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Among the Santa Fe Ry. Boys at Slaton

H. Blake, road foreman of engines, was in the Slaton division on the 17th on company business.

Percy Minor has returned to Slaton to work. He bid in a run with Conductor Jas. Smock between Sweetwater and Slaton on the local.

Mr. A. Dinan, mechanical superintendent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Amarillo, came down to this city on Friday on company business.

Mrs. S. P. Howell, wife of Brakeman Howell, arrived in Slaton Thursday last week from Homer, La., and they will make their home here.

Mrs. Chas. Herbert, wife of brakeman Herbert, is visiting friends in Slaton this week. Mr. Herbert is passenger brakeman on the Amarillo and Sweetwater runs.

Conductor Frank Wells has moved from Amarillo to take a run out of Slaton in the train service. Also conductors John Horan and A. J. Lawler have moved to Slaton.

Mrs. S. P. Smith, wife of Engineer Smith who has the Sunday lay-over at Slaton, arrived here Friday morning. Mr. Smith will probably build a home here. He runs between Slaton and Amarillo.

H. A. Tate, the new train master, was in Slaton on the 17th for his first trip to this division. Mr. Tate expressed much surprise at the amount of railroad business the Slaton division is handling.

Brakeman Thomas Glisson, who fell off the train one day last week near Hermleigh, is out of bed and around again. His wife, who was visiting her parents at Higgins, Texas, was notified of the accident and she returned home at once.

Brakeman John T. Wisely and family came down to Slaton last week from Amarillo to make their home here. Mr. Wisely has purchased a home in South Slaton, now under construction. Mrs. Wisely returned to Amarillo to remain until their Slaton home is completed.

Conductor J. S. Carder, representing the conductors; Brakeman W. M. Ensley, representing the brakemen; accompanied by representatives of the firemen and engineers, were in Slaton the first of the week pooling their district to learn the sentiment of the railroad men regarding the proposed eight hour day law for trainmen. Overtime is to be computed at time and a half.

George E. Marriott, manager of the Reading Room and Santa Fe Club, says that the Club has only thirty beds, but that he could use twenty more very nicely each night. George says he wishes that some one would build a hotel that would accommodate the people who want hotel rooms in Slaton. Returns people away every night, and sometimes railroad men have to go elsewhere for beds because he has a full house and cannot possibly accommodate another.

Burns Announces For Re-Election

R. C. Burns, tax assessor for Lubbock and attached counties, places his announcement in the Slatonite this week for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary in July. Mr. Burns is now serving his first term in this office, and he has proven a careful, painstaking and efficient officer whose work has been satisfactory to the property owners of his territory, and he solicits your vote and support to his candidacy.

Poisoning Prairie Dogs

At the time of the demonstration given in Slaton by Prof. E. G. Holt in preparing poison for prairie dogs and other land pests, a local organization was effected to encourage all land owners to make a concerted effort in destroying the dogs. T. J. Able was elected president and H. D. Talley secretary.

If the farmers and ranchmen will work together the pests can be eradicated this spring.

DIRECTIONS FOR POISONING PRAIRIE DOGS

Mix 1 one ounce of powdered strychnine in three fourths of a pint of water and heat to boiling point. Mix a tablespoonful of gloss starch in one eighth of a pint of cold water, add to the strychnine solution, and boil until a clear paste is formed. Remove from fire; add 1 ounce of powdered bicarbonate of soda, previously mixed with one-eighth of a pint of cold water, and stir to a smooth, creamy mass. Add one tablespoonful of heavy corn sirup and one-eighth of an ounce of saccharine, and stir. Pour over 13 quarts of feterita or maize (feterita preferred) and mix thoroughly until the grain is evenly coated. Allow to stand several hours before distributing.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized-iron wash-tub is convenient. For larger quantities a tight, smooth box may be used, and the mixing may be done with a spade.

Each quart of the prepared grain is sufficient for treating about 40 holes. This quantity should be scattered lightly on clean, hard ground near each prairie dog hole. Do not place the poison on loose earth or in the hole. With reasonable care in scattering the baits cattle and sheep on the open range will not be endangered.

The poison is effective at any season when the dogs are active. The most favorable time for poisoning is early in spring or during periods of drought, when green food is scarce.

Note—The idea that potassium cyanide adds strength to the poison is a mistake, and the department has abandoned the use of it.

Feterita is given the choice of grains for poisoning because its color makes it more noticeable to the prairie dogs. A dark colored grain will often be passed by because the dogs do not notice it.

If the strychnine does not readily dissolve in the water add a teaspoonful or two of vinegar, when the poison will dissolve immediately.

8 EIGHT DAYS OF A BIG CONSOLIDATION SALE 8

Surpassing all previous sales and steadily gaining in record. This sale promises to go far beyond our expectations in success. From the opening day, which broke our record for sales, thruout this week many Slatonites have taken advantage of the big reductions offered.

Nettleton Shoes \$6.50 to \$6.00 values reduced to \$5.55 and \$5.00

100 Men's \$3.50 Hats reduced to \$2.45

Ladies Silk Dresses \$15.00 values reduced to \$9.95. \$8.50 values reduced to \$6.30 \$5.00 value Ladies Silk Dress reduced to \$3.65

These dresses are new, correct for right now wear.

Our splendid assortment of coat suits, cloaks and skirts have been cut in two You can't afford to miss the opportunity of at least looking at these values.

Remember our Entire Stock is Reduced. Only a few patented articles not subject to sales are reserved.

There is lots of cold weather due yet, hence preparedness now will mean a great saving to you when a cold wave does come.

We urge you for the sake of yourself not to wait till this stock is entirely picked over. There are things that you need and we have them, and at a price you can't match any place else.

This call and one more and then the curtain falls on the biggest value giving sale Slaton and the South Plains have ever witnessed from a store listed in the quality world as first class.

We invite your good judgment thru the remainder of this sale.

THE VALUE GIVING STORE



Investigating Coal On V Ranch

A Mr. Hilton, a mine owner from the coal districts of Oklahoma, was in Slaton one day last week and went out to investigate the coal outcroppings on the V Ranch. J. C. Levy of Slaton accompanied Mr. Hilton out to the ranch. The gentleman did not state the results of his investigations, but is quoted as saying that there are good indications of coal near Slaton.

Dr. G. H. Branham is the Isaac Walton of Slaton. He can look at the clouds, sniff the atmosphere, step around the yard a few times, and tell when it is just exactly blue bird weather. Then he goes out and gets all the duck and quail that his household can consume for a month. The signs were right Monday so he took his neighbor, Mr. Neal, along to help out with the slaughter; and he slipped away from the other nimrods about this vale of ambitions. The gentlemen returned to town with a bag of seventeen big fat, succulent mallards and canvas backs. And then pandemonium broke loose, and several hunters broke for the ammunition stores and their automobiles; but they returned home very quietly after dark. Doc does all the talking this week when the duck subject is mentioned.

Louis Trautwein and John Lukas of Shiner, Texas, were in Slaton Saturday on their way to Wilson near where they own their own land. Mr. Trautwein is an old subscriber here to the Slatonite, and a great influence of the South Texas growth. This is not too much to say for a community life.—Home

J. L. Wilson, district manager for the Fort Worth Record, was in Slaton several days during the past week looking after Record business. Mr. Wilson formerly lived at Clovis, N. M., and has several friends in this city.

The officers of Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. were installed Monday night, and the boys enjoyed a feed after the work was over. J. C. Stewart is the new N. G. and R. H. Tudor the V. G. The officers were installed by R. A. Baldwin, D. D. G. M.

Judge H. C. Ferguson who was so brutally assaulted at Lamesa last week and who was unconscious for quite a while afterward was sufficiently recovered to bring home Wednesday, and is now at the home of E. P. Earhart. His condition is much improved over last week, but it may be several weeks before he is able to be away from his room. His two sons, one from Mexico and the other from East Texas are here to look after his every need.—Avalanche.

Senator Sheppard for Big Hatchery

Senator Morris Sheppard has introduced a bill in congress providing \$50,000 to establish a fish hatchery and game preserve on the Palo Duro canyon near this city.

Senator Sheppard visited the Palo Duro last summer and was very highly impressed with the possibilities of the canyon as a national park, and no doubt his bill anticipates such a step.—Canyon News.

Sam Stone, who was so severely burned when his bedding on a cot in the furnace room of the Howard Hotel caught fire several weeks ago, died at a local sanitarium last Saturday night and was buried in the Lubbock cemetery Sunday afternoon.—Avalanche.

The Nobby and Robertson's stores announce a consolidation of their business interests this week. They will maintain separate stores, with the Nobby retaining its present location.

Furniture, Furniture, Furniture, Your Home Hardware

Home Hardware

W. J. Stagnature of THE CENTAUR COMPANY NEW YORK

Philatelic

Home Hardware

Authorized Casella Gove

Prices Marked Down

A Real LET-GO Price has been placed on every article in our big mercantile establishment, because next month is February, you know, and our buyer will be off to buy a big, new stock. We need the room.

We Invite You to Our Store



The Grand Leader

M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS AND EVERYTHING THAT IS MADE TO WEAR.

Notice

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15, we will put our business on a cash basis; after that date nothing will be sold to anyone except for cash. We are compelled to do this for the reason that on a credit basis it takes practically all of one man's time collecting the accounts as they come due.

Our business during the past year has been very satisfactory and we thank the public for their courtesies to this firm. We trust that we shall still merit your patronage.

Slaton Grain & Coal Co.

Messrs. Dowell and Thorn are building two new residence houses in west Slaton for their own use.

Mrs. W. L. Porter and children are visiting friends and relatives at Sherman, Texas.

Ad day is Tuesday.

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Geo. Sampson was here from Post Sunday.

J. S. Edwards was in Clovis, N. M., the first of the week, returning home Monday.

While in Lamesa the first of the week the editor of the Slatonite saw an activity in construction work that is very unusual, and especially for a town that has been on the map as long as Lamesa has. There are sixteen business houses of brick construction now being erected at Lamesa, and some others under contemplation. The old frame buildings with their stores have been moved into the streets and alleys where business proceeds while the work progresses on the new buildings. Lamesa will be a new town in a few weeks. There are several brick buildings under contemplation at Tahoka, and two or three now under construction.

TESTING RAIL BONDS

NEW INSTRUMENT THAT IS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

Advantages Claimed for It Over Old Appliances in Use Are Many—Accuracy Has Been Made a Special Point.

The accompanying illustration shows the use of a novel rail bond tester developed at Bethlehem, Pa., which is of special interest. It enables one man to compare three feet of bonded rail with three feet of unbroken rail and reads direct in equivalent length of unbroken rail. It ordinarily uses the current in the rail and accuracy is independent of amount of current, this influencing sensibility only.

In places where the current in the rails is small or intermittent, or in new construction, a special high sensibility instrument is used, the current being obtained from portable storage batteries.

In order to operate this high sensibility instrument two men are required. The instrument weighs six pounds and when closed measures 5 1/4 by 7 1/2 inches. The contact bar car-



Testing a Railroad Bond.

ries renewable saw blade contacts which will not fall to make good contact. The bar may be folded for easy transportation. In operation, a section of the bar is made to span the joint. The central button of the instrument is then rotated until the galvanometer needle at the top comes to zero. The rotated needle then indicates the scale the length in feet of the unbroken rail having the same bonded section.

We Supply the Sick Room



The things that aid in both preserving and regaining health are features of our sick room supplies. There are things for toilet table as well as for the sick bed among them too. If it is rubber goods of any kind in the highest quality that a good drug store should have, you can get it here.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Slaton Garage

LEE GREEN AND SON, Proprietors

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS!

We have purchased the Slaton Garage and we solicit your patronage. We will carry a full line of Casings, Tubes, Supplies, Accessories, Gas, Oils and Greases, and will be equipt to make any kind of repair work or completely overhaul your car and put it in first class working condition. We stand behind every job and guarantee the work to please you.

Bring Your Cars in for Examination if They Are Giving Trouble

We want to win your confidence in our ability to remedy those troubles. Yours for the best of garage service for Slaton.

LEE GREEN & SON, Proprietors
A. K. GREEN, Manager

A Few of the \$7.50 Mattresses

Left going at only \$6.50

Large Stock of Galvanized Tubs bought before the advance and we are selling them at the old price.....75c

Full Stock of Wash Boards, Boilers, and Pine Lines

of Furniture and Best Values ever offered in Slaton. Released to show you thru at any time.

Grafonola Agency

Bungalow Bed at Cost

Our new Bungalows which we are closing out at cost to make room for new car of furniture.

NEW ARCHBISHOP OF CHICAGO



Rt. Rev. Mgr. George W. Mundelein, S. T. D., the newly appointed archbishop of the diocese of Chicago, is only forty-three years old. He is deeply learned in ecclesiastic lore and lay wisdom, a linguist, and one of the literary lights of the Catholic world. He was born in Brooklyn in 1872 and comes of an old American family, his maternal grandfather having fallen as a Union soldier in the Civil war.

Bishop Mundelein finished his preliminary education in Manhattan college, New York, in 1889. He began his theological course at the Propaganda Elde in Rome the following year, and was ordained in 1895. He returned to his native city and immediately was appointed assistant secretary to Bishop Charles E. McDonnell, a post he held until appointed as chancellor of the diocese of Long Island. Pope Pius in 1906 designated

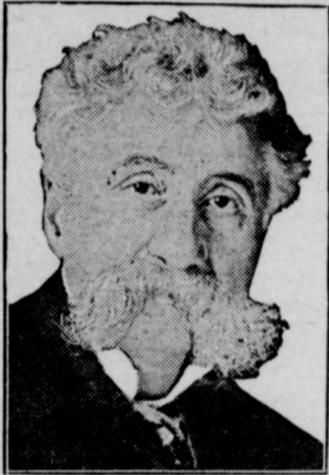
him as domestic prelate, bringing to him the titles of right reverend and monsignor. In 1907 he was selected as a member of the Ancient Academy of Arcadi, being the only man in the United States who ever enjoyed that honor. The academy is a purely literary body of the church.

HUDSON MAXIM'S HEALTH

Hudson Maxim's remarkably energetic and productive life is due very largely to his health, in the opinion of Eugene Christian. Mr. Christian describes Maxim as having been sick only once in his life, and this was due to an indiscretion in eating. The inventor's health is said to be due first to parental conditions. His father, Isaac Maxim, was a big, robust, hardy Huguenot. His mother used common sense instead of drugs for all family ills and he was early trained never to touch tobacco and liquor.

During his rearing the family table was supplied with substantial, pure food, prepared in an appetizing but homely manner. The table was divested of condiments, fancy desserts, sweets and confections, which are the things that contribute tremendously to the anemic condition of the pampered child.

Endowed by nature with a wonderful body and a big brain, Hudson Maxim has supplemented these natural forces "by keeping this brain and body clean." Complimented upon these sensible habits, he quietly said: "I know something about chemistry and why should I take into my body poisons that can do no possible good, but which are sure to reduce the building power of the blood and destroy cell metabolism? Why should I poison the blood that streams through my veins any more than I would poison the pure water with which my food is cooked and which goes upon my table?"



CAPTAIN BOY-ED, TURK



Since Capt. Karl Boy-Ed, naval attaché of the German embassy at Washington until President Wilson demanded his recall for improper activities, became prominent in the public prints, many persons have commented on his peculiarly un-Teutonic name. The fact is he is of Turkish descent, for his father was Karl Boy-Ed, a Turkish wholesale merchant who lived in Germany. His mother, however, is a German and the most popular woman novelist of that country.

Captain Boy-Ed is not only a naval officer and a diplomat, but also a ladies' man, an athlete, a club man and a litterateur. The clubs and drawing rooms of Washington and other eastern cities saw much of him before the war broke out, and he was looked on as a quiet and affable society man. But as soon as hostilities began he established himself in New York and devoted himself to aggressive work for his country.

Captain Boy-Ed was sent to this country by the German government to learn everything possible about the national defenses, and especially the navy.

Not long before the war broke in Europe he completed a tour of investigation through the nation. It is said by persons who know him intimately that the German naval attaché is better informed about the United States navy than many of its own officers are. He knows the strong points and weak points in it. He is familiar with all the coast defenses and all the other fortifications.

KORBLY'S NEW JOB

Charles Alexander Korbly of Indianapolis served his country and his party—the Democratic party—faithfully as a member of the house of representatives in the Sixty-first, Sixty-second and Sixty-third congresses. Then he was defeated last fall for re-election by a Republican. But his good services and his ability were not forgotten by the party leaders still in office and Mr. Korbly was selected for the position of legal adviser to the comptroller of the currency. In the last congress he was a member of the committee on banking and currency, and he is considered especially well fitted for his present position. The salary of the legal adviser is fixed by the comptroller, usually at \$5,000 a year, and is paid by the national banks.

Mr. Korbly was born in Madison, Ind., in 1871, and for several years was a reporter and editor of the Madison Herald. Then he went to Indianapolis and studied law in his father's office. He married Miss Isabel Palmer in 1902 and they have a family of four children.



AUSTRIAN FIELD HOSPITAL IN RUSSIA



General view of a large field hospital erected by the Austrians in a Russian forest. The wounded receive treatment here until they can be transported to the base hospitals in the interior.

WHAT WAR IS LIKE

Soldier Describes Battle to His Little Son.

Tells of Scenes in the Trenches and of the Work of Artillery—All Very Costly, Very Destructive and Very Useless.

London.—The following letter was written by a British army officer in France to his nine-year-old son, who had asked his father what a real battle line was like:

"My Dear Brian—You would like to know what a real battle line is like. In the distance you see a hill and on the right some woods. Some farmhouses, one or two still intact, and others mere heaps of brick, lie dotted about. Near you on the right is a battery hidden under bushes and earthworks. Nearer you still are dugouts in which the men live underground.

"In the distance is a German anchored balloon watching the country. On the right and overhead is an aeroplane.

"Beyond the hill and the woods are the trenches in which the infantry face the German infantry, also in trenches. Somewhere near the trenches, and where they can see them well and the country on the German side, are the artillery observation officers, who telephone directions to the batteries and direct their fire where they want. All this is done very accurately on a special system called registration, by which having once hit a target you can always go on hitting it or anything near it.

"For instance, yesterday when I was directing the battery at one of these places a German put up a tin on a pole and waved it about in the air in his trench. I saw this, told one gunner what angle to lay at and the range, and the next moment the shell arrived and the tin went up in the air. What happened in the trench I don't know, but the shell burst in it. One burst in ours this morning and killed one man and wounded two others. So they can do damage.

"The trenches are very lively places at night when a lot of rifle fire is always going on, and one side or the other sends out patrols or snipers to peep over the other's trenches and shoot men; and the trench mortars get busy and send over high-explosive bombs, or someone more daring than others crawls out and throws hand grenades into the trench.

"Behind these front trenches are other trenches, which lead in a zig-zag

way to the front, or hold more men ready to help if the front trench is attacked. This is really the nastiest place to be in, because the German artillery are always ready to shoot at them, and do shoot at them when there is any excitement.

"Hidden all along the trenches are machine guns, which fire flank-wise and are very destructive. Then come the artillery, and behind them again the big guns—the very big ones which drop shells a tremendous distance and blow blocks of houses to bits. They say one of ours not long ago dropped a big shell into the middle of an infantry regiment—a German one—and blew 500 of them into little bits. Dotted about around the country where they are most needed are the anti-aircraft guns, whose shooting at 'birds,' as they call the aeroplanes, is very pretty—and very bad.

"Away back behind all these are the aerodromes and captive balloons of our own watching the front, where all the roads are busy with motor transports feedings the firing line with grub and ammunition. You would never think how many men and how much transport are necessary to do all this properly.

"A battle starts with terrific artillery bombardment, sometimes for days, and when the enemy's trenches are absolutely destroyed and their men dazed with the rain of high explosives and gas and bombs the infantry charge across.

"Sometimes the machine guns haven't been knocked out and they take a big toll of life, and always there are plenty of men whom the bombardment fails to knock out.

"There is never a soul to be seen. There is only a terrible roar of guns and explosions, and the perpetual snapping of rifles and rattle of machine guns. There is a view of some broken walls, trees without leaves or branches, and trenches everywhere.

"You would think there was no life anywhere if it were not for the row, and yet one knows that if you put up a head a thousand eyes will see it and half a thousand fingers pull a trigger.

"It is all very destructive, very costly and very useless, war, but it brings out all that is best in men. No doubt it is for a good purpose which we do not realize at present, when we only see the ruin and the killing and the waste.

"Sometimes the world wants cleaning like the pistons of a motor to make it run smoothly, and this is the way it comes about. You boys later on will reap the benefit of it all."

BIRD DROPS INTO MACHINE

Indiana Motorist Comes into Sudden Possession of South American Coot.

Bloomington, Ind.—James Hanner, Jr., while on the road between this place and Rosedale was surprised when a bird nearly as large as a bantam hen dropped into his automobile. The bird has been classed as a South American coot, and various theories are advanced as to how it happened to be flying so low in this latitude.

Its color is bronze blue, with white about the head and tail. It has long, slender toes with membranes along the sides. It coos like a dove.

MISS ELLEN WILSON M'ADOO



Miss Ellen Wilson McAdoo is interested in photography, as shown in this picture. Also, it may be said she is the six-months-old daughter of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and granddaughter of President Wilson.

A Moving Spectacle.

Berlin, Wis.—After being bound and gagged and knocked unconscious with a mop handle welded by a thief who ransacked the house and obtained \$370, Miss Anna Boelter managed to get on her feet after regaining consciousness and summon other members of the family by placing her chin over the rope of the dinner bell and ringing the bell.

PUPIL REFUSES TO SQUEAL

Youth Runs Away From Home Rather Than Give Information About Schoolmates.

Salem, Ind.—Samuel Hobbs, the fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hobbs of Salem, has been missing since November 3. The boy disappeared from home, and no trace could be found of him until a schoolmate returned and said he had gone as far as Louisville with him.

The schoolmate said the runaway intended to go to Memphis, Tenn. The father then went to Louisville and began a search for the boy. The police are searching all through the South for the lad.

The school authorities have been making rigid investigation of the arette smoking among the boys of the school, and so much to the side of his schoolmate.

GROWS POTATOES IN MOSS

London Scientist's Bacterized Fertilizer Shows Some Remarkable Results of Plant Growing.

London.—In speaking before the Botanic society on his experiments with the use of bacterized peat as fertilizer, Professor Bottomley that in July, shortly before the break of the war, a German agent upon him and asked for a sample of the bacterized peat. The visitor appeared at a final moment and presented a final offer of \$3.00 for the peat and an animal influence of the timely marketing of the peat. This was the arteries of the community life.—Home

aged a foot long and the plants are still bearing, whereas those on which ordinary fertilizer was used stop bearing the first week in September. Potatoes were grown in moss watered with fertilizer. One tomato plant yielded 14,000 potatoes. The potatoes were grown in moss watered with fertilizer. One tomato plant yielded 14,000 potatoes. The potatoes were grown in moss watered with fertilizer. One tomato plant yielded 14,000 potatoes.

Advertisement for hardware, featuring a signature and the text 'THE CENTAUR COMPANY NEW YORK'.

Fragmented text at the bottom of the page, including 'is coming to the front rapidly, and the development during the next few months will...' and 'Authorized Canadian...'.

Love in a Hurry

By GELETT BURGESS
Illustrated by Ray Walters

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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000.00 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royaltion calls at the studio. Hall asks her to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party. Rosamund Gale, art model, calls. Hall tries to rush her into an immediate marriage. She, too, defers her answer until the evening. Flodie tries to show Hall a certain way out of the mixup, but he is obtuse. Jonas Hassing-bury, heir to the millions in case Hall fails to marry on time, plots with Flodie to block Hall's marriage to any of the three women before midnight. Flodie arranges to have Hall's three intendeds meet at the studio as if by chance. Carolyn and Rosamund come in first and compare notes.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Rosamund flinched, but recovered to sneer. "Well, then, what answer did you give him, I'd like to know!"

Carolyn was, for a moment, non-plused. "Oh," she replied, finally, "I didn't want to throw him down too hard, you know. I said I'd let him know later, so that I could break it to him gently."

"Exactly. So did I!" Rosamund, triumphant, scrambled upon Carolyn's lifeboat. "But I don't intend to break it to him very gently, after this!"

"No," Carolyn reflected grimly. "We ought to make it just a little hard for him, don't you think? We might even torture him a bit—if possible. The question is, how to do it." She contemplated Rosamund, musing on revenge.

"I don't understand it at all!" Rosamund complained. "Why in the world should a man act like that?"

"My dear Miss Gale, I don't know. But I do know that it's just like men. You never can tell what they'll do. You think you know them—you think you're perfectly safe—years go by and they seem perfectly human and rational—and then—piff! They explode. No woman yet has ever solved the mystery."

Rosamund's suavity was perfect as she looked Carolyn over pragmatically. "Funny you let Hall Bonistelle go so far with you, wasn't it! Say, he must have shocked you awfully!"

"Now, see here!" said Carolyn firmly, patting her hand on Rosamund's arm. "There's no use in our bickering like this. Don't you realize that we're in the same boat? Now, you say you don't want to marry Hall. I'd like to be sure, though, before I go any further."

"Oh, you needn't worry," cried Rosamund, "you can have him, so far as I'm concerned!"

Carolyn couldn't keep from smiling now; Rosamund was too much for her. "Oh, thank you very much; but I have other plans for him. And we ought to try to find out what in the world he's up to."

"Do you suppose it could possibly be a joke?" Rosamund asked anxiously.

"It looks to me," said Carolyn, reflecting, "as if somebody had slipped a powder or something into his coffee. Or, it may be a disease. Incipient insanity, perhaps. No doubt he's going about proposing to everyone today, and—"

Carolyn paused. The door was opening. Mrs. Royaltion entered.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mrs. Royaltion, in an almost too-ivory shade of purple, was, in contrast to the two rather excited women already there, calm, cool and confident. Things were going very well with Rena Royaltion; she had a man in her pocket. Rena was getting on; thirty-five had struck its warning bell; if she were going to be married again, why not now? Wasn't Hall Bonistelle handsome? Wasn't he well born and bred? Rena had thought him over, and decided to accept him. She entered, therefore, in a most becomingly amiable state of mind, lofty and somewhat detached.

To Carolyn she gave a smiling but suspicious, "Why, hello, Carolyn! You here?" and to Rosamund the quick, unconscious tribute due the natural blonde. Her eyes returned to Carolyn, a little troubled. "I didn't expect to see you again so soon, my dear!" she said.

Rosamund, meanwhile, was staring at the prototype of the portrait which had started the discussion of Hall's intimacies. Carolyn, noticing, introduced her. Rosamund, however, did not interest Rena Royaltion so much as did Carolyn herself.

"Where is Mr. Bonistelle?" she asked.

"Oh, he's out—as usual," said Carolyn. "I expect Miss Fisher will attend to you, though."

Mrs. Royaltion shrugged her shoulders. "Miss Fisher will hardly do for what I want," she said. "I'm afraid I'll have to see Mr. Bonistelle himself."

Rosamund frowned, but Carolyn only raised her eyebrows.

"Oh, well, I expect Hall will be back before long," said Carolyn.

Mrs. Royaltion, placid as a cow, eyed her for a moment, then remarked slowly, meditating, "You call him Hall, don't you? I hadn't known you were so intimate."

"Oh, Lord, yes. I always call him Hall," Carolyn was beginning to be amused.

Rosamund tossed her head and crossed her feet, watching the newcomer sharply.

"Well," said Mrs. Royaltion, primly ironical, "I'm delighted that you know him so well, my dear!"

"Well, now I come to think of it, Rena, I don't know that I do know him quite so well as I thought, after all." She exchanged a smile with Rosamund, who laughed aloud, harshly, causing Mrs. Royaltion to turn and stare at her.

"I'm afraid I fall to see the joke," she said haughtily. "But of course Hall Bonistelle isn't at all the sort of man one sees through at a glance, you know. He's deep; a very subtle person, in fact. However," she smiled complacently, "I flatter myself that I understand him a little better than I did."

Carolyn shot her a suspicious glance. "Why?" she demanded. "Made any recent discoveries?"

Mrs. Royaltion deliberately nodded up and down, and smiled cryptically.

"Oh, I don't know—I fancy he has something on his mind—in fact, I know he has—there's a—well, a sort of crisis—yes, I suppose he would appear a little excited—but of course I really have no business discussing it."

"What in the world are you talking about, Rena?" Carolyn exclaimed.

"Why, I'm talking about Hall Bonistelle, of course!"

"Well, you're not saying much."

"Never mind, Carolyn, dear, it isn't because I haven't anything to say! You don't expect me to go about repeating things he has said to me in confidence, do you?"

"Oh!" said Carolyn, narrowing her eyes, "then Hall has been confiding in you, too, has he?"

By this time Rosamund was hard on the scent, having almost caught up to Carolyn's suspicions. She said nothing, but her eyes were hot and shin-

ing, as she scrutinized Mrs. Royaltion's face.

"See here," said Carolyn, now thoroughly interested, "I don't see why I haven't a right to know. I'm a pretty good friend of Hall's—you know that—and I think you ought to be able to trust me."

"Well, it isn't only trusting you—" Mrs. Royaltion looked significantly at Rosamund, sulkily listening.

"Well, I declare!" said Carolyn calmly, "Rena Royaltion, either you're making an awful fool of yourself, or else Hall Bonistelle has actually—"

She got no further. Flodie, head up, with a busy air, bustled into the room, carrying a handful of prints. She stopped suddenly, with a fine imitation of surprise, and gazed at Mrs. Royaltion.

"Oh, Mrs. Royaltion!" she exclaimed. "Why didn't you let me know you were here? I've got your proofs all ready for you. I think they are splendid!"

She handed them over, and approached Carolyn with two other proofs. "Here are yours, Miss Dallys. I'm sorry to have kept you waiting so long." She returned to Mrs. Royaltion.

"Oh, how I dread to look at them!" that lady was saying. She was, nevertheless, perusing them hungrily.

Carolyn meanwhile had stridden across the room to Rosamund, and the two girls conspired as Mrs. Royaltion lost herself in her portraits.

"Oh, I don't like that one— . . . Really? . . . Why, I look a hundred years old! . . . There! That's more like me. . . . Which one do you like best, Miss Fisher? . . . No, do you? Why, I think it's awful. My eyes are so hard to take right; you don't get the soul in them, somehow. . . . Oh, I think I ought to try another sitting, don't you? . . . Say, where is Mr. Bonistelle, anyway?"

There came a ring at the telephone. Flodie jumped to snatch up the receiver.

"Hello! . . . Yes. . . . Why, what's the matter? . . . Oh, naturally. . . . Wait just a minute, please!"

Flodie stopped and held her hand over the transmitter. "Oh, Miss Dallys, would you and Miss Gale mind not talking quite so loud for a minute? I can't hear very well."

There was a long pause, and the three women, all studying Flodie's face, saw a dozen different expressions pass over it in quick succession. Then she spoke again: "Really? Oh, you know, Mr. Bonistelle—well, personally, I loathe them. . . . Oh, I don't know, but a big diamond is so funny, somehow. . . . What? . . . Then: 'Oh, yes. . . . well, I know. . . . Oh, but it's awful to pawn that! Why, it was your father's, wasn't it? . . . Well, of course you know best. . . . Oh, didn't you? Well, I might send it by the janitor. . . . where did you leave it? . . . When will you be here? . . . All right, good-by!"

Mrs. Royaltion and Rosamund still sat as if entranced, but Carolyn Dallys rose impatiently now, and glanced about, as if in search of an excuse. The room was tensely charged with electricity. It was evident that in another minute the explosion must come. But, first, how to get rid of this important, busy little Miss Fisher?

Flodie herself answered the unvoiced question. Wasn't she as desirous as any of them to bring the thing to a head? Yes; so she must fly and leave the field of battle clear. Still smiling, she disappeared into the stockroom. She left the door ajar.

Mrs. Royaltion rose, with a self-conscious smile. "Well, Carolyn," she said, "I suppose I'll have to tell you, now. It is most unfortunate that Miss Fisher wasn't more discreet in her conversation. But so long as she has let the cat out of the bag, I might as well inform you that the ring she was talking to Hall about is for this finger!" She held up her left hand, her thumb pointing to her third finger.

Carolyn, with a whoop, fell into Rosamund's arms, and the two laughed until they cried.

Mrs. Royaltion stared as if they had

suddenly gone mad. Then she exclaimed angrily, "I'd like to know what there is to laugh at! I don't see anything particularly amusing in the fact that I'm going to marry Hall Bonistelle!"

"Oh, don't you?" Carolyn gurgled. "Miss Gale, do you see anything funny in it?"

"Funny! It's a scream!" Rosamund shouted with mirth. "Who'll be the next one?"

"Oh, the more the merrier!" cried Carolyn.

Rena Royaltion drew herself up proudly. "I think you're exceedingly impudent!" she replied.

Carolyn dried her eyes on a lace handkerchief. "Rena," she said, still giggling, "I don't know whether it's too true to be funny, or too funny to be true. But you ought to be in on this joke, really, my dear. It will interest you strangely!"

"Well, I don't call it a joke. It's an outrage!" cried Rosamund.

"Say, Miss Gale," Carolyn turned confidentially, "d'you know, we ought really to form a society of the survivors, you know. Rena's the oldest, and we'll elect her president!"

Mrs. Royaltion stared from one to the other, her temper rising. Finally she remarked cuttingly, "I must say,



"Hello! . . . Yes. . . . Why, What's the Matter?"

Carolyn, I always thought you were a lady!" and she walked swiftly toward the door.

"Oh, don't go yet!" Carolyn called out. "You've got a laugh coming to you, too, Rena. You haven't heard our news, yet!"

Mrs. Royaltion trembled on the threshold. "Your news? What d'you mean?"

"Listen here," said Rosamund, walking over to her coolly. "Hall Bonistelle proposed to Miss Dallys at ten-thirty this morning and he proposed to me at a quarter to eleven. Now, what time did he propose to you?"

Mrs. Royaltion put out a hand trembling with appeal. "Carolyn!" she implored.

Carolyn nodded unsympathetically. Mrs. Royaltion dropped into a chair, speechless, and burst into tears. Carolyn walked up to her and laid a hand on the heaving purple shoulder. "Brace up!" she said, "it won't hurt but a minute! See here, Rena, were you carried off your feet by his wild wooing, or did you take notice of the time?"

"Why—here this morning, Carolyn," Mrs. Royaltion sobbed, "I left just before you came. It was—it was before that." Her tears poured forth afresh.

Carolyn nodded to Rosamund. "Make it ten-fifteen, then. I expect he proposes every quarter of an hour, rain or shine."

"But I don't see," said Rosamund, "if she accepted him, why he ever proposed to us!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Shocking.

"Speaking of electrifying modern dances, have you seen the induction coil?"—Cornell Widow.

Live Stock Was Cheap in 1194.

The increased cost of living, though the increase is by no means so great as we might have expected, lends an interest to a volume just issued by the Pipe Roll society. From the introduction one gathers an idea of prices in 1194. Certain land was to be stocked and a price for each class of stock was fixed. Oxen figure at four shillings, cows a shilling less. Farm horses were also four shillings a head, pigs were a shilling, and sheep stood at sixpence. Incidentally the book proves the antiquity of the familiar fine of 40 shillings, for it records its imposition as long ago as 1185 on one who had overthrown a pillory.—London Chronicle.

Red Sea Colored by Weeds.

The sailing of Pharaoh and his transport of sea had nothing to do with the color. It takes this from a joint. The color remarked at instrument is then, as year in parts meter needle as year in parts rotated needle. The scale the it on rail having a bonded set American.

NEED CARE IN COOKING

CEREALS MUST BE PREPARED WITH EXACTITUDE.

To Bring Out the Full Food Value of the Grain Requires Skill and Thought on the Part of the Housewife.

We have no fault to find with the many excellently prepared and so-called cooked cereals which from time to time are found appetizing and agreeable in appearance, but there is also need of cereals which require long-continued cooking to extract the full value of the grain and bring it to a delicious creaminess. In this class are oatmeal, wheat, hominy, rice and corn. By whatever name the various ground preparations are called, they all need continued, intense cooking to burst the starch cells, soften the surrounding husk tissues, and make them thoroughly fit for human food.

Cracked wheat is a coarse form of wheat with a particularly nutty flavor. So-called "whole" or "pinhead" oatmeal has advantages over the more usual "rolled" form. Good hominy, which is now no longer prepared with lye, is another breakfast food which should be more frequently used. Cornmeal, although fallen into disrepute and considered common, perhaps, is one of the best of cool weather cereals. It is rich in starch and fat and thus in heat-producing qualities.

Oatmeal is the one cereal containing the largest amount of protein or muscle-forming nutriment. That is, it is comparable to meat or any cereals, and contains less starch. It is therefore, perhaps, the cereal which should be most frequently given to the growing child. The whole grain must be soaked all day and then steamed several hours, but in this form it furnishes a splendid and sufficient breakfast cereal.

Next to oatmeal comes wheat with a higher per cent of starch. It should, however, be used in as nearly the natural state as possible—that is, the cracked grain with the outer coat remaining in which are stored the important mineral elements which make bone and the best kind of tissue. Hominy is almost entirely starch and therefore needs the most perfect cooking in order that the starch shells may be adequately burst and cooked.

For all of these cereals either a steam cooker or a fireless cooker is preferable. Given a half hour's quick boiling at night they may be placed in the fireless cooker, preferably with the heated radiator under them, and allowed to cook slowly with the retained heat of the fireless. Sufficient water should always be put on them to allow perfect swelling of each grain. Such cereals, when properly cooked, are not a "mush" but of a uniform, creamy consistency. It may take time rather a little more effort to cook cereals properly, but the effort is more than repaid in the quality of the food. The cool weather cereal should be a point of special care with the housewife.

Paprika Potatoes.

Select large potatoes for baking. As soon as done slice crosswise, once each way to the depth of an inch. Turn up the ends of the skin loosened and with a fork loosen the potato well inside; season with salt and add a generous piece of butter, plenty of paprika. Stand in the oven for a moment and serve.

Minc'd Lamb With Peppers.

Add one shredded sweet pepper to remnants of cold lamb which have been chopped fine. Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a hot frying pan, add the lamb and peppers, season well and dredge thoroughly with flour. Then add enough stock to moisten. Serve on small squares of butter toast.

Curried Oysters.

Drain and wash 25 oysters. Make on an ordinary pancake griddle. Throw the oysters, three or four at a time, on the griddle and brown on both sides. Lift quickly and place in a double boiler, which stands beside the griddle. When all the oysters are cooked add to them one tablespoonful of flour, one-half tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of curry powder and a dash of cayenne pepper. Stir until the ingredients reach the boiling point and add one tablespoonful of lemon juice and one small onion-grated.

Handy Kitchen Tool.

A fruit jar wrench is an implement which is serviceable the year around and costs but a dime. The metal levers are hinged together at one end, each bears riveted clamps to clamp the sides of the jar lid. Just press the handles together and you have a firm grip.

For Chocolate Stains.

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

Jas. T. Buck of Chillicothe, Texas, has purchased the Crosbyton Review, taking charge this week.

Shooting civilians has become too tame a sport in Dallas, so the toughs have started in to clean out the policemen.

The icy fingers of winter have been reaching to the South Plains during the past week and giving us a touch of real weather. About half an inch of snow fell here Sunday night.

The "Among the Santa Fe Ry. Boys of Slaton" is a new column in the Slatonite this week, and it will prove very interesting for a. We are hoping that this very excellent correspondent will keep up the good work.

If you will keep an eye on the new department in The Slatonite you will be pretty nearly on speaking terms with the folks you meet in the "Public Eye." We have had many favorable comments on the first one of the series, which appeared in the paper last week.

LOOKING OVER SLATON

Jack Strickland, editor of the Brownfield Herald, was in Slaton between trains on Jan. 1st, looking over the city. It was Strickland's first visit here, and he was delighted with the city's appearance. He called at the Slatonite office to give the editor the once over and see how the print shop compares with the town it is printed in. His visit was a pleasant one—altogether too brief; but the train doesn't wait for folks who wish to get acquainted. Strickland prints a good paper, one of the best we ever saw in a town the size of Brownfield, thirty-five miles from the railroad. The Herald would grace a much larger place, and it is a paper that is always read. However, this is what impressed Strickland on his visit, and we thank him for his generous and friendly review of his stop in Slaton:

"We spent about two hours in the beautiful and coming little city of Slaton between trains on Saturday, Jan. 1st, and during that time we met Editor Loomis of the Slatonite, who has one of the nicest and best equipped little newspaper offices we ever saw, and he is giving Slaton a good paper. There is no grouch or egotism about Loomis and he keeps everlastingly at the boosting job. And, by the way, he has a right to. They have railroad machine shops, roundhouse, Harvey House, a large and beautiful school building, large and well stocked stores and handsome residences. Slaton is a real live one."

Save Him Trouble.

Professor—You should study harder and try to take a degree.

Freshman—Waste of time. When the governor dies and I inherit his millions I'll endow a university and they'll give me more degrees than I'll know what to do with.

Superficiality.

She—Phyllis Featherweight is going to study geology.

He—Well, I am glad that she'll at last get beneath the surface of something.—Judge.

SANITARY MILK PLANT

Cleanliness Often Overlooked in Rush of Business.

Score Card Used by Dairy Inspectors Should Be Posted Where It Can Be Easily Seen by Employees—Avoid Strainers.

During the rush of business the importance of cleanliness in the milk plant is often temporarily overlooked. As a reminder of points often neglected in this way, a score card, such as is used by dairy inspectors in scoring city milk plants, should be posted where it can be easily seen by the employees who, by studying it, can learn wherein they are lacking, from the inspector's point of view. The dairy division of the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture will send a sample score card on request.

Many of the items on the card are self-explanatory, but there are some details in milk-plant sanitation which are not given on any score card. If the floors, walls and ceiling are smooth and are made of sound and durable materials, they may be easily kept free from dirt and dust. Concrete floors are very satisfactory, for they can be flushed often with water, there is no danger of rotting, and if properly constructed there will be no cracks in which dirt can collect. Iron plates laid in cement are sanitary and are more durable than concrete.

A separate room for handling the milk apart from all other operations is essential and all doors must be kept closed to exclude flies and impure air. It is better to provide pure air by means of a modern system of ventilation. Even when the air is pure, the



Tank for Storing Milk.

rats, pasteurizers, coolers, fillers and other apparatus should be covered to prevent all unnecessary contact with the air.

The milk must be kept cool after it is received at the plant, and not be allowed to stand long before bottling. If not used at once the cans should be put into a refrigerator or the milk stored in tanks made for this purpose. These tanks must be in a cool place or be surrounded with a jacket of ice water or brine. Strainers or cheesecloth are more satisfactory and more easily cleaned than those of wire gauze, but the use of strainers of any kind should be avoided as much as possible. Some dealers strain the milk after it is pasteurized before it is run into the filter. This may increase the bacterial count and furthermore is unnecessary if the milk is properly clarified or filtered before pasteurizing and if the apparatus is clean.

A filter of cheesecloth and cotton, if used, must be changed several times during the day. The cheesecloth must be washed, sterilized and kept where the air is pure. It can be used a few days before throwing away, but the cotton, of course, should be used only once. As soon as the milk is put up all parts of the apparatus should be thoroughly cleaned by first rinsing in cool water, then washing with hot water to which washing powder has been added, and finally sterilized with boiling water or steam.



Covered Milk Pail.

The pumps and pipes can be rinsed by pumping water through them immediately after using. They must then be taken down and thoroughly washed; this can easily be done if there are several couplings in the pipes. All joints and couplings must be kept tight and free from dirt, rust and corrosion. Battered and rusty apparatus or cans afford good lodging places for bacteria and, being hard to clean, should not be used.

The pasteurizer is one of the most difficult pieces of machinery to keep clean, as the milk sometimes sticks to the sides and, if not properly cleaned, a cooked layer forms on the inside, which grows worse each day.

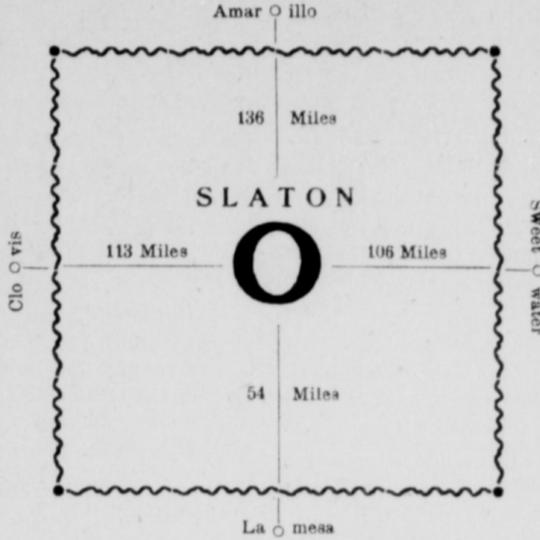
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SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

There are many absentees this week caused from illness.

Those who visited the school during the week were, Mesdames Wadsworth, Odom, Joplin, Hoffman and Posey.

The basketball game which was intended to be played with Ralls last Saturday was called off on account of diphtheria in that town.

The pupils who have entered school during the last week, are Clara Rhodes, Mary and Addie Tille, Bulah Rhodes and Albert Lawrence Thorn.

Professor Terrell is out of school today (Tuesday) on account of illness. We hope for his early recovery that he may be with us again.

The pupils have been very restless this week as the only outdoor sport was snow-balling, which sometimes became too rough for the more delicate ones.

The pupils of the school will edit in the near future a journal, which will be contributed to by the High School only. It will be published on the fifteenth of each month.

Two games between the Emma basketball teams and the Slaton High School basketball teams will be played on the home courts Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. There will be no charges, so don't be afraid to come.

—Reporter.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Jan. 23.

Subject, "What Changes Did God Work In Me When I Was Converted."

Leader, Mr. Hubbard.

Scripture Quotations: John 6: 29, 6:47, 5:24, 10:22-28; Eph. 2:8-9. Mrs. Foley.

What conversion means. By Leader.

God changes our minds about sin. Mr. Stewart.

Our hearts are changed. Mr. Young.

Special song.

Our attitude is different. Mrs. Stottlemire.

Our standing before God is changed. Mr. Weaver.

2 Tim. 1:9; Eph. 2:6; Col. 3:4.

Anna Ward.

Eph. 5:8; Matt. 5:14. Earl Florence.

1 Thess. 5:5, 5:9-10; 1 John 4:17. Flake Young.

Closing Song No. 124.

Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 27, with Mrs. Howerton at the W. S. Adams home. The following program will be rendered.

Leader, Mrs. Smart.

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Silage as Winter Ration.

Investigations at the Missouri experiment station show conclusively that cattle can be wintered economically on a ration made up largely of silage, according to F. B. Mumford, dean of the college of agriculture, University of Missouri.

In one experiment a ration of corn silage and clover hay without grain fed to yearling cattle for 150 days resulted in a gain of 200 pounds for the feeding period of 150 days, at a total cost of \$11.60, or a cost of 5.5 cents a pound of gain, as compared with a total cost of \$15.75, and 7.8 cents a pound, when a similar lot of cattle was fed on six pounds of shelled corn per head per day and clover hay.

These results have been confirmed in other experiments, which all point to the conclusion that when silage constitutes the major portion of the ration fed to wintering stock cattle the cost of wintering is much reduced.

NO CURE FOR ALFALFA WILT

Unlikely That Any Remedy for Disease Can Be Developed—Rotation of Crops Is Advised.

For wilt, a common disease of the alfalfa plant in the West, there is no known remedy. According to experts of the Oregon experiment station it is unlikely that any practical remedy can be developed, owing to the nature of the disease. Where it becomes serious rotation of crops is advised. Wilt is most prevalent on heavy soils, particularly where drainage is slow.

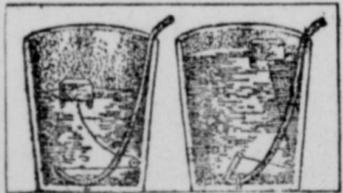
This disease has been reported in New York and California and has recently been identified in certain sections of Oregon. It is most serious where the stand of alfalfa is heavy and spreads fastest in the fall, when the surface soil is constantly wet. It also attacks clover.

The moisture causes rot to develop on the stems near the surface of the soil and this forms a point of attack for the wilt disease. A white cotton-like mold grows over the surface of the stems and leaves affected. The roots of the plant are not, however, always destroyed.

REGULATING WATER IN TANK

Device Shown in Illustration Adapted for Use Where Supply Is Secured From a Spring.

There are a number of devices to keep the water in a tank supplied by a windmill at a given height. When one has a tank that is supplied from



Regulating Water Supply.

a spring or supply tank, the device shown in the accompanying drawing is just the thing to use.

The water is emptied into the drinking trough through a rubber hose at the bottom of the tank, as shown. A cord is attached to the end of the hose and runs through a pulley to a float on the surface of the water. As the water rises in the tank this float bends the end of the rubber tubing as shown, and thus shuts off the supply.—Farm and Home.

Another War Horror.

A dirty little urchin went into a grocer's shop and asked for a ha'p'orth of soap.

"Go and buy your ha'p'orths where you buy your pounds from," replied the grocer.

"We've never bought any before," answered the urchin; "we always waits for samples to come round, but since the war's been on they've not been round so often wiv it."—London Tit-Bits.

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Read the Analysis

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education will be to you in addition to what you already know. You will agree with us that to violate a part of the laws of business means partial failure, and to violate all the laws means complete failure. You are also aware that to observe part of the laws of business means partial success, and to observe all of the laws means complete success. Our aim is to help you observe a higher per cent of the laws of business success. The late Prof. James of Harvard declares that the average man only uses ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man? Even that would mean you are only twenty per cent of your maximum possibility. The purpose of our course is to produce a maximum of proficiency with a minimum effort. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 a week or less? That ninety-two per cent fail in business between the ages of 40 and 50? That ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of 60? We have been very successful in getting men out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. Why not let us help you? We have been marvelously successful in raising salaries, as is conclusively proven by the letters in our catalogue from former students. The business world wants thinkers and doers. There's a famine of high priced men today; there are thousands of men worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few worth ten thousand a year. Be the latter kind of a man; you can if you will. We know that a man is worth only about \$2.00 a day from the chin down, selling muscle, but as high as a hundred thousand dollars a year from the chin up, selling brains. Be a chin upper and sell brains; but remember you must get them before you can sell them. Take our thorough, practical courses of Bookkeeping, Short Hand, Stenotypewriting, Cotton Classing, Business Administration & Finance and Telegraphy; learn how to think, to remember, to imagine and act. We can teach you and thereby greatly increase your usefulness throughout life.

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You get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST when you buy of us. Give us a chance to prove this statement when you need anything in our line.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

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Coal, Posts, Wire, Rock Salt, and Sack Salt, Feed

We can supply you at the lowest prices

We Are in the Market for All Kinds of Grain

See us before you sell

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The Missionary Society

At the public installation and tea given at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Monday, Jan. 9, the following officers elected at the December business meeting were installed, Mrs. R. G. Shankle conducting the installation exercises:

Mrs. S. H. Adams, president; Mrs. Luther Wall, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. A. Worley, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Joe H. Smith, study and publicity superintendent; Mrs. J. P. Robertson, assistant publicity superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Proctor, 4th vice-president; Mrs. L. P. Loomis, corresponding secretary; Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, recording secretary; Mrs. Briggs Robertson, treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Robertson, organist; Mrs. Briggs Robertson, assistant organist; Mrs. J. S. Edwards, agent Missionary Voice.

\$5.00 was realized from the free will offering at the tea. \$55.00 was taken in at the box

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:

District Offices.....\$15.00
County Offices.....\$10.00
Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS
RE-ELECTION.

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Physician and Surgeon
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy

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Physician and Surgeon

Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted. Piles and Rectal Diseases Cured Without the Knife. Auto Service to Answer Calls. Office Phone No. 21. Residence No. 60

Office in Talley Building
Northwest Corner Square, Slaton

R. B. HUTCHINSON
DENTIST

Citizens National Bank Building

supper at the Movie Friday night, Jan. 14. The Society takes this means of expressing their thanks to Messrs. Guinn and Olive for the use of the house, and also Mr. Baldwin who did the auctioneering.

Bagging Must Cover Bale

The Warehouse and Marketing Department desires to state, in answer to many inquiries and for the benefit of all concerned, that that part of the law pertaining to bagging as prescribed in Section 6 of the law, which is mandatory and reads as follows, will be enforced to the letter the coming season:

"Sec. 6. Each and every bale of cotton ginned by a public gin in this state shall be wrapped in bagging so as to completely cover same, and leave none of the cotton exposed. The bagging in which the same is wrapped shall be of such character of fibre and texture that all the markings placed on same will under ordinary conditions, remain intact and visible," etc.

In the face of inflated values in imported jute and owing to the impossibility of arranging with unsettled foreign markets a legitimate tare under the new conditions the provision would create, the section giving the Board the power to provide the character of bagging to be used in baling cotton will not be enforced at this time.

Arthur Cotten has recently brought to his ranch in the northern part of the county a famous herd of Angora goats which he purchased in the Portales country. The flock consists of 600 head and they are of high breeding. This brings to the county a new industry, and Arthur's success in this enterprise will be observed with interest. Experts in the mohair industry have pronounced the range on which this flock is located to be ideal in their opinion for the raising of the Angora, and if this proves true, as we believe it will, it means much to the country, since it can only slightly decrease the grazing value of the range for cattle.—Plains Developer.

PLENTY OF BREAD LEFT OVER

Mr. Smith, in the Amen Corner, offered suggestion to help out certain young minister.

One Sunday morning a certain young pastor in his first charge announced nervously:

"I will take for my text the words, 'And they fed five men with 5,000 loaves of bread and 2,000 fishes.'"

At this misquotation an old parishioner from his seat in the amen corner said audibly:

"That's no miracle—I could do it myself."

The young preacher said nothing at the time, but the next Sunday he announced the same text again. This time he got it right:

"And they fed 5,000 men on five loaves of bread and two fishes."

He waited a moment and then, leaning over the pulpit and looking at the amen corner he said:

"And could you do that too, Mr. Smith?"

"Of course I could," Mr. Smith replied.

"And how would you do it?" said the preacher.

"With what was left over from last Sunday," said Mr. Smith.—Advance.

FERTILIZER FOR THE TUBERS

Potatoes Make More Profitable Response Than Any Other Crop—When to Apply Manure.

If fresh manure is to be used, it should be applied the fall before, but well rotted manure may be applied in the spring.

Lime should not be applied directly before the potato crop. Experiments indicate that sulphate of potash produces a better quality of crop than the muriate.

Potatoes which have a greater value per acre than other crops will respond

The Robertson Dry Goods Co. and "The Nobby"

Announce to the Trade a Consolidation, Effective Jan. 20, 1916

THE COMBINATION of the efficient services of these two stores should greatly benefit the trade in the form of conveniences. Your demands may be more amply cared for; your range of selections of greater variety. Yet your purchases, tailor bills, etc., concentrated. These two stores will put forth every effort to give you quality and service unexcelled in every department. A trial will convince you. We solicit your patronage.

Great Consolidation Sale

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| Men's Work Shoes \$3.50 values | ----- | \$2.85 |
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| Men's English Walker black or tan, \$4.00 | ----- | \$3.10 |
| Men's Dress Shirts, \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, your choice for | ----- | 95c |
| Men's Dress and Staple Hats, \$3.50 value | ----- | \$2.60 |
| Men's Dress and Staple Hats, \$2.50 value | ----- | \$1.60 |

8 Days of This Great Slaughter in Prices. 8 Days

Don't Fail to Visit This Sale

The Nobby Co.

A. H. WOODARD, Manager

WEST SIDE SQUARE

Notice

Beginning Saturday, Jan. 15, we will put our business on a cash basis; after that date nothing will be sold to anyone except for cash. We are compelled to do this for the reason that on a credit basis it takes practically all of one man's time collecting the accounts as they come due.

Our business during the past year has been very satisfactory and we thank the public for their courtesies to this firm. We trust that we shall still merit your patronage.

Slaton Grain & Coal Co.

Man's Inconsistency.

Bride—There, I knew how it would be. We have not been married a month, and already you have ceased to care for me.

Young Husband—Why, my love what can you be thinking of? You are dearer to me than ever.

"It isn't so; I know it isn't. You took meals at our house lots of times before we were married, and you scarcely touched anything. Ma said she knew you were truly in love because you had no appetite."

"Of course, dear, but—"

"And now you are actually complaining just because I forgot to get anything for breakfast."

He's an Official Bird Chaser.

Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes and he is paid \$40 a month for catching birds for dissection. Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hiram Brown and cats thereafter were shunned.

A Parting Shot.

"Woman," remarked the suffragette "is rapidly becoming man's superior." "Yes—I don't think," answered the slangy youth, as he lighted a fresh cigarette.

"No, of course, you don't," she retorted. "That's what is the matter with the majority of your sex."

Something to Be Thankful For.

Visitor—I think it's just wonderful to see you cheery with all the marital wounds on your head. This is the community life.—Home

A Dependable Banking

Connection Cannot Be Figured in Dollars

IN CHOOSING A BANK consider well its reputation for liberality and fairness; its knowledge of local conditions affecting your welfare, and its ability at all times to care for YOUR NEEDS. Our desire to serve you prompts us in inviting your business along the above lines.

FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

Our Depositors Are Absolutely Protected by the Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas

We Keep Our Stock of Groceries

Fresh and Complete in All Lines

Give Us Your Orders

A meal prepared with good groceries is a delight to the housewife, the husband and in fact the entire family. The right kind of groceries will make every pleasure. We have the best groceries and our prices are

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We Have Put on the Market a Few Choice 5-Acre Blocks In Walking Distance of the Round House and Post Office
 Special Inducements Will Make Very Liberal Terms to Actual Settlers

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call on or Write
R. J. Murray & Co.
 Agricultural Lands. City Property. Slaton, Texas

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

HOGS FOR SALE—Thorobred Duroc Gilts.—W. P. Florence.

WANT TO TRADE a bass drum for a gun; prefer a 22 winchester.—C. W. Olive.

WANTED TO RENT a farm. Have good teams and tools. Reference, First State Bank.—J. S. Boone, Slaton, Texas.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good purpose horse, weighs 1,100. Single buggy and harness. T. C. Willett at Methodist Parsonage.

FOR SALE OR TRADE at a low price, a good Jack 5 years old; splendid animal. See I. W. Meyer, P. O. box 85, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE FOR COWS.—One Story & Clarke Piano, cost \$350.00. See or write C. A. Anderson, Box 315, Slaton, Texas.

EYES TESTED and glasses fitted. Examination free. Special attention to the eye, ear, nose, and throat. Ten years experience. Dr. L. Wall.

LOST—a blue tunic wrapped and tied in a small package; lost on the train or between the depot and town. Finder please leave at Slatonite office.

LODGING ACCOMMODATIONS—I have remodeled my rooming house just west of the Singleton Hotel in Slaton, and now have first class warm rooms well heated for 25 people each night.—Mrs. Annie Higbee.

BREEDERS ATTENTION.—I have purchased a splendid registered Black Spanish Jack to make the season of 1916 with my Percheron Horse, Oklahoma, near Southland.—Frank Anderson.

Don't Take It For Granted
 that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact.



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Bungalow Bed at Cost
 Bungalow Beds which we are closing out at cost to make room for new car of furniture.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Great Hat Sale for men, women and children at Mrs. Graves.

You will find Union Made Overcoats and Suits at DeLong's Tailor Shop this spring.

H. T. McGee returned to Slaton Sunday from a business trip to Trinidad, Colo., and Albuquerque, N. M.

See the large display of Fine Millinery in the show window at Mrs. Graves. Your choice of these fine hats \$1.00.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

C. M. McCullough was in Slaton the first of the week on business. Mr. McCullough has sold all of his property in Tuscola, and is looking for a location on the plains.

The machine way is the best way. Have your clothes cleaned with a French Dry Cleaner. Takes out all the dirt and stains, and preserves the color and fabric of the cloth; gives your clothes an appearance which cannot be secured in any other way. We do all our cleaning with a French Dry Cleaner. Let us do your work.—DeLong's Tailor Shop.

\$5.00 values in fine ladies' hats for \$1.00 at Mrs. Graves.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Chavers died Sunday and was buried in the Slaton cemetery Monday. The little fellow was severely burned several weeks ago by sitting down in a bucket of hot water, and has been making a valiant fight to recover from the injuries. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Chavers in their bereavement.

Burt Cloud Marries at Hale Center

The Slatonite is in receipt of an announcement from Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Jefferson Whitacre of Hale Center, Texas, announcing the marriage of their daughter, Hattie Lou, to Mr. Burt Owen Cloud on Thursday, January 20, 1916.

Mr. Cloud is manager of the Slaton Lumber Company, and is one of the city's successful business men. The Slatonite takes much pleasure in extending hearty congratulations to Burt, and in giving best wishes to his bride and in welcoming Mrs. Cloud to this city.

This announcement reached the Slatonite office today just as the paper went to press, but we had to hold the forms back just long enough to bid Mr. and Mrs. Cloud adieu.

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Great Reduction in Millinery at Mrs. Graves.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

The Rev. W. E. Lyon, presiding elder for this district of the Methodist Church, will hold the first quarterly conference of the present fiscal year at Slaton Sunday.

M. Olim left Tuesday for the northern and eastern markets to buy a spring line of merchandise for the Grand Leader. He will be away from Slaton for some time on this trip.

Mrs. J. D. Butler entertained all the ladies of Slaton who are members of the Order of the Eastern Star on Tuesday afternoon at her home. Mrs. I. D. Wilkinson of Amarillo, Texas, was a guest of honor. Dainty refreshments were served, consisting of "Theda Bara" sandwiches, marshmallow pudding with whipped cream and coffee.

Children's fine hats worth \$3 for \$1 at Mrs. Graves.

Capt. Paul P. Murray and J. O. Bell returned the first of the week from Arizona and are again at home in Slaton. They say that Slaton is better than any other part of the Southwest which they saw on their trip, and they couldn't get back to the South Plains quick enough. The big gold rush at Kingman, Arizona, is on and the people are speculation wild, but Messrs. Murray and Bell did not find any business opening that suited them.

Men's hats worth \$3 at \$1.50. Various styles in two-tone and dress hats at Mrs. Graves.

Windmills and Tanks
 at B. C. Morgan's. No trouble to figure your bill for windmills, pipe, tanks, etc. Call and get our prices.

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The Prosperity of the Plains is a Story of Opportunity and Industry
 Let us help you prosper by supplying your wants for

Lumber, Cement, Lime, Brick
 Sash and Doors, Paints, Oils
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A Full Line of Fresh and Cured Meats

The Market That Cuts Down the High Cost of Living. Call and See Us

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 Free Delivery

FARM RISKS!

Farmers! Insure in the old reliable St. Paul Fire Insurance Company against Hail, Lightning and Tornado. Call and see

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with prompt delivery and courteous treatment is the foundation upon which our present satisfactory business has been built. If you are not among our long list of satisfied customers, phone us an order today and note the quality of goods and promptness with which it will reach you. It's a pleasure to trade at the

Slaton Sanitary Grocery
 W. E. SMART, Proprietor

Foolzlers in the Front.
Madden—I just thought of something great in connection with the European war.
Blixen—What is it?
"Send all the amateur golfers to the front."
"For goodness sake, what for?"
"Think what a great help they would be in digging trenches."—Youngstown Telegram.

RED CROSS BALL BLUE
Insures snowy white beautiful clothes on washday. Buy Red Cross Blue, not just cheap liquid blue which makes your clothes greenish yellow. Red Cross Ball Blue large packages cost only 5 cents. All good grocers sell it.—Adv.

Jigson's Quest.
Bigson—How well you're looking this morning, Jigson!
Jigson—Yes, I never looked better in my life. I'm looking for a man who owes me \$10.

The Best Liniment.
For falls on icy walks, sprains and bruises, rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Apply this liniment thoroughly and relief should quickly follow. Adv.

The heiress who marries a man to reform him is foolish to begin with the gold cure.

A man cautiously admits that he is engaged, but a girl walks up and down Main street ringing a bell.

VICTORY

A sense of freedom from all annoying after-eating distress can only be experienced when the digestive system is strong and working harmoniously. Such a condition can be promoted by careful diet and the assistance of

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Tutt's Pills

The dyspeptic, the debilitated, whether from excess of work of mind or body, drink or exposure in **MALARIAL REGIONS,** will find Tutt's Pills the most genial restorative ever offered the suffering invalid.

DO YOU NEED A KIDNEY REMEDY?

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is not recommended for everything, but if you have kidney, liver or bladder trouble, it may be found just the remedy you need. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle healing herbal compound—a physician's prescription which has proved its great curative value in thousands of the most distressing cases according to reliable testimony.

All druggists in 50c and \$1.00 sizes. You may have a sample size bottle of this always reliable preparation by Parcel Post, also pamphlet telling about it. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents, also mention this paper.—Adv.

Cause for Joy.

A man came up to a lecturer in a hotel in Manchester, saying, with enthusiasm.

"Well, sir, I enjoyed your lecture very much last night."

"I didn't see you there."

"Oh, I wasn't there."

"Well, what do you mean by telling me you enjoyed my lecture, and you were not present?"

"Oh, I bought tickets for my girl's father and mother and they both went."

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of **CASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the *Signature of Dr. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Plenty of Plots.

"Isn't it hard work to think up plots for your movie thrillers?"

"I don't have to think 'em up nowadays. I pick 'em right out of the daily newspapers."

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

should be given to sprains, swellings, bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Liniment handy on the shelf. Three sizes—25c, 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

At the Door.

Opportunity—They don't answer my knock.

The Wolf—Then they will answer mine.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

The rolling stone gathers no moss, but the high roller scatters a lot of "dust."

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

The woman who marries a widower is likely to mourn the demise of his first wife.

For sore feet rub on Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A stiff upper lip doesn't cut any ice if the lower jaw is too limber.

PUDDINGS FOR COLD WEATHER

Seasonable Desserts That Will Call Forth the Appreciation of Guests and the Family.

Tapioca Pudding.—Soak one cupful of pearl tapioca over night in one quart of water. In the morning pare and core six tart apples or peaches. Stew them slightly and lay in a deep baking dish. Add sugar (and a little lemon juice if apples are used) to the tapioca and pour it over the fruit. Bake until the tapioca becomes like jelly and eat either hot or cold with or without sugar and cream.

Chocolate Pudding.—Heat a quart of milk with four level tablespoonfuls of grated chocolate; and three level tablespoonfuls of cornstarch dissolved in a little cold milk, a pinch of salt, and sweeten to taste. When cooked thick, flavor with vanilla, and when sufficiently cool pour into a glass dish. Serve very cold with whipped cream piled on top.

Prune Pudding.—One pound stewed prunes, whites of four eggs, one cupful of sugar. Drain the juice from the prunes, remove the stones and chop. Beat the eggs stiff, and the sugar gradually, then stir in the chopped prunes. Bake 20 minutes. Serve cold with whipped cream flavored with vanilla.

Rice Pudding.—Mix four cupfuls of milk, one-third cupful rice, one-half cupful seeded raisins, one-third cupful sugar and one-half teaspoonful salt. It is necessary to stir occasionally to prevent rice and raisins from settling to bottom of dish. If raisins are not used some flavoring should be added.

MANY USES FOR SARDINES

Suggestions for Dishes That Will Be Appreciated by Those Fond of the Delicacy.

Combined with tomatoes, sardines make delicious sandwiches. Pound a dozen of them to a paste with a little butter, squeeze some lemon juice over them and season with cayenne pepper. Butter thin slices of bread and cover with the mixture. On this place some thin slices of tomato, add pepper and salt, and cover with a slice of bread.

A pimento-sardine salad is both unusual and toothsome. Remove the bones from the sardines, chop and mix with an equal quantity each of chopped pimentos and celery and one-third the quantity each of olives and nut meats. Chill and serve in a border of jellied tomato with a rich mayonnaise dressing.

Stuffed sardines are tasty for informal lunches and suppers, and are easily prepared. Select the boneless variety which are put up in oil, open and fill with Parmesan cheese, press together and serve with sliced lemon.

Grilled sardines are good. Wash a can of large sardines and heat in a tablespoonful of butter. Pour over them a white sauce seasoned with a table sauce, lemon and parsley. Serve on toast.

Tomato Soup (Belgian Fashion).

Boil together six medium potatoes, a celery, two leeks, two carrots and a pound of fresh tomatoes, with pepper, salt and a leaf of bay. Pass all through the sieve. Fry two or three chopped onions in some butter and add the soup to them. Boil up again for 20 minutes before serving. If you have no fresh tomatoes, the tinned ones can be used, removing the skin at the same time that you add the fried onions.

Creamed Sardines.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add one-fourth cupful of soft, stale bread crumbs and one cupful of thin cream, and bring to the boiling point. Add one box of sardines, two hard-boiled eggs finely chopped, one-half teaspoonful of salt and one-eighth teaspoonful each of pepper and paprika. Again bring to the boiling point, and serve on finger-shaped pieces of toast. Garnish with toast points.

Fancy Roast.

Melt one tablespoonful of butter, add two teaspoonfuls of flour and when mixed to a smooth cream add one cupful of cream. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Toast four to six slices of bread and lay them on a hot platter. Put 25 oysters in their shells into the oven and roast till the shells open, and take out the oysters, pour the oyster liquor over the toast, then place the oysters on the toast, add the cream mixture and serve at once.

Baked Onions With Cheese.

Peel and cut in one-half-inch slices, large white onions. Parboil in salted water, drain, and arrange in a buttered baking dish with bits of butter, and bake until soft; then sprinkle with salt, pepper and a layer of grated cheese. Return to the oven and bake enough to melt the cheese.

Lemon in

A slice of lemon in each glass.



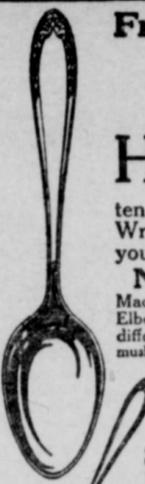
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Skinner Mfg. Co., Dept. C, Omaha, Neb. Please send me full information how I can obtain Oneida Community Par Plate Silverware by saving the trade-mark signatures from Skinner's Macaroni Products.

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Shrewd Journalist.

A lawyer still living at White Plains called at Judge Barnard's house at Poughkeepsie to procure the judge's signature to an ex-parte order. He found the judge in his back yard sawing wood, and after explaining the nature of the errand offered the remark that the judge was indulging in good health exercise.

"Do you think so?" responded the judge in an instant. "Well, you use the saw while I go in and look over your papers."

The White Plains lawyer vows that the judge took precisely the time to look over his papers that it took him to finish all the wood in the pile to be sawed. And he had a vague impression that the judge was watching him through the shutters all the time. —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

The Nail.

George Ade was talking at the Chicago Athletic club about a poor but beautiful working girl who had eloped with an octogenarian banker.

"There is nothing remarkable about it, though," said Mr. Ade. "Winnie, you know, was a manicure. Well, many a manicure nails a multimillionaire."

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

On the Contrary.

"These street musicians lead a lazy life."
"Not so. It is one long, daily grind."

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

Automobile owners are cranky and airship owners are flighty.

Lover's Conversation.

With a lot left to the reader's imagination.

She—(Sighs).
He—(Sighs).
She—Do you love me?
He—Cours' I do.
She—(Sighs).
He—(Sighs).
She—Do you really love me?
He—With all my soul!
She—You don't love me!
He—Yes, I do!
She—No, you don't!
He—Yes, I do!
She—No, you don't!

(Etc., until the wee small hours of the morning.)—Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

Sure.

"Pa, are trains always on time?"
"No, my son, but they always are when you are a few minutes late."

Do not imagine that a long face is ever an indication that piety is more than skin deep.

Don't expect any man to thank you for trying to induce him to do what he doesn't want to do.

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