutes, the others from twenty to thirty minutes.

The much reported statement that jelly cannot be made from "beet-sugar" is groundless. Both "beet-sugar" and "cane-sugar" often come from the same bin, the coarse crystals being labeled the former and the fine crystals the latter.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS**

To remove ink spots from marble, mix well equal parts of spirits of vitriol and lemon juice, wet the spots and in a few minutes rub with a soft cloth and then wash.

To clean dingy glass, wash it with warm water and sal soda. Dry and then brighten with salt water.

To clean nickel silver ornaments, dip a piece of flannel in ammonia and rub the article.

To clean raincoats, sponge with a mixture of alcohol and ether, to which is added a tablespoonful of ammonia to a pint of the liquid.

To clean black silk, sponge with household ammonia and press while damp on the wrong side of the goods.

**For Young Housekeepers.**

If your white enamel furniture becomes soiled or discolored it may be quickly and satisfactorily cleaned and restored thus: Melt one tablespoonful of bicarbonate of soda in one quart of boiling water; when cool, wash the furniture with the solution, using an old flannel cloth for the purpose.

When reed or cane seats sag, wash them on both sides with warm soap-suds. Make the under side quite wet; dry in the air and sun.

Burnt coffee will free the house from cooking odors. So will smouldering string. A handful of lavender flowers in a bowl with lemon or orange peel and covered with boiling water imparts a gentle fragrance to an entire apartment.

To prevent white clothing or materials from becoming yellow, wrap each piece carefully in blue paper or old muslin well covered with household laundry blue.

**Sponge Fingers.**

Measure the weight of three eggs in butter, sugar and flour. Beat the eggs and sugar together for 15 minutes. Melt the butter and add alternately with the flour to the other ingredients, stirring gently all the time. Then add half teaspoonful baking powder and a few drops of vanilla or other flavoring. Bake in a well greased tin for 10 or 15 minutes. Turn out and allow to cool. Then split in half and spread with jam, jelly or lemon curd. Coat the top with white, pink or chocolate icing and cut into fingers. In the summer fresh raspberries or strawberries are delicious used as a filling. Tinned pineapple, pear or other fruit can be used satisfactorily.

**Scalloped Salmon.**

On a can salmon, three hard-boiled eggs, one cupful of white sauce, a few fine bread crumbs and one and one-half dozen stuffed olives; put a layer of the salmon into small buttered dishes, add a layer of the chopped eggs, a layer of white sauce, a layer of chopped olives and a layer of buttered bread crumbs. Bake in a moderate oven 15 minutes. Serve hot.

**To Remove Starch Stains.**

Wet the scorched places, rub with soap and bleach in the sun.

**Drop Biscuit.**

Mix two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder with two cups of flour and half a teaspoonful of lard. Stir in enough milk to make a stiff batter and drop from the end of the spoon on a buttered pan about an inch and a half apart. Bake ten minutes.

**Sage Reflection.**

"Ef ev'ybody got all he thought was comin' to 'im," said Uncle Eben. "ev'ybody'd be de boss an' dar wouldn't be no one lef' to do reg'lar work."

**CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES!  
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**I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!**

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working. You'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

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I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

**HAD TO HAVE MORE ROOM**

**Wobbly Man Needed Extra Accommodation Before He Could Really Enjoy Seeing Play.**

During the run of a play in New York last winter a wobbly person teetered up to the box office one Saturday night when the place was packed and demanded a good seat.

"Nothing left except standing room," said the box-office man. "Sell you standing room for a dollar."

The wavering one produced a dollar and went inside. But so many general admissions were grouped at the rear that, over the intervening hedge of heads he caught only vagrant glimpses of what was going on upon the stage.

He foggily considered the situation for a spell. Then he rocked his weaving way back to the box-office window and put a second dollar on the shelf.

"Gimme nozzlr one of them standin' rooms," he ordered; "can't see the show at all if you only got one."—Saturday Evening Post.

**Theory and Practice.**

Mrs. Blough—I don't try to suit everyone. I always want people to take me just as I am.

Caller—Glad to hear it, for we're in a big hurry. I'm the staff photographer for the Scarehead, and the Sunday editor sent me out to get a snapshot of you.

Mrs. Blough—Good heavens! Wait till I run and frill up a bit and put on some more powder.—Judge.

Occasionally a man makes a great hit by doing the wrong thing at the right time.

**WELL AND IN GOOD HEALTH**

**Since Taking Cardui. After Seven Years of Suffering, Says South Carolina Lady.**

Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. L. C. Heilmann, of 331 Washington St., of this city, says: "I have received so much benefit from Cardui, I feel like speaking a good word for it to every lady I come in contact with, that I think needs it, hoping to help some one to get well, as I did.

I had been sick in bed for a long time with the change of life. The doctor tended me all along, and finally one morning when he came he said he believed I would have to go to the hospital yet. I said No. I then read all of the testimonials in the Ladies' Birthday Almanac and then I phoned for a bottle of Cardui and commenced taking it. I began to improve from then on. I took five bottles continuously, then off and on for awhile, and I was well . . . and have had good health ever since, I am glad to say. I have recommended it to a lot of my friends.

I was troubled for seven or eight years before I took Cardui. I think it is the best medicine on earth for female troubles . . . If this testimonial will help some one else you are at liberty to use it if you like.

Begin taking Cardui today. It may be the very medicine you need. Your druggist sells it. Get a bottle from him today.

A friend may well be reckoned the masterpiece of nature.—Emerson.

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**In the Society Islands.**

Pigs represent a kind of concrete idea of position among most of the natives of the Society Islands. These animals, in fact, are just as carefully nursed as children. Only male pigs are esteemed, however, and are tied all their lives to a pole under a little roof, while the sows run wild.

"The pigs are carefully fed," writes Doctor Speiser, "but this, their only pleasure, is spoiled by constant and terrific tooth ache, caused by cruel man, who has a horrible custom of knocking out the upper eye-teeth of the male. The lower teeth, finding nothing to rub against, grow to a surprising size, first upward, then down, until they again reach the jaw, grow on and on, through the cheek, through the jawbone, pushing out a few other teeth on the way. Then they come out of the jaw again and curve a second, sometimes a third time, if the poor beast lives long enough.

**A Benevolent Refusal.**

"Senator, I wish you would give me a job as your private secretary."  
"Oh, my boy," responded the oily senator, "don't get mixed up with the government service. Nothing to it. Ruins a young man. Besides, I have promised that position to my son."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**So Paw Says.**

Little Lemuel—What's a bachelor maid, paw?  
Paw—A bachelor maid, son, is a spinster who still has hopes.

Every woman's dresser drawer is full of things "dashed off" at odd moments, which she hopes to be able to sell to the magazines.

**Electric Plant in Arctic Circle.**

The "farthest north" electric plant is being constructed at Mount Hope, 100 miles north of the arctic circle. There are 400 persons at this place, and the plant is being built by one of the missions.

The darkness at Mount Hope is intense during the long arctic night, and the electric plant will supply power for both light and heat. Engineers at the University of Pennsylvania will design the equipment.

The electricity will be generated by wind power, as the wind at Mount Hope is steady and seldom falls below 20 miles an hour.

**Some Hard.**

Bill—They say horsehair cushions are very easy.

Jill—Believe, they're not. "Ever try one?"

"Sure."

"When?"

"One day I rode a horse bareback."

**Easily Remedied.**

"Oh, George, you've broken your promise!"

"Never mind, dearie; I'll make you another."—Life.

**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.—Adv.

The loss of life occasioned by earthquake generally depends on the density of population rather than the severity of the shocks.

Most particular women use Red Cross Ball Blue. American made. Sure to please. At all good grocers. Adv.

A mouse scares a woman almost as badly as a milliner's bill scares a man.

**Children Cry For**



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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Peppermint, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic, all Teething Troubles and Diarrhoea. It regulates the Stomach and Bowels, assimilates the Food, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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**Their Conversation.**

In the days of Henry Clay a Kentucky farmer sent a servant to Lexington with a note for the president of a certain bank. When the man returned he said to his master: "I met Mars Henry Clay in the bank and had a conversation with him."  
"Indeed! and on what topic did you and Mr. Clay converse?" inquired the master with interest.  
The darky removed his hat and made a sweeping bow. . . . "Says Mr. Clay to me. . . . And another very low bow. "And I the same to Mr. Clay."—Everybody's Magazine.

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

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

**Tedious Business.**

"What is your attitude toward the belligerents in Europe?"  
"Oh, the usual attitude."  
"And what is that?"  
"I'm just waiting for them to quit."  
"Umph! You are evidently not rushed for time."

**Luck Opposed.**

"Here's hard luck!"  
"What's the matter?"  
"Nothing but soft drinks."

Always use Red Cross Ball Blue. Delights the laundress. At all good grocers. Adv.

Your imagination is the principal ingredients in a good time.

**Unusual Typs.**

"He's a great pitcher, all right."  
"Sure. But an anomaly, at that."  
"Why so?"  
"It seems that he never had any preliminary practice on a vacant lot."

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**Prompt Relief—Permanent Cure**  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS** never fail. Purely vegetable—act surely but gently on the liver. Stop after dinner—dissolve—cure indigestion, improve the complexion, brighten the eyes. **SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE.** Genuine must bear Signature



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Keen Disappointment.  
"Congressman Blowster says he didn't think much of the San Francisco fair."  
"I think I know the reason why."  
"Well?"  
"He hoped to launch a presidential boom while out there, but it failed to materialize."

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Cuticura Soap shampoos cleanse and purify the scalp of dandruff while the Ointment soothes and heals the irritated scalp skin. Dandruff and itching are hair destroyers. Get acquainted with these supercreamy emollients for the skin and scalp.

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Sees Through Him.  
"You're not so thick with Sam as you used to be."  
"No—because I'm not so thick."

### Backache is Discouraging

Nothing is more discouraging than a constant backache. Lame when you awaken, pains pierce you when you bend or lift. It's hard to work or to rest. Backache often indicates bad kidneys. If the urine is disordered, passages too frequent or scanty, there is further proof. Delay is dangerous. Prompt use of Doan's Kidney Pills now may spare you serious trouble later. Doan's is the world's best-recommended kidney remedy.

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"Every Picture Tells a Story" John F. Busby, 75 E. Ninth St., Oklahoma City, Okla., says: "My kidneys were in bad shape and I had sharp shooting pains through my back. I was so miserable I couldn't stoop and had to lay off from work for several days. My kidneys acted irregularly. Doan's Kidney Pills strengthened my kidneys and two boxes rid me of the trouble."

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### STEAK PASTIE A DELICACY

Also an Excellent Way of Using up the Left-Over Articles From the Dining Table.

A little meat goes a very long way if one makes it into pasties. If I have any left-over cooked vegetables on hand I add these also to the ingredients after chopping them fine.

Required—One pound of steak, six ounces of potatoes, six ounces of cooked haricot beans or mushrooms, one onion, one teaspoonful of chopped parsley, one egg, salt and pepper, pastry.

This mixture is sufficient for two pounds of pastry.

Cut the steak, mushrooms and potatoes into small dice, chop the parsley and onion, and if using beans, boil them until they are just tender in salted water.

Mix all the ingredients together in a basin, adding salt, pepper and a little water.

Roll out the pastry till it is barely a quarter of an inch thick. Stamp it into rounds with a plain cutter.

Put a good heap of the mixture in the center of each round, brush the edge of the pastry with a little cold water, draw the edges together over the meat, and crimp neatly with the finger and thumb.

Brush them over with beaten egg, taking care not to brush the crimped edges, as if this is done they can not rise. Put them on a baking tin and bake in a moderate oven for about three-quarters of an hour.—Exchange.

### FOR THOSE FOND OF FIGS

Preserved in the Manner Described Here They Will be Found to be a Delicious Titbit.

Six quarts figs, two quarts sugar, three quarts water.

Select firm, sound fruit, discard all over-ripe or broken figs. Sprinkle one cup soda over the selected figs and cover with about six quarts boiling water. Allow to stand 15 minutes; drain off this soda solution and rinse the figs well through two baths of clear, cold water. Let the figs drain while syrup is prepared. Mix sugar and water, boil 10 minutes and skim. Add well-drained figs gradually so as not to cool the sirup. Cook rapidly until figs are clear and tender (about two hours). When the figs are transparent, lift them out carefully and place in shallow pans. If the sirup is not heavy enough (about 50 degrees) continue boiling until it reaches this density, then pour it over the figs, being careful to see that the fruit is entirely covered. Let stand over night. Next morning pack figs cold in sterilized jars, having stems all the same length and placing the figs so that all stems will be upward. Fill each jar to overflowing with the sirup testing 55 degrees. Cap, clamp, process and seal immediately.

### Cream of Cucumber Soup.

What to make of soup is a problem which often puzzles the housekeeper. The following is seasonable: Cream of cucumber—Peel 5 cucumbers, slice and put into a saucepan with 1 small onion and enough boiling water to cover. Cook until tender, rub through sieve, pour into saucepan and let stand on back of stove, where it will keep hot, but not boil. Have a cream sauce ready, made by melting two tablespoonfuls butter in pan, stirring into it two tablespoonfuls flour. Add 1 quart milk, salt and pepper and put over cucumber.

### Potatoes With Cheese.

Cut six cold potatoes in cubes. Make a white sauce, one cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour, season with salt and pepper and add four large tablespoonfuls grated cheese. In dish put layer of potatoes, cover with sauce, etc., until full. Cover with crumbs, dot with bits of butter and brown in oven.

### Orange Puffs, Orange Sauce.

Bake cottage pudding mixture in buttered individual tins, and serve with orange sauce. Beat whites of three eggs until stiff and add one cupful powdered sugar gradually, while beating constantly. Then add grated rind and juice of two oranges and juice of one lemon.

### Tarts and Pies.

Some of the best cooks bake only the crust of tarts and fruit pies, putting in the filling of cooked fruit when cold.

### Tender Corn.

Very few women know the proper way of boiling corn on the cob. Place corn in the boiling water, let boil two minutes, then turn off gas or heat, let corn remain in water 12 minutes, having a vessel with lid that fits closely. Keep lid on from the time corn was put in until the 14 minutes are up.

### Bluefish Salad.

Take cold, baked bluefish, flake it, mix with French dressing lightly, arrange on lettuce leaves and mash with a good boiled dressing.

## WHEN HE RESIGNED

What Might Be Termed Humorous Episode of Great War.

So Many Tales of Horror Have Had to Be Circulated That This May Come as Something of a Relief.

Mingled with the tragedy of grim warfare, a humorous incident related by a young French officer of dragoons shows that even the struggles for existence that France is waging has not dimmed the Frenchman's happy faculty for seeing the brighter side of life.

I must relate to you one of the funny things that came under my eyes, writes the officer to a friend.

X., one of our progressive deputies, a few days after the outbreak of war, astonished his companions in the chamber of deputies by appearing in the uniform of a private of infantry. He then went to the office of General Z.

"General," he announced in pompous tones, "I have volunteered for the war. I would appreciate it very much if you could attach me to your staff."

Pleased with the thought of so much patriotism, General Z. attached him to his staff as orderly, then brought him into the office for paper work. X., a bureaucrat by nature, fairly reveled in his work as secretary.

He wrote and wrote, tirelessly, and delivered messages, finding time occasionally to do a little electioneering on the side, his uniform and allure pleasing the people greatly.

Regular hours and pleasant work made X. grow fat. His uniform swelled, as he posed, and his passion for work brought about his promotion to sergeant. Then came the awakening.

General Z. and his corps were sent to the front. Working night and day under all conditions of weather, sleeping by catnaps, plunging up to his neck in mud as he delivered messages to the various commanders, was tiresome work.

Besides, there was no chance to do electioneering. X. grew thin and irritable. The work increased. Orders poured in, and the unfortunate X. was tired out. He began to make mistakes. He made one too many.

Furious, General Z. one day called him.

"What is this?" roared the officer. "Here you have transposed two messages. My orders to General A. to advance his brigade have been lost and he does not even know what I

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want him to do 24 hours after I sent the order out. Wake up, or you will find yourself in the guardhouse!"

"General," was the reply that made the old general's eyes almost start from his head, "this is too much. I am tired of working like this. I won't do it."

"You won't do it! You will go to the guardhouse now!"

"Oh, no, I won't. I will go home. I am tired of this business."

The general nearly died of apoplexy.

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I volunteered to go to war. I went. Now I am tired. I will return home."

Then only did the truth come out. X. had simply purchased a soldier's uniform and presented himself to the general. He had never enlisted; he had sworn no oath. Sergeant X. was a civilian.

There was no such person on the rolls of the army.

There was no way of holding him, so he was sent home. And now he is the hero of his neighborhood for his valiant work at the front!

### Both Exposed to Danger.

"The man who makes a shell is just as much a hero as the man who fires it."

"I guess that's right. In these days of Zeppelins and aeroplanes, you never know when an aviator is going to drop bombs on an ammunition factory."

### Ready Finance.

Hart (on country road)—Look at those toughs ahead of us. I shouldn't wonder if we were held up.

Smart—It's not unlikely. By the way here's that dollar you lent me this morning.

Father Adam may have had troubles of his own, but at any rate, Eve never flashed his old love letters on him.

It is impossible to flatter some women; they are dead.

**The Conductor's Hope.**  
"I hope," said the car conductor, pensively, after taking the names of the people who saw the lady lose her balance, "that women will vote, and that they'll have a political party of their own and a convention and a platform."

"And then what?"  
"And that they'll advocate capital punishment for anybody who gets off the platform backward."

**Rain on the Diamonds.**  
Madge—Do you think Mr. Phan loves you more than he does baseball?  
Maude—I really don't know. Last night he told me that my eyes were like diamonds.

Madge—That is a sign of affection.  
Maude—Then a little later he said that when I cried it made him feel like a postponed game.—Judge.

### Avoiding Complications.

"I understand Doppel is neutral."  
"And strongly entrenched, too."  
"How does that happen?"

"His favorite barber is a Frenchman and his favorite bartender is a German."

"How about his favorite waiter?"  
"He doesn't have to be on his guard while eating. His favorite waiter is a waitress, hailing officially from Kansas City."

### New Broom.

Mrs. Bacon—Do you believe a new broom sweeps clean?

Mrs. Egbert—It does if a new girl's got hold of it.

### Not a Desirable One.


First Grad—Have you found an opening yet, old man?

Second Grad—Yes, I'm in a hole.

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