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Work on Sidewalks to Begin at Once

L. A. Hitchcock, civil engineer, was down from Lubbock Monday surveying the streets and setting the stakes for a grade line for the additional concrete sidewalks the city council has ordered.

A number of lot owners effected by this order have already let the contract for their portion of the walk, and it is hoped that others will follow their action at once. It will be much better for the owners of the lots to have the sidewalks put in than to let the time elapse and leave it to the council to have the work done. If the council has to build the walks, costs of their action will be added to the contractor's job, and the whole is taxed against the lot which will be sold if necessary to pay for the walk, and the costs both of having the same constructed and of the collecting of said costs. The economical way is for the owner to have the walks built.

There is no question about the necessity of these walks as a convenience to the people of Slaton, and we hope the lot owners will attend to it at once in their own interests as well as for the convenience of the people who have occasion to travel the streets where the walks are to be constructed.

The Midland commercial club is negotiating with Messrs. Carwile and O'Donnell for the building of a proposed railroad north from that city and has the contract under consideration. The contract designates Lamesa as the objective point, or "some other northern connection with some other northern railroad not over seventy-five miles from Midland."

Beall Sneed, who figured in the courts as principal for the killing of A. G. and Al Boyce a few months ago, was here Saturday, unloading 600 head of cattle which he was taking to the O-O ranch, northwest of town, which he has leased. Some 1500 head more will be moved here for pasturage soon.—Rotan Advance.

The re-districting bill failed again because the senate and the house could not agree on some of the minor details. Such childish acts as that are what cause the voters to long for a legislature composed of only one body.

A few cents will pay for a Slatonite classified ad.

Tasteful Designs of Robertson Quality Await You for Your June Selections.

A new selection of dainty trimmings has just been received.

Most anything in your apparel line will be found here in the newest designs and top-most quality.

We invite you for the sake of your better judgment to come.



King's Fine Candies on Ice Satisfy That Craving

A Home Market for Kaffir and Maize

By A. M. Hove of the Publicity Department of the Santa Fe.

A steer feeding operation concluded May 10, 1915, near Roswell is of interest to kaffir growing sections. Melville R. Summers, who is developing a thousand acre pumping project at South Springs, in 1914 planted kaffir corn, milo maize, and sorghum in the young orchard. A fine crop was grown as the orchard was carefully cultivated. In the fall Mr. Summers offered to donate this crop towards feeding experiments without takers, the feeder being required to build silos to care for the crop. The crop was later harvested.

Later, arrangements were made with S. S. Heintzman to use the feed. He placed ninety-two steers in the lot Feb. 1, 1915. The kaffir and milo heads were ground and the fodder chopped as the feed was hauled in from the field. A little cotton seed meal was used in addition. The total amount of feed used was 310,801 pounds, and the total gain obtained was 13,984 pounds. The first cost of the steers at five cents a pound was \$3,380.80 and the returns at 6½ cents a pound was \$5,351.64, a gross gain of \$1,970.84. The gain made by the hogs following the steers is not included.

Mr. Summers figures that this kaffir and milo diet, slightly balanced with cotton seed meal, made good money. It is noted that the proportion of grain and fodder was the natural field proportion. The experience was extremely satisfactory and will lead to further feeding operations.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Brownfield Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Slaton Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd of delegates was in attendance, all the churches of the Association being represented, and a very profitable and pleasant session was held.

The work of raising the submarine F-4 is progressing very favorably, and the vessel is being brought into Honolulu harbor. A diver has already been in the forward hold. It is estimated that the ship will be raised to the surface in a few days.

The Rev. W. H. Ingle and family of Quanah, Texas, moved to Slaton last week, and Mr. Ingle has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Slaton.

Five Hundred Club

Mrs. A. L. Brannon was the charming hostess for the "500 Club" Wednesday, May 26th.

Eight games were played, Miss Edna Twaddle winning high score, after which an ice course was served to the following: Mmes. Paul, Howerton, Simmons, Allison, Gus Robertson, and Page; Miss Twaddle and the hostess.

The next meeting of the Club is with Mrs. Twaddle and Miss Twaddle, June 9th.—A Guest.

A little excitement was caused on Polk street yesterday, when the nine year old daughter of Mrs. J. L. Cooper of Slaton lost her mother and was unable to return to the hotel in which she was stopping. She was carried to the court house by Justice Davis, and her mother was located by use of the telephone. Mrs. Cooper has been visiting relatives north of Amarillo, and she is now returning to her home in Slaton.—Amarillo Daily News of May 28th.

Read the ads. in this paper.

Biggers' Prairie Dog Bill Becomes a Law

Don H. Biggers made good his promise by getting his "Prairie Dog Bill" thru the extra session of the legislature. This bill requires the owners of land to exterminate the prairie dogs within two years. The value of this bill to western Texas can hardly be estimated. The annual destruction of grass by the dogs amounts to many times the expense required to get rid of them.

The entertainment given at the Reading Room Thursday night by the Santa Fe General Office Concert Company of Topeka, Kansas, is said to have been one of the best that has come to Slaton. Miss Hazel Wing, pianist; Miss Sarah Kouns, soprano soloist, and Miss Nellie Kouns, contralto soloist, each proved to be an artist of rare ability to entertain. Every number of their program drew hearty applause, and every guest present gave especial thanks to the Santa Fe for sending the General Office Trio to Slaton.

The Hereford vicinity reports that wild ducks are hatching there for the first time in about ten years. Thousands of ducks will be grown there this year. Farmers find nests in fields near the lakes, and boys fishing along the creek have caught the ducklings. Old timers ascribe this as a sign from nature that the Panhandle will have several wet years.

They are coming to Slaton.

Burns Loses His Residence

Tuesday night fire destroyed the residence of R. C. Burns, a mile south of town and there was nothing saved except possibly a few chairs.

When seen by an Avalanche representative Wednesday morning, Mr. Burns stated that the fire started in a clothes closet, and was probably caused by a match being used by Mrs. Burns a short time before in looking for some garments in the closet.

Mr. Burns had \$1700 insurance on his residence and barn together, but the barn wasn't destroyed and he did not remember how the insurance was proportioned.

The loss will be heavy to Mr. Burns and his many friends sympathize in the loss of his home. Mr. Burns will likely rebuild at the same location.—Avalanche.

Those city gardeners in Slaton who set out strawberry beds two years ago have been feasting on fine, luscious strawberries this spring. Strawberries and grapes grow here almost as prolifically as the native grass.

We Have in Stock Now a Nice Line of the
Famous "Old Hickory" Buggies
Both in Top Buggies and in Traps

This Buggy is a Guaranteed Vehicle
and the Price Will Attract You

A. L. BRANNON
HARDWARE

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, odorless and roomy.

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THE GRAND LEADER

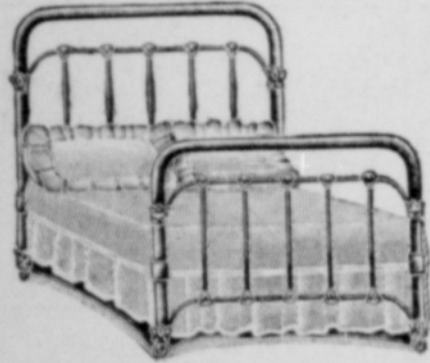
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Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices.

M. Olim, Proprietor.

North Side Square, Slaton, Texas

This Handsome Vernis Martin Bed



ONLY

\$6.50
cash price

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.

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., was in Slaton the first of the week to get the results of the bond issue election.

J. J. Dillard received a telegram Wednesday to the effect that his case had been reversed and remanded for a new hearing. The case was appealed from Hale County and was affirmed several weeks ago, but a rehearing has been granted as per the information received yesterday. —Avalanche.

The Lubbock High School boys came to Slaton last Thursday and administered a drubbing to the Slaton boys on the diamond. The home boys have no alibis this time; they just simply failed to play good enough ball. They close the season by having won four games and lost four. The boys lost a game at Tahoka on Tuesday this week.

Mrs. Wm. Allison and children of Henrietta, Texas, have joined Mr. Allison in Slaton, and they will make their home here. Mrs. Allison is a sister of Mrs. J. M. Simmons.

50 POUNDS Kentucky Home-spun 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.

W. H. Lazenby shipped three cars of fat cattle from his Deuce of Hearts ranch last Friday. These cattle were fed at the ranch on silage grown on the land, and were in exceptionally fine shape.

A. E. Whitehead and L. P. Loomis made a trade Saturday in which Mr. Loomis became owner of the Whitehead Chalmers car, and Mr. Whitehead became owner of the Loomis lot in Block 49. This is the second time Mr. Whitehead has owned the lot.

NO LONGER NEEDS PENSION

Aged Woman Returns Check to Government, Saying She Does Not Need Money.

Washington.—Mrs. Catherine A. Richards of Worcester, Mass., for many years on the pension rolls of the United States government, has sent back her most recent quarterly check for \$36 to the pension bureau with the information that she is no longer in need of the money. Mrs. Richards is nearly eight-eight years old. The pension she received was granted to her as the dependent mother of a son killed in the Civil war. The letter said:

"I write to say that, in view of my advanced age and poor health, shall drop my pension, or have you do so, and take my name from the list of pensioners. I do this with kindly feelings toward all concerned, and thank the best of governments for all its favors to me in the loss of my precious son, who gave his life, with thousands of others, that the nation might live. I have enough income to make me comfortable the remainder of the time I may stay, being nearly eighty-eight, born in 1827. Dear sir, I do not know of any papers that I should return. Should there be any, will you please advise, and accept for your kindness and patience shown to me many thanks and good wishes for happiness and prosperity."

THE LACK.

"The poor organ-man over there is in grinding need."
"Not of food, surely!"
"No; of some new tunes."

When you want table supplies your central thought should be

The Central Grocery

We can furnish the table and we keep abreast of the markets in buying the best for our customers. Fry the Central Grocery guaranteed service.

J. M. SIMMONS, MANAGER

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

Have You Seen That Nifty Palm Beach Toggery at Harwell's?

Nothing Like It These Hot Summer Days for Men, Young Men and Boys

PALM BEACH SUITS PALM BEACH HATS PALM BEACH TIES
PALM BEACH SHOES PALM BEACH HOSE
Silk Shirts from \$2.50 to \$5.00

The Store for Men, Young Men, and Boys

We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

Chris Harwell

Gents Furnishing

Lubbock, Texas

Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

New goods of the latest styles constantly arriving at Mrs. Graves.

Tom Patton, a barber of Plainview, has taken a chair at the Brazell barber shop.

Bro. J. T. Phillips of the Church of Christ will preach at the hall next Sunday.

You will find new deals in the classified column every week. Keep the habit of watching it.

Briggs Robertson returned Tuesday evening from his outing in the San Angelo Country. A. H. Woodard returned last week.

Miss Nell Whalen returned home Sunday from Amarillo where she had been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. F. Goodwin, for three weeks.

G. W. Guinn drilled a well at Southland last week for Job Davies who is improving his section of land near that village to move to it from his old home in the canyon.

SERVICE CAR.—I have purchased a service car to run in connection with the Livery Barn, and will be prepared at all times to make automobile trips. Call me over the phone at No. 16.—G. L. Sledge.

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

Mrs. W. E. Smart of Santo, Texas, joined her husband in Slaton the first of the week.

Mrs. G. W. Kimbrough of Bells, Texas, arrived in Slaton Sunday on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. L. Blanton.

We will call for and deliver your clothes. Cleaning, pressing and alterations. Ladies work given special attention.—S. D. Glascock, Tailor, at DeLong's Shop.

G. L. Sledge, J. L. Hoffman, F. V. Williams, and L. P. Loomis went to Post City Saturday night to handle the ritualistic work for the Odd Fellows Lodge of that place. The work of making Three Linkers out of the bunch of candidates presented took them almost all night, but the boys report a big time.

The Richey Lumber Company purchased the Alfalfa yard in Slaton last week, taking possession at once. The Richey offices and stock will be moved to the new yard, and all lumber shipments now coming in are being unloaded there. This gives the Richey people a splendid piece of property with good sheds and offices.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Embry on Saturday, May 29th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews on Sunday, May 30th.

Mrs. J. W. Short went to Ochiltree, Texas, Tuesday on a visit of several days.

Claud Anderson and family and Joe Kimbrough went to Portales, N. M., last week in Mr. Anderson's auto for a short visit.

Earl Cox, bookkeeper at the Paul Bank, was called to Panhandle Monday by a message stating that a brother of his had died from drowning.

G. W. Dudley, proprietor of the City Meat Market, reports a nicely growing business, and that he has had to carry a larger variety of meats to take care of his trade. He has been improving the market and adding a good stock of bologna, boiled ham, skinned ham, cheese and butter. He also buys shipments of the popular "weenies" and other meat confections. The City Meat Market carries the best meats to be had on the market, and will give you choice cuts at the lowest prevailing prices.

Announcement.

You are cordially invited to attend the services at the Movie Theater next Sunday, June 6th. At 10 a. m. Sunday School, at 11 a. m. preaching by the pastor. Subject, "Glorious Church."

Evening hour, 8.15, "A Message to the Unsaved." At 6.30 p. m. the young people (and that means everybody) will meet to organize Young People's Union. All are invited.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson will preside at the piano, and J. L. Cagle and the quartet will lead in the singing. The doors are thrown wide open and a general invitation is extended to all who worship the Lord in spirit and in truth. Will you come?
N. B. Graves, Pastor.

COME, TELL US YOUR NEEDS

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

First State Bank

of Slaton

An unusually enjoyable afternoon was spent by a number of Slaton's little Misses Friday afternoon, May 28th, from 3 to 6 p. m. when Mrs. A. E. Whitehead entertained for her sister, Little Miss Bernice Dickinson of Lubbock. Games and contests were enjoyed and a lawn luncheon served in small baskets to each guest was a novel feature. Before the guests departed each was given a box of crackerjack containing a surprise present which proved very amusing to the little ladies. Miss Katherine Phillips assisted Mrs. Whitehead in entertaining. Those present: Frances Adams, Dorothy and Helen Blanton, Ruth and Dorothy Smith, Pearlle Forchon, Virginia McGee, Allene Loomis, Eunice McDonald, Jacqueline Pogue, Frances Blundell, Muff Robertson, Edith Edwards, Bernice Dickinson.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson returned Saturday morning from Abilene, Texas, where she has been visiting her daughter for a few days. She was accompanied home by her son, Pool Robertson, who is home from school for the holidays.

M. M. Anthony, a Tahoka farmer, has a good claim for a record on Sudan grass seed. He shipped a thousand pounds to South America a few days ago, says the News.

Post City is coming to Slaton Sunday in a special train with their baseball team. They will bring their band along and an "imported" pitcher.

Lynn county votes on the prohibition question tomorrow. The town of Tahoka will vote on incorporating on June 12th.

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

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

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Lowery Monday morning.

DEFINING IT.

"Isn't that fellow an osculatory maniac?"
"No; he's nothing but a kissing bug."

THE PROOF.

"X is the unknown quantity, isn't it?"
"Try to borrow one and you'll soon find out."



THINK

Did you ever stop to think that the modern, first-class picture show is one of the GREATEST EDUCATIONAL AGENCIES of today?

It is more than ENTERTAINING and AMUSING; it is ENLIGHTENING and 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 very best Theatrical Talent and in a few years has become fundamentally as much a part of our society as the grocery store or the soda fountain.

Change of Program
Every Night at the
Slaton Movie Theater

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF CITY BARGAINS

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

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

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

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

C. C. HOFFMAN SLATON, TEXAS

Bring Us Your Orders for Select Groceries. All Orders Will Be Promptly and Carefully Filled.

We select our groceries with a view to suiting the careful purchaser, and have at your disposal everything of the best with full weight or measure guaranteed. We receive regular shipments of Fresh fruits and vegetables.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

If You Have a Printing Want

WE WANT TO KNOW WHAT IT IS

Putting out good printing is our business, and when we say *good printing* we don't mean fair, but the best obtainable. If you are "from Missouri" give us a trial and we will

Show You

Posts, Wire, Rock Salt, and Sack Salt

We can supply you at the lowest prices

We Are in the Market for All Kinds of Grain

See us before you sell

Slaton Grain and Coal Company

The North Side Tailor Shop

Solicits Your
**Cleaning,
Pressing and
Altering**

All Work Guaranteed

We Have Added to Our Shop for the Convenience of Our Patrons a Laundry Wagon and Are

Agents for Bob Ames' Electric Laundry

of Amarillo, the Best Cleansing and the most perfect sterilizing process used in laundry work.

Guaranteed Service. Will call for and deliver your laundry and clothes to be tailored.

Hudgens and Foster

Tailors to Men Who Care
Agents for World Standard Clothes
Slaton, Texas

J. D. Haney

Slaton, Texas
Contractor and Builder

Estimates Furnished Promptly
Let Me Figure Your Job.



You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

JUST BASEBALL

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

The Crosbyton team came to Slaton Sunday afternoon and lost to the Monograms by a score of 2 to 1 in the twelfth inning. The game was one of the fast-

Rouse is Some Shortshop



He "Ate Up" Everything in Sight.

est that has been played on the South Plains this year, and each side was desirous of winning it.

Slaton scored in the first inning on hits by Rouse and Burris, and Crosbyton scored in the seventh inning on two hits. In the last half of the twelfth inning the Crosbyton team fell down and let the bases fill up, when Brashear of Slaton cleaned up with a hit thru short.

Crosbyton got five hits off of Brashear and Burris, and Slaton got four hits off of Taylor. Rouse playing short for Slaton, deserves much credit for the spectacular game that he put up. He made stops and plays that seemed impossible. The rest of the Slaton team was: Ashley c, DeLong 1, Johnston m, Petty r, Page 1, Jones 2.

The battery for Crosbyton was Taylor and Sanders. Taylor is

The Postex Pitchers Were Puzzled



A Consultation.

Page in Middle Field



They Couldn't Put 'Em Where He Wasn't.

one of the best pitchers on the South Plains, and for the team that he was pitching against he deserves much credit for his work during the game.

It was a great game. Needless to say, the joy of the local fans was unconfined when the winning run came over in the twelfth.

The Slaton Federals played two games at Tahoka Tuesday at the big picnic and Trades Day held there, winning both games. The first game was against the

Brownfield team, the winner to play Tahoka. This was a nice game, and close until the Slaton boys got after the Brownfield pitcher in the eighth inning. Petty pitched a strong game, and

Petty Recently Pitched a No-Hit Game Against Tahoka



He Had "Something" on the Ball.

DeLong did some fine work behind the bat. His throwing to the bases—was especially good, catching a man on first and one on third in one inning. Page in center field made some splendid catches of fly balls, and on the bases he run the other team off of its feet. The final score was 6 to 2. Up until the eighth inning the Brownfield pitcher did some splendid work. The rest of the team was Trammel 1, Guinn 2, Foster s, Hudgens 3, Yates 1, and Plascock r.

In the second game with Tahoka it soon proved to be merely a question of how many scores the Slaton boys put over. Petty and DeLong again officiated as battery. The final score was 9 to 3.

The Slaton Monograms evened scores with the Postex team of Post City on the Slaton diamond Monday beating them by the one-sided score of 17 to 3. Eckert pitched the game for Slaton, Ashley catching. The entire team played a fast game.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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

LOST, on the streets of Slaton, gold breastpin. Finder please return to Mrs. C. W. Campbell.

LOST—A pipe wrench on the road between Slaton and Walter Olive's place. Finder please return to Slatonite office.

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

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

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.

Slatonite Printing Pulls

Dr. Luther Wall
Physician and Surgeon
Regular Graduate University of Michigan. Surgery and medicine in all of its departments. Special attention to chronic conditions and diseases of woman and children.
Office in Talley Building
Northwest Corner Square, Slaton

R. B. HUTCHINSON
DENTIST
Citizens National Bank Building
Lubbock, Texas

**Coming! Slaton Minstrels
in Black Face Comedy!**

At the High School Auditorium

Friday Night, June 11th

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" 4 Characters
- 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

SPUR OF OTHERS' GOOD WORK

Admiration of Talent One Does Not Possess Keeps Up Mental and Spiritual Activity.

It seems a strange part of our human nature that we so often admire most the talent we do not possess, remarks the Milwaukee Journal. The singer thinks no art so great as painting; the painter may put the highest value on literary ability, while the author's ideal may be architecture. Yet this is undoubtedly a wise provision of nature tending to our growth. If we never saw anything beyond our present attainments, something to which we would fain reach out, we should live in grooves. The ruts in our life would be so deep there would be no getting out of them to the free spaces. People would grow away from each other; the social life would lose its flavor. It is seeing things to admire in others that keeps up our mental and spiritual activity. The life of a hermit does not really tend either to holiness or progress; it is not a life of usefulness. In such seclusion one may win a certain sort of content, but it is the content of a living death.

We need to see things beyond our present reach to make us strive. We need the spur of others' good work to keep us to our best.

HE HAD REGIMENT SIZED UP

Commanding Officer Frank in His Opinion of the Men Whom He Was Training.

Life in the new army teaches a man to look after himself, says London Tit-Bits. This is especially true of the larger camps, and the rule appears to be that "they shall take who have the power and they shall keep who can."

A story illustrative of this is told of one of the Yorkshire regiments now in training. The cold weather had led some of the men to forage for extra blankets one night, and when next morning they were warned that the colonel was coming round for kit inspection they were too busy cleaning and preparing to put matters right again. The result was that when the men paraded some of them had three or four blankets, while others had no blanket at all. The colonel noticed this in his inspection, but said no word until he had been wholly round. Then, drawing himself up in front of the men, he thundered:

"Ahem, major, one-half the regiment are simple fools and the other half are bloomin' thieves."

TYPEWRITER ACCESSORY.

One of the latest conveniences for typists is a copy holder that automatically shifts the notebook, or copy, past a line finder, one line at a time, through the operation of a lever placed at the side of the typewriter. This holder is mounted on the desk just back of the typewriter so that the copy is held vertically within easy range of the eye. The line finder is stationary, while the portion of the device that supports the copy is raised one line when the lever is pressed down, or lowered one line when the lever is raised. The device is easily adjusted to any spacing from one-thirty-second inch to 1 3/8 inches. — Popular Mechanics Magazine.

ENCOURAGED HIM.

He—I'm afraid if I ask you to marry me you'll treat my proposal as a joke.

She—But all jokes are not rejected, you know.—Boston Evening Transcript.

MOST LIKELY.

Bix—By the way, who is, or rather was, the god of war?

Dix—I've forgotten the duffer's name, but I think it was Ananias.

FALSE DEDUCTION.

"That man," remarked the great detective, "is evidently married."
"Wrong," rejoined his friend. "He got his in a street car accident."

BOTH MEN FELT A LONGING

Expatriates Who Met in Liege Were Decidedly Unsatisfied With Their Situation.

In exchanging with some friends the other night experiences regarding the speaking of alien tongues in alien lands, Dr. William E. Henderson, of the State university faculty, told an incident that once happened in a restaurant at Liege, Belgium.

"I was new to Europe and new to most of its languages. Therefore whenever I had to go to a restaurant my scanty command of French and German was always a source of embarrassment. I never was sure just what was going to be brought me, and my ordering was very laborious.

"One day I recall I was in a restaurant at Liege when the inevitable waiter came up and began to listen for my broken French. After a few words to him I muttered to myself, 'I wish I could be sure of getting a good square meal once.'

"At this the man looked out of the window and with a far-away look in his eyes commented, 'Gee, but I wish I was back in Denver!'

"I never think of the tragedies of recent months at Liege," added Doctor Henderson, "that I do not connect with them this little memory of the two expatriates." — Columbus Dispatch.

SPEAKING OF CROCKERY



Baseball Enthusiast—Did you ever see a pitcher's battle?

Henpecked Husband—No; but my wife has thrown a cup and saucer at me.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN.

Mrs. Elizabeth Morand of Portland, Ore., makes her living by repairing shoes.

The college woman has the same average birth rate as her sister who is not educated.

New York club women propose to build a \$100,000 hotel in that city for working girls.

Countess Amory de Scheel, a young and beautiful Danish noblewoman, is physical director of the Berkley institute in New York city.

Mrs. Josephine D. Hill of Macon, Ga., was married at the age of twelve and became a grandmother at the age of twenty-nine.

Mme. de Thebes, the pythoness of all Europe, who foretold the present war, now predicts that the war will end in July.

Miss Jane Addams has been chosen chairman of the International Congress of Women, which will assemble at The Hague the latter part of this month in the interests of peace.

Miss Justine Johnston, a New York girl, leads the whole continent for representative beauty, having been adjudged the winner of the \$5,000 prize contest offered by a well-known film firm.

MEN WITH GREATNESS.

Boreleigh—Some men, you know, are born great, some achieve greatness—

Miss Keen—Exactly! And some just grate upon you.—Buffalo Courier.

THE SPECIES.

"Jaggs tells me he is very fond of birds."

"So he is, and his particular pets are bats, larks and swallows."

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. H. Ledger, Pastor.
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m.
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

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

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A. F. AND A. M.

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



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

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at	4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California	4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at	12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston	12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.	
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at	6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at	11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.	
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at	11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at	2.00 p. m.

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

Monday was Decoration Day, but several had to guess a time or two before they could recall why the day was a holiday.

There has been a movement started for a big Fourth of July celebration at Slaton this year, and plans are under way to make it a really big celebration. Let's get busy on the program for a real picnic day for our farmer friends of the South Plains and for ourselves.

R. C. Edgell, a former Slatonite, stated in last week's issue of the Melrose, N. M., Dairyman-Farmer that he had sold the paper and would give his attention to other business. He has been handling the Ford car agency at Melrose. Mr. Edgell established the paper at Melrose after leaving the Slatonite office eighteen months ago.

It often happens that cards of thanks, lengthy obituaries, and resolutions of condolence come into a printing office just before the paper goes to the press, and crowd out more important news items. Or if they do not crowd out news items they put the paper to an expense setting up the type. So that hereafter all cards of thanks, resolutions of condolence and special obituaries will be charged for the same as other pay items. Regular church notices, club, lodge or society news and notices of death when sent at once so as to have news value will be gladly accepted as news matter without charge the same as always.

The bounty of five cents each paid by the state for dead rabbits after June 20th will do a lot towards exterminating the jack rabbits but the naturalists of New Mexico have a plan that makes the Texas way a selling plaster. The editor of the Fort Sumner, N.M., Review says that the dry farmers in that section of the hemisphere are much disturbed over the fact that jack rabbits appear to be dying from an epidemic that threatens their extinction, thus curtailing the meat supply. That "some say the jacks eat loco, go crazy and run until they drop dead, and that some old natives say rabbits die off at the beginning of a long drought." Indications point to a long drought soon in New Mexico for the habit of standing up to a bar and drinking thru a straw. The impending calamity seems to be scattering consternation in the ranks even of Brer Rabbit.

MIXED BLESSING.

A gallant Tommy, having received from England an anonymous gift of socks, entered them at once, for he was about to undertake a heavy march. He was soon prey to the most excruciating agony, and when, a mere cripple, he drew off his foot-gear at the end of a terrible day, he discovered inside the toe of the sock what had once been a piece of stiff writing paper, now reduced to pulp, and on it appeared in bold, feminine hand the almost illegible benediction, "God bless the wearer of this pair of socks!"—Punch.

From Indiana

M. M. Hoffman, a former employee in the Slatonite office, wrote from his home at Ferdinand, Ind., last week that he expects to return to the South Plains some day. Martin came from the east, stayed several months in the Slaton country, and returned home. After this length of time it is interesting to know what he thinks of the Slaton country, so we quote his letter, as follows:

"Often have I wished to be back on the South Plains of Texas, and especially in the town of Slaton, since I have been back home. We have experienced a very dry spring and some pretty warm days to date, and crops are very much in need of rain. We have not had more than six inches of rain since last December.

"Bringing back my mind a year, or so, is just like one big dream to me. After leaving your city I started on a trip thru the northwest before returning to Ferdinand in September. I was in many towns the size of Slaton, and saw land that was twice the price of Slaton land, but never did I meet as good friends nor see as good prospects of crops as I did at Slaton.

"I well remember the first day as we came north and left the train at Wichita, Kans. I was nearly overcome by heat, and I could not sleep at all. Right there I made my first wish of being back to Slaton again. Since then I have wished the same thing in similar cases, and I'm safe in saying I have wished it a thousand times. Once a person gets to see and know that country it acts like a habit on him, one that is hard to resist. There will not be many years until the good people of Slaton will see me back there.

"Why should a fellow finish his life working among stumps, rocks, hills, ditches, and dig his own grave, which is all very common back here in the east, when such big opportunities await him there? People here cannot understand that there is such a difference, but I can.

"Here's wishing all the Slaton people the best success and especially the Slatonite, for it's the best thing put into the little city.—Martin Hoffman."

Pictures, Pictures.

As I was prevented from making Slaton in May I will be there June 15th for a short time only and will ask all who want pictures made to call promptly. Hold your kodak work until I get there.—Williams, the Photographer.

USUAL WAY.

Rankin—Beanbrough has applied for an assistant.

Phyle—What for?

Rankin—To do all the work.

HIS QUALITY.

"I wonder who first discovered the use of the nutmeg."

"Evidently somebody with a grate mind."

HORRIBLE.

Eloise—Florine strained her voice yesterday.

Jack—How?

Eloise—Talking through her veil.

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BOON TO RUBBER INDUSTRY

Discovery of Value of Coconut Water Will Mean Immense Increase in the Output.

Something of interest to the crude rubber handlers is contained in a recent report received from a consular representative of this country in Ceylon comprising some data about the use of coconut water as a rubber coagulant. This new method, if as successful as experiments would indicate, should prove a great boon to the Ceylon rubber industry. Millions of gallons of coconut water, which now run to waste on estates in copra-drying and desiccation mills, can be utilized as a profitable by-product, besides producing a superior coagulant in making rubber. The possibilities of this new process for Ceylon can be realized when it is stated that in 1913 rubber to the value of about \$22,000,000 was exported from Ceylon. Of this amount \$5,089,167 went to the United States. Details of the process are not now available, but it is understood that the coconut water is allowed to ferment for four or five days, after which it can be used immediately for coagulating latex. One to two ounces of the fermented liquid will coagulate one pint of pure latex. It is said to produce a better rubber than that procured from the present method of using crude acetic acid, especially so far as color goes, and clearer than that obtained from the cocoa-fermentation acid treatment. Experiments are being carried on to determine how long the liquid will keep and how practicable it will be to transport it from the coconut plantation to the rubber estates.

"What Makes the Boys Like Rosie?"

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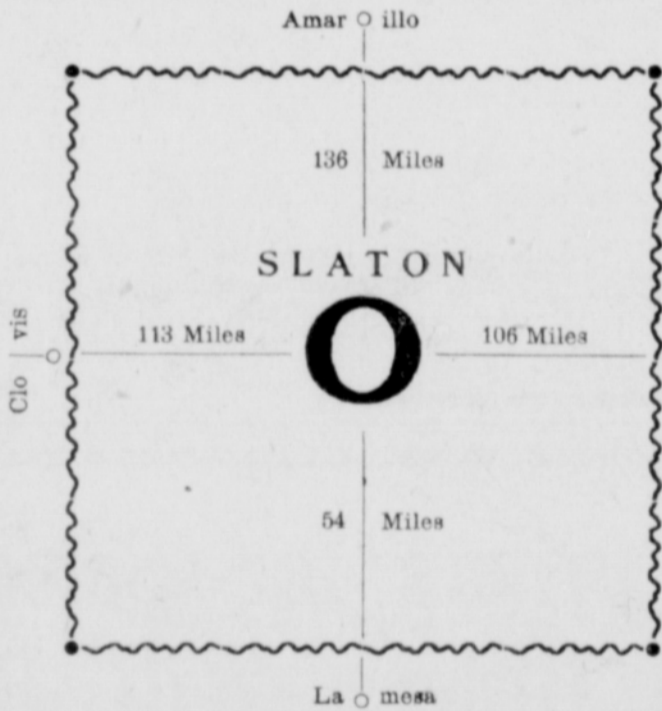
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Advantages and Improvements

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.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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SUMMER FALLOW IS FAVORED

Farmer Who Tried to Get Around This Failed to Get Much of Crop—Some Exceptions.

The Indian Head station, though by no means in the driest part of Canada, has for years led in advocating summer fallowing liberally "to accumulate two years' moisture for one year's crop." Early rightly-tilled summer fallow at this station, showed as high as 35 bushels of wheat to the acre, while right alongside it yielded less than ten on land cropped the year before, says a writer in Dakota Farmer. Still more striking differences were made at some of the substations, and the one great gospel we heard from Indian Head and from there all over western Canada, was dry farming by summer fallowing one-third to one-half the land under cultivation. As a rule the man who tried to get around this failed to get much of a crop. To be sure there were exceptions to this certain seasons, and in certain slightly more moist sections, but they were exceptions, one year with another, in these parts even.

This same way of handling soils in our own semiarid parts is being practiced and advocated by many, although our scientists tell us that thus unnaturally exposing the dark surface of the soil to the heat of summer suns and winds is ruin to it in the long run, and that this unnatural way of accumulating moisture, getting rid of weeds and "resting" the soil, should not be encouraged where there is a possible way around it. This we firmly believe.

Right here many come in and advocate corn—either for grain or fodder—rape, when there is moisture enough to start it, etc., etc., but a whole lot of people, among them some of our experiment station men, say corn, for instance, takes an enormous amount of moisture from the land—as much as almost any grain crop—and ask how in common sense we can conserve two years' moisture for one year's crop by any such subterfuge. Some of those in charge of the work in South Dakota tell us that while the moisture goes out of the soil a little slower with the corn—as it takes a longer time to grow and mature—that when it is matured we will find the moisture has been taken.

This looks reasonable, sure enough; but our experience and observation go to show it isn't so. That the forest condition, shaded soil, cool air circulating at night and other times, in some way retain or actually accumulate moisture, and that the rightly-handled cornfield will actually show as much, sometimes slightly more moisture in the soil, than bare summer fallow right alongside of it. Just as there is more moisture in deep forests under the leaves, no matter how much moisture the heavy foliage has taken to grow, than in the bare treeless field near by.

PLENTY OF FINE TOMATOES

Best results Obtained by Use of Hard-Wood Ashes as Fertilizer—Keep Off Black Flies.

According to a writer in the Garden Magazine plenty of fine tomatoes can be had without any trouble if hardwood ashes are used as a fertilizer, and are also sifted on the leaves to keep off the little black flies.

Do not set the plants in the open ground until all danger of frost is past. Dig large holes a foot deep, place a pint of ashes in each hole, and cover them with at least two inches of dirt, on which set the plants. The best time to do this is at twilight or on a cloudy day.

Protect each newly set plant with a paper bag (the bottom having been cut out of sufficient size to slip around the plant easily. Three or four stakes driven into the ground hold these in place.

Clean Hen's Nests.

During the summer season hen's nests should be examined once a week at least, and if dirty or lousy they ought to be cleaned at once. Burn the old contents of the boxes; apply kerosene to the cracks and put in new, clean straw.

Good Crops to Tie To.

Rye and durum wheat seem to be having their innings in the markets and have reached record prices. They are each of them also pretty good crops to tie to year in and year out.

Curly Lettuce is Best.

For early use the common curly lettuce is best. For later on the cabbage-head lettuce is fine with its blanched, tender leaves forming a head exactly like a cabbage.

Hens Relish Alfalfa.

Maybe the feedway in your barn is covered with alfalfa leaves. This is just the sort of alfalfa that hens can turn into cash.

Some of your hens may need a different kind of food than others.

AN INDIANA MAN TELLS OF WESTERN CANADA

He Is Perfectly Satisfied, and Tells of His Neighbors Who Have Done Well.

Walter Harris, formerly lived near Julietta in Warren township, Indiana. He now lives at Hussar, Alberta. In writing to his home paper in Indiana, he says that the failure is the man who always blames the country. He falls to see his own mistakes, has missed his calling and is not fitted for farming. The two seasons just past have been entirely different. In 1913 plenty of rain came in June and a good crop followed, but the fall was dry and but little snow in the winter followed by a very dry summer, and a short crop. Only those that had farmed their land properly were able to meet expenses.

For example, last year the Crowfoot Farming Company, south of here, threshed from 1,250 acres 38,000 bushels of wheat. One-half section made 26 bushels, the poorest of all. This year on 1,350 acres they threshed nearly 26,000 bushels. Last year's crop sold at 75 cents from their own elevator. What they have sold of this year's crop brought \$1.00 at threshing time. Eight thousand bushels unsold would bring now around \$1.25. The manager and part owner was raised in Ohio and farmed in Washington several years. He and his wife spent last winter in Ohio. She told me a few days ago that the climate here was much better than Ohio.

A man by the name of George Clark threshed 75 bushels of oats, 45 bushels of barley and 35 bushels of wheat to the acre. He had 15,000 bushels of old oats as well as wheat and barley in his granaries that have almost doubled in price. He came from Washington, where he sold a large body of land around \$200 that he bought around \$3.00 per acre. He then refers to a failure. A large company in the eastern states, owning a large farm near Hussar pays its manager \$3,000 a year. The farm has not been a success. Probably the manager's fault. Mr. Harris says conditions are not as good as could be wished for, but on the ending of the war good crops, with war prices, will certainly change conditions, and it seems to me that the one who owns land that will raise 100 bushels of oats, 75 bushels of barley or 40 bushels of wheat is the one who "laughs last."

The above yields may seem exaggerations to many, and are far above the average, but you should remember that the man who fails is counted in to make the average, and there are instances on record here that would far exceed the above figures.

Nor is grain the only profitable thing that can be raised here. There are many fine horse ranches, some of them stocked with cayuses and bred to thoroughbreds, and others imported from the old countries. They run on the range nearly all the year. The owners put up wild hay to feed them if the snow should get too deep for them to get the dead grass. There are several hundred in sight of here most of the time. There are several cattle ranches north of here that have from 500 to 7,000 head of cattle. One man I know sold \$45,000 worth of fat cattle this fall. He winters his cattle on farms where they have lots of straw and water, paying 75 cents a month per head, or if there is enough straw to winter 400 or 500 head they buy the straw and water and have a man to look after the cattle.—Advertisement.

Tough Luck.

"Jiggs seems awfully downhearted since his wife eloped with the chauffeur."
"No wonder. They smashed up his best car, and he had to foot the bill for repairs."

Exercise Enough.

"I suppose you climbed the Alps when you were abroad?"
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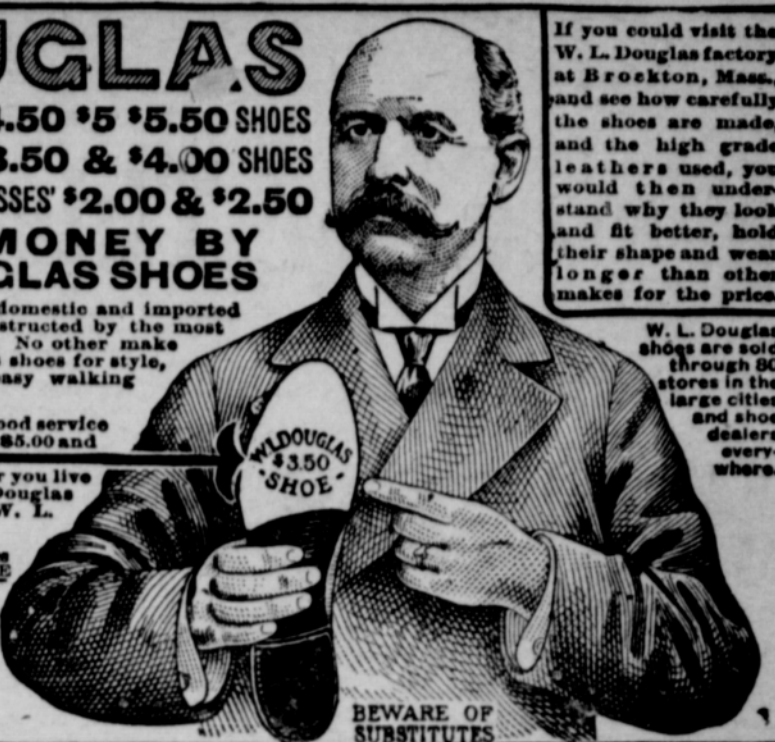
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A man who is allowed to pick the wall paper for his home will also be allowed to rule the roost.

About the hardest work in the world is to get along without any.

Joy.
 "We're getting up a May-day celebration. Can you suggest any features for it?"
 "I should think moving pictures would be rather appropriate."

Nearly every joker proceeds upon the theory that a bald-headed man is one of the accessories of humor.

Fat men are good-natured because good-natured men are usually fat.



Their First Breakfast

"This is how I like it"

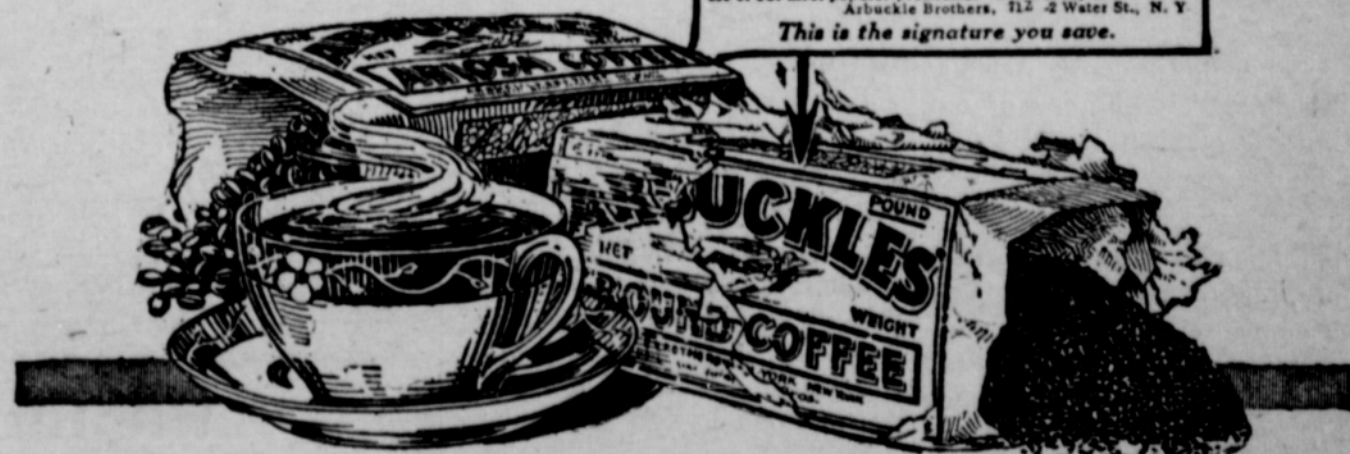
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Some men practice economy only when they are buying for their wives.

Backache Is a Warning

Thousands suffer kidney ills unaware—not knowing that the backache, headaches and dull, nervous, dizzy, all tired condition are often due to kidney weakness alone. Anybody who suffers constantly from backache should suspect the kidneys. Some irregularity of the secretions may give just the needed proof. Doan's Kidney Pills have been curing backache and sick kidneys for over fifty years.

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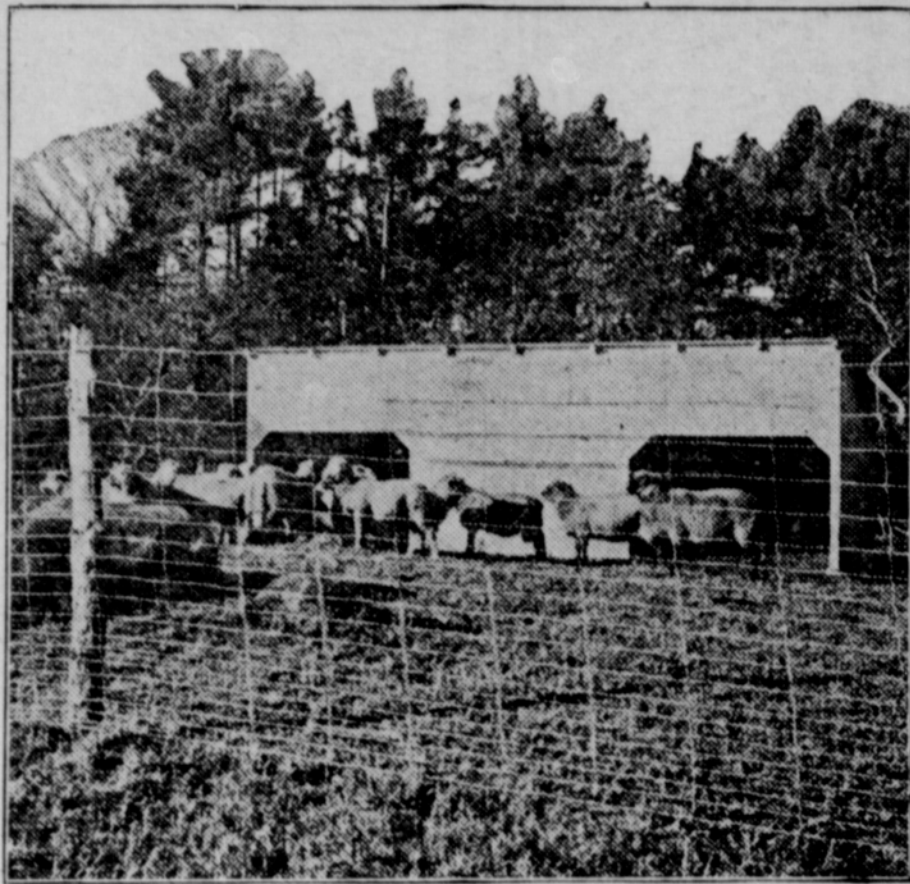


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RAVAGES OF "THE SHEEP-KILLING DOG"



A Simple and Economical Inclosure for a Farm Flock.

The census of 1910 showed that in the ten years previous the number of sheep kept on farms in the United States had decreased 3,900,000 head, or 14 per cent of the total in 1900. On the other hand, during this time the market value of sheep rose to such an extent that the smaller number in 1910 was worth 25 per cent more than the total value of the sheep in 1900. In other words, despite the rise in the value of the farm flock, fewer farmers cared to maintain one.

The explanation for this, say specialists in the department of agriculture, is the prevalence of the sheep-killing dog. Exclusive of 12 western states where sheep are maintained on ranges and not on farms, it is estimated that more than 100,000 sheep are killed annually by dogs in the United States. It is impossible, however, to obtain accurate figures, for in only a small proportion of states and counties are complete records available. Moreover, the number of sheep killed by no means measures the harm done to the industry in this

given for a uniform law in all the farm states to check the raids of dogs on farm flocks. The underlying principle of the proposed law is a tax sufficiently heavy to discourage the keeping of dogs by those persons who are not willing to take proper care of them. This tax, it is said, should vary in accordance with the number of dogs kept by each individual—one male being taxed only \$1.50, each additional male \$3.00, and each additional female \$5.00. The tax must be paid each year and a license tag obtained when the money is paid. If any dog is found unattended without this tag he should be killed, and any dog found unattended on a farm where sheep are maintained may be killed whether he has or has not a license tag. Under any circumstances a dog caught killing or chasing sheep should be killed. A reward of \$15.00 is proposed for the identification of dogs known to be sheep killers, and such animals should be killed at once.

With the money obtained from the dog tax the county should reimburse sheep owners for their lost stock, and when possible recover this money from the owners of the guilty dogs. It is, however, extremely rare for dogs to be caught in the act of killing sheep, and it is always difficult to identify positively the offenders. For this reason the law existing in several states which permits flock masters to recover damages from the owners of guilty dogs is of comparatively little service.

A law based on the principles already outlined would, it is believed, greatly reduce the numbers of stray and vicious dogs, while not injuring to any appreciable extent the interests of the true dog lover. If losses from dogs could be effectually prevented there seems to be no reason why the number of sheep kept on American farms could not be vastly increased. It has been estimated that in the 36 farm states this increase could be 150 per cent without displacing other live stock, and some authorities have even placed it as high as 500 per cent. An increase of 150 per cent would mean in money \$155,267,000.

In Great Britain the value of sheep on high-priced farm lands is thoroughly realized, and in Great Britain and Ireland there is one sheep or lamb to every 2.5 acres of the total land area. In the farm states of the United States there is only one sheep or lamb to each 31.8 acres of land in farms. The British farmer raises his sheep chiefly on forage-crop pastures and this undoubtedly is the best way when intensive farming is possible.



A Farm Flock Will Do Much in Cleaning Up Waste Land.

Persons who have seen a flock of sheep chased by dogs until they drop dead of exhaustion are not likely to be encouraged to risk their money in the business of sheep raising.

In a new publication of the United States department of agriculture, Farmers' Bulletin 652, "The Sheep-Killing Dog," some suggestions are

Spraying Pears.

Pears require, usually, but little spraying. If scale is present they need the winter treatment; if not, it can be omitted. If codling moth is bad they need to be sprayed just after the bloom falls, as for apples. Usually these two treatments are enough, but if blister mite or pear psylla, or thrips are present, you should consult your experiment station for advice.

farmer never is satisfied with the methods of the past. He always is looking for something better and changing his plan of operation to meet new conditions. The greatest problem today is to increase the productive power of the soil and to build comfortable, happy farm homes.

Feed Intelligently.

With the present prices for feed no farmer can afford to waste any; all feeding should be done carefully and intelligently.

One Square Meal a Day.

Give your fowls all they will eat at least once a day.

Pen the Sows.

Did you ever see a male pawing at the back of the brood sow that was nearly ready to farrow? It has often happened, and the sow had to make an extra and a painful effort to keep out of the way of the vicious animal. Pen the brood sow to herself near farrowing time.

Dressing Fowls.

Some markets prefer the head of the fowl taken off at the throat. Strip the blood out of the neck, peel back the skin a little, remove a portion of the neck bone, and then, just before packing, except in warm weather, draw the skin over the end and tie and trim neatly.

Necessary Appliances.

Traction engines and autos are now almost as necessary in the economy of farm work as the manure spreader and the reaper.

Prosperity of Country.

The prosperity of any country depends on the character and permanency of its agriculture. The good

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HAVE PROVED THEIR METTLE

Soldiers of the Present Day Show Bravery at Least Equal to That of Their Forebears.

All the rules have gone smash in the war. There's an old one in the British army that you ought to begin to look to retreat when 10 per cent of the men are down. In ours it is 15. In all armies it is either 10 or 15. British regiments have stuck when 60 per cent were out. German and French regiments have continued charging when only a handful were still alive or unwounded. Men have never fought so bravely as in this war. The idea that humanity was getting soft was the most ridiculous piffle that ever emanated from a "knocker" of the good old human race.

In the old times you fought for a few hours and the battle was over. If you were uncertain of your courage, you took a drink before you charged. Now you fight day after day; you face the enemy in apprehension that any moment a shell may bury you alive or eviscerate you. Hand grenades are tossed back and forth like bouquets. It's a war of nerves, and in this age of nerves the highly civilized and organized man is standing what would utterly demoralize a savage.—Frederick Palmer in Collier's Weekly.

The lad who is wearing a celluloid collar often kicks because some other man is wearing a suit that smells of moth balls.

An indulgent husband may be all right if his indulgence is limited to a small glass.

IN A SHADOW Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms, as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others. "I was never a coffee drinker," writes an ill woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

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God Comforts the Suffering.

God wants to be more to us in time of keen suffering than at any other time of our lives. "May her days of suffering be her best days," prayed one for the pain-racked disease-stricken wife of a dear friend. A parent's love is never so tender as when a little child clings to it through tears of sorrow, in agony of body or mind. So God's love, unsearchable in its richness at all times, means most to us when we cling close to him unseeing, in the midst of suffering. The closer we get to his love, and the more we realize our utter dependence upon it, the better our days will be. Let us not rob ourselves of the blessings he longs to send us in these our best days of need.—Sunday School Times.

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