

## SWAFFORD GIVEN SUSPENDED SEN- TENCE FIVE YEARS

The trial of P. J. Swafford, who killed the Mexican, Luiz Medina, in the New Home neighborhood a few weeks ago, came to a close at Lamesa Monday and the evidence was given to the jury. The jury found him guilty of manslaughter and gave him a sentence of five years, which sentence was suspended.

From what the Slatonite has learned of the testimony in the case it seems that the Mexican, Luiz, as he is familiarly known, was gathering corn on Miss McFadin's farm, and that the crop was one which Swafford had used. Swafford objected to the plan in which Luiz gathered the corn and made arrangements to have the field divided. Luiz went out with a team and wagon to gather corn before the field was staked off, and Swafford went out and ordered him to stop. The Mexican cursed him and threatened to kill him; he jerked out a knife and started after Swafford who ran to the house, and got a 20 gauge repeating shotgun full of shells loaded with No. 6 shot.

Swafford then went back and ordered Luiz out of the field. Luiz again cursed and threw up his hand with an open knife in it and started towards Swafford, who drew up the gun to shoot. Luiz threw up his left arm and the load of shot went into the arm between the elbow and the shoulder, breaking the arm. Medina then started down the field apparently to circle around Swafford who also started down the field, their nearly parallel courses taking them a little further apart all the time.

After the first shot the shells hung in the gun, and Swafford threw out two shells unexploded before he got one in the chamber. The Mexican was watching him over his right shoulder and when he saw the trouble Swafford was having with the gun he turned again and threw up his hand as if to throw the knife. Just at this time Swafford got a shell into the gun.

Apparently when Luiz saw him throw up the gun to aim he dodged, for the shot went into his left shoulder. They continued their course down the field, and Swafford testified that next the Mexican threw the knife and dodged again. Swafford did not see the knife but stated that he felt the swish of it as it passed him. The next instant he fired the third time, the shot hitting the Mexican just behind the left ear and killing him. At the time of the third shot both men were about thirteen steps apart, about twice as far apart as at the first shot, and were still running parallel to each other.

There was one shot left in the gun unused. The three empty shells and the two loaded ones were found in the field. The knife, a dirk, was never found. When the second shot hit the Mexican he fell forward, his right hand leaving an imprint on the dirt as tho it were clinched with a knife in it. The left hand

was spread out.

The condition of the soil in the field left an imprint of everything that happened at the homicide.

The above are the essential facts in the homicide according to the testimony given at the trial. The Slatonite gives them because there have been so many reports of how the affair happened. There were no witnesses to the homicide, no other evidence except the defendant's own testimony. But the circumstantial evidence of the imprints in the field were carefully examined by several of the neighbors soon after the shooting and were used to corroborate the defendant's testimony. There was testimony introduced also to show that the Mexican was quarrelsome.

The equinoctial storms put a pyrotechnic finish to the Panhandle fair that Amarillo had not put on the program. Instead of a big day of sight-seeing Saturday the Panhandle had a billion dollar rain. Those who were figuring on helping out with the crowd on the last day stayed at home and those who were water-bound in Amarillo spent the day playing Forty-Two or fishing along the streets. The water was so plentiful that the street cars could not run out to the Fair grounds. Next year Amarillo should put the Fair dates some other time except right on the equinoctial change.

Floyd County is spending \$1,000 in planting trees, shrubbery, and blue grass on the courthouse lawn. A very pretty idea but we hope it doesn't develop into a contest with other counties.

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## ELECTION CALLED FOR REPRESENTA- TIVE FOR 122 DIST.

Governor Jas. E. Ferguson has called a special election for the 122nd Representative District, State of Texas, and composed of the Counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock, Hockley, and Cochran, the election to be held on the 9th day of October, 1915, to elect a member of the House of Representatives to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Don H. Biggers. In compliance with the proclamation issued by the Governor, County Judge E. R. Haynes has called the election on the day and date above mentioned.

"The Nobby" is the name of a new clothes shop which will be opened in Slaton in a few days. A. H. Woodard, cashier at Robertson's Dry Goods Store, has resigned his position there and has leased the J. Foster Scott brick on the West Side of the Square for a gents furnishing store. He is having the shelving installed this week, and has ordered a stock of goods for the new store, "The Nobby." He will carry a good line of shoes, shirts, hose, ties, collars, and other furnishings, and will handle the agency for several good tailoring lines. Mr. Woodard states that he has ordered a steam press for clothes cleaning and pressing, and will be prepared to take care of his patrons with the best grade of tailoring work. Watch for his announcements.

The rains continued at Slaton over Friday and Saturday last week, the weather clearing Sunday. Eight inches of rain in all fell at Slaton from Sept. 14 to Sept. 25, inclusive. The hardest rain was on Sept. 20 when almost three inches fell, and on the night of Sept. 24 over two inches fell.

I have coming a French Dry Cleaning machine and will be equipped to do first class cleaning of all kinds, either Ladies or Gents Clothes. Also have in my shop a first class busherman to do all kinds of alterations and mending.—De Long, the Tailor.

Thos. Hughes moved to town to his new residence this week.

## Remains of Subma- rine Heroes Now in National Cemetery

The remains of the unidentified heroes of the unfortunate ship, the Submarine F-4, which sank in Honolulu Harbor, were buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington, Va., on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Adaline Covington of Slaton, whose son was on the ship, received the following telegram last Friday regarding the funeral arrangements:

"Washington, D.C., Sept. 24th. Mrs. Adaline Covington, Slaton, Texas.—By direction of the Secretary of the Navy funeral service with full military honors over the unidentified dead of the Submarine F-4, Naval Department, will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The cortege will leave the Navy Yard at 8 in the morning and interment in Arlington National Cemetery will be at 10. Signed, Braisted, Adj. General."

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lewis can boast of something that but few others can. Last Monday was the 60th anniversary of their wedding. They were married in Macon County, Ala., Sept. 20th, 1855. Mr. Lewis will be 82 years old October 10, and is very active being able to attend to business affairs, and frequently rides horseback after the hounds in a wolf chase. Mrs. Lewis was 78 years old September 17, and is active and can do more work than many of the present generation of 16 year-old girls.—Hedley Informer.

Scientific, sanitary clothes cleaning at De Long's shop.

Ed. Shopbell started work this week on preparing the ground for the new Robertson block.

J. R. Morgan, the man who stole the leather gin belts from R. H. Tudor, has made a confession, and told that the rest of the leather is in a shoe shop at Sweetwater where he had sold it for sole leather. Part of the leather was found at Plainview. Morgan is now in the jail at Lubbock. He stole the belts and cut them into shoe sole sizes to peddle among shoe shops.

The Slatonite office has been crowded to keep up with the work during the last ten days on account of a number of changes and improvements that have been made in the press room, and the paper has perhaps not been quite up to standard. But the moving is finished now and we hope to be able to handle the work better and more promptly.

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, his servant, with a caged parrot known up and down the Irrawaddy, Parrot & Co., are bound for a draft for 300,000 rupees. A rich American girl touring the Irrawaddy and asks the pursuer to take her to the city. He tells her that Warrington is a syndicate and sold her for £20,000. Warrington, through his tricks, passes two golden days. Martha, Elsa's sister, who is her that there is gossiping and overhears his conversation. Warrington discovers her and realises his duty to protect her. Elsa tells him that she has inquiries, and Warrington goes to her.

Warrington, his dull eyes upon his ancient enemy. "So it's you? I understood you were on board. Well?" uncompromisingly.

"I've been looking for you. Bygones are bygones, and what's done can't be undone by punching a fellow's head. I'm not looking for trouble," went on Craig, gaining assurance. "I am practically down and out myself. What stand are you going to take on board here? That's all I want to know."

"It would give me great pleasure, Craig, to take you by the scruff of your neck and drop you overboard. But as you say, what's been done can't be remedied by bashing in a man's head. Well, here you are, since you ask. If you speak to me, if I catch you playing cards or auctioneering a pool, if you make yourself obnoxious to any of the passengers, I promise to give you the finest thrashing you ever had, the moment we reach Penang. If you don't go ashore there, I'll do it in Singapore. Have I made myself clear?"

nails without variation. So it is with humans. You look so like the man I know back home that it is impossible not to ponder over you." She smiled into his face. "Why should nature produce two persons who are mistaken for each other, and yet give them two souls, two intellects, totally different? Is nature experimenting, or is she slyly playing a trick on humanity?"

"Let us call it a trick; by all means, let us call it that."

"Your tone..."

"Yes, yes, impatiently; 'you are going to say that it sounds bitter. But why should another man have a face like mine, when we have nothing in common? What right has he to look like me?"

"It is a puzzle," Elsa admitted.

"This man who looks like me—I have no doubt it affects you oddly—probably lives in ease; in fact, a gentleman of your own class, whose likes and dislikes are cut from the same pattern as your own. Well, that is as it should be. A woman such as you are ought to marry an equal, a man whose mind and manners are fitted to the high place he holds in your affection and in your world. How many worlds there are; man-made and heaven-made, and each as deadly as the other, as cold and implacable! To you, who have been kind to me, I have acted like a fool. The truth is, I've been skulking. My vanity was hurt. I had the idea that it was myself and not my resemblance that appealed to your interest. What makes you trust me?" bluntly; and he stopped as he asked the question.

"Why, I don't know," blankly. Instantly she recovered herself. "But I do trust you." She walked on, and perforce he fell into her stride.

"It is because you trust me."

"Thanks."

"I used to learn whole pages from stories and recite them to the trees or to the parrot. It kept me from going mad, I believe. In camp I handled coolies; none of whom could speak a word of English. I didn't have James with me at that time. So I'd declaim, merely to hear the sound of my voice. Afterward I learned that the coolies looked upon me as a holy man. They believed I was nightly offering prayers to one of my gods. Perhaps I was; the god of reason. All that seems like a bad dream now."

"Are you going to take Rajah with you?"

"Wherever I go. Looks silly, doesn't it, for a man of my size to tote around a parrot cage? But I don't care what people think. Life is too short. It's what you think of yourself that really counts."

"That is one of the rules I have laid down for myself. If only we all might go through life with that idea! There wouldn't be any gossip or scandal, then."

"Some day I am going to tell you why I have lived over here all these years."

"I shouldn't, not if it hurts you."

"On the contrary, there's a kind of happiness in unburdening one's conscience. I called that day in Rangoon for the express purpose of telling you everything, but I couldn't in the presence of a third person."

"But always remember that I haven't asked you."

"Are you afraid to hear it?"

"No. What I am trying to convince you with is that I trust you, and that I give you my friendship without reservations."

He laid his hand on hers, strongly. "God bless you for that!"

She liked him because there was lacking in his words and tones that element of flattery so distasteful to her.

"Would you like to sit next to me at the table?"

"May I?" eagerly.

"I'll have Martha change her chair for yours. Do you speak Italian?"

"Enough for ordinary conversation. It is a long time since I have spoken that tongue."

"Then, let us talk it as much as possible at the table, if only those around us..."

Craig had a certain amount of the night before had rankled, and a man of her caliber never accepted the insult without meditating revenge, of a roundabout character. There was nothing loyal or generous or worthy in the man. There is something admirable in a great rascal; but a sordid one is a pitiful thing. Craig entered the smokeroom and ordered a peg. At luncheon he saw them sitting together, and he smothered a grin. Couldn't play cards, or engineer a pool, eh? All right. There were other amusements.

That afternoon Martha chanced to sit down in a vacant chair, just out of the range of the cricketers. She lolled back and idly watched the batsmen. And then she heard voices.

"She is Elsa Chetwood. I remember seeing her pictures. She is a society girl, very wealthy, but something of a snob."

Martha's ears tingled. A snob, indeed, because she minded principally her own affairs!

"They think because they belong to the exclusive sets they can break as many laws of convention as they please. Well, they can't. There's always some scandal in the papers about them. There was some rumor of her being engaged to the duke of What's-his-name, but it fell through because she wouldn't settle a fortune on him. Only sensible thing she ever did, probably."

"And did you notice who sat next to her at luncheon?"

"A gentleman with a past, Mr. Craig tells me."

"I dare say Miss Chetwood has a past, too, if one but knew. To travel alone like this!"

Busybodies! Martha rose indignantly and returned to the other side of the deck. She had lived too long with Elsa not to have learned self-repression, and that the victory is always with those who stoop not to answer. Nevertheless, she was alarmed. Elsa must be warned.

All Elsa said was: "My dear Martha, in a few days they and their tittle-tattle will pass out of my existence, admitting that they have ever entered it. I repeat, my life is all my own, and that I am concerned only with those whom I wish to retain as my friends. Gossip is the shibboleth of the mediocre, and, thank heaven, I am not mediocre."

While dressing for dinner Elsa discovered a note on the floor of her cabin. The writing was unfamiliar. She opened it and sought first the signature. Slowly her cheeks reddened, and her lips twisted in disdain. She did not read the note, but the natural keenness of her eye caught

the name of Warrington. She tore the letter into scraps which he tossed out of the port-hole. What a vile thing the man was! He had the effrontery to sign his name. He must be punished.

It was as late as ten o'clock when she and Warrington went up to the bow and gazed down the cut-water. Never had she seen anything so weirdly beautiful as the ribbons of phosphorescence which fell away on each side, luminously blue and flaked with dancing starlike particles, through which, ever and anon flying fish, dripping with the fire, spun outward like tongues of flame.

"Often, when I was stoking, during an hour or so of relief, I used to steal up here and look down at the mystery, for it will ever be a mystery to me. And I found comfort."

"Are you religious, too?"

"In one thing, that God demands that every man shall have faith in himself."

How deep his voice was as compared to Arthur. Arthur, Elsa frowned at the rippling magic. Why was she invariably comparing the two men? What significance did it have upon the future, since, at the present moment, it was not understandable?

"There is a man on board by the name of Craig," she said. "I advise you to beware of him."

"Who introduced him to you?" The anger in his voice was very agreeable to her ears. "Who dared to?"

"No one. He introduced himself on the way up to Mandalay. In Rangoon I closed the acquaintance, such as it was, with the aid of a hat pin."

"A hat pin! What did he say to you?" roughly.

"Nothing that I care to repeat. Stop! I am perfectly able to take care of myself. I do not need any valiant champion."

"He has spoken to you about me?"

"A letter. I saw only his name and yours. I tore it up and threw it overboard. Let us go back. Someone everything seems spoiled. I spoke."

"I shall see you again."

Warrington found Craig the next morning peacefully intoxicated. He lay upon his mattress, and Warrington looked down at the sodden wretch moodily.

Craig's intoxication was fortunate for him, otherwise he would have been roughly handled; for there was black murder in the heart of the broken man standing above him. Warrington relaxed his clenched hands. This evil-breathing thing at his feet was the primal cause of it all, he and a man's damnable weakness. Of what use his new-found fortune? Better for him had he stayed in the jungle, better have died there, hugging his poor delusion. Oh, abysmal fool that he had been!

CHAPTER X.

The Cut Direct.

It was after five in the morning when the deckhands tried to get Craig to go down to his room. With the dull obstinacy of a drunken man, he refused to stir; he was perfectly satisfied to stay where he was. The three brown men stood irresolutely and helplessly around the man. Everyone had gone below. The hose was ready to flush the deck. It did not matter; he, Craig, would not budge.

"Leave me alone, you black beggars!"

"But, sahib," began one of the Lascars, who spoke English.

"Don't talk to me. I tell you, get out!" striking at their feet with his swollen hands.

Warrington, who had not lain down at all, but who had wandered about the free decks like some lost soul from the Flying Dutchman, Warrington, hearing voices, came out of the smokeroom. A glance was sufficient. A devil's humor took possession of him. He walked over.

"Get up," he said quietly.

Craig blinked up at him from out of puffed eyes. "Go to the devil! Fine specimen to order me about."

"Will you get up peacefully? These men have work to do."

Craig was blind to his danger. "What's that to me? Go away, all of you, to the devil, for all I care. I'll get up when I get damn good and ready. Not before."

Warrington picked up the hose.

"Sahib!" cried the Lascar in protest.

"Be still!" ordered Warrington.

"Craig, for the last time, will you get up?"

"No!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Cause for Suspicion.

A mother who frequently went out to spend the day with her friend's had been accompanied always by her seven-year-old son. One evening, on returning home very much bored with the day's experiences, he said to her: "Mother, if you don't stop taking me around with you so much, people will think you've married a dwarf!"

## WITH BARN FULL OF STOCK

Didn't Look Much Like Him Times in Western Canada.

A. Meyer, who left one of the best Counties in Minnesota, probably cause he got a good price for his excellent farm, and left for the Canadian West, writes to his local paper, Bagley Independent. His story is worth repeating. He says:

"To say I was greatly surprised when I reached Saskatchewan and Alberta would be expressing it mildly. In a country where so much suffering was reported, I found everyone in good circumstances, and especially all our friends who have left Clearwater and Polk counties. They all have good homes and those who were reported to have sold their stock through lack of feed, I found with their barn full of stock, and it did not look very much like hard times. They had from 160 acres to two sections of the finest land that can be found.

Those that left here two or three years ago have from 100 to 400 acres in crops this year.

Prospects for a bumper crop splendid. It is a little cold now, nothing is frosted, either in grain or fields. Land can be bought reasonably here from those who unteered their good lands in the pean war. Here are certain best opportunities for settling home with a farm. In fact, for life in a good country can be purchased. I have seen the same as in Minnesota. An article that I found was kerosene at 35 cts per gallon. When I saw the land I wondered people do not live where they produce enough from the soil to comfortable living. We visited Sater, John Dahls, W. J. Holt's, Martin Halmen, O. Wm. Walker and others from Bagley. We found prosperous farmers who would be remembered to all their Bagley friends."

(Sgd.) A. MEYER.—Advertisement.

Perfectly Natural.

"So you were a witness in a lawsuit?"

"Yes."

"Did the opposing attorney bother you much?"

"Not at all. He kept interrupting me so much that it seemed I was at home telling my story and was correcting me as I went along."

Going to an Extreme.

"Bliggins has an idea that he can run the universe."

"Yes. I understand he is training a pet groundhog so that he can be sure of having the kind of weather predictions he wants every year."

Why He Failed.

"I understand his marriage was a failure."

"Yes; he tried to run it the way he ran his business."

"How do you mean?"

"He was never in the office."

Giving Him the Hee Haw!

St.—How do you happen to be called Jack?

He—Oh, it's just a nickname. Why? She—I didn't know but it was an abbreviation.

Conversational Discretion.

"People are not supposed to tell all they know," said the cautious person.

"No," replied Miss Cayenne, "especially in these days of popularized science."

In Self-Defense.

Applicant—Be youse th' gint wot advertised for a porter, sor?

Hotel Proprietor—Yes, but I stated in the ad that all applications must be made by mail.

Applicant—Faith, an' do youse t'ink Ol'm ather lookin' loik a female, sor?

Going the Limit.

"What is your opinion of government ownership?"

"It's a great idea," replied Senator Sorghum. "If the government owned everything and had to pay all its own taxes a lot of my constituents would be better satisfied."

Sympathy.

Mrs. Gray—The window in my hall has stained glass in it.

Mrs. Green—Too bad! Can't you find anything that'll take the stains out?

The Newcomer.

Nurse—It has its father's hair.

Father—I am glad it's being kept in the family.

Nurse—An' it has its mother's voice.

Father—Lord help it!—Life.

IDEAL FOR SUMMER HOUSE

Most Attractive Table Is One Covered With Chintz and Fitted With a Plate Glass Top.

For the well-appointed summer house, a table covered with chintz and fitted with a plate glass top is exceedingly attractive. This is very expensive if ordered from a professional decorator; but if you buy the chintz yourself, fit it to your table and have the glass cut to measure, the cost will be much less and the effect quite as pleasing.

Another device for an inexpensively furnished country house is the transformed kitchen table. A cheap kitchen table can be treated in a variety of ways to make an attractive bedside or writing table for the guest chamber. One that I have seen, for a green and white bedroom, had the legs sawed off to a convenient length and was painted an apple green. Over the top was stretched—and tacked on the under side—a cover of green denim; on the top of this was set a large green writing blotter, a rack for note paper and a green pottery ink well. The result made a pretty and original writing table that cost two dollars and a half. To adjust the table painted white and to match the chintz or wall made it more attractive; but this demands some skill with the brush.

PANCAKES ON SUMMER DAYS.

Made in the Right Way They Are Just as Welcome as Those Popular in the Winter.

Very tempting griddle cakes may be prepared without a soapstone griddle—or in fact any griddle—if you have an ordinary frying pan and a good hot flame from an oil or gas burner. Summer pancakes should be thin, delicately browned and rather small, for the appetite is not as hearty as on a crisp winter morning. For two people, mix a cupful of flour, a pinch of salt, a teaspoonful of sugar and a level teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat up one egg in about a half cupful of sweet milk and add this to the batter. If it is not thin enough to pour easily add a little water or more milk. Have the griddle—or frying pan very hot and well greased—and pour a little of the batter from the tip of a spoon to make each pancake. Turn with a knife as soon as the bubbles in the pan. If the cakes brown without cooking through the griddle is too hot; if they refuse to brown, it is not hot enough.

Rich Orange Cake.

Yolks of five eggs, two cupfuls granulated sugar, two cupfuls bread flour, one-half cupful cold water, one-half teaspoonful soda, one teaspoonful cream tartar, whites of three eggs, grated peel and juice of one orange.

Beat yolks until thick, sift sugar three times and add. Beat the whites of eggs stiff and add to first mixture, next the water and soda, then flour and cream of tartar sifted twice. Lastly, add the orange juice and grated rind. Bake in a dripping pan, and when done cut in halves and frost with orange frosting.

Frosting—Whites of three eggs, one orange juice and grated peel and powdered sugar to make stiff enough to spread. This cake is not good until the day after making. Be sure to use bread flour. Frosting may be made without whites of eggs.

Apricot Dainty.

Apricot dainty is one of the nicest apricot dishes I know. Pare and cut in halves a dozen ripe apricots. Arrange them on the bottom of a glass dish and sprinkle thickly with sugar. Let them stand for several hours, then sprinkle with chopped walnuts and rolled macaroons. Pour a rich boiled custard over them, and top with a meringue made of the whites of eggs. Flavor with almond. Stand in crushed ice and salt till very cold.—Exchange.

Kentucky Spoon Bread.

Two cupfuls cornmeal, two teaspoonfuls salt, two eggs, one and one-half cupfuls buttermilk, one teaspoonful soda, one and one-half tablespoonfuls butter.

Scald the cornmeal with enough hot water to make it the consistency of mush. Add salt and butter, and set it aside to cool; then beat in the eggs whipped light; dissolve the soda in the buttermilk, beat into the mixture, and bake in a rather deep buttered pan in a quick oven for thirty-five or forty minutes.

Salad Dressing Hint.

Many housewives fall on boiled salad dressing because they add the eggs to hot vinegar. If beaten eggs are thoroughly stirred into cold vinegar and the mixture is then boiled, the dressing will not take on a curdled appearance.

Baked Peaches.

Peel ripe peaches, put them in a pan, sprinkle generously with sugar add a few drops of lemon juice, nearly cover with water and bake in a slow oven about two hours.

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GAVE BEER TO AID CHURCH

But It Was Given Only With Dime Purchases of Pigs' Feet, As-serted Defendant.

Testifying in the Camden police court in the case of Emma Kane of 748 Sycamore street, who was charged with violating the excise law in giving away a bottle of lager beer with each sandwich or ten cents' worth of pigs' feet, Eleanor Williams, twenty-one years old, of 610 Cherry street, was asked if she had enjoyed the refreshments, and she replied: "Yes, I did. I didn't mind drinking the beer, either, when I was told it was for the benefit of the church." After other witnesses testified to being served with beer at what they called a church party given to raise funds to build an annex to the Wesley African Methodist Episcopal church, Recorder Stackhouse fixed bail at \$500, and Mrs. Kane was committed to jail in default.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

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Behind the Times.

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Woman, After Regaining Consciousness, Finds Her Jewels Strewn About the Floor.

During the severe rainstorm here Miss Rose Bailey, at Foster's hotel, Bluff Point, was struck by a bolt of lightning, which tore the earrings from her ears and made her unconscious.

Miss Bailey and Mrs. Foster, wife of the proprietor, were standing at the open kitchen window, as was the chef, watching the approaching storm. Following a loud crash of thunder, the three were blinded by a flash of lightning which struck Miss Bailey on the left shoulder and Mrs. Foster on the right shoulder. The chef was knocked down, but unhurt. Miss Bailey's earrings were found on the floor, one of them a misshapen mass.

A few minutes later lightning knocked several chauffeurs to the ground. Neither the hotel nor the garage was damaged. The storm did considerable damage about this city.—Plattsburg (N. Y.) Dispatch New York Herald.

Activities of Women.

One woman in every fifteen in the United States is in business.

Two babies are born in Germany for every one born in France.

Nellie Barker is Chicago's champion runaway girl, having deserted her parents once a week for the past year.

Miss Neysa McMein, the well-known illustrator of front covers for magazines, earns over \$5,000 a year from her own work.

Miss Eva Ramstedt, a former pupil of Mme. Curie, the radium expert, has been appointed professor of radiology at the University of Stockholm.

Although she is past sixty-two years of age, Miss S. D. Wallace of near Indianapolis, Ind., has again secured an annual fishing and hunting license.

A deputation of Russian women have asked permission from the government to form a volunteer legion to serve as regular soldiers. These women assert that they are ready to assume all military duties except actual engagements in battle and are particularly desirous of being employed for patrol service.

Circumstantial Evidence.

A tramp while passing through the South station in Boston found a small enamel pin on the floor. He glanced it over carelessly as he picked it up, then pinned it on the lapel of his coat. A short while afterwards the same tramp was hit and knocked unconscious by a freight train, just outside the station, on which he was trying to steal a ride. The trainmen picked him up and telephoned police headquarters for an ambulance. "What name did you say?" inquired the captain. "Don't know," answered the switchman, "the man is unconscious."

"Any papers on him by which you can identify him?"  
"Not a thing," answered back the switchman.

"Does he belong to any lodge or union?" inquired the captain.  
"Just a minute, I'll take a look," the trainman answered hurriedly. In a moment he sang out:

"Hello, captain. Yes; he's a lady Maccabee."—Mrs. Alice Barber, Montana.

The Main Difficulty.

The manager of a factory recently engaged a new man and gave instructions to the foreman to instruct him in his duties. A few days afterward the manager inquired whether the new man was progressing with his work.

The foreman, who had not agreed very well with the man in question, exclaimed angrily:

"Progressing! There's been a lot of progress. I have taught him everything I know and he is still an ignorant fool."—Chicago Herald.

Endless Chain.

Knicker—Isn't that an expensive sheet of water?

Subbubs—Yes, in the winter we set it in the river and harbor bill, and in the summer we get an appropriation to drain it for the mosquito campaign.

A Wonder.

"That's a bright looking office boy you've got."

"Bright! Why, that boy has seen every double header this season, and he hasn't given me the same excuse twice."

Not so many people twang guitars as formerly, but the crop of phonographs is on the increase.

Occasionally a young man who takes part in amateur theatricals manages to live it down.



The General Says:

Know-why and know-how are essential to any success. Every one of us has to acknowledge that the same sort of military preparedness that fits a nation for its defense is the most effective principle in making an industry of any kind serviceable and profitable both to manufacturer and consumer.

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Three enormous mills—officered and manned by the best trained force ever enlisted in an industrial army—three huge factories that are run like clockwork.

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This roofing certainly has no superior. It is the best roofing that can possibly be made and it is manufactured in and guaranteed by the largest Roofing and Building Paper Mills in the World. 1-ply is guaranteed 5 years; 2-ply, 10 years, and 3-ply, 15 years, and this guarantee means the minimum life of the roofing. Thousands of Certain-teed Roofs all over the country are outliving the period of the guarantee.

When the General first entered the field the cost of roofing was two or three times more than it is today and the quality was not as high as Certain-teed is today. By reason of his enormous output the General has not only been able to bring down the cost and selling price of roofing, but he has also been able to raise the quality to its maximum. Today every fifth roll of roofing sold bears the Certain-teed label.

Certain-teed roofing, shingles, wall boards, felts, building papers, etc., bearing the General's name, are sold by your local lumber or hardware dealer at very reasonable prices. Don't send your money away for these goods. Patronize your home dealer.

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We use only genuine crushed slate in natural green or red colors for surfacing the Certain-teed Shingle. No painting is necessary. We don't try to use old brick, common rock, or crushed tile from old tile roofs. The slate also increases the fire-resisting qualities, thereby minimizing fire dangers and lowering insurance rates.

But a man never realizes what fool ideas he has until after he builds a house according to his own plans.

Beautiful, clear white clothes delight the laundress who uses Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Air coattles ought to be cool, at least.

Always. "No man could approve of the recall as applied to himself."  
"Oh, yes; an actor would."

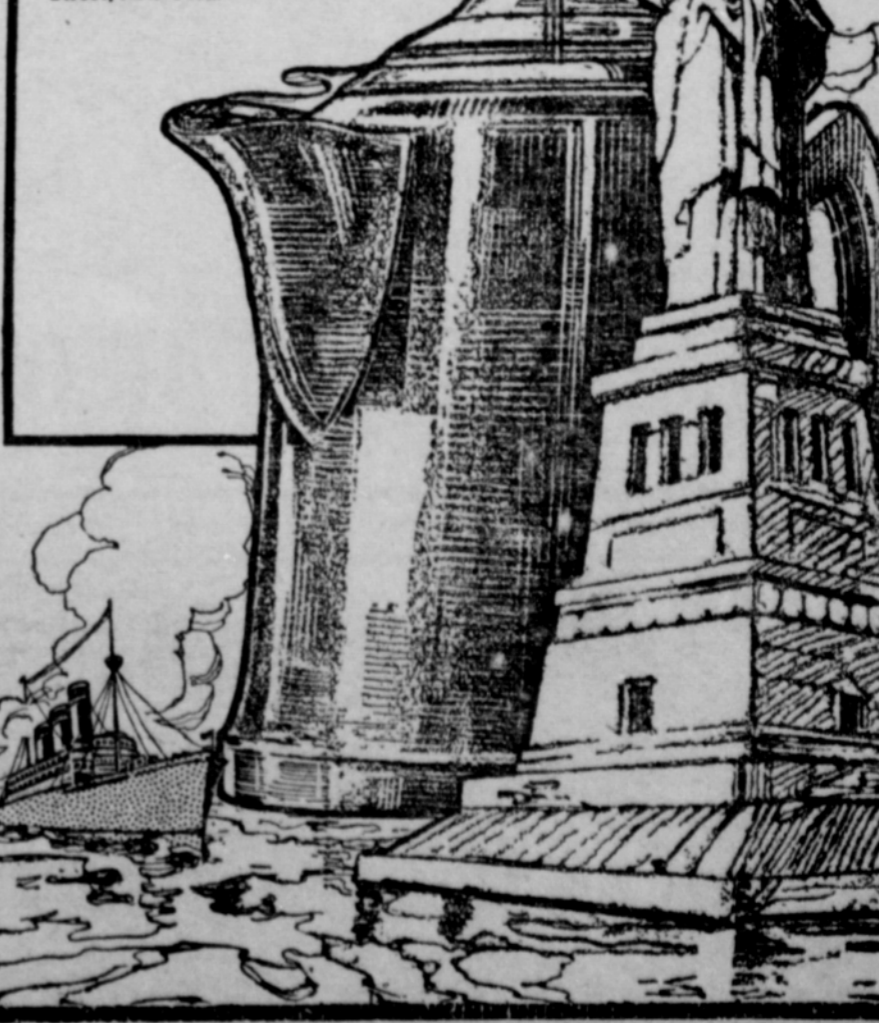
Keep Hanford's Balsam in the stable. Adv.

Eternal vigilance is the price of retaining a good umbrella.

A Coffee Pot almost as tall as the Statue of Liberty

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**PREVENT LOSS OF DUCKLINGS**

In Many Cases Filth in Poultry Yards Is Responsible for Fatalities—Keep Quarters Dry.

Providing the right kind of food and in the proper amounts is not all that is necessary to success in raising ducklings. It should be known that they will not thrive if they are crowded or if their yards are filthy. It is often puzzling when apparently healthy ducklings die, and there is but little opportunity to try remedies. In many cases the filth in the yards is responsible for the fatalities, as the ducklings will swallow droppings in their eagerness to pick up anything that they see. And when this happens they are liable to die suddenly.

A duckling may be suffocated when eating soft food if it cannot reach water, for the reason that its nostrils become clogged, thus making breathing difficult. The water must be



Fine Rouen Duck.

deep enough in the trough to permit the duckling to bury its head in the fluid. It will eat a little and then run to the trough. That is why they throw so much of the water out of the trough and on the ground, as they are then washing their heads, bills and nostrils. When ducklings are fed very heavily on an exclusive grain diet they will sometimes have giddiness, weak legs and may be unable to stand. Damp quarters also cause weak legs. Shade must be provided for the ducklings in hot weather, as many losses will occur if they are exposed constantly to the sun's rays.

Rats seem to prefer a diet of suckling to one of chicken when the two classes of poultry are kept in the same yard. For this reason, if all rats cannot be wiped out, floors should be used in the coops and the ducklings should be fastened in each night, though ample ventilation must be provided. A duck should be full grown when three months old, so far as size is concerned.

**PLAN TO PREVENT FIGHTING**

Where Male Birds Run Together There Is Always Danger of Quarrelling—Fowl's Memory Short.

If male birds are running together, there is always danger of fighting. If they are not with the females, cutting the beaks will put a stop to the fighting; but sometimes it seems best to keep two males with one pen. A chicken's memory is short; one day's confinement in a coop away from his companion will apparently make the two look on one another as strangers, and they promptly square off for a fight to the finish.

To prevent this, if males have been separated, or a new one is to be introduced where there is already a male tie the two together with a soft, strong cloth—a strip of flannel is best—taking one leg of each—and let them get acquainted. They are unable to fight, and in an hour or so are so weary of one another's company that they have no inclination to fight. If they try it on being released, tie them up again until they learn their lesson.

**GROWTH OF GESE HASTENED**

Fowls Require Supply of Green Feed and Plenty of Water as Swimming Pool During Summer.

Geese require plenty of green food, which they pluck from the growing plants, and plenty of water as a swimming pool during the summer. When they have this, the old geese and ducklings that are past four weeks old, will not need to be fed during the summer.

A feed of moistened meal once a day hastens their growth, but where there is plenty of herbage, green and fresh, from which they can pluck their food, it will not be necessary to feed them, providing there is plenty of water for them to swim in.

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

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

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

**SOME HINTS FOR BUILDERS**

Great Care Should Be Taken in Selection of the Most Substantial Roofing Material.

If you were without preparation or plan, rudely placed in a wilderness, your first thought would be of food supply and your next of shelter, for these are the two most vital necessities of mankind. It is therefore natural that the best thought, and study are put upon these two essentials.

More forward steps have been taken in the building industry in the past fifteen years, as regards comfort, service and architectural beauty than in the fifty years previous.

Only in recent years has the handling of cement in building work been understood properly, and progress is still constantly being made with it. Modern hotels and office buildings are being equipped with sheet metal moldings and steel veneered doors. Nearly every important change in building construction is away from the fire hazard of wood.

One of the most significant developments of recent years is the crushed slate surfaced asphalt shingle which is, on new construction and old, rapidly supplanting the wooden article. There are many reasons for this. The slate surfaced shingles add beauty to any building—in fact, there is really no comparison from an architectural standpoint. Crushed slate of pleasing tints of red or green, is employed as a surfacing. The shingles are uniformly eight inches wide and are exposed four inches to the weather. No painting is necessary as the red or green crushed slate is natural and therefore cannot fade.

The purchaser, however, should guard himself against buying a slate surfaced shingle that is not guaranteed by a reliable and responsible manufacturer. There are so many kinds of roofing and shingles on the market today each claiming to be the best that it becomes necessary for the buyer to get some satisfactory assurance that the roofing or shingles are represented honestly.

**Offered an Appropriate Hymn.**

A special preacher, about to ascend the pulpit in a country church, was asked if he would like any special hymn to be sung to agree with his sermon.

"No, no," he replied; "as a matter of fact, I hardly ever know what I'm going to say until I am in the pulpit."

"Oh, well, in that case," said the vicar, "We had better have the hymn 'For Those at Sea.'"

Probably.

"Who was it said that a large head did not indicate brains?"

"Some man who wears a No. 6 hat."

An old bachelor says that there are no marriages in heaven because there must be some way to distinguish it from the other place.

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Explained.  
 "I hate to serve on juries."  
 "So do I. It is such a trying duty."

Wireless Waves.  
 It has been found that wireless telegraph waves are propagated along the surface of the earth with a velocity slightly inferior to that of light.

Australian Infant Death Rate.  
 Among infants in western Australia in 1906 the death rate in each 1,000 births was 110, and last year it was 69.97, the lowest in the commonwealth.

The Exception.  
 "This war will be a great stimulus to American manufactures. Before it is over we shall be able to equal, if not to surpass, every country of Europe in any line of production."  
 "Excepting, of course, widows and orphans."

The Modern Correspondent.  
 "Our war correspondent got in this morning," said the managing editor.  
 "That's good!" exclaimed the chief.  
 "What pictures did he bring back?"  
 "He has about thirty-eight snapshots of himself in striking poses and two or three of generals."

If all you need is an opportunity, get busy and make one.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

Kind words are never lost—unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

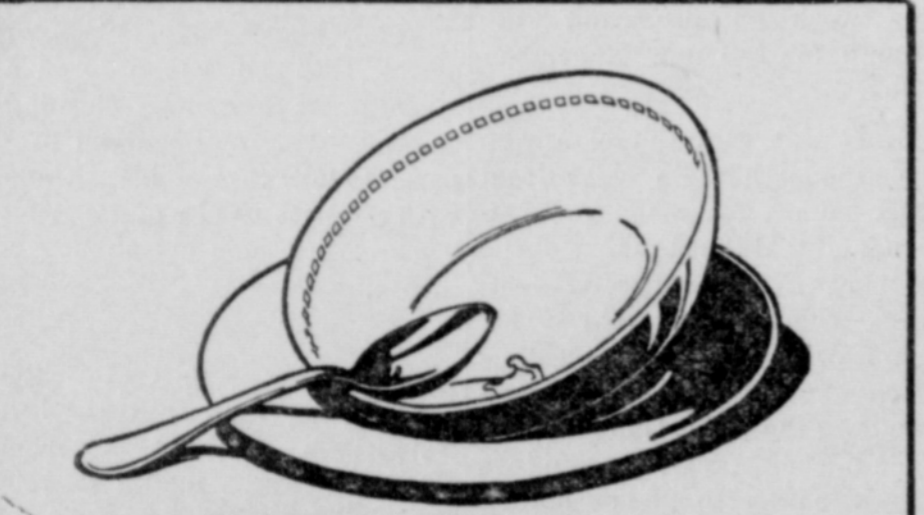
Looks Down on Common Folk.  
 "That aviator is quite uppish."  
 "Considers himself one of the aristocracy, I suppose?"

Before following the advice of a man who tells you how to run your business, it might be well to have a look at the way he is running his own.

A Heroine.  
 Ray—Have you heard of my engagement?  
 Bay—No—er—who's the plucky girl?

Broke.  
 "I just got my car back from the repair shop this morning."  
 "Then why aren't you running it?"  
 "I paid the repair bill, and I've got to wait until I can save up some money to buy gasoline."

Burglar Proof.  
 "If you say this service is solid silver, I suppose I'll have to take your word for it," said the man who was selecting a wedding gift, "but it certainly doesn't look it."  
 "That's just the beauty of it," replied the salesman. "You can leave that silver service right out in plain sight on your sideboard, and burglars will never touch it."



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**SLATON SLATONITE**

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR.....\$1.00

Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

If there were any good to come from it we would again call attention to the fact that residence houses are in great demand in Slaton just now. Railroad men want to move their families here and business men want to come here, but they can't for lack of a place to live. This is not a fall demand in Slaton like it is in many towns, but it is a situation that has been puzzling this town to adjust for the last eighteen months. Houses are built every month but for every new one completed there are three or four families waiting for it.

The News editor has long been and is still a staunch advocate of the initiative and referendum for he believes the people should be allowed to vote on all propositions; but the returns from the July election on proposed constitutional amendments was a practical set back to the principle, for out of 583,000 voters in the state only 150,000 went to the polls and voted, and many of them did not cast an intelligent vote, but just voted against all the propositions for the reason that they had not studied them. In twenty-three counties in the state no elections in any precincts were held. While the principle of direct legislation is correct, it seems that in state matters in Texas the people are not yet ready for it, except in such extreme cases as state-wide prohibition and other very absorbing propositions.—Plainview News.

The frantic efforts of the daily newspapers to reach the sensational in every occurrence of more than ordinary importance lead them to do some ridiculous things. Last Saturday all the papers had a scare head on the front page about "Rockefeller Jr. Dancing With Miner's Daughter." The reader immediately pictured John D. Jr. as condescending to place himself along with the rank and file, as one of the common people; and then thought of the miner's daughter as a modest, bashful, uncouth lassie whose clothes were perhaps made from domestics. But lo, and behold! A perusal of the article showed that John danced with the prettiest and most autocratic lady at a fashionable social gathering in his honor. He danced with the mine superintendent's wife. Nothing for him but the best on every occasion. In fact, about the only thing we could see about his trip among the mines was giving the workmen a chance to look at him.

Coming soon—Dr. McTaggart, dentist. 15 years experience. Reference, First State Bank of Floyada, Texas.

J. C. Cox, the druggist who is arranging to put in a drug store at Slaton, was in this city Wednesday from O'Brien on business in connection with the store.

A Big Shipment of Men's and Boys Hats and Caps has just arrived. Also fine line of Stetson Hats ready for your inspection. Robertson's, the Pacemaker in Styles, Quality, and Prices.

They are coming to Slaton.

School supplies of all kinds at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

French Dry Cleaner, the best made, at De Long's Tailor Shop.

De Long, the Tailor, solicits your patronage. Phone us about those clothes.

SEWING MACHINE for sale. A White and a good one. For \$10. Ask at Slatonite office.

The Slaton witnesses called in the Swafford case returned the first of the week from Lamesa.

Mrs. H. H. Robinson has been quite sick this week and unable to be up and around the house.

Before buying call and see the bargains in dry goods and notions at Mrs. Graves' millinery store.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee.

Are you one of the memorable gang of "149" ostracised by the Avalanche? Feel cold on the outside, does it?

FOR SALE OR TRADE.—Will sell my Slaton residence or business property cheap for cash or will trade for cattle.—C. V. Young.

The following numbers are entitled to sets of dishes: 940, 1111, 1699. Please bring the numbers in if you hold them. Robertson's.

**IT'S NO JOKE**

If you are looking for quality we have it. If it's courtesy you want, we have the world skinned. If it's prices you want, you are bound to tip your hat to us. Richey Lumber Yard.

**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 making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return 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 Judicial District, then in the 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 September 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 inhabitant of Texas and has been for more than one year preceding 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 abandoning 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 dissolving of her marriage rela-

tions and that her maiden name be restored, and for costs of suit. 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 County, Texas.

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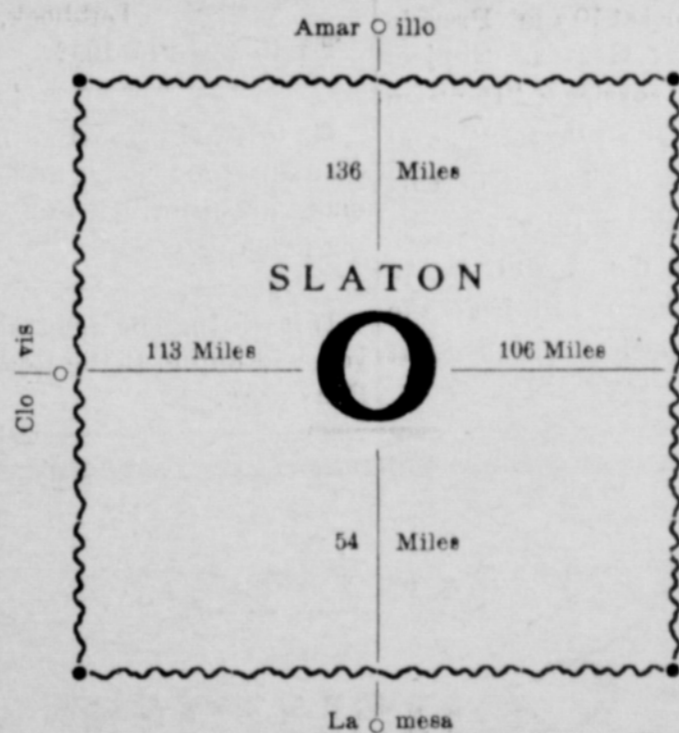
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**Advantages and Improvements**

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

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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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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

FOR SALE, wagon and good team. See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, Texas.

If it is drugs or drug sundries you will find it at the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. E. B. Lee returned Sunday from Amarillo where she had been visiting and attending the Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price of Plainview are in Slaton this week visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Get your winter's coal now while the roads are good. It can't possibly get cheaper.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

O. F. Porsch left for his home at Austin Tuesday after a visit with friends at Slaton, and looking after his farm property here.

Men go to the Barber Shops; why not women to the Beauty Shop? Finest and best powders and face creams. Mrs. Wall. Phone 60.

Bring that suit of clothes that need pressing to De Long, the Tailor.

New hats constantly arriving at Mrs. Graves' uptodate millinery store.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sipes of Slaton last Saturday.

John Foster accepted a position in the Red Cross Pharmacy this week, starting work Tuesday.

B. C. Morgan has moved his tin shop to the building recently vacated by the Slaton Auto Supply Company.

DELIVERY WAGON.—I will do delivery work and light hauling at any time.—H. A. Johnston.

The sidewalk work is progressing rapidly this week and Slaton will soon be proud of several more blocks of good sidewalks.

We are making a specialty just now of low grade material for out buildings of all kinds. We must have room in our sheds for better grade stuff.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

A tennis club has been organized and playing will start soon.

Carl Weaver was hurt while wrestling one afternoon but his injuries did not prove serious as he was back in school in a few days.

Mesdames Young, Procter, Anderson, Short, and Joe Smith; Doctor S. H. Adams, Rev. J. F. Matthews, Mr. Smith and Miss Wallace were among the visitors at the school last week.

The boys have their basket ball team organized, with Miss Myrtle Robertson as their referee. Verner Vermillion was elected captain. The boys have a strong team this year and are going in with vim and determination to win every game.

The Slaton Public School opened September 6th with 230 pupils enrolled, and since that time, the number has increased to 240. Among the ones that have enrolled during the past week are Forestine Suttin, Ellis Dennis and Imogene Mills.

The School Board has appropriated fifty dollars to be used in the equipment of laboratory apparatus, which we hope to have placed and ready for use very soon. They have, also, had cinders placed around the watering place, which is appreciated by all.

The girls have organized two basket ball teams, with Miss Frankie Vermillion as referee, and Pauline Robertson captain. The balls have arrived, the grounds are being laid off, and everyone is showing much enthusiasm over the prospects of the team this term.

The Literary Society re-organized September 10, 1915. The following officers were elected: Pauline Robertson, president; Mrs. Smart, vice president; Mildred Silverthorne, secretary and treasurer. The house voted that we use the same constitution as last year. We hope to have an instructive and entertaining society. The Literary Society will render its first program on October 8, 1915, at two-thirty o'clock. Everyone is most cordially invited to attend.

Reporter.

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## The "Official" Report on The Bond Election

The Lubbock Avalanche Welcomes Opportunity to Score Slaton and Incidentally All Those Who Chose to Vote Against Such a Large Bond Issue

The Progressive people of Lubbock and Lubbock County AND THE AVALANCHE scored another big victory for a greater Lubbock last Saturday at the polls when the bond issue carried by a majority of two to one.

A total of 514 votes were cast; 365 for the issuance of the bonds and 149 against. The proposition was to issue \$100,000 in bonds with which to build a modern, up-to-date court house in Lubbock County, and from the vote it will be readily seen that aside from some places that are prejudiced against Lubbock that the vote was almost four to one in favor of the proposition. Following was the vote by boxes:

Box 1, 130 for, 10 against. 2, 49 for, 10 A. 3, 25 for, 3 A. 4, 122 for, 12 A. 5, 7 for, 73 A. 7, 2 for, 5 A. 8, 11 for, 7 A. 9, 10 for, 5 A. 10, 2 for, 8 A. 12, none for, 5 A. 15, none for, 2 A. 16, 2 for, 6 A.

17, 5 for, 3 A.

### AFTERTHOUGHTS.

If those seven voters in Slaton have not been ousted before now, we suggest that they "Come to Lubbock," the home of progress.

Lubbock County remains in the list of the progressive Counties of the State and people will do longer be compelled to apologize for the court house.

The Avalanche suggests that the old court house be given to Slaton being as they are so greatly attached to it, that they may ornament their square.

It was stated by some people before the election that the "farmer" would give the bond issue the black eye. The returns show that a certain town in the county voted almost as many voted against the proposition as the entire farmer vote in the county combined did.

—Lubbock Avalanche.

### Afterthoughts After An Analytical Analysis

The marvelous victory that the Avalanche pulled over the rest of the county for the purpose of creating a greater Lubbock was certainly something to be proud of. It was one of the bloodless, little tin soldier affairs. He marched right up to the little tin soldier and knocked him down and marched right back again.

It takes a nery man to win a victory where there isn't any opposition. The people of Lubbock County do not appreciate that spirit of braggadocio and the over-bearing comments of the Avalanche on its bloodless victory.

Because some men chose to exercise their privilege as American citizens and vote against the bond issue is no reason for the Avalanche's belittling them.

The Slatonite is indeed sorry to see the Avalanche take such a stand when there is no occasion for it. The vote is over; it was decidedly in favor of the bonds so why not just say so and let it go at that? There was no organized opposition to the bonds. Had there been there would have been an entirely different noise made by the Avalanche last week. There were 801 votes cast in the last election and only 514 in this one, and only 365 for the bonds. There are at least 1,000 votes in the county now, so that the total votes in favor of the bonds represented only about 30 per cent of the actual voters of the county. The vote was very light at Slaton. Just do a little figuring, Mr. Avalanche, and see what would have happened if there had been real opposition to the bonds, and then see if your wonderful victory was so wonderfully wonderful after all.

The Avalanche wrongs the good men of Lubbock County who voted against the bonds, by misrepresenting them. There isn't one of them who does not want a new court house, but \$100,000 is too much. The furniture and fixtures for the building will call for from \$25,000 to \$50,000 more. The interest on \$100,000 for 40 years at 6 per cent is a mere bagatelle of \$240,000. Figure in the fixtures and incidentals that have to go with a classy building of that kind and the extra expense of keeping it up, and you begin to see a half-million dollar court house. That is the reason why they voted against such an expensive structure.

It was truly a victory for a greater Lubbock. The \$100,000 is spent in Lubbock and the rest of the county pays for it.

We are indeed pleased to know that the citizens of Lubbock will no longer be compelled to apologize for their town. This is the first time we ever heard of a citizen of Lubbock apologizing for anything in connection with their town, for they are certainly one of the most confident and boastful set of people we ever heard of. If apologizing has been

their secret and besetting sin, then we are glad to know that it has been removed, even if it cost the county a half-million dollar court house to help them out of their embarrassment.

Then just to prove what a good Samaritan it is, the Avalanche offers Slaton the old court house for a city hall. Now that's some thing like! A handsome compliment! Acknowledges that Slaton will need a CITY hall soon, eh? By the same process of reasoning we presume that Lubbock has no aspirations at ever being a CITY and won't need a CITY hall. But we can be just as good as the Avalanche. We will give you back the court house and you can use it as a warehouse this fall to store Sudan Grass seed in.

"If those seven voters in Slaton have not been ousted before now, we suggest that they 'Come to Lubbock,' the home of progress."

And pardon us if we add, "much taxes." No, thanks. Those voters are going to stay in Slaton, and watch the property owners up in Lubbock squirm when they begin to pay something like 26 cents extra on the sinking fund and interest on the new court house bonds and extras. Lubbock is rather top heavy with taxes already, you know.

"The returns show that a certain TOWN in the county voted almost as many votes against the proposition as the farmer vote did."

Score again for Slaton. This is the first time that the Avalanche has been put on record as recognizing Slaton as a town, and this alone was worth holding the election. To be recognized as a town by the Avalanche is a distinction not to be lightly noticed.

We dislike very much in encouraging a spirit of enmity between the towns of Slaton and Lubbock by thus noticing the slurs in the Avalanche last week, but the Avalanche made it necessary. The farmers and ranch men over the county who saw fit to vote against such heavy bonds did not deserve the censure of the Avalanche, either.

By such unfairness, however, we are shown one thing, and that is that Lubbock isn't worrying Slaton near as much as Slaton is worrying Lubbock. Slaton started out to make a city and a railroad center and destiny has headed this place for its goal. However, we have no objection to Lubbock making just as good a town as its business men can make of it.

Lubbock has balked Slaton every time it could, in matters that come thru the county court, and has no reason for making a holler just because our citizens choose to vote the way they please.

If the court house election were held over again there are 149 "undesirable" citizens of

# Announcing "The Nobby"

On or about Saturday, October 9th, I will open for your inspection one of the most modern Tailor Shops on the Plains. My shop will be equipped with the "Famous" Hoffman Steam Pressing machine. This method of pressing clothes has been proven to be the very best at any price; does not wear your clothes and does press them in a sanitary way. I propose to cater to those who know and want only the best. My line of Tailor Made Clothes will represent three of the best known Tailoring Houses in America, showing you a full line of the latest fads, colors and fabrics. If you are contemplating buying a new Suit or Overcoat it will pay you to see me before buying. My prices are right and a fit is GUARANTEED.

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Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## Planting Trees

I have had several inquiries concerning the planting of all forests or woodlots upon the plains, where the new are being opened up. Those who wish to see what can be done in this line should visit the farm of Robert Lynn, Matamoros, in Crosby county. Lynn has for a number of years maintained a forest upon a ranch, which is now one of the most valuable pieces of property. In establishing a forest it is best to plant two or three varieties of trees. Set locust, mulberry or some other hard, thrifty tree about 10 feet apart each way. Then set cottonwood, umbrella or some other quick-growing tree about every fifteen feet, in rows. You will have about 100 hard wood trees and about 100 soft-wood, rapid-growing trees per acre. In about four or five years cut out your soft-wood trees, fuel, etc., and leave the hardwoods to form a permanent forest. You will soon have ample timber for all purposes, and a forest on your farm that you could hardly place a value upon. During the first five or six years, or even longer, such crops as peanuts, stock peas, etc., should be planted throughout the woodlot, and given proper cultivation. This will pay you well for your time, and the cultivation will insure the thrifty growth of your trees. Every farmer can have a first class forest on his farm with practically no additional expense.

The Capitol Syndicate people, who own immense bodies of land in the western part of the Panhandle, have recently contracted for several hundred thousand eucalyptus trees, which will be set out in the form of forests on the Syndicate lands. The eucalyptus is yet an experiment in this state, but in South Africa, where the climate is almost a duplicate of that of West Texas, the eucalyptus thrives and makes

a vigorous, rapid growth, and is perfectly drought resistant, requiring a very small amount of water. The tree is also being planted heavily around Plainview.—Post City Post.

### Home Economic Club

Program for the Home Economic Club to be held at the school house Oct. 1st at 4 p. m. The Luncheon.

Leader, Mrs. Adams.

Roll Call responded to with two or three sandwiches suitable for a lunch and tell how they were prepared.

Topics. Use of Left-Overs for Lunch, Mrs. Loomis.

Dishes suitable for Luncheon, Miss Dunscomb.

Discussion. Ways I have saved time and money in preparing the lunches for my family.

The lunch for the school children. Miss Vermillion.

Inexpensive sandwich fillings, Mrs. Howerton.

Preparation of a typical lunch for a girl of twelve, Miss Dickerman.

Discussion. How a school lunch can be made attractive and wholesome.

### Slaton Baptist Church

The usual Sunday School and preaching services of the Slaton Baptist Church will be held regularly at the Movie Theater. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m.; E. S. Brooks, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor regularly every first and third Sundays.

Next Sunday, Oct. 3rd, the order of services will be as follows: Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching by Doctor Graves. Subject at the 11 a.m. services: "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." Subject at night: "What shall I do in this life that I may be fully assured that when I die I will go to Heaven?" Come and hear the scriptural views of these great questions.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

B. Y. P. U. program for Oct. 3rd.

Leader, Autin Thomas.

Scripture reading, Isaiah 11-19, by leader.

Introduction by leader.

The Son of David, Mrs. Stottlemyre.

Isaiah 61, 1, 3, Flake Young.

The Ruler, Mrs. Ingle.

His Reign: Justice and Peace, Mr. Young.

How has this prophesy been fulfilled, Mr. Hubbard.

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### Notice to All Interested in Realty

For the use of his friends and patrons, W. D. Benson, Abstracter, has left with the First State Bank of Slaton an index to the town of Slaton showing at a glance who owns any lot or block in the city or its additions.

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### Activities of Women.

Of the 1,343,055 pupils in the Pennsylvania public schools, 670,433 are females.

New York is one of the few big cities in the United States without a policewoman.

Girls working in the English cartridge factories are so fired with patriotism that some of them are working for 30 hours at a stretch without any rest.

The large number of fisher girls from the north of Scotland who have been thrown out of work owing to the war will be employed in the Dundee jute trade.

Miss Elizabeth Lister has been appointed as stenographer on the Great Western & Rhymney railway of England. She is the first woman to act in such a capacity in South Wales.

In the north of England, Scotland and Wales, the masculine agricultural laborers are being supplanted by women, who can be seen following the harrow or digging in the ground to keep the growing seed in good condition.

### Get Rich Slowly.

The American Bankers' association, through its savings bank section, is circulating some facts that the Herald is very glad to pass along, because they emphasize and enforce the strength and possibilities of personal thrift.

It is no "get-rich-quick" scheme the bankers offer. But if any experience in life is proved, it is that "get-rich-quick" schemes do not work. They work just often enough to prove the rule, and to prove the companion rule that nothing is appreciated, nothing does any good, that is not worked for and earned. Riches gained quickly are lost quickly.

The plan proposed by the bankers is based on this proposition: That if a man earning \$20 a week saves \$5 a week he can double his income by the end of 20 years; and, of course, he will be increasing it all the time.—Duluth Herald.

### Do You Blame Him?

A Colorado man, recently sentenced to prison for stealing \$300 from a mining company at Cripple Creek, Colo., is said to be the same who first filed on properties there which have since yielded \$30,000,000 to those who obtained ultimate possession.

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., are bound for Rangoon. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington and asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £20,000. Warrington at Rajah, the parrot, through his tricks persuades Elsa and they pass two golden days on the river. In Rangoon, Warrington interferes in a row over cards caused by an enemy, Newell Craig. Elsa is annoyed by Craig and stabs him with a hatpin. Warrington discovers Elsa on the Singapore steamer. He avoids her. Craig is aboard and is warned by Warrington who ceases to avoid Elsa. Craig stirs up evil gossip. Elsa tells Warrington of the hatpin incident and he hunts up Craig, on murder bent. He finds him stretched out drunk on deck and turns the hose on him. At Penang Mallow, who drove Warrington from his plantation when he learned his story, comes aboard. Warrington tells Elsa that Mallow and Craig both will tell that he spent money that did not belong to him over the gambling table to Craig, and asks her not to speak to him again. Mallow baits Warrington, who keeps his temper. At Singapore Elsa calls on her father's old friend the American consul general. Mallow calls and relates the steamer gossip about Elsa. Warrington also calls and sends a cable to the Andes Construction company, offering to restore the stolen money if they will lift the ban.

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

"And a man may break any one of these laws. I consider it horribly unfair."

"So it is. But if you wish to live in peace, you must submit."

"Peace at that price I have no wish for. This man Mallow lives within the pale of law; the other man is outside of it. Yet, of the two, which would you be quickest to trust?"

The consul general laughed. "Now you are appealing not to my knowledge of the world but to my instinct."

"Thanks."

"Is there any reason why you should defend Mr. Warrington, as he calls himself?"

The consul general's wife desperately tried to catch her husband's eye. But either he did not see the glance or he purposely ignored it.

"In defending Mr. Warrington I am defending myself. My dear friend," Elsa went on, letting warmth come into her voice once more, "my sympathy went out to that man. He looked so lonely. Did you notice his eyes? Can a man look at you the way he does and be bad?"

"I have seen Mallow dozens of times. I know him to be a scoundrel of sorts; but I doubt if bald sunlight could make him blink. Liars have first to overcome the flickering and wavering of the eyes."

"He said almost the same thing. Would he say that if he were a liar?"

"I haven't accused him of being that. Indeed, he struck me as a truthful young man. By the way, what is the name of the firm your father founded?"

"The Andes Construction company. Do you think we could find him something to do there?" eagerly. "He builds bridges."

"I shouldn't advise that. But we have gone astray. You ought not to see him again."

"It is a hateful world!" Elsa appealed to the wife.

"It is, Elsa, dear. But James is right."

"You'll get your balance," said the guardian, "when you reach home. When's the wedding?"

"I'm not sure that I'm going to be married." Elsa twirled the sunshade again. "Oh, bother with it all! Dinner at eight, in the big dining room."

"Yes. But the introductions will be made on the cafe veranda. Two people out here have gone mad over cocktails. And look your best, Elsa. I want them to see a real American girl tonight. I'll have some roses sent up to you."

Elsa had not the heart to tell him that all interest in his dinner had suddenly gone from her mind; that even the confusion of the colonel no longer appealed to her bitter malice. She knew that she was going to be bored and miserable.

When she was gone, the consul general's wife said: "Poor girl!"

Her husband looked across the room interestedly. "Why do you say that?"

"I am a woman."

"That phrase is the City of Refuge. All women fly to it when confronted by something they do not understand."

"Oh, but I do understand. And that's the pity of it."

CHAPTER XIV.

According to the Rules. Elsa sought the hotel rickshaw stand, selected a sturdy coolie, and asked to be run to the botanical gardens and back. She wanted to be alone, wanted breathing space, wanted

the breeze to cool her hot cheeks. For she was angry at the world, angry at the gentle consul general, above all, angry at herself. To have laid herself open to the charge of indiscretion! To have received a lecture, however kindly intended, from the man she loved and respected next to her father! To know that persons were exchanging nods and whispers behind her back!

It was a detestable world. It was folly to be honest, to be kind, to be individual, to have likes and dislikes, unless these might be regulated by outsiders. Why should she care what people said? She did not care. What made her furious was the absolute stupidity of their deductions. She had not been indiscreet; she had been merely kindly and human; and if they wanted to twist and misconstrue her actions, let them do so.

Once or twice she saw inwardly the will-o'-the-wisp lights of her soul. But resolutely she smothered the sparks. The coolie stopped suddenly.

"Go on," she said.

But the coolie smiled and wiped his shaven poll. Elsa gazed at the hotel veranda in bewilderment. Slowly she got out of the rickshaw and paid the fare. She had not the slightest recollection of having seen the gardens. More than this, it was a quarter to seven. She had been gone exactly an hour.

"Perhaps, after all," she thought, "I am hopeless. They may be right; I ought to have a guardian. I am not always accountable for what I do."

She dressed leisurely and with calculation. She was determined to convince everyone that she was a beautiful woman, above suspicion, above reproach. The spirit within her was not, however, in direct accord with this determination. Malice stirred into life again; and she wanted to hurt someone, hurt deeply. It was only the tame in spirit who, when injured, submitted without murmur or protest. And Elsa, only dimly aware of it, was mortally hurt.

"Elsa," said Martha, "that frown will stay there some day, and never go away."

Elsa rubbed it out with her finger. "Martha, do you recall that tiger in the cage at Jaipur? How they teased him until he lost his temper and came smashing against the bars? Well, I sympathize with that brute. He would have been peaceful enough had they let him be. If Mr. Warrington calls to-morrow, say that I am indisposed."

Martha evinced her satisfaction visibly. The frown returned between Elsa's eyes and remained there until she went downstairs to join the consul general and his wife. She found some very agreeable men and women, and some of her natural gaiety returned. At a far table on the veranda she saw Craig and Mallow in earnest conversation.

She nodded pleasantly to the colonel as the head boy came to announce that dinner was served. Anglo-Indian society had so many twists and ramifications that the situation was not exactly new to the old soldier. True, none had confronted him identical to this. But he had not disciplined men all these years without acquiring abundant self-control. The little veins in his nose turned purple, as Elsa prophesied they would, but there was no other indication of how distasteful the moment was to him. He would surely warn the consul general, who doubtless was innocent enough.

They sat down. The colonel blinked. "Fine passage we had coming down."

"Was it?" returned Elsa innocently. The colonel reached for an olive and bit into it savagely. He was no fool. She had him at the end of a blind alley, and there he must wait until she was ready to let him go. She could harry him or pretend to ignore him, as suited her fancy. He was caught. Women, all women, possessed at least one attribute of the cat. It was digging in the claw, hanging by it, and boredly looking about the world to see what was going on. At that moment the colonel recognized the sting of the claw.

Elsa turned to her right and engaged the French consul discursively; indeed, she gradually became the center of interest; she drew them intentionally. She brought a touch of home to the Frenchman, to the German, to the Italian, to the Spaniard; and the British official, in whose hands the civil business of the Straits settlements rested, was charmed to learn that Elsa had spent various week-ends at the home of his sister in Surrey.

And when she admitted that she was the daughter of General Chetwood, the man to whom the Indian government had cause to be grateful,

upon more than one occasion, for the solidity of his structures, the colonel realized definitely the seriousness of his crucifixion. He sat stiffer and stiffer in his chair, and the veins in his nose grew deeper and deeper in hue. He saw clearly that he would never understand American women. He had committed an outrageous blunder. He, instead of dominating, had been dominated by three faultfinding old women; and, without being aware of the fact, had looked at things from their point of view. A most inconceivable blunder. He would not allow that he was being swayed less by the admission of his unpardonable rudeness on board than by the immediate knowledge that Elsa was known to the British official's sister, a titled lady who stood exceedingly high at court.

"Miss Chetwood," he said, lowering his voice for her ears only.

Elsa turned, but with the expression that signified that her attention was engaged elsewhere.

"Yes?"

"I am an old man. I am sixty-two; and most of these sixty-two I have lived roughly; but I am not too old to realize that I have made a fool of myself."

Interest began to fill Elsa's eyes.

"It has been said," he went on, keeping the key, "that I am a man of courage, but I find that I need a good deal of that just now. I have been rude to you, and without warrant, and I offer you my humble apologies." He fumbled with his cravat as if it had suddenly tightened. "Will you accept?"

"Instantly," Elsa understood the quality of courage that had stirred the colonel. But ruthlessly: "I should, however, like your point of view in regard to what you consider my conduct."

"Is it necessary?"

"I believe it would be better for my understanding if you made a full confession." She did not mean to be relentless, but her curiosity was too strong not to press her advantage.

"Well, then, over here as elsewhere in the world there are standards by which we judge persons who come under our notice."

"Agreed. Individuality is not generally understandable."

"By the mediocre, you might have added. That's the difficulty with individuality; it refuses to be harnessed by mediocrity and mediocrity holds the whip-hand, always. I represent the mediocre."

"Oh, never!" said Elsa animatedly. "Mediocrity is always without courage."

"You are wrong. It has the courage of its convictions."

"Rather is it not stubbornness, willful refusal to recognize things as they are?"

He countered the question with another. "Supposing we were all individuals, in the sense you mean? Supposing each of us did exactly as he pleased? Can you honestly imagine a more confusing place than this world would be? The Manchurian pony is a wild little beast, an individual if ever there was one; but man tames him and puts to use his energies. And so it is with human individuality. We of the mediocre tame and harness and make it useful to the general welfare of humanity. And when we encounter the untamable, in order to safeguard ourselves, we must turn it back into the wilderness, an outlaw. Indeed, I might call individuality an element, like fire and water and air."

"But who conquer fire and water and air?" Elsa demanded, believing she had him pocketed.

"Mediocrity, through the individual of this or that being. Humanity in the bulk is mediocre. And odd as it seems, individuality (which is another word for genius) believes it leads mediocrity. But it cannot be made to understand that mediocrity ordains the leadership."

"Then you contend that in the hands of the stupid lies the balance of power?"

"Let us not say stupid, rather the unimaginative, the practical and the plodding. The stubbornest person in the world is one with an idea."

"Do you honestly insist that you are mediocre?"

"No," thoughtfully. "I am one of those stubborn men with ideas. I merely insist that I prefer to accept the tenets of mediocrity for my own peace and the peace of others."

Elsa forgot those about her, forgot her intended humiliation of the man at her side. He denied that he was an individual, but he was one, as interesting a one as she had met in a very long time. She, too, had made a blunder. Quick to form opinions, swift to judge, she stood guilty with the common lot, who permit impressions instead of evidence to sway them. Here was a man.

"We have gone far afield," she said, a tacit admission that she could not refute his dissertations. This knowledge, however, was not irksome.

"Rather have we not come to the bars? Shall we let them down? In the civil and military life on this side of the world there are many situations which we perforce must tolerate. But these, mind you, are settled conditions. It is upon new ones which arise that we pass judgment. I knew nothing about you, nothing whatever. So I

judged you according to the rules.

Elsa leaned upon her elbows, and she smiled a little as she noted that the purple had gone from his nose and that it had resumed its accustomed rubicundity.

"I go on. A woman who travels alone, who does not present letters of introduction, who . . ."

"Who attends strictly to her own affairs. Go on."

Imperturbably he continued: "Who seeks the acquaintance of men who do not belong, as you Americans say."

"Not men; one man," she corrected.

"A trifling difference. Well, it arouses a disagreeable word, suspicion. For look, there have been examples. It isn't as if yours were an isolated case. There have been examples, and these we apply to such affairs as come under our notice."

"And it doesn't matter that you may be totally wrong?"

His prompt answer astonished her. "No, it does not matter in the least. Simmered down, it may be explained in a word, appearances. And I must say, to the normal mind . . ."

"The mediocre mind."

"To the normal and mediocre mind, appearances were against you. Observe, please, that I did not know I was wrong, that you were a remarkable young woman. My deductions were made from what I saw as an outsider. On the Irrawaddy you made the acquaintance of a man who came out here a fugitive from justice. After you made his acquaintance, you sought none other, in fact, repelled any advances. This alone decided me."

"Then you were decided?" To say that this blunt exposition was not bitter to her taste, that it did not act like acid upon her pride, would not be true. She was hurt, but she did not let the hurt befog her sense of justice. From his point of view the colonel was in no fault. "Let me tell you how very wrong you were indeed."

"Doubtless," he hastily interposed, "you enveloped the man in a cloud of romance."

"On the contrary, I spoke to him and sought his companionship because he was nothing more nor less than a ghost."

"Ah! Is it possible that you knew him in former times?"

"No. But he was so like the man at home; so identical in features and build to the man I expected to go home to marry. . . ."

"My dear young lady, you are right. Mediocrity is without imagination, stupid, and makes the world a dull place indeed. What woman in your place would have acted otherwise? Instead of one apology I offer a thousand."

"I accept each and all of them. More, I believe that you and I could get on capitally. I can very well imagine the soldier you used to be. I am going to ask you what you know about Mr. Warrington."

"This, that he is not a fit companion for a young woman like yourself; that a detracting rumor follows hard upon his heels wherever he goes. I learned something about him in Rangoon. He is known to the riff-raff as Parrot & Co., and I don't know what else. All of us on shipboard learned his previous history. And not from respectable quarters, either."

"If I had been elderly and without physical attractions?" Elsa inquired sarcastically.

"We are dealing with human nature, mediocrity, and not with speculation. It is in the very nature of things to distrust that which we do not understand. You say, old and without physical attractions. Beauty is of all things most drawing. We crowd about it, we crown it, we flatter it. The old and unattractive we pass by. If I had not seen you here tonight, heard you talk, saw in a kind of rebellious enchantment over your knowledge of the world and your distinguished acquaintance, I should have gone to my grave believing that my suspicions were correct. I dare say that I shall make the same mistake again."

"Did you learn among other things what Mr. Warrington had done?"

"Yes. A sordid affair. Ordinary speculations that were wasted over gaming tables."

Warrington had told her the truth. At least, the story told by others coincided with his own. But what was it that kept doubt in her mind? Why should she not be ready to believe what others believed, what the man himself had confessed? What was it to her that he looked like Arthur, that he was guilty or innocent?

"And his name?" She wondered if the colonel knew that also.

"Warrington is assumed. His real name is Paul Ellison."

"Paul Ellison." She repeated it slowly. Her voice did not seem her own. The table, the lights, the faces, all receded and became a blur.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Probably Mamma Knew.

Little Elsie—"My papa's a minister, and that is best." Little Grace—"My papa's a lawyer, and that's best, too." Little Elsie—"No, your papa is not a really lawyer; he just practices law. But my papa is a really minister, because he just preaches and never practices. My mamma says so."—Judge,

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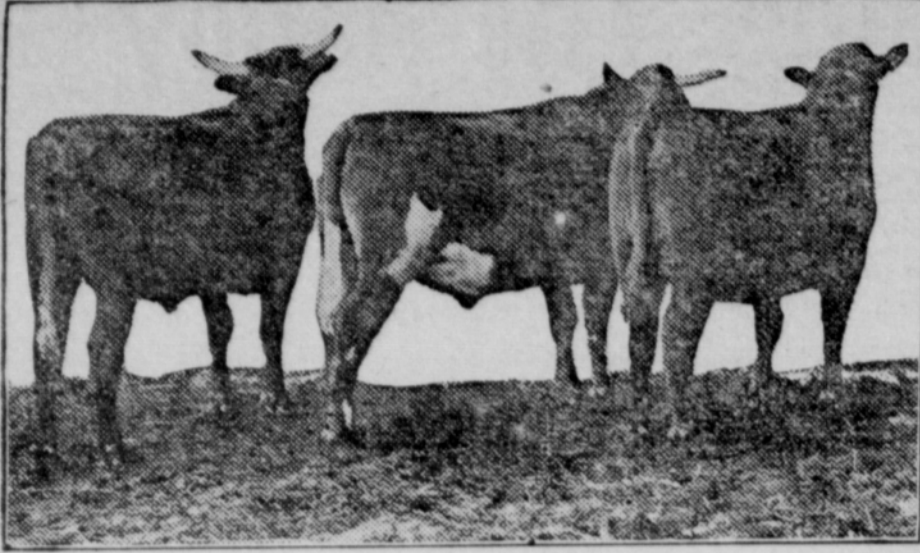
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**"BABY BEEF" ATTAINS POPULAR POSITION**



Excellent "Baby Beef" Specimens.

"Baby beef" has within the past few years attained a popular position with the consumer of beef, and taking the present feed lot and market conditions as a criterion, it would appear that its popularity will be sustained in the future. The consuming public is demanding more small cuts of high-quality beef and certain changes in the production of beef have been brought about by the increased cost of growing it. No class of beef more fulfills the requirements of both producer and consumer than does "baby beef."

Conditions on the ranges have greatly changed. Years ago cattle were kept until 3 to 5 years of age, but better bulls and consequent general improvement in quality and maturing ability in market cattle, together with heavier grain feeding, has made it possible to put just as much beef on the market at from 13 to 20 months of age.

The average age at which "baby beef" is put on the market at the present time is probably between 14 and 16 months, and feeders seem to think that in time with improvements in breeding herds and feed-lot methods the same weight of carcass, with more quality, may be put on the market at even an earlier age.

Top prices and prices that will pay for the cost of production are given for "little" cattle when they carry "prime" finish. To put this finish on this type of cattle requires experience and skill. At present commission men complain of many would-be baby beefs being shipped to market in half-fat condition. Markets pay a premium for the extra finish, but half-fat yearlings are marketable only at a discount. An axiom in stockyards is "Few feeders are able to turn out a fat yearling."

**Five Arguments for Baby Beef.**

The following are advantages mentioned by feeders of experience as reasons why they favor finishing their cattle as baby beef:

First—The younger cattle make more gains on the same amount of feed than do the cattle with more age. To get such gains, however, it is necessary that the calves be pushed from the time they are dropped. In addition to the milk the calf gets from its dam, it should be given a grain ration just as soon as it will begin to eat. As expressed by one feeder, "The calf should be fed so that it will never know when it is weaned."

Second—The money invested in cattle is turned faster. Under old range conditions money invested in cattle was realized upon only once in from three to five years. By feeding out calves as baby beef, money can be turned in 18 months.

Third—By feeding as yearlings the herd to be maintained on the farm is smaller, and pasture, forage, grain, etc., which were once used for yearlings and two and three-year-olds can now be used to increase the number of cows kept.

Fourth—Open heifers find just as ready market as the steers. This is true in no case after the time the heifers have passed the two-year-old stage. Yearling heifers finish out even more rapidly than do the steers, and marketing them at this age is a big advantage since there is no other time in their lives when markets will treat them as favorably.

Fifth—The baby beef market at the present time is the most stable of all the cattle markets. Baby beef has, during the past few years, had a market all its own, and probably in most cases regardless of other cattle market conditions. Baby beefs will not take on as high a degree of finish as will two-year-old cattle, but nevertheless the yearlings with somewhat less finish have usually sold at a higher figure than two-year-olds.

During the past few years the Christmas market has been very favorable toward all cattle with quality and prime finish, quite a proportion of which are baby beef. Most of the baby beef goes on the market during the months of May, June and July.

**Feeds for High Finish.**

High quality feeds and variety are essentials for proper finish in feeding baby beef. The younger calves should be given grain as soon as they will take it. One feeder recommends equal parts by measure of shelled corn and oats. Many feeders prefer to grind or crush these two feeds. Some feeders prefer shelled corn to cornmeal or crushed corn as feed for calves, as it stimulates the secretion of the digestive juices. For the period in the fall after weaning time and before they are put on full feed any one of the following rations would be recommended for spring-born calves. In feeding these rations cowpea hay or alfalfa may be substituted for the clover given in the ration. Linseed meal also may be substituted for the cottonseed meal indicated:

(1) Corn, 5 pounds; clover hay, 9 pounds.  
 (2) Cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; clover hay, 4 pounds; silage, 15 to 18 pounds.  
 (3) Corn, 3 pounds; clover hay, 3 pounds; silage, 15 to 18 pounds.  
 (4) Corn, 2 pounds; cottonseed meal, 1½ pounds; cottonseed hulls, 7 pounds; mixed hay, 4 pounds.

The same rations without the hay and silage would be suitable for feeding fall-born calves during the summer months.

**Full Feed Rations.**

The following rations would be suitable for the cattle while on full feed. Alfalfa or cowpea hay may be substituted for the clover hay. Linseed meal may be used in place of the cottonseed meal. These substitutions can be made on a pound-for-pound basis:

- (1) Corn, 14 pounds; clover hay, 8 pounds; oat straw, ad libitum.
- (2) Corn, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2½ pounds; clover hay, 8 pounds; oat straw, ad libitum.
- (3) Corn, 10 pounds; cottonseed meal, 2½ pounds; clover, 4½ pounds; silage, 15 to 20 pounds.
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**FLOOR FOR POULTRY HOUSE**

Satisfactory Foundation May Be Secured by Using Field Stones and Putting on Cement Top.

If you have plenty of small field-stones, fill in the bottom of your hen-house floor with them. The ground being a bit uneven in places, in one man's house the stones were three feet deep. These he laid in as well as he could and pounded them down hard. Then he placed gravel from the creek over the stones. All that would rattle down between the stones was worked down. Then on top of this he put a layer of cement, finishing off well. That is a floor that rats never tackle. It is a floor easy to clean. Keep it well supplied with litter and, when this shows signs of getting unclean, out it goes and fresh comes in. Litter from the big barn floor is fine. The hens like it and it is good for them.

**Feeding Egg Shells.**

If the egg shells are fed to poultry care should always be taken to crush them thoroughly before feeding.

**GET RID OF WORMS IN HOGS**

Salt, Coal, Copperas and Sulphur Are Beneficial if Given to Animals in Proper Amount.

Every hog raiser has more or less trouble in keeping his herd free from worms. Salt, coal, copperas and sulphur are beneficial if properly fed. About a half pound of copperas to a hundred pounds of slack coal makes a good mixture. If they have never eaten coal in any great quantity, care must be taken in feeding it because they may eat too much. It is a good plan to give the hogs about all they will eat up clean. This can be done twice a week, increasing the amount at each time, and when they become accustomed to this feed it can be given more regularly, until in a short time it will be safe to let them eat as much as they want.

Fresh-cut green bone is recognized as the best animal food.

Greenhouses require free ventilation

**POINTERS FOR DRY SEASON**

Water Consumption by Alfalfa Can Be Controlled to Some Extent by Grazing and Clipping.

The total consumption of water by alfalfa can be controlled to a considerable extent by pasturage or frequent clipping without serious injury to the plants, according to the United States department of Agriculture, Bulletin No. 228, "Effect of Frequent Cutting on the Water Requirements of Alfalfa and Its Bearing on Pasturage." With a limited amount of stored moisture in the ground often the greatest amount of alfalfa can be obtained by allowing the crop to grow when the water requirement is the lowest, in the fall or spring, and by keeping the leaf surface at a minimum during the summer through clipping or pasturage. The efficacy of thus conserving the moisture during the periods of drought has been observed many times.

Whenever the moisture supply falls short of the amount necessary to produce normal crops throughout the season, summer grazing appears to afford a simple and practical means of obtaining a return from alfalfa commensurate with the available moisture, and at the same time reduces the danger of drought injury. When the moisture supply is adequate for continuous crop production throughout the season, close pasturage or clipping would result in a marked reduction in the amount of alfalfa produced, is the opinion expressed in the bulletin.

When grazing is practiced greater production can be secured by intermittent grazing; that is, by employing several fields which are pastured in rotation. Summer pasturage with alfalfa is extensively adopted in Australia, and the combined system of hay and pasturage has found much favor in New South Wales. It is carried out in the rolling-plains country on loam or sandy soils where there is no possibility of subirrigation.

**DOUBLE WORK BY SPREADER**

While Harvest is in Progress Wagon is Available for Hauling Crops From the Fields.

Ordinarily the manure spreader is in use at seasons of the year when the field work is not demanding attention. While the harvest is in progress, it will be found idle; hence, it is available for other work.

In districts where field roots, such as mangels, sugar beets, or turnips are grown, the manure spreader may serve as a wagon in transferring the crop from the field to the root cellar or pit.

A simple adjustment will enable the operator to save considerable time, as well as the task of unloading with the aid of a shovel. The cylinder or spreader is first removed from the end of the box, and a suitable end board is set in place, the latter being held by an iron bar or rod.

When the load is taken to the cellar, the end board can be lifted out readily and the roots may be rolled into the trap door merely by putting on the crank which connects with the apron shaft and turning by hand until the entire lot has been discharged. It requires only a few moments to deliver the load.

If the farmer does not have wagons enough to move the crop readily, this difficulty may be overcome by following the suggestion which has been offered.

**Means More Moisture.**

The live-stock farmer can supply his land with organic matter and at the same time get cash returns from the soil's products. Grass is grazed on some of the land. The vegetable matter goes back to other land in the form of manure. In either case the percentage of humus is kept high, and that means more moisture in droughty summer and higher productive power.

**Cause of Bad Habits.**

Feather eating and feather pulling are caused by confining the fowls and leaving them idle. To prevent their getting the vice or to cure them when they have acquired the habit, give them plenty of green food and meat scraps and give them plenty of exercise by making them work for their food. Keep them busy. Rub the fowls that have been plucked with carbolated vaseline.

**Holds Important Place.**

Dry farming, the science of moisture conservation, holds an important place in the scheme of things as they are—and must be—if the world is to feed and clothe its millions.

**More Valuable Than Breed.**

On the farm good facilities, good management and good markets are more valuable than the breed of fowls.

**Remedy for Cabbage Worms.**

Apply salt water for cabbage worms.

**Saves Moisture.**

Corn cultivation saves moisture.

**NEATNESS IN CHILDREN**

MORE READILY LEARNED IF TAUGHT ATTRACTIVELY.

Simply-Made Devices Which Will Encourage the Little Folks to Give Proper Care to Their Belongings.

There is no doubt children will more readily learn neatness if it is taught attractively. Children by nature are careless and oftentimes lazy. To make them pick up their belongings and put them away in the proper places is quite as much trouble as doing it oneself.

They leave their shoes around probably because there is no charm in putting them away in a closet, but if a child is given a shoe bag for its own, to be hung inside the closet door, like the one shown, it will be a pleasure to put the shoes away and visit with the tiny figures pictured there.

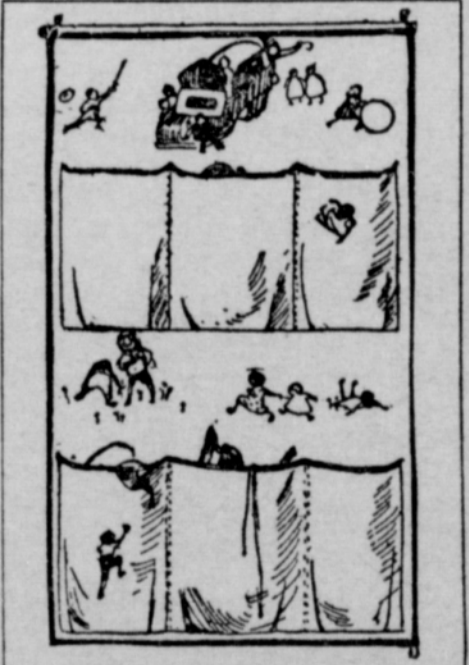
The foundation is gray or tan linen and the figures are worked in brilliant colors, using mercerized cotton, fast colors.

Little folks never tire of the old woman who lived in a shoe and her large family, or the kittens who lost their mittens (because they had no bag). A row of tiny boy or girl figures, each in different stages of putting on their shoes, is another suggestion for decoration that will appeal to children also.

Mothers may be saved many pennies and children taught a lesson in neatness if they are provided with a case for keeping their pencils. What mother has not experienced the wild hunt for pencils when it was time to start to school? All this commotion can be saved by making a case on the shoe bag order.

Put the runners in to take a pencil in each pocket. One half of the bag could be given to the pockets for the pencils. The other half could be a scratch pad. On the outside of the case, over the larger pocket, one could work a couple of brownies, an owl or a squirrel.

Many mothers know the value of a pretty box for collecting toys, but I know of one child who never could be taught to put away his toys until his mother bought a fair-sized tin water pail one day. The small man was told



Shoe Bag for Children.

to put away his toys in the box, but he promptly took the pail and banged the toys into it. Nor would he ever put them away in the box again. He liked to hear the noise, he said, "when the toys got fired into the pail."

A Japanese matting box is an ideal toy box. It is attractive, hard, and shiny inside, and makes a nice seat for little people besides. But it is much better for mothers to come down to the children's way of thinking and let them learn good habits in their own way. One child, it will be found, will like a tin pail, another will only be happy if taught neatness through the medium of satin and lace.

**A Touch of Black.**

In fashions the touch of black is a recognized addition to a color scheme. The same is true of embroidery. Many a centerpiece or scarf that lacks tone may be improved by outlining the color design with black. This is especially recommended on the heavy linen and scrim covers where brilliant hues appear unfinished or need bringing out.

However, black outlining is very effective on the ordinary white linen centerpiece worked in plain white. One of these seen recently had a jewel pattern with conventional scrolls done all in white. The jewels and the scrolls were outlined with a thin black thread. The centerpiece was bordered with heavy white torchon and the whole was very effective.

**Challis Dress for Child.**

Challis dresses that are made for little girls are excellent for traveling, as they do not muss or soil so easily as cotton frocks.

**SOMETHING NEAT AND SMART**

Pretty Crepe de Chine Blouse Suit Designed for General All-Around Service.

A pretty crepe de chine blouse suit is pictured here. Though white, this is meant for service, being fashioned of washable crepe de chine. Two box plaits are laid closely together on



each side of the blouse below a yoke cut in points and bound with soutache. A length of soutache weighted with tassels ties about the neck. The skirt is a box-plaited model without a yoke, but with the pointed yoke effect repeated in the soutache trimming. Pearl buttons with simulated buttonholes of soutache trim both blouse and skirt. A semiprincess effect is achieved by the use of bead soutache, which is laid about the waist, loosely crossed at the back and returned to the front and tied once, the tassel-weighted ends hanging at the side.

**SLEEVES FOR FALL GOWNS**

The Set-In Sleeve is One of the Novel Features of the Offerings for Fall.

The set-in sleeve is featured on the majority of gowns for fall. To impress their presence upon the minds of prospective buyers they have made themselves conspicuous by being emphasized in various ways. In some instances the armhole is outlined with bands of the material, embroidered in silks or wools. Then, again, wide bands of contrasting materials or of braid are used to bind the armhole.

A very unusual sleeve is an interesting part of a blue serge gown. Three-inch silk braid is sewed around the top of the sleeve, the sleeve being stitched flat by this braid band to the outside of the bodice, not in the armhole.

Of course, all of the new sleeves of daytime dresses are long. Many of them are slashed from the wrist to the elbow, the place between the slashed material being filled in with lace, net or silk. When the material is slashed only a few inches up from the wrist the sides are finished by a narrow plaited frill or lace or chiffon.

**GREAT VARIETY IN COATS**

Notable Features of This Season's Offerings in Garments for Outer Wear.

Not for many seasons have coats displayed so much variety.

There are mannish coats of English tweeds and dainty, feminine wraps of silk, satin or even chiffon to protect milady from the summer breezes. The sportswoman wears a coat whose chief feature is utility, and it is usually a garment built on the lines of her brother's. In a few of the smartest models made of English tweed the full, flaring lines are confined about the waist with belts.

Patch pockets, raglan sleeves and turned down collars accentuate the masculine effect, and with a coat of this type the outdoor woman will wear a Panama hat with a band of checked or striped ribbon.

Another popular material for sports coats is "escoto," which is a clever combination of silk and wool, and because of its wonderful sheen is, in many instances, preferred to the homely tweeds.

**Tulle on Straw.**

A charming hat shows an accordion-plaited tulle ruffle around the brim of a straw hat—the straw in coral pink, the tulle in turquoise blue. The result is truly delightful.