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Horse Kills 7-year-old Clyde Pogue

The following item was handed in by Mrs. J. D. Haney and was taken from a recent issue of a paper published at Hereford:

Little Clyde Pogue, Junior, aged 7 years, grandson of Mrs. J. W. Hough of Hereford, was killed last Tuesday while riding a young horse on the farm of Raleigh Hough, his uncle, who lives southeast of town. Indications point to the fact that death was caused by kicks from the horse.

The small boy, who, with his brother and sister, lived with his grandmother, was visiting his uncle, and accompanied by his little cousin, near the same age, went for a horseback ride. Tuesday morning, it appears that his hat was blown from his head, frightening the horse, which plunged and threw Clyde off, his leg catching in the stirrup leather. The horse ran some distance with the child in this position. The small cousin summoned his father and Clyde was dead when found.

Funeral services were conducted from the residence of Mrs. J. W. Hough at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, by the Rev. J. E. McClurkin. Besides the relatives here, the little boy's father, grandmother, Mrs. Pogue, an aunt, Mrs. Riggs, and an uncle, Mr. Pogue's brother, came to Hereford for the services.

Mrs. Clyde Pogue, who was formerly Miss Lottie Hough of this city, died last summer, a victim of the flu.

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Local Centenary Quota Oversubscribed \$1500

Director S. L. Forrest of the local Centenary campaign, announces that the quota for Slaton has been oversubscribed by \$1500, which is indeed a good showing for the Methodists and friends of the Church here, but which was not unexpected as Slaton always goes over the top in everything she undertakes.

Team No. 1, R. G. Shankle, captain, led in amount pledged by \$21.75.

Team No. 2, Mrs. J. D. Butler, captain, however led by 8 in number of pledges secured.

There were a total of 132 pledges secured during the campaign.

LETTER FROM NAVY LAD IN FAR-AWAY EUROPE

U. S. S. Celebes, Amsterdam, Holland, April 17, 1919.—Dear "Sis:" Well, we are in Amsterdam, Holland now, but it isn't near the place that Copenhagen, Denmark is. Christiana, Norway is a better place than this is.

We are going from Rotterdam and from there to London, England, some time next week. We are leaving the ship here and I guess we will take a ride on some of these big four-wheel cars with a little teapot engine pulling us.

I don't know how long we will stay in England, but I don't care to stay there long, altho I am glad of a chance to visit London.

But atk about places in Europe, Copenhagen is the best part we have hit yet. Really I wouldn't mind visiting that place again.

I don't know what they will do with us when we get to London; they may put us on a mine sweeper and keep us over here for a while, and they may put us on a transport and send us back to the States. I hope that they send us back, for I don't care to be stationed. We may go back to Germany after a ship. All that I know for sure is that we are leaving the ship here and going to London via Rotterdam. But when I get home I can tell you where we went.

We spent only two days in Christiana and eleven in Copenhagen, then went to Germany.

From the Baltic Sea we went up some river, I don't know the name, then we turned into the Keil Canal at a little town near Kiel. I have forgotten its name also. We passed several little towns, but Webster himself couldn't pronounce the names. We came out of the canal at a little place called Brunsbuttel, into the Elbe River, then into the North Sea, and out by Helgoland. We were in the canal from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. I took a good look for myself then tried some pictures. I don't know whether they will be any good or not.

We then came on across to Holland and entered the North Sea ship's canal at Yumiden, at 6:30 a. m. and reached Amsterdam at 3:30 p. m.

We were tied up in a part of the couldn't navigate further in it, and nearly as nasty as the Keil, only it doesn't stink nearly as bad.

I have often heard that the Keil Canal was filled with beer, and the water looks like it, and you can smell it for a long way off. I suppose that it hasn't been used enough lately to keep the water from stagnating. The Germans call it the Kaiser Wilhelm Canal. They are all down on Wilhelm now. They say they want government like the U. S. A. Pretty good. They say that England wants to take everything they have but the United States won't let her, and that France won't feed her but the U. S. will, and that Wilson is a great man. They say their day is coming and then look out England; that they could have whipped them all but the U. S.

Denmark sure praises America. But these Hollanders, I suppose they are a bunch of kaiser lovers. They also love the American dollar, but they jar down two Gildons and half when they get one.

In Denmark we got 3 Kroners and 95 Oars for a dollar, but those people were all sports. They weren't all after your money, still they called us millionaires.

I have just written my Denmark girl a letter, ha, ha. If she reads like she talks she won't get it answered till I get back to the States. I told her to send it to Slaton, so if it comes don't get curious. I'll show you her picture when I get home. She is some kipple looker and has all her teeth, something remarkable for a Dame.

Well, I must shove off for this time. Will write you from England. So bye, bye. Your "Bud," VERNER.

Local oil men sell 2 acres for \$20,000

Local oil men, who were among the original promoters of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co., have just closed a deal whereby they transferred a 2-acre oil lease at Burk Burnett to W. M. Priddy for a consideration of \$20,000. It is useless to say that they realized a nice profit in this transaction.

The company also owns two acres in the Lanier tract, on which a well is now being drilled, and there isn't any doubt but that they will bring in a gusher as not a single dry hole has yet been struck in this pool.

Our parlor affords a quiet retreat for confectionery patrons. Our service affords you every pleasure in visiting a confectionery. We invite your patronage. Teague's Confectionery.

Those who fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of saving both time and money.

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When the flag goes by Memorial Day May 30th

HATS OFF as the flag passes; that has always been the rule; but Americans had to go to war to learn what the flag means and how to pay honor to it.

Decoration Day is no longer a memorial of the Civil War; it is a day of tribute to all heroic souls who have shown devotion to the highest patriotism; to those who gave their lives, and to those who were willing to do so.

The clothing business can wait while the flag passes

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Public Schools Will Close Monday Evening

PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT, SUNDAY MORNING AND MONDAY NIGHT.

One of the most successful terms in the history of the Slaton public schools is drawing to a close. The examinations for the second term were completed yesterday afternoon. There will be three school programs appropriate for the closing. To each program the public is cordially invited. All the exercises will be held at the public school auditorium. The junior high school program will be rendered on Friday evening, May 23, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The commencement sermon will be preached on Sunday morning, May 25, at 11 o'clock. The graduating exercises will take place on Monday evening, May 26, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Those who are this year promoted from the sixth grade to the seventh grade, or to the junior high school department, will receive certificates of promotion, and those completing the eighth grade or the junior high school department, will receive junior high school diplomas, which are evidence of their promotion to the ninth grade, or to the senior high school department. The following is the program of the junior high school exercises on Friday evening:

Junior Program.

1 Greeting	Chorus
2 Les Desir	Cranmer Edith Edwards
3 Caballetta	Lack Royce Pember
4 Gitana	Carl Heins Ewie Smith, Miss Ramsey
5 Address	Rev. Willett
6 Second Valse	Godard Dorothy Levey
7 Impromptu Mazurka	Lack Josephine McHugh
8 Address	Rev. McCauley
9 Boasting the Old High School	Chorus
10 Presentation of Certificates of Promotion.	

Commencement Sermon.

The commencement sermon will be preached by Rev. B. F. Fronabarger, Sr., on Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. Services will begin at 11 o'clock sharp, and all religious services in Slaton will give way to the commencement sermon. The following program will be observed at this service:

1 Song, Onward Christian Soldiers.
2 Invocation
3 Anthem

Choir

4 Offertory
Messrs. Parker and Anderson

Solo

5 Mrs. Tait
6 Scriptural Reading

Sermon

7 Sermon
Rev. Fronabarger, Sr.

Song

8 Song, All Hail the Power of Jesus.
9 Benediction

Graduating Exercises.

The graduating exercises will be the concluding portion of the commencement program. Those completing the eleventh grade, or the senior high school department, will receive diplomas of graduation. The following program will be carried out:

1 Voices of the Woods
2 Spanish Dance No. 5—Moszkowskia

Josephine McHugh, Miss Ramsey

3 (a) Juanita (b) Santa Lucia
Chorus

Chorus

5 Address
Hon. A. B. Martin

Song

6 Song
The School United

Chorus

7 Presentation of Diplomas

CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM AT NEW HOPE JUNE 1

T. J. Richardson, superintendent of the Sunday School at New Hope, was a pleasant caller at The Slaton office Wednesday, and informed us that his Sunday School was preparing a Children's Day program to be rendered the first Sunday in June. It will be an all-day affair and dinner will be served on the ground. The editor has a cordial invitation to attend and expects to be present with his family and get a square meal.

Our candy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy here for the children and wife. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Have you seen the new Spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

"BACK US UP NOW"

IS APPEAL OF THIRTY-TWO TEXAS METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN MESSAGE TO 400,000 TEXAS METHODISTS

GREET TEXAS FROM ABROAD

"Back us up" is the soul-stirring appeal of thirty-two Texas missionaries now in seven foreign lands to the 400,000 Methodists of Texas on the eve of their great campaign in connection with the Texas drive for more than \$5,000,000 as a thank-offering for the centennial of Methodist Missions.

Texas is called upon to raise one-seventh of the total amount, \$35,000,000, which will be collected in eight days, beginning May 18, and Texas Methodists have a special reason for doing their part, because so many heroic Texans have manned the outposts of Methodist missions as doctors, nurses, teachers and evangelists.

Go where you will in Africa, China, Japan, Korea, Cuba, Brazil, and Mexico, not to mention the hundreds of stations among the foreigners now in America, and there you will find the Texas missionary rebuilding the world's civilization for the Christ of America.

Here is a partial list of these. Look them over.

Miss Kathryn Wilson, Dallas, Tex., trained nurse, Wembo, Niamia, Africa.

Miss Charlie Holland, Moscow, Tex., teacher in Landborth Memorial Training School for Bible Women, Kobe, Japan.

Miss Mary La Mar, Houston, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Petropolis, Brazil.

Miss Rachel Jarrett, Red Water, Tex., teacher in Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Lydia Ferguson, Belton, Tex., teacher, Collegio Americano, Brazil.

Miss Maud Mathis, Arp, Tex., teacher in Collegio Isabella Hendrix, Brazil.

Miss Mary Sue Brown, Gatesville, Tex., teacher in Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Miss Lela M. Putnam, Albany, Tex., teacher, Bello Horizonte, Brazil.

Miss Leila Roberts, Bonham, Tex., principal of Methodist Normal School, Saltillo, Mexico.

Miss Lizzie Stradley, Central Texas Conference, principal of Collegio Piracicaba, Brazil.

Miss E. Touchstone, Merkel, Tex., evangelist in Soochow, China.

Sid R. Anderson, Rising Star, Tex., presiding elder, Sungkiang, China.

James S. Oxford, Turnerville, Tex., principal of Palmore Institute, Kobe, Japan.

Charles A. Long, Anson, Cherokee County, Tex., president of Cranberry College, Juiz de Fora, Brazil.

Perhaps you know some of them. They send you in Texas their greetings and ask you to remember them in prayer and alms. Their names, native Texas home and where they are, follows:

Miss Mary A. Tarrant, Galveston, Tex., supervisor of woman's evangelistic work and day schools at Huchow, China.

Miss Maggie J. Rogers, Marlin, Tex., head resident of Maria L. Gibson Settlement, Soochow, China.

Miss Mittie Shelton, Stamford, Tex., teacher in Virginia High School at Huchow, China.

Miss Sue Stanford, Waco, Tex., school teacher at Huchow, China.

Miss Laura V. Edwards, Hereford, Tex., supervisor of evangelistic work in Sogdo, Korea.

Miss Agnes Elise Graham, Comanche, Tex., supervisor of evangelism among women, Wonsan, Korea.

Miss Edith Park, Galveston, Tex., normal school teacher, Saltillo, Mex.

Miss Virginia Booth, San Marcos, Tex., teacher in Collegio Palmore, Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Ethel McCaughan, Corpus Christi, domestic science teacher in Collegio Palmore, Mexico.

Miss Norwood Wynn, Dallas, Tex., evangelist and social service worker, in Chihuahua, Mexico.

Miss Annie Churchill, Uvalde, Tex., teacher, Collegio, Eliza Newman, Cuba.

Miss Rebecca Toland, Beeville, Tex., principal of Irene Toland School, Matanzas, Cuba.

Miss Etta Lee Woolsey, Bay City, Tex., teacher in Girls' School, Wembo Niamia, Africa.

J. W. Daniel, Cotulla, Tex., supported as an evangelist in Passo Fundo, Brazil, by students of University of Texas.

B. O. Hill, Hill's Prairie, Bastrop County, Tex., president of Pinson College, Camaguey, Cuba.

J. F. Caperton, Itasca, Tex., evangelist to Cubans and American soldiers at Santiago de Cuba.

L. H. Robinson, Ramirena, Live Oak County, Tex., teacher in Candier College, Havana, Cuba.

F. S. Alexander, Mission Valley, Victoria County, Tex., general superintendent of Texas Mexican Mission with headquarters at San Antonio, Tex.; formerly missionary to Mexico.

How Would You Like to Own a Home?

NOTHING GIVES MORE GENUINE SATISFACTION THAN TO OWN A FARM. WHICH OF THESE GENUINE BARGAINS IN LUBBOCK COUNTY LAND WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN? LOOK OVER THIS LIST CAREFULLY AND LET ME HEAR FROM YOU.

NO. 1. A dandy half section, 320 good acres, 6 miles from Slaton, half mile to school, good fair set of improvements, all ready to occupy or rent without spending another dollar; 150 acres in crop, all fenced and cross fenced, share of crop goes to purchaser, at \$35.00 per acre; \$3,000 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent interest.

NO. 2. 320 acres, good 2-room house, stable and lots, well, mill and tank, fenced, 140 acres in crop, share of crop goes to purchaser. Four miles from Southland, seven miles from Slaton, one mile to school. A real snap at \$32.50 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance one to four years at 6 per cent interest.

NO. 3. 160 acres, all best farm land, only one mile from Southland and good school, 120 acres in crop, share of crop goes to purchaser; fenced, but no buildings except granary. \$32.50 per acre, \$2,800 cash, \$1,290 in 1920, balance 1921 at 6 per cent interest.

NO. 4. Three dandy quarter sections six miles from Slaton, four miles from Southland, all in one section, 80 acres in crop on each quarter, share of crop goes to purchaser. Can sell separately or as a whole at \$30.00 per acre; \$8.00 per acre cash, balance one to four years at 6 per cent interest.

NO. 5. One of the very best 320-acre tracts in Slaton territory, two miles from Slaton, fenced, 110 acres in crop, good well, mill and tank. \$35.00 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance any reasonable terms at 8 per cent interest. Crop reserved on this tract.

NO. 6. A dandy half section three miles of Slaton, 280 acres crop and share of crop goes to purchaser if bought soon. Good set of improvements for home or tenant. This is priced at practically all cash basis at \$40.00 per acre. Nothing near it at so low a price.

NO. 7. 160 acres all good farm land, two miles of Wilton, Texas, and good school, ten miles of Slaton, 2-room house, well, mill, and barn, 60 acres broke. A snap at \$22.50 per acre, \$1,250 cash, balance good terms. \$100 cash rent goes to purchaser.

NO. 8. 160 acres one mile from Southland, six miles of Slaton, unimproved, at \$27.50 per acre, and worth it. \$900 cash and full five years on all the balance at 6 per cent.

NO. 9. Two fine unimproved sections six miles from Southland, \$30 per acre, one-third cash, and good terms on balance t 7 per cent.

NO. 10. 400 acres three miles of Southland, seven miles from Slaton, good set improvements, 75 acres in crop, a real snap at \$32.50, on good easy terms.

NO. 11. Good improved half section in the German settlement five miles west of Slaton, a good buy at \$40.00 per acre; \$2,800 cash, \$3,000 February 1920, balance \$1,500 yearly at 8 per cent.

NO. 12. 160 acres five miles northwest of Slaton in German settlement, 100 acres in crop, no other improvements, share of crop to purchaser; \$37.00 per acre, \$2,500 cash, balance \$500 yearly at 8 per cent.

NO. 13. Good improved 160 acres 6 miles northwest of Slaton, \$40.00 per acre, \$4,000 cash, \$1,200 Jan. 1, 1920, balance \$400 yearly at 8 per cent.

NO. 14. 160 acres, very good set improvements, \$40 per acre, \$2,200 cash, balance seven equal payments at 8 per cent interest.

The following land is in Terry County, Texas, near Brownfield and Meadow. These are real bargains for home builders.

NO. 15. 200 acres one mile south of Meadow, good 3-room house, well, mill, large dirt tank, sheds and correll, all fenced. There is no better land in Terry County. \$24.00 per acre, \$1,400 cash, balance one to five years at 7 per cent.

NO. 16. 322 acres, joins the above tract and can be sold separate or together. No improvements, but a perfect piece of land. \$21.00 per acre, \$2,250 cash, balance one to five years at 7 per cent.

NO. 17. 3,305 acres, a dandy small ranch for some one. This is all good farm land, only two miles from Meadow, seven miles from

LOOK BEYOND THE LABEL

The pantry list contains quite as many items that are valuable to the cook according to their good spoiling qualities as it does of articles that are valuable because of their good keeping qualities. So it often happens that such claims as "keep always," "won't spoil," etc., are read every day in advertisements would mean, if true, that no service could be expected of these products.

For example, take matches—the match that won't spoil is not a match but a stick. Its only use is its spoiling. Another item that gives still a better example is that of baking powder which years ago was considered by many as a food but in reality is not a food but merely a preparer of food; still, through misleading advertisements many people have been led to believe that they eat baking powder, but this is not the case. Like the match, baking powder must "spoil" in order to serve.

So, keeping qualities may be important only as they insure spoiling qualities, which merely means that such items must be manufactured so that the spoiling will not take place prematurely and fail when used.

Thus, it is that a small box of matches may be cheap at 5 cents compared with a box double the size at 6 cents, or a quarter of a pound can of baking powder of the type that only requires one level teaspoonful to the cup of flour (such as Calumet) will go further than a 12-ounce tin of low-grade goods, sold for the same money. The size of the package or the attractiveness of the label mean nothing. Values must be measured by the service they give. It's the only safe way today.—Adv.

CURIOUS IDEAS ABOUT GOLF

Some of Them, That Have Been Preserved, Will Be Appreciated by Devotees of the Game.

Twenty years ago the majority of women knew nothing about golf, and many good anecdotes are still told of some of the curious ideas they had regarding the game. One lady, making sympathetic conversation at dinner, said to an enthusiastic golfer:

"I often see you in your red coat. Do you need many dogs to play golf?"

A younger lady said she knew exactly how the game was played.

"They get what they call caddies to hunt about in the grass till they find a round stone, and then they hit it into a rabbit hole."

A third lady, who had evidently enjoyed a nearer view of the game, said:

"It is played by two men. One is a gentleman and the other is a common man. The common man sticks a ball on a lump of dirt, and the gentleman knocks it off!"

IT You Need a Medicine
You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine.

A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the urine acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcels Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Love's Labor Lost.

"What did Mr. Cummings say to you last night, Clara, when he was trying to button your glove?" queried the anxious mother.

"Why," replied the daughter, "he said that any firm making gloves as hard to button as mine ought to quit the business."

"Well, my dear," continued the a.m., "take my advice and don't waste any more time in that direction."—Brooklyn Citizen.

FOR HEADACHES—

There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

Whence "Dutch."

The name Dutch is derived from meaning the vernacular, as used from Latin. It is the same as the German Deutsch, belongs to the Frankish division of Low German, and is closely related to the Flemish, with which it is typically identified in its writing. The Dutch language is one main group of dialects, and the same in its structure.

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"SHE CAN DO NO WRONG"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackery" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Spouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress. She is a prisoner and secretly appeals to him for help. He was certain that she was the fair propagandist described by Spouse.

"I invited myself," said Spouse succinctly. "Are you inclined to favor my proposition?"

"You haven't made one."

"By suggestion, Mr. Barnes. It is quite impossible for me to get inside that house. You appear to have the entree. You are working in the dark, guessing at everything. I am guessing at nothing. By combining forces we should bring this thing to a head, and—"

"Just a moment. You expect me to abuse the hospitality of—"

"I shall have to speak plainly, I see." He leaned forward, fixing Barnes with a pair of steady, earnest eyes. "Six months ago a certain royal house in Europe was despoiled of its jewels, its privy seal, its most precious state documents and its charter. They have been traced to the United States. I am here to recover them. That is the foundation of my story, Mr. Barnes.

"Without divulging the name of the house I will say that its sympathies have been from the outset friendly to the entente allies—especially with France. There are two branches of the ruling family, one in power, the other practically in exile. The state is a small one, but its integrity is of the highest. Its sons and daughters have married into the royal families of nearly all of the great nations of the continent. The present—or I should say, the late ruler, for he died on a field of battle not many months ago, had no direct heir. He was young and unmarried. I am not permitted to state with what army he was fighting, nor on which front he was killed. It is only necessary to say that his little state was gobbled up by the Teutonic allies. The branch of the family mentioned as being in exile lent its support to the cause of Germany, not for moral reasons but in the hope and with the understanding. I am to believe, that the crown lands would be the reward. The direct heir to the crown is a cousin of the late prince. He is now a prisoner of war in Austria. Other members of the family are held by the Bulgarians as prisoners of war. It is not stretching the imagination very far to picture them as already dead and out of the way. At the close of the war, if Germany is victorious, the crown will be placed upon the head of the pretender branch. Are you following me?"

"Confound your impudence! I—" "The deuce you say!" cried Barnes. "We will get right down to tacks," said Spouse. "My government—which isn't yours, by the way—sent me up here five weeks ago on a certain undertaking. I am supposed to find out what is hatching up at Green Fancy. Having satisfied myself that you are not connected with the gang up there I cheerfully place myself in your hands, Mr. Barnes. You were at Green Fancy last night. So was I. You had an advantage over me, however, for you were on the inside and I was not."

"Confound your impudence! I—" "One of my purposes in revealing myself to you, Mr. Barnes, is to warn you to steer clear of that crowd. You may find yourself in exceedingly hot water later on if you don't. Another purpose, and the real one, is to secure, if possible, your co-operation in heating the game up there. You can help me, and in helping me you may be instrumental in righting one of the gravest wrongs the world has ever known."

"Will you be good enough, Mr. Spouse, to tell me just what you are trying to get at? I know nothing whatever against Mr. Curtis and his friends. You assume a great deal!"

"Excuse me, Mr. Barnes. I'll admit that you don't know anything against them, but you suspect a whole lot. To begin with, you suspect that two men were shot to death because they were in wrong with someone at Green Fancy. Now I could tell you who these two men really were and why they were shot. But I shan't do anything of the sort—at least not at present."

Barnes was impressed. "Perhaps you will condescend to tell me who you are, Mr. Spouse. I am very much in the dark."

"I am a special agent—but not a spy, sir—of a government that is friendly to yours. I am known in Washington. My credentials are not to be questioned. At present it would be unwise for me to reveal the name of my government. I dare say if I can afford to trust you, Mr. Barnes, you can afford to trust me. There is too much at stake for me to take the slightest chance with any man. I am ready to chance you, sir, if you will do the same by me."

"Well," began Barnes deliberately. "I guess you will have to take a chance with me, Mr. Spouse, for I refuse to commit myself until I know exactly what you are up to."

"In the first place, Mr. Barnes," said Spouse, salting his eggs, "you have been thinking that I was sent down from Green Fancy to spy on you. Isn't that so?"

"I am answering no questions, Mr. Spouse."

"You were wrong," said Spouse, as if Barnes had answered in the affirmative. "I am working on my own. You may have observed that I did not accompany the sheriff's posse today. I was up in Hornville getting the final word from New York that you were on the level. I telephoned to New York. Since some time prior to the beginning

of the war. She was visiting friends in the States and has been unable to return to her own land, for reasons that must be obvious. I may as well confess that her father was, by marriage, an uncle of the late ruler.

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"I shall have to speak plainly, I see." He leaned forward, fixing Barnes with a pair of steady, earnest eyes. "Six months ago a certain royal house in Europe was despoiled of its jewels, its privy seal, its most precious state documents and its charter. They have been traced to the United States. I am here to recover them. That is the foundation of my story, Mr. Barnes.

"Without divulging the name of the house I will say that its sympathies have been from the outset friendly to the entente allies—especially with France. There are two branches of the ruling family, one in power, the other practically in exile. The state is a small one, but its integrity is of the highest. Its sons and daughters have married into the royal families of nearly all of the great nations of the continent. The present—or I should say, the late ruler, for he died on a field of battle not many months ago, had no direct heir. He was young and unmarried. I am not permitted to state with what army he was fighting, nor on which front he was killed. It is only necessary to say that his little state was gobbled up by the Teutonic allies. The branch of the family mentioned as being in exile lent its support to the cause of Germany, not for moral reasons but in the hope and with the understanding. I am to believe, that the crown lands would be the reward. The direct heir to the crown is a cousin of the late prince. He is now a prisoner of war in Austria. Other members of the family are held by the Bulgarians as prisoners of war. It is not stretching the imagination very far to picture them as already dead and out of the way. At the close of the war, if Germany is victorious, the crown will be placed upon the head of the pretender branch. Are you following me?"

"Confound your impudence! I—" "The deuce you say!" cried Barnes. "We will get right down to tacks," said Spouse. "My government—which isn't yours, by the way—sent me up here five weeks ago on a certain undertaking. I am supposed to find out what is hatching up at Green Fancy. Having satisfied myself that you are not connected with the gang up there I cheerfully place myself in your hands, Mr. Barnes. You were at Green Fancy last night. So was I. You had an advantage over me, however, for you were on the inside and I was not."

"Confound your impudence! I—" "One of my purposes in revealing myself to you, Mr. Barnes, is to warn you to steer clear of that crowd. You may find yourself in exceedingly hot water later on if you don't. Another purpose, and the real one, is to secure, if possible, your co-operation in heating the game up there. You can help me, and in helping me you may be instrumental in righting one of the gravest wrongs the world has ever known."

"Well," began Barnes, his nerves tingling. He was beginning to see a great light.

"Almost under the noses of the forces left by the Teutonic allies to hold the invaded territory the crown jewels, charter and so forth, heretofore mentioned, as they say in legal parlance, were surreptitiously removed from the palace and spirited away by persons loyal to the ruling branch of the family. As I have stated, I am engaged in the effort to recover them.

"Now we come to the present situation. Some months ago a member of the aforesaid royal house arrived in this country by way of Japan. He is a distant cousin of the crown, and in a way remotely looked upon as the heir apparent. Later on he sequestered himself in Canada. Our agents in Europe learned but recently that while he pretends to be loyal to the ruling house he is actually scheming against it. I have been ordered to run him to earth, for there is every reason to believe that the men who secured the treasure have been duped into regarding him as the avowed champion of the crown. Now, Mr. Barnes, without telling you how I have arrived at the conclusion, I am prepared to state that I believe this man to be at Green Fancy, and that in time the loot—to use a harsh word—will be delivered to him there. I am here to get it, one way or another, when that comes."

"What led you to suspect that he is at Green Fancy, Mr. Spouse?"

"History. It is known that this Mr. Curtis has spent a great deal of time in the country alluded to. As a matter of fact, his son, who lived in London, had rather extensive business interests there. This son was killed in the Balkan war several years ago. It is said that the man I am looking for was a friend of young Curtis, who married a Miss O'Dowd in London. The Honorable Miss O'Dowd, daughter of an Irish peer and sister of the chap you have met at Green Fancy. About six weeks ago a former enquirer in the royal household arrived in New York. Through him I learned that the daughter of the gentleman in whose house the senior Mr. Curtis was a frequent guest had been in the United States since some time prior to the beginning

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say that if she is guilty of receiving this stolen property she ought to be punished. Jail is the place for her, Mr. Spouse."

Spouse put down his coffee cup rather suddenly. A queer palor came into his face.

"You do not understand the situation. Haven't I made it plain to you that she is innocent of any intent to do wrong?"

"You have said so, Mr. Spouse, but your idea of wrong and mine may not jibe."

"There cannot be two ways of looking at it, sir," said Spouse, after a moment. "She could do no wrong."

Spouse chuckled. "I see. Establishing myself as an innocent bystander, eh?"

"Get O'Dowd on the telephone and ask him if they can come," said Spouse.

"But there is Jones to consider. The telephone is in his office. What will he think?"

ELECTION RETURNS ARE INCOMPLETE

VOTE IS LIGHT, PROBABLY DUE
TO HEAVY RAINFALL IN
THE MORNING.

HALF OF VOTED UNCOUNTED

Unlike Former Elections, Returns
From Back Country Rail to Reduce
Lead for Prohibition.

Dallas.—With approximately one-half the vote cast in Saturday's election reported unofficially, show that the governor's salary amendment has been defeated, that the home ownership amendment has carried and it seems probable that prohibition has carried. The fate of the suffrage amendment still seems to be in doubt, but the figures now in hand are rather more favorable for the measure than they were Saturday night. The totals at this hour are as follows:

From 293 towns representing very nearly every county: Prohibition 54,301, against 44,855; suffrage 52,941, against 49,614; governor's salary 44,471; against 55,719; home ownership 53,790, against 46,083.

From 27 counties: Prohibition 33,733, against 29,419; suffrage 30,007, against 30,151; salaries 29,403, against 31,160; home ownership 35,942; against 24,632.

It would be hazardous to estimate the results on the basis of returns now in hand for two reasons: First, because of the possibility that figures yet to come may overturn existing majorities, and second, because of the probability that all of the votes reported unofficially may not be officially reported to commissioners' courts and to the secretary of state.

The totals of town returns given in the foregoing are more reliable than the totals of county returns, as the state is generally represented in the former, whereas the latter does not present an average.

HARRY HAWKER AND GRIEVE ARE RESCUED

MEN TAKEN FROM DANISH VES-
SEL BY BRITISH DESTROYER
BROUGHT TO THURSO.

London.—Missing for six days and virtually given up for lost, Harry G. Hawker and his navigator, Lieutenant Commander MacKenzie Grieve, British airmen, who essayed a flight across the Atlantic ocean, without protection against disaster save that their frail "spitfire," *unarmed*, are safe aboard a British warship off the Orkneys. They will soon reach the mainland and proceed to London, where they will be acclaimed as men returned to life.

Some 1,100 miles out from Newfoundland and 800 miles from the Irish coast on Monday, May 19, the aviators making the best of an engine which was failing to function properly, were compelled to alight on the water. The light Danish steamer Mary, bound from New Orleans and Norfolk for Aarhus, Denmark, picked up the wayfarers and continued on her northward voyage.

Needs 850 Harvest Hands

Quanah, Texas.—County Agent R. P. Elrod called together this week members of the farmers' county advisory council to determine the number of harvest hands needed in Hardeman county and wages to be paid to harvest the wheat crop in order to secure the assistance of the government labor service to secure the labor. It was decided that they would need 850 harvest hands to harvest the wheat in this county. The crop is fine and harvest will begin soon.

Big Damage Done by Storm

Houston.—One man known dead, two others reported drowned in the bay, scores of persons injured, property loss of more than a million dollars at Goose Creek is the toll of a storm which broke about fifty miles northwest of here Saturday morning sweeping South Houston. Morgan's Point and Goose Creek, where it increased in velocity, approaching the proportions of a cyclone.

Will Not Take Turkish Mandatory

Paris.—President Wilson has informed the council of four, it was reported in peace conference circles, that the other members of the council should be prepared for the United States not to take a mandate for Constantinople or any other part of Turkey.

Cleburne Wins 1920 Labor Convention

Beaumont.—The annual meeting of the Texas Federation of Labor has come to a close and selected Cleburne for the next meeting place, that city receiving 213 I-3 votes, and Galveston 276 votes. Dallas and Wichita Falls received a small vote.

Buckeye State in Prohibition Ring

Columbus, O.—Ohio is now in the prohibition ring. All but 163 of the 5,600 saloons in the state have quit business.

Road Bond Issue Seems Assured.

Dallas.—A careful recheck of election returns and additional reports from eight additional county precincts indicate that the \$6,500,000 county road bond issue has been authorized by the voters with more than a safe margin.

CONGRESS HEARS MESSAGE FROM CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Recommendations of Much Im-
portance Made in Document
Read to Legislators.

NEED FOR MEASURES TO CHECK ANARCHISM

Prevalent Unrest of Labor Pointed Out
as Constituting Grave Danger—Re-
commends Adoption of Woman Suf-
frage—Would Have Ban on Liquor
Business Delayed Until Nation-Wide
Prohibition Comes into Force.

Washington, May 20.—Patrick J. Haltigan, regular reading clerk of the house, read the president's message to congress today, practically as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Congress: I deeply regret my inability to be present at the opening of the extraordinary session of the congress. It still seems to be my duty to take part in the councils of the peace conference and contribute what I can to the solution of the innumerable questions to whose settlement it has had to address itself; for they are questions which affect the peace of the whole world and from them, therefore, the United States cannot stand apart. I deemed it my duty to call the congress together at this time because it was not wise to postpone longer the provisions which must be made for the support of the government. Many of the appropriations which are absolutely necessary for the maintenance of the government and the fulfillment of its varied obligations for the fiscal year 1919-1920 have not yet been made; the end of the present fiscal year is at hand; and action upon these appropriations can no longer be prudently delayed. It is necessary, therefore, that I should immediately call your attention to this critical need. It is hardly necessary for me to urge that it may receive your prompt attention.

"I shall take the liberty of addressing you on my return on the subjects which have most engrossed our attention and the attention of the world during these last anxious months.

Domestic Legislation.

"I hesitate to venture any opinion or press any recommendation with regard to domestic legislation while absent from the United States and out of daily touch with intimate sources of information and counsel. I am conscious that I need, after so long an absence from Washington, to seek the advice of those who have remained in constant contact with domestic problems and who have known them close at hand from day to day; and I trust that it will very soon be possible for me to do so. But there are several questions pressing for consideration to which I feel that I may, and indeed must, even now direct your attention. If only in general terms. In speaking of them I shall, I dare say, be doing little more than speak your own thoughts. I hope that I shall speak your own judgment also.

"The question which stands at the front of all others in every country amidst the present great awakening is the question of labor; and perhaps I can speak of it with as great advantage while engrossed in the consideration of interests which affect all countries alike as I could at home and amidst the interests which naturally most affect my thought, because they are the interests of our people.

Rights of the Worker.

"By the question of labor I do not mean the question of efficient industrial production, the question of how labor is to be obtained and made effective in the great process of sustaining populations and winning success amidst commercial and industrial rivalries. I mean that much greater and more vital question, How are the men and women who do the daily labor of the world to obtain progressive improvement in the conditions of their labor, to be made happier, and to be served better by the communities and the industries which their labor sustains and advances? How are they to be given their right advantage as citizens and human beings?

Justice to Capital and Labor.

"We cannot go any further in our present direction. We have already gone too far. We cannot live our right life as a nation or achieve our proper success as an industrial community if capital and labor are to be antagonistic instead of being partners. If they are to continue to distrust one another and contrive how they can get the better of one another, or what perhaps amounts to the same thing, calculate by what form and degree of coercion they can manage to extort on the one hand work enough to make enterprise profitable, on the other just and fair treatment enough to

make life tolerable. That bad road has turned out a blind alley. It is no thoroughfare to real prosperity. We must find another, leading in another direction and to a very different destination. It must lead not merely to accommodation but also to a genuine co-operation and partnership based upon a real community of interest and participation in control.

"Labor legislation lies, of course, chiefly with the states; but the new spirit and method of organization which must be effected are not to be brought by legislation so much as by the common counsel and voluntary co-operation of capitalist, manager, and workman. Legislation can go only a very little way in recommending what shall be done. The organization of industry is a matter of corporate and individual initiative and of practical business arrangement. Those who really desire a new relationship between capital and labor can readily find a way to bring it about; and perhaps federal legislation can help more than state legislation could.

Industrial Democratization.

"The object of all reform in this essential matter must be the genuine democratization of industry, based upon a full recognition of the right of those who work, in whatever rank, to participate in some organic way in every decision which directly affects their welfare on the part they are to play in industry. Some positive legislation is practicable. The congress has already shown the way to one reform which should be world-wide, by establishing the eight-hour day as the standard day in every field of labor over which it can exercise control. It has sought to find the way to prevent child labor, and will, I hope and believe, presently find it. It has served the whole country by leading the way in developing the means of preserving and safeguarding life and health in dangerous industries. The members of the committee on labor in the two houses hardly need suggestions from me as to what means they shall seek to make the federal government the agent of the whole nation in pointing out, and if need be, guiding the process of reorganization and reform.

Duty to Returning Soldiers.

"I am sure that it is not necessary for me to remind that there is one immediate and very practical question of labor that we should meet in the most liberal spirit. We must see to it that our returning soldiers are assisted in every practicable way to find the places for which they are fitted in the daily work of this country. This can be done by developing and maintaining upon an adequate scale the admirable organization created by the department of labor for placing men seeking work; and it can also be done, in at least one very great field, by creating new opportunities for individual enterprise. The secretary of the interior has pointed out the way by which returning soldiers may be helped to find and take up land in the hitherto undeveloped regions of the country which the federal government has already prepared or can readily prepare for cultivation, and also on many of the frontier or neglected areas which lie within the limits of the older states; and I once more take the liberty of recommending very urgently that his plan shall receive the immediate and substantial support of the congress.

Future Commerce.

"Our new merchant ships, which have in some quarters been feared as destructive rivals, may prove helpful rivals, rather, and common servants very much needed and welcome. Our great shipyards, new and old, will be so opened to the use of the world that they will prove immensely serviceable to every maritime people in restoring, much more rapidly than would otherwise have been possible, the tonnage wantonly destroyed in the war. I could name the exact date for their return also. Until I am in direct contact with the practical question involved I can only suggest in the case of the telegraphs and telephones, as in the case of their railroads, it is clearly desirable in the public interest that some legislation should be considered which may tend to make of these indispensable instruments of our modern life a uniform and co-ordinated system which will afford those who use them a complete and certain means of communication.

"The demobilization of the military forces of the country has progressed to such a point that it seems to me entirely safe now to remove the ban upon the manufacture and sale of wine and beers, but I am advised that without further legislation I have not the legal authority to remove the present restrictions. I therefore recommend that the act approved November 21, 1918, entitled, "An act to entitle the secretary of agriculture to carry out during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, the purposes of the act entitled "an act to provide further for the national security and defense by stimulating and facilitating the distribution of agricultural products," and for other purposes," be amended or repealed in so far as it applies to wines and beers.

"And credit and enterprise alike will be quickened by timely and helpful legislation with regard to taxation. I hope that the congress will find it possible to undertake an early reconsideration of federal taxes, in order to make our system of taxation more simple and easy of administration and the taxes themselves as little burdensome as they can be made and yet suffice to support the government and meet all its obligations. The figures to which those obligations have arisen are very great indeed, but they are not so great as to make it difficult for the nation to meet them, and meet them, perhaps, in a single generation, by taxes which will neither crush nor discourage. They are not so great as they seem, not so great as the immense sums we have had to borrow, added to the immense sum we have had to raise by taxation, which seems to indicate; for a very large proportion of these sums were raised in order that they might be loaned to the governments with

which we were associated in the war, and those loans will, of course, constitute assets not liabilities, and will not have to be taken care of by our tax payers.

"The main thing we shall have to care for is that our taxation shall rest as lightly as possible on the productive resources of the country, that its rates shall be stable, and that it shall be constant in its revenue-yielding power.

"Many of the minor taxes provided for in the federal legislation of 1917 and 1918, though no doubt made necessary by the pressing necessities of the war time, can hardly find sufficient justification under the easier circumstances of peace, and can now happily be got rid of. Among these, I hope you will agree, are the excises upon various manufactures and the taxes upon retail sales. They are unequal in the incidence on different industries and on different individuals. Their collection is difficult and expensive. Those which are levied upon articles sold at retail are largely evaded by the readjustment of retail prices. On the other hand, I should assume that it is expedient to maintain a considerable range of indirect taxes; and the fact that alcoholic liquors will presently no longer afford a source of revenue by taxation makes it the more necessary that the field should be carefully restudied in order that equivalent sources of revenue may be found which will be legitimate and not burdensome to draw upon.

Import Duties Correct.

"There is, fortunately, no occasion for undertaking in the immediate future, any general revision of our system of import duties. No serious danger of foreign competition now threatens American industries. Our country has emerged from the war less disturbed and less weakened than any of the European countries which are our competitors in manufacture. So far from there being any danger or need of accentuated foreign competition, it is likely that the conditions of the next few years will greatly facilitate the marketing of American manufactures abroad. Least of all should we depart from the policy adopted in the tariff act of 1913, of permitting the free entry into the United States of the raw materials needed to supplement and enrich our own abundant supplies.

Asks Woman Suffrage.

"Will you not permit me, turning from these matters, to speak once more, and very earnestly, of the proposed amendment to the Constitution which would extend the suffrage to women and which passed the house of representatives at the last session of the congress? It seems to me that every consideration of justice and of public advantage calls for the immediate adoption of that amendment and its submission forthwith to the legislatures of the several states. Throughout all the world this long-delayed extension of the suffrage is looked for.

"The telegraph and telephone lines will, of course, be returned to their owners so soon as the retransfer can be effected without administrative confusion; so soon that is, as the change can be made with least possible inconvenience to the public and to the owners themselves. The railroads will be handed over to their owners at the end of the calendar year; if I were in immediate contact with the administrative questions which must govern the retransfer of the telegraph and telephone lines, I could name the exact date for their return also.

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To encourage Elizabeth, her mother remarked, "Won't it be a terrible thing for Edith to grow up and not know how to play the piano?" Elizabeth sighed and answered, "Well, one thing, Edith is going to grow up to be a mighty good audience."

"I sincerely trust that I shall very soon be at my post in Washington again to report upon the matters which made my presence at the peace table apparently imperative, and to put myself at the service of the congress in every matter of administration or counsel that may seem to demand executive action or advice."

"WOODROW WILSON."

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1918 TO SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TOWN OF SLATON.

Following is a list of property within the Slaton Independent School District returned delinquent for taxes to said District for the year 1918, together with the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued thereon added in accordance with the law.

Also the following list contains a true statement of the property in the Town of Slaton, Texas, returned delinquent for taxes to the said Town of Slaton for the year 1918, together with the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued thereon added in accordance with the law.

If said taxes are not paid, the property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy the tax lien claimed by Slaton Independent School District and by said Town of Slaton, respectively.

To whom Assessed Abst. Cert. Sur. Blk. Acres Grautese School Tax

Hansen, G. J.	257	700	19	24	312 H.E. & W.T. Ry. Co.	\$82.68
Johnson, Clarence	257	700	19	24	34 Tracts 2-3-6-7-10-11	14.13
Richey, J. W.	257	700	19	24	17 Tracts 1-8-9	8.67
Rook, L. W.	37	24	22			9.95
Wild, C. A.	405	694	27	24	320	59.30
Wilkes, M. T.	846	28	28	80		15.17

To whom assessed Lot Nos. Blk. Division Sch of tax Town tax

Adams, Fred A.	1-2	104	South Slaton	\$2.41	\$1.83
Asel, Elsie	9	39	South Park	1.83	1.55
Anthony, Mrs. Wm. C.	3	52	South Park	1.83	1.55
Barnett, S. E.	9	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Barton, T. D.	10	5	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Beltran, L. A.	5-6	17	South Park	2.41	1.83
Benny, Jno.	12	81	South Park	1.83	1.55
Beyer, Bertha C.	7	50	South Park	1.83	1.55
Blackwell, J. S.	1-2-3-4	20	South Slaton	3.73	2.07
Blackwell, J. S.	10-11-12	46	South Slaton	3.11	1.87
Blakesley, H. A.	10-11-12	46	South Park	2.41	1.83
Brannon, Mike	11	29	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Brinton, G. G.	6	45	South Park	1.83	1.55
Brown, N. H.	1-2-3-4-5-6	51	South Park	2.99	2.41
Brown, N. H.	7-8-9-19-11-12	51	South Park	2.99	2.41
Capps, Dallas	1-2	10	South Slaton	7.30	3.57
Chemault, Miss Lena	4-5-6	23	South Slaton	2.59	1.83
Coleman, S. A.	5	56	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Collier, Elmer	12	78	South Park	1.83	1.55
Collins, Fred J.	5-6	102	South Park	1.83	1.55
Collins, Fred J.	7-8	102	South Park	1.83	1.55
Conway, C. L.	10	70	Original Town	2.12	1.55
Cosstephens, E. A.	1-2	51	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Craig, F. D.	1	22	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Campbell, Wm.	3	17	South Park	1.83	1.55
Day, Frank	3	76	South Park	1.83	1.55
Delzell, J. M.	5	34	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Doolin, E. H.	1-2-3	16	South Slaton	2.29	1.61
Doolin, E. H.	1	17	South Slaton	2.12	1.55
Doolin, E. H.	6	39	South Park	1.71	1.48
Endus, Mrs. W. P.	1-2	100	South Park	2.41	1.83
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8	67	Original Town	2.59	1.72
Edwards, Anna D.	10-11	69	Original Town	2.12	1.55
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8-9-10	50	Original Town	4.73	2.41
Edwards, Anna D.	6	34	Original Town	1.95	1.55
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8-9	36	Original Town	3.29	1.95
Farrell, G. C.	12	80	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Ferguson, W. A.	1-2	31	South Slaton	2.12	1.55
Fenn, W. D.	7-8	110	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Finley, A. D.	12	3	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Fowler, D. W.	8	39	South Park	1.83	1.55
Gatschet, A. A.	12	77	South Park	1.83	1.55
Graves, W. R.	5-6	101	South Park	2.71	1.71
Grant, B. J.	6	104	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Graham, W. E.	3	70	South Park	1.83	1.55
George, C. C.	9-10	40	South Park	2.41	1.83
George, C. C.	5-6	43	South Park	2.41	1.83
Gende, Charley	6	108	South Park	1.83	1.55
Harrison, A. C.	10-11-12	86	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
Hannah, J. M.	s-13	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Harmon, J. R.	7-8	72	South Park	2.41	1.83
Harris, W. N.	12	73	South Park	1.83	1.55
Harbrough, H. H.	12	70	South Park	1.83	1.55
Haynie, J. R.	89-10	81	South Park	2.99	1.83
Henaley, A. M.	8	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
House, R. G.	3-4-5-6	87	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
Hughes, Thos.	5	110	West Park	6.70	3.29
Heil, Frances M.	8-9	71	South Park	2.41	1.83
Jabara, W. F.	11	40	South Park	1.83	1.55
Johnson, T. A.	13	64	Original Town	27.35	9.95
Johnson, Emil		55	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Johnson, Ted W.	7	55	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Kitterman, P. A.	1-2	107	South Park	2.41	1.83
Kitterman, C. M.	3	45	South Park	1.83	1.55
Roeger, Nathan	5	76	South Park	1.83	1.55
Markin, O. W.	12	48	South Park	1.83	1.55
little, E. A.	11	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Luther, O. L.	5-6	52	South Slaton	2.28	1.60
Lyon, F. M.	7	29	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
McAlister, W. E.	1-2	27	South Slaton	9.08	3.86
McNeil, Duncan	5-6	76	South Slaton	1.78	1.43
McNeil, Duncan	7-8-9	60	South Slaton	2.29	1.60
McNeil, Duncan	5-6	75	South Slaton	1.78	1.43
McNeil, Duncan	7-8-9-10	6	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
McNeil, Duncan	6-7	8	South Slaton	1.95	1.48
McQuien, J. W.	3	7	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
McGrillies, J. E.	5-6-7	21	South Park	2.99	2.13
Masterson, E. J.	10	17	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Maxwell, W. F.	6	65	Original Town	4.73	2.41
Marshall, W. A.	1-2	105	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Madison, Kitty S.	1-2	106	South Park	2.99	2.13
Munch, A. C.	4-5-6	72	South Park	2.99	2.13
McCrite, Mrs. M. E.	7-8-9	22	South Slaton	2.99	2.13
Neal, W. B.	11-12	96	Original Town	9.95	4.15
Oles, Chas.	2	108	South Park	1.83	1.55
Parsons, C. W.	5-6	19	South Park	2.41	1.83
Patterson, C. P.	9	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Piper, Gene	4	68	South Park	1.83	1.55
Pope, Fred C.	7-8-9-10-11-12	32	South Slaton	3.86	2.41
Purdy, Mrs. L. A.	10-11-12	68	South Park	2.99	1.83
Purcell, J. L.	9	79	South Park	1.83	1.55
Pendleton, Walter	5-6-7-9	76	South Park	2.22	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	3-4	77	South Park	1.78	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4	79	South Park	2.29	1.60
Pendleton, W.	6-7-8-9-10-11	80	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	2-5-6-7	81	South Park	1.95	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4-5-6	99	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	10-11-12	99	South Park	2.03	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	7-8-9-10-11-12	100	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	10-11-12	102	South Park	2.03	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	7	103	South Park	1.51	1.43
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4-5-6	105	South Park	2.29	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	3-4-5-6-7-8-9	106	South Park	2.47	1.66
Pendleton, Walter	7-8-9-10-11	107	South Park	2.13	1.55
Pendleton, Walter	9-11-12	101	South Park	2.03	1.48
Renner, Susie	5-6	100	South Park	2.41	1.83
Robertson, B. & E.	7	2	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Sanders, Malinda	10-11	38	South Park	2.41	1.83
Schoburg, E. H.	7-8	16	South Park	2.41	1.83
Skeen, J. B.	10	24	Original Town	1.48	1.37
Smith, R. L.	1-2	48	South Park	7.55	4.27
Smeltzer, Annie E.	2-3	49	South Park	2.41	1.83
Smeltzer, Annie E.	9-10-11	20	South Park	2.99	1.83
Smeltzer, Annie E.	12	79	South Park	1.83	1.55
Stewart, Sam	5	23	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Schide, O. W. NNNN	4-5-6	47	South Park	2.99	1.83
Snyder, A. J.	4-5	94	Original Town	2.71	1.95
Snyder, A. J.	3	115	West Park	1.83	1.55
Tracy, W. W.	12	72	South Park	1.83	1.55
Vaughn, Fred	3	51	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Vaughn, Fred	N 1/2-8-9	24	South Slaton	5.61	2.70
Weatich, Nori	5-6	15	South Park	2.41	1.83
Werdun, Miss Eleanor	7	27	South Park	1.83	1.55
ll, Dr. L.	7-				

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals
10c per line each insertion.

Mrs. George Eddings spent Friday in Lubbock.

See those new Shirts just received at DeLong's.

Ben Dodgen was a business visitor in Lubbock Thursday.

Dr. S. H. Adams left yesterday for a business visit to Dallas.

The latest thing in underwear at De LONG'S.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Davis left Sunday for a few days' visit in Dallas.

Have you seen the new Spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

Misses Johnson of Lubbock were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Miss Pearl Farris of Littlefield spent Saturday in Slaton visiting Miss Florence Stringer.

Mrs. Ida Champion and daughter, Miss Artie, are visiting near Fort Worth this week.

W. T. Knight came in from the oil fields to spend a few days with his family.

Miss Mae Everline spent Friday in Lubbock and while there attended the Chautauqua.

E. P. Nix and son Guy, have returned from the oil fields to spend a few days with their families.

Kelly-Stallings of Lamesa has been spending a few days in Slaton this week.

G. H. Jones of Clovis, N. M., spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Benton.

Jackoline Pogue of Amarillo is visiting Dorothy and Adalou Posey this week.

Miss Flora Smith will leave Saturday for a visit to her brother, Joe Smith, at Amarillo.

Mrs. A. L. Foster and son, Truman, are visiting relatives in Blackwell.

Mrs. L. Lumsden and Miss Reeves of Wilson, were among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Thursday.

The 18-month-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. W. Collingsworth is reported to be seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Rash are the proud parents of a fine daughter born to them on May 24.

Miss Bill Hollinghead left Sunday to spend the summer months at her home in Denton.

Miss Zada Maxwell, after teaching the past term in the schools here, has returned to her home in Snyder.

Mrs. W. B. Jones and sister, Miss Gertrude Nolan, have returned home after spending some time visiting in Amarillo.

Miss Gertrude Nolen arrived home Saturday after a three weeks' visit with her father in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kitten, living west of town, are the happy parents of a fine girl born to them May 25.

Miss Jeannette Ramsey, music teacher, leaves today for Long Branch to spend the summer months with home folks.

Bedathel, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported as improving.

Misses Ruby Hoffman and Margaret Haney will leave in a few days to enter the summer school of the West Texas State Normal at Canyon.

Mrs. J. D. Haney and daughters, Mrs. Guy Nix and Miss Margaret Haney, visited friends in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Forrest Payne, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne, arrived home Monday after serving Uncle Sam in Europe. He is looking hale and hearty.

Bill Kuykendall has returned to his home in this city after quite an absence during which time he has been serving in the army in France.

Miss Elva va Baxter, teacher in the public schools, left Sunday night to spend the vacation with home folks at Cisco.

Miss Bessie Parker, teacher of Domestic Economy in the Slaton public schools, left Tuesday for her home in Denton to spend the summer months.

Supt. Ogg of the Santa Fe returned to Slaton Wednesday after spending a few days with his family in Raton, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Phillips, living west of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home May 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stottlemire are celebrating the arrival of a fine girl baby that came to bless their home on May 25.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Mathis are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl on May 23, which came to bless their home.

Mrs. Myrtle Smith of Bedias, Texas, returned to Slaton the first of the week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. Joe Teague, Sr.

Alex De Long has returned to Slaton after spending a month with his family at Springfield, Mo. His family came as far as Dallas with him, and will soon be at home.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker and baby left Monday for an extended visit to relatives and old friends at different points in Hopkins County.

Briggs Robertson of V-Ranch, has returned home after spending a few weeks in Fort Worth. He was accompanied home by Arthur Woodward. Mr. Woodward formerly lived in Slaton.

John Tucker of Ft. Worth is visiting his brother, Abb Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Odom have returned home after an extended visit with Mr. Odom's parents in Georgia.

A. E. Howerton returned home Sunday after spending a week in the oil fields at Burk Burnett.

Mr. Nolan of Amarillo is here visiting his daughters, Mrs. W. B. Jones and Miss Gertrude Nolan.

Read the date on the label of your paper; it tells when your subscription expires.

Mrs. Keith Wallace and son Keith, left Saturday for Kyle, where she will teach another year.

W. E. Smart left Saturday for a visit with Mrs. Smart, who is in Mineral Wells for the benefit of her health.

Miss Florence Dodgen left Sunday for her home in Santa Anna after spending several months in school in this city.

Miss Burdette Smythe, one of the teachers in the public schools, has returned to her home in Greenville to spend the summer vacation.

Shipment of the newest things in Ties and Caps received by express every two weeks. See them at my place. De LONG'S.

C. F. Anderson has returned from the bedside of his little son who was seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of its grandparents in Denton. He reports the little fellow to be out of danger.

Arthur Anderson, the oldest engineer in point of seniority on this division, is taking a 30 days' vacation and has gone for a visit to his sister at Seymour, Ind. He will also visit Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Niagara Falls, Buffalo, and Montreal.

T. D. Taylor has bought the interest of his partner, Will Shook, in the Cap's Hotel Barber Shop, and will continue the business at the same stand. He is a regular advertiser in The Slatonite and solicits your patronage, assuring you of good and prompt service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan and daughter, Miss Alma, have returned to their home in Hopkins County after an extended visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker here. They were accompanied on their return by their granddaughters, Faye and Aline Tucker, for a visit.

W. E. Behrens has returned here after a two years' absence during which time he was in the service of Uncle Sam. He was in training at El Paso, Camp Cody, Jacksonville, Florida, Baltimore, Maryland, New Orleans, San Antonio, Battle Creek, Michigan, Des Moines, Iowa, and was discharged April 20 at Washington, D. C. He will be remembered as one of the clerks in the superintendent's office and who left here May 1, 1917. Enlisted as a private and was discharged as second lieutenant.

POSTMASTER RUSSELL LOST POCKETBOOK AND VALUABLES

C. J. Russell, Slaton's efficient and accommodating postmaster, recently lost a purse containing a large sum of money and parcel post tags. It is believed that this purse has been found, and the finder should lose no time in returning it to its rightful owner. The fact that it contained articles belonging to the post office department would place the finder of this pocketbook in a very embarrassing position should Uncle Sam's sleuths be turned loose on the case. Mr. Russell has an ad elsewhere in The Slatonite offering a suitable reward for its return.

J. S. EDWARDS BUYS FINE ACREAGE PROPERTY HERE

J. S. Edwards, president of the First State Bank of Slaton, closed a deal this week for the Kendrick section No. 40, lying just east of the depot, and will cut the west half of the section into 40-acre tracts to sell to home-builders. This is the closest acreage to be had around Slaton and will make fine homes for those wishing a small acreage close in.

The transaction was handled by M. A. Pember, real estate dealer of this city, who is a constant advertiser in The Slatonite.

FOR SALE: Blocks 69, 70, 34, 44 in South Slaton. Cheap, \$650 cash. What will you offer? Address SLATONITE.

MOORE BROS. Auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock, Texas.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE. We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale at reduced price. If interested in taking a business course see THE SLATONITE.

MY HOME for sale. R. A. BALDWIN.

GASOLINE ENGINE wanted. One horsepower with high tension magneto, will only be considered. Must be in good condition and worth the money. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite.

WANTED FAMILY SEWING. MRS. M. B. TATE.

LOST. On the street Saturday, May 17th, a brown leather bill book, about 4x9 inches, containing several bills of \$5, \$10 and \$20 denomination, and parcel post tags. Finder will please return to Postmaster. Suitable reward given for recovery of same.

C. J. RUSSELL.

Buttermilk's Glorious Triumph

From the day that Bacchus broke up the pleasures of the gods with a ten-days' jag, strong drink has cursed the earth, says J. H. Lowry. It has sent men who were entitled to three hots a day and a front seat at the moving picture show at night to dismal dungeons, where there is never a chance to shy a glance at peek-a-boo waists and open-work hoseier. It has reddened the eyes of women who had red on their lips and cheeks in their courting days, and who, had they been able to keep the redness in the right place, might have married a lieutenant or an oil magnate. It has sent children to bed hungry and empty, who by all the laws of inalienable rights, were entitled to have sought their couches as full as a balloon and cried with stomachache until morning. But in spite of the deadly work of rum, all efforts to break its power proved futile until this humble scribe discovered the long-hidden secret that the only way to destroy the power of rum is by substitution. Give the toppers something that tastes better, and makes the drinker feel better, and they will turn from intoxicants even as an Arkansas boy with a chill on him turns from the sunny side of a fence to a furnace.

The discovery, like most great discoveries, was made accidentally. I saw a boy trying to take a bone from a dog, but the canine resisted and showed its teeth fiercely; finally the boy tossed a chunk of meat to the dog, and then, with a wag of its tail, the cur surrendered the bone without a sign of protest and gave attention to the meat. With this great idea burning in my brain, I set about to find a beverage that tastes so much better, and makes the drinker feel so much better than rum, that the person who once tries it will never again seek exhilaration at the flowing bowl; and my labors were gloriously rewarded, for verily I found the restorer of nerves and bodies in the wonderful acidulated lacteal fluid, the snow-white beverage known from sea to sea as BUTTERMILK. Immediately the star-eyed goddess of reform began to move with stately tread. Men who once shook with delirium tremens now teach Sunday School classes, women who moped about in dirty kilimons now walk the streets in hobble skirts that fit as closely as a cigar wrapper fits a cigar. The saloons of Dallas and other Texas cities, where once the juice of the still and the brew of Gambrinus poisoned the minds and wrecked the bodies of men, are now dispensaries of the delightful fluid that builds hope in the heart; the soda fountains, where once women and children fractured their nerves with harmful sundaes and frappes, are now meccas at which the weak and the ill, the nervous and the heavy-hearted, find comfort and solace in the flowing goblet of buttermilk.

To be sure this reform and this reformer were fought viciously; all great reforms and reformers are. The great "interests" spread the report far and wide that a man choked to death on buttermilk at Mineral Wells, Texas. A Texas editor, who never in all his life tasted anything milder than a dry Martini, swore buttermilk made him drunk. Billie Bryan tried to have grape juice made the official beverage of our party; others exploited sorghum beer, pot-liquer and other concoctions with hope of turning men from the only true beverage, the nectar of the churn. These things hindered and harassed for a time, but in spite of a venal press, and predatory wealth—in spite of foes from without and foes from within the temperance ranks, the delightful fluid went on conquering and to conquer, until now we are only a few days from a nation as dry as the valley of bones good old Ezekiel saw in the days of the patriarchs.

Buttermilk goes to the couch of the suffering, banishes pain and drives the fever from the blood. It takes the shake out of chills and the hook out of hookworms. It is the only specific for lagrippe, that awful composite of icebergs and chili pepper, Siberian blizzards and hell fire which came to us from benighted Russia, dipping its bill, as it came, into the crater of Vesuvius, the glaciers of the Arctic and the hot beds of anarchy, and inflicting such complexities of disease that no victim has ever been able to say whether he was too hot or too cold, too full or too empty.

Buttermilk appeared to Lillian Russell and Maxine Elliott and taught them the way to real beauty by developing bust and rounding form, and reddening cheeks and removing freckles. It enables them to take a new husband every few years, and to hold scores of admirers on their waiting lists.

SLATON AND POST WILL CROSS BATS SUNDAY P. M.

Announcement is made by the local baseball club that they will play the Cotton Mill team from Post at the Slaton City Park next Sunday afternoon. Game called at 4 o'clock.

FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES OUR SPECIALTY.

THE SPOT CASH GROCERY

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With our large stock of groceries we are amply prepared to fill your orders promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

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Ready-to-wear

Before purchasing see the pretty line of ladies' house dresses, aprons and children's dresses on sale Saturday, May 31 to June 6, at

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Money saved when you trade at this cash grocery --that's what our customers say.

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To those of us who wish to promote Southern prosperity:

Every time you use **GOLD DUST**, you put money into Southern pockets.

GOLD DUST is made solely from that great product of the South—Cotton Seed Oil.

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For thirty-nine years **GOLD DUST** has drawn outside money to the South by distributing its products to the four quarters of the Globe.

The excellence of **GOLD DUST** for the following purposes is well known:

Cleaning painted and unpainted woodwork.	Cleaning bath rooms.
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Washing clothes.	Purifying ice-boxes, drain pipes, etc.
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The founders of The American Cotton Oil Company originated Cotton Seed Oil. The Company took Cotton Seed, formerly a waste product, and made Cotton Seed Oil, Cake and Meal, Hulls and Linters. This opened up for the South a new source of wealth, which today brings annually to the South over five hundred millions of dollars.

Looked Like Melodrama.

When Lewis Waller was playing Charles Surface in "The School for Scandal" he unfortunately stumbled just before making his entrance, and his right hand was thrust into a pot of red paint, with which a scene artist had been retouching some of the "props." There was no time to lose, so Mr. Waller walked on the stage with his hand apparently dripping with gore, as from some hideous crime. The audience imagined the actor had injured himself, until his uncontrollable mirth reassured them.

If you use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry, you will not be troubled by those tiny rust spots, often caused by inferior bluing. Try it and see.

Yes, Dorothy, the best material for a successful short story is brains.

Plenty of Cut Glass Pickle Dishes. "I suppose your friends gave you wedding presents enough to start you out housekeeping in good shape?"

"Well, it's going to be a little awkward. I fancy, trying to serve roast beef and boiled cabbage in pickle dishes, but perhaps we can manage it."

See Eyes, Blood Shot Eyes, Watery Eyes, Sticky Eyes, all healed promptly with night applications of Roman Eye Balsam. Adv.

On the Reservation.

"Will Injun smoke the pipe of peace with paleface?"

"Out of date, my dear fellow," responded the Carlisle graduate. "But I don't mind having a cigarette."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

But few people ever make their way through the world on the strength of their phrenological developments.



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California Syrup of Figs*

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine California Syrup of Figs. Full directions for babies and children of all ages are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-tied, or full of cold, are plainly printed on bottle. Look for the name "California" except no other "Fig Syrup."

Texas News

The blackberry crop of Texas is a bumper one.

A poultry association has been organized in Goliad County.

The dewberry crop this season in Texas was a money-maker.

Rusk County has just voted an \$800,000 good roads bonds issue.

The convention of the Texas Elks' Association will be held in Galveston in June.

Beaumont is to soon have a million-dollar hotel, of ten stories, with about 350 rooms.

Severe wind and hail storms have hit many Texas points of late, doing much damage to crops.

An election has been ordered in Lavaca County to determine whether a special road tax shall be levied and collected.

Farmers of Washington and adjacent counties are reaping the benefits from a ready market at Brenham for their creamery products.

The Bell County Sheep and Goat Breeders' Association has designated Tuesday, June 3, as selling day for the Bell County wool clip.

Dallas has been selected as the location for the manufacture of machinery and implements for the drilling and operating of oil wells.

Arrangements are under way for the annual convention of the Texas State Bar Association, which will be in session in Galveston on July 1 and 2.

Reports coming from the south part of the state indicate a bumper crop of corn, broom corn, grain sorghums, all sorts of feedstuffs, melons, vegetables and the citrus fruits.

Representative Briggs has introduced bills calling upon the war department to donate captured German cannon to the cities of Galveston, Palestine, Crockett, Conroe, Groveton, Livingston, Liberty, Anahuac, Huntsville and Cold Springs.

Damage of approximately \$3000 resulted when the framework of the ceiling on the fourth floor of the state capitol at Austin overhanging the starway on the west side of the building gave way. Tons of plastering, lath and timbers fell, the crash creating alarm throughout the capitol.

Reports to the government employment bureau at Fort Worth indicate that the labor situation in the West Texas wheat fields is critical. Fourteen counties are especially in need of men. The prediction of rain over the wheat belt is alarming the farmers, already complaining of too much moisture, and they are paying high wages for labor.

By the use of the new cannning plant which has just been completed at the Huntsville penitentiary, and which was constructed in conformity with plans furnished by the A. and M. College, the state prison commission has about completed arrangements whereby practically all, if not all, of the canned vegetables and meats will be furnished for the entire system.

The list of 24 Texas points where cotton classing bureaus will be maintained this year are as follows: Vernon, Ballinger, Honey Grove, Marshall, Tyler, Hillsboro, Ennis, Taylor, Waco, Marlin, Georgetown, Navasota, Bay City, Granger, Port Lavaca, Austin, and Tivoli, a joint office, Sinton, Beeville and Round Rock, Weatherford and Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, in which counties the sites for the offices have not been designated.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion to the effect that substitute purchasers who have complied fully with the law may hold lands purchased, though grantor was not a qualified purchaser. The department also held that (1) the owner of school lands forfeits his rights thereto unless he carried out all obligations of purchase; (2) the original purchaser has statutory right to reinstate, provided rights of a third party may not have intervened.

The commissioners court of Colorado County has let the contract for building 17 miles of the San-Antonio-Houston highway through Colorado County. This is the federal portion of the road, or that part over which rural free deliveries extend and on which federal aid is secured. This portion of the road to be built extends from Borden through Weimar to the county line west, a distance of 10½ miles, and from Alleyton east to Rainey Point, a distance of 6½ miles.

The Texas Bankers' Association will hold its convention in Galveston on May 27, 28 and 29.

Not Necessary. It isn't absolutely necessary to say something silly to the girl at the cigar counter. The proprietor doesn't require it of customers and the girl isn't paid for listening to senseless chatter.—Toledo Blade.

No Time to Stop Learning. A man should always keep learning something—"always," as Arnold said, "keep the stream running"—whereas most people let it stagnate about middle life.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

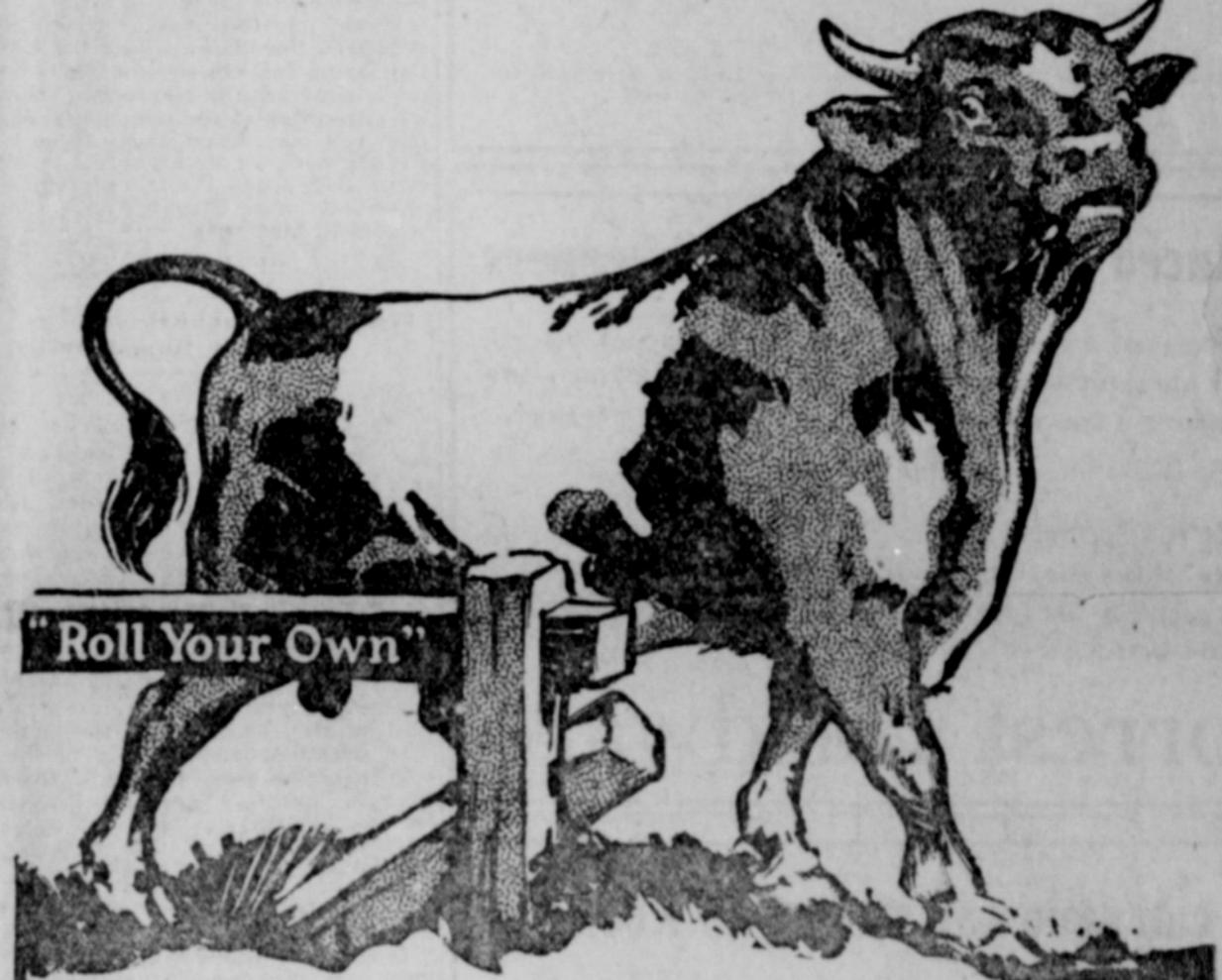
I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

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BLIND MAN POULTRY FANCIER

Missourian Has Made Success of the Work, Despite Handicap Which Would Seem Insurmountable.

Blind Edward Jones of Jefferson City, Mo., has made a record in keeping poultry which many who have eyes have not equaled. Moving among his birds, which seem to understand how he is handicapped, and guided only by his sense of touch, he performs his daily work. He has built his own poultry house and brood coops, and has hatched and raised all his chicks. Blindness does not prevent him from culling his flock. The birds not intended to be kept are marketed as broilers, and the others are kept for the production of winter eggs.

Mr. Jones attended every poultry meeting held in his section last fall. He is now trying to organize a poultry club for blind people, and the home demonstration agent in the county has volunteered to read to the members the publications on poultry sent from the United States department of agriculture.

Nonexistent.
What's your notion of an ideal husband?

"A man who lets his wife have the last word in hats, gowns and arguments."

Enemies Now.

Mrs. Slush—I don't believe Miss Chatz is a true friend of yours. Mrs. Mush—Why?

Mrs. Slush—She tried to get me to say something about you. She pressed me to tell my real opinion of you—but not 11.

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The Pleasures of Travel.

"Wa-si-p'u-no," said the ancient Arkansawyer. "I hain't never did much of what you'd call traveling. I was 97 years old last grass; born and raised right here in Shagbark township, and hain't been outside of the county but once. That was when I was about 30 years old. I went over to Torpidville, and they just masherly took and started to lynch me the minute I got to town, for something or nuther, I never did find out what. One foot was already in the air and the other barely touching the ground when some feller came running and hollered that they were making a mistake—I wasn't the guilty party at all. As soon as they turned me loose I lit out for home as the crow flies, and I hain't done no traveling to speak of since. I always figured that on the next occasion the feller that knew it was a mistake might not get there in time to do me any good."—Judge.

The Result.

The police suspected a blind tiger in the building, so they raided a suspicious photograph gallery.

"Ah! a case of arrested development."

Quite Acceptable.

"This star says she cannot bear anything gross to come near her."

"She does, does she? How about the gross receipts?"

GERMANS VICTIMS OF THEIR OWN ACTS

PEACE DELEGATES ARE TOLD IN ALLIED REPLY THAT THEIR PLEA IS EXAGGERATED.

Paris.—Germany's economic status under the terms of the peace treaty is the result of her own behavior, particularly through the ruthless submarine warfare, the allied and associated council informed Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, in answer to his note on the economic questions. The allied answer, which was made public with the text of the German note, is negative. It points out that the German plea is exaggerated and ignores the fundamental considerations which led to the imposition of the terms.

The loss to world shipping through the German submarine campaign, it is declared in reply, was nearly 13 million tons. The allies propose to make Germany repay only 4,000,000 tons. Responsibility for this shortage in shipping is placed directly on Germany and the German share in replacing it is called "very moderate."

In answer to the German plea that Germany will be called upon to feed 67,000,000 persons, it is declared that the peace treaty takes 6,000,000 out of German control. It is added that German agriculture is in better shape than that of Poland, Belgium and northern France, where the fighting was heaviest. The Germans complained that they would lose certain necessary commodities. The allied reply is that Germany can import these goods.

Germany, it is asserted, destroyed the Lens coal fields, and the coal fields taken from her in payment for the destruction wrought still leaves her sufficient sources of fuel. The Germans complained that the German population would suffer under the treaty, which was described as a "death sentence." The reply points out that all countries are suffering as a result of the war and there is no reason why Germany, which was responsible for the war, should not suffer.

RECOMMEND PURCHASE OF BLUE RIDGE FARM

THREE MEMBERS OF HOUSE PENITENTIARIES COMMITTEE BEFORE INVESTIGATORS.

Austin, Texas.—Witnesses before the legislative committee were men with legislative experience, three of the members of the present legislature, and one, F. O. Fuller, an ex-speaker. All spoke in the highest praise of Blue Ridge farm, saying it was worth at least \$100 an acre and should by all means be acquired by the state. All have visited the farm. In the testimony so far, two salient points were stressed by the three representatives, all members of the house committee on penitentiaries. One was that Blue Ridge farm is highly desirable and that they told the governor so, and, second, that the emergency clause was purposely left off the Rainey bill to permit the governor and the prison commissioners to have ample time to exercise the option and buy Blue Ridge farm at \$50 an acre. Another contention was that the state ought to sell some of its overflow lands and use the money to buy Blue Ridge farm, even if only half the original price could be got for these farms.

Acquittal of Texas Aviator Reported.

London.—It is unofficially reported that the court martial which has been trying Capt. G. Chamberlain of San Antonio, Texas, the aviator who claimed to have performed many thrilling exploits over the German lines, has acquitted him on the first charge of perjury and forgery. The vote on the first specification is understood to have been 7 to 1 and on the second specification solidly in Chamberlain's favor. The result of the vote on the falsehood charge, has not been learned.

Private Operation of Ships Advocated.

Washington.—Private ownership under federal control was the consensus of opinion expressed at the shipping board's conference to discuss peace time operation of the merchant marine as summed up in an address at the closing session by John L. Hamilton of Columbus, Ohio, representing the American Bankers' association.

Huge Banana Crop Expected.

Kingston Jamaica.—Reports received from various sections of the country indicate that there will be an extraordinary banana crop this year. It is estimated that it would be four times as large as that in 1918.

Government Disposes of Linters.

Washington.—One of the largest single transactions of cotton fiber ever concluded has been completed by the war department in the sale of about 700,000 bales of cotton linters for \$15,000,000.

Anarchist Strength Apparently Broken.

London.—The operation of non-anarchist forces against Petrograd are having great and rapid success, according to various reports received here from Helsingfors.

State Labor Federation Elects.

Beaumont, Texas.—George H. Slatner of Galveston, secretary and treasurer of the State Federation of Labor, has been elected president of the organization, succeeding Edward Cunningham of Bridgeport.

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Her Work.

Minister—It is necessary for me to
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The Lady—All I have to say is that
if I hadn't had a good deal to say al-
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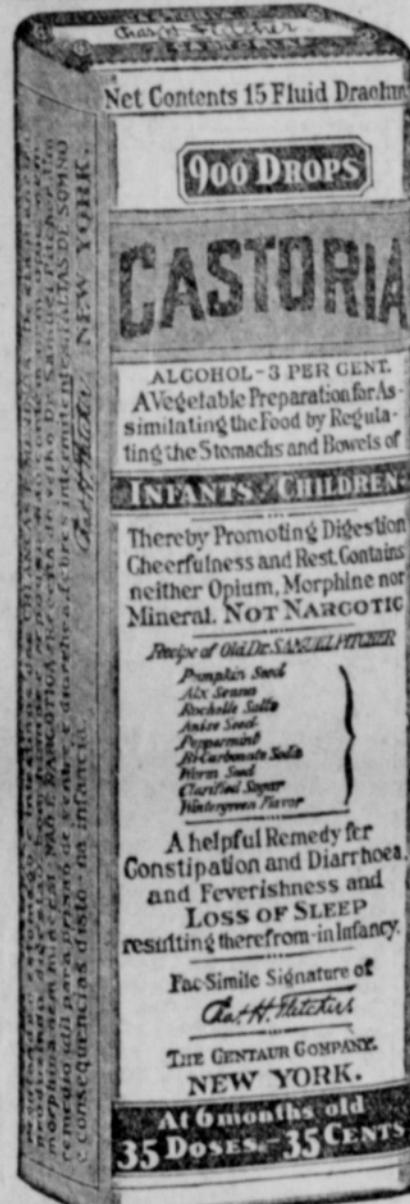
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