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Victory Loan Rally Saturday Afternoon

At a meeting of the local Victory Liberty Bond Campaign committee last Saturday afternoon, it was decided to hold Slaton's first rally Saturday afternoon, April 26th at three o'clock.

Mayor Olive has issued a proclamation, calling upon all business houses to close from two o'clock to five o'clock. Saturday afternoon will be a half holiday.

There will be a parade start from the school grounds, headed by the boy scouts, in which the school children will participate. It is desired that every automobile in and about Slaton be placed in the parade, decorated with flags and bunting.

It is also desired that all the boys from Slaton and community who have been inducted into the Military or Naval or Marine service of the United States be present in uniform, if possible.

Slaton must and will raise her quota. Let us raise it at Saturday's meeting. The easy terms of payment make it possible for practically every farmer, merchant and laborer to purchase at least one bond, and many, of course, can and will buy more, according to their ability and patriotism and sense of duty.

The State Chairman has advised that Lubbock and Slaton have been placed on the Airplane route, and also will be visited by the Tanks. There is much work for the committee to do in preparation for the coming meeting.

Unless YOU and the town help, the planes will not stop here. It is that a landing place, all obstructions, about 100 square be provided, the cross made thereon, that the planes and be here is not and, but we should be ready. A. Baldwin, Local chairman.

Have you seen the new spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

Plant Flowers, Vegetable Gardens And Beautify the Town

A lady reader of the Slatonite has sent in the following item urging that the town be beautified, which will no doubt meet the hearty approval of every resident:

The winter snows and the spring rains have caused the best season in the ground since 1914. It seems now that without irrigation, we have profitable gardens and beautified yards.

The eyes of the people of the east are turned toward this country. Let us all work together to make our own little city present the best appearance possible.

We are hoping every home will have a vegetable and flower garden. Porch and window boxes and a few vines pay for their trouble in making any place look more inviting.

We trust that the city council can have the unsightly grubs removed from the town site in the near future.

It is the custom to set the first week in May as clean-up week, when every one is expected to have their premises free from all rubbish and absolutely sanitary.

Who Wants This Bargain?

Fine 11-room residence in best small town in black land section of North Texas, to trade for residence property in Slaton or unimproved land. House has two large sleeping porches with glass walls, bath, kitchen sink, water piped all over place, large barn, garage, one acre of ground. Two blocks from business section of section of town. See W. Donald at Slatonite office or write to W. E. West, Princeton, Texas.

Moore brothers, auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

Cupid Unusually Busy Around Slaton During Past Few Days

McManus-England

On Wednesday, April 16, Charles McManus and Miss Buna England surprised their friends by going to Amarillo, where they were united in marriage. They returned to this city Friday and went to housekeeping in a home that the groom had already furnished for his bride. This popular young couple have many friends who wish them much happiness.

DeLong-Kirkpatrick

John DeLong, a former resident of this city was married to Miss Ora Kirkpatrick in Clovis, N. M. Saturday, April 12. They arrived here last Sunday to make their home. The groom is a worthy young man who has recently been discharged from the army, and the bride was reared in the north but had been a resident of Clovis for some time when she enjoyed a wide circle of warm friends. To them The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

White-Young

Alvin O. White, who answered his country's call and went to France to help put the kaiser down, was recently discharged from the service and came back to Slaton to claim one of the county's fairest maidens for his life companion. On last Sunday afternoon he and Miss Esther Young drove to Tahoka, where they were united in marriage in the presence of a few close friends.

The bride in this happy event is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Young, who are among the most highly esteemed residents of this section. By her charming personality and many lovable traits of character she has surrounded herself by a large circle of warm friends.

The groom came here from Cooper, Delta County, where he was reared. Here he has won the respect and esteem of all who know him by his industrious habits and integrity.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in wishing for this young couple much happiness and prosperity in their journey through life.

Reception Tendered Newlyweds

On last Sunday evening a couple of newlyweds were invited to take a ride. Arriving in the street they found two auto mobiles, with several occupants. On the rear of one car was attached a rickety old hack that had been picked up from some junk pile. Into this they were forced to ride, and were hurriedly driven over some of the roughest streets in town—and it is said that they exceeded the speed limit on several occasions. They were then driven about a mile and a half in the country and left on a lonely road seated in their conveyance. However, it is stated that they found their way back to town that night.

A Spoonful Gives Results

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gaps, and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan—Red Cross Pharmacy.

See those new shirts just received at DeLong's.

SENIOR CLASS H. S. NOTES

The English Literature class is studying Browning's Poems and find it rather difficult to understand, but very interesting as class study. They are required to write a five page theme each week until the close of school. This week they are assigned historical subjects. To be more thorough with their work they have been required to keep a note book, putting in each writer's life and the content of five of his writings. They took the examination on Henry Esmond, Friday. This completes their ninth classic for this year's course.

Misses Vera Green and Besse Wilber were passengers to Lubbock last Wednesday.

The American History class has finished the Civil War Period and it is needless to say everyone is glad. They have finished their "Cousin and Hill" text book. Mr. Hall has assigned each member of the class a special theme to write. These themes are required to be eight or ten pages in length and will cover some important movement in American History.

Some of the Seniors are wondering what is the best and easiest way to catch up with back work in four weeks.

The Virgil class has finished their book and are writing a theme of appreciation of the book.

Loud cheers were heard in the assembly room Monday when Mr. Hall announced a quarter-holiday. These are rather scarce occurrences but we enjoy them immensely when we are given them. Many thanks Mr. Hall.

The Biology class has finished digestion and circulation in the human body and feel that they have covered two important parts and also have two things to learn. The majority of the class has finished outlining their second book and a few have finished their third book.

The seniors are still gathering material for the annual. It requires lots of work and patience, but if they are given the time it will be a success.

Vera Green was absent from her classes Tuesday.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank each and every one for the financial assistance given us, following the operation of our son. Your assistance was highly appreciated, and we shall ever remember you for your kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison

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WOMAN HOLDS RECORD FOR WAR PROMOTION.

Mrs. Maude Radford Warren's Conduct Under Fire Wins Her Honorary Majority in "Rainbow Division."

Because of her "excellent work among our men and for the wounded at the front during violent bombardment, and her heroic and soldier-like conduct under fire," Mrs. Maude Radford Warren, noted writer and Y. M. C. A. canteen worker in France, has been made honorary major of the



MRS. MAUDE RADFORD WARREN.

One Hundred and Seventeenth Field Signal battalion of the Rainbow division, now in Germany, and Col. R. D. Garrett of the One Hundred and Seventeenth has issued a decree that she "will be respected and obeyed accordingly."

Mrs. Warren holds the war record for the entire American expeditionary forces for rapid promotion. Less than six weeks before receiving her majority she was appointed second lieutenant of the Three Hundred and Fifty-fourth infantry "for her unflinching loyalty and selfless devotion in the front lines."

Major Warren has been in France since May, 1918, during which time she has been stationed with a number of army organizations, in Y. M. C. A. canteen service and hospital work. She served in the front lines at Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, in the Argonne forest and in the Verdun drive, and advanced into Germany with the troops of the Forty-second division.

WANT TO GET OUT: EDUCATIN' SELVES

Somebody "slipped one over" on the Colored Development battalion at Camp Travis, and although the joke at first created consternation among the members, it has worked untold good in the cases of more than 100 of them.

When the order for demobilization first reached Camp Travis, rumors spread thick and fast as to what was going to be done with the colored troops. Some were told they were going to be sent to Germany, others heard they would be required to rebuild torn-up France and Belgium, while some even heard that an invading army of negroes was going to be organized to restore conditions in Russia.

The most alarming of these reports, however, was that before any man could get his discharge from the army he must learn to read and write, and that he must sign his own name to his discharge papers. Now, the Colored Development battalion is made up chiefly of illiterates, and only a few of them know the alphabet. Anyway, the negroes saw no hope for future freedom unless they immediately set to work "educatin' themselves," as some of them expressed it.

The report reached an officer of the Army Y. M. C. A. and he immediately saw an opportunity of pushing his educational work in these hitherto untouched ranks. The result has been that in the battalion more than one hundred negroes have learned to read and write and now one of the fads in the organization is for the men to carry spelling books and readers around with them. Every time an officer isn't looking many of the men can be found at their favorite pastime of "educatin' themselves."

In addition to this 300 others who at some time or other had learned to read and write, but who through negligence had forgotten how, were able to "brush up" and refresh their memories to an extent that they are able to do both again.

There are some 200 others in the battalion who had been in school as far as the third grade, and these have taken up studies which are in advance of those grades. Three soldier teachers and three "Y" secretaries have handled these classes which have been in session from 9 to 11:30 o'clock in the morning and from 1:15 to 4 in the afternoon.

Officers in charge at Camp Travis are highly pleased with this work, and say it is among the most important being done by the educational division of the Y. M. C. A.

SOLDIERS PLAN FOR FIGHT 'BACK HOME

Disturbed by Reports of High Cost of Living—Y. M. C. A. Offers Help.

Fluctuations of the political barometer "back home" are watched with interest by the American troops in France and Germany, according to reports coming from Paris. From men who have reached America they have received reports concerning the cost of living which have caused wide unrest. This has sharpened the soldiers' determination to equip themselves with increased efficiency for the return to industrial life.

To offset the growing apprehension the Y. M. C. A. has introduced a new business system in its program with the army. Secretaries have been instructed to take up with the men the question of work after the war. Signs reading, "What are you going to do when you get back home?" are prominently displayed in the Red Triangle huts in Germany. No matter what profession or what special work a soldier wishes to pursue he will be able now to develop that bent by enrolling at the "Y" hut. There he will be placed in direct touch with the people back home who need and can use his services.

The Y. M. C. A. will give men every opportunity to study books that contain professional and technical information so when they do reach home they will have obtained a rudimentary knowledge at least of the enterprise on which they desire to embark. Comment made by the soldiers on conditions is indicative of the fact that they intend to take a pronounced interest in the affairs of the nation once they are again on this side of the Atlantic.

SWEET CHOCOLATE CARRIED UNDER FIRE

Chocolate Furnished by Y. M. C. A. Arrives Just When It Is Needed.

With the American Armies in France.—Praising the men of Company D, One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion, Twenty-eighth division, Howard R. Keister, a Y. M. C. A. man of Dunnellon, Fla., tells how, when without food, they sent the sweet chocolate which he secured for them to an isolated platoon, which was under severe fire, across the Vesle river at Fismes.

It was during the heavy fighting eastward from Chateau Thierry that the men of the One Hundred and Ninth Machine Gun battalion got "head of their supplies, and the sweet chocolate which the Y. M. C. A. managed to get to them was specially welcome.

The battalion reached the Vesle river on its advance. There the German line held. Men were thrown across the river by various units to keep in contact with the enemy. There was terrific fighting all along the line. A platoon of Company D was hurried over to help in holding the narrow strip that had been taken at great cost by the American soldiers. It was surrounded on three sides by the boche, who tried every means in his power to dislodge them—gas, shells, machine-gun fire and snipers. It was a difficult matter to get food over to them, for men with supplies had to cross the river, which was exposed and under heavy fire.

"BATTLE BALL" NEW GAME, MAKES HIT

Two Hundred and Fifty Men on a Side—Invented by Army "Y" Man.

Military officials at the head of the Camp Travis athletic council, Camp Travis, Tex., are much interested in a new game of mass athletics which is the invention of Lu Ringsmith, an Army Y. M. C. A. secretary. The game combines much of the science of rugby football, soccer ball, volley ball and basket ball, and games have been played at Camp Travis with as many as 300 men on a side.

Using five ordinary footballs and an ordinary football field, with goal posts at the ends, the game brings into play a "skirmish" line and a "defense" line of players. The balls are placed on a line at the center of the field, and at a given signal the "skirmishers" race up to be the first to kick the ball. It is then kept in play by kicking, throwing as in forward pass in football or passing in basket ball—the aim of each side being to get all five balls through the opponent's goal posts or over the goal line. To get the ball through the goal posts means a score of four, but to get it over the goal line means a score of two.

Maj. J. S. Leonard, head of the military athletic council of the camp, has become an enthusiastic booster for the game, and it is likely that the game will be carried to other places as the men leave Camp Travis. Organized teamwork in this, as in other games, which the Y. M. C. A. steadily encourages, wins out, and this has been proved by the progress made by the Thirty-fifth Infantry team, which has won the championship of Camp Travis. "Team" is hardly the word, for with 250 men on a side, the "battle" of "battle ball" becomes very realistic when the game is on.

Walt Mason Says Old Booze is Dead

Old booze is dead, so toll the knell for this old maudlin knave; the mourners raise a joyful yell as they stood by the grave. Old Booze hung on with teeth and nails he tried to dodge the tomb; he hoped to sell his gins and ales until the crack of doom. He had to do his ancient task till Father flask and jug out grew the demijohn. Time is gone; but we've outgrown the Old Booze is dead, at rest he lies, cashed in beyond recall; he never helped a man to rise but made a million fall. Old Booze will sleep beneath the loam until the bright sun pales; he never built a toiler's home, but he filled many jails. Old Booze he crossed the great divide to see what's doing there; and we'll have less of suicide and less of black despair. And we'll see less of women's tears, of children needing bread, of wages gone for foaming beers, since old Booze is dead. He'll dish no more the poison drink to knock the good man down; his funeral would make you think a circus was in town. The sextons chortle as they work and dig the clammy clay, and in the shadow of the kirk the pastor yells "Hooray!" The undertaker is on hand, with festive lilt and tunes, and by the fence the village band is playing rag time tunes.

Chicken dinner at the Singleton Sunday. Come and enjoy it.

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Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of The Slaton Slatonite, published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for April 1st, 1919.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock: Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared W. Donald, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the publisher of the Slaton Slatonite and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption as required by law, to-wit:

1. That the name and address of the publisher, editor, managing editor and business manager is W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.
2. That the owner is W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.
3. That there are no bondholders, mortgagees nor other security holders.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1919.
J. H. BREWER, Notary Public.
My commission expires June 1, 1919.

School Trustee Election

As a result of the election last Saturday T. J. Abel, T. D. John and S. L. Forrest were chosen to serve as school trustees for two-year terms each. Other members of the board who hold over are Dr. Adams, W. P. Florence, McCurrahan, and A. J. Payne.

A meeting of the board was held Saturday night, the election returns canvassed and the board reorganized. A. J. Payne was elected president and S. L. Forrest, secretary.

The entertainment to have been given at the Santa Fe reading room last Sunday night was postponed on account of the serious illness of Lucile Finch, in Oklahoma, who was to have appeared here.

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"Nervous Headache"

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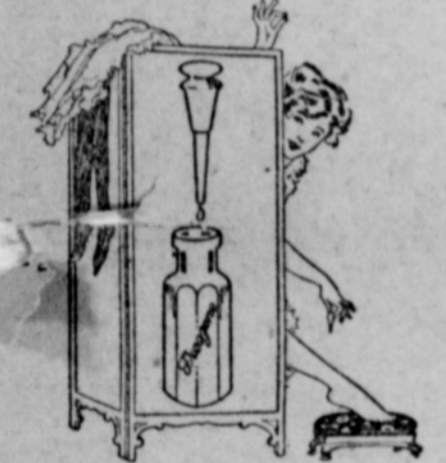
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 I just hurt all over.
 I couldn't sit, stand or lay with any comfort, my back, sides and head all gave me a great deal of trouble.
 I was especially bothered with a light swimming in my head. My people were very uneasy about me and sent me to my relatives to see if a change would do me any good.
 I stopped at a sister-in-law's and she being a great believer in Cardui, asked me why I didn't use it. I decided to try it.
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 Cardui is recommended for simple female complaints and womanly pains and has been found to benefit in thousands of such cases when not due to malformation or that do not require surgical treatment. Try it—Adv.

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GREEN FANCY

By **GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON**

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS," ETC.

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Tragedy and Mystery.

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. A little later one of the two riders is brought back dying, the other having been killed. Both have been shot. The whole affair is most mysterious.

CHAPTER IV—Continued.

"They was hitched jest about a hundred yards below Mr. Curtis' property, on the off side o' the road. I hadk' more'n got to our front gate when I heard some one running in the road up there behind me. 'Fore I knowed what was happenin', bang went a gun. I almost jumped out'n my boots. The runnin' had stopped. The horses was rarin' an' tearin' so I thought I'd—" "Where'd the shot come from?" demanded Jones. "Up the road some'eres, I couldn't swear just where. Must'n' been up by the road that cuts in to Green Fancy. So I thought I'd hustle in an' see if pa was awake, an' git my gun. Jest then pa stuck his head out'n the window an' yelled what the hell's the matter. You betcher life I sung out who I was mighty quick, 'cause pa's purty spry with a gun an' I didn't want him takin' me for burglars sneaking around the house. While we wuz talkin' there one of the hosses started our way lickety-split, an' in about two seconds it went by us. It was purty dark, but we see plain as day that there was a man in the saddle, bendin' low over the hoss' neck and shoutin' to it. We waited a couple o' minutes, wonderin' what to do, an' listenin' to the hoss gittin' funder and funder away in the direction of the cross-roads. Then 'way down there by the pike we heard another shot. Right there an' then pa said he'd put on his clothes an' we'd set out to see what it was all about.

"Well, pa come out with my gun an' his'n an' we walks up to where I seen the hosses. Shore 'nough, one of 'em was still hitched to the fence, an' 't'other was gone. We stood around a minute or two examinin' the hoss an' then pa says let's go up the road a ways an' see if we c'n see anything. An' by gosh, we hadn't gone more'n fifty feet afore we come plumb on a man layin' in the middle of the road. Pa shook him an' he didn't let out a sound. He was warm, but deader'n a tombstone. I wuz fer leavin' him there till we c'd git the coroner, but pa says no. We'd carry him down to our porch an' lay him there, so's he'd be out o' danger. I jumps on Polly an' lights out fer here, Mr. Jones, to telephone up to Saint Liz fer the sheriff an' the coroner, not givin' a dang what I run into on the way. Polly shied some-thin' terrible jest afore we got to the pike an' I come derved near bein' throwed. An' right there 'side the road was this feller, all in a heap. Thinks I, you poor cuss, you must 'a' tried to stop that feller on hossback an' he plunked you. That accounted fer the second shot. The thing that worries all of us is did the same man do the shootin', or was there two of 'em, one waitin' down the cross-roads?"

"Must have been two," said Jones, thoughtfully. "The same man couldn't have got down there ahead of him, that's sure. Did anybody go up to Green Fancy to make inquiries?" "Twasn't necessary. Mr. Curtis heard the shootin' an' jest before we left he sent a man out to see what it was all about. The old skeezicks that's been drivin' his car lately come down half-dressed. He said nothin' out of the way had happened up at Green Fancy."
 "It's most mysterious," said Barnes, glancing round the circle of awed faces. "There must have been some one lying in wait for these men, and with a very definite purpose in mind."
 "Strikes me," said Jones, "that these two men were up to some kind of dirty work themselfs, else why did they say they were goin' to Spanish Falls? They were queer actin' men, I'll have to say that."
 His eyes met Barnes' and there was a queer light in them.
 "You don't happen to know anything about this, do you, Mr. Barnes?" he demanded, suddenly.

CHAPTER V.

The Farm-Boy Tells a Ghastly Story and an Irishman Enters.
 Barnes stared. "What do you mean?" he demanded sharply.

"I mean just what I said. What do you know about this business?"
 "How should I know anything about it?"

"Well, we don't know who you are, nor what your're doing up here, nor what your real profession is. That's why I ask the question."

"I see," said Barnes, after a moment. He grasped the situation and he admitted to himself that Jones had cause for his suspicions. "It has occurred to you that I may be a detective or a secret service man, isn't that the case? Well, I am neither. Did you know any more about these two men, Mr. Jones, than you know about me?"

"I don't know anything about 'em."
 "What was their business?"

"Mr. Roon was lookin' for a place to bring his daughter who has consumption. He didn't want to take her to a regular consumptive community, he said, an' so he was lookin' for a quiet place where she wouldn't be as-



"I Think He's Going Now," She Whispered.

sociatin' with lungers all the time. That was his business, Mr. Barnes, an' I guess you'd call it respectable, wouldn't you?"

"Perfectly. But why should he be troubled by my presence here?"
 Miss Thackeray put an end to the discussion in a most effectual manner.
 "Oh, for the Lord's sake, cut it out! Wait till he's dead, can't you?" she whispered fiercely. "You've got all the time in the world to talk, and he hasn't more than ten minutes left to breathe unless that rube doctor gets here pretty soon. I think he's going now. Keep still, all of you. Is he breathing, Mr. Barnes? That awful cough just now seemed to—" Her eyes were fixed on the still face.
 "Why—why, how tightly he holds my hand! I can't get it away—he must be alive, Mr. Barnes. Where is that silly doctor?"

Barnes unclasped the rigid fingers of the man called Andrew Paul, and, shaking his head sadly, drew her away from the improvised bed. He and the shivering Mr. Dillingford conducted her to the dining room, where a single kerosene lamp gave out a feeble, rather ghastly light.

"Would you like a little brandy?" inquired Barnes, as she sat down limply in the chair he pulled out for her. "I have a flask upstairs in my—"

"I never touch it," she said. "I'm all right. My legs wobble a little but—sit down Mr. Barnes. I've got something to say to you and I'd better say it now, because it may come in pretty handy for you later on. Don't let those women come in here, Dilly."
 "This afternoon I walked up in the woods back of the tavern to go over some lines in a new piece we are to do later on—God knows when! I could see the house from where I was sitting. Roon's windows were plainly visible. I saw Roon standing at a window looking toward the cross-roads with a pair of field-glasses. Every once in awhile he would turn to Paul, who stood beside him with a notebook, and say something to him. Paul wrote it down. Then he would look again, turning the glasses this way and that. Suddenly my eyes almost popped out of my head. Paul had gone away from the window. He came back and he had a couple of revolvers in his hands. They stood there for a few minutes carefully examining the weapons and reloading them with fresh cartridges. Just as I was about to start down to the house—it was a little after six o'clock, and getting awfully dark and overcast—Roon took up the glasses again. He seemed to be excited and called his companion. Paul grabbed the glasses and looked down the road. They both became very much excited, pointing and ge-

sticulating, and taking turn about with the glasses."

"About six o'clock, you say?" said Barnes, greatly interested.

"It was a quarter after six when I got back to the house. I spoke to Mr. Bacon about what I'd seen and he said he believed they were German spies, up to some kind of mischief along the Canadian border. Then about half an hour later you came to the tavern. I saw Roon sneak out to the head of the stairs and listen to your conversation with Jones when you registered. That gave me an idea. It was you they were watching the road for."

Barnes held up his hand for silence. "Listen," he said in a low voice. "I will tell you who they were looking for." As briefly as possible he recounted his experience with the strange young woman at the cross-roads. "From the beginning I have connected this tragedy with the place called Green Fancy. I'll stake my last penny that they have been hanging around here waiting for the arrival of that young woman. They knew she was coming and they doubtless knew what she was bringing with her. What do you know about Green Fancy?"

He was vastly excited. His active imagination was creating all sorts of possibilities and complications, deceptions and intrigues.

Bacon was the one who answered. "People live up there and since we've been here two or three men visitors have come down from the place to sample our stock of wet goods. I talked with a couple of 'em day before yesterday. They were out for a horseback ride and stopped here for a mug of ale."

"Were they foreigners?" inquired Barnes.

"If you want to call an Irishman a foreigner, I'll have to say one of 'em was. He had a beautiful brogue, and the other was an American, I'm sure. Yesterday they rode past here with a couple of swell-looking women. I saw them turn up the road to Green Fancy."

The arrival of four or five men, who stamped into the already crowded hallway from the porch outside, claimed the attention of the quartette. Among them was the doctor who, they were soon to discover, was also the coroner of the county. A very officious deputy sheriff was also in the group.

Mr. Jones called out from the doorway: "Mr. Barnes, you're wanted in there."

"All right," he responded.

The doctor had been working over the prostrate form on the tables. As Barnes entered the room, he looked up and declared that the man was dead.

"This is Mr. Barnes," said Putnam Jones, indicating the tall traveler with a short jerk of his thumb.
 "I am from the sheriff's office," said the man who stood beside the doctor. The rest of the crowd evidently had been ordered to stand back from the tables. "Did you ever see this man before?"

"Not until he was carried in here an hour ago."

"What's your business up here, Mr. Barnes?"

"I have no business up here. I just happened to stroll in this evening."
 "Well," said the sheriff darkly, "I guess I'll have to ask you to stick around here till we clear this business up. We don't know you an'—well, we can't take any chances. You understand, I reckon."

"I certainly fail to understand, Mr. Sheriff. I know nothing whatever of this affair and I intend to continue on my way tomorrow morning."

"Well, I guess not. You got to stay here till we are satisfied that you don't know anything about this business. That's all."
 "Am I to consider myself under arrest, sir?"

"I wouldn't go so far as to say that. You just stick around here, that's all I got to say. If you're all right, we'll soon find it out. What's more, if you are all right you'll be willin' to stay. Do you get me?"
 "I certainly do. And I can now assure you, Mr. Sheriff, that I'd like nothing better than to stick around here, as you put it. I'd like to help clear this matter up. In the meantime, you may readily find out who I am and why I am here by telegraphing to the mayor of New York city. This document, which experience has taught me to carry for just such an emergency as this, may have some weight with you." He opened his bill folder and drew forth a neatly creased sheet of paper. "Read it, please, and note the date, the signature, the official seal of the New York police department, and also the rather interesting silver print pasted in the lower left hand corner. I think you will agree that it is a good likeness of me. Each year I take the precaution of having myself certified by the police department at home before venturing into unknown and perhaps unfriendly communities."

"Yes," said the sheriff dubiously; "but how do I know it ain't a forgery?"
 "You don't know, of course. But in case it shouldn't be a forgery and I am subjected to the indignity of ar-

rest or even detention, you would have a nasty time defending yourself in a civil suit for damages. I shall remain here, as you suggest, but only for the purpose of aiding you in getting to the bottom of this affair."

Standing on Jim Conley's front porch a little after sunrise, Barnes made the following declaration:

"Everything goes to show that these men were up here for one of two reasons. They were either trying to prevent or to enact a crime. The latter is my belief. They were afraid of me. Why? Because they believed I was trailing them and likely to spoil their game. Gentlemen, those fellows were here for the purpose of robbing the place you call Green Fancy."

"What's that?" came a rich, mellow voice from the outskirts of the crowd. A man pushed his way through and confronted Barnes. He was a tall, good-looking fellow of thirty-five, and it was apparent that he had dressed in haste. "My name is O'Dowd, and I am a guest of Mr. Curtis at Green Fancy. Why do you think they meant to rob his place?"

"Well," began Barnes dryly, "it would seem that his place is the only one in the neighborhood that would bear robbing. My name is Barnes. Of course, Mr. O'Dowd, it is mere speculation on my part."

"But who shot the man?" demanded the Irishman. "He certainly wasn't winged by anyone from our place. Why, Lord love you, sir, there isn't a soul at Green Fancy who could shoot a thief if he saw one. This is Mr. De Soto, also a guest at Green Fancy. He will, I think, bear me out in upsetting your theory."

A second man approached, shaking his head vigorously. He was a thin, pale man with a singularly scholastic face. Quite an unprepossessing, unsympathetic person, thought Barnes.

"Mr. Curtis' chauffeur, I think it was, said the killing occurred just above this house," said he, visibly excited. "Green Fancy is at least a mile



"Bedad," Said O'Dowd, "It Beats the Devil."

from here, isn't it? You don't shoot burglars a mile from the place they are planning to rob, do you?"

"I'll admit it's a bit out of reason," said Barnes. "The second man could only have been shot by some one who was lying in wait for him."

"Bedad," said O'Dowd, "it beats the devil. There's something big in this thing, Mr. Barnes—something a long shot bigger than any of us suspects."
 "You'll find that it resolves itself into a problem for Washington to solve," said De Soto darkly. "Nothing local about it, take my word for it. These men went up to some international devilment. There'll be a stir in Washington over this, sure as anything."

"What time was it that you heard the shot up at Green Fancy?" ventured Barnes.
 "Lord love you," cried O'Dowd, "we didn't hear a sound. Mr. Curtis, who has insomnia the worst way, poor devil, heard them and sent some one out to see what all the racket was about. The man, it seems, made such a devil of a racket when he came home with the news that the whole house was up in pajamas and peignoirs."

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Barnes, having been forced into this unsolvable combination of mystery and violence, finds himself getting in deeper and deeper.

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Controversy Regarding City's Public Schools

Below we are publishing two signed articles concerning the school situation. It has always been our policy to give both sides an equal show and we expect to continue that policy. Of course we regret that this controversy has arisen, because we believe that such affairs could be better disposed of with less publicity. The editor of this paper is not in position to know anything about the merits of either side of the argument, but we are giving the space freely. Hereafter, articles of this nature will only be accepted as paid advertising, provided no personalities are indulged in, properly signed.

The Slaton High School.

My duties as trustee lately have led me to study our school more closely than had been my custom and as a result I enjoy a better appreciation of the fine school system that we have and are developing than I ever did. Heretofore my feelings and thoughts were more concerned with increasing tax and school expense than with the increasing efficiency of the school. Last others are suffering the same trouble, I wish to report my conclusions in hopes of stimulating a greater interest in our school and especially a greater appreciation of the excellent work done by our present faculty.

I hope it will not seem boastful to claim some special qualification for judging school matters. I made school teaching a professional study, taught for several years, stood the test for seven teacher certificates, and never failed on examination. I had to quit the profession because the increase in my family with its cost of support far exceeded the increase in teacher's salaries. My present family could not nearly get by on the highest salary this school pays to any teacher.

One thing I am glad to say in the beginning is that there is a larger majority of the patrons that are satisfied and appreciating the creditable work of the school than I thought before investigating. Nearly all, and those that have pupils in the high school, are enthusiastic over the work done and realize they are getting more good out of the school than ever before. Some from Sweetwater and and Clovis Schools say they are better pleased with the school here than in those places.

I wish to state emphatically that I don't think I ever saw a better school team work together than professors Hall and Foster. I consider this school was fortunate in having employed Superintendent C. V. Hall for another year. The final test of a teacher's efficiency is on how well he leads his pupils to thoroughly understand the subjects studied and how well he stimulates right thinking and right habits in the character of pupils.

Some erroneously judge a teacher on how smoothly he gets along with his pupils and how agreeable socially he is.

Our school is one of the best assets to the town. And two features of the present school administration stand out especially prominent as attractions to those wishing to move their families to a good school.

First our affiliation with the standard colleges and universities of the state. That forces the work done to measure up to a standard that not only increases its intrinsic value but gains credit from the other schools so that a pupil who finishes here can go on through the higher school without spending years of time and expense in preparatory work there.

Second, the strict care that is being taken to keep unwholesome influences from the school. A

rebellious or unruly pupil running at large in a school can soon poison the whole student body. This and other forms of demoralizing influences I am glad to say are being carefully guarded.

Another feature highly pleasing to me is the attention being given to industrial arts. We have not yet provided for teaching any of those except domestic economy; but even now that department has become one of the most valuable departments of the school.

I hope agriculture and mechanical training will be added soon.

Now as to cutting down expense and lowering taxes I have studied all the expenditures and find it impossible to get by on less without impairing the efficiency of the school.

Our farm equipment has increased threefold the last three years. Our living expenses have more than doubled. And our school tax has almost doubled, though we have larger school and additional buildings to show for that increase.

Now it is impossible for us to lower the other expenses. Shall we try to even up the score by cutting down our children's education? Away with such an absurd and impious thought! I would rather increase my little tax if I could see it would increase the school advantages. The few dollars we spend on our own school is the best investment ever we can make. How can my tax increase from \$25.00 to \$41.00 in two years compare with the resulting value received?

W. P. Florence.

Reply to W. P. Florence

The writer's attention has been directed to the article of W. P. Florence, appearing elsewhere in this paper, and for the information of those interested, it is believed that an answer should be made.

All agree with Mr. Florence that Slaton's schools should be maintained in a high degree of efficiency; that, if so maintained, they will prove a big asset to our community; and that affiliation with the State University is desirable, in due time, by a policy of steady and gradual improvement that will not be unbearably burdensome.

It will be evident to all cognizant of existing conditions, that Mr. Florence's article was written to accomplish a purpose not disclosed by the article itself. Many statements in which all agree, are included to veil the real intent. Said article was written for the primary purpose of spreading propaganda to retain Mr. Hall as superintendent of the schools. It is well known to Mr. Florence that at this time a vigorous fight is on in the district to prevent the re-election of Mr. Hall, and the trustees themselves are sharply divided on the issue. Mr. Florence also knows that there is widespread dissatisfaction with Mr. Hall's administration of our schools; that the recent trustee election raised and determined that issue in favor of a change in superintendency by an overwhelming vote. Yet, Mr. Florence refuses to abide by the result, and in writing his article at this time, it is manifest that he is willing, if possible, to override the expressed desires of the citizens of this district. What Mr. Hall's attitude is with reference to continuing in his present position, in the face of the facts, the writer has no official information.

Without reference to the merits of the cause for this wide spread dissatisfaction, for the present it must be admitted that it would be very unwise and unpolitic, and result injuriously to the success and welfare of the schools the coming year, as well as very embarrassing both to Mr. Hall and to the patrons and trustees, for him to remain in the face of this opposition. Without harmony in the schools, and be-

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tween the schools and patrons, a successful school is impossible. It is wise to fly in the face of public opinion and practically insure a continuation and increase of this dissatisfaction and dissension? The future welfare of Slaton schools is now at stake as never before, and its welfare is and must be paramount to the desires and ambitions of any individual connected therewith.

The proposition of Mr. Florence stripped of other issues about which there is no controversy, is that Mr. Hall should be retained. The writer regrets that the facts compel him to the contrary conclusion. A few of them are here stated:

1 The present superintendent has had more trouble with the pupils the present year than have all other superintendents of the Slaton schools.

2 There is less harmony between the Slaton schools and its patrons and the citizens of the community than ever before in our history.

3 The present superintendent does not welcome visitations of the patrons to the schools.

4 The present superintendent has created a spirit of hostility toward himself and the schools by maintaining an unsympathetic and unfriendly attitude toward the public, and has stated publicly that he did not welcome suggestions or criticism with reference to the schools.

The present superintendent has autocratically usurped authority, and contrary to law has suspended many pupils, without adequate cause, thus creating ill feeling and dissension, greatly to the detriment of such pupils, discouraging them, and in all probability cutting short their educational careers.

The present superintendent is not in sympathy with, but on the other hand, discourages student initiative and activities.

The present superintendent is directly responsible for the fact that there are no student athletics in the schools, either local or inter-scholastic. With a larger number of advanced pupils in the schools than ever before, the schools have no literary society. Slaton schools had no representative in athletics or debating at the County or District Meet. A healthy student spirit is sadly wanting in the schools. These conditions are the very opposite of those prevailing prior to and at the beginning of the present superintendent's administration.

Other facts could be recited, many of which are already well known to persons who will read this article. Lack of space forbid further reasons or greater detail.

The present superintendent during his entire administration of two years, has had the hearty co-operation, so far as he would welcome it, of the trustees and patrons. He has not been interfered with in any manner. Yet, the prestige of our schools is not increasing but declining.

Mr. Florence now contends, as the writer is informed, that the recent trustee election did not raise the issue of retaining Mr. Hall. Mr. T. D. Johnson, Mr. S. L. Forrest and the writer were elected at that election, and have very definite understanding of the issue involved. It is submitted that the voters in said election also clearly understood the issue, and voted their honest sentiments; and the writer has

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confidence in the intelligence and understanding of said voters to believe that they still remember the issue, and that they have no good reason at this time for retracting their sentiments as then expressed. Does Mr. Florence desire to represent the desires of the people? It appears not. Also, one or two other members of the Board have changed their mind with reference to the issue. The writer is willing that this issue be again submitted to a referendum of the voters, with the condition that the issue be plainly stated, that all persons concerned agree in writing to abide by the result, and that such referendum be conducted as regular elections, as nearly as may be practicable. Isn't this fair? Let the people rule!

T. J. Abel.

Junior Girls Entertain

The Junior Domestic Economy girls of the Slaton schools with their teacher, Miss Bessie Parker, very pleasantly entertained the boys of the seventh and eighth grades at the home of R. A. DeLong and wife on Friday evening, April 4th. Games and music made the time pass rapidly till a late hour when the young ladies served delicious refreshments prepared by themselves.

Before departing, Miss Parker in behalf of the classes presented Noel Loomis, who is leaving their ranks to another city, a "friendship book" containing their autographs. —Reporter.

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You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick; you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoon-

ful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

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Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.—Adv.



ITCH!

A WAR-TIME ILL THAT'S SPREADING HUNT'S SALVE CURES IT!

BRED in the war trenches of Europe, a wave of ordinary ITCH is spreading over the country. This skin disease, history shows, has always prevailed, following wars and the concentration of armies. It was common during the Civil War and following that conflict. There was an epidemic of the Itch after the Spanish-American War. Now history is repeating itself after the great European struggle.

Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits. If directions are followed HUNT'S SALVE will prove a never failing cure for all forms of the Itch, and your druggist will tell you so. He sells HUNT'S SALVE under a strict guarantee to refund the purchase price to any dissatisfied user.

A Medford, Oklahoma man, among thousands who praise HUNT'S SALVE, says: "Some people dislike to call it the Itch, but candor compels me to admit I was badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application was wonderful relief. My advice to those who have to scratch, is to use Hunt's Salve." Hunt's Salve is especially compounded for the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Pityriasis and other itching skin diseases and is sold on our guarantee by all reliable drug stores, or it will be sent direct by mail if your local druggist cannot supply it. Write for a free trial box.

Two cheap heads are better than one, and twenty are better still. One way to put in your time is over the pawnbroker's counter.

Dyspepsia is the remorse of a guilty stomach.—A. Kerr. We do most for others when we make the most of ourselves.



DON'T BUY ASPIRIN IN A "PILL" BOX

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Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

Our character is our will; for what we will we are.—Archbishop Manning.

A literary hack sometimes carries the publishers over the road to wealth.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

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Texas News

The Texas Dental Society meets in Waco this week.

Wlarton County has voted \$100,000 in bonds for school buildings.

Polk County has voted \$800,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers Association will hold their convention in Galveston June 10-11.

The total cotton ginning for Fort Bend County during the 1918 season amounted to 57,277 bales.

There are so many oil fields in Texas just now that nearly every county in the state is represented.

A total of 2,107,753 barrels of refinery products was shipped out of Port Arthur by water in March, according to information made public this week.

The attorney general has just approved the following bonds: \$10,000 for the Harwood Independent County Line School District; \$100,000 road bonds for Coleman County.

Mrs. Hortense Ward has notified the state industrial accident board that her resignation as secretary will become effective on May 1 instead of June 1, as originally specified.

The Dallas County good roads convention went on record as favoring a bond issue of \$6,500,000, to be used in reconstructing 332 miles of the important arteries of traffic within the next five years.

Fire insurance companies operating in Texas had their best year since 1913 in 1918. Last year the loss ratio was but 50.5 per cent. In other years it has mounted much higher. In 1913 it was 49.8 per cent.

The second annual meeting of the Rural Welfare League of Texas to be held at the Agricultural and Mechanical College June 25 to 28 will have an exceptionally strong program, and a large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance.

An opinion rendered by the attorney general's department of Texas is that the county depository is only entitled to retain the county deposits sixty days from the day the commissioners court convenes at the February term thereof next following each general election.

More than 20,000 pounds of ground pecan shells, used to adulterate coffee, has so far been recovered and destroyed by the pure food department of Texas, says Pure Food Commissioner R. H. Hoffman. These shells have been used quite extensively in adulterating coffee and the department has been trying with considerable success to break up the practice.

Probably one of the largest campaigns of education and publicity ever attempted in Texas has been perfected by the bureau of venereal diseases of the state health department acting with the United States public health service, the joint work being under the direction of Dr. H. C. Hall, as state director. In a report Dr. Hall shows that the campaign has gone to 1,128,785 persons with 1,335,890 presentations.

Commissioners courts have no authority to issue bonds to construct "dirt roads" under chapter 2, title 18, R. S. 1911, the attorney general holds in an opinion. The opinion holds that counties are authorized to take over bonded debts of road districts therein, to issue bonds to pay for district roads constructed and to further construct roads, to the end that district roads may be connected up and merged into a general county system.

The tick eradication law is being enforced in all parts of Gillespie County. Dipping commenced April 1, and up to the present 1,192 herds of cattle, numbering 20,606 head, had been dipped. In the county there are 86 concrete vats available for dipping. Fifty-two of these were built since February. There are about 6900 head yet to dip.

At this time there are five accountants at work checking the books of the state treasury since 1908. The cash and bonds have been checked. There was approximately \$500,000 in cash in the vaults and \$23,000,000 in bonds belonging to the various funds, principally the school fund.

Renewed interest in the building of good roads throughout Texas is one of the results of the war's end. The demand for good roads everywhere never was greater nor was there ever a time when the demand on good roads were as great as they are at present. Study of Texas road problems reveals, the fact that the average country road was built for conditions which have been outgrown.

Dirigible balloons would have ended the war in a victory for the allies if it had not ended in a victory for them by arms. On the day the armistice was signed there was on the docks at New York the first shipment of helium gas destined for use in dirigibles on the battle front from the gas fields at Petrolia, Texas. This gas will neither explode nor burn. It was a wartime development in the United States and its manufacture at Petrolia and Fort Worth had proceeded so far at that time that a constant supply was in sight.

CONQUEST OF THE AIR

AERIAL SERVICE FOR PASSENGERS, MAIL AND MERCHANDISE.

BIRDMEN MEET NEXT MONTH

Big Convention of Pan-American Aeronauts Will Stimulate Enlistments in the U. S. Air Service.

Atlantic City, New Jersey, will be the Mecca for a large gathering of American men, and representatives of foreign countries, who will be attracted by the first Pan-American Aeronautic Convention, which meets there in May.

Captain Charles J. Glidden, of the U. S. Air Service, Military Aeronautics, now stationed in the administrative department of the United States Flying School, Southerfield, Georgia, says:

"The Pan-American Aeronautics Convention and exhibition to be held at Atlantic City during the month of May will bring to the attention of the American people the wonderful progress of aviation. The work of aircraft during the war establishes its practicability for commercial uses and insures the creation in this country of a complete aerial service, connecting all cities and towns for the transportation of persons, mail and merchandise.

"Before the close of 1920 I confidently predict this service will be in full operation, with extension to all countries on this hemisphere. In the United States trunk lines will be established across the country which will place every city and town within six hours from some twenty-four distributing points. Once created and in operation our extensive coast line could be put under complete protection from any possible invasion. Thousands of college trained aviators in and out of the service are now waiting to join in the operation of an aerial service.

"The government calls for fifteen thousand men to enlist in air service for one or three year's time. This is bound to receive a quick response, as here is an opportunity for men to be immediately assigned to duty in the service and of the number who enlist those who pass certain examinations will be given flying and balloon pilot instruction. This liberal offer is equivalent to a one or three years' college course in aeronautics, and one may become expert in all branches of aviation, and if qualified, a non-commissioned or even a commissioned officer. In addition to regular pay, clothing, quarters and rations, extra pay begins with instructions to operate the aircraft. As the number of men wanted is limited to fifteen thousand for the entire country, quick application to the nearest recruiting officer will be necessary before the privilege is withdrawn.

"Everybody directly and indirectly interested in aviation should attend the Atlantic City convention and exhibition in order to keep abreast with the times and become familiar with the development of aircraft for defense and commercial uses and witness the demonstrations of the world's greatest airplane aviators, who will fly, and balloon pilots sail to the Atlantic air port from all over the country."

Southern Sociological Congress Meet.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The eighth annual session of the Southern Sociological congress will be held in Knoxville May 11 to 14, 1919. The governing board has just decided to make this session a great reconstruction conference, the threefold purpose of which is to mobilize the moral and civic leadership of the south, to study after-war problems, to safeguard the public against bolshevism, either political, racial or industrial, and to set forth a program of sociological reconstruction.

275,000 to Return During April.

Paris—American troops to the number of 275,000 are returning during the present month, Newton D. Baker, secretary of war, said on his arrival in Paris from Brest. In May, he added, the number will fall to 250,000, because of lack of transportation, but in June the number probably will rise to 300,000, which will be maintained as the monthly rate until all of the 1,400,000 men still here are returned.

Cardinal Mercier to Visit America.

Paris.—Cardinal Mercier, the primate of Belgium, has informed the American congressmen who are visiting Brussels that he would visit the United States next October.

Ukrainian Forces Bombard Lemberg.

Copenhagen.—Ukrainian forces heavily bombarded Lemberg recently, many persons were killed and wounded, according to a dispatch received here from that city.

New Hearing for Frohwerk Denied.

Washington.—Rehearing was denied by the supreme court to Jacob Frohwerk a Kansas City newspaper man, whose conviction under the espionage act was upheld by the court.

Texas Flyers May Enter Race.

New York.—The army and civilian aviators in Texas are invited to participate in the extensive aerial races to take place in May in connection with the second Pan-American aeronautic convention and exposition.

BIGGER SAVINGS

For convenience sake, Calumet Baking Powder is packed in 10, 20 and 30-cent sizes.

For 30 cents you get a full pound (16 ounces) net weight.

Of course, the larger the size the bigger the saving in buying—but remember that the 10-cent size shows a double saving compared with most other brands.

The value of Baking Powder is quality not quantity. It is leavening strength that counts. You cannot judge it by the size of the can nor the amount you get for your money. You must determine its worth to you by what it does, not by what it is, by the amount you are required to use in your baking and the results it gives.

A 10-cent can of Calumet will go twice as far as a 10-cent can of most other powders.

You Save When You Buy It
You Save When You Use

It's in the Atmosphere.

The seventh-grade pupils, having just completed a study of the eighteenth century in American history, were having a review. "And what," asked the teacher, "did the American colonists do in regard to the Articles of Confederation?"

There was company in the room and of course the teacher was very anxious to call on the pupils who knew. Back at the end of one row a hand was waving frantically. "All right, Nina, you may tell us."

And a very thin, small voice replied: "Why, I think they put a tax on them."

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Canning in India.

Missionaries to India have started a canning movement among the natives. The products are put up according to the directions put out by the United States department of agriculture.

He Wants to Know.

"Opportunity is at your door."
"With what—a wheelbarrow or an automobile?"

THE MEN IN CLASS A1

A sound, healthy man is never a back number. A man can be as vigorous and able at seventy as at twenty. Condition, not years, puts you in the discard. A system weakened by overwork and careless living brings old age prematurely. The bodily functions are impaired and unpleasant symptoms appear. The weak spot is generally the kidneys. Keep them clean and in proper working condition and you will generally find yourself in Class A1. Take GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules periodically and your system will always be in working order. Your spirits will be enlivened, your muscles supple, your mind active, and your body capable of hard work.

Don't wait until you have been rejected. Commence to be a first-class man now. Go to your druggist at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. They are made of the pure, original, imported Haarlem Oil—the kind your great-grandfather used. Two capsules each day will keep you toned up and feeling fine. Money refunded if they do not help you. Remember to ask for the imported GOLD MEDAL Brand. In three sizes, sealed packages.—Adv.

Uncertain.

"I know a fellow who is very successful in handling the grip."
"Is he a doctor or a bellhop?"

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ASSOCIATION ADOPTS "ALL TEXAS" ROUTE

TEXARKANA, DALLAS, ABILENE AND EL PASO TO MARK TRANS-CONTINENTAL HIGHWAY.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The Bankhead National Highway association has adjourned sine die. Hot Springs was chosen as the convention city for 1920.

T. S. Plowman, president; J. A. Rountree, general secretary; L. G. Jones, treasurer, and W. W. Heaton, all of Alabama, were re-elected.

The closing hours were more or less turbulent over the dominating question of the route west of Memphis. This was finally decided in favor of the "all-Texas" route, via Texarkana, Dallas and Abilene to El Paso.

A pathfinding party will shortly leave Mineral Wells to recommend a route for the Bankhead highway from El Paso to San Diego, Cal. This party will consist of W. O. Eldridge, United States government engineer; A. G. Batchelder, executive secretary of the American Automobile association; C. B. Easley, clerk of the Post-office and Post Road committee of the United States senate, and T. S. Plowman, president of the Bankhead association. The party will be in charge of J. A. Rountree.

A committee on conciliation was appointed, consisting of Messrs. McAlister of Oklahoma, W. J. Bryan of Texas and Judge T. K. Williams of Tennessee.

A great many parliamentary questions were raised. A number of motions were made, the final result being the substitution of a minority report by Director W. J. Bryan of Texas, joined by three other directors, for the majority report.

The effect of this was to adopt the all-Texas route and exclude the Oklahoma route. It also excluded the proposed "scenic route" from Sweetwater to El Paso via Roswell. The route adopted will be from Texarkana to El Paso via Mount Pleasant, Dallas, Abilene and Pecos.

TO INVESTIGATE SOME OIL STOCK COMPANIES

ASSOCIATION FORMING IN DALLAS POINTS TO FRAUDS AND MISMANAGEMENT.

Dallas.—Irresponsible, incompetent, or fraudulent stock selling oil companies have operated so extensively in Texas that the development of Texas oil fields by Texas people with Texas money is seriously jeopardized. This is the theory of investors in oil company stocks and organizers of oil companies who are banding together under the name of the Texas Oil Investors' Protective association to investigate and eliminate the companies that are fraudulent in their operations and reform and make businesslike the methods of companies that are incompetently managed.

The organization now has more than 300 members and the list is growing larger every day. Steps toward this organization was first taken at a meeting held recently in one of Dallas' oil exchanges.

A number of members have been secured from various parts of the state outside of Dallas.

Promoters of the association expect that it will become state-wide in its membership within a short time and that the similar organization which was recently formed at Wichita Falls will be merged with it.

They all admit that the organization of oil companies to develop Texas oil fields is practically impossible now in this state and that this is due to losses that have followed investments in stock selling oil companies during the last year.

Fliers Are Still in Nicaragua.

Washington.—Lieutenants Otto and the big plane H. S. 2, esbqjkm mfw Parker, and mechanic, Hornby, army fliers unofficially reported missing with the big plane H. S. 2, between Bluefields, Nicaragua, and Havana, Cuba, are safe in Nicaragua, having been prevented from starting for Havana by engine trouble.

Four Per Cent Not Intoxicating.

Providence, R. I.—By a vote of 20 to 11 the senate has adopted an act which provides that all beverages containing 4 per cent of alcohol or less shall be deemed to be non-intoxicating in Rhode Island.

Strike of Radicals in Berlin.

Berlin.—The strike of metal workers and bank employees has spread to the employees of department stores and specialty shops.

Telephone Merger April 26.

Dallas.—Physical merger of the automatic and manual telephone systems of this city will become effective April 26.

Galveston to Get Storage Facilities.

Washington.—In developing its program for efficient operation of the new merchant marine fleet of oil-burning ships flying the American flag, the shipping board is preparing to build great oil storage facilities at five important ports, Boston, Philadelphia, Galveston, Colon and Cristobal. It was learned that facilities at the port will cost approximately \$5,000,000. They will include all the most modern conveniences for the quick fueling of American ships.

GERMANY'S ALLIES MUST PAY DAMAGES

TURKEY, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY AND BULGARIA NOT CONSIDERED PROMISING DEBTORS.

MINOR CLAIMS ARE TO COME

Smaller Creditors of Teutonic Combination Are Yet to Be Awarded Reparation.

Paris.—Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey are not particularly promising debtors, but the reparations commission, with the problem of German compensation for damages out of the way, is taking up the question of the financial responsibility of these states, along the same lines as in the case of Germany.

Germany's former allies will be required to accept the principle that they are responsible for damages to civilian life and property under the same categories as applied to Germany.

Smaller powers which suffered under German invasion and devastation are still to be heard relative to their shares of the reparation fund, particularly Belgium, the claims of which are entitled to first consideration under various pre-conference pledges.

The tentative scheme of distribution which Great Britain and France have advanced apportions between 80 and 90 per cent, probably 85, of the total sum realized to the three big powers, leaving perhaps 15 per cent to satisfy the demand of Belgium, Italy, Serbia, Roumania, Russia and others. This is a smaller proportion than the secondary powers expected and they are almost sure to be dissatisfied with it.

A share of the reparations fund will, according to the present understanding, be assigned to Russia for damage to invaded Russian territories, but probably will be turned over to Great Britain and France to apply on advances made to the old Russian government during the war.

PLEAD FOR IMPROVED ROAD CONDITIONS

TEXANS AT MINERAL WELLS TO PRESENT ARGUMENTS FOR BETTER HIGHWAYS.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—The intrinsic advantages of improved highways, as well as their social and economic benefits, were pointed out at Monday's session of the United States Good Roads association's convention by perhaps the largest group of authorities that has ever assembled upon one rostrum outside the nation's capital. These included United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, who is popularly credited with having initiated the scheme of federal aid; Governor Ostaviano A. Larrasolo of New Mexico; George W. Norris of Washington, D. C., chairman of the federal farm loan banks board; A. G. Batchelder of Washington, D. C., executive chairman of the American automobile association; B. Harris, state commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, and Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple, president of the experiment station board of Texas.

In addition, the Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, gave striking examples of the handicaps under which the rural communities labor where good roads are absent, and Miss Minnie Fisher Cunningham, president of the Texas equal suffrage association, eloquently pleaded her cause.

The following committeemen and officers were nominated to represent this state on the official roster of the Good Roads association: Resolutions committee, Judge Adrian Poole of El Paso; membership committee, Sam R. Greer of Pittsburg; directors, M. P. Smith of Palo Pinto and Curtis Hancock of Dallas.

Under the constitution the governor of each state is the vice president from that state. The following steering committee was appointed: Judge Adrian Poole, El Paso; Homer T. Wade, Stamford; B. T. Ridgel, Rockwall; Arthur P. Dyer, Dallas; Sam Miller, Mineral Wells; George O. M. Scott, Mount Vernon; Judge J. A. Penick, Big Springs; E. H. Lilly, Fort Worth; Judge De Armond Midland; B. F. Bennett, Abilene; Major F. S. McGee, Daingerfield.

New Ministry Is Formed.

London.—The official press bureau has issued the following statement: "General Allenby reports that a new ministry in Egypt has been formed with Hussein Ruchdi Jasha as president of the council."

Bank Robbed at Stratford, Ok.

Ada, Okla.—The state bank of Stratford was robbed Tuesday morning by three men who succeeded in making their escape with about \$8,000 in cash and \$14,000 in Liberty bonds.

6,000 Telephone Operators Strike.

Boston, Mass.—A strike of more than 6,000 young women operators in the employ of the New England Telephone and Telegraph company and the Providence Telephone company for wage increases has tied up the telephone service in the greater part of New England except in Connecticut. Only chief operators remained at work, the supervisors going out with the operators. There are approximately 630,000 telephone subscribers in the four states affected.

GOV. HOBBY URGES PERMANENT HIGHWAYS

HANDICAP OF INFERIOR ROADS FORCEFULLY PRESENTED AT NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—In his address of welcome to the seventh annual convention of the United States Good Roads association, Gov. W. P. Hobby made a speech that produced such a favorable impression upon the 1,000 delegates present that the officers of the organization are proposing to incorporate certain portions of it in their national propaganda for the extension of permanent highways.

The majority of visitors being from other states Governor Hobby largely devoted himself to expounding the beauties of Texas. He then unfolded the plans for the proposed \$75,000,000 good roads bond issue, to be voted upon within the next few months by the Texas electorate.

That the progress of civilization is largely dependent upon improved highways was a statement made by Governor Hobby that was greeted by liberal applause from the delegates. Improved highways, he continued, are the noblest form of transportation, in that it enters most intimately into the lives and affairs of citizenship.

Gov. Hobby also expressed himself as being highly gratified that large bond issues had been authorized recently by Texas counties and precincts for improved roads. He predicted, however, that much of this money will be wasted until the people of the state will write into the constitution authority for a \$75,000,000 state bond issue for the purpose of establishing under state direction and authority trunk lines of highways with radiating roads to complete a system bringing every part of the state into communication with each other and providing access to the markets for the producers.

Gov. C. H. Brough of Arkansas, who responded to the address of welcome, complimented the vision of the governor of Texas and said if every farmer is made to realize that with the cost per ton mile in this country of more than 26c he is competing with the European farmer, whose cost per ton mile is about 8c, no intelligent man will oppose liberal bond issues for improved highways.

Houston Denied Phone Injunction.

Houston, Texas.—In granting a temporary injunction restraining the city of Houston from interfering with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company in the collection of the new and higher rates promulgated by Postmaster General Burleson, Judge George Whitfield Jack of the western district of Louisiana held that the act of congress which authorized the president to take over the telegraph and telephone lines as a war measure carried with it the power to make rates.

British Would Deny Austria Food.

Vienna.—The British military representative here has notified Dr. Otto Bauer, foreign minister of German-Austria, that the British government had authorized him to declare that if disorders occurred in German-Austria, imports, including food and raw materials, would be immediately and entirely stopped. The allies should have undisturbed communications through German Austria with friendly and allied new states.

Plans for Payment of Indemnities.

Paris.—Germany under the peace treaty must pay \$5,000,000,000 in cash or the equivalent in commodities, before May 1, 1921. She must also issue immediately to the allied and associated governments \$20,000,000,000 of interest bearing bonds. The interest on the bonds until 1926 will be either two or three per cent, and after that date will be 5 per cent, according to the present plan.

Can't Own Too Much Liquor.

Washington.—In disposing of proceedings involving an interpretation of the Georgia state prohibition law, the supreme court in effect held that possession of intoxicating liquors in excess of the amount permitted by statute, even though lawfully acquired before its enactment, is prohibited under the law.

Ten Hurt in Explosion.

San Diego, Cal.—Eight enlisted men, one officer and one civilian, on board the United States submarine chaser 297, lying in port here alongside the municipal pier were burned in an explosion on board the little warship Monday.

Damaged 35,000,000 Francs.

Brussels.—Belgium's war damages for which it is contended an indemnity should be collected from Germany are placed at 35,000,000 francs in a report made by the central industrial committee.

Train Turns Over—Kills Cattle.

San Marcos, Texas.—Between three and four hundred head of cattle were killed when fourteen cars turned over at Hunter, nine miles from this place, on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas rail road recently.

No Bonds for Dirt Roads.

Austin, Texas.—Commissioners courts have no authority to issue bonds to construct "dirt roads" under chapter 2, title 18, R. S. 1911, the attorney general holds in an opinion.

REACHES ACUTE STAGE IN ADRIATIC PROBLEM

ITALIAN DELEGATES INSIST ON IMMEDIATE DECISION ON ISSUE BY COUNCIL.

HOLD TO THE LONDON TREATY

Head of Italian Army Wires Orlando That Entire Force is Behind Aspirations of Italy.

Paris.—The Italian issue over the Adriatic has reached an acute stage when a decision either way is fraught with serious consequences.

The council of four has continued its sessions at the White House. The Italian premier, Vittorio Orlando, and the Italian foreign minister, Baron Sonnino, were both present and made it known that the opening of the Italian parliament this week has necessitated their leaving Paris with definite knowledge of what is going to be done.

Baron Sonnino continued to occupy the extreme position, insisting upon the integral fulfillment of the secret treaty of London, giving to Italy the entire Dalmatian coast and islands, and also claiming the city of Fiume without internationalization or division with the Jugo Slavs.

Premier Orlando was rather more conciliating, though a telegram which he had received from the head of the Italian army declared that the entire army was behind him in upholding Italy's aspirations.

President Wilson's position was said to be equally determined against any recognition of the secret treaty of London.

The extent of the guarantee which the United States and Great Britain have given to the French as security against renewed German attacks continues to be the foremost topic in the French press. The French representatives maintain that the guarantee takes the form of an alliance. The Matin says:

"This alliance has already been drawn in the form of a very brief text stipulating that three powers will give each other mutual support if Germany attacks us again. The signature of the stipulation will occur at the same time as the signing of the treaty."

The American officials withheld all comment on these reports. It is known, however, that a number of proposals have been brought forward designed to give more prompt and more effective guarantee of military assistance to the French than the league of nations affords. But none of these proposals had been accepted up to a late hour.

Telephone Operators End Strike.

Boston.—The telephone strike that has crippled New England service since last Tuesday, has been settled at a conference of strikers and company officials, according to announcement by the company. "An understanding has been reached, and all employees will return to work and the service will be restored pending detailed consideration of wage schedules." Miss Julia S. O'Connor, president of the telephone operators' department, confirmed the announcement of the company.

American Slain by Bandits.

New York.—Edward L. Dufoureaq, an American, assistant general manager of the Teziutlan Copper Mine company, has been killed, and Orme Gaisman, a Swiss subject and business manager of the company, seriously wounded, by Zapatistas, who waylaid them, according to announcement here by the national association for the protection of American rights in Mexico.

German Attempts to Fire Ship.

Boston, Mass.—A German agent, allowed on the transport Patricia to look out for German property, attempted to set fire to the vessel as it was nearing Boston with more than 2,000 American soldiers, according to Major Frank W. Cavanaugh of the 102d field artillery, one of the officers on board.

Minister to Czecho-Slovakia.

Washington.—Richard Crane, private secretary to Secretary Lansing and son of Charles R. Crane of Chicago, is understood to have been selected to become the first American minister to Czecho-Slovakia.

Income Tax Filings Extended.

Washington.—Further extension to June 15 of the time for filing corporation income and profit tax returns have been ordered by Internal Revenue Commissioner Roper.

Rainbow Men Sail From France.

Washington.—More than 4,500 officers and men of the forty-second (Rainbow) division were included in troops announced by the war department as having sailed from France.

R. Lockhart is Depository Manager.

Austin, Texas.—Charles R. Lockhart has been named by State Treasurer John W. Baker as manager of the state depository division of the treasury under the new state depository law. Mr. Lockhart has entered upon his duties. Mr. Lockhart has mailed out inclosures to 1,460 state and national banks of Texas, inviting them to bid to become state depositories and attaching information and blanks which would enable banks to proceed under the new law, if they so desire.

When Baby is Teething GROVER BABY ROYAL MEDICINE will soothe the stomach and bowels. Perfectly harmless. See directions on the bottle.

If Speed is Wanted. Some girls get their ruddy cheeks by daily calisthenics, others by daily cosmetics. Both ways are satisfactory for obtaining results but you got to hand it to the latter for speed.

Why not cook your digestive apparatus this Spring with a gentle and persuasive tonic laxative? Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills are unrivaled.—adv.

The Limit of Density. "Your new hired man seems to be pretty stupid, Ezzy." "And he doesn't deceive his looks much, either," replied honest Farmer Hornbeck. "He knows less round the farm here every day than the average person does on the witness stand."—Country Gentleman.

Snowy linens are the pride of every housewife. Keep them in that condition by using Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. 5-cents at grocers.

Pop. "Pop goes the weasel." "Got the field all to himself now. No more corks."

Cuticura Soothes Itching Scalp. On retiring gently rub spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment. Next morning shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Make them your every-day toilet preparations and have a clear skin and soft, white hands.—Adv.

Physically impossible. "The prisoner is accused of uttering forged notes." "He couldn't possibly utter anything. He's dumb."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, grippe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

His Day of Reckoning.

When Bill Jones, buck private, returns to find his sergeant delivering the ice; the lieutenant collecting the bills for the coal dealer; his captain trying to sell him a new car, and his major running for state senator—take it from us, boy, his time for revenge has arrived.—Judge.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

A bird in the bush is worth two in the cat's mouth.

Nervousness and Headaches Caused by Acid-Stomach

There is a much closer connection between the stomach and brain than most people imagine. It is because of this close connection that indigestion, belching, sour, gassy stomach and other stomach nuisances—all of which are sure signs of acid-stomach—are so often followed by severe attacks of blinding, splitting headaches.

Nervousness, sleeplessness, irritability, mental depression, melancholia and many other disorders which affect the brain can also nearly always be traced to the same source—acid-stomach.

So often you hear people say "I am so nervous I think I'll fly to pieces"; or "It seems I never get a good night's sleep any more, my nerves are all on edge." Little do they dream that acid-stomach is the direct cause of their troubles because very often there are no pains in the stomach at all. So you see, you can't always judge an acid-stomach condition by the way your stomach, itself, feels.

If you are weak, nervous, unfit—if you are not up to your old time form—if you lack your accustomed enthusiasm, energy and pep—make this test and see if it isn't acid-stomach that is holding you back—robbing you of your health, strength, and vigor. Get a big box of EATONIC—the wonderful modern medicine that so quickly puts an acid stomach to rights. It is in the form of pleasant tasting tablets that you eat like a bit of candy.

EATONIC rids the stomach of excess acid. Brings instant relief from indigestion, heartburn, sour belching, food repenting, bloot and gas and makes the stomach cool, pure, sweet and comfortable.

Dentists warn us against the bad effects of acid mouth, pointing out that the acid eats through the enamel of the teeth, causing them to decay. You can easily imagine then the amount of damage excess acid will cause to the delicate organization of the stomach!

Thousands of people are using EATONIC and the results obtained are so remarkable as to be almost unbelievable. Yet their letters of gratitude, many of which are received daily, prove absolutely that EATONIC does all and even more than we claim.

The medical profession, too, recognizes the great value of this wonderful remedy. A learned Michigan doctor wrote recently: "I have had such wonderful success with EATONIC that I want every one to know how quickly it will neutralize the acidity of the stomach (acid-stomach) and the stomach will soon be sweet and normal again, and the sick man well and happy once more."

So be sure to get a big box of EATONIC from your druggist to get the full benefit of this wonderful medicine. If it fails in any way to give you kind of satisfaction you want, take back—he will refund your money. doesn't want one penny of your money unless EATONIC helps you.

EATONIC FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINA B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.



Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

Not of Much Account. Hewitt—Poor Gruet is no more. Jewett—He never was very much.—Chicago Daily News.

The courteous gambler acquires wealth by his winning ways.

It's Clean, Sweep, Wash—The Live Long Day!



When you feel worn out, "tired to death" with the household duties—cooking, scrubbing, cleaning, dusting—(it all comes in the day's work in the household)—turn to the right remedy to strengthen you.

The poor woman whose back feels as though it would break, who feels dizzy, whose head aches, or whose specks appear before her eyes, all are due to troubles essentially feminine which should be overcome.

The greatest boon to womankind is a temperance tonic made up of herbs, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. This is the "Prescription" of Dr. Pierce, used by him in active practice many years, and now sold by almost every druggist in tablet or liquid form. It has had a half century of successful results in most of the delicate derangements and weaknesses of women.

If she's overworked, nervous, or "run-down," she finds new life and strength. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package or write for free confidential medical advice.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

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

E. P. Bowen was a visitor here from Wichita Falls Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Moore left Thursday for Tiff City, Mo. for a visit to her uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vick are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl at their home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hall have returned from Clovis, where Mr. Hall underwent an operation.

Aileen Tucker spent the week end in Wilson last week visiting in the home of C. A. Coleman.

Edward R. Johnson and mother were visiting in Lubbock Saturday.

R. J. Murray has returned to Burkburnett after a few days visit with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Eubanks and daughter of Ralls were here shopping Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom left Monday for Vidalia, Georgia, for a visit to Mr. Odom's parents.

Misses Wanna and Villa Davis of Slade, have been visiting Miss Eunice Harlon.

Marlon Wickware has returned has returned from a six weeks' visit to Amarillo and Wichita Falls.

Geo. W. Singleton, one of the stockholders of the Singleton hotel, was a business visitor here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom left early in the week for a several days' visit to the former's parents in Georgia.

C. F. Austin, connected with the Santa Fe here, hands in \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite another year. We thank him.

Our candy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy for the children and wife at Teague's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Forrest are rejoicing over the arrival of another fine boy at their home last Monday morning.

Alex DeLong has gone to Clarkston, Mo., for a visit to his wife, who has been there for some time for the benefit of her health.

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

C. F. Anderson, proprietor of the Red Cross Pharmacy, attended the West Texas Druggists convention at Sweetwater Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Whalen left Monday to join her husband who is in Huteson, Kansas. Mrs. Whalen expects to spend about four months there before returning to Slaton.

Mrs. W. E. Porterfield of Post underwent an operation at Lubbock Wednesday. She will be remembered here as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton, former residents of this city.

Rev. J. H. McCauley of Monday, Texas, has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Slaton and will be here to fill the pulpit the first Sunday in May. His family will move here the following week.

W. A. Robertson, prominent cattleman of this city, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office Wednesday and left his check for \$1.50 to keep the paper's regular weekly visits another year.

Whittaker, living near last Friday with a lot of hogs for St. Louis. Whittaker is one of the fine breeders of this and it is stated that for 1918 he paid more taxes than all others combined in county.

The latest thing in underwear at DeLong's.

Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Lamesa, is visiting Mrs. Collinsworth this week.

The newest in spring and summer hoseat DeLong's.

R. H. Coffeen will please accept thanks for \$1.50 for The Slatonite.

Miss Nelle Bowen of Washington, D. C., is here for a visit to her brother, E. P. Bowen, and family.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

Mrs. J. D. Butler left Wednesday for Houston to meet her brother who is on a few days furlough from the navy.

J. R. Reed, a substantial farmer living on route 1, hands in his check for \$3.00 to pay for The Slatonite two years.

Mrs. Carl Dodgen and children arrived home Wednesday after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale, at Sherman.

O. E. Sears and J. E. Murphey of Lubbock were among the business visitors here Tuesday.

Shipment of the newest things in Ties and Caps received by express every two weeks. See them.—DeLong.

T. H. Sears and Tom Barbee of Whitewright arrived here Tuesday and will spend several days in the city on business.

Mrs. Roy Stephens, wife of Cashier Stephens of the Southland Bank, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Carl Dodgen returned Monday from a several days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen, in Santa Anna.

Miss Margie Harris arrived here last Friday from St. Mary's Academy at Amarillo to spend Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harris.

T. J. Richardson, an industrious farmer residing on route 1, has thanks for \$1.50 to keep The Slatonite going to his home another year.

J. E. Rucker, engineer on the Santa Fe running out of this city, will please accept thanks for \$1.50 paid on subscription.

H. G. Egbert, day round house foreman for the Santa Fe, hands in \$1.50 for The Slatonite another year, for which he has our thanks.

Andy Caldwell has returned from a several days' business trip to Ranger and other sections of the oil field where he has holdings.

J. V. Hollingsworth, proprietor of the Slaton Drug Company, was an attendant at the convention of West Texas druggists held in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Through an oversight the name of J. M. Simmons was left out of the list those agreeing to close at 6.30, published in last week's paper. We gladly make this correction.

Mrs. H. A. Hannan was taken to Lubbock Wednesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. Dr. Adams, family physician, reported late Thursday afternoon that she was getting along fine.

L. P. Loomis came down from Canadian Friday and loaded his household goods to be shipped to that city. Accompanied by his family he left Sunday on the return trip. These people have many friends here who wish them much success in their new home.

I. M. Brewer, brother of J. H. Brewer, cashier the First State Bank of this city, has arrived here and assumed a position as bookkeeper in that institution. Young Brewer was a member of 132d Field Artillery band and saw seven months service in Europe. He received his discharge at Camp Bowie, April 10.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

Mrs. J. D. Haney has returned from a visit to Lubbock. While there she bought a new Ford car.

Mrs. K. K. Tudor has returned from a week's visit to relatives at Matador.

Found—Black leather purse. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

Mrs. Tait and Mrs. C. A. Coleman of Wilson were among the Saturday shoppers in Slaton.

Mrs. Robertson of Southland was shopping in the city Saturday.

J. V. Howell and family left Monday for San Antonio to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Howell. Matt has recently been discharged from the army there.

W. H. McKiraban has recently bought the Shappell residence and is now occupying it as a home. He is having an addition built to this already pretty place and is improving it otherwise.

Col. L. A. H. Smith is just in receipt of a letter from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram advising him that the Confederate reunion will be held in Savannah, Georgia, this year but the exact date has not yet been decided upon.

The next attraction for the Santa Fe Reading Room will be Francona's Quintette, a fine musical entertainment, and will be here Saturday, May 3. However, it will be given at the high school auditorium.

Mrs. George Marriott has been in the Santa Fe Hospital at Clovis for several days undergoing treatment. Many friends of the family hope for her early return and complete restoration to good health.

Santa Fe DeLuxe Minstrels is the name of a new organization here, composed of twenty people. They are now rehearsing and expect to give an entertainment the latter part of May in the Movie Theatre.

Mr. S. R. Ramsey of the 26th Engineering Corps, Water supply Regiment, who returned from France recently on the German Vessel, The Walter Luckenbeck has been a guest of his brother, F. R. Ramsey and his cousin, Mrs. J. D. Butler.

Mrs. F. E. Walt of Kansas City and Mrs. O. D. Wyatt of Fort Worth have been visiting their sister, Mrs. Posey here. Mrs. Walt made a six weeks visit and Mrs. Wyatt stayed two weeks. They will visit their father in Lockney before returning to their homes.

Fred Higbee received his \$60 bonus check from the Government last Saturday which is the first of the checks to have been received in this vicinity. With his check Fred received a note from the war department asking him to assist the other boys in making out their papers correctly.

Mesdames McKiraban, Call and Tait went to Amarillo Sunday attended the evening Easter program in that city, and visited friends over Monday.

Union Easter Service Sunday. On Sunday morning a union Easter service was held at the Methodist Church. A special Easter address was delivered by Rev. T. C. Willett. Special music was a feature of the service. Instrumental offertory by Messrs. Anderson and Parker, accompanied by Mrs. Jeannette Ramsey on the piano. Chorus led by Mrs. C. F. Anderson. Solo by Mrs. H. A. Tait. The service was well attended.

Rev. Willett Called to Post. On last Monday Rev. T. C. Willett was called to Post to conduct the funeral of a little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Byrd, who live ten miles north of that place. Burial was made at 4 o'clock that afternoon. The little girl became suddenly ill at 2 o'clock Sunday morning and expired that afternoon. This is the third child they have lost in the same way during the past six years.

People read the classified ads

HIGH COST OF LIVING

To Make a hit with "Dad" top off a good dinner with home made pie. The kiddies too, will be happy to know that they have pie or sauce that mama made. Keep your pantry well filled with fresh and dried fruits, and you will be prepared to serve a tasty dessert on short notice with but very little trouble. We carry a large variety at reasonable prices.

You will be a lifelong patron at our counters once you have known the value of buying groceries at a store which provides courtesy, service and goods at reasonable prices to all its customers. Begin to solve the high cost of living by a visit to a store whose patrons are made to believe that there is no such thing as the HIGH COST OF LIVING.

The Spot Cash Grocery

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

Annual Meeting Woman's Missionary Conference Held at Lubbock

Mrs. R. G. Shankle, delegate from this city, has returned from Lubbock where she attended the annual conference of The Woman's Missionary Union of the Methodist church. Others attending the meeting were Rev. T. C. Willett, Mesdames S. H. Adams, J. H. Proctor, Carl Rippy, J. P. Posey, T. A. Worley, A. E. Howerton, A. J. Payne, A. B. Robertson, J. S. Edwards, T. C. Willett, and Smith.

The conference opened Saturday and closed Wednesday morning. It was largely attended and much good work was done.

Government Airplane Will Be Here Thursday May 1

Chairman R. A. Baldwin of the Liberty Loan Committee, is just in receipt of a message announcing that the airplane will be in Slaton at 10 o'clock Thursday, May 1, and that the man and lady selling the most bonds, also the man and lady buying the most bonds would be given flights in the airplane.

A landing place has been secured in South Park Addition and a cross has been placed there to mark the field.

B. W. M. W. Notes

The Baptist Women Missionary Workers held their regular meeting at the church at 2 o'clock Monday. The lesson was led by Mrs. Foster; subject, "Grace and Regeneration."

After the lesson a short business session was held.

Monday, April 29th, the society will have its monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Foster. Press Reporter.

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WANT ADS

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

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

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

CABBAGE, TOMATO AND other garden plants for sale.—See G. L. Sledge.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS. Delivered. 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. L. V. Newman, Southland.

ROOMS FOR RENT, FURNISHED for light housekeeping or unfurnished. Can furnish garden plot if desired. Fred Higbee.

FOR SALE—MY ENTIRE household furniture.—A. S. Paige.

TEXAS SEEDED RIBBON cane seed. See me at school or write. Lois Rodgers, Rt. 1, Bx. 16.

Look Out for Fish Stories

A party composed of Dr. Branham, Richard Ragsdale, Fred Higbee, J. S. Bagby, J. W. Lokey, and W. E. McAlister left early this week for the Concho river country below San Angelo, on a two weeks' fishing trip. These fellows are said to be expert anglers and were attracted to the Concho country by persistent reports that fish were plentiful in that section, and when they return be prepared to enjoy some excellent fish stories.

Odd Fellows Visited Post Lodge

The following Odd Fellows went to Post Monday night and visited that lodge: A. J. Tucker, G. L. Sledge, J. W. Short, W. E. Bunch, T. P. Rash, Chas. Ashley, S. H. Bain, M. G. Leverett, J. L. Hoffman, and R. L. Hagler. They were accompanied by four candidates who were given the First and Second degrees, as follows: C. T. Trammell, R. T. Rhodes, J. N. Anglin, and H. H. Booher. After the degree work was finished members of the Post lodge and the visitors went to "Dad" Elkins' restaurant where refreshments were served. An enjoyable occasion is reported.

Joe H. Teague Jr., returned home Wednesday after attending the West Texas druggist convention in Sweetwater Tuesday.

W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

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

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



"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

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

MARRY ON LITTLE CAPITAL JAP ADVERTISERS NOT SLOW

Natives in the Belgian Congo Apparently Are Willing to Take Most Durable Chapques.

When an African boy in Congo is the age of eighteen and has saved what in American money would be about two dollars, which is enough to buy a piece of cloth for himself and his wife, he proceeds to get married. The courtship period lasts only while the prospective bridegroom gives presents to the girl's parents. Then if the presents are considered large enough the wedding day is set.

In Papanza in the Methodist Episcopal mission the ceremony takes place. The bride walks with an umbrella over her head to protect her from the sun, and is preceded by a bridesmaid who carries the garment the bride wore before marriage. Other bridesmaids follow, all walking single file.

After the ceremony the bridal procession goes to the bridegroom's house. The bride never walks with her husband but follows him. A wedding breakfast is served, usually consisting of goat meat and corn mush or gruel made from some kind of a root.

Courage respects courage.—Steven-son.

Experts of the Occident Might Even Borrow a Few Ideas From Their Oriental Colleagues.

An advertising man who has returned recently from the Orient says the Japanese merchants and manufacturers who have occasion to make use of printed ink are not disposed to limit themselves to dull, prosaic statements concerning the excellence of their wares. Among the entertaining bits that the traveler noticed in his study of Japanese advertising are these:

"Goods dispatched expeditiously as a cannon ball."

"Parcels done up with such loving as a wife bestows upon her husband."

"The print of our books is clear as crystal; the matter charming as a singing girl."

"Customers are treated as politely as by rival steamship companies."

"Our silks and satins are as smooth as a lady's cheek and colored like the rainbow."

It ought to be possible to get advertisements read in Japan without scattering them around next to "pure reading matter."—Dayton News.

Shaving at Home.

"Why do you start the talking machine when you shave?"

"Makes it seem just like a real barber shop."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE LAST WORD IN WRAPS



The long cloak, arriving a little late but in force, finishes up the procession of spring outer garments and is the last word in wraps. It is the very logical result of the liking for capes and the vogue of narrow skirts, for it follows in their wake, being a loose and graceful affair that narrows at the bottom, so as not to interfere with the silhouette which results from the new skirts. These new cloaks are not destined to diminish the vogue of capes but will have the opposite effect; their general capelike appearance is a compliment to the cape.

Besides velours and the heavier fabrics, there are capes and cloaks made of tricotine, men's wear serge and other substantial wool materials. For dressy wear satin capes lined with peau de cygne forecast cloaks of the same. The wool capes are usually silk lined. The new, heavy weaves in trade-marked silks are entering the field also and open new vistas to the designer of cloaks. But popular allegiance still makes cloaks of velours and similar cloths, soft and rich looking, the most desirable of the new models.

A very good example of such a cloak is shown in the picture. Its fullness

is gathered into a yoke that adjusts it nicely at the shoulders and the seams at the sides are overlapped and left open as they near the bottom. Cloth-covered buttons set along them ornament and weight the garment. A long, narrow girde made of the cloth is looped over at the front and there is the usual ample cape-collared that can be rolled up about the throat and deep cuffs turned back. Many of these new cloaks have the effect of being very narrow about the bottom—but this is the result of the way in which they are draped. By the same means frocks are made to look narrower than they are. The cloak must, of course, allow freedom in walking, but its appearance is often misleading in this regard.

Yedda Braid for Spring Headwear.

Yedda braid is shown for hats, especially in striking two-tone and in plaid effect. Yedda was used in a model from Paulette imported recently. The crown of this model was made in sections which were piped and it was crushed to form two deep ridges which served to give the effect of a brim. In a tricotine from Odette, yedda in green and yellow was employed.

BLOUSES ACCREDITED FOR SUMMER WEAR



Midsummer blouses are made in such numbers of either georgette or voile, that there is not much else to consider in blouses. There is no room to doubt that these two fabrics are far and away the favorites. They are the loveliest of materials and the most reliable as well, and are made in a wide variety of plain and printed patterns and in embroidered varieties that are to be had wherever there is a dry goods store. The study of midsummer blouses is, therefore, mostly a study of designs to be worked out in either voile or georgette. The present season offers a variety of design that is wonderful in both plain and figured materials, in white, in colors and in color combinations.

The blouses pictured here are of the plain fabrics. That at the left is of flesh-colored georgette with vestee set in white. Fine side plaitings of the white georgette make the dainty decoration that distinguishes this from many face-trimmed models. The soft material is shirred in along the shoulder seams and arranged in a wide plait at each side of the vestee. There are long, flowing sleeves, with two rows of plaiting for a finish and a round collar of the white crepe edged with plaited frill.

The blouse at the right is a fine example of effective management of plain, fine voile. The material is covered with cross-bar tucks for the body of the pretty garment, while the sleeves are plain with deep cuffs of the tucked voile. Round, covered, or

crocheted buttons, set along the back of the cuffs are important in the finishing of this model. A front piece set on over the body of the blouse is long enough to extend below the waistline and it forms a soft girde about the waist which it is fair to suppose is tied at the back and has short hanging ends. But some of the blouses made in this fashion present the girde fastening at the back without hanging end.

Pipings of the material join the cuffs to the sleeves and finish edges in this model. In the plain waists of other materials pipings are important in the design, especially in the elegant tailored waists of white satin.

Julie Bottomley

Box Coat and Collar.

The box coat demands a waistcoat. The waistcoat calls for a collar, so here we are facing the solution of the collar question. And there is a new neck line called the double line. It is achieved by placing one material above the other, as, for instance, a vestee of dark blue brocade has an upper line of blue georgette over the brocade which stops at least four inches under the top line and is edged with a brighter blue across the top.

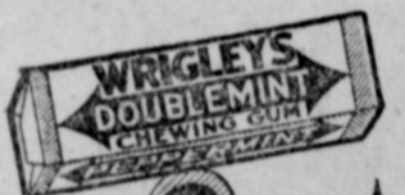
Favorite Color.

Terra cotta continues to be the favorite color for brightening the neutral colored blouse or frock.

WRIGLEY'S The Flavor Lasts!

Always the best buy for the price

The greatest five-cents worth of beneficial refreshment possible to get.



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Columbia Grafonolas \$1.50 Down - \$1.50 a Week Sold Anywhere in Texas. Western Automatic Music Co. Dallas, Texas.

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