

SLATONITE

Y 12, 1916.

FIFTH YEAR

THIS WEEK ONLY

We Offer

A Reduction on Silk Dresses

A New Shipment, Carefully Selected
to Please the Best Retail Trade

Your inspection of these dresses and the immense stock we carry will fully convince you of the quality lines of our house.

We Invite a Call



None But the Best

BUILDING STEEL CARS

WORK THAT REQUIRES FINE SKILL AND MACHINERY.

Immense Shears That Cut Through a Quarter-Inch Plate With Ease—Thousands of Rivets Used on Every Carriage.

The building in which steel box cars are constructed for a leading eastern railroad—the Altoona Steel Car shop—covers the space of a large city square and looks as though it had been built to be the mammoth of all convention halls. The visitor's first impression is that he has entered a boiler factory. This is because every car is put together with 5,100 rivets and every rivet is driven home with a rattle of blows from a pneumatic riveting tool—unquestionably one of the most successful noise-making devices ever invented.

Someone with a taste for figures has calculated that on a busy day the riveting tools in this building strike 1,000,000 impacts upon resounding steel, or 25 to 30 per second throughout the working hours.

A steel box car from the trucks up—that is, the underframe, body and roof—is built practically altogether of riveted steel plates.

These plates are first moved by overhead cranes to the shearing machines, of which there are several of different sizes. Suspended in chains, so that they may be swung and turned with the least possible expenditure of human effort, the plates are seized by gangs of men, who, combining skill with brawn, guide them between the blades of the shears, where they are cut into the proper shapes. The largest of the shears can make a 10-foot cut in a quarter-inch steel plate about as easily as a tailor snips three inches from a piece of cloth.

After the punching, if the plates are not intended for parts of the car which are to be turned for riveting, or if they are to be bent into the "U" forms

used in giving rigidity to the underframe—they next go to the forming presses. These are the most powerful machines in the shops. The largest of them is capable of exerting nearly 4,000,000 pounds pressure. It folds steel so noiselessly and easily that it is difficult to realize the enormous power that is applied.

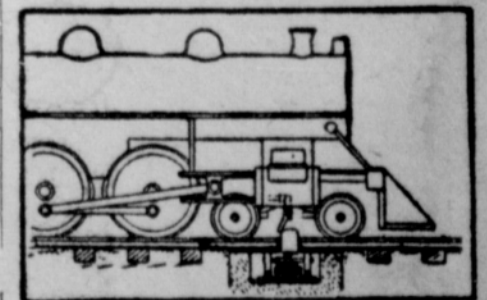
Fitting the center sills is the first job in "erecting" a car. Then a gang of men, armed with pneumatic riveting tools, fasten the sills together as fast as red-hot rivets can be tossed to them from the forges.

Next in order, after the joining of the center sills, is the fitting and riveting of the diaphragms and braces, the application of air-brake equipment and couplers, and riveting the sides and ends.

The car is then lifted from the small erecting trucks and lowered on a set of regular trucks which are placed on a standard gauge track leading out in the yards.

The roof is next added. The last operation inside the shop is riveting on the side ladders and hand-holds and applying the hand-brake equipment. The car is pushed out into the yard, where it is cleaned with benzine, to remove grease. It is then ready for painting.

This invention relates to train stops—that is, to mechanism used for automatically stopping a train when the latter would otherwise be exposed to danger. More particularly stated, it



Train Stop.

relates to train stops of the kind operated by electricity and controllable automatically by a predetermined condition of one or more electric currents.—Scientific American.

RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

JUST RECEIVED, a very attractive line of GRASS and FIBER RUGS so suitable for "right now" use. These were bought on the old market and are very attractively priced at \$6.75 and upward. Step in and examine the quality. It's a pleasure to show you.

FORREST HARDWARE

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ed frequently by hearty support. His visit to this city many supporters and Mr. Blanton took up the leading of the coming presidential campaign in a clear, logical and enlightening manner, and advanced reasonable solutions of the problems now before the Democratic administration; and every man who heard him was convinced that Blanton's heart rang true to his convictions. He is a man who has been a success and who has fully proven his right to expect of the voters of this district the honor that he is seeking. His record as a public official in the important office of district judge of the 42nd Judicial District proves that his judgment can be relied on, and that he is a man of much ability.

Judge Blanton is never a fence rider on any question, and neither does he look to the man above him for dictation as to how he should vote on a proposition. He has an opinion of his own on every subject, and he arrives at conclusions at once. He is a man that goes right to the front wherever he is placed, and he will be heard from if the voters send him to congress. He is a natural born leader of men, and is not a follower. He will not only vote but will take the initiative in legislation that will be of benefit to the stockmen and the farmers of this section of the United States—a section, by the way, that has always been either neglected or disregarded in the halls of our national body of law makers. He is the kind of a congressman who will place this congressional district on the map in Washington.

Judge Blanton delivered an address free of mud-slinging or unfavorable comment about his opponent. Two years ago he went before the people of this district a stranger to all but a small per cent of the voters. With that handicap and the further handicap that this district is as large as several of the New England states and has a population as small as any section in the United States, he lacked only a few hundred votes of defeating the present incumbent, who has held the office now for fourteen successive years.

This year Judge Blanton is receiving much encouragement wherever he goes, and the indication are that he will win in the primary with a sweeping victory. He was introduced to the Slaton audience by R. A. Baldwin.

Dear Progressive little city of Slaton, is negotiating for the establishment of an electric light plant. Thus does the South march steadily forward from a cow country to a modern agricultural section.

A telephone has been installed in the hall by the leading lodges. A little convenience will be a great accommodation on lodge

situation in Mexico has taken the soldiers in the Panhandle and Plains.

Troop B, Texas National Guards, of Amarillo came thru Slaton on a special train at 9 o'clock Wednesday night on their way to Camp Mabry, near San Antonio. There were one hundred men in the troop.

Company L of the Fourth Infantry, Texas National Guards, of Plainview came thru Slaton yesterday noon on the passenger train for San Antonio. They will take a special out of Sweetwater. There were about one hundred men in this company.

Smith Family Moves to Slaton

Speaking of the removal of W. H. Smith, station agent, to Slaton to succeed W. F. Maxwell, agent at this place, the Glazier Review sends the family to our city with the following most excellent introduction:

The Smith family came to Glazier just three years ago, and during this time have so endeared themselves to the citizens of Glazier, that their going away is keenly felt in all circles. At present, Mrs. Smith is in Mineral Wells, and will not return to Glazier, but will go directly to her new home in Slaton. Miss Katie, who is employed in the dry goods department of the W. R. Tandy store, will resign her position and go with the family. Miss Nellie, who is an expert housekeeper, is having the pleasure of doing much of the packing incidental to moving. Hurdle, the son, who holds a position as operator here is undecided as to whether or not he will remain in Glazier. It is with no reservation that The Review recommends this estimable family to the best people in Slaton.

The contests between the Methodist Sunday Schools of Lamesa and Slaton closed for the month of April with the Slaton school a decided winner. The largest attendance at the Slaton school for the month was 165 and the largest collection for any one Sunday was \$246.59. This large collection for a Sunday School is accounted for in this way. The Church was raising the money to pay the remainder of the cost of construction of the parsonage, and the Sunday School obligated itself to raise a certain amount. From the amount reported it is evident that they have been very busy and successful. The Methodist people have in view the erection of a new church building in the near future. This week they have put down a well and erected a windmill at the parsonage.

The Rev. J. P. Calloway was in Slaton Tuesday meeting old friends here while on his way to Tahlequah to visit a daughter. Brother Calloway was formerly pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church, and his many friends here were pleased to see him in the city again.

on his position on the question. He is absolutely against national prohibition in every possible way, and says that the laws of Texas are sufficiently severe in handling this great moral issue. He does not want national prohibition because, he says, when a man is arrested for boot-legging he will be tried before a federal court instead of before a local court. The jurors in a federal court are selected from the voters of a federal district, and a man convicted in a federal court must go to a federal prison instead of going to a state prison. A man in a federal prison cannot obtain a pardon from a governor of a state like he can when he is in a state prison, says Mr. Colquitt. He is a local optionist, and did not leave anyone in doubt as to where he stands on the liquor question.

Mr. Colquitt spoke against woman suffrage. Next he took up a proposed land plank for the relief of the tenant farmers of the South to assist them in buying homes under a national land loan system. His ideas in a general way are in accord with those that some of our national law makers are now working on.

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ties, subject to the Democratic primaries on July 22.

Mr. Sanders is well known to all the older residents on this part of the Plains, as he came here twenty-six years ago and has been affiliated with every movement to help develop this country. He has never asked for a public office before, and has never held one. He feels that he has an interest in every church, school house, and other public enterprise on the Plains, as he has helped to promote them, and has contributed to all of them. Mr. Sanders stands well in Lubbock, is a church man, and is interested in the keeping of the moral and educational status at the very highest standard. He is asking for your vote in support of his candidacy.

This is the time of the year to clean up the premises, clear away the rubbish and make sanitary all outbuildings. Don't wait for the city officials to order this work done. Have your property ready for an O.K. when the officer comes around to inspect it.

BANK STATEMENT.

No. 754

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of May, 1916, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 12th day of May, 1916.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$57,335.86
Loans, real estate	860.42
Overdrafts	108.21
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net	34,928.75
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Collection Account	470.55
Cash Items	718.62
Currency	6,111.00
Specie	1,610.62
Interest on Depositors Guarantee Fund	659.38
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment in Guarantee Fund	177.56
Total	\$107,980.97

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	4,267.81
Individual Deposits, subject to check	81,308.29
Time Certificates of Deposit	6,075.00
Cashier's Checks	39.87
Total	\$107,980.97

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) W. E. Olive,
Notary Public
Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

J. S. Edwards
W. S. Posey
E. Shopbell
Directors.

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued Every Friday Morning
Loomis & Massey Owners
L. P. Loomis Editor and Manager

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MEMBERS HELD ANNUAL CONVENTION LAST WEEK

Mr. L. P. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite, attended the 1916 session of the Panhandle Press Association at Amarillo last Friday and Saturday, and to say that the newspaper boys had a big outing and a profitable session doesn't begin to tell the story.

The press bunch were taken to Canyon Friday afternoon in a special Santa Fe train to attend the dedication of the West Texas State Normal building. At 6 o'clock they were given a chuck wagon dinner on the campus, and to say that that feed was enjoyed is expressing the sentiment of every one. The dinner was certainly some feed. It was prepared by old time cowboys and was served in chuck wagon style. The meal couldn't have been better cooked nor better seasoned than it was, and it was strictly a man-made dinner.

At night the press crowd was entertained again by Canyon with a song recital by Julia Heinrich of New York City who was engaged to make a special trip from New York all the way to Canyon for the press occasion. This recital was given in the splendid auditorium of the new Normal building, and was attended by a large audience. Julia sang in French, in German, in Italian, and in several other languages as well as in English. It was said to have been a rare treat for those who are educated in the technic of music. It was a rare treat for the Slatonite editor from the fact that it is not often that we in this section are accorded the distinction of listening for an hour and a half to a singer who is paid \$7.00 a minute to entertain us. Canyon certainly shared the honors with Amarillo in playing hostess to the Press.

Amarillo entertained the Press Association in rare style Saturday, and closed the day with a grand banquet at the Santa Fe Harvey House at night. At 6 o'clock the Association was taken on a sight seeing street car ride over the city. The banquet was one of those for which Harvey is noted, and the toasts kept the guests merry until the wee sma' hours.

This section of West Texas was represented also by Jas. Crie, editor of the Tahoka News, and J. P. Chambless of the Snyder Signal. The stay at homes were not missed so very much for Chambless is a whole delegation in himself. In all there was a large attendance at the meeting with many prominent editors and public men as guests. The 1917 meeting will be at Amarillo.

Don't forget that the Slatonite wants your co-operation in making this a newsy paper. Seemingly important items to you, and events that are of interest to the entire community never reach the ears of the employees of this office—and you are doubtless wondering why the item never appeared in the Slatonite. It takes the entire community to help make a paper, and news we always want you to phone, write or tell us.

Will some kind friend please hold us while we faint? Another notice of a 20 per cent advance in the price of paper reached us yesterday. Who wants to trade a good fishing right for a printing plant?—Taylor County Times.

Nebraska repudiated her favorite son in the election of delegates to the national Democratic convention. The election was held last Thursday, and Bryan was seventh in the list. There were four delegates to be elected. Bryan's brother was a candidate for governor, and the voters snowed him under also along with William Jennings.

The managing editor wheeled his chair around and pushed a button in the wall. The person wanted entered. "Here," said the editor, "are a number of directions from outsiders as to the best way to run a newspaper. See that they are carried out." And the office boy, gathering them all into a large wastebasket, did so.—Washington Life.

In 1914 Judge Blanton went to the Pecos River with a clear majority over Congressman Smith, but Mexicans and others in El Paso overcame it. He lost Runnels County by only 124 votes, a majority we expect to see knocked out this year. Judge Blanton is a white ribbon pro from precinct to nation while Congressman Smith is an anti in the same proportion. Judge Blanton believes in appointing to office men whom the people want, while Judge Smith says it is none of the people's business whom he appoints. Judge Blanton is opposed to the pork barrel methods while Congressman Smith keeps his power this way. Judge Smith has been in Congress 12 years and has drawn nearly \$100,000 of the people's money, and if he has ever got passed any constructive legislation we are not aware of it.—Winters Tribune.

SPREAD BOUQUETS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

Speaking of the last day of the Panhandle Press Association meeting for 1916 the Amarillo Daily News reported, in part:

"The banquet at the Harvey House with Clyde Cockrell as toastmaster was a great success, the menu served being one of rare excellence.

"With L. P. Loomis, editor of the Slatonite, the subject, 'The Good of the South Plains,' was a perfectly natural theme and proved a rare treat to the banqueters."

Soil-Producing Crop of Smutted Wheat This Year May Harbor Spores for Next Season.

Recent experiments have shown that in certain sections of the country the soil of a field producing a crop of smutted wheat this year may harbor enough smut spores to cause the appearance of smut in next year's crop if the field be reseeded to wheat.

This sometimes occurs, where smut is very bad, in spite of the planting of treated seed, and shows that in such localities crop rotation should be practiced in addition to seed treatment.

Bunt or covered smut of wheat attacks no other cereal crop, but other cereals have their own smut diseases.

Two Sows in One Pen.

Not more than two breeding sows should be kept in one pen, and then care should be had that they agree perfectly.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Cotton Seed

I have a large supply of Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed. Anyone desiring to secure first class planting seed call and see me.—R. H. Tudor.

Much Adler-i-ka

Used In Slaton

It is reported by Anderson & Blanton, druggists, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Slaton. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buckthorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it, the gasses bubble and pass out.

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:
District Offices.....\$15.00
County Offices.....\$10.00
Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

W. R. SPENCER
RE-ELECTION.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES
RE-ELECTION.

Citation by Publication

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

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Willard E. Murray 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 72nd Judicial District; but if 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 May, A. D. 1916, the same being the 29th day of May, A. D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 988, wherein Beulah M. Murray, is Plaintiff, and Willard E. Murray, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that about Dec. 23, 1914, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and lived with him as his wife until about April 26th, 1915, when plaintiff left defendant for reasons hereinafter stated. That the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant still exists. That during their cohabitation plaintiff was a true wife to defendant. About two months after their marriage defendant commenced a course of cruel treatment of plaintiff which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant, which cruelty was of such nature as to render their living together wholly insupportable. That defendant when at home in presence of plaintiff almost constantly used vile and vulgar language and frequently would curse and abuse her and strike her violently with his fist. That on one occasion, about April 25, 1915, defendant struck plaintiff in the face with his fist and knocked her down and otherwise abused and mistreated her, and plaintiff was compelled to flee from defendant for her welfare. That defendant acquired habit of remaining away from home late at nights, and sometimes all night, leaving plaintiff alone, and would boast to plaintiff of big times he had been having with other women. That defendant treated plaintiff coldly and without due respect and attention to her and would avoid speaking to plaintiff any more than possible for as much as two weeks at a time, and finally told plaintiff he wished she would get a divorce or leave him. That defendant was able to work and earn money, but that he would not properly support and provide for plaintiff, and expended for her during the entire period of their cohabitation and since their marriage only thirty cents, and plaintiff was during said time in need of necessary clothing, and had to depend upon her parents during said time to clothe her. Plaintiff prays for dissolution of said marriage contract, and for change of her name to that of Beulah M. Leverett, for costs of suit, general and special relief, etc.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock, Texas, this 20th day of April, A. D. 1916. Sam T. Davis, Clerk.

The Freshest and Best

In GROCERIES will be found at the Sanitary Store. A trial will convince you of the superior service we render to our customers.

Fresh Vegetables

Regular shipments received Monday and Friday of each week.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains.
Limited, daily.
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local.
Daily Except Sunday.
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

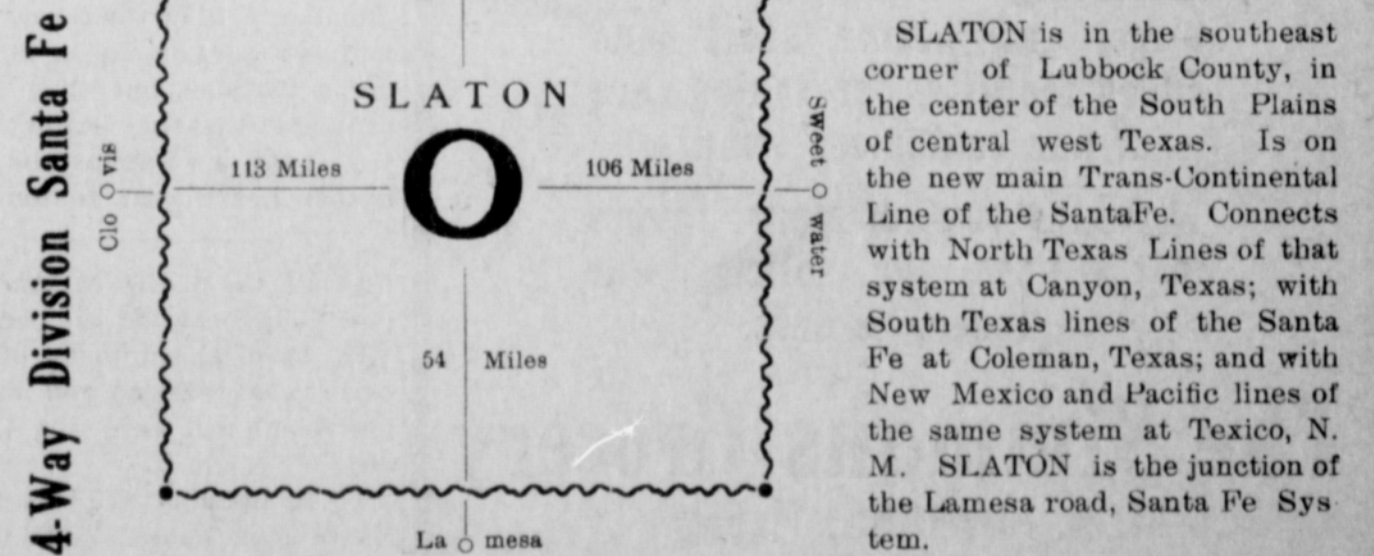
T. W. COVINGTON

Windmills, Plumbing, Tinwork and Soldering. Let me figure with you on putting up your windmill complete.

South Side Square Slaton

Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

SLATON LOCATION



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.

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.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

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

J. C. Stewart Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas
Harry T. McGee Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

IT SALIVATES! BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

Doan's Liver Tonic Will Give You the Best Liver You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Does your liver fail? Do you feel sick, nervous, bilious, feel lazy, sluggish, and out of your bowels and your head aches? Do you just take a spoonful of **Doan's Liver Tonic** and you can have your money back. Children gladly take **Doan's Liver Tonic** because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

Under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than any other medicine, I will give you a refund of your money if you do not feel better after taking a box of **Doan's Liver Tonic**. It is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

Buy one bottle of **Doan's Liver Tonic** today. It is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick. Buy one bottle of **Doan's Liver Tonic** today. It is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

Watch Your Colts

Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any of these ailments, give small doses of this wonderful remedy, now the most powerful compound known to medicine. **SPOHN'S DISTEMPER**, \$10 the dozen, 50 cents and \$1 a bottle; 50 and 100 cent packages. Druggist, harness dealer, or deliverer. **SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, G.**



NEURALGIA

STIFF NECK
KILLS PAIN
BRUISES

Why bear those pains?

A single bottle will convince you

Sloan's Liniment

Arrests Inflammation. Prevents severe complications. Just put a few drops on the painful spot and the pain disappears.

She Took Stella-Vitæ and Gained 28 Pounds

Mrs. Mattie Spain, of Mario, Okla., one of the vast number of women who have been saved by Stella-Vitæ, says in praising this wonderful remedy: "When I began using Stella-Vitæ I weighed but 82 pounds, and could hardly sit up to be weighed. Now I can work all day, feel better than I have in nine years, and have gained 28 pounds." Stella-Vitæ is a godsend to suffering womanhood. It gives strength and health to the female organs, acts as a tonic on the nerves, restores vigor and brings the bloom of health to cheeks that are faded and pale. It is guaranteed. All dealers \$1 a bottle.

THACHER MEDICINE CO., CHATTANOOGA, TENN.

You can't gain admission to a man's confidence by knocking.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

Men whose only backs are women's looks are students of folly.

Kill the Flies Now and Prevent disease. A **DAISY FLY KILLER** will do it. Kills thousands. Lasts all season. All dealers or six cent express paid for \$1. H. SOMERS, 150 De Kalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y. Adv.

Prudery is a wig often used to cover bald character.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Any girl in school knows that a kiss is a conjunction.

For any sore use **Hanford's Balm**. Adv.

Most men who make hay while the sun shines make it for other people.

New Strength for Lame Backs and Worn-out Conditions

Dear Mr. Editor: I suffered from lame back and a tired, worn-out feeling. Was unable to stand erect and scarcely able to get around. It would usually come on at first with crick in small of my back. I took Anuric Tablets and my back commenced to get better. I did not have to walk doubled over as I did before using the "Anuric." It is the best remedy I have ever taken for what it is intended to relieve.

A. G. DRAKE.

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War Time in Berlin

WE HAVE been having some wonderful days here in Berlin. Beautiful sunny days like spring. The day when the rumor came that old Kink Nicholas wanted peace was a glorious day. Everybody was celebrating a little bit, and the school children were given a day off. It is not so bad to be a child in war time, for they get so many vacations, but think of the poor youngsters that follow and have to study the entire history of this war, writes Mary Ethel McAuley in the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

The Tiergarten was packed with people and thousands of nails for the ironenburg were being sold. At Brandenburger gate I saw the crown princess go by in an open carriage. She was having an awful time trying to get her glove buttoned. I had never imagined that real princesses had troubles of that kind. She is a fine, handsome, big woman, bright and clever, and much beloved.

Unter den Linden was one stream of flags and banners. They looked glorious in the bright sunlight, and the wind swished them every which way. The Bulgarian flag is very beautiful—red, white and a lurid shade of green—that makes one think of spring.

We had our second breakfast in Cafe Victoria. I like this cafe. It is not in the least fashionable, in fact most of the frequenters are middle-aged Jewish people, who transact business over a cup of coffee. Selling diamonds seems to be their chief occupation. But everyone tends to their own business, and foreigners are not stared at and made to feel uncomfortable. The windows are so large that you can sit here by the hour and watch them go by. Them, of course, means the soldiers.

In the last few weeks I have learned a whole lot about soldiers. I can tell an underofficer from a common soldier, a sergeant from a fieldwebel, and a lieutenant from an oberleutnant. It is not easy to learn, and took much studying. But I like brass buttons and gold braid. The dress of the German officer is so simple and elegant that the Beau Brummel would be jealous if he could see it, for Brummel always set the keynote of fashion. German general wear great bright red stripes down their trouser legs. These stripes are about six inches wide, and can be seen a German square. Most of the generals are rather pompous looking, and I find the lieutenants, oberleutnant oberarzts and hauptmann more fetching. They are all very handsome and they are the finest, cleverest men of all this glorious, young Germany. They stand so straight and look so soldierly.

After we left the cafe we went to see the exhibition of war things that being held at Zoological gardens. They have everything here that belongs to war and a soldier. They have a number of captured cannon, British, French and Russian. They have English aeroplanes and a number of motorboats. They have uniforms of the warring nations. Some of the uniforms were very beautiful. The German uniforms were especially so, but they were almost too gay to be very practical. The models that wore the uniforms were very funny. They had hands and feet of wooden dolls, and their faces were most realistic looking; indeed, some of them seemed to be winking at you.

Just Like a Real Trench.

Outside the main exhibition building, on a large lot, a trench had been built. It had been built by soldiers that had been in the war, so it was exactly like the real ones. You enter the trench by going down steps, and the one was about seven feet high and about three feet wide. Radiating from all the sides of the main part of the trench were other passages and rooms. The officers' room was, of course, the finest. It was lined with canvas, a cloth and was furnished with an iron couch and some chairs. Iron lanterns hung from the ceiling and these made both the light and the heat for the trenchmen. On the wall hung a large sign, "Butter ausverkauf" (butter sold). Empty tin cans were also hung on the wall and they are used for matches, and cigars, etc.

The common soldiers had a large room, but not nearly so fine as the officers' quarters. Every here and there on the sides of the main passage of the trench were little cupboards, with the bullets were kept. Along the top of the trench many bags of sand were piled, but there were holes through which the soldiers could shoot. Of course, it was not a real trench, but just the same it gives one a good idea of all the cold and suffering that the men in the trenches must stand. In the field they have hospitals right under the ground, and here the first aid to the injured is given.

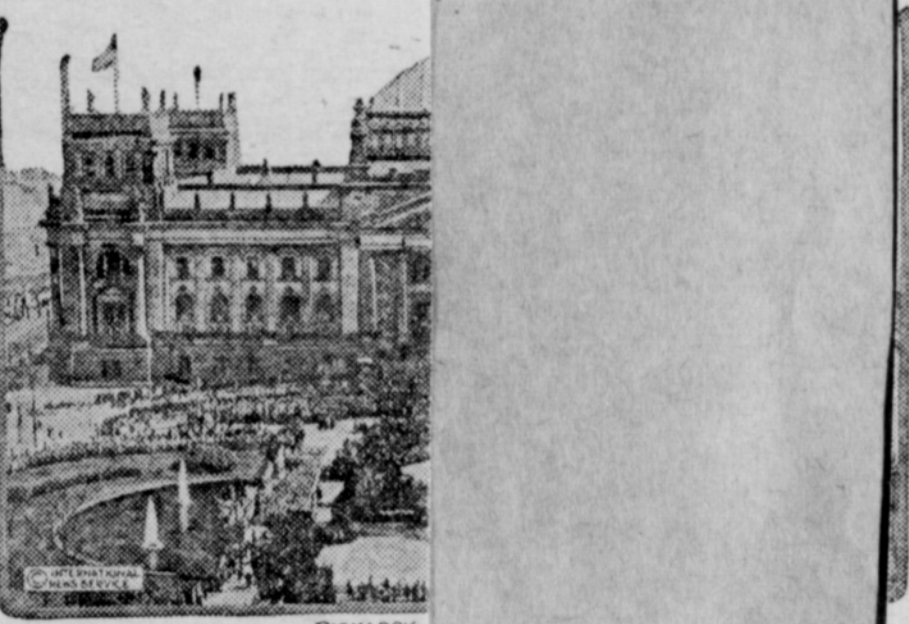
Outside the exhibition building, in another part of the trench lot, was a display of wire entanglements. They were made by a firm in Berlin, and I am sure it would take some cutting to get past them. The most interesting part of the whole show was the exhibition of war posters from all Germany's enemies. They had posters from France, Italy and Russia, but the ones from England were the most read. They were all urging the men to arms.

Besides the poster show they had many interesting war pictures. Each country had a section of pictures, and America was represented by photos of Mr. Wilson, Mr. Ford, Mr. Edison and Mr. Daniels. "Teddy" was not there.

We had our dinner in the Paulanerbrau, a new restaurant that was opened before Christmas. It is a very nice restaurant, and the things to eat are very reasonable. Among other things I had two pork chops and potatoes and they just cost 30 cents. You can't do any better than that in America.

Bathing is "Verboten."

After dinner we went to Grunewald



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PROSPERITY IN WESTERN CANADA

900 Million Dollars in New Wealth Added in 1915.

Canada as a whole has enjoyed wonderful prosperity in 1915, from the products of the farm, the orchard and the centres of industry. No country wrote a brighter page of history in agricultural and industrial development during 1915 than Canada. Nearly a billion bushels of grain produced. Taxes in Western Canada average \$24 and will not exceed \$35 per quarter section, which includes all taxes. No taxes on improvements.

When Western Canada was faced with her enormous harvest last fall the military authorities decided that soldiers in Canada could give the Empire no better service for the time being than to assist in harvesting the crops. For that reason leave of absence was given to soldiers who wished to work in the harvest fields, and their labor was an important factor in harvesting the big crops successfully.

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The fact that the Government recognizes the seeding and harvesting of Canada's crops as being of the first importance is perhaps the best evidence that conscription or any increase of taxes which would reduce the agricultural activity of Canada will never be considered by the authorities.

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First Kid—We got a piano at our house.
Second Kid—So've we. We got ours on the insolvent plan.

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Here's Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Faded Hair.

That beautiful, even shade of dark, glossy hair can only be had by brewing a mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turns gray or streaked, just an application or two of Sage and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundredfold.

Don't bother to prepare the mixture; you can get this famous old recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients for 50 cents a large bottle, all ready for use. It is called Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound. This can always be depended upon to bring back the natural color and lustre of your hair.

Everybody uses "Wyeth's" Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair has disappeared, and after another application it becomes beautifully dark and appears glossy and lustrous. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire dark hair and a youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

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An Oklahoma Case

Mrs. D. E. Hayes, 611 Webster St., Woodward, Okla., says: "I was troubled terribly with kidney complaint but had failed so many times to get relief. I had given up hope of being cured. My bladder was inflamed and I had constant pains over my kidneys. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. That was four years ago and I am glad to say that the cure has lasted."

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Save Last Shell to Disable Their Gun When They are Captured and Delay Means Death or Capture With His "90" for Forty-Eight Hours Loses His Life.

Paris.—How the French field artillery, and in particular the batteries of the famous "75's," were handled during the opening phases of the Verdun battle is detailed in a letter to the Figaro. The letter, written by an officer of field artillery who was in the thick of the fighting, tells in simple style of the superhuman efforts made by the French gunners to stem the tide of the German advance when they were themselves under the fire of heavy artillery.

"On the twenty-first," he writes, "the Germans commenced their operations for the attack, with the intention of letting us know something serious about their intentions."

"Our group (a group of 75's) consisted of three batteries of four guns each, was in position to the east, east of the Haumont woods. One battery was split up as flanking pieces in three positions—one with two guns to the east of Haumont woods, one to the south and the third to the north of Samogneux, with one gun each. The other two batteries were to the south of hill No. 312. We were supported by a battery of six 90 mm. guns.

"Naturally we responded at once to the German attack with a barrier fire to stop, so far as possible, the enemy infantry from making its way to our lines. The two guns at the east of the Haumont Woods were pushed into position in the Caures ravine and opened fire at 700 meters.

"But the Germans, despite the sacrifice of great numbers of their men, began to arrive in fordes. They appeared through the Caures Woods along the crests running between the Haumont and Caures woods and established themselves there. The two guns here reduced their range and with sweeping fire cut down entire ranks, but new waves appeared to take the places of the fallen men in front of the blazing guns. Still the gunners kept at their work until just as their ammunition was falling the enemy infantry appeared through the Haumont Woods almost in their rear. The gunners then blew up their guns and retreated, taking their wounded with them.

Thirteen Men Fall.

"A battery of 90 mm. guns established upon the Haumont crest, although enveloped by an infernal fire, kept quietly about its business. Shells of 305 mm. caliber were falling all about it. In less than a minute thirteen of the servants fell and its fire began to slacken. Then appeared a first sergeant of a 58 mm. battery, Pierrard, of the 1st Field artillery, who reported to the commandant of our group:

"Mon commandant," he said, simply, "my battery no longer exists; give me something else to do."

"Very good," was the answer, "report to that battery of 90's."

"Pierrard rallied the remaining men of his battery, they reported to the 90's and in a moment the battery reopened its fire with terrific vigor. For forty-eight hours Pierrard stuck to the 90's, taking charge as the commissioned officers were killed or wounded. He kept in close touch with the commandant and for a time was able to receive from the combat trains extra supplies of ammunition for his duel—it was a real duel he was waging—against the 'Boches.' But it was at last impossible to send more ammunition to him.

"Fire every shot you have," he was told; then blow up your guns and retire.

"The Germans redoubled their efforts to take this battery that barred their way. Again and again they came surging to the crest. At last they got so close that Pierrard and his men opened fire with their carbines and drove them back. Then they returned to their guns and reopened fire. But their situation was untenable. With their last shots they destroyed the guns by firing them after disabling the recoil mechanism. Then the brave fellows came back. But, alas, in their retreat, Pierrard, the bravest of the brave, was probably killed. When they arrived in safety he was not with them, and has not been seen since. He was not the only one to die valiantly for his country.

Hail of "305" Shells.

under kept out occurred fire

ful violence, our batteries were ordered to Cote du Poivre (Pepper Hill), where they arrived, miraculously, without accident. The next day, the 24th, was a great day! What a massacre of Boches! This was when the French and German troops were fighting for Hill No. 344.

"We played our fire on the German masses. Their infantry advanced and receded time and time again, and each time our shrapnel played on them, as we lengthened and shortened the range to follow their movements. How many victims did we make? I do not know. All that I can affirm is that we left them there on the hillsides in heaps without number.

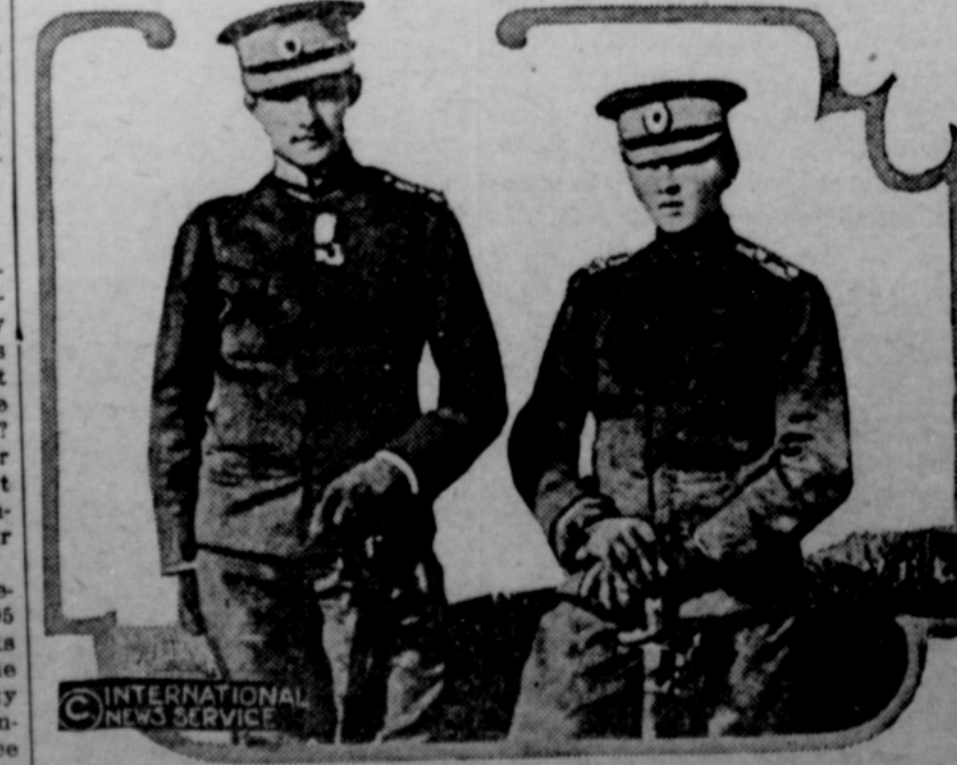
"One regiment, moving from the shelter of the Haumont woods, and another from Samogneux, near les Cotelettes, found itself directly in our line of fire and was literally

DR. MARY WALKER



Her quaint figure in a Prince Albert or a cutaway coat and in men's trousers has for many years been one of the sights of Washington. She expects to be stared at as she makes her way serenely through congressional corridors or about the street. She is a suffragist, of course, and is perfectly at home after she has laid her silk title on a congressman's desk and has begun to argue the cause. A special act of congress gave her permission to wear trousers.

SONS OF THE KING OF BULGARIA



This picture shows the sons of the king of Bulgaria in the service of the United States Army. They are the only two of their rank and file in the United States Army.



Mrs. Heinrich Arnold will install the Swiss school system at the new colony in Lower California. This system of public education, admittedly one of the best in the world, will be adopted for the settlers who are soon to arrive in Lower California under the auspices of the Swiss Colonization society.

COLLIE HALTS A MAD BULL

Effort of a Dog Saves the Lives of Two Men on Farm in Illinois.

St. Louis.—Fannie, a Scotch collie, saved the life of John C. Shafer, a farmer and the dog's owner, and John Shafer, father of the dog's owner, on two different occasions last week when the men were attacked by an infuriated bull, according to a story told in Martine, Ill.

When the father went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. In trying to get away he fell several times and was bruised. His granddaughter, Nellie Shafer, arrived home from school at that time, and she sent the collie into the lot. The dog halted the bull and permitted the old man to escape.

The next morning, when the son went to the barn to feed, the bull attacked him. His cries attracted Mrs. Shafer, who went to the lot in her night clothes, taking the dog with her, for the second rescue.

SOLDIERS TO DO FARM WORK

Canadian Government Will Give Militiamen Leave of Absence for One Month.

Winnipeg.—The serious problem of western Canada to find help to put in the crop has been practically solved by an official order from the militia department allowing every non-commissioned officer and man on active service in Canada leave of absence not exceeding one month, to go out on the farms.

The soldiers will receive full pay and allowances as usual, and in addition what they earn from the farmers. The government will provide free transportation for the round trip from camp to farm not exceeding a distance of 300 miles.

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Alas for the intellect when the understanding is limited only by the size of the feet!

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Other Things, Though.

Bill—Didn't your ocean trip take all of the ginger out of you?
Jill—Ginger? I didn't eat any ginger!

Kindred Thoughts.

"Do you know, John," remarked Mrs. Jaggs, as her liege lord stumbled upstairs, "that I've been awake for hours waiting for you to come home from the club?"
"If that ain't just like a woman," growled Jaggs. "Here I've been at the club for hours waiting for you to go to sleep."

Anachronism.

Nearly all of the prominent business men of America have some connection with the church; many of them are conspicuous leaders of Christian enterprise. Industrially they are Doctor Jekyll; ecclesiastically they are Mr. Hyde. What use is there in glossing the matter? They are proud of being just and fair where it is an economic necessity; they are brutally callous where it is a religious grace. The employer who dare not rip a faithful but gray-haired mechanic from his lathe and throw him upon the mercy of the community will tear a faithful but gray-haired preacher from his pulpit and drop him upon the lean, cold bosom of charity.—Joseph H. Odell in Atlantic.

HANDY HUSBAND

Knew How to Get Part of the Breakfast.

"I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one morning when the cook was ill and he had volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

"We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country. Our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in poor health generally.

"In a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum.

"A friend of ours had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heartburn and palpitation, especially at night.

Statistical Statement Shows a Dividend of 58% in 1915.

Very few farmers cultivate with receipts and expenditures, she at the end of the year a balance, for or against. The farmer of Western Canada is no exception to this. It is felt if more careful book-keeping were resorted to there that much better results would be obtained and shown. There is the case of the Crowfoot Farming Co., of Crowfoot, Alberta.

It has just issued a certified statement of its operations for the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915. This Company has had for the past few years about 1300 acres in wheat and between 200 and 250 in oats. The total operating and general expenses for 1912, including interest at 6% and depreciation at 15%, were \$12,587, for 1913 \$17,506, for 1914 \$18,729, and for 1915, \$29,804.43. Expense per acre of land in crop was \$7.80 in 1912, \$11.57 in 1913, \$11.70 in 1914, and \$17.87 in 1915. Total receipts were \$15,531 in 1912, \$30,661 in 1913, \$31,589.87 in 1914, and \$62,520.26 in 1915. The percentage earned upon capital invested was 6 1/4% in 1912, 30% in 1913, 23 1-3 in 1914, and 50% in 1915, in which year it paid a cash dividend of 58%.

The Company's statement shows that the average dates of final plowing, seeding was April 20th; the average date commenced cutting was August 18th.—Advertisement.

Women with the most cheek do the least blushing.

Have Hanford's Balsam on hand for accidents. Adv.

It always amuses a woman when she sees a man posing as a wise guy.

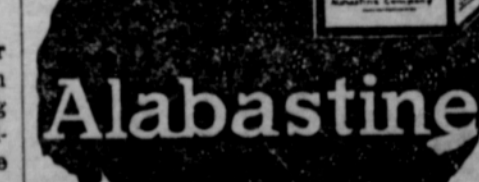
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If you are a Slaton Booster, Boost the Slaton Slatonite.

We pay top prices for hides; bring them to us.—City Meat Market.

C. C. Hoffman is building a residence in South Slaton for H. M. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Murray drove down to Colorado, Texas, Saturday, returning home Sunday.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

Miss Mary Knight of Clovis, N. M., and Rube Knight of Amarillo were in Slaton from Sunday until Monday visiting their brother, W. T. Knight, and his wife.

Judge J. E. Vickers of Lubbock was in Slaton Monday attending court before L. P. Loomis, justice of the peace, in the interests of the defendants in the case of G. H. Witt vs. J. D. Harrison et al.

J. H. Peden, an attorney of law from Childress, Texas, has located in Slaton for the practice of his profession, and will open an office as soon as his furniture and library arrive from Childress.

J. W. Patterson and family of Plainview passed through Slaton last Friday on their way to Crystal Falls on Pat's annual fishing trip. The finny tribe in the Clear Fork of the Brazos might just as well take up the stream, for Pat is right at home sitting on the muddy bank of the creek and under a willow tree watching a cork bob.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Long-Distance Oratory.

A dinner was given by a certain Cleveland business organization a few nights ago, according to the Plain Dealer of that city. The toast list included the names of several eminent people, and the attendance was very large.

The first speaker introduced by the toastmaster was one of the long-winded variety. Twenty minutes is the right length for an after-dinner speech, if it is very interesting or very witty. But at the end of forty-five minutes this speaker was still going strong, and he was beginning to try to prove something by columns of statistics.

The second speaker got his heartiest applause at the end of one minute. He said:

"I shall not detain you long. In listening to the remarks of the last speaker—I beg his pardon for not remembering his name; it was given us by the toastmaster, but that was so long ago that I have forgotten it." That's as far as he got.

Dog Has Silk-Lined Coffin.

Don, a beautiful collie dog belonging to Miss Ellen F. Mason, is dead, according to a dispatch from Newport, R. I. He was run over by an electric car, and many residents in the villa colony will mourn his loss. His chief pleasure was to play in the pretty fountain in the grounds of his mistress' estate in Rhode Island avenue, always begging to have the water turned on for his frolics.

His grave is beneath an evergreen near the fountain. He had a silk-lined coffin, and a suitable slab is being made which will be simply marked "Don."

Don II has now appeared on the scene. He is a very young Scotch collie.

Among other graves of dogs marked with slabs at Newport are those on the estates of Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs, Mrs. George B. De Forest and Mrs. Royal Phelps Carroll.

The Deceiver.

Family Physician—I am afraid, Mrs. Gaybird, your husband cannot last much longer. The trouble with your husband, madam, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality.

Mrs. Gaybird—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something. Doctor, I give you my word, I never knew he had any account there.—Topeka Journal.

Ad day is Tuesday.

F. C. Fox, superintendent of the Panhandle and Santa Fe lines, of Amarillo was in the Slaton division last week on railroad business.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

A portion of the Slaton cemetery has been set apart for the exclusive use of the people of the Catholic Church, and they will use it for their burial place.

The Brazell Hotel and barber shop has been undergoing numerous improvements, and installing more furnishings and fixtures. The changes give both places a nobby appearance.

In the Nobby Pressing Parlor ad last week the Slatonite made a small error. The name of the proprietor was stated as A. H. Woodard when it should have been O. H. Woodard. Arthur Woodard is not connected with the Pressing Parlor in any way now, the business being under the sole management of Opal Woodard.

The case of G. H. Witt vs. J. D. Harrison et al before justice court in Slaton Monday attracted considerable attention. The defendants, thru their counsel, sought to have the case transferred to Lubbock on a plea of personal privilege, but the court over-ruled the motion on the grounds that a written contract was sufficiently established by the plaintiff to prove jurisdiction. This was a case growing out of the sale of the Singleton Hotel business and furnishings in this city in which the plaintiff claimed a supply of linen was not delivered. A jury heard the evidence and awarded the verdict to the plaintiff.

"A Far Freer-Going Comrade."

A British soldier home from the war, discoursing on the change of fashion, said he hardly knew his wife when she met him at the station "Left her all slim and sleek," said he; "came back after nine months and found her all fluffed out and as perky as a chicken. Left her with no hair to be seen and a hat pulled down to her little pink ears; came back, found a jauntily dressed, smart head, and an impertinent hat cocked on it at an angle like a young R. F. C. subaltern's forage cap. Left her the apparent possessor of one foot, or two swaddled up together; found her with two neat little feet in smart little boots, and a stride like an angel's version of a Grenadier's swagger. Tell you, I was surprised!" The surprise was all pleasant, for he said "she was younger looking and a far freer-going comrade than when he left."

Prime Requisite for a Soldier.

"The very essence of a good soldier is physical condition. That as a nation we are individually not in such condition was very strikingly shown at the business men's encampment at Plattsburg. This regiment was recruited largely from athletes—polo and football players, militiamen, big game hunters, and such people, probably far above the average of our citizens. They had a month's vigorous training. And yet ten miles was the utmost limit they could cover as a body on the march in one day. Yet the Thirtieth United States Infantry, two days before the amateur war began, arrived at camp about 4:30 in the afternoon, the band playing "What the Hell Do We Care," having covered 32 miles to a man since reveille.—World's Work.

Begin an Alaska Railroad.

The steamer Wilmington from Panama began discharging fifteen hundred tons of equipment for the government railroad, says a recent dispatch from Seward, Alaska.

Commissioner Edes of the Alaska engineering commission is now at anchorage conferring with Commissioner Mears concerning details of winter railroad work. A force of men is rebuilding the first thirteen miles of the Alaska Northern track from Seward and another force is repairing the trestles further out.

The Alaska engineering commission and the Alaska railroad commission will co-operate in improvement of the winter trail between the end of the present road and anchorage, over which heavy travel is expected.



Cotton Seed

I have a large supply of Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed. Anyone desiring to secure first class planting seed call and see me.—R. H. Tudor.

We want to be happy. You can make us happy by paying your coal bill right now.—Houston Lumber Company.

GOOD DELINTE MEBANE planting Cotton Seed, West Texas grown, free of boll weevil or boll rot, prepaid to your station at \$1.35 per bushel. Minimum shipment five bushels. Quick shipment, any amount. — The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

Much Adler-i-ka Used In Slaton

It is reported by Anderson & Blanton, druggists, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Slaton. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buck-thorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe. D-5

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DO YOU KNOW the satisfaction of having your Tailoring Work done at the Nobby Pressing Parlor? If not, give them a trial and join their long list of lady boosters. All work guaranteed to please. Phone 100.

NOBBY PRESSING PARLOR

YOUNG MEN EVERYWHERE are seeking better clothes. Being well dressed is part of their Americanism. It was Benjamin Harrison who said "The cheap coat makes the cheap man."

Now, more than ever, it pays to search for quality. There is a Lamm and an Ed V. Price Dealer in your city. Prices \$16 to \$35. Our swats and large ends line now on display. These popular houses are the houses of quality and service. Exclusive Dealer in Slaton:

ALEX DeLONG

New Shirts New Neckwear New Hosiery Round House Overalls
 Better Tailoring

"WHERE YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME"

74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW

THE WORLD'S TWO BEST TWO-ROW CULTIVATORS

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The P-O Two-Row Cultivator covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

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Call and See Our Store in Our New Location

We are now better prepared than ever to take care of our increasing business, with a bigger and better stock and added facilities for taking care of our customers' wants.

Thanking you for your favors in the past, we solicit your grocery orders.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.
 North Side of the Square

Slatonite Classified Ads Get Quick Results

WANTED HAND ORGAN for Enquire of Miss Myrtle

WANTED TO BUY 75 head of pigs from 10 to 12 weeks old. Address A. G. Shaw, Southland, Texas.

GIRLS WANTED for the Fred Harvey service. Apply to Manager the Harvey House, Slaton, Texas.

TO TRADE.—440 acres of land near Sparenberg, one mile from R. F. D. route; value \$7,000; will trade for Slaton city property or farm land near Slaton.—Fritz Braun, Box 51, Slaton, Texas.

Send us your Films to develop Free. Prints on Post Cards four cents each. We give you Cyko prints, the very best. Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

TO TRADE.—Three fine black land farms in Grayson County near the good pike roads. Good improvements and no waste land. To trade for Lubbock or Lynn County land. Write me your wants.—W. R. Wilson, White-wright, Texas.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

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GENTLEMEN ! ATTENTION !

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And by joining this Club which will cost you absolutely nothing to join, you will be entitled to

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

The Santa Fe Railway is preparing to erect a modern depot at Tullia. The building will be either brick or concrete.

It is the intention of the present city council to enforce all city ordinances, and to enact other ordinances that the people of the city feel in need of.

They are going to keep after Lorrimer of Illinois until they make a public martyr of him, and in that event he will come back stronger with the public than ever.

There has been considerable talk of a double train service between Slaton and Amarillo, but there has been no official action made public on the part of the railway officials regarding the early establishment of this additional service.

We see in a central Texas paper where the rains have placed the farmers so far back with their work that the crop situation is getting serious. They should come to the South Plains where the rain goes into the soil and the fields are ready for work in forty hours after a big rain.

Among the recent purchases of material on the open market were sixty thousand tons of rails by the Santa Fe Railway Company. A Slaton statistician has figured that this will build about five hundred miles of road. Now you railroad builders get your pencils and some paper and build a few roads to suit your own ideas.

We are inclined to agree with the Plainview News that the tirade against Cyclone Davis is probably actuated by special interests and liquor dealers who hope to discredit him and defeat him for reelection. Davis' answer to the critics rings true, and we believe that he was more misquoted than that he actually transgressed. He is proving himself to be the friend of the Confederate Veterans instead of their antagonist, as the interests would lead people to believe.

WHITE FOLKS ARE TOO SALTY FOR CANNIBALS

All who have their plans made to become missionaries will want to go to the South Sea Islands, following a report made to the Illinois State Electric Medical Society which met in Chicago last week. Dr. Charles Woodward informed the society that every modern human being is pickled in brine until his health is ruined and he is brought to an untimely grave. So much salt is eaten by civilized white men that cannibals cannot eat them, says the doctor, who added:

"The idea that we must fill every article of food with salt is a most dangerous fallacy. Every man needs about twenty grains a day—he gets about six hundred. This means that his tissues are invaded by a surplus of salt which cannot be eliminated. The result is a hundred ailments. The South Sea Islanders never eat a white man, and the explanation given by them is that the white men are too salty."

The doctor's report may have a tendency to discourage the cannibalistic taste, and make white meat an undesirable delicacy on the table of the wild men who hanker for human flesh.

Those Plainview gentlemen are some politicians. They invited the right honorable William Jennings Bryan to deliver a lecture in their city, and paid him a pocketful of money for the lecture. Then in order to keep the money at home they sold Mr. Bryan an eighty-acre farm just east of Plainview. Almost needless to state further that Mr. Bryan's lecture made a hit in that city.

The good citizens of Fort Sumner, N. M., have a new kind of public nuisance to contend with. The popular sport in that far western town is running Fords up and down the sidewalks, a practice endangering the safety of shoppers coming out of stores. Two or three people have narrowly escaped serious injury from the Fords on this popular speedway, and traffic is seriously handicapped as the good folks wend their way. In Slaton Fords have to stay off the sidewalks the same as bicycles and toy wagons.

Citizenship is the gift of the federal government. It requires that an alien shall have lived in the United States five years after having declared his intention to become a citizen. He is not a citizen until he has secured his second papers. But there are several states in the Union in which aliens are allowed to vote. An alien who has declared his intention to become a citizen may vote in Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana (after one year's residence), Kansas, Missouri (after one year), Nebraska (after 30 days), Oregon (one year), South Dakota.

Politics Warming Up Down in the Hills of Old Arkansas

Now, should you honor me with the office of Governor, and come to Little Rock on business, after I am sworn in, and your wife should come along with you to do her shopping, drop in on your Governor; but before you leave home, if your old grip is not too full, pull up some turnips, tops and all, and when you land, I will have my little wife (who only weighs 190 pounds) to put your name in the dinner pot. Also bring along your cob pipe, and I will furnish the Hillside Navy, and we will sit down and talk about the interests of our state and discuss old times, and plan for the future prosperity of our state, and better understand each other's needs and wants. You know the good book tells us in this language: "He that is greatest among you shall be your servant;" therefore, instead of you taking off your hat to your Governor, he should take off his hat to you, because he is your servant. My time is up, and in conclusion let me state: That I never swear, nor use profane language in any form, and I do not like to be in company with a man who is addicted to profanity; but should you honor me with the office of Governor, I will promise you now that you will have one of the damnedest best Governors that the state of Arkansas has ever had. Try me one time, fasten my hamestrings and hook my tugs, give me forty minutes sleep at the crossroads, a cake of cornbread, and a pint of pot licker, and let me go. I thank you.—From a speech by Judge L. C. Smith at Holly Grove, Ark.

THE YOUNG MAN'S OPPORTUNITY Largest and Most Successful Cotton Classing School in America

There is a greater demand to day than ever before for the young man who thoroughly understands the cotton business; such as: Classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of gin records, merchant's cotton records, warehouse records, cotton office stock books and other blanks necessary to the business. The representatives of the largest cotton concerns, as well as the merchants and warehousemen

our course of instructions. They say we are meeting a long felt want. Bonded warehouses alone require hundreds of young men. We have expert instructors with practical experience in every detail of the business and have installed in this department a cotton exchange board with telegraph instruments attached. Here our students are taught to read price quotations as they come in from the Liverpool, New Orleans, and New York markets. They are also given the ginners and Government reports on production and the probable effect and prices. Nothing is left undone to make our students efficient in the work. The cost of the above course complete is \$23 for tuition, and \$2 for books and material. Time for completing is from four to six weeks, owing to the ability of the student. Students may enroll at any time. There is such a great demand for work of this kind, that we have large and enthusiastic classes of men and boys throughout the year. Enter at once. Fill in the blank and mail today.

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Regular supply of fresh vegetables every Friday of each week.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

SANTA FE.	
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.	
No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at.....	4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California.....	4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at.....	12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston.....	12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.	
No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at.....	6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at.....	11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.	
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at.....	11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at.....	2.00 p. m.

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Together with 45c cash for the regular \$1.00 bottle of "THE ONE" KIDNEY REMEDY, containing 60 days treatment for a man and 90 days for a woman. "THE ONE" is not recommended for everything, but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion,—kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you. "THE ONE" Remedy is guaranteed to give you relief or money refunded at

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4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON LOCATION

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 Santa Fe. 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 System.

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.

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 Kafir 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.

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WILL AP-
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Been Shown in
This Model—
Up Well in Silk, Cot-
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hardly find anything pret-
tactical than this dainty
college girl or small
to slip into, because
and it has all the

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Smart Double-Flounce Skirt.

fulness necessary for both comfort
and fashion.

This design is built of sports silk,
in one of those new heavy weaves that
have such lovely surfaces. Some like
linen crash; some like uneven ripples
of grass-cloth.

This dress is of delft blue, with lit-

APPLY POWDERS WITH CARE

Much Harm May Be Done to the Skin
If It Is Laid On Too Lav-
ishly.

Many women whose complexion is
blechy, red and unclean looking, can
trace the source of their trouble to a
superabundance of powder. Even the
best, purest powders on the market
will clog the skin pores, if applied too
heavily and often.

Powder was not meant to cover the
face so it looks as if the flour barrel
had been visited head first. It was in-
tended as a means of removing the
shine from the skin. Is there anything
a more disgusting sight than a
woman with her chin and nose white
with powder? It seems that the wom-
en who affect the "headlight powder
system" have the largest noses, the
homeliest chins. Of course, the pow-
der only focuses attention on these
features.

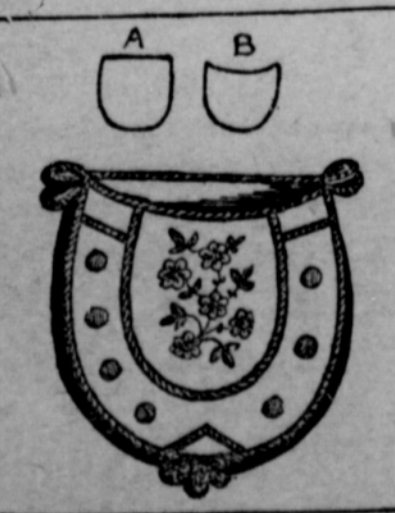
The tint of the powder used must
depend on the coloring of the user.
Blondes must use one color, brunettes
another, and according to the degree
of fairness or darkness. Also for even-
ing use there are certain shades of
powder which are much more becoming
than the tints most attractive in the
daylight.

DESIGNED TO HOLD PENNIES

Bag is One of the Prettiest of the
Trifles Which Women Like to
Have in Profusion.

This bag should, of course, be made
in quite a tiny size, and it is carried
out in dark brown silk and lined with
pale pink soft silk. It is cut out in two
pieces and sewn together at the sides,
the seam afterwards being hidden with
two pieces of fine brown silk cord, the
ends of which are knotted at the bot-
tom of the bag and frayed out in a
tassel.

The material at the top of the bag is



turned over and hemmed down and
some of the same silk cord run
through, and to the end of the cord a
small ring is attached (a small key-
ring will quite well answer the pur-
pose) that may be slipped over the fin-
ger, and in this way prevent the pos-
sibility of the bag being dropped or

the shirred trimmings down the front
and around the sleeves. The sash is
of dark blue and the skirt consists of
two simple and very full Spanish
flounces—that is, the effect is in the
Spanish flounce style, but the two por-
tions are put on a lining that reaches
to the lower portion.

The same design is equally pretty
in any of the season's silks or thin
cottons or linens. In the case of taf-
fetas there should be trimming of
quillings, scallops, ruchings or cord-
ings around the flounces, and if cotton
goods are used the skirt portions
should be finished with small ruffles.
These are always fetching, and they
wash better than any other decoration.
Lace or embroidery may be used as an
edging, either with or without the ruf-
fles.

HANDS REQUIRE MUCH CARE

Woman's Attractiveness Depends a
Great Deal on Their Dainty and
Proper Appearance.

Beautiful hands are a sign of good
breeding, it is said, and certain it is
that no one who neglects her hands
can expect them to look well. Only
regular attention and steady care
bring forth any results in beautifying
the hands. The girl who works for
her living need not despair, however,
for if she will devote a few moments
each night to her hands they will look
almost as well as those of the lady of
leisure.

Be careful first of all as to how the
hands are washed—in tepid water is
the most satisfactory, for it is not too
cold to remove the dirt and not too
hot to redden the flesh. Constantly
changing soap is very bad for the skin.
A good soap should be selected and
be used regularly without change. Be
sure that all the soap is off the hands,
then dry thoroughly, so that the flesh
is not left damp and moist.

Once a month is none too often to
go to a professional manicurist, but by
watching attentively how the work is
done, you may be able to do your
manicuring at home the rest of the
time. The monthly visit will just
serve to keep the nails shaped rightly
if you do them yourself once or twice
a week. Invest in a good nail file,
some emery boards, a cuticle scissors,
a nail bleach, an orange stick, a pol-
ish and some powdered pumice stone.

NEW PETTICOAT



Miss Justine Johnson in a charming
Heatherbloom creation. The novel
gown is made of Heatherbloom pom-
padour taffeta with a plaited flounce
design. The charming dressing
sacque is of blue taffeta with flowers
and buds embroidered in white silk.
Miniature hearts of white embroid-
ered silk dot the sacque here and
there.

otherwise mislaid; in fact, the bag
can be allowed to hang from the finger
and thus leave the hand free to hold
a paper or magazine.

Upon each side of the bag appears a
butterfly worked with silk.

Panels of Ribbons.

Ribbons are used generously as
trimmings for afternoon and dance
frocks these days. They are made
into panels, loop upon loop, and are
sewed around wide skirts in gradu-
ated widths. Very broad ribbons of
soft brocade pattern are draped over
the bodice under a veiling of tulle,
and very narrow ribbons are plaited
and used as an edge trimming. Gay
little bow knots and rosettes of rib-
bon flutter from dance frocks in cap-
tivating fashions.

Homemade Picture Dress.

Who cannot afford a striped dainty,
say yellow and white with a tiny blos-
som running in alternate rows? Make
a plain gathered skirt, with four bands
of plain yellow in graduating widths to
trim. A simple waist with puff sleeves
set in the low shoulder and caught into
star-pointed cuffs of yellow to corre-
spond with a deep star-pointed yoke,
above which a softly plaited ruche.

Gayly Colored Vails.

Brilliantly colored lace vails are
the new fashion note in veldom.
These are composed of both the large
and small hexagon mesh, and are run
with heavy silk in the same color, or
in chatelaine, in vine and in scat-
tered leaf design.

Colors are purple, mauve, green,
blue, gray and a rich shade of brown.

THE KITCHEN
CABINET

If you would hit the mark you must
aim a little above it. Every arrow
that flies feels the attraction of the
earth.

Necessity often succeeds where am-
bition has failed.

MORE GOOD TABLE THINGS.

Apples are almost always in the mar-
ket, a fruit which lends itself to many
uses, wholesome, wholesome
and appetizing.



Apple Fluff.—
Grate a large apple,
add a half
cupful of sugar
and the white
of an egg unbeaten,
beat until it is
stiff enough to stand, place in a
glass dish and pour over a custard
made by using the yolk of the egg,
two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a cupful
of milk, flavor, and after cooking
cool before serving.

Prune Puff.—Take a cupful of prunes
soaked and cooked until tender, add
a teaspoonful of lemon juice, a cupful
of flour, five tablespoonfuls of sugar,
a half teaspoonful of salt, two
tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two
tablespoonfuls of baking powder and one
egg and a third of a cupful of milk.
Put the prunes in a baking dish and
pour the batter over them. Bake in
a moderate oven until brown. Cut in
squares and serve hot with sweet-
ened and flavored whipped cream.

Pork Cake.—Take a pound of fat
salt pork, chopped fine, pour over it
a pint of boiling water, add two cup-
fuls of sugar, a cupful of molasses and
a teaspoonful of soda stirred into it.
Add spices to taste and flour enough
to mix well, adding currants, raisins
and citron. A good plan is to bake
a small cake to see if it is of the right
consistency.

Cabbage With Cream.—Cook a me-
dium-sized cabbage in an open kettle
until tender. Drain and lay in a but-
tered baking dish, pour over it a sauce
made of four tablespoonfuls of butter
and two of flour, add a cupful of rich
milk and a half cupful of rich grated
cheese; when the sauce is thick stir
in the cabbage, and pour over the cab-
bage, set in the oven to get hot and
serve at once.

You can give other people your ad-
vice, but you cannot give them your
experience. You can give them your
remedy, but can by no means give
them its effect upon yourself. Per-
haps this is just as well, since each is
to live his individual life and make
his own best achievement out of it.

ALL KINDS OF GOOD THINGS.

The following are some unusual
stuffs to use for chicken, duck or
turkey:

Rice and Ham Stuff-
ing.—Put some cooked
ham through a meat
chopper; add to a cupful
of ham a cupful of rice,
six chopped mushrooms,
a tablespoonful of
chopped parsley, salt and
pepper, and red pepper
to taste, four tablespoon-
fuls of melted butter and sufficient
stock to moisten.

Corn Bread and Nut Stuffing.—
Crumb a pint of cornbread, add the
grated rind of a lemon, a cupful of
finely chopped nuts, two table-
spoonfuls of mixed dried herbs, salt
and pepper to taste and a half cupful
of melted butter. Bacon drippings
may be used in place of the butter.

Prunes combined with apples, lemon
rind and juice and cooked to a heavy
marmalade make a most delicious ac-
companiment to roast pork.

Cranberry Jelly With Whipped
Cream.—Put four cupfuls of cran-
berries into two quarts of cold water
and stew until tender. Strain through
a cheesecloth. Measure this liquid,
and for each pint add a half cupful of
sugar and a tablespoonful of sage.
Boil all together until the sage be-
comes transparent, then pour into a
fancy mold and let stand in a cool
place twelve hours. When ready to
serve turn out on a pretty dish and
garnish with sweetened whipped
cream.

Fine Cake.—Dissolve a cake of com-
pressed yeast in two cupfuls of luke-
warm water, stir into it eight cupfuls
of flour, beat until it forms a smooth
paste. Cover and let rise for two
hours, then add two cupfuls of
creamed shortening, two of sugar,
a nutmeg grated, half a pound of
shredded citron peel, one and a half
pounds of raisins, half a cupful of
blanched and shredded almonds and
four well-beaten eggs. Fill a large
pan half full and bake three and a
half hours.

Jam and jelly, if placed sandwich
fashion on bread may take the place
of cake.

Maggots Bred for Sale.

In England there are several mag-
got farms where maggots are bred for
the market and sold as bait to fishers
for trout and other fish. One farmer
advertises "Maggots of unsurpassable
size and quality."

Luck and Labor.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the
postman would bring the news of a
legacy; labor turns out at six o'clock
and with busy pen or ringing hammer
lays the foundation of a competence.
—Richard Cobden.

PIG IS KNOWN AS A "MORTGAGE-LIFTER"



A Good-Sized Profitable Litter.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-
ment of Agriculture.)

The pig's place on the farm cannot
be filled by any other animal. He is
not only profitable when grown as a
crop in himself, but some very im-
portant places filled by him come
from his ability to make use of feeds
that would otherwise be lost. Thus
he saves waste and utilizes materials
around the farm which only he can
use and converts these into a market-
able product and cash. The pig is
known as the "mortgage-lifter," and
this appellation is certainly well de-
served.

Because of the pig's ability to uti-
lize the grain droppings from steers,
the pig often makes steer-feeding op-
erations profitable that would not
prove so without his aid. Mumford
reports in a summary of ten different
experiments that the gains made by
pigs fed following steers paid from
0.94 per cent to 16.67 per cent of the
feed given the steers. These pigs were
thrifty shotes and did not receive ad-
ditional feed.

Considering the relative economy of
the different kinds of live stock, the
pig takes a place among the most eco-
nomical. For the whole fattening pe-
riod the ox requires 1,109 pounds of
dry feed to produce 100 pounds gain;
the sheep, 912 pounds, and the pig, 420
pounds.

Among the classes of farm animals
the pig ranks second as a producer of
human food from a given amount of
digestible matter consumed. The milk
cow leads in her power to convert
crops of the field into human food,
with the pig second, poultry following,
and the steer and sheep coming last.

Feeding pigs on the farm has an-
other value, and that is in relation to
soil fertility. The man who feeds his
grain to pigs sells a very small



Hogging Down Corn.

amount of fertilizing elements off of
the farm as compared with the one
who sells grain. Furthermore, in us-
ing forage or pasture crops the value
of the manure scattered over the field
is considerable.

Swine farming, like other branches
of live-stock farming, gives employ-
ment to labor during the entire year,
and enables the farmer to keep hired
labor throughout the year and does
not congest it at harvest time. The
hog is the only farm animal that can
safely harvest the corn crop, and this
practice is gaining ground from year
to year among the most progressive
farmers, resulting in no little saving of
labor to the breeder who grows his
own corn.

Keep Garden Soil Busy.

Even the smallest backyard may be
made to yield a supply of fresh vegeta-
bles for the family table at but
slight expense if two or three crops
are successively grown to keep the
area occupied all the time. People
who would discharge a clerk if he did
not work the year round will often cul-
tivate a garden at no little trouble and
expense and then allow the soil to lie
idle from the time the first crop ma-
tures until the end of the season.
Where a two or three crop system is
used in connection with vegetables
adapted to small areas, a space no
larger than 25 by 70 feet will produce
enough fresh vegetables for a small
family. Corn, melons, cucumbers and
potatoes and other crops which re-
quire a large area should not be grown
in a garden of this size. Half an acre
properly cultivated with a careful crop
rotation may easily produce \$100
worth of various garden crops in a year.

When to Work Soil.

If the garden was not broken in the
fall it should be plowed in the spring
as soon as the frost is out of the
ground. Small areas may be worked
with a spade, pushing the blade in to

its full depth and turning the soil
to break up the clods. Heavy soils
should never be worked when wet.
Overzealous gardeners, ready to seize
the first warm spell as a favorable op-
portunity to go out and work the
heavy clay soil before it is dry, are
not only wasting their energy, but are
doing a damage to the soil from which
it will take years for it to recover.
To determine when heavy soils are
ready for plowing a handful of earth
should be collected from the surface
and the fingers tightly closed on it. If
the ball of compacted earth is dry
enough for cultivation it will fall
apart when the hand is opened.

How to Fertilize.

The soil in the average backyard
is not only lacking in plant food, but
also has been packed until it is hard
and unyielding. To loosen up such
soil and make it suitable for garden
produce requires that careful atten-
tion be given to its preparation. After
spading the inclosure thoroughly, the
upper three inches should be made
fine with the use of hoe and rake.
Stones and rubbish should be removed
and clods of dirt broken. The surface
should be marked off for planting in
conformity with the general plan of
the garden.

Barnyard or stable manure is the
best fertilizer because it furnishes
both plant food and humus. An appli-
cation at the rate of from 20 to 30 tons
to the acre of well rotted manure is
very satisfactory. This should be ap-
plied after plowing or worked with a
spade, and distributed evenly over
the surface and later worked in with a
hoe or rake. On many soils it is ad-
visable to apply commercial fertilizer,
especially phosphate, in addition to
the manure. An application of 200 to
600 pounds of acid phosphate to the
acre is usually sufficient. If addition-
al potash is needed, which is often the
case with sandy soils, this may be eco-
nomically supplied in the form of
wood ashes. If the wood ashes are un-
leached they should be distributed
over the garden, using 1,000 pounds to
the acre. If they have been wet, or
leached, 2,000 pounds should be used.
An application of 100 pounds to the
acre of nitrate of soda may be used in
the spring to start the plants before
nitrogen in the manure has become
available. It should be borne in mind
that commercial fertilizers will not
yield good results unless the soil is
well supplied with humus. Sod or
other vegetation which has overgrown
a garden spot may be used to advan-
tage. It should be turned under with
a plow or a spade and will aid in light-
ening the soil and providing humus.

CONSTRUCTION OF NEST BOX

In Cold Climates It Must Be Tight
and Warm Enough to Keep Lay-
ing Hens Comfortable.

Where poultry houses are too small
to accommodate all the fixtures com-
fortably, some poultrymen practice
the plan of having the nest boxes out-
side of the partition wall. The nest
box is made 15 inches wide and the
same in height and as long as desired.
Partitions are placed to allow 12 to
15 inches for each nest, according to
the size of the breed kept. The nest
box is attached to the outside of the
house with strong hooks and screw
eyes. The cover is hinged, and fitted
with a pitch sufficient to shed water,
and is covered with roofing paper.

In cold climates the entire construc-
tion of the nest box must be tight and
warm enough to keep the laying hens
comfortably when on the nest. In hot
weather the nest box cover can be
slightly elevated to afford a ventila-
tion. In some cases this plan of nest
box is quite a convenience as well as
a saving of room, as the eggs can be
gathered outside the poultry house.

SEEDING AND PLANTING TIME

Farmer Who Starts Just Little Behind
is Almost Sure to Remain So
During Entire Season.

It is quite an item to get all the
work done in good season on the farm.
Especially is this true of seeding and
planting.

Of course, there is danger of being
too early and the getting of the seed
in the ground while it is cold and
wet; at the same time, in a great
many cases, the farmer who starts in
the spring a little behind will nearly
always be just a little behind all
through the season, and this means,
no matter how hard he may work, a
failure to secure the best results in
the end.

Put on the Think-cap at the Begin-
ning of the Season and Wear It Right

It is a wonder that some of cupid's
victims haven't long ago.

Glass of Hot Water
Before Breakfast
a Splendid Habit

Open sluices of the system each
morning and wash away the
poisonous, stagnant matter.

Those of us who are accustomed to
feel dull and heavy when we arise;
splitting headache, stuffy from a cold,
foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stom-
ach, lame back, can, instead, both
look and feel as fresh as a daisy always
by washing the poisons and toxins
from the body with phosphated hot
water each morning.

We should drink, before breakfast,
a glass of real hot water with a tea-
spoonful of limestone phosphate in
it to flush from the stomach, liver,
kidneys and ten yards of bowels the
previous day's indigestible waste, sour
bile and poisonous toxins; thus clean-
ing, sweetening and purifying the en-
tire alimentary canal before putting
more food into the stomach.

The action of limestone phosphate
and hot water on an empty stomach
is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans
out all the sour fermentations, gases,
waste and acidity and gives one a
splendid appetite for breakfast and it
is said to be but a little while until
the roses begin to appear in the
cheeks. A quarter pound of lime-
stone phosphate will cost very little at
your druggist or from the store, but
is sufficient to make anyone who is
bothered with biliousness, constipation,
stomach trouble or rheumatism a
real enthusiast on the subject of in-
ternal sanitation. Try it and you are
assured that you will look better and
feel better in every way shortly.—
Adv.

The clothing of a growing boy re-
suses to grow with him.

To keep clean and healthy—
Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regula-
te liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

Money talks, but it doesn't say half
as much as the wife of a man who de-
clines to give up.

TENDER SKINNED BABIES

With Rash and Irritations Find
Comfort in Cuticura. Trial Free.

Baby's tender skin requires mild,
soothing properties such as are found
in the Cuticura Soap and Ointment.
Cuticura Soap is so sweet, pure and
cleansing and Cuticura Ointment so
soothing and healing, especially when
baby's skin is irritated and rashy.

Free sample each by mail with Book.
Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L,
Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

If you want anything done well, do
it yourself. That is why most people
laugh at their own jokes.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These
Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of
feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the
prescription ointment—double strength—is
guaranteed to remove these homely spots.
Simply get an ounce of ointment—double
strength—from your druggist, and apply a
little of it night and morning and you
should soon see that even the worst freckles
have begun to disappear, while the lighter
ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom
that more than one course is needed to com-
pletely clear the skin and gain a beautiful
clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength
ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of
money back if it fails to remove freckles.—
Adv.

War on Dirt.

"What's this? Your house is all
torn up. Things are a wreck."

"My wife has started her house-
cleaning offensive."

SALTS IF BACKACHY OR
KIDNEYS TROUBLE YOU

Eat Less Meat If Your Kidneys Aren't
Acting Right or If Back Hurts or
Bladder Bothers You.

When you wake up with backache
and dull misery in the kidney region
it generally means you have been eat-
ing too much meat, says a well-known
authority. Meat forms uric acid which
overworks the kidneys in their effort
to filter it from the blood and they be-
come sort of paralyzed and loggy.
When your kidneys get sluggish and
clog you must relieve them like you
relieve your bowels; removing all the
body's urinous waste, else you have
backache, sick headache, dizzy spells;
your stomach sours, tongue is coated,
and when the weather is bad you have
rheumatic twinges. The urine is
cloudy, full of sediment, channels often
get sore, water scalds and you are
obliged to seek relief two or three
times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable phys-
ician at once or get from your phar-
macist about four ounces of Jad Salts;
take a tablespoonful in a glass of
water before breakfast for a few days
and your kidneys will then act fine.
This famous salts is made from the
acid of grapes and lemon juice, com-
bined with lithia, and has been used
for generations to clean and stimulate
sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize
acids in the urine so it no longer irri-
tates, thus ending bladder weakness.
Jad Salts is a life saver for regular
meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot
injure and makes a delightful, efferves-
cent lithia-water drink.—Adv.

It is a wonder that some of cupid's
victims haven't long ago.

The RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE
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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. They ride together to a house beyond Hot Springs and meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided, Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail. Fox and Wyatt believe Taylor to be old New Cowan. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's apparently deserted home where he finds Noreen Harwood alone. She does not recognize him, and he introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death. Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father.

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

He was so slow, that I thrust him roughly through the opening, and closed and locked the door. The girl had placed the lamp on a table, and as I turned, her eyes met mine.

"Suppose they—they 'all to come?" she questioned. "He could not get out; he might die in there."

"Little danger of their not coming. Anyhow I prefer risking that fellow's life rather than yours. Is he really a preacher?"

"Yes, he is a church at the Cross-roads. I will preach at a camp meeting. He is here when Tom's wife and I conducted the funeral."

"Tom? One of the servants?"
"Yes, my father's body servant. He accompanied him to the army. The tears rushed to her eyes, dimming them, and her hand touched my sleeve. "Oh, lieutenant, do you really suppose he has been killed?"

"We can only hope," I answered, catching my breath quickly. "Nichols may have told that for a purpose—a desire to make you feel helpless and alone. But we cannot stand here and talk. You know the way and can guide us in the dark, can you not? It will be safer not to leave the lamp burning."

I blew the light out without waiting for an answer, and took her hand in mine.

"Now you must lead," I said softly. "We will go down the back stairs."

We slipped out into the hall together, her grasp on my fingers warm and confident, and I closed the door of the room behind us. My hand encountered the baluster rail, and she had taken a single step downward, when we heard a voice below, and the crash of what was probably the stock of a rifle on the outer door. A second blow fell, followed by the sound of splintering wood. The voice came sharper, clearer; I could distinguish the words.

"Now, once more, Kelly! There's nothing to be afraid of, man. Break it a foot lower down, so I can reach the key. Where is Anse? Do you know, Jake?"

"He an' Bill are 'round front," some fellow answered hoarsely. "Thar's a busted window thar. Yer saw that light up stairs didn't yer?"

"Sure—the girl's yore all right, but it don't look as if the preacher was. I reckon he got afeerd, an' was waitin' for us ter show up first. Here, you, Kelly, giv' me aolt on the club."

She shrank back against me, with a little startled cry, and I held her close. We were in the trap, caught between the closing jaws.

CHAPTER IX.

What We Overheard.

I could feel the trembling of her body, and for an instant my brain seemed to reel with dizziness. The danger confronting us was not so much mine as hers. These men were not soldiers but desperadoes, the scum of the hills, and they had come actuated by one object only—the possession of Major Harwood's daughter. What the real purpose of the Cowans might be I could not even conjecture, but this night raid was, beyond all doubt, a part of that same foul plot which had involved the cowardly murder of the father. That had been the work of the elder Cowan, and now had come the turn of the son. Here was the culmination of the feud between the two families, the blood-anger which had smoldered for years, finally to find fit expression in this outrage under the guise of war. With the major dead, and his only child married to Anse Cowan—whether by force, or otherwise—the account would be closed. Once legally this villain's wife all her inheritance would be in his control. Death, even, was far preferable to falling alive into their hands. I felt instinctively that it would be her choice. She had uttered no sound, no cry after that first startled exclamation. Suddenly her hands grasped mine in which I gripped the revolver.

"Do not shoot—not yet!" she whispered, the sound of her words barely

audible. "Wait; there is one chance still that we may deceive them."

"A way leading out? You mean a secret passage?"

"No, but a spot where we might hide, and be overlooked. I am sure none of these men know this house; Anse Cowan has never been inside of it, and most of the ruffians with him are from beyond the mountains. If they do not find us here when they search, they will believe we have escaped."

"They will discover the preacher," I protested, yet with a faint throb of hope. "He will be heard from presently, and they will learn the truth from him."

"All he knows—yes; but that is not much. He cannot be sure that we have not had time in which to get safely away."

She drew me back, and I yielded to the grasp of her hand. The darkness was intense, but she moved swiftly and surely, as though knowing intimately every inch of the way; her fingers touching mine were warm and firm, no longer trembling. The door in front crashed, and an oath rumbled upward; to the rear a light flashed, its reflection reddening the stair. Aided by its distant flicker we raced back down the upper hall to where it narrowed. A ladder stood there leading upward to a small scuttle above. Instantly my mind grasped her plan—the attic! If we could attain the attic unseen, drawing the ladder up after us and lowering the cover over the hole, our presence in the house might remain unsuspected.

"I see what you mean," I said swiftly. "Go up first, Miss Noreen—hurry!"

She crept through the narrow scuttlehole, her supple, slender body finding easy passage. With two blows of my boot I loosened the supports, freeing

them from the floor, and mounted recklessly. Already men were on the stairs, the gleam of an approaching light reflecting along the side-walls. There was light flooring above, and sufficient space in which to move freely, although I could see nothing, not even the breathless girl at my side. Together we grasped the upper rungs, and drew up the ladder, sliding it in behind us on the floor. The scuttle cover was on hinges, and it slipped over the edge of the hole noiselessly. We lay there pressed closely together in silent suspense. We could distinguish the opening and closing of doors, and the sound of voices calling to others on the floor below. Once some fellow, apparently just beneath us, ripped out an oath.

"Well, by God, Jack, do you suppose Nichols has dared play such a durned trick on me and squealed to the girl?"

"Hanged if I know," was the sullen reply. "But it don't look like thar was a soul in the house."

I felt her hand touch mine softly, and bent my head until her lips were at my ear.

"That was Anse Cowan," she whispered. "I recognize that voice. What do you suppose they will do now?"

My fingers tightened their grip; the men below had moved on, their voices grumbling along the hall.

"They will discover the preacher presently," I said, endeavoring to make my words as reassuring as possible. "I only wonder they have overlooked him so long; I supposed he would make an outcry."

She drew in her breath sharply, and sat up. The movement was noiseless, but in the instant of intense silence which followed, we heard below us the sudden sound of struggle, a muffled voice calling for mercy, the shuffling of a body being hauled forward across the floor. Then someone ran along the hall, passing just beneath us.

"What have you found, Kelly?" it was Anse's voice, roaring out the question. "Ah! the old fox dug out of his hole, hey! Now see here, you canting

old Baptist hypocrite, what kind of a trick is it you are playing on me? Stand him up there boys, against that rail. Stop your howling, or I'll smash you one in the face. Where did you find the fool, Jack?"

"Locked in a closet yonder; looks like it might be the girl's room. The darn fool is too skeered ter talk yet."

"Well, I'll make him, or else thar'll be a dead preacher in 'bout a minute. I reckon as how I'll do as much skeering as anyone. Now, Nichols, you see thar! What the devil was yer doing in that closet?"

"They—they done put me thar, Anse."

"Go on. Who was yere beside the girl when yer cum?"

"A Yankee lieutenant, a cavalryman I reckon from their yellow stripes on his legs."

"A Yank! Did yer hear the fellar's name?"

"Damn if I'm sure; he's a right good sized man, an' not bad lookin'. Pears to me, now I think of it, she called him Raymond."

There was a gasping sound as though Anse's hand had closed again heavily on the fellow's throat.

"Raymond! I reckon yer lyin' ter me, parson. Yer heard tell of that fellar over in camp, an' thar name stuck 'twont be healthy fer yer ter play no game yere."

"I ain't, Anse. Quit a chokin' me. I never heard tell of no Yank named Raymond afore. Be thar one 'round yere?"

"Wall, thar was, but I don't reckon thar is now," doubtfully. "Last I heard tell of him he was over in Fayette a ridin' like hell fer Charleston. Monte's band picked him up, an' he didn't find this kentry none too healthy fer his line o' business, which was recruitin'—whut's that, Kelly?"

"Better let thar preacher tell his story, Anse. We're losin' a lot o' time; I reckon thar must be a bin some kind o' male critter yere; 'taint likely the girl locked him up alone, an' it don't make no odds whut the Yank's name was, nohow."

"Go on, Nichols; whut happened? Tell us the whole of it, but make it short."

The preacher drew in a long breath, evidently relieved to have the pressure of Anse's murderous fingers removed from his throat. He sputtered a bit as he began to tell his story and there were muffled words we could not distinguish, occasionally someone of his auditors interrupted with an oath, or exclamation. He spoke faster as he proceeded, as though feeling less fear, and eager to have the task over. Finally Cowan interjected a brief question.

"You damn coward! Did you tell?"

"Honest, Anse, I don't jest know; but I reckon I did spit it most out, fer he'd a killed me if I hadn't."

"Do you mean to say you told them I was comin' yere tonight, an' goin' fer ter make the girl marry me—you whinin' cur?"

"How could I help it, Anse? I reckon if thar fellar held a pistol to your head you'd a did some talkin'. Maybe he's a recruitin' officer, but he ain't no sorter man ter fool with onct he gits mad."

"Well, I'd sure like fer ter know who he is. He can't be thar fellar what got away from Monte, fer he lit out fer Charleston. How did this yere fellar git yere—on horseback?"

"I didn't git sight of no hoss; thar was only one four-legged critter in thar barn, an' I reckon as how the girl must hev' rode thar."

"Say, Anse," broke in the voice of Kelly, "I'll bet this Yank is the one thar was with Fox, an' got away. He'd hed time 'nough fer ter git this fer ou fut."

"But what does he call hisself Raymond fer?"

"Damn if I know—maybe he jest heerd tell of the other fellar, an' thought as how he'd git 'long easier under that name."

"Well, I reckon it won't make much difference whut the cuss' name is if ever I git my hands on him," growled Anse savagely. "Go on, Nichols. What became of them?"

"Skipped out, I reckon. I never seen nothing more ov 'em."

Anse must have completely lost his temper, for there was the sound of a blow, and the noise of a falling body, feet shuffling as the others drew back. Then a moment of silence.

"Pick the ol' fool up," said a voice. "Throw him back into the room thar. Maybe he'll hev' sum sense when he wakes up. Kelly, take Jim with yer, an' see if thar hoss is in their stable yet. If them two left on fut, they ain't gone fur in this storm. Anyhow thar's one thing sure—they ain't a hidin' up yere. Cum on, boys, let's take a 'nother look 'round down below."

We heard their feet on the stairs, and the light, which had streamed up through the crack in the scuttle, faded away, leaving us in utter darkness.

CHAPTER X.

The Recognition.

I began to understand the state of affairs now, piecing this and that together, lying there in the darkness, listening for some sound of guidance from below. I could hear the soft breathing of the girl at my side, but she did not speak or move. She had overheard all that was said; she must also realize fully the object of these men, and the desperation of our position. Would she continue to trust me? To believe in my purpose, or had the words of betrayal spoken by Anse Cowan and Kelly left a sting of suspicion behind? If they had, would I dare to confess the truth, fully reveal my identity, and thus leave the fate of my secret mission in her hands?

Her sympathies must naturally be with the Union forces; she would see

the issues from the viewpoint of her father. That would have nothing to do with these banditti, but later might greatly interfere with the work to which I had been assigned. I had two duties to perform—to the army, and to this helpless girl; which was paramount if by any chance they clashed? I could not answer, but I did comprehend which came first—I must save Noreen Harwood from the merciless clutch of Anse Cowan. I must remain with her loyally, until she was safe in the protection of friends. Possibly I could accomplish this, and still retain my secret.

"Is there any other way out of here, Miss Noreen?" I asked, scarcely above a whisper, "any opening leading to the roof?"

"I have never seen one, though often up here when I was a child."

"Then our only means of escape is by the ladder, and we dare not venture

down until assured those fellows have really left. Do you hear any sound below?"

We both listened in breathless silence, but no noise reached us with any distinctness. I thought I caught the echo of a voice, but it sounded from outside the house—possibly someone yelling a report from the stable.

"Shall I risk exploring?" I asked doubtfully. "There is surely no one on this floor except Nichols, and I judge he has been knocked out for some time. We can hardly wait here for him to recover, and give us free passage. What action do you think we ought to take?"

"I certainly have no desire to remain here longer than is necessary," she answered calmly, "but I do not believe those men have all left the house. Some may be outside in the storm searching for trace of us, but there are others surely on guard below. Did you hear that? A knife fell on the floor; someone is eating in the dining room."

"I am going to lift the scuttle; possibly some light may filter up the stairs."

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QUEEN GREET'S VILLAGE BRIDE

Bulgarian Ruler, in Company With California Girl, Attends Humble Wedding.

The hearts of a pretty village bride and her family were filled with gratitude by the presence of Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria and Miss Helen Scott Hay, formerly of Pasadena, Cal., at the marriage ceremony in a small village near Sofia recently, according to a letter received by members of Miss Hay's family here.

The queen and Miss Hay were out motoring together when they saw a great crowd of folk in holiday attire at the village home. They went in and congratulated the young bridegroom and wished for the little bride a life of wedded happiness and thereby won her love and everlasting gratitude.

Miss Hay, with the personal assistance of Queen Eleanor, will soon establish a nurses' training school in Sofia. In company with the queen she has visited practically all the big hospitals in Bulgaria.

According to the charming Basadena girl, Queen Eleanor is graciously democratic and greatly beloved. Miss Hay is busy studying the Bulgarian language preparatory to beginning her new life work.

Family of Hymn Writers.

The Wesley family all wrote hymns, including the father, three sons and a daughter, though the two brothers, John and Charles, wrote the most of all. The first volume of hymns by John Wesley was published in 1738, and the first one by Charles Wesley in 1739. Following these at intervals, John Wesley published five more volumes separately. Charles Wesley published 38 volumes separately, and the two brothers published several volumes together. Most of the volumes were small, some of them containing less than twenty hymns, but 29 of them contained more than one hundred hymns each, and one of Charles Wesley's volumes contained 455. Charles Wesley is said to have written altogether 6,500 hymns. His volume of hymns for children, published in 1763, contained 2,030. The sister, Mehlisabel Wesley, who, by an unhappy marriage, became Mrs. Wright, wrote some hymns, but did not publish any.

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As a rule, the name of a member of congress first name up while occupying some office. The rule applies to Oakey of Hartford, Conn. He made a reputation for himself while national in its annual meetings, and Oakey made speeches which impressed one and all of the spoken word.

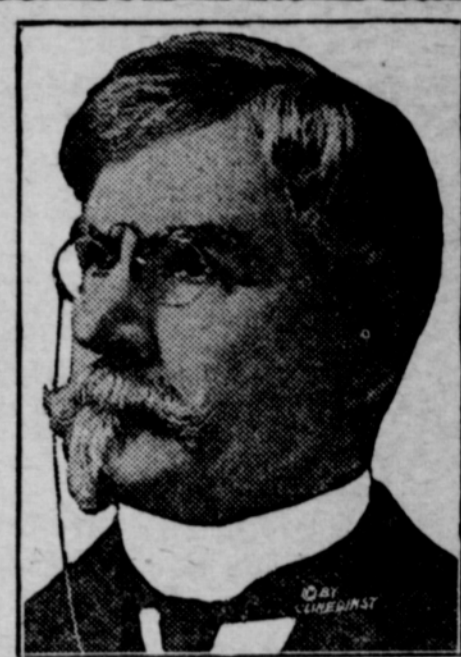
In addition to his service as a member of the school board, Oakey has served as an alderman in Hartford and as a member of the school board.

One feature of Oakey's speeches which has helped to popularize them and him in Connecticut is their brevity.

In addition to not having as many opportunities for making after-dinner speeches as he would like, Oakey's life has been marred somewhat by the fact that he is always being thrown where he is obliged to listen to music—and he was born without the slightest sense of tonal harmony. Music may soothe the savage, but Oakey is no savage, and it merely annoys and distracts him. What is music to anybody else is to Oakey only a systematic distribution of needless noise. He dislikes it all from lullaby to oratorio, and from ragtime to dirge.

QUIT MAKING SPEECHES? NEVER

Senator Martine of New Jersey dotes on making speeches. He is free to say that he would much prefer to abandon almost any other vice he has rather than speechmaking. Last summer Martine was one of a number of members of congress who went on a journey to Hawaii. Part of their entertainment there consisted of an initiation into a so-called Order of Hawaiian Chiefs. This initiation, which was held on a lonely island, reserved for that purpose, was a good deal like joining a college fraternity. Dignified congressmen wore no clothes except a modish skirt made of grass, and were put through various amusing capers. One feature of the exercises was an electric mat on which great men were laid full length, with hands and feet tied, and blindfolded. Then the electric current was turned on and all manner of grave promises were exacted from the victims. Uncle Joe Cannon, Congressman McKinley, Senator Martine and various other comedians were among the number.



McKinley was ordered to promise that he would stump the country for Theodore Roosevelt in 1916. At first McKinley was inclined to demur at this, but they turned on the electricity and he promptly agreed to do as he was asked. Uncle Joe Cannon refused to pledge himself to support the Democratic tariff policies.

"Never," he insisted. They increased the flow of electrical current and he hastened to shout, "I promise!"

The next man was Martine. They bade him to enter into a covenant never again to make a speech in the United States senate.

"Nuh, nuh, nuh!" exclaimed Martine, excitedly. "I'll never promise that." They gave him a series of severe electrical shocks. But Martine was firm.

Nor would all the electricity at the disposal of his tormentors move him from his purpose.

HE DISAPPOINTS MANY



Dr. Harry C. Frankfield, one of the chief forecasters of the weather bureau, is a member of the National Aero club. In spite of the fact that throughout the entire country eighty-five out of the hundred forecasts of the weather are correct, it is generally believed that Doctor Frankfield has in his prognostications disappointed more persons than anyone else in the United States, but the fact remains the weather bureau saves the country at least \$100,000,000 annually and that he is known throughout the world as one of its greatest meteorologists.

The variability of weather conditions is one of the stumbling blocks of aerial navigation, and a comprehensive study of its fickle laws is necessary to every flier, but particularly to the one who must fly over the sea. Hence it is easy to see why Admiral Peary wanted Doctor Frankfield on the commission. John Hays Hammond, Jr., the first advocate of the aerial coast patrol for all coasts, is young but well known. Possibly above all others he has obtained control by electricity without wire connection of objects detached and distant from the source of the current's discharge. His boat controlled from the shore without pilot or crew, his aerial torpedo and other activities are new war factors which may revolutionize military methods.

TEACHES BOYS WAR GAME

Washington has a unique "preparedness" feature in the school which has recently been started for officers of the High School Cadet regiments. Lieut. E. Z. Steever, U. S. A., who is the voluntary instructor, is careful to keep all thought of war in the background, as far as possible, in teaching the boys, yet the lessons which they are learning are such as will better qualify them to "do their bit" for their homes in case the need ever arises.



At present the work is along theoretical lines, conducting imaginary troops over large maps; later practical work is to be done in the field.

Boys who have "played" the "map game" are enthusiastic over it. They claim it is more interesting than checkers, chess or cards. Withal, they are learning something; not how to be militarists, but how to be resourceful; how to be logical and how to act promptly. Lieutenant Steever is also enthusiastic. Not only is he greatly interested in boys as boys, but he was himself a member of the High School Cadet organization of Washington.