

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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FIFTH YEAR

## Slaton Chamber of Commerce Had Big Meeting Wednesday

In response to invitations issued Tuesday a large per cent of the business men of Slaton gathered at the McRea Hall Wednesday night and perfected the organization of a Slaton Chamber of Commerce. There was a big attendance despite the cloudy and rainy evening, and a rousing time was had. J. H. Brewer, cashier of the First State Bank, was made chairman of the meeting.

In the selection of officers A. B. Robertson Sr. was elected president of the newly organized Chamber of Commerce, and J. H. Paul of the Paul Bank and J. H. Brewer of the First State Bank were elected vice presidents. S. L. Forrest was elected secretary-treasurer and R. A. Baldwin, assistant to the secretary-treasurer.

A subscription was called for to provide a sinking fund to put the club on a working basis, and about \$100 was subscribed. The secretary will start work at once in procuring stationery, literature, and other supplies for his office.

Several impromptu talks were given on the necessity of this organization to take care of the growing business of our city, and it is hoped that every citizen of Slaton will contribute to the success of the club. The dues are fixed at \$2.00 a month for firms and \$1.00 a month for individuals. The next meeting will be held Wednesday night next week.

It is the intention of the businessmen to make the Chamber of Commerce interesting for its members as well as a means of promoting the development of the town and community.

## Nevels-Shoemaker Nuptials

Luther B. Nevels and Miss Louie B. Shoemaker were united in marriage at the Trammell Hotel Saturday afternoon, May 20th, at 9 o'clock, the Rev. N. B. Graves solemnizing the marriage rites. The wedding was a quiet affair, only a few immediate friends being present.

Mr. Nevels is a prosperous stockman-farmer who lives west of Slaton, and he is one of the old timers of this section. Mrs. Nevels comes to Slaton from Greenville, Texas, and a host of friends of the groom take pleasure in extending congratulations to him and in giving best wishes and a welcome to his bride.

## Lamesa Train Wrecked Monday Morning On the Wye In Slaton

The Lamesa train was wrecked on the wye in Slaton Monday morning just as it was switching to come in on the main line. In passing a switch the end of a rail on one side of the track failed to take the engine, and the engine tore up the track for about seventy-five yards, breaking up rails and ties like as if they were of no strength at all. The engine stopped just as it reached the main line and was half buried in the earth. Four or five cars were pulled off of the track with it.

A train was sent down to take off the passengers and haul them up to the depot, and the main line track had to be moved two feet to the east to let the Sweetwater train by.

Two engines were sent to the wye to pull the wrecked engine back on the track, and the wreck was about cleared up by night. Carraway Atwood was running the engine, and J. F. Utter is conductor on the train. None of the passengers were injured by the derail of the engine and box cars.

## West Texas Boy Breaks Two Running Race Records

In reporting the result of the Inter-Scholastic League Meet at the University at Austin, the Bulletin had this item, which will be of interest to all:

Goodnight, from Lubbock, made the boys from the large towns look sick when he met them in the 880-yard and mile run. He entered two races. He won two races, and in winning he broke two records. The only explanation the boy from the plains offered was that he usually took a three-mile stroll each morning, and he supposed that the practice helped him. The youngster is only 17 years old and has two more years in the League.

## Politicians Establish Headquarters

Chicago, Ill., May 20.—Campaign headquarters are being opened in this city by a number of "favorite son" candidates for the Republican nomination for president and by May 25th, it is expected that the fight for delegates' votes will be on in real earnest.

Prominent among the candidates to open headquarters are Elihu Root, Charles W. Fairbanks, Theodore E. Burton, Senator John W. Weeks, Senator Albert B. Cummins, Senator L. Y. Sherman, Senator R. W. LaFollette, T. Coleman DuPont.

## New York Herald Predicts Hughes Will Be Nominated

New York, May 22.—The Herald yesterday morning made the following prediction regarding the outcome of the Republican national convention:

Justice Hughes has a long lead on the field in the race for the Republican nomination for President and has made substantial gains during the last week.

Theodore Roosevelt continues second as the real choice of the elected delegates, but is a long way from the nomination.

This is the information which the Herald has obtained from its correspondents throughout the country. There is little indication that the reported combination of "favorite son" candidates against the two leaders has had the result expected by the Old Guard.

Reports to the Herald indicate that the support for Justice Hughes has increased by forty-nine delegates during the week in addition to those elected or indicated by primary results during that time. It is likely that Mr. Roosevelt has lost twenty-eight delegates, which the Herald heretofore has classified as for him. This is the exact number which he apparently gained among the new delegates elected.

Based entirely upon the assumption that Justice Hughes will not refuse the nomination and upon calculations of what will happen when the "favorite son" candidates will be eliminated, the Herald's canvass of the situation gives 452 delegates already elected who really favor the nomination of Justice Hughes. This is only forty-one votes from the 493 necessary to nominate, with fifty-six delegates yet to be selected.

Fred Schumm, well known as a betting commissioner for Wall street, wagered \$500 at odds of 1 to 4 that Justice Hughes will be the Republican nominee for President.

Mr. Schumm also bet \$500 even that Justice Hughes, if nominated, will be elected, provided that there is no Progressive ticket in the field.

## Joe Bailey Picks Hughes to Win

Joe Bailey predicts that Justice Hughes, who is his near neighbor in Washington, would be nominated by the Republicans, "by acclamation on the third ballot;" that he would accept, and that Colonel Roosevelt would support him.

"The Republicans have played the smoothest politics imaginable," said he. "When I was a boy over in Mississippi, I used to drop a few grains of corn along to toll a hog into the pen, and when it came inside, I shut the gate. The Republican leaders adroitly dropped a few delegates for Roosevelt; he fell for the bait, walked into the pen, and they have shut the gate. Now, he will have to support the nominee, and I believe that he will do so rather cheerfully, under the belief that he will be called upon to head the ticket in 1920."

## Oregon Voters Favor Hughes

In Oregon where Senator Albert B. Cummins and former Theodore E. Burton both stumped the state Hughes won the delegates by an overwhelming lead.

Work of moving the depot to make room for the new building is well under way as the Slaton ite goes to press.

## Prof. Johnson of Seth Ward Will Head Faculty of Slaton Schools

The trustees of the Slaton Independent School District elected a superintendent and a part of the faculty for the 1916-17 term of school at the last meeting. The superintendent for next year will be Prof. M. B. Johnson, president of Seth Ward College at Plainview for several terms. Mr. Johnson was superintendent of the Sweetwater schools for several years, and he comes to Slaton with recommendations as being an educator of the highest class. This selection of a head of the schools for next year portends a highly successful year, and places the Slaton schools on a standard second to none on the South Plains.

Others of the faculty selected so far are Miss Winnie Johnson and Miss Longmire, also of Plainview. And of last year's teachers re-elected there are Mrs. J. W. Wallace, Mrs. W. E. Smart, Miss Pearl Dunscomb, and Miss Myrtle Robertson. Two more teachers were added, and this leaves three vacancies yet to be filled, and the selections will be made this week.

## Pauline Beats Milk Production Record With 28,416 Pounds

Cleveland, May 22.—Jollie Topsy Pauline De Kol, a four-year old Holstein cow, has just set a new world's milk production record for one year. Topsy produced 28,416 pounds of milk the past year, or 3,304 gallons. She beat the previous world's record by 1,671 pounds.

The cow is owned by the city, and her milk, produced at the Warrensville correction farms, goes to workhouse prisoners.

## Will Develop Plains Properties

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Hill and their little boy of Omaha, Neb., arrived in Slaton last Friday and will make their home here, and Mr. Hill will give all his time to developing the Scott & Hill properties at Slaton and at Southland. Mr. Hill states that it is the intention of his firm to build on all their five acre tracts near Slaton and develop the land for resident investors. He will also build cottages and store buildings at Southland, and bring that town to the front rapidly. Scott & Hill have also considerable farm land in this vicinity, and they will develop that. They now have seven hundred acres in cotton just south of Slaton, and part of the land is planted in double rows.

The Slatonite is pleased to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Hill to the city, and is glad to know that Mr. Hill's firm is pushing an active campaign to develop the good South Plains property that these gentlemen are interested in.

## Popular Slaton Couple Wed

Leslie Smith and Miss Minnie Joplin, both of Slaton, were united in marriage at Lubbock on Wednesday, May 17th, the Rev. G. B. Overton of the Methodist Church officiating. They were accompanied on the trip by Ben Joplin and Miss Mildred Silverthorn, and after the ceremony returned to Slaton and will make their home here. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin and Mr. Smith is a brother of Mrs. J. H. Teague Sr. The many friends of this popular young couple take pleasure in extending their congratulations and best wishes.

They are coming to Slaton.

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## Lockney Has \$20,000 Fire

One of the most disastrous fires ever suffered by this little city occurred Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock when the alarm of fire was sounded and the citizens of the town rushed out of bed, and looked, and flames bursting from the Farmers Exchange store building greeted their eyes. Almost every one in the city rushed to the scene, but were too late to save the building or any of the contents of the Exchange. Then they quickly turned to do what they could to save the other buildings north of the Exchange, as a stiff gale was blowing from the south. It seemed impossible to put the fire out or stop it and the entire block north of the Exchange building burned. Riley & Reeves building was next to the Exchange and nothing was saved as the flames were spreading over it very rapidly. Practically all of the stock of the Variety Store, Mrs. D. J. Thomas, millinery and the Jitney were saved.

When the fire reached the Willis & Merriwether building, occupied by J. H. Gruver, hardware, groceries and dry goods, it was checked by the faithful work of the bucket brigade. And thus it had reduced one whole block to ashes while the citizens stood by and looked on absolutely helpless, as we have no waterworks nor fire fighting apparatuses of any description.

All the buildings were frame structures and burned very

quickly.  
The loss is estimated at \$20,000 with \$12,000 insurance.

Lockney since 1910 has suffered loss enough to build a fine system of water works. Twice the east side has burnt out, and once the west side was laid waste.

The Beacon takes this occasion to go on record as favoring a bond issue for water works purposes.—Lockney Beacon.

The little boy of C. H. Sutton took a horseback ride Sunday afternoon that came near resulting fatally. He climbed on a horse belonging to Tee Williams, thinking to take a ride. He had a ride but it was far more rapid than the boy's fondest dreams had hoped for. The horse had a saddle on and was staked out on the grass; he was known to be a live wire for a rider. He started off pitching and the boy stayed with him for a little ways but was soon thrown off. The boy lit on his head and one shoulder, and was picked up and taken to a doctor's office. At first it was thought that his injuries were quite serious, but he is now recovering rapidly and will soon be able to figure some on the rapidity with which the hurricane deck of a bronco can change ends.

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## Tahoka Youth Kills Lady School Teacher Then Shoots Himself

Grievous Tragedy at Plainview School House. Young Man Will Recover.

Miss Vera Nobles, a school teacher in the Plainview school about twenty miles southeast of Tahoka, was shot and killed Wednesday afternoon last week by Milton Jones, a young man of Tahoka. The young man then shot himself, but the wound was not fatal. From all reports it seems that young Jones was infatuated with Miss Nobles, but the young lady did not accept his attentions, and he killed her in a fit of mad jealousy for others that she might favor.

Miss Nobles was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nobles of the West Point community. The particulars of the tragedy are told in last week's Tahoka News,

as follows:

Milton left Tahoka Wednesday shortly after noon in his car, and announced that he was going to Lamesa, having previously asked for explicit directions concerning the roads to New Mexico. He never started for Lamesa; instead he drove straight to Plainview school house, a distance of about twenty-two miles southeast of Tahoka, arriving there just a few minutes before school dismissed.

Prof. Turner, principal of the school, taught on the ground floor, and Miss Vera taught the primary grades in the second story of the building. When he arrived, Milton went directly to Miss Vera's room and took a seat; he conducted himself with every expected propriety, and waited until the children were dismissed and left for their homes.

It was a custom of Prof. Turner and Miss Vera to walk from school to their boarding place together, which was perhaps a mile distant. In accordance with this custom, Prof. Turner sat down in the lower hall to wait for Miss Vera to come down. After a wait of perhaps ten or fifteen minutes he went to the door of the upstairs room and asked if she was ready to go. Miss Vera stood in the far end of the room with her bonnet on and her dinner basket on her arm, apparently ready to depart. Before she had a chance to speak, Milton told Turner to "Go down and take your seat." Turner refused and Milton flared up in a passion. Then realizing that he would not thus accomplish his object, he apologized and asked Turner to wait in the lower hall, saying, "We will be down in a few minutes." Prof. Turner started to comply, but had not reached the lower floor when he heard the report of a gun, and Miss Vera called him by name twice. He started up the stairs, and Milton started for the door at the head of the stairs.

Being unarmed, Prof. Turner decided it would be imprudent to attack Milton, so turned and ran for the nearest house, about three-fourths of a mile distant, for assistance and firearms. Milton followed him down and called to him to come back, which he didn't do.

Milton walked about the yard a few moments and then re-entered the building. When Prof. Turner and the neighbors returned there was no one in sight.

After a hurried consultation, a Mr. Walker led the rescue party into the building and up stairs. They found Miss Vera huddled on the floor on one side of the room dying, bathed in her own blood. Milton lay close by with a bullet hole thru his body, bleeding but still conscious.

When the doctors arrived, Miss Vera was dead. She was laid on a quilt some thoughtful woman had brought, and Milton lay on another.

After ascertaining the fact that Miss Vera was dead and diagnosing the cause of death, for humanity's sake, the doctors turned to Milton. He had not been examined by the neighbors.

Cutting away his clothing the doctors found a bullet hole about half an inch above the heart. One of the doctors raised his eye lids, and by the expression of his eyes saw that he was conscious. While the other one prepared a temporary dressing, the doctor told Milton that his mind was clear then, but no one could say how long he would be conscious, and if he had anything to say he had better say it then. His first statement was, "Poor little innocent Vera." He said he had killed her, and when he found that Turner had gone to spread the alarm, he realized he was caught, so went up stairs and sat down by her side and turned his gun against himself. He

Vera's body. What is supposed to have been the first shot entered the forearm, as if it had been thrown up to ward off a blow. The ball passed thru the forearm just below the elbow and thru the upper arm. The second shot entered the body under the right arm about half way to the waist and a little forward, passed thru the heart and came out on the left side and thru the left arm.

Speaking of the crime described above, the Lamesa News characterizes it as "A Fiend Turned Loose From Hell," and says: "The most fiendish crime we have ever been called upon to report was the wanton murder last Wednesday afternoon of Miss Vera Noble, assistant teacher in Plainview school, this county, by a crack-brained young cuss who had tried to force his attentions on the young lady for some time. He made full confession, giving as the motive for his awful deed, 'I loved her, but she would not love me.' Love! What a mockery! Even so do the devils in hell love! At last reports Jones was still alive. The physician in charge will not permit him to be moved, and he is still at the school house under guard."

The Brownfield Herald spoke of Miss Nobles as follows:

"Miss Vera was one of the most beautiful young ladies in this whole country, and was well known here. She had a liberal education."

Jones was a son of J. N. Jones, a furniture dealer of Tahoka. He is recovering and at this time (Thursday, May 18th) reports from Tahoka to the Slatonite are that he will get well.

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### CHURCHES.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

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Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.  
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.  
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.  
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

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W. J. Durham, Pastor.  
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Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

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At the McRea Hall.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

### LODGES.

#### I. O. O. F.

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

#### A. F. AND A. M.

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

#### O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, over Houston Lumber Company. Visitors invited. Mrs. Joe H. Smith, W. M.; A. E. Howerton, Secretary.

#### WOODMEN.

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

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

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**SEASON'S STYLES BY A MAN**

No Wiring or Hoops, but Short, Full Skirts Are Displayed for Approval.

It was a man's collection of models I went to see this week, and undoubtedly he knows how to dress women. The exaggerated hips were not to be found; the bones, the flounces, the stiffness with which some models are being spoiled were not there; but everywhere you saw short, full skirts, with hips that showed a variety of drapings, gatherings, pocketings and plaitings and none of them was outrageous. The tailor-made had short basques and full skirts, with collars of different kinds, some lying flat, some standing up, some of the Henri II pattern, some of the Louis XIII. There were boleros with loose flowing backs, there were "dolmans" of 1860, loose floating things which came to the knees and which needed the supple grace of a young and beautiful woman to make them possible.—From a Paris Letter to the London Times.

**Washing Spats.**

White spats are only permissible as long as they are really white. To have them look like new again when they have become soiled, the broadcloth variety can be washed. Use warm water and good white soap. Wash well, rinse, and don't wring out. Let them hang perfectly wet, and after a few hours they will be dry, smooth, and ready to wear.

**NEATNESS EASY TO ATTAIN**

Smart Dressing Not as Difficult as it Was Only a Few Short Years Ago.

There was a time when it was far more difficult to look smartly dressed than it is today. That was the time when we wore separate belts, when there was dress braid on our skirts, when we wore separate neckwear. We had to be careful that the braid on our skirts didn't become ripped, to hang in loops of untidiness. We had to see to it that the belt of our skirt didn't sag. We had to see to it that the leather belt was worn exactly coincided with the skirt belt. We had to see to it that the ribbon or muslin collar we wore exactly made connections with the blouse beneath it. Yes, those were, indeed, difficult days.

Today neatness counts as much as ever, but there are not so many pitfalls for the woman who would be neat. Neatness of footgear counts more than ever before. The shoes must be spotless, well polished and in good repair. Heels that slant are an outrage on good dressing; moreover, they are decidedly unhealthy. It goes without saying that the hair

ribbon or shirred shoulder strap may be fastened over the strap beneath it, and so not allow any hint of underwear. There is a fight against this type of overbodice, but while it reigns this type of corset cover is a necessity, and may be worn with any other sort of dress waist.

For nearly all styles of figures a yard and a half will prove ample when purchasing; the flouncing for the corset cover, and some figures require less. It is a pretty fancy, that is very common, to make the corset cover of some sort of cross-barred or figured lawn or batiste. This is much cheaper than flouncing of the better class, and can be finished at the top with a narrow heading and edge of embroidery or lace. The top should always have a narrow edge, because it would otherwise spoil the flat appearance of the waist worn over it.

This new wide skirt is adorned with an embroidered flouncing and a heading to match the heading that connects corset cover and skirt. The same design is good for the Dolly Varden sateen and silk underskirts that are now in vogue, and these skirts are finished with flounces of material that often contrasts in color and figure, and all are edged with ruffling, little ruffles or cordings. It is a fancy to make petticoats of this character with plain tops and flowered flounces, but, however they may be constructed, it is the fashion of the season to have very elaborate petticoats, often of satin with veillings of chiffon and ever so many furbelows and ribbons.

**FASHION HINTS**

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## PLOWING STUBBLE SOIL

### Moisture Is Considered a Most Important Factor.

Deduction of Experiments Conducted at Akron (Colo.) Field Station Are Useful Throughout Entire Great Plains Area.

The average yields of spring field crops, such as wheat, oats and corn in the great plains area, from spring and from fall plowing, show that the blind following of a rule prescribing any particular time of plowing might cause a reduction as often as it does an increase in the yields. The great variation in the time and amount of precipitation in this region must be constantly kept in mind when considering the time of plowing. No dependence can be placed on a heavy precipitation in August and September, yet it frequently occurs. As moisture is considered the most important factor in crop production in the great plains area, its conservation is the primary object in cultivation.

Stubble, weeds and uneven ground are common means of retaining snow and holding a large part of the winter precipitation. In deciding when a field should be plowed, the question of whether a greater amount of moisture will be accumulated by holding the snow that falls than will be dissipated by the growth of weeds is paramount. It must be decided by the man on the ground. In answering this question several factors must be considered, namely, the amount of moisture already in the soil that may be lost through weed growth, the probable time before the weeds will be killed by frost, the possibilities of increasing the water in storage in the soil by holding the snow that may come, the danger of soil blowing if the stubble and weeds are removed, and the distribution of farm labor. The importance of these factors is considered in Department Bulletin No. 253, "The Effect of Different Times of Plowing Small Grain Stubble in Eastern Colorado." The major portion of the bulletin is given to a description of the time of plowing for spring wheat, but is as applicable to oats and corn. The experiments were performed at Akron (Colo.) field station, but the deductions are general and useful throughout the great plains area.

It was found that there was a wider variation in the precipitation of the fall and winter, when the moisture should be stored, than during the growing months. Rains in August and early September invariably produce a growth of weeds, which usually exhaust the valuable moisture supply. The loss of moisture which has penetrated to a greater depth than three inches, after the weeds are dead in the fall and before growth starts in the spring, is almost negligible. Either from land fall plowed or from that covered with stubble light precipitation evaporates unless it falls as snow, which is blown into drifts until a considerable quantity has accumulated. As ten inches of light snow are equivalent to only one inch of rain, and one inch of rain penetrates the soil to a depth of six inches, it will be readily seen that snows of one to two inches supply a very small amount of moisture, a greater part of which will be lost by evaporation. Every effort should be made, therefore, to conserve the moisture which falls either while the crop is on the land or while the land is lying idle.

Early fall rains will be used up by weeds unless the land is cultivated. Heavy winter snows may occur, but they are likely to blow off the fields unless there is either stubble or an uneven surface to hold them. The time and method of cultivation, then, should be planned to prevent weed growth and still leave the soil or stubble in such a condition that it will hold the maximum snow. However, the period when labor is available will also be an important factor in determining the time of plowing. When labor is scarce, cultivation other than plowing which will kill weeds and can be done rapidly may be resorted to. If this cultivation leaves the stubble on the surface or leaves the surface rough enough to hold the snow, it may be of even greater value than plowing. Disking or listing in the fall are the methods most commonly used.

The amount of moisture in the ground in the spring is only one of the factors in producing grain crops. Weeds growing with the crop may use enough water to decrease the grain yield. It was found that fall plowing at the Akron station is especially favorable to weeds starting with the grain. Plowing in the spring, however, thoroughly eliminates the weeds, and if done immediately before seeding, gives the grain crop a start before the weeds commence to grow. The ideal cultivation would prevent weed growth in the fall, leave the land in such condition as to retain the maximum snow in the winter, and retard the germination of weed seed until the crop starts in the spring.

Reproductive Process. A good hen is expected to lay in a year about five times her weight in eggs. This means a reproductive process on the average, at least every third day during the year or perhaps, in rare instances, every other day.

Breeding Heifers. Breed heifers to their first calving at twenty-four to twenty months of age.

## FORAGE CROPS TO LESSEN COST OF PORK



Pigs in Rape at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

Forage crops furnish the best possible way of cheapening the cost of pork production, if we can trust the experience of the Missouri agricultural experiment station and of numerous hog feeders. High-priced grain must be used to a certain extent, but cheaper crops may be substituted for a part of it. The Missouri station experiments show that the five pounds of grain required to produce a pound of pork in dry lots may be reduced to three pounds if the hogs are running on alfalfa, rape, clover, sorghum or blue grass. The average return per bushel of corn fed was 66 cents a bushel in case of dry-lot feeding, as compared with \$1.10 when the hogs fed were running on pasture.

Economy of work and a better effect on the fertility of the soil are also secured by hogging down, so the 40 per cent saving in grain feed does not tell the whole story. Hogs on pasture nearly always drop the manure where it will do some good, but this is rarely the case if dry-lot feeding is practiced. The grain feed keeps the animal in better health and free range gives him a chance to keep himself more nearly free from lice and worms. Among the forage crops tested for pork production, alfalfa stands at the very top because (1) its long growing season enables it to furnish both early and late pasture, (2) it is drought resistant and does very well in the driest seasons and the driest parts of the growing season in Missouri, (3) its high protein content makes it especially good for balancing the corn in the ration. Clover ranks next to alfalfa and fits into corn-belt rotations much better. It is similar in composition, but does not furnish pasture as early or keep as many hogs per acre.

## INCREASE IN VIGOR MADE BY CROSSING

### After First Generation There Is Decrease in Yielding Power of Hybrid Strains.

It has been the common belief of feeders that a first cross between two pure breeds produces an animal that makes more rapid gains and matures earlier than would an animal of either of the pure breeds that entered into the cross. The blue-gray steer (Short-horn-Galloway cross) has been famous as a feeder for many years. Likewise farmers that are raising hogs for Berkshire-Poland-China, Duroc-Tamworth, or Duroc-Berkshire first crosses to pure bred stock of any of these breeds. There is an increase of vigor in the first generation cross.

It has also been known for many years that first generation crosses among plants that have been bred pure for some time will give an increase of yield over their parent stock. Later experiments have brought out a point that the earlier experimenters failed to fully appreciate—that the increase in vigor from crossing is only temporary. After the first generation there is a decrease in the yielding power of hybrid strains. Unfortunately most breeders after they have made a cross with good results, will try to perpetuate a hybrid variety.—Bulletin 202, Virginia Experiment Station.

## USE OF FULL-BLOOD SIRES ON THE RANGE

### Striking Argument in Favor of Registered Bulls Reported From State of Utah.

A communication from Washington, J. C. gives a striking illustration of the value of the use of full-blood sires on the range.

Two Utah ranchmen shipped their steers to the same market on the same day. Both grazed their stock on the national forest range under grazing permits, controlling the same amount of range per head, and paid the same grazing fee. There was this difference: One had used registered bulls, the other had not. The owner of the steers by registered bulls actually received \$40 per head more for his steers on the market than the other one received for the steers sired by the non-registered bulls.

There is more sound argument in favor of the use of registered bulls in this one fact than could be written into a volume.

Treatment of Peppers. The same treatment in the seedbed and after transplanting in the frame or greenhouse practically is required of peppers as tomatoes. Higher temperatures are necessary to get the best results. Peppers thrive in any kind of loose, fertile soil and the soil should be kept continually moist.

## A LAND PROBLEM AHEAD

(FROM THE PEORIA JOURNAL.)

The Nebraska State Journal calls attention to the fact that Uncle Sam's opening of a 4,000-acre tract in the North Platte irrigation district for settlement practically winds up the "free land distribution" of the nation. It adds: "Free or cheap land has been the American safety valve. A population straining for self-betterment has had its own remedy—to go west and grow up with the country. With the government reduced to advertising an opening of forty-three farms, the safety valve may be considered forever closed. The expansive energy formerly exerted outward, must hereafter work itself out intensively. Increasing land speculation, with rapidly rising prices of land and proportionately increasing dissatisfaction among the landless would seem inevitable. The tone of our politics and the intensity of our social problems cannot but be vitally changed under the strain of dealing internally with a social pressure which hitherto has had the wilderness to vent itself upon."

"Land hunger" will soon become a reality in this rapidly growing country and the constant pressure of population, increasingly higher than the ratio of production, is bound to bring us face to face with economic problems that we have heretofore considered remote. The far-sighted statesman and publicist must devote his thought earnestly to the consideration of these questions if we are to escape the extremes which curse the older nations of the world."

In the above will be found one of the reasons that the Canadian Government is offering 160 acres of land free to the actual settler. There is no dearth of homesteads of this size, and the land is of the highest quality, being such as produces yields of from 30 to 60 bushels of wheat per acre, while oats run from fifty to over hundred bushels per acre. It is not only a matter of free grants, but in Western Canada are also to be had other lands at prices ranging from \$12 to \$30 per acre, the difference in price being largely a matter of location and distance from railway. If one takes into consideration the scarcity of free grant lands in the United States it is not difficult to understand why there has been most material advances in the price of farm lands.

A few years ago, land that now sells for two hundred dollars an acre in Iowa, could have been bought for seventy-five dollars an acre or less. The increased price is warranted by the increased value of the product raised on these farms. The lands that today can be had in Western Canada at the low prices quoted will in a less time than that taken for the Iowa lands to increase, have a proportionate increase. In Nebraska the lands that sold for sixteen to twenty dollars per acre seven years ago, find a market at one hundred and seventy-five dollars an acre, for the same reason given for the increase in Iowa lands. Values in these two States, as well as in others that might be mentioned, show that Western Canada lands are going at a song at their present prices. In many cases in Western Canada today, there are American settlers, who realize this, and are placing a value of sixty and seventy dollars an acre on their improved farms, but would sell only because they can purchase unimproved land at such a low price that in another few years they would have equally as good farms as they left or

## HORSE REALLY HAS VERY LITTLE SENSE

### Not Nearly So Intelligent as He Is Often Pictured—"Jibbler" Not Stupid.

Those who have had the least to do with horses ascribe to them an intelligence which they really do not possess. A horse knows about as much when it is born as it ever does. The majority of horses have very little will power, they can be rendered docile and tractable, they will work at high pressure until exhausted, never apparently learning the obvious lesson that it is the "willing horse" which suffers and that the more they work the more they will get to do.

The so-called stupidity of the ass and the provoking obstinacy of the mule are not indications of a lack of intelligence. On the contrary they manifest a determination of purpose which if they could combine against man would secure for them complete freedom from civilization.

A horse that "jibs" is one that has learned to disobey; he has learned his own strength and the comparative powerlessness of his master and he has learned this through an exercise of reason. The "jibbler" is an intelligent and not a stupid horse.

## GIVE YOUNG COLTS VERY BEST OF CARE

### Dry Bed and Protection From Cold Winds and Rain Is of Utmost Importance.

With the demand for good draft horses advancing, the young colts should receive the best of care to insure rapid and complete development. Many may be ruined by heavy feeding in the stalls where they cannot take exercise.

The ideal shelter for colts is a tightly built shed open to the south where the animals may go in or out at their own pleasure and where they may have the run of a lot for exercise. A dry bed and a protection from cold winds and rain is all that is needed. Clover and alfalfa make good roughage for colts with a grain ration of two parts oats and one bran added.

There is little danger of overfeeding a colt if room for proper exercise is given. Growth can be made more cheaply during the first year than at any other time and feed should not be spared.

Keeping Bees Quiet. To keep a newly-settled swarm of bees quiet and make them enter the hive well, sprinkle them lightly with water before beginning to work with them.

Preserving Fence Posts. Dipping the butts of fence posts for a length of 30 inches in hot coal tar will prove a great saving in

such as their friends have in the United States. The worth of the crops grown in Western Canada is of higher value than those of the States named, so why should the land not be worth fully as much. Any Canadian Government Agent will be glad to give you information as to homestead lands or where you can buy.—Advertisement.

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The Baptist ladies will serve ice cream and cake Saturday afternoon, May 26. They will appreciate your patronage.

C. C. Hoffman made a business trip to Sweetwater and Cisco the first of the week. He was accompanied by his son, Howard.

W. C. Adams of Holdenville, Okla., visited in Slaton this week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle. Mrs. Shankle is Mr. Adams' sister.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

Mrs. T. C. Rutherford and her three children left yesterday for Corsicana, Texas, where they go to live in the splendid Odd Fellows State Home.

H. T. McGee, A. E. Howerton and the Rev. T. C. Willet were called to Southland last Thursday to attend the funeral of Clarion, son of C. A. Anderson.

A White Sale in season at prices far below original.

Miss Ethel Pinkston of Dalhart, Texas, is visiting her brother, J. T. Pinkston, and his family in Slaton for several days. Miss Pinkston is a teacher in the Dallam County public schools.

M. Olim installed some handsome fixtures in the Grand Leader last week, and is remodeling the store to make proper display of the fixtures. Mr. Olim says he wants a store second to none west of Dallas, and for that reason he purchased some of the best fixtures on the market. The new show cases are beauties.

Messrs. and Mesdames Dr. W. G. Jarvis, Dr. G. H. Branham, R. G. Shankle and Mr. W. C. Adams went to the canyon Monday on a fishing trip. They had a delightful time but the fish they caught wouldn't choke even a little kitten. The fish were on a strike and refused to listen to any gentle invitation to become entangled with a hook.

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Judge J. A. Peden, of Childress, Texas, came in this week, and has decided to locate here, and is now trying to get a house for his family, but he informed us he would likely have to build. He is a gentleman of splendid appearance, and we are sure he is going to make us a splendid citizen.—Brownfield Herald.

After deciding to locate in Slaton Judge Peden was called to Brownfield by telephone to look after some important business, and as this would have kept him in that place some time he decided to locate there. He was awaiting his library and office fixtures before opening an office in Slaton. He made many friends during his short stay here.

J. E. Lidington, for many years a resident of Clovis, died at his home in Moline, Kansas, Wednesday. The information came in messages to A. J. Whiting and S. A. Jones Wednesday stating that his death was sudden. He was 56 years of age. Clovis (N. M.) News.

Mr. Lidington was associated with the early history of Slaton and was a property owner here. He has many friends to whom this news will bring a touch of sorrow.

The little seven-year old son of Mrs. W. D. Tucker of Amarillo came down Saturday to spend the vacation with his cousin, Jimmie Tucker, of this place. The little fellows are having a grand time.

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

Mrs. E. S. Brooks and Mrs. Lyle Brasfield were in a runaway Tuesday while returning home from town. Both ladies and their children were thrown from the buggy but suffered no serious injuries.

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

W. R. Buchanan, candidate for county treasurer in the July primary, was in Slaton meeting the voters yesterday. His announcement will appear in the Slatonite next week.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

The most gorgeous White Sale in the history of Slaton.  
Robertson's.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones Saturday.



**CLASSIFIED LOCALS**

Ad day is Tuesday.

WANTED—One or two tons of maize heads.—G. L. Sledge.

SECOND HAND ORGAN for sale. Enquire of Miss Myrtle Robertson.

WANTED—Room and board in private family, or light house-keeping rooms, by couple with child. Can give first class reference. Address, Box 45, Slaton.

Send us your Films to develop Free. Prints on Post Cards four cents each. We give you Cyko prints, the very best. Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

NOTICE—I purchased the P. O. Williams Jack of Hamlin, Texas, and will stand him for the season at my farm three miles north of Wilson.—W. R. Hampton.

TO TRADE.—440 acres of land near Sparenberg, one mile from R. F. D. route; value \$7,000; will trade for Slaton city property or farm land near Slaton.—Fritz Braun, Box 51, Slaton, Texas.

GOOD DELINTE MEBANE planting Cotton Seed, West Texas grown, free of boll weevil or boll rot, prepaid to your station at \$1.35 per bushel. Minimum shipment five bushels. Quick shipment, any amount.—The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

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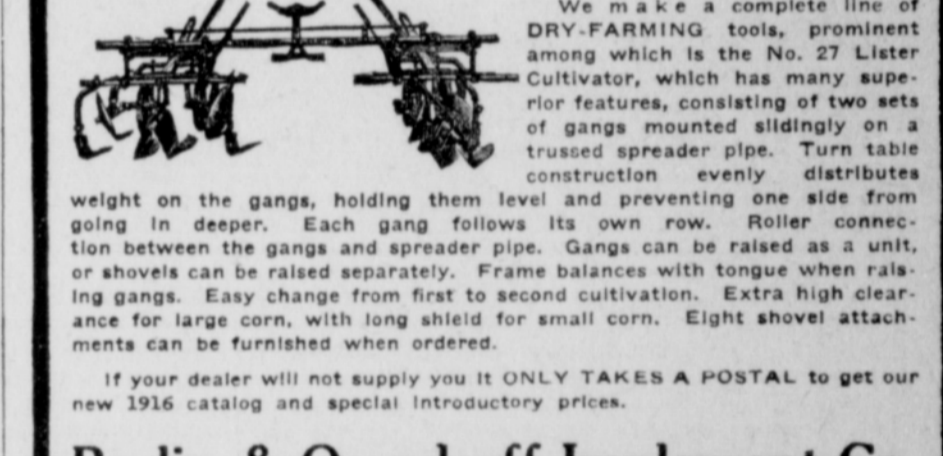
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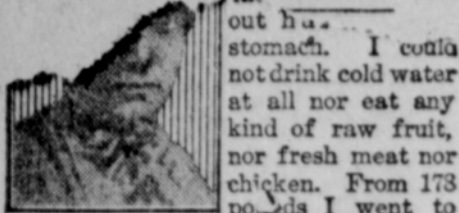
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out had a stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit, nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 173 pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."

Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St., Columbus, Ohio.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs.

Next Week At

The city council of Slaton has under consideration the granting of a franchise for a modern electric light plant. The matter will probably reach a conclusion this week.

The News of Clovis, N. M., seriously objects to people referring to that state as "Mexico," and wants the "New" tacked onto the name every time it is mentioned so that people will learn not to confuse the state from the Republic south of the Rio Grande. We were that way about the subject when we lived in New Mexico also, but the only way that the state can keep from being called "Mexico" is to change its name. There is a large per cent of the people in other parts of the United States who do not know the difference between New Mexico and Mexico, and even people as close to the state line as this always refer to our neighbors as living in "Mexico." Even residents of that state seem to take a delight in saying that they live in "Mexico." New Mexico can come out from under the stigma only by changing the name of the state into something American.

What Stumped Him. Many instances have been quoted of the ingenuity of the schoolboy and the college man in answering examination questions in foreign languages, but seldom has a hard-pressed undergraduate displayed the inventive genius shown by Henry W. Savage when his knowledge of French was put to the test in a Parisian cafe some years ago. According to George Ade, who was with him at the time, Savage prides himself on his French. He had just succeeded by dint of the most intense sort of concentration in ordering those copper-colored oysters known to the habitués of Paris as being among the oldest inhabitants. Then, flushed with victory, he rashly decided to follow up his success by ordering some horse-radish. The French word for "horse-radish" had completely escaped his memory. Nothing daunted, he became at once logical and ingenious. "Horse is cheval," said he to Ade, "and red is rouge all right, but I'm damned if I can remember the French word for 'ish'."

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**No Help Then.**  
"Hints on courtship abound. Every magazine will tell you how to win a wife. Anybody will gladly post you of the etiquette of love making."  
"What's on your mind?"  
"But after a man's marries he has to shift completely for himself."

The program at the High School Auditorium last Friday night was attended by a large audience, and every number of the graduating exercises was a pleasing one. The chorus numbers were well given, and solos by the Misses Willie Vermillion and Theo Champion were pleasing. Miss Mildred Silverthorn, the only graduate of the 1916 class, delivered a well prepared and interesting valedictory. The address of the evening was made by the Rev. T. C. Willett who took the value of an education in the higher value of a purpose in life after the school days were over. This address was an able one with many beautiful thoughts. Owing to a misunderstanding about the date of the exercises, Prof. R. B. Cousins of the West Texas State Normal of Canyon was not present to respond to his place on the program.

**YOUNG FRIEND**

**Will You Give Orders or Only Take Them? Poverty Is No Barrier. You Can Succeed.**

The one thing absolutely necessary to success is the rugged determination that makes a fellow grit his teeth, clench his fist, and say "I Can Because I Will!" Your place in the world depends not upon circumstances, but upon you. Whether or not you will attain a high position in the work of your choice; whether your pay will be "wages" or "salary"—all this depends upon your determination. First, last, and all the time, he wins that turns a resolute face to the grim old world, and answers its challenge with an unflinching "I can succeed." Every man that wills it can be a success.

The supply of "average" workmen is usually greater than the demand. That is why the unskilled live so often in dread of idleness, with its specters of humiliation and discouragement. The market for untrained help grows narrower with every invention of a labor-saving machine, and with every "examination" safeguard adopted by states or employers. The demand of today is for trained men and women. Men and women qualified to answer satisfactorily the world's unavoidable "What Can You Do?" Every business office demands the keeping of books, the handling of cotton, the filling in of contracts and other legal documents, shorthand, typewriting, or the operating of a telegraph key. Young man, young woman, can you do these things for which the business world pays handsomely? Say to yourself, "I can succeed, I will succeed," and write for catalog today, asking for credit plan if necessary. State confidentially your financial condition, and the course you are interested in. Make the start. Do It Now. Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas. America's business training University. It has helped more than ten thousand boys, girls, men and women.

**RAILWAY TIME TABLE.**

SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California at 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston at 12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

**Game Destroys French Crops.**  
In certain parts of France the rapid increase of game is threatening the crops. It has become necessary to authorize the wholesale killing of rabbits, deer and boars, and in some cases even of hares and pheasants. The sale of the rabbits and boars has been permitted, but the pheasants and hares were reserved for the ambulances and hospitals. With the object of relieving the markets, M. Jules Melline, French minister of agriculture, has decided to allow the sale of hares and pheasants.

**Announcements**

**POLITICAL**

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:  
District Offices.....\$15.00  
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The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

**W. R. SPENCER**  
RE-ELECTION.

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

**J. M. BOREN** of Post City

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**CHRIS HARWELL**  
RE-ELECTION.  
**W. R. BUCHANAN**

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**SAM T. DAVIS**  
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**W. H. FLYNN**  
RE-ELECTION.  
**VAN SANDERS**

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**R. C. BURNS**  
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**E. R. HAYNES**  
RE-ELECTION.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Willard E. Murray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in May, A.D. 1916, the same being the 29th day of May, A.D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 988, wherein Beulah M. Murray, is Plaintiff, and Willard E. Murray, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that about Dec. 23, 1914, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and lived with him as his wife until about April 26th, 1915, when plaintiff left defendant for reasons hereinafter stated. That the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant still exists. That during their cohabitation plaintiff was a true wife to defendant. About two months after their marriage defendant commenced a course of cruel treatment of plaintiff which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant, which cruelty was of such nature as to render their living together wholly insupportable. That defendant when at home in presence of plaintiff almost constantly used vile and vulgar language and frequently would curse and abuse her and strike her violently with his fist. That on one occasion, about April 25, 1915, defendant struck plaintiff in the face with his fist and knocked her down and otherwise abused and mistreated her, and plaintiff was compelled to flee from defendant for her welfare. That defendant acquired habit of remaining away from home late at nights, and sometimes all night, leaving plaintiff alone, and would boast to plaintiff of big times he had been having with other women. That defendant treated plaintiff coldly and without due respect and attention to her and would avoid speaking to plaintiff any more than possible for as much as two weeks at a time, and finally told plaintiff he wished she would get a divorce or leave him. That defendant was able to work and earn money, but that he would not properly support and provide for plaintiff, and expended for

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her during the entire period of their cohabitation and since their marriage only thirty cents, and plaintiff was during said time in need of necessary clothing, and had to depend upon her parents during said time to clothe her. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage contract, and for change of her name to that of Beulah M. Leverett, for costs of suit, general and special relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1916.

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

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**LOCATION**

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

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green River. He meets a mountaineer...

CHAPTER XIII—Continued.

The captain fitted a pair of glasses to his eyes and surveyed me with care. "Why, bless me, so he is," he ejaculated...

from the sound, your own men were none too careful. Whitlock fiddled with the tassel of his sword, evidently far from satisfied...

Nichols shuffled forward, looking woebegone and miserable, his cheek disfigured by Cowan's blow, sneak and coward written all over him. His shifting eyes met mine, and he must have read in my gaze a threat he dare not ignore...

CHAPTER XIV.

A Prisoner. The captain was hatless, and a bloody handkerchief was wound about his head; his uniform was torn and black with mud. He saw Whitlock first, and gripped his hand warmly...

"Raymond, I am glad to see you again," and he strode forward, his lips smiling, his hand held out. "Old Ned swore to me you were dead, but the sergeant said you got away at the first rush. Not even a scratch—hey?"

mind works, and how this new discovery completely eclipsed every other consideration. The thought of possible escape, of any means of defense, never occurred to me. All my memory retained was that last glimpse of her slender figure at the window and the silhouette of her averted face.



THE KITCHEN CABINET The worry cow would have lived till If she'd only saved her breath, But she feared her hay wouldn't last all day, So she choked herself to death.

Leftover Potatoes.

Cold potatoes are so attractive in hundreds of dishes that it would seem as if we might break away from the fried variety.

Creamed potatoes with finely chopped cheese served in a baking dish covered with buttered crumbs is a dish which is nutritious and good to look at.

Diced potatoes mixed with a few chopped olives, celery and nuts or meat are dainty and tasty served in green peppers and baked.

The shepherd's pie is another way of using leftover mashed potato. Fill a small bread pan with nicely seasoned chopped meat and cover the top with mashed potato, brush with an egg and bake.

Potato and Nut Croquettes.—Take two cupfuls of cold mashed potato, one-fourth of a cupful of bread crumbs, one-fourth of a cup of cream, one-half cupful of nut meats and the yolk of an egg.

Potato Purée.—Take a cupful of mashed potato, a quart of milk, a tablespoonful of chopped onion, or the onion may be scraped, a teaspoonful of celery, two teaspoonfuls of salt, cayenne pepper to taste, two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter.

FOOD WITHOUT COOKING.

All fads in feeding must be taken with a grain of salt. The old story told of the Irishman who protested against the "animal food" prescribed by his physician...

MEANING OF "HORSE POWER" Simple Manner by Which the Now Familiar Term Was First Brought Into Use.

The use of the "horse-power" as a measure of an engine's work came naturally from the fact that the first engines were built to do work which had formerly been performed by horses.

Amazing Appetites. If a baby had the appetite of a young potato beetle it would eat from 50 to 100 pounds of food every 24 hours.

Turkish Royal Households. There is no sultana of Turkey. It was not for centuries the custom of the sultans of Turkey to contract regular marriages.

Sporting Risk. Small Youth—"I ain't goin' to say n., prayers tonight, mother. I'm goin' to take a chance."—LIT.

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If you \$7 breath head is sours an ach, or nervous, just right hot water for your size.

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Much Faster. "Which is the quickest way to send a message—telephone or telegraph?" "Tell a woman."

SAVE A DOCTOR'S BILL by keeping Mississippi Diarrhoea Cordial handy for all stomach complaints. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Enough. "Are there any improvements on that property of yours out in Commuterville?" "Nothing but a mortgage."

In Doubt. "Could you lend me a dollar till Tuesday?" "I could, only there are so many Tuesdays, and I'm afraid you may be thinking of one about ten years from now."

Hereditary. "Van Smythe claims that his great-grandfather was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence."

Nonsensical. A naval officer said in a naval argument at a Washington reception: "Some of these naval critics show such appalling ignorance of the simplest sea terms—their criticisms become in consequence such arrant nonsense—really, it reminds me of the recipe for shirred eggs."

EXPERIMENTS Teach Things of Value. Where one has never made the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum, it is still easy to learn something about it by reading the experiences of others.

My wife was a victim of nervousness, weak stomach and loss of appetite for years; and although we resorted to numerous methods for relief, one of which was a change from coffee to tea, it was all to no purpose.

"This sounds like an exaggeration, as it all happened so quickly. Each day there was improvement, for the Postum was undoubtedly strengthening her. Every particle of this good work is due to drinking Postum in place of coffee."

Postum comes in two forms: Postum Cereal—the original form—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c pkgs. Instant Postum—a soluble powder—dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water, and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

Nellie Maxwell

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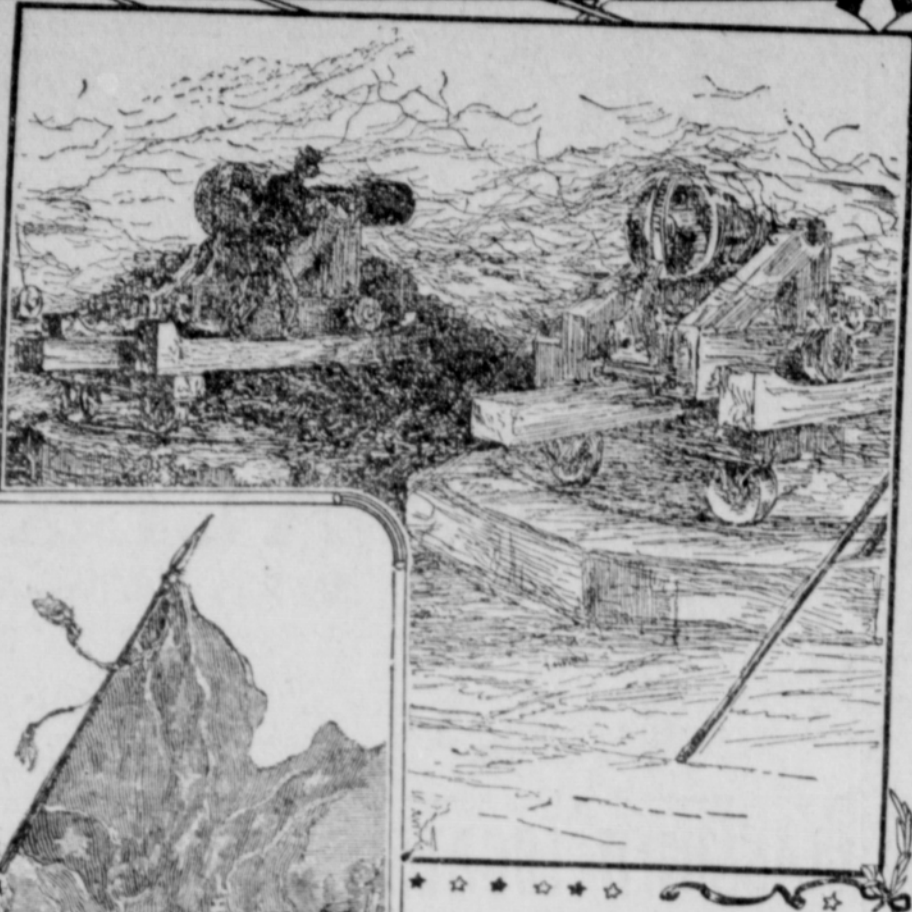


# BIG GUNS AT SECESSIONVILLE

Capt. J. B. Humbert tells how the men of South Carolina beat off the fierce assault of Federal regiments and blocked the way to Charleston

**I**N THE spring of '61 I was teaching school in Orangeburg, when Colonel Haggood's regiment, consisting of troops from Barnwell and Orangeburg, and known as First regiment, South Carolina Volunteers, was ordered to Coles Island.

In the fall of '61 President Davis called for 3,000 troops to enlist for three years' service or throughout the war. We went under that call as the Orangeburg Heavy artillery.



gun, the 10-inch Columbiad, was mounted on a new barrette carriage which worked heavily and recoiled only about half the length of the carriage at each discharge. This gave me the advantage of rapid firing.

### A Close Place.

It was give and take, nip and tuck, as to who should hold the fort. Captain Jamison of the Fourth Louisiana battalion, who had been ordered to help mount Capt. F. N. Bonneau's guns, reached the fort after the fight was on. I asked how many men he brought, and he said 100. I told him that with his help we could hold the fort. When the main body of Federals got within 100 yards of our fort, three field officers were galloping toward the center of their line, urging their men forward. I waited a moment until they met, then fired a double load of projectiles and swept them from the field. That broke the charge and the infantry withdrew.

### Big Guns Bark.

Then we were under a terrific fire of shot and shell from Rockwell and Strahan's light batteries covering Stevens' retreat. While the fight was on I noticed a number of sharpshooters secreting themselves in the undergrowth on the edge of the marsh and killing our men. I detailed a sergeant and a small detachment of men and, placing them on the extreme right of the battery, I instructed them to clean out that hedgerow. This they soon did.

The assaulting force was probably 4,000, while we had, all told, about 800 men. After the battle was over we had killed 100 men trying to scale our breastwork and we buried 500 more on our front. I don't know the number of their wounded. Our loss was 54 officers and men killed and 144 wounded.

After the battle I went into the bombproof and told Colonel Lamar of Captain Reid's death. I knew he considered him one of the best officers. Soon after the battle the news of victory was heralded throughout the Confederacy. General Pemberton, who was in command of the Confederate forces, made mention, by special order, of the heroic defense of the fort by Colonel Lamar's command and other troops engaged. And we were the recipients of many congratulations. It was hard to fight over the dead bodies of our comrades, but the occasion demanded it.

Dan Kelly, the Orangeburg Irishman, with W. H. Amaker, J. W. Gibson, Henry Hoover, John Jones, Julius Shuier and other members of Company I died as heroes at their post. The battle of Secessionville was one of the most decisive of the war—General Stevens, advancing on the fort with six regiments and two light batteries with General Wright on Stono to protect his flank and then to fall! They were evidently badly defeated and never made a second attack. Secessionville was the key to Charleston, and if it had been taken Charleston would probably have fallen.

After the battle Capt. F. N. Bonneau came to my battery and said to me: "Lieutenant, your gun deserves to be mounted on a golden pivot."

We were relieved from duty and ordered back to Fort Johnson. After a few days Captain Keitt, who was physically unable to do duty as a soldier, resigned honorably and was promoted to captain, Company I, Second regiment, South Carolina artillery. The lower officers were respectively promoted.

### Not at the Depot.

"That new feller don't seem to give a heck for society."  
"What makes ye think so?"  
"Why, he's lived here fer a week and durned ef he's been down to see the train come in once!"—Browning's Journal.

### Held by the Enemy.

Siram—Don't see how them folks up to Josiah's could hev stayed their two well weeks.

### Agreed on That.

"You say Mr. and Mrs. Gadsby are two souls with but a single thought?"  
"Exactly."  
"How lovely!"  
"I'm afraid not. They want to see as little of each other as possible."

### That Historic Performance.

"Nero fidded while Rome burned."  
"Well," replied the accomplished musician, "I should have been there to see it."

### POINTED PARAGRAPHS

If people were as wise as they think they are the unexpected would seldom occur.

No girl who is able to bring a man to the point cares for leap-year privileges.

Our idea of true faith is that of a man who advertises for the return of

# WHO IS WHO NOW

## LEHMANN BLUFFED IT OUT



When Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor-general of the United States, studied in southwestern Iowa to become a lawyer the rudiments of law differed somewhat from today—at any rate for Mr. Lehmann.

"I never saw the inside of a law college," says Lehmann, who once was president of the American Bar association. "In those days the rudiments of the law profession were, first, to make a fire in the old cannon stove; second, sweep out the office; third, trimming the smoky coal oil lamp, which served for our Biblical 'midnight oil' by which to study, and, finally, to write out in a fair hand what had been scrawled by our masters."

Here is Mr. Lehmann's version of how he passed his bar examination in Missouri in 1890, when he became general attorney for the Wabash railroad:

"I was examined in common law pleading, about which I had known nothing and cared less. After the examination, H. S. Priest and Wells H. Blodgett asked me how I got through so marvelously, both apparently being quite astonished. I informed them that my judges did not know more about it than I did, and I found that prompt, positive answers were always the correct ones."

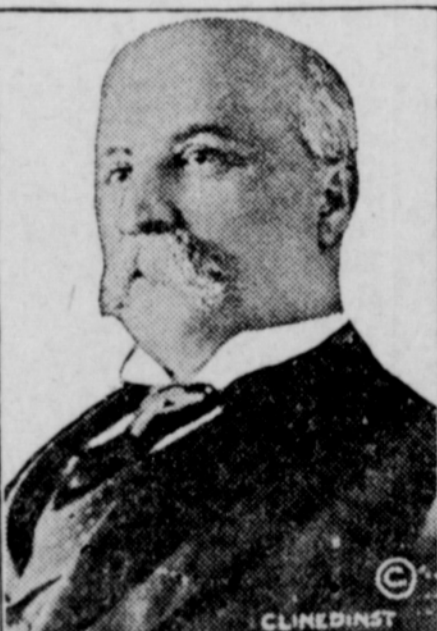
## POST ON UNEMPLOYMENT

"Despite these so-called good times, when thousands of men have jobs in munition factories, we still have the unemployed problem," says Louis F. Post, assistant secretary of labor. He asserts that if all the jobless men in the country were put into the manless jobs, there would still be many men without work. He points out that as long as this condition exists men will underbid each other, and cause them to be "afraid of their jobs."

"This does not include only the classes who do manual labor," says Mr. Post. "It applies to all classes, up to the highest. There is an under-supply of opportunities, not an over-supply of men. One of the aims of the department of labor is to create conditions in which men can make their own jobs. Along this line is the movement to make farmers of them and get them to cultivate the waste ground in cities. Every social organism needs medicine at certain times. When the unemployment problem is acute then it needs medicine badly. Associations to encourage the cultivation of vacant lots are to social science what a preventive medicine is to mankind. Men out of work who might become criminals are given something to do and kept out of mischief."

Mr. Post is a believer in the efficiency of the "single tax" as a remedy for most of the economic ills of the nation, and for years has been a prolific writer on the subject. He is convinced that the employment problem, like others would be solved by the single tax method.

## OUR OLDEST SENATOR



Senator Jacob H. Gallinger, who recently celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday, is the dean of the senate.

Not only is he the chairman of the Republican conference and thus entitled to the designation of minority leader, but he is the oldest member of the senate, either in respect of years or in point of service.

The senate used to be regarded as a body of octogenarians, but it comes a long way from that nowadays. As a matter of fact, Senator Gallinger, though only one year stands between him and eighty, looks little like a man nearing the mark of fourscore.

He is seemingly as active and alert as he was ten years ago, and no man in the upper house is more constant in his attendance on senate business.

He is seldom absent from his place in the chamber, and rarely misses a committee meeting. It was twenty-five years ago March 4 last that Gallinger entered the senate. Next to him in length of service stands Senator Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, who entered the senate in 1893. Senator Lodge was born in 1850. Senator Clark of Wyoming, who entered the senate January 23, 1895, stands third in point of service.

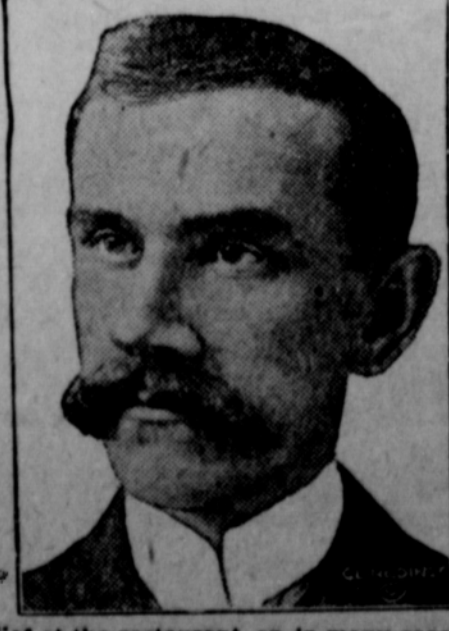
## SMOOT WANTS GOOD COOKS

"The American garbage can is the fattest in all the world," declared Senator Smoot of Utah to the senate, injecting into the discussion on "preparedness" a plea for preparedness for good housekeeping and better homes. Senator Smoot urged action on his bill for increased appropriations for home economics, "to prepare the girls and mothers of the country for their life duties."

"If I had a dozen daughters and was able to give each of them a million dollars the day of her marriage, I would still want each to know how to cook, make her own clothes and, in fact, be a superior housekeeper," said the senator.

"I cannot understand why girls of the working classes are ashamed to confess and rather pride themselves upon, their ignorance of the simplest form of cooking. Then, after marriage, they bewail their fate if their husbands, tormented by dyspepsia, seek relief at the restaurant, or, in many cases, in strong drink."

"Tens of thousands of homes are ruined by helpless and ignorant house-



# TO KEEP HER FROM FALLING

Would Have to Catch Hold of Things. Lost Strength and Flesh. Doctor Recommended Cardui. Results Gratifying.

Brookhaven, Miss.—"I am in fine health now," writes Mrs. H. M. Russell, of R. F. D. 5, of this place, "and have been for some time. I owe this good health to Cardui, certainly. I think I would have been this if I had not taken Cardui. I was down in bed five months last summer. I had a tonic inflammation... so the doctor said... I suffered untold misery, mostly in my right side, but both sides hurt me—aching constantly. I got to the place where I couldn't eat without severe pain. I had headaches and would often be blind from dizziness. I would have to catch hold of things to keep from falling. I lost all my strength and flesh. I became so poor that I was just bones covered with skin."

"The doctor, on his visit told me to get Cardui and go to taking it... I took eight bottles in 3 months. In just a few days after starting with it, I began to improve and kept on until I got completely well. Today I am in really good health. I can do anything in the world in the shape of work. I am sure that I owe this all to Cardui. I would like to tell all women so."

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### Not Altogether a Success.

"Yes," the young medico sighed, "the healing profession is full of difficulties. The other day, for instance, I had a patient who ought to have gone to a warmer climate. Couldn't afford it. I decided to try hypnotism. I painted a large sun on the ceiling and by suggestion induced him to think it was the sun."

"And how did it work?" inquired the listener.

The doctor passed a hand wearily over his brow.

"He's down with sunstroke," he said, sadly.

# KIDNEY TROUBLE WEARS YOU OUT

I had Kidney and Stomach trouble for several years and lost over 40 pounds in weight; tried every remedy that I could and got no relief until I took Swamp-Root. It gave me quicker relief than anything that I ever used. I now weigh 185 pounds and am singing the praises of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root and recommending its use to all who have kidney trouble.

Respectfully yours,  
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Subscribed and sworn to before me, Notary Public, this 1915.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send ten cents to Binghamton, N. Y., to receive a booklet, telling about the doctor. When writing this paper, Regule dollar size bottles.

### He Must Be in Town.

Mary, the doctor's little four-year-old daughter, was playing outside the office. A gentleman calling to see the doctor inquired, "Mary, has your father gone to the country?"

Whereupon little Mary promptly replied, "I guess he must be somewhere in town, because all his country patients are dead."—Cleveland Leader.

## BAD COMPLEXION MADE GOOD

When All Else Fails, by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If you are troubled with pimple blackheads, redness, roughness, itching and burning, which disfigure your complexion and skin, Cuticura Soap and Ointment will do much to help you. The Soap to cleanse and purify the Ointment to soothe and heal.

Free sample each by mail with Box Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Happy Day.

"Did you hear that Barclay's has gone away and left him?"  
"No! Is that so? I believe I'll around and borrow some money from him while he's in a cheerful mood."

## Whenever You Need a General Take Grove's

The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a general tonic because it contains the known tonic properties of QUININE IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

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"Do you think that stimulants would hurt me, doctor?"  
"Not if you leave them alone."

### DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Time waits for no man, but he has to wait at least an hour when his wife tells him to "wait just a second."

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