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W. N. Lazenby of Waco was in Slaton last Friday on his way to his ranch seventeen miles southwest of Slaton, where he is havingerected two more silos. This makes four in all, two concrete and two stave, and he expects to put up more next year.

PUTTING UP SILOS

AT LAZENBY FARMS

Mr. Lazenby has 300 acres under cultivation, and feeds cattle for the market. His crops this year consist of Indian corn, cotton, maize, kaffir, sorghum, and seeded ribbon cane. He says the Indian corn will husk out 50 bushels per acre, the cotton will bick a bale to the acre. and the other crops are proportionately as good.

He is one of the greatest boosters for the Slaton South Plains country that the Slatonite editor has met, and this notwithstanding the fact that he lives in Waco. "Why," he said, "this land gives better returns per acre than the \$100.00 land at Waco, and I believe that the soil is better than the Brazos bottom soil. I have been watching this country for some time-ever since I started farming operations here -and the more I see of it the better I am convinced that this is one of the garden spots of the west. You might take the map, and mark out a part of the South Plains with Slaton the center and you will have one of the finest sections ever put under the plow. From Crosby county southwest thru Slaton into Lynn and Terry counties is a stretch of soil that is just as rich as any I ever saw, and it seems to be favored all the time in the way of rainfall, due probably to the loca tion as regards the Cap Rock."



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Evangelist C. H. Ledger has OUR GAME SEASON on hg hards in the fifteenth cen- 17th, 1914, a Special State Exambeen placed in charge of the Tahoka and Slaton M. E. from Europe. churches to finish the pastoral year of the Rev. J. P. Callaway. and preached at Slaton last animals. Sunday morning and night. He The open season on quail does has been in protracted meetings not start until November 1st; all summer with splendid sucand then lasts until February cess. Brother Callaway moved 1st. Twenty five quail a day is to Cleburne last week with his the limit. The penalty for viofamily. Brother Ledger will fill lating the law is a fine of not less the regular preaching date at than \$10 per bird. Slaton, a week from next Sunday. The open season on duck and wild geese is the same, starting antiquarians. November 1st. Also plover. Some good work is being done The game wardens are paid on the streets and it is to be \$3.00 a day for watching to see hoped that when it is finished that the law is not violated, and the streets will drain after each there are two game wardens in rain. The small mountainous Slaton.



Sam T. Davis, county clerk elect, is also county clerk in force and effect. J. A. Wilson resigned his term which had a few more months to complete, and Mr. Davis was elected by the county commissioners to fill out the unexpired term. Mr. Davis has been working as deputy for some time, and is already qualified for the place.

The report to the county commissioners of the jury of view on the road beginning at the northeast corner of Section 78, Block S, west of Slaton, did not appear to the court as defining the exact location of the roadbed, and the report was rejected, and the jury requested to report at the next regular term of the court.

A petition was presented asking for the opening of a road of the second class, beginning at the northwest corner of W. P. Florence's farm, near Slatou, south on section lines to the southwest corner Sec. 25, Block 24, south to the southwest corner of Section 2, Block O, to the south line of Lubbock county; and the petition being found regular and the court believing that the road was needed, and for the best interest of the people of that community, it was gd his place in and the following jus no place to talk named: J. S. Ed motive The moun-Brooks, W. E. Olrales spurring behindwin, and Pat Wlw, far up on the eastern could see armed men-and was running to intercept **TEACHER'**

ched for his rifle, jerked up There willige, and sat crosswise to his House in Lubbock, Lubbock, the

to take the examination for First Prof. Troxell says Rock Creek and Second Grade Certificates. authority of the State Superin-E. R. Haynes, County Supt.

Mr. Lazenby intends to keep on improving his lands until he has them built up to his ideas as an ideal stock farm.

N. C. Gentry is up from Alief, Texas, this week looking after his land near Slaton and posting up on crop yields. Mr. Gentry has been in Slaton several times and has been watching this section thru the Slatonite; and came up this time to see about improving his land and putting it in cultivation next year. He will return after Christmas and start work on the place, preparing for next year's crop. Mr. Gentry was accompanied on the trip by J. K. Bassenger who will probably locate near Slaton.

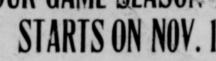
M. J. Leverett had three bales cotton at the Tudor gin Tuesday. Mr. Leverett says that he and his helpers will pick his fields from now on until the entire crop is gathered. of cotton to the Slaton gin this year.

Andy Caldwell is the proud father of a son which his wife presented to him Sunday. Andy to the family.

range on the street west of the Square has been leveled, and the dirt used to fill in the low places, making a much better grade and a decent looking street. The work will continue on the business sections for some time.

Chas. Acker of Whitehouse, right around a bale a day out of Texas, came up to Slaton Wednesday on business in connection Mr. with his recent purchase of the Leverett brought the first bale Wood farm, and he is completing his arrangements at Whitehouse so he and family can move to their Slaton farm about the first of November.

want.-Brannon Hardware.



YALE ANTIQUARIAN AT WORK

Prof. E. T. Troxell, of the faculty of Amhurst college, was here this week visiting Maple Wilson, who was a member of his club while a student in Yale University.

Prof. Troxell has been spend ing the summer on Rock Creek, near Silverton, making excavations for fossils for Yale University and was indeed very successful. He unearthed and ship ped to the University three fine speciments of the three toed

horse (equine scotti), which

We want you to look over our horse has been extinct for over from the loss of his arm rapidly. has three girls, and the advent of line of stoves; the prices will be 200,000 years. This species of The report that a second ampua boy in the home was a delight right, and we have what you horse was very small, and after tation was made at the hospital its extinction this country did is an error.

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is a regular boneyard of extinct This examination is given by

Two years ago Prof. Lull of tendent. Yale, Prof. Troxell and a party spent the summer on Rock Creek excavating fossils and found bones of elephants, camels, horses, tree sloths, etc., and sent several tons of bones east, which created much excitement among

Prof. Troxell this year was very fortunate, in that be discovered the entire fossils of the first horse in about four hours after beginning excavations, the second specimen in about two weeks and the third ten days later. They are possibly the most The proposition of getting the complete specimens ever found, and he will receive \$800 each or \$2,400 for the three.

Mr. Troxell, while here Tues day, saw the various fossils dug out of the sandpit in town by Mr. Irick and others, and stated that if possible he would come back next summer and work in this sandpit. He left Wednesday for East Texas to get the bones of an elephant. - Plainview News

Ben F. Carpenter is recovering

The "Buy a Bale" of cotton movement has been superseded by a "Pick a Bale" movement at Crosbyton. The business men exemplified the Pick a Bale in novation one day last week, their good work lasting from one-half of a day to several days, according to the determination and energy of the individual. One business man picked 43 pounds the first day, and the best record was 217 pounds. cotton picked is bothering the South Plains farmers more than the marketing of it.

We have a nice line of beaters and cook stoves, and want you to look them over before making your purchase.-Brannon Hardware.

I have five acre tract close in that I will trade for farm team and farm implements.-R. J. Murray.

H. M. Holbrook and Mrs. Elvira Holbrook were married at Crosbyton Sept. 19th.

s Monogram Play P-11 INDIANS STU 11= .-gain Break Even

The Slaton Santa Fe Monograms went to the Clovis, N. M., division of the Santa Fe last week for return games with the team of that place.

Complete report of the games is not obtainable, but Clovis won the first and Slaton the second.

In the first game Slaton got two scores in the fifth, and one in the ninth. All three were earned runs.

Part of the Slaton team went over in an auto, leaving Slaton at 1 o'clock Friday, and not reaching Clovis until 3 o'clock the next morning. Their inability to play the ball they are capable of was due to the tiresome ride, and also to the errorless and phenom. inal fielding of the Clovis team. Whenever the Slaton boys walloped the ball, some Clovis fielder, playing beyond all expectations, robbed him of what is usually a safe hit.

Clovis pushed over 8 runs in first two innings while the Slaton boys were becoming acclimated to the high altitude by a series of Happy Hooligan plays. After that the boys settled down and played ball, and the Clovis team forgot what the home plate look. ed like. Eckert pitched shut out ball for the rest of the game, and the team played shut out ball.

The line up was: Kuykendall s, Johnston m, Ritchie 2, DeLong c, B. Duren 1, P. Duren l, Jenkins 3, Shaw r, Eckert p.

Clovis: Pyetzki r, Griffin 1, Klein s, Silvers 3, Brown c, Billingsley m, Irland 2, Crawford 1, Sebastian p.

Umpires, Wm. Kuykendall and Thos. Devenport.

The Slaton boys had had time to'recover from their physical fatigue for the second game, so they gave the Clovis people an exhibition of fireworks in the hit and run game such as they box, Sebastian finishing the

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are capable of. The wind was game. very high and it was impossible to keep the score down, as any kind of a rap was hard to handle. Slaton played good ball and Clovis failed to live up to their reputation of the day before. Slaton pulled their customary stunt of knocking a pitcher out of the box. They got seventeen hits and 9 stolen bases, and only six struck ont.

The line ups were the same as the first game except Shaw and Duren were Slaton'sbattery, and Clovis found out that Slaton has another good pitcher. They earned only one or two runs off of Shaw, and very few hits. He struck out twelve. In the ninth Shaw struck out the next three men as fast as they could walk up and bat.

Hammett started the game for Clovis but was batted out of the

The scores: Clovis: 022203000-9 Slaton: 010451120-14 runs in the two games.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County-Greeting:

You are Hereby Commanded to summon Chas. R. Brown by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the inning Clovis batters got on 72nd Judicial District; but if second and third on errors, and there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in November A. D. 1914, the same being the 30th dow of November _D Mississippi rive ad there to ally the young brave filed in said stream to hunt on day of Septemsome distance to a day of Septem-got up a herd 4, in a suit, numbeing digin the docket of said Court No. 852, wherein Fannie Brown is Plaintiff and Chas. R. Brown is Defendent, said petition alleging that plaintiff has been a resident of Lubbock County, Texas, for more than six 3 months preceeding the filing of this suit and that the residence of defendant is unknown; that on or about September 7th, 1912, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant in Guadalupe County, New Mexico, and they continued to live together as husband and wife until about November 7th, 1912, when defendant deserted plaintiff, since which time they have not lived together as hus band and wife; that during the time plaintiff and defendant lived together she was a kind and dutiful wife and true to her marital vows, but defendant, immediately after their marriage began a course of unkind, harsh, and cruel treatment towards plaintiff, which continued until defendant deserted plaintiff; That defendant often cursed and abused plaintiff and accused her of unchastity, and infidelity, all of which allegations are false; that defendant has failed and refused to provide for plaintiff's support although he was able to do so and that the defendant's actions and conduct towards plaintiff generally were and are of such a nature as to render their future living together as husband and wife insupportable; Wherefore plaintiff prays for judgment dissolving said marriage relations, for costs of court and for all other

relief to which she may be en. in Lubbock, Texas, this the Sth titled.

Herein Fail Not, but have be-Each team made seventeen next regular term, this writ with (Seal.) By C. F. Stubbs Deputy. your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given Under My Hand and the Seal of said Court, at office

day of September A. D. 1914. J. A. Wilson, Clerk fore said Court, at its aforesaid District Court, Lubbock County. A True Copy, I certify. W. H. Flynn,

Sheriff Lubbock County, Texas. By W. M. Ross, Deputy.

****** City Directory and Railway Guide.

MAYOR: R. J. Murray.

CHURCHES.

\sim METHODIST CHURCH.

J. P. Calloway, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 o'clock a.m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. A. E. Arnfield, Asst. Supt.

Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon at three o'clock.

Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 c'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock a. m. E. S. Brooks, Superintendent.

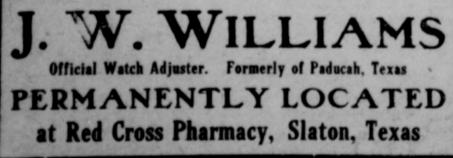


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Rev. Word, Pastor

Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

LODGES.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday evenings each month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Vis-itors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A., F., AND A. M.

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.

YOEMEN.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.30 p. m. at the hall. A. E. Arnfield, Foreman. W. E. Olive, Deputy.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.--Santa Fe South Plains Lines

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SOUTH BOUND.

No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo	2:30 p. m. 2:35 p. m.	
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No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater " " Departs for Amarillo	10:40 a. m.	3
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AMARILLO LOCAL.		
No. 93, Arrives from Amarille	5:15 p. m.	8
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LAMESA LOCAL.		
No. 803, Departs for Lamesa		2
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THE SLATONITE. SLATON, TEXAS

replied Bud. "Gadsden's the place we horses and a rested Gracia to outstrip and gold. want to head for, and we want to get their pursuers by day. If the rurales to or not."

They rode on together for some disand Hooker watching carefully for every sign of difficulty.

"What is there up here?" inquired Bud, pointing at a fainter trail that -I'd like to strike a road before dark.'

They hurried on, following a wellmarked trail that alternately climbed precipitous canon where a swollen stream rushed and babbled and, while they still watched expectantly for the road, the evening quickly passed. They had no opportunity for conver-

sation, for the trail was too narrow to permit of their riding side by side. Bud was thinking not only of the dangers that surrounded them, but of this errand on which he was engaged, and what the end of it meant to him.

First the slanting rays, of the sun struck fire from the high yellow crags, then the fire faded and the sky glowed an opal-blue; then, through dark blues and purples the heavens turned to came out. Thousands of frogs made the canyon resound with their throaty songs and strange animals crashed Phil. through the brush at their approach,

but still Hooker stayed in the saddle and Gracia followed on behind. If she had thought in her dreams of an easier journey she made no comment now and, outside of stopping to cinch up her saddle, Bud seemed hard-

ly to know she was there. The trail was not going to suit him-it edged off too far to the south-and yet, in the tropical darkness, he could not search

out new ways to go. At each fork he paused to light a match, and whichever way the muletracks went he went also, for packmules would take the main trail. For two hours and more they followed on down the stream and then Hooker stopped his horse.

'You might as well get down and rest a while," he said quietly. "This trail is no good-it's taking us south. We'll let our horses feed until the moon comes up and I'll try to work

north by landmarks.' "Oh-are we lost?" gasped Gracia, dropping stiffly to the ground. "But of course we are," she added. "I've been thinking so for some time." "Oh, that's all right," observed

hair, but he saw only her eyes, so Hooker philosophically; "I don't mind brave and daring, and the challenge I'm at. We'll ride back until we get shoulder.

"That sounds about right for us," tuna, and it would call for fresh verbenas spread forth masses of blue

there mighty quick, too, if them reb- traveled by landmarks, heading for the mocking-birds were singing, and bright they trailed him-and he devoutly grass, and yet they hurried on, for the dangers which surrounded her. have a tangled skein to follow and he of evil, and they thought only to gain one man. could lose them in the broken country the far pass. to the north. Beyond that lay comparative safety.

So thinking, he cut grass among the rocks, spread down their saddleled off toward the north. "This coun- blankets and watched over the run into them rebels, anyway, so we of excitement and a night of hard ridsaddle all right? We'll hit it up then down, and as the morning star ap- if he were alone, and odds that would peared in the east she slept while Bud be greatly increased because he must sat patiently by. protect Gracia.

watching and waiting for the dawn. ridges and descended into arroyos, For weeks at a time, after a hard until finally it dropped down into a day's work, at the branding, he had stood guard half the night. Sleep was a luxury to him, like water to a mountain-sheep-and so were all the other gulches, any one of which might give have no thought for me-you care useless things that town-bred people required.

She trusted to his courage to progalloped.

-they were different in all their ways. To ride, to fight, to find the waythere he was a better man than Phil; but to speak to a woman, to know her ways, and to enter into her life-there he was no man at all.

He sighed now as he saw the first last, as a moving spot appeared in the flush of dawn and turned to where she rear. "Oh, there they are!" slept, calm and beautiful, in the solemn light. How to waken her, even that rose in his stirrups and looked. was a question, but the time had come to start. riously.

between us!"

It would be hard now if the rurales rifle. Aha!" he exclaimed, still lookshould prove too many for him--if a ing back, "now we know all about 'tbullet should check him in their flight that sorrel is Manuel del Rey's!" wake her! He tramped near as he Gracia, rousing suddenly at the name. time pressed, he spoke to her, and at stead, he cocked his eye up at the saddle. He rode warily, watching the last he knelt at her side.

Even as he spoke he went back to some of it might come their way. ness while their horses champed at the phrase of the cow-camp-where men rise before it is light. But Gracia woke up wondering and stared about her strangely, unable to understand.

With Rei Rey behind them, even though in sight, he was the least of their troubles, and could be easily Already on the mesquit-trees the cared for with a rifle shot if they els will let us, an' I guess that's what northern passes in an effort to out- flashes of tropical color showed where could not distance him. Hooker knew they'll have to do whether they want ride and intercept him, they might cardinal and yellow-throat passed. The that the two rurales with him would easily cut him off at the start; but if dew was still untouched upon the not continue the pursuit if their leader was out of the way, so that it would tance, the girl seemingly oblivious of hoped they would-then they would some premonition whispered to them not be necessary to injure more than

"Ah, how I hate that man!" raged Gracia, spurring her horse as she scowled back at the galloping Del Rey and his men who were riding onward rapidly.

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"All right," observed Bud with a quizzical smile, "I'll have to kill him for you then!'

She gazed at him a moment with eyes that were big with questioning, but the expression on his rugged face baffled her.

"I would not forget it," she cried impulsively. "No, after all I have suffered. I think I could love the man who would meet him face to face! But why do you-ah!" she cried, with a sudden tragic bitterness. "You smile! You nothing that I am afraid of him! Ah, knife-gash between the ridges, lay the Dios, for a man who is brave-to rid pass to the northern plains, and as me of this devil!"

"Never mind!" returned Bud, his they put spurs to their horses and voice thick with rising anger. "If I kill him it won't be for you!"

He jumped Copper Bottom ahead Once through that gap, the upper country would lie before them and to avoid her, for in that moment she they could pick and choose. Now they had touched his pride. Yes, she had must depend upon speed and the done more than that-she had dechance that their way was not blocked. stroyed a dream he had, a dream of a beautiful woman, always gentle, al-Somewhere in those hills to the east ways noble, whom he had sworn to Bernardo Bravo and his men were hidden. Or perhaps they were scat- protect with his life. Did she think he was a pelado Mexican, a hot-countered, turned by their one defeat into roving bandits or vengeful partizans, try lover, to be inflamed by a glance laying waste the Sonoran ranches as and a smile? Then Phil could have her, and welcome. Her tirade had lessened his burden. Now his fight was but a duty to his pardner in the performance of which he would be no less careful, but to turn her over to Phil would not now be painful.

"Ah, Bud!" she appealed, spurring up beside him, "you did not understand! I know you are brave-and if he comes"-she struck her pistol fiercely-"I will kill him myself!"

"Never mind," answered Bud in a kinder voice. "I'll take care of you. Jest keep your horse in the trail," he added, as she rode on through the brush, "and I'll take care of Del Rey." He beckoned her back with a jerk

of the head and resumed his place in the lead. Here was no place to talk there were rurales spurring behindyes, even now, far up on the eastern hillside, he could see armed men-and now one was running to intercept "And will you kill him?" challenged them!

Bud reached for his rifle, jerked up eastern mountain, whence from time distant runner, until suddenly he pulled "Say!" he called, and when that did to time came muffled rifle-shots, and in his horse and threw up a welcombeing lost as long as I know where not serve he laid his hand on her turned his horse to go. There was ing hand. The man was Amigo-no

but no man knew what dangers lurked between them and that cleft in the mountains. Del Rey and his rurales try is new to me. Don't know, eh? browsing horses while Gracia or Bravo and his rebels might be Well, if we followed that trail we'd stretched out on the bed. After a day there. In fact, one or the other probably was there, and if so there would might as well go to the west. Is your ing there is no call for a couch of be a fight, a fight against heavy odds

their trail swung out into the open

"Good!" breathed Hooker, as he

"Why, good?" she demanded, cu-

"They's only three of 'em," answered

Bud. "I was afraid they might be in

front," he explained, as she gazed at

"Yes," she said; "but what will you

"They won't catch us," replied Hook-

er confidently. "Not while I've got my

do if they catch us?'

It was no new task for him, this To the west and north rose the high and impassable mountain which had barred their way in the night; across the valley the flat-topped Fortunas threw their bulwark against the dawn; and all behind was broken hills and up armed men. Far ahead, like a

tect her, and that he could do, but it. was to a man such as Phil she would give her love. Phil could not love her more than he did, but Phil's ways could be more attractive to her. His adventurous life with his father had not been such as to cultivate the little niceties that appealed to women. It was only his privilege to serve, but he gloried in that privilege now as black above them and all the stars he watched beside her as she slept, and his vigil but strengthened his resolution to see her safely through to-

People like Gracia, people like Phil they fought their way back to Chihuahua. There were a hundred evil chances that might befall the fugitives, and while Bud scanned the country ahead Gracia cast anxious glances behind. "They are coming!" she cried at

Already, from Fortuna, Del Rey and his man-killing rurales would be on the trail. He would come like the wind, that dashing little captain, and nothhim with a puzzled smile. ing but a bullet would stop him, for his honor was at stake. Nay, he had told Bud in so many words:

"She is mine, and no man shall come

and she be left alone. But how to led up the unwilling mounts; then, as Hooker pretended not to hear. In- a cartridge, and sat crosswise in his

fore her gaze, and then he caught up lay a line due north." his saddle and spoke soothingly to his horse. They rode out of the corral together, closing the gates behind them and passing down a gulch to the rear. All the town lay silent below start. A vision of angry pursuers rose them as they turned toward the western pass.

The Land

of Broken

Promises

A Stirring

Story of the

Mexican

Revolution

DANE COOLIDGE

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CHAPTER XXIV-Continued.

Up along the hillside and after the

fugitives they ran with vengeful eager-

ness, racing each other for the higher

ground and the first shot at the reb-

els. First Alvarez on his white horse

would be ahead, and then, as they en-

countered rocks, the Yaquis would

surge to the front. It was a race and

at the same time it was a rout, for,

at the first glimpse of that oncoming

body of warriors, the cowardly follow-

ers of Bernardo Bravo took to their

But over the rocks no Chihuahuan,

no matter how scared, can hope to out-

distance a Yaqui, and the pop, pop of

rifles told the fate of the first luckless

stragglers. For the Yaquis, after a

hundred and sixty years of guerrilla

warfare, never waste a shot; and as

savage yells and the crash of a sud-

den volley drifted down from the rocky

heights the men who had been be-

sieged in Fortuna knew that death was

as the pursuit led on to the north and,

as Hooker strained his eyes to follow

a huge form that intuition told him

was Amigo, he was wakened suddenly

from his preoccupation by the touch

of some unseen hand. He was in the

open with people all about him-

Spanish refugees, Americans, trium-

phant miners and their wives-but

that touch made him forget the battle

above him and instantly think of

He turned and hurried back to the

corral where Copper Bottom was kept,

and there he found her waiting, with

her roan all saddled, and she chal-

lenged him with her eyes. The sun

gleamed from a pistol that she held

in her hand, and again from her golden

Fainter and fainter came the shots

heels and fled.

abroad in the hills.

Gracia.

to mount and ride.

"The Fighting Fool." "Hidden Waters." "The Texican." Etc.

The time had come. Well he knew the dangers that lay between them rest. and the American line. Dangers not for him but for her. In the hills and passes and on the cactus-covered had lost half the advantage of their plain were thousands of men with start, as Hooker well knew, and if he whom she would not be safe for an instant, and against whom he must find himself called on to fight. As guard her that she might be delivered they rode back through the black safely to Phil. And he loved her then as he had not believed it possible to love a woman. He loved this woman that he was attempting to save for another man, a "pardner" who had at the best been reckless of every trust, who had been unfaithful to every promise. And across the border this man was waiting for the woman do about it. He knew he was going Bud Hooker loved. That he take her to take this girl through to Gadsden to him was a more severe test of his and to Phil, and his loyalty was such manhood than any to which he had that he would not admit, even to himbefore been subjected. That he be self, that Phil did not deserve her. untrue to the trust she reposed in him never entered his mind for a moment. With a strong man's love for trails, turning into whichever served her he thought only of how he was to his purpose best and following the conduct her safely out of the dangers which surrounded her.

Soldiers, miners, and refugees, men, women, and children, every soul in track at sunup, and it was either ride Fortuna was on the hill to see the last or fight. of the battle. It had been a crude affair, but bravely ended, and some they halted at the forks, while Bud thing in the dramatic suddenness of looked out the land by moonlight. Dim this victory had held all eyes to the and ghostly, the square-topped peaks close. Bud and Gracia passed out of and buttes rose all about him, huge town unnoticed, and as soon as they and impassable except for the winding had rounded the point they spurred on trails. He turned up a valley between till they gained the pass.

"I knew you would come!" said fast walk. Gracia, smiling radiantly as they paused at the fork.

"Sure!" answered Hooker with his good-humored smile. "Count me in on east and there were no passes between anything-which way does this trail go; do you know?"

Arispe," replied Gracia confidently, the way was taking him Bud called a the hillsides, the desert trees were "and then it comes into the main road halt till dawn. that leads north to Nogales and Gadsden.'

Only for a moment did he stand be- out of this dark canyon and then I'll

They sat for a time in the darkthe rich grass and then, unable to keep down her nerves, Gracia declared for a up in her mind-of Manuel del Rey and his keen-eyed rurales, hot upon their trail-and it would not let her

Nor was the vision entirely the result of nervous imagination, for they

made one more false move he would canyon he asked himself for the hundredth time how it had all happened -why, at a single glance from her, he had gone against his better judgment and plunged himself into this tangle. And then, finally, what was he going to do about it?

But he knew what he was going to Alone, he would have taken to the mountains with a fine disregard for

lay of the land. Even with her in his care it would be best to do that yet, for there would be trailers on their

Free at last from the pent-in canyon, two ridges, spurring his horse into a

From one cow trail to another he picked out a way to the north, but the lay of the ground threw him to the

gradually edged back toward For open glades the poppies and sand- George Ellot,

"Why-what is it?" she cried. Then, as he spoke again and backed away, she remembered him with a smile.

"Oh," she said, "is it time to get up? Where are we, anyway?"

"About ten miles from Fortuna," answered Hooker soberly. "Too closewe ought to be over that divide."

He pointed ahead to where the valley narrowed and passed between two hills, and Gracia sat up, binding back her hair that had fallen from its place.

"Yes, yes!" she said resolutely. "We must go on-but why do you look at me so strangely?"

"Don't know," mumbled Bud. "Didn't know I was. Say, let me get them saddle-blankets, will you?'

He went about his work with embarrassed swiftness, slapping on saddles and bridles, coiling up ropes, and offering her his hand to mount. When he looked at her again it was not strangely.

"Hope you can ride," he said. "We got to get over that pass before anybody else makes it-after that we can take a rest."

"As fast as you please," she answered steadily. "Don't think about me. But what will happen if-they get there first?"

She was looking at him now as he searched out the trail ahead, but he pretended not to hear. One man in that pass was as good as a hundred, and there were only two things he could do-shoot his way through, or turn back. He believed she would not want to turn back.

CHAPTER XXV.

Though the times had turned to war, all nature that morning was at peace, the hills. The country was rocky, and they rode through a valley of flowwith long parallel ridges extending to ers like knight and lady in a pageant. "It goes west twelve miles toward the northeast, and when he saw where The rich grass rose knee-deep along filigreed with the tenderest green and By the very formation he was being twined with morning-glories, and in

trouble over there to the "Wake up!" he said, shall where where Alvarez and his Yaquis, still swiftly and he was signaling him to gently. "Wake up, it's almost day!" harrying the retreating rebels- and wait. (TO BE CONTINUED.)



BURIAL PLACE OF KING JOHN BUT NOT ON THAT MACHINE

English Monarch Took Place at Worcester.

In the American Law Review there writer made an allusion to King John | won her heart, of England, and said he went "to his unlamented rest at St. Wolstan's." Now, is this correct? King John was chine." buried at Worcester and in the cathedral there, and his body has slept in that spot until now, unless, like a streak of morning cloud, it has melted into the infinite azure of the past. In 1797, for the purpose of identifying the resting place of the king and his remains, a committee of citizens was appointed to investigate this matter. The body was identified and all that remained of it placed in a new mausoleum, where it stands today as one of the objects of interest in Worcester cathedral. Shakespeare, in his "King John," puts in the mouth of Prince Henry the following words: "At Worcester must his body be interred, for so he willed it." Thus we see King John was buried in Worcester cathedral, and it is therefore inaccurate to say he was buried at St. Wolstan's. The memory of King John is not cherished with the feeling that has followed the lives and deaths of some of England's sovereigns, and he will be remembered only as the monarch from whom was extorted the great charter of English liberty, from which this country has received a large part of its valued inheritance .-- Letter to St. Louis Post-Dispatch,

Always to Be Reckoned With. even in life, as well as in figures .--

Writer Declares Interment of Famous Girl Had Right to Balk on Joy Ride That Homely Escort Had Promised to Give Her.

He was the homeliest man she had appeared an article in which the ever met, but almost his first sentence

> It was: "I'll come around some Thursday and take you out in the ma-

"Oh," she twittered, picking a hair from his coat collar. "What Thursday, Mr. Dickdocker?"

"How does some Thursday next week suit you?" he replied.

"Oh, the first, please!" she exclaimed.

That Thursday she stood, with her new auto coat on, waiting at the parlor window for two hours.

"I realize he's ugly as sin and has fourteen gold teeth," she mused, "but with wind goggles on he surely won't look so bad and he'll probably keep his mouth shut on account of the dust."

"'This he!" she breathed.

'Twas. He stopped at the curb. He was seated on a dusty motorcycle with an extra seat behind! He rank the bell.

"Is Miss Niddlestoop at home?" he inquired.

"No," replied the maid, "she just went out the back way."-Detroit Free Press.

The Making of a Man.

No university can make a man. Men may load themselves with lore till they stoop beneath the weight of their accumulations, and yet fail to lift a care from the heart of the weary, You must learn to deal with odd and or im a single soul an inch on its The real building of a way -1.-Dr. Clifford.

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From Far-Off Alaska.

Mrs. Mary B. Hart of Alaska was the sole representative of women clubs in that territory at the recent convention of the General Federation of Women's clubs at Chicago. She wore a necklace of gold nuggets which she had dug out and washed herself. She represented the territory at the St. Louis world's fair.

His War Prophecy In Bible.

While looking over books belonging to the family, George Fletcher of Gillett, near here, found written in an old Bible in the handwriting of his father, William Fletcher, 22 years ago, a prophecy which says, in part: "In the year 1914 there will be wars in every corner of the earth."

William Fletcher was a learned man, and based his prophecy on calculations made through a study of the Bible.-Towanda (Pa.) Dispatch to Philadelphia Record.

Snakes Take to War, Too.

Hearing a crashing in the bush near his camp at Collegeville, Pa., Richard A. Smith saw a monster blacksnake and a rattler in each other's death coils. As the rattler began to weaken in the tustle, its mate, equally large, went to the rescue. Smith eudgeled the warring serpents whereat they transformed themselves into a "triple

fatigue for the'd went at him. A farmer's "e saved Smith from igthey gave the Clovi blacksnake was six music conveyed to the people of Brusexhibition of firewortlers average four sels the intimation that the triumphhit and run game such



Chicago .- The Tribune prints the | backed their steeds into the closely following special cable from Brussels packed ranks of the spectators, threatvia London:

Yielding to the dictates of reason and humanity, the civil government at the last moment disbanded the civil hawker offered flowers for sale to the guard, which the Germans would not recognize. The soldiers and ordinary police were then intrusted with the his steed, sent the poor wretch sprawlmaintenance of order.

After a day of wild panic and slumberless nights the citizens remained heart scorning fear, cried out: "You at their windows. Few sought their brute," so that all might hear. couches.

Cry "Here They Come." The morning broke brilliantly. The

city was astir early and on all lips were the words: "They are here," or "They are coming." The "they" referred to were alcity in great force. The artillery was at inervals to his keeper. packed off on the road to Waterloo. Horse, foot, and sapper were packed deep on the Louvain and Tervervue-

ren roads. An enterprising motorist came in with the information and the crowds in the busy centers immediately became calm.

Burgomaster Gives Up.

At eleven o'clock it was reported that an officer with a half a troop of hussars bearing white flags had halted outside the Louvain gate.

The burgomaster claimed for the citizens their rights under the laws tal. When roughly asked if he was prepared to surrender the city, with money was refused. the threat that otherwise it would be bombarded, the burgomaster said he would do so. He also decided to remove his scarf of office.

The discussion was brief. When the burgomaster handed over his scarf | loud laughter. it was handed back to him and he was thus entrusted for the time being with the civil control of the citizens. The Germans gave him plainly to understand that he would be held responsible for any overt act on the part of the populace against the Germans

Triumphant March Begins.

From noon until two o'clock the crowds waited expectantly. Shortly after two o'clock the booming of cannon and later the sound of military ant march of the enemy on the ancient city had begun.

On they came, preceded by a scouthas grown ing party of uhlans, horse, foot, and have taken artillery and sappers, with a siege "swat the train complete.

as recent. was 100 motor cars on which quick ly organized a department of Junior firers were mounted. Every regiment and battery was headed by a band, horse or foot. Now came the drums Paraceean officer of a French rifle and fifes; now the blare of brass and of the M' gives to the Petit Troyen the soldiers singing "Die Wacht am Rhein"

ening them with uplifted swords and stilling the momentary revolt.

At one point of the march a lame soldiers. As he held up his posies a captain of hussars, by a movement of ing and bleeding in the dust. Then from the crowd a French woman, her

Bear in Belgium Uniform.

There was one gross pleasantry, too, perpetrated by a gunner, who led along a bear, evidently he pet of his battery, which was dressed in the full regalia of Belgian general. The bear was evidently intended to represent ready outside the boundaries of the the king. He touched his cocked hat

This particularly irritated the Belgians, but they wisely abstained from any overt manifestation or any unpleasant feature of behavior.

The soldiers as they passed tore repeatedly at the national colors, which every Belgian lady now wears on her breast.

Refuse Gold in Payment.

A more pleasant incident was when a party of Uhlans clamored for admittance at a villa on the Louvain road. They disposed of a dozen bottles of wine and bread and meat. The noncommissioned officer in command of war regulating an unfortified capi- asked what the charge was and offered some gold pieces in payment. The

Near the steps of St. Gudule a party of officers of high rank seated in a motor car, confiscated the stock of the news venders. After greedily scanning the sheets they burst into

March Forward for Hours.

Hour after hour, hour after hour, the kaiser's legions marched into Brussels' streets and boulevards. Some regiments made a fine appearance. It was notably so in the case of the Sixty-sixth, Fourth and Twentysixth. Not one man of these regiments showed any sign of excessive fatigue after the grueling night of marching, and no doubt the order to break step was designedly given to impress the onlookers with the powers of resistance of the German soldiers.

The railway stations, the post office and the town hall were at once closed. The national flag on the latter was pulled down and the German emblem hoisted in its place. Practically all 12 1 a c c day. The A special feature of the procession drawn on most of the windows



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Celestial Diplomat Tells of Success He Had in Bringing Together Two Fond Hearts.

"Orce I was an involuntary matchmaker," says Wu Ting Fang in a reminiscent chapter of his book, "America Through the Spectacles of an Orfental Diplomat." Some years ago, during my first mission in Washington, I was invited to attend the wedding of the daughter of the chief justice of the Supreme court. When I entered the breakfast room, I saw the bridesmaids and a number of young men

"Going up to one of the bridesmaids, whom I had previously met, and who was the daughter of a senator, I asked her when it would be her turn to become a bride. She modestly said that she did not know, as she had not yet had an offer. Turning to the group of young men who were in the room, I jocularly remarked to one of them: 'This is a beautiful lady. Would you not like to marry her?' He replied: 'I shall be most delighted to.' Then I said to the young lady: 'Will you accept his offer?' She seemed slightly embarrassed, and said something to the effect that as she did not know the gentleman, she could not give a definite answer.

"After a few days I met the young lady at an 'At Home' party, when she scolded me for being so blunt with her before the young man. I told her I was actuated by the best of motives. A few months later I received an invitation from the young lady's parents, asking me to be present at the wedding of their daughter. I thought I would go and find out whether the bridegroom was the young man whom I had introduced to the young lady, and as soon as I entered the house, the mother of the bride, to my agreeable surprise, informed me that it was I who had first brought the young couple together, and both the bride and the bridegroom heartily thanked me for my good offices."-Youth's feet in length. Companion.

Hobo Diplomacy. Hungry Hawkins-"Do yer mean to say ye got a square meal o' dat sour woman?"

Diplomatic Mike-"Sure!"

Hungry Hawkins-"Yer a wonder. How'd yer do it?"

Diplomatic Mike -- "When she opened de door I sez: 'Is yer mother at home, miss?"

Obsolete Platform.

"So you defy me? Did you not promise to love, honor, and obey?" "I was married on that platform," admitted the wife, "but conditions have altered and I shall have to repudiate some of its planks."-Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Not Unnatural Query.

Tommy-"I've a question for you, papa."

Papa.—"Well, what is it, Tommy?" Tommy-"I saw a horse today that a man said was plebald. Did he get that way from eating pie?"

What's Sixty-six Years!

"That lively woman across the room is actually sixty-six. Doesn't that surprise you?"

"Nothing that's less than a dozen centuries old surprises me. I'm a geologist."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Befitting Punishment.

Edith-The wretch! So he actually proposed to both of us! Oh, I wish we could think of some way to punish him!

Madge-We can; you marry him, dear.

Getting Informer in Wrong.

Mother-Gerald, a little bird has just told me that you have been a very naughty little boy this afternoon. Gerald-Don't you believe him, mummy. I'll bet he's the one that steals our raspberries.

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Civic leagues under the chairmanship of Maude Van Buren. It aims to develop good citizenship by emphasizing the spirit of civic service and familiarizing the children with the and "Deutschland uber Alles." simple muncipal ordinances which affect the child's everyday life. Home gardening is promoted by the depart- Josse and the botanical gardens, to ment.

SISTER'S TRICK But It All Came Out Right.

How a sister played a trick that brought rosy health to a coffee fiend is an interesting tale:

"I was a coffee fiend-a trembling, nervous, physical wreck, yet clinging troops, the cherry-colored uniforms of to the poison that stole away my strength. I mocked at Postum and would have none of it.

"One day my sister substituted a cap of piping hot Postum for my morning cup of coffee but did not tell me what it was. I noticed the richness of it and remarked that the 'coffee' tasted fine but my sister did not tell me I was drinking Postum for fear I might not take any more.

"She kept the secret and kept giving me Postum instead of coffee until I grew stronger, more tireless, got a better color in my sallow cheeks and a clearness to my eyes, then she told me of the health-giving, nervestrengthening life-saver she had given me in place of my morning coffee.

"From that time I became a disciple of Postum and no words .an do justice in telling the good this cereal drink did me. I will not try to tell it, for only after having used it can one be convinced of its merits."

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"There's a Reason" for

Death Head Hussars There.

Along Chausee de Louvain, past St. the open space in front of the Gare du Nord, the usual lounging place of the tired twaddlers of the city, swept the legions.

Among the cavalry were the famous Brunswick Death's Head Hussars and their companions on many bloody fields, the Zelten hussars. But where was the glorious garb of the German the horsemen, and the blue of the infantry? All is greenish, earth color gray. All the helmets are covered with gray. The guns are painted gray.

Even the pontoon bridges are gray. "To the guickstep beat of the drums the kaiser's men march to the great square, Charles Regier. Then at the whistling sound of the word of command-for the sonorous orders of the German officers seemed to have gone the way of the brilliant uniforms-the gray-clad ranks broke into the famous goose step, while the good people of Liege and Brussels gazed at the passing wonder with mouths agape.

Crowds Want Revenge.

At the railroad station the great procession defiled to the boulevards and thence marched to encamp on the heights of the city called Kochelberg. It was truly a sight to have gladdened the eyes of the kaiser, but on the sidewalks men were muttering beneath their breath:

"They'll not pass here on their way back. The allies will do for them." Many of the younger men in the great array seemed exhausted after the long forced march, but as a man staggered his comrades in the ranks held him up.

It was a great spectacle and an impressive one, but there are minor incidents that were of a less pleasant character.

Officers In Shackles.

fastened to the leather stirrups of two uhlans, made a spectacle that caused a low murmur of resentment from the citizens. Instantly German horsemen | Long live France!"

Tells of Taking German Flag. Paraceean officer of a French rifle following account of the capture of the first German flag:

"The engagement of the French troops with the Ninety-ninth brigade of Germans lasted from 5:30 a. m. to 9 at night.

"The artillery combat was terrible. The French 75-millimeter guns made havoc among the German horses and then reduced the heavy German guns to silence. The gunners were decimated by the French fire and they abandoned their pleces, which fell into French hands.

"The German machine guns from a church steeple continued to ravage the French, but the church finally was demolished.

"At nightfall the French charged the enemy's defense work with irresistible energy and took them at the point of the bayonet. They estab lished themselves there for the night. 'In this action the Fifth company of the First battalion captured a German flag, with eight guns, 90 horses and 537 prisoners, including ten officers."

Americans in French Army.

Paris .-- Hundreds of foreigners presented themselves to the military authorities and offered their services as volunteers. Among them were 150 Americans, 25 of whom were medically examined and accepted. The proportion accepted among the other foreigners was about thirty per cent. The remainder of the Americans will be examined. Among the 25 American citizens accepted were William Thaw, son of Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, and a cousin of Harry, who was engaged as an aviator.

Glories in Death of Son.

Paris .- Count Guerry de Beauregard, a veteran of the war of 1870, thus announces the death of a son at the front:

"One son already has met the death of the brave beyond the frontier at the head of a squadron of the Seventh Two Belgian officers, manacled and hussars. Others will avenge him. Another of my sons, an artilleryman, is with the general staff. My eldest son is with the Twenty-first chasseurs.

Merely Curiosity.

"Did you call for the police?" asked the officer as he came up out of breath

"Yep," replied Farmer Corntossel "How be ye?"

"What's the idea? Is anything wrong?"

about you folks in the paper that I thought I'd like to see how one of you really looks."

Pa's Guess. "Pa, who was Atlas?"

"I guess he was an ancestor of Kal ser Wilhelm, my boy."

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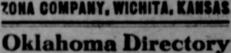
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See me for winter pasture for your milch cows. Pasture joins town; plenty stock water.-R. J. Murray.

W. E. Olive recovered from his indisposition of last week, and is again in charge d'affairs at the idence property for a farm near Sanitary Grocery.

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

J. H. Standefer was in Lamesa last week investigating a contemplated investment in real estate in Dawson County.

Stanley Alderman, auditor of the Western Telephone Company, of Big Springs, and O. L. nesday last week, and Emery Luther were in Slaton Sunday.

Dave Stokes returned last week Arkansas, where he had been for some time on business. He was accompanied back to Slaton by Frank Comer.

Mrs. A. C. Benton and Mrs. R. L. Blanton and their daughters went to central Texas last week, visiting. Mrs. Benton creasing nicely this fall and he is will visit in Fort Worth and also in Red River county, and Mrs. Blanton visits at Bells, Texas.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

Below are the nominees from this county who carried their announcements in the Slatonite before the primaries, and are now making the race on the Democratic ticket, sub-ject to the general election in No-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:

Stoves and stove accessories. Brannon Hardware.

Ed Shopbell returned the first of the week from Floydada where he had been looking after his farms.

Nothing pleases the housewife better than a good stove. We have them, heaters and cook stoves.-Brannon Hardware.

FOR TRADE-My Slaton restown, or will sell. Have 160 acres near Floydada to trade for Slaton land. JOE H. SMITH.

W. A. Petty of Santa Anna, Texas, came to Slaton last week to assist in caring for his son, T. O. Petty, who is very sick at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. C. Morgan.

An heir arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hurd Wedhas been stepping proudly ever since. He says the boy can al most call him dad already.

The Brannon Hardware put out three farm wagons this week, one to H. R. Thomas and one each to Joe and Clem Kitten. A. L. Brannon, the proprietor, says that business has been inwell pleased with the outlook for a good business in all lines in Slaton this winter. He has noticed a heavy increase in his

report a noticable increase in business in Slaton, also.

early spring. This land is a bought a home place in town. fine tract of South Plains soil, and we are glad to see it going under cultivation. It came on

the market only recently at a low

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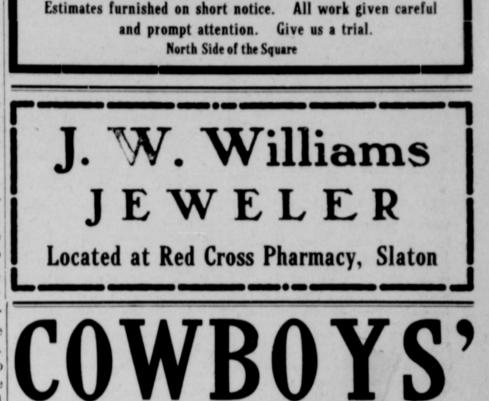
> Complete sets abstracts Lubbock, Hockley, and Cochran Counties in office.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Davies of Southland last Friday.

Mrs. J. F. Utter went to Duncan, Okla., yesterday to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Douthitt, for several days. From there she will go to Oklahoma City to visit, and then to Springfield, line of business during the past Mo., to visit her mother there. sixty days. Other merchants She will be away about a month.

C. C. Hoffman sold his home place in Slaton Wednesday to N. N. C. Gentry and J. K. Bas- C. Gentry of Alief, Texas, who senger both of Alief, Texas, will move here and occupy the purchased the 844 acres of land house. Mr. Hoffman will build known as the Stevens & Rowan another home, putting up a yet land, three miles north of Slaton larger house. Mr. Gentry came Wednesday, each gentleman to Slaton to look after land he taking 422 acres. This is Sec- has here, and to consider moving tion 63 and the west 200 acres of here. After visiting old friends Section 64. The gentlemen will and looking at the Slaton crops improve the land, Mr. Gentry he made a quick decision that he returning from Alief this winter, is coming here to live. So he and Mr. Bassenger coming in bought more land, and has now

> SIGNOR CARUSO'S NERVES. The eminent tenor, Signor C



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Other nominees, who did not carry their announcements before the pri- Bassenger were fortunate in mary, may place them in this column, securing it. J. C. Stewart of the subject to the general election, on the South Plains Land Company Democratic ticket, running from now until the election for \$1.50.

price, and Messrs. Gentry and South Plains Land Company made the sale.

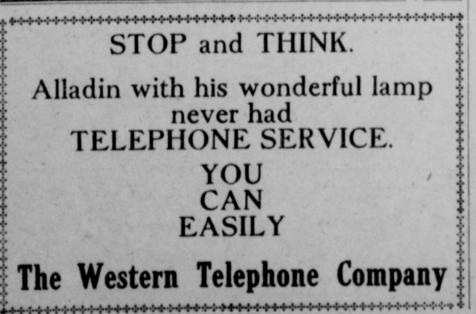
A FEW BARGAINS FOR SALE

A practically new four-room hos :e in best residence district, never has rented for less than \$10 per month. Can be had at a very reasonable price on terms of \$50 cash and the balance at \$20 per month. Why not OWN YOUR HOME. It will be money in your pocket to investigate.

A dandy corner lot on Grand Avenue with good well. The price on this lot is practically only the cost of the well and can be had on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Here is where you need to purchase for a home sight and the time to do so is right now.

Can offer you for a few days a beautiful, sightly, well located tract of ground, about three acres, overlooking the city, and certainly a dandy location for that little suburban ranch you have been looking for. This to go at \$200 on terms of \$5 cash and \$5 per month. Won't last long.

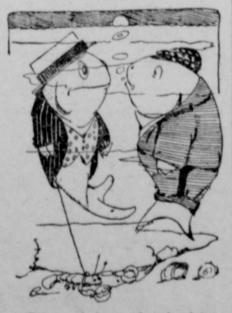
If interested in buying see or write C. C. HOFFMAN, CITY



in a recent interview in Vieni that nothing prevented his singing every night except his nervousness. His voice was quite capable of the effort, but his nerves would break down under the strain. Although he never sings a role without studying it for a year, he is always timid and nervous when the time comes for going on the stage. The three hundredth time that he sang in "Rigoletto" he trembled in his dressingroom while preparing to appear.

Signor Caruso stated that he was ready to retire the instant he found the public sparing in their applause or if his nervousness developed to an excessive degree. "I will not publish my memoirs," he said, "but will devote myself to agriculture."

BENEATH THE DEEP



"That melodrama by the lobster troupe seemed to affect the whales very much." "Yes, it doesn't take much to make the whales blubber."

OCTOBER 5th

REUNION

To Be Held in Slaton

Performance Begins at 2 P. M.

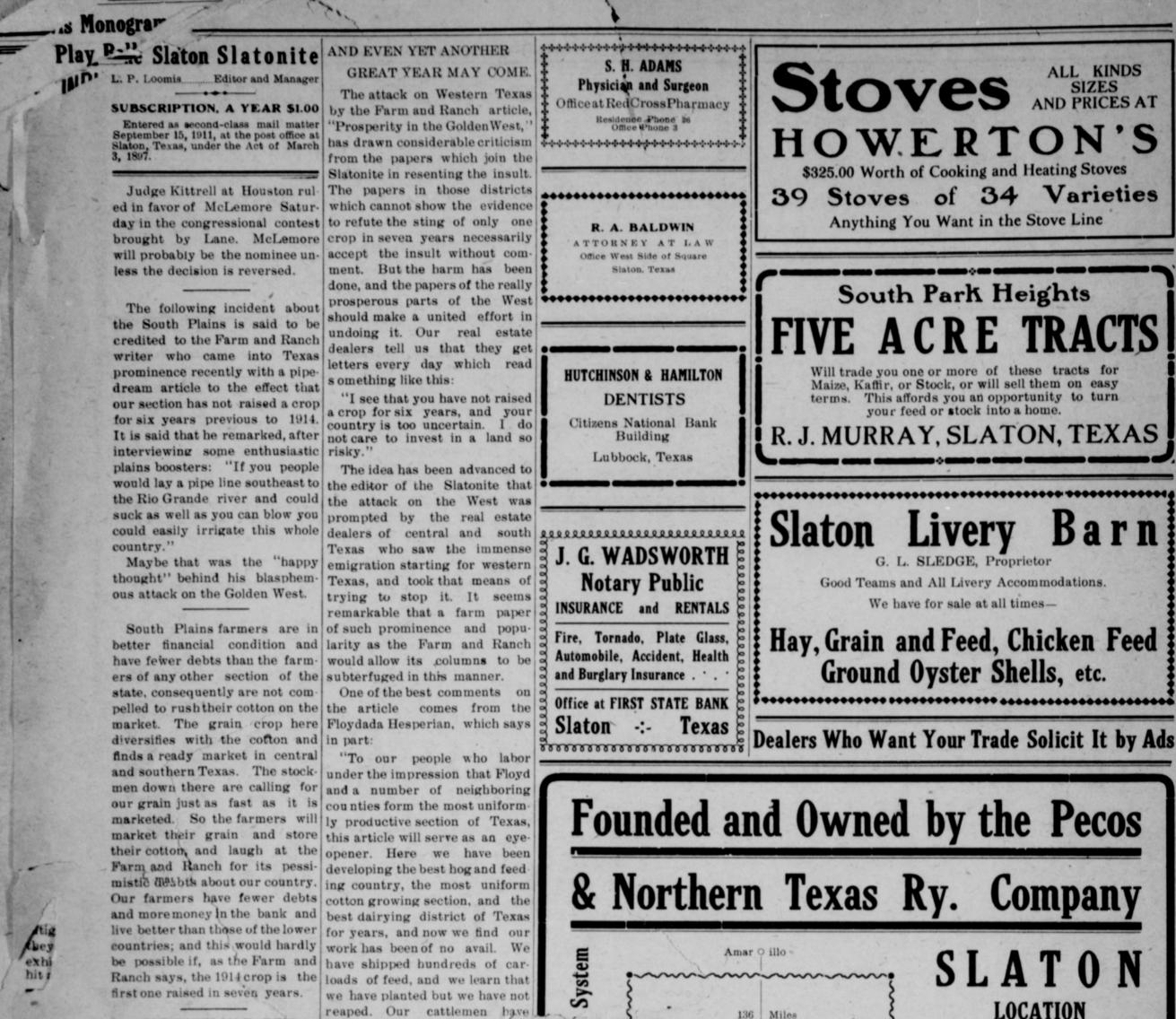
OFFICIAL PROGRAM:

Bronc Riding, Prize . \$25.00 Cigar Race, Horseback, Prize 1.00 Potato Race, Horseback, Prize 1.00 10.00 Goat Roping Contest, Prize \$5.00 will be given to the man who has the worst bucking horse or mule.

A. L. Davis and Oscar Hart will be here with **Red Hog and Picnic Tom**

Don't miss it. Come to Slaton and enjoy one good day

FRANK STILL, Manager



BEST TOWN ON EARTH.

bought automobiles and built fed in its Some towns are rated by the homes, but their cattle have not

number of idle men on the had even weeds to eat. "And now, hardy pioneers of street, but not Slaton. A traveler coming to Slaton is liable the South Plains, we must steel to remark: "Why, you haven't ourselves for another long pull, any town at all; you haven't while we await the coming of enough people-there isn't any. another such year as promised body on the streets." Just as if by the Farm and Ranch. A year he expected the whole popula- when we can sow and reap, when tion to be on street parade for we can plant and harvest once his inspection. He couldn'thave more. We must not be weary if given the town a better compli- only 75 new homes a year are ment than saying that there are built on the farm lands of each no loafing people. The boys on town; nor if we raise only a ton the railroad payroll are all work- of feed per acre and only 1.3 bale ing in the shops and yards, and of cotton per acre; nor if cattle don't have time to loaf. The have nothing but grass to graze Slaton farms are fairly groaning and silage, crushed maize and with ripened crops that need cottonseed meal to eat, nor if harvesting; cotton picking has our town ships two hundred gone as high as \$1.00 per 100 lbs. carloads of surplus feed a year. The farmers are so anxious We cannot afford to let these to get workers that they drag things daunt us. We must push out the business men and even forward, over riding all such threaten to have every idle man obstacles, and perhaps when arrested for vagrancy and made that good year comes again by to work out his fine in the tields. the grace of the Farm and Ranch As a result there is no idle pop when feedstuffs produce two tons per acre and other things ulation in Slaton.

But there are lots of people in grow accordingly, we shall have town. Every show that comes with us another Touring Party here says they get bigger crowds of Good Fellows who will praise in Slaton than any of the other us for our hardihood, and tell towns they make in this section. us all about that great crop, the Sure, there are people here. We only one since the 'great crop of have the best little old town on 1914,' when the rains fell and the earth if you will just learn to say frogs learned anew their swimso. If a business man comes ming lessons."

down the street grumbling tell (Lack of space prevents a comhim to learn a new tune and brighten up his whistler. There plete reproduction of the Hesis no law compelling people to perian's comment; only the best parts are given.) stay in a town.



Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

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

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

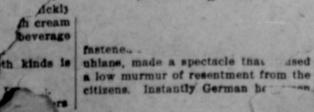
SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence tots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., Owners.

SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. McGEE, Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.



THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS

VARIOUS FINE JELLIES WHISTLE AS BUSINESS CALL

SOME OLD FAVORITES AND SOME THAT ARE NEW.

Several Combinations Possible That Make a Delicious Addition to the Winter Menu - Red Pepper Jelly That Will Keep Long.

Cherry juice mixed with an equal proportion of gooseberry or currant juice makes a delicious jelly, using cupful for cupful of sugar and the mixed juice. For currant and strawberry jelly allow one pint of currants to two of strawberries. Heat both fruits together and proceed as directed. Currants and raspberries combined in equal proportions make a fine flavored jelly. An excellent peach jelly may be made by using equal quantities of peaches and apples. When making plum jelly cut the plums in halves, cook until tender, then strain. The fruit must not be overripe.

Crab Apple Jelly .-- Wash the apples, cut out the blossom ends and stems only, cover in the kettle with water, just cover well, boil until all in pieces, strain over night, measure the juice and sugar evenly, boil the juice 20 minutes, put the sugar in the oven to heat, then add the heated sugar and boil not more than eight minutes. Fine and never fails. Wash a rose geranium leaf, place it in the bottom of the glass, pour in the jelly and seal. It will impart a delicious and unusual flavor.

Take equal parts of apples, cranberries and evaporated apricots. Soak the apricots overnight, then cook all together slowly with just enough water to over. Strain and make jelly as usual, one pound of sugar for every pint of juice. This makes a beautiful jelly, which cannot be distinguished from crab apple.

Sour Apple Jelly .-- Do not peel, but wash thoroughly and cut into quarters or halves with the seeds and cores left in. Cover with water and let come to a boil. Strain the best part of the juice for jelly. Add a little lemon juice and peeling, or a rose geranium leaf. Excellent jelly is made of equal parts of plums and apples.

Rhubarb Jelly .-- Cut one large bunch of rhubarb into fine pieces without peeling, add a large chopped apple with peel and seeds included. Cover with hot water and cook until done. Mash fine and strain through a jelly bag. To every cupful of juice add one cupful of hot granulated sugar. Boil the juice until it begins to jell, or about twenty-five minutes.

Quince Jelly .- Boil the parings in water to cover them until soft, then drain, but don't squeeze. Add equal parts of sugar, and boil until ready to put into glasses, which will be in about half an hour.

Blind Newspaper Seller Has Educated His Patrons to Walt for and Recognize the Sound.

There is a toally blind man in Worcester, England, who has adopted a novel method of disposing of local newspapers. He walks up and down the various roads continuously blowing a whistle, which gives a distinctive sound. Residents, on hearing the whistle, send their children to purchase a paper from "Blind Charlie," as he is familiarly called. His name is Gardner, and he has been blind since boyhood.

He knows his papers by "feel," and is quite competent with change. One day someone knowingly or unknowingly tried to palm off a bad sixpence on him, but "Blind Charlie" was not "having any," as people say.

In a very real sense this man may be said to whistle for his living.

Woman at Law.

A Brockton woman was arrested and thought she would save a legal fee by conducting her own case in court, but she was fined \$75. Then, with a friend, she called on a regular lawyer.

"Ah," said the regular lawyer, giving a guess at what his visitors wanted. "She appealed and wants me to defend her in the superior court." "But she didn't appeal. She paid

the fine." "Then where do I fit in the case?"

asked the attorney. "We want you to bring suit against Judge Reed and make him give us

back the \$75," earnestly stated the visitor. The lawyer did not take the case .-

Boston Post.

H. G. Wells on America.

I came to America balancing be tween hope and skepticism. The European world is full of the criticism of America; and, for the matter of that, America, too, is full of it; hostility and depreciation prevail-overmuch; for, in spite of rawness and ve hemence and a scum of blatant, oh! quite asinine folly, the United States of America remains the greatest country in the world and the living hope of mankind. It is the supreme break with the old tradition; it is the freshest and most valiant beginning that has ever been made in human life .- From "The Passionate Friends."

Preferring His Suit.

Cynthia-Oh, Tom, think of coming to ask papa's consent in such shabby clothes Tom-That's all right-I had one

suit ruined.-Judge. BUMPS ITCHED ON BODY

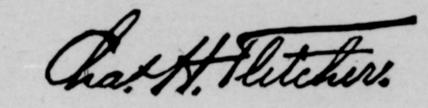
Route No. 3, Cooper, Texas .- "I was taken with an itching and my whole body got covered with little red bumps. It would itch till I would I'm reported shot in the back, ren Lee seeds. Cook the peppers until tender. scratch the blood out of my skin and ber that I may have turned around to Drain, and to each pint of liquid add then it was just like fire. I could not encourage my men."-New York Call. sleep at night until I got Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I would bathe in warm water with Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment ill. The servant in the next room and I got well quick. Two weeks from the time I commenced to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment I was sound and well and I have not been bothered since. "My baby had a breaking out on his ear and behind it and he would claw plates?" the skin off. It spread and his little ear was nearly rotted off. I washed it good with the Cuticura Soap and then put on the Cuticura Ointment and they healed it up." (Signed) Mrs. Mary Boles, Jan. 28, 1914. Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each

Your Baby's Life

It is more to you than your own. Then why try any other remedy than

Fletcher's Castoria **Unless** Your Physician prescribes it?

Remember there is nothing injurious in CASTORIA if it bears the signature of



Sold only in one size bottle, never in bulk, or otherwise; to protect the babies.

The Centaur Company.

Cart Flitchers.

Advance Notice.

At the club the other night a member of the seventh regiment found pale, seedy look, a worried look and himself the center of a group who were discussing the likelihood of an bloodshot." invasion of Mexico by the National Guard. Cheerful remarks about the penetrative powers of Mauser bullets resumed: peppered about him. Everybody had kindly suggestions to make-such, for instance, as that a medal neatly admake him look as good as new. The victim took it very well.

In the Summertime. "Married men at this season have a and their eyes tend to be dull and

The speaker was Dr. George Cust Clayton, the Pittsburgh sociologist. He

"When the wife is away the man will play, you know. One of these pale, red-eyed men said to me yesterjusted over each bullethole would day over his pick-me-up luncheon of chopped onions, pickled herring and dark beer:

"I've got to steady down, even gh my wife won't be back from

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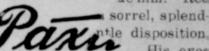
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in treating /catarrh, inflammation ulceration of nose, throat, and that caused by feminine ills it has no equal. For ten years the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. has recommended Paxtine

in their private correspondence with

women, which proves its superiority.

Women who have been cured say

it is "worth its weight in gold." At

Red Pepper Jelly. - Remove the a pint of sugar. Cook like other jelly. Will keep splendidly.

Mint Jelly .--- To make mint jelly, add a handful of fresh mint leaves and eight cupfuls of granulated sugar to eight cupfuls of apple juice, and boil until the juice jellies, which will be in about fifteen minutes. Remove the mint stalks before sealing.

Chocolate Rings.

One-half cupful of butter, one cupful of sugar, one egg, two squares of Baker's chocolate melted and mixed with the above after creaming the butter and sugar together and adding the egg: one and three-fourth cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with baking powder, two teaspoonfuls; chill, toss one-half mixture on a floured board, card "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv. roll one-eighth inch thick. Shape with a doughnut cutter, brush over with the white of an egg and sprinkle with sugar. Place on buttered sheet, bake eight minutes in a slow oven.

Watermelon Cocktail. Serve in glasses as a first course at luncheon or dinner. Cut cubes of watermelons from the center of a ripe melon, well chilled. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and ground ginger root. Cinnamon may be used in place of ginger if desired. At a card party we served the following luncheon, only ladies were present: Creamed oysters in patty cases and potato croquettes, Waldorf salad, Parker House rolls. Maple mousse, gold and angel cake. Coffee. Almonds, olives, bonbons.

Mayonnalse of Lobster.

Place a bed of lettuce in an entree dish and on it the meat of the lobster. Cover with mayonnaise sauce. Then arrange a border of sliced tomato. hard boiled egg and shred lettuce round, and decorate the center of the mayonnaise with seved yolk of egg.

Scallop Broth.

Wash and cut in small pieces onehalf pint scallops, add one-half pint each of milk and water, a dot of butter and salt to taste. Simmer 20 minutes, strain and serve.

free, with 32-p. Skin Book, Address post-

It always worries a woman when she starts on a visit if she is unable to remember something she has forgotten.

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies Won't Cure. The worst cases, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relievee Pain and Heals at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

Many a man's idea of a happy home is one in which his wife poses as a dressmaker, cook and maid of all work.

How To Give Quinine To Children How to uive quinine to children FEBRILINE is the trade-mark name given to an Improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleas-ant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor rhging in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any pur-pose. Ask for sounce original package. The name FEBRILINE is blown in bottle. as cente

The average young woman is willing to marry a brainy man if she can't do any better.

Bound to Klck, Anyway.

Hargis was lying on the couch very knocked down some dishes with a tremendous clatter. Hargis' nerves were quite unstrung and he called out in a rage:

"I suppose you have broken all the

"No," replied the servant meekly, "there's isn't one broken."

"Well, then," growled the enraged invalid, "why did you make all that noise for nothing?"-Everybody's Magazine.

No Wonder.

"Ghosts? Why of course there are ghosts," said Simeon Ford at an hotel men's banquet in New York. "Churchyards-are full of ghosts.

"And no wonder churchyards are full of them. After he's been kicked and cuffed and abused all his life, where is the man whose ghost, especially on these balmy summer evenings, doesn't enjoy a quiet sit down in the moonlight in order to read his epitaph?"

Fame, Not Money. "I want to sue a man for \$20,000 for

breach of promise," said the chorus girl.

"All right," said the lawyer. "I want to assure you that it is not the money I'm after."

"I understand. Mainly the notorlety."

One way of saving money is to lend a man five dollars when he strikes you for ten.

Many a man's self-conceit is due to ignorance.

country till next week.'

"Yes?' said I. 'Yes? How so?' "'The pace and the neighbors,' he explained, 'are beginning to tell.' "-Chicago Herald.

druggists. 50c. large box, or by mail, The Paxton Toilet Co., Boston, Mass. Gave Him the Laugh. "Haven't seen you since we left college. I hope fortune has smiled

on you." "Yes-sarcastically."

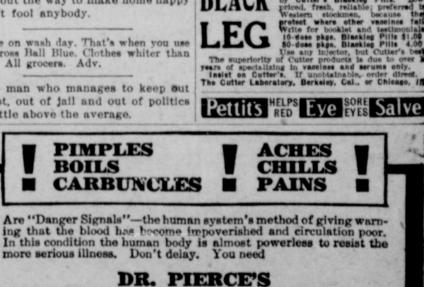
We know of no liniment that equals Hanford's Balsam in its healing properties. Adv.

The woman who goes around lecturing about the way to make home happy doesn't fool anybody.

Smile on wash day. That's when you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Clothes whiter than snow. All grocers. Adv.

The man who manages to keep out of debt, out of jail and out of politics is a little above the average.





Golden Medical Discovery It gets to work immediately at the seat of your trouble—the Stoma. It lends a helping hand. Helps to digest the food. Tones up the stoms Soon brings back normal conditions. Food is properly assimilated a turned into rich, red blood. Every organ is strengthened and every time re-vitalized. milated and

Made from roots taken from our great American forests. Try the dy now. Sold by Medicine Dealers in liquid or tablet form—or send 5 Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial box. to Dr. Pie

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THE SLATONITE, SLATON, TEXAS

WOMEN WHO ARE DEFINITION OF DRY FARMING **ALWAYS TIRED**

May Find Help in This Letter.

Swan Creek, Mich.-"I cannot speak too highly of your medicine. When through neglect or



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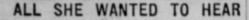
overwork I get run down and my appe-tite is poor and I have that weak, languid, always tired feeling, I get a bot-tle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it builds me up, gives me strength, and restores me to perfect

health again. It is truly a great blessing to women, and I cannot speak too highly of it. I take pleasure in recom-mending it to others."-Mrs. ANNE CAMERON, R.F.D., No. 1, Swan Creek, Michigan.

Another Sufferer Relieved.

Hebron, Me.-"Before taking your remedies I was all run down, discouraged and had female weakness. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Comound and used the Sanative Wash, and find today that I am an entirely new woman, ready and willing to do my housework now, where before taking your medicine it was a dread. I try to impress upon the minds of all ailing women I meet the benefits they can derive from your medicines." - Mrs. CHARLES ROWE, R. F. D., No. 1, Hebron, Maine.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter wil be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.



Legislator's Wife Evidently Familiar With Effect of Hubby's Interview With Lobbyist.

"The lobby-the lobby for this, and the lobby for that-has vanished from Washington, said Senator Smith at a picnic at cool Snow Hill, "and with the lobby has wanished the legislator of Blanc's type.

"Blanc-one of those frock-coat, sombrero and white lawn necktie legislators-came home on a June evening and said:

"The lobbyist of that infamous P. D. Q. ring approached me at the luncheon hour today and-'

"'Oh, good!' cried Mrs. Blanc, clapping her hands. 'Then I can have that trip to Europe after all, can't I, dear?" "

Perhaps Too Realistic.

well-known theatrical manager A

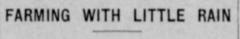
Merely Deep Tillage and Surface Cultivation to Retain the Moisture in the Soll.

It is what everybody who ever cultivated a garden as it should be done has practised ever since boyhood, says Farm, Stock and Home. Dry farming is merely deep tillage and surface cultivation, to hold the moisture where it will be forced out through the stems of the plants. A man who will sit down and study what he does in his garden through the season will learn more about dry farming than all the farm paper articles can tell him in seven years.

First, if he wants a good garden he puts plenty of well-rotted manure on it. This manure furnishes humus and supplies plant food to the soil. makes the soil porous so that it will hold more air and more water than unmanured ground next to it. If he wants to make a real good job of gardening he will put a disk onto the land before it is manured or plowed, and will loosen up the surface soil as much as possible. Then he brings out the old plow and gets Billy to ride the beam so as to turn as deep a furrow as possible. When he is making garden the farmer has no fear that deep plowing is going to hurt the crop. It is only when he is putting in wheat, for instance, that such fears come along to annoy him. After the land is plowed he goes to work and disks and harrows and planks it down, making the subsurface as solid as he can in order that he may have a good seed bed. And this is not all; he keeps at it, working more and more compact until the whole garden is in as fine tilth as possible. He is not especially afraid about its being too late in the season. He just naturally, prefers to let the land warm up before he puts in his garden stuff.

Then comes the cultivation. Before the vegetables show above the ground the wheel-hoe is set to work, and the rake follows. All summer long, working odd minutes, he keeps ahead of the weeds and covers the ground with a fine dust mulch.

The result of this work is in many instances very satisfactory "garden sass," and it is just the kind of work, differing only in degree, that the successful dry-land farmer must apply on his extended acres



In Central Tunis Successful Crops Are Produced on Annual Fall of Less Than Six Inches.

One of the greatest and most triumphant agricultural booms in the world is in Africa-the dry land farming of Central Tunis, where the rainfall is less than ten inches, writes ted in it J. Russell Smith in Harper's Maga thors we The success is astonishing in the face

Tires at **Before-War Prices**

Goodyear Prices It is Folly Today to Pay More 30 x 3 Plain Tread \$11.70

30 x 3½ 34 x 4 15.75 24.35 36 x 4% " 35.00 37 x 5 41.95

There exists now a new, compelling reason for buying Goodyear tires. It results from War conditions.

These leading tires-built of extra-fine rubber, in the same way as always-are selling today at June prices.

You will find today a very wide difference between most tire prices and Goodyears.

Due to Quick Action

Early in August-when war began-the world's rubber markets seemed closed to us. Rubber prices doubled almost over night.

Men could see no way to pay for rubber abroad, and no way to bring it in. We, like others-in that panic-were forced to higher prices. But we have since gone back to prices we charged before the war, and this is how we did it:

We had men in London and Singapore when the war broke out. The larger part of the world's rubber supply comes through there. We cabled them to buy up the pick of the rubber. They bought-before the advance-1,500,-000 pounds of the finest rubber there.

Nearly all this is now on the way to us. And it means practically all of the extra-grade rubber obtainable abroad.

Today we have our own men in Colombo, Singapore and Para. Those are the world's chief sources of rubber. So we are pretty well assured of a constant supply, and our pick of the best that's produced.

We were first on the ground. We were quickest in action. As a result, we shall soon have in storage an almost record supply of this extra grade of rubber.

And we paid about June prices.

Now Inferior Grades Cost Double

About the only crude rubber available now for many makers is inferior. In ordinary times, the best tire makers refuse it. Much of it had been rejected. But that "off rubber" now sells for much more than we paid for the best.

The results are these:

Tire prices in general are far in advance of Goodyears. And many tire makers, short of supplies, will be forced to use second-grade rubber.

Be Careful Now

In Goodyears we pledge you the same grade tire as always. And that grade won for Goodyears the top place in Tiredom-the largest sale in the world.

And, for the time being, our prices are the same as before the war. We shall try to keep them there.

We accept no excessive orders, but dealers will be kept supplied. And we charge them, until further notice, only ante-bellum prices.

That means that Goodyears-the best tires built-are selling way below other tires.



arrested as spies. My wife and I were

examined. I showed what credentials not progressed three miles when we I had, but it was not until the Ameri- came upon a party of Belgian engincan consul there showed up that we eers mining the road. They had great vere released, two hours later.

"From Verviers we proceeded by taken to the police station and cross- another cart toward Liege. We had piles of dynamite stacked there re

was watching his stage manager drill of the uncertainty, dread and failure some "supers" who were to represent that harass our own as yet unadjusted an army.

"Not a bit like it!" he exclaimed. "Why don't you try to look like real soldiers?"

The stage manager approached him. "They are real soldiers!" he whispered.

Fully Equipped.

Bennie's mother found the youngster fastening bits of candle to the backs of the geese.

"What in the world are you doing. child?' she asked.

"They've got honkers in front," said Bennie, "so I'm fixing them up with tail-lights."

Very Much So.

"I see where the Germans are damming the Seille river in Lorraine."

"Yes, and the French troops, too."

Water Is Good Medicine

Many people who have weak kidneys fail to appreciate how much water can do for them-but while is is good to drink water freely, it must be pure water. In many sections, the lime or alkaline water starts kidney trouble of itself.

kidney trouble of itself. Doan's Kidney Pills are a most reliable rem-edy for weak kidneys. When backache or ur-inary disorders first appear, take Doan's and be sure to assist the kidneys by drinking plenty of pure water. Prompt reatment will assist the danger of gravel, gout, rheumatism. Doan's Kidney Pills are successfully used, all over the civilized world and publicly recommended by thousands.

An Oklahoma Case.



dry land agriculture. As an evidence of local failure I would cite the observations of an agricultural scientist on a recent 90-mile journey in the southern part of the great plains, where the rainfall averages 20 inches.

In the 90 miles traversed there was but one surviving settler and not even a cattle ranch. The dry farmers had pushed out the cattlemen, and the recent droughts had pushed out the dry farmers-all but one-in a strip as long as from New York to Philadelphia. Our uncertainties arise under a rainfall of ten to twenty inches.

The African's complacency is assured by less than ten inches. Subscriptions have recently been taken up here for people living in an average rainfall of 16 to 18 inches. Yet the complacent success of Tunis is in the vicinity of Sfax, where in seven consecutive years the total rainfall amounted to 41, 5 8-10 inches a year.

Keep Chicks Separated.

In hot weather chicks of different ages should not be brooded together. In such bunches the younger lot will seem to bee all vitality and when several weeks old not show larger bodies than when one week old. The older chicks overcrowd the younger and somehow seem to absorb all the vitality the younger started with.

Chicks to a Hen.

In hot weather you can easily give a good hen twenty-five or thirty chicks, because now the little fellows had rather take turns lying outside the hen in the coop. However, should a rainy cool spell come on more than twenty-five might mean suffering for some.

Eggs for Hatching.

Eggs for hatching should not be over two weeks old. They should be kept in a temperature of about fifty degrees.

Insures Pasturage.

A catch crop on the summer fallow means insurance against short pasture.

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James A. Patten Tells of His Escape From Europe.

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Chicagoan and His Wife Suffered Hardships in Their Thrilling Flight From Carlsbad Through Belgium.

New York-James A. Patten, the former wheat operator of Chicago, who was one of the American refugees returning by the Red Star liner Finland, told a thrilling story of his escape from Germany after war had been declared. With Mrs. Patten he left Carlsbad on August 2 and traveled via Herbesthal and Liege, where they arrived just as hostilities had begun. "We left Carlsbad for Nuremburg by train, as the authorities took my automobile." said Mr. Patten. "We did not know the war had broken out then, as no news of the situation was given out in Carlsbad.

"Trouble began as soon as we promptly turned out of the train and the noonday sun.

great crowd which had gathered outside, expecting possibly to see us executed, hooted us as we left the station.

"We were able to get a train to Cologne, however, into which city thousands of troops were pouring when we arrived. We got a train supposedly for Ostend, but we were stopped at Herbesthal on the Belgian border. We had to get out of the train at 10 p. m. It was raining and we had nothing to eat and no place to go.

"There was no chance to get another train, but about one o'clock the next morning I managed to get hold of a one-horse cart driven by a peasant who said he would take us to Verviers, where he thought we could get a train for Liege. He gave us some crusts of bread which was the first we we had to eat for 18 hours.

"On the road we passed the most pitiful procession of German refugees fleeing from Belgium. Some were in vehicles, but the majority were trudging in the dust, pushing or pulling struck the German border. We reached their baggage in carts. Women with Nuremburg at 9 p. m. and were bables at the breast were walking in

to plant in the ditches they were digging across the roadway.

"They advised us to go to Liege by another road; we hastened to do so.

"Two hours later another party of Americans were halted at that very spot by a skirmish between the Belgians and uhlans. They were forced to lie in a ditch while the Belgians fired over them. Next day 3,000 Germans were killed by the same mines we had seen the engineers planting.

"Soon after we got a train for Ostend. We did not see any of the fighting at Liege, but could hear the firing."

In the Early Hours.

Mrs. Clubleigh (as hubby leaves for office)-And you will come home early, won't you, John?

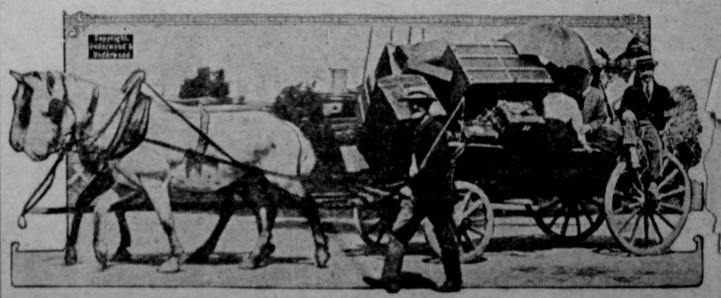
Clubleigh-Yes, dear; I'll try hard not to be late for breakfast.

Both,

Bill-Did you ever notice how long a woman is, coming to a point?

Jill-Well, do you mean when she is telling a story or sharpening a lead pencil?

AMERICAN REFUGEES FLEEING FROM WAR ZONE



American refugees, with their baggage, on a hay wagon making their way along the highroad above Avricourt, a French village near Luneville. This party, which was without food from early in the morning of August 1 until August 3, reached the railway at Embermenil half an hour before all train service was suspended.