#### 20 Bushels Wheat Per Acre On A. B. Robertson's Ranch

heat threshed on A. B. 's V Ranch last week a yield of a little betn twenty bushels per exact measurement being 510 bushes on 25 acres. The grain is exceptionally high grade and will bring the top market price.

This was an experimental crop for Mr. Robertson. In fact it is the first wheat that he ever raised, and the yield is consider ably heavier than he had anticipated. It is a splendid endorsement of the Slaton section as a wheat country; it means a net profit of close to \$15 per acre on the crop.

Joe McHue, Santa Fe con ductor, who bought the Wadsworth property in South Park, will move to Slaton from Amacan give possession of the prop-

#### SLATON GIVEN DIVISION OF COUNTY ROAD FUNDS

The county court took an ac tion while the commissioners were in session Monday that is indeed good news to Slaton. This commissioner's precinct has been asking for a division of the road money to the precincts, that is each precinct to receive the money paid in to the road fund from that precinct. Here tofore the county has been putting this money into a general fund and using it wherever the authorities deemed necessary without distinction as to which precinct the money came from. As a result the roads around Slaton have received but little attention. Now since the money has been apportioned to the precincts we can expect to develop our road system much more rapidly.

W. D. Lee, the old gentleman who has been an invalid and a ward of the town and county for rillo as soon as Mr. Wadsworth some time, was taken to Lubbock Monday by C. A. Joplin and placed in the county sanitarium.

#### Plains Towns Ask for Removal of Differential On Freight Rates

S. L. Forrest, secretary of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce, was in Plainview Saturday to meet with the representatives from other South Plains points and arrange to present their claims before the railroad rate commission for having the six cent differential removed from the rate charged all plains points. This differential applies to all points between Fullersville and Canyon only, and the towns ask to have it removed. It makes a difference of about \$30 a car, says Mr. Forrest, in shipping cattle to Fort Worth, and in securing car load shipments from the wholesale centers, and places these towns at a decided disad vantage in competition with shipping points in other sections. Mr. Forrest says that the crops in the Slaton country are the best on the Plains this year.

Local showers have been fre quent this week.

#### TO THE VOTERS OF THE 72ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

Lubbock, Texas, July 8, 1916. To the Voters of the 72nd Judicial District:

I have tried to see as many voters in person as I could consistent with my duties as a judge, but in view of the fact that I have been engaged in the actual trial of cases every day except one for the past six weeks, and have to open court at Post on Monday next, my time for active electioneering is limited.

I am a candidate for my second elective term as Judge of this District, having received the appointment on April 28th, 1911, nominated to succeed myself in the next primary, and am now closing my first elective term.

During this period of time the people have had an opportunity of observing my conduct as a judge and as a private citizen, and I submit my candidacy on the record I have made.

By far the greater part of the cases tried by me have not been appealed and only a few of those appealed have been reversed. In fact, only two or three of the cases finally reaching the Supreme Court have been reversed, while numbers have been affirm. ad. I refer to the clerk of any district court for my record. have also endeavored to dispose of business with as little expense as possible, and will, if re elected.

continually maintain this policy.

I was the first district judge in ment calling attention to the reduced number of reversals and with the different degrees. I feel a pardonable pride in thus taking a small part in the improvement of the criminal procedure of our state, and shall, if TRACTOR DEMONSTRATION re-elected, do all in my power to see that all laws are fairly and impartially administered, and that justice and not technicality

I have lived in West Texas for one carries about five tractors it ship to other pastures.

#### We Close Our Big Sale the 15r Tone of This Month

These remaining days are your opportunitienr bow 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

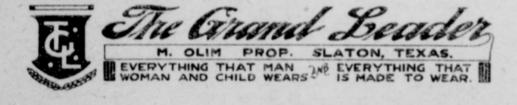


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in EXCLUSIVENESS—our new stock of DRESS GOODS is a select showing of AUTHENTIC STYLE.

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We invite the discriminating shoppers of our vicinity to come in and look over our immense line and be convinced that we are as well prepared to supply their requirements as though they had the stocks of the largest city stores at their command.



#### A Successful Wedding

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"Too bad, Sister Sagg-suttingly 'twuz!-dat you couldn't be at de weddin'," sympathetically said Sister Tuggle, who had been present, relates Puck. "Ah, Lawd!-'twuz one o' the most sonorous events of de present social season, yass'm! De bride, wid her hair all fussed up like had been done wid an egg groom? You' isn't mentioned bester, came uh gliddin' up de him a tall." aisle, exceeded by de rushers and six little gals disarrayed as black. angels uh-strooin' flowers in de way; uh-whilst da awgin pealed gamblin' man, Snoot Judson, ever got to second base.

settin' back yander by de do', spoke up and says, "Ah, Lawd! I could, but I isn't dat mean!' De rushers done put him out, razzah and all; and dat was de spoke de solemn words o' de sarrymony, and 'most everybody cried, 'twuz so disinfectant."

"M-m yass'm!" said the lady addressed. "But what about de

"Oh, he was de conventional

fo'th de Weddin' March fum Ragtown community west of Mr.ddlesome, followed by a Post City came to Slavon for a whole pulsession o'swell elegant game Sunday with the Mono it in special schools for that puran folks uhsmelling o' puffoom grams, but they could not enter. pose. like an observatory, and two tain the town boys very much. little boys, dressed like charry The score was 12 to 0. Vaughn, bims, upholdin' up her trail. Slaton's pitcher, struck out 18 Pahson Bagster met 'em dar at of the Ragtown players and de cancellation rail, and 'twuz all allowed one hit. Just two Raggwine fine twell he done axed, town players saw first base, one Who all giveth this yuh woman getting on with a hit and another

#### To Organize Singing School

the science of music will be next four years. given at the Baptist Church Wednesday night, July 19th, by end o' him. And den de pahson home talent in the interest of organizing a singing school.

> The fundamentals of music will be scientifically treated, with some hard problems to both teacher and student explained.

Music is mightier than the pen or the sword as a factor in the civilization and culture of the race. Let us give it more atten-The baseball team from the tion. It should be taught thor oughly in the public schools. But until that is done let's teach

> It is a delightful and valuable accomplishment to be able to read music language as well as prose and poetry.

-Contributed.

Our American Steam Pressing away?' and dat low down, triffin' on an error. Neither player Machine will be installed in a few days. - DeLong, The Tailor.

Texas to try a man charged with thirty years and in this district means an immense array of murder under the new law as it for twelve years. My private farming machinery. The value all over the state, and a few days who have been closely associated preparations are being make by Refer anyone to them as to my visitors on these dates. character.

If the voters of this district to this demonstration, and stated that the improvement was shall honor me with the nomina- affair is getting much publici due largely to the new statute tion, I promise that I shall en as a state exhibit. All farmer good judge.

> Respectfully, W. R. SPENCER.

### AT DALLAS NEXT WEEK

The people of Texas are promis administered in the court over | ised an unusual treat at Dallas which I preside. In fact, I be next week from July 17 to 20 has come over the plains of east lieve that my experience in the when the National Tractor ern New Mexico and the country office for the past five years will Demonstration will be given at is in a serious condition. Much A free concert and lesson in enable me to better judge for the that city. Over one hundred ex- of the cattle in the Pecos Valley hibitors will be there and as each are in too poor a condition to

now stands. The charge I wrote life is an open book and there of the machinery at the exhibit has been adopted and followed are many people in this district is placed at \$1,000,000, and ago the judges of the Court of with me during all these years. Dallas to take care of 200,000 railroads have all granted 1 ad?" defining murder, which did away deavor to make them a just and should be interested in this demonstration which is of nation wide import. These national demonstrations are held in only eight places in the United States this year.

> S. L. Forrest will be one to attend the Tractor Demonstration from this vicinity.

> From all reports a real drouth

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I. O. O. F.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy. nesday night at 8 o'clock.

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. and at 7:30 p. m. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C.C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Sanders.



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Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Eyeryone welcome.

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

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

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every daton - Grove Woodmen Circle No. Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for commun. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Vistors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Lift Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Lift

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

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Elmina Grace, little daughter was born at Blencoe, Iowa, on Nov. 1, 1914, and passed away at Southland, Texas, June 10, 1916, age one year, 7 months, and nine Our Town." days. Funeral service was held at Antioch Church in Bethany, Missouri, on Wednesday, June 14, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., after which the little form was laid to rest in the cemetery adjoining the town. Elmina was a sweet, bright little darling, loved by all and will be sadly missed by her parents, her grandmother and by the horns, you can't hold it all who knew her.

Peaceful in her little bed Our darling sleeps among the dead, Free, forever free from care, Sorrow cannot reach her there. Sweetly will the flowers bloom O'er our sweet darling's tomb; There the sweet flowers will spring And the wild birds love to sing. Would we call our loved again To this dark and stormy main; Call her from her blessed rest To a world of woe oppressed.

Soon to earth the Lord will come, Then He'll take His jewels home; Then will this dear gem of mine Ever in His kingdom shine.

-Contributed.

#### Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our many friends of Southland and community for their kindness and sym- mine, without determination you pathy during the sickness and death of our beloved daughter and granddaughter, Elmina Grace Fleming.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Fleming. Mrs. Ermina Fleming. Mr. and Mrs. James Fleming and family.

#### JUDGE W. D. FISHER



anuidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District.

Canadian, Texas, June 27, 1916. To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme

To the Democrats of the 7th Supreme Judicial District:
Judge W. D. Fisher, of Canadian, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals for the 7th Supreme Judicial District of Texas. Judge Fisher grew to manhood in Rusk and Greeg Counties, Texas, coming West about twenty-seven years ago. He lived for a few years in Knox and Brisco Counties, and located permanently in Hemphili and located permanently in Hemphili County twenty years ago. Judge Fisher is in the prime of life, a close student of the law, and well fitted for this high office. He has always stood for the best in society and politics. Therefore, we the undersigned, corially endorse his candidacy:

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Frank Willis, Judge Thirty-first District of Texas; W. R. Ewing, District Attorney Thirty-first District; Newton P. Willis, attorney; J. L. Jennings, County Judge Hemphill County; H. E. Hoover, attorney; J. C. Dial, attorney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; G. L. Adelsoners, County Attorney; G. L. Adelsoner torney; Dan B. Hoover, attorney; W. Sanders, County Attorney; G. L. Addison, County Treasurer; W. J. Todd Jr., attorney; W. C. Isaacs, President Canadian State Bank; D. J. Young, President First National Bank; A. H. Tandy, cattleman; Hayes Howell, Pastor Methodist Church; Thos. F. Moody, banker and cattleman; O. R. McMordie, County and District Clerk; C. H. Tipps, Sheriff; L. Williams, Pastor Christian Church; O. Hudson, Mayer Will Crow, attorney; E. C. May Will Crow, attorney; E. C. Gray, attorney, Higgins; C. Coffee, attorney, Miami; B. G. Taylor, Pastor Presbyterian Church; F. R. Jamison, Editor Canadian Record.

PRESS COMMENTS.

The Lakeview Promoter: "We have known Mr. Fisher since 1905, and at that time he was one of the leading and foremost lawyers of the entire Panhandle. He is a brilliant orator, and a close student of the statutes of the State of Texas."

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Childress Post: "Mr. Fisher is a competent man and well worth the support of our people, and we trust they will give him a splendid vote in this County."

Miami Chief: "W. D. Fisher of Canadian is seeking the Appellate Judgeship for this district. Judge Fisher is a splendid gentleman, fully qualified for the position."

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#### Home Economic Club

The Home Economic and Civic of Bernard and Edith Fleming, Improvement Club will meet at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Thursday, July 13th, at 4 p. m. Subject-"Immediate Needs of

Leader, Mrs. DeLong.

Helpers, Mesdames Brewer, Blundell, Butler, L. W. Smith, and Proctor.

#### Young Folks, It's Coming and You Can't Hold It By the Tail

Prepare to grasp opportunity

by the tail. Opportunity is knocking at your door. You probably do not fully realize what this means; how much it means to you. What preparation have you made for the reception of your opportunity when it comes? Are you prepared? It will not take you long to make the preparation if you adopt the following motto: 'Dig," "Determine," "Deliver:" To dig means to strive earnestly, conscientiously, diligently day after day, securing a practical training for which the business world pays cash, and then when you have secured this training, keep on digging-Dig, Detercannot make a success of your future. It takes determination to do anything, and with it you can revolutionize the world, you can accomplish everything. Deliver-that is the natural result after putting into operation the other two mottos-Dig and Determine. Can you not embody these three words in your life to an advantage? Begin today to Dig by entering the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, for a course of Bookkeeping and Shorthand, Business Administration and Finance, handling and Classing of Cotton, or Telegraphy. Secure a training that will help you deliver the goods. When we fail to make a

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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.

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Connecticut - Medical department

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punies; infantry, excellent and very

District of Columbia-Medical de-

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infantry, fair, good and excellent by

infantry, fair and poor by companies;

cavalry, good; field artillery, very

good; coast artillery, good and poof

Idaho-Infantry very good and good.

Illinois-Medical department, very

very good and good; infantry, very

and Eighth infantry, Chicago, excellent

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Iowa-Medical department, fair;

Kansas-Medical department, very

Louisiana - Medical department, very good; cavalry, good; field artil-

lery, fair; infantry, good, fair and

Maine-Medical department, fair;

Maryland-Medical department, very

Massachusetts-Medical department

excellent; cavalry, very good; field ar-

tillery, excellent; coast artillery, good

and very good; infantry, good and

Michigan - Medical department,

poor; engineers' corps, fair; signal

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lery, poor; infantry, good and very

Minnesota - Medical department,

fair; field artillery, very good; in-

fantry, good and very good by com-

Mississippi - Medical department,

poor; infantry, fair and poor by

good; infantry, excellent and good,

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New Hampshire-Medical depart-

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fantry, excellent and very good.

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The call to the militia of all the states was contained in the following statenent of Secretary of War Baker addressed to the governors of the states:

Having in view the possibility of further aggression upon the territory of the United States and the necessity for the proper protection of that frontier, the president has thought proper to exercise the authority vested in him by the Constitution and the laws and call out the organized militia and the National Guard necessary for that purpose.

"I am in consequence, instructed by the president to call into the service of the United States through you, the following units of the organized militia and the National Guard of the state of ....., which the president directs shall be assembled at the state mobilization point ..... (or at the place to be designated to you by the commanding general, eastern department), for muster into the service of the United States.

"Organizations to be accepted into the federal service should have the minimum peace strength now prescribed for organized militia. The maximum strength at which organizations will be accepted and to which they should be raised as soon as possible is prescribed in section No. 2, "Tables of Organization," United States army.

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"Circular 19, division of militia affairs, 1914, prescribes the organizations desired from each state as part of the local tactical division, and only these organizations will be accepted into service."

#### HOW THE UNITED STATES AND MEXICAN ARMIES LINE UP

ALONG BORDER.	IN MEXICO.
Douglas 2,500	Namiquipa 3,500
Columbus 2,500	Babricora 1,500
El Paso 3,500	San Miguel 500
	Madera 500
Presidio 1,000	Galena 1,000
Laredo10,000	Casas Grandes 3,000
Brownsville 9,000	Corralitos 1,500
San Antonio 4,500	Ascension 500
These men are stretched along a front of 1,800 miles. This makes the	Total
	mile.
Organized National Guard of the Unite AGAINST THIS FOR	d States (mobilized)145,000 CE CARRANZA HAS
In Sonora under Calles	12,000
In Chihuahua facing Pershing's front.	
	15,000
Total	67,000

#### Events Leading to Mexican Crisis in **Brief Chronology**

The following brief chronology constitutes the highlights in the political history of Mexico, starting with the Madero revolution against President Porfirio Diaz, November 13, 1910, culminating in the present crisis, as follows:

NOV. 23-Francisco I. Madero proclaims himself provisional president, and two days later Diaz resigns, sailing with his family for Europe May 31.

der General Felix Diaz. Two weeks later he is captured by federal troops and uprising apparently

crushed. 1913. FEB. 21-Third revolution takes place and Victoriano Huerta proclaimed provisional president. Gustavo Ma-

dero executed. FEB. 21-Fourth revolution, this time against Huerta, started by Carran-

za, governor of Coahulla. OCT. 14-Huerta proclaims himself dictator and abrogates constitution.

1914. APRIL 9-Paymaster and seven sallors arrested in Tampico by Mexican soldiers. Though released a few-hours later, Rear Admiral Mayo demanded an apology, punishment of the Mexican officer in charge and a salute of twenty-one guns. This was the

APRIL 21-United States marines occupy customhouse at Vera Cruz and take charge of city. JUNE 24-Peace protocol signed by

"A B C" mediators at Niagara Falls, Ontario. JULY 15-General Huerta resigns as

provisional president. AUG. 14-Carranza, by agreement with General Obregon and General Iturbide, named provisional president, to succeed Francesco Carbajal, who held office one month after Huerta's

resignation. NOV. 11-The outbreak of hostilities between Carranza and Villa takes

JAN. 5 to MARCH 5-Sporadic fighting between Villa and Carranza

Oct. 19-United States formally recognizes Carranza de facto government. Wild jubilation in Mexico City.

JAN. 1-Villa atrocities against Amer-

icans become daily. JAN. 13-Fifty Americans massacred

by Villistas near Chihuahua City. JAN. 15-Fight between American troops and Mexican soldiers near Fort Hancock, fifty-three miles east of El Paso.

JAN. 17-Villa orders his troops to shoot all Americans on sight.

#### Militia Below Peace Strength.

Records of the division of militia affairs of the war department show that the National Guard of the country lacks 22,000 men of the number required to bring it up to its supposed peace strength of 151,000. It is short by 186,000 men of its full war strength of \$15,000.

Of the 12 divisions existing on paper, only two, the Sixth New York and the Seventh Pennsylvania, have a divional headquarters organized.

ing up these divisions only 28 have their headquarters organized. Due to the troops of many of the brigades and most of the divisions being from different states, and the war department having no regular officers to spare, there is no one available for

these staffs. For the 127 regiments of infantry and cavalry there should be 635 machine guns. At last reports a few weeks ago there were but 172 in the possession of the various regiments. | trains.

available. There were 67 otherr in the sea-coast defenses, but they were needed there.

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portance in any field operation and this will be particularly true in Mexico. Yet the Sixth New York division is the only one with complete regimental and divisional wagon trains. The Seventh Pennsylvania has complete regimental trains but needs 115 wagons to complete the divisional

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STRENGTH OF THE NATIONAL GUARD

Arizona-Medical department, good; infantry, fair and good. Arkansas-First Infantry Companies good; artillery, excellent; infantry, B, D, F and K, poor; others good or | very good and good.

JAN, 23-Eight Americans hanged by

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ico numbered 146 in three years.

MARCH 1-Sporadic raids by Villistas

MARCH 9-Columbus raid by 1,500

MARCH 19-American troops under

Condition of the National

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According to the latest war depart-

Alabama-Medical department, good;

field artillery, poor; infantry, fair and

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CHAPTER XXIII-Continued. -17-

Lieutenant Harwood." "Noreen Harwood! Why, it takes cussed hole. What do you think?"

me off my feet. How comes it you are ere?"

lays ago." "I regret to learn that, cousin." and

man, and why are you here with him?"

is. "I have known him from child- convinced we were still ahead of them. bood. I-I am his wife." There was a moment of silence, of

Harwood released her hand, and exand cordial.

"I accept you on faith, comrade," he said pleasantly, "but there is a spare gray jacket strapped to my saddle onder more becoming than that blue coat. Saint Christopher! but 'tis a most happy family reunion we're having; I'D want the story presently, but now I must look to my men. 'Tis no easy garne we are playing."

"Let me understand that, lieuten ant," I exclaimed, as he turned away "How does it happen you are here. and for what purpose?"

"A wild plan of my own, aided and abetted by the commander at Coving ton. We are of the garrison there, he explained briefly, his glance search ing out the dim interior. "The Yankees have a forage train out as far as "Don't you bring that man here Hot Springs. I got permission for a dash to cut them off. We took the cut-off, and landed here about daylight The train should have been along before now, but there is no sign of it." "You have been in hiding here all

day, and seen nothing?" "Oh! we've seen enough," and he laughed. "But nothing we cared to measure swords with. The road yonder appears popular, but, by good luck. no Yankee shows an eagerness to at-

tend church. There was a gang of mountain men along by here maybe two hours ago who rode up to the hand on my sleeve. door, and took a look at the shebang. Blox-Do you think Doctor Third- Whether they were Yank or Reb I ty's sermons are as good as they were | didn't know. Anyhow, we were willing enough to see them pass on out o' nox-Sure. They are just the sight. They looked and talked as come too." though they were spoiling for a fight."

"How many?"

"Thirty or forty-a right smart crowd. There were only two came up. and rode round the church-a big fellow with a red beard, and a little weazel-fated fox he called Kelly."

"Yes, I know them; they were bunt-

ing after us. Did they go on east?" we've seen today. That's what puzzled us, as to just what might be up I reckon you must be some popular to create such a furore. Why, an hour after sunup a whole blame company of bluecoats went by, riding like mad, their horses dripping, and a young fellow spurring them on. He'd lost his hat, and they never so much as took a side look at this shebang. They were in some hurry, my friend."

"And neither party has returned?" "Not a sign of them."

"What force have you here?" "Twenty-eight enlisted men." "You have pickets out?"

"One man each way, a mile down directions."

"And your horses?"

"Hidden in the grove yonder."

I grasped the situation clearly vestibule. enough, and also comprehended the reckless nonchalance of the officer. What was his purpose-his present plan? It appeared to me that the conditions warranted a retreat, back along the unfrequented mountain trail shoulder. by which this daring party of adventurers had come. The troops, as well as the guerrillas, must have discovered by this time that we were not in advance of them. They would return searching every nook and corner in hope of discovering our hiding place. They might even unite their forces. impelled as they were by the same desire, and thus become truly formidable. Personal hatred of me and the wish to and the angry, humiliated lieutenant. While neither would likely confess his ride by." purpose to the other, yet their mutual interests would naturally suggest an alliance. And there was no war feud between the two which would necessarily prevent their co-operation. Indeed, the troopers would gladly welcome any excuse which would bring Cowan's gang of outlaws into closer connection. And the outfit would never pass by this church again without searching its interior. Only eagerness, a haste to overtake us in our attempted flight, had led to their blind

"What do you mean to do. Heutenant?" I asked quietly, but with my per in my ear:

who mind made up. "Remain here?"

He stroked bis small mustache Cowan."

riding by before. I turned to Har-

wood, who was whispering ponsense

to Noreen.

"I thought we might hang on until midnight. Wyatt, and then, if nothing didn't stop coming out?" "Permit me to answer for myself, happened take the back trail, I don't want to pass another day in this

"That the sooner we get away the better," I answered promptly. "Your "My father is dead," she answered position here is far more dangerous simply, the brightness vanishing from | than you appear to realize. Both those her face. "He was killed only a few parties traveling east were in search after us; they were led by men who would go to any extreme to effect our he held out his hand. "Who is this capture. I haven't time to tell you the whole story now, but it involves "He has told you the truth," she an your cousin as well as myself. They swered quietly, her hand still within rode straight on because they were 'Tis likely they know better now, and will search every ravine and covert on hesitation. I heard the soldiers mov. their return. If the forage train is ing about the room, and the murmur moving this way those cavalrymen are of voices speaking cautiously. Then with it in addition to the regular guard, and you will never dare attack tended his own to me, his eyes frank with your small force. The only chance you have of bringing your command safely back to Covington. lleutenant, is to set away before your presence here is suspected."

"I suppose that's right," he admitted reluctantly. "But I don't like to turn tail without hitting a blow-it's not the style of the Third Kentucky. We could give a good account of ourselves against those Yankee troopers."

"Possibly; but not against a combibination of troopers, wagon guard, and Cowan's gang of guerrillas. They of horsemen, evidently composed of they are fighting men."

"You think they will combine?" They might quarrel later over results. but now they possess a common obect, and will be like two peas in a pod. Do as you please, Harwood, but hand. I am not under your command, and, if nothin' like that. Would you, Jem?" you choose to remain here, we will ride on alone. Will you go with me, Noreen?"

tinguish her presence. But at my di- the blue-bellies a bit ago; an' now me, and I felt the presence of her git yer price?"

"Yes," she raid simply, "whenever perplexed officer, "I would like you to

He laughed, wheeling about in sudden decision.

"I reckon I might as well," he adhave the pickets drawn in, and the men mustered. "We'll start-Great God! What is that?"

ley, the pieces not all of the same They did. So has everyone else caliber, the reports ringing clear. In mand. He ain't got the sense of a the instant of silence which followed a voice called down excitedly from

"There is firing to the east, sir." Harwood swore as he strode across to the nearest window on that side. Except for a faint tinge of light in the west, and a half moon in the southern sky, we were enveloped in darkness, but we all of us heard the sounds of hoofs and the approaching rumble of wagon wheels. Harwood

turned and faced inward. "It's the forage train, boys," he said sharply, "with a bunch of cavalry riding ahead. Get to the windows, but be quiet about it-you know the orthe road, concealed. The tower up; fers. Wharton, have the men load; there commands the country in both come with me, Wyatt, where we can

see out in front." Noreen clung to me as I groped my way through the narrow door into the

CHAPTER XXIV.

The Trap Closes. The lieutenant's fingers gripped my

"By the Lord Harry, the fellows make noise enough for an army," he whispered. "I reckon they are al!

there. "No doubt of it-how is your ammunition?"

"Sixty rounds to a man," he chuckled. "It will cost them something to get through these log walls end," he added thoughtfully, "for regain possession of Noreen, would they're bound to get us. Generally

see! two horsemen ahead."

more shapeless figure. In the distance. down the sharp slope of the hill, appeared the deeper shadow of an advancing column of mounted men. The

"And the other Raymond," I re-

two have apparently got together." "It looks mighty odd to me," said a voice suddenly, clearly audible "Well, I did; enyhow they wusn't through the night, "that fellow being army horses they took. By God! I be in Reb uniform. What could be be lieve they're hidin' now in that church.

doing here?" "A scout, I reckon," grumbled a reply, barely distinguishable. "Just a around ther whol' buildin'; we've stray we run into, but it mout be treed our game, I reckon." best ter take a look along this yere ridge afore we ride on."

"Naw; we didn't stop fer nuthin' We thought the way you fellers was a-ridin' yer hed a hot trail, an' so slightly in the darkness, so as to sigwe rode like hell ter git in at the death. 'Tain't likely thar's enyone inside the meetin' house, but I reckon we may as well be sure as long as we're here. No damn fool would hide the wood to get through." this close ter the pike. That you, Kelly?"

There was a meaningless growt from an advancing group of horsemen, poral?" and Anse swore, spurring his horse forward to meet them.

"By God, Kelly: I've had enough of your damned grouch. Either you'll do as I say, or I'll cave the side of your had enough, do you hear? I reckon firing until I give the order. Tell I'm just as interested in overhaulin' that cuss as you are. Now you obey lives. You understand?" my orders, an' be quick about it; give me another line of back talk, you Irish bastard, an' I'll blow the whole top of your head off! You're what? will you? I'm in no humor for it. can get another." He stopped, and Take three or four men, and ride over the ridge, back as far as the rock. The sojers are goin' ter halt yere a minute.'

would outnumber you four to one; and Cowan's gang of cutthroats, scattering Wyatt?" along the roadside, with no semblance of military discipline. Raymond "If they meet, and there is an ex- touched spur to his horse's flanks, and planation-yes. Cowan doesn't care went trotting back down the road, as which side he fights on, so he gains though intending to intercept the adhis end, and the cavalry commander vancing column, which was not yet a sneer.

"The d-d dandy," he growled to a man just behind, gesturing with one "I don't take orders from "I should say not," responded the

ever got us tied up yere with these She had not spoken, and in the fast. Yankees, Anse, enyhow? I done

Cowan raughed grimly.

you think best. Cousin," she added, worry, Jem," he confided, evidently sic." glancing across her shoulder at the willing the others close about should hear. "We ain't tied up with no Yanks, 'cept fer maybe a few hours. Hell! thar wasn't nothin' else ter do, but be friendly. Thar wus thirty o' us | you." runnin' kerbump inter thet bunch o' mitted good-humoredly. "Wharton, cavalrymen, with ther wagon train a-comin' a hundred yards away.

"We weren't in no shape fer ter fight about a hundred an' fifty sojers. It was the sound of a scattered vol- I reckon, tho', we'd a had to if that young popinjay hed been in com-



'He Has Told You the Truth," She Answered Quietly.

dried louse. But Cap Fox, he rode out, an' we sorter talked it over. He don't feel very blame kind toward me Still, we haven't much chance in the since our fracas tother night, but he's covered more and more elaborate and a sojer, an' he knows what Ramsay animate and control both Anse Cowan 1 pray for a fight, but now I hope I knew the gineral had give his orders it was found interesting to make a wants. Thet's what I banked on, fer those Yanks will be kind enough to ter use every means possible ter git boop and fit into the two ends after us ter help out the Yanks. So I just "And so do I," I answered soberly. up an' told ther cap thet we wus out feeling the quick pressure of Noreen's huntin' fer ther same feller he wus: the bezel and the circlet the boop. fingers. "There they come, Harwood— thet my father had been killed, an" I reckoned the Reb spy did it, an' They were merely black shadows that frum now on we wus goin' fer outlined against the white road, but ter fight on their side. I don't reckon as they drew somewhat closer the as how he believed much o' what I better adapted to the stomach than moonlight gave them substance. One sed, but all ther same, he had ter chalk. The white of egg is an antiwas slender, sitting straight in the pretend he did, an' let us go long dote in cases of poisoning with strong saddle, but the other slouched awk- without no fightin'. So he done sent acids or corrosive sublimate. The wardly over his pommel, a larger, us on ahead, an' sent thet young snip along fer ter watch me. That's the how it happened."

"I see, an' termorrer we leaves them holdin' the bag-Hullo, Anset look only sound was the impatient pawing thar-it's Relly comin' back, an', by of a horse's hoof and Noreen's whis- links! he's leadin' two hosses." jinks! be's leadin' two hosses. Anse swung down to the ground,

and ran his bands over the animals, engering the equipment.

"Didn't the lieutenant say that the turned in the same low tone. "The spy an' the gurl got off on horses hitched by the hotel?

"I didn't hear tell."

"Well, I did; enyhow they wusn't Here, you Kelly," a new, exultant tone in his voice, "scatter your men out

The guerrillas came forward on foot, running, and scrambling up the "All right," asserted the other. "I'll incline, but inclined to keep well back wait here until Fox and Moran come from the silent church. Jem was clatup. Let some of your men ride back tering down the pike, the clang of as far as those woods over yonder; his horse's hoofs dying away in the and say, it wouldn't do any harm to distance. Harwood dropped his griptake a look inside the church. You ping hand from off my shoulder, and stepped back from before the window.

"Sergeant." "Here, sir," and Wharton moved nify his whereabouts."

"You attended to the door?" "Yes, sir; we found an old tron bar to fit across; they'll have to crush in

"Let Johnson and McIlvaine join me here; what is the name of that lad I was going to recommend for cor-

"O'Hare, sir; Jacob O'Hare." "Put him in command of the south side, and you take the north; place benches to stand on under the windows, but keep your men down until head in, and have done with it. I've you get the word. There is to be no them they have got to fight for their

"Yes, sir; we'll do that, sir." "Then get to your stations. Now, Wyatt, you command at the other end; there are two windows and a Joking! Well, let up on that kind, door. Here, take this gun and belt; I drew in a quick breath, glancing out

out again through the window. "Friend Cowan-if that be his name -seems to be waiting for the military Kelly and his little squad trotted to come up," he commented mockpast us, circling the end of the ingly. "Prefers to let the Yanks pull building, the remainder of the group his chestnuts out of the fire. Perhaps he has known you a long while-hey.

"The acquaintance has been rather brief, but warm."

"No doubt; well, I'll help make it warmer presently.

"Fair cousin, I do not know where to hide you in safety. This is going will welcome any re-enforcements. visible. Cowan looked after him with to be a real fight, or I am greatly mistaken, and bullets fly wild through the

"If it is left to me," she said quietly, "I prefer to go with Tom Wyatt." "But you do not understand," I broke in hastily, my pulses throbbing other, spitting into the road. "What at her unexpected decision. "They may attack-'

"Oh, yes, the lady does, Wyatt," increasing gloom I could scarcely dis- thought as how we wus fightin' against chuckled the lieutenant, his reckless good nature in no wise lost by the rect question she took a step toward we're as thick as two fleas. Did yer desperation of our position. "She is a Harwood, that's all. Hullo! here comes the cavalry! Now, men, to "Thar ain't no occasion fer yer ter your posts-and stand up to the mu-

"You-you mean that, Noreen?" "Yes: do not refuse. I am not afraid," she implored. "Take me with

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### DANGER IN FOOLISH CUSTOM

Those Who Bite Penholders in Public Use Are Hereby Warned of Possible Infection.

That the penhelder, such as most of us frequently use in hetels, post ofnces, banks and other public writing rooms may be as deadly a carrier of disease germs as the roller towel and public drinking cup, is the suspicion for which the boards of health be-

lieve they have found ample grounds. The wext time you use one of these public penholders you will notice, if you examine it carefully, that the wooden handle is covered with little the pen before you; and as the mouth | sword. is the favorite port of entry for disease, each dent is usually full of microbes.

To expose yourself to sickness and death, therefore, all you need to do is to bite on the penholder. Every time you do this, you take into your mouth the germs which scores of other persons have left by similar bites.

Health officials plan to secure legisiation abolishing the public penholder. in the meantime they urge the public to try to break itself of the almost universal habit of holding a pen in one's mouth while folding a letter or blotting a check.

Evolution of Rings.

When mankind attained the art of working in metals copper rings were common, and as the art progressed costly rings were madé. Soon settings cutting a revolving disk, inscribed with a design. The disk is now called

Use for Eggshell.

A medical authority says the shell of an egg is used as an antiacid, being poison will coagulate the albumen, and if these poisons be in the system the white of an egg, if swallowed quickly, will combine with the potson and protect the stomach.

If you are rich you will have many friends; but if you are poor you will have few, and no longer be the good man you were before.

Summer Luncheons III in a jiffy ... of hot-weather cooking. Stock the Sliced **Dried Beef** Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago Blies Dried Beel



Not Harmonizing. "The man I am engaged to has been terribly wild, but is going to turn over

a new leaf." "Don't trust such a bad color scheme. Rosy futures seldom grow on purple pasts."

For proud flesh use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Flag for Old Vincennes.

The city council of Vincennes, Ind., is considering the adoption of a flag for Vincennes to be used as the city's official emblem during the coming Indiana centennial celebration, says the Indianapolis News.

The suggested design is intended to set forth the British rule of Vincennes by an old English red "V" in the blue center and the French control by a white fleur-de-lis, which was the national emblem of France during the time this territory was under the

French government. Radiating from the center there are 18 white stripes, indicating that Indiana was the 18th state admitted to the Union. There also are 48 small white stripes, indicating the number of states now in the Union.

Hippopotami Can Run. In spite of its clumsy build, the hippopotamus can trot fast. That is he was given the game of rive The hippo's feet are kept far apthe the wide body and make paths w. ridge down the middle, so as to be ognizable at once. They swim we but go at their greatest speed when they can gallop along the bottom in shallow water. They can stay under water a long time, and when they come to the surface they send little jots of spray from their nostrils. The cow is devoted to the calf. The young one stands on her back as the mother swims.

Wield Pen and Sword. The report of the Authors' club of

London gives some eloquent figures. Out of 644 members resident in Great Britain, many of whom are far past military age, no less than 171 are in active service in connection with the war. Six have died in action or of wounds and 13 votes of sympathy with members in the death of sons or brothers upon the field of heroism dents. These dents are the imprint have been adopted. The same hand, of the teeth of persons who have used it is clear, may wield both pen and

#### A Sensible Thing To Do

When the drug, caffeine—the active principle in coffee - shows in headache, nervousness, insomnia, biliousness, jumpy heart, and so on, the sensible thing to do is to quit the coffee.

It's easy, having at hand the delicious pure food-drink

### Instant Postum

It is made from wheat roasted with a bit of wholesome molasses and is free from any harmful substance.

Thousands who prefer to Postum with comfort and

Made in the cup—instantly—with hot water. Conven-ient, nourishing, satisfying.

"There's a Reason" for

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### 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.

FOU. Baby's ring in Slaton on the Fourth. Owner may have same by paying for this notice. Satonite.

HORS'S 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.

the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course. - Slatonite

S. H. ADAMS Physician and Surgeon Office at Red Cross Pharmacy

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Residence Phone 26 Office Phone 3

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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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ber Company.

covered soon.

Day in August.

We want to figure your bills

for lumber and we will be glad to

building.—A. C. Houston Lum-

J. R. Bean has been slightly

indisposed and unable to attend

his duties at the West Side Bar-

friends hope to see him fully re

Church of Christ at the Metho-

dist Church in Slaton on Friday

night before the Second Lord's

minutes to introduce himself.

Among other familiar names

on the state ticket this year will

be John W. Baker of Crosbyton,

who is a candidate for state

treasurer. Mr. Baker should

receive every vote in in West

Mrs. J. P. Reynolds returned

to Slaton several days ago from

Wichita Falls, Texas, and after

visiting friends in and near this

city has decided to make her

home here again and will engage

The new world's milk record

is by Jolie Topsy Pauline de Kol,

giving 23,416 pounds, or 3,304

is kept on the municipal cor-

The statement of the First

State Bank of Slaton as made to

at Austin on June 30th appears

did foundation. The statement

in this paper shows a nice busi

ness and a flourishing condition.

threshing outfit last week and

threshed a small crop of wheat

on his home place. The crop

was mostly an experimental one

planted in corn stalks, but it

turned out nearly twelve bushels

to the acre. Mr. Steffins then

went to the V Ranch to thresh

the crop there. From the V

Ranch he will go to M. A. Pem-

wheat country one of these years.

A Mexican section hand work

section south of Slaton was ar-

rested Tuesday under the

charge of having stolen a .45

Colts revolver from section fore

was a trouble maker, and he had

the gun on the handcar. While

Hill was away from the handcar

the Mexican stole the gun, and

the officers were sent for. C. S.

Sipe and John Levy went to the

Mexican camp and took the Mex

in charge and persuaded him

that he had better give up the

gun. He took them out to the

the county court.

rection farm.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call on or Write

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Jack Smith of Lamesa is visiting at J. A. Fincher's this

to secure the location of a packing plant in that city.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudgens Wed- help you with your plans of a nesday night, July 12th.

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

Mrs. Anna Higbee, post mistress, has installed thirty new lock boxes in the post office.

Mrs. W. Y. Price of Plainview is visiting her daughter, Mrs. FOR SALE .- A scholarship in S. H. Adams, in Slaton this

> June has been the hottest month in the history of Terry County, says the Brownfield

> Mrs. P. G. Dedmon, who has been visiting Mrs. W. H. Proctor the past two weeks, returned to her home at Fort Worth Monday.

A. C. Benton, R. M. Allen, and Col. L. A. H. Smith went to San Angelo Wednesday to spend a week on the banks of the Concho.

The Rev. T. C. Willett returned home Monday morning from Justiceberg where he had been engaged in a revival meeting for Texas for this office. ten days.

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

W. R. Hampton sold his farm in her profession as music southwest of Slaton last week, teacher. The purchaser is Carl Kahlick of Schulenburg, Texas, and he will move to the land.

A. E. Howerton's furniture gallons, in a year. This beat the Capital Stock paid in warehouse was moved back from previous record 1,671 pounds. the street the first of the week The cow is a holstein, owned by so that work could start on his the city of Cleveland, Ohio, and new fifty-foot brick.

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

Presiding Elder W. E. Lyons in this issue of the Slatonite. conference at the Slaton M. E. made the capital stock of the above statement is true to the best of Church Monday. Brother Lyons First State has been increased to our knowledge and belief. occupied the pastor's pulpit Sun- \$25,000. This with its surplus day, at both the morning and the of \$1,200 gives the bank a splennight services.

Ben F. Smith, state insurance inspector, of Lockney was in Slaton Monday checking over the violations which tend to increase the risk of conflagrations. The best insurance against fires is removing the causes that might tend to start them.

#### Just Received

A car of Flour, Bran and Corn Chops, which I sell at the follow ing prices:

Flake White Flour \_\_\_\_. \$3.50 Hard Wheat Flour at .....\$3.40 \$2.00 ing under W. A. Hill on the first Corn Chops I also have plenty of Stock Salt

Simmons Grocery PHONE 7

Oh! The marvelous work we promise to do-

The Tomorrow that never comes.

BUILD YOU A HOME

Slaton Lumber Company

And the wonderful work we shall carry through-

Tomorrow;

Tomorrow.

#### Kool Klothes for hot weather. Woman's Missionary Society Select a suit today at DeLong's

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. J. H. J. H. Brewer, cashier of the Brewer in Devotional Meeting First State Bank of Slaton, went | Monday, July 17. The following Post City is taking active steps to Fort Worth the first of the program will be rendered:

Leader, Mrs. Whitehead Song. Prayer.

Scripture Reading. Selection from voice, Mrs.

Piano selection, Mrs. Knight. Selection from voice, Mrs

Discussion led by leader.

ber Shop this week, but his If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of Cole Jackson of Moran, Texas, lumber you need. Figure with will begin a meeting with the us. -A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Slatonite want ads get results

#### BANK STATEMENT.

No. 754

Down in Scurry County the Official statement of the financial concandidates for county office have dition of the FIRST STATE BANK at arranged a co operative speaking Slaton, State of Texas, at the close campaign, and they will make of business on the 30th day of June, the county at the same time. 1916, published in the Slaton Slatonite, Each speaker will be allowed five a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of July, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, person-	\$60,368.25
Loans, real estate	2,188.15
Overdrafts	532.48
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net	25,775.95
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net Collections	6,229.33
Cash Items	1,520.84
Currency	5,187.00
Specie	1,787.45
Interest in Depositors Guar- antee Fund	659.38
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in	

Total.... \$109,472.83 LIABILITIES \$25,000.00 Surplus Fund. 1,200.00 Undivided profits, net Individual Deposits, subject

Time Certificates of Deposit Cashier's Checks Other liabilities as follows: Total... \$109,472.83

State of Texas,

the Comptroller of the Currency County of Lubbock.

Guarantee Fund

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and J. H. Brewer, as cashier of said bank, of Big Springs held quarterly Since the last statement was each of us, do solemnly swear that the J. S. EDWARDS, President.

> J. H. BREWER, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 8th day of July, A. D. 1916. W. E. Olive, (SEAL) Notary Public

Lubbock County, Texas. John Steffins fired up his CORRECT-ATTEST:

J. S. Edwards J. H. Brewer

O. L. Slaton Directors.

#### LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. meets every Tuesday at 8.00 p. m. Visber's place. Slaton will be a 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.

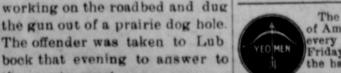
O. E. S. Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday man Hill. Hill had had some difference with the Mexican who tron; Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. the month at the MacRea Hall. 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, country near where the crew is Clerk.



The Brotherhood of American Youmen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart,

### An Open Challenge

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.

#### CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 . m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

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

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

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Mon-

CHURCH OF CHRIST. The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for commun

day at 3 p. m.

7,475.00 ion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Lift 1,641.28 Sanders. FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

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

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California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

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

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

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

> Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Sla-No. 907 departs from Slaton for La-

# **Next Monday** Night

AT THE MOVIE THEATER

# "The Iron Claw"

#### FOURTH EPISODE

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

### Four Feature Reels Every Night

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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#### SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Editor and Manager

Entered as second class mail matter at the ler the act of March 3, 1897.

#### POOR OLD WOMAN

Among the various comments tion of meat and dairy animals. death of Hetty Green, reported county fairs is yet to be made. to have been the richest woman Everything that grows has a in the world, we have not seen place in the local fair and the any that spoke kindly of Hetty. younger people should be especisentiment very nicely: lived eighty years and never had pig, the colt, the calf, and every that entire time."

terest year by year. She lived tainment features. frugally, even miserly, just to increase her possessions. And and could not take even a nickel as regards the county. If the exceed 20 cents on the \$100.00 valuation, little child but a pauper in the confinement in the penitentiary. jewels of sentiment, love and ap- - Lamesa News. preciation of nature's surround-

butions for gratuitous publica ate hospitality. tions that has come the Slatonite during the past three months

The newest innovation as a substitute for a railroad comes citizen proposes to build a track to Clovis for automobile truck and passenger traffic. He would build his roadway of concrete, one just wide enough for an auto bile wheel to travel conveniently. He would carry passengers, freight and mail with his own cars and charge tourists so much per mile to burn up their tires on his speedway. Talk about pipe dreams!

#### Interesting Souvenirs from a Louisiana Sulphur Mine

Some souvenirs from the sulphur mines at Lake Charles, La., which Chas. Marriott brought home with him from his fishing trip and left at the Slatonite office have attracted considerable attention. And the sulphur souvenirs are indeed curiosities. The mines are owned by J. P. Morgan & Company, and the output is on a mammoth scale. and Attached Counties:

For County Treasurer of Lubbock exceed fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation in the county and not to exceed Sulphur is in the ground in its pure state, one of the very few minerals that come from the mines that way. On account of the poisonous fumes in a sulphur mine the mineral cannot be mined in the ordinary way. It is found in deposits like coal, and to get it out of the ground it is brought to a liquid state by hot water being pumped onto it. Then the liquid sulphur is pumped to the surface and piped into vats three hundred feet square.

A six inch layer is run on the Attached Counties: vat and allowed to cool and then another six inches until the block is sixty two feet high. Then the block is blasted with giant powder and the sulphur hauled to the crushing mills in box cars. In the mills it is crushed into powder in the state in which we buy it at the drug stores.

In the vast sulphur yards at Lake Charles are numerous railroad switches, and sulphur is No. 2 of Lubbock County: used for ballasting the tracks.

#### Build The Home Fair

The fairs in the Panhandle and South Plains have been so ar-Every Friday Morning ranged this year that owners of Owners registered herds of cattle, hogs, UBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.00 many fairs. This gives everybody opportunity to see prize winning live stock without great expense for travel. This is very important in this section so favored by nature for the produc-

from all the newspapers on the But the home part of the The Canyon News expressed the ally given a chance to show what "She they can do in every line. The Be it resolved by the Legislature of the a nickel's worth of fun during variety of poultry must be there. In fact every body needs take a She inherited \$1,000,000 from hand in showing what the coun- Texas be amended to hereafter read as her father and made her fortune try can do. The fair manageby hoarding that sum and its in- ment will look after the enter-

-A. M. Hove.

after eighty years in which she Tuesday, July 11th, the quali- 60 years shall be set apart annually for devoted soul, body and ideals to fied voters of Dawson County the benefit of the public free schools, skimping, privation and hoarding are to give expression to their and in addition thereto there shall be she passed into another world views on the prohibition question with her. She went to the grave county goes "dry" we come as with the available school fund arising with an empty life, rich in the under the law which makes boot from all other sources will be sufficient bright baubles that attract a legging a felony, punishable by to maintain and support the public free

are preparing to send a large State not to exceed 50 cents on the There will be one satisfaction trade excursion to the South to the pewspaper man after next Plains in the first part of August, of the qualified property taxpaying week, a il that will be the relief They will travel by train and voters of the county voting at an electron ardenseme mail from all will go also into the Pecos Valley. tion to be held for that purpose shall kinds and classes of office seek. Slaton should prepare to enterers. The amount of free contri- tain the visitors with appropri-

would easily fill the columns of a were 2,445,654 automobiles regis. of special legislation, and all such daily paper were the publisher tered by purchasers in the disposed to accept it. It keeps United States. This was an inus busy sorting the political crease of 784,325 more than the Legislature shall be authorized to pass mass from the live correspond cars registered in 1914. Some laws for the assessment and collection states require an annual regis. of taxes in all said districts and for the tration, and some do not.

will vote at Southland on July 22.

#### making two parallel tracks, each Announcements POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE: County Offices ... ......\$10.00 Precinct Offices ...... \$5.00

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

W. R. SPENCER

RE-ELECTION. JAS. R. ROBINSON

For Representative of the 122 Legis-

J. M. BOREN of Post City

CHRIS HARWELL

RE-ELECTION. W. R. BUCHANAN

Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Jubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN

VAN SANDERS

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and

R. C. BURNS RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and

Attached Counties: E. R. HAYNES

RE-ELECTION. J. H. MOORE

GEO. L. BEATTY P. F. BROWN

JAS. L. BENTON

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to Levying Tax for School Purposes

and other live stock can show at 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 the district.

State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of

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 levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to 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 The Amarillo business men county tax within the counties of this \$100.00 valuation of property situated within the county; provided, a majority 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 During the year of 1915 there the local notice required in other cases school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties, and the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of Southland will have its first territory wholly within a county or in voting box this year. Those who parts of two or more counties. And go in the Garza County primary 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 districts, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorpor-

SEC. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby instructed to issue the necessary For District Judge of 72nd Judicial 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 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 ation 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 For County and District Clerk of 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."

ated cities or towns, constituting separ-

ate and independent school districts.

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 earrying 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,

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### SUBMARINE HAS **EXCITING TIME**

Adventure of the German U-202 Is Described by Its Com-

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submatine warfare is told by Captain Commandant Freiherr Spiegel in the "Diary of U-202," which has just been published by August Scher!, in Berlin. It gives some idea of the dangers encountered and tells how the U-202 was caught in a net but managed to extricate herself by-clever maneuvering.

"It was three minutes after six o'clock and in half an hour it would be sunrise," writes Captain Spiegel. "Sky and sea were enveloped in a dark, gray mist and no horizon was visible. Suddenly my glasses discerned a dark shadow, which came like a ghost out of the mist. Gradually the shadow took more definite Remember the mines above us." form-I saw a dark hull, a mast, and then one, two, three and four funnels. It was a torpedo-boat destroyer.

"I gave the alarm and shouted the order 'Submerge at once.' Quickly the water began rushing into the tanks, and then it seemed an almost interminable interval until the tanks were filled and the submarine began to sink. Never in my life did the seconds pass so sighted us and came speeding on with all the power of her 40,000-horsepower

Shells Fall All Around.

"Great God! I hope they do not hit us. One single shot and we are lost. but I could still see the dark shadow drawing nearer. The shells were falling all around us, and as they dropped in the water they made a noise like a on a steel plate.

ed our boat half way above the surhe will surely strike us.

"Slowly we sank, and then the subquickly

ings that our manometer regis- can forget."

and quickly mounted to 14 meters. We were safe. What a feeling of rewall of water protected us now from the warm blood again through our deeper, responding to every movemeters under the surface.

"We could still hear the crash of the shells overhead. I looked at the man at the wheel and pointed upward with my thumb, smiling all the while. He smiled back at me.

"Suddenly we were thrown headlong in all directions. The submarine trembled like a wounded animal. For a few seconds we were unconand all our bones ached.

"What has happened? Is it all over with us? Did we hit a mine? "Then the men reported that every-

leaks were found.

"The submarine, however, was at almost right angles. 'Captain, there's something

upper part of the net are mines. This is enough to drive a man crazy.'

Bored Right Through. "'Don't lose your nerve,' I shouted. with all the power of our engines, go ahead. But don't rise an inch.

"The engines worked perfectly. The submarine, when she moved forward, into bits, and as our splendid little gave a shout of joy, for we knew that jectiles. we had extricated ourselves.

" 'Go deeper,' I cried. 'Go down to thirty meters.'

"I sat down and held my aching slowly. The destroyer, of course, had head in my hands. My brain seemed British Crippies Deceive Onlookers by to be whirling like a windmill. Needles seemed to be sticking in my engines. Her forward guns began fir forehead and there was a roaring in my ears which I tried to stop by placing my hands over them.

able to think clearly and then I rec-Our tower was now almost submerged, ognized the fact that we had gone derful that by the very nature of its deep enough just in time. The en- success it escapes full appreciation. emy had no doubt figured that we would alight right into the net, which man walking round briskly with no would explode the mines and anni- more support than a walking stick you hammer coming down with full force hilate us. As it was we passed directly under the net, so that the time ago he had no legs at all. An "One shot came so near that it lift | mines exploded in the direction of impressive number of marvels of this least resistance, doing no more dam- kind is to be found at the Queen Mary face of the water. Another shot and age than to knock us unconscious mo- hospital at Roehampton, where the mentarily.

"I am willing to let the enemy marine responded to the movement think he got us, but I pray that we been known before. of the deep-sea rudder and we dived will never have another such experience. Once was enough. It was a Kent of the Fifth Wilts lost his legs red-globed electric lights nerve-racking ordeal, which we never in his country's service at the Dar-

tered eight meters, then nine meters. dugouts, waited until-the French ar tillery lengthened the ranges and swept the approach trenches and sollief to know that an impenetrable diers' quarters in the rear of the German position. At 4:30 the first wave the destroyer. Our hearts, that had of assailants climbed out of their unalmost stopped beating, began to send | derground shelters and threw themselves into the wood. All the Germans veins. Our boat sank deeper and remaining in the first-line trenches were killed or made prisoner, and the ment of the rudder as a faithful horse French line proceeded on to the eastdoes to the rein. We were now 30 ern edge of the woods, where they rapidly organized their defenses against the counter-attack.

#### Find Hiding Places.

At the same time special detachments explored the interior of the wood, searching subterranean shelters in which German infantry had sought refuge during the bombardment. That operation was soon interrupted; more scious and our heads and shoulders than two companies of German infantry that the French had passed over in their rush, seeing that their adversaries had reached the eastern edge of the wood, came out of thing was in excellent shape. No their blockhouses and dugouts and took the French infantry in the rear. The attacking party was for a moment menaced with envelopment, but recovering from their surprise, they wrong, said the lieutenant. 'We are turned their machine guns upon the caught in a net, and attached to the assailants, taking them in the rear.

The search of the woods, then resumed, uncovered little companies of Germans hidden underground in all corners. Their resistance was prompt-'We'll get out of this. Keep the sub ly overcome by the use of hand marine submerged. Back up and then grenades, and 60 more prisoners were taken from the underground shelters, which on inspection were found to be marvels of field fortifications. They ran from six to eight yards in depth, most of them, and some of them were bored right into the net and tore it dug to a depth of ten yards, with such supports that they were able to resist craft responded again to the helm we the largest and most powerful pro-

#### NO LEGS, BUT THEY WALK

Brisk Movements-Wonders of Modern Science.

London.-When a wounded soldier or sailor is sent to hospital nowadays "It was some time before I was the amount of patching up made possible by modern science is so won-Thus, if you see a fine-looking young are not likely to realize that a short fitting of artificial limbs is being accomplished on a scale that has never

Less than five months ago Sergeant danelles. Yesterday, consciously proud of his facility, he took an afternoon stroll round the grounds of the hospital, with only two walking sticks to help him. For six days he has been relearning how to walk-a joyous experience for a man who had

In one of the limb shops yesterday disabled heroes were finding their feet with the aid of parallel bars. In order that the legs may suit them as nearly perfectly as possible, it is usual for the men to take their first steps in the practicing room before the limbs are finished.

A one-armed man strode along a corridor swinging the one arm-his left-as he walked. His hand was goved, and when the fingers gripped those of the visitor they were found to be unnaturally hard. The lower part of the one arm was artificial, and the opening and shutting of the hand and the deceiving swing of the limb were operated by shoulder movements. Private Chaplin of the Welsh Fusileers is the owner of this wonderful hand, with which, among other accomplishments, he can write remarkably well.

"It was a bit of a job at first," he admitted. "You see, it's a left arm."

#### ALL TANGLED UP IN "13'S"

Little Iowa Girl Finds Herself In Pres-Ident's Class and Writer Him About It.

Des Moines, Ia.-The number 13 is the mystic link that has drawn little Nettie Maxine Renner of this city into the ken of President Woodrow Wilson, and the fatalistic number has literature of the Republican congresbrought the "13" baby a letter from the president, which the president signed himself with his 13-letter name.

The little "Thirteen Girl" was born January 13, 1913; her home is on Thirteenth street.

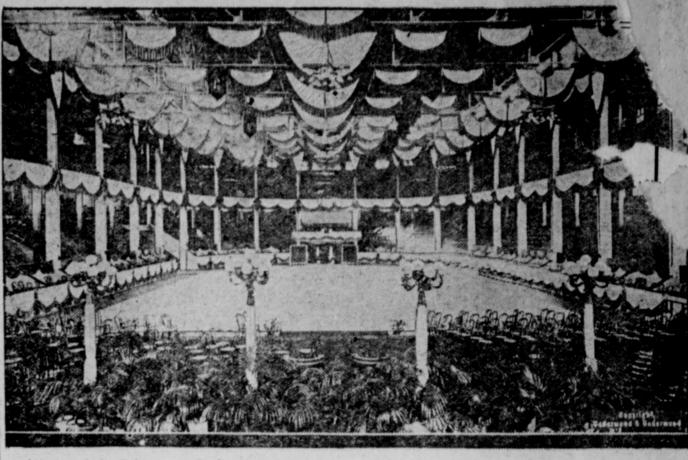
A savings bank account was started passed by. with \$13, and her bank book is numbered 13,493. Sixteen were invited to tleman!" she exclaimed. "Is he a relher first birthday party and only ative of yours?" thirteen came.

On January 13, 1916, she wrete to President Wilson, with her mother's pocket where his watch formerly reaid, and told him about her entangle- posed; "yes, he's an 'uncle.' " ment in 13's. Because the number figures pretty big in the president's affairs, he wrote a personal letter to the little "Thirteen Girl."

Pay for Civil War Mules.

Butte, Mont.-"A war settlement warrant" for \$986, signed by Secretary of the Treasury W. G. McAdoo, is in possession now of the heirs of Samuel H. Pipes in payment for 15 Missouri mules which the government requisitioned from him in the Civil war. Efforts to collect for the mules had been made by Pipes for 40 years, according to attorneys for the claimants. Piper

#### ST. LOUIS COLISEUM READY FOR DEMOCRATS



#### JURY OF WOMEN CONVICTS MEXICAN BANDITS



This jury, composed entirely of women, convicted four Mexicans of highway robbery in the superior court at San Diego, Cal. Since California women have been given the ballot they have served on juries fraquently, but this is the first time that the entire jury was composed of women.

#### JULIUS KAHN



Representative Kahn of California who still carries the earmarks of an actor, is chairman of the committee on sional campaign committee.

#### Passing of a Relative.

They were out walking one evening, he and she, and he lifted his hat to a fine-looking old man as they

"What a distinguished-looking gen-

"Y-yes," he replied, and there was a tremor in his voice, as he felt in his And the dear girl never knew.

#### Misplaced Anxiety. "They have discovered a 'silence'

treatment for women with nervous troubles." "Great Scott! And here I have been

actually worrying because my wife was getting nervous!"

Cruel Hint. Newpop-Why does the baby make

such awful faces? Mother-in-Law-I guess he heard the folks saying that he looks so much like you, and is trying his best to improve on the likeness

#### CAVES OF RHEIMS AS SCHOOLROOMS



The children of Rheims are assembled for daily school in the famous wine caves of that French city. A class is here shown, safe from the perils

#### EASTER KISSES FROM THE CZAR



The czar of Russia in celebration of Easter visited his troo stowed the Easter kiss on his valorous and loyal soldiers. It is a part of the Russian Easter custom, Only the highly commended soldiers are he in this manner by the czar. He also presented each man with an ess. soldier with the large tray is carrying the eggs.



eighty-eight years old, and a rival of Colonel Roosevelt in fame as an exorer, discovered the river in Brazil ourteously, at Roosevelt for whom a South nd dector Heath is a life member of the read it avor of his practice as a physician career in his home city, he is still known and tration of artillery, both heavy guns honored by geographers everywhere. that po

ure an Swarming Bees Broke Up School. Oakland, Cal.-Forty schoolchildren necessar chool for the day.

lies for Theater Admission.

New Yor Shed flies or ten cents is the price of the trenches from which an attack the pission to the moving picture the might have been supposed to origslego. Ind tw here. Indications are that with inate, intimately real a very short time files will be an The French infantry, well protected to attorneys for the claim rears. The property in the community. The French infantry, well protected to attorneys for the claim rears.

### AMERICAN EXPLORER STRANGE BATTLE IN AISNE WOOD ous experience for a man who he contemplated a life with crutches. In one of the limb shops yesterd

Germans Come Out of Shelters After French Pass and Attack Rear.

#### FIND THEMSELVES IN A TRAP

Search of Captured Wood Reveals Numerous Hiding Places Where Germans Still Held Out-Marvels of Field Fortifications.

Behind the French Front in Cham-

pagne.-The French troops that made a big dent in the German line just west of Berry-au-Bac and not far from Rheims more than a year ago, and who flad chafed under the necessity of marking time there ever since, especially since the battle of Verdun began, were allowed the satisfaction recently of attacking a little wood the Germans still held there between the Aisne and the little town of Ville-au-Bois. This diversion developed an action of considerable importance that did not get into official communique. It has been described in the press by a staff officer.

#### Wood Strongly Fortified.

The wood, strongly fortified by the Germans, made it impossible, so long as the Teutons held it, for the French his name, and is the only to rectify and properly to consolidate herican outside of former their front at that point. When the attack upon Verdun developed great proportions it was decided to prepare this operation, both as a desirable im-Royal Geographical society and al- provement of the French position and ough he has given up explorations in as a diversion. What would have been considered an unprecedented concenand field pieces, before the Verdun operations was effected immediately behind the front, while the infantry burrowed deeper and deeper into their re held prisoners half a day at underground shelters. Orders were gworth school, near here, by a given for the opening of fire at seven ding swarms of bees which chose a o'clock on the morning of April 25. er of the room as their resting and the fire increased in rapidity and They stung Miss Ida Warford, intensity until four o'clock in the afteacher, when she went to invest ernoon, the Germans replying feebly and finally forced her to dis- until the entire wood was being emept and symptoms of an approaching attack became apparent. Then their heavy pieces from the heights of Craentonville, Ark. - One hundred onne began a heavy shelling of

#### SOCIAL SECRETARY BENHAM



Shortly before Mrs. Galt became Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the social secretary at the White House, Miss Isabella Hagner, resigned to be married. Thereupon an old friend of the lady who was soon to become the mistress of the White House was appointed to the place, and she has filled the tor, the writers say: rather difficult position with conspicuous success.

Miss Edith Benham, the social secretary, is a daughter of the late Rear Admiral Benham. Her mother state that while any man of ordinary was Miss Edith Seaman before her marriage. Miss Benham took up social secretary work after the death of her study and experience, it is decidedly father. She was peculiarly fitted for unwise for him to undertake to gain it by education and environment. One of her first engagements was with Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian most cases he can obtain the experiambassador, whom she served through that ambassador's regime here. She perience in running stationary engines has also acted in the same capacity or automobiles, while of some value, for Mrs. Bryce when Mr., now Lord,

Bryce was British ambassador; for Mrs. Crane, wife of Secretary Murray the motor, changing of gears, and Crane; for Mrs. Theodore Shonts during her Washington residence and during stopping are simple matters, and any the festivities attending the marriage of Miss Shonts and the duc de Chaulnes; for Mrs. Marshall Field for two seasons, and for the first Mrs. Duncan McKim.

Miss Benham was educated in Paris during the time of her father's duty to detect trouble the minute is bein European waters and lived for some years on the Pacific coast. She is a charter member and secretary of the Society of Sponsors of the United States Navy. She did much of the research work needed in the compiling of the ing it to run along until an expensive book, "Ships of the United States Navy and Their Sponsors," published by the delay results. society. She acted as sponsor at the christening of the cruiser San Francisco when her late father was on duty on the Pacific coast and was also sponsor for the torpedo boat Benham, named for her father. Not only is Miss Benham help capable of operating a tractor the daughter of an admiral, but the granddaughter of a commodore in the United States navy. She is a linguist of ability.

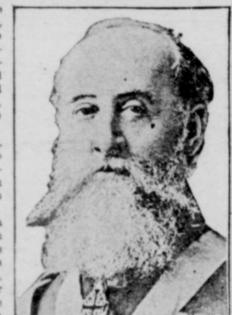
The post of social secretary to the first lady of the land is one of no mean degree of responsibility.

#### HEAD OF THE PLUNKETTS

Count Plunkett is the head of the well-konwn Plunkett family of Ireland, which has fallen on evil days. He and other members of the family figured prominently in the recent abortive attempt at an Irish rebellion and one of his sons. Joseph, was executed in Dublin for his share in the uprising, having been one of the signers of the proclamation of Irish independence.

The count's two other sons, George and John, were sentenced to five and ten years imprisonment, respectively, for the part they had in the plot, and the count himself was

The title of Count Plunkett is a papal one, having been bestowed on him as an appreciation of his services to the Catholic church. He and his family are all well educated, cultured, and refined, and also are very popular throughout Ireland. Sir Horace Plunkett, who has gained fame by his He took no part in the Sinn Fein attempt to establish a republic.



efforts in behalf of agriculture in the British isles, is a relative of the count.

#### JOHN BURKE'S HANDWRITING



United States Treasurer John Burke wrote a notoriously poor hand formation so that future generations when he was a boy attending country | will acquire knowledge on the subject school. What made it all the more as unconsciously, yet as thoroughly, noticeable was that he had two broth- as the average son acquires his knowlers in the school who wrote phenom- edge of horses. enally good hands. Whenever there were visitors to the school, one of assuming that any boy can operate a Burke's brothers was certain to be tractor in an efficient manner; it is a called on to make a few flourishes on job which only a proficient operator the blackboard.

Burke took the position that many of the greatest men in the country

way into every household. former teachers saw his signature on ever, does not include the experience a new bill and it looked perfectly legi- of seven men who stated their ma-

ble. Delightedly the teacher wrote to Burke, saying: "I have just seen your handwriting on a one-dollar bill, and your penman- all the time and one who said half the

ship has improved wonderfully."

#### SISSON'S LONG COAT

Mr. Sieson had nothing to say, and his man didn't get the place.

Thomas U. Sisson, congressman from Mississippi, wears about the longest frock coat to be seen about the house of representatives.

Having that fact firmly fixed in our minds, let us now go on with the denouement of our brief tale. Sisson had a constituent for whom he desired to obtain a promotion in one of the departments. An employee there in one of the higher-up places died suddenly and Sisson assumed that this vacancy made by death might facilitate matters for his man. He went to the chief of that division and asked him to appoint his candidate to the vacant place.

"It is our policy," parried the chief, "never to fill a vacancy caused by death until after the funeral." "I supposed the funeral was over

by now," said Sisson, apologetically. "I notice," observed the other man, looking at Bisson's conventional black uniform, "that you are dressed for the occasion."



GAS TRACTOR STUDY

Difficulty in Operation Is Principal Objection Given.

Decidedly Unwise for Owner to Undertake to Gain Necessary Knowledge by Experimenting With His Own Machine.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

The authors of Farmers' Bulletin 719, "An Economic Study of the Farm Tractor in the Corn Belt," point out that in reports from nearly 200 owners of tractors in Illinois difficulty in operation was mentioned as the principal disadvantage of the tractor. In discussing this fact, especially in its bearing on the reliability of the trac-

"In view of the fact that difficulty in operation is mentioned by tractor owners as the principal disadvantage of the tractor, it seems pertinent to ability can operate and care for a gas tractor very satisfactorily after a little the necessary experience by experimenting with his own machine. In ence more cheaply elsewhere. Exis not enough; the mere starting of farmer can quickly learn to do these, but the important thing is the ability gins to develop, and to be able to remedy it promptly instead of allow-

"A great many owners report that it is extremely difficult to get hired satisfactorily. Where a tractor is to be operated by hired help it is very important for the owner to understand the proper care of the outfit in order to see that it is not abused.

"The fact that a tractor does demand a certain amount of knowledge on the part of the operator can scarcely be considered a disadvantage, inasmuch as the necessary training can be obtained easily and at a very nominal expense. It is to be regretted that so many men will ignore the opportunities for equipping themselves for the proper operation of a tractor before attempting to run one.

"That it pays to spend a few days in gaining experience under a competent instructor is attested by a great many tractor users. That it is undemonstrated many times. One farm- the tractor and at the front is support-

'I had no experience with the tractor when I started and would have made five hundred dollars during the season, if I had had the same experience when I started in the spring as I had in the fall when I quit.'

"Many others could truthfully make similar statements.

"With the increasing use of tractors, as well as of automobiles and stationary engines, farmers are rapidly becoming familiar with the care and operation of gas engines. At the same time tractors are being improved and simplified, so that difficulties in operation are growing less each year. One generation of well-trained and competent operators will disseminate in-

"The mistake should not be made of can handle properly.

Reliability.

"The reliability of a tractor depends wrote poor hands and that it did not very largely upon the ability of the much matter, anyhow, as few persons operator. Of about 200 tractor owners ever saw one's handwriting. And in Illinois, 57 per cent report that their there was where he reckoned not outfits were not out of commission a wisely, for today his signature is en- single day when needed during the graved on all the new money, and un- past season. Of the remaining 43 per less times are too hard it makes its cent, the average number of days their tractors were out of commission when A few months ago one of Burke's needed was seven. This average, howchines were out of commission nearly

> "The reports of tractor owners indicate that with a careful and proficient operator a gas tractor is a very dependable source of power; occasional slight delays probably will be encountered, but serious ones will be exceptional. With a careless or incompetent operator, serious delays are apt to be frequent.

"About 90 per cent of tractors in Illinois are operated by the owner or some member of his family. The reports of these men show that an average of about three-fourths of an hour is lost per day on account of trouble with the tractor itself.

#### MANURE APPLIED TO CLOVER

Yielded \$4.69 a Ton in Experiments at lows Station-Test on Clover-Mixed Meadows.

Barnyard manure applied to clover sod, to be turned under later in the spring, has yielded an average return of \$4.69 a ton in experiments at the lowa experiment station. Applications on clover-mixed meadows left for hay have produced an annual return of \$3.76 a ton at the lows station.

#### TO KILL ASPARAGUS BEETLE

Arsenate of Lead, Fish Oil Soap and Water Mixed and Sprayed Will Eradicate Pest.

During the cutting season the adult asparagus beetles are around bustly eating holes into the young asparagus shoots and depositing hundreds of tiny little eggs on the shoots. These eggs are dark colored, about onetwenty-fifth of an inch long and are stuck fast on one end so they stand up. These can be easily seen by a close observer. Millions of eggs may be destroyed when the crop is being harvested for market, but the beetles and their iarvae frequently become very destructive on the late summer growth.

It was formerly supposed that it was impractical to check this destruction because poison sprays would not stick to the greasy, wirelike leaves and stems. With the recent developments in machinery and spray material the work can be done effectively and economically. Fifty gallons of the material is made by using three pounds of arsenate of lead paste, three pounds of fish oil soap to make the solution stick, and 50 gallons of water. This is applied with a power spray or a barrel hand pump.

#### HOLDING CUTWORM IN CHECK

Where Pests Prove Troublesome in Garden Poison Mixture Will Be Found Efficacious.

(By J. S. GARDNER, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

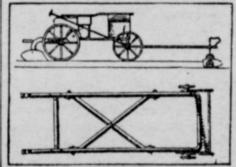
If cutworms prove troublesome in the garden or cornfield, they can be held in check with a mixture of 25 green or lead arsenate and a quart of molasses. The lead arsenate is now cheaper than the paris green, and whichever is used should be dissolved in two gallons of water, to which the molasses and ground pulp of two lemons or oranges should be added.

This poison mixture should be scattered in the evening in order that it wen. may stay moist as long as possible, as the worms refuse to eat it after it has become dry. The addition of the orange or lemon juice is important in making it attractive to the worms, but it is likely to be attractive to the chickens and some other farm animals also with fatal results.

#### USEFUL DEVICE ON TRACTOR

Automatically Steers Machine and Keeps Its Direction Parallel to the Furrow.

It is stated that this device automatically steers a tractor and keeps its direction parallel to the furrow. wise to attempt to run a tractor with. It is a rectangular frame which at the out such preparation has also been rear is attached to the front wheels of



Steering Device.

ed by two wheels, one of which travels on the unplowed ground and the other in the furrow. The furrow wheel has a shield which is kept bearing against the land side by means of a strong spring. This arrangement keeps the new furrow parallel to the old one.-Wisconsin Agriculturist.

The proper way to handle a calf is to teach it to drink milk from a clean bucket.

A calf should never be permitted to suck its dam longer than three or four

For general utility purposes, the net profit in butterfat, added to the value of the calf, will determine the value

of a cow.

Do not let dogs chase and bark at the cows. Cows are very nervous.

Weigh the milk of each cow at milking time.

Keep stables clean, well lighted and ventilated. Treat cows gently and avoid excite-

Cows need succulent feed in fall and winter.

Lucky are the farmers who have well-filled silos, for the ensilage makes far better cattle, more milk, less labor in winter, and more profit.

The dairy cow should never carry much surplus flesh.

The profitable cow is one that makes good use of large quantities of food. Don't stint your cows.

One of the most important steps to

cleanliness of milk is wiping the udder

with a damp cloth before milking.

When a cow is fed just enough to maintain her body weight, she cannot be expected to give much milk.

and feel nothing new about them. Then comes an independent mind which sees; and it surprises us to find how servile we have been to habit and opinion, how blind to what we also might have been, had we used our eyes.-

#### HOT BREADS.

A half cutoful of cooked cereal, rice or hominy may be added to almost any gem or muffin recipe to

> its improvement. A hot muffin is always welcome and a variety also. Nut Muffins .- Mix a cupful of grated crumbs, two egg yolks, a half cupful of milk, two tablespoonfuls of chopped nuts and a fourth of a

in a tablespoonful of softened butter and fold in the stiffly beaten whites the last thing. Bake 15 minutes in gem pans in a moderate oven.

Graham Muffins.-Beat an egg light, add a cupful of milk, a cupful and a half of graham flour and a half cupful of flour, beat well and add a teaspoonmuffin pans in a moderately hot oven about twenty minutes.

of cornmeal; add a cupful of mixed fruits, currants and raisins or dates. Beat two egg yolks and add with a cupful and a half of milk, lastly fold Charleston on two forgery charges. pounds of bran, half a pound of paris in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake 20 Mr. Divine was tried for extradition minutes or more.

Hominy Pone.-Take a cupful of boiled hominy, a half cupful of cornneal, butter the size of an egg, a teaspoonful of salt, well mixed while hot. Cool and add a cupful of milk, two me an invalid. Think of it-I was eggs beaten well. Bake in muffin pans arrested and 'identified' as the Bosor in a thin sheet in a very quick

Breakfast Muffins .- Take a pint of four, a tablespoonful of sugar, a half baking powder, all sifted well togethsoftened butter; beat well and bake not be told apart by experts. n muffin pans 20 minutes.

Popovers .- Take a pint each of flour and milk, two eggs, a half teaspoonful resist fate. Of course, my alibi was beof salt. Beat the eggs until very thick, youd question. I was freed not only add milk and flour alternately until t is as smooth as cream. Bake in a moderate oven 40 minutes. Do not ppen the oven for the first half hour. if put into deep granite cups it makes a very light cake.

The expectation that you actually can be one thing and appear to be another is doomed to disappointment. Hypocrisy is the saddest fallacy in the world. The disguises of the pretenders are so thin that the simplest can see through them.-H. F. Cope.

#### VARIOUS SAUCES.

Sauces made of cucumber are deliclous served with fish. Grate a large peeled cucumber, allow it to drain while chopping a green pepper very fine. Add to them one teaspoonful of onion juice, a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne pepper and a very little strong vinegar.

Cucumber Sauce No. 2 .- Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan until brown, add a tablespoonful of vinegar, a tablespoonful of lemon juice, an eighth of a teaspoonful of cayenne and a large cucumber grated; use at once.

Universal Tomato Sauce .- Mix a tablespoonful of cornstarch with cold water and cook five minutes. Add a pint of stewed tomato, a fourth of a teaspoonful of paprika, a teaspoonful of salt, and a tablespoonful of butter. Finish with other seasonings as desired using thyme, parsley, onion, bay leaf, mixed spices, celery or garlic according to the dish with which it is to be served.

Orange Sauce .- Cut into thin strips the peel from one orange, cook until tender in a very little water; add the juice of two granges. Cook two tablespoonfuls of butter with three tablespoonfuls of flour; add threefourths of a cupful of stock, a half teaspoonful of made mustard, a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of cayenne, three-fourths of a cupful of current jelly. When all is smooth add the orange juice and the peel. Serve with game like duck or with

Mustard Sauce .- Mix together two teaspoonfuls of dry mustard, a teaspoonful each of four and salt, a tablespoonful of soft butter, a teaspoonful of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of vinegar. Mix in the order given; add a half cupful of boiling water and stir over the heat until smooth. Serve hot or cold.

### Neceie Maxwell

Work and Lelsure. There is room enough in human

life to crowd almost every art and science in it. If we pass "no day without a line"-visit no place without the company of a book-we may with ease fill libraries, or empty them. of their contents. The more we do the more we can do; the more busy we are, the more leisure we have .-- Has-

Optimistic Thought.

### The KITCHEN DOUBLE ABSOLVES CABINET AND AS ENDEED MAN AS FORGER

Convict Admits He Committed Crime of Which Divine Was Accused.

#### FIGHTS UPHILL BATTLE

Was "Identified" as Criminal, Handwriting Even Was Alike-Forgery Charge Disproved - Industry Wins Honorable Position and Fortune.

Chicago.-E. C. Divine, whose iffe was nearly ruing by the crimes of a man who was his "double" in appearteaspoonful of salt; beat ance, voice and penmanship, believes that justice, which evens up the wronge of this world, is simple a "double" of hard work.

The president of the Strand Theater company, well known as a business man, who once was tried on the charge of forging a \$30,000 check, sat at his desk receiving congratulations ful each of butter and lard and another of friends who knew of his triumphfourth of a cupful of milk. Bake in ant acquittal, yet were unaware of the stain that had pursued him in his career. A few days ago the blemish Fruit Gems. - Take a cupful of was removed forever when Mr. Divine whole-wheat flour and a half cupful faced his "double" and the author of all his woes. The latter, known as A. Gilbert Sargent, is serving a sentence in the Massachusetts state prison at on one of these charges in 1908, and was acquitted after three witnesses had "positively identified" him.

Hard Work an Aid to Justice, "The strain of the trial nearly made ton forger, not only by A. B. Turner, who was the victim, but by two of his employees. We looked alike, they said-even to a dent on the nose. We easpoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of both had brown hair, the same tone voice, and when I wrote 'Richard F. er; add a beaten egg, and a cupful of Parker'—the name he had used in milk, stir in two tablespoonfuls of forging the check, our signatures could

> "In the face of these things I was mute and almost without the will to



Faced His Double and the Author of His Woes.

on Judge McSurely's order, but on the recommendation of Assistant State's

Attorney Barnett. "I was acquitted, yes, but that was poor compensation for what I had gone through. Right there I was offered a chance to make money. Two reputable firms of lawyers approached me and offered to collect damages for me. They said they were willing to take

the case to the Supreme court. "Right there I made a decision for which I have never since been sorry. I decided to forget and forgive. It seemed to me that if I applied the same energy on trying to 'come back' in business which I might give to lawsuits I would get farther and be hap-

Won a Chance to Make Good.

"I landed in Minneapolis on a cold day in December, 1908. I owed more than \$30,000-the effects of my trial. I had exactly three dollars in my pocket. I applied for a job with a street raflway corporation. I began by telling them that I had been a defendant in a forgery case in Chicago. The chose to give me a man's chance, one month selling bonds I not made good for them, but made \$1,100

Later Mr. Divine organized a mausoleum company in New York and in one year made \$200,000 profits. He went into the automobile business and then organized the Strand theater company. All the time he was fighting uphill he was also fighting the old stain on his name. In 1914 Sargent was arrested in Philadelphia, convict ed of forgery on a large scale, and or being released from prison was trie and convicted in Boston for the "jol Mr. Divine was once accused of.

He Was Soaked.

West Hoboken, N. J.—Knewing town hall, which contains the locku leaked, Henry Ott, charged with will beating, brought a raincoat and rubbe boots so he "wouldn't get soaked." "Well, you are soaked," remarked the court. "Sixty days in the county jail!"