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FIFTH YEAR

# **Good Rains Last Week** Will Mature Crops

benefit to crops.

quarter of a bale to the acre.

ground last winter and the for each. spring rains brought up the crops and carried them to the grain stage. The rain last week crops.

# Get 10 3-4 Pounds Fish

# Judge E. R. Haynes Will Return to the School Room

Judge and Mrs. E. R. Haynes

Rainy, cloudy weather Wed. will begin teaching the Primrose nesday, Thursday and Friday school September 11th. All palast week brought moisture trons are requested to be there which fell intermittently until the first day. There will be nice Friday night, when a steady talks from Mr. and Mrs. Haynes Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall. Mark is railroad that has been surveyed drizzle brought one-half of an and the trustees and patrons are on his way to Fort Sheridan, to run from Hansford County, inch of moisture. This made a at liberty to make a talk; speak Chicago, where he will be sta- Texas, to Ellis County, Oklahoma, total precipitation of a little over some encouraging word to both tioned for some time. He was goes seven miles north of Ochilan inch for the three days, and it teacher and pupil. Let us pull formerly a member of Troop K, tree, and it seems to be up to the broke one of the longest mid- together and make this the best Fifth Regiment, United States town to move to the railroad. summer dry seasons that the school we have ever had at Prim. Cavalry, and this regiment had After waiting thirty years for a Slaton country has ever experi- rose. Mr. Haynes will have a been stationed at Fort Meyers, road Ochiltree gets the road-if enced. On June 12th and 14th large class of advanced pupils. Va., until last March when the they will move to it. Millard B. rain fell to the amount of two We have been informed there impending trouble called the Herely of Chicago is promoting inches. Since there had been will be several pupils from Terry Fifth to Mexico. Mr. Kuyken the road and handling the land no rain of any consequence. On County that will come here this dall visited in Slaton then on his which the Santa Fe is reported July 6th a heavy shower gave term .- Brownfield Herald.

showers came since then, but his resignation as county judge Pershing's expedition in Mexico. ly has extensive plans for a new they were too light to be of any immediately after the Lubbock The boys lost all the horses they town, a town with public utili-County Teachers' Institute is

The rain last week came in over, so that he may enter at time to benefit Slaton crops, once on the duties as principal of Much of the small grain was just the Primrose school. Primrose in the stage to need moisture to District is west of Lubbock and fully develop the heads, and the is in Hockley County. The cotton will put on another school is advanced and the district has splendid buildings, and Slaton land was in excellent Mr. Haynes and his wife will be shape to go thru the dry season. pleasantly situated for the com-There was a good season in the ing year at an attractive salary

The second annual re-union of pioneer cattlemen will be held at 7th and 8th. We take this means of especially inviting every man who was in any way identi. an army truck.

The Gerdis and Bassenger matter whether such connection ed shipped to Fort Sheridan, and boys claim the record for fish in was as an employee or ranch is now on its way. Mark will the Brazos north of Slaton. Last owner. In order that proper join them at Tucumcari, N. M., for the fish because we saw it. camp cook, and we will have two supplies that go to the army The fish had doubtless been fool- days real rest and feast of remi- along the Mexican border are ing many of the Isaac Waltons niscences. All letters should be shipped. The army trucks will by getting off with bait and addressed to Jetta Styles,

# Mark Kuykendall Back From Mexican Border

Mark Kuykendall, of the North Plains is in a position to United States army, is in Slaton sympathize with the fellow who this week on a short furlough was between the devil and the visiting his parents, Mr. and deep blue sea. The proposed

way to Columbus, N. M. His to have purchased along the line one-fourth of an inch. Other Judge Haynes will tender troop was right to the front of of the proposed road. Mr. Heretook with them, for the horses ties, the segregation of business could not undergo the change in districts from the residences. climate and do strenuous cavalry establishing parks and educaservice. As the horses died, the tional institutions, etc. He would army had to take recourse in move Ochiltree-buildings, bag securing native Mexican ponies and baggage to the new Eureka. and small mules for mounts.

> The army mounted on small mules doubtless made quite a contrast to the way they looked is one of the biggest enterprises on dress parade at Washington that mortal man ever undertook. riding their stylish thorobred The sentiment that hangs about horses.

Mr. Kuykendall was transferwill mature all early planted Sweetwater, Texas, September red some time ago from the cavalry to the Quarter Master's division, and he is now driving His truck fied with the cattle business squadron, consisting of thirty prior to 1895 to be with us, no four trucks, was recently order-Friday they caught a catfish that provision may be made for your next Monday. The United tipped the scales at ten and entertainment kindly write to us States has a large distributing Aree fourths pounds; and the at once. We will have an old commissary at Fort Sheridan, editor of the Slatonite can vouch time chuck wagon, an old time from which place much of the

# Would Move Ochiltree Seven Miles To New Railroad

The town of Ochiltree on the A very pretty prospectus, but getting an established town to efface itself from the landscape a pioneer town is not soon forgotten.

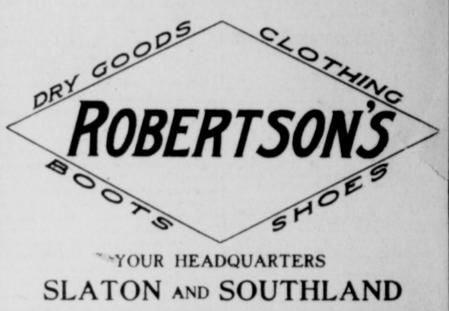
The town of Texico, N. M., is one of the pioneer towns of the Plains, and when the Farwell Syndicate bought the land in Parmer County, their manager established a new town one mile from Texico. It was said that the leading merchants who moved from Texico to the new town were materially assisted in making the change in business

# NEW DRY GOODS STILL COMING

Every day we are receiving new shipments of Fall Merchandise. Today we received 27 dozen pairs of Ladies' Shoes. We must say that this is the most complete line of ladies' shoes ever handled in this part of the country. These shoes are the famous "Queen Quality" brand. Come and look them over. Many other new goods have arrived, but are too numerous to mention. Just pay us a visit and see for yourself.

Watch Our Show Windows for New Arrivals

# BOTH PHONES 100



# Survey Completed Into Brownfield

Chief Engineer C. W. F. Feltz, head man of the engineering and gaining much more rapidly than location. Several costly build- locating department of the Santa we realize. More than 80 per ings were erected in Farwell, Fe, came in Wednesday after cent of the area of of the United but Texico could not be denied noon and went over proposed States is no-license territory. routes through the town, though and more than sixty millions,

The Nation Going Dry The cause of prohibition is

hooks. He had a hiding place Sweetwater, Texas. under one of the banks of the creek, and when danger threatstarted towards the frying pan. out of this section of the Brazos. The crop is made already.

B. C. Morgan doesn't allow ened he would go into that hole. anyone to encroach on his title as The boys learned his trick, and the sweet potato man of Slaton. then it was only a question of He has as good a crop as usual patience until they had him this year, and over a week ago made the first raid on the crop. the game laws, regardless of the He dug a bushel of potatoes on So far as we know this is the August 14th, and many of the biggest fish that has been pulled samples weighed a pound each.

be used for doing the freighting in Chicago.

People are inclined to break wishes of land owners and of the true sportsmen. It is reported a deal for the cattle and 30 that some people are shooting section ranch of W. E. Hicks, in quail and prairie chicken al the west part of Deaf Smith ready, without regard to the law. County. This makes the second The penalty for violating the big ranch for Mr. Stubbs in that game law is severe, and if any county, and he and his family one is reported they will have a have arranged to spend much of stiff fine to pay, and perhaps a their time there in the future. jail sentence to serve. The Mr. Stubbs lives in Kansas of counties along the Cap Rock which state he was governor a should hire a few game wardens few years ago. to patrol the Brakes and make same striking examples of the G. W. Basinger has moved law breakers. The closed sea- from Oklahoma to Southland and

# **Poisoned Roasting Ears**

same as that on quail.

ears poisoned with strychnine Slatonite office printed a nice inan effective agent with which to voice of stationery this week for thin down the jack rabbits which Mr. Basinger's new garage. were eating up his two acre patch of peanuts.

Late one afternoon last week from Sept. 4th to Sept. 8th, inhe sliced the soft grains of two clusive, at the public school ears of corn with his knife so auditorium. A very interesting that the milk oozed out. Filling and instructive program has these places with the strychnine been prepared, and all teachers he laid them on the ground. are urged to be present. Judge Next morning he found he had E. R. Haynes will be glad to killed many of the rabbits.-Floydada Hesperian.

It is reported to the Slatonite The Austrian steamship Cam that T. J. O'Donnell, original pania that has been interned at moter of the Midland Semi- Galveston for two years, was nole road, has sold his interests towed to Houston last week to in the project to San Antonio remain in fresh water until the capitalists, and that he is now war is over. Now watch Houston practically out of the proposition. ' perk up as a seaport.

and is the best town of the two. town whose residence districts for the commissary department come together; and there they seemingly will always remain, two small towns where there their work is now finished. should be one good town. Very Violating Game Laws few men ever make a success of

commerce.

Gov. W. R. Stubbs has closed

son on prairie chicken is the has opened the City Garage in our neighboring town. Mr. Basinger will do general garage repair work and carry a line of Effective for Jack Rabbits automobile supplies and accessories. He will have in stock a F. P. Donathan found roasting full line of Ford supplies. The

The Lubbock County Teachers

Institute is held at Lubbock

supply programs to all who may

desire them.

V. Brownfield, head of the local in the Navy, in the National moving an established center of railroad committee, he said: Capitol, in soldiers' homes and "The railroad people have decid- in other specified areas under ed to take the last route they Federal control.

Stubbs Buys 30 Sections at Hereford run, or the one entering town There are now nineteen states from my 250 acre tract, where that have enacted prohibition the switch yards will be, through laws. They are Maine, Kansas, the extreme northwest corner of Oklahoma, North Dakota, North the Welch ten acre tract, on be Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi. tween the residences of D. J. Tennessee, Alabama, West Vir-Broughton and R. R. Lewis, be ginia, Virginia, Washington.

tween the McDaniel and Wil- Oregon, Colorado, Arizona, Iowa, liams blocks, thence straight on Arkansas, Idaho, South Carolina. through town and crossing the There are large parts of other draw just west of J. T. May, states that are without saloons thence on to the southwest under local option laws. corner of the town section, where

the survey takes a direct course Nebraska, California, Montana, southwest.

Mr. Feltz was well pleased, and asked us to hustle the deeding of right of way, as they want to begin grading at the earliest possible moment."

The company has not decided yet .- Brownfield Herald.

from the harvest fields on the churches in Southland, Grass-North Plains.

There they remain today, two it was pouring down rain most of 65 per cent of the population, the time. A route was agreed live under prohibitory laws. The upon and the big surveying crew | United States prohibits the left for Lubbock yesterday as liquor traffic among Indians, in portions of the territories, in

In conversation with Mr. M. military forts, and reservations,

In November South Dakota. Michigan, Missouri, Idaho, and Alaska will vote on prohibition.

The First Baptist Church of Slaton held a conference Saturday and called the Rev. S. B. Culpepper to the pastorate. He on the exact location of the depot is to live in Slaton and give onehalf his time to the church in this city. He will probably S. J. Wilkins returned Sunday preach once a month at the land and Wilson.

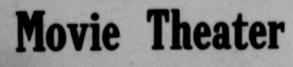


And in the best society circles Has become a well established part? It has given us an inside picture Of the home life of far off climes; Instructive, humorous, dramatic, pathetic, This Entertainment Art of Modern Times

We no longer need to leave our town And for weeks in distant lands to roam For we can now see what the tourist can And for only 10c a day, right here at home.

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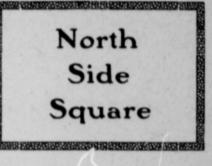
# Lettergram from M. Olim, Now in New York City on a Purchasing Tour for The Grand Leader:

Hotel Aberdeen, New York City, August 11th To the People of the South Plains:

I am finding the Eastern markets bustling with delightful values in merchandise for Fall and Winter 1916. I am going to remain here a little longer than usual and will buy right so I can sell right. I will be home about Sept. 1st with a line that has never before been opened on the South Plains. Yours for values better than the rest. M. OLIM.

The People's Store





# This Bank is not TOO BIG, nor TOO LITTLE

- It is BIG ENOUGH to give confidence and assurance to its customers.
- It is SMALL ENOUGH to give careful attention to your affairs.
- Your Little account will not be neglected.
- And no matter how LARGE your account we can take

W. R. Wilson of Whitewright, Tahoka.

s in Slaton this week looking after his farm, the Branham section just south of town.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson and her daughter, Muff, returned home Saturday from a visit of several days with Mrs. Robertson's sister in Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. W H. Sewell and their little son of Abilene are visiting Mrs. Sewell's parents,

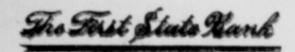
insurance. The bins of the mill were consumed.

contained about 800 bushels of When and how the fire origi. ble to finance the proposition .wheat, part of which they were nated is unknown. It must have Tahoka News.

able to save this morning; the broken out about 4 o'clock and The plant and building, a three bins being of concrete the fire appeared to have caught on the story structure of wood and iron, had not penetrated very far. top floor as that one fell in first. was valued at \$10,000, was a total Between 250 and 300 sacks of Messrs. Gibson and Coker, loss, about one-half covered by flour stored in the mill room owners, stated that they would probably rebuild if it is possi-

care of it.

Make our Bank YOUR Bank-We appreciate your Business.



Slaton, Texas J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

# LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Keep your milk and butter day, August 9th. nice and cool with one of our Iceless Refrigerators. Morgan & Petty.

S. I. Johnson has been culling out steers from the O.Six Ranch this week to ship to Kansas City. He will ship about 100 head.

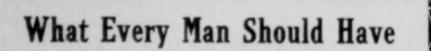
Mr. and Mrs. Percy Minor returned home Thursday last week from their month's honeywill go to housekeeping in Slaton. ber Company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Brown on Wednes. was accompanied to Slaton by

The Slaton boys played ball at Post Sunday, winning the game by a comfortable margin.

turned home Thursday last also visiting her for a few days. week from a month's vacation spent in the north.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a moon spent in Colorado. They building .- A. C. Houston Lum- 4.15 the alarm was turned in that



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8 Hours refreshing sleep on a SEALY MATTRESS.

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# Howerton's Service Quality **Racket Goods** Furniture Undertakin ZIXIS

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at the V Ranch for a few days.

F. W. Miller and his family of Ballinger, Texas, were in Slaton Tuesday looking after his property interests. Mr. Miller re cently purchased the Darnell and the Page farms north of Slaton. Both farms are nicely improved places.

Mrs. M. E. Richards has returned from a visit at her son's home in Stanton, Texas. She Mrs. J. W. Richards and her daughter, Johnnybess, who will spend a few days at the Johnny Robertson home. Mrs. J. L. Snyder, sister of Mrs. M. E. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Liggett re- Richards, of Walnut Springs, is

# Tahoka Mill and Elevator Destroyed by Fire Last Friday

This morning, Friday, about the Tahoka Mill and Elevator was on fire. At the time the fire was discovered the building was a roaring furnace and beyond the fire-fighting facilities at the city's disposal.

W. G. Tarrence of the Texas Oil Company, was early on the scene to look after the storage tank of the company located about one hundred feet south of where the mill stood, and into which he had pumped a car of gas the evening before. There was nothing to be done to the tank, which is fitted with every possible safety appliance, but he remembered nine barrels he had filled and left in the pump room, one of which was leaking. With the help of a few volunteers he forced the door and rolled the barrels away.

A slight wind from the southeast carried the flames away from surrounding structures. A wind from any other direction would have menaced all of east

# Founded and Owned by the Pecos

# & Northern Texas Ry. Company

System Amar O illo 136 Miles Fe Santa SLATON 113 Miles 106 Miles Division 54 Miles 4-Way La o mesa

# 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.

# 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 tem.

# **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, PRCDUCTIVE 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.

# P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

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The Lone Star Ranger By ZANE GREY A Fine Tale of the Open Country

Buck Duane is learning fast what it means to be a hunted man. He is getting the outlaw's point of view, yet truly he isn't an outlaw. The big question that arises is this: How can Buck make a living? He is not a thief-he wouldn't steal horses and cattle or engage in the holdup business. His brief partnership with an outlaw terminates abruptly. How he meets new dangers when surrounded by Bland's gang of desperadoes is told with thrilling emphasis in this installment.

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# SYNOPSIS.

Buck Duane, inheriting blood lust from his father, kills a liquor-maddened man" who is bent on killing Duane. To escape the law, Buck flees to the wild country infested by outlaws. He has just met one and is invited to form a partnership for better or worse.

# CHAPTER III-Continued.

"Buck, as we're lookin' fer grub, an' up out here," Stevens was saying, as you think of this hole?" he mounted. "You see, towns an' shernew fellers gone bad. They sort of law in the eyes. forget most of the old boys, except in Mercer will take notice of me. Reckon there's been a thousand men run into the river country to become outlaws since yours truly. You jest then you clear out." wait here an' be ready to ride hard. Mebbe my besettin' sin will go operatin' in spite of my good intentions. In which case there'll be--"

His pause was significant. He grinned, and his brown eyes danced with a kind of wild humor.

"Stevens, have you got any money?" asked Duane.

"Money !" exclaimed Luke blankly. Say, I haven't owned a two-bit piece since-wal, fer some time."

"I'll furnish money for grub," returned Duane. "And for whisky, too, providing you hurry back here-without making trouble."

"Shore you're a downright good pard," declared Stevens, in admiration, s he took the money. "I give my ord, Buck, an' I'm here to say I never broke it yet. Lay low, an' look fer

lips, and he was spitting blood. "Oh, why didn't you say so!" cried Duane. "I never thought. You seemed here, an' every branch of it leads to a all right."

as an old woman, but sometimes he an' gangs of no-good hoss thieves, doesn't say anythin'. It wouldn't have done no good."

his shirt, and washed the blood from be a lone wolf. I seen that right off. his breast and back. Stevens had been | Wal, if a man can stand the loneliness, Duane did not see how it had been kill you." possible, and he felt no hope for the

and bound them tightly. "Feller's name was Brown," Stevens

said. "Me an' him fell out over a hoss I stole from him over in Huntsville. We had a shootin' scrape then. Wal, as I was standin' my hoss back there in Mercer I seen this Brown, an' seen my word to you. I kind of hoped he wouldn't spot me. But he did-an'

"It's pretty bad," replied Duane: iffs an' rangers are always lookin' fer and he could not look the cheerful out- reckon, fer he's half the time livin'

me some place in the brakes, leave me

"Leave you here alone?" asked Duane sharply.

foller us acrost the river a ways. gang. You ain't likely to miss strikin' You've got to think of number one in his place sometime or other. He's got this game."

asked Duane curiously.

"Wal, I reckon I'd clear out an' save my hide," replied Stevens.

Duane felt inclined to doubt the outlaw's assertion. For his own part, he and then rested for a while. decided his conduct without further

the outlaw had a bloody foam on his | conversation where he had left off the night before.

"This trail splits up a ways from hole where you'll find men-a few, time he reached and rode down the Aughed. "Wal, Luke Stevens may be as gabby mebbe, like yourself-some like mebe his reception. rustlers an' such. It's easy livin', Buck. I reckon, though, that you'll not find Duane bade him sit down, removed it easy. You'll never mix in. You'll

shot in the breast, fairly low down, an' if he's quick on the draw, mebbe and the bullet had gone clear through | lone-wolfin' is the best. Shore I don't him. His ride, holding himself and know. But these fellers in here will that heavy pack in the saddle, had be suspicious of a man who goes it been a feat little short of marvelous. alone. If they get a chance they'll

Stevens asked for water several than the others, with a porch attached. outlaw. But he plugged the wounds times. He had forgotten or he did not want the whisky. His voice grew perceptibly weaker.

> "Be quiet," said Duane. "Talking uses up your strength."

"Aw, I'll talk till-I'm done," he replled, doggedly. "See here, pard, you buildings of rudest structure. Within can gamble on what I'm tellin' you. sight were horses, dogs, a couple of him before he seen me. Could have An' it'll be useful. From this camp steers. Mexican women with children killed him, too. But I wasn't breakin' we'll-you'll meet men right along. An' and white men, all of whom appeared none of them will be honest men. All to be doing nothing. His advent crethe same, some are better'n others. ated no interest until he rode up to not trouble, I reckon you'd better hang fust shot he got me here. What do I've lived along the river for twelve the white men, who were lolling in the years. There's three big gangs of outshade of a house. This place evilaws. King Fisher-you know him, I dently was a store and saloon, and from the inside came a lazy hum of among respectable folks. King is a volces. "I reckon it is. Wal, I've had some good feller. It'll do to tie up with hose as are plumb bad. Now, nobody bad wounds I lived over. Guess mebbe him an' his gang. Now, there's Chesel-I can stand this one. Now, Buck, get dine, who hangs out in the Rim Rock exclamation: way up the river. He's an outlaw some grub an' water at my hand, an' chief. I never seen him, though I stayed once right in his camp. Late if not assent, by rising to advance years he's got rich, an' keeps back toward Buane. pretty well hid. But Bland-I knowed "Shore. You see I can't keep up Bland fer years. An' I haven't any Luke's bay?" queried the first man. with you. Brown an' his friends will use fer him. Bland has the biggest a regular town, I might say. Shore then," laughed another, "fer Bosomer" "What would you do in my case?" there's some gamblin' an' gun-fightin' nose is shore plain on the landscape.' goin' on in Bland's camp all the time. Bland has killed some twenty men, an' and as he coolly regarded them he thet's not countin' greasers." thought they could have been recog-

Here Stevens took another drink,

"You ain't likely to get on with speech. First he watered the horses, Bland," he resumed presently. "You're filled canteens and water bag, and then too strappin' big an' good-lookin' to tied the pack upon his own horse. please the chief. Fer he's got women thatch of sandy hair. That done, he lifted Stevens upon his in his camp. Then he'd be jealous of horse, and, holding him in the saddle, your possibilities with a gun. Shore in the h-l did you git thet bay hoss?" turned into the brakes, being careful I reckon he'd be careful, though. he demanded. His yellow eyes took in stand of a stranger, he still meant to to pick out hard or grassy ground that Bland's no fool, an' he loves his hide. Stevens' horse, then the weapons hung kill. But he did not speak a word.

"Feller's name-was Brown," he

"I'll remember, if I ever meet him,"

That seemed to satisfy the outlaw.

"My feet are pretty heavy. Shore

Duane held them up, but was not

"Pard, you-stick-to me!" the out-

in the haggard face. Stevens seemed

said Duane.

The trail proved to be the kind that I wantin' his boots took off-thet satiscould not be descended slowly. He fies me. Luke hed a mortal dread of kept dodging rocks which his horses dyin' with his boots on."

The valley was much larger than it

Well watered, green with grass and

tree, and farmed evidently by good

hands, it gave Duane a considerable

surprise. Horses and cattle were ev-

woods surrounded a small adobe house.

fields and horsemen going to and fro.

Presently he passed a house bigger

A woman, young and pretty, he

As Duane reined to a halt one of the

loungers in the shade rose with a loud

"Bust me if thet ain't Luke's hoss!"

The others accorded their interest,

"How about it, Euchre? Ain't thet

"Plain as your nose," replied the fel-

"There ain't no doubt about thet

These men lined up before Duane.

nized anywhere as desperadoes. The

man called Bosomer, who had stepped

forward, had a forbidding face, which

"Stranger, who are you an' where

one else appeared to notice him.

loosed behind him. And in a short At this sally the chief and his men green retreat, wondering what would

"You said Duane-Buck Duane?" queried Bland. "Are you a son of that refuge fer criminals from all over the Duane who was a gun-fighter some had appeared from the high elevation. years back?" "Yes," replied Duane.

the dodge? What kind of trouble?"

erywhere. Every clump of cotton-"Had a fight." Duane saw Mexicans working in the "Fight? Do you mean gun-play?" questioned Bland. He seemed eager, curious, speculative.

"Yes. It ended in gun-play. I'm sorry to say," answered Duane.

thought, watched him from a door. No "Guess I needn't ask the son of Duane if he killed his man," went on Bland, ironically. "Well, I'm sorry Presently the trail widened into a you bucked against trouble in my road, and that into a kind of square camp. But, as it is, I guess you'd be lined by a number of adobe and log wise to make yourself scarce."

"Do you mean I'm politely told to move on?" asked Duane, quietly.

"Not exactly that," said Bland, as if irritated. "If this isn't a free place there isn't one on earth. Every man is equal here. Do you want to join my band?"

"No. I don't."

"Well, even if you did, I imagine that wouldn't stop Bosomer. He's an ugly fellow. Merely for your own sake, I advise you to hit the trail."

"Thanks. But if that's all, I'll stay," returned Duane. Even as he spoke he felt that he did not know himself.

Bosomer appeared at the door, pushing men who tried to detain him, and as he jumped clear of a last reaching hand, he uttered a snarl like an angry dog. Bland and the other outlaws quickly moved aside, letting Duane stand alone. When Bosomer saw Duane standing motionless and watchful, a strange change passed quickly in him.

Duane saw all the swift action, felt intuitively the meaning of it, and in Bosomer's sudden change of front. The outlaw was keen, and he had expected a shrinking, or at least a frightened anshowed yellow eyes, an enormous nose, tagonist. Duane knew he was neland a skin the color of dust, with a ther. He felt like iron, and yet thrill after thrill ran through him. The outlaw had come out to kill him. And now, though somewhat checked by the

left little signs of tracks. Just about I reckon any of the other gangs would on the saddle, and finally turned their He remained motionless for a long mo-

something wild in his blood, comething that made him fear himself.

Euchre wagged his old head sympa thetically. "Reckon you feel a little sick. When it comes to shootin', I run. What's your age?"

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"I'm twenty-three," replied Duane. Euchre showed surprise. "You're only a boy! I thought you thirty anyways. Buck, I heard what you told Bland, an' puttin' thet with my own figgerin', I reckon you're no criminal yet. Throwin' a gun in self-defensethet ain't no crime!"

Duane, finding relief in talking, told more about himself.

"Huh," replied the old man. "I've seen hundreds of boys come in on the dodge. Most of them, though, was no good. An' thet kind don't last long. This river country has been an' is the states. I've bunked with bank cashlers, forgers, plain thieves, an' outan'-out murderers, all of which had no "Never met him, and glad I didn't." bizness on the Texas border. Fellers said Bland, with a grim humor. "So like Bland are exceptions. He's no you got in trouble and had to go on Texan-you seen thet. The gang he rules here come from all over, an' they're tough cusses, you can bet on thet. They live fat an' easy. If it



"I Want the Hoss an' Them Guns.

wasn't fer the fightin' among themselves, they'd sho: grow populous. The Rim Rock is no place for a peaceable, decent feller. I heard you tell Bland you wouldn't like to join his gang. Thet'll not make him take a likin' to you. Have you any money?" "Not much," replied Duane.

"When the money's gone how will you live? There ain't any work a decent feller could do. You can't herd

he back quick.

With that he spurred his horse and rode out of the mesquites toward the town. At that distance, about a quarter of a mile. Mercer appeared to be a cluster of low adobe houses set in a grove of cottonwoods. Pastures of alfalfa were dotted by horses and cattle. Duane saw a sheep herder driving in a meager flock.

Presently Stevens rode out of sight into the town. Duane waited, hoping a rocky little stream. Stevens fell a him. Stevens was once more talking, the outlaw would make good his word. Probably not a quarter of an hour had elapsed when Duane heard the clear reports of a Winchester rifle, the clatter of rapid hoofbeats, and yells unmistakably the kind to mean danger for a man like Stevens. Duane mounted and rode to the edge of the mesquites.

He saw a cloud of dust down the road and a bay horse running fast. Stevens apparently had not been wounded by any of the shots, for he had a steady seat in his saddle, and his riding, even at that moment, struck Duane as admirable. He carried a large pack over the pommel, and he kept looking back. The shots bad ceased, but the yells increased. Duanc saw several men running and waving their arms. Then he spurred his horse and got into a swift stride, so Stevens would not pass him. Presently the outlaw caught up with him. Stevens was grinning, but there was now no fun in the dancing eyes. It was a davil that danced in them. His face seemed a shade paler.

"Was jest comin' out of the store," yelled Stevens. "Run plumb into a rancher-who knowed me. He opened up with a rifle. Think they'll chase

They covered several miles before there were any signs of pursuit, and when horsemen did move into sight out of the cottonwoods Duane and his companion steadily drew farther away.

"No hosses in that bunch to worry us," called out Stevens.

Duane had the same conviction, and he did not look back again. He rode somewhat to the fore, and was constantly aware of the rapid thudding of hoofs behind, as Stevens kept close to him. At sunset they reached the willow brakes and the river. Duane's horse was winded and lashed with sweat and lather. It was not until the crossing had been accomplished that Duane halted to rest his animal. Stevens was riding up the low, sandy bank. He reeled in the saddle. With an exclamation of surprise, Duane leaped off and ran to the outlaw's side.

Stevens was pale, and his face bore his shirt was soaked with blood. "You're shot !" cried Dlane,

"Wal, who said I wasn't? Would you nck?"

Duane lifted the heavy pack down ad then helped Stevens to dismount. the ontinw took up the thread of his was yet to come.

dark he ran across a trail that Ste- be better for you when you ain't goin' vens said was a good one to take into it alone." the wild country.

Stevens, with a laugh.

All that night Duane, gloomy and Meanwhile the sun rose warm; the thoughtful, attentive to the wounded breeze waved the mesquites; the birds outlaw, walked the trall and never came down to splash in the shallow a green camping site on the bank of seat. By and by something roused



He Made Stevens as Comfortable as Possible.

dead weight into Duane's arms, and one look at the haggard face showed royo and heaped up a pile of stones Duane that the outlaw had taken his to mark the grave. That done, he last ride. He knew it, too. Yet that saddled his comrade's horse, hung the cheerfulness prevailed.

"Buck, will you take off my boots?" Ing his own steed, he rode down the he asked, with a faint smile on his trail in the gathering twilight. pallid face.

Duane removed them, wondering if the outlaw had the thought that he did not want to die with his boots on. Stevens seemed to read his mind.

"Buck, my old daddy used to say thet I was born to be hanged. But I ingly rough trail and found himself on state. wasn't-an' dyin' with your boots on top of the Rim Rock, with a beautiful, is the next wust way to croak." "You've a chance to-to get over

this," said Duane. "Shore. But I want to be correct barren of Mexico stretching to the beads of sweat. The whole front of about the boots-an' say, pard, if I do south. go over, jest you remember thet I was

appreciatin' your kindness,"

mind givin' me a lift-on this here was strange, Duane thought. He made Stevens as comfortable as possible, From the looks of the descent he lying." then attended to his own needs. And imagined the worst part of his travel

glinting, hard light upward to Duane Duane did not like the tone in which

low called Euchre.

Apparently that exhausted the fund he had been addressed, and he re-"Reckon we'd better keep right on of information and advice Stevens had mained silent. Something leaped inin the dark-till I drop," continued been eager to impart. He lapsed into side of him and made his breast feel that preceded action. But Duane did silence and lay with closed eyes. Light, He recognized it as that strange halted. Dawn caught the fugitives at stream; Duane dozed in a comfortable Bain. Only now it was different, and ing fire. Two shots only-both from more powerful.

"Stranger, who are you?" asked another man, somewhat more civilly. "My name's Duane," replied Duane, curtly.

"An' how'd you come by the hoss?" Duane answered briefly, and his words were followed by a short silence. during which the men looked at him. his part. Bosomer began to twist the ends of his beard.

"Reckon he's dead, all right, or nobody'd hev his hoss an' guns," presently said Euchre.

"Mister Duane," began Bosomer, in low, stinging tones, "I happen to be was creeping across the bronzed, Luke Stevens' side pardner."

Duane looked him over, from dusty, worn-out boots to his slouchy sombrero. That look seemed to inflame Bosomer.

"An' I want the hoss an' them guns,' he shouted.

"You or anybody else can have them, for all I care. I just fetched them in. But the pack is mine," replied Duane. "And, say, I befriended your thinking his comrade would surely pard. If you can't use a civil tongue you'd better cinch it."

"Civil? Haw, haw!" rejoined the outlaw. "I ain't takin' your word! Savvy thet? An' I was Luke's pard !" With that Bosomer wheeled, and, pushing his companions aside, he

stamped into the saloon, where his voice broke out in a roar. Duane caught a hint of gladness Duane dismounted and threw his in the voice; he traced a faint surprise

bridle. "Stranger, Bosomer is shore hot-

headed," said the man Euchre. He did not appear unfriendly, nor were the others hostile. At this juncture several more out-

laws crowded out of the door, and the one in the lead was a tall man of stalwart physique. His manner proclaimed him a leader. He had a long face, a flaming red beard, and clear, cold blue eyes that fixed in close scru-

an; in truth, Duane, did not recognize law. one of these outlaws as native to his

thoritatively. "Who're you, and what're eyes were half shut from long gazing sluggish Rio Grande shining in the you doing here?"

> at the others. This outlaw chief ap- and endurance still unimpaired. peared to be reasonable, if he was

No wonder outlaws were safe in that not courteous. Duane told his story wild refuge! Duane had spent the last again, this time a little more in detail. "I believe you," replied Bland at once. "Think I know when a fellow is

"I reckon you're on the right trail," out in Euchre. "Thet about Luke felt. There was that vague idea of

ment, his eyes pale and steady, his right hand like a claw.

That instant gave Duane a power to read in his enemy's eyes the thought not want to kill another man. Still, emotion which had shot through him he would have to fight, and he decided often of late, and which had decided to cripple Bosomer. When Bosomer's him to go out to the meeting with hand moved Duane's gun was spout-Duane's gun-and the outlaw fell with his right arm shattered. Bosomer cursed harshly, and floundered in the dust, trying to reach the gun with his left hand. His comrades, however, seeing that Duane would not kill unless forced, closed in upon Bosomer and prevented any further madness on

> Of the outlaws present Euchre appeared to be the one most inclined to lend friendliness to curlosity; and he led Duane and the horses away to a small adobe shack. He tied the horses in an open shed and removed their saddles. Then, gathering up Stevens' weapons, he invited his visitor

to enter the house. It had two rooms-windows without coverings-bare floors. One room contained blankets, weapons, saddles and bridles; the other a stone fireplace, rude table and bench, two bunks, a box cupboard, and various blackened

utensils "Make yourself to home as long as you want to stay," said Euchre. "I cin't rich in this world's goods, but I own what's here, an' you're welcome.'

"Thanks. I'll stay awhile and rest. I'm pretty well played out," replied Duane.

Euchre gave him a keen glance. "Go ahead an' rest. I'll take your horses to grass."

Euchre left Duane alone in the house. Duane relaxed then, and mechanically he wiped the sweat from his face. He was laboring under some kind of a spell or shock which did not pass off quickly. When it had worn away he took off his coat and belt and made himself comfortable on the blankets. And he had a thought that, if wanted to forget. In the next hour he he rested or slept, what difference did forget, and enjoyed helping in the would it make on the morrow? No preparation and eating of the meal. rest, no sleep could change the gray outlook of the future. He felt glad the several utensils, put on his hat and when Euchre came bustling in, and for turned to go out. the first time he took notice of the out-

Euchre was old in years. What little hair he had was gray, his face clean shaven and full of wrinkles; his through the sun and dust. He stooped. Dunne looked at Bland as he had But his thin face denoted strength

"Hey a drink or a smoke?" he asked. Duane shook his head. He had not been unfamiliar with whisky, and he had used tobacco moderately since he was sixteen. But now, strangely, he felt a disgust at the idea of stimulants. He did not understand clearly what he

with greasers. Why, Bland's men would shoot at you in the fields. What'll you do, son?"

"God knows," replied Duane, hopelessly. "I'll make my money last as long as possible-then starve."

"Wal, I'm pretty pore, but you'll never starve while I got anythin'."

Here it struck Buck again-that something human and kind and eager which he had seen in Stevens. Duane's estimate of outlaws had lacked this quality. He had not accorded them any virtues.

"I'm much obliged to you, Euchre," replied Duane. "But of course I won't live with anyone unless I can pay my share."

"Have it any way you like, my son," said Euchre, good-humoredly. "You make a fire, an' I'll set about gettin' grub. I'm a sour-dough, Buck. Thet man doesn't live who can beat my bread."

"How do you ever pack supplies in here?" asked Duane, thinking of the almost inaccessible nature of the valley.

"Some comes across from Mexico. an' the rest down the river. That river trip is a bird. It's more'n five hundred miles to any supply point. Bland has mozos, greaser boatmen. Sometimes, too, he gets supplies in from down-river. You see, Bland sells thousands of cattle in Cuba. An' all this stock has to go down by boat to meet the ships."

"Where on earth are the cattle driven down to the river?" asked Duane.

"Thet's not my secret," replied Euchre shortly. "Fact is, I don't know. I've rustled cattle for Bland, but he never sent me through the Rim Rock with them."

Duane experienced a sort of pleasure in the realization that interest had been stirred in him. He was curious about Bland and his gang, and glad to have something to think about. For every once in a while he had a sensation that was almost like a pang. He Euchre, after washing and hanging up

"Come along or stay here, as you want," he said to Duane.

"I'll stay," rejoined Duane slowly. The old outlaw left the room and trudged away, whistling cheerfully.

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Do you believe that Buck will persuade Euchre to leave Bland's gang and form a little partnership of their own? And do you think that Buck will succumb to necessity and become a horse thief and cattle rustler?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Duane buried him in a shallow arweapons over the pommel, and, mount-

# CHAPTER IV.

Two days later, about the middle of tiny upon Duane. He was not a Texthe forenoon, Duane dragged the two horses up the last ascent of an exceed-

"I'm Bland," said the tall man, augreen valley at his feet, the yellow,

sun, and the great, wild mountainous

This matter of the outlaw's boots two days climbing the roughest and most difficult trail he had ever seen.

like a little child.

# SECOND YEAR OF THE WAR REVIEWED

Germany Holds More Territory in **Europe Than It Did Twelve** Months Ago.

LOSER IN OTHER RESPECTS

Entente Allies Now Hammering Teutons Hard on All Sides.

AUSTRIA SEEMS WEAKENING

British Naval Blockade Still Effective After Great Battle of Jutland-Chief Developments of Year in Terrific World Conflict.

PRESENT MILITARY AND NA- VAL FORCES OF THE WAR- RING POWERS.
Gréat Britain (Asquith's statement less losses)4,500,000 Prance 2,500,000 Russia (little definite known)7,000,000 Italy 150,000 Belgium 150,000 Serbia 200,000 Montenegro Practically none Portugal (little definite known) 75,000 Japan (only officers at front) 200,000
Total, entente allies15,225,000
Germany
Total, central powers9,700,000

TOTAL KILLED, WOUNDED AND PRISONERS.

In considering the losses it must remembered that many listed as funded are only slightly hurt and turn to the front. Some are bunded several successive times d each time appear in the casu-ties.)

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In the Napoleonic wars, 1793 1,900,000 men were killed; in American Civil war 494,400; iz Russo-Japanese war 555,900.	the

What the War Is Costing. The war is now costing in direct overnmental expenditure \$110,000,-0 a day: \$4,580,000 an hour: \$75,000

with sharpened sticks in their hands, Russia was forced to fall back rapidly. Twice it seemed the flower of the May 26. czar's army would be surrounded, once in the vicinity of Warsaw, and again

in the great battle near Vilna. The tale of the taking of great towns

grew almost tedious. It seemed the Germans would never stop. Whether they did stop of their own accord or is not yet clear. They settled down for the winter on a long line stretchsoutheast along the Dvina river, and then almost due south through Pollessie, the Pinsk marsh district, to the Roumanian frontier.

Reawakening of Russia.

On September 8 Czar Nicholas took command of all his armies in the field, Nicholas, to the less important command of the Caucasus operations. With their "Little Father" at their head, the Russians forgot their long, discouraging retreat. Millions of new young soldiers joined them, drawn from Russia's great reservoir of human beings, which produces three and a half million men of military age every year.

On September 10 the Russians won a and two days later they drove the Teutons back 14 miles in Galicia. In other parts of the front the Germans were still seizing large slices of territory, but their enemies were regaining their energy. On September 26 the Russians recaptured Lutsk, but were driven out in a short time. On October 20 men pushed forward, but today they 6 13 were killed. they recaptured Czartorysk, but they are still more than two miles from the were not able to prevent the Germans storming Illuxt five days later. Czar- ance of the French is as strong as torysk was lost and again taken by the czar January 8.

Meanwhile the conquest of Serbia, the greatest tragedy of the war, excepting only the massacre of 800,000 Armenians, was being enacted.

# Invasion of Serbia.

The real invasion of Serbla started Sofia, and the allies had lost. On October 7 Bulgaria in an ultimatum to King Peter of Serbia, peremptorily demanded the immediate cession of the Macedonian lands in dispute between the two countries and then in the possession of the Serbs.

Teutons crossed the river boundaries delivered. of Serbia in many places on October 8. Two days later they occupied Belgrade. On the thirteenth Bulgaria invaded her neighbor at three points. The successes of the Teutons and the Bulgarians were almost unbroken. The invading forces consisted of a vast amount of heavy artillery, with small infantry supporting forces. They shelled the Serbians out of position after position in an avalanche of steel to which the Serbians could make no reply.

landed at Saloniki, a Greek port to ezar could do. But the tens of thou-

with nothing except myriads of Slav on January 6 a bill introducing tt coast of Africa, the remaining defend giants, some of whom resisted charges passed its first reading in the house ers having crossed into Spanish terbill was finally signed by King George

Allies Get Together.

lies that their efforts must be co-or- sealed. dinated, like their enemies', if they were to be effective. A new war council, with all the allies represented, met in Paris December 7 and a kind were finally checked by the Russians of international general staff was organized. It is known that General Joseph Joffre, French commander in capital was burned. The revolt was ing from the Baltic just west of Riga chief since the beginning of the war, easily quelled, the British announcing and the hero of the battle of the Marne, was the presiding genius. The effects of the council were not to be seen for several months, but now they are being realized in full measure.

To check a simultaneous allied offensive, which they clearly saw comsending his cousin, the Grand Duke ing, the Teutons decided on two attacks of their own. This follows the well-known axiom of German military strategy that the best defense is British and French towns. The cause an energetic attack.

The first of these offensive defensives was the attack on the French military results from their attacks. fortress of Verdun, where the works were subjected to a whirlwind of fire beginning February 21.-The gains of killed and a proportionate number the first week were great, and German critics foretold the collapse of the success near Tarnopol and Trembowla. French. Two of the defending forts, Vaux and Douaumont, fell, and important positions were taken west of the

Meuse river as well. But Joffre rallied his men in splendid fashion and sold each yard of ground at an awful cost in German blood. Step by step the crown prince's ruined fortress town and the resist-

### Austrian Drive Checked.

ever.

The second Teutonic offensive was organized by the Austrians in the Trentino, and they struck in the direction of Vicenza with the object of cutting off the northern end of Italy from the main portion. On May 26, in the first days of October. A great as the result of several days' viodiplomatic battle had been fought in lent artillery fire followed by infantry rushes, they were able to announce the capture of 24,000 Italians.

General Count Cadorna hurried about a hundred thousand men in motor cars to the scene, while many more arrived on foot or trains. Just when it seemed the Austrians must reach After a general bombardment the the lowlands the counter-attacks were

> On June 30 Rome announced a splendid victory. In bloody fighting the Austrians, perhaps weakened by drafts to bolster up their Russian front, were driven from peak to peak almost to where their lines had stood throughout the winter.

In March the Russians delivered vast but futile attacks on the German front at many points, probably to distract attentica from Verdun. The Germans seemed to have been lulled Small forces of French and English they probably considered the best the into security by these efforts, which

of commons by a large majority. The ritory and been interned. The army of East Africa still resists the converging columns of Belgians, French and British but, shut off from re-enforce-Their defeats finally taught the al- ments, its doom would seem to be

> On April 25 Sir Roger Casement, Irish knight, tried to land from a German warship on the coast of Ireland, but was captured. The next day a revolt in Dublin and other Irish cities broke out and the center of the Irish resistance had ceased on May 1.

More successful was the revolt of the Arabs, led by the grand shereff, against their Turkish overlords. Mecca, Medina and others towns have been captured and are held still, probably with British assistance.

Doings in the Air.

Recent months have seen a cessation of Zeppelin raids on undefended of this is somewhat of a mystery, as the Germans have claimed important

On September 7-8 there were two raids on London, thirty persons being wounded. Fifty-five were killed by Zeppelius in a raid on London October 13.

On January 20 the German dirigibles bombarded Paris, killing 23 and on February 1 Liverpool and other English centers were visited and 59 slain. On April 2 a Zeppelin killed 28 in England and was destroyed on the British coast as it returned. On March

On April 6 it was announced that the fifth Zeppelin raid in six days on the British coast had been made. The Germans declared that war munition factories and supply depots had been destroyed.

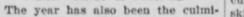
Since then England apparently has been immune from the Zeppelias. This may be due to the large number of dirigibles lost, or to the outery against the inhumanity of the practices of the Germans which was raised in neutral countries.

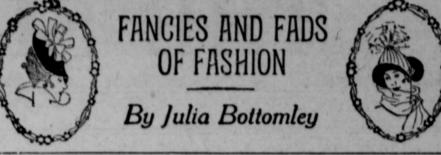
One other important moral defeat was sustained by the Germans when they hurried Edith Cavell, a British nurse, to execution, as announced by Brand Whitlock, American minister of Belgium, on October 22.

The greatest naval engagement of history in number of men engaged and number slain was fought June 3 near the Skaggerrak, in the North sea. The result was inconclusive, each side claiming a great victory and the reports varying widely in estimates of osses on the two sides.

If the Germans, as they assert, seriously crippled the British grand fleet, we will probably soon see them come out of Kiel again, to finish their task, At present, however, the British blockade is broken only by the merchant submarine Deutschland, which reached Baltimore July 9.

Kaiser Yields to America.





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small leaves and blossoms and lines of dots that extend entirely round the skirt. The gores are laid in deep inverted plaits at the top, except across the back, where the fullness is gath-

> The coat is made with a panel at the back and a moderately flaring pepthe front.

A narrow vest of black satin, cov ered with embroidery in gold thread. skirt is cut in seven gores and there with rose, green, and blue silk, car-

of Embroidered Pongee

The painstaking and patient labor of faraway China enriched some yards of fine pongee with exquisite embroidery. The fabric was in the natural

unbleached color of the silk, and the embroidered floral pattern was in the same tint exactly, so the material lent itself perfectly to the making of a uxurious suit. It is the last word in elegance.

Someone who understands the needs of Europe and America, and is famillar with current styles, must have directed the labor of those oriental needlework artists. The embroidered patterns are placed in the best manner for good effect on skirt and coat, and the amount of material nicely calculated for present fashions. The

Visiting Toilette

ered under a short belt.

lum set on at the sides and front. Embroidered sprays appear on the lower part of the panel and on each side of the peplum at the front. It is lined with bright green satin. Embroidered bands of the pongee are combined with this satin for the cuffs and collar, and pongee and satin make the acorn buttons that are set on the coat, in groups of three, at each side of

0 an hour: \$76,000 000 a day; \$4. a minute; and \$1,270 a second.

The end of the second year of the the Bulgarians in the South. great war finds the Germans in possession of more of Europe than they held ber 22, the Serbian soldiers crossed on August 1, 1915, the first anniversary their western border and struck the of the start of the great conflict.

in which the situation is more favor- bers perished of cold and hunger on able to them. Russia, her vast man the way. On November 29 Germany power at last organized and furnished proudly announced that the Serblan with implements of destruction in campaign had ended, having met with plenty, is battering the Teuton lines complete success. on the east and has already won back 4,500 square miles. Great Britain boasts five million men in her army tion of the British in Mesopotamia. and navy. France fights as strongly as The Indian government recklessly ever. Italy is increasing her formi- pushed a small, poorly supplied expedableness.

and efficiency. Bulgaria refuses to of Bagdad. Here the Turks, with Geroffensive power.

much-disputed naval battle of Jutland, they were hesteged December 10. still shuts off Germany from use of the seas. One German merchant sub- was sent to relieve the first. It was marine has reached America, but the beaten off with large losses a few supplies which can be carried over miles below Kut, a flood of the river to the besieged nations in U-boats will and swamps assisting the Turks, and be of little account.

pinch of hunger. Their armies are ish higher command. sufficiently fed, but their industrial A further British humiliation was workers complain of lack of nourish- the evacuation of Gallipoli peninsula, ment. The present harvest is watched where the British held on doggedly with anxiety, and if it fails or is only month after month, losing perhaps of fair size, famine will stalk into the 200,000 men, until they were finally situation next spring, or earlier.

The German chancellor three times in the reichstag has offered peace to was needed to arouse the sluggish the entente. On account of this, for- fighting blood of John Bull. They midable opposition has arisen to him finally brought England into the war at home, although he is the kaiser's fully and uncompromisingly, to the "other self." His friends are rallying same extent as the other great powto his defense, and on August 1 of the ers. present year begins the curious country-wide lecture campaign to prepare her national register, or census of all

the entente allies reaffirm their resolu- scription, but they were not success-Germany is crushed. The Teutons not ing campaign. This produced a numonly must be beaten in war, according ber of classes of "attested men," who after the signing of a treaty of peace.

brilliant campaign against Russia. The of the "slackers" and the cowards, pincers" were closing in irresistibly. That day Lublin, an important city in George, the minister of munitions southern Poland, fell.

Von Mackensen, with Galicia con- Great Britain, declared the co quered, was pressing northward, while on the north side of the Polish salient were made. A week later he t Von Hindenburg bore with his host ened to resign from the cabin of field-gray warriors.

which Serbia had certain entry privi-

At the beginning of winter, Novemtrails of the dreary, snow-covered This is practically the only respect mountains of the coast. Great num-

# Two Blows to the British.

The winter also saw the humilladition up the Tigris valley and actu-Austria appears to be losing heart ally penetrated to within seven miles send re-enforcements to the west or man officers directing them, adminis-Russian fronts. Turkey shows slight tered a defeat and the invaders fell back with the enemy harassing them The British navy, following the to the town of Kut-el-Amara, where

Another expedition, also insufficient, on April 30 the 12,000 defenders of Germany and Austria both feel the Kut capitulated by order of the Brit-

withdrawn in confession of failure the Germany Seeks "Reasonable Peace:" first week of January.

These two British flascos were what

On August 10 Great Britain started the minds of the hitherto docile Ger- men of fighting age. The result showed man people for a "reasonable peace." a vast reserve of man power. Certain Meanwhile, with the sky brightening, sections demanded immediate contion, taken in the dark hours of last ful. Instead the earl of Derby was winter, never to cease their efforts till commissioned to start a vast recruitto the allied formula, but must be re- bound themselves to come into the there were still hundreds of thousands On August 1, 1915, the Germans and unreached, and the public began to Austrians were in the midst of their see that it was discriminating in favor On December 21 David Lic greatest man the war has produce try faced defeat unless greater e less conscription was adopted. Without guns, without ammunition, | Conscription was fiercely four

sands of Muscovite bodies lining the leges, and did something to cover the Germans' barbed wire were but a patretreat of the Serblans by engeging ter of rain compared with the storm that was brewing behind the Russian lines.

> At the beginning of June this storm broke with full force and, following the principle of attacking the weakest point, the Austrians holding the line from the marsh district southward were forced to bear the brunt of it.

# Russia's Big Push.

Millions of shells, manufactured largely in British, Japanese and American factories, blasted away wire, trenches, dugouts and observation points. Then the hordes of Siberians, Cossacks and others swept over the field. The Austrians could not withstand the impact and they gave way steadily.

June 6, General Brushoff announced the capture of 13,000 Austrians; June 8, the number for the three succeeding days alone was 43,000, and the numbers kept mounting until on July 20 General Shoovaleff, Russian minister of war, estimated the number of Austro-Hungarian prisoners at 270,-000. The killed and wounded are untold, but the number must be large enough to bring the total loss well over half a million.

German support was rushed to the Austrians, but the foe captured Lutsk and Dubno, and reached the Stokhod and Lipa rivers in Volhynia; overran all Bukowina to the Carpathians and sent patrols of Cossacks into Hungary to ravage the country.

That the czar is anticipating further great gains of territory is seen from Russia's action in mobilizing the males of the Island of Saghallen, Turkestan, and one other district to build roads, dig trenches and do other work of organizing the ground won.

### Allies' Drive in Somme Region.

Almost a month to a day following the beginning of the great Russian offensive French and British opened their drive in the vicinity of the Somme river. They have gained gradually but steadily, and the official reports assert the losses of the attackers are comparatively small.

It is also the claim of the allies that the Franco-British offensive can be kept up at its present rate indefinitepressed economically for many years ranks with their age groups. But Iy, and will not have to be slackened for lack of shells, guns or men. The pate of progress is much greater than the Germans' at Verdun, but the country traversed is less difficult. On the other hand, the Verdun assailants have the advantage of attacking from the outside of a curve, while the French and British now attack from ance whenever requested to do so. inside the salient they have made in the line. Meanwhile the Verdun offensive of the Germans continues.

Outside of Europe the Germans have but lost their Cameroon colony on the west mine while on his way to Russia.

nation of the submarine dispute beulating and promising to warn merchantmen before attacking.

A U-boat sank the liner Arabic August 20, two Americans being among died when the Hesperian was torpedoed September 6. On November 10 several Americans died in the torpedoing of the Italian liner Ancona. It is thought two Americans were lost in the sinking of the Persia in the Mediterranean January 2. The crisis was precipitated March 26, when the British channel ferry steamer Sussex was torpedoed without warning. Two hun-

jured. This flagrant violation of the rules of war caused President Wilson to press Germany for sweeping assurances, which were given in a note May 6 on condition that the United States force Great Britain to conduct her blockade legally. Mr. Wilson answered he would accept the promise, but without the proviso.

The many times heralded Turco-German invasion of Egypt has not yet materialized and probably never will. On the other hand, the Russian grand duke has added to his laurels by capturing the important inland city of Erzerum February 17, Bitlis March 4 and the seaport of Trebizond April

The Turks in counter-attacks pressed back the Russians in Persia, but recently the czar's men have advanced rapidly in the northern part of Asia Minor and the resistance of the Turks seems to have been broken.

Exploits of the Moewe.

Only one German commerce raider nct a submarine distinguished itself in the year. The fast Moewe sank many allied ships off the coast of Africa and reached a home port in safety March 6. On February 2 a German prize crew brought the Appam, a British capture, into Hampton Roads, having come all the way across the Atlantic with her. The ownership of this vessel is still in the American courts. Two more nations have been drawn into the war. The entrance of Bulgaria has been described. On March 10 Germany declared war on Portugal. Portuguese and German troops had clashed in Africa some time before and Portugal had just seized the German ships in her harbors. The actions of the republic were induced by a treaty according to which she promises to come to Great Britain's assist-

The British lost the equivalent of several army corps when Lord Kitchener was drowned June 7 in the sinking of the cruiser Hampshire by a

were sewed together and the skirt tween the United States and Germany, hemmed before the embroidery was which terminated in the kaiser's capit- done. This allows the pattern to run uninterrupted about the skirt.

The embroidered flowers almost especially to the woman who looks cover the front gore and are extended best in tailored styles. It is a visitpart way up on the gores at each side ing toilette which mgy be used for the slain. Two more of our nationals of the back breadth. The masses of many other things, as the informal embroidery are joined by sprays of dinner, for example.

ries out the oriental suggestion as a finish for the coat.

Such a sult will prove a source of satisfaction to any owner, and more



# Less Simple Styles In Coiffures

was a few months ago, because the colffures of today are dressed with must dispose of. It is pinned closer waved hair. But the neatness of those to the head than in the Psyche or other plain styles was their chief charm, and the hairdresser is called upon to preserve that feature in the curled and brought back loosely, as in the precedwaved colffures that engage his at- ing colffure. tention now. Straight, unwaved hair may be becomingly dressed for a pretty and youthful face. Even so, it hair is waved or marcelled all around is prettier when it catches the light in the head and the knot or coil is waves, and as for curls, they have been the admiration of mankind for and in the styles already described, ages. They have returned and there are several pretty fashions in wear- in about the knot or coll. ing them.

Younger women are wearing the hair waved and combed back in the manner of a small pompadour, with a Psyche knot at the back. In this style the ears are almost covered and there are a few curled locks about the forehead. The knot may be made up of several soft puffs and very short curls. However, wavy and curly, straggling ends or strands of hair blowing about the face are not to be tolerated. The bair net or invisible pins must hold 'hem in place.

Another pretty style, for young wom- show its lining.

en particularly, shows the hair coiled at the nape of the neck, as in the lllustration. There are several clever Hairdressing is not so simple as it ways of managing the coll, depending upon the abundance of hair which it styles where the coil is higher. In this the hair is slightly waved, and is

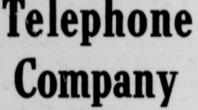
For older women, or those that find a high colffure most becoming, the brought well forward on top. In this, three or more short curls are pinned

In the matter of hairdressing women can afford to be somewhat independent. An individual style which suits the face of the wearer better than any other is not to be abandoned to follow a fashion. Women who have very long and abundant hair my nearly always dispose of it in colfiur of their own invention.

Linen Hoods.

Hooded coats have linings of striped like peppermint candy. hood turns completely inside





Local and Long Distance

> Speedy and Sure

son's mother, Mrs. Richards, home. Owing to the inclement travelers. and Mesdames J. L. Snyder, A. weather several of the invited B. Robertson, W. H. Sewell and guests were unable to be pres-J. W. Richards. The guests were ent. Those fortunate enough to escorted to the dining room by attend, on arrival were invited to Mrs. Brannon where delicious the dining room and served depunch was served by Mrs. A. L. licious punch, after which they Robertson. were entertained for a short F. W. Denham of Seminole

Mrs. J. W. Richards. In the re-

ceiving line were Mrs. Robert-

while with the unique game of directly. "Progressive Peanuts." This was in Slaton for a day or two furnished much merriment for last week calling on his father. the guests. Several games of in law, W. S. Adams, and transforty two and five hundred were acting business. Mr. Denham then enjoyed. At a late hour the reports that Seminole is coming to the front rapidly since the guests were served to cream and proposed railroad from Midland angel food cake, and departed has begun to look like a live for their homes, one and all proposition. He recently sold thanking Mr. and Mrs. Brannon his ranch in the southwest corner for a most enjoyable evening.

Rome?

the son of God?

over the Gentile?

many nations.

demnation?

of persons?

Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Soeiety will meet at the Methodist Church Monday evening at 4

o'clock in a Bible Study. The

lesson is in the book of Romans. and the following are some of

the questions that will be asked: Did Paul establish a church at

How was Jesus declared to be

Of what was Paul not ashamed?

With whom is there no respect

What advantage had the Jew

Who was called the father of

By what are we justified? What warfare is described in

Recite Romans 8:38-39.

potter and the clay?

wild olive tree?

long?

law?

the seventh chapter of Romans? For whom is there no con-

What doctrine is taught by the

Who are represented by the

To whom does vengence be-

What is the fulfilling of the

Who laid down their necks for

of Gaines County and is now giv ing his attention to the real estate business at Seminole.

# Dr. W. W. SANDS **Painless Dentist** IS NOW LOCATED IN SLATON

Office at Singleton Hotel. Don't fail to have your teeth examined. Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. 20 years of experience in the practice of Dentistry. EXAMINATION FREE.

# NOTICE

LL PERSONS indebted to the Red Cross Pharmacy will please call and settle by the 10th of September. We appreciate your business and are glad to extend to you all the courtesies at our command. We are very much in need of the money at this time and you will greatly oblige us by calling and paying your account on or before the 10th of September.

**RED CROSS PHARMACY** 

ards of Stanton, who are the of service guests at the J. P. Robertson

Printed in red and black, the posters are attracting wide attention among

"Why does the railroad ask you to do this?" the poster asks. "Because it needs your confidence; it asks your co-operation; it asks for your friend. ship. To serve you properly without this is an impossibility. You will help the railroad to serve you if you will give serious thought to the solution of its problems which concern you

It is said that this is the first time that a railroad has ever appealed to the public in this way for suggestions and criticisms. The poster reads as follows

What Causes Lack of Confidence In Rallroads?

What is your opinion? The management of this railroad wants to get at the causes wherever they exist, and remove them. The starting point is to get people who

a special committee to meet the first and third Wednesdays of each month the patrons who have suggestions or criticisms to make.

Improved Type of Cars. Cars of a new type, with a capacity of 70 tons, are being placed in service by the Pennsylvania for hauling pipe of the National Tube company, 770,000 pounds having recently been shipped on these for export, consigned to the United States Steel Products company for the Oil Well Supply company.

Would Change Fiscal Year. Most of the American railways, according to a recent investigation, are in favor of changing the fiscal year from June 30 to December 30. Among 200 roads, operating 271,857 miles of railway, only 17 per cent, it is stated, voted to maintain the present arrangement.

even gone further. It has appointed Office in Talley Building Northwest Corner Square, Slaton \* The Sum and Substance of being a subscriber to this paper is that you and your family become attached to it. The paper becomes a member of the family and its coming each week will be as welcome as the arrival of anyone that's dear. It will keep you informed on the doings of the community and the bargains of the merchants regularly advertised will enable you to save many times of the subscription

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# Panhandle State Fair AMARILLO, TEXAS September 12, 13, 14, 15, 16 - 1916 FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBIT The One Great Event of the Year in the Panhandle and Plains Country

Increased List of Premiums in All Departments. Many Special Premiums Change of Program Each Night Special Display of Fireworks Every Day.

# Old Settlers Day, Wednesday, Sept. 13th

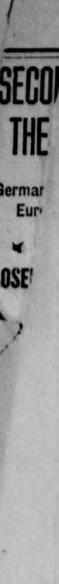
Balloon and Parachute Races Every Day. Many Attractive Entertainment Features Provided.

Reduced Rates on All Railroads Catalog Sent on Request

# Splendid Race Program

Remember the Dates and Come

PANHANDLE STATE FAIR ASSOCIATION AMARILLO, TEXAS



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under the act of March 3, 1897.

pending strike situation.

the low country.

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Indications are promising for

It's an ill wind that blows no-

body good. The storm that brot

the rain last week was undoubt-

edly the fag end of the coast

storm that damaged property in

Reports from all over the Sla-

ton country are to the effect that

crops are generally good, and

that the harvest season will be a

busy one this fall. There will

lots of cotton gathered here.

an early adjustment of the im

cost office at Slaton. Texas. on Sept. 15, 1911.

L. P. Loomis.

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The railway company at this place has a large force of men at work on the track: something like three hundred Mexicans are in the gang. They have been last week with a young lady putting in a new switch here in whom he has been introducing and will be ready for use in a other than that Charles was very short time .- Lockney Bea. married at Austin recently to an con.

ered with mesquite are enjoying been farming for five years. The mesquite good range. will get fat on them as rapidly as bride. if they were being fed corn and oats. A range horse fattened on fed on corn.

### SLATON SLATONITE He Insists He Will Always Keep Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas in Memory.

A railroad lawyer, who has much to **Every Friday Morning** do with human nature, says: "Never Owners cross-question an Irishman from the Editor and Manager old sod." And he gave an illustration from his own experience: SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00

A section hand had been killed by an express train and his widow was suing for damages. The main witness swore positively that the locomotive whistle had not been sounded until after the whole train had passed over his departed friend.

"See here, McGinnis," said I, "you admit that the whistle blew?"

"Yis, sor, it blew, sor.' "Now, if that whistle sounded in time to give Michael warning, the fact would be in favor of the company,

wouldn't it? "Very well. Now, what earthly pur-

been struck?' "I preshume that the whistle wor for the next man on the track, sor.'

I quit, and the widow got all she asked.

Powerful Electric Locomotives. Electric locomotives have been built for a German railroad having heavy grades that draw loads of 230 toni at a speed of 42 miles an hour.

# Chas. Wild Returns With Bride

the yards for the benefit of the as Mrs. Chas. Wild. The Slatonnew elevator that is being built ite has no further particulars old sweetheart, who is a very accomplished young lady of that mesquite bean crop is section. They will make their vy this year, and the stock on home at Mr. Wild's place just he ranches that are heavily cov west of Slaton, where he has

Mr. Wild is a progressive, en-

mesquite beans is as hard and Prices on Fresh Meats The following prices on fresh meats

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

And Lawyer Learned Lesson Which Evangelist Shearer **Conducting Revival** at M.E. Tabernacle

The revival meetings at the Methodist Church are getting organized for effective work, and the increasing attendance from night to night denotes an awak ening interest in the gospel messages. A commodious tabernacle has been erected on the north side of the church building, and there is room for all. Evangelist Geo. W. Shearer is preaching "Yis, sor, and Mike would be testi- some stirring revival sermons. fying here this day." The jury giggled. He is a minister of recognized pose could there be for the engineer ability and every attendant will to blow his whistle after Mike had receive much good from hearing him

The singing is under the di rection of Mr. Wiley Fort who is an enthusiastic and able choir leader, and is a soloist with a voice of rare quality. All singers are given an urgent invitation to assist the choir in these services. All Christian people are urged to lend every assistance in making this meeting a means of up lifting the religious standard of Mr. Chas. Wild returned home the community, and in bringing souls to the Master's throne.

# Notice to Fishing Parties

Anybody fishing in the creek in my pastures north of Slaton must obey the game laws and catch fish with hook and line only. This rule must not be violated. Stay out of the water. S. I. Johnson.

G. N. Wood of Clarendon, Texbushes do not bear beans every ergetic and prosperous farmer as, has rented Mrs. M. A. Foreyear to any extent, but when and a splendid fellow, and his man's place in South Staton for they do put on fruit there is many friends here join the Sla- a year and will have possession usually a heavy crop. Mesquite tonite in extending congratula- of the property at once. Mrs. beans make exceptionally good tions and in giving a hearty wel- Foreman is moving to Guyman, stock food, and the range stock come and very best wishes to his Oklahoma, to spend the winter with a son there.

# TRAIN HAS GREAT RECORD "Empire State" Has Covered a Dis-

tance Equal to Fourteen Round Trips to Moon.

The Famous Empire State Express of the New York Central, the first regular long-distance train in America to run at more than fifty miles an hour, including stops, has begun its twentyfifth year. It has covered a distance of 6,518,600 miles, equal to fourteen round trips to the moon, and has carried approximately eight million passengers safely to their destination.

The record during these 24 years has been a remarkable one. Not one of its passengers has been fatally injured. One of its enginemen for sixteen years was Dennis J. Cassin, who last year was awarded the Harriman bronze medal in recognition of his unblemished record of safety.

When the Empire State express was first placed in service it weighed only 230 tons; now it weighs 780 tons. It was drawn by engines of the "870" class, and later by the famous "999," the locomotive that took the pfize at the Chicago world's fair. Nowadays that locomotive looks like a toy in comparison with the giant Pacific type and it could hardly start the train, much less haul it on its fast schedule. -Railway Age Gazette.

# Alaska Railroad Progresses.

Thomas Riggs, Jr., a member of the Alaskan railway commission, recently arrived in Seattle, Wash., where he stated that, if congress appropriates \$9,000,000 annually for three years, the line from tidewater, at Seward, to Fairbanks, can be completed in that time. Mr. Riggs says the surveys are completed and eight miles of roadbed have been graded, and track will be laid within the next thirty days.

"There is very little hard rock work along the whole route," says Mr. Riggs. "The maximum grade is but one per cent. Fairbanks needs this road to get at the coal in the Nenana fields. The main deposit extends over a district 20 miles long and 15 miles wide. I saw veins 40 feet thick. Mining near Fairbanks should see great development as soon as this coal can be laid down ready for the operators."

### Shutting Out the Light.

There are penitentiaries in some of our states which prevent prisoners from writing to their friends more :han one letter a week-in some penitentiaries the rules may be even stricter. There is no limit to the number of letters a prisoner is allowed to receive, but they must be confined stricty to "business and family matters." No newspapers or periodicals are alowed to be received unless sent direct from publishers. It may be good policy to put some men behind bars and shut out physical light from them. but how the state can benefit by shutting out light from the minds of these prisoners we do not pretend to know.



The printed announcement in the newspaper is the merchant's personal message to the readers. He tells them what bargains he has to offer. He keeps them informed as to the arrival of new goods. He shows them the way to obtain qual. ity at a saving in price.

Careful, economical buyers watch the advertisements in this newspaper and save money on their purchases. Are you one of them? Or do you buy haphazardly, merely to accommodate some one else to help some one profit by your thoughtlessness?

Look over the advertisements in this issue and see what bargains are offered today.

# GOODRICH BLACK TIRES "BAREFOOT"

Are the finished product of 47 years of experience in Rubber Working. Their popularity is best attested by their sales record for 1915. The B. F. Goodrich Company made 3,000,000 tires in 1915, and the tremendous production allows them to make the BEST Fabric Tires that skill, experience and good faith can build. This heavy groduction enables the company to sell this ultra quality tire at a moderate price.

We have these popular "Barefoot" Tires and can supply you any of the regular sizes.

Two men were tried in Justice Gaither's Court Tuesday on a charge of vagrancy and fined \$32 each. Following the trial they took the pauper's oath and are laying the fine out in jail. They were arrested Thursday night of last week and had twenty. three pints of whiskey in suit cases when apprehended. In the progress of the trial, records were produced to show that they had received several pint shipments at Lubbock during carnival week there. They received one 24 pint shipment at the local express office. The men are from Texico to this section, they said. This is the first case of a vagrancy charge to be tried in this county during the eight years of Mr. Goen's tenure of office as sheriff. -- Floydada Hesperian.

# **Republicans Have Hopes**

The new Republican party ap pears to have considerable hopes of success in the November election, despite the hammering that Hughes is getting from the Democratic press, and the difficulty he has in keeping the Progressives from becoming beliger. ant. Chairman Wilcox of the Republican National Committee put a silver lining to the dark political horizon last week by stating that the Republicans have reasonably sure prospects of capturing a United States senatorial vote in each of eight states and a fighting chance in four other states.

"The states counted as sure," he said, "are Maine, New Jersey, New York, West Virginia, Indiana, Montana, Nevada and Ohio.

"We have good chances in Maryland, Nebraska, Missouri, and Arizona.

"Gaining eight from the prac tically sure states, the Republicans need only one from the other four states to secure a majority in the senate."

# are now in effect at our market

Loin Steak	Fore Shoulder Round 18c
T Bone	Pork Chops20c
Round	Pork Shoulder
Prime Rib	Pork Hams
No. 7 Steak 18c	Creamery Butter40c

Beginning Monday, August 28, we will put on a delivery wagon and deliver your orders promptly at any hour during the day.

Our Motto: "Satisfied Customers"

**City Market** Hudgens & Posey, Props.

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The business belongs to the man who goes after it and takes proper care of his trade. The rewards are measured by the desire and the ability to do the thing and do it right. This has proven the basis of our success.

# Slaton Lumber Company

NOTICE: have bought the Slaton Insurance Company from Mr. G. H.

Jones and am prepared to write your insurance at lowest rates When you want insurance come to see me

> J. H. BREWER, Agent At First State Bank

Fernaps some penitentiary warden can tell us. Here is a real subject for prison reformers.-Collier's.

Samples for Grading Resin. In connection with the naval stores investigations carried out by the United State bureau of chemistry, durable, accurate and practical type samples for grading resin at the still have been made of colored glass, and sets of these samples have been deposited with various trade bodies. Hereafter they will be sold at cost to anybody desiring them. These samples have been adopted as official by all organiations having control of haval stores in this country, and also recognized by law in the state of Florida .- Scientific American.

Bridges Expand in Summer. Bridges expand or get larger in summer, and shrink in the shade or at night or in the winter. The rule is that heat makes everything expand and cold makes everything shrink. Cold is nothing but absence of heat. So we may say that everything contracts or expands acording to the amount of heat in it. Metals have a most noticeable way of changing their cize under the influence of heat. So when bridges are built of iron and steel the engineer has to allow for the change in the bridge's length. After he reckons on the amount of expansion he builds the bridge so that it has room to grow a little longer in the summer.

Tries Woman In Her Cell. "I look a sight. No, I will not appear in court in this condition. The judge will have to come down here if he wants to see me." That was the dictum of Pauline Mil-

ler, a prisoner in police headquarters on the charge of intoxication. So Chief Justice W. H. McGannon, Prosecutor George Folk and the court clerks made their way to Pauline's cell, where the judge heard the case. "T'll give you costs and 30 days at the workhouse to straighten you up," said the judge .-- Cleveland Plain Dealer.

> Well Advertised. "Mary had a little lamb," began the

"I once knew a woman who owned 30,000 head of live stock," interposed the other fellow. "And yet the great cattle queen never got half the advertising that Mary received through the ownership of one lamb."-Louisville Courier-Journal.

Will Cost Much Money. Six per cent of the line of a railroad being built in Switzerland will be over bridges and 13.5 per cent through tunCall on our stock whenever you need any supplies or accessories. When your car needs repairing we will put it in good running condition and guarantee our work.

Slaton Garage PHONE No. 73 Lee Green and Son. A. K. Green, Manager

# Comfortable Summer Clothing

It's time to finish your Summer Outfit, We'd like a chance to add to your comfort during this warm weather.

# The New Light Weight Hot Weather Fabrics, the Tropical Open Weaves

Either in plain or fancy colorings and patterns are particularly desirable.

# Seekers After the Best Can Always Find It Here: The Price Is Not Considered

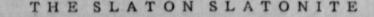
We want to sell them while there is still a whole season in which to use them.

# Chris Harwell 🧈 Gents Furnisher Lubbock, Texas

We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

**SLATON PLANING MILL** R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor **Contracting and Building** Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

Slatonite Advertisers are Responsibl Read their messages and govern yourself accordingly why making purchase. Mention seeing the ad in this paper.

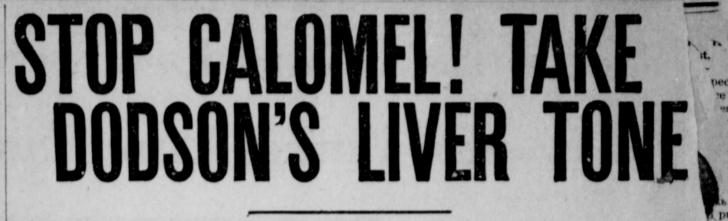


NEW YORK FIGHTING INFANTILE PARALYSIS



All the health forces of New York are mobilized and in action against the epidemic of infantile paralysis that is killing so many of the city's children. The photograph shows a scene at one of the railway stations where mothers and their children are taking trains for places where the scourge is not prevalent. At the right is Dr. Havens Emerson, commissioner of health of the city, at his desk.

# **GIRLS IN A MILITARY ENCAMPMENT**



New Discovery! Takes Place of Dangerous Calomel-It Puts Your Liver To Work Without Making You Sick-Eat Anything-It Can Not Salivate-Don't Lose a Day's Work!

the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I derful liver medicine in every home here. want every reader of this paper to try a bottle and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money.

Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work | it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomand clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour ach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight bile and constipation poison which is clogging and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless besides it will not make you sick or keep you from ous calomel.-Adv.

Kisses on the Sly. men who drink shall have none of our kisses."

"We suspect that some of the girls

are acting as osculatory bootleggers, so to speak."-Louisville Courier Journal.

Disagreeable and Dangerous Trouble is Diarrhoea, but a speedy and certain cure is found in Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial. Price 25c and 50c .- Adv.

Expensive.

"Your son graduated from college this year, did he not?" "He did. I've got him in the office with me now."

"That's a good idea."

"I don't know about that. I've had to hire two extra office boys to keep him supplied with cigarettes."

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressingit's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.-Adv.

I discovered a vegetable compound that does | a day's work. I want to see a bottle of this won-

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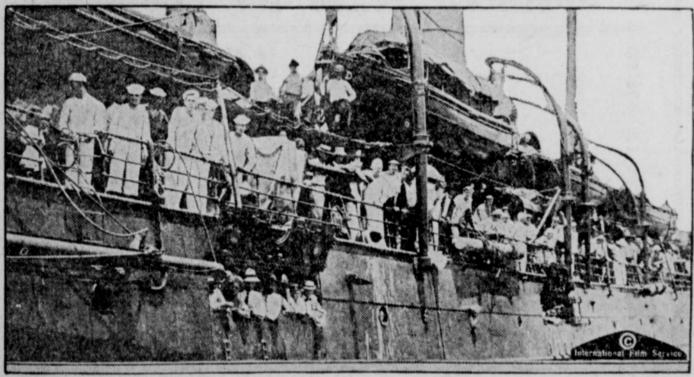
Calomel is poison-it's mercury-it attacks the bones, often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens-while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat any-I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's thing afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give day's work.

Get a bottle! Try it! If it doesn't do exactly liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, bil- what I say, tell your dealer to hand your money iousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stom- back. Every druggist and store keeper here knows ach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver me and knows of my wonderful discovery of a as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, vegetable medicine that takes the place of danger-



An "international women's military encampment" is being held at Monticello, N. Y., and a large number of girls are taking advantage of the opportunity to obtain real military training. The photograph shows Sergt. Mrs. Margaret De Lisle and Capt. F. Strauss directing a squad of rookies at volley target practice.

# **REFUGEES FROM MEXICO ARRIVE AT GALVESTON**

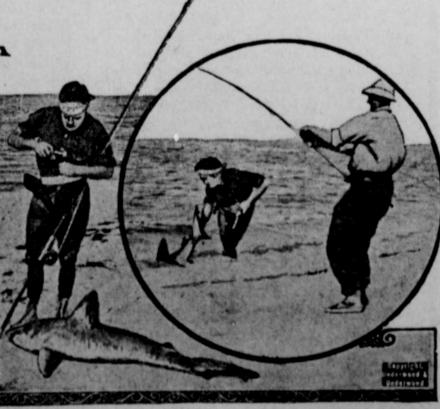


Nothwithstanding the collapse of the war scare, refugees from Mexico are daily arriving in the United States. The photograph shows a crowd of them on shipboard at Galveston.



The First Aero squadron, New York National Guard, has been mustered into the federal service by Major Hartfian, U. S. A. The photograph shows. Miss Phyllis Hartman, the major's daughter, ready to take a ride in one

# CATCHING MAN-EATING SHARKS



Along the New Jersey coast fishing for sharks has become the fad because of the new planes of the squadron. of the depredations of the ferocious fish, resulting in several deaths,

### In the Confusion.

"There was considerable confusion in the cafe last night when the lights went out. Didn't I see you at a table?" "Yes, I was there."

"Some fellows got kisses in the darkness." "I got a check for six dollars. Somebody switched checks on me. My own

was for two."

### To Fortify the System Against Summer Heat

Many users of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic make it a practice to take this old standard remedy regularly to fortify the system against the depressing effect of summer heat, as those who are strong car." withstand the heat of summer better than those who are weak. Price 5oc.

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Both chef and waiter were Irish and excitable. The waiter rushed back into the kitchen, red with rage.

"You've done it, now!" he said. "There is a customer kicking about the potatoes. He says they're no good. They've all got black eyes."

"Black eyes?" said the cook. "Sure an' if they have it's no fault of mine. The bastes must have been fightin' after I put 'em in the pot !"

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his teacher asked this little boy. "'It's very ancient,' he answered. 'It goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order.'

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omel. Price 50c .- Adv. Storage Batteries

# Truth.

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enough money to buy gasoline." "But the gasoline won't be of any

use to you after you've sold your

"Oh, yes, it will. My friends will Lee-Huckins always be willing to let me ride in their cars if I furnish the gas."

# A HINT TO WISE WOMEN.

Don't suffer torture when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using 'Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

### Pa's Opinion.

"Pa," asked little Sammy Twobble, "what is a misnomer?"

"My son," answered Mr. Twobble, whose idea of having a good time is to take a pap in an easy chair close to an electric fan, "I should say the average pleasure resort is a misnomer.

# Not Likely.

"How little men understand women !"

"Nonsense! I don't believe they understand them any better than big men do."

# BEST COLOR FOR LAMPSHADE

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Lampshades always ought to be cast. That is why the rose-colored mphasized by this soft color.

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### Dresses for Fall.

There is a great diversity in the dress styles now shown, the Dry Goods Economist says. In the Louis XV best in the persons who live among styles, which have adoption in the them, rose colored lampshades are higher class dresses, there is a tightening of the bodice and an increase in the fullness in the skirt. In sharp conplanned with a view to the light they trast to this fashion are the Russian blouse dresses and those which are cut shade is the most becoming. For any on straight lines with an elongated woman knows that her color glows waistline. Draperies and tunics apnore under a rose light than under pear in a wide range of effects. Some any other, that wrinkles are minimized of the smartest draperies are of bout hat skin is softened and that every fant character. A few princess gowns restige of prettiness she possesses is are shown, many having broken lines over the hips.

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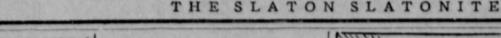
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BUTTON CLOVER A PROMISING NEW PLANT

Bur Clover-Taken at Chico, California

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Button clover is a new pasture plant which specialists in the United States department of agriculture are now advocating for use in the milder districts of the Southwest and along the Culf, the South Atlantic and the Pacific coasts. This plant will succeed, it is said, wherever bur clover does well, and it is to be preferred to the latter in certain respects. Under favorable conditions it produces more seed and it has no spines on the pod or bur. For barley or some other grain should be Jesus was magnified in Ephesus. Imithis reason it is particularly desirable for ranges where sheep are pastured. to facilitate cutting. There are, how- flattery. The great loss of wool occasioned by ever, a number of other legume crops || II. The Mob's Attack Upon Paul's the spiny burs of spotted or toothed that are more desirable for hay pro- Work (vv. 21-41). The first result of bur clover getting into the fleece is duction than button clover, so that its Paul's work was the burning of the evidence, says Farmers' Bulletin 730, a use for this purpose will no doubt be books of magic (vv. 18-20). Many who new publication of the department on very limited. For green manuring the had been dupes of the magicians this subject, of the value of a species value of the new plant is about the ceased their secret practices and dewith a spineless pod.

Button clover is as yet but little ver.

means lower prices for the wool and in this, their stronghold. The Gospel extra freight charges. With button proves its power most and best by outliving the bonds. clover this trouble is of course elimi- transforming the characters of men. nated.

known in most parts of the United Button clover can be easily estab- was thrown into the fire, much the States. In general appearance and lished in pastures, for nothing more is same as in Florence Savonaro'a had manner of growth it resembles the necessary than to scatter the seed in his "bonfire of vanities." Paul's wontoothed or California bur clover and the most favorable places. The work- derful success had to have its testing the spotted or southern bur clover. The ing of the soil prior to sowing will per before he left. The Gospel "way," the chief difference between it and these haps aid in establishing a stand, but way of salvation, of true living, is two species lies in the burs. In the case except on good land this will hardly be sure to create a stir sooner or later. of button clover these are large and profitable. Ordinarily the most profit spineless, while the burs of the others able practice is to sow the seed broadare comparatively small and spiny. The cast and allow it to compete with other button clover pods ripen in early sum- pasture plants. Where the winters are mer and drop from the vines. In their mild, the clover should be sown in the ripened state they are then available fall, and if there are summer rains the at any time as food for stock. seeding should be done about the first For the best results with button of September. Early summer seeding hurt the devil. So that "big business" they have been developing this type of clover, a growing period with no ex- in the cotton states is not advisable.



**LESSON FOR AUGUST 20** 

# RIOT AT EPHESUS.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 19:23-41. GOLDEN TEXT-The love of money is the root of all kinds of evil.-I Tim. 6:10.

Teachers ought to have good maps and keep before the minds of their classes both the ancient and modern names of the places Paul visited. Paul resided at Ephesus nearly three years, A. D. 53 to 56. The events of this lesson occurred about three years after our last lesson in Acts.

I. The Missionary Work of Paul (vv. 1-10). How long Paul remained at Antioch after his second journey we do not know, but having passed through the "upper coast" he came to this city of Ephesus, which was an 120, or 82.6 per cent. important city and a great mission field. In Revelations 2 and 3 is a list of the churches which he evangelized from this center. It was a great and effectual door for him (I Cor. 6:9; members (see vv. 2-7), whose religof the Holy Spirit; a like need is ever proved roads. before the Christian church.

(vv. 11-20). Ephesus was a center of magic and witchcraft, and special power was given Paul to work mira- and the roads built with the \$2,000,000 Grepared by the United States Depart- much as 25 to 30 per cent burs. This cles which confounded the magicians ment of Agriculture.) Deeds of love and service are the best Button clover also makes good hay. proofs of Christianity, and these are they never have had to take up and For this purpose it should be cut when the things which awaken heathen na- replace a single 25-foot section since most of the pods are still green but tions to seek after the Christian religwell developed, and just before the ion. But such deeds are often imileaves begin to fall. If allowed to be- tated as in this case. (See v. 13.) come more mature, many of the pods, However, only the real spirit of Christ as well as the leaves, are lost in han- can work the true workings of the dling. A supporting crop of oats or Gospel, and thus the name of the Lord sown with the button clover in order tation is often the sincerest form of

> same as toothed and spotted bur clo clared their wrongdolugs in this public manner. Literally, book after book Preach the Gospel faithfully and fully, and it will stir up any community. It is not necessarily a bad sign when things begin to be disturbed. It may simply indicate that the fire is getting hot. The good results of revivals do not hurt business, but they do was intensely stirred up in the city road, although some of the roads have of Ephesus. Demetrius, their leader, been down more than seven years. uttered a striking and truthful commendation of Paul (v. 26), although cutting down the cost of upkeep. Last it was entirely unintentional. (See year the commissioners had 45 miles I Thess, 1:9-10). Demetrius does not more roadway to care for than the seem to seek to controvert the preach- year before, yet they spent \$5,178 less ing of Paul, or that it did not square with the word of God, but rather that have supervision over 1,245 miles of it would interfere with financial con- other types of road, such as macadam and scalp troubles of young or old. siderations. The modern world is full and gravel, outside of incorporated of descendants of the Ephesian silver- citles and villages. smiths,-politicians and business interests which defend the saloon, and the traffic in the county is carried on fairly respectable citizens who receive 20 per cent of the road mileage and rents from such business, or from im- that concrete construction should be moral or unsanitary properties, and continued until there are about 350 who cry out against any reform which miles of such roads. interferes with trade and money making. There are many today who are very enthusiastic religionists if they can coin money out of it or get into an office. At this theater meeting (Paul was not present, vv. 29, 31) Demetrius appealed (1) to wealth, (2) to religion, (3) to the honor and fame of the city, and (4) he also made an esthetic appeal, (vv. 25, 26, 27). The Jews put forward one of their number, Alexander, to make a defense unto the people, and to show that they were not in sympathy with Paul and his companions in their preaching against the worship of Diana or that as Jewish Christians they did not maliciously hope to destroy the worship of Diana and the business interests of that city. 149 farms, over eight miles from mar-Their effort, however, only stirred the mob to a larger shout, "Great is Diana of the Ephesians," which lasted for. two hours. Those who yell the loudest think they are sure to prove their point, though in such a way the point does not stay proved. Paul combines fearless courage and humble common sense, and, while he fain would appeal to the mob (v. 30), he refrained. The mob must soon awaken to the manliness and spirit of Paul's soul. It was the town clerk who interfered (v. 35-41) and by skillful management quelled the excited mob. He was the temple keeper and showed that the worship of Diana was so settled in Ephesus that no company of Jews could overthrow it, and that they did not have any real cause for violence. He also emphasizes the fact that the image of Diana, their chief god, had been miraculously sent to them by Jupiter. He called attention to the wrong of which he was charged.



Improvement of Right Kind Making Profit of 125 Per Cent in Wayne County-Upkeep is Less.

Money spent in road improvement of the right kind is making a profit of 125 per cent a year in Wayne county, Michigan.

The county spent \$2,000,000 on construction and maintenance during the eight years from 1906 to 1914, inclusive, and in this period the assessed valuation of property in the county, outside of the city of Detroit, increased from \$62,707,000 to \$114,548,-

Of this increase 35 per cent, or \$22.-000,000, is credited to road improvement, because the assessed valuation of Detroit increased only 47.7 per cent. The increase in county valuation read also Acts 20:17; 2:35). In this above the rate of increase in the city city Paul found a religious guild of 12 was eleven times the cost of road work, or 1,000 per cent profit in eight ious experience needed the enrichment years on the total investment in im-

More than 125 miles of concrete 11. The Miracles Wrought by Paul road have been put down by the Wayne county commissioners since the county system was adopted in 1906 bond issue are still in good conlign and give every promise of more than

> The commissioners state in their ninth annual report for last year that







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# Modern Way.

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# Not Without Avail.

"Peter Cooper, stand up." The raw-boned "poor-white trash," holding his ragged hat in one hand and the tail of his shabby coat in the other, walked slowly up to the stand.

"Yes, judge." "You are accused of profanity in a public place."

"I guess I did it, judge. Nigger was tryin' to steal ma hoss."

"But you should know better than to

Having lunch on the kitchen floor makes a fair substitute for a picnic .-Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Insinuation.

"Don't you know," said Omar, "I once marched in a procession that took seven hours to pass a given point." "Of course," rejoined Heiny, "the

given point was a saloon."

# ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

# Just Like a Man.

This overheard conversation could be re-related in two lines, but we are stringing it out a little longer.

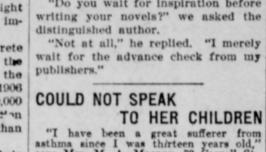
"I wish you'd get your life insured," said a lady.

"Why should I?" growled the man. "If you should die, you'd want to know that I was provided for, wouldn't you?"

"Yes-but I'm bound to outlive you." "There, that's just like you-always looking on the dark side!"

### Had Nothing on Youse.

Will R. Youse, proofreader on a Muncie newspaper, was hailed by a friend as Youse was hurrying along the street the other day, it being of of the days that the state Sunday school convention was in session there. "Hey, Will! Look at these nice bass I'm taking to the house to have baked." shouted the friend. "Yep, they're all right," said Youse, as he started on, "but I gotta get home in a hurry-we're going to have six Sunday school delegates for dinner."-Indianapolis News.





Small Amount of Wheat Was Sown With the Button Clover.

tremes of temperature is essential. [ In California, where dry weather pre-The plant is not adapted to sections vails throughout the summer, the seed with a winter temperature below 18 may be sown at any time before the degrees Fahrenhelt, and it does not do fall rains begin. In California, also well in extreme heat. In the United and the other Pacific coast states where States it is believed that it will do best bur clover is common, inoculation is in a narrow strip extending along the not necessary for the new crop. In entire length of the Pacific coast, in the southern and Gulf coast states southwestern Arizona and southern however, inoculation is recommended Nevada, and along the Gulf and Atlan- except on land that has previously tic coasts as far north as South Caro- grown bur clover. Mixing soil from an lina. A fairly well-draised rich loamy old field of bur clover with button closoil is desirable, but the crop can be ver seed is one of the easiest methods grown on almost any soil which con- of securing inoculation. Only enough tains sufficient moisture. Under rather arid conditions it makes a fair growth, other method is to scatter soil from an but in the dry foothill pastures of Call- old bur clover field over the area to fornia it has done no better than the common toothed bur clover.

The principal value of the new plant is for pasturage. In the green state it has been said, the absence of spines in tificial cultures. the burs makes it especially desirable on sheep ranges. This fact has been recognized for some time in Australia. In districts which produce an abund- harvesting of it is rather difficult, howance of spiny bur clovers, it has been ever, because the burs fall from the fact that Paul had not committed the found that deeces often contain as vines so easily

soil to dust the seed is necessary. Anbe seeded immediately before sowing. Sowing seed in the bur also seems to

insure inoculation. If no suitable soll is available for the purpose, inoculais readily eaten by live stock and, as tion may be obtained by the use of ar-

> In comparison with the spotted and toothed bur clover, button cloves produces a large amount of seed. The

### Good Roads in Michigan.

Every mile of durable roads laid is for maintenance, notwithstanding they

It is estimated that 90 per cent of

# LOCATION IS OF IMPORTANCE

Most Farmers Would Rather Live Six Miles on Hard Road Than Three on Muddy One.

From a study of 650 farms in Johnson county of that state the Missouri experiment station concludes that location is more important than crop yield as a factor in land values. Here are the figures: Seventy-nine farms within two miles of market averaged in value \$78.80 per acre; 183 farms, two to four miles from market, \$70.20 per acre; 126 farms, four to six miles from market, \$60.90; 113 farms, six to eight miles from market, \$53.20, and ket, averaged \$55.90 per acre. An unmentioned but important factor is condition of the road. Were these farms located on hard roads or on dirt roads inclined to be heavy in wet seasons? Most folk would rather live six miles out on a permanent hard road than only half as far on a muddy road. Let us have more light on this interesting question .--- Farmers' Review.

# Attention to New Road.

When a piece of permanent road is finished it is a big mistake to let it go without frequent attention. It begins at once to deteriorate through wear and weather, and if neglected it will be only a few years before it will require an expensive rebuilding. It is economy to employ a "road builder" whose duty it is to give the roads . weekly mending.

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take the name of the Lord in vain, Mr Cooper."

"It warn't in vain, judge. You jes' ought ter have seen that nigger run!" -Case and Comment.

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### Called Down.

They were enjoying a plunge in the surf, he and she. He of New York and she of Boston.

She of Boston accidentally got by yond her depth and it looked like a cinch bet that she would never view the "Hub" again through her spectacles.

But he of New York was on the job in the role of an animated life preserver.

She of Boston was about to make her third and farewell disappearance when he reached her side.

"Hold on tight," gasped he of New York, as he felt a pair of arms about his neck.

"Pardon me," gurgled she of Boston as she expectorated a quart of the ocean from her interior department, "but you should say 'hold on tightly.'" And the sad sea waves rolled on.

### One Man's Wisdom.

Growells-This morning I ordered the iceman to discontinue his visits, told the butcher to send us a supply of salt pork, left word with the baker to send us bread at least three days old. instructed the mail man to deliver our mail but twice a week.

Mrs. Growells-Why, John, what in the name of all-

Growells-And tomorrow morning I want you to remove all the fly screens from the doors and windows, remove the springs from the bed, put some old brickbats in the mattress and have the water cut off from the bathroom.

Mrs. Growells-What is the matter with you, John Growells, are you crazy?

Growefis-Perish the thought, Mrs. Growells, perish the thought! I have never been saner in my life. I am simply fixing things so we can enjoy all the comforts of a month's sojourn in the country without leaving town. See 1

### Unexpected Explanation.

Banks-I had a new experience yesterday, one you might call unaccountable. I ate a hearty dinner, finishing up with a welsh rabbit, a mince ple and some lobster a la Newburg. Then I went to a place of amusement. I had hardly entered the building before everything swam before me.

Bonks-The welsh rabbit did it. Bunks-No, it was the lobster. Bouks-I think it was the mince ple. Banks-No, I have a simpler explanation than that. I never felt better in my life. I was at the aquarium.

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