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## Local Political Campaign Opens

The year 1916 is campaign year, local and national. It is also leap year, and the suffragettes are taking courage from this fact. But the Slatonite wishes more particularly to call your attention to the announcements of two of our county officials for re-election. They are the first candidates to claim your sup port, and since the ice is now broken several more will soon launch their bids for your suffrage for the various office which they seek.

CHRIS HARWELL

Our popular and efficient county treasurer, Chris Harwell announces his candidacy for reelection to the office which he now fills with credit to himself and greases. and honor to the county. Chris is just entering the second year ing automobiles in northwest ces of the county, he thinks e has a strong claim on the voters for a second term, And Plains. he has. Mr. Harwell will see each voter before the primary, but makes this announcement the livery and feed business. asking you to hold your vote for him. He will appreciate your support.

SAM T. DAVIS

county clerk, Sam T. Davis, states that it is his most ardent him, and is here to stay-or desire to again announce to the voters thru the Slatonite his candidacy for re-election. It is our desire to see him make this announcement. Sam T. is serving his first term as county and

trict clerk, and to say that he has made a competent and popular official is but a small has earned. The office requires a man of executive as well as clerical ability, and Sam T. has proven to be a man who can fill the position to the satisfaction of his constituency. He solicits your support and your vote at the polls, and we have no doubt (knowing Sam as we do) that he will see each voter personally a the primary.

## O'Donnell Still Active

While in Midland the latter part of last week the editor had a short interview with T. J O'Donnell, promoter of the proposed Midland & Northwestern Railroad. Mr. O'Donnell stated that the city of Midland had guaranteed her required amount of bonus, and the charter for the new company would be sent to Austin the next day, Saturday.

"The building of the road," said Mr. O'Donnell, "is now an week. This place is nicely im assured fact. But as to whether or not it will come through the city of Andrews is a matter yet R. F. Mann, will farm the place has reentered. Bruce Pember undecided."-Andrews Times.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Price of Plainview drove down to Slaton last Wednesday in a Cadillac and visited Mr. Price's sieter, Mrs. S. H. Adams, until Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Price were married at vas pronounced.

Green & Son Purchase Slaton Garage from George L. Sledge

Lee Green and his son, A. K. Green, of Amarillo purchased the Slaton Garage last Friday of G. L. Sledge and took charge of the business at once. Lee Green is a brotherinlaw of H. T. McGee of this city. The Slaton Garage will be under the personal supervision of A. K. Green who is an expert car mechanician of several years of experience.

The new owners of the Slaton Garage will be able to handle all classes of repair work, and they are installing a complete assortment of tools and machinery for any kind of a job. They have also purchased a large supply of tubes and casings and auto accessories, and will have at all times a full line of supplies, oils

Mr. Lee Green has been sellhis first term as county treas. Texas for several years, and he er, and as he has a clean selected Slaton for a location ord and has been an accommo. after looking over every town on ng and safe custodian of the the Plains. The Slatonite is pleased to welcome this new firm to the metropolis of the South

> G. L. Sledge will devote his time to the service car, and to

Asa Anson of Onawa, Iowa, arrived in Slaton last week and will make his home near South-Our handsome and obliging land with his son, F. L. Anson. He brought an emigrant car with starve out, he says. He has been reading the Slatonite, and states that he has to stretch his confidence considerably to ac-Iowa country a trial of sixty five of 309. years, he is here to try out the measure of the credit which he Plains. In loading his car in Iowa Mr. Anson hauled his fore the holidays, has been set away from the car that way eleventh grades. when he unloaded the goods Snow is a curiosity at here.

T. A. Amos moved this week from Slaton to his new home on much more in their studies. dozen times before the date of a farm near Lamesa. Mr. Amos stated before leaving that he has never met a cleaner, better, higher class of people anywhere than he found at Slaton, and that he values more than he can say the friendships which he formed here. The good people of Slaton are the losers in this move made by M. Amos. He carries with him the best wishes of a large number of friends.

> Fred Maeker farm between Slaton and Wilson the first of the proved and consists of 225 acres. Betty, Louisa and Ella Rinne. Mr. Hampton and his soninlaw, next year, and they will raise also has re entered after a spell cattle and hogs. Mr. Mann and of sickness, his wife will move to the farm at once. Mr. and Mrs. Hampton may remain in town until spring

killed S. D. Bishop, a druggist of the term. Plainview Dec. 30th, coming to of Floydada, on Dec. 18th, has new pupils-Slaton soon after the marriage been placed at \$6,000, awaiting space the action of the grand jury

May the New Year Mean Much to You in Health, Wealth, and Prosperity

> Is the sincere wish of the store which has extended all possible means in an effort to serve you best.



Clothing and Its Accessories

## SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

cept all the good things this the enrollment was 225. This paper has to say of the Slaton number has steadily increased country. But after giving the until now we have an enrollment

The Laboratory apparatus, which the board purchased begoods to the car in a sled on the up and a science class has been snow; but he didn't get them organized from the tenth and

> Our blackboards have been repainted. We wish to say that the school children surely appreciate the new boards, and feel that they can now accomplish

> On December 17th the Liter ary Society met and elected officers to serve for the next three months. The following were elected: President, Willie Klattenhoff; vice president, Wal ter West; secretary, May Stew art. The next program will be rendered on January 14. Every one is invited to attend.

The new pupils are Olympia Norvell, Lois Rogers, Emmett O'Connell, Walter and Roger W. R. Hampton purchased the Gerdes, Amos, Mary and Paul Phillips: Terry Harrison, Lois Schully, Charley Dennis, Lawrence Shoats, Paul Rieger, and Howard Brazell from Plainview

School opened Monday after two weeks of thation. every one was glad to get bactmely marand all have resolved to de the arteries of The bond of Jim McPeak, who best during the remunity life.-Home

the number increases as fast as it has it will be necessary to make some changes.

-Reporter.

Floydada on Dec. 26th when Blanton Galloway was stabbed with a knife in the hands of C. R. Blaine. Galloway was stabbed in the left leg and an artery was severed. He died from loss his demise being almost identically the same as that of the druggist, S. D. Bishop, who was killed just a week before that.

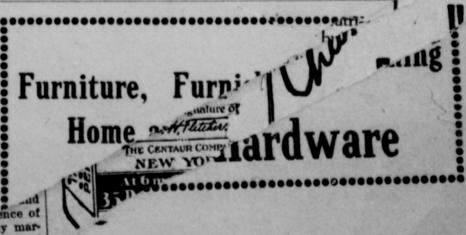
H. T. McGee shipped in a car of automobiles last week, and they are now at the Slaton Garage. The shipment was made up of a Mitchell Six, a Cartercar, and a 33 Hudson.

Dr. J. Q. Burton of Mt. Selman, Texas, was in Slaton for a to central Texas.

## Court House Bonds Sold

Judge E. R. Haynes is Austin this week looking after matters in connection with the sale of the Lubbock County court . Another homicide occured at house bonds which were recent ly purchased by H. C. Poe of the Temple State Bank. The bond were purchased at face value, \$100,000, and accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the time they were delivered to the of blood in about five minutes, purchasers at five per cent, together with a premium of \$300. Judge Haynes is having the bonds and coupons printed, and will deliver the bonds to the purchasers. In a short time bids will be asked for the construction of the building. The building will cost about \$90,000, and the balance of the amount received for the bonds will be used in furnishing the building .-Avalanche.

M. Olim is now the owner of day last week on his way to Far- the brick building occupied by well, Texas, where he expects to the Grand Leader. Mr. Olim buy several cars of grain to ship bought the building from E Shopbell last Friday



ains is coming to the front rapidly, and the development during the next few months will

## BEING INOCULATED AGAINST TYPHUS



The Austrian army is up to date in methods adopted to prevent disease. Surgeons are here seen inoculating soldiers against typhus, which has been epidemic in Serbia and parts of Austria

## SHELLED FROM SKY

German Doctor Gives Vivid Description of Air Raid.

One Feels Just as Defenseless Against an Attack by Aeroplanes as Against the Power of a Thunderstorm.

Berlin.-The Vossische Zeitung contains a vivid account of an air raid by a French squadron of aeroplanes from the pen of a German doctor, who

"I was at work in my room (in the top floor of a hotel) when I suddenly heard the sound of firing, which gradually came nearer and nearer. Ha! Ha! That's an enemy aviator somewhere near, and he's getting a greeting from our antiaircraft guns, but the short, sharp shots became more and more frequent and followed more closely one upon the other. And now, tack-tack-tack, the machine guns join in. Whatever is up?

the top story, gives me a view of a good stretch of sky. True enough, certain 'that struck something quite there's the beggar (and my in sight close, and one feels just as defense-He hovers at a great height, amid a regular collection of white shrapnel as one is against the power of a thunclouds. But what's this now? Here derstorm comes a second, and a third. Yes, and a fourth and a fifth. More come up between the machines, with an advance guard and flank guards. Is it below, blares a trumpet. It's the signal for everybody to clear out of the streets and take 'aviation cover.'

'The trumpet signal becomes more imperative. In a twinkling the streets | ute the hotel itself will be struck, and are clear, and it is high time, for already there is a rattling on roofs and pavements. Shrapnel bullets are coming down. And now-and I shall never forget it-a fearful, horrible crash, or rather roar, like the roar of an animal. Those fellows in the air have dropped their first bomb. I begin to tance off." think that my room immediately under the roof is not altogether a suitathe stairs I meet others of the same opinion. They are officers who had come from the front and had just lain down for a long, unaccustomed but well-earned sleep, and were cursing freely at this inconsiderate disturbance. As we go down the stairs the bomb had fallen. Then we hear, in having been blown to pieces.

the voice of command: 'Take aviation cover.' The group breaks up. 1 stand for a moment irresolute. I don't know the ground. Then a young captain laughingly takes my arm, saying: 'Come with me, doctor; it's no bravery to wait till a thing like that falls on your head.'

"And so we go down a narrow staircase leading into a little corner of the cellars under the house which, as I now find, is built on a very ancient foundation of extensive vaults. Under a massive stone arch we have a comfortable room, the captain who took my arm, a first lieutenant, a staff surgeon, two landsturm men, a college professor and myself. There is even an electric light.

"The racket and din outside gets worse and worse. Clearly we can perceive that the hideous row comes nearer and nearer. And now it is quite close. Then a fearful bang and roar. There must have been an explosion quite close to me. The house and even the massive cellar arches tremble. It is just as in a wild thun-"I go to the window which, being on derstorm, when the thunder follows close at the lightning's heels one feels less against such an aviation attack

"Bang! This time still wilder and nearer. Through the crannies of the from the side, more and more. cellar there drifts in from the street There's a whole squadron over the something misty. At first one can't town. I count, fourteen, sixteen, tell whether it is smoke or dust. If twenty-in a serried column they it is smoke from a conflagration close come flying up with regular intervals at hand, the position is not exactly a pleasant one. The problem becomes the more problematical owing to the to be a regular attack? Come down electric light going out. The wire must have been hit.

"Bang! Bang! Worse and worse come the roars around us in our heroes' cellar. We think the next minthen how are we going to get out of our subterranean wigwam? But gradually the din becomes less. The fellows have evidently gone. Quickly up and out, in the hope of still seeing something. Yes, there they are, over the railway station, which is some dis-

The doctor then proceeds to describe some of the damage done. The ble place in such circumstances. On bouses on both sides of his hotel had been struck by bombs. In one the whole interior was wrecked, and it was from here, he says, that that strange mist came. Five of the occupants had been killed on the spot. The market presented a horrible spectacle, a number of horses, which beast roars a second time. The next there had been no time to remove,

Nevada Man Moves It Away, but Financially Is Not Able to Return It.

Grass Valley, Nev.-L. L. Johnson, local rancher, was taken into custody by Sheriff Martin and now is in the county jail on a charge of stealing a house from Miss Eleanor Hoeft, a Nevada City milliner. Johnson admitted the theft.

Several months ago Miss Hoeft purchased a tract of land east of this city. On the tract was a fair-sized residence. A few days ago Miss Hoeft visited her property and found the house had disappeared.

There was no indication that it had been destroyed by fire, so the sheriff was notified and a search was instituted. The missing house was found on Johnson's ranch, near Marsh's sawmill.

He admitted to the officers he had torn the house down and had removed it piece by piece to his own property, where he ebuilt it. He stated he is not in a position to return the house to Miss Hoeft's property.

#### TO MARK GRAVE OF POE

In almost every walk of life, from those high up in the councils of the government to the very lowest laborer who earns his living by the sweat of the brow, the stories by Edgar Allen Poe have thrilled the hearts of countless readers. Great as this American author has become since his death, his remains lie in an obscure little cemetery on Fayette street in the city of Baltimore, Md.

Virginia Pearson, an actress of prominence, has taken upon herself the organization of a campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 with which to erect a fitting memorial over the almost neglected grave of the great au-

Miss Pearson finds time from the arduous duties of her profession to study the lives and habits of the various animals of the zoo, and very often she can be found, as the camera



man found her here, with the elephants in Central Park, N. Y., on the most intimate terms with the fourfooted inmates.

## MONEY MADE A DIFFERENCE

Man Sent to Jail for Larceny Can Now Have Best of Lawyers to Defend Him.

Sapulpa, Okla.-Luther Huff, who is now serving 20 days' sentence in the Creek county jail for larceny, has received word that a bachelor uncle, named Gilmore, in Broad City, N. M., has died and left him a ranch and

When Huff was tried a lawyer had to be appointed to defend him, but now lawyers are flocking to volunteer their services to get him out of jail. "nff's wife, who left him when he

'all, is ready to live with him already drawing up

FASHION HAS TAKEN ANOTHER FORWARD STEP.

Daring Leaders of Modes Are Wear ing Flowers Just Above the Shoe Tops, Instead of at Waist,

as Formerly.

The Parisian creators of fashion have issued the royal edict that to be the vogue, skirts this season must be short. The shorter the more vogue to them. No doubt the fashion mentors had in mind that the spaces intervening between the skirt bottoms and the shoe tops would be utilized by some creative genius in the introduction of the latest fad.

Of course there was the anklet watch and the anklet muff to fall back on, but such tame things as these could very easily be improved on by someone with imagination.

Naturally one must have a dainty ankle. Yes, indeed, a very dainty ankle, to attract the proper amount of eyes. But then, again, like everything else, there are likes and dislikes, and the piano-bottomed ankle is just as apt to attract attention as is the one built on the lines of a Venus.

Dorothy Newell, possessing as charming a figure as one would desire, bethought herself of a daring innovation. Having the daring of her convictions, she went about executing them. If, Miss Newell figured, it be the proper thing to wear a corsage at the waist, why not use a bouquet to adorn the ankle? Having started the vogue, it caught like a house of tinder wher the torch is applied to it, and now the rists are getting real fussed up abe t. Aye, they are studying the mos. ourtly of manners in so far as the art of kneeling is concerned. If the vogue spreads as it is already doing, the cavaliers of the



florist shops will be compelled to carry kneeling cushions about with them, as an aid toward adjusting, at the proper place, the beautiful anklet bouquet. The most attractive flowers for this purpose are the rose, sweet peas, and chrysanthemum; the last named must, however, be removed from the cabbagehead variety. That may do on the six-cylinder anklet, but for the trim ankle a dainty variety of flowers is desired.

Carpenters are busily engaged in filling orders for screens for use in the floral shops. Behind these screens the lady can in secrecy adjust the bouquet exactly where she desires.

## SCREEN CONCEALS A COUCH

Admirable Scheme Evolved From the Brain of a Woman Who Has Practical Ideas.

A hospitable little woman who loves dearly to entertain, but whose domicile is too small to accommodate many guests, has contrived a very sensible way to put up the occasional man who can "bunk anywhere"-the anywhere usually being the living-room couch. Out of an ordinary wooden clothes horse, the lar ze obtainable, this hostess has sightly and practical screen urns that corner hich the couc omfortable and

oom. Opened

GRABBED THE LADY'S HOUSE ANKLET BOUQUET NOW that the ordinary individual, dressing behind it, is quite hidden.

The three panels of the clothes horse screen have been covered with shirred cretonne, the material overlapping at the points of the screen, so that there shall be no crannies to afford unsought and unwelcome glimpses into the screened-off space. The cretonne matches the curtains and cushions of the living room, and when the screen is set up at bedtime the rest of the room still presents a cozy and tidy appearance.

On the inner side of the screen are several hooks and many large and small shirred pockets, made of the cretonne. On the hooks garments may be hung and into the pockets will be slipped toilet articles, shoes and small belongings. An oval mirror hangs from a stout hook in the center of the panel of the screen.

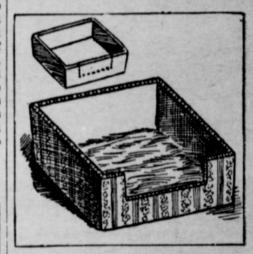
## FOR THE HOUSEHOLD PET

Easily Arranged Domicile That Will Be Greatly Appreciated as His Sleeping Place.

For a small pet dog that lives indoors an ordinary kennel is scarcely necessary, but at the same time he requires some kind of "home" of his own, in which he may sleep at night.

We give a sketch of a convenient article for this purpose that can easily be made of any strong wooden box of a suitable size, which will, of course, be determined by the size of the dog it is intended for.

The lid of the box may be dispensed with, as it will not be required, and the interior of the box is lined with



flannel, the material being fastened in place with tacks. The exterior of the box is smoothly covered with some pretty inexpensive cretonne, which is also fastened on with small tacks, the material being first of all secured to the edges of the box, then drawn tightly across the sides and tacked on underneath. The edges are afterwards finished off with narrow ornamental braid and brass-headed nails, driven in close together. Prior to covering the box, part of the front must be cut away, and the dotted lines in the small sketch on the right of the illustration indicate the portion that should be removed.

To complete the "home," and make it very comfortable, a piece can be cut from an old fur mat to fit into the bottom of the box.

## BLACK MATERIALS IN VOGUE

Really Unlimited Possibilities in the Color, if It Is Effectively and Carefully Employed.

Black is to enjoy a marked measure of vogue this season. That announcement has been made by style creators, in fashion periodicals, in the daily press. And most women have adopted it as a statement of fact, but have doubted that black could be effectively used for really dressy costumes. Somehow its past record as a "staple" has militated against its consideration as anything else. A survey of some of the afternoon and evening models fashioned from black materials will dispel any such idea. Black has unlimited possibilities.

The secret of its use-successfut use-depends upon the material employed and the modeling of the garment.

The dressy black costume must be more dressy, more elaborate in modeling, than the costume fashioned from colored fabric. Translated into evening frocks, black materials require the use of frills and furbelows in order to counteract the absence of color. Lace and nets must be used in profusion. Satin must be employed, because its surface reflects light. Jet and sequin trimming are utilized for the same reason. Even black feathers-black paradise-have a place in the development scheme of the black evening gown.

## Jeweled Combs.

Jeweled combs and hairpins are among the novelties for evening wear. Sapphires and emeralds seem to be the favored stones set in amber or tortoise shell, alone or in combination with rhinestones. For the dowager there are handsome jet combs, as well as combs set with jet and rhinestone and black onyx and pearls. Set as the puffs and soft curls of the coiffs Worn high, they impart even coquette an air of dis

## SAYS GUESSES "DON'T GO" | VERY RICH RARE IN SWEDEN

Portland (Ore.) Judge Insists on More Evidence In Divorce Case in His Court.

2nd, Ore .- "They are not going when Wam-

Sixty Cents a Day Is Common and Little Wealth Is Found Among People.

Stockholm.-It appears from the reeno, Nev., out of my turns of the tax commissioners that on assured Glenn there are in Sweden 800,000 persons out of 5,639,000 population whose inaw as come exceeds 30 cents a day.

Most of the people in Sweden are to are fishermen, who largely live herd of cattle, valued at \$31,000.

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## SAVING THAT COUNTS

SMALL ECONOMIES CUT DOWN HOUSEHOLD EXPENSES.

Housewife's Part Is to Make Small Income Go as Far as Possible, and Thought in That Direction is Well Expended.

It is the small economies that make big savings possible, and the housewife who scorns the pennies will never possess many dollars. Nowadays big salaries are not so common as we should like to have them, and the average man must struggle along as best he can on just a living wage. In these hard times it is the wife's part to make the small income go just as far as she can, and only by strict attention to the trifles as well as to big expenses, can she put by any money at all.

The man whose wife has been brought up on the old adage, "Look to the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves" may well thank his lucky stars that he captured such a prize, for such women are rare, indeed, in these days of thriftless, careless housewives. Such a woman, who lives up to her belief that "a penny saved is a penny earned," is indeed the better half of any man.

After all, the poor husband can only bring in the family earnings. He cannot make them stretch over all the household expenses, with a little to spare to bank for rainy days. That is the wife's share in the partnership, and often it is the hardest.

Housewives, yours is the part to save here and pinch there, that the weekly stipend may be enough to provide for your needs. If your husband's salary seems all too little, look about you to see where you can lower expenses. Since the salary cannot be enlarged, the rousehold expenditure must be minimized.

"Waste not, want not" is another proverb which might well be adopted as a motto by the American housewife, for it is well known that in no other country in the world is there so much waste in the household as in America. Even our thriftiest housewife, one who would be considered a model as compared with others, would be amazed could she be transported into the kitchen of a French woman. For it is in the kitchen where the greatest waste goes on, and it is there where the French housewife displays the most thrift.

Our model housekeeper would be considered extravagant by the average peasant woman of France or Germany. In these countries the women utilize every bit of food that comes into the house. In the poorest homes as well as in the homes of those who have comfortable means, there is always to be found a huge pot on the back of the stove, or in the peasant's kitchen hanging on a hook in the fireplace. This is the potage pot, or soup pot, and into it go all the scraps which are left over-meat, vegetables, bones, everything.

Another pot, kept near at hand, is for fats. When the soup is skimmed, the fat is thrown into the other pot. Bits of fat from meat, drippings, the fat 'eft in roasting pans, all fat (except mutton or lamb tallow), is thrown into the fat pot, where it is melted down, made into clarified fat, and used in place of lard. No French woman would think of buying lard, in fact, she would be rather horrified at the idea, for the homemade, clarified fat is considered, and is far superior to the lard sold in the shops.

The casserole dish, too, comes from this land of provident housewives. When there is the will to save, the way usually is found, and the casserole is one of the results. We American women should take a leaf from the note books of our French cousins and learn where and how to save.

## Roast Beef and Nut Hash.

Hash in Pastry Ramekins .- Chop remains of cold roast beef fine; season to taste, add minced onion, cook slowly (adding little water or milk) uptil mixture thickens. Have ready baked individual pastry shapes; fill these with hash, dot with butter. Stand in oven until browned. Serve hot.

Nut Hash .- Mix thoroughly one cupful chopped walnuts and peanuts mixed, one cupful bread crumbs and one cupful nicely seasoned hot mashed potatoes; add milk to moisten; brown in oven.

Graham Pudding.

Two and a half cupfuls flour (graham), one cupful sweet milk, one cur ful molasses, one cupful raisfr

evel teaspoonfuls soda, pires reacts.02s and Steam two hours. I mical, deal influence of cupfuls graham at or the timely marwhite flour. Set nave are the arteries of Two cur' This wey are the arteries of much to community life.—Home one-h

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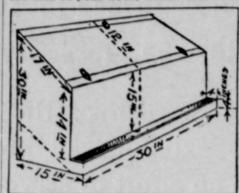
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## FEED HOPPER FOR DRY MASH

Device May Be Made of Any Size to Suit Flock-Slanting Top Keeps Fowls From Roosting.

I find this to be a very good feed hopper for dry mashes. The dimensions given are those of my hopper, but it may be made in any size to suit the size of your flock, writes Mrs. Leo



Hopper for Mash or Grit.

H. Johnson of Langsville, O., in Farmers Mail and Breeze. It may also be made into two or more compartments by putting in partitions and so feed shells, dry mash, grit, etc., at the same time. Notice that it has a slanting top. By setting it against the wall the chickens cannot roost on it. It also has a slanting bottom which makes the contents work to the front.

## LEARN TO FEED PROFITABLY

Most Difficult Period in Feeding Starts With Baby Chicks-Good Mixture for Dry Mash.

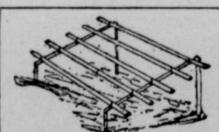
Profitable feeding is something every farmer and poultryman must learn. Without it the most vigorous chicks that were ever hatched could not develop into standard, mature birds. The most difficult period in feeding starts with the baby chicks. If stunted when small, it is "runty" forever; if fed and cared for properly when young it can rustle for itself to a limited extent later.

The baby chick should never be fed until forty-eight hours old, and then a mash of coarse bran and charcoal mixed with hard-boiled eggs is all it will need for two or three days. After the first few days it may be fed mixed grain five-times daily, and the mash of bran and eggs three times daily. A good chick ration may be had by mixing ten pounds cracked wheat, ten pounds cracked corn (sifted) and ten pounds, "steel cut" oats. The dry isn't the fault of your literary club, mash is made up of ten pounds bran, anyway." ten pounds shorts, five pounds corn meal, five pounds meat scraps and two and one-half pounds charcoal. Feed sour milk if available, giving chicks all they will consume.

## ROOSTS MADE VERMINPROOF

Gas Pipes Used for Supports, Instead of Wooden Timbers, Aids in Keeping Parasites Away.

One of the largest poultrymen uses gas pipes instead of the usual wooden fixtures to support his roosts, and thus makes them almost entirely free from mites and other parasites which are so troublesome to poultry raisers. The pipe is bent as shown in the illustration and to hold the roosts in



Gas Pipes Support Roosts.

place holes are bored at proper intervals, through which bolts are inserted, projecting far enough above the pipe to hold the roosts in position. The roosts are made as usual and are laid on the pipe without fastening, thus making it easy to remove them for cleaning, etc. The pipes need not be over three-fourths of an inch in diamter, and will be found to be one of

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How strange it is that only sensible folks agree with us!

Cuts clear to the bone have been healed by Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Liquor doesn't drown troubles; it floats them.

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Sometimes the hardest thing for a fury to decide is which lawyer lied the most.

DON'T GAMBLE that your heart's all right. Make sure., Take "Renovine"—a heart and

Adam had his troubles, but he missed the dressmaking and millinery bills.

nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

## HANDS LIKE VELVET

Kept So by Daily Use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

On retiring soak hands in hot Cuticura soapsuds, dry and rub the Ointment into the hands some minutes. Wear bandage or old gloves during night. This is a "one night treatment for red, rough, chapped and sore hands." It works wonders.

Sample each free by mail with 32-p. Skin Book. Address Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

### The Way He Felt.

Robert, a North Hill youngster, likes apple dumplings.

When mother makes the kind that she bakes in a pan with a cup of maple sirup poured over them Robert doesn't care to notice anything else on the table, except the rich cream to pour over the top of the dumplings. After a feast of the delicious dumplings the other day Robert shoved back his chair with an ecstatic sigh.

"Gee, mamma," he exclaimed, "you couldn't make a dent in my stomach with a hammer."-Philadelphia Led-

### In New York.

"Did you actually give that waiter a \$5 tip?"

"And yet he did not seem grateful." "Oh, no. Nowadays a waiter expects a tip that will net him at least fifty thousand dollars in war stocks."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

## The Truth Comes Out.

"How true it is," said his wife, "that one-half the world doesn't know how the other half lives."

"Well," rejoined her husband, "it

Class in Current Events. Teacher-What did General Sher-

man say about war? Pupil-Pa says times is .- Judge.

## WHAT IS URIC ACID?

THE CAUSE OF BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, LUMBAGO

the bad effect it had upon the body, scientists and physicians have striven to rid the tissues and the blood of this poison. Because of its overabundance in the system it causes backache, pains here and there, rheubackache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric." which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many for the past fifty years.

When a rich man dies the people all say: "Well, he couldn't take any of it with him."

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clear white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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#### Always Have It on Hand.

Don't wait until you get scalded or burned because that will mean much suffering while you are sending to the dealer's for Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Always have it on hand and be prepared for accidents. The Balsam should give you quick relief. Adv.

## Up to Man Who Won.

As Charlie opened his mail a bill fell from an envelope. Turning to me he said:

"They have been sending me that bill now for three years. It is for a dozen roses I sent to a girl."

"Why don't you pay it?" asked ignor-

"Why should I? Why don't they send the bill to the man who married her? He got her. I didn't."

## Soldiers' Wives as "Drummers."

A new field of endeavor has been opened to women by the war. The wives of several hundred German commercial travelers, who are now at the front, have taken up the work of their absent husbands. Almost all of these female "drmmers" are successful and will be employed after the war, if they so desire.

## Just So.

"Some people are advancing the idea that a stenographer should have 30 per cent good looks and 70 per cent efficiency."

"And if one comes along with '0 per cent good looks, many feel inclined to accept 30 per cent as an adequate measure of efficiency."

## Reason Enough.

Indignant Customer-Barber, why Barber-Because it was hot, sir.

Ever since the discovery of uric acid | other diseases which are dependent on in the blood by Scheele, in 1775, and an accumulation of uric acid within the body. Send to Dr. Pierce of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute,

ing, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best store and ask for Dr. Pierce's "Anuric."

Dr. Pierce's reputation is back of this medicine and you know that his "Pleasant Pellets" for the liver and his "Favorite Prescription" for the ills of women have had a splendid reputation

The housefly not only gets down earlier than the busy bee, but it works harder and stays longer.

It advertises itself-Hanford's Bal-

The average man takes his vacation as soon as he gets the money. The average woman takes hers when she dies.

#### PROMPT RELIEF

can be found in cases of Colds, Coughs, LaGrippe and Headaches by using Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Does not affect the head or stomach. Buy your winter's supply now. Price 25c .- Adv.

Good Reason. "Why didn't you reply to that fel-

low's charges?" "Because it wouldn't answer."

## A Good Time.

"Have a good time at the party, Willie?"

"You bet I did. They had three kinds of cake and I tried 'em al' twice."

### Woman, Lovely Woman.

"That idiotic young Sapleigh," remarked the first dear girl, "had the audacity to propose to me last night."

"Did he, really!" rejoined fair female No. 2. "I always thought he was a trifle off in the upper story, but I had no idea he was as bad as that."

## Woman's Ways.

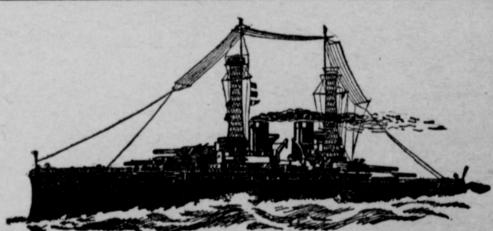
"What is going on in the parlor?" "My wife is calling her club to or-

"Does a woman's club ever come to order?"

"Technically, yes. In a ladies' club, coming to order means reducing the buzzing about 40 per cent."

Where Kindness Killed. "Henry," she murmured, fondly gazing at her slender lord and master, "you are quite the style, your narrow, sloping shoulders are the correct of cut

thing." Then she added dreamily, "I wondid you drop that towel on my face? der, Henry, dear, if bowlegs will ever come in?"-Judge.



# **Preparedness** The Vital Factor—

not alone in affairs of the Nation, but with the health of every citizen.

A stion of Grape-Nuts each day is a safe play for health, and

One seldom knows when the common enemy, sickness, in one form or another, is about to strike; and the best form of preparedness is to keep body and brain healthy.

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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## THE LESSON FROM THE TAHOKA FIRE

Tahoka has no waterworks. blaze would have been extinguished; the loss would have issue of the Slatonite. been only a few hundred dollars. Instead Tahoka lost about \$32,-500. The usual pro rata of insurance was carried on the burned property. \$15,000 will

be paid back to some of the losers by the insurance companies.

Cash to the amount \$17,500 was taken out of the commercial resources of Tahoka in a way that it can never be replaced. Some lost the little grub stake that they have been years in accumulating. Others whose losses were partly covered by in surance have been set back years in their allotted time to reach that goal of independence and ease, the beacon which imbues man with ambition and enterprise. We know and can sympathize with the losers. A coning is available against it except ceiving its quota of new farmers, solid streams of water. brick buildings in Tahoka across its full share of Plains prosperithe street from the fire were ty. near to being destroyed; their future was in the balance for some time.

No town the size of Tahoka can lose \$17,500 from the pockets of its people without having its business interests affected for months, if not years, afterward. That isn't much money, as the world counts its dollars, but if it is the capital that a few men have to finance their enterprises, it's just as vital to them and the town they are in as Rockefeller's millions are to his interests.

Any town that is wavering as future decided in a conflagration tongues of flames on the azure blue, and the toboggan of many a town down the raceway sign-"Oblivion" can be credited to the shove which it received when a large per cent of its business enterprises were blotted out in a fire.

However, Tahoka has every opportunity behind it to make a build again. buildings.

ment will not be safe. Brick Eating House in Slaton. buildings can crumble to the flames just the same as frame buildings can burn.

There is a startling lesson in the Tahoka fire for every town that is not adequately protected against just such a conflagration. Will the warning need to be more pertinent?

Some people have to wait until a personal friend is bankrupted by a fire loss to realize the enormity of the risk a town is taking by not having protection against fire.

Floydada will next be claim ing honors with Dallas.

The immigrant cars continue to come to Slaton and every week from one to half of a dozen are set on the sidetrack here.

A party of Santa Fe officials made a visit to Post City one day last week, and the Post City Post cast the Postex's sombrero into the ring for a new railroad. The railroad fever is certainly epi-

If you are interested in the European war (and who is not?) With even a limited amount of you will find it worth your while water available at the time the to read the special article by fire was first discovered, the Nikolai Koslov on the war situation in Russia, published in this

> Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President, was formally proposed for the Republican nomination for President at a banquet held at Indianopolis last Thursday. He was given a rousing and enthusiastic ovation.

> The Dallas papers never lack for sensational news. At any time of the day when war news is scarce they can always fall back on a home killing, a hold-up, or a cutting affray. porter in Dallas is ever idle for lack of an assignment.

Jack Strickland, editor of the Brownfield Herald, was a pleasant caller at the Slatonite office Saturday. Strickland says that flagration gets so hot that noth the Brownfield country is re-Even and that his section is enjoying

> The grippe has been epidemic in all that the word implies in Slaton for the past few days, and there have been very few families in this city that have not felt its effects. In many instances the entire family has been ill. We have one consolation, however, and that is that the malady has been in a light form. In the northern states the effect has been fatal in scores of instances.

## to its future often has that Special Feature at the that writes "Finis" in lured Movie Theater Friday Night, January 14th AL JENNINGS Himself in "Beating Back" A Feature Worth Going Miles to See

Mr. Roy O'Brien and Miss Anna Hill were united it marrigood town, and is fortunately age at the Methodist parsonage situated in this respect. Taboka in Slaton Saturday at 7.30 o'clock will clear away the ashes and p. m., the Rev. T. C. Willett pro-Already move nouncing the ceremony that ments are under way to replace made them husband and wife. the burned district with brick Mr. O'Brien is a railway mail clerk on the train between Ama-But unless water is secured rillo and Slaton, and his bride for fire protection, the invest- has been employed at the Harvey

## Announcements POLITICAL

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 2: 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 Connty and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

> SAM T. DAVIS RE-ELECTION

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# SLATON LOCATION

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

## Advantages and Improvements

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

## BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

## SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color. sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

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## Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robertson Entertain With a New Year Party

About thirty guests were most enjoyably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Robertson on Thursday evening, Dec. 30th. Christmas decorations were used and the features of the entertainment were all suggestive of the Yuletide sea-

Several guessing contests were engaged in. First, each gentleman present was asked to de scribe in detail the dress and appearance of a certain lady whose name was handed him. Much merriment arose when the descriptions were read aloud. Mr. R. A. Baldwin received the prize for most completely portraying the costume and features of his lady partner.

The bell contest was some- Mr. Weaver. thing novel and caused the guests to recall names in ancient Mr. Young. history as well as some presentday facts. The prizes were awarded to Mrs. Harry McGee and Briggs Robertson, for guessing the largest number correctly. Then each guest was asked to untie and follow a ribbon which led them into the dining room, where a beautifully decorated tree held a favor for each attached to the end of their riba toy. The guests found much sandwiches, cake and chocolate. pleasure in comparing gifts and each gentlemen amused the others by operating his particular toy.

were being served several music. deliveries.

al numbers were given by Mr. and Mrs. Briggs Robertson. A reading by Mrs. Joe Smith was enjoyed. Messrs. Louis Smith, R. A. Baldwin, H. T. McGee, and E. B. Lee entertained with story telling. At a late hour the guests departed, each expressing to Mr. and Mrs. Robertson that they had spent a most enjoyable evening.

## B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Jan. 9.

Subject, Bible Study Meeting. Leader, Mrs. Weaver.

Scripture Reading, Matt. 13: 10-17, by Leader.

Matt. 13:24-30. Earl Florence. Matt. 12:36-43. Mr. McCrite. Special song.

The propogation of the truths of the Kingdom. Mr. Howerton. The difficulties encountered.

The growth of the Kingdom.

The preciousness of the Kingdom. Mrs. Neil.

The final adjustment. Hubbard.

### O. E. S. Needle Club

The ladies of Slaton Chapter O. E. S. and visiting members organized a Needle Club at the one present. The ladies found home of Mrs. Louis Smith Tuesday afternoon. Each lady carbons dainty cards and pictures ried her work and a very pleaswater colors, while the ant afternoon was spent. The gentlemen received some sort of hostess served a dainty lunch of

Lump and nut coal, the kind you want, at the A. C. Houston Lumber Yard. Phone us your While dainty refreshments orders and we will make prompt

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

N ABSTRACT OF TITLE is a concise statement of the conveyances and encumbrances which appear on the public records affecting the title to real estate.

-Nicholson vs. Lieber, 153 S. W. 641.

A LAWYER'S OPINION on a land title is that the Abstract examined does or does not show a good title.

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-Dickell vs. Abstract Co. 14 S. W. 896.

YOUR BANKER, COUNTY CLERK, Assessor, and Tax Collector sometimes make mistakes. The law requires that officers give bond and the Banker have resources sufficient to guarantee you against loss.

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HE ENTERS ON THE NEW YEAR with renewed faith in Lubbock County and its people, and with the determination to make his plant and his Abstracts better than before; and he solicits your business in the coming years.

# W. D. BENSON, ABSTRACTER LUBBOCK, TEXAS

# 1916 GREETINGS

To our Loyal Friends and Customers, we desire to extend to you our grateful appreciation for your confidence and patronage which it has been our good fortune to enjoy. It is with the utmost assurance that we wish you a Most Successful and Happy New Year.

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1914 Motor Car Gains.

argument against pessimism in the motor industry is shown by the fact that in six months of 1914 more than 2,000 motor cars have been registered in Massachusetts, more than during the entire 12 months of 1913, and the latter was a very good year, too. In the six months the Bay State has collected \$16,201 more from automobile owners than it had in the entire 12 months of the preceding year. If the rate of increase keeps up more than 75,000 motor cars and trucks will be listed this year. And the revenue will total more than \$1,000,000. At the present rate approximately 100,000 will be operators of machine, or one in every 35 inhabitants.

## CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45

a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt. Womans' Missionary Society meets

every Monday at 3 p. m. Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. W. J. Durham, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m.,

and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Mon-

day at 3 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the McRea Hall.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superin-

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every ord's Day afternoon at the Movie

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schody invited to come.

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California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at... Departs for all points west to Cali-No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at ...... 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Gal-

veston...

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Sla-11.55 a. m.

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11.15 a. m. No. 907 departs from Slaton for La-2.00 p. m. mesa at ...

## LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

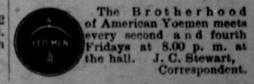
Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

## WOODMEN.

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

## WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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



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for his interests are being affected by it today and will be to-

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terested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ad day is Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle returned Wednesday morning from their visit to Holdenville, Oklahoma,

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.

The Home Economic Civic and Improvement Club will meet Thursday afternoon, January 13. Business of importance is to be transacted and a full attendance is requested.

The Methodist ladies will give a box supper Friday night, Jan. 14, at the Movie Theater after the show. The boxes will be sold at a fixed price. Everybody invited to attend and bring

The Rev. J. H. Richardson, pastor of the Wilson circuit, M. E. Church, was in Slaton the first of the week in the interests of a Methodist parsonage at Wilson which is under promotion. The little town of Wilson is growing every month.

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The Ford peace party has disintegrated and the members are on their way home.

W. L. Jones and L. D. Harris went to Post with their teams this week to work with fresnoes on the service ditches along the fills and cuts on the Santa Fe road bed.

# I'll Bet You Hadn't Thought of It

you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first getting a practical business training? If you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister, you would attend a university with a reputation. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually for Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Stenotypewrit ing, Cotton Classing, Business administration and Finance, and Telegraphy than any other similar school in America. students have come from 39 different states; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United

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

Mrs. H. H. Robinson has been quite sick for several days this

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Watkins on Thursday, Dec. 30th.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hines on Sunday,

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradley and children and Miss Celia Mae Mason of Post City were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pinkston Sunday.

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Ralph Boston, who has been employed with the Santa Fe for the past six months, left Slaton last Friday for Dallas to attend a business college. He is a brother of Mrs. W. L. Porter.

Texas, was in Slaton this week Texas any longer. looking after some land which he owns in this vicinity. He was accompanied by a Mr. Montgomery, who was prospecting.

G. H. Drewer of Duncan, Okla., is assisting with the bookkeeping at the First State Bank. The business at the bank has been heavier than the regular force could handle, and an extra clerk was added.

S. S. Forrest of Quinlan, Hunt County, is in Slaton this week looking after his store and property interests. Mr. Forrest owns the Forrest Hardware and the two buildings which the store occupies. He purchased the buildings a few weeks ago.

Humphreys McCollum and family of Bells, Texas, arrived in Slaton Sunday and have moved to their land in the New Home community. Mr. Mc Collum's cousin, Tom McCollum, came thru with Humphreys' immigrant car, arriving here Monday, and will locate with his family on his cousin's place.

The Bazaar held by the Wo-Missionary Society of the supping otist Church was a

> the receipts IOT ociety

W. M. Benton of Amarillo is working for A. K. Green in the Slaton Garage.

Col. L. A. H. Smith returned from Cleburne Sunday morning, and has been busy since explain ing his conduct to the rest of the "boys."

R. H. Tudor is finishing some improvement work on the Edgell residence in West Slaton. Two rooms have been added, some galleries put on, and other work done. This property is now owned by Dr. J. W. Carey of Whitesboro, Texas.

The M. E. Missionary Society will hold a public installation of officers and give a tea at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams on Mr. and. Mrs. R. J. Murray Monday, Jan. 10, at 3 o'clock. A are moving to their residence in cordial invitation is extended to the ladies of Slaton to attend this meeting. A free will offering will be accepted.

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Mrs. Levi Whiteman of Clarks ville, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Law, in Slaton for a few days, and her husband is planning to move to the Plains. Mr. Whiteman and family lived at Portales, N. M., before moving to northeastern Texas three years ago, and they now say that the comparison between the two sections is so decidedly in favor : of the Plains that they are not Chas. Howard of Whitewright, content to remain in eastern

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# Good New Year's Resolutions

## FIRST

"That I will buy my Groceries from the Slaton Sanitary Grocery during the coming year." (Signed) Slaton Citizens.

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# SEES BELGIAN **ARMY LAND AT** FAR ARCHANGEL

Correspondent Describes Surprising War Scene on the Rim of World.

RUSSIA'S PORT ALL ASTIR

British and Frenc Uniforms Sighted -Austrian Prisoners Toll in Acres of Freight-Pasture Becomes Great Quay-An Odd Little Town.

By NIKOLAI KOSLOV.

(Correspondent of the Chicago News.) Moscow, Russia.—Up on the coast of the Arctic ocean, in a latitude north of Nome, I have just seen the arrival of a section of the Belgian army.

This time last year the world was ringing with that gigantic hoax about a Russian army going to Belgium. Who would have dreamed that by October, 1915, an army of dapper little Flamands and Bruxellois, convoyed by British torpedo-boat destroyers, would sail around the top of the world and down the White sea to Russia and that Archangel would be invaded by Belgian gunners and armored automobile crews, roaring the "Brabanconne" and frescoing Russian transport trains with Rabelaisian sketches of victorious encounters with the Teuton?

I found French soldiers and Belgian airmen and British bluejackets up there, too. And some hundreds of Austrian prisoners doing odd jobs in the docks.

Scores of American Autos.

It is quite a journey to Archangel. In America a train would have got one there between breakfast and supper. However, this is Russia. It takes two days and two nights. Among other traffic we passed on the sidings was a long stalled train of scores of American automobiles, doing the last lap of their journey from the docks of Vladtvostok.

The freight-car load of soldiers at the tail of it said they had been five weeks on their way.

At Vologda I transshipped to the narrow gauge single-track line running 400 versts (267 miles) due north through the bleak subarctic tundra. It was a train with no springs, an incessant and abominable rattling and an eerie trick of buckjumping whenever the brakes were applied.

No Hurry About Double Tracking. They are supposed to be double tracking their little line, which the Germans installed, Osnabruck rails and all, in 1876-double tracking and standard gauging it. It is the sole highway to the sole open Russian port. the only channel for the admission of munitions, apart from Vladivostok. thousands of miles east. All the foreign residents in Russia say that it should have been double tracked and broad gauged a year ago, at least. Even now, however, whoever is responsible for it seems to be playing with it.

"I wonder," a Frenchman remarked to me on the train, "if they will have done this vitally necessary work by this time next year?"

A few gangs of track laborers were going through the motions listlessly. Nor did the numerous gangs of convicts seem to be losing any sleep over their construction efforts.

For four and twenty hours we jolted up the narrow groove, cleared through primeval forest and swamp. Already there was ice in the peaty streams meandering across our path and a powdering of snow on the murmuring

stubble field and meadows. And suddenly into the thick of a great entrepot of freight.

Pasture Becomes Great Quay.

This was Bakareetsa, the main White sea railroad depot from which Russia's stores are coming. Along the Dvina bank, a strip of deserted cow pasture a few months ago, now is a were alongside unloading. Tens of thousands of tons of coal towered in hills and massive ridges. Rows on rows of turf-roofed leanto barracks with packing cases and sacks and bales. Freighters with the colored painting of the bursting bomb betokened shells and dynamite withinregiments of freighters with everything aboard from aeroplanes to zylonite; rows of freight cars piled with great crates consigned from Cleveland, in Ohio, to Tiflis, in Asia Minor, via the environs of Spitzbergen and the watery wilderness of the Arctic

A few miles farther on the train stopped, still in a desolate region of muddy fields, for the Archangel terminus is not Archangel. We all crowded on to a steamer and navigated two miles downstream to the town, which lies on the other side of the Dvina estuary, here a couple of miles across.

An odd little town is Archangel, with a pervasive atmosphere of remoteness and aloofness from the world. In summer there is no night, and the thawed swamps cut off all overland journeyings but those of mosquitoes and birds. In winter there is next to no day and the quarter mile of Troitskaja street lined with shops is all a-jingle with the bells of reindeer. Sinuous dog-sled caravans, laden with polar bear and wolf pelts, snake their way into the thronged bazaar, to barter for the summer's bread.

Busy Times in Archangel. Archangel is busy now. Archangel has never known such goings on. Soldiers and sailors and millions of tons of freight have come from the ends of the earth.

It is a town transformed into a freight yard-freight piled mountain high on the quays, waves of freight poilus in their long blue greatcoats passing inland up the slope behind the custom house. All over the square there and overflowing into the main street itself lie acres and acres of that of the Belgians I do not know. bales and rails and crates and tubs a mysterious breed of reddish sack.

Archangel has original ideas about sidewalks that would not commend themselves to American motorists. Streets have these raised wooden sidewalks running up the center. Every now and then along these sidewalks tives, many of whom took them for a passed British naval officers and seamen, intermingling with transplanted men of the Russian Baltic squadron.

Past the shabby town duma, one enters what has hitherto been known as the German quarter, a long avenue of the best houses in town, running due north toward the suburb of Solom-

Motor fitney boats, ferries, dinghies, tugs, liners, sailing skiffs, barges, ocean tramps and long log rafts from the forest of Viatka busy themselves out in the Dvina, well displayed against the low bank and flat horizon leagues to the westward, where dainty distant silhouettes of monasteries and churches fleck the rim of the earth.

I passed a great red brick brewery on the Dvina bank, converted into a Red Cross hospital. Convalescent soldiers were standing in the ward windows, gazing glumly upon about five acres of boxes of empties piled as high as a house. Not so bad for a little town of 20,000.

At a marine departmental office on the Troitskaja was a fine automobile. The chauffeur was a Russian naval man, and its door was opened by a British bluejacket orderly as the two admirals, Russian and British, came

Prisoners Look Comfortable. Ahead, down the bank, appeared a great cluster of masts. That was the

Then we emerged into a district of Solombola suburb, the lower docks of Archangel. I reached it by a wooden causeway bridging a broad creek, the banks of which are occupied by timber yards. Vomen were loading log barges. On the opposite bank, half a mile away, I saw gray figures moving. Austrian prisoners or German?

I came closer. Oh, Austrians. Austrians clean and very well clad in great quay. Ten or twelve steamers their warm, scarcely soiled uniforms and greatcoats. They were on general dock laboring jobs, mostly in a great field of bales of American cotton, surrounded on all sides, except the housed the laborers. A score of sid- river, by an eight-foot timber palisade, ings and acres of mud were stacked with sharpened tops. They looked well fed and cheerful. I might add here that whatever adverse criticisms may justly be made of the Russians, they treat their prisoners as gentlemen.

There were a lot of guards about in Solombola, civilian armed, civilian unarmed and Russian soldiers. Unfamiliar passers-by are eyed suspiciously. At the dockyard entrance holes in the palisade stood civilian guards with belt loaded rifles slung across their backs. Above the gates were holy ikons, gilded pictures of saints, with two peculiar tippets of fur hanging from them.

There was an intensely interesting flow of traffic along this road to the Solombola docks, a medley of races. a library of odd human documents. Through the deep black mud passed wagons driven by slant-eyed Samoyeds, an Eskimolike tribe of the Russian arctic littoral, and skull-capped Mohammedan Tartars from the parched deserts of Turkestan. And there were carts driven by hairy Russian moujiks of the north, with huge reddish beards; and carts driven by clean-shaven dapper little Austrian prisoners, each with a civilian guard in tow. Cossack soldiers were on scampering ponies and Malo-Russian soldiers plodded afoot. British jack tars navigated the sidewalk with a fine, free roll and men of the imperial Russian navy walked in quick, short

Sees Two French Soldiers.

Just as I was passing the clanging foundry two French soldiers appeared among the passers-by, real French and baggy red breeches. What they were doing and whether or not they were forerunners of a big landing like

In the main street of Archangel one and boxes, and tens of thousands of afternoon I saw what I thought was a group of British army officers. I found they were Belgians in the new smart khaki uniform, closely copied from the British. A few Belgian soldiers appeared on the streets the following day, to the intense interest of the nanew brand of Austrian.

Next morning Archangel was snowed under with Belgian soldiers, mainly gunners and flying men and men well versed in running armored automobiles and perambulating forts. Little men, hardly bigger than Japanese, enveloped in blue greatcoats; the gunners with crossed cannon in red braid on their arms. Polite little men, too. Meeting on the step, they hold a shop door open for a woman to enter first, with a bow, and a "S'il vous plait, madame!"

It was difficult to get a shave in Archangel that day, though there are plenty of barber shops for the use of sailors. Rows of Belgian soldiers occupied the chairs and benches in the hinterland. It was next to impossible to get stamps at the post office because of the Belgians there.

In a group of Belgian officers in the Offitzerov restaurant was a priest, also in militant khaki. He was dressed like an officer, except for his fasten-behind clerical collar and a red. black and gold cross pinned to his breast. The gold tassel dangling from the front of the Belgian officer's cap, by the way, is a cause of much giggling to the Russian maidens.

For three days the Belgians remained. Then, as mysteriously as they had appeared, they faded away toward the south.

An Gld Indian's Nem Vear Greeting

That you may always have a tent and no sorrow as you travel.

That you may always have a cache for your food and food for your cache. That you may never find a tree that will not give sap nor a field that will not grow grain.

That your bees may not freeze in winter, that the honey may be thick and the comb break like snow in the teeth.

That your heart may always be like the morning, and that you may come slowly to the Four Corners where men say "Good Night!"

# **NEW YEAR RESOLVES**

Don't Plunge Hastly, but Consider Carefully Promises You Make.

By BILL VINES. EWARE, gentle reader, for January 1 approaches. It is time for you to begin to pause in your wild and woolly career for the nonce and consider wisely and well, the particular style of good resolutions that it is your firm purpose to put into immediate and drastic effect on that data. Do not plunge hastily into the matter, and waste a perfectly good resolution. From my personal experience I know that it is a human weakness, in a moment of sentimental and saffron-hued regret, to tie oneself up so tight in an ironbound and illconsidered New Year's resolution that it takes frequently till January 15 to separate oneself from it, and it can be done then only with considerable mental anguish and a badly lacerated

I have on hand now a varied and general job-lot assortment of shopworn, good resolutions adopted unanimously by the committee on resolutions at its annual meeting sometime between the 25th and 31st of December. None of these resolutions has been used long at a time. They are not frayed on the edges or wabbly in the bushing from excess of use. They look awfully good at this gladsome time of the year when one's bank account appears delicate and remorseful. This is the time for a good reso-

conscience.



you. You survey the field with an anxious and appealing eye, and looking for comfort and succor. The good resolution steps blandly forward with a smile; bright and cheerful looking, with an open, honest face like the insidious book agent it slips a blank into your ready and nerveless hand and says, "sign here." You are in no mental or physical condition to refuse. You can't turn anything down, much less a good resolution. It is likely the night before you could not even turn the bedclothes down, but probably rested your weary head on the pillow and spread your classic form over the hand-worked, snowwhite counterpane. You put your hand to your solid ivory, but throbbing nut, and try to recollect your thoughts. You mentally review the past and see nothing in it to cheer you up, not a single bright spot. -On top of this someone st'

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bility be the same good resolution that you fell for last year, which gave promise of carrying you through the good year 1915 holding you firmly on a permanent seat on the water cart and free from the nasty effects of King Nicotine? You recall with what joy you embraced said good resolution a year ago; how you fell upon its neck and clung to it in your hour of distress and brunette remorse. You reflect that it ought to be a good resolution, because it is "Made in America," but wit more of less distrust you remember that something got wrong with it during the first inning, and it permitted you to "blow up" with the bases full and nobody out. "\way," you mutter, "you are no good, you failed me once, and you will do

again." Then you turn your bloodshot eye, both of them being that way, to the dresser and you behold the necktie given you by the wife of your bosom, and with a broken sob you snatch the blank from the outstretched hand of 'good resolution" and once more you are "on."

Listen-if you do it, and you willshut both eyes and hold on to that good resolution till the Fourth of July. Don't look it over, for if you do you'll observe its imperfections. Simply exercise the tenacity of a bull pup and hold on. If you last till the Fourth it will be easier-at least I am told so .- Birmingham Age-Herald.

## AN ESSAY ON "NOO YEAR'S"

Little Eddie Gives His Reasons for the Annual Holiday and Its Celebrations.

Noo Yeers is the time when a man takes off enuf time ter think what a fine feller he mite be if he was only a littul diffrent. Then he makes a lot of resolushuns and stands in front of the mirror to see if there is a halo around his hed. The resolushuns peepul make are like the toys you buy in the ten sent stoar; they don't last

Another objekt of Noo Years is to giv the wine sellers and the cellars chanct ter celebrate. On Noo Yeer's eve everybuddy goes downtown, where the lites are britest, and sit around tabuls to wate for the yeer to brake in. When the clocks get to the rite place and al the waiters have been pade, the yeer comes in, and then everybuddy stands up and hollers or else blows horns. Why peepul should do this I don't kno, unles it is that they don't want the year to think it has slipped in without ennybuddy knowing it. The feeling on the moarning aftur Noo Year's is responsible for menny of the resolushuns. Pa sez that if evvury Noo Yeer's resolushun was kept, we wuddent hafter worry abowt wet and dry eleckshuns, but as the mattur stands nobuddy heers abowt eny bartenders being lade off the furst weke in Janyouary.

Last Noo Yeer's pa sed he would make a resolution and kepe it if ma would do the same, and that each could suggest the resolushun fer the othur, and ma sed all rite. Then you can resolve, sed pa, not to ask me whare I hav been when I come home late at nite. I guess that is a good one, isn't it. Eddie, he sed to me. Then ma told him what to resolve, which was this-you resolve not to go owt at nites for a yeer. Pa got pritty sore, you bet, and went and got a loryer friend to get up an argyment to prove that he didn't have to live up to the agreemunt, being as his resolushun ottymatically nullified hers, or sumthing like that. There was a strained atmusphere in owr howse for sum time, and now if there are eny Noo Yeer's resolushun, they are voluntary affares.

The wurst thing abowt Noo Yeer's for a boy is that it is the last day of Christmus vakashun, and for a man, that it is the day that the bils come in. I am too young to go to restawrunts to welcum in the yeer, but I am old enuf to know that the best resolushuns to make are to resolve not to do things I wuddent do ennyway.

## FACING THE NEW YEAR.

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## WOMAN SEEKS VINDICATION

Got 23 Years for Murder in Indiana, and Estate Was Willed Away by Husband.

Huntington, Ind .- Penniless, yet hoping for vindication against a crime for which she served a prison sentence of 23 years, Mrs. Charlotte Epps, now white haired and bent under her seventy-five years, appeared at the courthouse recently seeking old records to renew her fight for real estate willed away by her husband.

Mrs. Epps was convicted on circumstantial evidence of murdering her husband, John Epps, in this county in 1893. She was sentenced to life imprisonment, but was pardoned by Governor Hanley in 1905. Mrs. Epps later returned to Huntington, and in 1912 made a formal charge that her husband had been murdered by Edward Mize, a half brother. Nothing. however, was done in the case.

'ohn Epps' will gave two-thirds of roperty to Mize and her one-third

torneys, loping to reopen litigation and clear up mysteries of the old case and reclaim property which will assure her comfort in her declining

## Cow Takes Rest in Bank.

Highmore, S. D .- A drove of cattle was being driven down Main street. One old cow saw the open back door of the First National Bank of Highmore and turned into it. She walked down the stairway to the cellar, where she was discovered lying down.

Father of Twenty Is Seventy-Six. Pullman, Wash .- R. B. Hatley, prominent farmer of the Ewatsville district. is the proud father of a ten-pound son, making 20 children of whom Mr. Hatley, who has passed his seventy-sixth milestone, is the father.

Making Complete Change, One sure way to change a knocker to a booster is to lead the conversation around so as to get him to talking about himself.

## Mrs. Epps has again consulted at | QUININE LEGACY IS VALUABLE

Drug Left by Kansas City Surgeon in 1908 and Made Costly by the War.

Kansas City, Mo .- Just before he died, in 1908, Dr. Cyrus T. Kimmel. veteran surgeon of the Civil war and pioneer physician in Kansas City. called his son Clarence to his bedside and gave him instructions for the disposal of the contents of a white pine box that had lain in the attic

many years. "Son," he said, "don't sell until it gets back to \$2.50 again. It will be scarce and in demand again some day. Wait till then."

Wholesale drug markets have quoted quinine at \$2.75 an ounce, and the by demand exceeded the supply. The white pine box in the attic of ' Kimmel home contained nea comes reads 028 and ounces of the precious wh'

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# Love in a Hurry

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## SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. 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 \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at raidnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royalton 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 Hassingbury, heir to the millions in case Hall falls to marry on time, calls.

#### CHAPTER VI.-Continued.

Flodie stared at him fascinated, as a bird by a snake. Try as she could, it was impossible to deny his accusa-

"Hold on a minute, now!" He shook his finger impressively. "I'd give a good deal if I was satisfied he wouldn't be married before midnight."

Flodie could stand it no longer. It was useless to attempt to hide her feelings from this man. Her heart was bursting. "Oh, so would I, if I had the money!" she cried, woebegone.

Jonas leaned back, with a smile of victory on his face. "Wall, I guess I got to the woman of it at last," he gloated. "All women is just alike, when you come right down to it. 'One man among a thousand have I found; but a woman among all those have I not found'-that is, different. But that's neither here nor there. I suspected you was sweet on Hall; your face give you dead away. Wall, then, miss," he brought it out deliberately, "seems to me our interests ought to be identical."

"What d'you mean?" Something in Flodie's subconsciousness was awak-

"You, bein' a woman, don't want him to marry anybody else. Wall, neither do I." He watched her closely, heart-

"I see," said Flodie frigidly, "be-

cause you'd lose a fortune." "Oh, it ain't the money, miss, don't called up a number. I can do with it. See here; if Hall know . . argument. "Think o' Hall's wife pulled off his hat and grinned. throwin' that cash round on parties, and low-necked dresses-to say nothin' asked.

look in her face, "I don't see what we and inspected it critically. Alfred, can do about it. He's made up his meanwhile, was regarding his idol.

mind to marry tonight, and he's already proposed to three women."

Jonas whistled long and low. a hurry, don't it? See here, miss," he spoke slowly and emphatically. "You can do it. Why, women is born for tricks like this. What's that Jeremiah says? 'A woman shall compass a man.' That's right, too. You'll find a way and depend on me to help all I can. What d'ye say?"

Flodie's mind had already jumped to the task. Why not try to save Hall? -that was the excuse she gave herself. To be disloyal to him was unthinkable, but to prevent a lifelong unhappiness due to his marrying any one of the three women he had proposed to-ah, that was another thing! What if she could accomplish it, and get the best of this scheming hypocrite into the bargain? There was a magnificent chance for a woman's strategy! Suddenly the thought came, beautiful, complete. She jumped up excitedly. "I know!" she cried.

"What? Got an idee a'ready?" Jo-

nas grinned.

"Yes! I'll tell you. I'm going to get those three women together in this room-and then-I'll just let nature take its course! If something doesn't happen, then I don't know anything about women."

Jonas chuckled, delighted. "Wall, that will be a picnic, won't it! By jiminy, I'd like to see the fun!"

"No," said Flodie, "you'll have to leave. I've got lots to do, if I'm to manage this thing, and I've got to do it alone. Now, let's see! Wait a minute-Hall's giving a party tonight. Suppose I tell him that I invited you, and you come round at about eleven o'clock. Then I'll tell you how matters are going."

"Eleven o'clock! Lord, I generally

git to bed by ten." "You won't tonight, then. Better drink some coffee if you're sleepy. And I guess it'll be worth sitting up Good afternoon, Mr. Hassingbury!" Flodie did not offer to shake

Jonas gazed at her in ever-growing admiration. "Say, miss," he ventured, "it ain't often I get loony over a woman. I don't trust 'em enough. But I've took consider'ble fancy to you, somehow. You got a good head on your shoulders, you have!"

Flodie evaded his hand. "Well, it's likely to stay there, I'm afraid. At any rate, it'll never be on yours, Mr. Hassingbury."

With which Flodie went, without honoring him with another glance, into the stockroom, leaving him to take his departure alone.

## CHAPTER VII.

After Jonas Hassingbury had left, Flodie went to the telephone and

want a cent of it for myself. It's what Miss Fisher—at Mr. Bonistelle's, you if I only had you I'd show 'em. And— . about your pictures . . gets that money, he's bound to throw | Could you drop in this afternoon and it away on all sorts of foolishness. If see some proofs? . . . Oh. yes, he marries tonight, some sheep-head. lovely, I think . . . About three ed, extravagant woman will have the o'clock, if you will . . . Good-by!"

spendin' of it." He watched the shaft | Next she called up Miss Dallys, and strike Flodie, and went on. "Whare said nearly the same thing; both laas, if I inherit it-why, I got my plans dies agreed to call. But how about all laid out a'ready." He leaned for Rosamund? She wandered from stuward earnestly. "Why, do you know, dio to studio. Well, Flodie must risk miss, they's heathen in the tropics it. Perhaps she could be found later. what don't know what clothes be, let Meanwhile she had much to do. She alone the Bible. They tell me they flew back to the printing room, and ain't a toothbrush nor a pair o' corsets | went to work on the negatives. They in all Polynesia. And all of them mis- must all be finished before the ladies erable niggers got to be damned ever- arrived, that they might suspect nothlasting. Then they's hospitals I in- ing. Quickly her fingers flew. Sudtend to endow, and tracts ought to be denly she looked up. Who was that printed." But Flodie's eyes were cast in the office? Flodie went in and down. He saw that he had lost his found Alfred the Pale, with a big audience, and came back to his best bunch of evergreen garlands. He

"Will I fix up the studio now?" he

o' balls and concerts and theaters!" "Yes," said Flodie, "right away." "Weil," Flodie said, with a pathetic | She held up a proof of Carolyn Dallys

it?" Flodie inquired severely.

"Say, Miss Fisher," Alfred set down Looks like we got to get to work in his bundle and approached her. "It's so hard to ketch you alone, you anything. Miss Fisher, anything!"

"No, I don't. We must have those decorations up in a hurry." Flodie, however, did see something in the poor janitor's face which made her start hastily for the stockroom.

"Oh, I know it ain't no use, Miss Fisher, but it'll be a satisfaction even to be throwed down. It'll be something, anyway. I can't stand it any

Flodie stared at the hopeless janitor. Faint heart ne'er won fair lady, but still, his look was flattering. There was a mild balm in his devotion, as he fawned on her. It softened her heart. 'Now, Alfred," she began, "don't you be silly!-"

"I just can't help it, Miss Fisher!" he exclaimed. "I got to be silly! If I didn't see you every day, here-oh. dear, ain't they any hope for me? Not never?"

He waited a moment, wistfully. Flodie watched him with a curious faraway interest, as at an injured animal. Then she said gently, "It's not use, Alfred. You know I couldn't possibly. don't want you to say another word about it." Flodie, as she spoke, fingered a thin gold chain about her neck. Dangling, warm on her breast, was a tiny golden locket, one of Hall Bonistelle's few gifts, treasured jealously by Flodle, worn night and day.

Alfred Smallish had already given up all hope. "Oh, I know," he said



"It's Hard to Ketch You Alone, You Know-

wait till I get rid of it for once and for going to pay them!" all-it'll do me good-you wouldn't ever have the likes of me, I knowthat ain't all of it-it's only I want to herhelf, through tightened lips. "Quite do something for you, just to prove a bunch of 'em, isn't there? Why, I how I feel! If I could only help you some way!-don't you understand how it is, Miss Fisher? Won't you give me a try sometime? That's all I want fully receded. "Oh, Mr. Bonistelle is now!"

Flodie, leaning against the table. watched him with tears in her eyes. Ah, Flodie understood! How well she knew! She could no longer laugh at him. Kindly she stretched forth her hand; and the janitor who, in all his life had never known gallantry, reached for it, and kissed it as naturally as might a courtier. He touched Flodie's little hand as if it were a holy relic; and on it there fell a soft rain

Flodie bit her lip; she slowly shook her head. "I'm awfully sorry, Alfred. really; but I don't see what I can do." writhed as he replied: "Why, all I money.

goes to meet the stars. And others

will stand as we today and watch us

as we disappear, and wonder how it

seemed to us to turn that radiant cor-

ner and vanish with the rest along

the vanishing road.-From "Vanish-

ing Roads," by Richard Le Gallienne.

Case of Forgetfulness.

cently left society for the stage, smiled

the other evening when the conversa-

tion at a social affair turned to forget-

fulness. She said she was reminded

of an incident along that line. Some

days ago Brown was rambling along

the boulevard when he met Green.

Cordial handshake, a donation of

Mrs. Sherburne Hopkins, who re-

"Well, why don't you go ahead about | want you to do is to promise, Miss Fisher—ask me to do something for you. Something hard to do. The very hardest thing you know. Why, I'd do

Alfred meant literally what he said. She put her soft hand in his. "I know what you mean, Alfred," she said soberly. "You're so good! I'll call on you if ever I need you. I'll promise." She turned a little sadly back to her

"All right." Alfred's look feasted on her. He paused by the door. "It's really more than I ever hoped for, Miss Fisher, what you just said! Thank you!" He left, almost with dignity.

Flodie turned to her work. From the telephone to her printing she vibrated, and from that to her accounts, occasional inspection of Alfred's progress, and arrangements for the evening's refreshments. Meanwhile her busy mind was going over the problem of managing her trio of rivals. If she could only find Rosamund! Rosamund she had, from the first, disliked; she had always resented her appearance. Now she fairly longed for her to open the door. She thought and thought of some possible way to reach her.

In a half hour, miraculously, as if summoned by Flodie's mental demand, who but Rosamund did open the door! -Rosamund Gale, more patronizing, more assured and nonchalant than

"Hello," she said coolly; "Hall here?" She sauntered up to the mirror and poked at her golden ringlets. "Why, no. Mr. Bonistelle has just left," said Flodie, suspiciously cordial, stopping her writing. "But I'm expecting him any minute. Won't you wait?"

Rosamund craned her neck, trying to catch a glimpse of her barrette. "Those pictures of mine developed?" "No, Miss Gale. Mr. Bonistelle had

to work on some of his customers'. I'm sorry." "Well, I should think he might get

hurry to see 'em." "Well, he has to attend to business part of the time, you know, Miss Gale,"

mine done first. I was in an awful

said Flodie. "Oh, indeed!" Rosamund gave her a long, cruel stare. "I don't see why be bothers about his old business so much. He can afford to take it easy,

well enough." "Well, of course I wouldn't say anything about it to a customer, you know, but so long as you and Hall are such great friends, why,-well, the fact is, I'm rather worried."

Flodie noted with glee that Rosa-

mund was losing color. "Do you mean to say that Hall Bonistelle isn't doing as well as-well, as well as he says?" Rosamund de-

Flodie smiled with secret satisfaction. "Oh, I wouldn't exactly say that, you know, but then-well, it costs a lot to run this place. Here, look at apathetically. "Of course I'm nothin' those bills! I don't think he'd mind, you misinterpret my motives. I don't "Mrs. Royalton. . . Yes, this is but a janitor—now—but Miss Fisher, so long as it's you!" She handed Rosamund a neatly folded parcel. say, don't go yet, please, Miss Fisher- know how in the world we're ever

> Rosamund turned them over curiously, frowning. "H'm!" she said to don't see how he can expect toshe gazed anxiously at Flodie.

Flodie, seeing her advantage, artoptimistic, you know. He always thinks he's going to come out all right. Just a wee bit reckless, perhaps, but then, -well, I guess it'll be all right."

Leaving this to sink into Rosamund's alarmed mind, Flodie walked into the stockroom and proceeded with her printing and washing.

"Say, Miss Fisher!" Rosamund called out, "how much salary do you

get, anyway?" (TO BE CONTINUED.)

The salary of captains of the transatlantic liners of the larger class runs from £800 to £1,200 a year-or Alfred's lips quivered, and his hands from \$4,000 to \$6,000 in American

## Honesty of Millers.

The revelations as to the huge profits made by certain millers recall the belief prevalent so far back as the days of Chaucer that this trade lends itself to sharp practices. This belief is illustrated by an epitaph in the churchyard of Great Gaddesden. Hertfordshire, England, commemorating "Mr. Thomas Cook, late of Noak mill, in this parish, who departed this life December 8, 1830, aged seventyseven years. He was a good husband and tender father, and an honest man, although a miller." Even more pointed is an inscription copied by an eighteenth century diarist from a tombstone at Calne:

God works wonders now and then; Here lies a miller—an honest man.

## Sizing Up Baby.

"Which side of the house do you think the baby resembles most?" proudly asked young Popjoy. "Well—h'm!" answered Smith. "I can't see that he looks so very much like the of a house."-Woman's Home

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#### Hardly Complimentary.

Doyle was breaking stones on the roadside beneath one of the high hills in South Kilkenny. Eating the grass beside him was the ass that carried him to and from his work. The flonkey was old, and, as Doyle would say, "as cute as himself." One day an English tourist chanced to .come the way, and the ass, seeing him approach, began to bray loud and long. The tourist, coming up to Doyle, asked:

"Why does that old ass bray at seeing me?

"I don't know," said Doyle, "but there is an old sayin' in the place-'when friends meet hearts warm.'"

### Fooled All Around.

"Well, well," said Mrs. Jingle, "Susan Spriggs fooled us all and got married at last!"

"I guess she has," admitted Mr. J., 'and reckon she'll do well if she a'n't tooled herself, too."-Judge.

## Its Signs.

"There is one odd thing you may have noticed about a dramatic seaion's twilight."

"What is that?"

"It is generally full of mourning

Talks That Pass in the Night. "How can I keep my wife's interest keyed up?"

"Talk in your sleep."

### HARD TO DROP But Many Drop It.

A young Calif. wife talks about cof-

"It was hard to drop Mocha and Java and give Postum a trial, but my nerves were so shattered that I was a nervous wreck and of course that means all kinds of ails.

"I did not want to acknowledge coffee caused the trouble for I was very fond of it. At that time a friend came to live with us, and I noticed that after he had been with us a week he would not drink his coffee any more. I asked him the reason. He replied: 'I have not had a headache since I left off drinking coffee, some months ago, till last week, when I began again here at your table. I don't see how anyone can like coffee, anyway, after drinking Postum!'

"I said nothing, but at once ordered a package of Postum. That was five months ago, and we have drank no coffee since, except on two occasions when we had company, and the result each time was that my husband could not sleep, but lay awake and tossed and talked half the night. We were convinced that coffee caused his suftering, so he returned to Postum, convinced that coffee was an enemy, instead of a friend, and he is troubled no more by insomnia.

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