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Earl B. Lee Succeeds W. C. Eddington as Foreman Slaton Shops

Announcement was made yesterday of a change being made in the Slaton Santa Fe shops whereby Earl B. Lee of Amarillo succeeds W. C. Eddington as division foreman. Mr. Lee will take charge of the Slaton shops Monday. Those who know him say that he is a splendid gentleman and a man who will keep the Slaton shops up to the highest degree of efficiency.

Mr. Eddington has not stated yet just where he will be located, but he will remain with the Santa Fe. His new position will be decided on next week. Chas. Eddington has a lot of friends in Slaton who regret to see him leave, and trust that the change will be in the line of a promotion.

MRS. ADAMS ENTERTAINED NEEDLE CLUB AND GUESTS

Mrs. S. H. Adams made a pleasing hostess, when she entertained her Needle Club and a large number of guests, at her home on Grand Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, March 24. Needlework and genial conversation made the hours pass swiftly and during the afternoon Mrs. Briggs Robertson rendered both vocal and instrumental music in her usual charming manner, which added greatly to the afternoon's enjoyment. At the close of the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments to the twenty-five ladies who were so fortunate as to be numbered among the guests.

H. L. Carroll states that he is opening a new blacksmith shop in the J. W. Bruner garage building one-half block north of the Grand Leader store, and will have the shop open Saturday. He says that he intends to have everything in first class shape to take care of his part of the trade, and asks you to call and see him.

J. S. Edwards, the Slaton banker, who formerly resided in Clovis and who owns extensive property interests here was in town Saturday. He says that Slaton is fairly booming and that about twenty houses are in the course of erection there. Many people are settling in that country.—Clovis, N. M., News.

Read the ads. in this paper.



TABLE SUPPLIES HEADQUARTERS

You always go to headquarters to get the best, the choicest, and the freshest food supplies. Let the Sanitary Grocery be your headquarters for table delicacies. We cater to your needs. Fresh vegetables in season, fruit, cured meats, a standard brand of flour, a guaranteed coffee, jams, jellies, condiments and all staple groceries of a brand that assures satisfied customers, you get from our store. We respectfully solicit your trade.

THE SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

PROCTOR & OLIVE, Proprietors

Cemetery Committee Asks Public for More Help in Their Work

Notice to the Public:

The Cemetery Association wishes the co-operation of the general public and especially the city officials and business men.

The women can do some things without the assistance of the men but in this movement it is necessary that everyone do whatever they can.

The appearance of the Cemetery gives anyone entering the town an idea of the town, and the progressiveness of its people. In other words, it is an advertisement, good or bad. If you have no particular interest in the Silent City at present you do not know at what time you may have such an interest.

Committee.

METHODISTS ARRANGING TO BUILD PARSONAGE

The Rev. C. H. Ledger filled his regular appointments at the Methodist church Sunday, delivering an especially interesting sermon at the morning service, and also held preaching services at the Union school house Sunday afternoon. He met the members of the Slaton church at 2 o'clock and discussed the proposition of building a parsonage this spring. It was definitely decided to start work on the parsonage at an early date, and a building committee was elected to make the arrangements. This church will be made a station at the next annual conference, and a resident pastor appointed.

W. E. Smart of Santo, Texas, returned to Slaton this week after an extended trip among the towns of west Texas looking for a location for a general mercantile business. He says he has investigated all the best towns, and didn't find anything that looked as good as Slaton does, so he came back and will probably locate here, completing his arrangements this week. He is a brother of Mrs. Chas. Acker.

The Christian Church purchased an organ last week and placed it in the McRea Hall for use in their Sunday School and church services. They want to put up a church building just as soon as they can finance the proposition.

Editor Goes to Free Feed at Plainview

PLEASE bring in your copy for ads. EARLY next week, as we will issue the Slatonite a day earlier than usual. This is so the editor can attend the annual meeting of the Panhandle Press Association at Plainview. We have promised to be at the banquet, and a plate has been set aside for us. We are going to take in that free feed it we have to spend several dollars to get it.

H. T. Bowen, a contractor of Melrose, N. M., is visiting his son, Conductor E. P. Bowen, in Slaton and building a house for him. The house is 26x36 and consists of seven rooms and a basement, and when finished will be quite a handsome addition to Slaton's residences.

The Rev. W. H. Ingle of Quanah, Tex., is in Slaton this week in conference with the Baptist Church with a view to accepting the pastorate here.

Houston Lumber Com- pany Yard in Slaton Re-Opened This Week

The Houston Lumber Yard in Slaton has been re-opened this week for the sale of lumber, and Mr. J. W. Hood of Clovis, N. M., is the new manager. The company also takes over the coal business of E. S. Strasser.

The Young Men's Class of the M. E. Sunday School and their friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olive Tuesday night. Forty-two was indulged in for a short time, after which home-made candy was served and a Young Men's Social Club was organized. C. W. Olive was elected president and S. D. Glascock and Jas. Foster, vice presidents. Mr. Boatright was elected secretary and treasurer. The boys seem quite enthusiastic and will meet next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith to complete their organization.

We want to thank the people of Slaton, through the Slatonite, for their kindness, and help, which they gave us while Mr. Covington was hurt. We did not expect this help, so this makes our gratitude the more earnest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Covington.

FOR SALE.—Section land 2 miles south of Slaton, priced EXCEPTIONALLY LOW, good title. Be sure to see me before buying.—Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

They are coming to Slaton.

Caution! Rush That Copy To Us Earlier

BE SURE to get your advertisements or reading notices of any kind in the Slatonite office on or before TUESDAY of each week. We are compelled to make this ruling so we can get the paper out promptly on the regularly expected time. Advertisements coming in late make us late in getting the paper into the post office, so kindly remember this for the benefit of everyone—advertiser, subscriber, and overworked editor.

Floydada has just sold bonds for the construction of a water works system for that city, the amount of the successful bid being \$19,724.00. There were seven bids. The bonds sold at par. Floydada is to be congratulated on this progressive movement. This kind of protection against disastrous fires means a great deal to the future growth of a town.

Dependable Hardware
at Reasonable Prices

A. L. BRANNON

Another New Shipment of Rugs
Furniture That Pleases
Linoleum and Kitchenware

FORREST HARDWARE

Our Opening Sales Have Been a Big Success

We take pleasure in extending to the good people of Slaton and the vicinity our thanks and appreciation for their most liberal patronage given us during the opening days of The Grand Leader. We expected large sales but the trade has been even heavier than we counted on. We will be able to serve you better in the future when we have had time enough to arrange our goods properly and unpack our new shipments of additional lines.

In our rush to open our store so the trade could have access to the goods, we opened before all of the stock was received. Our store was not complete as we will make it when the balance of the stock arrives. All our wall cases and fixtures are on the road. We hadn't time to arrange the goods properly, but shoppers came with a rush and cheerfully bought large orders. So we heartily thank you for your welcome, and we want you for permanent customers.

Special Prices for Next Week

For Next Week We Give Special Bargain Prices on the Following Lines of Quality Goods:

For Men

\$3.50 and \$4 Hats **\$2.60**
ALSO....
\$3.50 and \$4 Pants

Gingham always 8c yard; we guarantee colors.
Calico 4 1-2c a yard

We Guarantee Satisfied Customers

If you find any article you buy from us to be inferior to what we say bring it back and we will refund your money.

Our Low Prices Remain Permanent

Our permanent prices remain the same as those advertised for our opening. We take a pride in having the lowest priced store on the South Plains, and we are handling the best merchandise we could possibly buy. Don't take our word for it; ask your neighbor.

For Ladies

\$2.50 and \$3.00 Ladies Gowns trimmed in embroidery and lace; splendid garments of exceptional value; on sale next week at **\$1.68**

\$2.50, \$3.00, and \$3.50 Ladies Night Gowns, special price next week..... **\$1.58**

\$1.00 and 75c Ladies Corset Covers, fine trimmings, we sell next week at..... **42c**

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Ladies Princess Slips..... **98c**

We will have the finest up-to-date line of Shoes on the market today. The prices are right. We are receiving goods every day and will keep what the trade demands. Make our store your store. Tell up what you need; if we haven't got it we will get it. We want your suggestions.

THE GRAND LEADER

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices

M. OLIM, PROPRIETOR

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, SLATON, TEXAS

Ten for One Votes in Addition to
Special Service Checks on

All Kinds School Supplies and Books

March 29th to April 3rd

HOWERTON

I. W. Hudgens went to San Antonio Wednesday to consult a specialist in regard to his health. Mrs. Hudgens will join him there this week.

O. H. Hudson of Onett, Mo., is in Slaton this week looking after property interests, and investigating the development of this country.

B. Y. P. U. Programs

Sunday evening, Mar. 28, 6.15 p. m.

Leader, Lonie Sowell.
Subject, The New Patriotism.
Song.

Prayer.
Scripture, 1st Peter 2:3-18, Mr. Tapp.

Song.
The Meaning of Patriotism,
Mrs. Young.

A Clean Wholesome Citizenship, Mr. Dowell.

Song.
Scripture Quotations.
Hebrews 11:10, Mr. Airhart.

Hebrews 13:14, Catherine Phillips.

Psalms 20:5, Mable Robertson.
Psalms 60:4, Guy Nix.

Songs of Solomon, 2:4, Amy Cade.

Ehesians, 6:11, Leo Hubbard.
Ehesians 6:14-17, Beatrice Robertson.

Song.
Prayer.
A welcome for all.

Program for Junior B. Y. P. U., Sunday, Mar. 28.

Leader, Willie Sledge.
Song, by Union.

Prayer, Ruby Hoffman.
Reading, 23 Psalm, Bob Stewart.

A Cuban Bible, Jewel Brasfield.

A Day in Cuba, Robert Sledge.
Cuba and the Isle of Pines.

No. 1, Carl Weaver.
No. 2, Fay Hoffman.
No. 3, Olan Weaver.
No. 4, Marguerite Haney.

Bits of information about Cuba.
No. 1, Flake Young.
No. 2, Theresie Morgan.
No. 3, Earl Florence.

Roll call with Bible quotations.
All members urged to be present.

Read the ads. in this paper.

320 Acres Adjoining Slaton for \$25 Per Acre

This land adjoins Slaton on the south and is the biggest bargain ever offered on the South Plains

We Have Also Six Ten-Acre Blocks

Adjoining Slaton for Sale

BRANHAM & BRANHAM, Owners, Slaton, Texas

A Choice Buy

160 Acres Good Land 5 1-2 Miles South of Slaton.
Price, \$2,200 bonus on liberal terms. Balance of \$2 per acre due the state runs 30 years at 3 per cent interest.

H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS



Men's New Fashions

This is an advance showing of men's styles for the new season. We are ready with a most comprehensive showing of

New Spring Goods

New Spring Woolens in Our Merchants Tailoring Department.

Chris Harwell
Gents Furnisher
Lubbock, Texas

WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results.

It is on that basis that we are asking you to come in and get acquainted with our new Spring Stetsons.

Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.

"We Will Make Right That Which Is Not Right"

NOTICE!

We will appreciate your orders for groceries, and are able to serve you with the best the market affords. Remember the new location and the new name

The Central Grocery
J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

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 indigestion, 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.

Helping Reform.

He—Miss Prettyface, I have been converted, and I want to make restitution of any wrong I have done. I stole some kisses from you, and I would like to give them back.

She—Well, Mr. Smith, of course I don't want to put any obstacle in the way of your doing what you think is right.

Attention, Mothers!

Write Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for 28 page beautifully colored "Mother Goose Jingle Book." Sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Bridget's Axiom.

"Why, it is only one o'clock. I thought it was two," said Mrs. Bronson as the clock struck one.

"Now, mum," said Bridget. "It's niver later than when at this toime uv day."—Harper's Bazar.

Rub It On and Rub It In.

For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

Its Advantage.

"Real estate investment is making way."
"Naturally, it's gaining ground."

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

To have a good time is easy if you have a vivid imagination.

WHAT \$10 DID FOR THIS WOMAN

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

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



No woman suffering from any form of female troubles should lose hope until she has given Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial.

This famous remedy, the medicinal ingredients of which are derived from native roots and herbs, has for forty years proved to be a most valuable tonic and invigorator of the female organism. Women everywhere bear willing testimony to the wonderful virtue of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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

WORTH WHILE RECIPES

SAVORY METHODS OF PREPARING VARIOUS VIANDS.

Tit-Bits to Serve With Game or Cold Meat—New Ideas for Vegetables—Combinations of Cheese and Sweets.

Here are some worth while recipes and ways of preparing food that will give a different savor to the viands: Take a small quantity of boiled cod, flake fine, add enough mayonnaise to make spreading paste, spread on lettuce leaf between rye slices. Salmon and tunny fish may be fixed in the same way, or instead of the mayonnaise add enough catchup and seasoning to make the paste. Cold boiled lobster, cold boiled shrimp may be shredded or cut fine and prepared in the same way. Many will like them with the French dressing, however, rather than the mayonnaise.

Game.—Minced chicken, guinea fowl or turkey are good mixed with a tiny bit of chowchow, sweet pickle, current jelly or orange marmalade, as well as with good mayonnaise made with mustard.

Meats.—All cold meats, thinly sliced or minced, are acceptable with any of the dressings, or lightly spreading the bread with apple sauce before laying on the sliced meat.

Vegetables.—French peas that have been stewed, mashed to a paste, seasoned to taste, lighted with a little whipped cream and a teaspoonful of chopped ham or tongue make an excellent filling. The macedoine of vegetables, drained and finely chopped, mixed with mayonnaise, is good. Grated with onion with a little finely minced cold roast beef, pepper and salt and a few drops of mustard dressing it is quite appetizing if one likes onion.

Cheese and Sweets.—Combinations with cream cheese which has been softened with whipped cream are numerous. Little finely chopped preserved ginger and a teaspoonful of the sirup mixed to a spreading paste; puree of chestnuts mixed with the cheese, orange marmalade, bar-le-duc, a little of any of the preserved fruits, or finely chopped fresh fruit may be blended with the cheese. If needed, a little mayonnaise or whipped cream may be used to bind the paste. A little grated cheese sprinkled on triscuits, then placed in an oven for a minute or two to melt, with another triscuit placed on it, are fraid to carry out, but very nice sandwiches.

Pumpkin Pudding.—Into a pint of stewed pumpkin beat the whipped yolks of five eggs, two pints of milk, three-fourths of a cupful of sugar and half a teaspoonful each of powdered mace, nutmeg and cinnamon. Last of all stir in lightly the stiffly beaten whites of five eggs, turn the mixture into a buttered pudding dish and bake until set. Serve hot with a hard sauce.

Bread Pancakes.

Cut the crusts from stale bread and break in bits, cover with sour milk and set aside over night. In the morning add one level teaspoonful of soda to each pint of the bread and milk mixture; beat until it is smooth and foamy. You may need to add some sweet milk to make the batter thin enough. Season with salt and fry on griddle. If eggs are added to the above the cakes are much like omelets and are very fine with jelly between them.

For Broken China.

The best substance for mending china or porcelain or pottery of any description is white oil paint. Buy a tube of a good make and use it like tube paste. If you have a box of oil colors you may add enough of any tint to the white to match the broken article, but the white seldom shows enough to do any harm.

With Your Pepper Seeds.

When using green or red sweet peppers save the seeds, which you find in large numbers inside the shell. Dry these on a plate and put them in a wide-necked bottle. They are excellent for giving zest to soups, gravies, sauces, salad dressing and the like.

To Clean a Carpet Sweeper.

A very coarse scrubbing brush will be found the best thing for removing the threads, hairs, etc., which are so hard to get out of the brushes of a carpet sweeper.

Cheese Soup.

Roast three large, green peppers, then throw them in cold water, and remove the skin. Shred them, then fry in a spoonful of butter. Add two cupfuls of hot water and a little salt. Just before serving, add a few rolled crackers and a cupful of grated cheese.

Removing Egg Stains from Silver.

A pinch of table salt taken between the thumb and finger and rubbed on the spot with the end of the finger will usually remove the darkest egg stain from silver.

FOR BREAKFAST TABLE

MUFFINS ALWAYS APPETIZING ON COOL MORNINGS.

Have First Place in Long List of Hot Breads That Have Found Favor—English Buns Are Liked by Many.

When the air gets frosty, muffins mount a high pedestal in the estimation of breakfasters, and there they stay until spring. Here are some recipes for good muffins:

Rub a tablespoonful of butter in a cupful of corn meal and a cupful of white wheat flour for delicious corn muffins. Then add a teaspoonful of sugar, half a teaspoonful of salt and a teaspoonful of baking powder. Break an egg into three-quarters of a cupful of milk, and then fill the cup with milk if necessary to make it full. Pour this into the flour and mix it thoroughly. Bake quickly in a hot oven.

Make rye puffs in this way: Mix two-thirds of a cupful of rye meal and a third of a cupful of white wheat flour. Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and sift. Then add two well beaten eggs mixed with a cupful of milk, and beat for three minutes. Add two teaspoonfuls of butter, melted, and mix. Bake in hot muffin tins.

Here is a recipe for graham muffins that always turns out well: Mix a cupful of graham flour and the same amount of wheat flour with a quarter of a cupful of salt. Sift them and add a cupful of milk, a tablespoonful of butter and one egg. Beat well and bake for about twenty-five minutes in a hot oven.

These English buns are a favorite with those who like slightly sweet breakfast breads. To make them rub half a cupful of butter with three tablespoonfuls of sugar and a pinch of salt. Add two well beaten eggs and then add, alternately, two cupfuls of flour sifted with two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and milk to make a stiff dough. Add at the same time half a cupful of currants. Roll out about an inch thick, cut with a biscuit cutter and bake in a slow oven.

Sally Lunn is a tempting muffin. Sift a pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and half a teaspoonful of salt and add half a cupful of milk, half a cupful of melted butter and two beaten egg yolks. Mix thoroughly. Then add two egg whites beaten stiff. Drop the butter in muffin tins and bake. It is a stiff batter and when the egg whites are folded in they do not mix completely with the other ingredients, and so the tops of the muffins are somewhat irregular.

Oatmeal muffins require fine meal, not the coarse sort used as cereal. Mix a cupful of it with three cupfuls of white wheat flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and a liberal teaspoonful of salt. Rub in a tablespoonful and a half of butter and lard mixed. Beat two eggs and add them to a pint of milk and pour this gradually into the dry ingredients. Mix thoroughly and bake quickly in a hot oven in muffin tins.

Late Cream.

Put into a saucepan three cupfuls of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of water, a pinch of cream of tartar, and boil until it forms a soft ball when tried in cold water; then remove from the fire, add one cupful of stoned and chopped dates and one teaspoonful of rose extract, and beat until it becomes creamy, and pour into a buttered tin. Cut up when cold.

Cheap Dust Cloths.

Mix half a pint of raw linseed oil and one-fourth pint each of cider vinegar and turpentine. Saturate cheap cheesecloth—not very moist. This will last as long as six 25 cent dust cloths, will not cost more than the price of one and is just as good.

Custard Souffle.

Here is a nice dessert: Rub two scant teaspoonfuls of butter to a cream, add two teaspoonfuls of flour and pour on gradually one cupful of hot milk; cook eight minutes in double boiler, stirring often. Separate the yolks and whites of four eggs; beat the yolks, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, then add to the milk and set away to cool. Half an hour before serving beat the egg whites till stiff, then pour them in lightly. Bake in a buttered pudding dish in a moderate oven for 30 minutes and serve at once.

To Clean Brass Breads.

To clean brass beds that have become tarnished, apply a mixture of olive oil and whiting, then rub clean with a soft, dry flannel or chamois skin.

Worth While Quotation.

"Love is the best thing in the world and the thing that lives the longest."—Henry Van Dyke.

Daily Thought.

Love is better than spectacles to make everything seem great.

WELL WORTHY OF MEMORIAL

Proposed Honoree to Johnny Applesseed is Cordially Indorsed by Leading Eastern Newspaper.

An association has been formed and incorporated at Columbus for the purpose of erecting a monument to Johnny Applesseed over his grave, at Indianapolis.

We trust that this will be done, remarks the Toledo Blade. A generation hence, Johnny Applesseed may be forgotten and the wonderful and inspiring mission to which he devoted his life. Some finicky horticulturist may sneer at the results that Johnny obtained. But we may be sure that the settlers of Ohio never suberbed. To find apple trees growing in some valley remote from home, to come upon the little clearing and the struggling fruit under the shadow of a forest, must have been to the pioneers like some fragrant breath from home.

One who had been a little girl when this eccentric was in his prime said that for head covering he wore a pasteboard hat of his own making, with one board side to it; a coat made of a coffee sack, which served him also as shirt, and a pair of ragged trousers, the gift of a settler. He never wore shoes, even when snow covered the ground. He made "a very unsightly object, to be sure, but never one of us children ventured to laugh."

Johnny Applesseed's biographer in "Howe's Historical Collections of Ohio" says that "his bruised and bleeding feet now walk the gold-paved streets of the New Jerusalem." Aye, and we can believe that because of Applesseed Johnny the air of heaven is sweeter with the perfume of apple blossoms.

Honors Easy.

With honorific decorations being so generally and generously bestowed upon fighting men, one must expect to hear disparaging comments every now and then upon the individuals who are decorated. Such was the remark of the German colonel who heard that another German colonel had got his third medal. Somebody asked what for?

"Why," was the saturnine reply, "it is perfectly simple. They gave him the third medal because he had two, the second because he had one, and the first because he had none."

Sells on Sight.

Peddler—Have you any daughters, mum?

Housekeeper—Sir!
"Please, mum, I don't ask out of vulgar curiosity. I'm selling resounders."

"What are they?"
"You hang one in the hall, mum, and it so magnifies every sound that a good-night kiss sound like a cannon shot."

"Give me three."—New York Weekly.

Aye, There's the Rub.

"Does she doubt your love, count?"
"Parbleau! Worse; she doubts my title."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes all the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's about the same as when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk but time to act—delay is dangerous—remove the cause of the trouble at once.

"For a number of years," wrote a Kansas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of coffee or die."

"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely most of the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheumatism."

"Two years ago I stopped using the coffee and began to use Postum and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats strong and regularly. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me."

"I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum, for I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." 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.

Both kinds are equally delicious, and cost per cup about the same.

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



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as wholesome. For purer Baking Powder than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer.

RECEIVED HIGHEST AWARDS
World's Pure Food Exposition, Chicago, Ill.
Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

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

ALFALFA SEED—Home grown, re-cleaned, non-irrigated, alfalfa seed, \$3.40, \$5, \$9.50 per bushel, on track. Seamless bags 25c each. No obnoxious weed seeds in this section. Samples on request. The L. C. ADAM MERCANTILE CO., CEDAR VALE, KANSAS.

When it Broke.

Bill—Did you ever try to stand on an egg?
Jill—Oh, yes.
"And what did you learn?"
"That the inside of the egg was stronger than the outside."

OVERWORK and KIDNEY TROUBLE

Mr. James McDaniel, Oakley, Ky., writes: "I overworked and strained myself, which brought on Kidney and Bladder Disease. My symptoms were Backache and burning in the stem of the Bladder, which was sore and had a constant hurting all the time—broken sleep, tired feeling, nervousness, puffed and swollen eyes, shortness of breath and



J. McDaniel. Rheumatic pains. I suffered ten months. I was treated by a physician, but found no relief until I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. I now feel that I am permanently cured by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodd's 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.—Adv.

Appropriate Place.

"I hear an aviator's society is having a meeting in this hotel."
"Yes, sir; in the sky parlor, sir."

A leader of men—a pretty woman.—Deseret News.

BROUGHT BACK NATURAL HEALTH

The Facts About an Interesting Case Of Serious Female Trouble Benefited By The Use of Cardui.

Walnut Cove, N. C.—Mrs. E. A. Rothrock, of this town, says: "About two years ago I was in very bad health for three or four months.

At this time I had a serious female trouble, which lasted severely for nine weeks. I got awfully weak and could scarcely go, and my doctor said I ought to be in bed.

My two sisters, who had used Cardui with good results and who now use it as a tonic, recommended it highly to me, saying it is a fine medicine.

I felt if I lived I must have something to help me, and as other medicines had failed to relieve me, I thought I would try Cardui, the woman's tonic. At this time I was almost skin and bones.

I seemed to improve after the use of the second bottle of Cardui. The trouble stopped. I suffered less pain, and began to get back my strength and health. I took five more bottles and got back my natural state of health, also my flesh, and could do my work easily.

This spring I was run down in health; had over-worked myself. I took nearly three bottles of Cardui, as a tonic, and it brought me back to my natural state of health.

Last week I put up 78 jars of fruit, which I could not have done before taking Cardui. I am glad I heard of it, and I hope other women will too."

Your case may not be as bad as the above, but even if only a mild case, we suggest that you begin today to try Cardui, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

More Serious.

"Another poor fellow hard pressed," said the man with the newspaper.

"Hoity! toity!" exclaimed his traveling companion. "The world is full of men like that nowadays."

"I think not. This man was run over by a steam roller."

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

They Are Closely Observing Public Health Conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease.

According to this it would seem that a medicine for the kidneys, possessing real healing and curative properties, would be a blessing to thousands.

Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who prepare Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the well-known kidney, liver and bladder remedy, claim that judging from evidence received from druggists everywhere, who are constantly in touch with their customers, and also indisputable proof in the form of grateful testimonial letters from thousands of reliable citizens, this preparation is remarkably successful in sickness caused by kidney and bladder troubles. Every interesting statement they receive regarding Swamp-Root is investigated and so testimonial is published unless the party who sends it is reported of good character. They have on file many sworn statements of recoveries in the most distressing cases. They state that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is mild and gentle in its action and its healing influence is soon noticed in most cases.

Swamp-Root is purely an herbal compound and Dr. Kilmer & Co. advise all readers who feel in need of such a remedy to give it a trial. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes—50c. and \$1.00. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Adv.

Slow to Learn.

Rankin—It takes a long time to get anything through Beanbrough's skull, doesn't it?

Phyle—I should say it does; that man will be dead and buried before he ever finds out he is sick.—Youngstown Telegram.

All Boys and Girls

should write to Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., 1304 Kesner Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for beautiful "Mother Goose Jingle Book" in colors sent free to all readers of this paper.—Adv.

Add One of the Saddest.

"What is the shortest word in the English language?" "Broke."—Boston Evening Transcript.

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

If you have one foot in the grave, don't worry. You'll get there with both feet.

The fellow who always wants to be treated says it's an ill wind that blows nobody off.

PREPARING FOR FALL GRAINS

Getting Moisture into Soil and Safely Stored is Something Often Neglected on Dry Farms.

The most important part in soil moisture conservation, the most important factor in dry farming, and the one which has been most greatly neglected by our western farmers, is getting the rainwater into the ground and safely stored or conserved in the subsoil, where it may be drawn upon by the growing crop, writes A. M. Ten Eyck in Denver Field and Farm. The firming and pulverizing of the soil to restore capillarity and the cultivation to maintain the soil mulch are each without avail unless there has been stored in the deep soil a sufficient amount of moisture to support the growing crop in time of drought. The plan of producing a mulch to conserve the moisture in the soil has been more or less successfully practiced for many years; but in a very dry year this method failed because there was no moisture stored in the soil to be conserved by cultivation.

The moisture should be stored at all times during the season, but especially during the interval between harvest and planting. The plan should be, in the beginning of the preparation of the seed bed, to put the soil in the most favorable condition to receive the rain and carry it downward into the subsoil. This is provided by disking soon after harvest, or late in the fall, or early in the spring. Deep plowing a long time before planting leaving the soil mellow and rough, enlarges the water reservoir, and favors the absorption of heavy rains. But the best plan of storing moisture is to list the soil in deep furrows and high ridges soon after harvest, or in the fall after the corn or kafir corn is cut. If this work cannot be accomplished in the fall winter listing or early spring listing is desirable.

In preparing the land for winter wheat one plan is to list the ground with the ordinary corn lister as soon after harvest as possible. The lister furrows are run about three and a half feet apart, very much the same as when planting corn. Later when the weed seeds have germinated the soil is worked back into the listed furrows by means of a harrow and disk cultivator. Several cultivations are usually required with the spike tooth or disk harrow in order to leave the field and bring it into good seed bed condition. Once over with the disk cultivator is sufficient to fill the furrows the further work necessary to prepare the seed bed being given with the common harrow.

DEPTH FOR PLANTING CORN

Moisture Content is One of Greatest Factors in Solving Problem—Light Soil Drives Fast.

The moisture content is the greatest of the factors determining the depth at which to plant corn, according to Cecil Salmon of the crops department of the Kansas State Agricultural college. The warmth of the ground and the type of soil upon which the planting is done also help determine the depth at which the corn should be planted. This depth may vary from one to four inches.

As a rule, corn planted early in the season should not be covered so deeply as that planted later. There are two reasons for this, says Mr. Salmon. One reason is that the surface of the soil does not dry out so quickly early in the season, and therefore it is not necessary to plant deeply in order to get the corn in moist earth; the other is that early in the season the soil is not warm to a great depth, and of course it is not wise to plant down in cold soil.

In regions where listing is the general practice, the same rule applies and the furrows should not be made so deep early in the season as may be done later.

CHEAPEST PAINT FOR FARM

Whitewash May Be Used for Exterior or Interior Surfaces—Recipe for Weatherproof Mixture.

Whitewash is the cheapest of all paints for farm purposes and may be used either for exterior or interior surfaces. It can be made by slaking about ten pounds of quicklime in a pail with two gallons of water, covering the pail with cloth or burlap, and allowing it to slake for one hour. Water is then added to bring the white wash to a consistency which may be applied readily.

A waterproof whitewash for exterior surfaces may be made as follows: (1) Slake 1 bushel of quicklime in 11 gallons of hot water; (2) dissolve 2 pounds of common salt and 1 pound of sulphate of zinc in 2 gallons of boiling water; pour (2) into (1), then add 2 gallons of skim milk and mix thoroughly. Whitewash is spread lightly over the surface with a broad brush.

There is no profit in frost-bitten grass in the stomachs of the cows.

ST. PATRICK'S RETURN

Every True Irishman Believes the Good Saint Will Go Back to the Emerald Isle.

ANYONE on the west coast of Ireland will tell you that some day St. Patrick is coming back to Ireland, the land he loved. No one says when that day will be, although there is reason to believe that it will be on the day of the final judgment of the world. Whether or not his return is desirable depends altogether upon the point of view of the teller of the prophecy. If he be a gloomy pessimist he is likely to remark that St. Patrick can't come soon enough, God knows. If he be a cheerful optimist he will add, "and may that day be far although 'twill be a good day whenever it comes."

Ireland has a personal regard for St. Patrick probably equaled by no other country in the world in its relation to a patron saint; and so it is that the prophesied return of the missionary to the isle has had a historic bearing upon certain of its characteristics and events, so that even the passing of the home rule bill has met in certain remote districts of Ireland with the turn of phrase, "If St. Patrick came back now, 'tis the pleased man he'd be."

And, indeed, if St. Patrick were to return to the island to which he came so many centuries ago he would find some marvelous changes wrought by the early years of the twentieth century. For Ireland has been passing through a peaceful revolution and its results would be even more apparent to a watchful patron than they would be to the average observer.

The revival of the Irish language has a history of tremendous interest to the student of statesmanship. The system of summer schools for students in the districts where the Irish language was still a living language has been strikingly successful and has done much to break down the sectionalism of Ireland.

Although the passage of the home rule bill through the commons is nominally the most important event in the history of Ireland in the last two decades, nevertheless the student of Irish history recognizes that the measure is merely the culmination of Ireland's struggle to maintain her nationality. And should St. Patrick come back to his island he would find that Ireland had, by remembering

The days of old Ere her faithless sons betrayed her When Malachi wore the collar of gold,

won back from her past the circlet of her glory and is on the high road to the throne of the national independence and integrity that her children, no matter where scattered, have held as the ideal of their country's state.

IRISH PROVERBS

He who gets a name for early rising may sleep all day.

Where there's a woman there's talk, and where there's geese there's cackling.

A woman has an excuse readier than an apron.

A man ties a knot with his tongue that his teeth will not loosen.

Have your own will, like the women have.

Three without a rule—a wife, a pig and a mule.

The husband of the sloven is known amongst the crowd.

Don't praise your son-in-law till the year's out.

Better the end of a feast than the beginning of a fight.

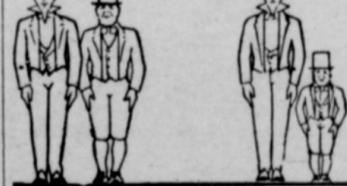
Never take a wife who has no faults.

However near a man's shirt is, his skin is nearer.

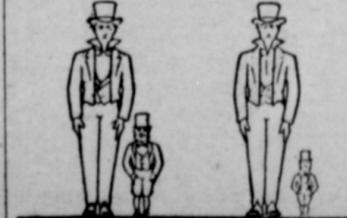
A pig in the sty doesn't know the pig going along the road.

Melodious is the closed mouth.

IRISH IN AMERICAN CITIES



New York. Boston.



Philadelphia and Pittsburgh and Chicago. Cleveland.

The figure of Uncle Sam shows the "pure American" population, the other figure the Irish population.

FROM GOD'S OWN HAND

Beauty and Glory of Ireland Worthy of All Tribute That Can Be Paid.

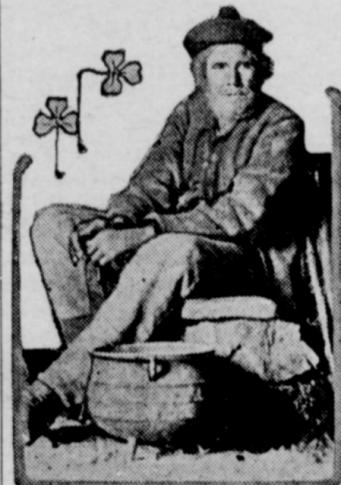
'Twas the dream of a God, And the mold of his hand, That you shook 'neath his stroke, That you trembled and broke, To this beautiful land.



The Quick Smile of the Celtic Race.

Here he loosed from his hold A brown tumult of wings, Till the wind on the sea Bore the strange melody Of an island that sings.

He made you all fair, You in purple and gold, You in silver and green, Till no eye that has seen Without love can behold.



Far From the Madding Crowd of Dublin and Belfast.

I have left you behind In the path of the past, With the white breath of flowers, With the best of God's hours, I have left you at last.

—Dora Sigerson.

Lack of Imagination.

After all, it is strange how little real imagination there is in the world. The old legends have been the foundation of much literature and many tales that are not literature. We do not imagine any new thing. We only take the legends that have come from the ancient peoples who lived near chaos and from the religions older than Christianity, and dress them up to suit our purposes, sometimes with passing skill, it must be owned. How many of them came from Gaelic sources it would be hard to tell. Now that the Celtic movement has stimulated interest so strongly in this old fountain head we wonder what will be the effect on the literature of the future. Will we have another Arthur and his court, another divine comedy? Certainly there has been nothing so vital since the voice proclaimed "Great Pan is dead," or "Dust hath closed Helen's eyes."

Superstition Lingers.

In some parts of Ireland there is a superstition that the "poochaun" (fairy) blows a poisonous breath on the sloe on hallowe'en, and to eat the berry after November 1 would result in serious illness, if not death. For this reason the youth of the country, although fond of the sloe, will shun it after the visit of the "poochaun."

"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, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

When a woman loses her temper she shows her age.

Salzer's White Bonanza Oats.

Made C. J. Johnson of Lincoln Co., Minn., famous in growing 243 bushels from 2 1/2 bushels sown last spring. Can you beat that in 1915? Want you try?



This great Oat has taken more prizes and given bigger yields throughout the United States than any Oat known. It's enormously prolific. Just the Oat for Iowa, Minn., Wis., Ill., Ind., Mich., Ohio, Neb., Pa., N. Y., Kansas and Missouri.

We are America's headquarters for Alfalfa and Potatoes Timothy, Clovers and Farm Seeds.

For 10c in Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner," Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 720, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

Vanity makes a cheap chrome feel like an oil painting.

IF BACK HURTS CLEAN KIDNEYS WITH SALTS

Drink Lots of Water and Stop Eating Meat for a While If the Bladder Bothers You.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel 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 is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.—Adv.

But one half the world knows exactly how to work the other half.

Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural
Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Howerton crates, ships, stores or buys second hand furniture.

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., is in Slaton this week on business.

Best residence lots in Slaton, \$5.00 down, \$5. per month. Phone 59—C. C. Hoffman.

A. B. Foreman of Tolar, N. M., visited his brother, H. H. Foreman, in Slaton this week.

R. G. Shankle and A. C. Benton were in Snyder the first of the week buying Jersey heifers.

The Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a Market Day on Saturday, April 3rd, at the Central Grocery, J. M. Simmons store.

The Post City baseball team played in Slaton again last Sunday, winning from the Monograms 9 to 7 in twelve innings. 'Nuff said. Tahoka will play in Slaton Saturday. The boys are arranging to build a grandstand, and do considerable work on the diamond. They play at Post City next Sunday.

They are coming to Slaton.

City election next Tuesday.

To double and treble your money in Slaton residence lots
C C. C. Hoffman.

Folders descriptive of Sudan Grass and how to grow it, for sale at Slatonite office.

H. T. McGee bought two lots in Block 89, just north of Dr. S. H. Adams new house, the first of the week and will build a house there for a home place.

Mr. Rush Looney and Miss Ivy Lu Looney of the Canyon community visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blackwell in Slaton Saturday and shopped with our merchants.

Snow fell at Slaton Wednesday and Wednesday night to the amount of about four inches, melting almost as rapidly as it fell. In all there was a precipitation of one-half inch of moisture. The snow all melted yesterday. Two or three inches of snow on the ground on the morning of April 1st is a novel sight here.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Two or three men to grub.—Harry McGee.

A few cents will pay for a Slatonite classified ad.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet; finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward of \$1.00.

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

FOR SALE.—One bay mare 8 years old, 15 1-2 hands high, will foal next month. Also one two-year old colt.—G. W. Dudley.

STRAY PIG taken up. Red male pig about 3 months old. Owner can get same by paying for this notice. Call at the Slatonite office for information.

B. Y. P. U. Programs

Sunday evening, April 4, 6.15 p. m.

Song.

Prayer.

Song.

Leader, Mrs. Young.

The letter to the Phillipians by Leader.

Scripture, Phil. 2:1-11 Lonie Sowell.

Introduction, Rachel Haney.

What our Christian Faith Ought to Mean to us, Mrs. Stottemeyer.

The Unity of Love, Mrs. Howerton.

Gal. 6:3, Mr. Glascock.

Self Seeking Brings Strife, Mr. Airhart.

A Lowly Spirit, Mrs. Anderson.

Phil. 2:5-8, Beatrice Robertson.

Christ did not Think of Himself, Mrs. Maxwell.

Quartet, Messrs. Graves, Higbee, Foster and Anderson.

Phil. 2:9-11, May Stewart.

The True Exaltation, Olin Petty.

Closing song, 301.

Prayer.

Mrs. W. A. Geer left this week for her home in Illinois after spending the winter with her son, R. R. Geer, in Slaton. Mrs. Geer stated: "I have had a very pleasant winter here. You have a good, moral town. Men, keep it so! I desire you to say to everyone I have met goodbye for me."

The Slatonite has requests very frequently from people who want to trade real estate elsewhere for Slaton land, but such deals are very seldom made. Owners of Slaton land prize it so highly that they do not care to trade for land in other sections. In other words, Slaton land looks like cash.

This week Garret Dobbin resigned his position as manager of the sales department of the Post Estate lands and left for Dallas, where he will remain for a short time, after which he will go to his former home at Alvin, Texas, where he has interests. Mr. Dobbin has been connected with the Post properties for more than a year and has done some good work for our country.—Post City Post.

COME, TELL US YOUR NEEDS

The management of this bank has endeavored to preserve a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment and adhere to the legitimate line of banking in supplying the constant needs of its customers, and we hope and expect to continue. Come, tell us your needs.

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REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF CITY BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Bargain in good corner lot; east front, excellent well of water, three blocks from either of the churches and from the public school. Must be sold by Saturday evening at \$125.00. Cost originally \$225.00. Can loan \$100.00 on same.

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room bungalow, has two closets, pantry, three porches; extra large corner lot, northeast front, excellent well of water. Easy distance from depot and business district. Price \$1,250.00. \$250.00 in cash or residence lots; balance \$25.0 per month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large, full two-story twelve-room house, large halls both up and down stairs. Property in excellent condition throughout, and will bear closest inspection. All rooms well lighted and ventilated, good new frame out-buildings. Two lots on corner high and dry, drain nicely. Good cased well of soft water. Price \$2,000.00. Would take half in vacant residence lots, balance to suit purchaser.

For information on above or any property you may be interested in phone 59 or write

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WE SEE A BIG CONTRAST.

In response to the question at the close of L. C. Robertson's letter in this issue:

We certainly do see a contrast and it is all to the benefit of the Slaton country even as Brother Robertson sums it up. But he is too conservative. Money getting isn't the only subject for comparison. We live for what enjoyment we get out of life, and climate has much to do with making life a pleasure. The Slaton climate is so much superior that there is no comparison. In summer down at El Paso fans and the shady side of the street get all the attention, and cold drink stands gather in the money. In class of citizenship there is also no comparison that El Paso could claim. These two features count more than any others in establishing a desirable home.

The comparison already made makes the El Paso country equal to a plugged nickel. El Paso is a good tourist town and a novel place to stay for a few days, but no place to choose for a permanent home.

While kafir and maize reach their perfection on the South Plains—they are in fact particular crops as there are some climates where these grains will not mature—and they are highly profitable, yet we have no reason for supposing that either cotton, corn, oats or wheat is not adapted to the Slaton country.

We have a record for thirteen years on cotton here, and that record says never a failure and never less than one-half bale to the acre—many times three-fourths of a bale per acre, and a few years one bale and better per acre. Show us an exclusive cotton land with as good a crop! We couldn't deny cotton to the Slaton country on a record like that.

Corn! We have the same record as for cotton, thirteen years without a failure. Our corn men say that the only requisite for a corn crop here is to get a variety adapted to the climate, a crop with a big sturdy stalk.

Oats and wheat have both been raised here wherever planted by our new farmers. The prediction is frequently made that this is a coming wheat country.

Indeed, any crop, vegetable, or tree that will grow in a moderate climate at an altitude of 2,700 feet, under an annual moisture precipitation of from 25 to 35 inches will make a good crop at Slaton.

Signs of spring are at every hand, even if it did snow here Wednesday. Green grass is appearing, the trees are putting out blossoms, Easter comes next Sunday, book agents are unusually active, and the Slatonite had the office windows washed this week. This undoubtedly means that spring is at hand.

Piano contestants! Remember the new schedule on votes for subscriptions to the Slatonite. One new subscription means a big boost in your rating. Get that subscription before the other contestant beats you to it.

THIS IS A REAL FISH STORY

Lost Diamond Is Found in the Esophagus of a Finny Fast Swimmer.

Los Angeles.—Captain Lingo of the Venice police department, Mrs. L. O. Matthews of Venice, Fay Williams, who operates a fish stand at Playa del Rey, and perhaps some others swear to this story.

Mrs. Matthews says while she was fishing from the Venice pier Friday afternoon a \$350 diamond ring fell from her finger into the water. Her tears added to the salt water already in the ocean, and divers exhausted themselves trying to recover her jewelry—but all in vain.

Fay Williams swears to this part: While preparing a large fish for sale at his stand yesterday afternoon he found a diamond ring. He read of Mrs. Matthews' loss. He notified the Venice police department.

Captain Lingo swears to this part: The ring, no worse for its two-mile trip from Venice to Playa del Rey in the esophagus of a fish, was turned over to him. He notified Mrs. Matthews. She identified the ring, and it was returned to her.

CLAIM TWO BUCKETS OF GOLD

Northwestern Indians Want White Man to Fulfill His Promise Made in 1855.

Tacoma, Wash.—Three Indians recently came to Tacoma to make affidavits regarding land claims to be presented to the government, which now has an Indian commissioner investigating the claims. One was Charley Satiacum, who is more than ninety-two years old, and perhaps the oldest living Indian of the Northwest. He and Chief William Rogers and James Moses claim to be the only living members of the original Duwamish tribe.

Chief Rogers lives at Suquamish, Kitsap county. Satiacum lives on a forty acre allotment in the Puyallup reservation. Moses lives in Renton. Satiacum, still vigorous for an old man, was a guard for Governor Stevens in 1853-55, when Stevens was visiting the Indian tribes relative to making a treaty.

The Indians seek from the government "two buckets of gold" and a reservation of their own land allotment, which was promised them by the treaty of 1855. Their tribe once owned and occupied all the lands where Seattle stands, extending along the beach from the point north of Ballard south to Point Pully, and extending back beyond the present city of Renton, including Lake Washington and contiguous territory.

DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

All persons who own property that is delinquent for state and county taxes for any year or years had better see the county tax collector at once, pay up the back taxes thereon and avoid the payment of court costs that will accrue thereon in case suit is brought for the enforced collection of such past due taxes. After the first day of May, 1915, I shall begin filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes and for foreclosure of the tax lien. It will afford me a very great pleasure for every delinquent tax payer to come forward and pay what he may owe in the way of delinquent taxes and avoid the necessity of suit.

JOHN R. MCGEE,
County Attorney.

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(Signed) L. P. Loomis, Manager.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of March, 1915.
(Seal) J.G. Wadsworth, Notary Public.
My commission expires May 31, 1915.

S. H. ADAMS
Physician and Surgeon
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy
Residence Phone 36
Office Phone 3

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.

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

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

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

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

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

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Preaching services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m.
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LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. 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 7.30 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.

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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.

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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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EASY WAY TO FILTER WATER

Simple and Comparatively Without Cost—Excellent Lamp for the Sick-room—Towel Brackets.

It often happens that pump water is filled with sand or gritty substance, and one must wait until it has settled before it is fit to use. If this is the case, an easy way to filter it is to take a rather fine sponge, just large enough to fit into the spout of the pump. Attach a wire to the sponge, so that when it is pushed up in the spout it can easily be removed. When the water runs through this sponge it will come out clear, for the sand will be collected by the sponge. Be sure not to get the sponge too large, or it will stop the flow of water. Take the sponge out at least twice a week and clean it thoroughly.

A small lamp can be made for the sickroom by taking a bottle such as muellage comes in and attaching to



it by a wire a short piece of brass or copper tubing one-eighth of an inch in diameter. A thick piece of cotton cord makes the wick, and the chimney is simply a tumbler with the bottom cut out. These lamps are safe and will burn without odor. Lard oil will be found a good substitute for kerosene and will be less apt to smoke.

Very serviceable brackets for a towel roller can be made by using ordinary wire hooks, as shown in the illustration. The roller is made of wood—a broom handle will do—and two nails with the heads knocked off are inserted in the ends. These are put through the opening in the ends of the hooks, so that the roller can revolve easily. When it is necessary to change towels, spring the hooks apart and slip out the roller.

Hints for Good Cooks.

Salad dressing can be made of almost anything, but the best imitation of the genuine can be manufactured by taking two teacupfuls of gasoline, a pint of ammonia, three tablespoonfuls of cod liver oil and a figger of axle grease.

There is always one way sure to tell when an egg is bad. Boil it soft and then open it with a common case knife or a spoon. If it is bad you will not be left long in doubt.

Original Meat Recipe.

Cut beef, either cooked or uncooked, into inch cubes. Put in porcelain covered saucepan. Dredge thick with flour. To two and a half cupfuls beef add eight cloves and half can of tomatoes. If not enough liquid to more than cover add water. Set on back of stove, cover and let simmer three or four hours. Sometimes I add sliced potatoes one-half hour before serving. Should be very tender, dark red with no trace of tomato and very rich.

Fresh Fish Balls.

One pint cold boiled fish free from skin and bone and minced fine, one pint hot mashed potatoes, one tablespoonful butter, half cupful hot milk, one egg well beaten, pepper, salt and a little parsley (if you like parsley). Mix thoroughly and let cool. When cold make into balls, dip into a beaten egg, roll in bread crumbs and fry in hot lard. This makes about twenty-two cakes.

Horse-Radish Vinegar.

Pour two pints of boiling cider over one and one-half cupfuls of freshly grated horse-radish; add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one of salt and let stand one week. Strain, bottle and keep to serve with meat or fish, to flavor salads or to use as a dressing for: cress, kale, etc.

Flannel Dish Cloths.

Try using white outing flannel for dish cloths. They are very durable, also softer for glass and fine china. A 14-inch square is a good size.

Lamb Chops in Jellied Mayonnais.

Have some chops trimmed and the bone cut close to the meat, saute them in butter with a little chopped parsley, celery, onion and green pepper, and press until cold. Dip them in jellied mayonnaise, garnish them with pimientos, truffles and cooked green peas that have been an hour in marinade.

For Tar Stains.

Tar stains may be removed from cotton fabrics by covering the spots with butter and allowing it to remain for a few hours before washing.

Children Love It— Don't Deny Them

Dentists affirm its helpfulness to teeth and gums. Doctors attest its aid to appetite and digestion.

Give the kiddies all they want. Use it yourself—regularly. Keep it always on hand.

Cultivate the saving instinct with the **United Profit-Sharing Coupons** around each package, good toward high-grade merchandise.

Have you seen "Wrigley's Mother Goose"—newest jingle book—28 pages in colors?

(Here is a sample verse and illustration)

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She made them most happy with WRIGLEY'S for all—
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The "Wrigley Spearmen" want you to see all their quaint antics in this book, free! Write for it today to

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Physician—What your husband needs is absolute rest. He must give up all physical and mental labor for a time.
Wife—But I'm sure he will never consent to remain idle.
Physician—Oh, I'll fix that all right. I'll get him a political job at the city hall and he can draw a salary under the impression that he is actually working.

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 child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Seems Reasonable.
"Pop, what does this mean: 'The wedding bells pealed.'
"I expect the wedding belles got unburned."

Making It Plain.
"You are putting the cart before the horse."
"I don't understand what you mean by this figure of speech."
"Well, I'll frame it differently. You are putting the tonneau before the wind shield."

Didn't Like Washing.
Redd—Named your new motor boat yet?
Greene—Yes; we've named it after our young son, because it makes such a fuss when it comes in contact with water.

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. 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 Sulphur Hair Remedy," you will get a 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 simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and abundant. Adv.

The girl who marries for the purpose of getting a home sometimes takes in a boarder.

Girls who make fools of men usually make impressions that last.

His Own Medicine.
A medical practitioner on board an ocean liner administered, rather freely, sea-water among the patients who were ill. No matter what their ailments were, a dose of the briny fluid was quickly handed to them, and they were told to drink it up.
One morning the physician fell overboard, which caused quite a consternation among the passengers. The captain came to the scene and inquired the cause.

"Oh, it's nothing, sir," answered one of the sailors, "only the doctor has fallen into his own medicine chest."

Really Wasting Time.
Plaintiff's Counsel—My lord, unfortunately in this case I am opposed by the most unmitigated scoundrel—
Defendant's Counsel—My learned friend is such a notorious perverter—
Judge—Will counsel kindly confine their remarks to such matters as are in dispute?"

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Oculists and Physicians used Murine Eye Remedy many years before it was offered as a Domestic Eye Medicine. Murine is Still Com-pounded by Our Physicians and guaranteed by them as a Reliable Relief for Eyes that Need Care. Try it in your Eyes and in Baby's Eyes—No Smarting—Just Eye Comfort. Buy Murine of your Druggist—accept no Substitute, and if interested write for Book of the Eye Free. **MURINE EYE REMEDY CO., CHICAGO**

Contrary Qualities.
"He's a live one."
"Yes, always dead in earnest."—Baltimore American.

Very Costly.
She—What's most liable to get broken in your motor car?
He—Myself.

A simple remedy against coughs and all throat irritations are Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at all good Druggists.

It sometimes takes a certain amount of strength to admit our own weakness.

For fouls in cattle use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The average man feels that he is a match for the fellow who has money to burn.

Omar Was a Rooter.
Heiny—Say, Omar, what is an epicure?
Omar—An epicure, my boy, is a man who would rather eat than see a baseball game.

Uric Acid in Your Food

Even dogs can eat too much meat. Certainly, many people "dig their graves with their teeth." Few get enough exercise to justify a meat diet, for meat brings uric acid. The kidneys try hard to get rid of that poison, but often a backache, or some other slight symptom will show that the kidneys need help. The time-tried remedy, then, is Doan's Kidney Pills.

An Oklahoma Case

I. A. Milne, 101 Ave. A, Lawton, Okla., says: "A constant strain weakened my kidneys. Pains seized me in my back when stooping and my kidneys hurt me terribly. I couldn't control the kidney secretions and realized that I must do something for relief. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills helped me and two boxes removed all the trouble. I haven't felt a sign of it since."

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Tutt's Pills

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Because of these ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 5c, 10c, retail.

Mealtime

Should always find you waiting with a hearty appetite— And your condition should enable you to enjoy your food. A "don't care" or a "no thank you" disposition indicates— A lazy liver, clogged bowels or impaired digestion.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Will tone and sweeten the stomach and bowels— Regulate the appetite, assist the digestion— Help Nature in every way towards improving your general health. Try a bottle today, but be sure you get Hostetter's.

Was a Surprise. Officer (instructing recruit in signaling)—Didn't you get that message? Recruit—Yes, sir: "Three taubs and a Zeplin comin' hover the 'ill." Officer—Then why the deuce didn't you send it on? Recruit—Well, sir, I couldn't 'ardly believe it.—London Punch.

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 "Dandarine hair cleanse." Just try this—moisten a cloth with a little Dandarine 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, Dandarine 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 Dandarine from any store and just try it. Adv.

Some coming events cast their shadows in all directions.

Sprains, Bruises Stiff Muscles

Sloan's Liniment will save hours of suffering. For bruise or sprain it gives instant relief. It arrests inflammation and thus prevents more serious troubles developing. No need to rub it in—it acts at once, instantly relieving the pain, however severe it may be.

Here's Proof Charles Johnson, P. O. Box 108, Lawrence, Kan., writes: "I sprained my ankle and dislocated my left hip by falling out of a third story window six months ago. I went on crutches for four months, then I started to use some of your liniment, according to your directions, and I must say that it is helping me wonderfully. I threw my crutches away. Only used two bottles of your liniment and now I am walking quite well with one cane. I never will be without Sloan's Liniment."

All Dealers, 25c. Send four cents in stamps for a TRIAL BOTTLE

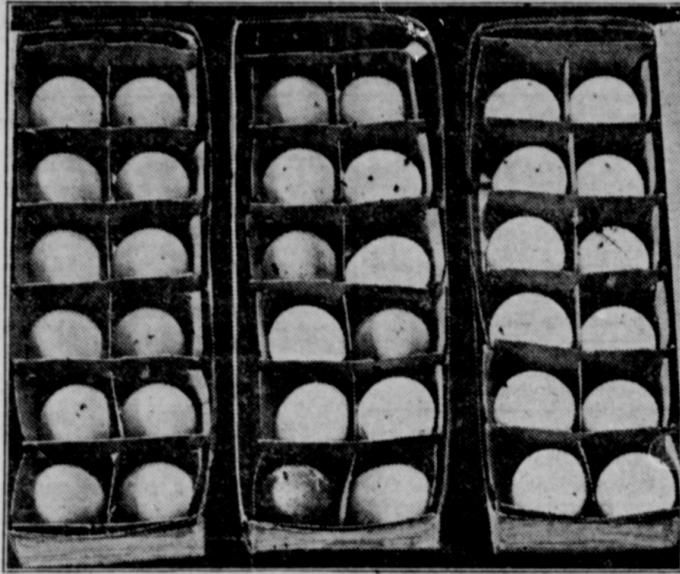
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SLOAN'S LINIMENT



Kills Pain

CREAMERY AS MARKET FOR FARMER'S EGGS



Proper Method of Grading Eggs—White and Brown Ones Packed Separately.

Because of the methods of handling and marketing eggs in common use among the general farmers who furnish the great bulk of the supply, it is not often that the producer can get the full benefit of the high prices for strictly fresh eggs during the fall and winter months. It is customary in many sections of the country for the farmer to take to town at irregular intervals a basket of eggs some of which may be clean and some dirty, some absolutely fresh and some distinctly below the highest grade. He is usually paid by number, not quality, and thus gets no additional profit from the eggs that are really first class. The village merchant, moreover, who takes these eggs is not usually in a position to make regular shipments to large markets. The result of all this is that before the eggs reach the ultimate consumer they have deteriorated to such an extent that they are not of a quality to command the highest prices.

This waste can be, to a great extent at least, remedied by a system of marketing eggs through creameries. It is not necessary for the creamery to be a co-operative one, for even a privately owned establishment will naturally be desirous of adding to the prosperity of the neighborhood and to oblige as far as possible its patrons.

For this reason it should content itself with a moderate profit on the eggs. This was the case with one privately owned creamery in the northern part of Minnesota, which may be taken as an excellent example of the possibilities of marketing eggs in this way.

A short time ago about 135 farmers were selling their eggs through this agency. They were scattered over a wide territory, one man even driving 14 miles. Before the creamery consented to market their eggs for them each farmer was required to sign the following agreement:

"For the privilege of selling eggs to the creamery company and getting a market established for guaranteed fresh eggs, I, the undersigned, hereby pledge myself to comply in every way with the following rules:

"I agree to deliver eggs at the creamery that will not be to exceed eight days old and to be picked in (gathered) twice every day.

"Eggs to be of uniform size (no undersize or oversize eggs).

"Eggs to be clean and to be kept in a cool, dry cellar.

"Brown eggs to be put in one carton and white in another and so marked.

"Each egg to be stamped on the side and carton to be stamped on the top.

"I agree not to sell any eggs that I

have marked with the creamery company's trademark to anyone else but the creamery company, and to return stamps and other supplies that have been furnished, in case I should decide to discontinue to sell eggs to the creamery company."

Several points in this agreement are worthy of notice. In the first place, eight days may not seem sufficiently often in the majority of places to deliver the eggs, but the nights in Minnesota, even in summer, are usually cool, and this, together with the gathering twice a day and the storage in dry, cool cellars, was found sufficient to keep the eggs in good condition. It by no means follows, however, that this would be possible elsewhere.

The brown and white eggs were separated because it was found that this added to the attractiveness of the packages, and, secondly, because it encouraged the keeping of hens which lay white eggs. During the spring months the owner of the creamery paid one cent more for white eggs than for brown on the ground that in the future he could obtain more for them in the market, and that he wished to stimulate the keeping of one class of chickens in order to insure a more uniform market.

The stamping of the eggs is important. The stamp contained the name of the creamery, the creamery brand and a serial number for each producer. Thus, in case of any carelessness or failure to maintain the proper quality it was possible to trace the product back to the individual producer and lay the blame where it belonged.

Each farmer was furnished with a supply of cartons each of which held one dozen eggs and were so shaped that they could be packed in a regular 30-dozen egg case, and shipped from the creamery to market by express. The labor and cost of handling the eggs at the creamery were thus reduced to a minimum. They were never handled because the farmer was under obligations to bring in only good eggs, and failure to do so was regarded as sufficient ground for the creamery's refusing to handle the eggs of the offender in the future.

There is no reason why a system similar to the one just described should not be adopted in many other localities. Local conditions will, of course, require certain changes, but the fundamental principle will remain. Fresh eggs shipped regularly in good condition to city markets are certain to earn greater profits for the producers than those which are allowed to deteriorate on the road from the farm to the consumer. Finally the profits from its egg business may well make the establishment of a creamery possible when it could not be run for dairy products alone.

TO SPREAD OR PILE MANURE

Answer to Question Is Largely One of Location—Much Loss Sustained by Broadcast Scattering.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, Colorado Experiment Station)

The question frequently arises, Should manure be spread thinly over the land in winter when it is hauled, or should it be dumped in piles to be scattered in the spring? The answer to the question is largely one of location. In a great deal of Colorado territory the winters are dry, with dry, very windy springs. Where such conditions normally prevail scattering manure broadcast on the land during the winter means that the manure will dry out and frequently be blown away by the first heavy spring wind storm.

Dropping in piles to be hand scattered later saves a part of this loss. Where snow is on the ground and where winds are not a menace, or where conditions permit disking the scattered manure into the top soil, this loss by blowing is prevented.

From the standpoint of labor, dropping in piles increases the labor. From the standpoint of saving the manure it sometimes saves an appreciable percentage, while broadcast scattering would lose all of it. The farmer will have to decide these questions for himself in his own localities, based upon the points above enumerated.

High-Toned, in One Way. She—"Are the Howlers very high-toned people?" He—"High-toned? I should say they are. When they quarrel you can hear them two blocks away."—Boston Transcript.

Two Litters Yearly. With proper care and feed a sow can profitably produce two litters of pigs a year.

Grow Profitable Pigs. We cannot grow pigs profitably without feeding enough to keep them gaining steadily.

Eggs Easily Ruined. Duck eggs are very easily ruined by careless handling.

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

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

In Style, Except for the Shine.

"I read in the fashion notes that short-waisted coats would be in style this season," commented Mrs. Pozzle to her sister, "so your last year's suit will be right in vogue."

"Yes," rejoined her sister, "but it did not say anything about the new serges having a very noticeable and brilliant gloss on them, did it? I'm afraid I can't qualify with that shine on my skirt."

CUTICURA SHAVING

Is Up-to-Date Shaving for Sensitive Skins. Trial Free.

Prepare razor. Dip brush in hot water and rub it on Cuticura Soap held in palm of hand. Then make lather on face and rub in for a moment with fingers. Make second lathering and shave. Rub bit of Cuticura Ointment over shaven parts (and on scalp if any dandruff or itching) and wash all off with Cuticura Soap and hot water, shampooing same time. One soap for all—shaving, shampooing, bathing and toilet. It's velvet for sensitive skins. No slimy mug. No germs. No waste of time or money. Free sample each if you wish. Address postcard, "Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston." Sold everywhere.—Adv.

Frank.

"Pa, how do you pronounce—" "If it's the war news you're reading, you needn't go any further. I don't know."

Ignorant Teacher!

"What did you learn at school today, dearie?" asked the mother of little Mabel when the child returned from her first day at school.

"I didn't learn anything," was Mabel's disgusted reply. "There was a woman there that didn't know a single thing. I had to tell her everything."—Youth's Companion.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Too Hospitable.

"Well, doctor, how did you enjoy your African journey? How did you like the savages?"

"Oh, they are very kind-hearted people; they wanted to keep me there for dinner."—Flegende Blatter.

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

You never can tell. Many a man is tall physically, but mighty short financially.

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poison. Adv.

Man comes to grief by meeting trouble half-way.

Roofing that must last!

You can't tell by looking at a roll of roofing how long it will last on the roof, but when you get the guarantee of a responsible company, you know that your roofing must give satisfactory service.

The only real test of roofing quality is on the roof.

Buy materials that last

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Roofing

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160 ACRE FARMS IN WESTERN CANADA FREE

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Mixed farming is fully as profitable 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.

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