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SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: JULY 7, 1916.

FIFTH YEAR

TREMENDOUS CROWDS ATTEND **CELEBRATION AT SLATON: TWO** DAYS PICNIC ENJOYED BY. ALL

when you reeday and Tuesday proved a He is an interesting speaker ning, this time by a score of 2 to Sprendid success, both from the and his presentation of the 1. This was a fine game and the standpoint of attendance and claims of Mr. Blanton for the attendance was a record one for from the entertainment furnish voter's preference received much a South Plains ball game. Towed by the city.

10 to 5. Vaughn pitched for to other men's suggestions. Slaton, and he pitched a much The Hon. L. Gough of Herebetter game than the score in ford was next introduced, and he dicates. Pressley pitched for spoke in behalf of the candidacy Lorenzo, and had behind him the of Chas. H. Morris for governor. three best players of Post.

was given over to political speak. Morris' candidacy in a very able ing at the big tent of the Blair manner. shows. The program opened Promptly at 12 o'clock noon with the reading of the Declara- the crowds were invited to the tion of Independence and of tables in the center of the park Lincoln's address at Gettysburg, where the barbecue dinner was and after these numbers all the waiting. The crowd lined up all candidates present for county around the big tables from five and district offices were intro to ten deep and after an invocaduced to the voters. Each of tion by the Rev. Cole of Lubbock them made short announcements were invited to help themselves and held the close attention of to the dinner. The meal was the audience. There was quite very prettily arranged, and was a large crowd out to hear what faultlessly served. The success the candidates had to say. R. or failure of every barbecue is

ingan of the speaking. there is little Judge Fred Cockrell of Abilene could be desired in splendidly ity and ingen was introduced and he made an prepared meat. The meat was address in behalf of Judge Thos. cooked to a turn and was well L. Blanton, who is a candidate seasoned, and the satisfied yum ate my dinner at the hotel but I in sustaining our boast that we for congressman in this district. yums of the picnicers brought heard so much about this splen- have just a little the best part of Mr. Cockrell is a nephew of the joy to the hearts of the Slaton did barbecue meat that I just the universe around our city. late Senator Francis Cockrell of Commercial club members who to come and eat same anyway.' Missouri and is a son of Judge secured the beeves, and to S. H. Cockrell who was congressman Johnston and his corps of assistfrom this district twenty-five ants who were the chefs of the over the Santa Fe round house he was supposed to furnish. years ago. Mr. Cockrell is occasion. The coffee came in for Tuesday. They no sabe the Instead of performing for the managing Mr. Blanton's cam a lot of commendation, also, as it paign this year, and he is san was indeed ambrosia of a rare guine of a sweeping success for vintage.

The big celebration at Slaton Judge Blanton in the primary.

favorable comment. He spoke ers and Duren of Post City made The visitors began to throng of Mr. Blanton as a neighbor and the battery for Lorenzo, and the streets early Monday morn. friend, and as one who watched Taylor and Ashley for Slaton. ing, despite the fact that the pro- him attain the high position in gram did not start until after public life that he now holds as dinner. Between the sports, judge of the Abilene district. teams from neighboring towns shows, amusements and various He spoke of Judge Blanton as a during the big celebration. attractions the crowd was well man of much ability, a man of entertained until the time for untiring energy, of unquestioned game, and then came other the ball game between the Slaton integrity, and of the resourceful amusements and "a Big Time" Monograms and the Lorenzo ness of mind to accomplish and for all until the shows and team. The Slaton boys played a take an active part in the making dances closed that night. loose game and the Lorenzo team, of our national laws. Judge which had gathered strength Blanton is a man who sees ahead from neighboring towns, walked and originates ideas and is never off an easy winner by a score of content to remain solely passive

Mr. Gough is also an interesting The morning of the second day speaker and he presented Mr.

Baldwin presided as chair the way in which the meat is cooked, and this one was all that At least so say the

the coffee drinkers.

It is estimated that there were over two thousand visitors serv- ing the goods." ed at the barbecue tables. The dinner was a success of an unusually high degree, and Slaton of any kind and no unpleasantis proud of it.

After the dinner came the second ball game between Lorenzo It was a big two days of joy and and Slaton, Lorenzo again win-

The Slaton High School base ball team played two games with

Bronco riding followed the ball

SIDE LIGHTS ON CELEBRATION

There was lots of meat to go round, and a little left over.

There were no accidents. came to Slaton.

Slaton entertained all the prominent public officials and public notables of the South Plains on the Fourth.

"Allee samee like Chicago," said a business man as he elbow ed his way through the crowds on the sidewalks Tuesday.

Foreman E. B. Lee let the Santa Fe boys off Monday in time for the ball game, and gave them a whole day's holiday Tues-

Every business man we have

not appreciate the big flag raised his own about the entertainment ly from Carranza and Villa.

There were over one hundred automobiles parked in the principal business blocks all day Tuesday. There were fifty more cars on the move all the time, not counting Slaton cars.

One elderly gentleman from got in on the train this morning, hurt in the melee. and I sure am glad of it. wanted them to see how they pull off a celebration in the West. This is certainly fine and a lot different from the celebrations down our way. The people here are orderly and in all this big crowd you don't see any negroes."

tion without mentioning the fact | And then it was a polite selectthat Mr. W. T. Knight deserves ing of dishes, and there was no much credit for the success of resemblance of a scramble. him two dozen or more good to handle this circumstance was active, public spirited citizens of indeed remarkable. It was an Slaton, but it was Bill who kept exemplification of Western cult-

"Slaton certainly acquitted herself with glory in this celebration," said one visitor from a neighboring town as he munched the coal man happy. We want a nice, tender slice of barbecue to close our coal books on the meat. "Slaton never does any winter's business.-Houston

from another town, "and you can always depend on Slaton deliver-

The celebration at Slaton was held with very little disturbance ness. There were no drunken men nor rowdies on the streets. sane celebration.

The weather could not have been more favorable and the conditions more ideal for a celebration. There was just enough of the delicious Plains breeze to make the weather cool, but the wind was too gentle to raise any

There were a large number of visitors from a long ways in Slaton on the Fourth, visiting friends and relatives in this city and partaking of Slaton's hospitality. One car was noticed from Marfa, Texas, and several from places one hundred miles or more away.

The one day's use of the park on the city square Tuesday to house the big barbecue dinner Candidates on the grounds? amply repaid the citizens of Sla-Oh, my. Hungry? Tell it to us. | ton for the trouble and expense It of raising the trees. Four years was a successful day for Slaton ago a barbecue was held on the and a good day for those who same place, but the only trees were the wild mesquite sprouts. This year the splendid little grove sheltered the picnicers nicely, and every tree furnished shade for a group of banqueters. It was a big day all the way

'Say, you people have better crops around Slaton than we have in our vicinity," was a remark that at least a dozen visitors from as many different local ities in all directions from Slaton said to the Slatonite editor. You have had more rain than we have, and your crops are approached expresses himself as both more advanced and looking more than pleased with the cele- better." While we wish that the entire South Plains was in just as good shape as is Slaton, "My," said a visiting lady, "I yet these remarks help us a lot

The first horse ridden at the The Mexican section hands did bronco busting had notions of stars and stripes until they hear delight of the crowd, he took a taste for the red lemonade at the cold drink booth. There was an exciting few seconds while he scattered the crowd and took charge of the booth, but before he could be introduced to the girls he was roped and ignomin five hundred miles east of Slaton jously dragged forth to the open. said to the editor: "My boys It was a miracle that no one was

the barbecue table was remarked by more than one visitor from other cities. The tempting plates were piled high on the tables but no one touched them until the invocation had been pronounced and the invitation We could not pass the celebra extended to "help themselves. the two days. He had to assist With such a big crowd of people the circus on the move and had ure and neighborliness. And the success of the event on his again, one visitor's comment exmind from start to finish. Mr. plains another sentiment pre-Knight was the general manager vailing: "Slaton knows how to of the celebration and he has take care of a crowd and do it been right on the job for three right." They knew that Slaton was there to see that everybody had plenty to eat.

Pay your coal bill and make thing by halves," said a visitor Lumber Company.

We Close Our Big Sale the 15th of This Month

These remaining days are your opportunities to maks savings. If you could only foresee the advance a great many articles will take you would certainly act now on your purchases, while the time is ripe.

Our Men's Suits are among the greatest bargains we have now. It will pay you to come and see this line.

We give receipts with every purchase-\$20.00 amount of these will entitle you to a cash discount, save them.



YOUR HEADQUARTERS

Slaton and Southland

C. C. Dana Succeeds J. Brinker as Gen. Freight and Pass. Agent

Northwest Texas and New Mexico will be materially benefitted by the recent consolidation of the colonization and industrial departments of the Santa Fe Railway. C. L. Seagraves, for colonization work, is exceptionally well informed on conditions in this section and is therefore in position as head of the new industrial department to promote development still more effective-

Fully as important is the announcement that C. C. Dana, for years industrial commissioner, notion for the pretty girls in the has been appointed general grand stand, and also acquired a freight and passenger agent at Amarillo to succeed J. Brinker, transferred to Chicago. Mr. Dana has been in the service of the Santa Fe Railway many years and is well qualified to continue the development work in this section, so well begun by Mr. Brinker. Through his work Dana is familiar with the re-The excellent and courteous sources of this country and his the wheat in the fall. The weeds conduct of the dense crowd at transfer to this territory is most were kept of and a dust mulch

> the Santa Fe Railway will con- moisture that fell during the centrate in a new movement for the development of the resources | ner. in the territory it serves with a view of attracting settlers and tion will no doubt be given this Tailor.

opportune.

section where there still are opportunities of a new country with splendid climatic conditions and virgin soil for the production of bread and meat and a wide new field for many industries.

"The attention of the man who is looking to establish a home in the west, naturally is drawn to the section that shows evidence many years in charge of the of prosperity," says Mr. Seagraves. "Every effort will be made to assist in the upbuilding of the territory served by our

42 Bushels of Wheat to the Acre

The largest yield of wheat so far reported this year is that of Mr. Martin who lives ten miles northwest of Ralls near Estacado. He threshed 42 bushels to the acre last week. Owing to the unusually dry spring this yield is considered remarkable, the average over the country being from 15 to 20 bushels.

The key to the success of this crop lies in the fact that he pre pared the land the previous year as industrial commissioner Mr. for a row crop and kept it culti vated up to the time he planted kept on top of the soil, thereby It is further announced that catching and retaining all the spring and summer.-Ralls Ban-

Suits for the seasons mean men with capital to invest in in summer suits now. We have dustrial enterprises. Due atten | the line you want, -DeLong, the

You've Got to Be Satisfied

Every Sale at Forrest Hardware is a Satisfaction promise. We sell good goods and are not satisfied with the sale unless you are. This applies to our DIAMOND EDGE POCKET KNIVES. A new lot just received. Numbers of people in Slaton know the quality of our knives and won't use anything else. They cut better and stay sharp longer. Be "curious" enough to look them over.

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These pictures are intensely interesting and abounding with thrilling climaxes. It will be your regret if you miss a chapter.

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Program starts at 8.45. We are securing the highest class service on the popular Mutual Circuit shown in the large cities

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Learning to Do Without is the Stepping Stone to Having More to Do With

To Cultivate the Habit of Saving Is of Vital Importance

Often the difference of ten years between the man who saves and the man who does not is the owner of a business and a man out of a job.

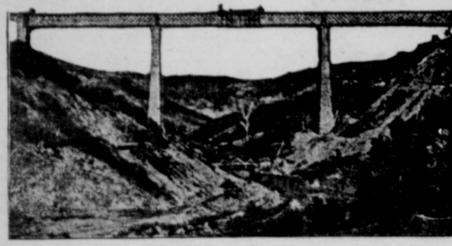
Young men are invited to start their reserve fund by opening a savings account with us. amount is not important-making the start is. And the establishing of a good banking connection, as well as the money saved, will be well worth while.

The First State Hank

Slaton, Texas

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

HIGH VIADUCT FOR FRENCH RAILROAD



Fades Viaduct, in Southern France-The Cagelike Frames at the Center Are the Traveling Derricks used in Building the Span.

A railroad bridge remarkable for its height and the length of its spans is the Fades viaduct, built across the River Stoule in southern France. The track is 437 feet above the water, while the masonry piers stand 305 feet above the ground and 245 feet above the foundations. The central span, 47 feet in length, was built out from the piers as two cantilevers to a junction at the center.-Popular Mechanics.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 p. m. Vistiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. 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, in the Masonic Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, 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,



The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets ery second and fourth ridays at 8.00 p. m. at he hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 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 Meth-odist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. W. J. Durham, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a.m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. 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

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the McRea Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial. North Side of the Square

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WEEKLY NEWS LETTER FROM THE MORGAN COMMUNITY

Morgan, Lynn County, Texas, June 26.—We have made two or will try again.

Miss Rebecca Graham, who has been visiting Etta Shaw for several days, returned to her home in Post Saturday.

The Norway rats are also play. ng havoc among the chickens. Had a rat killing at Mr. Ed Milliken's a few days ago and killed seventy-five of them.

Mrs. Beulah Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Milliken, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shaw, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shaw visited with of Wilson, Sunday.

land to singing in the evening.

until the 15th of July.

Down here we have been havchicken houses in the neighborhood turned bottom side up, and the good ladies complain of loosing a great many chickens.

The County Line Embroidery Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Beulah Shaw. The afternoon was spent in doing fancy work. Refreshments of cream and cake was served. Those present in addition to the hostess were Mesdames Kornegay, Hammous, Fletcher, Cowdry, Anderson, Ward, Massingil, Cecil Shaw, Smith, Robison, Messrs. Herbert Kornegay, Bar. Ochse. ney Ward and Bryan Shaw. The young men swiped one freezer of cream and ate it all. Mrs. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., will swipe ice cream from a lot subscribers only. of old ladies can't come to see her daughter. The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. Sims of Southland.

> are good for another bumper service for you. -Marks.

A letter from J. T. Pryor, the popular engineer formerly on the Lamesa train, to the Slaton ite a few days ago says to send the paper to him at Waynoka, Special Notice Okla. Mr. Pryor added: "I am getting along all right and have a pretty good day job, but am in a country that is not as good as but gee whiz, that was the first time it had rained in three months."

A party of about fifteen young folks drove to the large Santa Fe lake near Justiceburg Sunday for a picnic and to enjoy bathing in the delicious waters. They had a big time, but oh! the sunburns the morning after. The man who invented mentholatum never had more devoted servants at his shrine than these same picnicers.

Judge J. M. Boren of Post City was in Slaton Tuesday in the interests of his candidacy for representative in the state legislature. Judge Boren was accompanied by Messrs. C. D. Morrell and R. E. Edwards and others of Post City who are helping him in his campaign.

Suits for the seasons mean summer suits now. We have the line you want .- DeLong, the

W. M. Knight Candidate for Associate Justice of Amarillo Court

The Meridian Tribune; June 16: "The Tribune has noticed that three futile attempts to get some the Hon. Wm. M. Knight of local items to you and failed, but Hereford, Texas, who was for many years a prominent and useful citizen of Bosque County, is a a candidate for the judgeship on the Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. Mr. Knight while residing in Bosque County, served us as county attorney, special judge several times, member of the State Legislature and as assistant attorney general under Gen. Crane. In addition to these positions he served us as a member of the county board of examiners, member of our city council and otherwise. It is but Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatchett, west just to say that in every position occupied by Mr. Knight while he Mr. Herbert Kornegay, Miss lived here, he faithfully and Etta Shaw, Mr. Bryan Shaw, satisfactorily discharged every and Miss Sennie Kornegay took duty as an honest and conscien-Sunday dinner with Miss Lucy tious man. He is a ripe scholar, Robison, and all went to South thoroughly grounded in the law by both study and an active Last Thursday the Gordon practice of more than thirty boys (Lewis and Loyd) moved years, which, combined with his their big tractor plow from W. sobriety, integrity and high A. Lichey's place to the Scott & sense of honor, most peculiarly Hill land south of Slaton, and will fit him for the place he seeks. break all the sod that is possible The Tribune can but hope that the good people of that district will elevate Mr. Knight to this ing some rain nearly every day, judgeship, and we feel sure none but more wind than water, and of them will ever regret supportthe wind has kept most of the ing him."-Political advertise-

> Jesse Blair's Comedians presented the play, "The Call of the Woods," at the Movie Theater Monday night, and every one present was delighted with the entertainment this troupe gives. Jesse Blair's company is a strong one, and their program is strictly high class and deserving of a crowded house every time they return to Slaton.

Mrs. W. E. Melton has return-Milliken; the Misses Ruth and ed to her home at Houston, Fay Carter, Marie Anderson, Texas, after a visit in Slaton Cecil Ward, Sennie Kornegay, with her mother, Mrs. M. Ochse. Lucy Robison, Rebecca Graham; and with her brother, H. A.

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> > The Western Telephone Co.

to Slaton Folks

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Our stock of Accessories has been largely increased. Whenever you need any supplies or repairs come and see us.

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What's the temperature?

Your CLOTHES are the real guage of comfort.

Real SUMMER CLOTHES are of SUMMER WEIGHT, no

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Silks, Pongees, Crashes and Palm Beach Cloth

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We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

LISTEN!

FIRST MODERN PARENT: "Aren't your two children something of a problem?"

SECOND MODERN PARENT: "Yes, indeed. They go away to school for thirty-eight weeks; then they go to camp for ten. That leaves FOUR whole weeks when I don't know where to send them."-Life.

MORAL: BUILD THEM A HOME.

Slaton Lumber Company

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J. H. BREWER, Agent

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The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, and brakemen and switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reasons for leaving service, and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved, and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. FOX, General Manager A. T. & S. F. Railway Company

(Paid Advertisement)

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Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated Headachy-Don't Lose a Day's Work.

medicine. You'll know it next morn-

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely

Big Sturgeon on Trot Line.

Sacramento river by Eugene Barion,

called the "musical fisherman" be-

cause his 200-foot trot line stretched

creek is equipped with a chime of

twelve Swiss bells-one for each line

dangling from the main line with

Barion's catch was a sturgeon, a

big fish that measured seven feet with-

out the head. When the sturgeon

grabbed the hook every one of the

twelve bells rang a clatter that awak-

ened him from his afternoon nap in

The "musical fisherman" was una-

had to call in the asisstance of two

neighbors. Barion's catch netted him

\$63.—Redding (Cal.) Dispatch to San

Analogous Cases.

have ever met," remarked Mr. Jagsby.

"Yes," replied his friend,

"Why the cynicism?"

"One of the most persuasive men I

"I hadn't been with him two min-

utes before he persuaded me to take

"I was just thinking that it doesn't

spoon attached.

his cabin ashore.

Francisco Call.

a drink."

"Umph!"

A 400-pound fish was caught in the

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel | back guarantee that each spoonful fine and cheerful; make your work a will clean your sluggish liver better pleasure; be vigorous and full of am- than a dose of nasty calomel and that bition. But take no nasty, danger- it won't make you sick. ous calomel, because it makes you Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, ing, because you will wake up feelwhich causes necrosis of the bones. ing fine, your liver will be working, Calomel crashes into sour bile like your headache and dizziness gone. dynamite, breaking it up. That's your stomach will be sweet and your when you feel that awful nausea and bowels regular.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy vegetable, therefore harmless and the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cannot salivate. Give it to your chilcleansing you ever experienced just dren. Millions of people are using take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dan-Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer gerous calomel now. Your druggist sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's will tell you that the sale of calomel Liver Tone under my personal money- is almost stopped entirely here.--Adv.

He Had the Price.

Bill McCabe's Poughkeepsie team was playing the Kingston team one lay years ago, in the Atlantic league, the "musical fisherman." Barion is and a guy named Fogarty was umpire. In the ninth inning, with the score tied, two of McCabe's men played out, across the Sacramento at Middle and as Bill had only one man extra, he had to rush the bleacher seats to find a man to fill in. He drew a big hick, who said he couldn't play, but for the fun could fill in. There were two out at the time and the fans were ex-

Our hero, the hick, came to bat. He drew three balls and the next one across he pickled over the left field fence for a homer. Instead of running, the fathead stood there while the crowd howled itself mad. McCabe ran out to him and yelled, "Run, you boob,

The hick turned and faced Bill and in a slow voice drawled: "No, sir, I won't run. I'm no coward. I'll admit I lost your ball, but I got the money right here in my pocket to pay for it."

Irrefutable Evidence. "She belongs to a fine old family,

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"Oh, yes. She is related to a number of well-known people who never mention the fact."

If a spinster isn't as tall as she require much coaxing to make a hunshould like to be she should get gry wolf pounce on a piece of raw spliced.

FOR GROWING CHILD

DIRECTIONS AS TO DIET, PRE-PARED BY EXPERTS.

Vegetables and Fruits of the Highest Importance-Many Ways in Which They May Be Used-Valuable Kinds of Food.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
Vegetables and fruits should have

an important place in the diet of every growing child, for although they commonly do not contain a high percentage of nutriment, they contribute certain other important elements which the child either does not get at all, or does not get in sufficient quantity from milk, cereals, meats, and eggs. These two valuable kinds of food supply iron, lime, and other mineral matter to the growing body, and also mild acids (not always in such amounts that one can taste them, such as those which are found in oranges, apples, and tematoes). Vegetables, unfortunately, often are neglected in arranging a child's meals, according to Farmers' Bulletin No. 717, "Food for Young Children," written by the home economics specialists of the United States department of agriculture.

Vegetables should be served at least once a day, as they help to keep the bowels in good condition. They may be used as flavoring for soups and stews, may be added to milk or meat stews, or served with meat gravy. If gravy is used, it should not be too fat nor made with scorched fat.

Young children can have the young and tender parts of celery and lettuce, a satisfactory way of serving being in the form of sandwiches. For this purpose the vegetables should be slightly salted and the celery chopped ble to land his big catch alone. He or cut into small pieces.

All vegetables, whether served raw or cooked, should be washed with great care. Large vegetables, like potatoes and carrots, should be scrubbed with a brush. Greens should be



At Work in the Home Economics Laboratory of the Department of Agriculture.

washed leaf by leaf under running water, or in a large amount of water. To prevent the sand from getting on the vegetables again lift them from the water instead of pouring the water off.

Most vegetables when served as a separate dish should be steamed, boiled, baked, or stewed. If the supply of fresh vegetables is not generous, the juice in which they are cooked should be used with them as far as possible, or put into soups or stews.

Experience has shown that vegetables, and particularly green vegetables, are at their best when cooked until tender, but not until completely wilted. Spinach requires cooking from 20 to 30 minutes.

Vegetables should be served to young children either quite simply or with a little milk, cream, or butter, to improve or vary the flavor. Salad oil may be served on greens instead of butter. These simple methods are better than complicated ones like frying or scalloping. For the smallest children such vegetables as greens should be finely chopped, and if the tougher portions of other vegetables, the skins of green peas, for example, are found to disagree with a child, these portions should be removed by putting the cooked vegetable through a sieve. No such vegetables as raw radishes or cucumbers, which might easily be swallowed in large pieces, should be given to small children.

Fruits, which with vegetables make up one of the five important food groups for children, are also very important in the child's diet. They supply mild acids, and are important for their flavor, for their laxative effects, and no doubt for other reasons also. This laxative effect is well recognized in the very general use of orange juice, prunes, and apples. Then, too, the fruits, like the vegetables, have mineral elements which the body re-

quires. Fruits should be served in some form at least once a day. In general, the same rule should be followed as for vegetables in deciding in what form they should be served. Fruit juices and the pulp of cooked fruit, baked apples and pears, and stewed prunes, for example, are safest. Whether the skins should be given depends partly on the age and health of the child and partly on the way the fruit is prepared. If the skins are very tender, they are not likely to cause trouble, except with very young children. When apples and pears are baked the skins can be made tender by frequent

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tion of a speaker for commencement

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It was a single sheet, very formal in expression, as though the writer merey performed a duty which he consid- recn." ered unpleasant, but necessary. He scknowledged receipt of a communica- made in the hope of thus protecting tion reaching him at Ramsay's head me from insult?" quarters, apparently an application for "That was my sole thought at the and expressed a kindly desire to blot ize that I have no right." out all memory of what had occurred. | "You may call me Noreen," she said between my fingers.

girl," I whispered, my voice trembling said what I did back there in Lewisfrom sympathy. "Your father met his burg. I had no time in which to condeath at the hands of a treacherous sider, and my only thought then was scoundrel. It was a plot carefully con- to justify my action in aiding your ceived, and now Cowan has paid the escape. My-my being your-your penalty. I am glad we have learned wife was the only excuse I could urge the truth; but Major Harwood would for such disloyalty." never wish you to mourn here in the midst of all this danger-you are listening?

"Yes; I will do just as you say." "It will be best to go; safer, I think. also."

tears dimmed her eyes.

all this alone."

afraid you did not." "Oh, but I do; I cannot tell you all

ring at once, and you are worn out. either friends or relatives there?"

We will get away from here, some "I am not sure, the war has made can feel safe from discovery. Then in whom I could confide. we can rest all day, and you will be "Then we will find a way for you to food.

released her hands gently, began will consent to go to her?" quired. I left Cowan lying just as he never met your mother; perhaps-" had fallen. Both of us were glad You will be just as welcome; I rocky underfoot our horses left no Briar until the conflict is over." trail. At last we came to a narrow | She was silent a long while, her eyes bank. I dismounted, and, holding to denly: the rein, led my horse carefully for-

rock edge so as to leave no trail."

been found. We were in a narrow de- be dissolved in court. Such action WHY HAVE CHILLS AND FEVER? file, scarcely fifty feet across, and would remove all doubt from your "Plantation" Chill Tonic is guaran- guarded on either side by high rock mind. walls, precipitous, and exhibiting no "Yes-I suppose so, you-you make sign of a trail. I picketed the horses it very clear. And that would have close to the stream and spread blan- to be done in Green Briar?-the-the kets for the lady to lie on at the foot action for divorce?" The stage has wings, but that isn't of the bluff, where she would be well screened by a thicket of underbrush. course, but I supposed you would rath-Then I came back to where she sat er have the facts made known there, tree, watching my movements.

"No doubt we are safe enough here." I said, opening the pack. "But I'll not risk a fire; you can eat, I suppose?"

"I hardly know," wearily. "Perhaps other minute means; I am a soldier." I can choke a little food down; but have we come?"

"As a mere guess I should say nearly ten miles since leaving the cabin. finally. "Is that the place you have By the sun it must be nine o'clock, chosen, beyond those trees?" Eat what you can, and then lie down on the blankets and rest. We will not kets are both yours. I shall not need clapboarded tower in front, four winleave here until just before dark." any."

"And you?"

no alarm; I shall never be far away." until her slender form finally disap-She ate of the coarse food daintily,

full justice to the meal, satisfied, for pausing as though some thought had the time being at least, that we were occurred suddenly, but she did not securely hidden. There was a strange speak. I was left alone. constraint between us, and, finally, hoping to make her feel more at ease. I ventured to broach the subject which I knew must be also uppermost in her mind. "It is an odd situation in which we

dence in me. I-I have no wish to take any advantage; or-or assume

any authority." I stopped, unable to express the thing I desired to say, and the stlence seemed long. I lifted my eyes, and she was looking at me.

"May I ask you one question?"

"No, the one is all. You really believed those who attacked us were Ridge. Cowan's men?"

"I had no other thought, Miss No- is?"

"Then your proposal was merely

pardon, and a pledge to unite with the time," I replied soberly. "It was a Federal forces, and stated that the desperate chance, yet 'he only one apwriter would be at the Minor house parently left us. That is what I near Hot Springs at a certain date, wanted to say, to explain," I went on where he would be glad to confer fur hastily, before she could interrupt "! ther regarding the matter. He agreed realize the serious mistake made, and to come unattended, and suggested how embarrassing it must all be to that his visitor use the name of Tay- you. But you must believe me a or so as to prevent any suspicion. The gentleman. I would never have spoclosing paragraph referred to a for- ken one word; never have made any mer misunderstanding between them claim upon you. Miss Noreen, I real-

My hands trembled as I read the lines, simply. "We have been friends, and and the girl at my side cried softly. I think we will always be. I do trust her eyes so filled with tears I doubt you, and believe in you; only I wanted I she could distinguish the words to understand fully your motive. I do Scarcely aware of the action, I held not blame you, nor myself; we did her with my arm, the letter crumpled what seemed best at the time, andnow we must meet the issue as we "It's all clear enough now, little best can. Perhaps I should not have

"And now you are sorry?" "I-do not know," hesitatingly. "I

cannot decide. Where do you take me?"

"Noreen," I said soberly, struggling to keep my head from touching her Her hands clung to me, but she was own, where it rested on the grass, "it no longer crying, although unshed is too late now to go back; to think of going back. We cannot deny or "I-I thank God," she faltered, "that conceal our marriage, since you have he sent you to me. I could not bear openly acknowledged it, and we have gone away together. There is only "I am glad you care to have me one straight path left for us nowhere," I answered eagerly. "I was half across the mountains to old Virginia." "I-I know-and then?"

"You must trust my honor, my disit means. I-I think I have never felt cretion. We are friends, you say, and more helpless, or-or discouraged." I mean to prove worthy. My orders "It is the strain of so much occur will take me to Richmond; have you

where back into the hills, where we such changes-but I hardly think any

all right again. We need sleep and join my mother; she is in North Carolina, out of the track of armies. You

a swift search, and found all we re- "If you think it best. I-I have

enough when we closed the door of will write her every detail, and she the shack and returned to our horses. will be rejoiced to shelter you. The We rode on steadily for an hour, only only trouble is the necessary delay inoccasionally exchanging a word. The volved by the war; the impossibility road was rough and mountainous, so of your venturing to return to Green

ravine down which a brook plunged cast down, her breathing noticeably over a stony bed. There was no trail rapid. I waited, not knowing what visible, but it was possible to advance else to add, and was about to propose some distance by keeping close to the her lying down, when she spoke sud-

"You mean our-our separation?" "Certainly. That can be easily ar-"Follow as closely as you can," I ranged as soon as the courts are again

called back to her, "and keep at the in session. Possibly the ceremony was not even legal without witnesses, but, A safer place surely could not have under the circumstances, it had better

"At Lewisburg; not necessarily, of silently against the bole of a large so that your friends can realize all the conditions-the cause, I mean. Possibly you may not need to do this."

"Not need! Why?" "A soldier never knows what an-

She did not look at me, or move, really I am not hungry. How far although I thought the hand resting on the grass trembled. "I believe I will lie down," she said

"Yes; let me help you up; the blan-

I stood and watched her move across "Oh, I may doze later if there is through the mingled shade and sun. peared behind the screen of underapparently without appetite, but I did growth. Once she had glanced about, a porch. It appeared desolate and

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The Cane Ridge Meeting House. The spot where Noreen lay was not fifty feet distant, but my position gave find ourselves," I began awkwardly, me no glimpse of her through the was so fully convinced we were unobmy eyes on the ground, "but I hope tangled brush. I must have dozed, for served that I took no precaution-my you-you will not feel embarrassed, the sun was high overhead when I or-or fall to have complete confi- finally aroused myself, and arose to the girl at my side. my feet. I watered the animals, and I had never been here before, even in the days of my boyhood's vagrant with the buge rock chimney rising recollection that would not be entirely her forward, laughing at her fears, are at a discount.

from another angle-from the south; from that hillside, perhaps, where the the approaching night. It was a rather creek headed. Why, that was Cane

I do not know why I laughed, but I did-perhaps it was from sudden relief at thus discovering exactly where we were, and seeing clearly the easier way out. The sound of a foot stepping on a round stone caused me to face about. Noreen was within a few feet stand. A book of some kind, dog'sof me, higher up on the bank, one eared and coverless, lay on the floor hand holding back the bough of a tree. at my feet, and I bent to pick it up. "Why were you laughing?" she As I came upright again, a man asked. "I thought you had gone until stepped from the shadow of a corner, I heard that sound."

"I had to laugh when the truth finally came to me; that is Cane cringe against me, uttering a muffled

"Where-where the Baptist church

"Exactly; where Parson Nichols points out to his congregation the straight and narrow way. There is a bridle path yonder leading up from the valley, which will save us a sve-mile detour. But it means we are still in Cowan's country, and to climb there with horses will require the use of daylight.

"You think Anse-"

"Is probably back before this, and doing his best to trail us. Even if he does not discover the body of old Ned, he will naturally conclude we will head east. My only hope is that, not having seen us last night he may imagine we chose the southern route. and ride there first. But if he did. doubtless he would send some one of his men scouting this way."

"You have heard-seen nothing?" "No. we are too far back; the noise

of an army passing along the pike would not reach here. If we get to Cane Ridge church before dark, we must trust to luck, and the night for the next thirty miles." "You fear Cowan's gang more than

the troops? Surely they will pursue?" "No doubt; Pickney will be raving. and Raymond crazy to get hand on me. Ay! there will be some galloping of troopers. I should have liked to see Fox's face when he heard the news. By heavens! they are like enough to charge him with conspiracy. for he was officer of the day. However, I do not greatly fear them; they will make noise enough to warn us and couldn't track a bear. It is the mountain men we must guard against: they are wolves. You slept well?" "After the first half hour. I am

rested, and strong. Shall we go now?" "When we have eaten. There may be no other opportunity, and there is ample time."

We sat over the poor meal a long while, talking like old friends, laughing over revived memories, almost forgetting that we were fugitives, our very lives at stake. Twice we heard guns, but the reports were but distant echoes, sounding afar off to the westremained of food on our horses, and lother facts he wished to know. opposite bank into the deep shadow of escaped last night." the woods beyond. The summit of



Noreen Was Within a Few Feet of Me Higher Up On the Bank.

the hill was open, except for a considerable grove to the rear of the church. That edifice appeared, as I remembered it, unchanged in any respect-a fairly large building, constructed solidly of logs, with square, dows on each side, containing small panes of glass, a number of them broken. We were at the rear, which showed a larger window, and a narrow door at one corner, protected by deserted, the loneliness accentuated by the empty hitching racks on either

We advanced side by side along what was once a well-trodden path, making no attempt at concealment Indeed, any such effort would have been useless, as the crest of the ridge lay open, and bare of vegetation, but I entire thought, indeed, centered upon

The heavy latch of the front door seated myself again, this time on a lifted easily to the pressure of my flat stone beside the sream. Surely hand, and we stepped into a narrow vestibule, Noreen grasping my arm pervously, as she faced the shadowed tramping, and yet that terraced crest, interior of the deserted building. Some with the huge rock chimney rising instinct of caution caused me to close conspicuous at its center, revived a the door behind us, and then I drew

I had seen it before, but until we obtained glimpse of the larger room, already becoming obscured by shabby-looking place, not overly clean, even in that merciful dimness. Rude benches, without backs, stretched almost from wall to wall, a parrow aisle leading to the pulpit, set within an alcove, and scarcely discernible except in barest outlines. I recognized a big Bible, lying open on the gaunt pulpit and the steel barrel of a revolver flashed before my eyes. I felt Noreen

"Stand as you are, Yank," said a rather pleasant voice. "Pardon me. lady.

He was a young tellow, with bold. black eyes, a little, jaunty mustache, and a mouth inclined to laugh, but what I stared at in open-eyed astonishment, was his broad-brimmed hat and natty gray cavalry jacket.

"Some surprise party, I reckon," he chuckled grimly. "Here, Wharton, kindly relieve the gentleman of his arsenal; take the lady's gun, also. It's all right, boys."

To my unbounded amazement, up from the floor, where they had been lying concealed beneath the benches, a number of men came scrambling to their feet. Those nearest me were gray clad troopers, with carbines in their hands.

"Who, in heaven's name, are you?" asked, at last finding my voice. "Confederates here?"

"Your first guess is an excellent one." he answered lightly, evidently enjoying the scene. "You have the honor of being prisoner to the Third Kentucky cavalry. Wharton."

"Yes, sir." The sergeant advanced. "Conduct the lady and gentleman to the sanctity of the pulpit, sergeant. where they may commune with the presiding genius of this house of wor-

ship erected in the wilderness." "You mean you hold prisoner Par-

son Nichols?" I asked. "No doubt 'tis he. We discovered the party alone here, and held him for the pleasure of his company."

"Just a moment, lieutenant," and 1 faced him squarely, ignoring the grip of Wharton's hand on my arm. There is no reason to hold us prisoners; all there is Yankee about me is this uniform. I have just escaped from the Federal guard at Lewisburg." His eyes, laughing, yet suspicious, swept our faces.

"I'm not easily fooled," he said, "but ready enough to learn. Who are you?" "Thomas Wyatt, sergeant, Staunton

horse artillery." "By all the gods, it soundeth

strange. How came you here?" "On Jackson's orders. I was born ward. Yet these made me nervous to in this county, and because of that he get away, and when a number sounded | chose me to find out the numbers and together-almost a volley, distinctly disposition of the Federal troops in audible, I hastened to pack what little this neighborhood, together with some led the way, fording the shallow captured in Federal uniform, and held stream, and guiding my horse up the under death sentence as a spy. I

"And the woman?" She threw back the cape which had partially concealed her face, revealing her bright eyes and flushed cheeks.

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Architecture of Old Peruvian City Adapted to the Needs of the Locality.

The most characteristic phase of Peruvian architecture is found to be in the old city of Arequipa, which more than any other west coast city should be regarded as a home of culture in general, and therefore specially a center from which control and direction of the fine arts has proceeded.

The Peruvian "Tarrytown," we may call it, since the name Arequipa signifies in the Indian tongue "Yes; rest here." But orderly processes of architectural development were rendered impossible in Arequipa, even more infeasible there than in other populous cities, mountain-built or on the Andean littoral.

Repeated and very violent earthquake shocks forbade such edifices as would have been stable enough in other lands to "rest here." or in security anywhere near the geosynclinal that follows the Andean coast line.

The cathedral at Arequipa, formerly more imposing than it is at present, is built of volcanic stone "in a style adopted," as a famous traveler writes. "after the earthquake of 1821, which laid most of the city in ruins, as a

security against similar catastrophes." Better than any other large building it represents the earthquake phase. It is an expedient complying with, while bravely protesting against, imperative demands of the plutonic forces; not towered and domed, like the cathedral and the Compania at Cuzco, but capped with spires in the fashion of the church of San Pedro in Lima

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WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chille and Fever. Also a Fine General Strengthening Tonic.





W. N. U., Oklahome City, No. 25-1916.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

FOR RENT-House and five acres of land. See DeLong.

FOUR Jersey Cows for sale cash or good notes. All young cows and now giving milk. See A. C. Benton.

LOST-Two \$10.00 bills in Slaton on the Fourth. Finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward.

FOUND_Baby's ring in Slaton on the Fourth. Owner may have same by paying for this notice.—Slatonite.

HORSES FOR SALE. - I have four horses for sale. Inquire at our home in Wilson, Texas. Mrs. Emily Fertsch.

SEVEN-EIGHTHS PERCH-ERON Bay Stallion to trade for live stock or good automobile. Address box 412, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE. - A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite

| ************* S. H. ADAMS Physician and Surgeon

Officeat Red Cross Pharmacy Residence Phone 26 Office Phone 3

·***************** Dr. Luther Wall Physician and Surgeon

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

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Guaranteed Automobile Rewhich ha inglairing, Auto Oils, Greases, and Automobile Accessories

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We Write All Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Life, Sick, and Accident Agricultural Lands. City Property.

Contested Games at Roswell

LOCAL AND PERSONAL Monograms Play Three Closely

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer of Slaton on Saturday, July 1st.

Ties, collars, shirts, sox or suits? Look our line over. DeLong.

W. S. Adams visited his farm in Floyd County last week, recelebration.

J. C. Bean and family of Marfa, Texas, are visiting Mr. Bean's brother, J. R. Bean, in Slaton for several days.

ber Company.

Two new houses started in of this game: South Slaton this week, and contracts will be let in the next few Texas, players yesterday afterdays for three more. Watch noon at Baumer Park in one of Slaton grow.

Just put on display, some bright, snappy samples of Kool Klothes. Kome in and measure suit.-DeLong, the Tailor.

Messrs. Floyd and Orb Coffman and the Misses Norris and Allen and Beatrice Terry of Goree, Texas, visited Miss Terry's sister, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, in Slaton the first of the week.

J. E. Nicholson of the Bargain Burrus pitched this game. Land Company left Tuesday with his family and effects for together.-Tahoka News

of Robertson's Dry Goods Store, says that the sales at his store sales in any one day, and that he is well satisfied with the celebration. Robertson's ad this week special sale on July 15th.

Shopbell-Hudgens Wedding Reported From Dallas Friday

Word was received in Slaton the first of the week telling of and Mrs. Thelma Hudgens in Dallas last Friday.

ton from time that the town was Berry Atwood 9. first established, and has always been a heavy property owner. He is one of the leading conhe has erected many of Slaton's

best business blocks. Mrs. Shopbell is a charming and accomplished lady, and she is a popular and prominent member of the social and church ton this week. Mr. Foster is

circles of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Shepbell will rebe at home to their friends.

EVERY MAN WHO HAS FOR HIS MOTTO "I WILL SUCCEED" must bear in mind that personal apperance has much to do with the attaining of

this goal. We can help you to succeed by keeping your clothes nicely cleaned, pressed and repaired. The cost will amount to little as compared with the satisfaction of feeling that a good appearance goes a good long way in the struggle to succeed. MAY WE HELP YOU?

THE NOBBY PRESSING PARLOR

In Robertson Block.

0. H. Woodard, Manager

Brotherhoods Discuss

The Slaton Monograms wan dered into a far country last week, driving over to Roswell, N. M., to play a series of games with the as yet unbeaten 1916 team of the Pecos Valley city. turning home in time for the big by a score of 4 to 2. Vaughn pitched and allowed only 4 hits. He struck out 7. For the Monograms Burrus got 1 hit, Petty 2, and Vaughn 1.

Friday Roswell won again, but it took them 15 innings to do it. Make your credit gilt edge by Taylor pitched for Slaton and taking care of your obligations. allowed 11 hits. For Slaton held in New York August 1st. Pay your coal bill today. The Rouse got 3 hits, Diamond 1, Dewinter is over .- Houston Lum Long 3, Vaughn 3 and Taylor 3. The Roswell Morning News said

nings to decide the winner. This was one of the longest and, no doubt, the best game ever squares. witnessed at Baumer Park. up for a Komfortable summer Slaton kept the grand stand guessing all the time, and there was wild cheering when Jennings scored in the 15th on a three base hit and a sacrifice."

> The teams played Saturday, and the Roswell champs again pushed out a victory with a one run lead. The score was 2 to 1

The Grand Leader closed its New Mexico where he will make penny guessing contest on the his future home. Rev. Nicholson Fourth and secured the services has a bonus in New Mexico and a of three visitors from Lubbock bunch of cattle in Texas, and to act as judges and count the makes this move to get the two pennies. They found that there were 1127 pennies in the quart Briggs Robertson, proprietor jar and they awarded the ten dollar gold piece to Noel Loomis whose guess was 1126. The next on Monday broke all previous nearest guess was 1129. Mr. records for the total amount of Olim, proprietor of the Grand Leader, reports a large volume of business on celebration days.

J. M. Daugherty, the land man announces the closing of their of Wilson, returned Monday from an extended business trip into the northern states looking up immigration. Mr. Daugherty is figuring on transfering his offices to Slaton so he can handle the immigration business to the Green lands more expeditiously. the marriage of Mr. E. Shopbell He is a live wire and the Slatonite would be glad to welcome him to our city.

The Slatonite has not received The Slaton Gun Club fell down further particulars of the wed on its batting average at the ding, but we take much pleasure shoot held on the fourth, but the in joining a host of Slaton friends boys had a big time anyway. in extending congratulations and The score for twenty-five birds best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. was: T. A. Worley 10, W. E. Shopbell. Mr. Shopbell has Smart 8, F. M. Vermillion 16, been one of the leading and most Tom Overby 13, J. D. Butler 13, highly respected citizens of Sla. E. P. Bowen 18, W. E. Olive 14,

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

> Mr. and Mrs. Ed Foster of Denison, Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollum west of Sla-Mrs. McCollum's brother.

We want to figure your bills turn to Slaton in a few days to for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building .- A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

J. G. Wadsworth has sold his new residence in South Park. He will build on his lots in South

Kool Klothes for hot weather. Select a suit today at DeLong's

Wanted-Light Hauling

Trunks, baggage, express light loads of all kinds. Have had several years experience and can please you. The wagon is at your call at any time. Phone 16. G. L. Sledge.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call on or Write

An Open Challenge

Dallas, July 5th .- Texas railroad men of the four brotherhoods-engineers, firemen, conductors, and trainmen-met here today to discuss the situation Roswell won the game Thursday between the employees and the railroads.

Strike Situation

The Texas chairman will meet the other state chairmen in New York on July 31 when the vote on the proposed strike will be tabulated and announced. A final conference between the men and general managers will be

Cotton is well advanced in the Slaton country. E. P. Nix had a stalk of cotton from his field "Roswell defeated the Slaton, Monday that was eighteen inches tall, and well developed. A. L. the best games ever played on Hoffman says that the cotton on the local diamond, taking 15 in his place is already blooming and that the plants are loaded with

To Messrs. E. R. Haynes, J. H. Moore, and P. F. Brown, Candidates for County Judge of Lubbock County: I hereby challenge the above named gentlemen to a joint debate.

To discuss before the people our claims for their votes for the office of County Judge of Lubbock County, in the City of Slaton on Tuesday, July 18th. The Commissioners' Court's powers are executive, and absolutely control the county's finances, and the

County Judge is the presiding officer of the court. Locally this is the most important office within the gift of the people, and they (the people) have the right to hear from the aspirants for this high office, that is, high, when the interest and welfare of the county and people are considered financially.

The hour, place and method of debate to be agreed upon by the three named gentlemen and myself.

At this time any citizen can ask each candidate direct and open, any question they wish.

In case my challenge is not accepted, then on the 18th inst. I shall deliver an address at Slaton in the interest of my candidacy, subject, "County Finance and Taxation.

Lubbock, Texas, July 3rd. GEO. L. BEATTY.

Popular Voting Contest

Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Columbia Phonograph, Piano and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Slaton

Commencing June 12th have interested themselves in giving away absolutely

FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Piano and other handsome gifts. The Piano is to be given to the organization outside of Slaton receiving the greatest number of votes (no organization in Slaton being allowed to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individuals from time to time, receiving the most votes.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them. Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school or lodge and an individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote. 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to ten votes, \$5 to fifty votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest and on cash purchases.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Slatonite. A disinterested committe will be selected to count

At the close of the contest, date to be announced later, the Piano will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from the beginning to end of the contest.

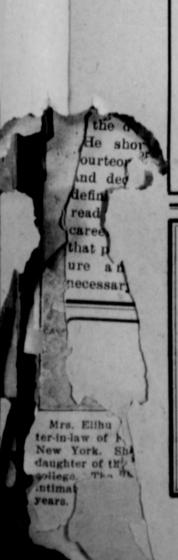
The following firms will supply tickets free of charge and explain all about the contest:

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO., Everything in Dry Goods. SIMMONS GROCERY, Staple and fancy Groceries. A. E. HOWERTON, Furniture and Racket Goods, Columbia Phonographs. RED CROSS PHARMACY, Drugs and Jewelry. A. L. BRANNON, Hardware and Implements. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY, Candies, Cold Drinks, Cigars. LEE GREEN & SON, Garage, Gas and Automobile Accessories. MORGAN & PETTY, Tinners, Windmills, Piping, Sheet Iron Work. MOVIE THEATER, Tickets Given Commencing August 1st. GROUNDS CAFE, Something Good to Eat All the Time. ALEX DeLONG, Gents' Furnishings, Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing. CAPP'S HOTEL, Slaton's Leading Hotel, THE SLATON SLATONITE, Subscriptions, Printing. FIRST STATE BANK Solicits and Appreciates Your Patronage. No Votes Given.

REMEMBER That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an bonest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Piano goes to some organization in the country. Any person married or single is eligible to enter contest. Only two gifts can be won by any one person-a special gift and diamond ring. Soliciting votes inside stores prohibited.

SPECIAL GIFTS During the life of this contest some special gift will be given every thirty days. The first gift will be a handsome gold and pearl handle umbrella for person getting the most votes by July 20th, 6 p. m. The next gift will be announced at that time in the Slatonite. Subscribe for the Slatonite and keep posted, as full particulars will be published in this paper each week by the contest management. Keep in mind that you can enter the race at any time and have an equal chance to get one of the special prizes with those already in the race as votes counted on one special prize do not count on next special gift. All votes count for diamond ring. Persons securing special gifts are not dropped from list of contestants, but continue in race for the diamond ring.

Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, and Voting Box at Red Cross Pharmacy. Phonograph at Howerton's Furniture Store. Cut Glass set at Brannon's Hardware Store. Piano soon to be on exhibition.



SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Every Friday Morning Loomis & Massey.

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Entered as second class mail matter at the ost office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911

der the act of March 3, 1897

A half of an inch of rain fell at Slaton Wednesday afternoon.

The Seminole Sentinel says road is all subscribed by Semiroadbed has begun.

feet to the west end of the pas-Nelson boys have the contract.

In the midst of columns of news there is almost a dearth of news this week. Everyone is resting up from the two days of celebration, and there is consequently nothing much besides picnic news this week.

J. S. Lanham has figured it out that if he had had an acre of Irish potatoes where he only had a few rows across his truck patch this season, he would have realized \$150 from the acre. And yet some people have the audacity to tell us that Irish po tatoes can't be raised success full on the South Plains.

Automobile Accident at Post on July 4th Results in One Death

A very distressing automobile accident at Post on the Fourth caused the death of Mrs. Wells, the wife of Coleman Wells, assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Tahoka.

passenger train and was wreck the automobile, and Mr. Wells and one of his children were quite seriously but not fatally Announcements injured. The car was on its way to the picnic at Two Draw Lake, one mile northeast of Post, and approached the crossing to the railroad just as passenger train 922 from Slaton was nearing the depot. The driver of the Wells car seemingly lost control of it, and ran into the train, hitting it authorized the SLATONITE to announce one or two cars back of the enkilled instantly by being struck by a coach of the train.

There were a large number of District: people saw the accident, and there were several cars waiting at the crossing for the train to pass so they could go on to Two Draw Lake.

CHECK ON ROTTING POTATOES

Thousands of Bushels of Tubers May Be Saved by Application of Slaked or Hydrated Lime.

From many places comes complaint of potato rotting. It seems not generally understood that by the proper application of slaked, or, hydrated lime, this rotting can be checked and thereby thousands of bushels saved. It is, however, generally understood that potatoes should never be stored in a place too damp to allow what earth adheres to them to dry and rub

Having them first well dried and all rotten ones thrown out and those besmeared carefully wiped dry, they may be put into bushel baskets, a handful or about a pint of lime poured upon them, the basket shaken until the lime has penetrated every crevice of its contents. They may now be placed on small piles to remain there until the final sorting. Ordinarily at this final sorting it will be found that some have taken a dry rot which does those lying against them no harm. The drying up is due to the

The writer has for many years used ime in some way or another and always with good results. The question will no doubt be asked, "What amount of lime can be used without injury to the potatoes?" The writer's answer is, "I don't know, that depends on how wet the potatoes are."

The Hon. Geo. W. Riddle of Proposed Amendment to the Dallas has withdrawn from the senatorial race and has endorsed the candidacy of Dr. S. P. Owners Brooks of Waco. This leaves L. P. Loomis Editor and Manager two pros and three antis in the field, with Brooks in the lead to take first place on the ticket in the first primary.

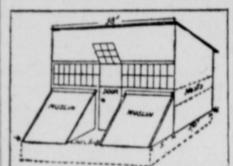
Says Santa Fe Will Give Free Insurance to Men

Beginning this month, the Santa Fe railroad has arranged that the bonus for the Midland to furnish free life insurance to its employees. The amount of nole and that grading on the insurance is determined by the salary and term of service in each case, with a minimum of A two-story addition of forty \$250 and a maximum of \$3,000. The new feature will be consenger depot at Clovis, N. M., is tinued for a period of two years, to be constructed by the Santa and President Ripley expresses follows: Fe, says the Clovis News. The a hope that conditions will enable the road to continue it.

SCRATCHERS IN A BASEMENT

Plenty of Sunlight Afforded Fowls While Hunting Through Litter-Muslin Used for Cover.

I have a basement three and onehalf feet deep in my poultryhouse where the birds get plenty of sunlight while scratching. We keep about eight inches of straw in this basement. The house is 10 by 18 feet in size, but the basement extends five feet in front. A frame was built over the openings in front on either side of the door and these



were covered with muslin. At the top a strip of oilcloth on a roller is provided for each side, to be unrolled in case of storm or rain, writes A. A. Neufeld of Inman, Kan., in

In the morning we scatter wheat corn. They have all the grit, green ed. There were seven people in stuff and oyster shells they want to eat and rabbit twice a week.

POLITICAL

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ounty				
			\$5.00	

The following named candidates have their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, gine. The auto was turned over and wrecked. Mrs. Wells was your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial

W. R. SPENCER RE-ELECTION.

JAS. M. ROBINSON

J. M. BOREN of Post City

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

E. R. HAYNES RE-ELECTION

J. H. MOORE GEO. L. BEATTY P. F. BROWN

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Lubbook County: JAS. L. BENTON

State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes

H. J. R. No. 30.] HOUSE JOINT RESOLU-

Proposing an amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem county tax not to exceed fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of the county, and authorizing the levy and collection of an ad valorem district tax not to exceed one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of property for the maintenance of the public schools of

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to hereafter read as

SECTION 3. School Taxes .- Onefourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes, and a poll tax of \$1.00 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year. The Legislature may authorize the levy and collection of an annual ad valorem county tax within the counties of this State not to exceed 50 cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, for the purpose of maintaining the public free schools of the county, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the Legislature shall be authorized to pass Farmers' Mail and Breeze. The north laws for the assessment and collection side of the house is four feet high of taxes in all said districts and for the and the south side seven feet high. | management and control of the public school or schools of such district, in the straw, at noon the hens have whether such districts are composed of corn, bran and mash with a little salt territory wholly within a county or in The automobile ran into the and red pepper, and at night whole parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed, or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property taxpaying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such

> ate and independent school districts. SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the next general election to be held in November, 1916, at which election all voters favoring this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, For Representative of the 122 Legis- "For the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes not to For County Treasurer of Lubbock exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district." And those opposed to this amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the levy of ad valorem school taxes, not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county, and not to exceed one dollar on the \$100.00 valuation in the district, for the purpose of maintaining the public schools of the county or of the district."

districts, but the limitation upon the

amount of school district tax herein

authorized shall not apply to incorpor-

ated cities or towns, constituting separ-

SEC. 3. The sum of \$5,000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary therefor, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

NOTE,-H. J. R. No. 30 was adopted by the House March 6, yeas 104, nays 12. Was adopted by the Senate, with amendments, March 19, yeas 25, nays 2. House concurred in Senate amendments March 19, yeas 78, nays 19, present and not voting 1.]

Approved April 1, 1915.

(A true copy.) JOHN G. McKAY, Secretary of State.

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W. E. SMART, Proprietor

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SLATON

LOCATION

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

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 bandling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger. between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

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

J. C. Stewart

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

Harry T. McGee Local Townsite Agent, Slaten

SCOTT IS RESOURCEFUL



Congressman Frank D. Scott of Michigan is a man of resourcefulness and capabilities. He was resourceful even back in the days when he was a mere college student. There was a certain course of study Scott was nursuing under the direction of a professor whom we may call Hicks. Examination season approached and it oc curred to Scott that he knew only in a very general and sketchy way the things he might be called upon by Hicks to write down on paper. Moreover, he had a feeling that he was not personally popular with Hicks.

The situation seemed extremely grave to Scott, and he cast about for some way in which to ingratiate himself on Hicks. After a careful inquiry in Hicks' habits he found that the professor passed the collection plate in a small church. Scott began to attend that church. For three consecutive Sundays-the three prior to the

examination-he occupied a seat in that part of the church which comprised Hicks' collection territory. When Hicks came to his seat, Scott rather ostentatiously dropped a large silver dollar into the plate with a loud noise. Each Sunday, mind you, for three weeks he borrowed a dollar and did that, Then he went to his examination and slipped through by a narrow but safe margin. And he never found out whether he got through owing to his store of

TOO MUCH FOR UNTERMYER

information on the subject or his vulgar display of wealth and generosity.

Samuel Untermyer, Bethlehem steel prince, Wall street attorney and steel-trust and money-devil hunter, was once counsel for the Pujo moneytrust committee of the house.

There were a lot of witnesses before that committee, and many of them were intensely hostile to Mr. Untermyer. One of these was President Hine of the First National bank of New York. He was just as good a dodger as Mr. Untermyer was a questioner. Mr. Untermyer asked a question about a mile long and Mr. Hine made a reply that would have reached from New York to Oshkosh. Then Mr. Untermyer asked another question, endeavoring to get Mr. Hine down to a simple answer. Mr. Hine delivered another long answer, which looked the same upside down, right side up, backward or forward.

About half an hour was consumed in this banter and Untermyer grew

peevish. "I would like the witness to be made to answer 'yes' or 'no,' " Mr. Untermyer demanded, "and I would like the committee to explain its rights." Chairman Pujo then delivered an oration, in which he said in substance that the witness must make a definite answer or decline to answer at all.

"All right," said Hine, "I'll try to answer your question. What was it?" Mr. Untermyer tried to ask it all over. He stumbled on the second sen-

me lin ... and then said: t an ings and the stenographer read the question."

nd ingenu ding to go downtown and transcribe it. I just came in."

"Fire-Squir Mr. Untermyer knitted his brown took." she other fellow took that part of the testimony and has just left the

Mr. Untermyer knitted his brows together in deep thought. Then he said:

"The witness is excused."

FINANCIER OF YUCATAN



Dr. Victor L. Rendon of Yucatan, statesman and financier, probably will coming a student. She is seen for the be selected by General Carranza as first few weeks of mild weather carryhead of a special financial commisting a book, magazine or newspaper, sion invested with authority to con- which is not heavy, but finds a use for duct preliminary negotiations for a the empty hands. At first a book is foreign loan for Mexico, according to used. Then she changes to a lighter book, then to a magazine, and lastly to reports from Mexico City. Doctor Rendon successfully nego- the newspaper. In the meantime she

tiated recently a \$10,000,000 loan with has been learning to carry a handbag American bankers for the Yucatan in the hand, and not slipped over the farmers' sisal marketing system. He arm, as is generally done by those is a native of Yucatan and a graduate who have carried a muff. of the universities of Mexico and Another woman carries a bag con-Paris, and won an enviable reputation taining embroidery, while a third is among his competitors by the ease never seen without an embroidery bag and success with which he handled or basket. These articles are not the sisal loan. Doctor Rendon was heavy, nor cumbersome, but are useful one of the pioneers in the fight for for the purpose to which they are put. the establishment of a democratic It is always at this time that women government in Mexico. He conducted feel shabby, even though they may an active propaganda against the have on practically new clothes, and Porfirio Diaz government and gave all long for the season's change of his support to the Madero revolution. dress. The bright new bags, or books,

For a time he was secretary of state in Yucatan. Because of his knowledge serve to modify this dissatisfaction, of American ideals and customs and an extended residence in the United and women who carry such things go States he has been enabled on several occasions to render valuable service to the Carranza government.

JOHN C. EVERSMAN

John C. Eversman will have a large part in the work of directing the publicity propaganda of the Republicans during the coming presidential wlaign. Mr. Eversman has had long shorts and in what shorts and in what shorts a long time he has been the confidential associate of Representative

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William B. McKinley of Illinois. During the various periods of time that Mr. McKinley was connected with the Republican congressional ca.npaign committee in one or another official capacity, Mr. Eversman worked with him side by side. Between campaigns their association continued. In fact, Mr. McKinley and Mr. Eversman have been bound together by ties of labor and friendship for a

great many years. Four years ago William B. Meinley took charge of William H.



t's campaign for the nemination for

presidency. At that time Mr. Evereman was with him as he had been with before and has been with him sincs. It is understood that the Republicans anto nd to do much along publicity lines between now and next November. In the second file. Eversman will have much work to do, but he will be equal to it. He is all a member of the National Press c'ub in Washington and is a great favorite Cover the surface of the lid with flanwith newspaper men through the country. He has spent most of his time in atty of Washington in the last ten or fifteen years,

PURPLE TAFFETA IN

AFTERNOON COSTUME THAT WILL MEET WITH APPROVAL.

May Be Made by Home Dressmaker at Comparatively Small Cost-Metal Embroideries a Feature of Garment That Enhances Worth.

front and back widths are draped with navy georgette crepe. Bands of navy satin trim the skirt, the same material being employed for the narrow



Pretty Afternoon Dress.

modish revers. Silver and turquoise embroidery adds a color touch and decorative feature to the overdrapery of georgette.

The dress may be made at home, using materials of good quality, for quality may be obtained for \$1.50 a | Star.

Look for Them.

hands, now that she has no further

use for a muff? Shall she carry a

handbag, or shall she run the risk of

feeling awkward and nervous through

not knowing just what to do with

them? Many women who are not ordi-

narily affected by trifles are some-

One young woman solves it by be-

times irritated by this little problem.

yard, and allowing \$1 for three-quarters of a yard of satin, \$1 for the silk and metal thread with which the embroidering is done, and \$2 for sewing silk, lining, hooks and eyes, and general fittings. Net is the lining usually selected for a dress of this type, because it gives the support necessary and yet avoids any suggestion of stiffness, which feature is definitely op-The pretty afternoon dress here posed to the season's preferred styles, shown is made of purple taffeta, and even the tight little basque bodices frequently seen having an invariable softening touch.

Sleeves of the dress illustrated are of georgette, matching the drapery while the dainty chemisette vest is of sheer white organdie. This touch of white against the neck is uniformly becoming. As will be noted, the gown is cut on very simple lines. The bodice is barely waist length in the back, the short-waist effect accentuated by the pointed girdle. The simulated front girdle is in one with the front sections of the bodice, and is finished the navy satin.

The fancy for metal embroideries came into being more than a year ago, and it has strengthened as the is now a favorite one on many of the high-grade tailored suits of silk.

embroideries as trimmings by the fact trimmings, so that to offset the condi broidery was given a place at the head of the procession.

needle the fancy for hand-embroid ding of the juice and sugar. ered frocks need not appall her, but Date Pudding .- Take a third of a pect to pay well for them. Manufac cupful of milk, two and a half oupnecessarily be slow and skilled needlewomen command high wages.

smart one.

Whene'er a noble deed is wrought, Whene'er is spoken a noble thought, Our hearts in glad surprise To higher levels rise.

-Longfellow.

DAINTY PUDDINGS.

Boil a cupful of water and pour into it six tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed with a

cupful of fruit juice; cook until clear, add sugar to taste and fold in the beaten whites of three eggs; cook two or three minutes to set the eggs, then add a pinch of salt and pour into a wet mold to cool, Serve with a custard sauce

made of the yolks of the eggs. Serve sold. Prune Whip .- Stew a half a pound of prunes until soft, then set aside

to cool after draining off the liquor. with a touch of silver-thread em- When perfectly cold chop very fine. broidery and an appliqued block of Beat the whites of six eggs to a close firm meringue, add six tablespoonfuls of sugar and add the prunes. Bake half an hour in a deep buttered dish, covered for 20 minutes so that months have passed. The decoration the souffle has risen to its full height. Send to the table immediately with a sauce made of a cupful of whipped Costumers account for the fancy for cream, sweetened and flavored.

Rhubarb Pudding .- Roll out a thin that the war has discouraged the de piecrust and heap on a cupful or two velopment of novelty fabrics and of chopped rhubarb and a half cupful of raisins. Roll up and place in a deep tion and do away with the possibility ish. Add a cupful of brown sugar, of a dearth of decoration hand em- two tablespoonfuls of butter and a supful of boiling water. Place in the oven and bake an hour. There will be If a woman is handy with her sauce enough to serve with the pud-

if she must depend upon someone else cupful of softened butter, add a half to apply the stitches she must ex- cupful of sugar, one egg beaten, a turers say that because of the demand fuls of graham flour, three teaspoonfor hand embroidery as a trimming fuls of baking powder, a little salt and ready-to-wear garments have gone up a cupful of dates, cut fine. Steam two in price, as this class of work must hours in a covered mold. A tube mold is better.

Caramel Rice Pudding .- Wash a Hand embroidery and fabric com- cupful of rice and cook it in salted binations play a very important part water (one cupful) until it is abin making this season's costume a sorbed. Add a quart of hot milk and cook until the rice is soft; then add The dress illustrated has the side two well-beaten eggs. Melt three-\$16, estimating four yards of taffeta | flare effect with flat front and back fourths of a cupful of sugar until a at \$1.50 per yard, the same amount that are commended as wholly cor- light brown; cover the bottom and of georgette, of which a very fair rect by Dame Fashion .- Washington sides of a pudding dish with this caramel. Turn in the rice and cook in hot water for half an hour. Turn upside down on a serving dish and let stand ten minutes, and it will slip out easily.

Character must stand behind and back up everything—the sermon, the poem, the picture, the play. None of them is worth a straw without it.—J. G. Hol-

DIFFERENT SAUCES.

The art of making and serving an will inevitably bring on war." appropriate sauce is one which should

a fitting sauce. Drawn Butter Sauce .-

Cook together a table spoonful of butter and a tablespoonful of flour until brown and dry. Add

a cupful of boiling water, cook two minutes, stirring well; add salt and pepper to taste. Using milk and adding it before the flour is brown makes a white sauce. With half cream and half white stock flavored with mushrooms and a dash of lemon juice it becomes Bechamel; cut out half the flour and add the yolks of three eggs. lemon juice, onion and another table spoonful of butter for a Hollandaise; double the proportion of flour and it furnishes a thick sauce for delicate

Brown Sauce.-Cook a half a table spoonful of flour in a tablespoonful of butter until well browned; add s tablespoonful of chopped onion with other vegetables if liked; cover and simmer until soft. Add one cupful of water or stock, a half teaspoonful of salt, six peppercorns, a half a bay leas and simmer gently ten minutes. Strair and serve.

Oyster Sauce .- Parboil and drain : half pint of oysters. Add cream to the liquor to make one cupful, prepare as white sauce adding the oysters as

Lobster sauce is prepared the same of fiannel of sufficient length to reach way, using stock instead of cream and to the bottom of the tumbler, and bind mincing the lobster before adding is

Bread Sauce.-Crumble fine stale The edge of the lid is finished off bread crumbs in a saucepan with half cupful of cold milk and six three little loops of satin ribbon are cracked peppercorns. Let simmer five minutes, then add a half cupful of cream, a teaspoonful of salt, but de not stir; simmer until all is absorbed This is excellent to serve with roas

Nellie Maxwell

Turks Care Little for Stage. At Kadi Keui, the ancient Chalce don, is situated the one and only Turkish theater in or near Constan tinople, a rickety, wooden construc Broadway the other afternoon. Some tion capable of accommodating, how ever, a large number of onlookers were painted across the instep, but Performances are witnessed only by they were quite sufficient to challenge men, are given three times a week and take place in broad daylight.

> Mr. Pester Is Unkind. "Does your niece sing?" "That is



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His Identity.

We met a man with the most astoundingly lugubrious cast of countenance that we had ever seen. Gloom sat on his brow like a brooding condor on her nest and an abysmal sadness seemed devouring him.

"Ah!" said we, "we perceive that you are a celebrated wag, for, in sooth, we have never before in all of woe's appointed ways beheld such a personification of wretchedness."

"No," he replied, "I am not a humorist. I feel as sad as I look. I am a pacifist, and believe that preparedness

"You do well to mourn your awful be cultivated as many condition," we returned. "If you were plain dishes may be a humcrist you might get over it. But made most appetizing by you are a dad-burned fool, and there is no help for you!"

> Hard to Answer. "Philters is greatly interested in chemistry.'

"So I hear." "He's always busy with retorts."

"Naturally."

"But the kind that gives him most concern are made by Mrs. Philters when she visits his laboratory to lecture him about wasting his time and spoiling his clothes."

Efficiency.

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"There's a Reason'

Many Uses for the Empty Hands along in a buoyant manner, apparently May Be Found if Women Will free from care. There are many new artistic handbags which can be made inexpensively and changed to corre What shall a woman do with her spond with the costume and which

TAKING PLACE OF THE MUFF

could be used in this way. LATEST SUMMER FOOTWEAR.



Fashion has decreed that the conventional heavy white shoe worn during the summer season shall give place to the natty linen shoe, light in weight and attractive in appearance, This shoe is of green linen and tips of flowered cretonne and is the latest innovation in the sports shoe line. Its popularity is assured.

USEFUL IN THE SICK ROOM

Cozy That May Be Relied Upon to pierced in the edge of the tin, securely the last. Keep Liquid Warm for Any Required Time.

An ingenious little device for keeping a tumbler of hot milk or other liquid warm is shown in the accom-



Novel Tumbler Cozy.

panying sketch, and it could also be used for keeping warm the early morning cup of tea that is often left standing for a time.

To make it: Use the top of a round tin, large enough to cover the top of the tumbler or cup, and in the edge of the lid pierce a number of small holes. nel and turn the material over at

sew it in place. Then sew a flounce the flannel at the lowest edge with narrow ribbon.

with a silk cord, and in the center

sewed on, which form a kind of handle by which the "cozy" can be lifted up when occasion requires. In the sick room a little article of

this kind will be found very useful, as it forms a capital cover for a glass, whether it contains warm or cold liquid.

Painted Boots.

We might have been prepared, and in a way we were, but all the same, everybody turned to gaze at a pair of painted boots that tripped down very modest little conventional berries every gaze.

If the skin of the body is rough, a good sand soap will be found more what she calls it," replied old P. G. he edges, and, by means of the holes i beneficial than the ordinary toffet soan. Pester. "I don't know why."-Judge,

Rough Skin.

DEADLY, BRUTAL RAIDS ENLIVEN TRENCH WARFARE

Monotony of Existence Broken by Preparing for Assaults or Against Them.

RIFLE IS OF LITTLE USE

Sandbag or an Indian Battle-ax or Spiked Club the Better Weapon-Inventions Fight Snipers and Trickery - Many Saved by Steel Corsets.

By FREDERICK PALMER. British Headquarters, France. - In today's modern machine warfare, where every man was supposed to have become a pawn without initiative rifle fire he takes off his corselet. of his own, has been developing the deadliest form of sport imagination places his cunning, his strength and his skill in hand-to-hand fighting against those of his adversary.

Hardly a day passes that there is not a trench raid. No subject is more tabooed in its details by the censor. Commanders do not want to let the enemy know why their raids succeed or fail, or why the enemy's succeed or fail. Invention fights invention; secrecy fights secrecy.

All the elements of boxing, wrestling, fencing and mob tactics plus the stealth of the Indian who crept up on a camp on the plains, and the teamwork of a professional baseball nine, are found of value.

The weapon least needed is the rifle. A sandbag or an Indian battle-ax or spiked club is better. A good slugger without any weapon at all may take an adversary's loaded rifle away from him and knock him down and then kick him to death.

The monotony of trench existence ys is broken by preparing for raids old against them. Battalion commanders work out schemes of strategy which would have won them fame in smaller wars. Fifty men or a thousand may be engaged in a raid. It may

its object is to take as many prisoners and kill and wound as many of the enemy as you can in a few minutes; and then to get back to your own trench. If you try to hold on to the guns are turned on you, the bombers close up on either side, and machine guns and rifles are prepared to sweep the zone of retirement.

An uncanny curiosity gives the soldiers their incentive for the raids. Ordinarily they never see their enemy hidden in his burrows across No Man's Land from their own burrows. Unseen bullets from unseen snipers crack overhead. Unseen guns suddenly concentrate in a deluge of shells.

Grim Monotony Continues.

For months this sort of thing goes on, and the trenches of the adversa- England, summed up one of the most will last, and at any rate the farmers ries remain always in the same place: grim monotony of casualties and watching continues.

the enemy which the trench raid sat- death duties, and killed off in many isfies. It means that you are going to instances in the service of their counspring over your parapet and rush try. Their places are being taken by happen to change hands two or three across No Man's Land into the very men who have grown rich in supplying houses of the enemy, and man-to-man goods that are needed by England's on his doorstep prove whether you are immense armies, or who are making a better man than he is.

means death. In order to make any of the conditions created by the war. rush there must be "interference," as | "What will happen to the stately they say in football, and the barb mansions of England after the war?" must be cut. This is usually done by question as follows: the guns, which become more and more deadly in their ability to turn pends on the investments of the ownaccurate sprays of destruction on giv- ers. A man who has invested in Braen points. They cover the rush and zil or Mexico is in a specially sad way, they cover the return of the raiders while the man who has put his money with their prisoners.

all kinds of organized trickery in or- landed gentry and of the country seats der to enable a body of soldiers to get depends on taxes. into the enemy's trenches for a few minutes of activity, when the invaded throw themselves on their invaders at enough to make it certain that most such close quarters that it is a ques- large houses will be to let or for sale, tion if even a revolver is now a prac- for most country people before the tical weapon.

You cannot throw it over a traverse and you can a bomb. Running into savings or special expenditure. Most him by a posse in 1893, when he and a German around the corner of a of them will have to move into smaller traverse, a blow may be better than a houses if they can find tenants or pur- ized the people of Fresno and Tulare shot.

every man who went out was responsible for a casualty or a prisoner, while the raiders' own loss was not one in ten to the enemy's. There are also failures.

Success requires that every detail should work out right. The British inaugurated trench raiding, which the Germans promptly adapted. Where its development will end no one dares venture to say. One advantage of any raid is that those who return are bound to bring back some information of value to the intelligence corps.

Steel Corsets Save Lives.

ore one for breastplates," said found. an officer who had been doubled over by a shell fragment which hit him in the abdomen. Instead of a flow of blood crimsoning his blouse, all that was visible through the rent in the cloth was an abrasion on a steel sur-

But for your new corset your sorta

surgeon told him.

Early in the war an officer who wore been frowned on by his fellows as head, as is the case with the French unsoldierly. A type of corselet of helmet, glances and follows the inside small plates of highly tempered steel of the helmet, passing out at the rear. joined together by steel wires is be-

ing more and more worn by officers. Its structure adapts itself to the movements of the body, it weighs only a few pounds, and, fitting snugly as of Lord Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific, who was killed rewould have been saved. Since then Canadian commanders have strongly urged all their officers to buy corse lets. This is at any rate better Mellish with another officer, who reless they are spent. Such is their power of penetration that they go who were to receive lesser decorathrough the thin steel, "mushroom- tions. ing" and making a larger wound than if nothing had been in their way. But lish's breast the general read a brief in the trenches, unless one shows his account of the deed of gallantry that head above the parapet and in moving | won him the honor. When the clerabout in the shell zone in the rear of gyman came forward those witnessthe trenches, one is rarely exposed to ing the ceremony were agreeably imbullets. When an officer goes into a pressed with an extremely slender charge in face of machine gun and and boyish figure scarcely looking his

the main danger is from shrapnel bul- than a fighting parson. can conceive, where every combatant lets and fragments from shell explosions, which may inflict ugly and fatal again, fighting at St. Eloi under a wounds preventable by comparatively murderous fire, Mellish had risked his thin protection to such a vulnerable life to attend the wounded and bring substance as human flesh. Together them to places of safety. Then there a corselet and steel helmet pretty well was a call of three cheers from the shield vital parts from missiles of low troops and these were given with a velocity.

The use of the corselet is practical-

would seem out of the question. by the French, who first introduced hundred yards away. them. The French pattern is quite toadstool. The British is heavier the war.

would have been dead by now," the than the French, and there is method in its soup-plate grotesqueness. Thanks to its form, a bullet which strikes it protection of this kind would have in front, instead of going through the

Curate Gets Victoria Cross. The Victoria cross is rarely given even in this war of countless deeds of bravery. The Rev. Noel Mellish, a London curate, is the first chaplain in a vest, it is not cumbrous. If the son the British army to receive the cross since the second Afghan war of 1879.

On the occasion of the presentation cently, had been wearing one, his life the units of the famous fighting army were drawn up in division, forming a hollow square on the spring green of an open field. In the center stood Mr. than no protection against bullets, unceived the distinguished service order. In the front lines stood other officers

Before pinning the ribbon on Melthirty years, and indeed, looking more On average days in the trenches a gentle and reserved man of peace

> The general told how again and mighty roar.

As already told in dispatches, Secly limited to officers, who pay for ond Lieut. Arnold Whitridge, Yale them out of their own pockets. The 1914, son of F. W. Whitridge of New expense and labor of supplying all York, was among those receiving the ranks of a great army with them military cross for gallantry in continuing to direct the fire of his battery But gradually all the British sol- in the face of some of the hottest diers are being supplied with the fighting recently experienced, and steel helmet after their successful use with the enemy trenches but a few

Whitridge is one of a group of graceful beside the British, which is young American college men who round and somewhat the shape of a joined the British artillery early in

WAR BREAKS UP **ENGLISH ESTATES**

Taxes to Dispose of Their Holdings.

the piece of trench you have taken, FARMERS ARE DOING WELL hands for disposal by the score.

Cannot Live on Their Income in Old Style-Newly Rich May Buy.

nessed since the Norman conquest."

the Economist and one of the leading authorities on economic subjects in high prices for agricultural products striking effects of the war. What he have a good many bad years to make means is that the country gentlemen up. The squire simply cannot raise the of the old school are disappearing. This arouses the desire to "get at" squeezed out by the high taxation, the tremendous profits out of the necessi-To go over the parapet ordinarily ties of the people by taking advantage

wire in front of the enemy's trench Hr. Hirst asked. He answered his

"In individual cases the answer dein ships or coal is very fortunate in-But the guns are not all; there are deed. But on the whole the fate of the

Savings Swept Away.

"Taxes have already risen high war had places which fitted their income, with a comfortable margin for will remain unsubmerged.

"Evidently there will be a wholesale him of pain. migration and country life will undergo a revolution such as England has not witnessed since the Norman conquest. Some of the finest estates, I exministry of munitions. Others will per- right ear, haps be cut up by the labor ministry and parceled out among disbanded soldiers whose jobs are gone and for whom no other employment can be

"The present public expenditure of the government is supposed to be about equal to the whole of the private incomes of all the inhabitants of the United Kingdom. If Alfred the Great had lived until now and had throughout his long life of more than a thou-But for your new corset your aorta sand years burned one £5 (\$25) note declaring that she did the same thing would have been opened, and you of the Bank of England every hour of when she was sixteen years of age.

the day and night he would not have destroyed as much money as Mr. Mc-Kenna is adding every fortnight to the national debt.'

Selling Their Estates.

Mr. Hirst's view is fully borne out by the men who are in close touch with the landed gentry. A member of a fabe on a front of fifty yards or a thou- Owners Are Forced by High mous firm of estate agents through whose hands most of the sales of property of this description pass told me that hardly a week goes by that he is not called on to arrange the sale of some large country estate and that the smaller estates are being placed in his

The country gentlemen of England," he said, "simply cannot live under the new conditions. Most of them Squires Cannot Raise the Rents and are dependent absolutely on their rents for their income. A man has a couple of thousand acres which have been in his family for centuries. He lets the land out to farmers, many of whom London .- "Country life in England have been on the land as long as him will undergo and is undergoing a revo- self. The rents were fixed years ago lution such as England has not wit- when agriculture was depressed and, although times are good for the farm In these words Frank Hirst, editor of ers now, it is too soon to raise rents.

"No one knows whether the present rents and he cannot live on his income in the old style. The taxes now take more than a quarter of it, and the death duties, if the property should times in quick succession, as may well happen and has happened recently in many cases in these days of war, eat up the capital. What is the man to do but try to get rid of the property, which instead of a source of income has become a burden to him?

"So far there has not been much difficulty in finding purchasers, for there are many people in this country who have made money out of the war, and the Englishman who makes a fortune is always in a hurry to acquire a country seat. There have been a good many American inquiries, too, and some purchases by Americans, but not so many as one would have expected.

BULLETS YEARS IN BRAIN

One Was Above Evans' Right Eye and One Was Behind His Right Ear.

Sacramento, Cal.-Carrying in his brain two bullets that were fired at George Sontag, train robbers, terrorchasers. The doubling and trebling of counties, Chris Evans, who has been There have been trench raids where the income tax has swept away the on parole from Folsom prison since margin, and the higher the flood of May, 1911, walked into the county hostaxation rises the fewer country seats pital here recently and asked that the doctors remove the lead and relieve

> Accordingly, Evans, who is now seventy years old, was operated on by Dr W. J. Harris, superintendent of the hospital. The bullets were causing pect, will be bought up by English and his right side to become paralyzed. American contractors who have made One bullet was in the brain above the fortunes out of the war office and the right eye, and the other behind the

from prison, worked for a time as a sary recently. Deacon George V. Arcity watchman at Portland, Ore.

Followed Mother's Example.

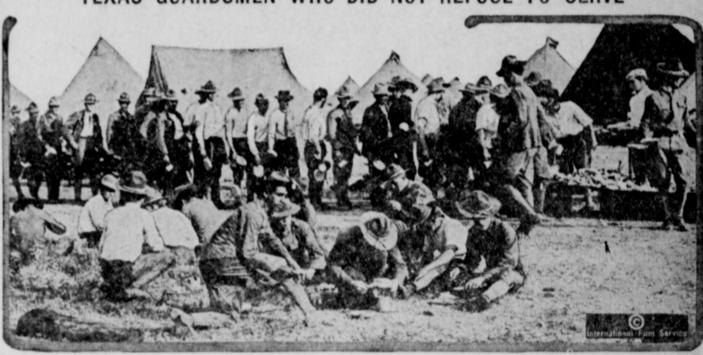
Pittsburgh .- Miss Harriet Gertrude Blum, aged sixteen years and leading soprano in the Calvary Methodist church, and Hearne Neely, organist in the same church, eloped to Cumber land, Md., and were married. The mother quickly forgave the daughter,

MUSIC FOR THE SOLDIERS IN THE TRENCHES



Mrs. Clara Navello Davies is calling for all musical instruments, from a tin whistle to a violin, so that she may send them to the soldiers who are fighting in the trenches She says music in rest periods relieves tension. The men now fill this want by banging away on tin pans and playing mouth organs. Mrs. Davies is the chairman of the soldiers' musical instrument collection committee in America, with offices at 519 West End avenue, New York.

TEXAS GUARDSMEN WHO DID NOT REFUSE TO SERVE



Though many members of the Texas National Guard refused to serve when they were called out for border patrol luty, the great bulk of the guardsmen responded to the call. Some of them are here shown in camp near the border furing the "mess" hour.

MRS. SHEPARD AND HER SON

THOUGHNOOD

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, formerly Helen Gould, and her adopted son, Finley J., Jr., attended the annual garden party of the Army Relief society at Governor's island. Finley, Jr., had an enjoyable time puttering around the guns, watching the dress parade and other military maneuvers.

Sunday School 100 Years Old. The First Baptist Sunday school of Bristol, R. I., organized May 5, 1816, Evans, on obtaining his freedom | celebrated its one hundredth annivernold, who was superintendent of the school when the fiftieth anniversary was celebrated, spoke.-Boston Globe

Distraction.

"My dentist tells me funny stories, but sometimes I fall to see the point." Maybe there isn't any point." "Oh, yes there is, but at those par-

ticular times my thoughts are centered on the point of his drill."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

GERMAN WOMEN BUILDING SUBWAYS



The fact that the menfolk of the German capital are on the various battle fronts does not in any way hold up the civic improvements of Berlin. The construction of the Berlin subways is being carried on mainly by women. They are doing nearly all the work that was formerly done by men and are doing it well.

AMERICANS AND CARRANZISTAS MINGLE



American soldiers gathered in front of the locomotive of a train carrying Carranzistas, temporarily stalled near the San Antonio base camp of the American troops in Mexico. The United States troops at the camp take this opportunity to become more familiar with ways and means of Mexican life, and the Carranzistas show no hesitancy in mixing freely with their whiter thren from across the border.

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