# The Slaton Slatonite



Messrs. H. T. McGee, R. J Murray, W. S. Adams, and L. P. Loomis went out among the Slaton farms Tuesday afternoon to see what the crops look like since they have ripened for harvest. Most of the grain and feed crops have been gathered, but there is still much of it in he fields. The farmers have been harvesting for several weeks, but still have much crop gathering to do yet. The pickers are bringing lots of cottou to the gin, but will be busy till the first of the year, The fields are yielding from <sup>2</sup> of a bale to 1 and t bales per acre.

The favorites are kafir, maize, peanuts, and Sudan. Sudan seed as low as 10c a pound would still be a splendid crop for this land. In addition to the seed there are at least two heavy cuttings of hay in one season.

The farmers are threatening to drop feterita, as most of them think it inferior to kafir and maize and more of an arid country crop.

You cannot appreciate the enormous amount of crops raised on Slaton farms this year unless you go on an inspecting tour for that purpose.

T. J. Abel has the best Indian corn that we have heard of yet, his field producing 85 bushels per acre; and his kafir yielded over three tons per acre.

W. P. Florence was busy putting up peanuts of which he SLATON, LUBBOCK COUNTY, TEXAS: OCTOBER 23, 1914.

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### **Proctor & Olive, Proprietors**

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Maxwell as making his land produce as highly as the best of the Slaton farms. The Doctor said that later on he intended building another house on the land. the second building to be quite a commodious one for a farm home. Our guess would be that he is thinking of coming to Slaton himself later, and that is what he wants with a splendid suburban home on his land. He has one section of land, and he and associates own another, making a farm of 1,280 acres that he is improving.

In talking with Mr. Maxwell. the Slatonite editor found him te be a great booster for the Slatoz country, and a man who keeps well posted on the resources, advantages, and progress of the South Plains. "Say," he said, "are any of those big crop reports you publish in the Slatonite authentic? How much of that can we depend on when we read. it down at Austin?"

"Why," we replied with our professional pride ruffled, "it is all reliable; we don't print ang items about crops that are not absolutely reliable. One thing the Slatonite will not do is to knowingly over-rate this land. We have the crops and the proof to back up everything the paper has said."

"Well," said Mr. Maxwell im rejoiner, after laughing heartily at our readiness to refute any aspersions cast at the South Plains, "you just ought to tell that to the fellows down in south central Texas and see how muchof it they believe. I watch for, the Slatonite every Monday morning, and when I see some good booster articles I show them to my friends because am a Slaton Plains booster; and you should hear them go after 'the windy editor,' yourself. 'All a product of a creative imag ination,' they say; 'the breeze un there has gotten into his system and made a wind jammer out of Dr. F. A. Maxwell of Austin him-there couldn't possibly be came up to Siaton last week to any truth in such fabulous tales. make arrangements for further "Do you know," continued Mr. improvements on his land just Maxwell, "that the only possible north of the city. He had-this way to make those men believe land fenced last spring, and is anything good of this country is now arranging for a house, well, to bring them out here and let windmill, barn, and other buildthem see for themselves. They ings, and will have four hundred are so prejudiced against the acres under cultivation next arid districts of the West that year. He has a manager for the they won't accept any statements about the Slaton country." will It is the privilege of the unbelievers to term our represen tations fictitious, and we don't mind, because we know who the chumps are; and we know that if those Austin fellows ever get nerve enough to back their judg ment by coming out to investigate they will have to ta tou? their hats to us. We kn we are talking about; t' AffegOTH their contentions on 'Erb and superficial inform I shop If being windy merer ev a country that has inch. a successful agriculo 1 Person for fifteen years, t Other Re windy writer. no matter iberal comalaries run Doctor Maxweptie Heali depending eral friends w This work the trip, and tathers do no, and need a man's isent duties. ably impresse a jay. vious experi-To Give Qu furnish full country the buy South for particu-It is ablishing Co.,

raised some 400 bushels on 10 acres. He had a 70-yard row of peppers in the garden that had made a splendid crop. He had sold \$15 worth of peppers off of that row.

S. G. Brasfield said his crops were fine, and he had raised lots of Irish potatoes, and never had his 140-ton silo, and part of the field run 15 tons to the acre.

M. F. Klattenhoff threshed his record so far as we have heard this year. He also had an oat field off of which he had gathered a heavy crop in July, and then

planted it to maize and raised a big crop of that. Joe Kitten farmed this year

184 acres of maize, kafir, sorghum, millet, peanuts, feterita, and Indian corn, doing all the raised crops that were worth work of caring for that much \$10,000,00 had the market reland by himself, and got a big yield of every grain and kind of feed planted.

On Clem Kitten's farm is the alfalfa planted in May which was cut twice this year. The roots of this alfalfa are two feet long, and well set with the bacteria knodules that inoculate the soil and make alfalfa possible. This soii was never inoculated, and

perhaps is one of the very few

that can grow alfalfa success-

fully without bacteria being in-

troduced into it when the seed is

planted. Clem Kitten farmed

three tons to the acre, and his SIMMONS AND ROBERTSON Indian corn 70 bushels to the

Andy Caldwell, the Sudan

The Posey farms of 540 acres

acre

crops.

Root.

over two hundred acres this year The 06 Ranch received 3,000

himself, and has some of the head of yearlings bought in New

biggest crops. His katir made Mexico, this week.

mained normal.

more of the farms.

king, said that his 75-acre field J. M. Simmons and Briggs raised over a thousand pounds of Robertson made a deal this week seed per acre. He also said that in which they separated their to use any bug dope on them. the horses, cows, hogs, chickens, business interests, also the gro-Twelve acres of sorghum filled varmints, animals and fowls of cery and dry goods departments every description and condition of their stores. Mr. Simmons on his ranch would leave every is now the sole owner and mana-

other kind of grain and feed and ger of the grocery store, and will Sudan crop and found that it had go to the Sudan field to eat. He continue the business. Mr. made 1,360 pounds per acre, the says they choose Sudan above Robertson is now sole owner and manager of the dry goods store, everything else.

Jim Benton didn't have much and will continue the business. of a crop. His cotton only made

a bale to the acre, a measley Jugde W. A. Havener of Clovis, ranch already engaged, and the yield, and the kafir two tons per N. M., was in Slaton the first of man with his family acre. He said to drive on to the the week looking after property move to Slaton from Austin as fellows who really raised big interests. The Judge always soon as the house is ready for has a good word for Slaton, and occupancy. The manager is a

he counts strong on the coming man who knows farming and who is counted on by Doctor importance of our city.

**UJULIOR MAXWELL** 



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ia Has Been Proved the Water and Soll of any Countries.

OLE AGENT

At last some weight has been lifted from the shoulders of the mosquito. Dr. Charles S. Braddock, Jr., late chief medical inspector of the Royal Siamese government, says in a recent paper in the New York Medical Journal that while the mosquito is the sole carrier of yellow fever, it is only one of the propagators of malaria. According to Doctor Braddock, malaria is by no means eliminated by the annihilation of the anopheles pest, except in localities where the disease is not endemic.

In true malarial countries the scourge exists in the water and soil, as in the deep jungles of Africa, Asia and America, while in the foothills of the Himalayas, where the thermometer drops to 34.5 degrees Fahrenheit in the cold season, when there are no mosquitoes, malaria is so deadly that the country has become uninhabited over large areas.

To do away with malaria in the tropics the doctor recommends the simple expedient of cutting away the jungle for a great distance in all directions from the habitation, so as to let the sun in. This, with the usual precautions of protection from mosquitoes and the drinking of distilled water, will prevent any epidemic of malaria in Panama or in





# **TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONS**

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### MUCH SOMETIMES.

"What's in a name?" quoted the person given to poetry and philoso-

"Most everything - sometimes," retorted the cynic, "particularly if it happens to be the wife's name."-

### CONSISTENT CONDUCT.

n hot water."

mer on import business?" important."

striking physique."

"You say she's happy?" "Very happy. She married the captain of a tugboat."

"What has that got to do with it ?" "He isn't at home much more than a drummer is."

Given Under My Hand and any other country where it exists in THE STATE OF TEXAS, Canadian Courier. the Seal of said Court, at office By W. M. Ross, Deputy. the water and soil. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County-Greeting: \*\*\*\*\* DOING WELL You are Hereby Commanded to City Directory and Railway Guide. "Talk about anger! I met Jims summon Chas. R. Brown by just now, and he was boiling." making publication of this Cita-"No wonder-his wife keeps him tion once in each week for four MAYOR: R. J. Murray. successive weeks previous to the RATHER DIFFERENT .. return day hereof, in some news-CHURCHES. paper published in your County "Do you go to Europe every sumif there be a newspaper publishm ed therein, but if not, then in METHODIST CHURCH. "Yes, but this summer, it isn't so any newspaper published in the C. H. Ledger, Pastor. 72nd Judicial District; but if Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a.m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt. NO WONDER. there be no newspaper published Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. in said Judicial District, then in "The fellow vonder is a man of a newspaper published in the Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three nearest District to said 72nd o'clock. "Naturally; he's a professional Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Judicial District; to appear at boxer." Methodist church. Everyone welcome. the next regular term of the PERCEPTIBLE. District Court of Lubbock Coun-BAPTIST CHURCH. ty, to be holden at the Court retting on Actor-Every one agrees there is J. D. Lambkin, Pastor. House thereof, in Lubbock, work this much finish in my work. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in Superintendent. Critic-Oh, every one can see your Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m. November A. D. 1914, the same re in finish, all right. being the 20th day of November A. D. 1914, then and there to 'AL CLUB" answer a petition filed in said PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. . Court on the 8th day of Septem-Rev. Word, Pastor ! Slaton High Audi- ber A. D. 1914, in a suit, num-Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and of the Woman's bered on the docket of said at 7:30 p. m. Court No. 852, wherein Fannie ers was: Missionary Docies LODGES. Brown is Plaintiff and Chas. R. Mrs. Joe H. Smith Brown is Defendent, said peti-Mrs. Purse Proud, a Finan some \_\_Mrs. T. A. Worley tion alleging that plaintiff has Miss Justa Leftover, Favorite INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS. Mrs. John Goodman Mrs. L. P. Loomis been a resident of Lubbock Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. Mrs. Jack Newlywed\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. I. W. Hudgens County, Texas, for more than six F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary. Miss Mary Willynilly, Silly Young Thing\_Mrs. W. E. Olive months preceeding the filing of this suit and that the residence WOODMEN OF THE WORLD. Mrs. Inner Steps, Who Greatly Admires Mrs. Proud of defendant is unknown; that on Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each Mrs. A. E. Whitehead or about September 7th, 1912, month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk. Grandma Usedtobe \_\_\_\_\_\_ Mrs. J. G. Wadsworth plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Guadalupe County. WOODMEN CIRCLE. Miss Magda Peachblow, "From Bostong"\_ Mrs. HenryBessing New Mexico, and they continued Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Gladys Upanddoing, Village Cutup\_\_\_\_\_ Miss Vyola Talley to live together as husband and Friday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Viswife until about November 7th, Ellen, Mrs. Newlywed's Servant\_\_\_\_\_Mrs. Lou W. Smith 1912, when defendant deserted itors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk. The printed synopsis of the play: plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as hus Act One. Time hangs heavily on hands of Mrs. Jack A., F., AND A. M. band and wife; that during the Newlywed and Magda Peachblow, and they resolve to form time plaintiff and defendant lived Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M. a social club. The representative ladies of the town make together she was a kind and dutiful wife and true to her marital a nine o'clock general call. The introduction into Slaton's vows, but defendant, immediately YOEMEN. "Four Hundred." Stormy session of the Benefit Club. after their marriage began a The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.30 p.m. at the hall. A. E. Arnfield, Foreman. W. course of unkind, harsh, and Gladys is both seen and heard. General confusion. cruel treatment towards plaintiff, E. Olive, Deputy. Act Two. Mrs. Newlywed attemps to form the social which continued until defendant deserted plaintiff; That defend. club. Mrs. Purse Proud is on her track. Discovered. A ant often cursed and abused stormy scene. The determination to present "Uncle Tom's RAILWAY TIME TABLE .-- Santa Fe South Plains Lines plaintiff and accused her of unchastity, and infidelity, all of Cabin." som which allegations are false; that Act Three. Hall has been converted into a theater for SOUTH BOUND. defendant has failed and refused No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo. 2:30 p. m. the occasion. Gladys raises a row. Mrs. Inner Steps and to provide for plaintiff's support 2:55 p. m. Departs for Sweetwater although he was able to do so and Mrs. Purse Proud settle old scores. Ellen makes a show NORTH BOUND. that the defendant's actions and No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater. " " Departs for Amarillo..... of herself. Performers are guyed by the audience, and the conduct towards plaintiff gener-10:40 a. m. 11:05 a. m. play suddenly ends. Windup of Slaton Social Club. ally were and are of such a nature AMARILLO LOCAL. as to rander their future living No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo. 5:15 p. m. The play was well given and highly enjoyed by a large together as husband and wife No. 94, Departs for Amarillo. 6:00 a. m. audience. Mrs. Briggs Robertson gave a solo, Miss Vyola insupportable; Wherefore plain-LAMESA LOCAL. Talley a reading, and Mr. A. E. Arnfield a black face monotiff prays for judgment dissolv-3:20 p. m. No. 803, Departs for Lamesa ing said marriage relations, for No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa 11:30 a. m. log as specialties. costs of court and for all other

relief to which she may be en- in Lubbock, Texas, this the 8th titled. Herein Fail Not, but have be-

fore said Court, at its aforesaid District Court, Lubbock County. next regular term, this writ with

your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

day of September A. D. 1914. J. A. Wilson, Clerk

(Seal.) By C. F. Stubbs Deputy.

A True Copy, I certify.

W. H. Flynn, Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas.

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A childless woman can't understand why a mother should not spank her offspring at least three or four times a day.

### Contrariwise.

"Jips is a man of broad views." "Exactly, but in narrow circumstances.

### Enthusiastic Insects.

One can scarcely help admiring those noxious insects which greet the citizens were chatting comfortably summer camper as if he were their an age-long famine. They are so enthusiastic about their shedding of his blood.-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS

### CARE FOR STORIES OF GERMAN ATROCITIES NOT PROVED, SAYS AMERICAN WRITER

The Chicago Tribune prints a long | upon the first German invaders. The copyrighted dispatch from James O'Donnell Bennett, staff correspondent, dated at Aix-la-Chapelle, Germany, which in specific detail disputes and denies the charges of cruelties and atrocities lodged against the Germans in Belgium. Mr. Bennett, in company with John T. McCutcheon of the Chicago Tribune, Irvin S. Cobb of the Saturday Evening Post, Roger Lewis of the Associated Press and Harry Hansen of the Chicago Daily News, traveled 100 miles through 20 towns and their observations lead him to the firm conviction that the reports of barbarities alleged to have been perpetrated by German troops are falsehoods.

The following dispatch to the Associated Press, evidently forwarded by Roger Lewis, is in substantial agreement with Mr. Bennett's story in the Chicago Tribune:

### By the Associated Press.

New York .-- An Associated Press staff correspondent of American birth and antecedents, who was sent from the New York office and was caught in Brussels at the time of the German invasion, held as a prisoner for several days, and who finally escaped to Holland, has sent by mail the following story of his experiences:

"The night before the Germans entered Brussels, when the Belgian civil guards and refugees began pouring into the city from the direction of Louvain, they brought stories of unspeakable German atrocities, maltreatment of old men and children, and the violation of women.

"The Belgian capital reeled with apprehension. Within an hour the gayety, the vivacity, and brilliancy of the city went out like a broken arc light. The radiance of the cafes was exchanged for darkness; whispering groups of residents broke up hurriedly and locked themselves into this homes, where they put up the shutters and drew in their tri-colored Bel-

### gian flags. Fears of Brussels Quieted.

"The historic Belgian city went through a state of morbid consternation, remarkably like that from which it suffered on June 18, 1815, when it trembled with the fear of a French victory at Waterloo. "In less than 24 hours the Belgian

with the German invaders and the along-lost friend, bringing succor after legations of German brutality and demoniacal torture dissolved into one of the myths which have accompanied all wars. "Neither in Brussels nor in its environs was a single offensive act, so far as I know, committed by a German soldier. In a city of over half a million people, invaded by a hostile army of perhaps a quarter of a million soldiers, no act sufficiently flagrant to demand punishment or to awaken protest came to my attention.

inference that the shooting was done by Belgian civilians may have inflamed the Germans to reprisals.

"In that neighborhood four houses had been burned and one was still ablaze as I passed on Wednesday, Aug. 26.

"This town of Merbes-le-Chateau, which had been the scene of an unimportant skirmish between the Germans and English on the previous" Sunday, was riddled with rifle shots. The small number of windows intact showed that the Germans had made a deliberate assault upon the residents of the town. But the inhabitants themselves admitted that all of the shooting had been done by a comparatively small number of Germans, and that the firing had not. been begun until English soldiers who had concealed themselves in the houses had fired first upon the Germans.

News of Incident Goes Far.

"I have emphasized the one fatality of the noncombatant because the news of it traveled up and down the Sambre and across to Hantes-Wiberie and Soire-sur-Sambre, multiplying as it went and developing ghastly and inhuman details until it seemed an unanswerable reproach to the whole German empire.

"With this one possible exception, I did not encounter in Nivelles, in Binche, Buissiere, or Soire-sur-Sambre, or any of the other towns I visited, a single incident of mistreatment or any sort by German officers or soldiers.

"Bruissiere-particularly the lower part of the city-had been virtually destroyed by a cross fire from French and German artillery. Tops of breweries had been hurled bodily to the ground, and walls had either disappeared or become grotesquely dislodged.

### Burgomaster Denies Reports.

"Into this town 130 French killed and more than a hundred wounded were brought in a single day. August Blairiaux, burgomaster, said that he knew of no cases of German cruelties, except distant rumors which he had learned to discredit. It ought to be said to the credit of the Belgians that they have not allowed their bitterness toward the Germans to carry them into unfair recrimination.

"Robert J. Thompson, American and after the capture of the forts. It

was susceptible of investigation I have found either that the outrage was a figment of the Belgian mind or that it was more than half excused by circumstances.

"The prevalence of the Belgian practice of sniping from the houses was perhaps indicated by the warning of the German officer who acted as guard for five American correspondents, including myself, who were being taken as prisoners from Beaumont to Aachen in an army train. We were advised to lle down on the floor of the car as the Belgian snipers would shoot at us from the houses. But there was no firing.

"This, of course, is not a brief for the German army; it is an account of German conduct as it appeared to an impartial observer who had the rather extraordinary opportunity of traveling for days with the German columns. over a distance of more than a hundred miles through a dozen important cities and towns.

"Sometimes I was near enough to the front to see the white artillery smoke spurt into clouds along the horizon and hear the double detonations which came from artillery at short range. At other times I trailed behind through the desolate waste which a victorious army leaves behind it.

### Pay All and Tip Well.

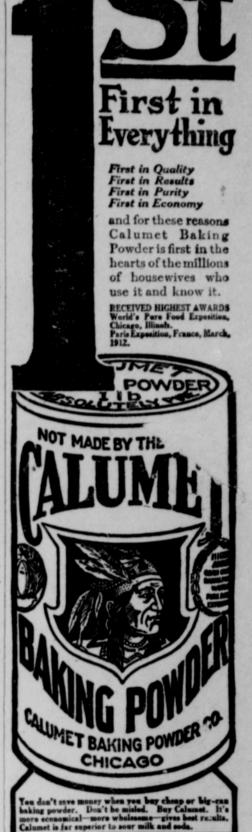
"On the contrary, I witnessed numerous cases of the most careful courtesy on the part of German soldiers. In Brussels they not only paid their cafe bills, but tipped generously. Along the road, when a German officer or soldier entered a Belgian house for food or shelter, it was not with a demand but a request. In spite of the confusion and errors which arose from a strange tongue there was almost no friction of any sort.

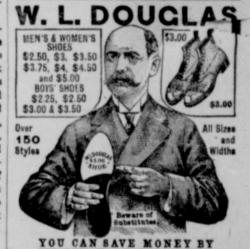
"The German soldiers were punctillously considerate and polite to women and children, apologizing for the discomfort they were causing. Upon leaving a house where they have been given shelter, I have seen them shake hands with the concierge, peasant woman, or in some cases with the gentlewoman of a Belgian villa, as pleasantly as if they were bidding adieu to their hostess at a week-end house party.

"So many instances of this sort are at hand that a recital of them would be tedious.

"Naturally inclined to be gruff with their soldiers, the German officers always gave the French prisoners a pleasant word, and treated them with every consideration. Not a single exception to this civility toward prisoners has come to my attention.

"A French lieutenant and two English officers traveled with us in the consul at Aachen, visited Liege during prison train from Beaumont to Aachen, a halting journey which took





### Looked That Way.

Belle-Bob is back from the seashore.

Beulah-Without a cent, I suppose? "On the contrary; he brought back quite a lot of money with him."

"You don't mean to tell me Bob went down there as a waiter?"

Christian Science.

The denomination known as "Chriztian Scientists" was founded by Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy. The "mother church," the "First Church of Christ," is in Boston, Mass. Churches through- not only failed to substantiate these out the world, now numbering about 2,000, are branches of the Boston any one in the immediate vicinity who church. There are about 3,000,000 credited them. Christian Scientists in the world.

### SICK DOCTOR Proper Food Put Him Right.

The food experience of a physician In his own case when worn and weak from sickness and when needing nourishment the worst way, is valuable:

"An attack of grip, so severe it came near making an end of me, left my stomach in such condition I could not retain any ordinary food. I knew of course that I must have food nourishment or I could never recover.

"I began to take four teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream three times a day and for 2 weeks this was almost my only food. It tasted so delicious that I enjoyed it immensely and my stomach handled it perfectly from the batant who had been killed without first mouthful. It was so nourishing I was quickly built back to normal health and streugth.

"Grape-Nuts is of great value as food to sustain life during serious attacks Belgian countryside houses which comin which the stomach is so deranged bine the comforts of home with the it cannot digest and assimilate other foods.

"I am convinced that were Grape-Nuts more widely used by physicians, it would save many lives that are otherwise lost from lack of nourishment." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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Ever read the above letterf A new me appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human

None Knows of Outrages. "The frightful reports that had pre-

ceded the German army into Brussels included the disemboweling of old men and the impaling of children on lances just outside Louvain. Investigation rumors, but could not even discover

"An eye witness of unimpeachable veracity told me that the worst behavior he had observed during the first German entry into Louvain (August 19) was that of a German soldier who leaned from his horse and kissed a pretty Flemish girl who brought him a glass of beer. "I marched for days with the Ger-

man columns, often only one day behind the fighting, with the houses that had been burned still smoldering, the ground freshly broken by shell and trampled by horses and men, and the memory of the German advance vivid in the minds of the inhabitants.

No Proofs of Murder. "I interviewed an average of twenty persons in each of a dozen towns and found only one instance of a noncom-

a justifiable provocation. In this case the evidence did not clearly prove that

the man had been wantonly murdered. "He lived in one of the typical small lure of a small public bar. - This house was at the north of Merbes-le-Chateau,

a town through which a large part of the German army passed on the road to Maubeuge. "A son of the murdered man, whose name was Arthur Nicodem, showed me

blood clots on the floor marking the place where Nicodem fell, his throat out by a saw-edged German saber. English Fired From House.

"It was said by some inhabitants hat the murdered man showed a pair of binoculars; but a more probable xplanation is that English outposts ad concealed themselves in the house.

is the opinion of Mr. Thompson that no outrage was committed by Germans during the several days' fighting there.

"There are, of course, reported, ".itrages beyond investigation, either on account of their vagueness or because it is impossible to weigh the provocation. It is known, for instance, that 112 natives were killed in Renouchamp, not far from Ardennes; German soldiers say that they were killed because they fired upon them from the roofs and windows of the houses.

Differ on Louvain Incident.

"The history of the absolute destruction of the historic city of Louvain with its cathedral and its university is by this time well known. The German version of this is that the inhabitants, under the direction of the burgomaster, established themselves in the church, where they also installed a machine gun. They proceeded to greet the Germans with a deadly fire.

"The Belgians say, on the other hand, that part of the German army, mistaking one of their own retiring divisions for the enemy, opened fire upon them, whereupon, deluded into thinking this an assault by Belgian civilians, the Germans razed the city.

"I have not been able to acquire any direct evidence in regard to these last two instances, but the explanation generally credited by disinterested persons is that the Belgians, who had laid down their arms, according to the burgomaster's proclamation on the entrance of the enemy, took them up again when it looked as if the Germans were retreating from the town, and opened fire from their windows upon a retiring German train.

#### Jarotzsky Tells Outrages.

"The most authoritative German denial of German offense comes from Maj. Gen. Thaddeus von Jarotzsky, military governor of Brussels, who informed me that in numerous cases he had been received with a pretense of friendliness by Belgian civilians, who later fired upon the German soldiers from windows and from between the roof tiles. This was done, he said, after a declaration of surrender by the burgomaster and a proclamation warning the citizens against any show of resistance.

"In such violations of the rules of war, the general said, he punished the offender by burning the houses from which the shots were fired.

"I can only say that in every case from which they noured a rain of fire | of reported outrage or reprisal which | dations and unsoldierly conduct."

over thirty-six hours. The train was crowded with German wounded and French and English prisoners, and there was nothing to eat or drink, except a few fragments of rye bread, hard as a stone, and a little liquid compound of chicory, which in Belglum masquerades under the name of coffee. Since there was not enough even of this disheartening fare to go around, German officers went without food so that the prisoners might be fed.

Ald Owners of Cafe.

"In a little cafe in Beaumont, conclerge and madame had fled before the approach of the soldiers and abandoned their business. Two officers found them in hiding, brought them back, and in a day they had taken in more money than in any previous week in their career.

"These incidents could be indefinitely prolonged, but they would only offer additional support to a point that I think I have already establishedthe universal kindliness of German soldiers as I have observed them.

"I have seen perhaps half a dozen cases of drunkenness in observing nearly 1,000,000 soldiers, and these few were only good-naturedly maudlin. In Beaumont while I was detained for 24 hours in the small cafe previously mentioned, with an armed guard at the door, although specifically told that I was not an ordinary prisoner, a swaggering petty officer of some sort, lunged toward me and showed me the sharp convincing edge of his sword, insisting that I run my hand across it.

Warned to Avold Drinking.

"German discipline and German training seem to have put into the German soldier an exemplary behavior which is nothing less than remarkable. Before I fell asleep on the floor of the Beaumont cafe, with two German soldiers' guns slanting almost over me, I heard the petty officer who was in charge of us, giving instructions to the guards, which included the statement that any one of us who stirred outside the door should be shot. Then he counseled them, almost in a father ly way to drink only moderately, stating that if they became drunk he would recommend a sentence of 15 years in the penitentiary.

"If the conduct of the German soldier errs at all it is on the side of a too complete subordination. It is impossible for any one who has seen much of the German system to be lieve in the tales of deliberate depre-

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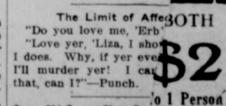
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### THE SLATONITE. SLATON, TEXAS

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### BOARDING SCHOOL in front, the flat back and the large ARRANGE FOR WINTER

GIRL'S WARDROBE NEEDS MOST CAREFUL SELECTION.

Costly or Inexpensive, the Main Thing is That Articles Provided Are of the Right Kind and Suitable.

How costly or inexpensive the clothes which the young girl will take to boarding school should be must depend somewhat upon the clothes allowance of each

individual girl, but even more important is the question of the rules of the school that she is about to attend. Some schools are very strict as to the simplicit; of the pupils' dress, and others are quite leaving liberal. much to the choice of the scholar.

Starting with underclothes you will need one-half dozen pairs of stockings. For everyday wear lisie thread will be more satisfactory than silk, and for dressy wear an extra pair of

white and anoth- Black Satin and er of black silk Plaid Serge. may be added.

One-half dozen undershirts, six pairs of drawers, six corset covers, three petticoats, three pairs of shoes, a pair of slippers, a long kimono, two pairs of gloves, two hats, a dark coat suit, a separate top coat, one or two serge dresses, an afternoon dress of silk, an informal dinner dress, and an evening dress of some sheer material, six separate waists.

The question of laundry work is always one that is more or less difficult. and the fact that one is away at school does not solve the difficulty. There- a gold ribbon showed at the decollete. fore, everything that can be done to From the tunic of very novel shape simplify the work will add much to hung garlands of brown beads, while one's peace of mind later on. All the same beads were rolled around the clothes must be plainly marked with tulle to form little winged sleeves. one's initials, and if it is possible to

found

waist with a slight curve at the sidefronts. The materials are soft and pliable and the boning light. The reason for the change of cut

of corsets is the semi-fitting character of the fashionable dresses and waists, which makes necessary corsets which hold the bust in a slightly higher position. These dresses are not tight, but they are semi-fitted, with a dart over the bust to accentuate the curve. whether the garment fits snugly or

otherwise. These bodices are in several styles. Some are buttoned straight in front, with plain front sections which are darted and have under-arm gores. Others are in surplice effects, the crossover pleces being drawn tightly over the bust. High girdles are also

in fashion, which are of the same height all around, reaching a point even with the base of the bust. Sometimes the girdle is drawn in at the front. Again it may have buttons from the top of the lower edge. Over these fitted girdles the bust would fall loosely if it were not supported by the corset.

There are also low-bust corsets for the slender and compact figures, which will wear garments suitable for them. There are also models designed especially for dancing, which have a shorter skirt in front and elastic inserts in the back. The tops of these are low, and there is an elastic band around the top edge from side to side. For the schoolgirl there are low and medium-sized corset waists with long corset skirts and front steel fastening. These corset waists so closely resemble the regular corset that young girls feel quite satisfied with

### SMARTNESS IN PARIS STYLES

Two Fascinating Dresses Intended for Evening Wear Have Undeniable Qualities of Chic.

From Paris one learns of an evening dress, a delicate mixture of rosecolored souffle de soie and tulle beaded with brown, with which was mingled brown chantilly lace. The corcompleted with bretelles consisting of large cabochons of brown glass, and

Another toilette, quite up to date in have the whole name on each garment its mixture of styles, and also easy to it is much better. wear, was of apricot taffeta, draped in aplary should be gone over. This may be done the manner we see in engravings of

WHILE WEATHER IS WARM.

### Each Hive Should Be Examined to Ascertain If Required Stores Are on Hand-There is Nothing Better Than Sealed Honey.

### (By F. G. HERMAN.)

If there is one item above another having great importance in the wintering problem, it is the securing of the winter stores near and about the cluster of bees in time for them to settle down into that quiescent state so conducive to good wintering, prior to the middle of October, in the more northern localities.

To arrange these stores properly and seal them, requires warm weather hence all will see the fallacy of putting off caring for them until cold weather arrives. To be sure that all have the desired amount of stores



#### Swarming a Hive.

there is only one certain way to do, sage, in brown souffle de tulle, was and that is to open the hives and take out each frame.

If, after going over a hive and weighing each comb, I find that there is 25 pounds of actual stores, I call that hive or colony all right for winter. If less it must be fed the deficlency; if more, it can spare some to help another colony which is lacking in the amount. In this way the whole

Colonies left on the summer stand with an indelible the eighteenth century. The corsage require anywhere from 20 to 30 pounds pencil on a part was a kind of wide fichu of gauze of good food for successful wintering. of the garment striped with gold and silver, which A little in excess of this will do no

It is claimed by some beekeepers that if a few tablespoonfuls of extracted honey are added to the sugar sirup it will prevent it granulating in the TASK SHOULD BE PERFORMED comb, but there is little danger of this anyway. If there are weak lots just unite two or more together, re moving the least valuable queen.

The bees of two lots may be united peaceably by sprinkling them thinly with sugar sirup flavored with pepper mint, and then placing the frames with adhering bees alternately in a fresh hive. The stronger the colony and the bees the less is the honey consumed.

This appears strange, but it is quite true; a small lot of bees in a hive containing several combs are restless with the consequence that they consume honey to raise the temperature lowered by the cool air surrounding them.

The food supply may be ample owing to a particularly favorable sea son after the supers have been removed, but even if feeding has to be resorted to, very little time will be needed to perform this part of the work.

In order to obtain young bees for wintering, a supply of sugar, given at the close of the honey flow, will probably be all that is necessary to continue breeding up to the middle of September, when whatever further supply is needed to make the colony safe for winter can be given in the form of sirup.

### VETCH IS IMPORTANT CROP

Its More General Growth Would Ald Materially in Live Stock Industry-Also Improves Soil.

### (By A. SMITH.)

Vetch should occupy an important place in the agriculture of those states where it can be raised with success. In four years' comparisons on over 800 fields, vetch has consistently made heavier growths and greater yields than crimson clover, red clover, or bur clover, although under favorable conditions these have done well.

Vetch is high in protein content, is a good hay, pasture, and solling crop, and its more general growth would aid in the development of the live stock industry and remove much of the existing necessity for buying hay. Vetch is used as a cover crop to prevent the leaching and washing of soils. Like all legumes, it improves land by

### FARMER'S WIFE **TOO ILL TO WORK**

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table Compound, and now I feel like a I believe there is different person. nothing like Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weak women and young girls, and I would be glad if I could influence anyone to try the medicine, for I know it will do all and much more than it is claimed to do." - Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R. F. D. No. 1, Maplecrest Farm, Kasota, Minn.

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### Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.



and Distress After Eating.



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harm, but on the contrary will was taken round and crossed at the seen, when it back below the hips. A corselet of late the colony in building up faster

> If one has on hand some sealed combs of honey, a few of them can be distributed among the light colonies. but in the absence of these it will be sirup made of sugar and water.

> Do not think of using anything but the best granulated sugar. When bees feed them anything. But when they cannot fly, there is nothing better than sealed honey. When you cannot have that use a sirup of granulated sugar.

If the feeding can be attended to adding nitrogen and organic matter while the weather is still warm, the sirup may not be quite so thick, say about 2 pounds of sugar to one pint vested in time to plant corn or cowof water, which will make 3 pounds of sirup.

If the feeding is deferred until cool weather has set in, the sirup will, of necessity, have to be a somewhat require horse or man labor at any thicker consistency, for the bees will not be able to evaporate the superfluous water out of it.

In making the sugar-sirup be careful not to burn it while boiling. In fact it need not be boiled at all; just pour the boiling water over the sugar and stir until thoroughly dissolved; when cool it is ready to give to the bees.

Mulch the Celery. Do not delay applying the manure mulch to the celery. It conserves moisture better than any kind or amount of tillage. Use three to four inches of manure.

vest time of cowpea hay.

Plant of English Vetch.

RETURNS FROM WORK HORSES | ods will reduce the cost of the horse labor, but the latter offers by far the

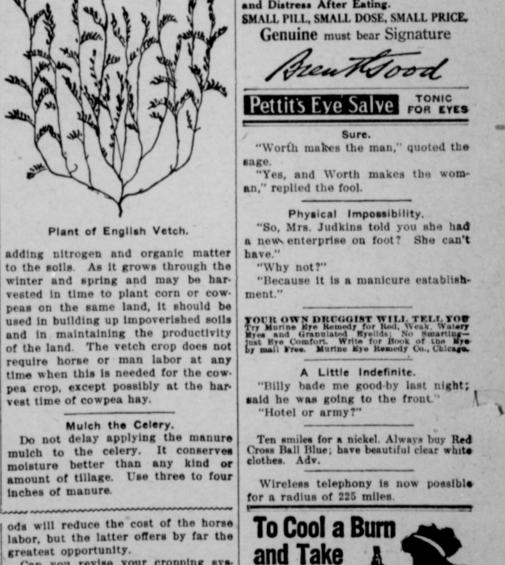
> Can you revise your cropping system so that fewer work horses will be needed, or so that the work will be more equally distributed and thus make it possible to employ them more

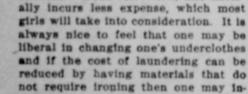
each horse by feeding less feed or cheaper feed and still give a proper

means a saving of \$100 a year for each horse not needed.

Transplant Late Celery.

It is time in most sections to transplant late celery into the field. See that the roots are disturbed as little your farm so that the annual cost of as possible and that they come into keeping your horse is less than the contact with fine, moist soil. Never average, or so that the number of set the plants deeper than they stood





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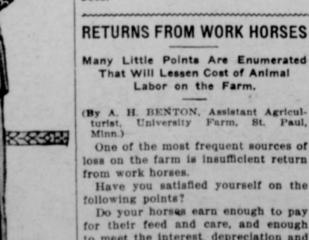
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Have you satisfied yourself on the

for their feed and care, and enough to meet the interest, depreciation and other 'expenses, as harness costs and ration? shoeing?

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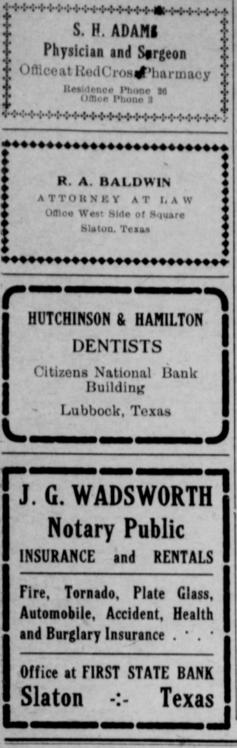
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Can you arrange to use your work horses for outside work when not busy Can you reduce the cost of keeping





R. L. Blanton is in Dallas attending the fair, and also visiting at Bells.

Mrs. Mittie Davidson of Silver City, N. M., is in Slaton this week looking after property interests.

J. B. Posey went to FortWorth this week to secure a bunch of negroes or Mexicans to pick his cotton crop.

WANTED — Woman to do housework for the winter. Inquire at the Slatonite office for address.

Mrs. Annie Howard went to Post City Monday. She has been visiting her brother, Roy Cox, on the 06 Ranch.

WANTED-To Trade Lynn county land for Slaton residence property or for acreage tract.-I. W. Meyer, owner.

Atty. R. A. Baldwin was in Anson, Texas, the first of the week on legal business before the county court of Jones county. Mrs. H. H. Robinson went to Canadian Sunday to join her

husband who has charge of a rooming house there. John Levy has leased the Trammell Hotel in

### A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

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FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

R. L. Wade and family left Saturday for Magnolia, Miss., on a thirty-days' visit.

I have a Jersey Bull for service at W. P. Florence's farm. Terms, \$2.00 absolutely cash.— I. W. Hudgens.

The Slaton farmers are selling very little cotton. The price is trying to make a low record mark this week.

The State Fair of Texas is now under full swing at Dallas, and continues until Nov. 1st. The Slatonite editor has one of the handsome watch fobs that gives the press the liberty of the fair grounds. The one big event of Texas is the state fair at Dallas.

The Missionary Society reports that the liberal patronage given their play Thursday night last week enabled them to clear the sum of \$30.30, and they appreciate the attendance of the public. As stated in last week's Slatonite, a large crowd was out, and from the many expressions of approval every one was highly entertained by the play which was a splendid success.

Sheriff Flynn has notified the owners of automobiles and motor vehicles that they must comply with the law or suffer the penalty. Any car owner must have his name registered with the county clerk and the number displayed in a conspicuous place on the machine in figures not; less than six inches in height. No car shall be driven in the built up portion of any town at a greater speed than eight miles an hour. H. D. Talley claims to be some Burbank himself. While the farmers have been raising Sudan he has been developing a hybrid plant that will serve two purposes. It is a cross between Johnson grass and sweet potatoes, the above ground section being a perfect stalk of Johnson grass and the root section being a perfect sweet potato. You don't have to stand on your head to believe this, for the Slatonite has one of the plants. Talley says he has a better plant than Sudan for he can raise two crops at the same time, sweet potatoes and hay. Wednesday evening the young people enjoyed an informal dance at the Santa Fe Club Room given by Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Marriott in honor of their son, Chas. Marriott, and wife of Amarillo. After the dance light refreshments were served at the Harvey House, Those present: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Marriott, Mr. J. W. Records, and F. A. Wells, all of Amarillo; Mesdames Grantham, Tucker, Maxwell, and Johnson; the Misses Overby, Nix, Twaddle, McReynolds, Dillard, and Grantham; Messrs. Woodard, DeLong, Hackley, Will and Joe Kuykendall, Johnson. Eddington, Posey, and Overby.



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Editor and Manager

**SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00** Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March

This damp weather holds up sotton picking and threshing but it sure makes the wheat and alfalfa land smile.

There came to the Slatonite of about 352 miles has been this week from Shanghai, China, finished and opened to local a copy of Hallock's Almanac; at traffic the putting on of the least, that is what the author heavy passenger and freight says it is. If there is anyone equipment for through service who can decipher the hieroglyph- was delayed until the roadbed ics in the pamphlet they are wel- could become finally settled. come to it. It looks like Uncle The "cut-off" is really a link in a Josh's lottery ticket to us.

The best plan for relieving the situation caused by the overproduction of cotton is to get the will need farmers to raise grain and live system in Louisiana to New dozen pairs of The war will tend to stockings. For odstuff prices high for everyday gral years. The next best be more idea is get about five hundred

good farmers to come to the Slaton South Plains country where they can raise big grain crops.

that Slatonites watch the sales Herald in Terry County. The of land north of the Santa Fe Herald is a newsy rural periodiright of way, sales that are put- cal, and its greatest charm is the ting farmers on the land. That fact that it can be just as rural splendid body of agricultural as the editor wishes without any land has been idle too long, and of the responsibility and forced is deserving of better purpose dignity of a town that aspires to than grazing land. Adjacent to city airs. We have often won-Slaton and between the Santa Fe dered if Editor Stricklin is ever road and the canyon of the provoked by disloyalty on the Brazos is enough rich smooth part of the business men of his land to support 150 farmers on town who owe him far more than 160-acre farms.

It may not be generally known, 1 but it is a fact that rent houses

Austin, Texas, October 16.-Santa Fe Railroad for establishvice between Galveston and Cali-

next month. While the new Texas, and Texico, on the Texas-New Mexico border, a distance

needs no publicity, or else are new transcontinental road, as it

of Mexico, with a prospective extension from a point on the Orleans.

### EDITOR TALKS ABOUT HIS WHANG DANG MERCHANTS

One of the most interesting papers published in a very small inland town that we ever received It is with a great deal of pride on an exchange is the Brownfield they can estimate for the splendid paper he is giving them and in doing so is building up their

than a terripan. How can an editor have the heart to drag the people over the coals for order. Arrangements are being made ing by mail, when the merchant by the Atchinson, Topeka, and has his stationery printed in St. Louis. We are mad at no one, ing through passenger train ser. and hope they are not mad, but we have begged, argued and pled fornia points at the beginning of our last. We don't ask quarters and don't propose to give any, "cut-off" line between Coleman, but when the business men of Brownfield want space, they can get it, and then we are ready to boost them with box car letters. They either think their business

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

too drotted stingy to buy space.

Below are the nominees from this county who carried their announcein the Slatonite before the ments new transcontinental road, as it gives the Santa Fe a direct line between the Pacific and the Gulf vember, 1914:

For District Attorney:

G. E. LOCKHART. For County Judge:

E. R. HAYNES. For Sheriff and Tax Collector: W. H. FLYNN.

For County and District Clerk: SAM T. DAVIS

For Tax Assessor: R. C BURNS.

For County Treasurer: CHRIS HARWELL

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:

their announcements before the primary, may place them in this column, subject to the general election, on the Democratic ticket, running from now until the election for \$1.50.

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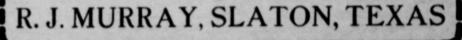
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are mighty scarce in Slaton, and they have been scarce for several months. There are families in town right now that want to rent a house of the better class but can't secure one. A town that can make a boast of this kind is a pretty good town, and a number of good houses could be rented here just as fast as they are built. A town that keeps its investing in.

The court of criminal appeals of Texas put a new face on the the combined ads of all the busiliquor law by interpreting the intent as meaning that liquor little more than \$20 per month, cannot be shipped into dr yterritory for unlawful purposes, but does not apply if the shipment is for the use of the person to whom it is shipped, only. The person this amount at Lubbock and who gets the liquor must sign an affidavit that it is for his own use exclusively. We doubt whether field are doing the best they can, this will stand, as it in reality and we appreciate it, but there destroys the law, and puts bootlegging back into business.

Texas, took the law out of the save their lives what there is stormy scene. sday last week and hanged could get plenty of mail order Cabin." Act Three. nurder of Mrs. J. M. business men who spend money Post City in the summer with us, we will not take them. the occasion. G. The lady was at Angle Gentle reader, you may think we Mrs. Purse Prouer health, and was kid- have been attacked with a good of herself. Perford horribly murdered, case of the grouch this week, but

audience. Mrs. Br was not executed. we've not the heart to say: Talley a reading, alows reached the town "Come to this city to do your log as specialties.

ed his guilt.

uation once in a while. Last week he wrote an article that is good for the business men of all towns, and said, in part:

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lose patience because of that sit

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SAVE POULTRY BY-PRODUCTS

High Nitrogen Content of Droppinge Make Them One of Most Valuable of Farm Manures.

(By R. PEARL.)

One of the most valuable by-products of any live stock industry is the manure. Its proper care and use is one of the distinguishing features of a successful stock farm. The high nitrogen content of poultry droppings make them in certain respects the most valuable of farm manures.

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Poultry manure contains more nitrogen than any other farm manure, because in birds the excretion of the kidneys is voided in solid form (uric acid) with the undigested portions of the food. This form of nitrogen is easily available to plants. Unfortunately, however, it is not stable. Putrifactive processes easily change it to ammonia compounds, and unless special care is taken of the droppings one-third to one-half of the nitrogen passes off as ammonia gas.

The mechanical condition of poultry manure is poor. It is apt to be sticky Used alone it is a one-sided nitrogen-



Manure Shed at Maine Station-Note the Walk, Trap-Doors in Roof, Plank End and Removable Gable.

ous fertilizer. As usually managed, one-half or more of its nitrogen is lost, so that as ordinarily used it does not carry so great an excess of nitro-Because of its excess of nitrogen it will be much more economically used in connection with manures carrying phosphoric acid and potash. As both acid phosphate and kainit prevent the loss of nitrogen, it is possible to use them in connection with sawdust, good dry loam or peat so as to make a well-balanced fertilizer. The droppings should be well sheltered until time to apply them to the land, that is, shortly before plowing. Any form of shelter may be used. For a temporary plant, or for a small farm, a small wooden building or a bin in a larger building will suffice; but for a large, permanent poultry plant a cement manure shed or tank is advisable. The Maine station poultry manure shed is so excellent a building that it will be described here. The inside measurements of this shed are 12 by 7 feet. It is 5 feet high at the eaves and 8 feet 2 inches to the peak of the roof. The droppings are thrown in through trap doors in the roof, and taken out from one end, which is removable. The other three walls, the floor and the foundation are cement. The gables are board, and the gable at the plank ['ll take you!" (removable) end of the shed is also removable to give more room when withdraw my offer." shoveling the manure into carts. It is held in place by hooks.



Mrs. O. F. McHargue, 147 W. 9th St., Jacksonville, Florida, writes: "1 had catarrh and throat trouble. Three bottles of Peruna cured me. As a minister's wife I come in contact with all classes of people, and shall always speak a good word for Peruna. I have given trial bottles to a few friends. Wishing you abundant success. I remain, yours truly."

### YOUNGSTER WAS A REALIST

From Him Easily and Quickly Accounted For.

To look at them you would not have thought the members of the class showed much promise of literary gifts, either collectively or individually. But the teacher was an optimist, and launched gayly into a discourse on composition

Just before the class broke up he told them to write an essay that evening at home, and bring it with them in the morning.

"You can write it," he told them, 'on "The Street I Live In.' "

Great was the agony in 20 homes when fresh and lumpy when dry. that night, as the class struggled valiantly with the task, and dubic is were the faces next morning at school.

The teacher collected their efforts and proceeded to read them through, growing sadder as he plodded on. At last he came to Sammy's effort. Apparently he had given up in despair. for his alleged essay consisted of about three blotted lines.

"Your essay is very short!" he said sternly

"Yes, sir," answered the little darling; "so is the street I live in!"

### The Aeroplane.

The effect of the aeroplane in warfare is shown in the statement by the official press bureau regarding the German army corps. Nearly all of them, it says confidently, have been definitely located. Presumably the German airmen are equally aware of the Franco-Belgian concentrations; and so for the first time in history a great war will be fought almost like a game of chess, where each player knows the disposition of the adversary's pieces no less than that of his own. Generalship will not be abolished by the change; there is generalship in chess, but it will be a great deal modified. Going back to the last great wars fought with civilized resources, the Japanese won their decisive victory at Mukden by bringing up an army of which the Russians were unaware at a point where they were not expecting one. Under today's conditions of aeroplaen scouting the battle could not have been won in the way in which it was. Nor could the battle of Kirk Kilisseh.

### THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS

### Sorrow, Indeed!

President Howard Elliott, pleading at a dinner in New York for fairer Imperator comprises three separate public opinion toward the New Haven lines, said:

"Public opinion, as it has shown itself in the past-it's growing a little farm girl.

"A young farm girl asked to have her and she set out before daybreak. having twenty miles to walk. "When she returned that evening

she was in tears. "'Why, Milly, what's the matter?

said her mistress. "'Oh, dear!' sobbed the girl 'Oh,

dear! The man's been reprisved.' "

Defining Neutrality. "Mrs. Murphy."

"Yis, Mr. McGinnis."

"Did ye hear the shouting at our nouse?" "I did."

"Well, me and the old lady is having trouble. If she comes over here an' asks fer the loan of your rolling Shortness of His Essay Demanded pin I shall consider it an unfriendly act if ye lend it to her."

stations-one of 15 kilowatts, for longdistance work; one of three kilowatts, mainly for communication with vessels at moderate distances, and an kinder now-makes me think of the emergency station, worked by a powerful storage battery. The main station can exchange signals directly Saturday off in order to go to see a with the large land stations of Ameriman hanged. Permission was given | ca or Europe during the whole of the transatlantic voyage, so that the delays involved by relaying messages from ship to ship are avoided. In midocean the ship is in communication with both the German station at Norddeich and the American station at Sayville. The emergency station, intended for use in case of a stoppage of the ship's dynamo, is capable of operating for six hours.

Wireless Spans Ocean.

The wireless outfit on the steamship

### Broad Hint.

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If your heart prompts you to do a good deed, do it immediately before you have heart failure.

### Keep Down Uric Acia

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### An Oklahoma Case



Physicians Recommend Castoria

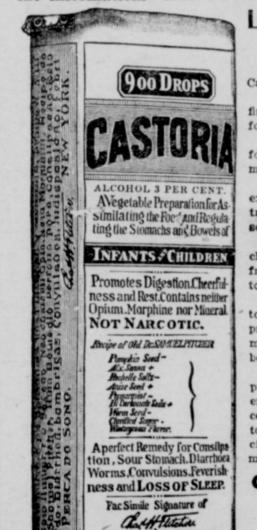
ASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharm Ceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: First-The indisputable evidence that it is harmless: Second-That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food : Third-It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system-not by stupefying it-and our readers are entitled to the information.-Hall's Journal of Health.

### Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ills., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory." Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."

Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."

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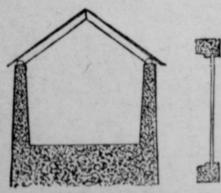
Lots of people give advice who

The plates and rafters are of 2 by 4 inch timbers. Inch boards are used for roof boards, gables, etc. The roof is covered with roofing paper. The

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A-Cross Section of Manure Shed, Showing Plan of Construction. B-Horizontal Section of Front, Showing Planks in Grooves in the Cement Walls.

two trap doors are also covered with this roofing. These doors are 2 feet 4 inches by 2 feet 10 inches, and fit over a frame in the roof, to which they are hinged at the top. A wide raised walk, gradually inclined so the end of it is only 1 foot 8 inches from the eaves, is very convenient from which to reach the doors with the baskets of droppings.

#### Waived the Other Chance.

"At ten o'clock tomorrow morning I will be prepared to answer your proposal of marriage."

"Why the delay?"

"It gives me time to play fair with another sultor. If he doesn't come across when he hears of your offer,

"Under the circumstances I must

"Must you? Then under the circumstances, I waive the other chance and take you."

### Red Cross Uniform.

The Red Cross uniform is a gray chambray dress with white aprons, collars, caps, brassard, uniform cape and uniform hat and all nurses going to Europe are asked to wear it all the time for protection. The New York Y. W. C. A. is looking after the nurses as they arrive in that city from other parts of the country.

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#### Really? haven't any to spare. Patience-How in the world do you

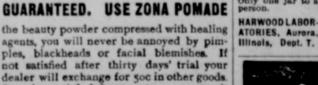
succeed in forgetting things? Patrice-Really, I don't remember. lips-if the right chap is responsible. troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."

Dr. Wm. J McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."

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### THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS

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In this story Mr. Palmer, the noted war correspondent, has painted war as he has seen it on many battlefields, and between many nations. His intimate knowledge of armies and armaments has enabled him to produce a graphic picture of the greatest of all wars, and his knowledge of conditions has led him to prophesy an end of armed conflicts. No man is better qualified to write the story of the final world war than Mr. Palmer, and he has handled his subject with a master hand.

### CHAPTER I.

#### A Speci, in the Sky.

It was Marta who first saw the speck in the sky. Her outery and her bound from her seat at the teatable brought her mother and Colonel Westerling after her onto the lawn, where they became motionless figures, screening their eyes with their hands. The newest and most wonderful thing in the world at the time was this speck appearing above the irregular horizon of the Brown range, in view of a landscape that centuries of civilization had fertilized and cultivated and formed.

At the base of the range ran a line of white stone posts, placed by international commissions of surveyors to the nicety of an inch's variation. In the very direction of the speck's flight a spur of foot-hills extended into the plain that stretched away to the Gray range, distinct at the distance of thirty miles in the bright afternoon light. Faithful to their part in refusing to climb, the white posts circled around the spur, hugging the levels.

In the lap of the spur was La Tir, the old town, and on the other side of the boundary lay South La Tir, the new town. Through both ran the dusty ribbon of a read, drawn straight across the plain and over the glistening Maread of a river. On its way to the pass of the Brown range it skirted the garden of the Gallands, which rose in terraces to a seventeenth-century house overlooking the old town from its outskirts. They were such a town, such a road, such a landscape as you may e on many European frontiers. Christian people who lived in the region were like the Christian people you know if you look for the realities of human nature under the surface differences of language and habits. Beyond the house rose the ruins of a castle, its tower still intact. Marta always referred to the castle as the baron; for in her girlhood she had a way of personifying all inanimate things. If the castle walls were covered with hoar frost, she said that the baron was shivering; if the wind tore around the tower, she said that the baron was groaning over the democratic tendencies of the time. On such a summer afternoon as this, the baron was growing old gracefully, at peace with his enemies. Centuries older than the speck in the sky was the baron; but the pass road was many more, countless more, centuries older than he. It had been a trail for tribes long before Roman legions won a victory in the pass, which was acclaimed an imperial triumph. To hold the pass was to hold the range. All the blood shed there would make a red river, inundating the plain.

Gallands. hour breaking a long walk, a relief rear. Through the gateway in the garfrom garrison surroundings, and in den wall could be seen the shoulders view of the order, received that morning, this was to be a farewell call.

able reflection of an aristocratic past. Hef broke from Marta's throat, fol-The daughter had what he defined lowed by quick gasps of breath. Capit amusing to try to answer her unof downright matter-of-factness.

Not until tea was served did he mento the general staff at the capital. Mrs. Galland murmured her congratulations the wall and made an easy bump." in conventional fashion.

Marta's chair was drawn back from the table. She leaned forward in a his elation. Then he found that the favorite position of hers when she was other was uninjured, just as she cried intensely interested, with hands in distress: clasped over her knee, which her mother always found aggravatingly tomboyish. She had a mass of lustrous black hair and a mouth rather large in repose, but capable of changing any pain from the injury. Now he recurves of emotion. Her large, dark eyes, luminously deep under long lashes, if not the rest of her face, had beauty. Her head was bent, the lashes forming a line with her brow now, and her eyes had the still flame of wonder that they had when she was looking all around a thing and through it to find what it meant.

"Some day you will be chief of staff, the head of Gray army!" she suddenly exclaimed.

Westerling started as if he had been surprised in a secret. Then he flushed am glad it was not the right," he reslightly

"Why?" he asked with forced carelessness. "Your reasons? They're more interesting than your prophecy."

"Because you have the will to be,' she said without emphasis, in the im- the pass. personal revelations of thought. "You want power. You have ambition."

He looked the picture of it, with his square jaw, his well-moulded head set close to the shoulders on a sturdy neck, his even teeth showing as his lips parted in an unconscious smile.

plosive," Mrs. Galland remarked apologetically to the colonel. "I asked for her reasons. I brought

It meant a pleasant half- | as fast as she could, brought up the of a young officer, a streak of red coursing down his cheek, rising from He had found Mrs. Galland an agree- the wreck. An inarticulate sob of re-

vaguely as girlish piquancy. He found tain Arthur Lanetron was looking into the startled eyes of a young girl that usual questions; he liked the variety seemed to reflect his own emotions of of her inventive mind, with its flashes the moment after having shared those he had in the air.

"I flew! I flew clear over the range, tion his new assignment; he was going at any rate!" he said. "And I'm alive. I managed to hold her so she missed

He got one foot free of the wreck and that leg was all right. She shared

"But your hand-oh, your hand!" His left hand hung limp from the wrist, cut, mashed and bleeding. Its nerves numbed, he had not as yet felt garded it in a kind of awakening stare of realization of a deformity to come. "Wool-gathering again!" he muttered to himself crossly.

Then, seeing that she had turned white, he thrust the disgusting thing an auxiliary," he went on, his mind behind his back and twinged with the movement. The pain was arriving.

"It must be bandaged! I have a handkerchief!" she begged. "I'm not going to faint or anything like that!"

"Only bruised-and it's the left. I plied. Westerling arrived and joined Marta in offers of assistance just as they heard the prolonged honk of an automobile demanding the right of way at top speed in the direction of

"Thank you, but they're coming for me," said Lanstron to Westerling as he glanced up the road.

Westerling was looking at the wreck. Lanstron, who recognized him as an officer, though in mufti, kicked a bit of the torn cloth over some apparatus to Excellency had years, rank, prestige. "Marta, Marta! She is-is so ex- hide it. At this Westerling smiled The breast of his uniform sagged with faintly. Then Lanstron saluted as of the weight of his decorations. He apficer to officer might salute across the peared for the army at great funcwhite posts, giving his name and re- tions; his picture was in the shop- than to Westerling, who had already

car started.

"The field-marshal was Partow, their chief of staff?" Westerling asked. "Yes," said Mrs. Galland. "I remem-

ber when he was a young infantry offlcer before the last war, before he had clerks in the morning and frequently won the iron cross and become so great. He was not of an army family -a doctor's son, but very clever and skilful."

"Getting a little old for his work!" remarked Westerling. "But apparently he is keen enough to take a personal interest in anything new."

"Wasn't it thrilling and-and terrible!" Marta exclaimed.

"Yes, like war at our own door again," replied Mrs. Galland, who knew war. She had seen war raging on the pass road. "Lanstron, the young man said his name was," she resumed after a pause. "No doubt the Lanstrons of Thorbourg. An old family and many of them in the army."

"The way he refused to give in-that was fine!" said Marta.

Westerling, who had been engrossed in his own thoughts, looked up.

"Courage 1: the cheapest thing an army has! You can get hundreds of young officers who are glad to take a risk of that kind. The thing is," and his fingers pressed in on the palm of his hand in a pounding gesture of the forearm, "to direct and commandhead work-organization!"

"If war should come again-" Marta began. Mrs. Galland nudged her. A Brown never mentioned war to an officer of the Grays; it was not at all in the accepted proprieties. But Marta rushed on: "So many would be engaged that it would be more horrible than ever.'

"You cannot make omelets without breaking eggs," Westerling answered with suave finality.

"The aeroplane will take its place as still running on the theme of her prophecy, which the meeting with Lanstron had quickened. "But war will, as ever, be won by the bayonet that takes and holds a position. We shall have no miracle victories, no-"

There he broke off. He did not accompany Mrs. Galland and Marta back to the house, but made his adleus at the garden-gate.

"I'm sure that I shall never marry a soldier!" Marta burst out as she and her mother were ascending the steps.

### CHAPTER II.

### Ten Years Later.

His Excellency the chief of staff of the Grays was seldom in his office. His

"Do! What fun!" she cried, as the he suggested the ascetic no less than the soldier, while his incisive brevity of speech, flavored now and then with pungent humor, without any inflection in his dry voice, was in keeping with his appearance. He arrived with the remained after they were gone. As a master of detail Westerling regarded him as an invaluable assistant, with certain limitations, which were those of the pigeonhole and the treadmill.

As for Bouchard, nature had meant him to be a wheel-horse. He had never had any hope of being chief of staff. Hawk-eyed, with a great beak nose and iron-gray hair, intensely and solemnly serious, lacking a sense of humor, he would have looked at home with his big, bony hands gripping a broadsword hilt and his lank body clothed in chain armor. He had a mastiff's devotion to its master for his chief.

"Since Lanstron became chief of intelligence of the Browns information seems to have stopped," said Westerling, but not complainingly. He appreciated Bouchard's loyalty.

"Yes, they say he even burns his laundry bills, he is so careful," Bouchard replied.

"But that we ought to know," Westerling proceeded, referring very insistently to a secret of the Browns which had baffled Bouchard. "Try a woman," he went on with that terse. hard directness which reflected one of his sides. "There is nobody like a woman for that sort of thing. Spend enough to get the right woman."

Turcas and Bouchard exchanged a glance, which rose suggestively from the top of the head of the seated vicechief of staff. Turcas smiled slightly, while Bouchard was graven as usual.

"You could hardly reach Lanstron though you spent a queen's ransom," said Bouchard in his literal fashion.

"I should say not!" Westerling exclaimed. "No doubt about Lanstron's being all there! I saw him ten years ago after his first aeroplane flight under conditions that proved it. However, he must have susceptible subordinates."

"We'll set all the machinery. we have to work to find one, sir," Bouchard replied.

"Another thing, we must dismiss any idea that they are concealing either artillery or dirigibles or planes that we do not know of," continued Westerling. "That is a figment of our apprehensions. The fact that we find no truth in the rumors proves that there is none. Such things are too important to be concealed by one army from another."

"Lanstron certainly cannot carry them in his pockets," remarked Tur-"Still, we must be sure," he cas. added thoughtfully, more to himself

'Beside the old baron, we are para parvenu the baron would have been to the Roman aristocrat!"

"Our family is old enough-none older in the province!" Mrs. Galland would reply. "Marta, how your mind does wander! I'd get a headache just contemplating the things you are able to think of in five minutes."

The first Galland had built a house on the land that his king had given him for one of the most brilliant feats of arms in the history of the pass.

of an older family whose descendants, if any survived, were unaware of their lineage, had become known as the Galland tower. The Gallands were his observant imperturbability that of rooted in the soil of the frontier; they satisfaction that the machine was the were used to having war's hot breath blow past their door; they were at hibition, not of the man in the manome in the language and customs of chine. two peoples; theirs was a peculiar tradition, which Marta had absorbed with her first breath. Town and plain and terrace steps wildly, as if her going range were the first vista of landscape and her agonized prayer could avert that she had seen; doubtless they would be the last.

One or two afternoons a week Colonel Hedworth Westerling, commander ling of braces, a ripping of cloth, but of the regimental post of the Grays on no cry. the other side of the white posts, stretched his privilege of crossing the claiming, "This is a case for first aid!" | and when I do, I'll claim a bunch of frontier and appeared for tea at the while Mrs. Galland, taking the steps flowers."

it on myself-and it is not a bad compliment," he replied. Indeed, he had never received one so thrilling.

His smile, a smile well pleased with itself, remained as Mrs. Galland began to talk of other things, and its lingering satisfaction disappeared only with Marta's cry at sight of the speck in the sky over the Brown range. She was out on the lawn before the others had risen from their seats.

'An aeroplane! Hurry!" she called. How fast the speck grew!

Naturally, the business of war, watching for every invention that might serve its ends, was the first patron of flight. Captain Arthur Lanstron, pupil of a pioneer aviator, had

of staff of the Browns, who was looking on, to keep in a circle close to the ground. But he was doing so well that he thought he would try rising a little higher. The summits of the range shot under him, unfolding a variegated rug of landscape. He dipped the planes slightly, intending to follow the range's descent and again they answered to his desire. The tower loomed before him as suddenly as if it had been shot up out of the earth. He must-turn,

and quickly, to avoid disaster; he must venus," Marta would say. "And what turn, or he would be across the white posts in the enemy's country.

> "Oh!" groaned Marta and Mrs. Galland together.

In an agony of suspense they saw boo and metal, which had seemed as secure as an albatross riding on the lap of a steady wind, dip far over,

careen back in the other direction, and then the whirring noise that had grown with its flight ceased. It was no longer

der the burden of a living weight.

Westerling, any trace of emotion in enemy's. He was thinking of the ex-

Marta was thinking of the man who was about to die. She rushed down the the inevitable. The plane, descending, skimmed the garden wall and passed out of sight. She heard a thud, a crack-

ceiving in return Westerling's.

They made a contrast, these two men, the colonel of the Grays, swart and sturdy, his physical vitality so evident, and the captain of the Browns, some seven or eight years the junior, bareheaded, in dishevelled fatigue uniform, his lips twitching, his slender body quivering with the pain that he could not control, while his rather features suggested a man of nerve and nerves who might have left experiments in a laboratory for an adventure in the air. Ther's was a kind of challenge in their glances; the challenge of an ancient feud of their peoples; been warned by him and by the chief dueHists. Lanstron's slight figure seemed to express the weaker number of the three million soldiers of the Browns; Westerling's bulkier one, the four million five hundred thousand of ed out of his way. the Grays.

"You had a narrow squeak and you made a very snappy recovery at the last second," said Westerling, passing a compliment across the white posts. "That's in the line of duty for you his voice thick with pain as he forced a smile.

There was no pose in his fortitude. He was evidently disgusted with himself over the whole business, and he turned to the group of three officers the fragile creation of cloth and bam- and a civilian who alighted from a big Brown army automobile as if he were prepared to have them say their worst. They seemed between the impulse of reprimanding and embracing him.

"I hope that you are not surprised at the result," said the oldest of the ofa thing of winged life, defying the law ficers, a man of late middle age, rather Even the tower, raised to the glory of gravity, but a thing dead, falling un- affectionately and teasingly. He wore a single order on his breast, a plain "The engine has stopped!" exclaimed | iron cross, and the insignia of his rank was that of a field-marshal.

> "Not now. I should be again, sir," said Lanstron, looking full at the fieldmarshal in the appeal of one asking for another chance. "I was wool-gathering. But I shall not wool-gather next ed his decisions on certain matters time. I've got a reminder more urgent than a string tied around my finger." "Yes, that hand needs immediate attention," said the doctor. He and another officer began helping Lanstron into the automobile.

"Good-by!" he called to the young girl, who was still watching him with big, sympathetic eyes. "I am coming

windows. Hedworth Westerling, the new vice-chief of staff, was content with this arrangement. His years would not permit him the supreme he had the power.

His appointment to the staff ten years ago had given him the field he wanted, the capital itself, for the play of his abilities. His vital energy, his bold forehead and delicate, sensitive impressive personality, his gift for courting the influences that counted, whether man's or woman's, his astute readiness in stooping to some measures that were in keeping with the times but not with army precedent, had won for him the goal of his ambiof the professional rivalry of polite tion. He had passed over the heads of older men, whom many thought his betters, rather ruthlessly. Those who would serve loyally he drew around

In the adjoining room, occupied by Westerling, the walls were hung with the silhouettes of infantrymen, such as you see at maneuvers, in different positions of firing, crouching in shallow trenches, standing in deep and me, isn't it?" Lanstron replied, trenches, or lying flat on the stomach on level earth. Another silhouette, that of an infantryman running, was peppered with white points in arms and legs and parts of the body that were not vital, to show in how many places a man may be hit with a smallcaliber bullet and still survive.

> In this day of universal European conception, if Westerling were to win in war it would be with five millionsfive hundred thousand more than when he faced a young Brown officer over the wreck of an aeroplane-including the reserves; each man running, firing, crouching, as was the figure on the wall, and trying to give more of the white points that peppered the silhouette than he received.

> Now Turcas, the assistant vice-chief of staff, and Bouchard, chief of the division of intelligence, standing on either side of Westerling's deck, awaitwhich they had brought to his attention. Both were older than Westerling, Turcas by ten and Bouchard by fifteen years.

Turcas had been strongly urged in inner army circles for the place that and his ability to court influence were blue veins showing on his full templus, the hotel man .-- Troy Record.

which Turcas laid on the desk.

"The 128th Regiment has been ordered to South La Tir, but no order honor. This was for a figurehead, while yet given for the 132d, whose place it takes," he explained.

"Let it remain for the present!" Westerling replied.

After they had withdrawn, the look that passed between Turcas and Bouchard was a pointed question. The 132d to remain at South La Tir! Was there something more than "newspaper talk" in this latest diplomatic crisis between the Grays and the Browns? Westerling alone was in the confidence of the premier of late. Any exchange of ideas between the two subordinates would be fruitless surmise and against the very instinct of staff secrecy, where every man knew him; those who were bitter he crowd- only his work and asked about no one else's.

Westerling ran through the papers that Turcas had prepared for him. If Turcas had written them, Westerling knew that they were properly done. Having cleared his desk into the hands of his executive clerk, he looked at the clock. It had barely turned four. He picked up the final staff report of observations on the late Balkan campaign, just printed in book form, glanced at it and laid it aside. Already he knew the few lessons afforded by this war "done on the cheap," with limited equipment and over bad roads. No dirigibles had been used and few planes. It was no criterion, except in the effect of the fire of the new pattern guns, for the conflict of vast masses of highly trained men against vast masses of highly trained men, with rapid transportation over good roads, complete equipment, thorough organization, backed by generous resources, in the cataclysm of two great European powers

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#### A Hotel is Only a Hotel.

No matter what may be said about the drawbacks of the home, a hotel is a cold place for a family. The restlessness manifested by many women of today may have weakened family ties for a time. But there is certainty that young people will marry. After marriage they will reside in a cottage or a flat. The-stay-at-homes will ever Westerling had wen, but his manner long for their own fireside. The persistent travelers will lose regard for against bim. A lath of a man and stiff the home. With the tourists from the Westerling had started after her, ex- back soon and land in the fleid, there, as a lath, pale, with thin, tightly-drawn Old World, they will be content to enlips, quiet, steel-gray eyes, a tracery of dure the accommodations offered by