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KAFIR CORN TAKES SUNFOWER STATE

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 7.-Kansas may soon loose its place among the five leading corn producing states, because Kansas has found a crop that is of more actual value to her farmers than the great staple cereal. Kansas is reducing her corn acreage at the rate of 500,000 acres a year and at the same time increasing her kafir acreage at about the same amount. For 20 years Kansas has been one of the five heaviest corn producers, not only in aggregate yield but in acreage.

In the last two or three years the sorghums, kafir, cane and feterita, have been supplanting corn in the eastern half of the State, the region of the great corn country. Every county in Kansas now shows thousands of acres of these crops. In 1910 Kansas had around 8,000,000 acres of corn. This year it has only a little more than 5,000,000 acres while a year ago the actualvalue of all the corn taken from 6,500,000 acres was less than \$1,000,000 more than the kafir from 1,500,000 acres.

Except in three years in the last 13, the actual acre returns of kafir in Kansas has exceeded the actual acre returns on the corn and the kafir lands of the State have produced feed and grain worth \$20 an acre more than corn.

The farmers of the eastern part of the State, where corn was the chief crop, have deserted the old standby for the kafir, feterita and Sudan grass and the acreages of these are increasing rapidly each year as the farmers realize that they get more actual, cash returns from these crops than they do for corn.

Statistics showing the actual cash returns an acre of kafir and corn in Kansas for the past 13 years shows an acre yield for the period of \$145.62 kafir and \$113.40 an acre for corn, or 23.32 per cent greater yield for kafir than for corn. Only three of the years showed a higher yield for corn than kafir and the average for the period shows \$3 an acre more an acre for kafir than for

"Corn is universally considerthe principal soil product of Kansas, even though the State pro- pickers that has come to Wilson. duces more wheat than any other State. But considering the acre returns, year after year, kafir has proved its superiority over

731 acres produced feed and majority of 29 votes. The head grain of the aggregate value of \$12,321,131 while the corn on 6,665,025 acres was worth only \$13,878,575. Of course, last year was an exceptionally dry season, but it demonstrated the great value of the kafir and other sorghums, as it is in such seasons that the difference between the two crops is markedly wider, as kafir has always produced creditable yields of feed and grain under conditions which corn cannot resist."



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The land slides in the Panama SOUTH PLAINS FARM seem to be just an incident to the day's work as they are quickly cleared and do not more than temporarily stop the passage of ships.

not hold a primary, all candidates yesterday from his farm. going thru to the general election.

A car load of cotton pickers ed the nation's greatest grain arrived at Wilson Monday from crop," said P. Mohler, Secretary central Texas, and they are a of the Kansas Board of Agricul great help to the Wilson farmers ture. "Corn has been and is in getting their cotton picked. This makes the second car of

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., was a candidate for dis trict judge in the general election and carried Curry County over "Last year the kafir on 1,403, his democratic opponent by a of the ticket went democratic three to one. While Judge Hav ener wasn't elected as the rest of the district is decidedly democratic, he can certainly be proud of the vote his home county gave him. It is the first time a republican ever received more than a handful of votes in that county. Mr. Havener is a heavy property owner in Slaton, and has many friends here who take pleasure in congratulating him.

ING BEATS POLITICS

Farming and stock raising on the South Plains in Lubbock county has the game of politics Lamb County cast 130 votes. | beat forty ways, claims John L. In 1910, before the railroad tra- Wortham, former Secretary of versed the county, there were 68 State and Railroad Commisvoters in Lamb. The county did sioner, who arrived in Dallas late

has lots of grass and a big feed County. crop. Besides this he has some fat cattle and this branch of live stock is bringing real money. Everything on the West Texas farm is worth money this fall.

Clad in the uniform of a West not quite 700.

Texan, hands and face bronzed, Mr. Wortham was passed up by many friends and was not recog-News of Nov. 9th.

I. W. Meyer made a deal with Texas farmers a trifle, as he is Slaton. By the terms of the cotton market. At present he a quarter section of land in Lynn

> The vote in Curry County, N. M., in 1910 was a little over 2,600 and in the recent election was auction sale of public lands, ap-

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SLATON FARMERS BUSY WITH CROPS

The loads of cotton coming to the gin, of corn, maize, kafir, and other grains coming to the markets truly look like prosperity. Buyers are purchasing grain by the carload.

The Slaton country presents a pretty picture at this time of the year. The farmers are busy handling the cotton, threshing grain, and putting up the feed crops. New farms are being improved with fences, many wells are being drilled, farm houses being built, and an era of improvement that denotes prosperity is found on every hand.

The Slatonite force went quail hunting in the canyon of the Brazos Saturday afternoon, and about all we did was to hunt for them. Hunting is one thing and finding another. If you want to appreciate what a small part of this world you really are just take an afternoon's tramp among the ravines, valleys, and small mountains of a little section of the Brakes; it will be the biggest little world you ever tried to take in. You see a promising bit of ground at the base of a small hill some two hundred yards away, and you start for it. After wading thru grass, weeds, and brush from three to six feet high and losing your patience along with patches of clothing and skin, you cross two or three ravines and reach the hill about a half-mile away, and while you speculate on whether it is one hundred yards or a quarter of a mile to the top you hear the whir r of the quail's wings as he leaves your little world and lands over in the next valley just as big. You take a squint at the sun, another notch nized by them until he spoke. up on your belt, swear at the He is several pounds lighter than craftiness of the bird, grit your usual but says he never felt teeth and plow thru another better in his life. He is in Dallas young wilderness. And so on, on business .- Dallas Morning ad infinitum, until you become aware of the fact that the sun is getting low, the canyon is a cold place at night, and that you are about 400 miles from nowhere. S. C. Mars last week for the con- You then take a nice long swig of Mr. Wortham claims he has struction of a seven-room house creek water of a pea-greenish the edge on the Central and East on his acreage tract in South cast, and hie you back to the comforts of town. The day's not forced to be governed by the deal Mr. Mars becomes owner of bag sure does taste swell the next day, tho.

> The Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma are advertising another proximately 235,000 acres, in Beaver County, the sale to begin Nov. 30th. Those auction tricks work splendidly in disposing of land, as the stockmen and the speculators crowd the prospector until he quits or pays a tremendous price for the land. At the sale last year the buyers went land crazy and boosted the prices beyond all reason for the class of land they were getting.

The lineshaft of the Wilson gin broke Tuesday, and held up the ginning at that place for two or three days until repairs could be made. The Wilson gin has turned out over 600 bales so far

THE BARNES IN IOWA

ear Mr. Editor:

often think of them.

ite and its friends, we are,

Yours truly, W. M. Barnes and Family, Truro, Iowa.

DEAD IN EARNEST.

The suffrage ladies are asked to put up their jewelry so that it can be turned into money to help the cause, earnest.—Philadelphia Press.

The Slatonite has a stalk of tobacco raised on the farm of J. H. Harrison five miles south of The Slatonite is just like a Slaton. The stalk had been good, long letter from home. We topped, but was still almost five look forward to its coming, and feet high. The leaves were ten enjoy reading it. We are now to twelve inches wide and from settled in our northern home and twenty to twenty four inches like it very much, but when the long. Those who have lived in snow begins to fall and the wind the tobacco raising districts and to blow we may wish we were know good tobacco when they back in the Slaton country. We see it, say that this plant from miss our good Slaton friends and the Harrison farm is an especially good one, as good as the The country here is broken. tobacco raised in Arkansas or Looking out of the windows we Kentucky. Mr. Harrison has can see nothing but one hill after quite a large patch of tabacco in another. Some are covered with his garden and will make a secgreen wheat, others with trees ond cutting as heavy as the first. whose leaves are green and red. He planted the tobacco to raise Wishing success to the Slaton- just enough for his own use.

> The small town boy had been sent to an uncle on a farm to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he was home, much to the disapproval of his father.

> "Willie, what have you come back so soon for," sternly asked his father.

"Well," replied Willie, and, according to reports there will first week they killed a sheep be a pretty general response. When and we et that; last week they a woman can make up her mind to killed a hog and we et that; and do a thing like that it can be put yesterday the hired man died to come home."-Judge.

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HONOR ROLL.

During the school month down as certain that she is dead in and I thought it was about time which ended October 31, 1914, the pupils named below were neither absent nor tardy, and their average grade for the month was 90 per cent, and Respectfully,

> N. A. Terrell, Supt. HONOR ROLL.

Vilas Tudor. Frances Blundell. T. A. Worley, Jr. Bessie Conway. Pauline Shelby. Noel Loomis. Gordon Shelby. C. C. Hoffman, Jr. Virta Zuma McReynolds. Bennett Smith. Lucile Lackey. Fay Hoffman. Frances Hoffman. Ruby Hoffman. Leo Hubbard.

THE CENSOR.

Marguerite Hoffman.

Mayor Baker of Cleveland, in defense of a political movement that had been attacked, said the other

"It's an honest movement and a straightforward movement, and they who attack it are as censorious as the Seabright old maid.

"A Seabright old maid was talking to a sunburnt college boy on the beach. A pretty girl passed and the old maid said:

"There goes Minnie Summers. You took her to the hop last evening, didn't vou?"

"'Yes,' said the college boy; and he added politely, 'As I was taking leave of Miss Summers after the hop, it dawned upon me-'

"'It dawned!' said the old maid. You kept her out till dawn! That's what these new dances lead up to!"

HEARD AT BULLETIN BOARD.

"Them Rooshins can lick the Ostriches any day in the week." "I'll bet the Germans'll be in Ber-

lin before the new year." "John, dear, has war really been declared or is it merely another of

those horrid newspaper stories?"

"If the Germans capture London, I think the Oirish will lean toward the Orangemen? They will, with a club in their hand, and they'll ean heavy like."

"Move on, please! Keep the sidewalk clear."-Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE THING SHE FORGOT.

"I had a twelve-page letter from Maud today. All about the gay times she's having at the seashore." "I'll bet she didn't forget anything."

"Yes, she did. She forgot to put enough postage on the envelope."

ANNA OF MONTANA.

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A blithesome Young Damsel named Anna, Lived out in the State of Montana; And oft she would Flirt, Down the Street, in a Skirt That was built like the Smoke of Havana.

But one Day she slipped on a Banana, And Right then and Forthwith there began a Loud Rip and a Roar, And that Hobble Skirt tore Clear from Kalamazoo to Savannah.

Well, that Winsome young Damsel called Anna-But how in the name of Truth, can a Man manage to state That Maiden's sad Fate, When he's blushing behind his Bandanna.

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CORRESPONDENT WITH GERMAN ARMY DESCRIBES CONFLICT ON THE AISNE

By RAYMOND E. SWING.

Correspondent of Chicago Dally News. With Right Wing of the German where the British and German troops bloodiest and hardest fought battle of modern times. Occasional explosions from big guns can be plainly heard.

I have just returned from an automobile ride which brought me near enough to the firing line to see shells xploding on the horizon. First there would be a great flash lighting up the evening stree followed by a thunderous discharge. I was not allowed to drive

British Behind Rock Defenses.

The positions on both sides are exellent. The British troops at this oint are mainly behind rock defenses, out the Germans have worked their way so close up that accurate fire on both sides means death to the soldier who carelessly protrudes his head. One of the diversions of the Germans is to put a cap on a rifle, hoist it above the trenches and draw the immediate and unerring fire of the opponents.

The soldiers in the trenches for days and nights have had a terrible experience. Recently they were lying in water under the exploding shrapnel and receiving food only at night, when black bread, wine and sometimes soup were passed to them under cover of the darkness. On the German side for many days the wounded lay in the trenches until night before they could be removed.

Now the weather has improved and conditions are better. About three miles behind the trenches artillery is stationed, dropping shells and shrapnel upon the trenches and the gun positions of the opponents.

Flashlights Reveal Foe. My impression is that such fighting can continue unremittingly and that here at least the Germans will peraps only attempt to hold the lines while some other portion of the Ger-man army breaks through, either on the far right wing or at Verdun. The British troops made several attempts t night charges two nights ago. They eft their trenches and advanced on the German positions, but the movement was suddenly revealed by a German flashlight, machine guns were uickly brought into position and an ntire regiment of Englishmen was mowed down by the deadly fire.

For two days I have been a guest of the general commanding this corps, who has his quarters in a beautiful French chateau. It is ideally situated n large grounds, richly provided with came, which the staff officers have unted these last few days during a slight pause in the fighting at the front. Before the castle are artificial lakes, the grounds giving the impression of a small Versailles.

Interested in U. S. Attitude. I was welcomed warmly by the offiers, all of whom were interested in learning the attitude of the United States. The impression prevailed among them that the American government had assumed a protectorate ver German interests in China. We dined together in the great sa-

on, the walls of which were hung profusely with valuable of paintings. The menu was none too diverse, but was plentiful, with wines in abunlance. I sat beside the city commandant, who told me of the situation in

The castle itself is filled with costly reasures. There is an especially autiful coin collection and there are lso old engravings of priceless value.

The chateau was crowded with offiers. I had lodgings in the library. leeping on a mattress on the floor beore a cheerful fireplace in a room the ntique furniture of which would make by connoisseur envious.

In the front hall of the chateau is telephone switchboard, where two oldiers sit with receivers at their ars, making notes of reports from

e firing line. Outside is a scene of ceaseless acvity. Every moment automobiles ive up the wide roadways, officers ismount, answer the salutes of the derlies, go inside, emerge again, stily take their places in the autoobiles and drive away quickly.

Horsemen in small detachments me and go and soldier; on bicycles on foot are in constant circulation om early in the morning till late at ght. One never forgets that this la oing on five miles ahead to last told

Tobacco Delights Fighters. There was especial delight over the rival a short time ago of a dozen tomobiles heavily laden with gifts r the soldiers, such as tobacco, wspapers, warm clothing, chocolate d little luxuries of all sorts. What elighted the soldiers most was the was long ago exhausted and cigars rines serving as guards in Paris.

and cigarettes were unpurchasable.

Soldiers had been offering 25 cents apiece for cigars and were unable to Army in France. Five miles ahead get them. I had brought a considerare the trenches, 200 yards apart, able supply along, which I gave away. At first the soldiers helped themare taking their heroic parts in this selves sparingly with unwilling politeness.

"Go ahead and take a lot," I said. With trembling hands they filled their pockets.

"For our comrades, too?" they asked.

When my comrades see these," said one, "they will leap so high," indicating a jump high overhead. I have never before seen such joy as these soldiers displayed.

Great Cry for Newspapers.

The second great cry was for news papers. All along the trip from Germany by automobile we were every where asked for newspapers, the soldiers crying out for them after the speeding car. This need is under standable, as the army at the front knows practically nothing of what is going on in the world.

Wherever we halted we were surrounded by men asking for news and we had the pleasure of telling many hundreds of soldiers the first information of the heroic deed of the German submarine US, which sank three British cruisers.

One of the diversions at the front is shooting at French aeroplanes. For the first time since the beginning of the war I obtained reliable information about the activities of the French and British flyers. At this point the aeroplanes are particularly plentiful and one of these hostile machines flies every morning about eleven o'clock, so regularly that its pilot is called the "lunch flyer." When he appears he is greeted by the airship

I had the unique experience of seeing a French flyer under fire. The first intimation that he was near was a loud explosion from a cannon near by. Far and high up in the sky I saw cost was 64 cents. suddenly a round ball of white smoke black speck.

Files Away Under Fire.

great round clouds of smoke stretched half way across the sky with the black speck of the aeroplane in the lead, and gradually mounting higher, away from the dangerous fire.

In ten minutes \$3,000 worth of explosives had been shot away without bringing down the air scout. Special Shrapnel for Air Shots.

The shrapnel fired at fivers is constructed differently from ordinary shrapnel, which describes a parabola, and is timed to explode over the enemy and send down a shower of shot from above. These aeroplane shrapnel send the shot straight ahead. and so probably every one of the shells I saw exploding sent some bullets through the wings of the aeroplane.

If one of these shots shatters the motors or wounds the flyer or the observer the shell has accomplished its purpose, for since the Germans have taken their position here no flyer of either army has been shot down, though practically no machine has returned from a reconnoissance trip without its wings being punctured.

Hate But Respect British. Throughout the army wherever I talked with officers and men, I found bitter hatred for the English, but warm praise for their fighting capabilities.

Especially effective has been the English artillery, which the Germans say astonished them by its accuracy. One reason for this is that the region of France where we are has been used for maneuvers and the enemy knows the exact range. Nevertheless there is no sparing of praise for the good marksmanship. The English here have some naval guns which have done great damage.

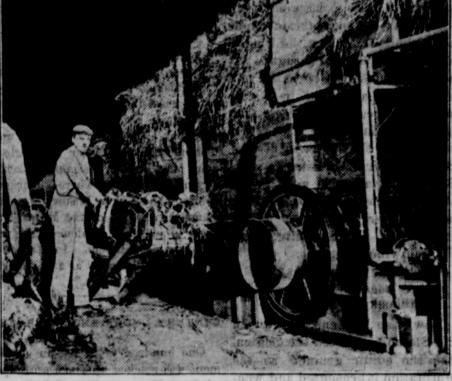
English soldiers have also astonished the Germans by their powers of resistance and accurate rife fire, but after a time it develops an offensive the Germans say that the English strength lies mostly in the defensive.

As much as the English are hated so much are the French respected. Everywhere the officers speak well of starches) to make the preservative acids. The aim of the experiments is the French, "They fight a gallant fight and ob-

serve the rules of war," say the Germans. They are a worthy foe. Aged Author Seeks Service. Paris. - Depled a position in the French savy because of his age (sixty four years). Pierre Loti, the author,

who is a captain in the French naval

erve, asked to be joined to the n



W:IAT IT COSTS TO FILL ORDINARY SILO

A Silage Cutter at Work, Showing Connection With Engine.

tender.

changes his team for an empty wagon

and goes back to the field after anoth-

er load. When a wagon is unloaded

it is run out of the way by hand. With

this method, boys who are not strong

enough to handle the green corn, can

be utilized to drive the teams. This

method requires a crew of six men

and two boys, exclusive of the engine

(3) When enough horses are avail-

able and help is scarce, the following

arrangement of men and teams is a

good one. One man, with three

corses, runs the harvester in the field;

four men with teams haul the corn to

the silo; one man feeds and one

spreads the corn in the silo. Low

trucks or wagons with racks suspend-

ed below the axles should be used, so

that the teamsters can put on their

own loads. This requires a crew of

Number and arrangements of men em-

ployed in filling silos by various meth-

seven men, besides the engineer.

Operating binder 1

In silo and 1

Total number of men. 8 or 9 8

The relative merits of these meth-

ods depend upon the conditions pre-

vailing on each farm. The best meth-

od is that in which the working force

Loading wagons 2 Driving teams 3 of 4

T-Teamsters.

Feeding cutter

ing

Kind of Work.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

Once a year the farmer has to fill his silo. The operation is outside of the regular routine of farm life, and unless considerable thought is given the matter beforehand, it is likely to prove unnecessarily expensive. Information collected by investigators in the United States department of agriculture will, therefore, prove useful to farmers who have not worked out for themselves the most economical

Because the silo has been in use or some years in these states, the investigators selected Wisconsin and Michigan for their work. Cost records on 31 farms were carefully kept, revealing a wide divergence in the cost of labor per ton of filling the silo. It was found, for example, that one farmer did this for 46 cents, while another had to spend 86 cents. The average

The cost of labor varies considerawhere the shrapnel had exploded bly, and in order to ascertain the most Near by was the flyer looking like a satisfactory method, the investigators adopted for their comparisons a uniform rate of 15 cents an hour for men Another explosion, another white and the same rate for a team of two ball and the aeroplane close by. A horses. Engine hire, including the third, fourth and fifth boom came, engineer, was placed at \$4.50 per day, each followed by the appearance of a coal at \$5 per ton and gasoline at 13 white ball of smoke, but each time the cents a gallon. Ten hours were conflyer was still there. After ten shots sidered a day's work. While these had been fired there was a row of figures cannot of course be consid- Number of teams haulered as absolute, they afford a convenient basis for the individual farmer's calculation of the expense of filling his silo. The various methods employed on the farms that were investigated were classified in three

groups. (1) The most common practice was is most evenly balanced, that is, where to have one man with three horses on all are working continuously. In the a corn harvester cutting corn in the majority of cases in which the cost field; two men to load the wagons in rose to an unduly high figure, a poor the field; three or four men with arrangement of the help was found teams, depending on the distance from to be chiefly responsible for the extra the field to the silo, to haul the corn expense. It is not necessary to rush to the cutter; one man to run the en- men and teams to their fullest extent gine when steam was used for power, in order to get the work done cheaply. and, occasionally, when gasofine en- If all are working continuously and gines were used, one man to feed the no one hindered by the others, econcutter and one man in the silo to omy will result. spread and tramp the silage. Each The details of this investigation teamster pitched off his own load. have been published as Farmers Bul-This makes a crew of eight or nine letin No. 292 under the title of "Cost men, exclusive of the man who tends of Filling Silos." As long as the de-

(2) In cases where there is a short will be sent free on request to the age of teams the following method is Division of Publications, United States. generally practiced. One man, with Department of Agriculture, Washingthree horses, cuts the corn; two men ton, D. C. Further information in reload the wagons in the field; two men, gard to the construction of silos, the or boys, with teams, haul the corn to feeding of silage to farm animals and the cutter; one man unloads the kindred subjects is contained in Farmwagons; one man feeds and one man ers' Bulletin No. 32, "Silos and Silage," works in the silo. As soon as a load and Farmers' Bulletins Nos. 292, 556 arrives at the cutter the teamster and 578, all bonnesses as and

Efforts Being Made at Kansas Experi-

ment Station to Find Best Meth-

a series of experiments to determine

silos. The fact is alfalfa will keep

fairly well for a time in a silo, but

odor. The reason for this is the break-

of the carbohydrates (sugars and

are giving more and more acres to

Fall plowing is one of the most ef

Effective Insect Pest Remedy.

CHAIP GRAITS LAND PLANS

ods of Storing Crop.

USING ALFALFA IN THE SILO pests. It is, however, more of a preventive than a cure, for the insects destroyed by this method are, for the most part, in a dormant or resting stage, doing little or no damage, but getting ready for the next season's depredations. This remedy alone is The experiment station at the Kan- not to be relied upon for the comsas College of Agriculture, is trying plete eradication of any insect, but as a supplementary method it is valuthe best methods of using alfalfa in able.

partment's supply lasts this bulletin

and has Shade is Essential, we the

Be sure all the coops in which hens and chicks or growing chicks are coning down of the protein content of the fined during any part of the day are plant which does not contain enough in the shade.

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Didn't Work.

Mamma-What are you doing, Edward?

Small Edward-I'm counting. You said I should count a hundred when angry.

Mamma-Yes, I believe I did. Small Edward-Well, I've counted over two hundred and I'm madder than when I started.

Wonders of Nature.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "you have no idea how instructive and interesting it is to go to market!"

"What's interesting you now?" "The provisions that nature makes

for our comfort. It occurred to me this morning that we should be so thankful that removing the shell from an egg is so much easier than removing the shell from an oyster."

A sign in the window of a grocery store at Forty-third and Butler streets that sugar was selling 25 pounds for \$1.10 caused a rush of women.

Men working at night or going to work in the early morning had read the sign and hastened to tell their wives of the sale. Three hundred women congregated, seeking opportunity to buy.

The storekeeper found that a joker had been at work. Wednesday evening he had painted a sign, "Sugar, 25 pounds \$1.90." Some one had erased the loop from the figure nine. -Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

Breakfasts of "Other Days"

ran something like this:

Ham, bacon or sausage; fried potatoes; doughnuts and coffee - prepared by overworked mothers. and much sed

Today's and Tomorrow's Breakfasts

run about like this:

- with cream or fruits: . poached egg or two; chisp

toast; and a cup of Postum a royal starter for any day, and for Quick, easy to serve, ap-

Mother has it easier.

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misis was sold by Grocers.

The Last Shot

FREDERICK PALMER

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the heresy.

"Why?" asked his father, thinking

that when the boy had to give his rea-

sons he would soon be argued out of

"It's drilling a few hours a day, then

nothing to do," Arthur replied. "All

your work waits on war and you don't

know that there will ever be any war.

It waits on something nobody wants

to happen. Now, if you manufacture

something, why, you see wool come

out cloth, steel come out an automo-

bile. If you build a bridge you see it

rising little by little. You're getting

your results every day; you see your

making something, creating some-

The father, loath to do this, called in

the assistance of an able pleader then,

Eugene Partow, lately become chief of

staff of the Browns, who was an old

friend of the Lanstron family. Partow

turned the balance on the side of filial

affection. He kept watch of the boy,

but without favoring him with influ-

ence. Young Lanstron, who wanted to

see results, had to earn them. He real-

ized in practice the truth of Partow's

saying that there was nothing he had

ever learned but what could be of serv-

"Finding enough work to do?" Par-

tow would ask with a chuckle when

they met in these days; for he had

made Lanstron both chief of intelli-

gence and chief aerostatic officer.

Young Colonel Lanstron's was the duty

of gaining the secrets of the Gray

staff and keeping those of the Brown

and organizing up-to-the-moment effi-

He had remarked truly enough that

the injury to his left hand served as

large red string, tied around his fin-

were yet serviceable and had a firm

garden from an overlooking window.

stitched together in the flowing reality

boundary between the two nations lay.

Now that Lanstron was the organ-

izer of the aviation corps his own

flights were rare. Mostly they were

made to La Tir. His visits to Marta

she was absent on her journey around

the world they had corresponded. Her

letters, so revealing of herself and her

peculiar angles of observation, formed

a bundle sacredly preserved. Her

mother's joking reference about her

girlish resolution not to marry a sol-

dier often recurred to him. There, he

sometimes thought, was the real ob-

When he alighted from the plane he

thrust his left hand into his blouse

pocket. He always carried it there,

as if it were literally sewn in place.

In moments of emotion the scarred

nerves would twitch as the telltale of

his sensitiveness; and this was some-

thing he would conceal from others no

matter how conscious he was of it him-

self. He found the Galland veranda

deserted. In response to his ring a

maid came to the open door. Her

face was sad, with a beauty that had

prematurely faded. But it lighted

pleasurably in recognition. Her hair

was thick and tawny, lying low over

the brow; her eyes were a softly

luminous brown and her full lips sensi-

tive and yielding. Lanstron, an inti-

mate of the Galland household, knew

her story well and the part that Marta

Some four years previously, when a

baby was in prospect for Minna, who

wore no wedding ring, Mrs. Galland

had been inclined to send the maid to

an institution, "where they will take

good care of her, my dear. That's

what such institutions are for. It is

quite scandalous for her and for us-

never happened in our family before!"

'We don't know!" she exclaimed

"How can you think such a thing,

let alone saying it—you, a Galland!" her mother gasped in indignation,

"That is, if we go far back,"

Marta arched her eyebrows.

had played in it.

stacle to his great desire.

The line was drawn in his brain.

flight to La Tir.

He knew the pattern

ciency in the new forces of the air.

ice to him as an officer.

SYNOPSIS.

At their home on the frontier between the Browns and Grays Marta Galland and her mother, entertaining Colonel Westerling of the Grays, see Captain Lanstron. staff intelligence officer of the Browns, injured by a fall in his aeroplane. Ten years later. Westerling, nominal vice but real chief of staff, reinforces South La Tir, meditates on war, and speculates on the comparative ages of himself and Marta, who is visiting in the Gray capital. Westerling calls on Marta. She tells him of her teaching children the follies of war and martial patriotism, begs him to prevent war while he is chief of staff, and predicts that if he makes war against the Browns he will not win. On the march with the 53d of the Browns Private Stransky, anarchist, decries war and playedaky, anarchist, decries war and played-out patriotism and is placed under arrest. Colonel Lanstron everhearing, begs him

CHAPTER IV-Continued.

Then impulse broke through the restraint that seemed to characterize the Lanstron of thirty-five. The Lanstron of twenty-five, who had met catastrophe because he was "woolgathering," asserted himself. He put his hand on Stransky's shoulder. It was a strong though slim hand that looked as if it had been trained to do the work of two hands in the process of its owner's own transformation. Thus the old sergeant had seen a general remonstrate with a brave veteran who had been guilty of bad conduct in Africa. The old colonel gasped at such a subversion of the dignity of rank. He saw the army going to the devil. But young Dellarme, watching with eager curiosity, was sensible of no familiarity in the act. It all depended on how such a thing was done, he was thinking.

"We all have minutes when we are more or less anarchists," said Lanstron in the human appeal of one man to another. "But we don't want to be judged by one of those minutes. I got a hand mashed up for a mistake that took only a second. Think this over tonight before you act. Then, if you are of the same opinion, go to the col-

onel and tell him so. Come, why not?" "All right, sir, you're so decent about it!" grumbled Stransky, taking his place in the ranks.

Hep-hep-hep! The regiment started on its way, with Grandfather Fragini keeping at his grandson's side.

"Makes me feel young again, but it's with their horses' bits a-jingling. Times have certainly changed-officers' hands in their pockets, saying 'if you don't mind' to a man that's insulted the flag! Kicking ain't good enough for that traitor! Ought to hang himyes, sir, hang and draw him!"

Lanstron watched the marching column for a time. "Hep-hep-hep! It's the brown of the

Infantry that counts in the end," he mused. "I liked that wall-eyed giant. He's all man!"

Then his livening glance swept the heavens inquiringly. A speck in the blue, far away in the realms of atmospheric infinity, kept growing in size until it took the form of the wings with which man flies. The plane volplaned down with steady swiftness, till its racing shadow lay large over the landscape for a few seconds before it rose again with beautiful ease and precision.

"Bully for you, Etzel!" Lanstron thought, as he started back to the aeroplane station. "You belong in the corps. We shall not let you return to your regiment for a while. You've a cool head and you'd charge a church tower if that were the orders."

CHAPTER V.

A Sunday Morning Call.

As a boy, Arthur Lanstron had persisted in being an exception to the influences of both heredity and environment. Though his father and both grandfathers were officers who believed theirs to be the true gentleman's profession, he had preferred any kind of mechanical toy to arranging the most gayly painted tin soldiers in formation on the nursery floor; and he would rather read about the wonders of natural history and electricity than the campaigns of Napoleon and Frederick the Great and my Lord Nelson. Left to his own choice, he would miss the parade of the garrison for inspection by an excellency in order to ask questions of a man wiping the oil off his hands with otton-waste, who was far more entertaining to him than the most spick-andspan ramrod of a sergeant.

Upon being told one day that he was to go to the military school the following autumn, he broke out in open re-

r dun t want to go to the army!"

precedent, so let's establish one by keeping her.'

have to live with her shame!" Mrs. Galland is coming!" Galland objected. "Let her begin afresh in the city. We shall give her a good recommendation, for she is really an excellent servant. Yes, she will readily find a place among strangers."

"Still, she doesn't want to go, and it would be cruel to send her away."

"Cruel! Why, Marta, do you think would be cruel? Oh, very well, then e will let her stay!"

"Both are away at church. Mrs. Galland ought to be here any minute, but Miss Galland will be later because of her children's class," said Minna. "Will you wait on the veranda?"

He was saying that he would stroll in the garden when childish footsteps were heard in the hall, and after a curly head had nestled against the mother's skirts its owner, reminded of the importance of manners in the world where the stork had left her, made a curtesy. Lanstron shook a small hand which must have lately been on intimate terms with sugar or

mistakes and your successes. You're "How do you do, flying soldier man?" chirruped Clarissa Eileen. It was evithing; there's something going on all dent that she held Lanstron in high the while that isn't guesswork. I

think that's what I want to say. You "Let me hear you say your name," won't order me to be a soldier, will said Lanstron.

Clarissa Eileen was triumphant. She had been waiting for days with the revelation when he should make that old request. Now she enunciated it with every vowel and consonant correctly and primly uttered; indeed, she repeated it four or five times in proof of complete mastery.

"A pretty name. I've often wondered how you came to give it to her," said Lanstron to Minna.

"You do like it!" exclaimed Minna with girlish eagerness. "I gave her the most beautiful name I could think of because"-she laid her hand caressingly on the child's head and a madonna-like radiance stole into her face -"because she might at least have a beautiful name when"-the dull blaze of a recollection now burning in her eyes-"when there wasn't much prospect of many beautiful things coming into her life; though I know, of course, that the world thinks she ought to be called Maggie."

Proceeding leisurely along the main a better reminder against the folly of path of the first terrace, Lanstron folwool-gathering than a string, even a lowed it past the rear of the house to the old tower. Long ago the moat that ger. Thanks to skillful surgery, the surrounded the castle had been filled fingers, incapable of spreading much, in. The green of rows of grape vines lay against the background of a mat grip of the wheel as he rose from the of ivy on the ancient stone walls, which aeroplane station on the Sunday morn- had been cut away from the loopholes ing after Marta's return home for a set with window glass. The door was open, showing a room that had been clased in by a ceiling of hoards from his feet as one knows that of his own | the walls to the circular stairway that ran aloft from the dungeons. On the Every detail of the staff map, ravines, ficor of flags were cheap rugs. A numroads, buildings, battery positions, was ber of seed and nursery catalogues were piled on a round table covered of actual vision. No white posts were with a brown cloth. necessary to tell him where the

"Hello!" Lanstron called softly. "Hello!" he called louder and yet louder.

Receiving no answer, he retraced his steps and seated himself on the second terrace in a secluded spot in the shadow of the first terrace wall, where were his holidays. All the time that he could see anyone coming up the main flight of steps from the road. When Marta walked she usually came from town by that way. At length the sound of a slow step from another direction broke on his ear. Some one was approaching along the path that ran at his feet. Around the corner of the wall, in his workman's Sunday clothes of black, but wearing his old straw hat, appeared Feller, the gardener. He paused to examine a rose bush and Lanstron regarded him thoughtfully.

As he turned away he looked up. and a glance of definite and unfaltering recognition was exchanged between the two men. They had the garden to themselves.

"Gustave!" Lanstron exclaimed under his breath.

"Lanny!" exclaimed the gardener, turning over a branch of the rose bush. He seemed unwilling to risk talking openly with Lanstron.

"You look the good workman in his Sunday best to a T!" said Lanstron. "Being stone-deaf," returned Feller, with a trace of drollery in his voice, "I hear very well-at times. Tell me" -his whisper was quivering with eagerness-"shall we fight? Shall we

'We are nearer to it than we have ever been in our time," Lanstron re-

The hat still shaded Feller's face. his stoop was unchanged, but the branch in his hand shook.

"Honest?" he exclaimed. "Oh, the chance of it! The chance of it!"

"Gustave!" Lanstron's voice, still low, came in a gust of sympathy, and the pocket which concealed his hand gave a nervous twitch as if it held something alive and distinct from his own being. "The trial wears on you! Do you want to go?"

"No!" Feller shot back irritably.
"No!' he repeated resolutely. "I don't

Marta. "At all events, we have no want to go! I mean to be game-I-" He shifted his gaze from the bush which he still pretended to examine "But for her own sake! She will and suddenly broke off with: "Miss

> Lanstron started toward the steps that Marta was ascending. She moved leisurely, yet with a certain springy energy that suggested that she might have come on the run without being out of breath or seeming to have made an effort.

"Hello, stranger!" she called as she saw him, and quickened her pace.

"Hello, pedagogue!" he responded. As they shook hands they swung their arms back and forth like a pair of romping children for a moment.

"We had a grand session of the school this morning, the largest class ever!" she said. "And the points we scored off you soldiers! You'll find disarmament already in progress when you return to headquarters. We're irresistible, or at least," she added, with a flash of intensity, "we're going to be some day."

"So you put on your war-paint!"

"It must be the pollen from the hydrangeas!" She flicked her handkerchief from her belt and passed it to him. "Show that you know how to be

He performed the task with deliberate care.

"Heavens! You even have some on your ear and some on your hair; but I'll leave it on your hair; it's rather becoming. There you are!" he concluded. "Off my hair, too!"

"Very well. I always obey orders." "I oughtn't to have asked you to do it at all!" she exclaimed with a sudden change of manner as they started up to the house. "But a habit of friendship, a habit of liking to believe in one's friends, was uppermost. I forgot. I oughtn't even to have shaken

hands with you!" "Marta! What now, Marta?" he asked.

He had known her in reproach, in anger, in laughing mockery, in militant seriousness, but never before like this. The pain and indignation in her eyes came not from the sheer hurt of a wound but from the hurt of its source. It was as if he had learned by the signal of its loss that he had a deeper hold on her than he had realized.

"Yes, I have a bone to pick with you," she said, recovering a grim sort of fellowship. "A big bone! If you're half a friend you'll give me the very marrow of it."

"I am ready!" he answered more pathetically than philosophically.

"There's not time now: after luncheon, when mother is taking her nap," she concluded as they came to the last step and saw Mrs. Galland on the veranda.

Ater luncheon Mrs. Galland kept battling with her nods until nature was actorious and she tell fast asleep. Marta, grown restless with impatience. suggested to Lanstron that they stroll in the garden, and they took the path of Mercury.

"Now!" exclaimed Marta narrowly. 'It was you, Lanny, who recommend- it than have it described to you." ed Feller to us as a gardener, competent though deaf! I have proved him to be a man of most sensitive hearing. I didn't let him know that he was discovered. You brought him here-you, Lanny, you are the one to explain "

"True, he is not deaf!" Lanstron re-

"He is a spy?" she asked.

"Yes, a spy. You can put things in a bright light, Marta!" He found words coming with difficulty in face of the pain and disillusion of her set look.

"Using some man as a pawn; setting him as a spy in the garden where you have been the welcome friend!" she exclaimed. "A spy on what-on my mother, on Minna, on me, on the flowers, as a part of this monstrous game of trickery and lies that you are playing?"

There was no trace of anger in her tone. It was that of one mortally hurt. Anger would have been easier to bear than the measuring, penetrating wonder that found him guilty of such a horrible part. Those eyes would have confused Partow himself with the steady, welling intensity of their gaze. She did not see how his left hand was twitching and how he stilled its movement by pressing it against the bench. "You will take Feller with you when

you go!" she said, rising." Lanstron dropped his head in a kind

of shaking throb of his whole body and raised a face white with appeal.

"Marta!" He was speaking to a profile, very sensitive and yet like ivory. "I've no excuse for such an abuse of hospitality except the obsession of a loathsome work that some man must do and I was set to do. My God, Marta! I cease to be natural and human. I am a machine. I keep thinking, what if war comes and some error of mine let truders he turned limp, his head the enemy know where to strike the blow of victory; or if there were information I might have gained and failed to gain that would have given us the victory-if, because I had not done my part, thousands of lives of our soldiers were sacrificed needlessly!"

At that she turned on him quickly, her face softening.

You do think of that-the lives?" . "Yes, why shouldn't I?"

"Of those on your side!" she exclaimed, turning away.

"Yes, of those first," he replied. 'And, Marta, I dld not tell you why Feller was here becauce he did not want me to."

CHAPTER VI.

A Crisis Within a Crisis.

Following the path to the tower leisurely, they had reached the tower. Feller's door was open. Marta looked into the room, finding in the neat arrangement of its furniture a new significance. He was absent, for it was the dinner hour.

"On my recommendation you took him," Lanstron said.

'Yes, on yours, Lanny, on a friend's! You"-she put a cold emphasis on the word-"you wanted him here for your plans! And why? You haven't answered that yet. What purpose of the war game does he serve in our garden?"

His look pleaded for patience, while he tried to smile, which was rather difficult in face of her attitude.

"Not altogether in the garden; partly in the tower," he replied. "You are to be in the whole secret and in such a way as to make my temptation clear, I hope. First, I think you ought to see the setting. Let us go in."

Impelled by a curiosity that Laustron's manner accentuated, she entered the room. Apparently Lanstron was familiar with the premises. Passing through the sitting-room into the room adjoining, where Feller stored his tools, he opened a door that gave on to the circular stone steps leading down into the dungeon tunnel.

"I think we had better have a light," he said, and when he had fetched one from the bedchamber he descended the steps, asking her to follow.

They were in a passage six feet in height and about three feet broad, which seemed to lead on indefinitely into clammy darkness. The dewy walls sparkled in fantastic and ghostly iridescence under the rays from the lantern. The dank air lay moist against their faces.

"This is far enough." He paused and raised the lantern. With its light full in her face, she blinked, "There, at the height of your chin!"

She noted a metal button painted gray, set at the side of one of the stones of the wall, which looked unreal. She struck the stone with her knuckles and it gave out the sound of hollow wood, which was followed, as an echo, by a little laugh from Lanstron. Pressing the button, a panel door flew open, revealing a telephone mouthpiece and receiver set in the recess.

"Like a detective play!" were the first words that sprang to her lips. "Well?" As she faced around her eyes glittered in the lantern rays. 'Well, have you any other little tricks past the house toward the castle to show me? Are you a sleight-of-hand tower, stopping in an arbor with high artist, too, Lanny? Are you going to hedges on either side around a statue take a machine gun out of your hat?"

"That is the whole bag," he answered. "I thought you'd rather see

"Having seen it, let us go!" she said, in a manner that implied further reckoning to come.

"If out of a thousand possible sources one source succeeds, then the cost and pains of the other nine hundred and ninety-nine are more than repaid," he was saying urgently, the soldier uppermost in him. "Some of the best service we have had has been absurd in its simplicity and its audacity. In time of war more than one battle has been decided by a thing that was a trifle in itself. No matter what your preparation, you can never remove the element of chance. An hour gained in information about your enemy's plans may turn the tide in your favor. A Chinese peasant spy, because he happened to be intoxicated, was able to give the Japanese warning in time for Kuroki to make full dispositions for receiving the Russian attack in force at the Sha-ho. There are many other incidents of like nature in history. So is is my duty to neglect no possible method, however absurd."

By this time he was at the head of the steps. Standing to one side, he offered his hand to assist Marta. But she seemed not to see it. Her aspect was that of downright antagonism.

"However absurd! Yes, it is absurd to think that you can make me a party to any of your plans, for-" She broke off abruptly with staring eyes, as if she had seen an apparition.

Lanstron turned and through the door of the toolroom saw Feller entering the sitting-room. He was not the bent, deferential gardener. His features were hard-set, a fighting rage burning in his eyes, his sinews taut as if about to spring upon an adversary. When he recognized the indropped, hiding his face with his bat brim, and he steadled himself by resting a hand on the table edge.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Barcelona, Spain, has a population

LOCAL

the first of the week to look after business on his farm.

has been approved by the attorney general.

Dr. J. W. Cary of Whitesboro, Texas, was in Slaton last Friday on business in connection with property interests which he has here.

H. H. Foreman is arranging to build a residence on his acreage tract which he recently bought in South Park Heights from R. J. Murray.

Slaton Lodge W. O. W. enjoyed an oyster fry last Friday night. A big crowd was out to help the Wood Choppers dispose of the oysters, and the foresters who handled the skillets had a busy evening.

Pastor C. H. Ledger filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday, and at the night service eight were received in membership. The conference assessment of \$100.00 against the Slaton church for missions and charities was also called for, and the liberal response resulted in the raising of a little more than the amount asked for.

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The Tudor gin in Slaton is Garza County's bond issue of handling a lot of cotton these \$50,000 for roads and bridges days. Wednesday morning there were a dozen bales at the gin betore 9 o'clock.

> A show made Slaton Monday night and thought to get by without advertising. There were about fifty paid admissions, and the performance was said to have been good. Advertising is fully fifty per cent of the drawing power of any business.

> Chas. Ehlo and family of Thorndale, Texas, arrived in Slaton this week and will soon be at home on their farm northwest of town. Their immigrant car got here Sunday, and Thursday the carpenters were putting up a house on their farm.

Miss Eva Littlefield entertained a few of her young friends at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Littlefield, Littlefield home.—Crosbyton Re. day of October, 1914.

H. L. Carroll of Limestone County, Texas, returned to Slaton the first of the week with his family and is now at home in this city. He says the appearance of the vegetation covered South Plains are a revelation and a Garden of Eden to the people from his part of the state where crops were very short.

John W. Baker of Lubbock came in yesterday evening to assume the duties as cashier of the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Allen, who has been connected with the bank for several years as cashier, resigns his position to enter upon the duties as Coun- Individual Deposits, subject ty Clerk, to which office he was to check. elected Tuesday. - Crosbyton Re. Time Certificates of Deposit

The most logical solution of the cotton acreage problem is the establishing of cotton mills in Texas, and the working up of J. G. Wadsworth, Asst. cashier of said the staple right at home. The bank, each of us, do solemnly swear next proposition is the securing that the above statement is true to the of capital for the establishment of these mills, these home industries. What encouragement do we give to capitalists to get this 9th day of November, A. D. 1914. them to come to Texas?

Justice court has been in session this week, and the editor CORRECT-ATTEST: had to put down the scizzors and put on the judicial robes and keep the scales of justice on a balance while two lawyers with inexhaustable vocabularies earned their fees. As a result the paper is both late and short on news. General Sherman said that war is-er, hum! Well! Being Justice of the Peace is, too.

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Loans, real estate	2,400.00
Overdrafts	39.41
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Specie1,614.00	4,850.75
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund Other Resources as follows:	458.44
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The Court of Appeals in the Ralls depot case refused the Crosbyton South Plains Railway Company a new hearing, and the only recourse left the railroad is an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Slatonite editor made an examination of the contents of a quail's craw and found that it contained several bugs and insects, and about a teaspoonful of weed seed. Some day there will be no open season on quail.

The Lubbock Avalanche got its dander up last week because we mildly suggested that Lubbock item the editor grinned at the County needs more and better temptation it presented and wonroads much more than a new dered what sucker would pull court house, and one would the cork under. We didn't supalmost think that the Avalanche pose that our friend Dow would editor had been taking danderine bite so quick. for a tonic. Look out, Dow, for the bats. You almost made your crous from the fact that there readers think that the bats were are no vacant houses in Slaton, taking charge of the old court and there are at least a dozen house and driving the county families that want houses in officials out.

TWO-PURPOSE CROP.

reputation on nature faking has light a reply. never been questioned beretopapers on the Slatonite's excame from R. C. Edgell's Dairyman-Farmer at Melrose, N. M., which commented thusly:

"At Slaton, Texas, according to the Slatonite, a citizen of that town claims to be some Burbanker himself because of the fact that he is growing a plot of Sudan grass that has sweet po tatoes growing on the roots, thus making the plant a two purpose crop, both for man and beast. Considering that Slaton is a prohibition town it would seem that the grower habitually makes trips over the "Short Grip Line" to Texico. Last year the same man grew Irish potatoes on top of the vines instead of under the ground where all selfrespecting potatoes ought to grow. Also he had an ear of corn and a head of maize grow on the same stalk. But that's down where the Sudan grass grows. Wonderful is Sudan."

Really, we would not have suspected it of Edgell to expose us grafters. in such a ruthless way. Since he has lived so long over there on the short-grass range where the long-legged jackrabbits furnish winter bacon for the natives and sunshine is the main beverage, he is getting so reckless and affluent that he can make sport of our world famous crop-Sudan, and jest about our ambibious agriculturalists. We remind him that notwithstanding the light vein in which he speaks of our favorite theme-the prosperity and fertility of the Slaton country-that we have the goods to back up our claims.

The Lubbock Avalanche reprinted an item from the Slatonite about a bat having been seen here, and the curiosity it created as bats are very seldom found on the Plains. It so happens that there is an old uninhabited ranch house built of rock on the Blanco River in Floyd County that is the home of thousands of bats, and the one that appeared in Slaton must have been a stray from that place. Again, there are a few caves on the Brakes of the Brazos where bats may stay. But the Avalanche gets funny about the item and thought to put one over on Slaton at the expense of the Slatonite, with the following comment:

"Bats delight to habitate vacant buildings-Lubbock has neither.

Now it so happens that when the Slatonite printed the original

His slur is all the more ludi-Slaton and cannot secure them. The population is larger now than it ever has been in the history of the town, and has out-The Slatonite recently printed grown the present building an item to the effect that one of accommodations. But that is our esteemed citizens, whose too serious a way to treat so

About the bat: It was found on fore, had grown a new plant, the the sidewalk in front of one of above-ground portion of which the busiest stores in Slaton and was Johnson grass, and the sub- acting in a very wildering mancellar section sweet potato. We ner, like as if it was in the not only printed the item but wrong place-too busy a place had the plant on display at this for a bat—and trying to locate office, and many skeptical read- the shortest way out. A gentleers called to see it. They were man picked it up and tossed it in all fully satisfied that we were the air to see what it would do. sincere, after they had examined The bat circled around a time or this unique plant. The item was two and took a northwesterly reprinted by nearly all of the direction. It was the only one of its kind that was seen here, change, and the only unkind cut and people had been wondering what its destination was. It must have landed in Lubbock and got a job editing the Avalanche.

> When Theodore Roosevelt was asked for an expression of opinion of the outcome of the election in New York State he said:

"In the Episcopal Church lessons taken from the Bible are appointed for every day of the year. The lesson for Nov. 3 includes the Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy iv, 3-4, which reads in part:

"And they shall turn away their ears from the truth."

A number of the Slatonite's exchanges changed editors last week. They switched from the Commercial Secretaries to a Chicago Press Clipping Bureau. That Chicago bureau is a smooth bunch of free advertising

W. H. Graham of Lawton, Okla., is the new editor of the Andrews County Times, and his first work bears the signs of a good newspaperman.

Author-This is my second attempt at fiction.

Editor-Now I thought you looked like a second-story man.

Miss Young-I suppose you write to keep the wolf from the door. Penely-No, to keep the iceman from going by.

HISTORY OF POLO.

The international polo trophy began its existence in a modest fashion. It was a small cup presented by the Westchester club for competition, when John Watson, a famous hardriding Irishman, and his Hurlingham team went to America and won it in 1886. Polo was then only sixteen years old in England, and much younger in the United States. The cup remained in England for twentythree years, until Harry Payne Whitney's team brought it back to this country in 1909. Mr. Watson was undoubtedly the father of English polo. He learned the game with his regiment in India, where its origin is lost in antiquity. History is silent about the exploits of the Medes, but there is authentic evidence that the Persians played polo. In England it was at first sneered at and dubbed "croquet on horseback."

CENTURY UNDER ENGLISH RULE.

One hundred years ago an agreement was reached by which the Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Colony, occupying the southern extremity of Africa, was finally ceded to England. Originally discovered by the Portuguese navigator, Vasco da Gama, at the end of the fifteenth century, the cape was first colonized by the Dutch in 1650 and for nearly one hundred and fifty years the country remained under the Dutch flag. An English expedition took the colony during the Napoleonic wars and continued in possession - til it was restored to the Dutch by the peace of Amiens in 1802. The colony was again taken by the English four years later and in 1814 the territory was finally ceded to England.

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THESE PREPARATIONS.

Mulled Cider, Cider Jelly and Cider Frappe All Excellent-Apples With Sponge Paste-For Dried Apple Cake.

Mulled Cider .- To one quart of weet cider add one teaspoonful mixed whole spices. Boil five minutes and strain. Beat three eggs thoroughly, add to the hot cider and serve at once with hot toasted raisins in each

Cider Jelly .- Heat one quart of sweet cider and two cupfuls granulated sugar to the boiling point. Add two tablespoonfuls gelatin which has been softened with a little cold cider. Strain and turn into a wet mold. Cool and set on ice till needed. Serve with whipped cream.

Cider Frappe.—Boil together for 15 minutes one quart cider, one-half cupful brown sugar, six each of whole cloves, allspice and cassia buds. Strain and let stand until cool. Put in freezer and pack with ice and salt in proportion of two parts ice to one of salt. Freeze about fifteen minutes. Remove dasher and pack. Serve in sherbet cups

Baked-Apple Ice Cream .- Pare, core and quarter ten tart apples. Add sugar and lemon juice and bake until tender. Scald one quart of rich milk and cream. When cold add to the baked apples and freeze.

Apples With Sponge Paste (Scotch). -Sift together five tablespoonfuls of flour and one scant teaspoonful of baking powder. Rub four ounces of butter into the flour. Beat up one egg with three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Add to the flour with half cupful of milk and flavoring to taste. Put a layer of prepared apples in a baking pan, pour the paste over the apples and bake in a moderate oven for half an hour. Sift powdered sugar over it; serve with cream.

Meringued Apples .- Prepare apples as for baking. Cook till tender, but not broken. Fill the centers with apple jelly or marmalade and coat each apple with a meringue made of the whites of two eggs and two tablespoonfuls of sugar, flavored with lemon. Place in a quick oven to brown.

Dried Apple Cake .- Soak two cupfuls of dried or evaporated apples in cold water overnight. Chop them, add two cupfuls of molasses and stew for one hour. When cold add one cupful of shortening, three well-beaten eggs, one cupful of currants, one cupful of seedless raisins, one teaspoonful cinnamon, half teaspoonful cloves, half nutmeg, grated, and three cupfuls of flour into which has been sifted one heaping teaspoonful of soda. Add sufficient sour milk to make the batter of the right consistency. Bake in deep tins in a moderate oven from two to four hours.

Apple Sauce Cake .- Rub together two cupfuls sugar and half cupful shortening. Add three cupfuls apple sauce into which has been stirred two teaspoonfuls of saleratus. Season with two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves and one of allspice. Add three cupfuls of flour. Bake in shallow cake tins and serve hot as a pudding with lemon sauce or nicely flavored whipped cream.

Peach Dessert.

Peach pudding is a very popular dish with the peach lover. Fill pudding dish with whole peeled peaches and pour over them two cupfuls of water; cover closely and bake until peaches are tender; drain juice and let stand until cool. Add to juice one pint of sweet milk, four well-beaten eggs, a small cupful of flour with one teaspoonful of baking powder mixed thoroughly in it; one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and a little salt. Beat well, pour over peaches. Bake until brown.

Corn Meal Cutlets.

The recipe for this good meat substitute comes from the Battle Creek sanitarium.

Turn the corn meal mush into bread tins previously wet with cold water. Slice when cold. Beat one or two eggs slightly, add one tablespoonful of water or milk to each egg, also one-eighth teaspoonful of salt. Dip the sliced mush into the bread crumbs, then into the egg mixture and back into the bread crumbs again. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a quick oven until a rich brown.

Novel Baked Apples.

Peel some sound cooking apples of medium size, take out the core and roughen the outside of the fruit with a fork. Now roll the apples in coarse brown sugar, stand them in a large buttered ple dish, fill the hole in each apple with any red preserve and bake slowly until tender. Baste the fruit while cooking with the juice that rune from it. When done allow the fruit to get cold before setting in a dish to serve. Very rich if served with

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"Fish are brain food," remarked one steed so far as in him lies. member of the angling party as they squatted in the rain.

"I need all the brain food I can get," growled the other. "I was an imbecile to come on this trip."

Public-Spirited.

"Yes, sir, old Skinflint, across the street there, has done more to boom this here town than any other man in it."

ly, quarrelsome fellow who wants to brigandage the brown women south get the best of everybody."

the making of eleven of our lawyers."

SKIN ITCHED AND BURNED

R. F. D. No. 1. Box 164, Bridgewater, N. C .- "I was suffering with a skin trouble which began after a spell of sickness six years ago. It was mostly on my body and . could not rest for the itching and burning. It began like a nettle rash, then it would break out in pimples all over me. I would sting and burn and itch all over and I scratched until I was almost raw. At times I could hardly bear anything to rub against the parts that were af-

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British Nobles as Police.

While all classes of Englishmen, an' callin' it Latin names, instead of from the highest to the lowest, are bein' coarse an' uncompromisin' 'an' fighting for king and country on the hittin' it with a handful o' paris green.' battlefield, an almost equally inspiring picture of national unity may be witnessed in England's capital.

For the further protection of life and property hundreds upon hundreds of special police, from marquises to mechanics, are ready for duty in Lon-

Two of the newest and most distinguished members of the force are the marquis of Lincolnshire and the earl of Selborne.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely

Army Horse May Lose Its Rider but Always Will Keep Its Formation and Seek Camp.

It was recently announced that the Dutch across the border knew the Germans had been routed by the riderless horses they saw galloping about in troops.

The return of riderless horses to camp is an almost certain sign of a rout that amounts almost to annihilation. A horse may lose its trooper, but, unless it is wounded, it will nearly always keep on with the rest.

If the battle is lost, and the army is driven from the field in confusion, the ownerless horses will return to camp or remain on the field, often galloping about in military formation, but avoiding the wounded.

An army horse knows the trumpet call as well as its rider, and when a squadron forms up to charge it will strain at the bit, anxious to be off; but it does not like waiting doing nothing, especially if exposed to fire.

Many attempts have been made to extend the Geneva convention to anternal use only. Always have a bottle imals; the proposal has received sympathy everywhere, but nothing definite has yet been done, though every soldier does his best for his

In this war the purple, instead of red, Genevan cross has been adopted by British horse lovers who intend to follow the battle lines to minister to wounded horses, and to assist riderless charges to escape longer.

Women Active in Battle.

In all probability there were numerous women engaged in our Civil war, especially in the gallant South. Dur-"He has? Why, he acts like a sur- ing the present Mexican anarchy and of the Rio Grande have followed their "I know it, but that man has been men by hundreds and gone into the fight with rifles in their hands. The Boer women of the Transvaal fought beside their men in practically every battle of both wars with England and won many laurels by their excellence in marksmanship and bravery. There are battalions of Chinese women ready to support the celestial republic. It is reported that female battalions are being formed in Ireland to defend the homes from invasion. Throughout the Balkans women are preparing for military activities.

Got Him Both Ways.

Diner-You charge me more for this steak than you used to. Restaurant Manager-I have to pay

soaps, etc., I tried but none did me more for it. The price of meat has D.-And the steak is smaller than it

used to be.

R. M.-That, of course, is on account of the scarcity of beef.

A Fatherly Fear.

"I'm afraid my boy Josh'll never make a farmer," said Mr. Corntossel. "Why?" "He's too refined. He wants to dis-

courage an insect pest by standin' off

American Goods in Australia. Australia has been making steady increases in her purchases of goods

from the United States in the five year period following 1909. The total in 1912 was more than \$52,000,000.

After the War. "Is this a cubist painting?" "No; it's the may of Europe."-Judge.

Out of the Mouths of Babes. Little Julia's mother had just returned from a visit to the hairdresser

with her hair all fluffy. "Oh, mamma," cried Julia, "who

fricasseed your hair?" "Listen, Elva," said the fond mother,

'and I'll read to you about heaven and its beautiful golden streets."

"Never mind, mamma," replied the little miss, "I'd rather wait until I get there and be s'prised."

Clara, aged five, was hurrying to bed, being very weary after a long journey, when her mother reminded her that she had forgotten to say her prayer. Dropping on her knees by the side of her cot and folding her hands she said:

"Please, Lord, what I said last night goes tonight. Amen."

Premonitory.

Blobbs-Why do you call Grouchleigh the human tadpole?

Slobbs-Oh, he always feels that he has a kick coming.-Philadelphia Rec-

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YOUR BLOOD

is the canal of life but it becomes a sewer if clogged up. All life consists of building up and tearing down and just in the same manner that the blood carries to the various parts of the body the food that the cells need for building up, so it is compelled to carry away the waste material that's torn down. These waste materials are poisonous and destroy us unless the liver and kidneys are stimulated into refreshed and vigorous life.

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You Look Prematurely

SASH MAKES COSTUME

PRETTY NOVELTY THAT IS JUST NOW MUCH IN VOGUE.

Will Do Much Toward Brightening a Simple and Unassuming Freck-Taffeta or Satin of Brilliant Hue Used.

A very pretty Parisian novelty, to be especially noted since the vogue of the ssier bodice has come into its own again, is the bayadere sash, swathed and draped over the hips in eastern fashion. Often a quite simple and unassuming lingerie frock can be made quite smart and much more interesting through the use of such a sash in taffeta or satin in some bril-

The continued warm weather brings out many delightfully fashioned frocks at tea time and in the evening, and probably the most notable features in all of them are these new sash effects and the variety of materials used in one design. The different fabrics now introduced in the same costume when mingled successfully produce a very original and personal toilet.

Take, for instance, the delightful trock of the sketch, which was recent-



ly seen at a private reception. In it are combined straw-colored chiffon, yellow alencon lace, and amethyst velvet ribbon and taffeta.

The long-sleeved blouse cut rather low about the neck is made over a white net foundation. It fastens down the center front and the neck is fin ness, but its weave is remarkably ished with a finely plaited ruffling of sturdy

Simple Dress for Fall Wear.



Model by Carere of Paris is of gray corduroy with plaited striped silk.

the chiffon. The back is trimmed with a lace plastron, hung in collar effect from the shoulders and partly veiling the amethyst velvet ribbons that cross over the back of the blouse. Similar ribbons are crossed over the front and are tied in small knots with the back ones just over the shoulders. In front another lace plastron is cut in half and hung from the shoulders with a little gathering on either side, thus veiling, as in back, a portion of the crossed velvet ribbons.

Then comes the bayadere ceinture. This is of amethyst taffeta and will require two breadths of 19-inch silk or one of yard-wide variety. It has a vertical gathered heading at the center, back where the dress fastens, and the gathers must be tucked invisibly in place about the figure. This requires care to avoid a too studied appearance of precision. The bow is fully for bread, which is as necessary

finished with plaited chiffon ruffing. and the maker of cakes, which also fles of itself .- Washington Star.

Long, Tight Sleeves,

Long, close-fitting sleeves of transparent stuff, reaching well over the wrists and fitting the arm closely are a feature of new afternoon frocks for more formal wear. If such sleeves are built of black or white indestructible voile instead of chiffon, they will prove much more satisfactory. Inde-structible voile is of cobwebby sheer

HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Small Suggestions That Will Prove Valuable to the Careful Housewife in Her Work.

When the weather is damp don't take a shampoo. Your hair will not dry out well because of the moisture in the air.

Put rice in the salt shakers, or else mix an equal amount of cornstarch with the salt, or else use little salt dishes and have them emptied after every meal and refilled before the next. The salt from them can be put into a dish for cooking.

Rub sticking bureau drawers with a bit of soap and apply the same labricant to squeaky doors.

Don't expect your chamols gloves to dry overnight. In damp weather It sometimes takes 24 hours to dry them thoroughly.

Don't leave any furniture, excepting that made of wicker, out of doors. Dampness warps all kinds of wood and therefore is injurious to any sort of wooden furniture.

Colored Damask in Vogue.

Damask cloths in pale colors, with ing into vogue for the luncheon table and while colored lines is impossible for the dinner table, it is very attracttive for less formal occasion and pret- stitching, in black, blue and white, pink are appearing in the dower chests

Colored embroideries as well as colamasks are being exploited for table use in the most up-to-date outfits severe in line that they closely re-

Child's Embroidered Apron.



This little apron was of plain blue to correspond, are again come chambray piped with white. It is cut them one pint of milk and four well the colored lines is impossible the shoulders. A band of embroidery, the shoulders of the shoulders of the shoulders of the shoulders. A band of embroidery, the shoulders of the shoulders of the shoulders of the shoulders. formed of French knots and featheris in pale yellow, green, blue or crosses the front and trims the patch

> New Chemisette. Some of the new chemisettes are so mble the bosom of the full-dress

FINE FRUIT IS PINEAPPLE

Healthful, Dellelous, and Not Expensive, It is Deserving of Much Wider Recognition.

For pineapple mousse, make a strup with one cupful of sugar and quarter of a cupful of water; add gradually the yolks of four eggs, stiffly beaten, beating all the while. Cook in a double boiler until the custard begins to thicken, then strain and cool, stirring occasionally. Put two cupfuls of shredded pineapple through a sieve and add to the custard; lastly, fold in two cupfuls of cream, stiffly whipped. Pack it ice and salt, and let stand several hours to harden.

Another dessert for hot weather is pineapple charlotte: Dissolve a tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in two cupfuls of boiling water; add the juice of a lemon, a large orange, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little grated rind of the orange. Stir over the fire until the sugar is well dissolved. Strain over a cupful of shredded pineapple; pour the mixture into a dish which has been lined with ladyfingers, and set in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped

Pineapple cream also calls for gelatin and is a dessert specially good in hot weather. To make this, dissolve two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin in a cupful of boiling water. Add a cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of cooked shredded pineapple, and two table spoonfuls each of chopped candied orange, lemon peel and cherries. Whip two cupfuls of cream until stiff and fold into the pineapple mixture; pour into a mold, and put in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped cream and decorate with candied cherries and pieces of pineapple.

CONCERNING CHANGE IN DIET

Meat Eater Must Go Somewhat Slow When He Becomes Convert to Vegetarlanism.

Many people are deciding to join the ranks of the vegetarians, for a time at least, but this should be done with the greatest care and thought. It will be a step taken with extreme danger unless the food values are considered, and those who cannot give time to study them had better keep to the fleshpots, even if in a limited way.

The meat eater cannot take up the new diet at will, as the blood has to be kept to a certain heat, and this can only be done by foods with which the constitution is already fa-

With regard to flour, the mainstay of the home, it should not be wasted on cakes and the like, but kept carelarge and arranged at the lower edge as life itself. The housewife should in back. The lace tunic is long and full and this valuable commodity recklessly, butter, at the present time is committing a criminal act, even though it is one that only her own conscience can punish.

The principal meal in the day should be the dinner, of course, and the housewife who takes off a course of two is doing an act of self-denial which is of inestimable value to her country.- Exchange.

Walnut Cream Cake.

For the layers use any regulation cake recipe. The following is very good and easily made by beginners: One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs (whites and yolks separately beaten), one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one half tea spoonfuls baking powder, one-half cup

ful milk, vanilla flavoring. Bake in

Elderberry Wine.

three layers.

One quart elderberry juice, two quarts water, then add one pound sugar to every pint of the mixture and let it work. We made ten gallone two years ago and it was delicious.

Sour Milk Pies.

One cupful sugar, one coffee cupful sour milk, two-thirds cupful molasses, one cupful chopped raisins, one tablespoonful vinegar, one tea eggs, salt to taste. This makes three

Chocolate Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, three tea spoonfuls cocoa, one teaspoonful vanilla. Sift flour before measuring.

Quince Pie.

Peel, slice and stew six quinces unof an hour in a moderate oven,

Banbury Tarts.

One cupful chopped raisins, juice of one lemon, one cup sugar, one cracker rolled fine, one egg. Mix thoroughly and use as filling for tiny turnovers

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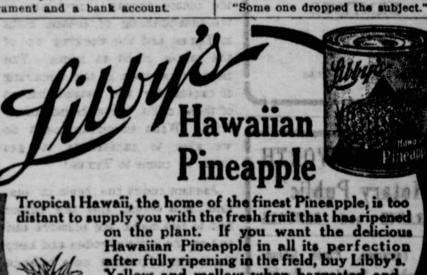
Not for Him "There is a comet that is visible to

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