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LUBBOCK COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE

The Slatonite is pleased to be able to print this week a picture of the new court house which will be erected for Lubbock County next spring. This picture appeared in the Lubbock Avalanche last week, and we are able to show it this week thru the courtesy of that paper. The picture gives the reader a good idea of the design as decided upon by the County Commissioners and the advisory committee which acted with them at their request.

Fourteen designs and plans were considered, and this one was the choice of the lot. The authors of the plans chosen are Messrs. Rose and Peterson of Kansas City, Mo., who are specialists in court house construction and are fully reliable.

The Board of County Commissioners have exacted of the firm a guarantee that the building, including the heating apparatus, can be erected for \$90,000.00 in accordance with the following brief description:

The plans as revised by the county board, contain on the ground floor, rooms for the accommodation of a county school superintendent, county sheriff and collector, county engineer, Justice of the Peace, and a woman's rest and toilet room. The sheriff's office is adjacent to the east side entrance and a private stair for the conduct of prisoners extends to the court room floor.

The main entrances are sixteen feet wide, leading to an enlargement in the center of the building, off from which all offices open. The stairway is broad with easy rise and wide tread and is located on the north side of the building in such a manner as to obviate useless steps in gaining access to any and all parts of the structure.

There are no monumental steps on the exterior of the building to be kept free from snow and ice. The entrances are but slightly above the grade line and are proportionately prominent.

The main floor, or the first

18 DAYS MORE TO SHOP. WE URGE YOU
TO SHOP EARLY

THIS WEEK'S ARRIVALS:

Ladies Dresses, Silk, Serge, Charmeuse, Wool and Silk and Serge Mixtures, Trimmed. \$5 to \$20. Beautiful line of plain and fancy skirts \$3. to \$10. Silk and Satin waists in black and white colors. 50c to \$5.00.

We have unpacked and are showing a complete line of Star Hats for men. Army Browns, Mocha's, Pearl Greys, trimmed Blues and Blacks. Also the Event. Other arrivals: Mackinaws, Ties, Gloves, Shoes, Hose, Lounging Robes, Shaving Sets, etc.

You will find our store the best place to select the Christmas gift. The quality which we maintain even in our lowest priced articles will bear prestige to the giver.

We will be glad to aid you in your selection of gifts and in the many little have to have to make your purchases complete.

Beginning Thursday this week we give with every cash purchase amounting to \$2.50 a ticket to the Movie Theater good for one 10c admission.



Clothing Merchants

floor above the ground floor, accommodates the five most important administrative departments of the county government, viz.: The County Commissioners, the County Court, the County Clerk, County Assessor and County Recorder, whose duties are now a part of those of the County Clerk, but which will eventually be separate. The Recorder's office will, therefore, remain unassigned until such time, but the provisional requirements are met in every detail.

Each of these offices is provided with ample and proportionate vault and record room, with the most up to date facilities for the handling of public business.

The third floor, or second story above the ground floor,

contains the District Court room, 46 by 53 feet, which, with the gallery in the rear, will have a seating capacity of about 600; the Judges' chamber, court reporter, men and women witness rooms, law library, attorney's office and office and vault for the District Court Clerk.

The other floor in mezzanine contains two jury rooms, a grand jury room, and jury and janitor's sleeping rooms. The building is to be erected of re inforced concrete construction, fire proof, including the roof. The corridors have tile floors and marble wainscoting, and the other floors will be of pulp.

The external walls will be faced with cut stone.

The heating apparatus will be

in the basement.

All modern conveniences appropriate to court houses, including public and private toilet rooms, vacuum cleaning pipes, drinking fountains and vacuum heating apparatus will be a part of the construction.

The building will be erected on the present site of the old building in the public square and will have four prominent entrances.

The plans and specifications for the building will be in the hands of Sam T. Davis, County Clerk, about the first of February and advertisements for bids will follow.

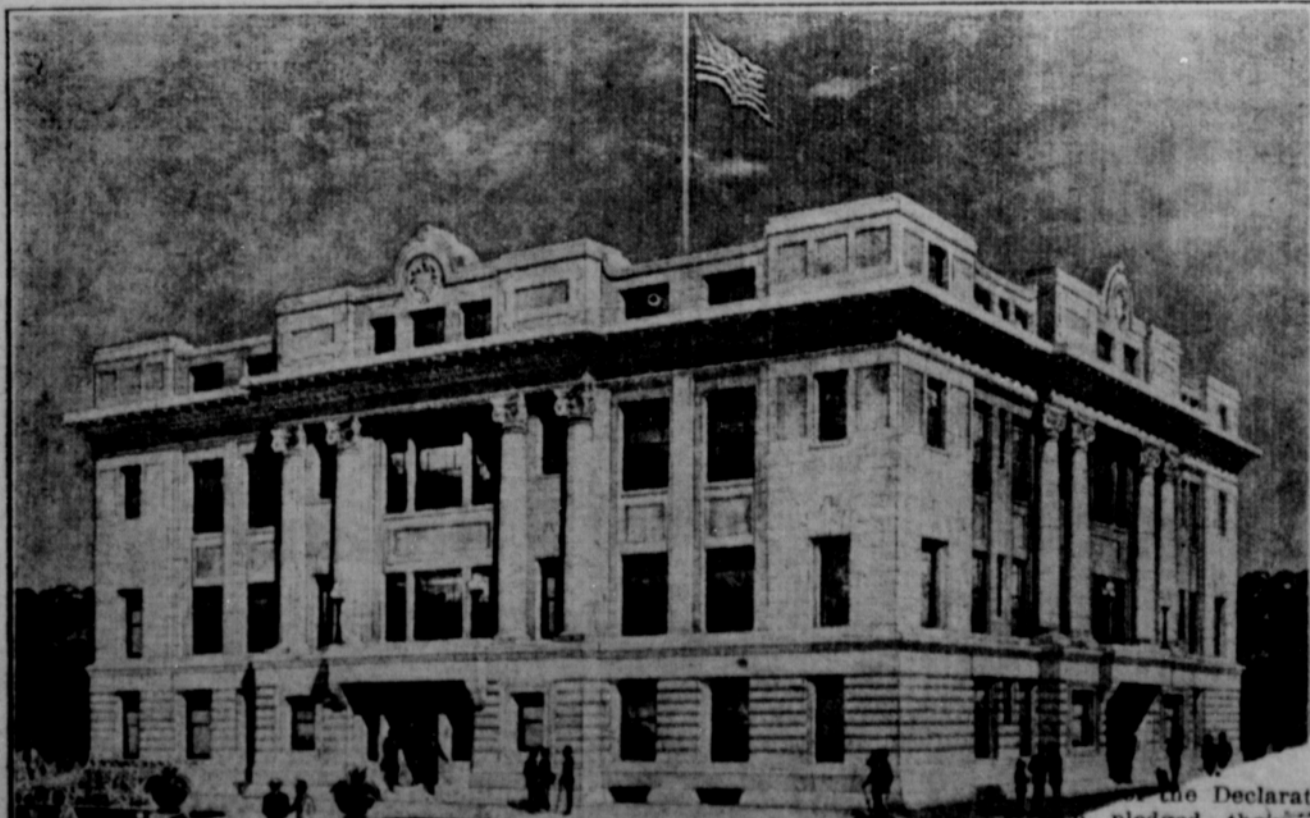
The farmers of the neighborhood ten miles west and two miles south of Slaton are arranging to build a school house, and have school start the first Monday in January. The school will be known as the Stokes School. The merchants of Slaton assisted very materially in financing the new building.

Tuesday; ad. day.

Guns and Ammunition

We can ^{at Buffalo,} ^{at Dr. Pierce's} ^{general years proved that} ^{no other eliminat} ^{manufactured by Dr.} ^{or even write Dr.} ^{trial pack} ^{kidney} ^{us outfit you} ^{grade} ^{rooting.}

TORREST HARDWARE



Eyes young and you will be
the Movies always Murine
Don't tell your age.

What we need is

"Yes, but how was \$5.50.

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Authorized Canadian

The Grand Leader's Un-Loading Sale

Will Start Monday Morning, Nov. 29th

WATCH FOR OUR CIRCULARS AND PRICES

We were unable to put out the circulars this week because we have been so busy unpacking the big shipments of merchandise that have been coming to the Grand Leader. It took all our time to unpack these new goods, and we now find that we have more goods than we have room for. We already had a \$10,000 stock and we added \$8,000 worth of goods in the last few days, so we are compelled to sell at your prices in order to reduce the stock.

This will be an opportunity for you to buy dependable merchandise at lower prices than you have seen this fall. We buy our goods right—we know how to buy them, and we assure you that you can buy merchandise from us now at the prices that other merchants pay the wholesale houses for the same class of goods. All we ask is for you to come over and see the merchandise and our prices. We are busy marking down prices on our entire stock for this sale.

The Grand Leader

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

M. OLIM, PROPRIETOR

NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

PROBLEM FOR THE ENGINEER

Increased Size of Locomotives Has Caused Complications That Have to Be Adjusted.

The constantly increasing size of locomotives involves increasing the weight of all moving parts, with the attendant heavy stresses set up not

only in the locomotive itself, but in the track structure as well. To reduce these to the lowest practicable point, careful investigations have been carried on to determine the most satisfactory method of counterbalancing the reciprocating parts. It has been determined that to secure the minimum of oscillation and promote smooth riding of the large, heavy en-

gines commonly used, it is necessary to counterbalance about 50 per cent of the reciprocating weights, and that the ratio of reciprocating weights to total weight of the engine should be approximately 1 to 160 or 170. This ratio is attained in many now giving satisfactory service. Special, heat-treated steel is employed for pistons, piston rods, crossheads, valve gear connections, main rods and hollow crank pins, all for the purpose of reducing weight. Great endeavors are being made to educate firemen in the most effective methods of preventing smoke, especially near cities. As is well known, the city of Chicago has a large force of smoke inspectors, whose duty it is to observe, classify and report all black smoke produced. It is said that this service costs the city \$39,000 annually, and the railways entering there maintain a similar work, expending \$65,000 a year.

Those railroads on which electric motive power has been wholly or partially installed report that employees trained in and accustomed to the operation and maintenance of steam locomotives easily adapt themselves to similar service with electric engines and motor cars. At the present time portions of fourteen steam railroads have been electrified, comprising 591.3 route miles, or a total of 1,761 miles of track.—Scientific American.

Dosing or Inoculating Horses, Cows and the Like.

The Scientific American, in describing a syringe invented by H. L. Calhoun of Dow, says:

"Calhoun's invention relates to

Prescription Work a Specialty



The invalid who takes medicine prepared in our prescription department has every chance to get well. We back up the doctor by supplying exactly the medicine he orders. His skill and our faithfulness make for a speedy recovery. Choose your druggist with the same care you give to the choice of a physician.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

syringes, particularly to the type used for dosing or inoculating animals, such as horses, cows and the like, and the main object thereof is to provide a



Syringe for Dosing Animals.

syringe which is provided with means for automatically discharging the contents, and the means for manually controlling said discharge; means whereby a person may manipulate a syringe of relatively large size with one hand while being free to employ the other for other purposes."

with the object of protecting its employees against permanent injury to the eye or loss of sight, the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company in a circular just issued, urges that in all cases of injury or of the lodgment of foreign particles in the eye, the employee at once seek the services of a company physician, whenever this be possible, rather than attempt to treat the injury or allow fellow-employees to do so. Railroad experience cites many instances of permanent injury to the eye or total loss of sight sustained as the result of attempts by inexperienced persons to usurp the office of surgeon. The immediate securing of medical attention, it is held, eliminates the possibility of infection.



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The valuable gas half of your fuel is all held in the stove by Cole's Patented airtight construction. Not a particle of the gas is allowed to escape up the chimney. It is then completely burned and utilized for heating by Cole's Fuel Saving Hot Blast Draft.

Beware of imitation Hot Blast Stoves which soon open up at the flange joints allowing the gas to escape unused.

We guarantee every Cole's Original Hot Blast

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- to remain airtight as long as used.
- Burns any fuel—Hard Coal, Soft Coal or Wood.

Avoid imitations—Look for "Cole's" on feed door

You Buy Cole's Hot Blast Stoves at

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Come to us for oils, cup grease, gasoline, etc. Auto supplies and accessories. Your patronage solicited.

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PRaise FROM MINISTER'S WIFE

**Tells of Her Long Suffering and
How She Found Relief. Husband
Joins In Commending Cardui.**

Waynesville, N. C.—Mrs. Joseph Fry, wife of the Pastor of Jonathan Circuit, Western North Carolina Conference, M. E. Church South, writes:

"About 1899, about fifteen years ago, I had a severe case of Typhoid Fever and a relapse, which left me in a very bad condition, which got worse all the time. Was so nervous, could not stay in the room alone for five minutes, and I was irregular. . . . My nervousness was an awful worry to me and my friends, and I couldn't sleep for four or five nights at a time. The doctors would often have to give me something to make me sleep. . . . Could do none of my work and had to keep a cook."

I then began taking Cardui and after I had taken half a bottle I felt I was improving and not so very long afterwards I was able to go to church. . . . After I had taken four or five bottles, I was able to turn off my cook and do my own work, and I got back my correct mental condition, for I had been so nervous and absent minded, since my illness. . . . I was also able to return to school and resume my studies and my piano lessons at Trinity College where I was in attendance."

Rev. Mr. Fry writes: "She cannot praise Cardui too highly. It is well worth what it costs. I will recommend it to any lady in poor health."

Can you doubt the merit of Cardui, in the face of such evidence? Give it a trial. All good druggists sell Cardui.

Bluffing the Crank.

The tired little waitress approached the blonde head waitress with tears in her eyes.

"That fellow swore at me because he didn't like his steak," she said.

"Where is he?"

The tired little waitress pointed to a small man, seated 15 feet away. The blonde approached Mary, a red-headed Irish girl, weighing at least two hundred pounds.

"Over this way, Mary!" said the blonde. "I want you to quit throwing dishes at the guests. You might have knocked the man senseless this morning."

"But," said Mary, knowingly, "he swore at me."

"Oh, that's different," came from the head waitress. "By the way," she continued, "Lizzie isn't feeling well. Will you look after this gentleman?"

Mary leaned over the cranky actor. He had heard every word.

"What'll ye have done to yer steak?" she asked.

"Nothing, my dear," he replied. "It's an excellent piece of meat." And then he "lit" it and ate every bit of it.

SUFFERED FOR FOUR YEARS.

Mr. J. M. Sinclair of Olivehill, Tenn., writes: "I strained my back, which weakened my kidneys and caused an awful bad backache and inflammation of the bladder. Later I became so much worse that I consulted a doctor, who said that I had Diabetes and that my heart was affected. I suffered for four years and was in a nervous state and very much depressed. The doctor's medicine didn't help me, so I decided to try Dodds Kidney Pills, and I cannot say enough to express my relief and thankfulness, as they cured me. Diamond Dinner Pills cured me of Constipation."



Dodds Kidney Pills, 50c. per box at your dealer or Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodds Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved. 50c. per box.—Adv.

The Right One.

"The Fates are supposed to be embroder life, aren't they?"

"I believe so?"

"Then do they select for matrimony the cross stitch?"

A NEGLECTED COLD

is often followed by pneumonia. Before it is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and Headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Answered.

Barber (finishing up)—How do you part your hair, sir?

Customer—With a comb.—Exchange.

Not Gray Hairs but Tired Eyes make us look older than we are. Keep your eyes young and you will look young. After the Movie always Murine Your Eyes—Don't tell your age.

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ROAD BUILDING

CONVICTS AS ROAD BUILDERS

Need for Co-Operation Between State Highway and State Prison Departments Is Outlined.

"The state highway department should hire convicts from the state prison department in exactly the same way as it would hire free laborers, and at the same price per day. During the hours of work the men should not be thought of as convicts, but simply as employees of the highway department. No payment should be made for a single hour not worked and a man discharged should be removed at once and permanently, while the highway department should have no responsibility for nor authority over the convicts at any time nor in any manner except to conduct their work or to discharge them."

This need for co-operation between the state highway and state prison departments is strongly urged in a report made to the New York state highway department by David J. Shorer, who was in charge of the convict road work in Green county, New York, during the summer of 1914.

Mr. Shorer's practical experience has demonstrated the importance of the recommendation for co-operation between the highway and prison departments in conducting convict road work, which the national committee on prisons and prison labor has advocated for a number of years and has been instrumental in embodying into the laws of the state of West Virginia.

The work in Green county, New York, was carried on under most difficult conditions. The men arrived at the camp before the organization and equipment were completed. They were sent there without regard to their suitability for the work and almost one-fourth were totally unfit and had to be returned to the prison. Arrangements for feeding the men were unsatisfactory, while winter made efficient work impossible fully two weeks before they were removed from the camp.

In spite of these difficulties Mr. Shorer reports that, taking the 60 convicts who were retained at the camp, and comparing them with 51 civilians also working at the camp, the convicts averaged better than the civilians and as good as any ordinary contract gang. Under proper conditions he maintains there will be no difficulty in using convicts for this type of work with good results for the money expended.



Improved Road in New York.

The national committee on prisons and prison labor calls special attention to this report and its conclusion that two factors are essential to the success of convict road work. Responsibility for administration must be placed in the hands of those competent to meet it, and the men encouraged through a system of rewards so that they feel they have something to gain through good work.

Farmer Forced to Haul Small Loads and Deprives Him of Opportunity to Sell Products.

LOSS CAUSED BY ROAD THIEF

The bad-road thief forces you to haul small loads; drive slowly; wrench and twist the life out of your horse, harness and vehicle, often breaking and damaging the latter until great and expensive delays are occasioned. It also steals your opportunity to dispose of your farm when you wish to sell, for no man will pay as much for a farm bordered by a poor road system as he will for one with a well-kept highway, and some will not buy a farm at all when the road system is poor. The loss of time and money, where the above named conditions exist, makes it imperative that you open all the drain ditches along the road, drag this silent, notorious thief to death with the King road drag.

Built Up Rural Communities. What we need is modern homes.

Oklahoma Man Tells About Kidney Remedy

Several years ago I was taken with severe pains in my back, due to diseased kidneys and was forced to give up my daily labors. I heard of your great kidney remedy and resolved to try it. I did so with wonderful results.

Since taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root I have had no trouble from my kidneys. I am giving this testimonial of my own free will to let others know the wonderful merits of Swamp-Root.

If you should care to, you are at liberty to publish this testimonial whenever you choose.

Very truly yours,

J. A. PARRISH,
Stillwater, Okla.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of March, 1912.

H. S. HAUSDOR,
Justice of the Peace.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You
Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Dead Easy.

"Say, this vers libre is great stuff, isn't it?"

"I don't see anything in it."

"You don't? Why, a fellow can write a poem to his best girl without the aid of a rhyming dictionary."

Sers and Yellow.

"I am getting old," confessed Uncle Pester. "Age is creeping on me. I notice the signs more and more frequently. For instance, the other day, when the circus was here—"

"Why, you went to it!"

"Oh, yes! I went, but I got kind of tired of the hard seats before the big show was over and didn't stay for the concert, at all!"—Kansas City Star.

She Wished the Same.

Algy Staylate—I sometimes wish, don't ye know, that I had been born a rajah, don't ye know, over in India, don't ye know!

Belle Britely (wearily)—Why, Mr. Staylate, how strange! I was just wishing that very same thing—Puck.

WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY

is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Copenhagen has established a permanent exhibition of devices to prevent accidents to workers.

Always sure to please, Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell it. Adv.

Lasting friendship is seldom secured by will-o'-the-wisp promises.

Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago for illustrated Book of the Eye Free.

And some strange bedfellows are also found in political graveyards.

BETTER DIGESTION

BETTER HEALTH

THAT'S THE IDEA

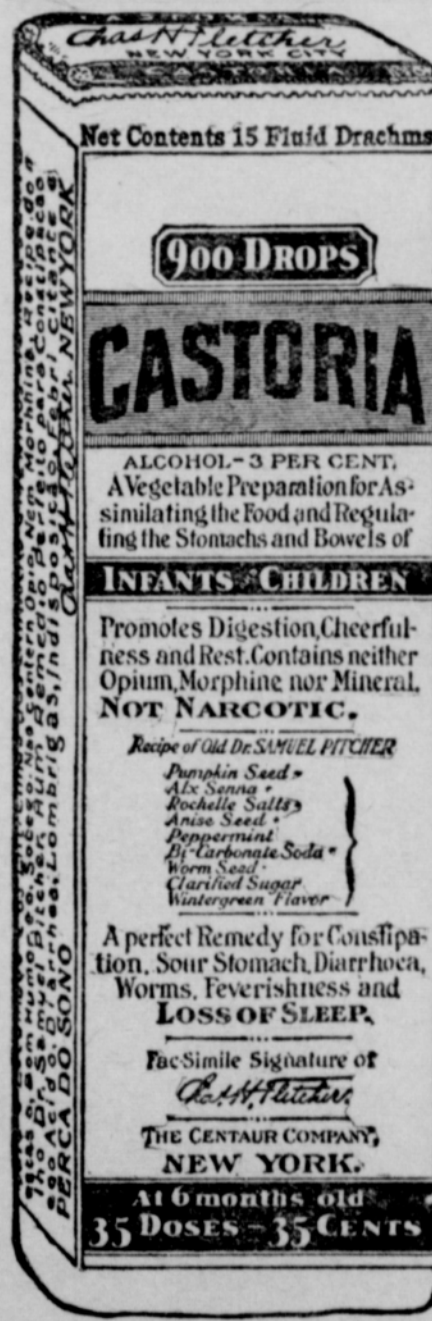
You must, first, get the stomach working properly, keep the liver active and the bowels open.

You can help Nature by taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

BLACK LEG

LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED
by Cutter's Blacking Pills. Low-priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose package, Blacking Pills \$1.00. 50-dose package, Blacking Pills 4.00. Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 10 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Cutter's. If unavailable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.



Children Cry For



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The Kind You Have Always Bought

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An Iowa by the name of John Sipes discourses as follows in the Des Moines Register:

"I would rather be a Hawkeye at long distance from the carnage on my little farm, eating roasting ears and pumpkin pies, fried chicken and drinking cider, than to be a knighted German warrior on a Belgian field of gore with a bullet in my breast and but little food in my stomach; I would rather be a Hawkeye milking my bossy than a Russian on the double-quick retreat, fearing bullets in my back. I would rather dig potatoes in my tuber patch than be a human target for 15-inch cannon."

Mr. Sipes's head is entirely level. These are days when the humblest circumstances of life in America are preferable to glory and dismemberment in Europe.

STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

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"The signers of the Declaration of Independence pledged the honor to their cause in 1776 the sum of \$5.50."

raise on "

Arborologist.

Mr. Jolly—I know what sort of a tree your family tree would be, Miss Polly.

Miss Polly (expecting him to say "a peach tree")—Hee! Hee! What sort of a tree, Mr. Jolly?

Mr. Jolly—A nut tree. Ha! Ha!—Judge.

Of course you realize that it is every man's foremost duty to do unto you as he would have you do unto him.

The financial condition of the actor is reflected with tolerable accuracy by the number of dogs he keeps.

Tremendous Tolls.

"Professor, how would you like to receive a message from Mars?"

"Prepaid?" asked the professor.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

When a dog kills a sheep upon the theory that mutton is good to eat, the joke is on the dog.

ANURIC!

The Newest Discovery in Chemistry

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"Anuric" manufactured by Pierce or even write Dr. Pierce's trial package. As outfit you kidney outfitting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE KITCHEN CABINET

Keep your heart open to the pleasures of generosity. Economy and prudence will put it in the power of the generous to give.

The measurements of heaven and earth are so very different that the things which seem to us only vexatious interruptions of our day's work, may be the greatest tasks given to our hands for the day.

GOOD EATING.

We may tire of various dishes, but breads are the standard which will always have a welcome; here is a new one:

Honey Bread.—Dissolve one yeast-cake in one cup of scalded and cooled milk, then add one-half a cupful of butter, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, one beaten egg and three cupfuls of flour; beat three minutes; add more flour to knead; let stand to rise. Knead again, roll out and spread with half a cupful of walnut meats chopped, a cupful of honey and a quarter of a cupful of raisins chopped, all well mixed before spreading. Then roll and place in a pan to rise; bake in a moderate oven.

Tea Cakes.—To a cupful of scalded milk add four tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a teaspoonful of salt; when lukewarm add a yeastcake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold milk, one egg beaten, and three cupfuls of flour. Cover and let rise until double its bulk; cut down, rise again, then fill muffin pans two-thirds full. Let rise and bake in a hot oven.

Waldorf Oysters.—Peel and cut in thin slices half of a Spanish onion, fry brown in a tablespoonful of butter. Stir in a tablespoonful and a half of curry powder and another tablespoonful of butter. Pour on gradually a cupful of broth, cover and let come to a boil. Peel and chop a small sour apple and grate half a coconut. Put into the pan with the other ingredients and cook until the coconut is tender. Mix a tablespoonful of flour with a little stock, add to the mixture; season with salt and pepper and cook five minutes. Put a cupful of strained tomato into a saucepan with fifty oysters, their liquor and half of the milk of the coconut. Simmer until the oysters are curled. Add to the first mixture with a tablespoonful of lemon juice, then turn the curry on to a hot dish, garnish with croutons and serve with a separate dish of boiled rice.

It can never be too early or too late to encourage the habit of observation; nor can we ever become too wise to be taught by influences which all created things are designed to exert upon the mind.

SEASONABLE DISHES.

Oysters are now on the market, and though expensive for a daily diet will be most welcome as an occasional dish.

Poached Oysters on the Half Shell.—Butter as many scallop shells as there are individuals to serve; put into each shell six oysters with their own liquor, sprinkle with salt and pepper, paprika, tomato catchup and a drop or two of tabasco sauce. Put a few bits of butter here and there on the oysters and set the shells in a dripping pan, then into a hot oven. Serve as soon as the oysters look plump and the edges are curled. Toast points or brown bread and butter sandwiches will be good to serve with these. Set the shells on paper doilies on plates to serve.

Baked Whitefish, Oyster Sauce.—Split the fish and lay open with the skin-side down. Season with salt and pepper, and place in a baking pan on a bed of diced pork. Bake in a quick oven, brushing it over once or twice with beaten egg and milk while cooking. Just before serving cover with buttered crumbs and bake until brown. Serve with oyster sauce.

Oyster Sauce.—Parboil a cupful of oysters in their own liquor, drain off this liquor into a cup and fill the cup with cream. Make of this a white sauce, season well with salt, pepper and celery salt, pouring a little of this over the fish, send the remainder to the table in a bowl to be served with it.

Creamed Fish Flakes on Toast.—Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter, add flour and mix well, then add milk and a few dashes of salt. Add a can of fish flakes and heat while stirring.



HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know what you sell or buy through the sales has about one chance in fifty to escape SALE STABLE DISTEMPER. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, your only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a sure preventive no matter how they are "exposed." 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 dozen bottles, at all good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by the manufacturers.

SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, GOSHEN, IND. U. S. A.

Placed to His Account.
"Does she trust her husband?"
"I guess so. Everything that goes wrong she charges up to him."

Codfish are dried, ground into powder and made into bread in Iceland.

For Every Kind of Lameness



Rub it on and Rub it in, Thoroughly

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh ALINMENT

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chills, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

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T. A. Worley is moving into the new residence on Grand Avenue this week.

Several more contracts for houses in Slaton will be let in the next few days.

Geo. L. Sledge traded his little Buick Wednesday for a four cylinder Buick at Tahoka.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Hicks, Tuesday morning, Nov. 23, a daughter.—Tahoka News.

Tailoring that carries satisfaction with it. Expert workman in charge. DeLong's Tailor Shop.

Many citizens are in Lubbock this week attending court as grand jurors, petit jurors, litigants and witnesses.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler and Mrs. Butler's father, Ben W. Davis, left Slaton Tuesday for a visit of several days in Dangerfield and other places in central Texas.

W. R. Hampton states that his son-in-law, R. F. Mann, is moving back to the South Plains from Napoleon, Ohio, and that he has already shipped an emigrant car billed for this place. Mr. Mann married Miss Nora Hampton.

The Woodmen Circle of Slaton met in special session Tuesday afternoon this week. A good attendance was out and refreshments were served. All members are urged to attend the regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 9th, when the election of officers will be held.

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A. L. Robertson is driving a new four Hupmobile which he purchased in Dallas.

Don't let the coal bin get empty before putting in your order. Phone us.—Richey Yard.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Schooler of Slaton on Monday, Nov. 29th.

Suits pressed the Hoffman way at The Nobby for 50c. Cheaper and better than the hand iron.

Wednesday was quail day, and the bill collectors went along with the hunters to the canyon.

Some of the best current fiction can be found at the SLATON CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

The high school basketball teams played in Post City Thanksgiving, both teams winning.

Jim Foster returned to Slaton last week after an absence of several months spent in Oklahoma.

Good bye, old hand pressed clothes; Hoffman has come to town. Meet Mr. Hoffman at The Nobby.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dulin, who live about five miles west of Slaton, on Saturday, Nov. 27th.

The Slatonite would devote a column to the society ladies of Slaton if some good woman would consent to edit it.

The Rev. Durham of Tahoka delivered a Thanksgiving sermon at the Methodist Church in Slaton last Thursday, in the absence of the pastor.

Miss Alice McFadin, who owns a large body of land in the New Home community, purchased the E. L. Blundell residence in Slaton and will move to this city soon.

Geo. Marriott, superintendent of the Slaton Santa Fe Reading Room, and his son, Dick, returned home last week from a trip to California visiting relatives and taking in the sights at the expositions at San Francisco and San Diego.

Mrs. Ella Foster left Slaton Tuesday for her old home at Durham, Okla., where she will spend the winter. Mrs. Foster has been making her home in Slaton for some time with her sons and with her daughter, Mrs. Allen Duncan.

Don Biggers of Lubbock was in Slaton Tuesday on his way to Lamesa on official business for the state in connection with the movement to improve marketing conditions between the farmer and the consumer. He will be in Slaton again today.

H. C. Ferguson, who has been engaged in the practice of law in Lubbock for a number of years, has sold his building, office fixtures and library to anything in M. Fulton, apt a baby.

Mrs. Z. Jenkins returned yesterday from a business trip to the Gulf of Mexico. She was accompanied by her son, who is a member of the U. S. Navy.

Phone us and we will get your clothes. DeLong, the Tailor.

Remember that Tuesday is ad day. Don't wait till Wednesday.

Made to Measure Clothes from houses that guarantee a fit. Let us take your measure. DeLong, the Tailor.

Get wise to the Hoffman way of pressing clothes. It's the only way. Clean and sanitary.—The Nobby.

The Ford that grew up with Slaton has to take second place now and H. T. McGee is riding in the Hup which he purchased from Gus Robertson.

D. W. Puckett is preparing to erect a new building on the northeast corner of the square, which he will occupy as a real estate office.—Avalanche.

A report to the Slatonite of the grain threshing that is being done for the Wild boys by Stover Brothers states that the crop is turning out very good. The maize is making over forty bushels per acre, and the machine had threshed about 2,000 bushels of grain Tuesday this week, besides some plow points, grain forks, and various other impedimenta that found its way into the thresher.

FOR SALE—Wagon and span of mules.—E. P. Nix.

TYPEWRITER for sale very reasonable. Call at Slatonite office and examine machine.

NOTICE OF STRAY CALF.—I have taken up a stray calf at my home near the stock yards. A cross branded on right hip. Owner please call for same and pay for this notice and for board of calf.—C. L. Johnson.

FIRST CLASS BEDS—I have lodging accommodations for about twelve people at my building just west of the Singleton hotel. Have first class beds and good rooms, and a separate apartment for ladies.—Mrs. Annie Higbee.

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WANTED—Men and teams to head maize, and some men without teams.—M. A. Pember, Slaton.

FOR SALE—150 acres land, newly improved. For particulars write the owner, Z. Jenkins, Wilsoh, Texas.

FOUND—The heavy 27 guage stove pipe at Morgan's Tin Shop. Only 15 cents per joint. Something that's good and will last.

TENT FOR SALE—12 ounce, 14x16, good shape. Price \$8.00, less than one half cost. Can be seen at meat market.—T. K. Brazell.

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RHODE ISLAND RED HENS FOR SALE.—I have about 100 hens for sale at 50c each in lots of six or more. These are pullets and hens one year old. — A. C. Benton.

HORSES AND MULES FOR SALE.—I have a pair of mules 3 years old for sale. Also six mares and one Percheron stallion.—T. A. Amos, at my barn in South Slaton.



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Big Singing Convention Held at the Lynn School House

Morgan, Lynn County,
Nov. 30, 1915.

Editor Slatonite:

I thought something from your southern neighbors might at least be of interest to some of your many readers.

According to previous arrangements the Lynn County Singing Convention convened at the Lynn school house (about 12 miles south of Slaton) last Sunday for an all day singing. There were representatives present from the following classes: O'Donnell, Three Lakes, T— (T-bar), Edith, and the Lynn class in full. The people came from every quarter of Lynn County and from western Garza County. They came in autos, buggies, hacks, wagons, and horseback; and there were some that walked.

By ten o'clock the house was filled to overflowing and the convention was called to order by the president, C. R. Strong. The secretary not being present the president appointed W. B. Bishop secretary pro tem.

After a song by the whole multitude, the Rev. H. S. Hatchett lead in prayer. Then came the welcome address by Thurman Bailey, and the response by W. B. Bishop of O'Donnell. The following leaders led in one song each before dinner: Messrs. Ben Bailey, Patterson, Earnest Patterson, Will Murrah, D. M. Estes, C. R. Strong, W. B. Bishop, S. B. Hatchett, M. L. Gray, and Thurman Bailey. Then a special song by Bailey Brothers and Miss Lottie Murrah. It then being about 12:30 we were dismissed for dinner.

The long seats were soon carried outside and arranged as a table, and the way those good ladies of Lynn did load down that table with good things to eat would even surprise the editor of the Slatonite.

(We like to be surprised that way.)

The dinner over and seats back in the house the singing started in earnest; C. R. Strong starting, with Mr. Patterson, and S. B. Hatchett each following in turn. Then there was another special by C. R. Strong, W. B. Bishop, D. M. Estes, and Mrs. Priest. Will Murrah, and Earnest Patterson each leading in turn, then there was another special by S. B. Hatchett, W. B. Bishop, Ben Bailey and Mr. Lee.

To enumerate them all would take up too much of your space, but I want to mention one more and that was a volunteer group that sang the music in an old Sacred Harp, old four-note book. The following took part in that: Rev. H. S. Hatchett, C. R. Strong, Mr. Patterson, Earnest Patterson, W. B. Bishop, F. A. Robinson and A. W. Goodwin.

Mr. Goodwin is a new comer in the Morgan neighborhood and his scribe is any judge, he is 450 new when it comes Rates: \$1 and up per Mr.

Home Economic Club

The regular meeting of the Home Economic Club for Nov. 26th was held at the home of Mrs. Alex DeLong with an almost full attendance. An interesting program was given, after which a business session was held. The Club decided to give a reception Dec. 16th to the members and their husbands and gentlemen friends. An appetizing luncheon was served by Mrs. DeLong. The meeting Dec. 9th will be at the home of Mrs. L. P. Loomis with Mrs. J. P. Robertson as leader.

Program:

Roll call, candy recipe.

Topics:

Utensils needed for candy making. Mrs. DeLong.

The making of candy in the home a means of earning pin money. Miss Vermillion.

The various kinds of candy. Mrs. Howerton.

Methods of candying fruits and nuts. Mrs. Baldwin.

Fancy candies for parties; color schemes. Mrs. Blundell.

Colorings and flavorings for candy. Miss Dickerman.

Discussions: Honey; what is it? My experience in making candy and the points about which to be careful.

Lesson: Candy. Pages 715-746.

Q. A. & P. Extensions Must

Wait on War Orders

Quanah Observer:

It is understood that the extension of the Q. A. & P. railroad to a connection with the Santa Fe, will be undertaken as soon as there is a probability of getting sufficient rails. At this time there is more money in turning steel shrapnel shells, and few roads can get rails in any amount, no matter what price is offered. Orders are taken to be filled at some future date, the exact time being shrouded in mystery. So there would be no good business in throwing up the grade when the rails cannot be had for ironing it.

It is whispered that the Q. A. & P. management has placed the bonds for the proposed extension in spite of the efforts of the great trunk lines to close the doors of the money market against the proposition. However, should there be a settlement of the war between the several European nations, there is little doubt but that the Q. A. & P. will be promptly extended to a connection with the Santa Fe, then all West Texas south of Amarillo and north of the Texas & Pacific will be more or less tributary to Quanah and Quanah wholesale houses.

As an illustration of how difficult it is to get steel, it may be stated that some two or three months ago a casting on the Q. A. & P. motor car broke and a duplicate was ordered from Worcester, Mass., where the patterns

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 at 4.35 a. m. cause of this bound from California I cannot say too soon at 12.10 p. m. wish I could persuade all and Galveston to use it." m.

by Postum Co., Battle

are. Owing to the demand for steel for shrapnel, it took two months to get what it should not have taken two weeks to get under ordinary conditions.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

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

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. Joe Kuykendall, 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.



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

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. H. Ingle, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Movie Bldg. N. B. Graves, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Song service precedes preaching service.
Sunday Bible Study at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.
Ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Short, President.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day evening at the First Baptist Church.
Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips.
Everybody invited to come.

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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Wilbur Reece was very seriously burned last Saturday afternoon while playing with a toy lantern.

Burl Guinn left School Friday afternoon and returned Monday noon, having made a trip to Lamesa.

Beatrice Robertson has been absent from school for the past week, caused from an attack of pleurisy.

Miss Dickerman has been absent for a few days and Mrs. Shankle has been teaching during her absence.

The new pupils that have entered during the past week are Loyd and Lillie Mae Dowell, Charlie and Henry Thorn, Gladys Snowden, Victor Cade, and Harvey Wade. Johnnie and Miniard Able have returned.

The girls and boys basketball teams played their second game of the season Thanksgiving Day at Post City. The line-up of the Post City girls was: Dixie Martin and Mae Weakley, forwards; Celia Mason and Rose Marable, guards; Viola Ainsworth, center; Myrtle Robinson, side-center. The line-up of the Slaton girls was: Rachel Haney and Cleo Yantis, forwards; Zona Bean and Marguerite Hoffman, guards; Pauline Robertson, center; May Stewart, side-center. They played in two ten minute innings. During the first half Cleo Yantis made one field throw and Rachel Haney made two field throws, while Mae Weakley made one field throw. The score then stood six to two in favor of Slaton. During the second half, Rachel Haney made one field throw for Slaton; Mae Weakley made one free throw and one field throw, and Dixie Martin made one field throw. At the end the score stood eight to seven in favor of the Slaton girls.

The line-up of the Post boys was: Forwards, Buel Terrell and Buford Terrell; guards, Frank Combs and Leonard Askins; center, Roy Self. The line-up of the Slaton boys was: Forwards, Willie Klattenhoff and Robbie McReynolds; guards, Verner Vermillion and Arbie Joplin; center, Eugene Moore. They played in two twenty minute innings. During the first half the boys played very hard but they were so equally matched that at the close neither side had made a score. During the second half, Willie Klattenhoff made one field throw and Buel Terrell made one free throw, making the score two to one in favor of the Slaton boys.

They gave us a fair game and the visiting teams enjoyed the hospitality that was shown them very much. The game will be returned on our grounds some time in the near future, probably this week.

When it comes to rattling right along, it isn't always a "Ford" that does it, for the "Marathon" is "right there."

Reporter.

We have a nice supply of writing paper and envelopes that we would like to deliver to several correspondents from communities in the Slaton country. We have one whole page of the paper to devote to country correspondents. You are proud of your home community and would like to attract attention to it. The best way to accomplish this is to see that it is represented in the paper.

Murray-Proctor Nuptials

Mr. Robert John Murray and Miss Bertha Proctor were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents in Slaton on Wednesday, Dec. 1, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Rev. C. H. Ledger pronouncing the ceremony.

The wedding was a quiet home event, only a few relatives and friends of the bride and groom witnessing the marriage. The home was prettily decorated in flowers, and Mrs. Briggs Robertson played the wedding march. Immediately after congratulations were given Mr. W. T. Knight, business associate of the groom, took charge of the bridal party and escorted the members to the Harvey House where Mr. Knight became the host in a wedding banquet, to which only a few friends were invited. Ten plates were laid and a seven-course dinner was served. This banquet was prepared under the personal direction of J. E. Bobo, manager of the Harvey House, and the excellent cuisine of this popular eating place was never better than at this bridal banquet. Mr. Bobo is to be congratulated upon the success of the dinner and the resources of his house in preparing and serving such a royal course to this popular young married couple and their friends.

After the banquet Mr. and Mrs. Murray left for Dallas on the noon passenger to spend a few days on a honeymoon trip. They will then return and be at home to their many friends at the residence of the groom in West Slaton.

Mr. Murray is the mayor of Slaton, which position he has held since the first election of a mayor, which attests to his popularity in this city. He is one of the leading business men and property owners, and is well deserving of the happiness which is now his. Mrs. Murray, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor of this city, and is an accomplished and highly esteemed young lady.

The Slatonite takes pleasure in joining the friends of the bride and groom in extending congratulations and best wishes. May the rarest flowers of life's happiness be theirs.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Dec. 5.

Subject, "We Shall Understand."

Leader, Mrs. Young.

Introduction by Leader.

We shall understand because the Master understood, Mr. Stottlemire.

There must always be some mystery, Mrs. Hubbard.

We shall understand as the divine plan unfolds, Mr. Florence.

Song, "I Shall Know Him."

1 Cor. 4:16 18, Mrs. McCrite.

God will lead us to understand, that we may be comforted, Bro. Durham.

We shall understand in heaven, Mr. Cheatham.

Song, selected.

We noticed last week in several exchanges items stating that a "bouncing baby boy" was born to Mr. and Mrs. Soandso. Our curiosity has often been aroused as to just what a bouncing baby is, and how a child that has just been born could be anything in age except a baby.

Mrs. Z. Jenkins returned yesterday from a business trip to the Gulf of Mexico.

First Call for Christmas Clothes

Don't wait for a blizzard to let Winter's Icy Weather catch you unprepared. Whether you wish to be the giver of a nice, Tailored-to-Order Suit or Overcoat to a friend or relative, or whether you require warm, comfortable clothes yourself, leave your order today and we'll have the finished clothes delivered "when you say the word." Don't keep putting it off. Come in today and have your measure taken. A fit guaranteed. No fit, no pay.

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THE FARM GROVE
ON THE PLAINS

A. M. HOVE.

No one disputes that trees around the farmstead are much to be desired. The treeless plain may not at first sight appeal to the tree planter. But trees have been planted on the plains and are today growing splendidly. What others have done in the way of tree planting may be done again.

It was very noticeable through the summer that much fruit was raised on the plains. From many stations fruit was shipped. It came to the trains in any sort of boxes, gunny sacks, flour sacks, or anything that would hold plums, pears, peaches, apples, and the like. It was not a commercial pack, but visible evidence that fruit trees grow and bear on the plains.

This is not an essay on tree planting. This is simply to call attention to the fact that trees grow on the plains and that now is the time to plan the tree planting this season. The planter has the choice of a number of good varieties that have proved successful, both in fruit and shade trees. Some are rapid growing; others come slower, but are more valuable for their timber.

New varieties of trees with fancy names and much advertised at high prices, possibly untried in this climate, should be bought and planted sparingly. The varieties already tried out on the plains are not expensive. In fact the cost of a supply of standard trees for a family orchard and shade for the yard is not great.

The main thing in tree planting is to get started and never quit till there is a beautiful grove about the home to take the sting out of the winds and supply fruit and shade in summer.

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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.

The Christmas toys are taking the windows of the stores. Time to do that holiday shopping, and it is also time for the merchants to do that holiday advertising.

In another column of the Slatonite is found a splendid report of the singing convention held at the Lynn school house last Sunday. This report is a good one, and comes from a correspondent who knows how to handle a pen. We hope to have many more good letters from this correspondent, who lives in the Morgan neighborhood.

Our friends of Texico, N. M., who went to Nogales, Mexico, to sell the hombres booze were tickled to death to get back into the little old U. S. A. last week when Villa's soldiers Carry Nationed the booze dispensaries. The Mexicanos didn't break the bottles in pouring out the Harvest King and other popular headache producers. They saved the bottles and destroyed the booze by drinking it.

Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury advocates increases in internal taxation rather than the issuance of bonds to meet the first year's expenses of the administration's defense program, in addition to continuing in effect the present emergency tax law and customs duty on sugar. The Secretary estimates that \$112,806,394 in additional revenue will be needed for the expenditures in 1916, including \$93,800,000 for new measures for national defense.

Editor J. M. Warren of the Clarendon News stated last week that he had qualified as a seasoned duck hunter, and he got his credentials while out shooting ducks. He miscalculated a little and shot off the forefinger of his right hand. The newspaper fraternity extends sympathy over the misfortune to Editor Warren whose paper is one of the best in West Texas. His subscribers are a loyal set, and they will kindly bear with him while he is convalescent and taking the middle finger to the Royal typewriter. The absence of his faithful forefinger may cause him to miss a sacred opportunity occasionally, so errors in the following for a while are above criticism. Mr. P.

The Plainview News states son and at the Texas Utility Company, Mr. G. corporation which recently in the M-chased the Malone Light and 450 r-Company, will have its gen-offices located in Plainview. Rates. Texas Utility Company is St. Louis capitalists.

Christmas presents made at home have a value and charm all their own. The giver puts his or her own personality into the work and the receiver appreciates the sentimental inspiration that caused the making of the gift. We are running elsewhere in this issue of The Slatonite a special illustrated article offering our subscribers several practical suggestions about homemade gifts.

A new decoration on the walls of the Slatonite office and addition to our curio collection is one of the wooden chains whittled out by W. M. Moore. The chain was carved from a pine stick one inch square and thirty-eight inches long, and it gained ten inches in length in the process of making. All those who have a curiosity to see one of these chains may do so by examining the one at this office.

Henry Ford has become a seeker after notoriety. He may be the automobile king of America, but his gasoline burning industry compared to the interests at stake in the European war is as a little tallow candle compared to a search light. The war has now reached a stage where billions and billions of dollars are at stake on the outcome, and the humble request of a little buzz wagon maker in America will be considered as an amusing incident.

A promising candidate for the honors as champion marksman for the hunting season of 1915 lives at Turkey, Texas. He was out duck hunting and drove a horse into a shallow lake. The horse stopped and the man punched him with a doubled barreled shotgun to make him move up; it is presumed the while that the man had his eyes on some ducks. Both barrels of the shotgun happened to be cocked and both shells were discharged, killing the horse instantly.

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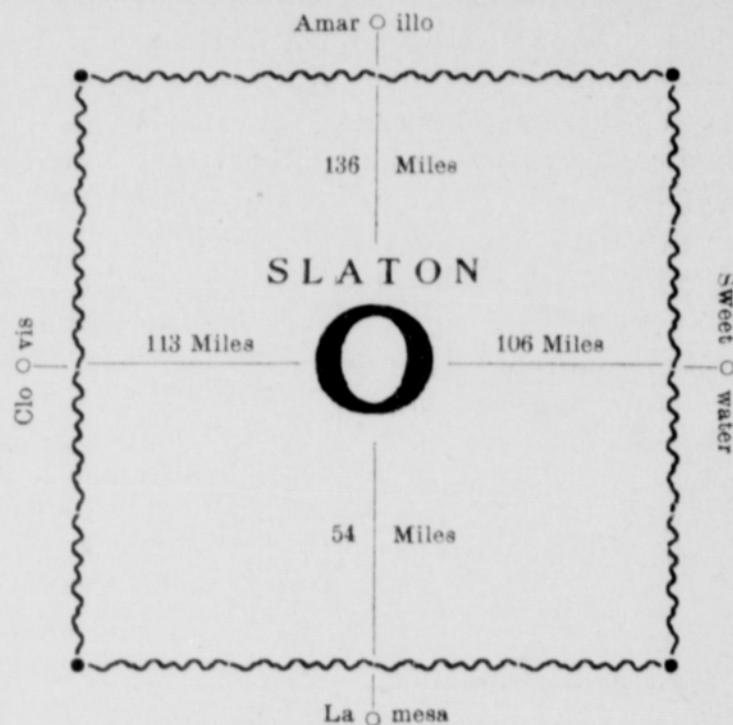
The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, By virtue of an Alias Execution, issued out of the Justice Court of Tarrant County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 25th day of February A. D. 1911, in favor of Spaulding Mfg. Company, a co-partnership, composed of H. W., E. H. and F. E. Spaulding and against J. T. Usleaman, No. 15,338 on the Docket of said Court, and to me as Sheriff directed and delivered, I did, on the Thirtieth day of November A. D. 1915, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land, situated in Lubbock County, Texas, and belonging to J. T. Usleaman, to-wit:

All that certain tract or parcel of land known and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the E. line of survey 7, 1,188 vrs. S. of the N. E. Corner of same. Thence S. 237.6 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of 40 acres sold by J. J. Dillard to M. R. Usleaman and T. Usleaman. Thence West 178.2 vrs. to the S. E. Corner of the M. R. Usleaman addition to the town of Lubbock. Thence North with the East line of said addition 237.6 vrs. Thence East 178.2 vrs. to the place of beginning. Said tract of land being a part of survey No. 7, Blk. "B" situated in Lubbock County, Texas. Estimated to be about seven and one-half acres. Witness my hand and seal this 1st day of January A. D. 1916. J. T. Usleaman, Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

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Love in a Hurry

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. He is reminded by Flodie Fisher, his assistant, of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and warned that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Flodie tried to speak, hesitated, couldn't. "I—think so—" she finally got out. Then, timidly: "Yes, I'm sure she would!"

"By jove, I'll try it!" he exclaimed. "Who is she?"

Flodie almost broke down. She crept up to him timidly. "Why—why, you know, Mr. Bonistelle, don't you?—why, you must know! It's someone—she stopped and swallowed—" someone you see—very often." She couldn't look him in the face, but stood waiting fearfully, trembling.

"Lord, if I could do it!" Hall went on to himself. "Four millions! Before midnight." He paused, gazing at a corner of the ceiling. "Oh, by jove!" he exclaimed suddenly, "I know now! You mean Rena Royaltan! Why, I never thought of her, before! Of course. Yes, that's a fact! She did call me Hall, the last time I saw her, didn't she?" He turned to Flodie. "See here, Flodie, you're clever—how the deuce did you know?"

Flodie clutched at her heart and bit her lip to keep back the tears. He put it to her direct. "Is it Mrs. Royaltan, Flodie?"

Flodie's smile was a triumph; it had in it a dozen different meanings, it

outrageous; then the humor of the affair seized him and he laughed harshly, aloud.

Flodie's white face appeared in the doorway. "What is it?" she cried.

"I've got it!" he shouted, "we'll have the wedding tonight. The guests are invited already, and they can't get at the rice. How's that? Won't that be great? Flodie Fisher, you've saved my life!"

He grabbed her and whirled her round in a crazy waltz, till she broke away in anguish. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle," she began, "I'll just have to tell you. I can't bear it—"

At that moment there was a sound of the hall door opening.

"What is it?" Hall said. "Anything I can do for you? Want to be a bridesmaid, or what?"

Flodie turned, looked, and saw. "Oh, nothing!" She put her hand to her head, as if it were aching. "There she is, now!" she sighed. "Mrs. Royaltan!"

"Good! Tell her I'll be ready in just a minute!" Hall rushed into the dark room to load his plate-holders.

Flodie went wearily into the office with a curt "Good morning, Mrs. Royaltan," and made a brave attempt to smile.

CHAPTER III.

Mrs. Royaltan was plump and flamboyant, handsome, if one didn't mind her pop eyes, which were brown and brilliant. She was a sleek and glossy woman dressed in the extreme of style, apparently quite assured of her own charms. Her motions were pleasantly slow—she moved about with a stately swanlike carriage. Her vocal tones, too, were slow and smooth; full of a sort of sentimental unctious. Vastly condescending always, was Mrs. Royaltan, to her inferiors; suave and flattering to those she admired. She wore white, with a purple hat.

"What's the matter, child? Been crying, haven't you? What in the world does a young girl like you have to trouble you?"

"Oh, waiting on customers, for one thing!" Flodie tossed her head like a filly.

Mrs. Royaltan didn't, apparently, get the sarcasm. "Well, you don't seem to wait on them very much! Isn't Mr. Bonistelle ready for me yet?"

Flodie started to reply, then changed her mind. "I don't know," she said, "I'll see."

Hall was blinking from the dark room, loaded plate-holders in hand.

"Oh, Mr. Bonistelle," Flodie whispered despairingly, "you aren't going to propose to her, are you? Oh, don't, please, Mr. Bonistelle!"

"Well, what's the matter now? I thought you wanted me to."

"Oh, but I don't now!"

"Flodie! You're crazy! Don't you worry! It'll be a happy day for you, little girl, when I'm married! I'll see that you get a better job than this! Say, where's that other plate-holder?"

"Over on that shelf. Oh, Mr. Bonistelle, you'll be awfully unhappy! I know you will!"

He stopped impatiently. "Unhappy! With four millions, Flodie? With a private yacht—a country house—a villa in Italy, perhaps—automobiles—a valet—by jove, I guess not!"

Her face was absurdly distorted with pain and anxiety. Her fists were clenched. She summoned her courage for the last despairing stroke. "Oh, she—paints, Mr. Bonistelle! She paints her face like a clown! You wouldn't—"

Hall laughed aloud. "For heaven's sake! Is that what's troubling you? Now, I suppose she's the only woman who does it in all New York! Well, put your mind at rest, Flodie; I'll promise to reform her after we're married. Tell her to come in."

Mrs. Royaltan wandered into the studio. She began, as usual, with a simper and a smile. "I don't know that I ought to shake hands with you, Mr. Bonistelle! You're a bad, bad boy! Why haven't you been to see me, all this long while?" She filled

the place with her dulcet personality.

Hall inspected her sagely, as one inspects a valuable object he is expecting to purchase, seeing her, as it were, for the first time. His first remark lacked conviction. "Oh, I've been busy—Rena!" That "Rena" barely saved it.

"Busy! Oh, you're always too busy for poor little me! I'm sure you'll take a horrid picture of me—and I did so want to get a good one today!" Mrs. Royaltan rattled on, taking off her veil and inspecting her hair in the cheval glass. She twitted him on his impoliteness, she made her big eyes bigger. She did the spoiled child kitenishly.

Hall still seemed distraught. He broke away nervously and went to work. It was his custom to engage his object in conversation, permitting her to change position, talk, drink tea, flirt, or gesture as she would, while she was unaware, and before she began to wonder why he did not begin, to have managed the exposure of some dozen plates, from one or two of which he was pretty sure to achieve a triumph of art and naturalness.

But, at the mercy of his obsession, this method was impossible today. Hall was too busy making up his mind, and could not do two things at once.

"You're not paying a bit of attention to me," she pouted. Mrs. Royaltan, babyish, was a picture for a cynic.

But Hall was too engrossed in his own thoughts. He caught her with an unlifted finger, cried "There!" and slipped in a plate. "The fact is, I am a bit worried today," he confessed. "Just look a bit over that way. That's right! Fine!" He deftly pressed the bulb.

She went up to him and patted his arm. "Oh, you poor dear man! Oh, I wish I could help him out!"

"Oh, no, I'm afraid you can't help me," he said irritably. "I wish to heaven you could. Now look up!" he commanded. Then he dived under the focusing cloth, and emerged to say, "It's partly you that I'm worrying about, though, Rena."

"About me? No!" Mrs. Royaltan was delighted.

"Yes, I am, really!" He went up to her and adjusted her jabot.

Her eyes went off at him like a double-barreled shotgun in an explosion of coquetry. "I suppose you tell that to every woman you know!"

He was in for it, now. "Nonsense! It's true, Rena."

She opened her eyes still wider. "What in the world do you mean?" She was hungry for more.

"Wait till I get another picture." Hall wheeled his camera into a new position, wondering what to say next. She was animated enough, now, her big eyes fairly blazed. The tigress had scented the antelope.

For some time he held her off while she teased for further revelation, inquisitive, tantalized. Finally he sat down beside her on the couch under the window, stretched out his hand, obtained hers without much trouble, and felt of it softly. She stared at him excitedly.

"You know, Rena, the reason why I haven't been to see you, don't you?"

"Oh, some other woman, I'm sure."

"No; I just didn't dare. I hadn't the courage."

She drew her hand away, but permitted it to be recaptured with ease. "You must know what I've been thinking," he went on. "You must have seen it in my eyes."

"Why, your eyes look all right, Mr. Bonistelle. I haven't any idea what you're talking about!" She was a forty-year-old baby, now.

"I wish I could see some of it in your eyes, Rena!"

"What in the world? See what?"

"I've admired you ever since I first saw you, Rena!" He plunged in, now, over his head. He shut his eyes for the jump, to give it intensity. "I can't get you out of my mind—I—I—love you, Rena, didn't you know that?"

She moved away, as if a bit alarmed, and withdrew her hand. "Why, Mr. Bon—Hall! I had no idea you thought

of me in that way. It's absurd. You haven't known me but a few weeks—"

"Oh, I've known you long enough. I've been desperate about it—" Hall began almost to mean it. "Rena, you're the only woman I ever loved!"

"Hall,"—she paused and gave him a long languishing look. "Why, I can't believe it! When did you first discover that you loved me, Hall?" she cooed, drawing nearer.

This stopped him for a moment. "Why—since—since—the second time. I think it was—"

"You think it was! You mean that time you came to dinner? Why, I thought you were much more interested in Carolyn Dally!"

"Don't you believe me, Rena? I tell you, I can't stand it any longer. I've simply got to have you. Don't say no



"Then You Like Me a Little, Rena?"

yet—just listen! Give me some encouragement, Rena, just a bit!"

She looked at him with immense delight. "You poor boy." Softly she patted his hand.

"Then you do like me a little, Rena?" He seized her hand firmly.

Rena was pleased and happy, radiant. "To think that you're in love with just poor little me!"

"Then you will say yes—and make me the happiest man in the world—the richest man in the—"

Mrs. Royaltan would squeeze every precious drop out of the orange. "Do you really love me so much?"

"Oh, do I! Why, Rena, I simply can't wait—I want to marry you immediately—as soon as possible—today, even—"

Rena rose. "Oh, that's impossible!" Her voice lost its unctious and became immediately matter-of-fact. "Don't be silly, Hall. Why, I haven't said 'yes' yet. I must have time to think it over."

"Time?" Hall's face dropped. "I want to be sure, this time!" She shook her head in swift retrospection.

"Don't torture me, Rena! You know how I must suffer. Think of my being deprived of the opportunity of—"

"Of what?" Again her cowl-like gaze disconcerted him.

"Oh, of everything—of you—of happiness—of, of—you know!" He looked at her helplessly. She still smiled, proud of his ardor. Something in her pleased eyes encouraged him, and he put his arm about her shoulder, tried to draw her closer, had his lips ready for the kiss, when she sprang up.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Beyond Him.

Miss Sweetthing—"When we are married we must have no secrets from each other. You must tell me everything." Mr. Saphedde—"But—er—really, I don't know everything."—Puck.

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Historic Landmark Burns.

The old Shelby county (Tenn.) courthouse, one of the historic landmarks of that section, has been destroyed by fire of undetermined origin. The loss was estimated at \$60,000.

Before the Civil war the building was known as the Overton hotel, one of the leading hostleries in the South. When Memphis was captured by Union forces the hotel was used as a base hospital.

His Idea.

"What makes that orator walk across the stage several times before he begins to speak?"

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was wonderful in its beautiful renunciation; but it took a full minute for her to control herself, and, meanwhile, she busied herself with the tray.

"Yes," she managed to say finally, and choking, she walked rapidly back into the office.

Hall stood and thought it over. He took out his watch and looked at it anxiously. It was already ten o'clock. Once he shook his head. It was too

IT WASN'T THE SAME WOMAN

Nevertheless, the British Soldier's Desire to Marry Lasted Through the Year of Probation.

There is a famous British general who hates to see his soldiers wed. One day a Tommy came to him and asked permission to marry.

The general, hoping to cool the man's ardor, told him to go away and come back again a year from that day, and if he was then in the same mind permission would be given him to marry. When the year had passed the soldier repeated his request.

"But do you really still wish to marry?" asked the general in surprise.

"Yes, sir, very much!" answered Tommy.

"Well, you may marry now," said the general. "I never believed there was so much constancy in man of

woman."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

A Communal Oven.

In the Argentina kampo (rural districts) there are still to be seen the communal ovens of the natives. These aboriginals are called gauchos; they are more hospitable than Europeans. The ruralites use those ovens in turn, each party doing his own heating or firing. Sometimes one senora-de-la-casa will attend to the oven heat and baking for a number of families—the stipulation being she reserve one of the biggish family loaves from each batch for her own usually bunny warren family. For fuel heat for the oven, the sun dried bovin chips ("cow coal") is often used where wood is scarce.—Bakers' Weekly.

Sea Took Toll of Daring Sailors. Intercourse between Russia and England began in the sixteenth century.

death, Sir Hugh Willoughby among them. On his second venture in 1556 Chancellor brought back with him a Russian ambassador, Osiop Nejea. Two of the ships were never heard of again, and the Edward Bonaventura, after four months at sea, was wrecked on the Scottish coast. Chancellor, many of the crew, and seven Russians perished, but Osiop Nejea was among the survivors, and the English lords and merchants went out in state beyond Shoreditch to welcome this "duke of Muscovia."—London Chronicle.

Unique Ceremonial Dinner.

The emperors of Abyssinia are in the habit of inviting the 40,000 of the Ghebi garrison to crop Es every Sunday at Washington, the average price of beef cattle in Texas for 1915 is \$5.00 per one hundred pounds. During 1914 the average price was \$5.50.

HOMEMADE GIFTS FOR MEN AND GIRLS BY JULIA BOTTOMLEY

Phone Record Made of Linen



A record for phone calls is a convenience that every man will appreciate and a gift that will last indefinitely. The details for making a phone list are shown in the picture above.

The cover is made of heavy, unbleached linen, cut in a strip about six inches wide and twelve long. This is edged with buttonhole stitching in black embroidery silk. Four eyelet holes are worked near the center as shown in the picture. A small spray of red flowers, with green foliage is embroidered in one corner and a border, scroll and "Phone Calls" are done in outline stitch in black.

This linen cover encloses a tablet on which names and numbers are written. Narrow red ribbon strung through the eyelets holds cover and tablet together and forms hangers for suspending the record.

Pin Cushion and Candle Shade

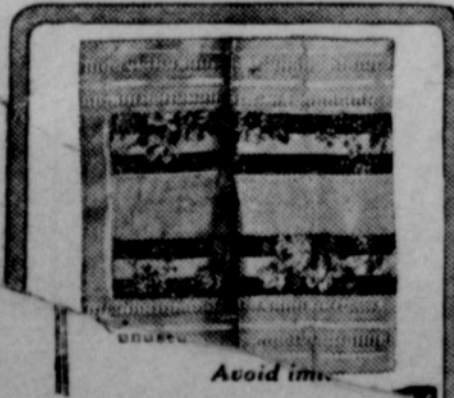


Certain patterns in Cretonne are suited to dresser scarfs, pin-cushion covers, slipper bags, candle shades and other little furnishings that are required for men's rooms. In the picture a dresser set is shown, including a scarf, pin-cushion and candle shade.

The cretonne shows a red rose and green foliage against a black and white striped ground. So decided a pattern is to be most sparingly used, and the scarf is therefore only bordered with the cretonne. A square pin-cushion is covered first on one side with a small square of the cretonne sewed smoothly over it. For the other side a considerably larger square is hemmed about the edges and pinned over the cushion.

The candle shade is made over a wire frame and consists of a circular piece stretched over the top and sewed to place. A hemmed strip hangs from the edge of the frame to which it is sewed.

Pillow Cover and Dresser Scarf

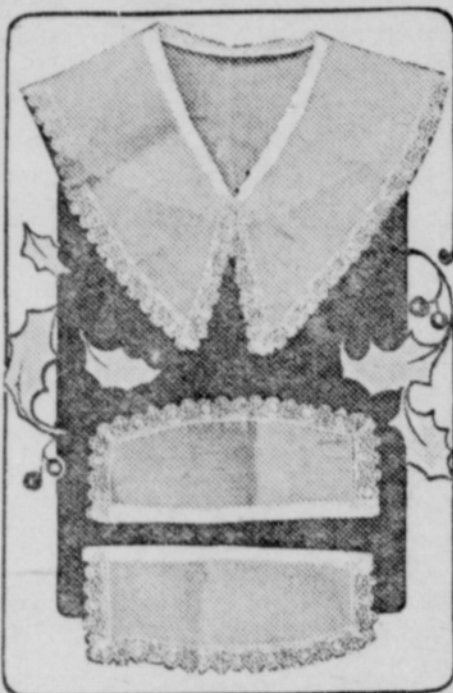


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it are shown in the picture. The pillow cover is finished with a hem all around, and bound with black braid about the edges. The open end fastens with snap fasteners.

The dresser scarf suggests the way in which these strong, brilliant patterns should be used. A band of the cretonne is stitched along each side, leaving most of the surface white, as a background for the pin-cushion or other articles that may be covered with the cretonne.

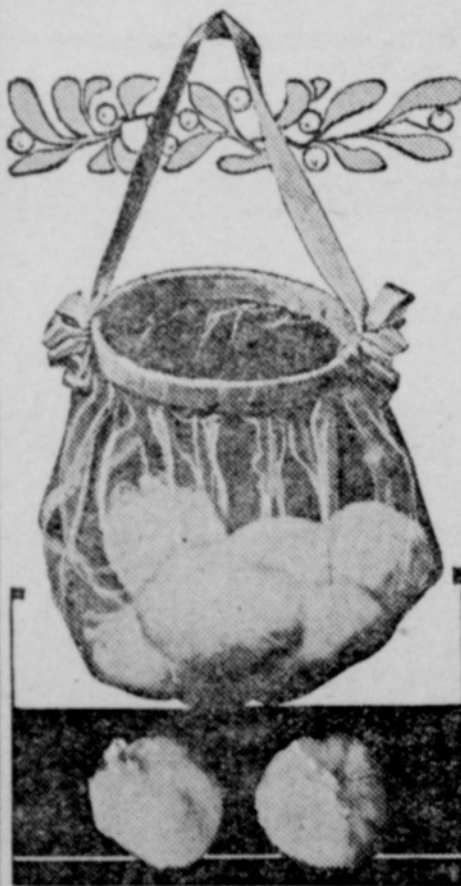
Collar and Cuff Set for Christmas



Quaker collar and cuff sets of organdie are easily made and among the most fashionable of dress accessories. They make charming Christmas gifts, and may be made at small cost.

Sheer materials, in cotton or linen, are used to make them, with hem-stitching, narrow lingerie laces or embroidery in small sprays forming the decorative features. A quaker set edged with cluny lace is shown in the picture.

Gauze Bag Holding Puff Balls



Gauze bags, made to hold individual powder puff balls, are among the popular new fads that make lovely Christmas gifts. They are made of chiffon, silk muslin or gauze, gathered over a silk-covered embroidery hoop. Bangers of light satin ribbon are fastened at each side of the hoop with a rosette.

The balls, of absorbent cotton, are finished with tiny bows of baby ribbon matching the hangers in color. As soon as used they are thrown away.

Flowered silk muslin makes pretty bags, with ribbon hangers matching the flowers in color. The little bows are sewed to the balls. The bags hang at the side of the dressing case for the convenience of guests.

Strength in Hope.

In spiritual as in earthly things there is a great strength in hope, and therefore God's people are careful that grace. A well-grounded hope has been made new in us, and we are his.

FOR PUBLIC FESTIVAL

IMPORTANT TO KNOW AMOUNT OF FOOD TO PROVIDE.

Famous Chef Recommends the Quantities Enumerated Below as Being Ample Sufficient to Supply One Hundred Guests.

When arranging a special dinner or supper, such as church societies often give, it is as important to avoid having a large amount of food and drink left over as it is to provide enough. One thing to be borne in mind is that an item which is part of a full menu will be served in smaller portions than when it is part of a limited number of dishes.

The following are the quantities of materials which a famous chef recommends as sufficient for 100 guests:

Three and one-half pounds of coffee.
Six gallons of cocoa made from three gallons each of milk and water and one pound of cocoa.
Four pounds of loaf sugar.
Five gallons of oysters.
Two hundred and sixty sandwiches, made from 16 loaves of bread and four pounds of butter.
Thirty pounds of ham, to boil and slice.
Ten medium-sized cabbages for cold-slaw.
Twenty pies.
Five loaf cakes and five layer cakes.
Eighteen quarts of ice cream.
Ten four-pound chickens and 30 heads of celery for salad.
Five chickens and five tongues for sandwiches.
Five quarts of dressing for salads.

Round Steak a la Quin.

Cover a slice of round steak (cut about one and a half inches thick) with flour, and, using the edge of a plate or meat pounder, pound as much as possible into the meat. Melt two tablespoonfuls of fat in a baking pan; brown the meat quickly on both sides in this; sprinkle with salt and pepper and cover with two cupfuls of water or tomatoes, adding one or two sliced onions. Cover closely and bake in a slow oven for several hours, or until the meat is tender throughout. This is an excellent recipe for use in the fireless cooker. Serve with tomato sauce or alone with the gravy. This may also be cooked very slowly on top of the stove.

Chicken Hollandaise.

Cook three tablespoonfuls butter with one teaspoonful finely chopped onion until yellow. Add two tablespoonfuls flour, and pour in gradually one and one-half cupful chicken stock. Stir until the mixture thickens, then add one-half tablespoonful lemon juice, three-fourths teaspoonful salt, one-eighth teaspoonful paprika, one-half cupful chopped celery, one and one-half cupfuls cooked chicken (cut in cubes), two tablespoonfuls pimento, cut fine. When boiling, add the beaten yolks of two eggs and cook one minute. Serve on buttered graham toast.

Pot Roast.

Here is my pot roast: Into a basin put a layer of sliced onions, one of sliced potatoes and a layer of chopped or sliced cold mutton or lamb (end of your last roast). Continue until full. Now add salt and a red pepper. Now cover top with potatoes cut in halves, which will roast a pretty brown. Sometimes I use a pork end roast the same way, only add a little sage to flavor.—Exchange.

Delicious Muffins.

Three cupfuls entire wheat flour, one cupful rye meal, one egg, one-half cupful sugar, one-fourth cupful melted butter, one teaspoonful of soda, two teaspoonfuls cream of tartar; add milk enough to make a batter, not too stiff. Bake in hot muffin pans. These are very nice.

Little Things Make Trouble.

Usually little things bring the most unexpected trouble. There is nothing except air inside a rubber ball. But if you play with it too recklessly, it is more apt than anything which I know to bound back and hit yourself.—George L. Raymond.

Fruits in Cold Storage.

Experiments by scientists have shown that fruits breathe and that cold storage delays their ripening by causing them to breathe more slowly than normally.

Scotch Oat Cake.

Mix oatmeal, ground fine, with a little water and enough water to make a stiff dough. Roll on a floured board and cut into thick cakes. Bake in a hot oven.

RUSSIA'S HOLY CITY

Moscow Well Worth a Visit From the Traveler.

Ancient Capital of Great Empire Little Changed From the Time of Its Founding Hundreds of Years Ago—Gorgeous, Barbaric.

Moscow is considered only as the quaint capital of Russia's faith—the Holy City, it is called. Here is where the czars are made with all the pomp of the living and the solemnity of the dead—for in the Cathedral of the Assumption once in awhile an ordinary man crowns himself czar of all Russia, thereby raising himself in the eyes of millions to be more divine than human.

Russia sprang from Moscow and the dukes of Muscovy laid the first corner stones. The churches are most wonderful, with their brilliant colorings and historic interest, and the piety of the people is decidedly noticeable.

Travelers have said that there is no city in the world like it. Its blue, green and gold are only seen in the imperial city in the heart of Peking. Its fantastic architecture reminds one of the watchtowers of Korea, the narrow streets, of China, and its streets are so badly paved that it is said to be worse than Belgrade, which, up till now, has held the prize for having the worst paved streets in the world.

There are holy images in the streets at which the passerby stops to pray, and it has all the resemblance of Lourdes at pilgrimage time.

The sides of Moscow are in the form of an isosceles triangle; all three sides are marked by pyramidal walls of pink brick, with here and there a watchtower, overlooking five gates. One gate leads from the river; this

is the prison gate. But the one that is always used is the Gate of the Redeemer, and all who pass beneath this are required to remove their hats.

The two most wonderful things in Moscow are said to be, first, a cannon that has never been fired, and, secondly, a bell that has never been heard.

In the arsenal yard may be seen an enormous quantity of bronze cannons, and above them all a huge and highly decorated one. This is the czar's cannon, weighing forty tons and with a bore of 18 inches. This was cast in 1586. It is merely an ornament, for it has been said that a handful of powder would be capable of blowing it to pieces.

Further on may be seen the wonderful bell. This weighs more than 200 tons. While it was being placed in the tower in 1737 a small piece was broken off, and this piece weighs eleven tons.

The bell was left lying upon the ground and the piece lies beside it.

Napoleon brought to Moscow more than 800 cannons, but it is understood that he took only nine away with him. Of the remainder 365 are still here and with them are the cannons captured from Austria, Prussia and Italy.

Moscow is full of the evidences of Napoleon's failure; his troops that were buried are lying in a narrow cemetery that stretches from the Cathedral of the Assumption to the frontier; this church is dazzling with gold and is in the same shape as it was when it was built more than 600 years ago.

The government of Sweden has decided to make an inventory of all the grain in the country, and the farmers have been directed to hand in lists of their supplies of grain.

"In order to understand how much conversation dero kin be wifout settin' nuffin," said Uncle Eben, "all you got to do is to read a book of riddles."



Nothing Stops This Man

The man with vigorous, virile health, and a clear mind, who brushes away obstacles, and rejoices in overcoming difficulties, is bound to succeed. His is the joyous outlook on life

Physical and mental conditions like these come largely through proper eating—"Food makes the man."

Now it is a fact—attested by food experts—that the modern dietary is woefully lacking in the very elements that put success into a man. They are the mineral salts—Phosphate of Potash, etc. White bread is almost wholly lacking in them. But there is one food that richly supplies these vital elements, and that food is

Grape-Nuts

Made from whole wheat and barley, Grape-Nuts contains all the nutriment of the grain, including the valuable mineral salts. It is easily digested, is concentrated and has delicious taste. A daily ration of Grape-Nuts along with other food helps build vigorous bodies and keen brains.