

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SEATS YET?

### SANTA FE DE LUXE MINSTREL

SLATON MOVIE THEATRE  
May 27th and 28th

Seats now selling at Teague's Confectionery

Prices 50c, 75c and \$1.00 plus war tax

Curtain promptly at 8:30 P.M.

Motors at 11:00 P.M.

### Everything is Ready For Minstrel Show

The stage is all set and the final touches are being given for the first annual performance of the Santa Fe De Luxe Minstrels, which is to be given two nights, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 27 and 28, at the Slaton Movie Theatre.

The costumes have arrived and special scenery has been put in place and all is in readiness for the clock to point to 8:30 Tuesday night, the 27th.

There will be a mingle of all the old songs as well as the more popular jazz numbers, and some of the chorus numbers are so new we are sure you haven't heard them. There will be soft shoe dancers, banjo players, mandolin and violin playing, ukulele and all other varieties of music, in addition to the song offerings, and all have been worked into the performance to add to your best amusement. There will be duets, trios, and quartets and the best collection of chorus singers obtainable.

The end men have a bunch of new jokes and gags which are sure to please and which have never been thought of before in Slaton or any other place. Fat people had better reserve two seats so they will have plenty of room to laugh.

There will also be two Spanish Troubadors with the minstrel, who have been imported for the occasion, and needless to say their part of the entertainment alone will be worth the price of admission. Their appearance will be made during the second part of the performance and the public will certainly enjoy their offering which will be mingled with dancing and music.

There is also a great secret connected with the second part of the minstrel, which will be in the form of a dancer named Ramona. Be sure and see Ramona. She will be the treat of the evening.

As formerly stated, no expense has been spared in this production and the Santa Fe boys are delighted with their offering, and feel sure the public will be the same.

Seats are selling fast and as we are only able to offer the performance two nights in Slaton, owing to other engagements, it would be a good idea to reserve your seats as soon as you can. Get them at Teague's.

### Methodist Church Pledges Over \$3,000

The Centenary Campaign of the M. E. Church, South, was launched at the local church Sunday morning and almost went over the top on the first day. Slaton's quota was \$3,750, and after the reports were in from the team Sunday night it was found that only \$750 remained to be raised.

The campaign was handled on the team plan, with R. G. Shankle and Mrs. J. D. Butler as captains of teams Nos. 1 and 2, respectively.

The workers were, Team No. 1: R. G. Shankle, captain; Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, Forney Henry, and T. L. Reed.

Team No. 2: Mrs. J. D. Butler, captain; Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Keith Wallace, Mrs. J. P. Posey.

The local director, S. L. Forrest, wishes to take this opportunity to express the appreciation of Bro. Willett and himself for the hearty co-operation of all who in any way assisted in the campaign, and especially appreciate the work done by the captains and their teams, the Ladies' Missionary Society, and the gentlemen who furnished the cars to carry the workers around.

The committee will call on those whom they have not seen and we feel confident that before next Sunday Slaton will be well over the top.

### SLATON BASEBALL TEAM CROSSED BATS WITH POST

Slaton's baseball team invaded Post last Sunday and showed the Post-Tex mill team how the national game is played, taking the game by a score of 6 to 1. This was Post's opening game and their defeat on home grounds was a bitter pill.

The pitching of McCord, fielding of Johnston and batting of Wade Robertson was largely responsible for Post's defeat.

Line-up as follows: Robertson, Wade, 1.; Robertson, Pool, 2nd; Powers, s. s.; Ashley, c.; Bryant, 1st b.; McCord, p.; McReynolds, r.; Guinn, 3rd b.; Johnston, c. f.

These teams play at the City Park here next Sunday at 4 p. m.

The newest in Spring and Summer Hose at DeLong's.

### O, Boy, Here's Real Tragedy in Two Acts

A very sad accident was witnessed in Slaton one morning recently by quite a number of people who were on the downtown streets early. A beautiful young lady, arrayed in the latest spring dolly of the new-fangled hobbled variety, was wending her way down town at quite a satisfactory gait, considering her handicap, when suddenly she dropped a package she had been carrying in her hand.

About the same time a fat man appeared in close proximity and both made a grab for the parcel. The young lady, in stooping on short notice, evidently forgot her hobble, for it caught her just above the calves on the east side (as she was facing west) and her knees popped through her skirt. The fat man, too, must have been absent minded, for as he stooped the buttons on the back of his pants flew into the air and his suspenders climbed about the back of his neck like a striped snake trying to get away from a small boy.

The young lady was placed in an automobile and was taken home. The fat man went his way muttering about cheap-john clothing and the cussedness of hobble skirts. What the young lady said was not audible to the merely human ear.

All of which goes to show it takes a culmination of circumstances to bring about a catastrophe.

### Centenary Workers Banqueted by Ladies

A beautifully appointed four course dinner was served at the Methodist Church Saturday evening, May 17, by the Missionary Society, honoring the ten Centenary workers, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle, Mrs. J. P. Posey, Mrs. S. H. Adams, Mrs. Keith Wallace, Miss Jeannette Ramsey, Mrs. J. D. Butler, and Messrs. S. L. Forrest, Forney Henry, and T. L. Reed.

Rev. Willett presided and S. L. Forrest, director of the campaign, outlined the program in which the ten workers were to take part.

In the center of the table was a handsome vase filled with American Beauty roses, which were given as favors. Each plate was marked with attractive place cards containing the flag of the countries in which the Methodists have Missions, and which further suggested the great Centenary movement now on foot and inspired the workers to greater sense of their task.

The entertainment committee was composed of Mesdames McCann, Rippy and Whitehead, and were assisted in serving by Misses Dorothy Levey and Fay Hoffman. The menu follows:

Fruit cocktail	Salad naked	Olive sandwiches
Pickles	Potato chips	Iced tea
Cherry Sundae	Angel Food	Salted almonds

The Centenary workers are loud in their praise of the banquet and desire to express their sincere appreciation to the Missionary Society for their efforts in planning this entertainment.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET AT HOME MRS. McCANN

The last regular meeting of the Civic and Culture Club was held at the home of Mrs. J. M. McCann, with Mrs. A. L. Foster as assistant hostess.

An interesting program on Modern Topics was led by Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, with a general discussion of the prohibition amendment to be voted on May 24.

The annual election of officers was then held with the following result: Mrs. W. B. Montague, President. Mrs. Ed Tonn, Vice President. Mrs. John Levey, Secretary. Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Treasurer. Mrs. J. D. Butler, Corresponding Secretary.

The club is planning an interesting and profitable year's work.

The next meeting, Anniversary Day 1914-1919, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. M. Proctor. A reception will be tendered the club and one invited guest for each member.

Before adjourning an ice course was served by Mrs. McCann, assisted by Mrs. Foster.

Foster Carroll, an employe of the Santa Fe here, is a new reader of The Slatonite.

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

We are this week featuring Mens Straw Hats Price

## 50c to \$7.50

Mens Oxfords

## \$5.00 to \$12.00

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### METHODIST MISSION STUDY PROGRAM MONDAY, MAY 26

Leader, Mrs. Shankle.  
Scripture lesson, Luke 4:16-21.  
Topic, "The Jewish Lands," Mrs. Shankle.  
In India, Mrs. Scott.  
Special music.  
In China, Mrs. Edwards.  
In Japan, Mrs. Proctor.  
Music.

Aim of Study: To show the changes that are coming into the lives of the women of the East today, to understand their causes, to realize the dangers and opportunities of such a time of transition and to recognize the challenge of Christian women.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

### JUNIOR DOMESTIC ECONOMY CLASS ENTERTAINED MOTHERS

The Junior Domestic Economy class of the Slaton public schools entertained their mothers and a few invited guests at the Domestic Science Laboratory last Saturday afternoon, under the able direction of Miss Bessie Parker, instructor in that branch of the school work.

The young ladies of the class all stood in the receiving line and received the guests as they arrived. Afterward sandwiches, cake and punch were served. The occasion was a most delightful one.

See those new Shirts just received at DeLong's.

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### MOTHERS' CLUB EXPRESSES APPRECIATION OF SERVICES

The following item was taken from a recent issue of The Princeton News: "We, the members of the Mothers' Club wish to express our appreciation of the service rendered by Mrs. W. Donald as a member and president of this organization. Through her efforts largely, we were able to install drinking fountains at the school building, purchase maps and globes and arrange sand pans and other equipment for the first grade. She was also active in the organization of the Girls' Canning Club."

"THE MOTHERS' CLUB."

The latest thing in underwear at De LONG'S.

### B. W. M. W. NOTES.

The Ladies' Aid met in regular session at the church at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. A very interesting and instructive lesson talk was given by Rev. McCauley.

The press reporter was instructed to announce more about our Dollar Day Reception next Monday, May 26. We wish to invite all out who feel interested and care to help buy seats for the church. Everybody come with a dollar and rhyme explaining how it was earned and then fill up on ice cream. The men are invited also.

PRESS REPORTER.

If you have a visitor or know of any news item please telephone The Slatonite, and it will be appreciated.

## The Place to Put it



so that you'll know where your money is when you want it—is in our reliable savings bank. It is both fire and burglar proof, and while your money is in our care it is also earning money for you. You are well protected against any kind of loss here. We enjoy the confidence of the community and carry the accounts of the best citizens and their families.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

## REFRIGERATOR TIME

Our line of refrigerators is complete, and the prices are considerably under the present market. Drop in and look them over and compare them with anything you are offered at the price. They profit by comparison.

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Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

**FOR SALE, SECOND HAND** Store. For stock, bankable notes or money. E. Cousineau.

**BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING** furniture, it would pay you to see me. Mrs. Higbee.

**POTATO SLIPS, NANCY HALL** Poto Rico and Dooley Yam. Government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured Potatoes \$5.00 per Thousand. 500 \$3.00, 100 75 cts. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per Thousand. 500 for \$1.50, 100 for 50 cts. Hot Sweet Pepper and Egg plants 75 cts per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our Catalogue. Milano Plant Co. Milano, Texas.

**FOR SALE, 160 ACRES** OUT of the Kokernot Sub Division in the S.L. Johnston pasture. \$25.00 per acre. If interested address own. Arthur E. Ake, Taylor, Texas.

**BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE** lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one of more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

**ROOMS FOR RENT** FOR light housekeeping. See Mrs. M. F. Cannon.

**FOR SALE—BLOCKS 69-70** 43-44 in South Slaton Addition to Slaton. Cheap, \$650.00 cash. What will you offer? Address Slatonite.

**TOMATO PLANTS FOR SALE**—See Mrs. R. H. Tudor or telephone No. 60.

**FEED FOR SALE—CANE,** Maize and Peterita at 5 cents per bundle.—M. F. Klattenhoff.

# FOR SALE

Nice 4-room house, windmill, fruit trees, and outbuildings, only \$1300, cash \$400, balance monthly.

Dandy five room house, well and windmill, one block from square. \$1300, good terms.

Four room house, barn, three lots, only \$850. Cash \$150, balance like rent.

Two room house, sheds, new well and windmill, only \$600. Cash \$200, balance \$15 per month.

See me for other bargains. If you have property for sale, list it with me.

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## To the Voters of Slaton.

On May 24th there is going to be held a State wide election on several amendments to the constitution. Among them is the Prohibition amendment. We are going to lose the amendment just as sure as the present indifference among the prohibitionists continue until election time. The word comes from South Texas that the anties will poll a full vote and it is sure that if the prohibitionists of North and West Texas do not go to the polls and do their full duty we have lost this amendment world without end. The young men naturally are prohibitionists but the anties are seeking in every way to prejudice him against the issue and especially the soldier boy, by telling him that the prohibitionists tried to force this upon him while he was away in France. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Let us offset this by polling a full vote in Slaton on May 24th.

T. C. Willett.

## Methodist Missionary Society

The Society met Monday afternoon with Mrs. Wilson. Quite a number were present. A short business session was held after which Mrs. Adams conducted a very interesting Bible lesson. Another new member's name was added to the roll making five new members recently, namely: Mesdames Donald, McCann, Scott, Smith O'Hara, and Mrs. Wilson. We are so glad that our women are catching the vision of the day that is dawning now Helping the church's world wide mission Blessing all who will allow.

The devotional meeting will be held with Mrs. Worley Monday, May 19, led by Mrs. Adams.

## Program for Devotional Meeting:

- Leader—Mrs. Adams.
- Bible Lesson—Luke 10:17-24 Brazil and Cuba.
- Prayer gives access to Human hearts—Mrs. Wilson.
- Prayer releases Spiritual Energies—Mrs. Sam Johnson.
- Prayer, for Brazil and Cuba—Mrs. Adams.
- Topics, The task in Brazil and Cuba—Mrs. McCann.
- What We Have—Mrs. Butler.
- Closing song.
- Publicity Supt.

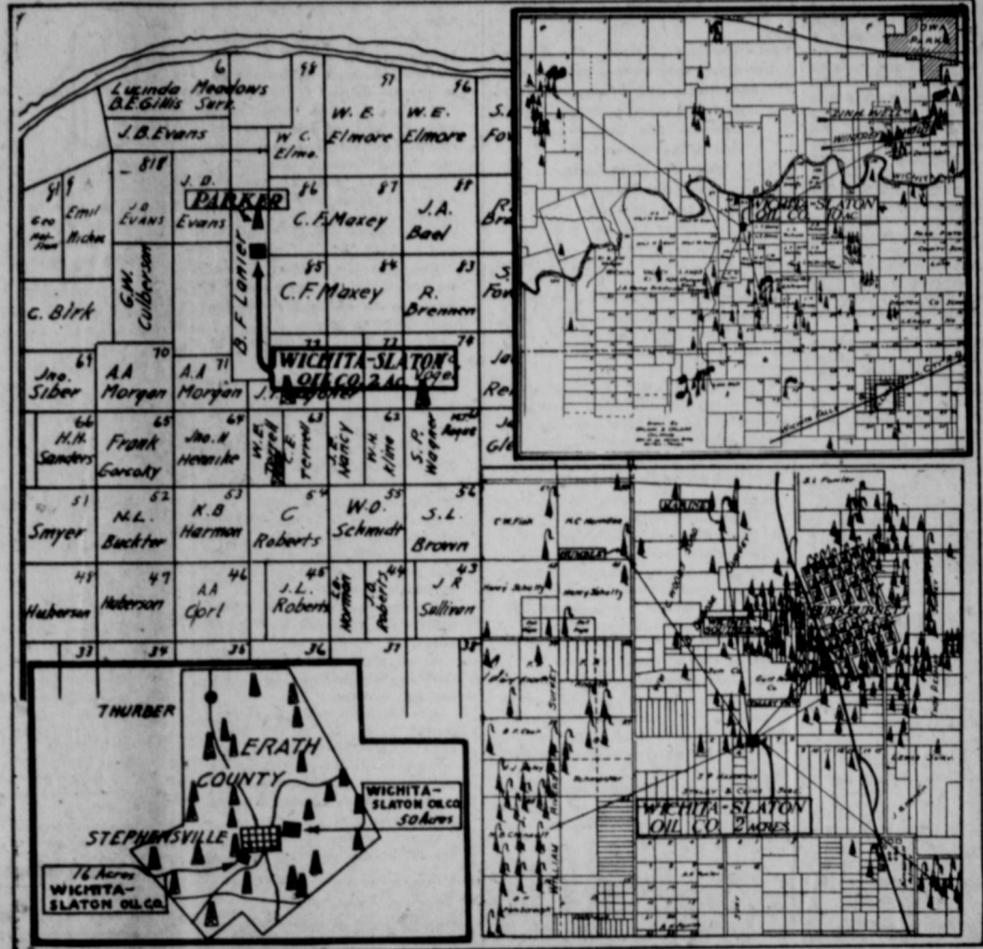
## MARRIAGE

Marriage is to woman at once the happiest and saddest event of her life; it is the promise of future bliss raised on the death of all present enjoyment. She quits her home, her companions, her occupation, her amusements—everything on which she has hitherto depended for comfort, for affection, for kindness and for pleasure. The parents by whose advice she has been guided; the sisters to whom she has dared impart every embryo thought and feeling; the brother who has played with her, by turns the counselor and the counseled; and the younger children to whom she has hitherto been the mother and the play mate—all are to be forsaken at one fell stroke. Every former tie is loosened, the spring of every hope and action is to be changed; and yet she flies with joy into the untrodden path before her. She bids a fond and grateful adieu to the life that is past, and turns with excited hopes and joyous anticipations to come, then woe to the man that can blight such fair hopes—who can, coward-like, break the illusion that has won her, and destroy the confidence which love has inspired.—Ex.

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

# The Drill Is Now Going Down

We are now drilling on the B. F. Lanier tract, which is out by the famous Burk-Wagoner well, and Tuesday's Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported that the M. & P. Burk well, just northwest of our tract, had been brought in and was producing 2500 barrels or more. Numbers of oil men who have visited the well say it is the biggest producer in the field. This virtually proves our acreage and eliminates any chance to lose. We have a limited amount of stock yet to be sold and will give our home people an opportunity to buy it at \$50 per share, par value. See any of our officers and directors or leave your subscription at the Slaton State Bank.



We are offering you in the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company an investment which promises positive returns on a large scale within a reasonable time. A brief description of our holdings and a positive statement of what this company agrees to do is sufficient to satisfy anyone.

This company owns and controls the oil and gas and mineral rights on 180 acres of the valuable lands located and distributed as follows:

10 acres in the famous Iowa Park shallow field, about one mile north of the big Watkins well and entirely surrounded by production.

4 acres in the Wonder oil field of the world, the Burk-burnett field. We hold a two acre tract out of the Staley-Cline Sub-Division of the S. P. Hawkins farm. 2 acres out of the B. F. Lanier tract northwest of Burkburnett, just south of the Parker well and on a direct line with the famous Burk-Wagoner well and the Golden Cycle, both wells reported making more than 3000 barrels each, daily. We have the report that the Parker well is on the sand and will be brought in soon. If this well is as good as the other two wells our two acres is worth the \$75,000.00 for which we are capitalized.

50 acres in Erath County and joining the townsite on the northeast of Stephenville.

16 acres southwest of Stephenville about one and a half miles.

These two tracts are completely surrounded by drilling wells, being the Cage, which is reported nearing the sand and fine prospects for a big well. The Yancey, which joins our 16 acre tract; The Roberts southeast of town about to the sand with fine prospects; The Kenney just east of town and close to our 50 acre tract. This will prove our holdings in Erath County within a short time without expense to our Company.

100 acres in Coryell County right between two drilling wells.

In these holdings we have proven lands all located in the fields where things are happening daily, and we offer you immediate action. To prove this we now have one producing well on the Iowa Park 10 acre tract, which will be

180 acres of proven oil lands. One well now in operation. Another going down.

# Wichita-Slaton Oil Co.

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.00 Fully paid and non-Assessable. Unincorporated.

E. N. Twaddle, President G. H. Branham, Vice President Carl Rippey, Secy. Treas.  
Trustees: E. P. Bowen, A. E. Howerton, L. A. Bigler, S. L. Forrest.

completed and put on the pump within a few days. This well alone will pay the stockholders good interest on their investment. We are not going to stop with one well but will drill more wells as fast as we are able to do so.

The Burk-Wagoner stock is selling today for \$1500.00 for a \$100.00 share where it can be found for sale. The Golden Cycle is selling for \$1000.00 a share. The Gilliland for the same price. The Humble Oil Co. have just brought in their second well and it is reported to be making around 4600 barrels of oil daily. We are just to the West of this production and are sure to make a big hit when we drill.

The Wichita-Slaton Oil Company is a joint stock association organized by business men of Slaton, Texas, for the purpose of buying an oil lease in proven territory and drilling two wells for the benefit of the stockholders of the Company.

The directors will have charge of the operating of the property and they will be elected annually by the stockholders. Each stockholder will be entitled to one vote for each share of stock he owns, the stock to be all common and non-assessable, each share being equal to any other share.

There will be no salaried officers in the Wichita-Slaton Oil Company. The Secretary-Treasurer is paid for actual service given to the duties of his office. Our net earnings will be paid to the stockholders as dividends.

Every share of stock represents an equal interest in each and all of our holdings and all wells drilled thereon. The following is a table that will give some idea of the possibilities in oil investments in a single producing well.

Daily production of 500 bbl at \$2.25, \$1,125.00 per day.  
Daily production of 1000 bbl at \$2.25, \$2,250.00 per day.  
Daily production on 3000 bbl at \$2.25, \$6,750.00 per day.  
30 days production of 3000 bbls at \$2.25, \$202,500.00 per month.

It is very plain that our entire Capitalization will be repaid in dividends in a very short time from the production of a single well.

## B. W. M. W. Notes

The Baptist Ladies met in regular session Monday, May 12, at the church.

Lesson subject: God's Purpose of Grace. The lesson was conducted by Rev. McCauley, who will conduct the services hereafter.

The lesson Subject for May 19; Sanctification by the Truth. The B. W. M. W. Ladies will have their social meeting at the church May 26 and urge that every member or church member be present with their dollar and tell how they made it. The funds go for seats for the church. Hostesses, Mesdames Lanham, Petty and Bain.

Press Reporter.

In the Springtime a young man's fancy turns lightly to the thoughts of love, but seriously turns to the thoughts of clothes. At this store the young man can satisfy every desire to be well dressed.

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# Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of  
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Hollow of Her  
Hand," "Beverly of  
Graustark," "The  
Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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## "I AM A PRISONER HERE."

**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 Thackeray" 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. Later at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "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.

### CHAPTER X.

#### The Prisoner of Green Fancy, and the Lament of Peter the Chauffeur.

He envied Mr. Rushcroft. The barn-stormer would have risen to the occasion without so much as the blinking of an eye. He did his best, however, and, despite his eagerness, managed to come off fairly well. Anyone out of earshot would have thought that he was uttering some trifling inanity instead of these words:

"You may trust me, I have suspected that something was wrong here."

"It is impossible to explain now," she said. "These people are not my friends. I have no one to turn to in my predicament."

"Yes, you have," he broke in, and laughed rather boisterously for him. He felt that they were being watched in turn by every person in the room.

"Tonight—not an hour ago—I began to feel that I could call upon you for help. I began to relax. Something whispered to me that I was no longer utterly alone. Oh, you will never know what it is to have your heart lighten as mine—but I must control myself. We are not to waste words."

"You have only to command me, Miss Cameron. No more than a dozen words are necessary. Tell me how I can be of service to you."

"I shall try to communicate with you in some way—tomorrow. I beg of you, I implore you, do not desert me. If I can only be sure that you will—"

"You may depend on me, no matter what happens," said he, and, looking into her eyes, was bound forever.

"I have been thinking," she said. "Yesterday I made the discovery that I—that I am actually a prisoner here. Mr. Barnes, I—Eddie! Say something silly!"

Together they laughed over the meaningless remark he made in response to her command.

"I am constantly watched. If I venture outside the house I am almost immediately joined by one of these men. You saw what happened yesterday. I am distracted."

"I will ask the authorities to step in and—"

"No! You are to do nothing of the kind. The authorities would never find me if they came here to search. (It was hard for him to smile at that!) It must be some other way. If I could steal out of the house—but that is impossible," she broke off with a catch in her voice.

"Suppose that I were to steal into the house," he said, a reckless light in his eyes.

"Oh, you could never succeed!"

"Well, I could try, couldn't I?" There was nothing funny in the remark, but they both laughed back and laughed heartily. "Leave it to me. Tell me where—"

"The place is guarded day and night. The stealthiest burglar in the world could not come within a stone's throw of the house."

"If—as bad as all that, we cannot make any slips. You think no immediate peril?"

"No peril at all unless I am myself," she said significantly.

"Delay of a day or so will do," he said, frowning.

"I will find a way," he said.

"De Soto came lounging in here, interrupting, but I command royal head-ship, the king of chauffeurs, in word that the car is in

an amiable mood and champing to be off. So seldom is it in good humor that he—"

"I'll be off at once," exclaimed Barnes, arising. "By Jove, it is half-past ten. I had no idea—good night, Miss Cameron."

He pressed her hand reassuringly and left her.

She had arisen and was standing, straight and slim by the corner of the fireplace, a confident smile on her lips.

"If you are to be long in the neighborhood, Mr. Barnes," said his hostess, "you must let us have you again."

"My stay is short, I fear. You have only to reveal the faintest sign that I may come, however, and I'll hop into my seven-league boots before you can utter Jack Robinson's Christian name. Good night, Mrs. Van Dyke. I have you all to thank for a most delightful evening."

The car was waiting at the back of the house. O'Dowd walked out with Barnes, their arms linked—as on a former occasion, Barnes recalled.

"I'll ride out to the gate with you," said the Irishman. "It's a winding, devious route the road takes through the trees."

They came in time, after many "hair pins" and right angles, to the gate opening upon the highway. Peter got down from the seat to release the padlocked chain and throw open the gate.

O'Dowd leaned closer to Barnes and lowered his voice.

"See here, Barnes, I'm no fool, and for that reason I've got sense enough to know that you're not either. I don't know what's in your mind, nor what you're trying to get into it if it isn't already there. But I'll say this to you, man to man: Don't let your imagination get the better of your common sense. That's all. Take the tip from me."

"I am not imagining anything, O'Dowd," said Barnes quietly. "What do you mean?"

"I mean just what I say. I'm giving you the tip for selfish reasons. If you make a bally fool of yourself, I'll have to see you through the worst of it—and it's a job I don't relish. Ponder that, will ye, on the way home?"

Barnes did ponder it on the way home. There was but one construction to put upon the remark: It was O'Dowd's way of letting him know that he could be depended upon for support if the worst came to pass.

O'Dowd evidently had not been deceived by the acting that masked the conversation on the couch. He knew that Miss Cameron had appealed to Barnes, and that the latter had promised to do everything in his power to help her.

Suspecting that this was the situation, and doubtless sacrificing his own private interests, he had uttered the vague but timely warning to Barnes. The significance of this warning grew under reflection. Barnes was not slow to appreciate the position in which O'Dowd voluntarily placed himself. A word or a sign from him would be sufficient to bring disaster upon the Irishman who had risked his own safety in a few irrefutable words. The more he thought of it, the more fully convinced was he that there was nothing to fear from O'Dowd.

Peter drove slowly, carefully over the road down the mountain. Responding to a sudden impulse, Barnes lowered one of the side seats in the tonneau and moved closer to the driver.

"How long have you been driving for Mr. Curtis?"

"Ever since he came up here, more'n two years ago. Guess I'm going to get the G. B. 'fore long, though. Seems that he's gettin' a new car an' wants an expert machinist to take hold of it from the start. I was good enough to fiddle around with this second-hand pile o' junk an' the one he had last year, but I ain't qualified to handle this here machine—he expects it, so he says. I guess they've been some influence used against me, if the truth was known. This new secretary he's got cain't stummick me."

"Why don't you see Mr. Curtis and demand—"

"See him?" snorted Peter. "Might as well try to see Napoleon Bonaparte. Didn't you know he was a sick man?"

"Certainly. But he isn't so ill that he can't attend to business, is he?"

"He sure is, Parylised, they say."

"What has Mr. Loeb against you, if I may ask?"

"Well, it's like this. I ain't in the habit o' bein' ordered around as if I was jest nobody at all, so when he starts in to cuss me about somethin' a week or so ago, I ups and tells him I'll smash his head if he don't take it back. He takes it back all right, but the first thing I know I get a chill-down from Mrs. Collier. Course I couldn't tell her what I told the sheeny, seein' as she's a female, so I took it like a lamb. Then they gits a feller up here to wash the car. My gosh, mister, the durned ole rattle-trap ain't with a bucket o' water all told. So I sends word in to Mr. Curtis that if she has to be washed, I'll wash her. Then's when I hears about the new car. Next day Mrs. Collier sends for me an' I go in. She says she guesses she'll try the new washer on the new

machine when it comes, an' if I keer to stay on as washer in his place she'll be glad to have me. I says I'd like to have a word with Mr. Curtis, if she don't mind, an' she says Mr. Curtis ain't able to see no one. So I guess I'm goin' to be let out."

"An idea was taking root in Barnes' brain, but it was too soon to consider it fixed.

"You say Mr. Loeb is new at his job?"

"Well, he's new up here. Mr. Curtis was down to New York all last winter bein' treated, you see. He didn't come up here till about five weeks ago. Loeb was workin' for him most of the winter, gittin' up a book or somethin', I hear. Mr. Curtis' mind is all right, I guess, even if his body ain't."

"I see. Mr. Loeb came up with him from New York."

"Kerect. Him and Mr. O'Dowd and Mr. De Soto brought him up 'bout the last o' March. They was up here visitin' last spring an' the fall before, Mr. Curtis is very fond of both o' 'em."

"It seems to me that I have heard that his son married O'Dowd's sister."

"That's right. She's a widder now. Her husband was killed in the war between Turkey an' them other countries four or five years ago."

"Really?"

"Yep. Him and Mr. O'Dowd—his own brother-in-law, y' know—was fightin' on the side of the Boolgarians and young Ashley Curtis was killed."

"Was this son Mr. Curtis' only child?"

"So fer as I know. He left three little kids. They was all here with their mother jest after the house was finished."

"They will probably come into this property when Mr. Curtis dies," said



"She's a Widder Now. Her Husband Was Killed in the War."

Barnes, keeping the excitement out of his voice.

"More'n likely."

"Was he very feeble when you saw him last?"

"I ain't seen him in more'n six months. He was fallin' then. That's why he went to the city."

"Oh, I see. You did not see him when he arrived the last of March?"

"I was visitin' my sister up in Hornville when he come back unexpected-like. This feller Loeb says he wrote me to meet 'em at Spanish Falls but I never got the letter. Like as not the durn fool got the address wrong. I didn't know Mr. Curtis was home till I come back from my sister's three days later. I wouldn't 'a had it happen for fifty dollars." Peter's tone was convincingly doleful.

"And he has been confined to his room ever since? Poor old fellow! It's hard, isn't it?"

"It sure is. Seems like he'll never be able to walk ag'in. I was talkin' to his nurse only the other day. He says it's a hopeless case."

"Fortunately his sister can be here with him."

"By gosh, she ain't nothin' like him," confided Peter. "She's all fuss an' feathers an' he is jest as simple as you or me. Nothin' fluff about him, I e'n tell ye." He sighed deeply. "I'm jest as well pleased to go as not," he went on. "Mrs. Collier's got a lot o' money of her own, an' she's got high-falutin' New York ideas that don't seem to jibe with mine."

Long before they came to the turnpike, Barnes had reduced his hundred and one suppositions to the following concrete conclusion: Green Fancy was no longer in the hands of its original owner for the good and sufficient reason that Mr. Curtis was dead. The real master of the house was the man known as Loeb. Through O'Dowd he had leased the property from the widowed daughter-in-law, and had established himself there, surrounded by trustworthy henchmen, for the purpose

of carrying out some dark and sinister project.

"I suppose Mrs. Collier has spent a great deal of time up here with her mother."

"First time she was ever here, so far as I know," said Peter, and Barnes promptly took up his weaving once more.

With one exception, he decided, the entire company at Green Fancy was involved in the conspiracy. The exception was Miss Cameron. It was quite clear to him that she had been misled or betrayed into her present position; that a trap had been set for her and she had walked into it blindly, trustingly. This would seem to establish, beyond question, that her capture and detention was vital to the interests of the plotters; otherwise she would not have been lured to Green Fancy under the impression that she was to find herself among friends and supporters. Supporters! That word started a new train of thought. He could hardly wait for the story that was to fall from her lips.

"By the way, Peter, it has just occurred to me that I may be able to give you a job in case you are let out by Mr. Curtis. I can't say definitely until I have communicated with my sister, who has a summer home in the Berkshires."

"I'll be much obliged, sir. Course I won't say a word. Will I find you at the tavern if I get my walkin' papers soon?"

"Yes. Stop in to see me tomorrow if you happen to be passing."

Barnes said good night to the man and entered the tavern a few minutes later. Putnam Jones was behind the desk and facing him was the little book agent.

"Hello, stranger," greeted the landlord. "Been sashaying in society, hey? Meet my friend Mr. Sprouse. Mr. Barnes, sue-em, Sprouse! Give him the Dickens! Mr. Jones laughed loudly at his own jest.

Sprouse shook hands with his victim.

"I was just saying to our friend Jones here, Mr. Barnes, that you look like a more than ordinarily intelligent man and that if I had a chance to buzz with you for a quarter of an hour I could present a proposition—"

"Sorry, Mr. Sprouse, but it is half-past eleven o'clock, and I am dog-tired. You will have to excuse me."

"Tomorrow morning will suit me," said Sprouse cheerfully, "if it suits you."

### CHAPTER XI.

#### Mr. Sprouse Abandons Literature at an Early Hour in the Morning.

After thrashing about in his bed for seven sleepless hours, Barnes arose and gloomily breakfasted alone. He was not discouraged over his failure to arrive at anything tangible in the shape of a plan of action. It was inconceivable that he should not be able in very short order to bring about the release of the fair guest of Green Fancy. There was not the slightest doubt in his mind that international affairs of considerable importance were involved and that the agents operating at Green Fancy were under definite orders.

Mr. Sprouse came into the dining room as he was taking his last swallow of coffee.

"Ah, good morning," was the bland little man's greeting. "Up with the lark, I see. Mind if I sit down here and have my eggs?" He pulled out a chair opposite Barnes and coolly sat down at the table.

"You can't sell me a set of Dickens at this hour of the day," said Barnes sourly. "Besides, I've finished my breakfast. Keep your seat." He started to rise.

"Sit down," said Sprouse quietly. "Something in the man's voice and manner struck Barnes as oddly compelling. He hesitated a second and then resumed his seat. "I've been investigating you, Mr. Barnes," said the little man, unsimilingly. "Don't get sore. There are a lot of things that you don't know, and one of them is that I don't sell books for a living. It's something of a side line with me." He leaned forward. "I shall be quite frank with you, sir. I am a secret service man. Yesterday I went through your effects upstairs, and last night I took the liberty of spying upon you, so to speak, while you were a guest at Green Fancy."

Sprouse plans things quite different from selling books, and takes Barnes into his confidence.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### Answer Letters Promptly.

Punctuality is so important in social and business correspondence as it is in personal conduct. Men and women in business learn the importance of replying to letters as soon as received. Formal social notes such as invitations, wedding announcements or death notices should be acknowledged as soon as received and even friendly letters demand a reply within a week after their receipt, if true courtesy is observed.—Biddy Bye.

#### Mexican Sacrificial Stone.

The sacrificial stone was the stone of which human victims were sacrificed before the war god Huitzilopochtli, in the principal Aztec temple in Mexico. It was dug up near the site of the temple in 1791, and is now in the Mexican national museum. The stone is disk shaped, 8 3/5 feet in diameter and 2 1/2 feet thick. The sides are covered with elaborate sculptures.

## WITH FINGERS!

### CORNS LIFT OUT

Freezone is magic! Corns and calluses lift right off—Doesn't hurt a bit



A few cents buys a tiny bottle of the magic Freezone at any drug store. Apply a few drops of Freezone upon a tender, aching corn or a callus. Instantly that troublesome corn or callus stops hurting, then shortly you lift it out, root and all, without any pain, soreness or irritation. These little bottles of Freezone contain just enough to rid the feet of every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes and the calluses on bottom of feet. So easy! So simple. Why wait? No humbug!

#### What Esau Sold.

Bobby was entertaining the air pilot who was waiting to see his sister.

"Fancy," said Bobby, "flying machines are mentioned in the Bible."

"Are they really?" asked the interested sub.

"Well, in his sermon this morning the vicar said that Esau sold his birthright to his brother Jacob," replied Bobby.—Stray Stories.

#### Cuticura for Sore Hands.

Soak hands on retiring in the hot sud of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

## MERELY PIECE OF FOOLING

Course Taken by Germany Resembles Closely Neat Trick That is Credited to Sheridan.

"The Germans, by fooling us with German boishivism, hoped to escape the payment of war indemnities," said a congressman.

"It reminds me of a story about Sheridan, the spendthrift playwright. "Gunter, the confectioner, left his statement with Sheridan one morning, and a few hours later Hanson, the ironmonger, called.

"Hanson was very pressing on the subject of his account. He harangued and he harangued. Sheridan, broke, as usual, paced the floor in despair.

"But suddenly an idea struck the spendthrift and he said:

"'You know Gunter?"

"'One of the safest men in London,' Hanson replied.

"'Then you will be satisfied if I give you his bill for the amount?"

"'Certainly.'"

"Sheridan thereupon handed the ironmonger Gunter's neatly folded account, snatched up his hat and rushed forth."

#### Old-Fashioned.

"They are old-fashioned children."

"That so?"

"Yes. They even obey their parents."

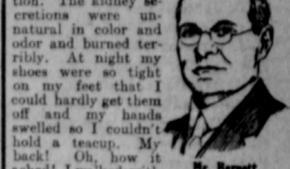
## Suffered for Years

Miserable From Kidney Trouble. Doan's Made Mr. Barnett Strong and Well.

"I suffered untold agony with my kidneys for years," says John Barnett, 30 Virginia Place, Buffalo, N. Y. "Sometimes I felt that I would burn up with fever, but every now and then would have a severe chill. Often my clothes were wringing wet with perspiration. The kidney secretions were unnatural in color and odor and burned terribly. At night my shoes were so tight on my feet that I could hardly get them off and my hands swelled so I couldn't hold a teacup. My back! Oh, how it ached! I walked with two canes and was all bent over like an aged man. When the terrible pains shot through my kidneys, my knees would give way and many times I had to be lifted to my feet by people on the street. I didn't care whether I lived or died. I was so miserable. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me of all kidney trouble. Doan's made me strong and well."

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#### Value of Canadian Farm Land.

In the annual report of the Canadian bureau of statistics, recently issued, it appears that the average value of farm land in the Dominion improved and unimproved land buildings, was \$46 an acre in 1918. The average was \$44 in 1917, \$41 in 1916, \$40 in 1915, and \$38 in 1914.

#### Catarrah Cannot Be Cured

by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Druggists Sell. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

## LOOKED LIKE LABOR WASTED

Board's Visit Over, Small Boy Couldn't See Further Necessity for So Much Soap and Ant Water.

He was a new little boy at the orphanage and was much impressed by all the scrubbing and cleaning he saw done there, more so because he had come from a home in which disorder and dirt had held sway. He could not understand it; more than that, it irritated him, and when he got the job of scrubbing the dining-room steps he was almost ready to leave.

But just then came a new excitement to the home. The board was coming to make its annual tour of inspection, and the cleaning was doubled. "Get ready for the board," was the home watchword, it seemed, and he, being very human, decided to stay until that big event was over.

The day of visiting came and passed. The next morning the new youngster sought the matron. "Now that their boards has been here, I don't see no use of scrubbing them steps so often—do you?" he asked.

#### Appropriate.

Outside Brussels is a large monument of a German general. When the allies started to advance last year, some wit placed a handing with the words "To Berlin" printed on, in the outstretched hand of the monument.

#### Very Likely.

"What killed your case in court?" "I guess it was the fact of its being a short circuit court."

## Is Your Table Drink A Real Part of the Meal?

There's no food value in coffee or tea. They are only accompaniments to the meal.

## POSTUM CEREAL

is part of the meal and a right royal part, as one well-knows who enjoys a hot, full-flavored cup of this snappy, invigorating drink.

Why do hundreds of thousands of Americans now drink Postum in preference to coffee?

The better health from a 10 days' trial in your home will tell.

Postum is boiled just like coffee (15 minutes after boiling begins), is a beverage of rich, delicious flavor, and economical.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

## NERVOUS PROSTRATION

May be Overcome by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—This Letter Proves It.

West Philadelphia, Pa.—“During the thirty years I have been married, I have been in bad health and had several attacks of nervous prostration until it seemed as if the organs in my whole body were worn out. I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made a well woman of me. I can now do all my housework and advise all ailing women to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I will guarantee they will derive great benefit from it.”—Mrs. FRANK FITZGERALD, 25 N. 41st Street, West Philadelphia, Pa.

There are thousands of women everywhere in Mrs. Fitzgerald's condition, suffering from nervousness, backache, headaches, and other symptoms of a functional derangement. It was a grateful spirit for health restored which led her to write this letter so that other women may benefit from her experience and find health as she has done.

For suggestions in regard to your condition write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of their 40 years experience is at your service.

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Lucky.  
“Going to the banquet tonight?”  
“No. Thank heavens, the wife is ill and I've got to stay home.”

## DOWN IN BED AND SO WEAK

Lady Suffered Terribly for Eight Weeks But Her Case Showed Wonderful Improvement After Taking Cardui.

Johnson City, Tenn.—Mrs. M. R. Scott, living near this town, states: “About three years ago I was down in bed . . . terrible and so weak I couldn't bear the sight of food. This condition continued for about eight weeks . . . I thought I was going to die, and knew I must get something to do me some good. I had heard all my life of Cardui and the good results obtained from its use. So I decided to try it.

After about a half bottle of Cardui my appetite improved, then I was less nervous. I kept it up until I had taken five bottles—and such an improvement! I gained flesh and now am the picture of health. Due, I believe, solely to the use of Cardui. I am the mother of ten children and feel well and strong.”

Cardui is a mild, medicinal tonic for women. It has stood the most severe of all tests—the test of time, having been in use for over forty years. It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which have been found to help build up the vitality, tone up the nerves, and strengthen the womanly constitution.

Try Cardui.—Adv.  
False Accusation.  
“That fellow is a bolshevist in disguise.” “Nonsense! A bolshevist never disguises. He advertises.”

## WHY DRUGGISTS RECOMMEND SWAMP-ROOT

For many years druggists have watched with much interest the remarkable record maintained by Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine.

It is a physician's prescription. Swamp-Root is a strengthening medicine. It helps the kidneys, liver and bladder do the work nature intended they should do.

Swamp-Root has stood the test of years. It is sold by all druggists on its merit and it should help you. No other kidney medicine has so many friends.

Be sure to get Swamp-Root and start treatment at once.  
However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

There can be no objection to a girl trying to peer into the future, but she should never look forward.

## Your Eyes

A Wholesome, Cleansing, Refreshing and Healing Ointment—Murine for Redness, Soreness, Granulation, Itching and Burning of the Eyes or Eyelids; “I Drops” After the Movies, Moving or (Gold) will win your confidence. Ask Your Druggist for Murine when your Eye Needs Care. U. S. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, Ill.

## U. S. NC-4 MAKES FLIGHT TO AZORES

COVERS DISTANCE IN 13 HOURS 18 MINUTES, LANDING AT HORTA AT 9:25 A. M.

Horta, Island of Fayal, Azores.—The NC-4 averaged 90 miles per hour to Horta bay and, according to Lieutenant Commander Read, made the flight in thirteen hours and 18 minutes. The three American seaplanes for considerable time after their start from Trepassey flew virtually together, but finally the NC-4 drew ahead.

Commander Read looked to be in splendid condition on his arrival here. When about 200 miles from Corovo Island, he said, he met bad weather and fog. This continued to the end. His plane flew at an altitude of 3,000 feet, then was compelled to come down to the water, owing to the fog.

There was no mishap or untoward occurrence during the passage and the NC-4 was found to be in perfect condition.

Washington—Apprehension as to the safety of Commander John H. Towers and his crew of four men, who, in the seaplane NC-3, have been lost at sea for more than 40 hours, has begun to displace the feeling of confidence that the trans-Atlantic flyers soon would be found by searching vessels. No word had been received from the NC-3 since Sunday morning, when Commander Towers reported that his plane, the flagship of the squadron, was off her course some 300 miles from the island of Fayal, Azores. Dispatches from Rear Admiral Jackson, aboard the United States steamer Melville, at Ponta Delgada, said a gale is sweeping the seas northwest of the Azores and that high waves were running.

Ponta, Delgada, Azores—Two of the three American seaplanes which left Trepassey, N. F., for the Azores in the third leg of the trans-Atlantic flight lost their bearings in the heavy fog off the northeast coast of the Azores, when almost within reach of their goal.

Trepassey, N. F.—Three giant seaplanes of the American navy—the NC-3, NC-4 and NC-1—rose from the waters of Trepassey bay Friday and headed for the Azores, and were officially reported as passing station ship No. 6, 300 miles out, a little more than four hours later.

Dallas Made Ginners' Headquarters. Dallas.—Re-election of President Thomas F. Justiss of Howland, Vice President I. A. Daniel of Crockett and Secretary S. S. Frazer, and choosing Dallas as the permanent home of the organization, were features of the closing session of the Texas Cotton Ginners' association convention. Officials declared that this, the tenth annual gathering was by far the largest and most successful meeting in the association's history.

General Strike Paralyzes Industries. Winnipeg, Manitoba.—With the labor forces and returned soldiers in complete control, commercial, industrial and municipal Winnipeg are paralyzed by the general strike which was declared in sympathy with the strikers of building and metal trades employees. Telephone operators in all the local exchanges joined the general strike here stopping all telephonic communication.

Power and Light Company Boycotted. Denison, Texas.—Electric lights furnished by the Texas Power and Light company have been turned out by every business house in the city and practically every residence until the strike is settled between electricians employed by the Texas Power and Light company and the Dallas Light and Power company.

Foch is Sent to the Rhine. Paris.—Immediate measures tending to the further subjugation of Germany if its delegates refuse to sign the peace treaty is indicated by the announcement that Marshal Foch had been sent to the Rhine by the council of four to take such action as may become necessary in the event that the treaty is not signed.

Rainbow Men Discharged. Fort Worth, Texas.—All of the men of the Rainbow division at Camp Bowie were discharged Thursday afternoon. The units were the 117th supply train, the 117th sanitary train, the 167th infantry and the 168th infantry. More than 900 men received their discharge.

Would Ban Cotton Growing a Year. Tallahassee, Fla.—Prevention of cotton growing for one year to eradicate the boll weevil, which causes \$100,000,000 damage annually, is proposed by Representative Eli Pritch in the Florida house of representatives.

Approve Johnson County Bond Issue. Austin, Texas.—A \$2,000,000 issue of road-bonds of Johnson county has been approved by the attorney general's department. Assessed valuation of the county is \$24,592,176.

Telephone Company Decreases Stock. Austin, Texas.—The Dallas Telephone company of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter in the state department decreasing its capital stock from \$5,000,000 to \$2,500,000.

## HINES DISCUSSES NEW RAILROAD PROGRAM

OUTLINES CHANGES WHICH HE BELIEVES ESSENTIAL FOR SUCCESS OF ROADS.

### HAS MUCH PRAISE FOR TEXAS

Declares No Section of Country More Vitaly Concerned in Solution of Rail Problems Than Texas.

Dallas.—A comprehensive analysis of the railroad situation in America by the director general and a program proposed for the solution of the railroad problem of the United States by Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, as an individual, was presented to the business men of Dallas and adjacent towns. More than 300 men prominent in the commercial life of Texas gave strictest attention to Mr. Hines' forceful delineation of the situation and warmly applauded his recommendations for a courageous and speedy working out of standards by which private initiative in the management of railroads may be approved.

In the personal judgment of Mr. Hines, these things are desirable for the successful management of the railroads of the United States: Crystallization of public opinion. The adoption of a decisive and comprehensive railroad program or policy.

The statutory declaration of definite principles that will give railroads a fair financial return.

The return then of the railroads to private management upon a definite valuation appraisal by the government.

The absorption by the strong of weaker railroads and the preservation of competitive railroad operation by the operation of from twelve to twenty large systems serving the three great sectional divisions of the nation.

The consolidation to be compulsory and not voluntary. Government representatives on the boards of directors of railroads and representatives of these government directors in the regulating bodies.

A standard of earnings that shall be agreed upon as fair and equitable and government participation in all returns above that standard.

Prompt action, but a thoroughgoing and courageous solution of the problem before the railroads are turned back to private management.

Removal of Body of Edith Cavell. Brussels.—The body of Miss Edith Cavell, the nurse who was executed by the Germans, which is being sent to England for burial in Norwich Cathedral, has been removed from Brussels. There was a most impressive ceremony and the streets were draped in mourning. Dense crowds stood the curbs while military honors were rendered by British, American and Belgian troops.

Physicians Elect Officers. Waco, Texas.—The following officers of the Texas State Medical association have been elected: President-elect, T. T. Jackson of San Antonio; vice presidents, Dr. M. E. Taber of Dallas, Dr. G. H. Lee of Galveston and W. L. Crothwait of Waco; secretary, Dr. Holman Taylor of Fort Worth; treasurer, U. L. Allison of Fort Worth.

Not Trying to Maintain Meat Prices. Washington.—Secretary Baker denies there was any relation between any attempt to support the prices of meat supplies in this country and the tentative arrangement reached by representatives of the war department and the packing industry for the disposal abroad of 250,000,000 pounds of canned meats.

Dallas Bank Deposits Break Record. Dallas.—The bank deposits of this city are the largest on record. Statements issued by the ten banks, in response to calls for national banks and from the state banking department for state banks, showed total deposit of \$82,872,434.27 and total resources of \$109,726,412.05.

Notaries Must Qualify in June. Dallas.—Notaries public appointed by the regular session of the legislature are required by law to qualify during the first ten days in June, unless they can show that they were prevented by illness or by absence from the county.

Baptists Increase Ministers' Relief. Atlanta, Ga.—The Southern Baptist convention has authorized the establishment of a \$5,000,000 fund for relief work among aged and infirm ministers, with insurance and benefit features.

Not Yet Asked to Release Kaiser. The Hague.—Reports that the Dutch government has decided to surrender the former kaiser are untrue. The question has as yet been brought only before the German government.

## GERMAN LABOR NOTE IS NOT CONSIDERED

ALLIED COUNCIL OF FOUR SENDS REPLY TO COMMUNICATION FROM GERMAN ENVOYS.

Paris.—The council of four has declined to consider the note from Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, chief of the German peace mission, relative to international labor legislation. In a note sent to the German delegation M. Clemenceau, president of the peace conference, says “that the allied and associated governments are of the opinion that their decisions give satisfaction to the anxiety which the German delegate professes for social justice, and insure the realizing of reforms which the working classes have more than ever a right to expect after the cruel trial to which the world has been subjected during the last five years.”

Berlin.—The declaration by Chancellor Scheidemann in the national assembly that the peace terms were “unacceptable,” brought the members of the assembly, the spectators and those in the press gallery to their feet in a hurricane of cheers and applause.

The chancellor reached the climax of his statement on the peace terms a few minutes after he began. He paused in his address and then thundered out the word which announced the German government's rejection of the Versailles conditions.

“This treaty,” he said, “is in the view of the Imperial government, unacceptable, so unacceptable I am unable to believe that this earth could bear such a document without a cry issuing from millions of throats in all lands, without distinction of party. Away with this murderous scheme.”

With the exception of the independent socialist, led by Hugo Haase, all factions in the assembly arose and cheered vociferously.

After the chancellor's speech, the leaders of the various parties, with the exception of the Haase group, made speeches in which they declared they backed up the government.

The chancellor described the peace treaty as a “dreadful and murderous” document. He said it would make an enormous jail of Germany, in which 60,000,000 persons would have to labor for the victims in the war. The chancellor said German trade would be strangled, should the peace terms be accepted.

He criticized President Wilson and said that the president, by his attitude, had deceived the hopes of the German people.

The chancellor said that the occasion was the turning point in the life of the German people, as the assembly was to decide the attitude toward “what our adversaries call peace conditions.”

Wozencraft Heads League. Sweetwater, Texas.—After adopting various resolutions and electing officers the seventh annual convention of the league of Texas municipalities adjourned to meet next year at this time at some city to be chosen later by the executive committee. The newly elected officers are: President, Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas; vice president, Mayor W. J. Nichols, Texarkana; E. L. Wells Jr., city manager, San Angelo; J. B. Reor, city attorney, Austin.

U. C. V Unable to Find Reunion City. Fort Worth, Texas.—General K. M. Van Zandt says that he has nothing definite to give out at this time on the difficulties encountered by the Confederate veterans in finding a city in which to hold their 1919 reunion. If no satisfactory arrangements could be made, he said, the reunion scheduled for this year might of necessity have to be postponed, but at present the committee had reached no definite conclusion.

Inside Electricians Quit Work. Dallas.—Eighty-five Dallas inside electricians and several hundred members of the same craft located in Paris, Wichita Falls, Denison, Sherman, Greenville, Cleburne and other north Texas towns have walked off their jobs, striking in sympathy with the Dallas linemen, who have been out for the past nine weeks.

Presbyterian Elect Layman Moderator. St. Louis, Mo.—J. Willis Baer, Pasadena, Cal., has been elected moderator at the 131st general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States in session here. This is the first time in history that a layman was chosen at the highest officer of the church.

Wheat is Threatened By Rust. Oklahoma City, Ok.—Wheat is in the head in parts of the wheat growing section of Oklahoma, but continued cool and wet weather and lack of sunshine has been favorable for development of red rust, and it has appeared in all parts of the state.

Warned Not to Sign Treaty. Paris.—Messages threatening violence if they sign the peace treaty have been received by the Chinese delegation from various parts of China.

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To those of us who wish to promote Southern prosperity:

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One size smaller and shoes last longer after using Allen's Foot-Ease, the anti-septic powder for the feet. Shaken into the shoes and sprinkled in the foot-bath, Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy, gives instant relief to corns and bunions, prevents blisters, Callus and Sore Spots. Sold everywhere.—Ad.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

C. F. Anderson, druggist, visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Craft was a visitor in Sweetwater Tuesday.

F. V. Williams was a recent visitor here from Jacksboro.

Rev. Townsend of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

H. Bickerstaff of Crosbyton spent Saturday in Slaton.

Charles Brown of Tahoka was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

Mrs. H. A. Tait spent a few days with friends in Amarillo last week.

J. S. Bagby was among the business visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Quincy Shelton is visiting her mother at Memphis, Texas.

S. B. Hatchett of near Wilson was a visitor in Slaton yesterday.

Mrs. Robert J. Murray and little son spent Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. Murray.

H. P. Branch and family have gone to Rosuree, N. M., to make their future home.

Mrs. Forrest Powers has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Amarillo.

H. A. Tait, train master, returned Monday from Brownwood where he had been attending court.

Mrs. J. H. Teague and little granddaughter have returned home after an extended visit in East Texas.

Mrs. Higbee has recently taken charge of the Cap's Hotel, which will be conducted as a rooming house.

Mrs. John Wisely and son Leo, left Monday morning for a visit to her brother in Nebraska.

Suggs DePriest left Tuesday for Buffalo, New York, where he has accepted a government position.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Raven are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuykendall are the happy parents of a pretty little daughter born to them May 16.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson has gone to Denton for a several days' visit to her parents there.

Misses Edna Pilley and Everette of Wilson were among the out-of-town shoppers here last Friday.

Mrs. H. H. Robertson has gone to Marlin where she will spend three weeks undergoing treatment.

Lee Green, proprietor of the Slaton Garage, has returned from a business trip to Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. McGee have moved to Tucumcari, N. M. to make their future home.

G. H. Witt, popular host of the Singleton Hotel, was a business visitor in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. S. C. Sledge of Austin has arrived here to spend the summer with her son, G. L. Sledge and family.

Mrs. F. Graves has returned from a three weeks' visit to Mineral Wells, feeling much improved in health.

Mrs. J. J. Daniels and children left Tuesday for Fort Worth and Cleburne for a visit to relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. E. Smart, who has been in Mineral Wells for several weeks, is expected to arrive home about the first of June.

Mr. and Mrs. Versie Traylor of Texarkana are here visiting the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCollum.

Judge R. A. Baldwin returned last Wednesday after spending ten days in Dallas attending district court in that city.

Wilson, one of our Santa Fe at the latter part of the week ago, where he will visit for a

Mrs. Robert McReynolds returned from Trinidad, Colo., to the former's parents, J. M. McReynolds.

Frances Burton, Alma Jordan, Watson, and Mrs. W. A. attended the Chautauqua in Wednesday evening.

Try classified advertising.

Mesdames Gentry and H. G. Whitaker were recent visitors in Lubbock.

Chas. Lewis, contractor, was among the visitors in Lubbock last Friday.

A. E. Howerton is in the oil fields at Ranger and Burkburnett this week.

Charles White returned yesterday from a trip to Burkburnett and other points in the oil fields.

Mrs. Walter Bowles of Wichita Falls is the guest of her mother, Mrs. C. C. Brazell.

W. T. Knight left the early part of the week for a business trip to Burkburnett and Wichita Falls.

Carl Rippey, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, was a business visitor in Burkburnett this week.

Mrs. J. R. Burres of Lubbock is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Kuykendall, this week.

Mrs. H. A. Hannon, who is still in a Lubbock sanitarium, is reported as improving nicely.

Mrs. Bernice Maxwell of Gage, Okla., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hubbard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Neiman are the proud parents of a fine boy that came to bless their home on May 20.

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

Mesdames W. H. McKirahan, H. A. Tait, and Call attended the Chautauqua in Lubbock this week.

W. H. McKirahan is a new reader of The Slatonite, having handed in his check for \$1.50 to pay for the paper a year.

Mrs. Allie Whaley and little daughter, Ella, left Wednesday for Kansas, where she expects to make her future home.

Messrs. E. N. Twaddle and E. P. Bowen spent the week inspecting oil properties at Burkburnett and Iowa Park.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley of Merkel was visiting in the home of her brother, J. W. McDonald and family, the past week.

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

Misses Blanche Horton and Alma Jordan, Mrs. W. A. Tucker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jordan were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Misses Frances Burton and Pearl McCullough, Mrs. Carl Rippey and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson attended the Chautauqua in Lubbock Tuesday.

Misses Carrie Dodgen, Blanche Horton, Loma Watson, Frances Burton, and Alma Jordan were visitors in Southland Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Haney was a recent caller at The Slatonite office and left her check for \$1.50 to pay for the paper another year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Knight have returned to Slaton from Clovis, N. M., and are occupying the pretty home recently purchased from H. T. McGee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burks are in Abilene visiting the latter's parents. They have bought a new car and will return home through the country.

Mrs. M. W. Hardcastle returned to Cleburne Saturday after a several days' visit to her daughters, Mrs. Sam Moore and Miss Beatrice Hardcastle here.

The Philathea and Baraca classes of the Baptist Sunday School are rehearsing a play entitled "The Spinners' Convention," that they expect to render June 15.

Mrs. H. C. Jones left Friday for a visit to friends in Central Texas. While away she expects to visit Mr. Jones' parents in Fort Worth, and her parents in Bluffdale.

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.

Mrs. B. B. Chappell and little son left for Galveston Sunday where she will visit her mother. Mr. Chappell accompanied them as far as Sweetwater.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howell returned Wednesday from San Antonio, for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Howell and family. Matt has recently been discharged from the army there.

ADVERTISING.

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer in the way of commodity or service. —Elbert Hubbard.

BARGAIN IN FORD CARS.

For sale, a 1916 model Ford at \$200; 1917 model at \$300. Better call us quick if you want one of these bargains. MOORE BROS., Lubbock, Texas.

Are you reading "Green Fancy," the serial story now running in The Slatonite?

And we do not always practice during the week what we preach on Sundays.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

No. 1068

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Slaton State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 23d day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$91,007.36
Liberty Bonds and Stamps	2,148.89
Real Estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,000.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	2,995.50
Cash Items	1,184.01
Currency	3,349.00
Specie	3,153.36
Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	1,358.94
Other Resources as follows:	
Cash Collections	492.23
Total	\$111,089.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	922.53
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net	54,374.58
Time Certificates of Deposit	28,398.81
Total	\$111,089.92

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

We, Carl Rippey, as vice president, and Ray Stephenson, as a cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Carl Rippey, V. President.  
Ray Stephenson, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of May, A. D. 1919.

R. A. Baldwin, Notary Public.  
(Seal) Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
E. N. Twaddle,  
A. L. Robertson,  
C. M. McCullough,  
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 91,007.36
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	4,800.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,358.94
Liberty Bonds, Warrants, etc.	2,148.89
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	11,171.53
Total	\$111,089.92
Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	3,422.53
DEPOSITS	82,667.39
Total	\$111,089.92

No. 754

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The First State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of May, 1919, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 23d day of May, 1919.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$ 84,194.80
Overdrafts	524.28
Bonds and Stocks	375.00
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve	
Agents, net	35,172.58
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	36,413.49
Cash Items	624.88
Currency	5,929.00
Specie	2,980.00
Interest and Assessment in Depositors Guaranty Fund	1,705.29
Other Resources Collections	73.73
Total	\$162,843.95
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	2,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	7,062.68
Individual Deposits, subject to check	117,488.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,460.00
Cashier's Checks	5,322.55
Total	\$162,843.95

State of Texas, County of Lubbock:

We, J. S. Edwards as president, and H. C. Jones as a cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Edwards, President.  
H. C. Jones, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 22nd day of May, A. D. 1919.

(Seal) R. A. Baldwin, Notary Public.  
Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
O. L. Slaton,  
J. S. Edwards,  
C. C. Hoffman,  
Directors.

RE-CAPITULATION.

Loans and Discounts	\$84,194.80
Liberty Bonds and Cert. of Ind.	375.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fix.	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	1,705.29
CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	71,144.86
Total	\$162,843.95
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	9,562.68
DEPOSITS	128,281.27
Total	\$162,843.95

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

We offer you the best groceries in a great variety at the lowest possible prices. Try us with your next order.

Fresh fruit and vegetables our specialty.

The Spot Cash Grocery

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Proprietor Phone 12. IN THE TWADDLE BUILDING

Slaton Over the Top With Victory Bonds

Judge R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the local committee for the fifth or Victory Liberty Loan campaign, announces that Slaton went over the top with \$9,400 to the good. Our quota was \$27,500 and \$36,900 in bonds were sold. But Slaton bears the reputation of going over the top in everything she undertakes and in this instance is only maintaining that reputation.

According to recent figures given Lubbock County as a whole has barely raised a little more than half her quota and the city of Lubbock was also said to be behind. But we believe that when the total figures are given that the county will have done its duty.

Where Do You Send Your Laundry?

Your attention is directed to an advertisement of the Lubbock Steam Laundry in The Slatonite. They are soliciting your business and will appreciate it. Their work is up to the standard. They make a specialty of family washings, either rough dry or ironed. Have you ever tried that kind of work? If not give them a trial. G. H. Witt of the Singleton Hotel, represents this laundry here, and if you will call there it will be a pleasure for him to collect your bundles.

Your choice of the best candy and cigars at TEAGUE'S.

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Seeds and Plants

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c per 100  
Everbearing Strawberry Plants 1.50 per 100  
Giant Rhubarb Roots 80c per doz  
Austin Dewberry Plants 25c doz  
Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c per lb.  
All Prepaid by Parcels Post to You  
C. E. WHITE SEED COMPANY Plainview, Texas

JEWELRY

Watches, Clocks, Cut Glass, Hand Painted China, Silverware, In fact any thing in the Jewelry line. If any thing you want we havent got can get it on short notice.

Watch repairing a specialty.

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Building Material, Paints and Post. What about your screens? We have a fly swatter for you—call for it.

ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

S. F. King, Manager. Slaton, Texas

If you want real service and at a price you can afford to pay bring your work here. A full line of tires, tubes, gas and oil.

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See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

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 Arthur W. Haltz, Clovis, N. M.  
 C. B. Smith, Hereford.  
 B. L. White, Cooper.  
 Jack Barbee, Amarillo.  
 M. Olim, Amarillo.  
 W. J. Morris, City.  
 Mrs. Jack Watkins, City.  
 C. B. Jones, City.  
 B. L. Travis, Cooper.  
 C. J. Firestone, City.  
 Lee Cargile, Snyder.  
 Pool Robertson, V-Ranch.  
 Wade Robertson, V-Ranch.  
 J. L. DeLong and wife, city.  
 H. C. Jones, City.  
 P. G. Richardson, San Francisco.  
 Fred Whitehead, City.  
 I. M. Brewer, City.  
 J. S. Edwards and family, City.  
 Miss Carrie Dodgen, City.  
 Miss Blanche Harton, Dyersburg, Tenn.  
 Mrs. A. E. Howerton, City.  
 J. D. Butler and wife, City.  
 W. Donald and family, City.  
 Mrs. Tom Stonewood and daughter, Colorado.  
 C. B. Herdman, City.  
 O. H. Knight, City.  
 Dominieu Tuckschecker, North Dak.  
 W. R. Standefer, Wilson.  
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 J. B. Sneer, Houston.  
 J. T. Neil, Gorman.  
 W. W. Watkins, Omaha, Neb.  
 Mrs. Julia Davis and daughter, Eastland.  
 J. Q. Poteet, Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer left this week in their car for an extended visit to relatives and friends at Arlington. Mr. Brewer also expects to visit the oil fields at Ranger and Caddo while on this trip.

FOUR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION TO VOTE ON SATURDAY

There will be four constitutional amendments submitted to the people in the special election called for Saturday, May 24.

Gov. Hobby has stated that he will call the Legislature in special session about June 17 to vitalize the amendments, which may be adopted on May 24. The amendments are embraced in the following joint resolutions:

House Joint Resolution No. 1: To make Texas dry by prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter, exchange and transportation of intoxicating liquors.

House Joint Resolution No. 19: Empowering the Legislature to enact laws permitting the State to lend money to heads of families to acquire and improve rural homes for farming and stock raising.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 7: To permit women to vote in elections held in Texas. It is the Equal Suffrage Amendment. It imposes the obligation of American citizenship to vote and requires women to otherwise be qualified voters.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 13: Increasing the salary of the Governor from \$4,000 to \$10,000 per year. At this time there are several State officials that draw more salary than the chief executive.

It is the duty of every citizen to go out Saturday and vote their sentiments on these amendments. Study them carefully before you cast your ballot and be sure you vote right.

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

T. D. Taylor was among the business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Son Seriously Ill With Pneumonia.

C. F. Anderson received a message Thursday morning from his wife who is visiting her parents in Denton, stating that their little son was seriously ill with pneumonia. Mr. Anderson left on the first train for Denton to be at his child's bedside.

WHO WANTS THIS BARGAIN?

Fine 11-room residence in best small town in black land section of North Texas, to trade for residence property in Slaton or improved land. House has two large sleeping porches with glass walls, bath, kitchen sink, water piped all over place, large barn, garage, one acre of ground. Two blocks from business section of town. Call on or write W. DONALD, Publisher The Slatonite.

UNKNOWN BENEFACTOR.

They had a quarrel. Wifey was in "Oh dear! Oh dear!" moaned wifey. Tears and hubby looked gloomy.

"I wish I had taken mother's advice and never married you."

The man swung round on her quickly. "Did your mother try to stop your marrying me?" he demanded.

Wifey nodded violently.

A look of deep remorse crossed hubby's face.

"Great Scott!" he cried in broken tones, "how I wronged that woman."

Growing Hogs.

For a hog to be profitable he must be kept growing from birth to marketing age. He cannot be profitable unless he is healthy. He can always be in a profit-producing condition if he is fed B. A. Thomas' Hog Powder. We positively tell you that this remedy prevents cholera, removes worms and cures thumps. If the powder does not make good, we will. For sale by Red Cross Pharmacy.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

WHEN THE TABLE SUPPLY IS UNDER QUESTION PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

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.

Lanham & Smart Grocery

SLATON SLATONITE

Issued every Friday morning Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas.

W. DONALD, Editor and Publisher.

Subscription per year ----- \$1.50 Entered as second-class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas.

WRONG DATE.

Last week our make-up man looked at the calendar cross-eyed and set the date up wrong. He insists that he was sober at the time, too.

The man who invented near beer was a mighty poor judge of distance.

Over near Tahoka a school teacher broke his arm while chasing a bunch of girls trying to get a cut of delicious pie they were eating.

Another good well has been brought in near the Lanier tract of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co. There are no dry holes in that pool and there isn't any doubt as to the production of the home company's well when it is completed.

"Niagara Falls being out of date," says the Boston Transcript, "why don't lovers spend their honeymoon at Bliss, Idaho; Joy, Kentucky; Delight, Kansas; or Paradise, California?" The reason is of course, that Huggins, Arkansas, and Kissee Mills, Missouri, are far preferable.

An exchange remarks that the habit of calling on a neighbor for the purpose of reading his paper is a bolshevist tendency. By and by the fellow who has formed this habit will expect the neighbor to bring the paper to him; and some day, if the neighbor fails to do so, the borrower will conceive a "high ideal"—he'll try to overthrow the neighbor. Play safe by subscribing; it saves muscle and stimulates the mind.

For the edification of Editor Loomis of the Canadian Record, who has several times cast sarcastic and insulting insinuations at the fine-haired rabbit industry of the Plainview country, we will state that a big Panhandle Rabbit show will be pulled off here May 5 and 6, and rabbits as large as burros, with pedigrees as long as one's arm and families as numerous as that of a Mormon elder, will be on exhibition. Also a big rabbit dinner will be served. If he will come down we will fill him so full of rabbit meat that he will run from every dog he sees.—Plainview News.

WINDMILLS AND PIPE

Standard, Eclipse, and Monitor Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fitting.

Plumbing and Pipe Work.

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REAL ESTATE, Slaton, Texas

City property bought and sold.

I have some real bargains in both city property and farm lands, and can give suitable terms.

It makes no difference whether you want to buy or sell it will pay you to see me.

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New and Sanitary Fixtures

Hot or Cold Baths 25 cts

Open till 6:30 in the evening

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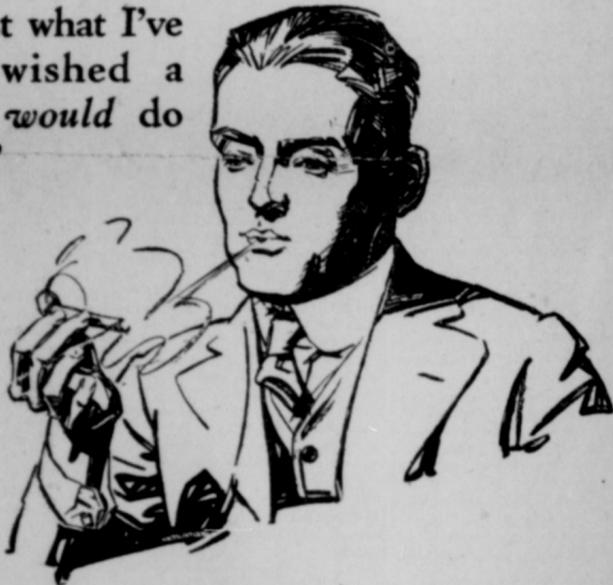
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"That's just what I've always wished a cigarette would do — satisfy"



The feature of Chesterfields is that they begin where other cigarettes leave off.

In other words, besides pleasing the taste, Chesterfields go 'em all one better—they satisfy! Just like a long drink of cold water satisfies when you're downright thirsty.

No other cigarette can give you this new thing in cigarette enjoyment because none can copy Chesterfield's blend.

It's a blend of the finest TURKISH tobaccos from Xanthi, Cavalla, Smyrna and Samsoun and several varieties of the choicest DOMESTIC. And the blend itself—the skill with which these tobaccos have been proportioned—is a real discovery in cigarette making.

Lightly blended tobacco

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

Time to Store Your Coal

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"California Syrup of Figs"**

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

**His Order.**  
"Pickles and charlotte russe, hey? These women give some queer orders, don't they?"  
"Yessir," assented the waiter.  
"What's yours?"  
"Piece of hot mince pie with two portions of ice cream on it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION**  
is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

**When Marriage Is Cheap.**  
"I don't know, Reginald; it seems such a serious thing to be married. Have you counted the cost?"  
"Cost? Why there will be no cost. My uncle, who is a clergyman, will bury us for nothing."—London Answers.

Self-denial is the highway to independence.

Roman Eye Balsam is an antiseptic ointment, applied externally and not a "wash." It heals the inflamed surface, providing prompt relief. Adv.

It is as hard to impose on some men the second time as it was easy to impose on them the first time.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the finest product of its kind in the world. Every woman who has used it knows this statement to be true.

**That's Enough.**  
Edith—"Is your engagement announced yet?" Alice—"Well, I've told you, haven't I?"—Boston Transcript.

**What is "Spring Fever?"**  
It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

**Between Dudes.**  
"I say, old fellow, let's go shooting, eh, what?"  
"Nothin' in it, old chap. We shouldn't bag anything but our trousers, y' know."

**TEUTONS TIME WILL ELAPSE THIS WEEK**

COUNCIL OF FOUR WHILE AWAITING FOR GERMANY, FIXING AUSTRIA'S TERMS.

**MANDATE READY FOR TURKS**

Sultan Will Be Sent to Central Asia Minor With Brusa as Capital.

Paris.—The peace conference while waiting for Germany to decide on her attitude toward the peace terms presented to her delegates rapidly is completing the treaties for Germany's former allies and is smoothing out the differences between the allied and associated powers.

Germany's fifteen days in which to make written appeals on the peace conditions will expire Thursday.

Three days have gone by since the last German notes were handed to the peace conference. Subcommittees of the conference are at work on the answers and it is probable they will be sent to Versailles well before Thursday.

Peace terms for Austria are nearing completion, it is indicated, and the Austrians will present their credentials to representatives of the allied and associated powers this week. It is understood that Austria-Hungary will be called upon to pay reparation to the amount of five billion marks, one-fifth of the amount demanded from Germany.

The council of four has agreed on most of the mandates for the former Turkish empire and it is understood that the United States has been offered Armenia and Constantinople with Great Britain getting Mesopotamia and Palestine, France being the mandatory for Syria and Cilicia, Italy for Adalia and Greece from Smyrna.

The sultan of Turkey would be given territory in central Asia Minor with capital probably at Brusa.

Greek and Italian claims to the Dodecanese islands of Asia Minor have been adjusted by Italy agreeing to retire in favor of Greece. The islands which are populated by Greeks were occupied by Italy during the war with Turkey over Tripoli.

**COLONEL LINDSLEY RESIGNS**  
Intends to Devote Most of His Time to Affairs of Soldiers.

Washington.—Former Mayor Henry D. Lindsley has retired as director of the war risk insurance bureau in compliance with the request of Secretary of the Treasury Glass, who asked for his resignation effective not later than Tuesday. Colonel Lindsley announced that he is no longer connected with the insurance bureau, his resignation having gone to Secretary Glass immediately upon receipt of the request.

Colonel Lindsley's retirement is the result of differences dating back as far as the first of April. On April 8 Colonel Lindsley wrote to Secretary Glass that "the bureau of war risk insurance is on the verge of breakdown and failure," and intimated that unless the things he complained of could be removed he would have to resign. That brought the whole matter to an issue with the result that his resignation was requested.

When Colonel Lindsley took charge of the bureau on Dec. 16 it was facing a crisis and congress was preparing to make a vigorous investigation into its shortcomings. He was one of the first appointees of Secretary Glass who acted upon the urging of former Secretary McAdoo that Lindsley be given full reign to reorganize the bureau. Colonel Lindsley was awarded a distinguished service medal for his work abroad. He went into the service a major and came out a colonel.

**Lovatelli Detained in Mexico City.**

Washington.—Action of the Mexican authorities in refusing for several days to permit Admiral Count Max Lovatelli, naval attaché of the Italian embassy here, to leave Mexico City for Vera Cruz and in summoning him to appear before a tribunal of investigation has been made the subject of an official report to the Italian government according to advices received from the Mexican capital.

**Pledge \$1,800,000 for Centenary.**

Nashville, Tenn.—Six thousand Sunday schools of the Southern Methodist church have pledged \$1,800,000 for the centenary fund. It is announced at centenary headquarters.

**3,500 Bales of Cotton Sold.**

Paris, Texas.—About 3,500 bales of cotton that was being held around Brookston, High and Petty have been sold during the last week.

**Publication of Treaty Postponed.**

Paris.—The Havas Agency says it understands the big four has decided to postpone for the present publication of the terms of the peace treaty with Germany.

**Bankers and Cotton Men to Meet.**

Dallas.—A mass meeting of cotton producers, bankers and all persons interested in the production and marketing of cotton will be held in this city Wednesday afternoon, May 28.

**LIVE STOCK**

**DEHORNING OF CATTLE URGED**

Use of Caustic, Clippers and Saw to Prevent Growth and Remove Horns Is Favored.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Dehorning makes an animal more easily handled.

It renders the animal less dangerous to attendants.

It prevents the goring of other cattle in the feeding lot or in transit to market.

It adds uniformity to the appearance of cattle and thereby adds to their value.

Methods of dehorning cattle have been the subject of unusually interesting demonstrations held by cattle specialists of the United States department of agriculture co-operating with



Animal in Dehorning Crate Ready for Operation.

other extension forces. The demonstrators showed how to remove horns with clippers and saws, and with the use of caustic soda and caustic potash to prevent the growth of horns on calves. Dehorning chutes, for holding cattle while being dehorned, were also constructed by the demonstrators, who emphasized the importance of using them instead of resorting to such practices as throwing the animals with ropes, tying them to fences or similar methods which are unsatisfactory. In a number of cases farmers were permitted to dehorn one or two animals to become familiar with the operation.

The method of dehorning depends in such case upon the age of the cattle, specialists of the department say. Demonstrations with young calves showed how the growth of horns can be prevented by properly applying caustic soda or caustic potash. Older calves and other cattle were dehorned either with the saw or clippers. While clippers remove the horn more quickly and with less pain to the animal, the saw has the advantage of not crushing the horn, especially in the case of old animals whose horns are hard and brittle. Neither does the saw cause as much bleeding, since by incising the blood vessels it causes a clot of blood to form quickly.

**NO PLACE FOR SCRUB STOCK**

Animal Is Wasteful of Feed and Owner's Labor—Pure-Breds Are Worth More to Keep.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Scrub live stock is no longer fit for perpetuation in the United States. A scrub is wasteful of feed and wasteful of its owner's labor. The scrub animal has served its purpose as a connecting link between the old obsolete method of farming and new progressive methods. Thousands of farmers in this country already have discarded scrub stock and are better off because of that decision. Pure-breds are worth more to keep and are worth more to sell. The scrub animal has been useful as a connecting link, but our aim from now on should be to make the scrub extinct and to make it the missing link so far as live stock is concerned. That cannot be done immediately, but it is the goal toward which we should work.

**FEEDING SILAGE TO HORSES**

Limited Quantity May Be Given if Care Is Exercised—Cannot Consume Large Amount.

Silage may be fed to horses in limited quantity if care is exercised, but a horse cannot consume the large quantities of roughage used by the steer or cow, and the amount of silage given to horses on full feed must be very limited.

**LIVE STOCK NOTES**

More beef cattle might be raised probably on many farms.

Heavy feeding does not always produce proportionate gains.

Cornmeal, boiled potatoes and buttermilk make a splendid ration for the growing pig.

The first requisites in raising stock is a good feeder, let us say, a judicious feeder, and a well-born calf.

**LONG-LASTING**



Satisfaction for the sweet tooth.

Aid to appetite and digestion — benefit and enjoyment in LASTING form.

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has been a household remedy all over the civilized world for more than half a century for constipation, intestinal troubles, torpid liver and the generally depressed feeling that accompanies such disorders. It is a most valuable remedy for indigestion or nervous dyspepsia and liver trouble, bringing on headache, coming up of food, palpitation of heart, and many other symptoms. A few doses of August Flower will relieve you. It is a gentle laxative. Ask your druggist. Sold in all civilized countries.—Adv.

**Keeping It Up.**

A maid servant applied for a week-end off, as her home was distant, for the purpose of being at home on her parents' silver wedding day.

The leave was granted, and the maid returned.

"Well," said her mistress, "did everything go off satisfactory?"

"Oh, yes, thank you, ma'am," said the girl, "and mother told me to say she is very grateful to you for letting me off."

"And what did your father say?" asked the lady.

"Oh, lor! ma'am," replied the girl, "he wasn't there. He's been dead this 20 years."

**That Friend!**

"Mother doesn't think she'll go to the theater with us tonight, Albert."

"Is that so? I have got three tickets. What shall I do with the third one?"

"Give it to the man you always go out to see between the acts. He can sit with us and you won't have to go out and see him."

**Complimentary to Him.**

He—But I asked you, dearest, to keep our engagement a secret for the present.

She—I couldn't help it. That hateful Miss Oldum said the reason I wasn't married was because no fool had proposed to me, so I up and told her you had.—Brooklyn Citizen.

**Cuticura Stops Itching and Saves the Hair**

All druggists, Soap & Ointment 25 & 50 Cents. Sample each free of "Cuticura," Dept. 2, Boston.



**DAISY FLY KILLER** FLAVERS ANYWHERE ATTRACTS AND KILLS ALL FLIES. Next, flies, mosquitoes, house-flies, etc. Kills all insects. Lasts all season. No need to re-apply. Will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. Sold by druggists, or by EXPRESS, prepaid, \$1.25.

HAROLD DUMBLE, 100 De Sade Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Mystery Explained.**

He stood amid the blaze and splendor of his magnificent mansion, and in his hand he held the portrait of a beautiful woman. His face was pale and haggard, and his lips moved convulsively.

What was this mystery. Was this the picture of his departed wife?

No.

Was it the portrait of his dead but dearly remembered daughter?

No.

What, then, was the cause of his haggard face?

Was it not the same portrait that two minutes ago had fallen from its nail, and raised a lump as big as a hen's egg on his head?

It was.

**A Diagnosis.**

"Oh, doctor," said a worried looking agrarian, "My wife is in an awful condition! From a medium fat woman she has been reduced to skin and bones. She talks incessantly in a loud squawking voice, begins a sentence and never finishes it, and jumps from subject to subject without uttering anything that has the least sense to it."

"H'm! I see!" returned the physician. "Go home, Mr. Gabbieby, and take out your party line telephone at once. Your wife has been listening in on it too much."—Kansas City Star.

Lots of people make fortunes out of other people's curiosities.

**Breakfast is Ready when you have a package of Grape-Nuts**

for this tasteful blend of wheat & barley is ready-cooked.

Not a bit of waste. Usable to the last crumb. Usual price 15¢ per package.

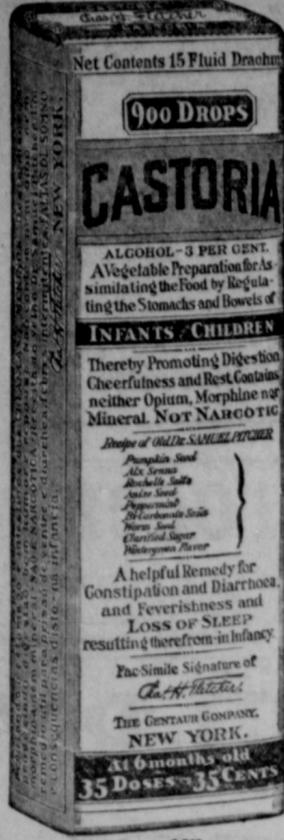
**Economy Baking Powder**  
No matter what size you buy  
There is a Big Saving

Special attention is brought to the fact that the 10-cent seller on Calumet Baking Powder produces just as big a saving in proportion as the 1-pound size because Calumet Baking Powder has a greater leavening strength. There is no waste in the materials it is used with. The last spoonful is as good as the first.

You use only half the amount usually required of other powders; therefore, it will go twice as far. It is a big saving over the cheap "Big Can" kind.

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**Make This Test For Acid-Stomach**

There are millions of people who suffer almost daily from the horrors of an acid-stomach—indigestion; sour, gassy, stomach; distressing heartburn; sickening food-repelling; painful bloating and that miserable, puffed up, lumpy feeling after eating. Many of these people have tried treatment after treatment; medicine after medicine; others have gone to doctors and stomach specialists and some to hospitals, but in spite of all their efforts they have obtained no lasting relief or a permanent cure.

These symptoms simply mean acid-stomach. If allowed to run on, they are very likely to cause a lot of serious trouble. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sciatica, spitting headache, dizzy spells, nervousness, sleeplessness, mental depression, melancholia, a feeling of listlessness and all-goneness—these are just a few of the disorders which can be traced to acid-stomach. As a matter of fact, acid-stomach is often the direct cause of those almost incurable conditions known as catarrh of the stomach, intestinal ulcer, and cancer of the stomach. The lives of those who suffer from these serious troubles are nothing short of daily agony. Surely, then, you must see how important it is to go at once to the seat of the trouble—acid-stomach. You know

what acid-mouth does to the teeth—how it eats right through the hard enamel and causes them to decay. Think then of the havoc that must be caused by excess acid in the stomach!

Even if you are not suffering any immediate stomach pains, but are not feeling just as fit and fine as you should, you should by all means make this test: Go to your drug store at once and get a big box of EATONIC. It is in the form of pleasant-tasting tablets—you eat them like a bit of candy. EATONIC is prepared for just one purpose—correcting acid-stomach by driving out the excess acid. EATONIC literally absorbs the excess acid. It brings instant relief from the pains of indigestion, heartburn, belching, sour, gassy stomach, bloating, etc. It makes the stomach pure, sweet, cool and comfortable, puts it in a normal, healthy condition, so that your food is properly digested. You need every bit of strength you can possibly get out of the food you eat—and EATONIC helps you get it.

Don't put this test off if you value your future good health and happiness. You run no chance at all because EATONIC is absolutely guaranteed to give you relief or your druggist will refund your money. The cost is a mere trifle.

**T A K E EATONIC T O D A Y**  
FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

Very Naturally.  
Gert—What did Myrt do when she found out you said she was homely?  
Mabel—Oh, she got real ugly about it.  
If a man is wide awake during the day he can afford to sleep at night.  
Most of us are willing to take up our cross, but it must be a gilt one.

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

**Aspirin "DON'TS"**

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—say "Bayer!"  
Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!  
Don't forget that the "Bayer Cross" is your only protection against dangerous counterfeits.



Don't fail to say to druggist: "I want 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin' in a Bayer package." The genuine! Buy only the regular Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" upon it and on each tablet inside.

**Bayer-Tablets of Aspirin**

The genuine American owned "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis, Dosage on every "Bayer" package.

Boxes of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules.  
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**What Well Dressed Women Will Wear**



Never a season is ushered in without a few models in suits made along the lines of the Russian blouse, and never do these suits go unconsidered. There is just one explanation for this state of things and that is the becomingness of this particular style and its "class." There are certain types of women, including those with slender figures, that are wedded to the Russian blouse because they are wise enough to choose the thing they look best in; and there are other types that cannot wear it.



THE SEASON'S RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS.

The Russian blouse is represented this season by suits more or less like that shown at the left of the two pictures above. This particular suit follows the original Russian blouse—its source of inspiration—at considerable distance owing to modifications that reveal its speaking acquaintance with new features in spring styles. But the flavor is there plain enough. The skirt is long and narrow, and this is the kind of skirt that looks best with the blouse. Whenever the narrow skirt comes in the blouse is sure to follow. In this case it has an overlapped seam at one side that is split up from the bottom and finished with buttons and buttonholes. It can be unfastened to give plenty of freedom in walking. The blouse takes note of current styles in sleeves that flare slightly and mirrors of fine work. They are very expensive and only practical for women who can afford to be extravagant. However superb these new lace blouses may be, they detract nothing from the charm of dainty and far less costly blouses of georgette crepe. They flourish side by side and youthfulness abides with the georgettes. Two of these are pictured here, modeled on lines that have grown familiar, but the blouse at the left displays thread embroidery so placed that it is unusual. It outlines the neck, apron and sleeves but runs into panels at each side that are extended to the bust line. Another pretty and novel feature of this blouse is the folded ribbon girdle. Made in dark colors to match tailored suits and worn over camisoles of wide ribbon, in figured patterns and strong colors, this blouse will prove a joy. The blouse at the right depends upon an eccentric sleeve and a turnover collar that is cut in sections for the



TWO NEW ARRIVALS IN BLOUSES.

adopts a shawl collar that widens slightly at the back. It takes further liberties in the addition of a vestee and collar of figured satin, and vindicates its conduct by its attractiveness. In the suit at the right the fancy of the designer is not hampered by any attempt to follow a definite type. Having disposed of the skirt by making it according to rule—long, narrow and plain—he spent his energies on the coat, which is a fanciful affair that puts this suit in a class where it has not many rivals. It has a collar and vest of striped tricolette and curious but much admired strap effects at the side that turn up at the bottom and end on the coat in large bone outcrops. The new arrivals in blouses are not very different from the models introduced at the beginning of the season, but they show little, original touches in the details of finishing that make them interesting. The only new novelty of design that gives it character. The embroidery is put on to form panels and the flutes; buttons, set on the tab in the sleeve above its cuff, proclaim this the last word in blouses. *Julie Bottomley*

Softened Colors Prevail.  
Ginghams, in the most beautiful colors, are plaiding and checking themselves for service. Muslins and milks and dummies suggest old garden days. Organilles daintily decorate themselves in shadow disks, stripes or flowers. And everywhere colors, not the bright, flamboyant colors that gossily began to whisper several months ago but a nice softening of tones that are too soft to be considered brilliant, and with two much character to be pastel—just lovely colors.

**Calomel Loses You a Day's Work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone Instead**

Read my guarantee! If bilious, constipated or head-achy you need not take nasty, sickening, dangerous calomel to get straightened up.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much, but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Adv.

**Killing.**  
"Ever notice how old Mrs. Blunderby murders the king's English?"  
"Yes; isn't it killing?"

**GOODBY, WOMEN'S TROUBLES**

The tortures and discomforts of weak, lame and aching back, swollen feet and limbs, weakness, dizziness, nausea, as a rule have their origin in kidney trouble, not "female complaints." These general symptoms of kidney and bladder disease are well known—so is the remedy.

Next time you feel a twinge of pain in the back or are troubled with headache, indigestion, insomnia, irritation in the bladder or pain in the loins and lower abdomen, you will find quick and sure relief in GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules. This old and tried remedy for kidney trouble and allied derangements has stood the test for hundreds of years. It does the work. Pains and troubles vanish and new life and health will come as you continue their use. When completely restored to your usual vigor, continue taking a capsule or two each day.

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**A Clean Hit.**  
She—The women, young and old, must now send out a ringing cry.  
He—Oh, the young and pretty can get rings without crying for them.

**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.

**Accepted Explanation.**  
Bess—So Ferdie was shot in a hunting accident? How did it happen?  
Bell—Nobody knows, but as he went out alone it is thought that he shot himself by mistake for a deer.

**DROPSY TREATMENT.** Give quick relief. Soon restores swelling and short breath. Never heard of the equal for dropsy. Try it. Trial treatment sent FREE, by mail. Write to DR. THOMAS E. GREEN, Bank Bldg., Box 20, CHATSWORTH, GA.

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Helps WEAK SORE EYES

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**Sweden's Harvest.**  
The value of last year's harvest in Sweden is calculated to have been about \$632,595,776, more than \$268,000,000 higher than the average for the years 1913-1917, although the harvest was only an average one.

When you have decided to get rid of worms of Tapeworm, use "Dead Shot," Dr. Peery's Vermifuge. One dose will expel them. Adv.

**Too Much Freedom.**  
"I understand you teach useful trades here," said the visitor.  
"Yes," replied the warden of a model penitentiary, "but we have to draw the line somewhere."  
"How is that?"  
"Several life-termers have been urging me to start a flying school."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Every department of housekeeping needs Red Cross Ball Blue. Equally good for kitchen towels, table linen sheets and pillowcases, etc.  
The rainy day is not time wasted. The contrary, rather.

**GIRLS! BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"**

Get a Small Bottle! Freshen Your Scalp! Stop Falling Hair! Remove Dandruff! Grow Lots of Wavy, Glossy, Beautiful Hair—You Can!



**"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR**

Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, you will shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.