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Rumored That Santa Fe Has Purchased the G. T. & W. Railroad

Would Indicate a Move for Securing an East and West Line from Fort Worth to the Slaton Division on Plains

A report is current among railroad men that the Gulf, Texas & Western, operating between Mineral Wells and Seymour, is to be taken over by the Santa Fe railroad. This company now has a contract with the Weatherford, Mineral Wells & Northwestern, which allows freight trains to run over the latter road's line to Weatherford.

Should this deal be consummated, the Santa Fe, it is said, would extend the line to the northwest and operate it in conjunction with the Plains lines.

Another rumor current is that the Gulf, Texas & Western contemplates building into Fort Worth. Several officials of the road were in Fort Worth a few days ago. Neither of the reports can be verified. -Fort Worth Record, Oct. 21.

A Record Sweet Potato

One of our Southland farmers friends, A. F. Davies, had a big sweet potato in Slaton along about the first of September that pulled the scales down to six pounds and was counted as some potato, but from subsequent reports we surmise that Mr. Davies must have been digging potatoes while they were yet green. Last week he qualified as sweet potato blue ribbon champion by getting a potato out of his field that weighed eighteen pounds. Mr. Davies may yet get some real full grown South Plains tubers if frost holds off long enough. The potato was taken to Post City and this is what the Post has to say about it

"This week there was brought in from A. F. Davies' farm near Southland, a sweet potato which weighed eighteen pounds. While the potato was not entire, having been split in three parts in taking it up, yet it was all together, and when placed on exhibition at the Double U. land office it was a source of wonder to all who saw Several parties from the sandy land of Central Texas in spected the potato and pronounced it by far the largest they had ever seen or heard of anywhere."

Percy Spencer came through this week from attending Dis trict Court at Plains, and inform ed us that his client, Boss Ray, had been indicted by the Grand Jury, and that the Dr. Beeson case would be tried at Post City, and the Keller case at Crosbyton. His bond was fixed at the same amount as before the indictment, \$10,000 covering both cases.-Brownfield Herald.

On account of the recent heavy rains, it will be several weeks before the depot can be moved .-Ralls Banner. The depot that Ralls will be proud to call its own soon will be moved from Cedric, the imaginary town a lit tle over a mile from Ralls.

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ever Peace Will Come which Materially Strengthen their Armies. How-Germans and Allies Receive Re-Inforcements

The Santa Fe excursion last Friday to the State Fair at Dallas left Slaton with about 400 excursionists aboard and two engines pulling the train. There were about 600 excursionists on the train when it left Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hollings worth left Slaton Tuesday morning for Chicago where they will remain some time while Mr. Hollingworth is recuperating. Harry has never fully recovered from the injuries received in the automobile wreck near Slaton on August 6th, and he decided to give up work until he is well. The best wishes of a host of Slaton friends go with Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth, and all hope that Harry will regain his health.

Record of Vessels Sunk

London, Oct. 20, 4:05 p. m. Official announcement was made today that the total number of merchant vessels, exclusive of fishermen, sunk by submarines to Oct. 14 was 183. The number of fishing vessels sunk to that time was 175.

Ben Franks is building a church at Wilson and has two more buildings there to erect. One will be a handsome residence costing \$3,000.00 for Ed Fertsch. The little village of Wilson and the country surrounding is improving rapidly, and Messrs. Green and Lumsden plan to col onize about ten thousand acres of farmers are coming to that community every month.

R. H. Tudor secured the contract for T. A. Worley's new residence and started work on it new houses on his land south of first of the week.

Chicken Steals Ride of 130 Miles on the "Rods" of a Box Car

It is a very common occurrence for a type of the homo genus variety to "ride the rods" on the box cars of a freight train but we heard this week for the first time of a specie of the fowl family beating its way on the very same sort of seat on a train. When Elmer Farrell, who arrived in Slaton this week with an immigrant car, reached Temple on the way, the car was put on the sidetrack so Mr. Farrell could give the stock water and feed. In opening a chicken crate three hens escaped and disappeared Mr. Farrell decided that they were lost and forgot them, but when the immigrant car was set on the sidetrack at Brownwood, it hadn't stopped rolling before one old biddy that had been a pet of the family for some time flew off of the rods under the car, shook her wings in Mr. Farrell's face, and cackled a tune that sounded something like this: 'Huh, you can't leave me; I'm going to the South Plains, too,' The hen had "ridden the rods' from Temple to Brownwood This is a guaranteed story. They are coming to Slaton.

J. E. Bobo is the new cashier of the Fred Harvey Eating House at Slaton, succeeding H. D. Holland this winter. Several new lingsworth who resigned on ac count of his poor health. Mr. Bobo comes to Slaton from Rincon, New Mexico.

Henry Dreyer is building two

A. C. Benton and J. S. Edwards sold their cattle last week to handle, Monday. Nels Walberg of Pampa. The sale consisted 180 cows and 104

W. E. Porterfield, of Post City.

There was a large number of tickets sold at the Slaton depot last Friday for the excursion train to Dallas. A large per cent of the business men took advantage of the excursion to go to Dallas and make their holiday purchases.

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Jury in Case Against Frank Haggart Stood Eleven for Acquittal

Defendant Introduced Strong Testimony in His Own Behalf That Resulted in a Hung Jury. One Man Held Out.

Shortly after the resumption of court this afternoon, the Haggart jury sent word to the court room that they had found it impossible to agree. The twelve men then filed in before Judge Umphries and after examination were discharged.

For forty-four hours they deliberated and balloted, and during the greater part of that time stood eleven for acquittal and one for conviction. This was the standing on the last ballot taken.

At noon today the jury was taken to the Haggart home, and for a time it looked as if some new developments were arising, and a decision might be reached, but the one for conviction apparently was not affected and the standing remained unchanged.

Haggart was convicted by the first trial jury, and sentenced to ninety-nine years in the penitentiary. The retrial granted by the Supreme Court, brought the case up again in this present term. The defense was considerably stronger, and the conflicting evidence of some of the states witnesses scored heavily for the defense.-Daily Pan-

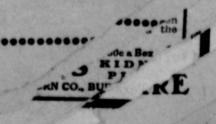
The Movie Theater introduced a feature this week that will be made a regular Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton program hereafter. This week were in Slaton Wednesday mak- the feature was a four-reel ing arrangements to return to dramatization of Harold Mctheir home here. They were Grath's popular Novel, "The Lure accompanied by their soninlaw, of The Mask," for the movie circuit. This entertainment is the newest feature in the motion picture line and the Slaton patrons can rest assured that they are getting something that has not appeared before in any photo play house. This class of entertainment costs the Movie management lots of money but they want to give the Slaton people the best. The price is 10c and 20c. The new opera chairs were receivedand placed in the Anyone wishing to remit building this week. Keep in school land interest to Austin mind the special programs for

L. F. Purcell, manager of the an account with the Austin bank Southland Mercantile Company, you Austin exchange free of ery at the Slatonite office last week.

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More Railroad Build-

Announcement was made in Dallas yesterday by representa West Texas.

ing .-- on Paper Only Coke County. The extension tion, railroad men say. will be forty miles and through The proposed line will connect the center of a very rich agricult- with the Gulf, Colorado & Santa

Runnels County west to Bronte another crop year. This will and Robert Lee, county seat of necessitate immediate construc-

ural and stock raising section of Fe at Ballinger. From Ballinger it will head west, crossing the tives of one of the largest rail- T. H. Wheelis of Chicago and Orient at Bronte. From Bronte road systems in the State of the associates are said to be backing the road will continue west to probable construction of a line of the project. It is planned to Robert Lee, on the Colorado railroad from Ballinger across have the road completed before River. The country to be tra versed by the line is being brought under the plow and in some places along the proposed route intensified farming is being practiced. At Bronte and Robert Lee several thousand acres of new land are being irrigated and crops are raised directly from

probably be on the railraod.

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PHARMACY

The population of Robert Lee all of the railroad building to is slightly more than 800 and the take place in Texas during the population of Coke County is year 1916. The line from Balpractically 7,000. The only other linger to Robert Lee makes the railroad in Coke County is the third line being considered by West Texas, from present in Horn Valley from Van Horn to the price.

dications, will enjoy practically Guadalupe Peak. All of the proposed lines will open new sections of country to settlements. Dallas News.

PRESS FOR SALE.—The Sta-Orient, which enters from the capitalists for immediate con- tonite has an 8x12 Challenge north and passes directly south struction in West Texas. An ef- Gordon job press replaced by a through the extreme eastern por fort is being made to build a line larger machine which we will tion of the county. Maverick, a from Midland to Seminole and a sell for \$50 cash. This press is small town at the extreme west- second line from Van Horn to a good one, a much better maern limit of Runnels County, will the New Mexico line. The last chine than many offices are named route will traverse Van equipped with and is a bargain at



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RID FARM OF INJURIOUS FIELD MICE

Field mice, under certain conditions, may become extraordinarily abundant, and, as they are injurious to most crops, methods for controlling them are of importance. Unfortunately most of their natural enemies are being destroyed or driven away from the erms, so that these mice are becom-

e and more of a serious pest. gether there are some fifty speof field mice known to exist in e United States, but for the farmer who is concerned only with getting rid of them there are only two classes -meadow mice and pine mice. The runs of meadow mice are mainly on the surface of the ground, under grass or some sheltering litter. These runs lead to shallow burrows which serve as winter homes. In summer the mice use surface nests of dead grass. The young may be brought forth in either.

Meadow mice destroy grass, cut down grain, clover and alfalfa, eat | Small drain tiles, 11/2 inches in diamegrain left standing in shocks, injure flowers and vegetables-in short, do harm in a hundred ways. In the lower Humboldt valley in Nevada in 1907-1908 they totally ruined 18,000 acres of pose alfalfa. Trees and shrubbery are also attacked and large nurseries of young apple trees have been known to have been almost wholly destroyed by the mice cutting through the bark at or below the surface of the ground.

When the mice completely girdle a shrub or young tree and eat through the inner layer of the bark, the action of the sun and wind soon complete the destruction of the tree or shrub. If the injury is not too extensive, prompt covering of the wounds will usually save the tree. In any case of girdling, keaping up fresh soil about the trunk so as to cover the wounds and prevent evaporation is recommended as the simplest remedy. To save large, valuable trees, however, bridge grafting is often resorted to.

Pine mice ordinarily live in the woods and are not, therefore, found on the open plains, though they like land that is not frequently cultivated. They tunnel their way from fence rows, hedges and woods into gardens and cultivated fields, where they live on seeds, roots and leaves. Like meadow mice, they also destroy fruit trees, particularly in upland orchards. They attack the trees below the surface, so that their work is frequently not revealed until the tree is dead.

Means of Extermination.

When the mice, both meadow and pine, are in small numbers, trapping is probably the easiest method of getting rid of them. From 12 to 20 traps to an acre may often be set with advantage in the mouse runs. Where the mice are abundant or the areas large, poisoning is a quicker means of extermination. The following formulas are recommended in Farmers' Bulletin 670 of the United States department of agriculture:

Dry Grain Formula.

Mix thoroughly one ounce powdered strychnine (alkaloid), one ounce powdered bicarbonate of soda and oneeighth ounce (or less) of saccharine. Put the mixture in a tin pepper box and sift it gradually over 50 pounds of crushed wheat or 40 pounds of crushed oats in a metal tub, mixing the grain constantly so that the poison will be evenly distributed.

Dry mixing, as above described, has the advantage that the grain may be kept any length of time without fermentation. If it is desired to moisten | wooden or wire gate. the grain to facilitate thorough mixing, it would be well to use a thin starch paste (as described below, but without strychnine) before applying the poison. The starch soon hardens and fermentation is not likely to follow.

If crushed oats or wheat cannot be obtained, whole oats may be used, but they should be of good quality. As mice hull the oats before eating tnem, it is desirable to have the poison penerate the kernels. A very thin starch

(Prepared by the United States Depart-paste is recommended as a medium for ment of Agriculture.) applying poison to the grain. Prepare as follows

Wet Grain Formula.

sulphate in two quarts of boiling wa-Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of laundry starch in one-half pint of cold water. Add the starch to the strychnine solution and boil for a few minutes until the starch is clear. A little saccharine may be added if desired, but it is not essential. Pour the hot starch over one bushel of oats in a metal tub and stir thoroughly. Let the grain stand overnight to absorb the

Distributing Poisoned Grain.

The poisoned grain prepared by either of the above formulas is to be distributed over the infested area, not more than a teaspoonful at a place, care being taken to put it in mouse runs and at the entrances of burrows. ter, have sometimes been used to advantage to hold poisoned grain, but old tin cans with the edges bent nearly together will serve the same pur-

Field mice may also be driven away by thorough cultivation of fields and the elimination of fence rows. In the case of trees, clean tillage and the removal from the neighborhood of weeds and grass will prove an effective pre-

Finally, the farmer should remember that there are many animals, birds and snakes around the farm which do little or no harm, and are most useful in keeping down the numbers of field mice. Among these owls deserve special notice. Mice are the chief diet both of the short-eared and the barn owl. The common screech owl destroys English sparrows as well as mice. It stays close to orchards and farm buildings and is, therefore, a useful assistant.

LOOKOUT FOR BUMBLE FOOT

Often Caused by Fowl Alighting on Hard Floor From High Perch-Furnish Ample Litter.

Bumble foot is caused by a bruise on the foot resulting often by a fowl alighting on a cement or other hard floor without straw from & high perch. This results in the formation of pus, which, if not freed by lancing, will continue to grow until it is a hard cheesy mass under the skin. Fowls thus afflicted, often die as the result of negligence.

As a remedy, first try to remove the cause by having the floor well littered and the perches lowered, or construct ladders from them so the fowls may walk down.

If the enlarged foot is lanced when first noticed and the pus removed the foot may become well, but if allowed to go until it reaches the hard stage ision can be made through the skin and the bumble removed easily.

Good, Substantial Gate.

What kind of an impression do you get upon entering the grounds of a farmer through a rickety old gate that must be held up while it is being dragged open? A day's work, with a barrel of cement, two barrels of sand and four barrels of gravel will make two big, strong cement posts for a wagon gate, and make them of such size that they will hold a substantial

Careful Selection of Seed.

Most farmers are not inclined to inbreed stock or poultry, but many sow the grain they grow year after year until the seed runs out and will not raise three-fourths as much as it did when first sown on the farm. The farmer who is particular with his seed will raise 10 per cent more than one who is careless, indifferent, and hardly ever changes his seed.

TREATMENT FOR HOG VERMIN | which all the stock are dipped,

Wise to Have Dipping Tank and Use It on All Stock, Whether They Need It or Not. Lice on hogs are treated: By getting the animal in a corner and scrubbing him with an old broom

dipped in crude oil. By pouring kerosene on his back with a can (this kills the lice and

often pretty near kills the porker). By hanging a blanket saturated with crude oil in a gap through which the hogs must pass, thus oiling them auto-

matically. By setting up a manufactured device which gives the animals an oiled surface against which to rub.

By providing a hog wallow in which a little crude oil is poured.

By dipping them in a dipping tank filled with a preparation sold for the

You may choose to let the pigs and the lice fight it out. In this case, you may be sure, the hogs will get the worst of it. The stock farm on which wisdom reigns has a dipping tank in and tongs,

whether they need it or not."

Distemper in Horses.

Strangles, or as it is commonly known, distemper, is a contagious and infectious disease seen most frequently in young animals. One attack generally produces an immunity which lasts for life, therefore is seldom seen in older animals.

To Test Milk.

A simple but absolute test as to whether milk is watered, is to dip . steel needle in a vessel of milk and immediately withdraw it in an upright position. If the milk is pure, some of the fluid will adhere to the needle; if there is water in the milk, it will not cling to the needle at all.

Supply of Tools.

It pays to have a good supply of hammers, monkey wrenches and all small tools on every farm.

Cutting corn for ensilage is bard, heavy work. Do not go at it hammer

MORE FUR IS SLOGAN

WHAT FASHION MAKERS DICTATE FOR FALL WEAR.

Dissolve one ounce of strychnia Cuffs on Every Jacket Are Now Muffs -Hems of Skirts and Jackets Smothered in Bands of Fur.

> It is probable that women will never be persuaded to give up pieces of peltry that cover the shoulders; it is the remaining savage instinct in them to fling around their bodies the skins of wild beasts; this truth was proved during the summer, when every woman who could afford the price of a fox, white or otherwise, ar rayed herself in it, even on days when a mosquito neting would have been too warm a covering. She temporarily reverted to the cave-woman.

> The furriers, however, need not spend sleepless nights wondering where their rent is to be obtained. for paradise is opening to them. Fur, and again fur, and still more fur, is the slogan of the fashion-makers.

As to Neckpleces.

There may not be a great quantity of neckpleces worn, as fashion does not indicate any loose covering for the shoulders that will hide their lines, but so much fur is demanded elsewhere that it is more probable the furriers will spend sleepless nights wondering where to get it.

The cuffs, for instance, on every jacket are now muffs. They extend to the elbows and flare to a width of eight and ten inches at the hands. This is a part of the Russian influence, and there is every reason to believe that these immense bell-shaped accessories will be sought by every woman who likes to take up the ex-

In addition to such lavish use of peltry on the sleeves, the hems of skirts, as well as jackets, are smothered in bands of fur. Evening wraps are in the nature of Russian coats, and one of the newest, by Callot, has entire sleeves of fur that are shaped out from the shoulders into a great



White Broadcloth Trimmed With Beaver Fur.

width at the wrist. There are other evening coats that have round Victorian tops of sealskin, with all the edges outlined with ten inches of sealskin. As for flaring fur redingotes -that's another chapter.

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CHANGES IN WOMAN'S HAIR

Simplicity In Style Gives Way to Pompadour, Pulls and Curls This Fall.

In the Woman's Home Companion the fashion editor comments in part as follows about the changes in coiffure this fall:

"There is to be a decided change in the coiffure this autumn. Simplicity has been the model these past two or three seasons. Now there is a return to the pompadour and puffs and curls. This should be welcome news to many women, as this new style is far more becoming and softening to the features than the severely plain coiffure recently favored. The new pompadour is interesting as it is so different from the pompadour so popular in the past. It is called the slanting pompadour, because it is very low in front and rises gradually until it reaches the crown, where it is finished with a group of small puffs or curls encircled vith a soft coil."

FALL COAT OF TAN



English broadcloth with satin belt and trimmings and stole of mole.

FALL STYLES FOR CHILDREN

School Dresses Are Made in Ginghams, Percales, Linens, Ratines and Piques.

Children's wash dresses suftable for school wear are in ginghams, percales, linens, ratines, piques, cordalines and other heavy wash fabrics. Many are Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv. in plain colors trimmed with checked, plaid or striped material, while others are of a fancy material trimmed with a plain fabric. Combinations of middy or blouse of plain color with a skirt of plaid, or vice versa, are very pretty.

Colored worsted dresses are also in a great variety of styles in serges, poplins and checked and plaid worsteds. Some are made in sailor effect, while others have the middy blouse or the new college blouse with smocking.

In dressy little frocks combinations of worsted and silk, such as serge, with plaid or check silk, are seen. Corded and plain velvets are combined with satin charmeuse, or fancy plaid, checked or striped silk. Party dresses of net, crepe, chiffon or lace are often combined with silk.

For older girls three-piece suits are popular. They consist of simple little serge or gaberdine dresses with a short, snappy coat in norfolk, Russian or box effect, of the same material. Flat collars are almost universally worn and sleeves are usually set in at the regular armhole, finished off with a flare cuff, or made in flare effect starting from the elbow. Belts and sashes are usually of self material, or of the same fabric as the collars and cuffs.

Children's coats are made with a slight flare in the lower section. Sometimes a coat is cut in two sections and joined together at the normal or slightly lower waist line, this joining covered by a belt or sash. A yoke sometimes appears in the back, sometimes in front. Sometimes as many coats, and braids and buttons trim all coats. Krimmer, beaver, otter, seal, mole, chinchilla, squirrel, ermine and coney, as well as velvet in plain colors and novelty stripes and checks, are used for collars, cuffs and other trimmings.

Natural Silk Hose.

The pale tan stockings so fashionable this summer with skirts of dark material, are most often of natural silk, this shade having a particular delicate, lustrous appearance over the flesh of instep and ankle. With slippers of patent leather, natural silk stockings are very smart, worn with frocks or black or navy blue pussy willow silk.

About the Fancy Boot.

A light and fanciful boot or shoe demands elegance and daintiness in the whole toilet associated with it. Moreover, it must be fresh, shapely, immaculate. The wear and soil that are tolerable and can be easily hidden in the serviceable black or russet leather or in white canvas or buckskin are not permissible in the dress shoe or boot.

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about the Balkans. "The allies need have no fear about the Balkan situation," he said. "Germany wooed Italy and got left. She is

now wooing the Balkans, but in vain. "The Balkans will answer Germany as the pretty girl answered the old

"'Could you be happy with a man

like me?' an old banker quavered on a white beach.

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CHAPTER XVIII-Continued.

-- 15---He saw her walk bravely the length an's understanding of her heart. To how much she loved the man. . .

He pushed back his chair, leaving his coffee untasted.

He possessed the deep understanding of the kindly heart, and his one thought was Elsa's future happiness. Could he save her from the day when she would learn Romance had come from within? No. All he could do was to help find the man.

He sent five cablegrams to Saigon, to the consulate, to the principal hotels-the most difficult composition he had ever attacked. But because he had forgotten to send the sixth to meet the packet boat, against the possibility of Warrington changing his mind and not landing, his labor was thrown to the winds.

Meantime Elsa stopped at the office desk. "I left a note for Mr. Warrington who has gone to Saigon. I see It in his key box. Will you please return it to me?'

The clerk did not hesitate an into her, marveling at her paleness. Elsa crushed the note in her hand and moved toward the stairs, wondering if she could reach her room before she broke down utterly. He had gone. He ing. In her room she opened the note and through blurred vision read what she had so happily inscribed the threads to resume. night before. "Paul-I love you. Come to me. Elsa." She had written it, unashamed.

She flung herself upon the bed, and there Martha found her.

"Elsa, child, what is it?" Martha cried, kneeling beside the bed. "Child, what has happened?"

Elsa sat up, seized Martha by the shoulders and stared into the faithful eyes. "Well, I love this man Warrington and he loves me, But he has gone. Can't you see? Don't you understand? Have you been as blind as I? He is Paul Ellison, Arthur's brother, his twin brother. And they obliterated him. It is Arthur who is paying and discharging the man. the ghost, Martha, the phantom. Ah, I have caused you a good deal of affair of red brick, four stories high, worry, and I am going to cause you this monolith had sprung. With a sigh yet more. I am going to Salgon; up and down the world, east and west, doorway and stepped into an "express until I find him. Shall I go alone, elevator." When the car arrived at or will you go with me?"

Then Martha did what ever after endeared her to the heart of the stricken of the vice-president. He recalled the girl-she mothered her. "Elsa, my baby! Of course I shall go with you, | always. For you could not love any man if he was not worthy."

Then followed the strangest quest doubtless ever made by a woman. From Singapore to Saigon, up to Bangkok, down to Singapore again; to Batavia, over to Hongkong, Shanghai, Pekin, Manila, Hongkong again, then Yokohama. Patient and hopeful, Elsa followed the bewildering trail. She left behind her many puzzled hotel managers and booking agents; for it was not usual for a beautiful young woman to go about the world, inquiring for a blond man with a parrot. Sometimes she was only a day late. Many cablegrams she sent, but upon her arrival in each port she found that these had not been called for rival. There was no hand shaking; Over these heart-breaking disappoint- there was nothing in evidence on ments she uttered no complaint. The world was big and wide; be it never so big and wide, Elsa knew that some day she would find him.

In the daytime there was the quest: but, ah! the nights, the interminable hours of inaction, the spaces of time in which she could only lie back and think. Up and down the coasts, across islands, over seas, the journey took her, until one day in July she found herself upon the pillared veranda of the house in which her mother had

CHAPTER XIX.

The Two Brothers. From port to port, sometimes not pping off the boat at all, moody, and trritable, Warrington was home. There was ing in the fact that ed for mail. Who was Resides, he sought

was not likely to meet any of his erstwhile fellow passengers. The mockery and uselessness of his home-going of the dining-room, out into the office. became more and more apparent as What a misfortune! Argument was the days slipped by. Often he longed rather than the man in the swivel out of the question. Elsa was not a to fly back to the jungles, to James, child, to be reasoned with. She was a and leave matters as they were. Here woman, and she had come to a wom- and there, along the way, he had tried a bit of luxury; but the years of econplace before her the true angles of omy and frugality had robbed him of the case, the heartless banishment the ability to enjoy it. He was going from the world she knew, the regret home . . . to what? Surely there which would be hers later, no matter would be no welcome for him at his journey's end. He would return after the manner of prodigals in general, not scriptural, to find that he was not wanted. Of his own free will he had gone out of their lives.

He fought grimly against the thought of Elsa; but he was not ther, how you got it, for you were not strong enough to vanquish the longings from his heart and mind. Always when alone she was in fancy with him, now smiling amusedly into his face, now peering down at the phosphorescence seething alongside, now standing with her chin uplifted, her eyes half shut, letting the strong winds strike her full in the face. Many a "good-night" he sent over the seas. An incident; that would be all.

His first day in New York left him with nothing more than a feeling of foreboding and oppression. The expected exhilaration of returning to the city of his birth did not materialize. So used to open spaces was he, to distances and the circle of horizons, that stant. He gravely returned the note he knew he no longer belonged to the city with its Himalayan gorges and canyons, whose torrents were human beings and whose glaciers were the hearts of these. A great loneliness bore down on him. For months he had gone without knowing that all had been drawing familiar pictures, he wanted in life was his for the tak- and to find none of these was like coming home to an empty house. The old life was indeed gone; there were no

Early the second morning he started downtown to the offices of the Andes Construction company. He was extraordinarily nervous. Cold sweat continually moistened his palms. Change, change, everywhere change; Trinity was like an old friend. When the taxicab driver threw off the power and indicated with a jerk of his head a granite shaft that soared up into the blue, Warrington asked: "What place

"The Andes building, sir. The construction company occupies the top

"Very good," replied Warrington,

From a reliquary of the Dutch, an Warrington entered the cavernous the twenty-second story, Warrington was alone. He paused before the door "old man," thin-lipped, blue-eyed, eruptive. It was all very strange, this request to make the restitution in person. Well he would soon learn why.

He drew the certified check from his wallet and scrutinized it carefully. Twelve thousand, eight hundred dollars. He replaced it, opened the door, and walked in. A boy met him at the railing and briskly inquired his busi-

"I have an appointment with Mr. Elmore. Tell him that Mr. Ellison is tere."

The boy returned promptly and signified that Mr. Elmore was at liberty. But it was not the "old man" who looked up from a busy man's desk. It was the son; so far, the one familiar face Warrington had seen since his areither side to invite it.

"Ah! Sit down, Paul. Let no one disturb me for an hour," the young vice-president advised the boy. "And close the door as you go out."

Warrington sat down; the bridge builder whirled his chair around and stared at his visitor, not insolently, but with kindly curiosity.

"You've filled out," was all he said After fully satisfying his eyes, he added: "I dare say you expected to find father. He's been gone six years," indicating one of the two portraits over his desk.

It was not at the "old man" Warrington looked longest. "Who is the other?" he asked.

"What? You worked four years with this company and don't recollect that portrait?"

"Frankly, I never noticed it before." Warrington placed the certified check on the desk. "With interest," he said. The vice-president crackled it, ran tels, where he his fingers over his smooth chin, fold- hike back here, and we'll get down to

ed the check and extended it toward the meat of the business." the astonished wanderer.

'We don't want that, Paul. What we wanted was to get you back. There was no other way. Your brother made up the loss the day after you . went away. There was no scandal. Only a few of us in the office knew. Never got to the newspapers."

It was impossible for Warrington to digest this astounding information at once. His mind could only repeat the phrases: No scandal, only a few of us in the office knew, never got to the newspapers. For ten years he had hidden himself in wildernesses, avoided hotels, read no American newspapers, never called for mail. Oh, monumental fool!

"And I could have come home almost at once!" he said aloud, addressing the crumpled check in his hand chair.

"Yes. I have often wondered where you were, what you were doing. You and your brother were upper-classmen: I never knew Arthur very well; but you and I were chummy, after a fashion. Arthur was a little too bookish for my style. Didn't we use to call you Old Galahad? You were always walloping the bullies and taking the weaker chaps under your wing. me, you were the last man in the world for this business. Moreover, I never could understand, nor could faan office man. Women and cards, I suppose. Father said that you had the making of a great engineer. Fierce place, this old town," waving his hand toward the myriad sparkling roofs and towers and spires. "Have to be strong and hard-headed to survive it. Built anything since you've been away?"

"In Cashmir." To have thrown away a decade!

"Glad you kept your hand in. I dare say you've seen a lot of life." To the young man it was an extremely awkward interview.

Yes; I've seen life," dully. "Orient, mostly, I suppose. Your letter about the strike in oil was mighty interesting. Heap of money over there, if they'd only let us smart chaps in to dig it up. Now, old man, I want you to wipe the slate clear of these ten years. We'll call it a bad

future?" "Plans?" Warrington looked up blankly. He realized that he had made no plans for the future.

dream. What are your plans for the

"Yes. What do you intend to do? A man like you wasn't made for idleness. Look here, Paul; I'm not going to beat about the bush. We've got a whopping big contract from the Chinese government, and we need a man to take charge, a man who knows and understands something of the yellow people. How about a salary of ten thousand a year for two years, to begin in October?"

Warrington twisted the check. Work, rehabilitation.

"Could you trust me?" he asked

quietly. "With anything I have in the world. inderstand, Paul, there's no philanthropic string to this offer. You've pulled through a devil of a hole. You're a man. I should not be holding down this chair if I couldn't tell a man at a glance. We were together two months in Peru. I'm familiar with your work. Do you want to know whose portrait that is up there? Well, it's General Chetwood's, the founder of this concern, the silent partner. The man who knew kings and potentates and told 'em that they needed bridges in their back yards. This building belongs to his daughter. She converted her stock into granite. About a month ago I received a letter from cabman had mistaken him for Arthur. her, It direct concerned you. It It would be better so. There would be seems she learned through the consul general at Singapore that you had parted on the morrow. As the coupe worked with us. She's like her father, a mighty keen judge of human nature. Frankly, this offer comes lined on each side of which were chestthrough her advices. To satisfy yourself, you can give us a surety bond for fifty thousand. It's not obligatory, however."

Elsa Chetwood. She had her father's eyes, and it was this which had drawn his gaze to the portrait. Chetwood; and Arthur had not known any more than he had. What irony! Ten years wasted . . . for nothing! Warrington laughed aloud. A weakness seized him, like that of a man long gone hungry.

"Buck up, Paul," warned the good Samaritan. "All this kind of knocks the wind out of you. I know. But what I've offered you is in good faith. Will you take it?"

"Yes," simply. "That's the way to talk. Supposing you go out to lunch with me? We'll talk it over like old times."

"No. I haven't seen . . . "To be sure! I forgot. Do you know where they live, your mother

"No. I expected to ask you." The vice-president scribbled down the address. "I believe you'll find them both there, though Arthur, I understand, is almost as great a traveler as you are. Of course you want to ee them, you poor beggar! The Southwestern will pull you almost up to the door. After the reunion, you eyes sad and his face pale and grave,

"John," said Warrington, huskfly, 'you're a man.'

"Oh, piffle! It's not all John, The old man left word that if you ever turned up again to hang on to you. You were valuable. And there's Miss Chetwood. If you want to thank any-body, thank her." Warrington missed the searching glance, which was not without its touch of envy. "You'd better be off. Hustle back as soon as you can." Elmore offered his hand now. "Gad! but you haven't lost any of your old grip."

"I'm a bit dazed. The last six months have loosened up my nerves." "Nebody's made of iron."

"I'd sound hollow if I tried to say what I feel. I'll be back a week from

"I'll look for you."

As the door closed behind Warrington, the young millionaire sat down, scowling at a cubby hole in his desk. He presently took out a letter postmarked Yohohama. He turned it about in his hands, musingly. Without reading it (for he knew its contents well). he thrust it back into the cubby hole. Women were out of his sphere. He could build a bridge within a dollar of the bid; but he knew nothing about women beyond the fact that they were always desirable.

A few monosyllables, a sentence or two, and then, good day. The average man would have recounted every incident of note during those ten years. He did not admire Warrington any the less for his reticence. It took a strong man to hold himself together under all these blows from the big end of fortune's horn.

Paul was a born engineer: Arthur had entered the office as a makeshift. Paul had taken eight thousand one day, and decamped. Arthur had refunded the sum, and disappeared. Elmore could not understand, nor could his father. Perhaps some of the truth would now come to light. Somehow, Paul, with his blond beard and blonder head, his bright eyes, his tan, his big shoulders, somehow Paul was out of date. He did not belong to the times.

And Elsa had met him over there; practically ordered (though she had no authority) that he should be given a start anew; that, moreover, she would go his bond to any amount. Funny old world! Well, he was glad. Paul was a man, a big man, and that was the sort needed in the foreign bridge building. He rolled down the top of his desk and left the building. He was in no mood for work.

The evening of the third day found Warrington in the baggage car, feeding a dilapidated feather-molting bird, who was in a most scandalous temper. Rajah scattered the seeds about, spurned the banana-tip, tilted the water cup and swashbuckled generally. By and by, above the clack-clack of wheels and rails, came a crooning song. The baggageman looked up from his waybook and lowered his pipe. He saw the little green bird pause and begin to keep time with its head. It was the Urdu lullaby James used to sing. It never failed to quiet the little parrot. Warrington went back to his Pullman, where the porter greeted him with the information that the next stop would be his. Ten minutes later he stepped from the train, a small kitbag in one hand and the parrot cage in the other.

He had come prepared for mistake on the part of the natives. The single smart cabman lifted his hat, jumped down from the box, and opened the door. Warrington entered without speaking. The door closed, and the coupe rolled away briskly. He was perfectly sure of his destination. The no after complications when he detook a turn, he looked out of the window. They were entering a driveway, nuts. Indeed the house was set in the center of a grove of these splendid

Warrington went up the broad veranda steps and pulled the old-fashioned bell cord. He was rather amazed at his utter lack of agitation. He was as calm as if he were making a call upon a casual acquaintance. His mother and brother, whom he had not seen in ten years! The great oak door drew in, and he entered unceremoniously.

"Why, Marse A'thuh, I di'n't see yo' go out!" exclaimed the old negro sery-

"I am not Arthur; I am his brother Paul. Which door?'

Pop-eyed, the old negro pointed to a door down the hall. Then he leaned against the banister and caught desperately at the spindles. For the voice was not Arthur's.

Warrington opened the door, closed t gently and stood with his back to it. At a desk in the middle of the room sat a man, husy with books. He raised his head.

"Arthur, don't you know me?"

"Paul?"

The chair overturned; some books thudded dully upon the rug. Arthur leaned with his hands tense upon the desk. Paul sustained the look, his (TO BE CONTINUED.)

WATER USED BY MANY CROPS

Alfalfa, When Once Started, Can Withstand Almost Any Degree of Drought for Long Periods.

Drought resistance in crops does not seem to be so much a matter of using a small amount of water as of ability to go after water in the soil or to wait until moisture comes. This conclusion may be drawn from investigations being made by the United States department of agriculture in Colorado, to determine the water requirements of different kinds of plants.

Alfalfa is generally considered a very drought-resistant crop; when once started it can withstand almost any degree of drought for long periods. But to produce the same quantity of dry matter alfalfa requires more than twice as much water as does corn. Alfalfa requires 831 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter it produces. On the other hand, corn, which is not considered very drought-resistant, requires only 368 pounds of water to produce a pound of dry mat-

All of the leguminous crops, including peas, beans, vetches, alfalfa, sweet clover, and other clovers, require large amounts of water in proportion to the dry matter they produce. Some of the most common weeds, such as tumble weeds, purslane and Russian thistles, require a very small amount of water in proportion to dry matter. The cereal crops come betwen the legumes and the weeds named. Wheat uses 513 pounds of water for each pound of dry matter, and oats uses 597 pounds. Buffalo grass is one of the most economical of all plants in its use of water; it requires only 308 pounds of water to produce a pound of dry matter.

In the Colorado experiments it was necessary to protect the plants from birds, winds and hailstorms by means of wire-covered inclosures. The screen reduced solar radiation to about 80 per cent of the normal. Under the conditions of the experiment the average amount of water required to produce one pound of dry matter with each kind of plant was as follows:

Millet, 319 pounds; sorghum, 322 pounds; corn, 368 pounds; wheat, 513 pounds; barley, 534 pounds; buckwheat, 578 pounds; oats, 597 pounds; rye, 685 pounds; flax, 905 pounds; soy beans, 744 pounds; sweet clover, 770 pounds; vetches, 794 pounds; clovers, 797 pounds, and alfalfa, 831 pounds.

TO CULTIVATE SUDAN GRASS

Good Stirring of Soil After First Crop Is Removed Will Greatly Help Plants in Starting.

(By R. E. KARPER, Oklahoma Experi-

ment Station.) "Would like to know if it is advisable or necessary to cultivate after cutting first crop of sudan grass for seed."-M. B., Bliss. Okla.

Sudan grass should be cultisoon as possible after the first crop of hay is removed. A good stirring of the soil at this time will be a great help to the plants in making a good, strong start toward the second crop. If the ground has been kept clean and free from weeds during the early part of the growth of the first crop it will not be necessary to cultivate frequently during the growth of the second crop. Just enough cultivation to maintain the desired soil mulch will be needed in this case. By the time the first crop has matured the plants have stooled and spread out in the row to such an extent that it makes any cultivation a much less tedious operation for the second crop than is the case with the young plants during the early growth of the first crop. Since the first crop is to be allowed to stand for seed purposes the growing period of the second crop will be shortened several weeks at best, and good cultivation will help considerably toward increasing the yield of the second cutting.

MOISTURE CAPACITY OF SOIL

Improved by Application of Manure-Also Cheapest Means of Returning Vegetable Matter.

The application of manure is the theapest means of returning organic or vegetable matter to the soil and the maintenance of a good supply of decaying organic matter is the first and most important step in the maintenance of the productive capacity of the soil. It gives the soil better tinh. increases the availability of the mineral elements of plant food and improves the water-holding capacity of the soil, in addition to being a source of nitrogen as a plant food.-North Dakota Experiment Station.

Value of Draft Mares.

A well-matched pair of purebred draft mares ought to be worth, in spite of the autos, \$1,000 apiece and properly bred stallions will bring even more than this.

Fine Ration for Hogs. Oats make a fine ration for hoge. but as a rule they are too expensive.

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Every Friday Morning Loomis & Massey. .. Editor and Manager L. P. Loomis ...

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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 construction work in Slaton and on farms in this vicinity is reaching extensive proportions.

The commercial clubs of the leading towns of the Plains are pulling off some big banquets and "pat each other on the back" get-together affairs. Slaton had a commercial club once. When? Oh!. When Heck was a purp.

The Slatonite office shipped a job of high class printing last week to a city of West Texas that boasts of its city airs and advantages. They all come to Slaton sooner or later and the Slatonite hopes to keep just a little ahead all the time of Slaton's progress. The fact that the Slatonite can ship printing to a city is pretty good evidence that home folks here need not hesitate on entrusting their work to us.

A farmer at Clyde, Texas, came to Slaton last week with a car of sweet potatoes for sale, a truly remarkable occurrence. But it wasn't any more remarkable than the gentleman's surprise when he arrived here and looked around. He saw that he was right in the midst of one of the greatest sweet potatoes districts of Texas. In short, he was so delighted with the country that he decided to move from Clyde to Slaton and raise sweet potatoes here instead of shipping them from a less productive sec-

contained a notice last week that anyone who held bills against the Bucklin baseball team of 1915 should present the same at once and the bills would be paid; that the treasury of the baseball team had plenty of cash on hand to pay everything the team owes and then some. If memory serves us right the Bucklin team didn't win the pennant in its league. But at the same time it made a record in finances that purchase by the Santa Fe of the we believe stands paramount in the amateur history of the national sport. But then that happened in Kansas, and the world is beginning to believe that any thing is possible in Kansas.

The fame of the prosperity of the Plains has spread to all parts of the Southwest and behold! the result is more than the fondest anticipations could wish for. We have hoped that this prosperity and the productiveness of the soil would bring more people to our land. And it has! They come in droves. But in addition to homeseekers, investors, and town builders, we have beggers, canvassers, peddlers, and easy money grafters, schemers. They are flocking in to grab up the crumbs of our prosperity. The Plains is big enough and resourceful enough to feed them all. But we hope that the supply of farmers who also are coming will be in proportion to this cosmopolitan floating population. As soon as we get farmers on all our land the Plains can feed the state of Texas.

John W. Baker, now cashier of the Citizens National Bank of Crosbyton and formerly a banker of Lubbock, has entered the political arena and announces his candidacy for state treasurer before the 1916 primaries. Jno. W. was a candidate in 1914 against the present incumbent who was a candidate for second term. Ifhis numerous friends over West Texas can elect him to the position Mr. Baker will be the next state treasurer.

The Floyada baseball park is being thoroly overhauled and repaired for the 1916 season, says the Hesperian. Getting an early start, we suppose, in order to be in condition to challenge the Federal league champions next year, since the Nationals and Americans refused to meet the said Federals. Floyada is some baseball town, and Homer Steen must have banked a little on the Boston Red Sox, as he is still talking baseball this late in the

J. T. Pinkston of Post City was in Slaton the first of the week making arrangements to move to this city. Mr. Pinkston is a newspaperman and he willbe associated with ye editor in the printing of the Slatonite after this week. He has been in the office of the Post City Post and secretary of the Post Commercial Club for about four years, and we consider ourselves and the town fortunate in securing him for the Slatonite. Mrs. Pinkston is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor of this city.

Italy has qualified with Texas as a crime leveler. Porter Charlton, an American, murdered his wife there in 1910 and has dragged his case thru the courts until at his last trial which ended this week he was given a jail sentence of twenty-nine days, credit having been given him for The Banner of Bucklin, Kans., the time he has been in jail since the crime was committed. He had no excuse for the crime and pleaded insanity. At the close of the case he said to the court: "I have nothing to say. I trust entirely to Italian justice. I can only say that I am a most unfortunate man." Twenty nine days!

> The report of the probable Gulf, Texas and Western appears like another move on the part of the Santa Fe in closing their plans for a Fort Worth road to Slaton as was announced in the Fort Worth Daily Record in 1912. The Slatonite had this report of the purported purchase of the Gulf, Texas Western three months ago but it was not for publication at that time. We might add further news in this connection but deem it prudent not to do so. All the publicity in the state would not hasten any proposed railroad construction even one day.

Relief Afforded Live Stock by Mixture of Three Parts Fish Oil and One Part Kerosene.

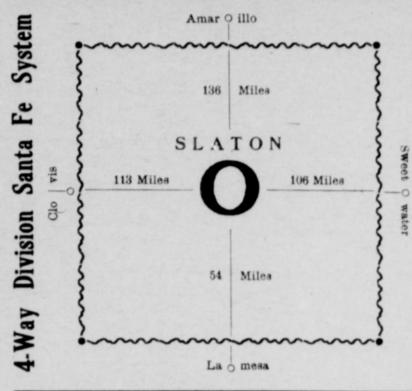
Relief from attacks by flies may be brought to live stock on the farm by the use of sprays. The following spray is suggested in extension bulletin No. 43 on "Flies and Their Con. trol," by F. L. Washburn, entomologist of the Minnesota college of agri

Three parts of fish oil and one part kerosene.

The spraying is best done with a knapsack sprayer, and it takes only two or three minutes to spray a steer or horse. The spray appears to keep off all flies for two days.

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LOCATION

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

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

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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.

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the serious illness of her mother. A. E. Whitehead.

Wm. Allison shipped in more ton farms.

Messrs. Neal and Farnsworth of South Texas arrived in Slaton Saturday with an immigrant car

J. G. Wadsworth sold 75 head of cows this week to a buyer from Dallas. The cows will be moved to a pasture on Miss Alice Mc-Fadin's land.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton will return to Slaton soon and make their home in their residence property here. They all come back to Slaton.

A. E. Whitehead received a car of big work mares from Fort Stockton the first of the week to sell to Slaton farmers. He also shipped in more bogs this week.

Store rooms now occupied by family to their new location. the Sanitary Grocery. Price \$2500 each, or \$5000 for both. Address for particulars, W. A. Havener, Clovis, New Mexico.

taking charge Monday. She is pleased with business conditions general farming. They cover a experienced in hotel manage on the South Plains and that Sla wide range. They are chosen ment and expects to keep Cap's ton looked especially prosperous with an eye to the possible lik-Hotel up to the standard as one to him. of the popular lodging places on the South Plains.

Paul went out to their ranch in ments for putting a house, barn, Lamb County Saturday to see and other improvements on his about delivering the steer calves land which he purchased here which they sold recently to C. R. last summer. Smith of Hereford. They will Branham section just south of be away about ten days. They town. Wr. Wilson was accomsold about 350 calves at \$32.50 panied by a Mr. Cashion, and per head.

Bob Campbell is building a house on his land south of Slaton.

C. H. Bassenger and Elmer FOR SALE, wagon and good Farrell arrived in Slaton last See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, week with their immigrant cars.

Frank Anderson was up from Mrs. H. H. Robinson was Southland Tuesday and bought called to Brownwood Sunday by five big Percheron mares from

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLong rehogs this week to place on Sla turned Tuesday from a visit of three days with Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid of Plains in Yoakum

Jim Grant returned from the and will locate on a Slaton farm. hospital at Clovis, N. M., Wednesday and has gone back to work at his old job as hostler at the Santa Fe yards.

> If you notice anything peculiar and striking about Robertson's ad this week don't lay it to any eccentricities on the part of the Slatonite force. The ad is print ed that way by special instruc-

Mrs. T. K. Brazell moved to Plainview this week to enter the hotel business. Mrs. Barzell has been running the Compton and the best wishes of a large FOR SALE.—The two brick number of friends go with the

> Mr. A. C. Houston of Wichita, entertaining. Kans., president of the Houston

W. R. Wilson of Whitewright, Texas, arrived in Slaton Wednes-J. C. Paul and his son, J. H. day evening to make arrange-He owns the they made the trip in a car.

Before Autumn Leaves You'd Better Get Ready for the Winter Weather

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Some of The Companion stories Lumber Company, visited J. W. refresh your knowledge of geog-Hood, manager of the Houston raphy; some tell you the mys Mrs. Jessie Blake of Tahoka Yard in Slaton Saturday. Mr. teries of chemistry, some reveal has leased the Compton hotel, Houston stated that he is well the secrets of forestry and of ings of every member of a Companion family-stories of vigorous action and stirring adventure for boys, stories of college life and domestic vicissitudes for girls, stories that range all the way from sheer drollery to deep seriousness for men and women. There are no stories quite like those in The Companion.

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THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Boston, Mass.

New Subscriptions Received at the Slatonite Office.

H. H. Robinson of Slaton was business visitor in our town Wednesday and made us a pleasant call. He states that Slaton is booming, and building, and not a vacant house in the town, and they are putting down three

miles of concrete side walk .-

Lamesa News.

Mound City paint gives satisfaction. Richey Yard.

We fail to rise because we don't strive to rise. because we don't aspire beyond the Just Enoughto Get-Along estate. Then we are likely to rail at those above us, behind whose achievements and possessions there is a long line of persistent. untiring endeavor.

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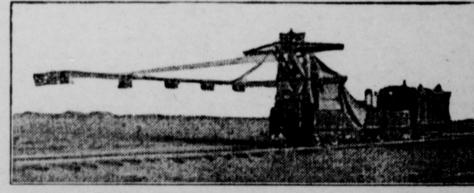
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Scientific American. A freight car is lights are placed, while other lamps and labor is possible.

graving is an apparatus that is being By means of this arrangement plenty used in Africa to permit of railroad of light can be shed upon the portion construction at night, reports the of the track that the arm overhangs, while beams of the searchlights can utilized as a lighting plant. Project- be cast ahead where the work of preing from a tower built at one end of paring the roadbed is under way. The the car is a light arm that extends lighting plant permits of carrying on far out over the track. At the ex- work in the cool hours, while the tortreme end of this arm two search rid sun has retired below the horizon,

HEADS WOMAN WARRIORS

The Women's Volunteer Reserve, organized by Viscountess Castlereagh, whose object is to defend the homes of the English nation against the expected German invasion, has acquired additional prestige, since Lady Castlereagh, the colonel in chief, through the death of her father-in-law, has become the marchioness of Londonderry.

At the war office of the W. V. R. in Baker street curious crowds have watched the former Lady Castlereagh arrive every day, attired in khaki, to spend many hours at her desk perfecting by correspondence the details of the movement, which she intends shall extend throughout the whole of Great Britain. Londonderry house, one of the most splendid mansions of the metropolis, where the new marchioness is mistress, is now the head-quarters for fashionable enlistments, the leaders of society having been

somewhat timid in lending their names to an organization which takes in many of the most violent of the sititant

The government has no intention of allowing the women to a lac arms. but lets them be trained to act as drivers of motor cars, concern the causes. bearers of dispatches and telegraphers to transmit art y men assigned to such duties in case of need

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A Good Nature Story

"Large tracts of wild potatoes have been located at the end of choir invites all choir singers the Navajo reservation," is not a startling announcement to many ty to a united song practice next old timers in New Mexico. Wild Sunday at 11 a. m. at their potatoes and wild peas have been regarded as pesky weeds in the Sugarite and Red River valleys, Colfax county, ever since that learning and would be delighted country was settled by Ameri-Hogs running at large would thrive by rooting wild potatoes from early fall until late in the spring. vines grew from six to ten inches tall and resembled the tame ones in every respect, excepting in size. The wild tubers were about the size of jumbo peanuts and the eyes were perfectly marked. White and blue varieties grew together, but we do not remember having seen any pink ones. Tame potatoes larger than walnuts could not be grown where wild ones grew, tho they yielded well a few miles distant. The wild potatoes grew on rich, black lome bottoms. -Fort Summer, N. M., Review.

J. H. Lankford of Honey Grove, Texas, is in Slaton this week looking after property interests. He owns the Compton hotel. Mr. Lankford said that Slaton has made a splendid growth since he was here last, and he was very complimentary over the additional sidewalks that had been laid over the business sections of town. He stated that the side. walks made a one hundred per cent improvement in the appearance of our city. Mr. Lankford was especially delighted with the splendid crops at Slaton. In contrast with his own section they are truly attractive. Honey Grove there are many fields of cotton that have not made a yield that is worth gath ering. That is on land worth \$150.00 an acre, while the \$25.00 land at Slaton raises a fourth of a bale per acre as a sod crop. In the older fields around Slaton the yield this year is from onehalf to three-fourths of a bale per

R. N. Williams, formerly a Justice of the Peace of Texico, was given a sentence of not less than three and one half-years nor more than four years servitude in the penitentiary after being adjudged guilty of accepting a bribe; the bribery charge originating in a case in J. P. Court in that city. Williams' case was carried to the supreme court under a \$2,500.00 bond.-Clovis, N. M., Journal.

The sweet potato crop is so prolific at Slaton this year that the vines running along the ground sent down roots and started potatoes on those secondary growths. Some of the secondary potatoes in A. I. Kuykendall's field reached a growth of three inches long and one inch in diameter.

About 1200 goats enroute to the Fort Worth stock market were fed and watered at the Slaton stockyards Sunday. The goats were from Lakewood and Artesia, New Mexico, and were something of a curiosity in the live stock line for this section of the Southwest.

Ben Franks started a fiveroom modern house for Mrs. J. H. Paul last week near the Paul residence. The home will be occupied by E. B. Lee when com pleted. Mr. Franks is also just completing a small house for himself.

Going to build? for lumber.

United Song Service

The First Baptist Church and song lovers of the communichurch.

We have some new songs we would be glad to have help in to help others in learning their songs. All come and bring your song books. Then, if agreeable the same kind of service may be The potato arranged for Sunday night. The program will be arranged by the

> Ray Eubanks, known in Slaton by his playing on the Post City baseball team, was killed at Post last week by a fellow by the name of Walter Braley. Eubanks and Braley had a disagreement Monday evening and Braley stabbed Eubanks twice with a knife. Eubanks was taken to the hospital where he lived until early Wednesday morning. Braley will stand trial for murder. The men were brotherinlaws.

> Walter Henderson returned last week from Lamesa and said that it was a mistake about his moving to that city. He sold the meat market but will continue to make his home in Slaton. just went to Lamesa to move his live stock to this place.

The lumber yards report that lumber is being hauled out of the yards almost faster than they ever knew it to move before.

Let Richey figure your lumber

Growing Russian Sunflowers. The mammoth Russian sunflower is grown for its seeds. While it is blooming at the back of a lot it is a sight worth seeing. The seeds are used for chicken feed and a variety of pur-

Legumes and Lime. The promotion of the growth of all others, justifies the use of lime.

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Winning Philosophy.

While Francis Ouimet's golf wasn't quite so good, or nearly so good as it generally is, in the recent open championship his rare philosophy was still better than par.

"I played badly," he said, "but I could have played worse. But that part of it didn't matter. I had a corking good time, which is what I play golf for. I don't ever want to win another championship if winning one is going to spoil my week. For sometimes you can win, and sometimes you can't, but in the end you generally get what is coming.'

"When you are at the top of your game," added Ouimet, "the game plays itself. And when you are not at the top of your game you are not going to win, and it is worse than foolish to fret or bother about it, since there is nothing to be done except to take what you get.'

NOTICE

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County-Greeting

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Spears, by mak ing publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the re turn day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said legumes is the one effect which, above Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, on the 5th Monday in November A.D. 1915, the same being the 29th day of November A.D. 1915, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of Septem. ber A.D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 926, wherein Beulah Spears is Plaintiff, and J. W. Spears is Defendant, and Suit for divorce, said petition alleging that plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabiant of Texas and has been for more than one year next preced ing the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Lubbock County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that she was lawfully married to defendant on the 24th day of June 1909, that defendant left her on or about March the 30th 1911, with the intention of aband oning her, that it has been more than three years since defendant abandoned her, and that she has not seen him since, that plaintiff does not know where defendant resides, plaintiff prays for the disolving of her marriage relations and that her maiden name

> Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

> Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock this the 29th day of September A.D. 1915.

Sam T. Davis, Clerk District Court, Lubbock (Seal) County, Texas

Section Land for Sale

Near Slaton, close to school. All smooth and level. Three miles fence. Raw land, shallow water.

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Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mound City paint. Richey.

The famous Kalos Ozone Toilet Requisites for sale. Mrs. Wall.

L. C. Robertson has started to part of town.-Lamesa News.

J. W. Richey is in east Texas this week. Col. L. A. H. Smith is looking after the lumber yard during Mr. Richey's absence.

Team large mules for sale; Also one good all purpose horse; all for a bargain price.-See L. F. Purcell, Mgr. Southland Merc. Co., Southland.

J. K. Bassenger arrived in Slaton from Alief, Texas, Monday morning for the purpose of building on his land north of town and locating his boys here.

LADIES! Get those unsightly freckles, moles, hair on face, blackheads, pimples, tan other blemishes removed. New electric treatment for falling hair. Mrs. Wall.

The Ladies Missionary Society the First Baptist Church will hold a bakery sale on Wedday, Nov. 24th, at the Central ocery Store. They will have r sale cakes, pies, sandwiches, Buy your Thanksgiving Dinner extras from them.

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Your coal goes a long way when burned in Cole's Hot Blast Heater. They are fuel savers.

The Ladies Missionary Society improve his property in the west of the First Baptist Church will hold a Christmas Bazaar on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 13th and

> J. W. Short sold his residence in West Slaton last week to J. R. Bean of the West Side barber shop. Mr. Short will probably build another home.

Bob Campbell of Gay Hill, Texas, arrived in Slaton Monday with his immigrant car and will soon be at home on his farm here that he bought last fall.

Briggs Robertson, proprietor of Robertson's Dry Goods Store, was in Lamesa Saturday with a line of ladies ready to wear garments from his store and reports a very successful style show in that little city. He is in Tahoka today and tomorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Gentry of Alief, Texas, arrived in Slaton Monday morning and will make their home here. Their boys accompanied them, and they also shipped an immigrant car. Mr. Gentry will improve his land north of Slaton and make his home there.

jeweler, was a pleasant caller at Lamesa. He has been located at Anson since leaving Slaton but confessed that he is figuring on coming back to the Plains. They all come back.

C. C. Hoffman has sold his two Square to L. P. Imboden, night foreman at the Santa Fe shops, and will give possession on Nov. This is a nice property and the house has twelve rooms. The deal was consummate by J C. Stewart. Mr. Hoffman will build a home in South Slaton. The building will be of seven rooms with a bath, pantry, etc.

Mothers Club

In trying to bring the home and the school closer together that each might aid in the solution of training of the child, the Mothers Club met Tuesday and outlined in a partial way the work for this school year. A set of officers was elected and each first and third Tuesdays of the month were selected for meeting days.

We started with the same drawback that most organizations are troubled with, namely, nonattendance on the part of those who should be most interestedthe mothers of school children. At our next meeting we intend to give the following program, and after program refreshments will be served to all who may be present. The program:

Invocation, selected.

Song, club.

School Lunches, Miss Dun-

How Parents May Help, Mrs. N. A. Terrell. Why Should the Parents Help?

Mrs. Blundell. Inspiration from Co Opera ion, N. A. Terrell.

s program will be given or, Nov. 2nd, at 4 p. m.

SCHOOL NEWS

The Literary Society gave very interesting program last Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 5, 1915, at two thirty o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Among the visitors at the school during the past week were Mesdames Imboden, Law, Whitehead, Shankle, Hoffman, Joe Smith, Richey, Carroll, Sledge, Terrell, and Pogue. Messrs. Stewart, Hoffman, and Imboden, and Miss Fannie Bell Hughes.

A Halloween Social will be given at the school house Saturday night, Oct. 30th, the proceeds of which will go for the improvement of the school grounds.

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted by Most Uptodate Methods

Dr. S. H. Adams has received this week and installed in his office a Trial Case of the highest grade manufactured for the testing of eyes and fitting glasses to them. This case enables the Doctor to give every person's eyes a complete, scientific examination, and a diagnosis that permits of the perfect fitting of glasses to the eyes. If your A. L. Talley, former Slaton eyes trouble you or if your glasses do not give the service your the Slatonite office Tuesday. Mr. eyes are entitled to, call on Talley had been prospecting at Doctor Adams and have him examine them.

To School Land Lesses.

Anyone wishing to remit school land interest to Austin will please call at the Paul Bank. story building just east of the We have the necessary blanks for that purpose and also carry an account with the Austin bank for your benefit. We will give you Austin exchange free of

> Paint? Mound City, of course. See Richey.

The "Nobby" tailor shop is proudly displaying their fine new steam Hoff Man press which arrived this week and was put to work. This is the largest and best clothes pressing machine of its kind made and does it work with hot dry steam. It can press 100 suits a day and even more; it kills all germs in the clothes and keeps up the "life" of the garment. By the use of this machine all clothes retain their original color. For further particulars and technical description Mr. A. H. Woodard, manager of the Nobby, will be more than pleased to have you call and see a practical demonstration. The Hoff-Man is a fine looking piece of machinery.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood Tuesday morn-

Mound City paint at the Richey Yard.



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I have purchased the North Side Tailor Shop and solicit your trade. I handle the ever popular International Tailor Made Clothes and other select lines and can fit you out in any of the season's popular fabrics. Call and see them.

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GOOD ROADS AND MOISTURE

When Soll is Dry it Crumbles to Dust and When it Contains Too Much Water it Becomes Mud.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Experiment Station.)

One of the important factors in roadmaking is to control the moisture content of the soil in making up the roadbed. When the soil is dry it crumbles to dust and when it contains too much water it becomes mud. These are the two extremes to avoid. To make a hard roadbed the soil must contain a fair amount of moisture. The control of the moisture requires that the roadbed be higher in the middle and smooth so that water cannot stand on it but will run off. If water



Good Road in North Dakota.

can stand on the road, ruts will result and when these are ground down dust forms and finally a loose roadbed

Keeping the roadbed well crowned and smooth will hold the moisture in it so that it will pack hard.

Weeds must also be kept several feet from the wheeltrack else they will draw the moisture from the roadbed and thus loosen it up; this is especially true in regions of moderate

Trees should not be allowed to shade the road as this keeps it too moist on the surface after rains so that travel spoils the surface.

The making of a smooth roadbed requires that when the soil is put on, it be laid in layers and not in piles. When dumped in piles some places will be more packed than others and there will likely be a difference in the density, while if laid on in layers this will be avoided. Each layer should be harrowed, or better yet, disked and packed before the next one is laid down. In this way a good roadbed is secured from the first, while if the soil is just dumped on the road to be leveled and packed by the traffic over the road a good roadbed will never be secured.

The best tool for keeping the road well crowned and the surface smooth is the splitlog drag. This tool should be used soon after a rain. The soil is then loose and easily moved. The drag moves but small amounts of soil and smears it on the roadbed in thin layers which is just what is wanted. It cuts off any projections and fills up any low places.

Where there is standing water the roadbed should be kept at least a foot above the water surface and eighteen inches is better. The nature of the soil and the length of time that the water stands along the road will to a degree determine how high the roadbed must be above the water.

In dry-farming territory it is important to keep the weeds away from the roadbed and to keep the roadbed well crowned and smooth.

The Split-Log Drag.

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues or expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for \$20 and is easily operated by anyone who can drive a team.

Promote Rural Prosperity. It is now generally admitted that good roads promote rural prosperity, even if they do cut down the profits of the men who hired out teams to pull motor cars out of mud holes.

THING THAT MIGHT HAPPEN

Skeptics, However, Will Want Affidavit That Old College Chums Took Only One Drink.

"Well, of all things that live and breathe, if it isn't my old college chum, Bill Edworthy!"

With these few well-chosen words, a tall, well-built young fellow slapped another W. B. Y. F. in the small of his back with such a resounding whack as to almost put his lights out. Even a blind baggage car could see that the young men were old college

"Ding my slats," said Bill Edworthy, the young man who had been struck; "if it isn't Henry Allison, the stroke oar of the class of umpty-steen. Well, if you aren't a good sight for tangled lamps.'

"Why," continued Henry, "it must be steen years since I met you at the last alumni dinner. How's things?" "Fine. Say, do you remember the night when we got lit up and came down with the chickenpox?"

"Sure do. Sort of a stewed chickenpox. Well, I've got about five minutes to spare. Let's drop into this cafe and have just one drink."

So the two college chums who had not met in so many years sidled into Dinkeldorfer's cafe and Hank gave his order and Bill said: "Make it ditto." The bartender did that little thing for them. They had one drink and Bill said good-by to Hank and Hank said good-by to Bill.

Just one little drink, and each went

CURED OF BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Mrs. A. L. Crawford, Medfield, Mass., writes: "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of Bright's Disease, and I am healthy and strong to-day and

have been blessed with good health ever since my cure. When the doctors pronounced my case Bright's Disease I was in such serious condition that they could not

do anything for me. I kept getting worse. My limbs from my ankles to my knees swelled and my eyes were so swollen that I couldn't see. As a last hope I thought I would give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I gradually improved and kept on taking them and they cured me thoroughly."

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Quite True.

"Say, do you know if I was in your place I would paint my house a nice shade of brown instead of white."

"My dear fellow, if you were in my place you probably wouldn't paint the house at all."

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An Old Accomplishment.

"That wife of mine is a great one for fads; her latest is firing china," said the young married man.

"That was one of the first ones my wife had," the older man said.

Treatment of Sores.

Apply Hanford's Balsam lightly and you should find that gradually the sore will diminish in size. The older the case the longer it will take, but it will help the hard cases, after other remedies fail. Adv.

Genuine.

Woman-What is your very best but-

Grocer-Our very best, ma'am, is

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

Miss Grace Barstow of San Jose, Cal., is said to be the only woman violin maker in the world.

Cool a burn with Hanford's Balsam.

Matrimonially speaking, a baseball catcher isn't always a catch.

For nail in the foot use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

keep married men at home after dark. in its entire body.

YES, FATHER PURSUED THEM

rich flavor.

packages.

This is the signature you say

ful loss in weight.

satisfy. Get a package today.

In Fact the Old Gentleman Overtook and Stuck Very Close to the Eloping Pair.

Better

When the conversation turned to the subject of romantic marriages this little anecdote was volunteered by H. H. Asker, a North Dakota poli-

tician: One afternoon Green was standing on the corner looking at the jitneys when he was suddenly confronted by an acquaintance of other years. Soon they were comparing notes and recall-

ing happy hours. "So you were married ten years ago," said the acquaintance in response to a statement made by Brown. "Took place in the church, I suppose, with bridesmaids, flowers, cake and the brass band."

"No," answered Brown, with a reflective expression, "it was an elopement."

"An elopement, eh?" returned the acquaintance. "Did the girl's father follow you?"

"Yes," answered Brown, with something akin to a sigh, "and he has been with us ever since."

Dangerous. "What's your hurry?

"I got a threatening letter this morning and I'm going down to police headquarters.'

"From some crank?" "Yes, a fellow I let make me a suit of clothes a year ago."

An elephant has more muscles in The best evening ties are those that its trunk than any other creature has

"Jack, is it hard to float alone?" "To float a loan? Almost impossible these days."

War Time Note.

On Installments. "Is this piano yours?" "Oh, about an octave of it."

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First, get a coffee that has been thoroughly aged when green. Proper aging changes the raw, strong taste of the bean to a mellow,

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Woman of Affairs.

"Is she a woman of affairs?" "Yes-everybody's. She's the neighborhood gossip."-Judge.

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Lackawanna, N. Y .- "After my first child was born I felt very miserable and



could not stand on my feet. My sisterin-law wished me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and my nerves became firm, appetite good, step elastic, and I lost that weak, tired feeling. That was six years ago and I have had three fine

healthy children since. For female troubles I always take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it works like a charm. I do all my own work. "- Mrs. A. F. KREAMER, 1574 Electric Avenue, Lackawanna, N. Y.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the standard remedy for female ills.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should be convinced of the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health by the many genuine and truthful testimonials we are constantly publishing in the newspapers.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

To cure costiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alterative and cathartic properties.

to the bowels their natural peristaltic m so essential to regularity.

Prepared to Obey Orders.

"Ticket, sir, please," said an inspector at one of the local railway stations to a gentleman who, as a season-ticket holder for some time, believed his face was so well known that there was no need for him to show his

"My face is my ticket," replied the gentleman, greatly annoyed.

"Indeed," said the inspector, rolling back his wristband, and displaying punch all tickets!"

To Drive Out Malaria

And Build Up The System Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

How It Happened.

The Venus of Milo explained. "Wore 'em off with wrist watches." she cried.

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

A champion lasts only five or six y ars, but a bore often outlives his generation.

Pain in the side? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

After a lie has prevailed some men call it the truth.

Feel All Used Up?

Does your back ache constantly? Do you have sharp twinges when stooping or lifting? Do you feel all used up—
as if you could just go no further?
Kidney weakness brings great discomfort. What with backache, headache,

dizziness and urinary disturbances it is no wonder one feels all used up.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of just such cases. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

An Oklahoma Case



SOME BETTER WAYS OF DOING KITCHEN WORK.

How To Do Away With Lumps In Making Cocoa-To Keep Rice and Macaroni From Becoming Mushy.

Instead of mixing cocoa with boiling water to dissolve it before putting it into the cocoa pot, try mixing the dry cocoa with an equal amount of granulated sugar and then pouring it into the boiling water in the pot, stirring all the while. This does away with the lumps that usually have to be fussed over, and also a mussy cup.

The kettle should be given frequent baths, else lime and other salts will settle on the bottom, which may then be dissolved off into the boiling water, making it "hard."

To heat water very quickly set a broad, flat saucepan over the fire and cover to keep in steam.

A small zinc-covered board, about the size of a rolling board for pastry, is invaluable for setting hot dishes, pots, etc., upon. This preserves the kitchen table top, and leaves room on the stove for other things.

To prevent a roast from becoming fat soaked, set it upon a rack in the roasting pan. But keep the surface

meat any desired hot sauce.

ly boiling water with the lid off. Cooked in a double boiler with the lid on makes the rice mushy. Macaroni should be cooked same as rice.

To soften hard tissue of dried vegecook in soft water. Otherwise add quarts of water.

If string beans are not freshly gathered from the garden, it will improve them to prepare them for cooking, then let them stand for an hour or more in cold water before applying

Dried apples, apricots, prunes, etc., should be soaked overnight in cold water before cooking, so as to "plump" them and soften the dried

for mush, griddle cakes, sauces for dates with a few jerky sentences puddings, icing for cakes, etc. This over the telephone, slammed up the is made by cooking the sugar in a receiver and hustled out to the croa powerful wrist. "My orders are to pan until it browns nicely or makes quet grounds or tennis courts, out in caramel. This may be made into a the blessed fresh air and sunshine, sirup by the addition of water and bottled for future use.

Pickled Walnuts

Wipe 100 walnuts, prick with a large needle and put them in a jar, sprinkling as you lay them in with the following spices, mixed: Cloves, allspice, nutmeg, whole pepper and sliced ginger, of each an ounce; onehalf pint mustard seed, four cloves of garlic and a stick of horse radish. Then add two tablespoonfuls of salt and sufficient boiling vinegar to cover the whole. Cover the jar and tie closely.-Mother's Magazine.

Mint Leaves in Plum Jelly.

This year when you are making plum felly, try this plan:

Get some fresh mint, and while the ielly is cooking, add some of the mint leaves to it. Pour the jelly into the glasses so that a few leaves are in each. The mint gives a flavor and point to the jelly that makes it especially delicious with roast lamb or other meat.

Minced Chicken, Cream Sauce. Put into a saucepan one tablespoonful of butter, one gill of stock and two tablespoonfuls of stale bread crumbs and stir until boiling. Then add one pint of cold chicken, chopped fine; a teaspoonful salt, a dash of pepper and a teaspoonful of chopped parsley. Remove from the fire and add two well-beaten eggs; fill into small greased molds, stand in hot water and cook in the oven 15 minutes. Serve hot with a cream sauce made from rich milk, thickened to the consistency of cream. Very nice.

Delicicus Lemon Pudding.

The juice and grated rind of one lemon, one cupful of sugar, the yolks of two eggs, three well-rounded tablespoonfuls of flour, one pint of milk. Mix the flour and part of the milk to a smooth paste, add the lemon, sugar, yolks of eggs well beaten and rest of milk. Line baking dish with rich pastry rolled about one-quarter inch thick. Bake in good oven. Beat whites to a stiff froth, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, spread over the top return to oven to brown. Serve cold.

HINTS FOR THE COOK WHIFF OF THE PAST CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Reflections That Come When Reading Old Letters.

Some Bring Pleasant Recollections, but by No Means All-Love Missives That Do Not Appeal as They Once Did.

There has been much lamentation of late years over the lost art of letter writing. The blame has been pretty evenly divided between the innocent post card and the useful telephone, and, reading the plaintive comments, we almost wept over the terrible state of affairs. A recent experiment, however, has changed our views on this particular matter. Moving from a big house to a small one, we found it necessary to do a lot of condensing and some eliminating, and, among other things, it seemed best for a trunkful of old letters to be eliminated. Of course, we waded through all of them, for fear some valuable documents might be lost. There were letters to represent all ages. Simple, childish affairs, foolish, sentimental epistles; long, sad pages of admonition. Oldfashioned letters from kinsfolk? Yes, scores of them. You remember of the roasting pan covered with fat how they ran. The first page was to prevent it from burning. Fat is given over to taking the pen in hand better used here than water, as water to let you know they were well, and utterly changes the character of the hoping you were enjoying the same great blessing, if not they would be Cold meats may be attractively very sorry to hear of it. On the secserved by removing first all gristle, ond page, your cousin informed you bones and skin and excess fat and that father had been suffering durthen cutting into thin strips or slivers. Ing the winter months with rheuma-Warm indirectly by pouring over the tism, and that mother had also been quite poorly. (By the way, what has To keep every grain of rice separate | become of the "poorly" people?) On and distinct, cook it in a pot of rapid- the third page she stated the piece of plaid gingham inclosed with the letter was like her new dress. The red piece was like Emma Jane's new dress, and the blue and yellow were like Mary's children's new dresses. tables like peas, beans and lentils, On the last page she invariably wound up by saying that she must baking soda to ordinary water in the close because her hand was growing proportion of one teaspoonful to two very tired. She asked you to excuse the bad penmanship, and write soon, etc. And postage was high then, too!

But the old-time love letters, ah, me! and ah, me! No wonder many of them required excess postage. Sweet stuff usually is heavy. vere thankful that we had plucked up the courage to eliminate them. It would have been a great pity for posterity to waste time going through them. Lost art, eh? Thank goodness that some phases of it have been lost. Try "caramel sugar" as a dressing We'd rather our boys and girls made healthful fashion, instead of sitting mewed up over a desk, nibbling a penholder while studying up stuff '

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

night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. 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 ily feeling fine for months. Give it to bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take your children. It is harmless; doesn't a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take | straighten you right up and make you a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to- feel fine and vigorous by morning I 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; entire-Calomel, when it comes into contact ly 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 fam-

with which to disfigure highly-tinted and scented stationery. Life is too short to waste any of it on unnecessary letter-writing, and, besides, we change our minds too frequently nowadays to risk putting our

thoughts down in black and white. Don't misunderstand and get the notion that we are frowning on all kinds of correspondence. Don't stop writing to mother-that kind of letter will always be in good style. And, mothers-don't stop writing to the boys and girls away from home. They hunger for the home news, and the assurance of your unchanging, undying love. And, sweethearts, separated by long, dreary miles-write sensible, helpful, cheery letters. Pure, strong love letters are never disgusting. But letter-writing, just for the sake of boasting of your many correspondents, or for the privilege of airing your views or letting your sentiment slop over-Oh, well, we would advise the use of post cards or telephone every time, for with these one must be brief.-Indianapolis

Rewarded.

"John and James went up the hill to fly their kites. John had a new ball of twine. He gave James ten yards for his kite and kept the remainder of the ball for his own use-" "I got the answer," shouted one

"Well, what is it?" "Johnny got a good mark for being

Only a Void.

perfect at short division."

"Here's anothah great chess playah whose brain has gone wrong. I am glad I nevah took up the game."

"But in your case, Percy, I'm quite doing their courting in wholesome, sure there would be nothing to go wrong."

Labor itself is a pleasure.

UNDER SHELTERING FOLDS

Aged Darky Felt Secure, Even In Haiti, With the Stars and Stripes at Hand.

During one of the revolutions in Haiti a party of Americans made a riding tour of the mountains. One morning a member of the party suddenly drew rein and pointed to a lone ridge where an old, tattered Stars and Stripes fluttered on a bamboo pole.

"We must pay our respects," some-

After some search they found a path that zigzagged up to the wild place. They followed it, and at last discovered an aged negro sitting before his wattled hut smoking his pipe, while he kept an eye on the flag.

"What's the flag for?" someone

"Pertection," said the old man, quietly. "I heah dey done begin anudder resolution, so I put it up. Yes, suh, I come hear twenty-two yeahs ago, an' has dat flag wid me. I'm George, cook on a steamer outer Savannah.

"Like de place? Yas, sah. Plant yam an' coffee an' cassava. Resolutions don't trouble dis nigger. Ebery time dey resolute yander up goes de flag, an' dat's all dere's to it."

Where He Learned.

"Why, Willie, I'm surprised to hear you use such language. You have been playing with those naughty boys again, haven't you?"

"Truly I haven't, mamma. I was just over to Tommy Brown's house playing with the parrot his uncle sent him from Chicago."

France supplies the United States annually with walnuts to the extent

Fat women retain their husbands better than lean ones.

"DEAR MOTHER:- A good thing to send would be a package of Grape-Nuts, or something of that kind that is not expensive or heavy and is of good food Your son, WILL. value.

> From a Canadian soldier at the battle front; reprinted from the Renfrew (Ont.) Journal.

Wherever hardships are endured, wherever big deeds are accomplished, there a food is demanded that provides maximum of value in brain- and body-building material with minimum of bulk.

In this respect no other food equals

Grape-Nuts

In building the Panama Canal thousands of brain workers as well as brawn workers kept themselves fit and in trim by eating Grape-Nuts dry from the package.

Not only does Grape-Nuts supply all the brain- and bone-building, nerve- and muscle-making elements of choicest wheat but also the rich nutriment of malted barley.

Grape-Nuts is highly concentrated nourishment in compact form—always ready, crisp and delicious—thoroughly baked and packaged to keep indefinitely, anywhere.

Wherever time is precious and sound nourishment vital you'll find Grape-Nuts.

"There's a Reason"

Sold by Grocers everywhere.