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Lynn County **Remains Dry**

The wise ones who have been predicting that Lynn County would go "wet" in the election held in that county Saturday to determine whether the people residing therein want saloons or not received a big jolt to their judgment. The total vote was 178 for prohibition and 53 for saloons. The vote in Tahoka was two to one for prohibition, in New Home almost solid pro, and out of about 34 votes in Wilson there were only five votes for saloons.

Two Large Families Meet in Slaton

The Trammell Hotel in Slaton claims something of a record in entertaining big families. Last Saturday there were two families at this hotel which registered twenty-eight persons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clark of Tyler County, Texas, were on their way to Lamesa prospect. ing. With them were their thirteen children named W. F. Clark, Beatrice, Gertrude, Ella, Mary, Katherine, Vyola, Emma, Sarah, Emily, Willye, Florence, and S. E. Clark. The oldest and the youngest of the children are boys; the other eleven are girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Randolph of San Antonio and their children sat down to the same table for dinner with the Clark family. The Randolphs were on their way to Gomez prospecting. The children are Mrs. N. T. Cellum, Mrs. J. M. Anderson, Mattie, Lillie, Delia, Clifford, Jewell, as, was in Slaton Wednesday on Clara, Vida, Paul, and Pauline his way to O'Donnell to visit Hal Randolph. There are only two Singleton, an old friend of his boys in this family, the other from Jefferson. Mr. Taylor is nine being girls. The youngest well known in the newspaper

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We will offer these Special Values June 12th, 14th and 15th Only

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\$15.00 Coat Suit	\$11.45
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Ladies Palm Beach,	Linen and
Moire Skirts at very	low prices.

\$1.50 Shirts	\$1.15
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15 Per Cent Off on All Shoes

We will have many other prices on many other articles that will meet with your approval. Our prices might be equaled but our quality never

Remember These Three Big Days ... The Ones You'd Waited For



THE BEST PLACE IN TOWN TO TRADE

Looking Over

Walked 165 Miles to Breakfast

Ward Taylor of Jefferson, Texfraternity as the editor of the Jefferson Jimplecute. He paid the Slatonite editor a call. This is not his first visit to the South Plains, as he was here twenty. three years ago; and the remembrances of that visit are not such as to fill him with very much enthusiasm. Taylor, a journeyman printer, landed at Eddy, a post office in southeastern New Mexito, expecting to get a stage out of there for civilization. When he arrived there he found that the stage had left about six hours before, and another one would not leave for thirty days. Finances were short and there was no work so the only thing he could do was to walk out. He walked 165 miles thru a country that was uninhabited by any. thing pertaining to the human race, not even seeing any cattle. He walked almost four days without food and two days with-After having raised the Amer. out water, finally arriving at the Singleton ranch near O'Donnell

Five Inches of Rain in Four Days

Friday night, June 4th, there the New Farms was a fall of one inch of rain at Slaton and Saturday three-

A trip to Post City overland thru the Southland country now three eights of an inch of rain

Lumsden Sells 2,000 Steers

Number 40.

Kansas City, Mo.-A report of one of the largest cattle deals of the year in the Southwest was received from Spur, Texas, where White and Swearingen have purchased 5,000 steers at a total cost of \$210,000. The deal involves the purchase of 3,000 yearling steers at \$35 a head from Vic Culbertson, a ranchman in western Texas, and 2,000 head of 2-year-old steers from L. L. Lumsden in Lynn County, which is in the western portion of the plains country of Texas. The 2-year-olds sold for \$52.50 a head.

According to computations made here, the 2 year old steers sold for more than \$7 per cwt. in this transaction, their weight being estimated at 725 pounds. This estimate is considered high. The cattle in both instances were of good quality.

Lists of State School Land

The list of state school land for sale will be ready about July 1st. Land situated in the rough, mountainous portions of the western counties may be purchased without conditions of living on it. Such land as is supposed to be susceptible of agriculture will be for sale to those only who will become actual settlers on it. Heretofore those who lived within five miles of the land could buy it by living on his other land. The settlement purchaser pays one fortieth cash and three per cent interest, balance due in forty years. The purchaser without settlement pays fourths of an inch. Sunday one-tenth cash and five per cent night and Monday three and interest. One who wants a list may obtain it by writing J.T.

or the last named are twins.

It isn't very often that two as big families as these take a meal at the same table, and the Tram. mell Hotel is proud of the distinction of having fed them.

Mayor J. L. Dorsett has received a reply to the petition sent some time ago to the Santa Fe people asking that a coach be attached to the through freight trains between Amarillo and Slaton and the same is granted. The letter was from F. C. Fox, the general manager, and in his reply he says this is the best the railroad can do just now, in addition to the regular passenger service. He says, however, that as soon as the work of laying the heavy steel is completed a faster service may be expected. -Plainview News.

ican submarine F-4 from a depth of three hundred feet to within twenty four feet of the surface, work has been suspended on account of a large hole in the shell and the danger of the hulk break ing in two. An entirely new method will be adopted and many months of delay are expected.

"Still the Store Abead." Quality First; That's Why.-Robertson's.

Ed. Redwine, sheriff of Lynn | Best residence lots in Slaton, County, was up from Tahoka \$5.00 down, \$5. per month. Wednesday on official business. Phone 59-C. C. Hoffman.

A. L. Reed, of Tahoka, Tex. has bought an interest in the Car ter & Cochran Cattle company, near Ingleville, Chaves County, Mr. Reed and family will occupy the Frymire cottage. -Fort Sum ner, N. M., Leader.

Chattel mortgages for sale at the Slatonite office. We can supply any quantity you want.

s a revelation to anyone who has not been over that road since the land has been settled by farmers. A few months ago the public road from Slaton to Post was the way the crow flies, as near straight as it could be made thru big cattle pastures. Now the

range is divided into 160-acre farms that are fenced, and the traveler who goes to Post has to follow the public highway around each farm and turn tight angles in changing his course. There are still some gates that should be done away with, and the road opened from Post to Southland. The country presents a very commonwealth. Each farm is

fenced, has a nice house, barn, and other improvements; is starting an orchard, and has field crops already up. This is indeed a change in the landscape. From range land to improved farms in a few months is a transformation that the Post people have accomplished. The land is rich and highly productive, and the farm. ers have come to stay. A large portion of this newly settled country is tributary to Slaton, and our merchants will secure much trade from that community if they make an effort to attract the farmers to our town. The farmers on much of this new land are several miles closer to

Slaton than to any other town of any size.

The first necessary thing is to open a public road from Southland to Slaton, and get those farmers interested in opening a road from their community Southland.

for the four days a little over five Land Office, Austin, Texas. inches. Conditions at this time of the year could not be better for a bigger yield than the crop our farmers raised last year.

The Avalanche is glad to welcome to our town the family of Mr. A. B. Ellis, one of the assistant cashiers of the State Bank. Mr. Ellis has been here for some months, but Mrs. Ellis and children are just now arriving in the city. This excellent family is a splendid addition to the town and we are sure that they will receive pretty picture of a progressive a hearty welcome by all .- Lubbock Avalanche.

> Mr. Ellis was assistant cashier in the First State Bank of Slaton in 1911.

Be a builder, not a knocker.

They are coming to Slaton.

fell, making the total precipitation Robison, Commissioner General

J. M. Harris of Wilson suffered an accident Wednesday that resulted in the loss of the third finger on his left hand, and the loss of part of the middle finger. The fingers were shot off, and Mr. Harris was brought to Slaton for medical attention. Dr. S. H. Adams dressed his hand, and all indications point to an early recovery. Mr. Harris was creeping along on the ground stalking a wolf, sliding a loaded shotgun along on the grass. The gun was cocked for a quick shot, and Mr. Harris presumes that he must have slid his left hand ahead of the gun and that a twig caught on the trigger and snapped the shell.

King's Candies on ice-sanitarily kept .--- Robertson's.

The Only Perfect Way to Preserve Food is With a Reliable

Refrigerator

A Summer Necessity

We can supply you with any size from the smaller ice boxes to the famous HERRICK, the world popular refrigerator. They are economical, ordorless and roomy.

FORREST HARDWARE

Watch for This Ad. in the Slatonite Next Week and for Our Circulars. We will have some good store news for the People of the South Plains Country THE GRAND LEADER Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices. M. Olim, Proprietor. North Side Square, Slaton, Texas B. Y. P. U. Programs This Handsome Vernis Martin Bed B. Y. P. U. Program for June Fresh Fruits and 15th. Devotional Meeting-The High ONLY Calling. Song. Vegetables Prayer. Leader-Miss Tula Berry.





Heavy and Massive, two-inch posts, oxidized finish; a real beauty. You can't beat the price at any mail order house. In fact we sell cheaper all the time; all we ask is a chance to quote our prices on any furniture you may need. We save you money.

HOWERTON

Local and Personal.

h C IBY

This has been court week at Lubbock, and a number of our citizens have been called in attendance to cases of local inter. Lamesa the first of the week. est.

The boys can get their targets ready, for the bounty on jackrabbits comes back on June 20th. The state pays five cent for each rabbit killed and \$2.00 for each wolf.

A. E. Howerton, the Slaton undertaker, was called to Lubbock Thursday last week to officiate at the funeral of W. E. Robinson, prominent business man of 8 that city.

Talley residence property in in the Movie Theater building. South Slaton. This property but plans are under way for the has been occupied by Miss erection of a house of worship. Myrtle Robertson, teacher in This makes two Baptist Churches the Slaton schools, and her sis- for Slaton, this second organifor the summer.

A. B. Robertson returned Friday last week from a trip to Fort Worth.

J. S. Bagby, proprietor of the West Side Barber Shop, was in

Prof. N. A. Terrell, superintendent of the Slaton Schools, and his family went to Canyon this week to remain for the summer. Mr. Terrell will attend the Northwestern Normal at Canyon during holidays.

The Slaton Baptist Church was organized a few days ago with twenty four members, it is reported to the Slatonite. The Rev. N. B. Graves is acting pastor. A Sunday School was organized with forty one mem-Wm. Allison has rented the bers. Services are being held ters who have gone to the farm zation not being affiliated with the First Baptist Church.

Scripture Quotations, Eph. 4: 13-15. Thess 1:11-12.-Mr. Glasscock.

by leader.

Scripture Reading Phil. 3:7-16,

What the High Calling Is-Mr. Petty.

Introduction-Leader. No Contidence in the Flesh-Mrs. Ingle.

Forgetting the Past-Mr. Florence.

1 Peter 5:10-Mrs. C.V. Young. Stretching Toward the Future Mrs. Hubbard.

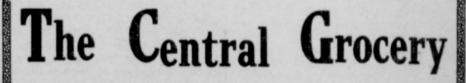
Duet-Ingle and Young. Others May, You Cannot-Mr. Stottlemire.

Closing Song. Benediction by Pastor.

50 POUNDS Kentucky Homespun Tobacco, cream of the crop, old, ripe and fragrant. Slowly and carefully cured. Sold in the hand. Smoking or chewing. 25c a pound.-G. H. Branham, Slaton.

Everything Good to Eat

Groceries by the Single Order or by the Case. We Can Save You Money.



J. M. SIMMONS, MANAGER

When You Advertise in the Slatonite You Talk To the Entire Town and Community.

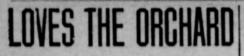
WHETHER AT WORK OR VACATION

Cool headed men value the comfort which results from wearing light weight clothes.

GENUINE PALM BEACH CLOTH

A Standardized fabric, is a light weight, fine quality, absolutely non-shrinkable and tailors into a perfect suit. A most attractive line of novelty ties, hats and shoes. Also all the leading staples always in stock.

Chris Harwell, Merchant Tailor Lubbock, Texas We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right



Kingbird's Hostility to Hawks and Crows Is Proverbial.

It is True Flycatcher and Takes on Wing Large Part of Its Feed-Picks Up Many Insects From Trees and Weeds.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The well-known eastern kingbird is essentially a lover of the orchard, though groves and the edge of forests were probably its original habitat. It breeds in the states east of the Rocky mountains, and less commonly in the Great Basin and on the Pacific coast. Its hostility to hawks and crows is proverbial, and for this reason a family of kingbirds is a desirable adjunct to a poultry yard. On one occasion in the knowledge of the writer a hawk which attacked a brood of young turkeys was pounced upon and so severely buffeted by a pair of kingbirds whose nest was near by that the would-



Kingbird.

be robber was glad to escape without his prey. Songbirds that nest near the kingbird are similarly protected.

The kingbird is largely insectivorous. It is a true flycatcher and takes on the wing a large part of its food. It does not, however, confine itself to this method of hunting, but picks up some insects from trees and weeds, and even descends to the ground in search of myriapods or thousand-legs. The chief complaint against the species by both professional beekeepers and others has been that it preys largely upon honeybees. One bee raiser in Iowa, suspecting the kingbirds of feeding upon his bees, shot a number near his hives; but when the stomachs of the birds were examined by an expert entomologist, not a trace of honeybees could be found.

An examination of 665 stomachs collected in various parts of the country was made by the biological survey, but only 22 were found to contain remains of honeybees. In these 22 stomachs there were in all 61 honeybees, of which 51 were drones, 8 were cer-

already mentioned. A few cateron lars are eaten, mostly belonging to the group commonly known as cutworms, all the species of which are harmful. About 11 per cent of the food con-

sists of small native fruits, comprising some thirty common species of the roadsides and thickets, as dogwood berries, elderberries and wild grapes. The kingbird is not reported as eating cultivated fruit to an infurious extent, and it is very doubtful if this is ever the case.

In the western states the Arkansas kingbird is not so domestic in its habits as its eastern relative, preferring to live among scattering oaks on lonely hillsides, rather than in orchards about buildings. The work it does, however, in the destruction of noxious insects fully equals that of any member of its family. Like other flycatchers, it subsists mostly upon insects taken in midair, though it eats a number of grasshoppers, probably taken from the ground. The bulk of its food consists of beetles, bugs, wasps and wild bees. Like its eastern representative, it has been accused of feeding to an injurious extent upon the honeybee. In an examination of 62 stomachs of this bird, great care was taken to identify every insect or fragment that had any resemblance to a honeybee; as a result, 30 honeybees were identified, of which 29 were males or drones, and one a worker. These were contained in four stomachs, and were the sole contents of three; in the fourth they constituted 99 per cent of the food. It is evident that the bee-eating habit is only occasional and accidental, rather than habitual; and it is also evident that if this ratio of drones to workers were maintained, the bird would be of more benefit than harm to the aplary.

The Cassin kingbird has a more southerly range than the Arkansas flycatcher. Examination of a number of stomachs shows that its food habits are similar to those of others of the group.

Three points seem to be clearly established in regard to the food of the kingbirds-(1) that about 90 per cent consists of insects, mostly injurious species; (2) that the alleged habit of preying upon honeybees is much less prevalent than has been supposed, and probably does not result in any great damage; and (3) that the vegetable food consists almost entirely of wild fruits which have no economic value. All of the kingbirds are of the greatest importance to the farmer and fruit grower, as they destroy vast numbers of harmful insects, and do no appreciable damage to any product of cultivation.

CULTIVATOR OF NEW DESIGN

Device, Recently Perfected, Has Given Satisfactory Performance-Motor is Set High.

A new type of gasoline-driven cultivator, recently perfected, has given satisfactory performance under test.

NEAT TRAVELING COAT

CAN BE DEVELOPED IN A VARI-ETY OF MATERIAL.

Styles Sust Now May Be Said to More Nearly Meet the Requirements of the Wearer Than Any Previously Introduced.

Coats for motoring and traveling more nearly meet every possible requirement demanded of them than have any heretofore introduced. They are roomy throughout, comfortable, smartly tailored and express a chic ensemble that could not be improved upon

Here, for example, is one that may be developed in club-checked or blue serge, covert cloth, pongee, or even linen crash. The collar can be left open as well as closed by unbuttoning the right overlapping front of the coat and turning it back in a triangular lapel.

The front of the coat shows a broad belt introduced from the sides through oblique eyelets. A double-breasted effect is maintained both in the blouse and skirt portions, which brings the line of closing well over the left side.

The flared upstanding collar is held erect by a band that encircles the base of the neck, then turns downward, following the line of closing of the blouse. It fastens with a row of flat nickel buttons.

The skirt of the coat is gathered beneath the belt, but at the sides and



EVENING GOWN



Pink Crepe de Chine. A Flesh Net and Flowered Taffeta Made in Pannier Effect and Trimmed With Sprays of Flowers Adds Novelty to This Beautiful Evening Gown.

Using a warm iron when cutting out a garment will do away with pins on tissue paper patterns. Lay the paper on the material and press lightly with the warm iron. The pattern clings to the cloth.

Quite the newest way of making a casing to run ribbon through is by making a wide cat stitch or feather stich on the outside of the article to be used and through this run the ribbon. It holds as well as the oldfashioned way.

If a glove splits at the thumb or near a seam a sure and permanent way to repair it is to buttonhole the kid on either side of the split, then sew the buttonholed edges together. The result will be a new, firm seam that will never tear again. When buttonholing be sure to take a good hold of the kid, otherwise the stitches will pull out from the kid.

Always thread silk into a needle by putting the end of the silk that exists before it is unwound from the spool in the eye first. If the silk is put in from the end you break or cut, it untwists more easily than if it is threaded from the other end. Clip all bastings to be removed at five or six inch intervals. They can then be pulled out without wrinkling the fabric.

MUCH DEPENDS ON NEEDLE

Successful Embrolderer Will Make Careful Selection and Have an Abundant Supply.

BROTHER SOGGY WAS HURT

Will Leave It to Anybody If He Has Not a Grievance Against Materia Medica.

"Dat new-come white doctah am a swin'le, sahr!" disgruntedly stated Brother Soggy. "Uh-kaze why: Loogy what he done to me! He--- No, sah, he didn't medicate me none, but I felt de 'fects o' de treatment, all de same! It's de way he 'fluenced muh wife dat I's hoorawin' 'bout.

"De lady was all run down and so puny dat she couldn't do a good job o' washin' no mo', and de white folks 'gunter kick and r'ar 'bout it scan'lous. I chided her and slapped her 'round, but it didn't do no good-she dess nach'ly 'peered to have done lost her ambition. Well, den, I calls in dis yuh white doctah-young scoun'el dat had been gravitated fum college 'bout a yeah, and thought he was smaht!and he popped some sawt-uh remedy to her dat raised her ambition twell she 'nounced dat she wouldn't do no mo' washin' a-tall! I called her 'tention to de oversight and stahted to slap her 'round to fix muh proclamation in her mind, and-uh-law-suzz!-she dess hauled off and lammed me! Lammed me, she did, every time I mentioned de mattah, and promised to beat me to death if I didn't shut muh mout and go to work.

"Lemme ax yo', what kind-uh 'bomnable trick was dat for a white pusson to play on a po' cullud man and rob him of his on'y invisible means of suppo't? Dat doctah am a scamp, and I'd tell him so, dis minute, too, if I didn't owe him two dollahs for dat call he made on muh wife! I sho' would!"-Kansas City Star.

Treatment of Acute Pneumonia.

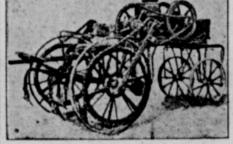
The open-air treatment of acute pneumonia is warmly advocated by physicians, who have had much experience with this disease. Persons suffering from pneumonia require an abundant supply of fresh, pure airthe imperfect aeration of the blood demands it. That there are fewer bacteria in the out-of-door air is another indication for the open-air treatment. Air in abundance, in motion, especially in the open, is an essential to the maintenance of health and a powerful aid in restoring health where it has been impaired. The case of acute pneumonia should be kept in the open both by day and by night. The cold out-of-door air lessens the duration of the fever, the patient breathes with less distress; sleeps better, and rarely is a sedative needed. The tongue is cleaner, appetite is better and convalescence is rapid. It is well known that cold is one of the most efficient agencies for the cure of disease, and statistics bear out the view that the open-air treatment of acute pneumonia is a rational procedure.

A High Calling.

Tommy was eighteen, and only the recording angel knew what was the age of Aunt Katy, but the little old darky and the college freshman were Tommy was to make him want a silk

tainly workers, and the remaining two were too badly broken to be further identified.

The insects that constitute the great bulk of the food are noxious species, largely beetles-May beetles, click beetles (the larvae of which are known as wireworms), weevils, which prey upon fruit and grain, and a host of others. Wasps, wild bees and ants are conspicuous elements of the food, far outnumbering the hive bees. During summer many grasshoppers and crickets, as well as leaf hoppers and other bugs, also are eaten. In the stomarbs examined were a number of robber flies-insects which prey largely upon other insects, especially honeybees, and which are know to commit in this way extensive depredations. It is thus evident that the kingbird, by destroying these flies, actually does good work for the aplarist. The 26 robber flies found in the stomachs may be considered more than an equivalent for the eight worker honeybees | that appeals to everyone.



A New Gasoline-Driven Cultivator.

The motor is set high above the front truck, and is connected to the rear wheels by chain drive, while the riding seat is suspended at the rear in much the same way as in an ordinary riding cultivator.

Poultry is Appealing.

The ease with which chicken raising can be combined with other lines of farming, the quick returns that come from poultry, makes it an industry

Roughage Is Valuable.

The thrifty farmer provides for poe-

sible seasons of scarcity Juring sea-

sons of abundance. Good roughage

FEED GRAIN TO THE CALVES

Suitable Mixture Can Be Made of Two Parts of Cracked Corn and One Fart of Wheat Bran.

A little grain should be fed as soon as skim milk feeding begins, in order to replace the butterfat removed in the crearl.

Two parts, by weight, of cracked corn and one of wheat bran make a good grain mixture, which every farmer can readily secure, and requires no especial preparation.

The calf should be taught to eat this grain by sprinkling a little of it in the feed box right after feeding the milk.

No more grain should be fed than the calf will clean up readily.

Protect the Birds.

There are now over fifty bird reservations in various parts of the couptry. Every farmer should make his farm a bird reservation, allowing no one to slaughter, molest or make afraid his bird friends so far as his jurisdiction goes; that is, to the extent of land he occupies.

stored in the silo instead of being burned will save the sacrifice of stock in years of drought. It will supplement the pastures during dry periods in summer and prevent an immense

loss from shrinkage. It will insure succulent feed for the dairy herd throughout the year, and is cheaper than soiling crops.

Keep Pig Pens Tight.

The pigs from one sow may steal through the sence and steal the nourishment from another scw, robbing her brood of their sustenance. The point is to keep the pens pig-tight so no running from one to another pen will be allowed.

Qualities of Mule.

The great superiority of the mule consists of his greater endurance of heat and severe labor and ability to subsist on less food. He is, without doubt, the most economical machine for the production of power.

Traveling Coat.

in back the lengths from shoulder to hem are in one piece flaring below the waist.

Note the clever pockets which so consistently repeat the buttoned band arrangement of the collar.

There is a new summer fabric that would be splendid for this model should it be used as a dust coat, and that is khaki-kool, a new khaki-colored raw silk weave particularly recommended for coats and suits.

BUREAU SCARFS IN SUMMER

Should Be Lighter, Both in Material and Color, Than Those Used in Winter.

Even bureau scarfs should be of a more simple character during the hot months. All fussy things, including scarfs, should be carefully packed away with the blankets and (if you have such antiques) feather beds. Strips or lengths of voile make excellent scarfs. These may be plainly hemmed or hemstitched about the edges. It is a pretty idea to introduce into the bureau scarf the dominant color of the bedroom. Supposing this color to be a cool blue, then the color in the scarf may be blue, and perhaps mixed with a little green foliage. Make a colored border about the scarf, elther by stenciling or stitching in blue thread. Various designs and stitches can be used for this purpose. If there is not time to embroider the scarf in color it is possible to obtain the voile already stamped with colored flowers that need no retouching, so that the effect is very like stenciling. The curtains might be made to match.

NOTES OF THE SEWING ROOM

Proper Way to Cut Out Lining of Blouse-Repairing Glove-When Threading Silk.

When cutting out the lining of a blouse yoke be sure to cut it the same way of the material as the outside, otherwise it will be unsatisfactory and will not fit.

Very frequently embroiderers have their nerves frazzled when the silk each getting their first taste of New frays while they work with it. Not York life that winter. One effect on every person knows that this condition is due to the fact that the eye of hat. the needle is too small for the number of silk that is being used. It is just as big a mistake, however, to select a needle having too large an eye. In such a case the work takes on the appearance of having too few stitches and holes mark the edges of every stitch.

When embroidering a piece of work which requires shading, the sewer will find it very convenient to have a needle for each color used and use them in succession as each color is required in her work. You will never day." find an experienced embroiderer confining herself to one needle where a number of colors have to be used alternately.

Dressy Sport Sults.

Palm Beach cloth is one of the attractive new fabrics for making up into good-looking sport suits for beach and country-club wear. It is a crisp, light worsted weave, which absolutely refuses to crease or wrinkle, and for this reason it is excellent for motor coats, as well as for belted flare-skirted sport suits. A little more dressy is khakkkool, all silk in weave and one of the most distinguished fabrics of the spring. Even masculine suits for summer wear are being built of this pleasing khaki-kool, which is to be had in white and in the various pale tan, cement and putty shades now fashionable.

Corsets for the Stout.

There is a new corset for broadshouldered, stout figures. The manufacturers of it declare it "will prove nothing short of a blessing for the one type of figure for which it is intended." Really it is to be welcomed by many, for it is designed for a broadshouldered, stout figure, with high, small hips, small bust and with an accumulation of fat below the bust. It is said to be a health producer and to cause unnatural and excessive flesh to disappear without the least discomfort or ill effect.

"Now, what do you think of Tommy's wanting a silk hat, Aunt Katy?" exclaimed Tommy's mother, who was having a hard time adjusting herself. to having for a son a young man instead of just a boy.

"What he want wid a silk hat? He ain't no preacher."

"But, Aunt Katy, other people besides preachers wear silk hats. Haven't you noticed the men in silk hats on the streets? Every other man you meet has one on on Sun-

"Yessum, an' I jes' been tryin' to figger out where all them preachers preached."

FIND OUT The Kind of Food that will Keep You Well.

The true way is to find out what is best to eat and drink, and then cultivate a taste for those things instead of poisoning ourselves with improper, indigestible food, etc.

A conservative Mass, woman writes: "I have used Grape-Nuts 5 years for

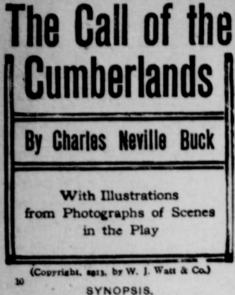
the young and for the aged; in sickness and in health; at first following directions carefully, later in a variety of ways as my taste and judgment suggested.

"But its most special, personal benefit has been as a substitute for meat, and served dry with cream when rheumatic troubles made it important for me to change diet.

"Served in this way with the addition of a cup of hot Postum and a little fruit it has been used at my morning meal for six months, during which time my health has much improved, nerves have grown steadier, and a gradual decrease in my excessive weight adds greatly to my comfort."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever rend the above letter? A te appears from time to time. T e genuine, true, and full of hu



ΕΥΝΟΡSIS. Οπ Μisery creek Sally Miller finds George Lescott, a landscape palnter, un-conscious. Jesse Purvy of the Holman for has been shot and Samson denies it the shooting breaks the truce is of the shorting bole are the mountains. Lescott shift to leave the mountains, Lescott short for the samson studies art and learns the business world and becomes with the business world and becomes whith the busines world and becomes the busines the busines world and becomes world and becomes world the busines the busines to make the the busines to the truce busines to the busines to the busines to the truce busines to the busines to the busines to the busines to the truce busines to the busines to the busines to the truce busines t

CHAPTER XI-Continued.

"George Lescott brought me up here and befriended me. Until a year ago I had never known any life except that of the Cumberland mountains. Until I met Miss Lescott, I had never known a woman of your world. She was good to me. She saw that in spite of my roughness and ignorance I wanted to learn, and she taught me. You chose to misunderstand, and disliked me. These men saw that, and believed that, if they could make you insult me, they could make me kill you. As to your part, they succeeded. I didn't see fit to oblige them, but, now that I've settled with them, I'm willing to give you satisfaction. Do we fight now and shake hands afterward, or do we shake hands without fighting?"

Horton stood silently studying the mountaineer.

"Good God!" he exclaimed at last. "And you are the man I undertook to criticize!"

"You ain't answered my question," suggested Samson South.

hoped to see kill him. The two ap this profound analysis," he said with had cast him out of their councils! must some day be answered. Friendpeared to be in excellent spirits and thoroughly congenial as the car rolled out of sight, and the gentlemen who were left behind decided that, in view of the circumstances, the "extraordinary spree" of last night had best go unadvertised into ancient history.

CHAPTER XII.

The second year of a new order brings fewer radical changes than the first. Samson's work began to forge out of the ranks of the ordinary and to show symptoms of a quality which would some day give it distinction. Heretofore his instructors had held him rigidly to the limitations of black and white, but now they took off the bonds and permitted him the colorful delight of attempting to express himself from the palette. It was like permitting a natural poet to leave prose and play with prosody.

One day Adrienne looked up from a sheaf of his very creditable landscape studies to inquire suddenly:

"Samson, are you a rich man or a poor one?"

He laughed. "So rich," he told her, "that unless I can turn some of this stuff into money within a year or two I shall have to go back to hoeing corn."

She nodded gravely.

"Hasn't it occurred to you," she demanded, "that in a way you are wasting your gifts? They were talking about you the other evening-several painters. They all said that you should be doing portraits."

The Kentuckian smiled. His masters had been telling him the same thing. He had fallen in love with art through the appeal of the skies and mills. He had followed its call at the proselyting of George Lescott, who painted only landscape. Portraiture seemed a less artistic form of expression. He said so.

"That may all be very true," she conceded, "but you can go on with your landscapes and let your portraits pay the way. And," she added, "since I am very vain and moderately paint me, just as soon as you learn how."

Farbish had simply dropped out. Bit by bit the truth of the conspiracy had leaked, and he knew that his usefulness was ended and that well-lined pocketbooks would no longer open to his profligate demands.

. . .

Sally had started to school. She had not announced that she meant to do so, but each day the people of Misery saw her old sorrel mare making its way to and from the general direction of Stagbone college, and they sndled. No one knew how Sally's cheeks flamed as she sat alone on Saturdays and Sundays on the rock at the backbone's rift. She was taking her place, "South, if you are willing to shake morbidly sensitive and a woman of hands with me I shall be grateful. I eighteen, among little spindle-shanked girls in short skirts, and the little girls were more advanced than she. could hardly have succeeded in mak- But she, too, meant to have "l'arnin' "ing me feel smaller. I have played as much of it as was necessary to satinto their hands. I have been a damned isfy the lover who might never come. And yet, the "fotched-on" teachers at respect-and if you can afford to ac- the "college" thought her the most cept my apologies and my hand I am voraciously ambitious pupil they had ever had, so unflaggingly did she toil, "I'm right glad to hear that," said and the most remarkably acquisitive, the mountain boy, gravely. "I told so fast did she learn. But her studies had again been interrupted, and Miss fight. . . . But fust now I've got to Grover, her teacher, riding over one day to find out why her prize scholar had deserted, met in the road an empty "jolt wagon," followed by a ragged cortege of mounted men and women, whose faces were still luguflushed with the old prejudice. Could brious with the effort of recent mourning. Her question elicited the information that they were returning from the "buryin'" of the Widow Mil-

a laugh, "do you like me?"

"Wait and see," she retorted. "At all events"-he spoke gravelyyou must try to like me a little, because I am not what I was. The person that I am is largely the creature of your own fashioning. Of course you had very raw material to work with, and you can't make a silk purse of"-he broke off and smiled-"well, of me, but in time you may at least get me mercerized a little.'

For no visible reason she flushed, and her next question came a trifle eagerly:

"Do you mean I have influenced von ?'

"Influenced me, Drennie?" he repeated. "You have done more than that. You have painted me out and painted me over."

She shook her head, and in her eyes danced a light of subtle coquetry. "There are things I have tried to

do, and failed," she told him. His eyes showed surprise.

"Perhaps," he apologized, "I am dense, and you may have to tell me bluntly what I am to do. But you know that you have only to tell me." For a moment she said nothing, then shook her head again.

"Issue your orders," he insisted. "I am waiting to obey."

She hesitated again, then said, slowly:

"Have your hair cut. It's the one uncivilized thing about you."

For an instant Samson's face hardened.

"No," he said; "I don't care to do that."

"Oh, very well!" she laughed lightly. In that event, of course, you shouldn't do it." But her smile faded, and after a moment he explained:

'You see, it wouldn't do."

"What do you mean?"

"I mean that I've got to keep something as it was to remind me of a prior claim on my life."

For an instant the girl's face clouded and grew deeply troubled.

"You don't mean," she asked, with an outburst of interest more vehement rich, I hereby commission you to than she had meant to show, or realized she was showing-"you don't mean that you still adhere to ideas of the vendetta?" Then she broke off with a laugh, a rather nervous laugh. 'Of course not," she answered herself. "That would be too absurd!"

"Would it?" asked Samson, simply. He glanced at his watch. "Two min-utes up," he announced. "The model will please resume the pose. By the way, may I drive with you tomorrow afternoon?"

The next afternoon Samson ran up the street steps of the Lescott house and rang the bell, and a few moments later Adrienne appeared. The car was waiting outside, and, as the girl came down the stairs in motor coat and veil, she paused and her fingers on the banister tightened in surprise as she ooked at the man who stood below holding his hat in his hand, with his face upturned. The well-shaped head was no longer marred by the mane which it had formerly worn, but was close cropped, and under the transforming influence of the change the forehead seemed bolder and higher. and to her thinking the strength of the purposeful features was enhanced. and yet, had she known it, the man felt that he had for the first time surrendered a point which meant an abandonment of something akin to principle. She said nothing, but as she took his hand in greeting her fingers pressed his own in handclasp more lingering than usual. Late that evening, when Samson returned to the studio, he found a missive in his letter box, and, as he took it out, his eyes fell on the postmark. It was dated from Hixon, Kentucky, and, as the man slowly climbed the stairs, he turned the envelope over in his hand with a strange sense of misgiving and premonition. The letter was written in the cramped hand of Brother Spencer. Through its faulty diction ran a plainly discernible undernote of disapproval for Samson, though there was no word of reproof or criticism. It was plain that it was sent as a matter of courtesy to one who, having proved an apostate, scarcely merited such consideration. It informed him that old Spicer South had been "mighty porely," but was now better, barring the breaking of age. Everyone was "tolerable." Then came the announcement which the letter had been written to convey.

They already thought of him as one who had been.

In that passionate rush of feeling everything that had happened since he had left Misery seemed artificial and dreamlike. He longed for the realities that were forfeited. He wanted to press himself close to the great, gray shoulders of rock that broke through the greenery like giants tearing off soft raiment. Those were his, it seemed that there stood before him, people back there. He should be run- in that place of historic wraiths and ning with the wolf pack, not coursing with beagles.

He had been telling himself that he was loyal and now he realized that he was drifting like the lotus eaters.

He rose and paced the floor, with teeth and hands clenched and the sweat standing out on his forehead. His advisers had of late been urging him to go to Paris. He had refused, and his unconfessed reason had been that in Paris he could not answer a sudden call. He would go back to them now and compel them to admit. his leadership.

Then his eyes fell on the unfinished portrait of Adrienne. The face gazed at him with its grave sweetness; its fragrant subtlety and its fine-grained delicacy. Her pictured lips were silently arguing for the life he had found among strangers, and her vic- Samson's brush was the tongue of his tory would have been an easy one, but for the fact that just now his conscience seemed to be on the other side. Samson's civilization was two years old-a thin veneer over a century of feudalism-and now the century was thundering its call of blood bondage. But, as the man struggled over the dilemma, the pendulum delight for the colorful mastery of the swung back. The hundred years had left, also, a heritage of quickness and bitterness to resent injury and injustice. His own people had cast him out. They had branded him as the



His Eyes Fell on the Postmark.

deserter; they felt no need of him or his counsel. Very well, let them have

ship had been a good and seemingly a sufficient definition. Now he was not so sure that it could remain so

Then his thoughts went back to a cabin in the hills and a girl in calico. He heard a voice like the voice of a song bird saying through tears:

"I couldn't live without ye, Samson. . . I jest couldn't do hit!"

For a moment he was sick of his life. memories, a girl, her eyes sad, but loyal, and without reproof.

"You look," said Adrienne, studying his countenance in the pallor of the moonlight, "as though you were seeing ghosts."

"I am," said Samson. "Let's go."

Adrienne had not yet seen her portrait. Samson had needed a few hours of finishing when he left New York. though it was work which could be done away from the model. So it was natural that when the party reacbed Paris Adrienne should soon insist on crossing the Pont d'Alexandre III to his studio near the "Boule Mich" for an inspection of her commissioned canvas. For a while she wandered about the businesslike place, littered with the gear of the painter's craft. It was, in a way, a form of mind-reading, for soul.

The girl's eyes grew thoughtful as she saw that he still drew the leering. saturnine face of Jim Asberry. He had not outgrown hate, then? But she said nothing until he brought out and set on an easel her own portrait. For a moment she gasped with sheer technique, and she would have been hard to please had she not been delighted with the conception of herself mirrored in the canvas. It was a face through which the soul showed, and the soul was strong and flawless. The girl's personality radiated from the canvas-and yet- A disappointed little look crossed and clouded her eyes. She was conscious of an indefinable catch of pain at her heart.

Samson stepped forward, and his waiting eyes, too, were disappointed. "You don't like it, Drennie?" he anxiously questioned. But she smiled in answer, and declared:

"I love it."

He went out a few minutes later to telephone for her to Mrs. Lescott, and gave Adrienne carte blanche to browse among his portfolios and stacked canvases until his return. In a few minutes she discovered one of those efforts which she called his "rebellious pictures."

These were such things as he painted, using no model except memory perhaps, not for the making of finished pictures, but merely to give outlet to his feelings; an outlet which some men might have found in talk.

This particular canvas was roughly blocked in, and it was elementally it so. His problem had been settled simple, but each brush stroke had been thrown against the surface with the concentrated fire and energy of a blow, except the strokes that had painted the face, and there the brush had seemed to kiss the canvas. The picture showed a barefooted girl, standing, in barbaric simplicity of dress, in the glare of the arena, while a gaunt lion crouched eyeing her. Her head was lifted as though she wero listening to faraway music. In the eyes was indomitable courage. That canvas was at once a declaration of she studied the two with her chin resting on her gloved hand, her eyes what she missed in her own more beautiful likeness. It had been painted with all the admiration of the mind. The other had been dashed off straight from the heart-and this other was Sally! She replaced the sketch where she had found it, and Samson returning found her busy with little sketches of the Seine.

may as well admit that, if you had thrashed me before that crowd, you fool. I have riddled my own selfoffering you both."

you I'd just as lief shake hands as go to the telephone."

The booth was in the same room. and, as Horton waited, he recognized the number for which Samson was calling. Wilfred's face once more it be that Samson meant to tell Adrienne Lescott what had transpired? Was he, after all, the braggart who boasted of his fights? And, if not, ler. was it Samson's custom to call her up every evening for a good-night message? He turned and went into the hall, but, after a few minutes, returned.

"Try glad you liked the show . . ." the mountaineer was saying. "No, nothing special is happening hereexcept that the ducks are plentiful. . Yes, I like it fine. . . . Mr. Horton's here. Wait a minute-I guess maybe he'd like to talk to you."

The Kentuckian beckoned to Horton, and, as he surrendered the receiver, left the room. He was thinking with a smile of the unconscious humor with which the girl's voice had just come across the wire:

"I knew that if you two met each other you would become friends."

"I reckon," said Samson, ruefully, when Horton joined him, "we'd better look around and see how bad those fellows are hurt in there. They may need a doctor." And the two went back to find several startled servants assisting to their beds the disabled combatants, and the next morning their inquiries elicited the information that the gentlemen were all "able to be about, but were breakfasting in their rooms."

Such as looked from their windows that morning saw an unexpected climax, when the car of Mr. Wilfred Horton drove away from the club carrying the man whom they had hoped to see killed and the man they had

. . . .

Towards the end of that year Samson undertook his portrait of Adrienne Lescott. The work was nearing completion, but it had been agreed that the girl herself was not to have a peep at the canvas until the painter was ready to unveil it in a finished condition. Often, as she posed, Wilfred Horton idled in the studio with them, and often George Lescott came to criticize, and left without criticizing. The girl was impatient for the day when she, too, was to see the plcture, concerning which the three men maintained so profound a secrecy. She knew that Samson was a painter who analyzed with his brush, and that his picture would show her not only features and expression, but the man's estimate of herself.

"Do you know," he said one day, coming out from behind his easel and studying her, through half-closed eyes, "I never really began to know you until now? Analyzing you-studying you in this fashion, not by your words, but by your expression, your pose, the very unconscious essence of your pering.

"Although I am not painting you," she said with a smile, "I have been studying you, too. As you stand there before your canvas your own personality is revealed-and I have not been entirely unobservant myself."

"And under the X-ray scruting of

The term of the South-Hollman truce had ended, and it had been renewed for an indefinite period.

"Some of your folks thought they ought to let you know because they promised to give you a say," wrote the informant. "But they decided that it couldn't hardly make no difference sonality-these things are illuminat. to you, since you have left the mountains, and if you cared anything about it, you knew the time, and could of been here. Hoping this finds you well."

> Samson's face clouded. He threw the soiled and scribbled missive down on the table and sat with unseeing eyes fixed on the studio wall. So, they

for him. His Gordian knot was cut. Sally and his uncle alone had his address. This letter, casting him out, must have been authorized by them. Brother Spencer acting merely as amanuensis. They, too, had repudiated him-and, if that were true, except for the graves of his parents, the hills had no tie to hold him.

"Sally, Sally!" he groaned, dropping his face on his crossed arms, while his shoulders heaved in an agony of heartbreak, and his words came in the old, crude syllables: "I 'lowed you'd love, and a miserere. Adrienne set believe in me ef hell froze!" He rose it up beside her own portrait, and, as after that, and made a fierce gesture with his clenched fists. "All right." he said, bitterly, "I'm shet of the lot cleared of questioning. Now she knew of ye. I'm done!"

But it was easier to say the words of repudiation than to cut the ties that were knotted about his heart. With a rankling soul, the mountaineer left New York. He wrote Sally a brief note, telling her that he was going to cross the ocean, but his hurt pride forbade his pleading for her confidence, or adding, "I love you." He plunged into the art life of the "other

side of the Seine," and worked voraclously. He was trying to learn much-and to forget much.

One sunny afternoon when Samson had been in the Quartier Latin for eight or nine months the concierge of his lodgings handed him, as he passed through the cour, an envelope ad- the leaden and cheerless Atlantic, and dressed in the hand of Adrienne Lescott. As he read it he felt a glow of her eyes. She shook her head. pleasurable surprise, and, wheeling, he retraced his steps briskly to his lodgings, where he began to pack. Adrienne had written that she and her mother and Wilfred Horton were sailing for Naples, and commanded him. unless he were too busy, to meet their life." steamer. Within two hours he was

frontier by the slate-blue waters of Lake Maggiore.

A few weeks later Samson and Adrienne were standing together by moonlight in the ruins of the Coliseum. The junketing about Italy had been charming, and now in that circle full of pain. of sepia softness and broken columns

he looked at her and suddenly asked himself:

"Just what does she mean to you?"

"Drennie," pleaded Wilfred Horton, as the two leaned on the rail of the Mauretania, returning from Europe. "are you going to hold me off indefinitely? I've served my seven years for Rachel, and thrown in some extra time. Am I no nearer the goal?"

The girl looked at the oily heave of its somber tones found reflection in

"I wish I knew," she said, wearily, Then she added vehemently: "I'm not worth it, Wilfred. Let me go. Chuck me out of your life as a little pig who can't read her own heart; who is too utterly selfish to decide upon her own

"Is it"-he put the question with bound for Lucerne to cross the Italian foreboding-"that, after all, I was a prophet? Have you - and South wiped your feet on the doormat marked 'Platonic friendship?' Have you done that, Drennie?"

She looked up into his eyes. Her own were wide and honest and very

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Victim.

A gentlemen's agreement usually If he had never asked himself that means that the third gentleman is go-question before he knew now that it ing to get stung - Atchison Globe

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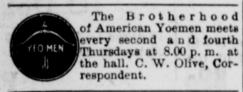
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Several thousand Philadelphians, peering from trolley car windows at familiar clocks on familiar buildings, wondered what "in all conscience" was the matter with the home alarm clock; or, if there was nothing the matter with the alarm clock, what "in all conscience" the ing my head in a cloud of melan-"old man" at the office would say choly and cursing the day I was when they dropped in three-quarters born, isn't it my privilege to do so, of an hour early for that eight without having some sympathetic o'clock appointment.

nothing the matter with the alarm are others a great deal worse off than clock, and the thousands slid into I am? their typewriter chairs or climbed on to their bookkeeping stools just inside the usual 2:37 seconds.

The real trouble was that fully a thousand Philadelphia street and factory clocks had stopped near 7:15 bound to be the most unhealthy seaa. m. They were the timepieces which are regulated by Western party in power is composed exclu-Union telegraph wires from the United States observatory in Washington, and water had somehow leaked in and let the current out of the wires. New circuits were arranged, which set all the clocks going again by one o'clock in the afternoon.-Philadelphia Public Ledger.

"FACTS" ABOUT THE WHALE

Are Put on Record, but It is Not Compulsory That One Must Believe Them.

The whale, like the orator, makes the most noise when nearest the surface of things. When he goes deep you never hear him. Whales spend their time in ocean travel and taking the air. There was once a whale named George Washington. His father had caught a favorite human being and had put him in the refrigerator to keep, when George happened along and swallowed him. George's father, missing Jonah, which was the name of the dainty, suspected George, and took him out into back ocean current. George thereupon began to weep salt tears, but, with predigious courage, for a whale, said:

"Father, I cannot tell you a tale. I swallowed Jonah with my little swallower."

Whales are used to lubricate sewing machines, to decorate museums of unnatural history and to reduce by his wife's rolling pin. nia arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p.m. to a pulp a woman's waist line.-Departs for central Texas and Gal-A KEEN WIT.

"Nobody infuriates me more," snarled J. Fuller Gloom, the wellknown misanthrope, "than the sunny soul who drops in to sit and cheer me up when I am lonesome. Confound it! there are times when I like to be lonesome! If I enjoy buryboob roll up the shutters of my de-As a matter of fact, there was spondency and show me that there

> "If my breakfast has disagreed with me, and a business matter of mine is threatening to turn out badly, and the world is growing worse every minute, and this is son we have had in years, and the sively of knaves and fools, and there is a literal hell, and the fruit crop is killed, and that infernal idiot of a son-in-law of mine has turned out just as I expected he would, and times are sure to grow harder instead of easier, and-well, when I have a good old-fashioned attack of spring fever, I want it understood that I have a right to feel as mean and miserable as I blame' please, and am deserving of no sympathy whatsoever !" -Kansas City Star.

HEAD BROADENED



Hewitt-Do you think that marriage broadens a man's mind?

Jewett-Well, I have known a man to have his head flattened out



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Gotcha-I ran into a burglar last night. Jake-How'd he get away from

you? Gotcha-He went through me .-

Dartmouth Jack o' Lantern.

AN EASY MARK.

Corpulent Individual - But you can't give me any reason why I should not enlist.

Spouse-Well, I should miss you, dear, but the Germans couldn't .---London Mail.

CLEVER YOUTH.

Teacher-Remember, Johnny, that a stratum is a layer of anything. Now can you name a stratum? Johnny-Yes, ma'am. An old hen is a stratum, 'cause she's a layer of eggs.

FILLING THE BILL.

Penelope-Count Umallup says he wants to see America the worst wav.

Percival-He might try the rear seat of a tandem motorcycle.

HIS BEST FRIEND.

Bix-Whom do you consider your best friend, the one who would do the most for you? Dix-My wife's husband.

NECESSARY STEPS.

She-So Phil's married at last! He-Yes; he was so hopelessly involved financially there was nothing else to do .- Judge.

HAD AN OFFICE IN NEW YORK.

I was told that the commanding general was busy for a moment, and so we were shown into a classroom by an Austrian ordnance officer named Theodore Sternberz. His English was so perfect that it was noticeable even where all of the officers spoke it so well. Later, when I took a picture of him hammering away at an American typewriter, I asked him to give me a permanent address to which I could send the photograph, and was rather surprised when he gave me his office address at a number on Union square, in New York .- J. F. J. Archibald, in Scribner's Magazine.

WOULD BRING HIM IN MIND.

Her Dad-I'm afraid if I let my daughter marry you she will learn to forget me.

Suitor-If you feel that way about it, you could let her see your name on a check every month.

EXPENSIVE PRELIMINARY.

"I wanted my son to settle down." "Well, what happened?" "I found that first I would have to settle up."

NATURAL PROPENSITY.

"They arrested the absconding athlete."

'What then ?" "He jumped his bail."

EVASIVE.

"Do you always receive a warm welcome at home?" "Oh, yes; I'm always in hot water there."



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The county officers in Tahoka know now what the people of that county think about the booze peddler and law enforcement.

A Post City fan remarked dustries reported are: School-teachabout the big crowd of Post City ing, 40; housework, 18; office work, fans who had come to the game 11; with a scattering distributed Sunday, and the comparatively among canvassing, nursing, teaching small number of Slaton fans who music, artist, market gardening, were out. There are lots of Slaton people who will do anything to get to go to a baseball game except to desecrate the Sabbath by going on Sunday.

The fellows who have been anticipating the dewy delight of walking up, to a high and highly polished counter in Tahoka, resting one foot on a brass rail, and drinking thru a straw while the ice particles clinkle against the sides of cut glasses aud the fragrant ambrosia of entrancing concoctions permeate the nostrils; listening in the meanwhile museum. to the rhopsodies of piano players and the gentle tap of the dancer's feet on waxed floors, amid the soft luster of Bohemian cause the layman to believe it must lights and the surroudings of all things delightful to the senses, can now wake up from their dream. In other words, there will be no saloons nor those things that go with saloons in Tahoka. Texico is still the nearural habitat is in British East Afest haven for those whose thirst rica. In the book, "Life Histories is ever insistent.

The man who comes to the west from the older states and from the older settled parts of Texas has been told time and again that he is coming to a coun. try where it may forget to rain ome time, and then the drouth and the hot winds will ruin his crops and send him back to civilization a chastened man. The picture of a field of corn just tas sling out and standing ten feet in the air in the primeval beauty of that king of crops, being hit by hot winds and curled up into a few whisps of brown leaves. is the favorite song of the knocker on every new country. Last Friday it had been just twenty five then for it?" was the neighbor's only days since Slaton had had a good reply. rain. The fields were in splendid condition and the crops were growing rapidly, but our friends from the east who had not been here very many weeks were get ting uneasy, and had begun to wonder whether or not it might time for it to make a good catch." be true that it forgets to rain on the South Plains. The dust in the roads had begun to kick up and the faint hearted were just about ready to go back home. And then it rained and rained some more. And faith was reestablished. The only thing that was needing rain was the new comers; the crops had not suffered at all.

THE SLATON SLATONITE

ECONOMIC SYSTEM TO BLAME

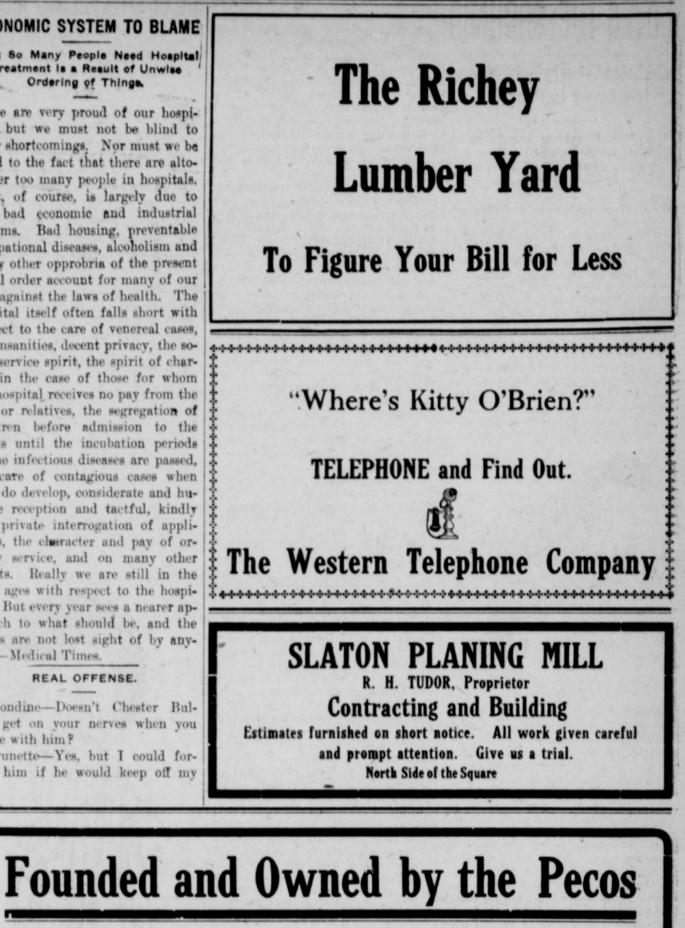
That So Many People Need Hospital Treatment is a Result of Unwise Ordering of Things.

board; 14 for part. The price for We are very proud of our hospiroom, board, heat and light paid by tals, but we must not be blind to those who are working for part, avertheir shortcomings. Nor must we be ages approximately \$2. The cost to blind to the fact that there are altothose who paid all in money is pracgether too many people in hospitals. tically double this amount. It is sig-That, of course, is largely due to nificant that only one student reports, our bad economic and industrial that she is boarding herself, and one systems. Bad housing, preventable that she is preparing the lighter occupational diseases, alcoholism and meals. Thirty-seven have borrowed many other opprobria of the present money: 36 are earning money while social order account for many of our studying : 67 are using or have used sins against the laws of health. The money earned and saved. The inhospital itself often falls short with respect to the care of venereal cases, the insanities, decent privacy, the social service spirit, the spirit of charity, in the case of those for whom the hospital receives no pay from the library assistant, post office assistcity or relatives, the segregation of ant, playground work, seamstress children before admission to the wards until the incubation periods of the infectious diseases are passed. the care of contagious cases when they do develop, considerate and humane reception and tactful, kindly and private interrogation of applicants, the character and pay of or-The National museum at Washderly service, and on many other ington has put on exhibition a counts. Really we are still in the mounted gerenuk. This animal was dark ages with respect to the hospisecured in British East Africa by the tal. But every year sees a nearer ap-Smithsonian African expedition of proach to what should be, and the 1909-10, under the direction of ideals are not lost sight of by any-Colonel Roosevelt, and is the first one.-Medical Times.

REAL OFFENSE.

Blondine-Doesn't Chester Bullion get on your nerves when you dance with him?

Brunette-Yes, but I could forgive him if he would keep off my feet.



PAY WAY THROUGH COLLEGE

Large Percentage of Young Women Oberlin Are Practically Dependent on Own Resources.

The special committee in charge of loans to students in Oberlin college reports that a very significant percentage of the young women enrolled in various departments of the institution depend either entirely or in part upon their own resources for their college education. There are about four hundred young women

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"Money isn't everything."

registered in the college of arts and

sciences who returned answers. Of

the 80 women classed as wholly or

partly self-supporting, seven are

working for all of their room and

and curio saleswoman.

ODD ANIMAL ON EXHIBITION

National Museum at Washington Has a Prize in Its Recently Ac-

quired Gerenuk.

specimen of this odd gazelle to be

exhibited in the collection of the

In appearance the gerenuk is a

peculiar mammal, resembling an an-

telope, and yet having such a long

neck and such long, thin legs as to

be related to the giraffe. However,

it is a gazelle, scientifically termed

the Lithocranius walleri, or Waller's

gazelle. The body and head are like

those of a gazelle, but the legs and

neck are greatly elongated. Its nat-

of African Game Animals," issued by Colonel Roosevelt and Edmund

Heller, it is said that this animal is

universally distributed in the region

north of the Tana river and through-

out Somaliland, where it is well

KEEPING WIFEY DRESSED.

known to every traveler.

"No; there are ways of getting along. Take my case, for instance married into a family where there is a dressmaker. You have no ides what a help that is."

BAD HABIT.

"My little son began writing poetry when he was very young," said the proud mother.

"Well, why didn't you punish him

THEIR HOPE.

"I see where Great Britain has put a Fisher at the head of the navy."

"Yes; I suppose she thinks it is

DOWN ON HIM.

Betty-I noticed you didn't even rise when Borely entered. Netty-Oh, I can't stand for him under any circumstances !-- Judge.

TACT.

"They tell me you think hard of me."

"Well, since you ask me, I must say I do think you are a brick."

CUT OFF.

"I understand Boffles is connected with some of the best families." "He was until recently. They severed the connection."

THEIR SORT.

"Coronation robes are generally magnificent affairs." "Yes, and they're only reign coats.

after all."

Be a Slaton booster.



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Advantages and Improvements

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

LOCATION

SLATON

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. tem.

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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& Northern Texas Ry. Company

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Harry T. McGeeor..... Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

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Our entire line of merchandise consisting of Ladies Ready to Wear, Piece Goods, Muslin Underwear, Children's Dresses, Men's Shirts, Underwear, etc., will be slaughtered at unheard-of prices. One of the best stocks of goods on the South Plains placed on the bargain counter for your benefit for fifteen days.

This Big Reduction Sale Begins Saturday, June 15 Days of Big Bargain Buying for the People

Ladies Coat Suits

Made from Silk Poplius, wool serges, and poplins in all colors, and the very popular black and white Shepherd Checks. Never before such a great offer this early. \$20, \$25, and \$35 values \$9.89 in this Big Money Raising Sale, your choice......

Ladies Dresses

Silk, Chiffons, Messalines, in all colors and all the popular makes. Values from \$15 to \$25, your choice in this Big Money \$9.15 Raising Sale

Ladies Middie Blouses

Those who have never seen such a splendid line as we have, it will pay you to look at them. All colors, all styles, made out of the finest material. Valued anywhere at 75c \$1.00, \$1.50. We sell them in the Money Raising Sale for 42c and _____ 89c

Ladies Muslin Underwear

NIGHTGOWNS. \$2.00 and \$2.50 values we will sell in \$1.62

NIGHTGOWNS. \$1.00 and \$1.50 values go in this Big 89c Money Raising Sale at only

10 Dozen Con

10 dozen Ladies Corset Covers made? embroidery 75c and \$1.00 values in th

Piece G

All ginghams any piece in the house 15c values in this big Money Raising Come early and take your choice

Domestics 10c and 12 1-2c grades in Raising Sale for.....

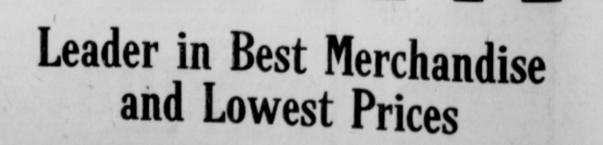
All calicoes we have in the house, At Big Monar Paising Sale of the

Ladies Skirts	PRINCESS SLIPS. Values from \$2.00 to \$2.50 go in \$1.62 this Big Money Raising Sale at only \$1.00 and \$1.50 values go in this Big	Figured lawns 10c and 121.2c gr MoneyRaising Sale at the yard
As you know the style is nothing but black now. We have one of the largest lines we have ever had since we have been in Slaton. Values \$15 \$12, \$10, \$8. You can buy them in this Big Money Raising Sale at \$6.42, \$4.98 and	Money Raising Sale for only	A special lot of Ladios Duoss Patterns

We can't name all of our reduced prices as the paper is too small for the stock we handle. So we have numerous bargains not listed here. You will never have a better opportunity to supply your needs than this Money Raising Sale



M. Olim, Prop.



15 Days Only!

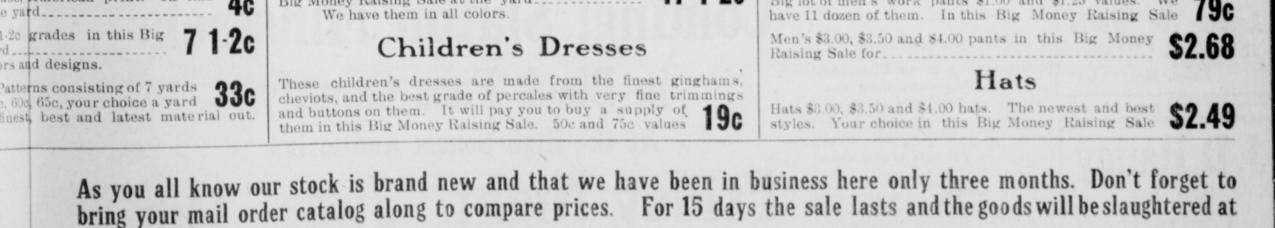
il Order Catalogs to the

PER . . Slaton, Texas

I will soon leave for the East to buy my fall line of goods, and want to secure a big line for Slaton and this will require all the money I can raise. The season is early and as many have not bought their summer goods yet this sale will give them one of the opportunities of a life-time to buy goods at a low price.

e 12th, and Continues Until Monday, June 28th e of the South Plains. Read These Prices:

Corset Covers	Ready Made Aprons	Men's Shirts
made of beautiful lace and 230	Big lot of Ladies' Ready Made aprons worth 35c to 50c any- where will be closed out in this Money Raising Sale, each 10c	75c, 85c and \$1.00 values in this Big Money Raising Sale 39c for These shirts are coat shirts made from very good American
e Goods	Vests for Ladies, Misses, and Children	Print. We have them in all colors.
e house 10c, 12 1.2c, and 7 1-2c	10c 12 1.2c and 15c values in this Big Money Raising Sale 5c	
ir choice.	All Wash Sandas	Blue Amoskeg chambry shirts 50c value all over the S1.00 country. In this Big Money Raising Sale three for S1.00
ades in this Big Money 8 1-20		Pants
use, American print. In this	All wool serges 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 values in this 47 1-2c Big Money Baising Sale at the ward	Big lot of men's work pants \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. We 70.



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C. C. HOFFMAN SLATON, TEXAS

it all. There is nothing for me to (2) Keep us in the midst of trials. live for, and I am tired of it all. (3) Delivers us from difficulties. When my friends are not kind to me I want to die."

ing this terrible way to get out of

There were other lines scrawled on the paper to the same purport, and County Detective Gribben said Skalla was probably mentally unbalanced from real or fancied troubles.

him for all his benefits? Bro. Ingle.

(1) God hears us when we call.

Song. Benediction by Pastor.

Writer in the New Republic Refers t Him in Terms That Are by No Means Complimentary.

The professional lowbrow is a man bent at all costs on preserving what of his character. He has a feeling that if he yields once nothing can save him. Let him enjoy "Tristan" with the other highbrows, or reflect before long he will be wearing a wrist watch, spats and a monocle, gazing devotedly upon blue china fountain. and carrying lilies as he strolls down Piceadilly. His humor is too biting for such a calamity. How would he explain himself to his friends if he picked wild flowers in a derby hat, or read George Meredith on the train to Newark?

But as a matter of fact the deliberate lowbrow is not "a regular fel-He wears a self-distorting low." pose. His careful, artificial avoidance of subtlety and distinction is worlds away from the genuine naivete of simpler people. The slang which is their speech is his affectation. Their whole-hearted pleasures are to him a ritual of city life. He uses his shrewd intelligence to protect himself from complex ideas and careful discriminations. He is at bottom a shirk, afraid of intellectual difficulties, too timid not to be part of a crowd. He is the sycophant of democracy, its fawning, flattering spiritual demagogue .- The New Reoublic.

it is ENLIGHTENING and (4) What shall we render unto INSTRUCTIVE. It is changing the thought of Nations and gives us an insight into the lives and customs of other lands, impossible to secure in any way short of actual travel. It is engaging the he regards as the masculine integrity very best Theatrical Talent and in a few years has become fundamentally as much upon the quality of his own soul, and a part of our society as the grocery store or the soda

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JUST BASEBALL

Nothing in This Column for a Grouch But if You Are a Fan Have an Inning or Two With Us

The Postex baseball team came to Slaton Sunday in a special train accompanied by their band and about two hundred fans. The Monograms entertained them for five innings at the ball park, and the rain mercifully interfered with the drubbing that the visitors were getting. The Monograms put their new pitcher, Mr. Towers on the mound, and what he did to the Postex team was a fright. He struck out eight batters and allowed one hit. The Postex team secured two scores on errors by the Monograms, and that was all the hollering that the big bunch of visiting fans got for their trip to this city. In the meantime, Mr. Quail, the portside twirler and star heaver of the Postex team was getting his. In the four times that the Monos went to bat they stowed away 9 runs. The visit of Post City to Slaton was highly enjoyed, and the band favored the city with some splendid music. The Monograms are now getting into their stride, and if they lose any more games the fans will disown them.

that the Monograms can make their bluff good, and they are ready at any and all times to make a date with any team that disputes the claim. Now if Floydada wants to call the bluff Mr. W. T. Knight, manager of the Monograms, will be more than glad to arrange dates with your team.

We note that by a little series of games pulled off between Crosbyton and Slaton, Slaton is claiming the baseball championship of the South Plains. Post is several games to the good with Slaton and we believe some real before any championship claims are made.-Post City Post.

We are just wondering what the proposition by this time. In the last two games the Mono- for cutting first base. grams have swamped the Postex team, and in the last game the Post boys couldn't sabe why they the star pitcher of the Postex Score 1 to 0.-Contributed.

team the time of his life. If that CLASSIFIED COLUMN team the time of his life. If that open for future dates.

The Clovis, N. M., baseball team comes to Slaton Sunday for two games.

Some Game --- Throwing Slang

Around the Baseball Diamond

The game opened. Molasses was at the stick and smallpox was catching. Cigar was in the box with plenty of smoke. Horn was playing at first base and Fiddle at second. Corn was in the field and Apple was umpire.

When Axe came to the bat he chopped, then Cigar let Brick walk and Sawdust filled the bases. Songs made a hit and Twenty made a score. Every foot of the ground was kicked because Apple was rotten.

Balloons started to pitch and went straight up. Then Cherry tried it but was wild, When Spider caught the next fly the fans roared. Old Ice kept cooling the game until he was hit by a pitched ball, and then you should have heard Ice scream.

Cabbage had a good head and kept quiet. Grass covered lots of ground in the field, Bread deciding games should be played loafed and Orange was crabbed. so both were put out. In the fifth inning Wind began to blow about what he could do, and the the Post City boys think about trees began to leave. Hammer knocked. Knife was called out

Among the betters Glass went broke but Soap cleaned up. rough house was started when were losing so consistently. Light was put out. The way They claimed that the ball was they roasted Peanuts was a too small because they couldn't fright. Pigs began to root when see it as it sped across the plate, Apple told Fiddle to take the and then that the pitcher had it base. Oats was shocked. Meat conjured or charmed or was was put out at the plate. Chickusing some kind of sleeping en scratched and Trombone made potion on it. At the same time a safe slide. Song made another the Monograms were showing safe hit and the game was over.

STRAYED-Red pig, weighed about 30 pounds .- Joe Smith.

LOST, in or in front of the Methodist Church, a gold breastpin. Finder please return to Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

FOR SALE .- Pure seed of the Mebane cotton, the premier cotton of Texas. Storm proof plant, more lint, less seed. 75c per bushel.-G. L. Sledge.

BREEDERS ATTENTION .-Thorobred Jersey Bull, subject to registration, for service at T. A. Amos' barn in South Slaton. Terms: \$1.50 cash.

BREEDERS ATTENTION! have a registered Poland China male for service at my livery barn in Slaton. Terms reason-G. L. SLEDGE. able.

SALE OR TRADE -A 2-room house 14x28, 10 ft. walls. Cost \$245.00, will sell for \$100.00 cash, or will take a good milch cow as part payment.-T. M. Harris. See me or C. C. Hoffman.

SECTION OF LAND AT AUC-TION SALE.—Choice wheat section in Ochiltree County will be sold at auction in Ochiltree at the court house Monday, June 28th. Terms: One-half cash, balance five years time. Five per cent discount for cash. Person buyland will have all expenses incurred in going to Ochiltree repaid to him. Abstract title furnished. Land clear of all incumbrance. For information address J. H. Silvey, Atlanta, Kansas.



Coming! Slaton Minstrels in Black Face Comedy! At the High School Auditorium Friday Night, June Ilth

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But an advertisement in

this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

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Grape Juice Recommended

Some of the South Plains papers took offense at a little item that appeared in the sport columns of the dailies Monday last week, and have worked up quite a case of nervous perspiration over it. The item was:

"The Slaton Monograms and the fast Crosbyton team met on the Slaton diamond yesterday in the series of games to be played for the championship of the South Plains, etc."

The funny man who presides over the josher column of the Floydada Hesperian took the item quite seriously, and calls it a "Great Little Old Joker," and demands to know how it is that the championship has narrowed down to two teams. He also infers that the Floydada exponents of the national game want to be counted in on the series.

> Just keep your shirts on, boys, and change your beverage refreshments to grape juice. Let's arbitrate the matter, and bury the bloody shirt. A second reading of the item will show you that it does not apply the championship to either of the two teams nor to the game just played.

> The series will continue until one team gets such a decided advantage that the others will take down and out. At present there seems to be counted in the going Floydada, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Post, and Slaton. Slaton has a chesty feeling, however,

By Members of the Slaton Cornet Band for the Benefit of the Band

Don't Miss This Program

The Program will consist of Four One-Act Farce Negro Sketches with Band Music, Vocal Solo Numbers and Other Specialties Between

First Sketch, "Uncle Tony's Mistake"		
Second Sketch, "Deacon Jones' Wife's Ghost"	 • •	4 Characters
Third Sketch, "Who Stole the Chickens"		2 Characters
Fourth Sketch, Selected	•	2 Characters

2 Hours of Fun and Entertainment Admission: 25c and 15c

PLANT SPUDS ON DRY LAND

Method is About Same as With Corn -Have Seed in Rows Three Feet, Six Inches Apart.

The method of planting is usually about the same as that for corn. The whole seed is placed about twenty inches apart in the row and the rows three feet six inches apart. They are covered to a depth of from two and one-half to four inches. The rows are harrowed crosswise after planting and this harrowing or tickling is kept up for ten days or so, or until the plants are too large, then the cultivator is used the remainder of the season. The purpose of this harrowing and cultivation is to prevent the evaporation of moisture and to destroy the weeds. Some farmers advocate the cultivating every ten days, or as often as the condition of the soil permits. In our dry land region the surface of the soil should never become crusted.

Potatoes handled in this way nearly always produce a favorable crop. However, there may be a few factors that will interfere with the production of a good crop. In nearly all parts of the West the potato beetle causes a great deal of damage. No one need experience much difficulty with this bug if a rigid process of spraying is followed. The vines are sprayed with a solution of paris green, in the proportion of one pound to twenty gallons of water. This will treat a large area of the potatoes. In the application of this solution we should never place it upon the vines when there is danger of rain, but it should be applied early in the morning of some bright, clear day. Two or three crops of potatoes can be raised upon the same land in succession if care is used in the method of soil preparation and in seed selection.

HUMUS HELPS DRY FARMING

Increased Power of Soil to Hold Water Without Becoming Water-Logged -Prevents Washing:

1. Humus is decaying vegetable matter in the soil.

2. It is the storehouse of nitrogen, most expensive and the most necessary of all plant foods.

3. It contains the food upon which the soil organisms live, whose function is to convert organic nitrogen into nitrates in order to be available for the use of plants. It also materially assists in decomposing the mineral constituents of the soil, such as potash and phosphoric acid, making them available for the use of plants.

4. It increases the power of the soll to hold water without becoming waterlogged.

5. It makes clay soil more open and friable. It also serves to compact sandy soil and increases its drought-

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take | straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I night and tomorrow you may lose a want you to go back to the store and day's work.

which causes necrosis of the bones. cause it is real liver medicine; entire-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly vegetable, therefore it cannot saliwith sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you Dodson's Liver Tone will put your feel sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of system and making you feel miserable. harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee-Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent ily feeling fine for months. Give it to bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't

get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone Calomel is mercury or quicksilver is destroying the sale of calomel bevate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire fama spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

How Friends Are Lost.

"Ignorance! Sheer ignorance!" said Mrs. Amos Pinchot, who is a devoted worker for the woman's peace party, during a war argument. "You remind me, my dear sir, of Parvenu.

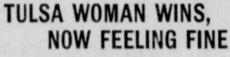
The Generous Host.

'Parvenu took his wife and two other ladies to lunch. As they seated the lecturer grew uneasy and rethemselves in the lofty, oval dining marked: room Mrs. Parvenu whispered to her husband:

"'Ask for the menu, Jack.'

"Parvenu puffed out his chest and chuckled.

"'One menu only?' he said. 'One menu for four? No, no; I'll do the thing well, now I've started it. Here, waiter, four menus-fresh ones, mind, and see that they're not overdone.'



Mrs. Wyatt's Doctor Said She Could Not Live, but She "Feels Like New."

Mrs. Mary, Wyatt of 207 Cinn avenue, Tulsa, Okla., had serious stomach trouble for nearly six years. For about two years of that time the doctors held that she was in the gravest danger. She took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and found relief. She wrote:

"I have taken the full treatment of your wonderful remedy. I have been suffering from stomach trouble for nearly six years, and after I took the first dose I felt like a new woman. have any trouble with my stomach any drew the fringed and beaded trousers.

When the professor met one of his oldest and most intimate friends the day after the lecture he naturally expected some comments on the previous evening's remarks. Many other topics were freely discussed. Finally

"I was pleased to see you at the hall last night."

"Yes, I was there."

"Fine audience."

"Yes; very nice crowd."

"I always like to see my near friends about me when I lecture," the professor resumed timidly. "Persons who I know can appre- I mean, who will sympa- or rather, who-eh?

And the lecturer, as he thoughtfully pursued his way, discovered, to his

A Young Gilbertian.

Harry's little cousin had every toy known to the arts of toydom and to his doting parents; so, when his Indian suit showed signs of wear, it was re-Two years ago a doctor told me I placed by a new one and the discardcould not live a year, but, thanks to ed splendor was divided between Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, I do not Harry and another boy cousin. Harry

MINDS HARDLY IN ACCORD

But Then One Must Remember She Was a Poetess and Her Hubby a Tinroofer.

The Skickwurt sitting-room was bathed in the red light of a cigar coupon lamp.

Mrs. Viola Skickwurt was in a silent ecstasy, her eyes turned to the ceiling. She was a poetess.

Mike Skickwurt, being just a tinroofer, was merely lost in thought. Was he again marveling that so gifted and beautiful a woman should have chosen a humble tinroofer as her heaven-sent mate?

Viola's lips began to move-a common phenomenon with her when she was speaking.

"Michael," she breathed, "always on auresilious nights like these I feel a rare beauty struggling at my soul. A celestial beauty with a halo of hypophosphates and a perfume as of asphodels. And the thought creeps over me that surely the angels are with us. brushing us with their lumageous wings and whispering, whispering! Isn't it so with you, my Michael?"

Her husband stirred thoughtfully." "That's it," he said slowly, as a slow smile broke over his tinroofing features. "Just a rash o' perique and maybe a sprinklin' of Honest Pete and it'll be the perfect smokin' mixture."-Detroit Free Press.

He Took No Chances.

In a public ward of a hospital two fellows were recovering from operations for appendicitis. A third patient was brought in from the table and placed on a cot between the nearly well boys. Coming out of the ether and recognizing earth again, he turned to the one on his left and said:

"How are you getting on, pal?"

"Fine till yesterday; but the doctor left a spool of cotton in me, and they opened me up again."

The new patient sighed, then turned to the sick one on the right. "Well, how are you, old man?"

"Pretty good until yesterday; but the doctor left his scissors in me, and they opened me up again."

Just then the door opened, and the doctor came in, exclaiming, "Anybody around here seen my hat?"

The new patient jumped out of the window.

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you did."

What did you say?" "I didn't say anything." "Oh, I beg your pardon! I thought "No. Fine day." "Turning colder, I fancy. Well, I must be moving. Good-day.'

surprise, that he hated, with a large, tormenting hatred, the man from whom he had just parted and for whom he had hitherto entertained the warmest esteem and affection .- New York Times.

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6. It prevents washing to a great extent, thereby diminishing the loss of fertility by that cause.

7. Soil filled with humus more readily admits the air so necessary to all useful plant growth.

8. There appears to be a distinct relationship between the amount of humus in the soil and the amount of available nitrogen therein. It has also been observed that as humus disapears from the soil there is a distinct

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There any various methods used for ventilating poultry houses, but the best, and similest is to allow the fresh air to come in unobstructed except by a muslin screet. Remove the window sash and tack on muslin in its place. Enough air will enter to keep the house dry and sanitary, but there will be no breeze even in very stormy weather.

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A Proper Name.

In the Boston Herald appears the following brief anecdote of the late Mrs. Charles D. Homans, whose life was made noteworthy by friendships with such men as Dickens, Thackeray, and Hawthorne, and whose keen wit and broad culture won for her no lit-

Her son, a well-known Boston physician, had bought a new horse to use in visiting his patients, and he asked his mother what she would suggest for a name.

"Roland," she said promptly. "Why?" he asked in surprise.

"Isn't he going to carry the good news to Aix?" was Mrs. Homan's retort.

Not Synonymous.

O'Tool-It wuz mesilf thot lived th' simple loif durin' Lint, Oi'm thinkin'. McNutt-An' not a drop av liquor did yez touch, Oi suppose? O'Tool-Faith, an' don't yez think a

mon can be simple widout bein' fool-

The Reason.

"That last criminal case in court was railroaded." "Exactly; it was a train robbery."

Augmented It. "Did the doctor reduce the swell-

ing?" "No; he put it in the bill."

There's nothing in a name-unless you are a candidate for some office.

Gumshoe fanaticism is usually the most dangerous of all.

At first he was radiant, but a glance at himself in the mirror quenched his News." joy.

"Oh, mother," cried he in sorrow, "I'm nothing but a halfbreed."

His Son's Father.

At a very fashionable and equally expensive tailor shop about town a certain middle-aged, out-of-town customer discovered that he lacked sufficient change to pay for his humble purchase-a pair of gray gloves.

"May I charge them?" he asked. "I find I haven't my checkbook with me." "What was the name?" demanded the rather displeased tailor in peremptory manner.

He was told the name and address. "Oh, that's all right, sir," exclaimed the tailor, now beaming with exaggerated affability. "Your son trades here."

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Tommy's French.

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If your horse is kicked, or cut by barbed wire, apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

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In a train of the Paris Metro, or subway, the attention of other passengers was attracted to a pretty young woman dressed as a Red Cross nurse. Presently a soldier entered the cara soldier with his head almost completely enveloped in bandages. The young woman flew to him and asked in a voice full of maternal solicitude:

'You have been wounded, poor boy.' The mumbled reply of the soldier

was: "Naw. I've got toothache."

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Her Difficulty.

"Has that leading lady a bad tem-



How Sleepy Senate Page Lost an Important Bill

W ASHINGTON.-Senator Ollie James of Kentucky has been trying ever since the adjournment of congress, on March 4, to find out what became of a certain bill that was passed by both houses and never reached the presi-



dent for his signature, thereby failing to become a law. Not only Senator James but the clerks of both houses and other officials are on the hunt for the missing bill, although its discovery is of no importance, because it died at noon on March 4, when it failed to carry the signature of Woodrow Wilson. All that congress knows concerning the fate of the bill is that it was turned over to a sleepy little page boy of the senate at two o'clock in the morning of March 4 and im-

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mediately thereafter disappeared as mysteriously as some ships, men and The bill provided for a reorganization of the force in the other things. patent office.

The boy was told to take the bill across the corridor to the enrolling clerk, who has his desk in the office of the secretary of the senate. The boy started with the bill. It never reached the desk of the enrolling clerk. For this fact the youngster was later wholly unable to account, nor has the text of the measure ever been found. Nobody blames the boy because he was dead tired and probably not half awake when he started on his errand. But the fact that a sleepy child was able to throw a monkey wrench into the machinery of congress, without the least intention to do so, shows that the legislative engine of the greatest republic in the world is occasionally subject to as many freak ills as an automobile.

School That Gives Children Training Life tor

ASHINGTON has a unique new school, the first one of its kind to form part of the public school system of the city. It is a school where desks have given place to household furniture, sewing machines, work benches, tool

cases and the shoemaker's bench and last. From its class rooms issue constantly the noise of hammer and saw, the hum of the busy sewing machines, the rattle of pans and dishes and the swish of broom and brush.

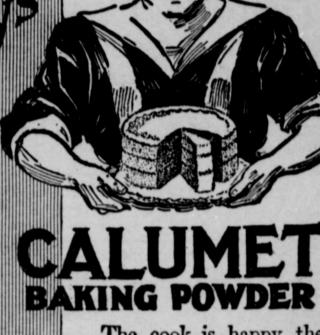
Through the open door come the rasp of file and plane, the rhythmic thump of the shoemaker's pegging. The energetic homy sounds of housekeeping float out to meet the visitor, while the appetizing aroma of stewing fruit and delicious baking custards

extends a fragrant welcome. Books, papers, maps, charts and all of the stereotyped paraphernalia of the conventional schoolroom are missing.

the scene and the different classes are studied individually that the real spirit of this place makes itself felt, for it is a school to dignify labor and to give to boys and girls some idea of the demands of life.

Though all signs of academic instruction are absent from the shops and housekeeping department, the pupils are faithfully taught the traditional "R's" and all else prescribed in the usual curriculum for the grades to which they belong. Music, physical culture and drawing are curtailed, but not entirely omitted.

In addition, the plan is to equip the pupils so that they may step out into the commercial world, and by making use of the instruction they have received here be able readily to secure employment in a familiar line of work, and also be spared many weary hours of apprenticeship, should they conclude to use what they have learned as the foundation upon which to build their life work.





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A Dispensation.

A sweet-faced, motherly looking farmer's wife was overheard not long ago telling this story of her son:

"He had been out to choir rehearsal with his sister," she said, "and they had so far to drive that they never got back till twelve o'clock. The next morning my husband wanted to call John at the usual time to milk the cows. But I just set down my foot he shouldn't. 'John's a growin' boy,' I told him, 'and he needs sleep. He's been up till midnight, and he shan't be called now at half after three, cows or no cows. And I had my way. He wasn't called. I let him sleep till four o'clock."

Diplomat. "Do you want your wife to vote?" "Yes. But I'm not letting on to her. If I ask her to, she won't."



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Girl Drives Congressional Library Jitney Bus To Drive Out Malaria

T HE first fitney bus to be operated in the capital is driven by a young woman, Miss Elizabeth Cushman, who utilizes her care to take fellow clerks at the congressional library to and from their homes in Cleveland Park.

Miss Cushman says she is not running a "regular" jitney line. It is just an accommodation line run at the request of girl friends in Cleveland Park, who are associated with her at the library.

Miss Cushman says she was in the habit of picking up her friends in the morning to take them to the library, and then would drive them home with her at night. Her friends insisted on paying for the ride, and the congressional library jitney bus

line was launched. "The fitney bus pays," Miss Cushman said. "I believe it would pay to install a regular schedule between Cleveland Park and downtown, even though it is a 'long haul.' "

It is about four miles from the Cleveland Park neighborhood to the library,

Miss Cushman does not believe a line from Chevy Chase to the downtown section would be a paying venture, owing to the distance, but she is surprised that jitney bus lines have not been inaugurated in cross-town streets and from districts that are not served by car lines.

President May Sell Newspapers in Baltimore

BECAUSE President Wilson wrote a mighty interesting and helpful letter to Baltimore newspaper boys, in which he told them, besides other things, that "the right road is the straight road and is the only road that will carry

any man where he would care to go," and "that it isn't worth while to go anywhere if you cannot go with honor and self-respect," he was heartily thanked by a committee of the boys, consisting of Samuel Friedel, seventeen; George Harrison, fifteen; William G. McQuinn, fifteen, and Jesse Rosenstein, fourteen.

Harrison handed the president a badge of the child labor bureau of Baltimore, entiting him to sell newspapers in that city. He assured the



boys that if he ever got hard up he would use the permit to make some money. Harrison is better known among the Baltimore "newsles" as "Germany," while McQuinn is universally called "Giggles." It was a great embarrassment to "Germany" when he undertook to tell the president how much the Baltimore "newsies" appreciated his letter and the sentiments he had shown therein.

The president in his letter to the newsboys said:

'I am very glad to hear about the way in which you youngsters are beginning to take care of yourselves and stop the things that you are sure to be sorry for afterward, and I want to send you this message of hearty good will and express the hope that the things you are learning now will make you not only more successful men, but happier men."

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