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Moonshining Near Fort Worth Started

Moonshining near Fort Worth has started, but it has also ended—for the present at least. Officers of the Department of Justice seized a complete still two miles northwest of Azle, Saturday and twenty one miles from Fort Worth. Two men, J. S. Johnson and Charles Robinson, were arrested and complaints charging illicit manufacture of whiskey were placed against them by the Department of Justice operatives.

The still was complete. Six quarts of the manufactured article were found and 150 gallons of mash ready to be distilled. The mash was made of corn meal, sugar and water. It was already mixed and was being allowed to "set." Several barrels were nearby.

Fort Worth officers have also seized several hundred quarts of whiskey in that city which it was claimed was brought from New York City to be used for sacramental purposes. The importer was arrested, though he insisted that it was to be used in the celebration of religious rites, was disposing of it at \$6 per quart.

Some of the boozers of that city will now have to go back to the lemon extract shoe polish route.

Bonus for Soldiers and Sailors

The Revenue Act approved February 24th authorizes bonus of \$60.00 to all persons serving in military or naval forces honorably discharged since April 6th, 1917. It is not payable to heirs. Men discharged and finally paid without bonus should write to Finance Officer, Lemon Bldg., Washington, D. C., stating service, date of discharge, present address and inclosing discharge certificates which will be returned with check.—Home Service Section, Slaton Branch, Lubbock County Chapter, A. R. C. Slaton, Texas.

"Whiskey River" is Fished Dry in Louisiana by "Revenuers"

Crowley, La., April 7—Liquor in generous quantities was dumped into the Mermentau river near here today by men who were attempting to escape revenue agents who have been hot on their trail. The booze was recovered by the agents, who fished out twenty seven barrels.

Since the work was started here 20,000 gallons of whiskey, valued at more than \$100,000, has been confiscated. A carload of liquor, which was being unloaded at Mermentau, is among the contraband now in the hands of the federal agents.

The government has taken over a large warehouse here, in which all liquor on which the revenue tax has not been paid, is stored.

Judge R. A. Baldwin Attended State Liberty Loan Meeting

Judge R. A. Baldwin, chairman of the local Liberty Loan Committee, left Tuesday for Amarillo to be present at a state committee meeting, to formulate plans for the campaign which opens April 21. He was accompanied by Judge J. H. Moore and Attorney Russell Wilson of Lubbock.

Novel Red Cross Donations

A large glass jar has been placed in the First State Bank, with a card on it bearing the request that for any notary work please deposit 25 cents in the jar as a Red Cross donation. This is rather a novel method of collecting money for the Red Cross, which has been adopted by the notaries in that bank.

Are you reading the serial story that started in the Slatonite last week?

Laymen Meet Sunday At Methodist Church

On next Sunday morning and afternoon a Centenary program will be rendered at the Methodist church, with Judge J. H. Moore of Lubbock, presiding.

One of the results of the Centenary movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the dark continent.

Miss Catherine Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief told them very politely but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them.

The program follows:

Beginning 11 A. M.

General Topic—Does it pay to serve Jesus?

Leader—Judge J. H. Moore.

Song and Prayer service—15 Minutes.

Scripture Reading—Miss Fern Wheelock, Miss Celeste Ellis.

Mixed Quartette—Mesdames Wheelock and Trinkle, Messrs.

Slagle and Yates.

Ten Minute talks.

(a) Does it pay in business life?—J. H. Moore.

(b) Does it pay in the Home?—Mrs. J. T. Griswold.

(c) Does it pay in the Social life?—Mrs. O. B. Trinkle.

Vocal Duet—"It pays to serve Jesus," Mesdames Wheelock and Trinkle.

Song by congregation.

Announcements.

Closing prayer.

Share and get acquainted.

Service, 3.00 P. M.

General Topic—Your Bible.

Leader—Mrs. H. W. Sims.

Song and Prayer service—15 Minutes.

Scripture Reading—Miss Celeste Ellis, Miss Fern Wheelock.

Mixed Quartette—Mesdames Wheelock and Trinkle, Messrs.

Slagle and Yates.

Ten Minute Talks.

(a) Know your Bible—Jno. Gelin.

(b) Love your Bible—J. H. Richardson.

(c) Use your Bible—Jas. L. Dow, W. K. Dickinson.

Reading (selected)—Mrs. W. H. Sims.

Song by Congregation.

Announcements.

Closing prayer.

Don't forget to shake hands.

Clean-Up Day Should Be Observed in Slaton Now

Slaton, like all other progressive towns, should inaugurate a clean up campaign at an early date, not to be observed by a few public spirited citizens but by every man, woman and child in Slaton. It should not be necessary to bring into action the force of the law to draft this clean up army. It should not be necessary to hold a registration day and assign each person a number.

Every year more people die from disease caused by filth than from any other cause. This year will be no exception as the heavy rainfall will have a tendency to increase disease. Filth and flies, one and inseparable, have no excuse. In this war against a common enemy there are no exemptions, industrially or otherwise. Don't be a slacker, clean up, paint up and make the old town a more attractive place.

Oil Industry Viewed as An Alarming Situation

Is there not danger, as well as profit, in the great oil industry that has sprung up all over Texas? Is it a law of natural philosophy that when you cut too much of the inside of a body away, you destroy its powers of resistance and make it unsafe. Our land is now being punctured with holes, and from the inner side we are taking the great lakes of oil which give support to the earth's formation. What will take the place of this filler and support? Doesn't it seem reasonable to any thinking mind that, with so much of the filling removed, the earth will cave in and destroy us all? Furthermore, don't you suppose the oil was placed deep down deep in the earth so it would keep the axis of the earth lubricated? What, if some fine day we should find the old earth had developed a hot box and wouldn't make another revolution? Where then would we be—

remarks J. H. Lowry. There's danger too, that this hot box might develop while the world is upside down, and Texas might be left where China ought to be, and vice versa. Wouldn't it be a fine mess if we should find our selves China, and China grand old Texas, with the world balked on its axis and refusing to budge? Better go a little slow on this oil business.

A. and M. Specialist Coming

Mr. H. A. Clapp, Meat Canning Specialist of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, will be in Slaton April 18, and give a demonstration at the High School auditorium at 1.30 p. m., assisted by Miss Millie M. Halsey of Lubbock, Home Demonstration Agent.

"Green Fancy" is a good serial story now running in the Slatonite. Are you reading it?

The style of the day

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IT'S the new, lively idea for spring; especially becoming to the well set-up men of America.

We'll show it to you in single and double breasted suits in many variations and in many fabrics; you'll find it here in overcoats too.

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36 x 68 Inches	\$1.00
6 x 9 Feet	\$3.00
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Annual School Election April 5th

All patrons of the Slaton Independent School District will remember the annual school election on Saturday, April 5th, and come out and vote. It is the earnest desire of the school board that all patrons shall take an active part in the affairs of the school district.

School Board.

Special Sale At Spot Cash Grocery

Beginning Saturday, March 29th, The Spot Cash Grocery announces that every two weeks they will have a special sale of certain articles at reduced prices, these articles to be of high quality. The first sale will be of soaps, washing compounds, and toilet goods.

Watch for our ads, wait for sales and save money.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals 10c per line each issue.

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

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.

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

R. J. Murray, president of the Lubbock-Slaton Oil Co., was in town Monday on a short visit home. He has been in Wichita Falls for several weeks looking after his company's holdings near that city.

Henry Kitten of route 1, pays \$2.00 on the Slatonite going to Joe Kitten, Billings, Mo.

E. N. Twaddle, president of the Wichita Slaton Oil Co., has returned from an extended business trip to Wichita Falls, near which city his company has holdings.

J. H. Reynolds hands in \$1.50 to keep The Slatonite going to his home another year.

H. D. Waldrop of Douglas, Arizona, orders The Slatonite sent to his address that he may keep posted on the happenings in this section.

A. E. Cockcroft is a new reader of The Slatonite, having paid cash on subscription this week.

J. F. Wylie of Forrestburg, Texas, orders The Slatonite sent to his address.

Mrs. W. H. Sewell of Abilene orders the address of The Slatonite changed to Eastland, Texas.

W. H. Thorn has moved from Cuthand to Slaton and orders the address of the Slatonite changed.

T. D. Kenny of Slaton is a new reader of The Slatonite, having subscribed this week.

F. M. Coats with the Western Telephone Co. pushes his date up on The Slatonite to November 1919.

Mrs. A. S. Page has returned from a visit to her mother, Mrs. Overby, at Clay, Kentucky, and also visited relatives and friends in Springfield, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Greer have returned to their home in Macon, County, Mo., after a several months visit with their son, Carl Greer and family here. Mr. Greer is 81 years old but is enjoying good health.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Hollinge of Portland, Oregon, have arrived here for a visit to their daughter, Mrs. E. A. Baldwin. They spent the winter at Long Beach, California, and will probably remain here a part of the summer.

For Sale-Read This

One good new John Deere Riding Lister and planter; also walking Buster, one good Disc Harrow. All good and will sell cheap for cash or on time.

Also a few more pure Lockhart Mebane Cotton Seed not sold yet. Come at once if you want them.

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Will trade my automobile for a good house in Slaton, or trade for land.

Also want 50 calves or yearlings.

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BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

FOR SALE, 160 ACRES OUT of the Kokernot Sub-Division in the S.L. Johnston pasture. \$25.00 per acre. If interested address owner, Arthur E. Ake, Taylor, Texas.

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Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of
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Hollow of Her
Hand," "Beverly of
Graustark," "The
Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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Girl of Mystery! House of Mystery!

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy New Yorker on a walking trip in New England, is threatened by a mountain storm. At dusk at a lonely cross-roads, miles from Hart's tavern, where he intends to pass the night, he meets a girl in a similar plight, bound for a dwelling house called Green Fancy. Along comes an automobile for the girl. She gives him a lift to his tavern. There he falls in with a stranded troupe of "barnstorming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading woman. The theatrical people are doing hotel work for their board.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

Barnes laughed aloud. There was no withstanding the fellow's sprightly impudence.

"I happen to enjoy walking," said he.

"If I enjoyed it as much as you do I'd be limping into Harlem by this time," said Mr. Dillingford sadly. "But you see I'm an actor. I'm too proud to walk—"

The cracked bell on the office desk interrupted him, somewhat peremptorily. Mr. Dillingford's face assumed an expression of profound dignity. He lowered his voice as he gave vent to the following:

"That man Jones is the meanest human being God ever let— Yes, sir, coming, sir!" He started for the open door with surprising alacrity.

Barnes surveyed the little bedchamber. It was just what he had expected it would be. The walls were covered with a garish paper selected by one who had an eye but not a taste for color—bright pink flowers that looked more or less like chunks of a shattered watermelon spilt promiscuously over a background of pearl gray. The bedstead, bureau and washstand were offensively modern. Everything was as clean as a pin, however, and the bed looked comfortable. He stepped to the small, many-paned window and looked out into the night. The storm was at its height. In all his life he never had heard such a clatter of rain, nor a wind that shrieked so apallingly.

His thoughts went quite naturally to the woman who was out there in the thick of it. He wondered how she was faring and lamented that she was not in his place now and he in hers. What was she doing up in this God-forsaken country? What was the name of the place she was bound for? Green Fancy! What an odd name for a house! And what sort of house—

His reflections were interrupted by the return of Mr. Dillingford, who carried a huge pewter pitcher from which steam arose in volume. At his heels strode a tall, cadaverous person in a checked suit.

Never had Barnes seen anything quite so overpowering in the way of a suit. Joseph's coat of many colors was no longer a vision of childhood. It was a reality. The checks were an inch square and each cube had a narrow border of azure blue. The general tone was a dirty gray, due no doubt to age and a constitution that would not allow it to outlive its usefulness.

"Meet Mr. Bacon, Mr. Barnes," introduced Mr. Dillingford, going to the needless exertion of indicating Mr. Bacon with a generous sweep of his free hand. "Our heavy leads. Mr. Montague Bacon, also of New York."

"Ham and eggs, pork tenderloin, country sausage, rump steak and spring chicken," said Mr. Bacon in a cavernous voice, getting it over with while the list was fresh in his memory. "Fried and boiled potatoes, beans, succotash, onions, stewed tomatoes and—just a moment, please. Fried and boiled potatoes, beans—"

"Ham and eggs, potatoes and a cup or two of coffee," said Barnes, suppressing a desire to laugh.

"And apple pie," concluded the waiter triumphantly. "I knew I'd get it if you gave me time. As you may have observed, my dear sir, I am not what you would call an experienced waiter. As a matter of fact, I—"

The bell downstairs rang violently. Mr. Bacon departed in great haste.

While the traveler performed his ablutions Mr. Dillingford, for the moment disengaged, sat upon the edge of the bed and enjoyed himself. He talked to himself and enjoyed himself. He talked to himself and enjoyed himself.

"Gradually we were reduced to seven, not including the man—"

Two of 'em escaped before the show. The low comedian and character old woman. Joe Buckley and his partner. That left the old man—I mean Rushcroft, the star—Lyndon Rushcroft, you know—myself and Bacon, my Gray, Miss Rushcroft, Miss Jones and a woman named Bradley, of us. The woman named Bradley said her mother was dying in Buffalo, so the rest of us scraped together all the money we had—nine dollars and sixty cents—and did the right thing by her. Actors are always doing darn-fool things like that, Mr. Barnes. And what do you suppose she did? She took that money and bought two tickets to Albany, one for herself and another for the manager of the company—the lowest, meanest cronest white man that ever— But I am crabbing the old man's part. You ought to hear what he has to say about Mr. Manager. He can use words I never even heard of before. So that leaves just the four of us here, working off the two days' board bill of Bradley and the manager. Rushcroft's ungodly spree, and at the same time keeping our own slate clean. Miss Thackeray will no doubt make up your bed in the morning. She is temporarily a chambermaid. Cracking fine girl, too. Are you all ready? I'll lead you to the dining room. Or would you prefer a little appetizer beforehand? The taproom is right on the way. You mustn't call it the bar. Everybody in that little graveyard town down the road would turn over completely if you did. Hallowed tradition, you know."

"I don't mind having a cocktail. Will you join me?"

"As a matter of fact, I'm expected to," confessed Mr. Dillingford. "We've been drawing quite a bit of custom to the taproom. The rubes like to sit around and listen to conversation about Broadway and Bunker Hill and Old Point Comfort and other places, and then go home and tell the neighbors that they know quite a number of stage people. Human nature, I guess. Listen! Hear that? Rushcroft reciting 'Gunga Din.' You can't hear the thunder for the noise he's making."

They descended the stairs and entered the taproom, where a dozen men were seated around the tables, all of them with pewter mugs in front of them. Standing at the top table—that is to say, the one farthest removed from the door and commanding the attention of every creature in the room—was the imposing figure of Lyndon Rushcroft. He was reciting, in a sonorous voice and with tremendous fervor, the famous Kipling poem, A general smile wiped the tragic expression from his face. He advanced upon Barnes and the beaming Mr. Dillingford, his hand extended.

"My dear fellow," he exclaimed reverently, "how are you?" Cordiality boomed in his voice. "I heard you had arrived. Welcome—thricefold welcome!"

Mr. Rushcroft's conception of a bite or two may have staggered Barnes but it did not bewilder Miss Tilly. He had four eggs with his ham, and other things in proportion. He talked a great deal, proving in that way that it was a supper well worth speaking for. Among other things he dilated at great length upon his reasons for not being a member of the Players or the Lambs in New York city. It seems that he had promised his dear, devoted wife that he would never join a club of any description. Dear old girl, he would as soon have cut off his right hand as to break any promise made to her. He brushed something away from his eyes, and his chin, contracting, trembled slightly. "What is it, Mr. Bacon? Any word from New York?"

Mr. Bacon hovered near, perhaps hungrily.

"Our genial host has instructed me to say to his latest guest that the rates are two dollars a day, in advance, all dining-room checks payable on presentation," said Mr. Bacon, apologetically.

Rushcroft exploded. "O scurvy insult," he boomed. "Confound his—"

The new guest was amiable. He interrupted the outraged star. "Tell Mr. Jones that I shall settle promptly," he said with a smile.

"It has just entered his brain that you may be an actor, Mr. Barnes," said Bacon.

Miss Tilly, overhearing, drew a step or two nearer. A sudden interest in Mr. Barnes developed. She had not noticed before that he was an uncommonly good-looking fellow. She always had said that she adored strong, "athletic" faces.

Later on she felt inspired to jot down, for use no doubt in some future literary production, a concise, though general, description of the magnificent Mr. Barnes. She utilized the back of the bill of fare and she wrote with the feverish ardor of one who dreads the loss of a first impression. I here append her visual estimate of the hero of this story:

"He was a tall, shapely specimen of mankind," wrote Miss Tilly. "Broad-shouldered. Smooth-shaved face. Penetrating gray eyes. Short, curly hair about the color of mine. Strong hands of good shape. Face tanned considerably. Heavy dark eyebrows. Good teeth, very white. Square chin. Lovely smile that seemed to light up the room for everybody within hearing. Nose ideal. Mouth same. Voice aristocratic and reverberating with education. Age about thirty or thirty-one. Rich as Croesus. Well-turned legs. Would make a good nobleman."

"Friends, countrymen," boomed Mr. Rushcroft, "this is Mr. Barnes of New York. Not the man the book was written about but one of the best fellows God ever put into this little world of ours. I do not recall your names, gentlemen, or I would introduce each of you separately and divisibly."

Lyndon Rushcroft was a tall, saggy man of fifty. Despite his determined earnestness he was inclined to sag from the shoulders down. His head, huge and gray, appeared to be much too ponderous for his yielding body, and yet he carried it manfully, even theatrically. The lines in his dark, seasoned face were like furrows; his nose was large and somewhat bulbous, his mouth wide and grim. Thick, black eyebrows shaded a pair of eyes in which white was no longer apparent—it had given way to a permanent red. A two-days' stubble covered his chin and cheeks. Altogether he was a singular exemplification of one's idea of the old-time actor.

Passing through the office, his arm linked in one of Barnes', Mr. Rushcroft hesitated long enough to impress upon Landlord Jones the importance of providing his "distinguished friend, Robert W. Barnes," with the very best that the establishment afforded. Putnam Jones blinked slightly and his eyes sought the register as if to accuse or justify his memory. Then he spat copiously into the corner, a necessary preliminary to a grin. He hadn't much use for the great Lyndon Rushcroft. His grin was sardonic. Something told him that Mr. Rushcroft was about to be liberally fed.

CHAPTER III.

Mr. Rushcroft Dissolves, Mr. Jones Intervenes, and Two Men Ride Away.

Mr. Rushcroft explained that he had had his supper. In fact, he went on to confess, he had been compelled, like the dog, to "speak" for it. What could be more disgusting, more degrading, he mourned, than the spectacle of a man who had appeared in all of the principal theaters of the land as star and leading support to stars, settling for his supper by telling stories and reciting poetry in the taproom of a tavern?

"Still," he consented, when Mr. Barnes insisted that it would be a kindness to him, "since you put it that way, I dare say I could do with a little snack, as you so aptly put it. Just a bite or two. What have you ready, Miss Tilly?"

Miss Tilly was a buxom female of forty or thereabouts, with spectacles. She was one of a pair of sedentary waitresses who had been so long in the employ of Mr. Jones that he hated the sight of them.

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You have heard about editors breaking into society, but listen to this fellow down at Post:

Gee Whiz, but this editor is doing some society stunts these days. We are so busy doing around the past two weeks we haven't had time to get all the affairs written up. Week before last we attended a swell 42 party at the Cap Rock Pleasure Club Rooms and played 42 just as though we understood the game, and last week we attended a ball at the same place and tripped the light fantastic as though we were just twenty one and then we got elected judge of a Sunday School debate and attended one of the Methodist Sunday School socials.

We can't figure out why we were chosen a judge in a Sunday School debate unless the debaters thought probably we would be unprejudiced on account of knowing less about the Bible than others. We are now studying up and if the other social affairs let us alone for a while we feel sure we will meet the necessary requirements in judging this debate.

The following item in the Plainview News was probably inspired by some past experience: Many a man who says he has no use for a liar can think back to the time when he was mighty glad to have one along.

Plainview evidently has a bunch of street corner loafers. Listen to the News man:

The bunch on the northwest corner of the square is now discussing spring gardening—and will likely continue to discuss it until it is too late for them to do any gardening this spring.

Jess Adams of the Plainview News, comes forward and claims for Hale county of the Clark's, announced recently by the Hesperian as belonging to Floyd county. For goodness' sakes let Jess and his county have the triplets. Floyd county is outgrowing Hale county at an alarming rate anyway. Jess needs all the triplets from Garza county he can muster up to make a reasonable showing at the next census taking. Come to Floyd county where we raise our own triplets.—Lockney Beacon.

The editress of the Troy Enterprise says the editor of the Clarendon News makes it appear that Clarendon and Donley County is such a paradise of a place that if it were not for certain mundane entanglements she would buy a one way ticket to this city and county on the first train. Some commendatory words are not always compliments, but the fair Trojan's statement is nothing but a jam up compliment. When we can't sing the praises of Clarendon and Donley County, we want to move to that land, where the singers are equipped with harps, golden harps.—Clarendon News.

What the Preacher Said

While the editor of a certain newspaper was away from home for a while he left the paper in charge of a minister of the gospel. During the minister's stay in the office the following letter came from a subscriber: "I know very well that I paid my subscription to your paper the last time I was in your office. If I get any more letters from you as I received last week I will come in and mail them out of you." The minister answered the note like this: "I have been trying to get that out of the editor for ten years, and if you will come down and mail it out of him then, my

dear sir, I have twenty of my church I will let you operate on."
—Ex.

Now is the time to begin to tickle the earth and feed it a few fresh garden seeds. Besides cutting down the high cost of living you can have an abundance of fresh vegetables just when you want them and of the kind you most desire.

FORTY-THREE MEN, TEN WOMEN, DIE IN "Y" SERVICE OVERSEAS

Sacrifice Proportionately One-Quarter as Great as That of Army—Sixty-Three Decorated.

The Y. M. C. A. carried the Red Triangle into the camps and trenches abroad at a cost of fifty-three lives, a sacrifice proportionately one-quarter as great as that of the American army, according to a statement issued today by the National War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. Of these fatalities thirty-five were due to disease, and the remainder to shell-fire, bombs, gas-fever, drowning and wounds. Ten of these were women, one of whom was killed by shell fire and the other in a German air raid.

There were also fifty-five non-fatal casualties. These were due principally to machine gun fire, gas, shell fire, and motor transport accidents. Numerous cases of slight wounds and gassings which were attended at dressing stations, but were not reported to headquarters, are not included.

These casualties occurred in a force which at no time exceeded 9,000 workers, of whom it is reckoned that more than one-half were never sent to the front, being employed in the hundreds of huts maintained throughout the training areas and the "leave areas."

Sixty-three "Y" workers were decorated, while in all more than 152 received official recognition or distinguished service. Thirteen of these were decorated with the Croix de Guerre, while forty-eight received other decorations. Of these three received the Distinguished Service Cross, three the Order of St. Stanislaus; five the Italian Cavaliere del Corona; thirty-eight the Italian War Cross, and one the French decoration of the Corps d'Armee. Seven were cited for the Croix de Guerre, and seven for other decorations, six commended for meritorious conduct, and twenty-nine received honor-ble mention in dispatches. Several units were cited in their entirety, those serving with the Third division being cited twice. More than a score more reported decorations have not yet been confirmed.

Not one of these men under thirty was fit for military duty, but the citations show that they carried on with the same courage and spirit that identified Americans throughout the war. These records show that they went over the top with the assaulting waves, that they exposed themselves under machine gun and shell fire to minister to the wounded, that they worked indefatigably as stretcher bearers, and that they drove ambulances into the midst of battle to rescue the wounded.

Others were sacrificed in the less heroic but no less necessary work behind the lines. Among these stands out Miss Winona Martin of Rockville Center, L. I., a Y. M. C. A. secretary, who was the first American woman killed in the war. She was killed by a bomb during a German air raid, and her death made a deep impression on American minds.

Miss Martin had been in Paris only a month, but had already done valuable work in stimulating an interest among the soldiers in the Y. M. C. A. in Paris.

Miss Marion G. Crandell of Alameda, Cal., killed by shell fire near Chalons March 26, 1918, was another of the women sacrificed in helping the soldiers.

Officials were quick to see and appreciate meritorious work, on the part of the secretaries and prompt to recognize it officially. Major General Dickman of the Third division gave a particularly strong citation of the units attached to that division, consisting of thirty-four men and six women.

A later commendation of the same units was ordered by Major General Hovse.

Major General Henry T. Allen of the Ninetieth division in a letter to the Divisional Y. M. C. A. secretary said: "Two secretaries, F. A. Dawes and B. F. Ford, actually went over the top with the assaulting battalions and carried on their work in the midst of the severest losses."

The Y. M. C. A. honor roll of those who gave up their lives while helping the soldiers win the war, and of those who distinguished themselves in this work, contains the names of the following men from the Southern Military department: Dr. John H. Clifford, Tucson, Ariz., awarded Croix de Guerre; Thomas Neil Jefferson, Eden, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre; William Alsa Miller, Austin, Tex., awarded Italian Croix de Guerre.

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Briggs Robertson Returned Home From Battlefields of Europe

Sgt. Briggs Robertson, son of Col. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson, residing on V Ranch near town, has recently been discharged at Camp Bowie, Fort Worth, has arrived home and is greeting his many friends. He was a member of 133rd. Field Artillery, Det. 80th. Division, at Chateau Thierry. Mr. Robertson trained 12 months at Camp Bowie, and was in France a little more than eight months, during which time he underwent many hardships. He has many interesting experiences to relate that occurred from the time he sailed for France until he landed back at Newport News on March 20th. last.

Sgt. Robertson brought back a French Helmet, an American Gas Mask and an American Helmet, picked up on the battlefield at Chateau Thierry. He has placed them in a show window at the Robertson Dry Goods Company's store, and you have an invitation to call there and inspect them.

One by one the boys are returning home to friends and loved ones after having fought our battles in Europe, in order that you and I might remain at home and take care of our business and loved ones.

Many others made the supreme sacrifice.

Spizzi Harmony Entertainers at Reading Room Wednesday Night

The Spizzi Harmony Entertainers, a high class musical attraction of five people will appear at the Santa Fe Reading Room Wednesday night, April 16. These people are from the great state of Kansas, a company organized along the lines of highest art, a soprano and reader well endorsed by high type audiences, a chalk-talker who instructs as well as amuses, a violinist with familiar repertoire and admirable technique, the piano under the hands of an expert, a noted tenor from the military service.

A new piano has been installed at the reading room.

Lubbock Mutual Aid Association J. V. Hollingsworth, Agent

Your attention is directed to an advertisement of the Lubbock Mutual Aid Association in The Slatonite which is represented here by J. V. Hollingsworth of the Slaton Drug Co. They now have a special rate of \$3.00 for joining the association, which gives you an opportunity to get insurance at a very low rate. We are informed that this insurance has cost the policyholders less than \$10 per year on the \$1,000, which is exceedingly low. It also affords ample protection for your family. See Mr. Hollingsworth at once about a policy in the association before the rates are advanced.

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SENIOR CLASS H. S. NOTES

The Biology class has finished their laboratory lessons on the frog and are now dissecting a rabbit for close study of mammals. The physiology class had their laboratory lesson with the Biology class Tuesday and each one enjoyed it.

The English Literature Class will have an examination over the "Romantic Period" Wednesday. They have the "Victorian Age" and then they will have finished their text books.

The American history class has finished the maps covering the period of Civil War and every member of the class is glad, as it has been very hard and tedious work.

The Seniors and Juniors enjoyed an entertainment at the high school hall Saturday night. Delightful refreshments were served.

The majority of the pupils are wearing serious countenances as exam week has arrived again.

Eugene Thompson, representing the Southwestern Paper Co. of Dallas, was a business caller at The Slatonite office yesterday.

Just a little Want Ad did it.

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Allegiance to Spring Styles



No wonder the French are fond of beige. Time demonstrates that we never grow tired of this refined and beautiful color, which ranks with white in these two particulars. Besides this, it goes well with all other colors, as white does. The spring is welcomed by many a pretty suit in beige-colored wool and many rich and handsome ones in beige-colored tricotee and other silk weaves. The one-piece dresses reveal this color a favorite with their designers, often in combination with other colored fabrics or brightened by rich embroideries.

A suit of beige tricotee shown in the picture is a fine example of harmonizing color and design. Here there is the same "class" in the design as in the cloth. It is made with a plain skirt, and very neat machine stitching is an important detail in its finishing. The skirt is instep length and just wide enough for comfortable walking. The neat effect of machine stitching is emphasized by placing it on narrow panels, bounded at the ends, that are applied around the coat. It appears again on the front of the coat, where a wide panel is cut to form pockets at the sides, and again on the narrow belt of the tricotee. The small, round buttons are covered with the cloth.

The second suit is of gray wool velours, with a rose-colored vestee of combed wool, which is a smart detail that lends its character. Besides its vestee, this suit takes advantage of the vogue for small buttons set in a row, to proclaim its allegiance to the decrees of fashion. It is perfectly tailored and has practical pockets to recommend it to the tailor-made girl. Its wearer is correct in the matter of shoes to wear with it, selecting low-heeled oxfords, and a brilliant rough straw hat crowns the costume perfectly.

Silk Thread for Childrens' Wear.
Always sew children's wear with a No. 1 quality silk thread—the best to be had. In the long run it will prove the best paying investment in your children's clothes that you have ever hit upon. Silk thread is stronger than cotton; it does not roughen by the laundering nor is it so brittle and inclined to break off or snap in the seam. In gingham, percales and other fabrics of children's wearing apparel the silk sinks deep into the mesh of the goods and holds far better with a thread of similar quality and texture as the apparel. Numerous mothers have vouched for the value of this practice.

**I am Sincere! Stop Calomel!
I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone**

Listen to me! Calomel sickens and you may lose a day's work. If bilious, constipated or headachy read my guarantee.

Liven up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into your bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

Listen to me! 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 spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working; headache and dizziness gone; stomach will be sweet and bowels regular.

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.

His Ice Cream Bucket.

They were on the back platform of an outbound Irvington street car. One was carrying a small paper bucket, which was labeled all over with the words, "Ice Cream."

From the way the other passengers eyed the bucket it was evident they either thought the ice cream season was past or wondered why the carrier hadn't bought it in Irvington instead of carrying it such a distance.

"I guess people think I'm dippy, carrying a bucket of ice cream from downtown when it can be bought out here," said the man with the bucket. "But it's not ice cream. It's chili."

"Well, they say ice cream is chilly, so you should worry," said the other. —Indianapolis News.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

Easily Done.

"How can you prove he is a man of loose habits?" "I can do it from the way he gets drunk."

Where there is no faith there is no obedience.

Natural Conclusion.

"Hello, Black, thought you were dead?"

"Whatever gave you that idea?"

"Hear'd a couple of men praising you the other day."

One bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will save you money, time, anxiety and health. One dose sufficient, without Castor Oil in addition. Adv.

Much in a Name.

"Doing better with your health classes for girls?" "Yes, I call 'em beauty classes now."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Practical Romance.

He—"My dear Miss Cute, will you accept my hand?" She—"First let me see how much you have in it."

To keep clean and healthy take Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach. Adv.

Wonder what the critics would do if nobody ever accomplished anything?

**Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"
Always marked with "Bayer Cross"**

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Out of Pain To Comfort!
Proved Safe By Millions!

Adults—Take one or two "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" with water. If necessary, repeat dose three times a day, after meals.

Ask for and Insist Upon

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"

American owned—Entirely!

20 cent Bayer packages—also larger Bayer packages. Buy Bayer packages only—Get original package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacetein (Germany)

Poachers Kill Off Big Game.

Pisgah forest, United States government preserve and one of the few remaining big game sections of the country, is about to be denuded of its game by poachers, according to statements by Rudolph Diefenbach, forest supervisor. Poachers, usually under cover of night, drive the deer out into the open or off the preserves and then kill them. The number slain is reaching alarming proportions.

Kidding Himself.

"That fellow Jones is plumb crazy kidding himself."
"How's that?"
"Why, making excuses for himself—bolstering himself with pretense. For instance, the other night he came in at 12 o'clock. He didn't want to lie to his wife, so he turned the hall clock over on its side to make it look like a quarter of nine, and went to bed conscientiously."

The CANDY Cathartic



The Whole Family says: "FINE"

FOR CONSTIPATION
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP.

NOTHING NEW IN WARFARE

Methods Employed During Great Conflict Merely Copies of Those in Use Long Ago.

By the use of trenches in the great wars of the opposing forces adopted means of offense and defense that antedate the invention of firearms. The steel helmet appeared long before the invention of the machine gun. The soldier owes his life to the curved surface of the trench. The covering deflected a bullet. The trench periscope is an adaptation of a device that was invented nearly two centuries ago. The barbed wire tanglement is only another form of ancient abatis, and the fact that it is now often painted green to make it less easy to see is a link that joins even more intimately to its prototype. The pits with sharp spikes at the bottom and the catapults—four-pointed iron instruments that always stand with one point upward how they may fall—are survivals of medieval warfare. The catapult of the Romans that once threw stones and cast explosive grenades from the trench. The German flame projector goes back to the days when fires deluged each other with burning oil and burning pitch, and the use of poisonous gases was anticipated by the Chinese, who for centuries used inkpots.

Paradoxical Action.
Why do those two speak so coolly each other?
Because they've had warm words."

LESSON ENDED RIGHT THERE

Third Answer to His Question Must Have Left School Superintendent Gasping for Breath.

Superintendent of Schools Shiels of Los Angeles, while endeavoring to teach a class of boys the composition of sentences, said to them:

"If I ask you 'What have I in my hand?' you must not answer 'chalk,' but compose a complete sentence such as, 'You have a piece of chalk in your hand.' Now we will continue.

"What have I on my feet?"
"Boots," was the immediate answer.
"Wrong, you haven't listened to my directions."

"Socks," ventured another heedless one. "Wrong again; worse than ever," protested Shiels in exasperation.

"Well?" as another pupil raised his hand.

"Please, sir," then he paused. Perhaps he thought his answer might seem funny, but convinced that it was right, he gasped out recklessly, "corns!"

Monkeys Die of Flu.

Monkeys are the latest victims of the Spanish influenza scourge which has been sweeping the world, according to a letter received by a resident of Albany, Ore., from a relative who is a banker in a South African city. Thousands of monkeys have perished in the forests of South Africa from influenza, the latter declares. Moreover the plague is prevailing among the white and black population, with high mortality.

Vagaries in Blouse Styles



Combed wools and angora yarns are playing conspicuous parts in the spring styles. They appear everywhere, the combed wool in accessories of suits and coats as vestees, collars, cuffs, and the yarns in embroideries on dresses and millinery and in other forms. As nothing escapes the industrious eyes of the designers of waists the vogue for wool embroidery soon brought grist to their mills, for they appropriated the idea and have used it on blouses, adding one more to the many interesting vagaries that make the blouses of the season attractive. One would not expect wool yarn to travel hand in hand with georgette crepe, but it does, and successfully, as is witnessed by the blouse shown in the picture.

This model is of dark plum-colored crepe, ornamented with scattered spirals of beige-colored embroidery. Its front is extended into a little apron rounded at the bottom. Fancy stitching finishes the hems and outlines the round neck, and these are of silk like the pendant silk ornaments that finish the tie ends that are sewed to the front of the blouse. The tie ends are unexpected, but altogether charming as a finishing touch. The

sleeves have a close-fitting cuff fastened to a flowing upper sleeve.

The other waist is of taupe-colored crepe, with front and sleeves embroidered with silk of the same color. It is another one of the several models that have extensions below the waistline, and it contrives a very original management of this feature of the styles by having two long tabs at each side gathered into silk tassels. Besides achieving this something new, the blouse has another merit in a very wide, soft girle of the georgette, and it takes advantage of the opportunity to use a small sailor collar on the round neck. Many round-necked blouses are finished with frills.

Julia Sttondy

Hats for the Kiddies.

Chambrey hats for the kiddies have again appeared this season, and these show stitched brims and large, fluffy crowns of the fabric, with wide black velvet bands and streamers, and sometimes trimmed with little gingham bows.

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Boiled just like coffee—15 minutes after boiling begins—you are certain of uniform quality.

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And besides there's only one grade—the best. You get it in every package.

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For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising Rates among the locals per line each issue.
 Read the Want Ad column.
 Mrs. J. S. Vaughn is visiting Amarillo this week.
 Chicken dinner at the Singleton Sunday. Come and enjoy it.
 Mrs. M. D. Jones was among visitors in Lubbock Monday.
 Your choice of the best candy cigars at "TEAGUE'S."
 Mrs. J. M. Schones is visiting mother in New Mexico this week.
 Mrs. Gwynn has returned here after an eight months visit with her daughter at Whitewright.
 F. D. Taylor of the firm of Tyler & Shook, is a new reader The Slatonite.

Chicken dinner at the Singleton Sunday. Come and enjoy it.
 Contractor Chas. H. Lewis was a business visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

G. H. Witt, popular proprietor of the Singleton Hotel, was a business visitor in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Melton of Houston is visiting her brother, H. A. Ochse here, just returning from an extended visit to California.

John Burton is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. Q. Burton and other relatives, after a year's absence spent in the northern states.

Mrs. A. S. Page and little son returned Thursday from an extended visit to relatives and friends at different points in Kentucky.

W. T. Knight has returned from an extended business trip to Burkburnett and Hot Springs, Ark. Mr. Knight is interested in the Lubbock Slaton Oil Co. and the Mutual Van Cleave Oil Co.

A. and M. Specialist Coming

Mr. H. A. Clapp, Meat Canning Specialist of the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, will be in Slaton April 18, and give a demonstration at the High School auditorium at 1.30 p. m., assisted by Miss Millie M. Halsey of Lubbock, Home Demonstration Agent.

To make this demonstration a success the people who are interested and need this must be present, therefore every individual over ten years of age is given a very cordial invitation to be present at this meeting.

We especially request that all members of the School Board be present and as many business men as possible. This demonstration will be without any charges of any kind.

Slaton also extends a very special invitation to the citizens of New Hope, Posey and Union to be present as the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Halsey, has already asked them to attend the demonstration at this place, it not being possible for Mr. Clapp to visit each place separately.

Remember the date and let every one interested in the future of our school be present.

Committee.

Singleton Hotel Arrivals

- H. W. Brown, Lubbock.
- A. S. Havy, Lubbock.
- M. O. Owens, Lubbock.
- Rufus Whim, Hiliboro, Tex.
- M. E. Anderson, K. C.
- Thomas Holder, Walter, Okla.
- Mrs. W. S. Westfall, Walter, Okla.
- Rex Sanders, Hansford, Tex.
- E. L. Deaver, Slaton.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rippy.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton.
- E. S. Brooks.
- Fred Whitehead.
- Col. Smith.
- W. Donald.
- Alvin O. White, city.
- S. E. Reed, Tahoka.
- B. F. Montgomery, Tahoka.
- Lynn B. Davis, Austin.
- J. A. Buster, Abeline.
- P. E. Tucker, Dallas.
- O. P. Brown, Abeline.
- P. S. Jones, Plainview.
- B. E. Rushing, Plainview.
- L. A. Bigler, Plainview.
- B. S. Lawly, Lamesa.
- C. A. Shackry, Cameron, Mo.

People read the classified ads

The Last Resort

By ALISON MAY KRAMER

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It was a rough district given over to rough men of rude, uncultured ways. Outside of the few towns where law and order ruled, primitive outlawry and physical force were the controlling elements. Thus, when Hal Wyckoff, the leader of a lawless horde of moonshiners and raiders, cast his eye upon Nellie Virdin, the daughter of the school superintendent at Macon, only the genuine fervor of his love for her prevented his collecting a retinue of his favored comrades, carrying her off boldly, forcing some itinerant preacher to perform the marriage ceremony and defying her friends to get her back.

He lived here, there, everywhere, with his lawless confreres; had a sister, Althea, for whom he showed real devotion, had placed her with an old maid aunt over at the other end of the county, far away from his own environment. Nellie, visiting the little settlement where Althea lived, had incidentally met Wyckoff. Later he had seized all kinds of pretenses to appear in Macon and see Nellie. Then he had watched her home, making sure that she was alone in the house and had almost alarmed her by appearing at its porch one lovely September evening.

"I want to tell you a story," he said bluntly, when timidously but with courtesy she had invited him to be seated, and Wyckoff related the incidents of the rough life he had led since the death of his parents, both shot down by revenue officers whilst defending an illicit still in the mountains. He made no secret of following in their footsteps. But now—

"And I want to tell you that I love you," was his final addendum to the recital. "I am ready to make any sacrifice to win your esteem. I will abandon my present way of living. I will go to work to earn an honest living. I will establish a pleasant home with my sister, Althea. I will be a true and faithful husband. Give the two of us a chance to become peaceable, respectable people, instead of the shunned outcasts that we are."

"I am sorry," spoke Nellie in a gentle, subdued way, "but I am engaged to marry Wade Burton next month."

The tiger in the man sprang to the surface in a flash. He was on his feet in an instant, quivering all over.

"Let him beware, if he crosses my path!" he ground out. "I have warned you. You shall be mine. Just to gain you I will plunge the whole district in bloodshed and ruin!"

"Wait! wait! I have something to tell you," began Nellie quaveringly, but the man was gone. For two days and nights he wandered in the wildest depths of the mountain timber. When he returned to his comrades he was morose and captious and kept aflame his mad emotions with the constant use of liquor.

Gradually his confreres became aware of the wretchedness that was wearing down their leader. Mutterings against Wade Burton, who was a lawyer, who had prosecuted several of the band, intensified the insane jealousy of Wyckoff. There came a climax. One evening with six chosen men he rode over to Macon, stationed his men in ambush near the Virdin home and stole towards it a few minutes later. An agreed on signal, a low, peculiar whistle, reached the men in covert. It advised them that Wade Burton was on the premises and to be ready to greet him when he came down the woodland path.

Wyckoff had made out Burton and Nellie in the garden of the little Virdin home. They were conversing earnestly, seated on a bench beside a shadowing flowering bush.

"You are sure Althea is safe. You do not doubt that she will evade the man who would have dragged her into misery and sorrow?"

"I not only convinced her that the man was already married, but I set the officers of the law on his track for an old crime and he has left the country. It was a narrow escape for the trustful girl ignorant of the world's ways."

"Her brother should know of this, Wade," spoke Nellie.

"Yes, he should guard Althea closely. She is a bright, pretty girl, and this experience will be a warning to her. As to Wyckoff, however, I scarcely dare venture to approach him. He is like a rampant lion these latter days."

"He must feel grateful to you for all that you have done in behalf of his sister," said Nellie. "What was that?"

It was a groan, and it issued from the lips of Hal Wyckoff as he staggered from his covert. The revelation of the moment stunned him.

This man, Wade Burton, rightful beloved of Nellie Virdin, had put himself out to save his sister from the power of a villain who would have spoiled her life. Hal Wyckoff moved on, indifferent to all save that he owed his rival gratitude. He forgot the waiting ambush. His confreres in hiding did not distinguish his identity as he swung free of a deep ravine.

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Schedule for Mr. Clapp's Demonstrations, April 14-18.

Monday 14, at Hardy 1.30 p.m.
 1. Hardy, 2. Shallowater, 3. Pettit, 4. Grovesville, 5. Caldwell.

Tuesday 15 Forenoon, at Slide 9.00 a.m. 1. Slide, 2. Woodrow, 3. Primrose. Afternoon, at Carlisle 1. Carlisle 1.30 p.m. 1. Carlisle, 2. Schreuder, 3. District 8.

Wednesday 16, at Idalou 9.00 a.m. 1. Idalou, 2. Acuff, 3. Canyon. Wednesday night, at Lubbock 7.00 p.m.

Thursday 17, at Center 1.30 p.m. 1. Center, 2. Vaughn, 3. Bledsoe, 4. Monroe, 5. Abernathy.

Friday 18, at Slaton 1.30 p.m. 1. Slaton, 2. New Hope, 3. Union.

We have arranged for these demonstrations in a way that we believe that every person interested will have an opportunity to attend at least one of them. Come and bring your neighbors.

Millie M. Halsey, Home Demonstration Agent.

Save \$1.50

Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Faris' Healing Oil, add it to a pint of linseed oil and you have the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

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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.

Civic Club Meeting

The Civic Club will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Herbert A. Tait, with Mesdames Tait and Call as hostesses.

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Mr. and Mrs. Knox of Canadian, Texas, were in Slaton from Thursday to Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald.

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Two room house, sheds, new well and windmill, only \$600. Cash \$200, balance \$15 per month.

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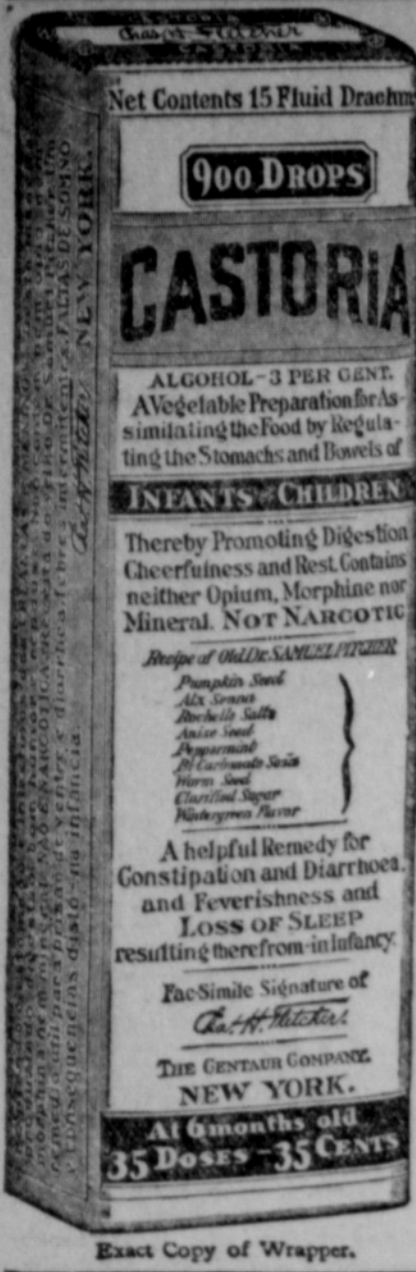
Mrs. Ray Stephenson returned home Thursday night after an extended visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox at Tulsa, also her husband's mother, Mrs. C. E. Stephenson.

The editor of the Slatonite is under many obligations to Mr. Geo. Marriott, Librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room, for a season ticket to all entertainments there. A musical attraction is scheduled for Wednesday evening, April 16th.

The 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Harrison, who has been sick for some time, was taken to Lubbock this week where he underwent an operation. His mother is there with him. Late reports indicate that he is getting along nicely.

Rev. G. H. McCauley of Munlock, Knox County, delivered excellent addresses at the Baptist Church to highly pleased audiences. It is stated that Rev. McCauley was called as pastor of the church but has not yet accepted the call.

Mr. and C. C. Clement have moved from Kuttawa, Kentucky to take their future home here. Mr. Clement was formerly with the R. R. Co. and will be connected with the Santa Fe here as draftsman.



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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 recognition remedy in the salve known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits.
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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 had it badly. Your Hunt's Salve, however, cured me after many other remedies had totally failed. One box completed the cure—the first application afforded 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, Tetter 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. Price 7c per box.
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If EATONIC does not relieve you, it will not cost you one penny. You can return it to your druggist and get your money back. So if you have the slightest question about your health—if you feel you are not getting all the strength out of your food—if you are not feeling tip-top, ready for your work, full of vim and vigor—do give EATONIC a fair trial this very day and see how much better you will feel.

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FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH

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SUCCESS IN PRODUCTION OF BEST POULTRY**



A Meeting of a Typical Poultry Club.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
That organized agricultural club work among boys and girls is something more than a contest which ends with the season, but a continuous, constructive piece of work which eventually leads the club members into the business of farming and home making is illustrated by the accomplishments of a poultry club member in Vermont.
Work of Vermont Boy.
In 1912 John Alexander joined the Vermont Poultry club in spite of the opposition of members of his own family, and, in a number of instances, discouraging words from friends and neighbors who did not understand what club work meant to the American boy. He started with only a few settings of eggs, but two years later he was well on the road to success, for he had become the champion in his county in club work, having produced the best grade of birds and the most profit from his investment. In 1914 he exhibited some of his birds at the county fair, the poultry show and the state fair, and succeeded in winning a number of ribbons and first prizes. The following year he became the champion poultry club member of his state and was sent to New York city to the National Education association to tell how he did his work and what he thought of it. The following year he again won the state championship.
Reputation Spread.
By this time his reputation in the poultry industry had spread to other states and he was selling settings of eggs throughout New England direct to consumers, and had built up a trade in the sale of birds for breeding purposes.
One year later, in 1917, he started out with a business of his own, using his own business cards, his own business stationery, and expanding his poultry plant two-fold. He became manager not only of his own poultry plant, which he developed rapidly, but found time to take a position as superintendent of the poultry farm at one of the state institutions.

**WAY TO KEEP COUNTY
ORGANIZATION ALIVE**

**Too Many Activities Are Liable to
Result in Failure.**
Some of Projects to Be Undertaken Include Road Improvement, Agricultural Fairs, Improved Urgency of Stock, Etc.

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One important thing to be borne in mind is that no organization will continue to exist that does not have some definite plan of work and some definite purpose to accomplish. It should be remembered, however, that too many activities may result in failure. A few well-defined policies or purposes successfully carried to conclusion will mean permanency and success for these organizations. Those responsible for the county organization should lay their plans well into the future, and keep interest in the various local clubs active. Road improvement, county agricultural fairs, rural telephone systems, improved or consolidated schools, vocational education, standardized cotton and corn for the county, improved breeds of live stock especially adapted to local conditions, co-operative marketing, public entertainments, and social welfare are some of the projects being undertaken by county organizations. It is not believed to be advisable for a county to undertake more than two or three of these at a time, at least not the first season.
Whatever is undertaken should be done well before new projects are launched. Get the movement well under way and it will be carried forward by its own momentum. The hard work will come at the start. After it is started all you will have to do will be to direct it into the proper channels.

WATER SUPPLY IS IMPORTANT

**There Should Be Plenty for Home and
Barn and it Should Be as Handy
as Possible.**
The water supply is very important. Not only should there be plenty of water for the home and the barn, but it should be convenient. Why not put in a system of water pipes and put water under pressure in the house and barn? You will find it so satisfactory that you are likely to wonder how you managed to get along without water handy.

PLANT COWPEAS WITH CORN

**Nothing to Equal Them for Fattening
or More Economical—Excellent
for Horses.**
In planting cowpeas with corn they are used mostly for pasture, especially for hogs. It is a question if anything is equal to them for fattening, or more economical. When properly cured for hay there is nothing better than cowpeas for dairy cows, and they also make excellent feed for horses. They are fine for silo, mixed with corn, but for this the running kinds, having the most foliage, are preferred.

**SELECTION OF BEST
VARIETIES OF SEED**

**Importance Is Indicated in Number
of Experiments.**
Variation of Yields Found at Different Western Stations With Wheat, Oats and Barley—Results of Experiments.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
The importance of selecting a crop variety that is suited to the section in which it is grown is indicated in a number of varietal experiments conducted at various field stations last year. In co-operative experiments at the Dickinson substation, North Dakota, a number of varieties of common wheat grown under similar conditions produced yields which varied from 19.4 bushels an acre to 11.3 bushels. The variations in yields of varieties of durum wheat were from 20.2 bushels an acre to 13.2 bushels. A wide variation was obtained in similar experiments with oats, the range being from 49.5 bushels an acre to 19.8 bushels. Barley showed a variation which ranged from 23.6 bushels an acre to 9.7 bushels.
At the Cheyenne field station in Wyoming varietal experiments with winter wheat gave yields which ranged from an average of 35.5 bushels an acre to 28.4 bushels; with spring wheat, 41.2 bushels to 15.5 bushels; with oats, 79.6 bushels to 37.8 bushels; with barley, 73.1 bushels to 41.4 bushels.
At the Nephi substation, in Utah, co-operative results with varieties of winter wheat showed a variation ranging from 23.3 bushels an acre to 2.2 bushels, and with spring wheat from 15.7 bushels to 6.3 bushels.
Similar experiments conducted in California with wheat showed a variation in yield ranging from 59 bushels an acre to 12.5 bushels. In a series of years the average yields of varieties usually do not vary so widely as these yields of a single year, but it is generally found that certain varieties give better average yields than others and are therefore more profitable.

MAKE WAR ON INSECT PESTS

**Rubbish, Fence Corners, Hedge Rows
and Accumulations of Vegetation
Should Be Cleaned Up.**
(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)
During spring much may be accomplished in the control of certain insects affecting cereal and forage crops. Many of these insects spend the winter in rubbish, in fence corners, along hedge rows, and in accumulations of dried vegetation. For this reason, these should be thoroughly cleaned up and burned in order to kill the insects hiding therein.
In the upper Mississippi basin west of the river grasshopper eggs are frequently laid in large numbers along ditch banks, in creek rows, and in other limited uncultivated areas where they may be destroyed by disking thoroughly during the winter months. This method should be followed for destroying the eggs.



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