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W. C. Sherman, Dairy Authority, Addresses Large Crowd Here

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the Santa Fe agricultural speakers under the direction of H. M. Bainer did not stop at Slaton but went on to Lamesa to fill their date there.

But a number of farmers came to Slaton regardless of the rain. and W. C. Sherman of Amarillo filled the date for the Bainer party and spoke to a large audience which gathered at the Movie Theater. Mr. Sherman is an authority on dairying, and confined his address to that part of the farm work, after touching on the rapidly increasing value of the western grain crops-particularly maize and kafir-and on the preservation of the abundant feed crops that mature on the South Plains.

He called attention to the market reports which recently quoted kafir corn at the same price as Indian corn, and gave an idea of the demand for kafir corn on the markets of the world. Referring to the waste of feed on some farms he led to a discussion of the silo, and said that no farm, however abundant its crops, had a single stalk of feed that it could afford to let go to waste.

It is on the dairying subject that Mr. Sherman is not only an enthusiast but an authority. He says that the wealthiest states are the dairy states, and the most prosperous class of farmers are the dairy farmers. The greatest hindrance to getting the dairying industry established in the Southwest is the idea that at the end of the three years is the only money in cattle is in \$400, and Mr. Sherman says this raising them for beef. Take the record for three years on a dairy cow and a steer. The cow brings in one dollar a week on cream (taking a low average) and raises three calves. The first calf, if a heifer-if not sell it and Fe speakers, every one present dollar in buildings in Slaton unreplace it with a heifer, will bring a calf before the third year is ended. Invoice the result at the end of the third year. The steer, representing the profits in beef, will bring possibly \$100, from which must be deducted \$25 to buy another steer calf to stay in the beef raising business. The gross receipts from the three years of beef raising is \$75.

The dairy cow has brought in cream checks to the amount of \$156, not to mention the number of pigs and chickens that have been raised on skim milk. The cow is worth nearly as much as



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the steer, and she has also a heifer two years old, a yearling calf, and a spring calf. The heifer should have a calf, also.

The value of the cow and her progeny and the cream checks dairy industry.

enjoyed Mr. Sherman's address very much.

Chas. Ehlo, one of our new Slaton farmers, called at the Slatonite office Saturday to resaid that he had seventy five acres of his new farm broke and ready for seeding.

exceptionally low, good title. Address Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

Judge Havener Urges Water Works System for Fire Protection

is reason enough to prove the N. M., has been in Slaton this larger and better stocks and by claims made of the profit in the week looking after property interests. He is contemplating While the large crowd present building three good residence was disappointed by the non-houses here for rent, but said appearance of the regular Santa that he would not invest another til the town secured a water works system for fire protection. He said that it makes an investor or a prospective merchant shudder to look over the town and see what would happen if a fire got new his subscription. Mr. Echo under way, as there is no means here now to put it out.

Talking to the Slatonite editor the Judge said:

"I own \$10,000 worth of real FOR SALE-One section land estate in Slaton upon which I two miles south of Slaton, price pay taxes and I want to say that I emphatically favor voting bonds and putting in a small water works plant. My reasons for favoring a move of this kind at this time are:

> "First. Slaton will have to have a plant sooner or latter, so why not secure one now and be getting the benefit from it.

> "Second. You cannot build a town without a water works plant. It is an absolute necessi-Men with money will hesitate to come to our town and invest in buildings and large stocks of goods without fire protection.

"Third. If we put in a small plant, say one to cost \$10,000, the interest on the bonds will not amount to over \$500 per year, and this would be a very

slight increase in any person's taxes. All business and properthan the small increase in taxes.

"Fourth. It will encourage men to build and improve the town and will particularly encourage merchants to carry so doing draw trade to Slaton that is now going to other towns.

"Fifth. A water works plant will lower the insurance rate considerably, perhaps as much as one-half in many instances, and the saving to the town in insurance fees should more than off-set the small increase in taxes. Then in addition to the encouragement given to town last Thursday from Colorado, building, think of the enormous where he spent the winter, and ratio at which you are lessening will be with his daughter, Mrs. your chances of losing your Joe Smith, this summer. property by fire."

Judge Havener is more optil the Southwest will be a big boost mistic than ever over the future for Slaton; that railroad building of Slaton, and thinks that the will start again as soon as the building era will continue for present era of financial depresseveral months. He predicts sion is over and the people have that the first construction work shown a kindlier feeling toward started on railroad building in railroad enterprises.

Rainfall Heavier This Spring Than for Many Many Years on Plains

Rain fell last Friday to the amount of 1.38 inches, and the first of this week to the amount of .37 of an inch. The ground is thoroly saturated with moisture down to a depth of five or six feet, and this is the best spring season and the most advanced the South Plains has had for several years. With only a moderate amount of rainfall from April to July the crops will be laid by for a bigger record yield than 1914. The ground will be in tip top planting condition and ready for seed just as soon the danger of frost is over, even if there should not fall another drop of rain before that time.

In addition to the above, rain fell Wednesday night and was followed in the early morning hours Thursday by three inches of snow for a combined precipitation of .94 of an inch.

Chas. Acker telephoned to the Slatonite the first of the week from his new home just west of Slaton that this weather didn't suit him at all and he wants a change of reels. He said he had been here two weeks and it had rained four times and kept his men out of the fields and he wouldn't stand for such treatment; that when he investigated here with a view to buying and was told about the rainfall he accredited a good portion of the ty will be benefitted far more record to enthusiasm but figured on enough good sprinkles to mature such crops as kafir and maize. Now since he is one of our farmers and knows for himself that it rains just the way it should to make the South Plains country the cream of the universe he will have to change his ideas or get a change of reels from the weather man. Since Mr. Acker talked to the Slatonite we have had two more heavy rains and the editor has been dodging the telephone.

A. L. Robinson came back

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

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

North Side of the Square

The Auracher Orchestra (Six People) of Chicago will be at the Slaton Reading Room on March 5th. This entertainment is reported as being especially fine.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon was hostess to the 500 Club Friday, Feb. 19th, the house being beautifully decorated in ferns. The high score was awarded to Mrs. Gus Robertson, and second to Mrs. H. D. Hollingsworth. A two course luncheon was served at the close of the game. The special guest was Mrs. E. L. Siemantel of Amarillo, Mrs. Gus Robertson will entertain Wednesday, Mar. 3.

Washington Birthday Party

The Washington's Birthday Party given Monday night by the Baptist Missionary Society was attended by a large crowd, and those present expressed themselves as being highly pleased with the entertainment. A number of features were novel and captivated the children. The ladies who had charge of the entertainment may well be proud of its success.

The first contest, being a hatchet hunt, was won by Mamie Haney, the prize being a hatchet.

The next contest was won by Carl Weaver, he being the one to string the most cherries.

Rachel Haney received the prize for chopping down the cherry tree, the prize being a box of stationery. Mr. Howerton received the prize for guessing the closest number of cherries in a glass, the prize was a nice box of chocolates. The next was a trip to the White house in which Rachel Haney won the prize for arriving there the quickest.

The mail arrived just then and everyone received a loving letter.

The prize for the best imitation of George and Martha Washington was won by Rachel Haney and Leo Hubbard.

In Memory of Little Robert Hoffman

"Death loves a shining mark."

So sing the poets and so write the sages. In the world of nature the rarest fruits and sweetest flowers are the first to be plucked. So it often appears in human life. Little Robert Hoffman was not yet three years old, but his beauty, intelligence, and good humor made him friends everywhere. In the parental heart he was fully enthronedwhile the sisters and brothers did not weary loving him. But he could develop best in the celestial home. So Wednesday morning, Feb. 17, the pure spirit of dear little Robert plumed his angel wings and took his upward flight to join that happy, glorified company where suffering and sorrow is unknown. "I take these little lambs," said He, "and fold them to my breast; protection they shall find in me and be forever blest." It is true the sweet brown eyes are closed and the loved voice will be heard no more on earth, the little pattering feet will no more run to meet papa, nor to climb upon mama's knee. How the children will miss him in their play. A chord has been touched too deep forhuman aid. Yet blessed be the light that shines from above and is able to penetrate the darkest hour, dispel the blackest cloud, and whisper to the troubled hearts, "Peace be still." Remember dear friends it is only the body that is lying beneath the flowers, the bright jewel's pure spirit has been removed to

An angel in the book of life Wrote down little Robert's birth Then added ere he closed the

city of God.

deck the Savior's diadem. May you so live as to have a complete

family reunion in the beautiful

Too beautiful for earth.

And when the reaper death, passed by

In sad and sweet accord,
They welcomed the transported
flower

In the garden of the Lord.
An infant soul all pure and bright,

From every earth spot free;
A babe to bless the mother's sight

Through all eternity.

-Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

Our Spring Shipments Have Begun to Arrive

Each department of our line will offer a complete selection, well bought and moderately priced.

Our Ladies Ready-to-Wear Department will represent the latest in Tailored Wear, comprising Coat Suits, Street Dresses, Wash Dresses, Evening Dresses, Combination Suits, Kimonas, Waists, and Misses Dresses and Costumes.

We hardly deem it necessary to detail our Men's New Apparel. You know what it will be. However, let us say this: We will be second to none in the display of style and quality. When quality counts we score.



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Goods Store

NOTICE!

TO MY FRIENDS AND PATRONS:

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

W. R. Hampton Building on the North Side

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

The Central Grocery

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This Farm \$20 Per Acre

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

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

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Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.

We have for sale at all times—

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

"CASCARETS" ACT ON LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

Get a 10-cent box.

Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

Stop having a bowel wash-day. Let Cascarets thoroughly cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour and fermenting food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out of the system all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Billousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

Conquer thyself. Till thou hast done that thou art a slave; for it is almost as well to be in subjection to another's appetite as thine own.-Burton.

SUFFERED AWFULLY NOW QUITE WELL

A Lady's Suffering Was So Intense, That At Times, She Was Unable To Straighten Her Body.

Walnut, N. C .- "About 12 years ago," says Mrs. S. W. McClure, of Walnut, "I began to fail in health, getting worse all the time. I wasn't able to do my work, suffering awfully at times with pains in sides, especially the right side, and none of the time was I well.

Sometimes I could not straighten up my body for the intense suffering. suffered more or less all the time, and was irregular.

As Cardui had helped others, I started trying it. I bought six bottles, and after using two or three bottles, I commenced improving, getting better all the time, until I was entirely

I became strong and healthy, gained flesh, weighing 120, being just a shadow when I commenced taking Cardui. My work is a pleasure, and I feel like doing my work since, for the cure was permanent, and I have been well and strong ever since.

Cardui is a fine medicine for suffering women, and I recommend it to all friends who have womanly

Thousands of women have written to tell of the help Cardui has been to them. Cardui is a mild female tonic, acting especially on the womanly organs. It has shown itself of great value to sick, weak women. It is surely worth a trial.

Begin taking Cardui today .-- Adv.

An automobile tire with a metal tread is said to solve the problem of skidding, blowouts and punctures.

GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxuriant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once, Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

England has over 3,000 women law

SOMEWHAT LENGTHY PROCESS, BUT WORTH WHILE.

Expert Gives Explicit Directions for Preparation of Dainty-May Be Soaked In Claret or Cider, as is Preferred.

An old ham is best, but any thoroughly smoked, sound ham will do, writes Martha McCulloch Williams. Scrape it all over with a blunt-edged knife, then sprinkle well with a good washing powder and scrub in tepid water with a coarse cloth. Wring the cloth dry and wipe the ham, then rinse it in clear cold water and put it to soak over night. The next morning scrape it afresh if any superfluous matter has been loosened, rinse, and put it, skin side down, to cook in cold water, having a rack or plate in the bottom of the boiler to prevent scorching. Bring the ham to a brisk boil, then throw in a pint of cold water and let it stand two or three minutes; skim off the scum, then throw into the pot a dozen whole cloves, as many allspice and black peppercorns, a small pod of red pepper, slit lengthwise, and a blade of mace. Watch closely, and when boiling begins lessen the heat so that there will be bare simmering. The water must stand two inches above the meat-fill the boiler up as it wastes away. Keep on the lid, but loosely, and let the ham simmer until it is very tender-the time depends upon the age, weight and hardness of the ham. When the haunch bone shows a little through the meat the ham is likely to be done. Let it cool in the water in which it was boiled, take it out, drain well and trim off the rusty fat from the edges, and a little of the smoke darkened flest underneath. (The hock had better be sawed off before boiling, but if that has not been done, loose the projecting bones and cut to a neat end.) Skin carefully. Then stick all over the fat portion whole cloves in a lozenge pattern, after which dust thickly with black pepper and paprika, sprinkle lightly with soft sugar, and fit the ham into a deep agate or earthenware vessel. Pour in sound claret or sweet cider and let it soak six hours. Then put on a low rack in an agate pan, pour the soaking liquor around and bake very slowly from one to two hours, according to size. Baste with the liquor in the pan two or three times each half hour; as the liquor evaporates add either cold water or more wine or cider. If the ham is very fat cool the pan after taking it up, and remove most of the grease on top; then add a dash of boiling water, a light seasoning of herbs and ten drops of onion juice; cook for three minutes,

else use the savor stews and minces. that in judging a ham, dry, black-green ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmold upon the flesh side is ranked by epicures the hallmark of excellence. highly desirable.

stirring constantly, and then pour into

your gravy boat. Pass with the ham;

To approximate fairly the famous French concoction, jambon au madere, you should pour the boiling water off the ham while it is still hot, after the ham is done, then let it simmer for an hour in enough of either claret or cider to float it, turning the ham from time to time and letting it cool in the liquor.

Tagging the Piece Bag.

Here is a sensible way of tagging the contents of a piece bag: On the outside of the bag fasten the largest procurable safety pin. When dressmaking is over attach samples to this pin of every remnant that goes into the bag. A great amount of time and patience is saved by this simple device, for one can see at a glance just what the bag contains .- Racine Jour-

Chocolate Pancakes.

This makes a delicious dessert for luncheon and one that is quickly prepared: Mix together two eggs, yolks and whites, with two heaping tablespoonfuls of sweetened chocolate that has been grated (if unsweetened brand is used, then the mixture must be sweetened to taste), half cupful of milk, half cupful of flour. Beat all together well. Fry like ordinary pancakes, brown on both sides and roll them, lay on a hot platter, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve immediately.

Cream Cheese Tarts.

Make tart shells of pastry, and fill them with a cream cheese, half a cupful of cream, a cupful of currants, three eggs beaten well and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Bake for about half an hour.

Honey Tea Cake.

One cupful of honey, half a cupful of sour cream, two eggs, half a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, a scant half teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of cream of tartar. Bake 30 minutes in a moderate oven.

PROPERLY BAKED HAM ENDS DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, GAS

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in order-"really does" overcome 'ndigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid: head is dizzy and aches: breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness.

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world .- Adv.

Conservative Estimate.

Jem Snedeker, an East Tennessee farmer, would only admit that the sun had a bright side by speculating that the other side was probably dark. The preacher, looking over Jem's farm, said that the wheat crop looked fine and plentiful. But Jem put it this

"It's a pretty good crop, what there is of it-an' there's right smart of it, sech as it is!"

QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS BOTHER AND USE SALTS

Take a Glass of Salts Before Break. fast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids, to cleanse the kidneys and flush off It is, perhaps, worth while to add the body's urinous waste get four macy here; take a tablespoonful in a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acids of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink .- Adv.

Byplay Minstrels,

"Mister Interlocutor, can you tell me the difference between an Irish soldier and a Scotch soldier when fighting in the trenches with the allies?"

"No Mr Bones, I cannot, Will you elucidate the difference?"

"One says he is kilt with the cold and the other says he is cold with the kilt."

Home Medicine Chest.

Keep your medicines in one place, out of reach of children. Be sure to have Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh on hand for emergency use. It should take the fire out of burns, heal cuts, remove soreness and be worth many times over its cost. Adv.

Too Old to Learn. "Sweet are the uses of adversity,"

quoted the confirmed quoter. "I believe it," retorted the dissatisfled one, "but, somehow or other, I don't seem to be able to cultivate a taste for it."

When Your Eyes Need Care

Use Murine Eye Medicine. No Smarting—Feels Fine—Acts Quickly. Try it for Red. Weak, Sore Eyes and Granulated Eyelids, Murine in compounded by our Oculists—not a "Patent Medicine"—but used in successful Physicians. Practice for many years. Now dedicated to the Public and sold by Druggists at 50c per Bottle. Murine Eye Salve in Aseptic Tubes, 25c and 50c. Write for Book of the Ey- Free. Murine Eye Remedy Company, Chicago. Adv.

Passed Up. "How did the poker scene in the

play go?" "Never got a hand."

DEEP PLOWING IS IMPORTANT

First Step to Be Observed in Conservation of Moisture-Use of Packer Will Prevent Blowing.

Deep plowing is the first step to be observed in storing water. The subsoiler is a valuable adjunct to the plow and materially assists in loosening the ground below the reach of the plow, thereby increasing the porosity of the soil. However, dire results may come from using a subsoiler if it is run so deep that the subsoil is rendered so loose that capillary attraction is hindered. The subsoiler should not be run deeper than one inch the first year, a little deeper providing the stirred soil is kept compact; in other words, free from lumps and air spaces, each succeeding year.

Water will gravitate through the lumpy space, but will not come up through lumpy soil and air spaces. If, however, the farmer will disk his ground before plowing, so that when the plow turns the slices of earth the interstices that may exist on the bottom of the furrow made by the subsoiler are filled with pulverized dirt, the contact is sufficiently compact to insure capillarity, and at the same time loose enough to freely admit surface water. The use of the corrugated roller or subsurface packer, run at right angles with the prevailing wind, prevents in a great measure the blowing of soil, if stubble, manure and straw is thoroughly mixed with the soil.

Capillary attraction is nature's process of moving water from the deeper subsoils to the surface. Stored water passes upwards, from soil particle to soil particle, forming a film around each particle of soil until the surface is reached, where it is consume by growing plants or passed into the air by evaporation. Water will rise from eight to fifteen feet, according to the character of the soil, and the deep rooting plants, such as some of the legumes, will secure moisture from even a greater depth.

DIPPING TO DESTROY TICKS

Shepherd of Wisconsin Experiment Station Recommends Sheep Be Treated Soon After Shearing.

"Surprising as it may seem, there are some sheep owners who do not seem to realize the importance of dipping their flocks."

Frank Kleinheinz shepherd of the Wisconsin experiment station flocks, ever mindful of Wisconsin's sheep raising possibilities, was urging farmers to give their flocks the care necessary for them to do well on the superior pastures generally provided for

"Sheep which have gone through the winter infected with ticks have certainly suffered day and night from the constant annoyance caused them by these pests," he continued. "Much of the food given the flock went for the support of the ticks.

"After the flock has been sheared, nearly all of the ticks leave the old sheep and crawl on to the lambs glass of water before breakfast for a where they have more comfortable shelter and younger and fresher blood to suck.

"As the ticks become more numerous the lambs become thinner and the farmers prospective profits soon

Mr. Kleinheinz recommends that both sheep and lambs be dipped as soon as possible after shearing. He has found that it promotes their health, insures better gains, and prepares them to go on the market in the pink of condition, ready to command the highest prices.

Any of the good coal tar dips now on the market if properly used are satisfactory tick destroyers.

Good Stable for Cows.

Many good cows that are well bred and well fed and given proper care utterly fail as milk producers because they do not have a good stable during

Winter Feeding of Horses.

On many farms, after the active working season is over, the horses are made to rough it, that is, they are made to eke out their entire livelihood from straw, corn fodder, or any other waste food that may be about the place. While horses not engaged in active work require less food, the quality of food supplied should be kept up, if the horses are to keep in good order and be ready for the hard work expected of them in the spring.

Don't Abuse Separator.

Much of the abuse that has been loaded upon the hand separator should be transferred to the user of the separator. The machine in itself is a wonderful invention and has a place in the economy of dairying but it is a machine that cannot be abused without working an injury upon the

Good Cows Scarce.

When we go out to buy dairy cows do we not always find a scarcity of good ones and too many poor ones? In breeding, therefore, this is a fact to be remembered.

WHY GRIP IS DANGEROUS.



It requires a good tonic laxative to keep the body of the patient as strong as possible to counteract the effect of the poisons created by the grip bacillus. An expectorant tonic with some laxative qualities is the safest remedy. Such is Peruna. Mrs. Gentry Gates, 8219 First Ave.,

East Lake, Ala., writes: "I had a bad case of grip. I tried Peruna and it cured me. I can safely say it is a fine medicine."

Mr. George E. Law, 131/2 N. Franklin St., Brazil, Ind., writes: "I am satisfied that Peruna is a wonderful remedy for grip, and I do most heartily endorse and recommend it."

Quite Obvious.

Tramp-It is needless to ask the question, madam. You know what I want.

Lady-Yes, I know what you want badly, but I've only one bar of soap in the house, and the servant is using it. Come again some other time .--London Tit-Bits.

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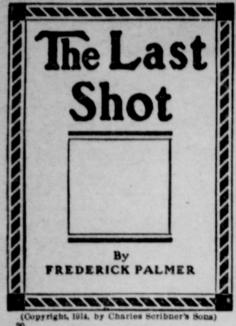
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CHAPTER XXI-Continued.

"We are going on, I and my guns, on to the best yet -an in the pursuit! Nothing can stop us! We shall hit the Grays so fast and hard that they can never get their machine in order again. God bless you! Everything that is fine in me will always think finely of you! You and Lanny-two fixed stars for

"Truly!" She was radiant. "Truly?" she asked wistfully.

"Yes, yes-a yes as real as the

"Then it helps! Oh, how it helps!"

she murmured almost inaudibly. "Good-by! God bless you!" he cried as he started to go, adding over his shoulder merrily: "I'll send you a picture post-card from the Grays' capital of my guns parked in the palace square.

She watched him leap the garden wall as lightly as he had come and gallop away, an impersonation of the gay, adventurous spirit of war, counting death and wounds and hardship as the delights of the gamble. Yes, he would follow the Grays, throwing shells in the irresponsible joy of tossing confetti in a carnival. Pursuit! Was Feller's the sentiment of the army? Were the Browns not to stop at the frontier? Were they to change their song to, "Now we have ours we shall take some of theirs?" The thought was fresh fuel to the live coals that still remained under the ashes.

A brigade commander and some of his staff-officers near by formed a group with faces intent around an operator who was attaching his instrument to a field-wire that had just been reeled over the hedge. Marta moved toward them, but paused on hearing an outburst of jubilant exclamations:

"A hundred thousand prisoners!" "And five hundred guns!"

'We're coming in on their frontier all along the line!"

'It's incredible!"

"But the word is official-it's right!" From mouth to mouth-a hundred thousand prisoners, five hundred guns -the news was passed in the garden. Eyes dull with fatigue began flashing as much as to say that they were as the soldiers broke into a cheer that was not led, a cheer unlike any Marta had heard before. It had the high notes of men who were weary, of a terrible exultation, of spirit stronger than tired legs and as yet unsatisfied. Other exclamations from both officers and men expressed a hunger whetted by the taste of one day's victory.

"We'll go on!"

"We'll make peace in their capital!" "And with an indemnity that will stagger the world!"

"Nothing is impossible with Lanstron. How he has worked it outbaited them to their own destruction!"

"A frontier of our own choosing?" "On the next range. We will keep

all that stretch of plain there!" "And the river, too!"

"They shall pay-pay for attacking

Pay, pay for the drudgery, the sleepless nights, the dead and the wounded -for our dead and wounded! No matter about theirs! The officers were too intent in their elation to observe a young woman, standing quite still, her lips a thin line and a deep blaze in her eyes as she looked this way and that at the field of faces, seeking some dissentient, some partisan of the right. She was seeing the truth now; the cold truth, the old truth to which she had been untrue when she took Feller's piace. There could be no choice of sides in war unless you believed in war. One who fought for peace must take up arms against all armies. Her part as a spy appeared to her clad in a new kind of shame; the desertion of

her principles. Nor did the officers observe a man of thirty-five, wearing the cords of the staff and a general's stars, coming around the corner of the house. Marta's feverish, roving glance had noted him directly he was in sight. His face seemed to be in keeping with the other faces, in the ardor of a hunt unfinished; hand in blouse pocket, his bearing a little too easy to be conven-

tionally military-the same Lanny. She was dimly conscious of surprise not to find him changed, perhaps because he was unaccompanied by a retinue or any other symbol of his power. He might have been coming to call on Sunday afternoon. In that aret done."

glimpse it was difficult to think of that he was, she must not forget. She was shaken and trembling; and a mist rose before her, so that she did not see him clearly when, with a gesture of relief, he saw her.

"Lanstron!" exclaimed an officer in the first explosive breath of amazement on recognizing him; then added: 'His Excellency, the chief of staff!"

But the one word, Lanstron, had been enough to thrill all the officers into silence and ramrod salutes. Marta noted the deference of their glances as they covertly looked him over.

"I wanted a glimpse of the front as well as the rear," Lanstron remarked in explanation of his presence to the general of brigade as he passed on toward Marta, who was thinking that she, at least, was not in awe of him; she, at least, saw clearly and truly his part.

"Marta! Marta!"

Lanstron's voice was tremulous, as if he were in awe of her, while he drank in the fact that she was there before him at arms' length, safe, alive. She did not offer her hand in greeting. She was incapable of any movement, such was her emotion; and he, too, was held in a spell, as the reality of her, after all that had passed, filled his eyes. He waited for her to speak, but she was silent.

"Marta-that bandage! You have been hurt!" he exclaimed.

"It's the fashion to be wounded," she said, eyebrows lifted and lashes lowered, with a nervous smile. "I played Florence Nightingale, the natural woman's part, I believe. We should never protest; only nurse the victims of war. After helping to send men to death I went under fire myself, and-and that helped."

"Yes, that would help," he agreed, wincing as from a knife thrust.

Her old taunt: sending men to death and taking no risk himself! She saw that he winced; she realized that she had stayed words that were about to come in a flood. She was marshaling her thoughts to begin when the brittle silence was broken by a rumbling of voices, a stirring of feet, and a cheer.

"Lanstron! Lanstron! Hurrah for Lanstron!"

The soldiers in the garden did not bother with any "Your Excellency, the chief of staff" formula when word had been passed of his presence. Marta looked around to see their tempestuous enthusiasm as they tossed their caps in the air and sent up their spontaneous tribute from the depths of their lungs. Conqueror and hero to the living, but the dead could not speak, whispered some fiend in her

Lanstron uncovered to the demonstration impulsively, when the conventional military acknowledgment would have been a salute. He always looked more like the real Lanny to her with his forehead bare. It completed the ensemble of his sensitive features. She saw that he was blinking almost boyishly at the compliment and noted the little deprecatory shake of his head, making a mistake.

"Thank you!" he called, and the cheeriness of his voice, she thought, expressed his real self; the delight of victory and the glowing anticipation of further victories.

a big voice.

"Yes, thank you!" repeated some of the officers in quick appreciation of a compliment as real as human courage.

He stood smiling for a moment in reply to their smiles; then, still smiling, but in a different way, he said to Marta:

"As you say, that helps!" with a nod toward the bandage on her forearm, and hurriedly turned away.

She saw him involuntarily clutch the wrist above the pocket of his blouse to still the twitching; but beyond that there was no further sign of emotion as he went to the telephone. Instantly he was through he started toward the pass road, not by the path to the steps, but by leaping from terrace to terrace and waving his hand gayly to the soldiers as he went. The officers stared at the sight of a chief of staff breaking away from his communications in this unceremonious fashion. They saw him secure a horse from a group of cavalry officers on the road and gal-

Marta having been the object of Lanstron's attention now became the object of theirs. It was good to see a woman, a woman of the Browns, after their period of separation from feminine society. She found herself holding an impromptu reception. She heard some other self answering their polite questions; while a fear, a new kind of fear, was taking hold of her real self; a fear inexplicable, insidiously growing. Lanstron was still in the officers' minds after his strange appearance and stranger departure. They began to talk of him, and Marta listened.

"He said something about being a free man now!"

"Yes, he looked as eager as a terrier after rats."

"He knows what he is doing. He sees so far ahead of what we are thinking that it's useless to guess his object. We'll understand when it's

him as the commander of an army. But | feetly simple. He hardly seems to | She thought she was walking fast as realize the immensity of his success. In fact, none of us realizes it; it's too enormous, overwhelming, sudden!"

> Of course, they guessed nothing of Marta's part in his success. The very things they were saying about him character she had keenly resented a

"And no nerves!"

f∈w minutes before. "But, Miss Galland, you seem to know him far better than we. This is not news to you," remarked the brigade commander.

"Yes, I saw the accident of his first flight when his hand was injured," she said, and winced with horror. Never had the picture of him as he rose from the wreck appeared so distinct. She could see every detail of his looks; feel his twinges of pain while he smiled. Was the revelation the more vivid because it had once occurred to her since the war began? It shut out the presence of the officers; she no longer heard what they were saying. Black fear was enveloping her. Vaguely she understood that they were looking away at something. She heard the roar of artillery not far distant and following their gaze toward the knoll where Dellarme's men had received their baptism of fire, now under a canopy of shrapnel smoke.

"That's about their last stand in the tangent, their last snarl on our soil." remarked the brigade commander.

"And we're raining shells on it!" said his aide. "With our glasses we'll be able to watch the infantry go in." "Yes, very well."

"We're all used to how it feels, now we'll see how it looks at a distance," piped one of the soldiers.

Not until he had shouted to them did they notice a division staff-officer who had come up from the road. He had a piece of astounding news to impart before he mentioned official business.

"What do you think of this?" he cried. "Nothing could stop him! Lanstron-yes, Lanstron has gone into that charge with the African Braves!"

"Why?" Marta heard the officers around her asking after their exclamations of amazement at the news that Lanstron was going in the charge. "Why should the chief of staff risk his life in this fashion?"

Marta knew. All her taunts about sending others to death from his office chair, uttered as the fugitive sarcasm of a mood, recurred in the merciless hammerbeat of recollection. For a moment she was aghast, speechless. Then the officers, occupied with the startling news, heard a voice, wrenched from a dry throat in anguish, saving:

"The telephone! Try to reach him! Tell him he must not!"

"We can hardly say 'must not' to a chief of staff," said the general automatically.

"Tell him I ask him not to! Try to reach him-try-you can try!"

"Yes, yes! Certainly!" exclaimed the general, turning to the telephone operator.

He had seen now what the younger men had seen at a glance. They were recalling Lanstron's relief at seeing her; how he had passed them by to speak to her; the intensity of the two in their almost wordless meeting. "Thank you!" called the private with Her bloodless lips, the imploring passion in her eyes, her quivering impa-

tience told the rest. "Division headquarters!" called the operator. "They're getting brigade headquarters," he added while he waited in silence. "Brigade headquarters says the Braves have no wire. It's too late. The charge is starting."

"So it is!" cried one of the subalterns. "Look! Look!"

Marta looked toward the rising ground this side of the knoll in time to see bayonets flash in the waning afternoon sunlight and disappear as they descended the slope.

"There! They're up on the other slope without stopping!" exclaimed the general. "Quick! Don't you want to see?" He offered his glasses to Marta.

"No, I can see well enough," she murmured, though the landscape was moving before her eyes in giddy waves.

"The madness of it! The whole slope is peppered with the fallen!" 'What a cost! Magnificent, but not war. Carrying their flag in the good

old way, right at the front!" "Heavens! I hope they do it!"

"The flag's down!" "Another man has it-it's up!" "Now-now-splendid! They're in!" "So they are! And the flag, too!"

"Yes, what's left are in!" "And Lanstron was there-in that!" "What if-" "Yes, the chief of staff, the head of

the army, in an affair like that!"

"The mind of the army-the mind that was to direct our advance!" "When all the honors of the world

are his!" Their words were acid-tipped needles knitting back and forth through Marta's brain. Was Lanny one of those black specks that peppered the slope? Was he? Was he?

"Telephone and-and see if Lanny is-is killed!" she begged. "I'll go-I'll go out there where he

she started for the garden gate, but really she was going slowly, stumblingly.

"I think you had better stop her if you can," said the general to his aide. The aide overtook her at the gate.

"We shall know about his excellency built up a figure of the type whose before you can find out for yourself,' he said; and, young himself, he could put the sympathy of youth with romance into his tone. "You might miss the road, even miss him, when he was without a scratch, and be for hours in ignorance," he explained. "In a few minutes we ought to have word."

Marta sank down weakly on the tongue of a wagon, overturned against the garden wall in the melee of the retreat, and leaned her shoulder on the wheel for support.

"If the women of the Grays waited four weeks," she said with an effort at stoicism, "then I ought to be able to wait a few minutes.'

"Depend on me. I'll bring news as soon as there is any," the aid concluded, and, seeing that she wished to be alone, he left her.

For the first time she had real oblivion from the memory of her deceit of Westerling, the oblivion of drear. heart-pulling suspense. All the good times, the sweetly companionable times, she and Lanny had had together; all his flashes of courtship, his outburst in their last interview in the arbor, when she had told him that if she found that she wanted to come to him she would come in a flame, passed in review under the hard light of her petty ironies and sarcasms, which had the false ring of coquetry to her now, genuine as they had been at the time. Through her varying moods she had really loved him, and the thing that had slumbered in her became the drier fuel for the flameperhaps too late.

Without him-what then? It seemed that the fatality that had let him escape miraculously from the aeroplane accident, made him chief of staff, and brought him victory, might well choose to ring down the curtain of destiny for him in the charge that drove the last foot of the invader off the soil of the Browns. . . . A voice was calling. . . She heard it hazily, with a sudden access of giddy fear, before it became a cheerful, clarion cry that seemed to be repeating a message that had already been spo-

ken without her understanding it. "He's safe, safe, safe, Miss Galland! He was not hit! He is on his way back and ought to be here very soon!'

She heard herself saying "Thank you!" But that was not for some time. The aide was already gone. He had had his thanks in the effect of the news, which made him think that a chief of staff should not receive congratulations for victory alone.

Lanny would return through the garden. She remained leaning against the wagon body, still faint from happiness, waiting for him. She was drawing deeper and longer breaths that were velvety with the glow of sunshine. A flame, the flame that anny had desired, of many gentle ye passionate tongues, leaping hither and thither in glad freedom, was in possession of her being. When his figure appeared out of the darkness the flame swept her to her feet and toward him. Though he might reject him; this glad thing, after all the shame she had endured, she could confess triumphantly.

But she stopped short under the whip of conscience. Where was her courage? Where her sense of duty? What right had she, who had played such a horrible part, to think of self? There were other sweethearts with lovers alive who might be dead on the morrow if war continued. The flame sank to a live coal in her secret heart. Another passion possessed her as she seized Lanstron's hand in both her

"Lanny, listen! Not the sound of a shot-for the first time since the war began! Oh, the blessed silence! It's peace, peace-isn't it to be peace?" As they ascended the steps she was pouring out a flood of broken, feverish sentences which permitted of no interruption. "You kept on fighting today, but you won't tomorrow, will you! It isn't I who plead -it's the women, more women than there are men in the army, who want you to stop now! Can't you hear them? Can't you see them?"

In the fervor of appeal, before she realized his purpose, they were on the veranda and at the door of the dining-room, where the Brown staff was gathered around the table.

"I still rely on you to help me, Marta!" he whispered as he stood to one side for her to enter.

CHAPTER XXII.

The Last Shot.

"Miss Galland!"

Blinking as she came out of the darkness into the bright light, with a lock of her dew-sprinkled dark hair free and brushing her flushed cheek, Marta saw the division chiefs of the Browns, after their start when Lanstron spoke her name, all stand at the salute, looking at her rather than liberty at the same time.-Thomas is!" she said incoherently, still look- at him. The reality in the flesh of Jefferson.

"How little side he has! So per- ing toward the knoll with glazed eyes | the woman who had been a comrade in service, sacrificing her sensibilities for their cause, appealed to them as a true likeness of their conceptions of her. In their eyes she might read the finest thing that can pass from man's to woman's or from man's to man's; These were the strong men of her people who had driven the burglar from her house with the sword of justice; Their tribute had the steadfast loyalty of soldiers who were craving to do anything in the world that she might ask, whether to go on their knees to her or to kill dragons for her.

"I may come in?" she asked. "Who if not you is entitled to the privilege of the staff council?" exclaimed the vice-chief.

The others did not propose to let him do all the honors. Each murmured words of welcome on his own account.

"We are here, thanks to you!" "And, thanks to you, our flag will float over the Gray range!"

She must be tired, was their next thought. Four or five of them hurried to place a chair for her, the vice-chief winning over his rivals, more through the exercise of the rights of rank than by any superior alacrity.

"You are appointed actual chief of staff and a field marshal!" said the vice-chief to Lanstron. "The premier says that every honor the nation can bestow is yours. The capital is mad. The crowds are crying: 'On to the Gray capital!' Tomorrow is to be a public holiday and they are calling it, Lanstron Day. The thing was so sudden that the speculators who depressed our securities in the world's markets have got their due-ruin! And we ought to get an indemnity that will pay the cost of the war."

Seated at one side, Marta could watch all that passed, herself unobserved. She noted a touch of color come to Lanstron's cheeks as he made a little shrug of protest.

Then she saw their faces grow businesslike and keen, as they gathered around the table, with Lanstron at the head. They were oblivious of her presence, immured in a man's world of war.

"Your orders were obeyed. We have not passed a single white post yet!" said the vice-chief impatiently. "As the Grays never expected to take the defensive, their fortresses are inferior. Every hour we wait means more time for them to fortify, more time to recover from their demoralization. Our dirigibles having command of the air-we had a wireless from one reporting all clear half-way to the Gray capital-why, we shall know their concentrations while they are ignorant of ours. It's the nation's great opportunity to gain enough provinces to even the balance of population with the Grays. With the unremitting offensive, blow on blow, using the spirit of our men to drive in mass attacks at the right points, the Gray range is ours!"

Marta scanned the faces of the staff for some sign of dissent only to find nothing but the ardor of victory calling for more victory, which reflected the feeling of the cour the capital. Though Lanny wished to stop the war, he was only a chip on the crest of a wave. Public opinion. which had made him an idol, would discard him as soon as he ceased to be a hero in the likeness of its desires. her he should know that she loved She saw him aloof as the others, in preoccupation, bent over the map outlining the plan of attack that they had worked out while awaiting their chief's return from the charge. He was taking a paper from his pocket and looking from one to another of his colleagues studiously; and she was conscious of that determination in his smile which she had first seen when he rose from the wreck of his plane.

"This is from Partow: a message for you and the nation!" he aunounced, as he spread a few thin, typewritten pages out on the table. was under promise never to reveal its contents unless our army drove the Grays back across the frontier. The original is in the staff vaults. I have carried this copy with me."

At the mention in an arresting tone of that name of the dead chief, to which the day's events had given the prestige of one of the heroes of old. there was grave attention.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Overalls and plenty of them, can be had now at Robertson's. The strike is over.

J. H. Chandler started work on his second house this week, the first house being about finished.

Chas. Stewart left Wednesday for Shreveport, La., after spending the winter in Slaton with his brother, J. C. Stewart.

Cal., was in Slaton the first of the week on his way to Lamesa where he will reside.



Mrs. Graves has returned from the Eastern Markets and has on display at her store in Slaton one of the most complete stocks of up to date millinery there is to be found in West Texas. Prices right, style and quality high. Ladies far and near now invited to call and examine this nice complete stock

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Ed Siemental, who had been acting division foreman at Slaton during the absence of C. W. Ed-C. L. Middleton of Denair, dington, returned to the Amarillo shops last week.

> For the benefit of those who wish to know the Slatonite will state that Mr. W. C. Sherman, the gentleman who addressed the farmers meeting Tuesday afternoon, is a drummer traveling for the De Laval Cream Separator people. Incidentally, he is an encyclopedia of information concerning the cow and the dairy.

E. Naylor of McAlister, Okla., arrived in Slaton Sunday and accepted a chair at the Brazell barber shop where he will work this summer. Mr. Naylor is a baseball pitcher as well as a barber, and he comes with a reputation as a classy twirler. He will probably do the bulk of the pitching for the Monograms this summer.

A. L. Brannon has been pretty busy arranging his store in its new quarters, the brick which J. M. Simmons grocery had occupied for some time previous to moving to the north side two weeks ago. Mr. Brannon owns the building where his store is now located. He has a much better place for displaying his care of his increasing business. hardware to his store.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. B. Norris, dentist, now in Slaton. Office at Cap's Hotel.

W. J. Young went to central las the first of the week buying Texas last Friday for an extended trip.

W. E. Olive is in Fort Worth shop this week to the west room attending the state convention of the W. O. W.

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J. F. Wylie went to Forestburg, Texas, Monday to spend the summer with a daughter.

C. W. Eddington is home from the hospital at Topeka, Kans., and at work again in charge of the Santa Fe shops.

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The program given by the Illinois Glee Club at the Reading Room Friday night proved to be one of the classiest of the season's entertainments, but unfortunately the heavy rain kept the people at home and only a small audience was out to enjoy the numbers rendered.

J. W. Richey is making arrangements to build a nice home on his land in South Slaton. R. J. Murray is also figuring on building another house. Harry stock and more room for taking McGee is at work on plans for a commodious house. There are He will add several new lines of also others who expect to build in Slaton this spring.

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> Attorneys W. F. Schenck, J. E. Vickers, Geo. R. Bean, W. D. Benson, and Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock were in Slaton Monday on their way to Tahoka where they are representing citizens of Lubbock in the suit of the Crosbyton South Plains Railway Company brought against them for balance of bonus alleged to be due the company for the building of the road out of that city. The bar called at the Slatonite office while in this city to pay their respects to "Judge" Loomis.

> E. P. Nix has been employed by the city council to do considerable work on the streets, and started on the work Monday. He will make several ditches to drain the streets and will grade the streets so as to drain all the water off from the business sections. It is the intention also of the council to put in several street crossings and sidewalks and otherwise improve the street and sidewalk condition of town. This is one of the greatest needs of the town and the improvements would be hailed with delight by every citizen.

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They are coming to Slaton.

Ground hog shadow weather on the South Plains must be of he could. the wet variety.

Slaton surprised the world with our 1914 crop yields. A prediction: The 1915 crops will be even better.

There are a dozen farmer's teams on the streets to every one that used to be seen here. They are coming to Slaton.

This has been a week of rainy weather, and the farmers are wanting sunshine so they can get back into the fields.

Slaton merchants speak very optimistically of their business for February and some say that it is the best month they have ever had in the history of their business, even better than the holidays. The world is coming to Slaton steadily and surely.

A petition was circulated the first of the week asking the city council to call an election for voting bonds to put in a small water works plant. The principal idea being for fire protection. All of the business men signed the petition, and so far practically no objection has been encountered to the movement.

A visitor looked over a Slaton cotton field, and exclaimed "Why, your people have not begun to pick their cotton yet." His host replied, laughingly "That's not a sample crop you are looking at; that is a field that has been picked over twice. That staple you see is the leavings that our farmers don't care limited. The "Speiskarte" is no to bother about picking. They longer a "Menu." There has been will turn the cows on that." "Is that actually true?" the other food offered. Nor are the prices marejoined. "Those leavings would terially higher. Many of the big resbe a pretty fair crop down east.'

of the Harvey House stated to possible everybody accepts resignedly the Slatonite editor that he buys | While the army has the hard work an average of one hundred cases in the battle line, the women, includof eggs a week from Lamesa, O'Donnell, and Tahoka mer sweaters, abdominal bands and even chants. These eggs are used in calf "warmers." the Slaton Harvey House, and are also shipped to many of the Harvey House, of the system, some being shipped long distances. This is some chicken feed to scatter among the South Plains farm homes of those communities, and shows one of the many ways that a division point helps to take care of the products of the farm. Mr. Hollingsworth said that he hasn't been buying any Slaton eggs for the reason that there have not been any for sale. The local demand for eggs is greater than the supply.

VAGRANT ON TURN OF CARD

Gambler Was \$68,000 Ahead When Single Turn of Card Took All and He Became a Tramp.

San Francisco. - James Parkhill, one-time owner of a \$200,000 bank roll and the Bank Exchange faro bank, Deadwood, S. D., who has the reputation of making the largest wager on the turn of a single card ever risked in the Klondike region, stood before Judge Deasey, tattered, unshaven and broke, charged with vagrancy.

It was in 1898 that Parkhill sat in a poker game with "Red" MacIntosh, Bill Richards and Frank Hull, all big

were playing in the Park Train saloon, and Parkhill, who stood \$68,000 ahead of the game, bantered Hull for a \$50, 000 wager on the turn of a card.

Hull was game. The stakes were put up. Hull, who had the first turn, turned a queen, and Parkhill lost his \$50,000 on a seven spot. He told the court that he had toured the world since then, but his life had been a game of ups and downs, with about seven downs to one up.

He was begging when arrested. When freed by Judge Deasey he said he would get out of town as quickly as

German Capital Gives Little Indication of War.

Berlin, Germany.—They still eat wheat bread in Berlin. Amusements proceed with little sign of abatement. Few posters to call men to arms are in evidence and there are many ablebodied men on the street in civilian clothes. These conditions, in striking contrast to the situation in neutral Holland, where all people are compelled to eat bread that has a 75 per cent admixture of rye and where nearly all walls are covered with official announcements relating to mobilization and the regulation of prices, were sources of wonderment to a correspondent who had just arrived from constant scenes of war and its after-

That Germany is at war could not be gleaned from street impressions, although a person might speculate on the causes that have led to two conditions. Everywhere one sees large photographs of the emperor, the German crown prince and Generals von Hindenburg, von Beseler and other military notables, exhibited as are campaign lithographs in the United States. There are other photographs of Emperor Francis Joseph and Austrian generals.

The second condition is the poor condition of the horses which do the hauling in the city. All good horses have been requisitioned for military purposes, with the result that every equine able to keep moving is being urged to further and often painful effort.

There are surprisingly few soldiers to be seen in the streets of the German capital. Now and then a column puts in an appearance—cheerful, eager and usually bedecked with flowersoff for the war. Beside the men march their mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts-not so cheerful.

Business in Berlin is normal as far as can be ascertained. Soon after the mobilization some of the large amusement places, concert halls and vaudeville houses closed. Many of them have been reopened with the coming of the winter season. The cafes are crowded to capacity.

The bills of fare in the hotels and restaurants may be read by the German whose knowledge of French is little reduction in the no deterioration in the quality of the taurants have made no change in their prices since the war began.

"We must win," is the slogan of Manager H. D. Hollingsworth everybody in Berlin. To make this ing the empress and the ladies of her court, knit socks, wristlets, gloves,



Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the president, presented the prizes at the Washington better baby show. She is here shown with one of the prizewinning babies.

Shipping tags for sale at the Slatonite office.

A few cents will pay for a Slatonite classified ad.

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

FOR SALE or trade, cheap .-Fine young jack and three fine jennets.-I. W. Meyer, Slaton.

FOR SALE .- Pure White Orphington eggs \$2.00 per setting.-Mrs. S. R. Cade, Slaton,

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

LOST or Stolen, a meerschaum pipe, cherry color, gold rimmed, rim battered on top, medium size, rather heavy. \$2.50 cash will be paid to person returning pipe or giving information leading to its recovery.—Briggs Robertson.

FOR SALE.-My home in South Slaton, 5-room house, well and windmill, fences and outbuildings. One acre land; or will sell 4 1.3 acres with the improvements if purchaser wants more land. Will sell on terms, if wanted .- Pearl Dunscomb, Slaton, Texas.

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

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

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 Meth-

BAPTIST CHURCH.

odist church. Everyone welcome.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.

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.

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LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. G. L. Sledge, 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 8.00 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M.



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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at. Departs for all points west to Cali-No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Gal-

12.35 p. m. Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo 6.40 a. m. at No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Sla-11.55 a. m. ton at.

> Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Sla-11.15 a. m. ton at No. 907 departs from Slaton for La-2.00₄p. m.

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& Northern Texas Ry. Company



LOCATION

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

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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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Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-

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She "Concentrated" in General. An editor of the Ohio State Journal

went to see a vaudeville performer who

does a dozen or more interesting

stunts in an almost perfect way. Then

he returned, the editor returned, to

his sanctum and wrote an excellent

little sermon for the young on the

This recalls the story of the Chi-

cago woman who told Author Arnold

Bennett that his famous chapter on

'Concentration" had greatly aided her.

what it was to concentrate before."

The author was interested.

trated, madam?" he asked.

sing the hymn, beginning:

replied.

Man's Wife."

American.

Ricyhter.

blows.

"Why," she said, "I never knew

"And on what have you concen-

"Oh, on lots and lots of things," she

An Ominous Selection.

minister who, rising to address his

congregation, announced that the sub-

fect of his discourse would be "A

"And now," he added, "we will first

'From every stormy wind that

From every swelling tide of woes,

'Tis found beneath the mercy seat.' "

wives of the congregation present all

looked daggers at him,-Baltimore

A timid person is frightened before

a danger; a coward during the time;

Another Epidemic.

"Hand-to-mouth disease."

"What ails Blinks? He looks aw-

and a courageous person afterward .-

And he couldn't imagine why the

There is a calm, a sure retreat-

A Baltimore man tells a story of a

Spring and Summer.

We gladly mail our Catalog

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Heck-In what state were you mar-

FISH DISHES THAT ARE REALLY WORTH WHILE SERVING.

Baked Mackerel Properly Prepared Should Be Popular With All-Haddock Stuffed or Served With Tomatoes Is Good.

Baked Mackerel.-Wipe out two mackerel with a damp cloth, and cut off the heads and tails. Split nearly through, so that they lie flat. Take out the backbones. Place them inside upward in a covered fireproof dish. Pepper and salt well, cover, place in a slow oven, and allow to steam in their own juice for half to one hour, according to the oven. Serve in the same dish.

Mustard Sauce for Mackeral.-Put in a basin pepper, salt, a little fine sugar and plenty of mustard powder. Pour on about equal quantities of vinegar and salad oil, and beat or whisk till thoroughly mixed and smooth. The result should be a sauce of the consistency of thin cream. A little taste of garlic improves the sauce. The garlic should be rubbed on the basin in which the sauce is mixed.

Baked Stuffed Haddock. - Wash, scale, and wipe a large fresh haddock, and remove the eyes. Prepare a stuffing with two ounces chopped suet, one ounce of bread crumbs, one teaspoonful herbs and parsley, and season with salt and pepper. Mix the stuffing with half an egg. Stuff the body of the fish with this, and sew up the opening. Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, Pass a trussing needle, threaded with string, through the tail of the fish, center of body, and the eyes, draw the fish up into the shape of a letter S, brush it over with beaten egg, and sprinkle some breadcrumbs over it and a few pieces of dripping. Bake in a brisk oven for about half an hour or longer, basting frequently. Dish up and serve with brown sauce or

Haddock With Tomatoes.-Wipe the haddock and put it in a pie dish with a little milk and water, and cook it in the oven till tender. Skin three tomatoes, and cut them into slices; peel and chop finely half an onion. Cook four ounces of rice in salted water till tender, and drain. Skin and bone the haddock, and flake it. Melt an ounce of butter or dripping in a saucepan, add all the above ingredients, season with salt and pepper, and beat up thoroughly. Serve on a hot dish, and sprinkle over some chopped parsley.

Stuffed Leg of Pork.

The following would be better by removing the bone from the leg of pork to make room for the stuffing:

Make a deep incision in the meat and fill with dressing made as for chicken and seasoned highly with onion. Skewer the places together and rub the outside of the meat with salt, pepper and a little powdered sage. Bake very slowly and baste often. a little cold water to make the fat stroy in about forty seconds." rise, then skim and thicken, using a rounding tablespoonful of flour to one cupful of the liquid. Let the gravy cook eight minutes.

Chocolate Sauce.

Melt two squares of unsweetened chocolate in a bowl placed over boiling water. Cream together quarter cupful butter, one cupful of sugar. Stir the mixture thoroughly into the melted chocolate, add half cupful of and smooth, then add half teaspoonful of vanilla.

Water Softeners.

overnight are excellent for softening the water. Let an oatmeal bag remain in a basin of hot water for a few minutes and it will take all the hardness away.

Marbles In Fruit Kettle.

I have a neighbor who for some time has used marbles to keep her fruit from burning during the canning simply dampen a comb or soft brush season, and she says the plan works admirably, writes a contributor. She washes half a dozen large marbles and the gray hair disappears; after androps them into the kettle when the fruit begins to boil. The bubbles, rising at the bottom of the kettle, keep the marbles moving over the surface in such a manner that the fruit does not touch the bottom long enough to be burned.-Mother's Magazine.

Mulled Buttermilk.

One quart of buttermilk, one rounded tablespoonful of flour, two rounded tablespoonfuls of granulated sugar. Pour the buttermilk into an enameled saucepan and put on the range to boil; upon boiling add the following mixture: Break an egg into a bowl and beat until light and foamy, add the sugar, then the flour, stirring until smooth, and pour into the boiling buttermilk, stirring rapidly to prevent scorching. Boil up once, remove from the fire and serve hot or iced as pre-

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Requisite for Optimism.

"What are the qualifications for membership in your international optimist club?" asked the philanthropist's friend.

"Well, in the first place, you've got to speak English with an American

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation



ter I became so much worse that I consulted doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was af-Mr. J. M. Sinclair. ed for four years

the bladder. La-

and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation.

Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.

Quick Work.

"Rome wasn't built in a day." "That just goes to show how much more powerful than human agencies the forces of nature are."

"Explain." "What it took man centuries to Strain the contents of the pan, put in | build, a little old earthquake can de-

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. hot milk and stir until well dissolved | Whenever her hair fell out or took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Little muslin bags filled with oat- Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a meal and -left in the water pitcher large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied-it's so easy to use, too. You and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning other application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

Bad if He Couldn't Kick. Church-How is your gout? Gotham-Oh, I can't kick. "Oh, is it as bad as that?"

Wounds cleansed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

There were only two sympathy fully seedy." strikes in Canada last year.

NO BAKING POWDER MORE WHOLESOME THAN ALUM POWDERS. Washington, D. C .- Alum baking

powders are no more harmful to a person than any other baking powders. Such is the conclusion of the referee board of consulting scientific experts of the department of agriculture as the result of experiments to determine the influence of aluminum compounds on the nutrition and health of man. The report gives the results of three sets of extensive experiments on human subjects conducted independently by members of the board and was in response to questions put to it by the department of agriculture. The board's report was unanimous and was signed by Ira Remsen, president of Johns Hopkins university, Chairman: Russell H. Crittendon, professor of physfological chemistry in Yale university and director of the Sheffield Scientific school: John H. Long, professor of chemistry in Northwestern university; Alonzo E. Taylor, professor or physiological chemistry in the University of Pennsylvania, and Theobald Smith, professor of comparative pathology in Harvard.

In the Trenches.

"In the old days when a soldier went Peck-In a state of mental irreto war he stood some chance of being covered with glory."

> "Quite so, but nowadays he merely gets covered with mud."

Examine carefully every bottle of out capital, and wanted an early competency, I'd start right out growing Potatoes," said Henry Schroeder, the Potatoking of the Red River Valley, whose story in the John A. Salzer Seed Co.'s Catalogue CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of Chart Flitchers.
In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

when they're both solid bone.-Albany Journal.

Two heads aren't better than one

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Trieste, Austria, normally has 250,-000 population, largely Italian.

Good Reason.

"Here's a new book called Cinders." "I suppose the author wants it to be in everybody's eye."

There are over 500 women doctors in England and Wales.

Compromise

You must conquer Stomach Ills at once if you would retain the controlling power in health matters. Such ailments as Poor Appetite, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Colds and Grippe soon undermine your health. Help Nature conquer them with the valuable aid of

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Write for booklet and testimonials 10-dose page. Blackleg Pitts \$1.00 50-dose page. Blackleg Pitts 4.00

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Reliable evidence is abundant that women are constantly being restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually publishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genuine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude for the freedom from suffering that has come to these women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any testimonial we publish is honest and true-if you have any doubt of this write to the women whose true names and addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

CAMDEN, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. TILLIE Waters, 530 Mechanic Street, Camden, N.J.

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HANOVER, PA.-"I was a very weak woman and suffered from bearing down pains and backache. I had been married over four years and had no children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proved an excellent remedy for it made me a well woman. After taking a few bottles my pains disappeared, and we now have one of the finest boy babies you ever saw."—Mrs. C. A. RICKRODE, R.F.D. No. 5, Hanover, Pa.

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For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E.PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, ret

Better Biscuits Baked

You never tasted daintier, lighter, fluffier biscuits than those baked with Calumet. They're always good - delicious. For Calumet insures perfect baking. RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago ET BAKING POWDER CO CHICAGO on don't save money when you buy cheap or big-can iking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet. It's ore economical—more wholesome—gives best results. slumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Appropriate Name.

"What do you call this vine on your

"I call it the bouncer vine." "Why do you give it such a name

as that?" "Because it is always throwing out

suckers.'

HAIR OR NO HAIR?

It Is Certainly Up to You and Cuticura. Trial Free,

Hot shampoos with Cuticura Soap, followed by light dressings of Cuticura Ointment rubbed into the scalp skin tend to clear the scalp of dandruff, soothe itching and irritation and promote healthy hair-growing condi-

tions. Nothing better, cleaner, purer. Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

If a man coaxes his wife to accompany him on a business trip it is a sign that the trip is going to be short.

Deep cuts should be healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Wall flowers are society girls who have been nipped in the bud.

Officially inspected, recleaned Sudan Seed, 1b. packages \$2.50, 10 lbs \$4.50 prepaid. 25 to 50 lbs. 30c per lb., FOB Lubbock. 50 to 100 lbs. 25c the lb., FOB Lubbock. Write today. DEETURNER PURE SEED CO., Lubbock, Tex.

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IDLERS DESTROY ALL CHANCES OF PROFIT



Get Rid of the Old Machinery and Have the Most Up-to-Date Labor-Saving Kind-This is an Era of Efficiency.

(By JOHN D. PRENTICE.)

A good many years ago I suddenly woke up to 'he fact that 'he idlers on the farm are the things that keep a man from making money. When I came West fifteen years ago I visited a big manufacturing plant at Chicago and I was struck by the system which kept everybody and everything busy.

In going through the factory I could not see an idle man nor an idle machine. Everything and everybody was on the jump every minute. No lost motion, no loafing on the job. And as pondered over the matter on my way to my new farm I began to realize how much I had lost in the past through maintaining idle and unproductive things.

As soon as I got settled I sold off three old horses I had brought with me, and bought two good ones; traded four cows that had never been up to the mark for two that gave more milk than the four ever did, and I invested some of my capital in a flock o" 20 sheep, about 100 hens and five of the best brood sows I could buy in the county.

Then I traded an old reaper that I



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Lad hauled from central Ohio for five stands of bees and a good plow.

I made up my mind that I would have the best tools and the best live stock that I could buy and that I would make everything on the place earn its keep or know the reason why.

I had brought with me an old threshing machine with which I used to go around through our neighborhood in Ohio every fall doing odd jobs of threshing. Of course I made a little money at this, but when I figured out the time the old machine stood idleabout ten months in the year-and repairs I had to pay for and the time spent in hunting up jobs, I quickly discovered that the old rattletrap had cost me a good deal of money.

I traded the outfit for a bunch of yearling calves and felt that I had a skim milk varies in food value, and load off my chest.

Pennsylvania Expert Recommends That All Litter Be Removed and Earth Mound Be Erected.

The damage to trees, particularly in young orchards, from gnawing by rabbits and mice during the wintertime is very great. Last winter in particular there was an unusual abundance of field mice. When the snow thawed from meadows the burrows of mice could be seen extending in all directions. Many young trees planted in sod or where manure or mulch came closely around their bases were completely girdled by these animals. As a precautionary measure, Professor Paddock of Ohio college of agriculture recommends that litter of all kinds be removed from around the trunks of young trees and that a sixinch mound of earth thrown about trunks of such trees is also a good plan. This protection of earth also safeguards to a certain extent against winter injury.

One does not want to go to the other extreme, however, and remove all cov-

over 100 chickens were scratching their living out of the fields, the hogs were putting on flesh; the cows made more butter than we could use, which brought us in cash every week, and the calves were laying money on their ribs right along. Everything was working nigh, and day. Of course I could not make all the changes I wanted at once, but within

Within a week after I had made my

trades and purchases I had the sheep

busy cleaning up a 20-acre pasture,

six months every head of live stock on the place was good of its kind, and profitable. That is the main thing, to invest one's capital only in things that will bring returns on the invest-

I never before had realized how greatly handicapped the farmer is who tries to work with old, half wornout machinery, decrepit horses that cannot do more than a half day's work in a day, cows that eat more than they earn, and who has no poultry or sheep to clean up the stuff that would otherwise go to waste.

By changing my methods I have made three times as much money since I came to South Dakota as I ever did in Ohio, although I do not think my land is any better and we do not work as hard.

I have exactly the same amount of land I had in Ohio and perhaps I have learned how to farm it better, but I attribute what little success I have had to the fact that everything on the place is productive and that I keep everybody and everything busy every minute I can.

Good Type of Brood Sow.

In selecting a brood sow, form is first to be considered. The body should be finely built, vigorous, long with heavy quarters, flat back, short snout, ears and limbs. The neck should not be too short. She should busted a blood vessel." be a vigorous feeder, with great capacity, because an indifferent feeder will starve her pigs. A sow whose litters range less than eight to twelve pigs each is a failure.

Loss of Cream.

When you let your skim milk stand a few hours and find quite a cream has risen on it, you are losing cream, and that means money. Either skim it again or else let it stand a little longer in the first place. Some milk is so poor one skimming gives you a chance to see clear to the bottom of the pan, and you haven't any great amount of cream at that.

Raising Calves by Hand.

Calves can be raised very successfully upon skim milk properly supplemented. It is possible to raise them, after a few weeks of age, upon milk substitutes. No inflexible rule as to amount of feed can be given. Even calves vary as to their requirements.

GOOD PROTECTION FOR TREES ering from off the young tree roots. Experiment has shown that a certain amount of organic matter in or on the soil will often protect the trees from injury during a hard winter.

Rabbits are always present and the possibility of injuries should always be guarded against. One of the ways recommended for preventing the rabbits from gnawing the trees is to protect them with some form of tree protector. This may either be a cylinder of fine-meshed woven wire of wood veneer or cloth.

Bran Mash for Horse.

Give the horse a bran mash Saturday night or Sunday noon; and on Wednesday night also, if work is slack. After a long day in very cold or wet weather, a hot mash, half bran and half oats, with a tablespoonful of ginger, will do the horse good. Put very little salt, if any, in the mash.

Profits in Dairying.

The profits in dairy farming under present conditions come only to the men who have the grit and gumption to weed out their small-yield cows.

Yes, waiting for every farmer or farmer's son - any industrious American who is anxious to establish for himself a happy home and prosperity. Canada's hearty invitation this year is more attractive than ever. Wheat is higher but her farm land

WAITING FOR YOU.

just as cheap and in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta

160 Acre Homesteads are Actually Free to Settlers and Other Land at From \$15 to \$20 per Acre

The people of European countries as well as the American continent must be fed-thus an even greater demand for Canadian Wheat will keep up the price. Any farmer who can buy land at \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre—get a dollar for wheat and raise 20 to 45 bushels to the acre is bound to make money—that's what you can expect in Western Canada. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed Farming is fully as profitable an industry as follows: itable an industry as grain raising. The excellent grasses, full of nutrition, are the only food required either for beef or dairy purposes. Good schools,

markets convenient, climate excellent.

Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is an unusual demand for farm labor to replace the many youn; men who have volunteered for service in the war. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada; or to

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Canadian Government Agent.

England now has 1,500,000 surplus women.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delights he laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

No man is a nonentity unless he is the husband of a too prominent woman.

For thrush, cleanse and dry the foot and make thorough applications of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Rather Mixed.

"I don't like that deal you're in." "Don't worry; you won't be answerable if it's questionable."

It is a wonderful help to our education to pass on to others that which we have learned. There is no impression without expression. - E. Hovey.

Proverb Didn't Apply.

Mrs, Brown was in the kitchen helping Nora, the cook, prepare supper.

"It's an old saying," she remarked to Nora, "that 'too many cooks spoil the broth.' What do you think?"

"Sure, mum," she replied, "there's nothing to worry about. There's only one cook here."-National Monthly.

Curious Cure.

In one of the back counties of Texas is a negro doctor who enjoys an extensive practice among the colored popu-

A white physician accosted him on the road one day, saying:

"Well, Doctor Sam, where have you

"Been to see Bill Johnsing, sah. He was wrastlin' wid Moses Jones and

'Indeed! that's serious. What did you prescribe?"

"Oh, I fixed him all right, sah, wid alum and gum arabic. Alum was to draw de parts togedder and de gum to stick 'em." It may be interesting to add that Bill Johnsing completely recovered.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will not correct the evils caused by coffee and that the only remedy is to stop drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says:

"I was a coffee drinker for many years and often thought that I could not do without it, but after years of suffering with our national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed it to the drinking of coffee, and after some thought, determined to use Postum for my morning drink.

"I had the Postum made carefully according to directions on the pkg. and found it just suited my taste.

"At first I used it only for breakfast, but I found myself getting so much better, that I had it at all meals, and I am pleased to say that I have been relieved of indigestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4 months and my general health is greatly improved.

"I must tell you of a young lady in Illinois. She had been in ill health for many years, the vital forces low, with but little pain. I wrote her of the good that Postum did me and advised her to try it.

"At the end of the year, she wrote me that she had gained 40 pounds in weight and felt like herself again."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be well boiled.

15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum. -sold by Grocers.

The Asylum's Advantage.

At the orphan asylum the childless Mrs. Hathaway, who had selected an infant for adoption, suddenly showed trepidation.

"Will I have to keep the baby if it doesn't suit my husband?" she asked,

hesitatingly. "Of course you won't have to keep it," responded the accommodating matron. "You can bring the lid back and exchange it any time. We're not arbitrary, like the stork."

FRUIT LAXATIVE FOR SICK CHILD

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish, or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should

always be the first treatment given. Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick chile tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Somehow or other it is always easier to make a mistake than to own up

Nothing equals Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops for Bronchial weakness, sore chests, and throat troubles—5c at all Druggists.

Yet the garrulous fan never knows

enough about any question to put up an interesting argument. China will soon start to mint more

than \$700,000,000 in silver. Obstinate sores should be cured by

Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Two rights always make a wrongspeaking of shoes

Don't Give Up!

Nowadays deaths due to weak kidneys are 72% more common than 20 years ago; according to the census. Overwork and worry are the causes. The kidneys can't keep up, and a slight kidney weakness is usually neglected.

If you have backache or urinary disorders, don't mistake the cause. Fight the danger. More care as to diet, habits, etc., and the use of Doan's Kidney Pills ought to bring quick relief.

An Oklahoma Case



Mrs. S. E. Johnson, Arapaho, Okla.,
says: "Kidney disease
undermined my
health. I had pains
in my back so bad I
could hardly do my
work about the
house. I was almost
frantic with pains

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