

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## What is a Democrat What is Democracy

A Texas paper, contending that the Democratic party has cut loose from its old moorings and drifted away from the teachings of Jefferson, asks earnestly and frequently, "What is a Democrat?" Surely any man who has long been in the association of Democrats ought to know a Democrat when he sees one perform says J. H. Lowry. A Democrat is a piece of human furniture that will fight all day for liberty and then deliberately stick his head into a noose. A Democrat is the Collins ram of the political tribe. He glories over having a head of his own, but his chief enjoyment over the possession of such a head is that he may butt it against something a cyclone is too weak to move. A Democrat is the only animal known that will leave a pasture of sweet and tender grass, and running brooks, and jump a ten-wire fence into a bare lot, in order to say he has exercised the liberties of a proud American citizen; also the only one that gets more pleasure out of cracking the head of a fellow who won't vote right than in resting in a comfortable seat at the pie counter. And yet, he's the salt of the earth. Destroy him and life would be as dull and insipid as a summer picnic without ice cream, girls or ticks. But what makes me weary is the fellow who rises up every year or two and gives forth the pessimistic wail that the Democratic party is dying and will soon be no more. The Democratic party was not born to die; it is as immortal as man's desire for righteousness and fairness in government. It was not made, but was breathed into existence by hearts that longed for perfect liberty and pure government. It's spirit tore down the slave-cursed monarchies of the east, it shattered down the walls of the French bastille, it taught England's barons the lessons of the free, it erected liberty's altars upon America's shores and lighted here the fires of freedom that cannot be quenched. The sun may grow cold, the stars that gem night's radiant brow may put out their lights to shine no more, the areth itself may twist up like stunted corn in a July drouth; but the Democratic party will be on hand to light its torch at Nature's funeral pyre and wave a greeting to the angels.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT 25 VOTED SCHOOL BONDS UNANIMOUSLY

In an election recently held in school district No. 25, which is composed of the west half of the Slide District, \$2,000 worth of bonds were voted unanimously with which to build a new school house.

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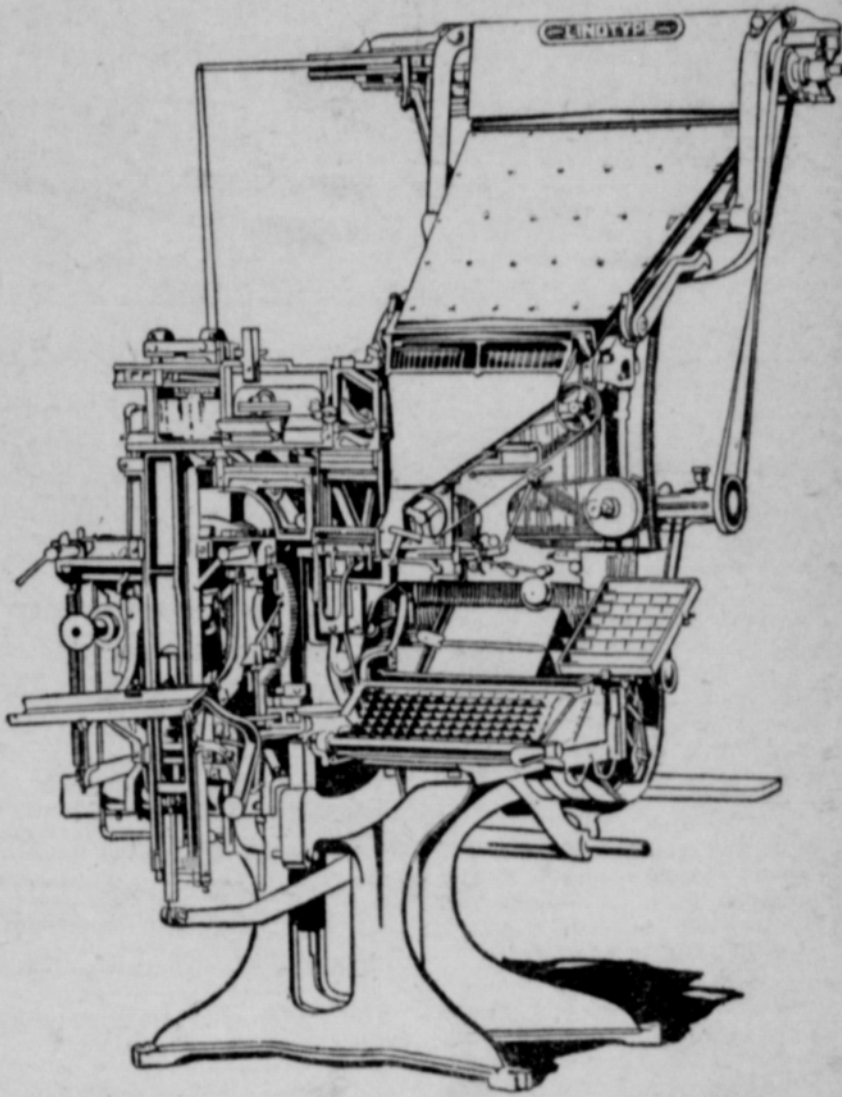
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## The Slatonite Has Installed Linotype



The above picture represents the new Mergenthaler Linotype machine that The Slatonite has just installed. This machine is considered one of the most wonderful and perhaps the greatest labor-saving device ever installed in any printing office. It will do the work of six or more hand compositors, do it more accurately and the type is clearer and more readable than that set by hand. With this machine The Slatonite is enabled to have a new dress each week as the metal is remelted and cast into new type after it has been printed.

The owner of The Slatonite was encouraged to install this machine in a very few weeks after buying the paper for several reasons. First, because we believe in keeping up with progress, and Slaton is a progressive little city that has probably the brightest future of any town on the Plains. Then the volume of business necessitated more modern machinery, something that would save labor and enable us to execute our work in the shortest possible time. With this machine our supply of type is almost unlimited and we are in position to

handle more news and more advertisements than ever before, and we want you to send them in and let us demonstrate what a newsy paper we can give you and how attractive we can make your ads.

The Slatonite has received many flattering compliments during the past few weeks, and it is our earnest desire to make even a better paper than now. It can be done only with the help of our readers and the community in general. If you know a news item, don't hesitate to phone our office or send it in. You have the assurance that it will be duly appreciated.

We also want a correspondent in every school community in Slaton's trade territory. If you know a suitable person ask them to communicate with us or send their name to this office. People living in the rural districts are just as much a part of the community as those living in Slaton and are entitled to have the happenings of their respective communities chronicled in the paper each week.

The public has a cordial invitation to call at The Slatonite office during work hours and witness this wonderful machine in operation.

## MISSIONARY SOCIETY ENTERTAINED AT HOME OF MRS. S. S. FORREST

The Methodist Missionary Society met Monday afternoon in the regular business and social meeting at the beautiful suburban home of Mrs. S. S. Forrest. We met at the church where cars were awaiting us, and quite a number availed themselves of the opportunity of going.

After the business session a very enjoyable social hour was spent. An interesting diversion was introduced entitled "A Ride on the Cars." Each lady was given a card on which were twenty definitions of words beginning with "Car," and we were required to write the words in blank spaces. Mrs. Whitehead led in the contest.

A delicious salad course with iced lemonade was served by the hostesses, Mesdames Butler, Forrest, Donald and Edwards.

The society will meet in the regular Bible study Monday, June 9, at the home of Mrs. McCann. The lesson will be the first five chapters of Judges. PUBLICITY SUPT.

## SLATON TEAM DEFEATED BY POST-TEX TEAM SUNDAY

Although Slaton had a strong lineup Sunday they lost to the Post-Tex team through their many errors and inability to hit when hits meant runs. Eckert pitched winning ball and should have won his game.

Line-up: P. Robertson, 2b; Diamond, lf; Craig, 3b; DeLong, 1b; Bates, ss; Ashley, c; Burrus m; W. Robertson, rf.

## SERVICES AT CHURCH OF CHRIST NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. Charles W. Watkins will preach at the Church of Christ here next Sunday and the general public has a cordial invitation to be present and hear him.

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.

## No-accident-week June 22 to 28

W. H. McKirahan of the local Santa Fe offices, handed in the following communication concerning "No-Accident-Week" which will be observed June 22 to 28. It is also planned to have appropriate services at one of the churches during that time. The letter follows:

"All Employees: The reason I am issuing this circular is not so much that I want you to know that I am directed to attend, in Chicago May 19 and 20, a meeting of the heads of the Safety Departments on all railroads in Central Western Region, as it is that I want you to know WHY I am going.

"We are being called together to discuss plans for launching a "No-Accident-Week" campaign, for June 22 to 28 inclusive. It is not likely that any railroad will, or can, actually go thru' the week with "No Accidents," but I do not think I am violating any confidences in telling you, as advance information, that every railroad is going to make a direct and positive appeal to every man in their service to lend his best efforts to keep the number of injuries to employees during that week at the lowest possible figure and we shall certainly have failed in our purpose if we have a single injury which might have been avoided by a careful observance of safety rules or by using good judgment.

Our record is going to be carefully watched over the entire Central Western Region; it is not only generally known but admitted that the physical condition of the Santa Fe System is not second to any other railroad in the world; you and I must see to it that we do not show fewer hours worked, or fewer gross-ton, engine or train miles per personal injury than some railroad where the working conditions are not one-two-three with ours. Such a showing would mean only one thing and that is that man for man we do not measure up, in intelligence, efficiency, or loyalty with the men on some other road, or roads, and God grant, when it comes to either of those qualities, that Santa Fe men, as an organization, will ever be forced to publicly doff their hats to the men on any other railroad anywhere.

It is going to take personal pride, and lots of it, backed up with team work of a high order; we are going to need back-bones instead of wish-bones; we have so often lead in so many other things it is up to us now, by proper enthusiasm and co-operation, to put into the crown which the dear old Santa Fe has made of herself the brightest jewel in her constellation—the elimination, even for one week, of avoidable injuries and the lessening of the physical suffering and mental anguish of the men who are loyal to the road and true to themselves.

This is not my campaign; it is YOURS; I cannot make it a success, but YOU can. I will be home from Chicago May 20. I want to find on my desk that morning hundreds of letters from you men offering suggestions as to what we can or ought to do to insure the success of this "No-Accident-Week" Campaign; and by "success" I mean to beat the record of any or all other lines.

Think it over and give me your suggestion; I'll not tell you of what I've thought in my own mind is good dope—yours may be better. If your letter does nothing else it will show you are interested—and if you are interested—why, that's all there is to it—we'll win in a walk!

Yours very truly,  
ISAIAH HALE,  
Safety Superintendent.

## Honor Roll Baptist Sunday School

Mrs. M. G. Leverett, Dr. W. A. Tucker, Vera Jordan, Mary Patterson Lucille Leverett, Florence Hycell, Louise Lanham, Temple Leverett, Virginia Montague, Fern Watson, Eunice Florence, Alto Lois McCauley, Mabel Stottlemire, Margaret Egbert, Adrian Owens, Ray McCauley, George Lott, Julia Florence, Beulah Rhodes.

Those who fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of saving both time and money.

## TWO SPECIALS FOR ONE WEEK

### One For The Ladies One For The Children

For the ladies we offer one lot of ladies' collars value 50c, 65c and 75c for 45c.  
One lot for ..... 35c

For children we offer for this week only one lot, 144 pairs, Patent leather slippers, size 8 1-2 to 2, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 for only \$1.45.

See north Show window for display of collars and slippers.

## ROBERTSON DRY GOODS COMPANY

The Home of Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes

## Push Business hard--ADVERTISE U. S. Department of Labor

ADVERTISING will develop the dormant demand for the goods on the shelves of merchants and the warehouses of manufacturers.

MR. MERCHANT and Mr. Manufacturer, the public wants and needs the things you have to sell and is willing to pay for them.

TELL YOUR STORY through the medium of well prepared advertising. Talk to thousands through your local press instead of standing idly by waiting for something to "turn up."

NOW, MORE THAN EVER BEFORE, advertising offers greater assurance of profitable returns to live, wide-awake, progressive merchants and manufacturers who employ it.

THE MESSAGE of the Department of Labor is: ADVERTISE—Increase your advertising, so that selling costs may be reduced and ultimately prices will follow in reduction.

## U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

ROGER W. BABSON, Director, General Information and Educational Service.  
W. B. WILSON, Secretary.



June Sale of Union Suits and Muslin Underwear for Men, Women and Children Beginning Monday, June 9.

**MRS. F. GRAVES, Slaton, Texas**



## The Place to Put it



so that you'll know where your money is when you want it—is in our reliable savings bank. It is both fire and burglar proof, and while your money is in our care it is also earning money for you. You are well protected against any kind of loss here. We enjoy the confidence of the community and carry the accounts of the best citizens and their families.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

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

## Our Bank-Your Bank

Personal banking is the method in which you install yourself into the modern activities of a courteous, far-seeing, properly conducted banking system which has been created for your personal advantage and welfare. Such a bank is ours. You have a cordial invitation to take advantage of it.

### THE SLATON STATE BANK

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## Reduced Price on Carpet Sweepers

Just received a shipment of good grade carpet sweepers. This same sweeper is usually sold for \$5.00. We are making a special price while this shipment lasts of only \$2.50

This is your opportunity to get a good sweeper at a big saving. Also ask to see our \$1.00 floor brush—its a winner will last several times as long as a broom and give you better satisfaction.

## Forrest Hardware

## We can save you money on Rockers.

All Cotton Felted Mattresses good for 15 years \$10.00 and \$12.50.

Look over our line of oil stoves. Now is the time to buy; they are selling fast. We have lot of second hand ones priced very low. They are in good working order.

## Howerton's

FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

Dont forget the new Columbia Records each month.

## Two Special Bargains

I have two dandy 5-room modern residences for sale at bargain prices. Desirable locations, gardens, wells, mills and tanks. Good terms on monthly payments.

H. D. TALLEY, Real Estate, Slaton, Texas.

## Cap's Hotel Barber Shop

T. D. Taylor, Proprietor

New and Sanitary Fixtures  
Hot or Cold Baths 25 cts

Open till 6:30 in the evening

## Boy Scout Week June 8 to 14 Inclusive

In accordance with the President's proclamation, the Boy Scouts of America will observe the week beginning June 8 and continuing through to Flag Day, June 14, as Boy Scout Week.

The plan of the organization is to have this week observed in every community in the United States. The Hon. W. G. McAdoo is chairman of the Citizens National Committee. He is appointing a man in every community to act as chairman of the Citizens Committee, which is to have charge of the program for that community.

As Scoutmaster for this community, I desire to co-operate in every way possible with the man appointed that we may bring the work of the Boy Scouts better to the attention of the community. As Pastor as well as Scoutmaster, I am very much interested in this program. I look upon the Scout movement as one of the best organizations in the world for boys. The court officials and police officials of the land have come out openly and declared for it. Its worth has been proven wherever tried. I believe that with proper encouragement, and in the hands of proper men this movement will help to solve the problems that are giving so many fathers and mothers of this community concern about their boys. It is an answer to the dance halls, the pool rooms, the crap game, the card table, cigarette habit, and the Sunday baseball. Give the boys clean, healthful sports and outings, with proper supervision and you have helped to save him from these other and hurtful things. In many of the larger cities some of the biggest business men are back of this movement, and give to it their time and counsel and in some cases, their money. In Chicago I am told that one man takes out a thousand boys every summer for a ten day camp and pays the bill himself. And another man in Denver undertakes to do the same thing for 500 boys. In Fort Worth they are planning for a big ten days outing for five hundred boys in July.

Slaton has the finest troop of Scouts on the Plains, boasts the only Boy Scout band in the country. We need more help and sympathy from the citizenship of the community, and that you may know more about us and our work we are arranging to observe Boy Scout Week with appropriate exercises. The program will be announced next week.

T. C. WILLET,  
Scoutmaster.

### CIVIC AND CULTURE CLUB MET WITH MRS. PROCTOR

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Maude Wallace assisting. The home was beautifully decorated with pot plants and cut flowers. The club celebrated its fifth anniversary at this meeting with an interesting program and an enjoyable social hour.

Mrs. Butler gave a history of the club and pointed out many things we hope to accomplish in the near future. Excellent musical selections were given by Mesdames Call and Foster. Herbert and Garland Tait, accompanied by Mrs. Tait, favored the ladies with several numbers.

Besides the club members those present were: Mesdames Power, Graves, Murray, Cherry, Pember, Lanham, Donald, Parker, Worley, Traylor, Gus Robertson; Misses Maxwell, Baxter, Parker, Levey, Smythe. A delicious ice course was served after the program.

During the summer the club will meet only once a month, each second Thursday.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Shankle, June 12.  
CLUB REPORTER.

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

There are many things that encourage and help to advance the cause of missions. But nothing is more important than to have an active and well directed auxiliary of the Woman's Missionary Society. We feel that the church in Slaton has not only this kind of organization, but also the finest missionary spirit. The members are at work in every department. The president is a consecrated and intelligent leader. The other officers are her able and willing assistants as well as each member.

The Mission Study meeting was held Monday. Many interesting and helpful thoughts were brought out by the leader, of our work in China, Japan and India, and what a change has been wrought in the lives of these people. What a privilege it is to have some part in this great work. A wonderful task awaits us and to our auxiliary has come the clarion call: "To your knees, O Christians."

It is the power which soars on high  
Through Jesus to the throne  
And moves the hand which moves the world  
To bring salvation down.

The society will meet Monday, June 2, in a business session, after which will there will be a social hour, at the home of Mrs. S. L. Forrest. Mesdames Butler, Donald, Edwards, and Forrest, hostesses. Every member is urged to be present.

Our candy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy here for the children and wife. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Fred Higbee has accepted an invitation from the Alumni Association of Simmons College to be present at the commencement services June 2.

### ADVERTISING.

Advertising is the education of the public as to who you are, where you are, and what you have to offer in the way of skill, talent or commodity. The only man who should not advertise is the man who has nothing to offer in the way of commodity or service. —Elbert Hubbard.

This is the package with the moisture-proof jacket



that keeps Chesterfield's original flavor and freshness intact. Your Chesterfields never become either soggy or dry. They always reach you in prime shape for smoking.

And, Chesterfields do something for your smoke-hunger that you've always wished a cigarette would do — they "touch the smoke-spot" — they let you know you're smoking — they satisfy right down to the ground!

It's the blend that does it, and the blend can't be copied.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

# Chesterfield

## CIGARETTES

—of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

They SATISFY!

In the Springtime a young man's fancy turns lightly to the thoughts of love, but seriously turns to the thoughts of clothes. At this store the young man can satisfy every desire to be well dressed.

# De Long

## THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CALL ON US NORTH SIDE SQUARE SLATON, TEXAS

### YOUNG WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY TO BE ORGANIZED

Mrs. J. D. Butler invited the young ladies of the city to gather at her home on last Monday afternoon for the purpose of organizing a Young Woman's Missionary Society. Quite a few responded, but the organization was not perfected. This will be done Friday evening, June 6, at 6:30, when another meeting will be held at the Methodist Church. All young ladies of the city who are desirous of joining this society have a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion.

On next Wednesday evening Mrs. Butler will chaperone the girls and a number of young men on a trip to the canyon, where a wienie bake will be the principal feature of the occasion. Whatever this is we are yet to learn. We inquired of the young ladies but they couldn't find any such thing in a revised edition of Webster, and so we are unable to give you the information. However, a good time is promised for all who are fortunate enough to be present.

## WINDMILLS AND PIPE

Standard, Eclipse, and Monitor Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Casing, Pipe and Fitting.

Plumbing and Pipe Work.

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Slaton.



# GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARF McCUTCHEON

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

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## "SHE IS LYING AWAKE"

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 Rushecroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night Andrew Roon and his servant, guests at the tavern, are shot near Green Fancy. Barnes comes under suspicion and stays to help clear up the double murder. He gets into the Green Fancy grounds; meets the mysterious girl, who gives him the cut direct, and is politely ejected by O'Dowd, an interesting adventurer. Enter at the tavern another man of mystery, Sprouse, "book agent." Barnes visits Green Fancy with the sheriff and stays to dinner. Enter still another mysterious personage, "Loeb," secretary to Curtis, owner of Green Fancy, who does not appear because of illness. Barnes again meets "Miss Cameron," the mysterious girl, who is a ravishing beauty in evening dress. She is a prisoner and secretly appeals to him for help. Sprouse reveals himself as a secret service man and tells the enthralling story of the Green Fancy representatives of a royal house oppressed by Germany and his purpose to recover royal papers and jewels that night.

### CHAPTER XII—Continued.

"With the landlord's approval," he explained, pointing to the instrument, "but unknown to the telephone company, you may be sure. Call him up about half past ten. O'Dowd may be up at this unholy hour, but not she. Now I must be off to discuss literature with Mrs. Jim Conley. The hardest part of my job is to keep her from subscribing for a set of Dickens. Conley's house is not far from Green Fancy, Savvy?"

Barnes, left to his own devices, wandered from taproom to porch, from porch to forge, from forge to taproom, his brain far more active than his legs, his heart as heavy as lead and as light as air by turns. More than once he felt like resorting to a well-known expedient to determine whether he was awake or dreaming. Could all this be real?

Ten minutes later he was in Sprouse's room, calling for Green Fancy over an extension wire that had cost the company nothing and yielded



"Hello! How Are You This Morning?"

nothing in return. After some delay O'Dowd's mellow voice sang out: "Hello! How are you this morning?"

"Grievously lonesome," replied Barnes, and wound up a doubtful account of himself by imploring O'Dowd to give him a lift home, and to give him a lift by bringing the entire party over to dinner

was heart-broken. Person would go to any extreme to obtain a lift, but as for the "lift," they begged him to sorry to hear of the ex- of so promising a chap e they couldn't come to would be delighted to eral. In short, it would for them to accept his The Irishman was d-dumored that Barnes

"By the way, O'Dowd, I'd like to speak with Miss Cameron if she can come to the telephone."

"Don't be surprised if you are cut off suddenly. The coast is clear for the moment, but— Here, Miss Cameron. Careful now."

Her voice, soft and clear and trembling with eagerness, caressed Barnes' eager ear.

"Mr. O'Dowd will see that no evil befalls me here, but he refuses to help me to get away. I quite understand and appreciate his position. I cannot ask him to go so far as that. Help will have to come from the outside. It will be dangerous—terribly dangerous—"

"You say O'Dowd will not assist you to escape?"

"He urges me to stay here and take my chances. He believes that everything will turn out well for me in the end, but I am frightened. I must get away from this place."

"Then keep your eyes and ears open for the next night or two. Can you tell me where your room is located?"

"It is one flight up; the first of the two windows in my room is the third to the right of the entrance. I am confident that someone is stationed below my windows all night long."

"You still insist that I am not to call on the authorities for help?"

"Yes, yes! That must not even be considered. I have not only myself to consider, Mr. Barnes. I am a very small atom in—"

"All right! We'll get along without them," he said cheerily. "Afterward we will discuss the importance of atoms."

"And your reward as well, Mr. Barnes," she said. Her voice trailed off into an indistinct murmur. He heard the receiver click on the hook, and after calling "hello" twice hung up his own with a sigh. Evidently O'Dowd had warned her of the approach of a less considerate person than himself.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### The Second Wayfarer Receives Two Visitors at Midnight.

The coroner's inquest over the bodies of Roon and Paul was held that afternoon at St. Elizabeth. Witnesses from Hart's Tavern were among those to testify. The verdict was "Murder at the hands of parties unknown."

Sprouse did not appear at the Tavern until long after nightfall. The secret agent listened somewhat indifferently to the latter's account of his telephonic experiences. At nine o'clock he yawned prodigiously and announced that he was going to bed, greatly to the surprise of Mr. Barnes, who followed him from the taproom and demanded an explanation.

"People usually go to bed at night, don't they?" said Sprouse patiently. "It is expected, I believe."

"But, my dear man, we are to undertake—"

"I have some cause for believing that one of those chaps in there is from Green Fancy. Go to bed at ten o'clock, my friend, and put out your light. I don't insist on your taking off your clothes, however. I will rap on your door at eleven o'clock. By the way, don't forget to stick your revolver in your pocket."

A few minutes before eleven there came a gentle tapping on Barnes' door. He sprang to his feet and opened it, presenting himself before Sprouse fully dressed and, as the secret agent said later on, "fit to kill."

The night was as black as pitch. Barnes, trusting to the little man's eyes and hanging close upon his coat-tails, followed blindly but gallantly in the tracks of the leader. It seemed to him that they stumbled along parallel to the road for miles before Sprouse came to a halt. "This is the short cut to Green Fancy," he whispered, laying his hand on Barnes' arm. "We save four or five miles, coming this way. Do you know where we are?"

"I haven't the remotest idea."

"About a quarter of a mile below Curtis' house. Are you all right?"

"Fine as a fiddle, except for a barked knee and a skinned elbow, a couple of more or less busted ribs. I've hanged into more trees than—"

"Sh!" After a moment of silence, intensified by the mournful squawk of night birds and the chorus of katydids, Sprouse whispered, "Did you hear that?"

Barnes thrilled. This was real melodrama. "Hear what?" he whispered shilly.

"Listen!" After a second or two: "There!"

"It's a woodpecker hammering on the limb of a—"

"Woodpeckers don't hammer at night, my lad. Don't stir! Keep your ears open."

Sprouse clutched his companion's arm and, dropping to his knees in the thick underbrush, pulled the other down after him.

Presently heavy footsteps approached. An unseen pedestrian passed within ten yards of them. They scarcely breathed until the sounds passed entirely out of hearing. Sprouse put his lips close to Barnes' ear,

"Telegraph," he whispered. "It's a system they have of reporting to each other. There are two men patrolling the grounds near the house. You see what we're up against, Barnes. Do you still want to go on with it?"

"I'll stay by you," replied Barnes sturdily.

Several minutes went by. There was not a sound save the restless patter of rain in the tree tops. At last the faraway thud of footsteps came to the ears of the tense listener. They drew nearer, louder, and once more seemed to be approaching the very spot where he crouched.

Then came the sound of a dull, heavy blow, a hoarse gasp, a momentary commotion in the shrubbery.



"My God! Have You Killed Him?"

and—again silence. Barnes' blood ran cold. He waited for the next footfall of the passing man. It never came.

A sharp whisper reached his ears. "Come here—quick!"

He floundered through the brush and almost fell prostrate over the kneeling figure of a man.

"Take care! Lend a hand," whispered Sprouse.

Dropping to his knees, Barnes felt for and touched wet, coarse garments, and gasped:

"My God! Have you killed him?"

"Temporarily," said Sprouse, between his teeth. "Here, unwind the rope I've got around my waist. Take the end—here. Got a knife? Cut off a section about three feet long. I'll get the gag in his mouth while you're doing it. Hangmen always carry their own ropes." He concluded, with greivous humor. "Got it cut? Well, cut two more sections, same length."

With incredible swiftness the two of them bound the feet, knees and arms of the inert victim.

"I came prepared," said Sprouse, so calmly that Barnes marveled at the iron nerve of the man.

"By heaven, Sprouse, I—I believe he's dead. We—we haven't any right to kill a—"

"Don't be flincky," snapped Sprouse. "It wasn't much of a crack, and it was necessary." Straightening up, with a sigh of satisfaction, he laid his hand on Barnes' shoulder. "We've just got to go through with it now, Barnes. We'll never get another chance. Putting that fellow out of business queers us forever afterward." He dropped to his knees and began searching over the ground with his hands. "Here it is. You can't see it, of course, so I'll tell you what it is. A nice little block of sandalwood. I've already got his nice little hammer, so we'll see what we can raise in the way of wireless chit-chat."

Without the slightest hesitation he struck a succession of quick, confident blows upon the block of wood.

"By gad, you are a wonder!"

"Wait till tomorrow before you say that," replied Sprouse, sentimentally. "Come along now. Stick to the trail. We've got to land the other one."

Turning sharply to the right, Sprouse guided his companion through the brush for some distance, and once more came to a halt. Again he stole on ahead, and as before the slow, confident, even careless progress of a man ceased as abruptly as that of the comrade who lay helpless in the thicket below.

Barnes laid a firm, detaining hand on the man's shoulder.

"See here, Sprouse," he whispered. "It's all very well for you, knocking men over like this, but just what is your object? What does all this lead up to?"

Sprouse broke in, and there was not the slightest trace of emotion in his whisper.

"Quite right. You ought to know. I suppose you thought I was bringing you up here for a Romeo and Juliet tete-a-tete with the beautiful Miss Cameron—and for nothing else. Well,

in a way, you are right. But, first of all, my business is to recover the crown jewels and parchments. I am going into that house and take them away from the man you know as Loeb, if he has them. If he hasn't them my work here is a failure."

"Going into the house?" gasped Barnes. "Why, my God, man, that is impossible. You would be shot down as an ordinary burglar and—the law would justify them for killing you. I must insist—"

"I am not asking you to go into the house, my friend. I shall go alone," said Sprouse coolly.

"On the other hand, I came up here to rescue a helpless—"

"Keep cool! It's the only way. Now listen. She has designated her room and the windows that are hers. She is lying awake up there now, she is from me, hoping that you will come tonight. I shall lead you directly to her window. And she comes the only chance we take—the only instance where we gamble. There will not be a light in her window, but that won't make any difference. This nobby cane I'm carrying is in reality a collapsible fishing rod. First we use it to tap gently on her window ledge or shade or whatever we find. Then you pass up a little note to her. Here is paper and pencil. Say that you are below her window and—all ready to take her away. Tell her to lower her valuables, some clothes, etc., from the window by means of the rope we'll pass up on the pole. There is a remote possibility that she may have the jewels in her room. For certain reasons they may have permitted her to retain them. If such is the case our work is easy. If they have taken them away from her she'll say so, some way or another—and she will not leave! Now I've had a good look at the front of that house. It is covered with a lattice work and huge vines. I can shin up like a squirrel and go through her room to—"

"Are you crazy, Sprouse? You'd take your life in your hands and—"

"See here," said Sprouse shortly. "I am not risking my life for the fun of the thing. I am risking it for her. I am in mind—for her and her people. And if I am killed they won't even say 'Well done, good and faithful servant.' So let's not argue the point. Are you going to stand by me or—back out?"

Barnes was shamed. "I'll stand by you," he said, and they stole forward.

There were no lights visible. The house was even darker than the night itself; it was vaguely outlined by a deeper shade of black.

At last they were within a few yards of the entrance and at the edge of a small space that had been cleared of shrubbery. Here Sprouse stopped and began to adjust the sections of his fishing rod.

"Write," he whispered. "There is a faint glow of light up there to the right. The third window, did you say? Well, that's about where I should locate it."

The tiny metallic tip of the rod held in the upstretched hand of Barnes, much the taller of the two men, barely reached the window ledge. He tapped gently, persistently on the hard surface. Just as they were beginning to think that she was asleep and that their efforts were in vain their straining eyes made out a shadowy object projecting slightly beyond the sill.

After a moment or two of suspense Barnes experienced a peculiar, almost electric shock. Someone had seized the tip of the rod; it stiffened suddenly, the vibrations due to its flexibility ceasing. Someone was untying the bit of paper he had fastened to the rod, and with fingers that shook and were clumsy with eagerness.

He had written: "I am outside with a trusted friend, ready to do your bidding. Two of the guards are safely bound and out of the way. Now is our chance. We will never have another. If you are prepared to come with me now write me a word or two and drop it to the ground. I will pass up a rope to you and you may lower anything you wish to carry away with you. But be exceedingly careful. Take time. Don't hurry a single one of your movements." He signed it with a large "B."

It seemed an hour before their eyes distinguished the shadowy head above. As a matter of fact but a few minutes had passed. During the wait Sprouse had noiselessly removed his coat, a proceeding that puzzled Barnes. Something light fell to the ground. It was Sprouse who stooped and searched for it in the grass. When he resumed an upright posture he put his lips close to Barnes' ear and whispered:

Barnes, Sprouse and "Miss Cameron" have an exciting night at Green Fancy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

All that blisters is not gold.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

We believe there is something for each one to do. Some time, some place and some how; We believe we can do it and we believe, too, We are ready to do it—right now!

### SEASONABLE DISHES.

At this season when fish is so much enjoyed are you serving the hot well seasoned



**Fish Chowder.**—Cut up any kind of well cleaned fish and parboil until nearly cooked. In an iron kettle put a fourth of a pound of salt pork cut in dice and brown until crisp, add six sliced onions to the pork fat, cook for five minutes, then add a half dozen sliced potatoes, cover with water and cook, adding the fish; when all are tender add milk, some crackers soaked in boiling water, salt and pepper to taste. Serve in soup bowls.

**Scallop of Pork and Cabbage.**—Place a layer of thinly sliced roast pork, using two cupfuls, a cup and a half of cooked cabbage and a cupful and a half of white sauce, arranged in layers in a baking dish. Put into a hot oven and bake until the sauce is bubbling hot.

**Date Souffle.**—Beat the whites of four eggs very stiff, add gradually one-half cupful of sugar, then stir in a pound of dates that have been stoned and rubbed to a paste. Bake in a well-buttered baking dish until firm. Serve with whipped cream.

**Peas and Walnut Salad.**—Take equal quantities of cold cooked peas and walnut meats broken in bits, season well with French dressing and let stand one hour, then serve in lemon cups with mayonnaise dressing.

**Potato and Nut Salad.**—Take three boiled potatoes, three hard-cooked eggs, one-half cupful of walnut meats and a dozen olives. Cut all fine and mix with French dressing. Just before serving add a little mayonnaise.

**Spanish Chicken Soup.**—Heat three cupfuls of chicken stock and the same of veal. Add a grated onion, a finely minced carrot and two stalks of celery chopped fine. Add one cup of barley and simmer until the barley is done. Season to taste and rub through a sieve before serving.

A half cupful of tapioca put into chicken broth and cooked slowly for half an hour makes a most delicate soup. Season to taste and add beaten egg just before serving.

By friendship I mean the greatest love, and the greatest usefulness and the most open communication and the noblest sufferings and the most exemplary faithfulness and the severest truth and the heartiest counsel and the greatest union of mind, of which brave men and women are capable.

—Jeremy Taylor.

### HOUSEHOLD CONVENIENCES.

The skillful worker in any business always keeps up-to-date tools, for he knows he will thus increase his efficiency. The efficient housewife also knows that time, strength and temper are lost by using old, worn-out and cumbersome utensils.

Why use dull paring and carving knives when a small sharpener can be bought which will keep all cutting tools in good order? If there is any one thing which will cause one to use strong language it is a dull carving knife.

A tray to remove food and dishes from the dining table or to carry it to the table is a great saving of steps. If one cannot afford to buy a wheeled tray or tea wagon get the handy man to make you one, using the small wheels from an old go-cart. A wire dish drainer is light and can be used as a tray if no other is at hand, for it is easy to carry.

Paper or wooden trays or plates make fine dishes to use in the ice box, for they do not break and may be renewed often at little expense.

Paper of all kinds saves dish washing. Wipe out the greasy dishes with a piece of soft paper before putting them into the dish water. Keep the table wiped up with paper, saving the dishcloth for stains and grease.

A kitchen table covered with zinc or some hard surface that does not need scouring to keep clean is a most necessary kitchen convenience. Some good scales, a good clock, a kitchen cabinet with everything at hand to use in cookery, are all necessary equipment.

Keep a bottle of kerosene near the sink, and when it is dry wipe out with a cloth dampened with kerosene; it will keep clean without scouring. Repeated scourings with various cleaning powders will ruin the surface, so that it becomes rough and stains easily.

Have a stool that will slip under the table when not needed and use it to sit on while preparing vegetables or doing many kinds of work. It will be found a great saving on tired feet. One can learn to wash and wipe dishes and iron sitting on a stool. Have a rung on which to rest the feet to change one's position.

A small, simple old rocking chair in the kitchen will save many a breakdown. Drop into it while doing various things and relax when possible.

Keep a card index of recipes in the kitchen in a convenient place to use in planning the meals.

Nellie Maxwell

## THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound my husband wanted me to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."



—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, back-ache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

Just Missed Him. A negro was trying to saddle a mule, when a bystander asked: "Does that mule ever kick you?" "No, sah, but he kicks sometimes where Ise jes' been."—Berkshire Eagle.

SHOOK WITH NERVOUSNESS

A Lady Was Flat On Her Back With Terrible Spells, But Her Husband Got Cardui,— And Now She Is Grateful.

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. Mary Stephenson, of this place, states: "About a year and a half ago I was down in bed for six weeks, not able to sit up. I was flat on my back and had terrible spells . . . Why, it looked like I would die. At times I didn't know anything. I would get nervous, I couldn't bear anyone to talk to me, —I would just jerk and shook with nervousness . . . across my back was so sore and ached me all the time. I would have a dizzy feeling. My limbs ached me and I would get numb and feel so weak . . . I said to my husband I knew Cardui was good and I believed I had best try it.

He got me a bottle of Cardui, and when I had only taken one-half bottle of Cardui I felt stronger. I took a half a dozen bottles altogether, then in two weeks after I began taking I was up, in three I was doing my work. I praise Cardui for I believe it saved my life and I am grateful."

For over 40 years Cardui has been helping weak, sick women back to health and strength. Try it.—Adv.

A cloak is not made for a single shower of rain.—Italian Proverb.

Weak From Pain

Mrs. Gibbert Was in Misery, But Doan's Brought Her Splendid Health.

"About 15 years ago my kidneys were in bad condition," says Mrs. Lucy Gibbert, 15310 Columbia Ave., Harvey, Ill. "There was a constant, dull, bearing down pain in the small of my back. I couldn't turn over in bed without such pain I could hardly breathe. Mornings I was stiff, sore and lame all over; my back was like a rusty hinge.

Inflammation of the bladder nearly drove me wild. The kidney secretions passed every little while, day and night, a little at a time, and burned like fire. Great sacs of water formed under my eyes.

"I was in such misery I would scream. I had nerve-racking headaches and the back of my neck pained me. I was so dizzy I didn't dare bend over for fear of falling on my face. My sight became blurred. I was sick all over.

"Five boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of kidney trouble. Since then I have enjoyed splendid health and I owe it all to Doan's.

Written to me by SAMUEL DANICK, Notary Public.

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## CAN NOT EXECUTE THE TREATY SAYS RANTZAU

FULFILLMENT OF TERMS MORE THAN GERMAN PEOPLE CAN BEAR, HE DECLARES.

## ASKS FOR LIGHTER PAYMENTS

Note to Council Containing Counter-Proposals Makes Plea for Membership in League.

Washington.—Germany, although realizing that she must make sacrifices to obtain peace, is convinced that the execution of the peace treaty, as drawn, "is more than the German people can bear."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, head of the German peace delegation, thus sums up the attitude of the German nation toward the proposed treaty of peace in a note to the allied and associated powers outlining various German counter-proposals. The German note, delivered to Premier Clemenceau is made public by the state department.

The German delegation nowhere in its note asserts that it will refuse to sign the present treaty, but declares on behalf of the German nation that "even in her need, justice for her is too sacred a thing to allow her to stoop to achieve conditions which she can not undertake to carry out."

Exclusion of Germany from the league of nations, the note asserts, means that in signing the peace treaty Germany would be executing "a decree for its own proscription, nay, its own death sentence."

The German people, the note says, have been disappointed in their "hope for a peace of justice, which had been promised" and stand "aghast" at the demands made upon them by the "victorious violence of our enemies."

Outlining the counter-proposals, the German delegation agrees to reduction of Germany's army and navy, on condition that Germany be admitted immediately to the league of nations; to renounce Germany's sovereign rights in Alsace-Lorraine and Posen, but as to all other territories, which Germany is called upon to give up, the principle of self-determination, applicable at once, is asked; to subject all German colonies to administration by the league of nations, but under German mandatory, and to make the indemnity payments as required, but in amounts that will burden the German taxpayer no more heavily than the taxpayer of the most heavily burdened of those represented on the reparation commission.

## Grade Teachers Get Largest Raise.

Dallas.—The largest increase over salaries of the last year will go to the grade teachers of city schools, according to the final decision of the board of education. The 10c tax fund which will be turned over by the mayor and the board of commissioners to the board of education will be divided so that grade teachers will receive an increase of 33.13 per cent over the amount paid this year, and high school teachers will receive a flat raise of \$150. Reserve teachers are scheduled for a decrease of 15 per cent.

## University Reunion to Honor Victors.

Austin, Texas.—More than 4,000 students and former students of the university of Texas served their nation in some special capacity during the war. Several hundred former students won commissions in the army, navy and marine corps. Seventy-four men and one woman gave their lives in the service. To celebrate the victorious return of her students, and to pay tribute to those who sacrificed their lives in the war, the university has planned a Victory reunion to be held on the campus June 6 and 7.

## Over Million Needed for Railroads

Washington.—To finance the railroads for the balance of the year and to pay the government's operating loss for sixteen months up to this month, an appropriation of \$1,300,000,000 is asked of congress by Director General Hines. More may be sought later, if the government continues to lose heavily in operation.

## \$5,000,000 Trade Bank Formed.

St. Louis, Mo.—Frank O. Watta, president of the St. Louis clearing house association, has announced that plans had been formulated that definitely assures the formation of a \$5,000,000 foreign trade banking corporation of Mississippi valley bankers.

## Muskogee Without Car Service

Muskogee, Okla.—Muskogee is without street car service following the strike order by the newly organized union of motormen.

## Rebellion in Ireland Hinted At

London.—An impelling new rebellion in Ireland with hints of some imminent action by the government has been the subject of prominent paragraphs and articles in certain papers.

## Intangible R. R. Values \$149,691,804.

Austin, Texas.—Preliminary figures of the intangible valuation of the railroads of Texas for 1920 are given out by James A. King, state tax commissioner, and show a total of \$149,691,804.

## NEW YORK RECEIVES 2,000 MEN OF 36TH

TEXANS AND OKLAHOMANS EXPECT TO BE ON WAY SOUTH WITHIN TEN DAYS.

New York.—Two thousand Texans and Oklahomans of infantry and miscellaneous units of the thirty-sixth division arrived on the Great Northern and the Cunard liner Saxonia, marking the beginning of the movement to return the Texas and Oklahoma national guard from France. The Great Northern brought the 11th engineers, the 11th sanitary train, headquarters ambulance section, headquarters ambulance companies 141, 142, 143 and 144, and a detachment of company L of the 144th infantry. In addition to these units, the Saxonia brought company G of the 142d infantry, which served as a guard on the casual ship.

The piers were lined with Red Cross and army service workers, who distributed post cards upon which the soldiers indicated to the folks down that they had reached "the United States of America." Army bands gave serenades. The first tune was "The Rose of No Man's Land," played as the Red Cross nurses waived flags, and the soldiers cheered in glad token of their home-coming. It is no unusual sight for the people of New York and Hoboken to witness the return of troops, yet the coming of each boat gives an added thrill.

There were many dampened eyes as the bands played "To the Land Beginning Again."

These rugged southwesterners return in the pink of physical condition, with appetites whetted by outdoor life and a week of sea voyage.

It was related by members of the detachments that the division lost 591 killed and 2,119 wounded, that members of the organization are bringing home 39 distinguished service crosses, 129 croix de guerre and two congressional medals. Its fighting was principally in the Champagne sector.

## AMERICAN DEAD ARE HONORED IN FRANCE

PRESIDENT PAYS HIGH TRIBUTE TO THOSE WHO FELL IN SPEECH AT SURESNES.

Paris.—In the American cemetery at Suresnes, on the occasion of memorial day, President Wilson paid just tribute to the ennobled Americans who lost their lives in freedom's cause, in part, as follows:

"No one with a heart in his breast, no American, no lover of humanity, can stand in the presence of these graves without the most profound emotion. These men who lie here are men of a unique breed. Their like has not been seen since the far days of the Crusades. Never before have men crossed the seas to a foreign land to fight for a cause of humanity which they did not pretend was particularly their own, but knew was the cause of humanity and mankind. And when they came, they found comrades for their courage and their devotion. They found armies of liberty already in the field—men who, though they had gone through three years of fiery trial, seemed only to be just discovering, not for a moment losing, the high temper of the great affair; men seasoned in the bloody service of liberty. Joining hands with these, the men of America gave that greatest of all gifts, the gift of life and the gift of spirit.

"It will always be a treasured memory on the part of those who knew and loved these men that the testimony of everybody who saw them in the field of action was their unflinching courage, their ardor to the point of audacity, their full consciousness of the high cause they had come to serve and their constant vision of the issue. It is delightful to learn from those who saw these men fight and saw them waiting in the trenches for the summons to fight that they had a touch of the high spirit of religion, that they knew they were exhibiting a spiritual as well as a physical might, and those of us who know and love America that they were disclosing to the whole world the true spirit and devotion of their motherland. It was America who came in the person of these men and who will forever be grateful that she was so represented.

"And it is the more delightful to entertain these thoughts because we know that these men, though buried in a foreign land, are not buried in an alien soil. They are at home, sleeping with the spirits of those who thought the same thoughts and entertained the same aspirations. The noble women of Suresnes have given evidence of the loving sense with which they received these dead ones as their own, for they have cared for their graves, they have made it their interest, their loving interest, to see that there was no hour of neglect and that constantly through all the months that have gone by the mothers at home should know that there were mothers here who remembered and honored their dead."

## Greeks Land on Turkish Coast

Paris.—Greek forces have been landed at Aviall, on the east of Asia Minor, sixty-six miles northwest of Smyrna. The Turkish troops there offered only slight opposition.

## Twenty Train Loads Books Coming

Dallas.—There's going to be no shortage of school books next year. Some twenty train loads of books, each train containing ten cars, will be shipped into Texas for the school children during the next few months.

## ANGELES IS NAMED PRESIDENT BY REBELS

UNDER NEW REGIME VILLA WILL BE SECRETARY OF WAR AND DIRECT FIGHTING.

Washington.—Villa forces have proclaimed General Felipe Angeles provisional president of Mexico and Villa himself secretary of war.

The move, coming as the climax of military operations, considered by the Carranza government so serious that it has asked the United States for permission to move troops through Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, is regarded here as reflecting a situation more serious in Mexico than any since the triumph of Carranza forces over Villa three years ago. Viewed in connection with the activities of the Felicista forces in southern Mexico, the situation is regarded as full of possibilities.

American government officials are refusing to comment on the news until they receive official confirmation. There seems, however, to be no doubt of its authenticity.

Angeles' reported first proclamation announcing that Americans in Mexico would be protected is particularly interesting to officials here, coming as it does on the heels of the refusal of the state department to grant Carranza's request that he be allowed to move troops through American territory for the purpose of protecting Americans in Chihuahua. Acting Secretary Polk announced that he had notified the Mexican government he could not grant the request unless assurances could be given that Americans would be afforded protection while the troops were in transit. That this could not be done had been admitted previously by the Mexican authorities. Governor Hobby of Texas declined to authorize the passage of Mexican troops through Texas without guarantees of protection to Americans and so notified the state department.

Felipe Angeles is well known to American officials through his services to the French government during the European war as inspector of munitions in the United States.

## Cotton Export Plan Explained.

Dallas.—Three hundred and fifty Texans, representing more than 65 cotton growing counties, heard W. P. G. Harding, governor of the federal reserve board, define the principles and give emphasis to the needs of the projected American Cotton Export Financing corporation at a meeting held in this city. Governor Harding recited that in his judgment and in "the judgment of practically every banking and financial authority in the country," makes necessary such an institution as the proposed \$100,000,000 financing corporation as the only possible antidote for breakers ahead that will bring about even greater financial disasters than that which brought hardships to the cotton farmers in 1914.

## Germans Deliver Counter-Proposals.

Versailles.—Baron von Lersner of the German delegation informally delivered the completed counter-proposals to Colonel Henry, the French liaison officer. The Germans explained that there had been no time for translations, which would be sent later. The volume containing the counter-proposals is not bound, corner fasteners holding together the 146 pages.

## Wealthiest Negress in America Dead.

Irvington-on-Hudson, N. Y.—"Madame Walker," reputed to have been the wealthiest negress in the United States, if not in the entire world, and credited with having amassed a fortune of more than \$1,000,000 through the sale of a "hair restorer," died at her country home here recently after a long illness.

## Centenary Fund Oversubscribed.

Memphis, Tenn.—Announcement was made at a conference here of leaders in the centenary missionary campaign of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, that the drive to secure a fund of \$35,000,000 as the quota of the southern church for the centenary campaign had gone "over the top."

## Bankers Close Galveston Meeting.

Galveston, Texas.—Galveston was chosen for the annual meeting place in 1920 of the Texas Bankers' association for the third consecutive year at the close of the annual convention which has been in session here.

## Enacted Laws Effective June 18.

Austin, Texas.—Acts of the regular session of the thirty-sixth legislature passed without emergency clause and the necessary vote to take effect become effective and go into force on June 18 next.

## Republicans Plan Revision of Tariff

Washington.—Chairman Fordney of the ways and means committee has announced in the house that committee hearings will be held soon with the view of a complete revision of the tariff.

## Farmers Off of Jury Service.

Dallas.—Farmers engaged in harvesting their grain crops are being excused from jury service by Judge W. F. Whitehurst, who is in charge of the Dallas county jury wheel.

## Must Submit Reports.

Austin, Texas.—The railroad commission has issued an order requiring common carrier pipe lines in this state to file with the commission reports for the year ending Dec. 31, 1918, and for each calendar year thereafter.

## THE NC-4 COMPLETES FLIGHT OVER ATLANTIC

TOTAL FLYING TIME OF 26 HOURS AND 41 MINUTES, NEWFOUNDLAND TO LISBON.

Washington.—Blazing the way of the first trail from the western to the eastern hemisphere, the United States navy seaplane NC-4, under Lieutenant Commander Albert Cushing Read, swept into the harbor at Lisbon, Portugal, Tuesday, the first airship of any kind to have crossed the Atlantic ocean under its own power and through its natural element.

Taking the air at Ponta Delgada, Azores, at 6:18 a. m., Washington time, on the last leg of the transoceanic portion of the voyage from Rockaway Beach, L. I. to Plymouth, England, the NC-4 covered the 800 miles in nine hours and 43 minutes, maintaining an average speed of better than 80 knots. The total elapsed flying time from Newfoundland to Lisbon was 26 hours and 41 minutes.

At the first opportunity the big plane will continue to Plymouth, 775 nautical miles to the north. To the navy department, however, it makes little difference when he completes the journey. The great object of all the effort lavished on the undertaking—navigation of a seaplane across the Atlantic through the air—has been accomplished, twentieth century transportation has reached a new pinnacle and the United States navy has led the way.

Commander Read had with him on the flight to Lisbon the same crew as that which left Newfoundland on the NC-4 on May 16. Lieutenants Stone of the coast guard and W. K. Hinton were the pilots, with Ensign R. C. Rodd as radio operator and Chief Machinist's Mate E. S. Rhodes as reserve pilot-engineer. The crew was met at Lisbon by most members of the crew of the NC-1 and NC-3, who had preceded them on a destroyer.

## New Railroad is Chartered.

Austin, Texas.—Articles of incorporation of the Oklahoma and Texas Southern Railway company with headquarters at Ranger, Eastland county, have been approved by the attorney general's department; capital stock \$200,000. Purpose, to construct and operate a railroad from Ranger, through Eastland, Stephens and Young counties to the town of New Castle, Young county, a distance of 65 miles.

## Governors Likely to Visit Dallas

Dallas.—During the month of June this city may entertain the governors of three Mexican border states who plan to visit Texas during the coming weeks. The governors planning to cross the border for a trip of inspection are Governor Espinoza Mirales of Tamaulipas, Governor Zambrana of Nuevo Leon and Governor Orzuna of Tamaulipas.

## Government to Operate Auto Line

Washington.—Secretary Lane has announced plans for establishing an automobile line from Denver, Colo., through the Rocky Mountains, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, via Goulder and Loveland, Colo., Cheyenne, Douglas, Caspar, Thermopolis and Cody, Wyo., and Livingston, Bozeman, Boulder, Townsend, Helena and Choteau, Mont.

## Recesses Court Account of Harvest.

San Angelo, Texas.—Holding that the working and harvesting of the crops are at present more important than the business of the courts, District Judge Charles E. Dubois on Monday ordered a week's recess of his court and discharged the jury for the week so as to enable the farmers that had been summoned to remain in the fields.

## Chinese Appeal to U. S. for Help.

Paris.—Chao Ming-Wang and three other representatives of the Chinese government at Canton, who are now in Paris have cabled to the United States congress an appeal for assistance against the transfer of Germany's interest in China to Japan.

## Final Drive Costs Belgians 29,000

Paris.—The final drive against the Germans, from September 18 to November 11 last year, cost the little Belgian army 1,612 officers and 29,056 men killed and wounded. Of this total 253 officers and 3,093 men were killed.

## U. S. Marines in Hun Port

Paris.—British and American marines have been landed at the Baltic port of Danzig, according to a dispatch received here from Warsaw. A powerful fleet, it is added will be anchored off the harbor there.

## Appointed on Board of Regents

Austin, Texas.—The governor has appointed Luther Stark of Orange as a member of the board of regents of the University of Texas to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John Sealy of Galveston.

## Lloyd George May Visit America

Paris.—Premier Lloyd George of Great Britain it is understood is considering favorably a proposal from the American peace delegation that he visit America this year.

## Would Repeal Luxury Taxes

Washington.—By unanimous vote the house ways and means committee ordered a favorable report on a resolution repealing the so-called semi-luxury taxes in the war revenue bill.



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PROPERTY DELINQUENT FOR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1918 TO SLATON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT AND TOWN OF SLATON.

Following is a list of property within the Slaton Independent School District returned delinquent for taxes to said District for the year 1918, together with the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued and added in accordance with the law.

Also the following list contains a true statement of the property in the Town of Slaton, Texas, returned delinquent for taxes to the said Town of Slaton for the year 1918, together with the taxes, penalty, interest and costs accrued thereon added in accordance with the law.

If said taxes are not paid, the property will be sold, as provided by law, to satisfy the tax lien claimed by Slaton Independent School District and by said Town of Slaton, respectively.

To whom Assessed	Abst.	Cert.	Sur.	Blk.	Acres	Grantee	School Tax	Town Tax
Hansen, G. J.	257	700	19	24	312	H. E. & W. T. Ry. Co.	\$82.68	
Johnson, Clarence	257	700	19	24	34	Tracts 2-3-6-7-10-11	14.13	
Richey, J. W.	257	700	19	24	17	Tracts 1-8-9	8.67	
Rook, L. W.			27	24	22		9.95	
Wild, C. A.	405	694	27	24	320		59.30	
Wilkes, M. T.	846		28	28	80		15.17	

To whom assessed	Lot Nos	Blk.	Division	School tax	Town tax
Adams, Fred A.	1-2	104	South Slaton	\$2.41	\$1.83
Asel, Elsie	9	39	South Park	1.83	1.55
Anthony, Mrs. Wm. C.	3	52	South Park	1.83	1.55
Barnett, S. E.	9	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Barton, T. D.	10	5	South Park	1.83	1.55
Beltrand, L. A.	5-6	17	South Park	2.41	1.83
Benny, Jno.	12	81	South Park	1.83	1.55
Beyer, Bertha C.	7	50	South Park	1.83	1.55
Blackwell, J. S.	1-2-3-4	20	South Slaton	3.73	2.07
Blackwell, J. S.	10-11-12	46	South Slaton	3.11	1.87
Blakesley, H. A.	10-11-12	46	South Park	2.41	1.83
Brannon, Mike	11	29	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Brinton, G. G.	6	45	South Park	1.83	1.55
Brown, N. H.	1-2-3-4-5-6	51	South Park	2.99	2.41
Brown, N. H.	7-8-9-10-11-12	51	South Park	2.99	2.41
Capps, Dallas	1-2	10	South Slaton	7.30	3.57
Chemault, Miss Lena	4-5-6	23	South Slaton	2.59	1.83
Coleman, S. A.	5	56	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Collier, Elmer	12	78	South Park	1.83	1.55
Collins, Fred J.	5-6	102	South Park	1.83	1.55
Collins, Fred J.	7-8	102	South Park	1.83	1.55
Conway, C. L.	10	70	Original Town	2.12	1.55
Cosstephens, E. A.	1-2	51	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Craig, F. D.	3	22	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Campbell, Wm.	3	17	South Park	1.83	1.55
Day, Frank	3	76	South Park	1.83	1.55
Dezell, J. M.	5	34	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Doolin, E. H.	1-2-3	16	South Slaton	2.29	1.61
Doolin, E. H.	1	17	South Slaton	2.12	1.55
Doolin, E. H.	6	59	South Park	1.71	1.48
Endus, Mrs. W. P.	1-2	100	South Park	2.41	1.83
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8	67	Original Town	2.59	1.72
Edwards, Anna D.	10-11	69	Original Town	2.12	1.55
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8-9-10	50	Original Town	4.73	2.41
Edwards, Anna D.	6	34	Original Town	1.95	1.55
Edwards, Anna D.	7-8-9	36	Original Town	3.29	1.95
Farrell, G. C.	12	80	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Ferguson, W. A.	1-2	31	South Slaton	2.12	1.55
Fenn, W. D.	7-8	110	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Finley, A. D.	12	3	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Fowler, D. W.	8	39	South Park	1.83	1.55
Gatsch, A. A.	12	77	South Park	1.83	1.55
Graves, W. R.	5-6	104	South Park	1.83	1.55
Grant, B. J.	3	70	South Park	1.83	1.55
Graham, W. E.	3	40	South Park	2.41	1.88
George, C. C.	9-10	43	South Park	2.41	1.83
George, C. C.	5-6	108	South Park	1.83	1.55
Gendie, Charley	6	86	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
Harrison, A. C.	10-11-12	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Hannah, J. R.	7-8	72	South Park	2.41	1.83
Harmon, J. M.	13	73	South Park	1.83	1.55
Harris, W. N.	12	70	South Park	1.83	1.55
Harbrough, H. H.	12	70	South Park	1.83	1.55
Haynie, J. R.	89-10	81	South Park	2.99	1.83
Hensley, A. M.	8	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
House, R. G.	3-4-5-6	87	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
Hughes, Thos.	5	110	West Park	6.70	3.29
Hell, Frances M.	8-9	71	South Park	2.41	1.83
Jabara, W. F.	11	40	South Park	1.83	1.55
Johnson, T. A.	13	64	Original Town	27.35	9.95
Johnson, Emil	7	55	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Johnson, Ted W.	7	55	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Kitterman, P. A.	1-2	107	South Park	2.41	1.83
Kitterman, C. M.	3	45	South Park	1.83	1.55
Klein, A. F.	8	76	South Park	1.83	1.55
Kroeger, Nathan	5	39	South Park	1.83	1.55
Larkin, O. W.	12	48	South Park	1.83	1.55
Little, E. A.	11	105	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Luther, O. L.	5-6	52	South Slaton	2.28	1.60
Lyon, F. M.	7	29	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
McAlister, W. E.	1-2	27	South Slaton	9.08	3.86
McNeil, Duncan	5-6	76	South Slaton	1.78	1.43
McNeil, Duncan	7-8-9	60	South Slaton	2.29	1.60
McNeil, Duncan	5-6	75	South Slaton	1.78	1.43
McNeil, Duncan	7-8-9-10	6	South Slaton	2.99	1.83
McNeil, Duncan	6-7	8	South Slaton	1.95	1.48
McQuen, J. W.	3	7	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
McGrillis, J. E.	5-6-7	21	South Park	2.99	2.13
Masterson, E. J.	10	17	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Maxwell, W. F.	6	65	Original Town	4.73	2.41
Marshall, W. A.	1-2	105	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Madison, Kitty S.	1-2	106	South Park	2.99	2.13
Munch, A. C.	4-5-6	72	South Park	2.99	2.13
McCrute, Mrs. M. E.	7-8-9	22	South Slaton	2.99	2.13
Neal, W. B.	11-12	96	Original Town	9.95	4.15
Olea, Chas.	2	108	South Park	1.83	1.55
Parsons, C. W.	5-6	19	South Park	2.41	1.83
Patterson, C. P.	9	28	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Piper, Gene	4	68	South Park	1.83	1.55
Pope, Fred C.	7-8-9-10-11-12	32	South Slaton	3.86	2.41
Purdy, Mrs. L. A.	10-11-12	69	South Park	2.99	1.83
Purcell, J. L.	9	76	South Park	2.29	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	5-6-7-9	77	South Park	1.78	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	3-4	79	South Park	2.29	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4	80	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	6-7-8-9-10-11	81	South Park	1.95	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	2-5-6-7	99	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4-5-6	99	South Park	2.03	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	10-11-12	100	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	3-4-9-10-11-12	100	South Park	2.82	2.29
Pendleton, Walter	10-11-12	102	South Park	2.03	1.48
Pendleton, Walter	7	103	South Park	1.51	1.43
Pendleton, Walter	1-2-3-4-5-6	105	South Park	2.29	1.60
Pendleton, Walter	3-4-5-6-7-8-9	106	South Park	2.47	1.66
Pendleton, Walter	7-8-9-10-11	107	South Park	2.13	1.55
Pendleton, Walter	9-11-12	101	South Park	2.03	1.48
Renner, Susie	5-6	100	South Park	2.41	1.83
Robertson, B. & E.	7	2	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Sanders, Malinda	10-11	38	South Park	2.41	1.83
Schoburg, E. H.	7-8	16	South Park	2.41	1.83
Skeen, J. B.	10	24	Original Town	1.48	1.37
Smith, R. L.	1-2	48	South Park	7.55	4.27
Smeltzer, Annie E.	2-3	49	South Park	2.41	1.83
Smeltzer, Annie E.	9-10-11	20	South Park	2.99	1.83
Smeltzer, Annie E.	12	79	South Park	1.83	1.55
Stewart, Sam	5	23	Original Town	1.83	1.55
Schide, O. W. NNNN	4-5-6	47	South Park	2.99	1.83
Snyder, A. J.	4-5	94	Original Town	2.71	1.95
Snyder, A. J.	3	115	West Park	1.83	1.55
Tracy, W. W.	12	72	South Park	1.83	1.55
Vaughn, Fred	3	51	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Vaughn, Fred	N 48-9	24	South Slaton	5.61	2.70
Veatch, Nora	5-6	15	South Park	2.41	1.83
Verdun, Miss Eleanor	7	27	South Park	1.83	1.55
Wall, Dr. L.	7-8-9-10-11-12	88	South Slaton	9.09	4.03
White, C. R.	5-6	37	South Park	2.41	1.83
Wheeler, J. K.	10	45	Original Town	2.12	1.55
Wickware, M. K.	11	31	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Williams, Bert	1	101	South Park	1.83	1.55
Wooten, Mrs. Liddie	7	71	South Park	1.83	1.55
Woodward, Loveta	1	41	South Park	1.83	1.55
Wood, Gertie May	11-12	49	South Park	2.41	1.83
	7-8	37	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	3-4	40	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	5-6	41	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	19-20-21	41	Original Town	2.59	1.95
	22-23-24	41	Original Town	2.59	1.95
	4-5	42	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	11	45	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	1	49	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	10-11	49	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	15-16	49	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	11-12	50	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	12	73	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	6	76	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	1-2	77	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	6	94	Original Town	2.41	1.83
	1-2	93	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	6	97	Original Town	1.83	1.55
	1-2-3	97	Original Town	2.99	2.12
	9	103	Original Town	2.41	1.83

Unknown	5	53	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5-6	59	West Park	2.41	1.83
Unknown	7	82	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	8-9-10	88	West Park	2.99	2.12
Unknown	2-3-4-5	89	West Park	3.57	2.41
Unknown	1-2	81	West Park	2.41	1.83
Unknown	8	91	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	4	106	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	2	108	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	1-2	109	West Park	2.41	1.83
Unknown	6	109	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	10	110	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5	117	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	12	2	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	3	6	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	5-6	6	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Unknown	11	6	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	7-8-9	6	South Slaton	2.59	1.95
Unknown	8	8	South Slaton	1.71	1.43
Unknown	1	9	South Slaton	1.55	1.43
Unknown	4-5	9	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	7	9	South Slaton	1.55	1.43
Unknown	1-2-3-4	15	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Unknown	7-8	26	West Park	1.83	1.55
Unknown	3	27	South Slaton	1.83	1.55
Unknown	2-3	28	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Unknown	10-11-12	30	South Slaton	2.99	2.12
Unknown	5-6	31	South Slaton	2.41	1.83
Unknown	8-9	35	South Slaton	2.12	1.83
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**A BUMPER CROP OF ORATORY.**

The Washington correspondent advises that the prospect is good for an overwhelming crop of Congressional oratory. The outlook has never been any better. It is intended to use the output in a general campaign thru-out the United States. Both those against and those favorable to the League of Nations will send enormous numbers of speeches to people in every hamlet in the land. So we suppose the old "franking system" will be a popular habit with this congress. No one seems to desire its end except the people on the outside.

Women are peculiar say the men. The women have a notion about men that they seldom express.

Arguments are of little value to the participants, but hearers with clear heads can get some benefit.

Treat your pocketbook with the same consideration you would your best friend. Investment in War Savings Stamps makes the tie stronger.

Fishing stories have nothing to do with gardeners. Did you ever talk to the man, who a couple of years ago, raised the biggest, etc.

There are some people worrying lest the failure of alcohol will dam up some literary streams. They're not the only ones that bemoan the first of July.

When priests in a certain Arab tribe become too old they carry them out on the desert and desert them with a bone and a crust. Some churches almost adopt that method in America.

There are exceptions in all cases. Over in Sierra County, New Mexico, there is a man who wants the world to know that he is not connected with or interested in any oil stock schemes. He is in a class by himself, as distinct as a red ear in a corn crib.

According to the editor of the Plainview News the women of that section have very few clothes. Listen to him: "Fashion journals say women will wear fewer clothes next summer than they did last summer. Some things are impossible and this is one of them."

Fort Worth Star-Telegram: Fort Worth girls are almost unanimous in the desire to learn swimming, the recent social census of the Y. W. C. A. shows. A quiet little census of our own develops that Fort Worth young men are entirely unanimous in the desire to teach swimming. It ought to be easy to arrange the details.

The editors of the Canadian Record, Lockney Beacon, Slaton Slatonite and other Philistines of the Plains, keep on "kidding" the editor of the News over the fine-haired rabbit industry of the Plainview country. Doubtless these editorial ginks do not know that in the matter of nutrition, domesticated rabbit scores 83 per cent., pork 75, mutton 65, beef 55, and chicken 50. While the Bible does not expressly say so, yet the supposition is that the children of Israel, after passing over the Jordan and while subduing the Land of Canaan, lived on rabbit meat, which made them strong, and able to wallow the Jebusites and hit the "ites and others with a hit that knocked them clear out; also that Samson in his youth ate rabbit meat, and grew and waxed strong, and it also caused him to become quite a ladies' man as well as the champion slugger of his day. As to the Plainview country, it raises not only the best rabbit meat, but also the best beef, mutton, pork and chicken-meat. Come to the Plainview country!—Plainview News.

**MISSIONARY GIRLS ENTERTAINED WITH WIENIE BAKE WEDNESDAY EVENING**

The Young Ladies' Missionary Society, chaperoned by Mesdames J. D. Butler, J. G. Levey, and A. E. Howerton, entertained with a Wienie Bake on V-Ranch Wednesday evening. The party numbered about thirty young men and ladies. Misses Edna Ong and Zula Sharpless of Amarillo were out-of-town guests.

**THIS NEWSPAPER WOMAN IS SOME GUM-CHEWER**

The Taliaferro Field plane, piloted by Lieut. Tracy and carrying Miss Catharine Oglesby, Star-Telegram correspondent, through Northeast Texas, made a forced landing from a 2,000-foot height near Wylie late Tuesday. Neither the pilot nor the passenger was hurt in the forced landing, though the plane turned over after striking the ground.

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

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

Mrs. J. H. McHugh was a visitor in Lubbock Friday.

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

Miss Edna Ong of Amarillo is here visiting Miss Vera Green.

Sidney Thomas of Tahoka was a visitor here this week.

See those new Shirts just received at DeLong's.

Miss Florence Stringer has returned from a visit to friends in Amarillo.

Mrs. Roy Stephenson of Southland was a visitor in Slaton yesterday.

Miss Alice Whitley of near Wilson was a visitor here Saturday.

The latest thing in underwear at De LONG'S.

John Witt returned home Wednesday from Wichita Falls, after a four months' absence.

Miss Zella Sharpless is here from Amarillo visiting Miss Gertrude Nolan.

Mrs. James O'Connor and sister, Miss Georgia Ferschon, were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

E. A. Gale is a new reader of The Slatonite and we hope that he will be pleased with the paper.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams have returned from a several days' visit in Dallas.

Mrs. Claude F. Anderson has returned from a two weeks' visit to her parents at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. West and three daughters from near Wilson, were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

Dr. W. A. Tucker will please accept thanks for a check to renew The Slatonite another year.

Fred Cooper will please accept our thanks for cash to keep The Slatonite going to his home another year.

Mrs. J. J. Daniel has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

Messrs. Carl Rippy, E. N. Twaddle and S. L. Forrest were business visitors in Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. W. H. Weaver and son Harold, returned home Monday after a two weeks' visit with a sister in Dallas.

C. B. Bryant of Whitewright was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Morris is here from Mineral Wells visiting Miss Alice McFadden.

Mrs. C. R. Hunt is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Ashley. Her home is in Montreal, Canada.

Mrs. Allison and children, Frankie and Horace, left Saturday for Mineral Wells to make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Dodgen have been entertaining a fine girl baby at their home since Tuesday, June 2.

Mrs. Ed Fertach, Miss Everette and Miss Edna Pilley of Wilson were visitors in Slaton Saturday.

Robert J. Murray, who is now engaged in the oil business at Wichita Falls, orders The Slatonite sent to his office there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler have returned from a few days' visit to old friends in Amarillo, their former home.

Willie Sledge has returned home from Wichita Falls and other points in the oil fields after a three months' absence.

Miss Beatrice Robertson returned Sunday to her home near Lorenzo after spending the winter months here attending school.

Mesdames Carl Rippy and Robert Shankle will entertain the Civic and Culture Club at the home of Mrs. Rippy on Thursday, June 12.

A. E. Howerton left Thursday for a visit to home folks in Missouri. While away he will also make a business trip to Wichita Falls.

The Slatonite is under obligations to E. E. Wilson, a progressive farmer living near town, for \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite a year.

B. R. Griffith of the division superintendent's office here has been transferred to the general superintendent's office of the Santa Fe at Amarillo.

Prof. C. V. Hall is preparing to leave for Austin, where he will take a post-graduate course in the State University this summer.

John Wisely has gone to Canadian in response to a message stating that his brother was seriously ill and that he would undergo an operation.

Miss Beatrice Hardcastle will return to her home in Fort Worth today after spending the winter here with her sister, Mrs. W. S. Moore, and attending school.

Mrs. Eva Peal is here visiting her brother, L. E. Brasfield and other relatives. She is accompanied by her daughter, Gladys, and they came from California on their way to Arkansas.

Asa Stone of the Wilson community was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. J. D. Haney will accompany her daughter, Miss Margaret, to Canyon today, where the latter will enter the State Normal College.

Miss Evans, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Stallings, in South Slaton, left Thursday for Canyon, to enter the State Normal.

Mrs. W. K. Wright and daughter, Miss Ruby, of Southland, are visiting at the home of the former's daughter, Mrs. A. M. Fry.

W. H. McKirahan is expecting his mother to arrive here today from New York City, to spend the summer at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wilds, living four miles from town, are the happy parents of a fine boy born to them Wednesday.

R. A. Meeks is entitled to a place on our honor roll, having handed in cash this week to pay for The Slatonite another year.

Mrs. N. J. Allen and children of Lufkin, Southeast Texas, are here to spend the summer with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bain.

W. P. Bain, an old and highly respected citizen of this city, hands in his check for \$1.50 to renew for The Slatonite another year.

J. K. Bassenger was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office this week and handed in \$1.50 to keep the paper making its regular weekly visits to his home.

G. H. Witt of the Singleton Hotel, found an empty baby buggy in his office Thursday morning. He inquired of Charley Lewis if it was his. Mr. Lewis wanted to know if it was empty and upon learning that it was denied the ownership and said that it must belong to Ed Strasser.

Mrs. Lewis Richardson of the New Hope community is in receipt of a telegram from her brother, T. M. Samsing, stating that he arrived back in New York from the battlefields of Europe. This young man volunteered and was a member of the Amarillo Home Guards, and saw some of the hardest fighting in France.

**POTATO SLIPS:** Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, and Dooley Yam, Government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured potatoes, 50¢, \$3.00; 100, 75¢. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per thousand; 050 for \$1.50; 100 for 60¢. Hot sweet pepper and egg plants 75¢ per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our catalog, MILANO PLANT CO., Milano, Texas.

**SNAP SHOTS.**

(From Dallas News.) Percy Noodles says that when he told the capitalist's daughter he was corresponding with some oil heiresses in West Texas she said she reckoned they would be slow about investing anything in surface indications.

How would it do for some educational genius to invent a school whose sweet girl graduates stay that way?

Probably the best thing about a one-story house is that the aroma of boiled cabbage is confined to the ground floor.

And as a general thing, when the wife carries the purse there is something in it besides a hairpin and a powder rag.

What has become of the old-fashioned June bride who didn't start housekeeping with the understanding that they would go down town for their Sunday dinners?

Personally we don't care to be a globe trotter, but we would like to travel enough to learn how to put on our pants comfortably in a Pullman car.

The reason why a man's wife ought to come home when he begins writing love letters to her is because he is liable to write them to anybody.

And, furthermore, these are times when honeyed words are cheaper than racket store candy.

As a general thing, when a woman marries a self-made man she frets because she can't tear him down and build him over.

Mr. Peavish says that the reason he carries Mrs. Peavish's picture in the back of his watch is because he sort of feels like he has put the lid on her.

What has become of the old-fashioned independent husband who didn't have to wait for his wife to press his pants before he went to a party?

Personally we are uneasy over a good many things, but we are not afraid of lightning setting our oil well afire.

And although we are not a very good hand at reading faces, we have never seen a man taking the church collection who looked like he expected big things.

Tillie Clinger says that when looking for new lodgings the other evening she asked at one place if she could have a bath every day. "No," replied the landlady, "this is a boarding house, not a natatorium."

Our position simply is that every girl's skirt should be narrow enough at the bottom for her to stand modestly on her head.

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**HENS, OR MEN—WHICH IS WORTH MORE?**

Which is worth more, a hen or a man? Some of the Methodist leaders say that for practical purposes the hen will have to be accorded the palm. And the way of it is this: For many years past the members of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, have given for foreign missions an average of less than fifty cents apiece a year. It has been only a few weeks since that amount was less than the price of a dozen eggs—often poor eggs too. Imagine a full grown man standing at the altar of sacrifice and saying: "Lord, here are a dozen eggs; take these and evangelize the world."

Now just an ordinary hen—Plymouth Rock, Leghorn, or just common barn yard—will lay at least a hundred eggs a year. At that rate the contribution of an average hen, if devoted to evangelization of the world, would be as great as those of a half dozen average Methodist men. Somebody says: "The Lord never put this world task upon the chickens, but it might be done more quickly if we turned over to them the financial part of it." Certainly of all the eggs produced in the next five years by the hens belonging to Southern Methodists were turned into Centenary fund the desired \$35,000,000 would be provided several times over.

And the comparison does not apply to Southern Methodists alone. There are a number of other denominations whose men, in their gifts for missions, would suffer sadly by comparison with the hen.

Mrs. Charles Pack returned from Amarillo Friday accompanied by her mother. They will soon leave for Arizona to spend the summer, after which they will return and prepare to go to California to spend the winter months.

**ANNUAL STATE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION**

Workers From All Denominations Expected in Galveston June 21 to 24.

The forty-fifth annual Statewide Sunday School Convention for all denominations will be held at Galveston June 21, 22, 23, and 24.

Special rates of one fare and one-third will be on sale Friday, June 20, good for then days. The fine program and attractiveness of Galveston at this season will assure a large attendance.

Much interest has been manifested throughout the State. North Texas delegates are planning to go in special cars, leaving Dallas Friday night, June 20. Other sections should do likewise.

Saturday will be spent in sight-seeing, recreation, surf bathing, and a probable banquet on the beach Saturday night. Sunday delegates will attend Sunday Schools and preaching services and great mass meeting, afternoon and night. Monday and Tuesday regular convention sessions will be held including addresses, conferences, educational and departmental meetings in which many noted speakers from Texas and other States will have a vital part.

Every Sunday School in Texas should be represented by the pastor, superintendent, departmental leaders, officers, teachers and pupils. Schools and organized classes should pay the expenses of delegates, if necessary, as it will prove a fine investment.

William Johnson, son of T. D. Johnson, returned Friday from the training camp. He was first at San Antonio and transferred later to points in the northern states.

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## Texas News

Dallas County has voted a \$6,500,000 road bond issue.

In an election held Saturday Smith County voted more than 2 to 1 for the road bond issue of \$1,500,000.

Special road bond election in Yarrington district in Cameron County for \$50,000 was carried Saturday by a large majority.

Shearing of sheep in Lampasas County is progressing as fast as shearers can be secured to do the work, and a large quantity of the wool has been stored in warehouses at Lampasas.

San Antonio has voted to issue bonds in the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of additional school buildings, which are made necessary by an unprecedented increase in this year's enrollment.

Somerville is planning to hold a home canning celebration June 26 for the returned soldier boys. This will be in connection with the entertainment of Green's brigade, which will meet in Somerville June 25-26.

An organization of swine breeders has been perfected at Cuero, with an encouraging membership. DeWitt is one of the best counties in the South Texas field for producing hogs for marketing purposes, but up to now little attention has been given to the blooded swine for breeding purposes.

A dipping vat used for dipping cattle at Mayfield, ten miles northeast of Cameron, was dynamited recently. The vat was blown up and totally wrecked. The law requiring the dipping of stock in Milam County went into effect three months ago. Officers are of the opinion that the act was committed by persons opposed to the dipping of stock.

The statewide prohibition campaign organization disbursed \$5000 in the campaign conducted in support of the constitutional amendment for statewide prohibition voted according to a statement filed recently by R. H. Kirby, chairman of the organization. The disbursements are itemized as follows: Clerical help and multigraphing, \$1200; printing, \$800; telegraphing and telephoning, \$1,000; stamps \$1,500; rent and incidentals, \$500.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion reading: (1) By the terms of chapter 135, general laws of the regular session of the Thirty-Fourth Legislature, the legislature intended that all carnival companies should pay a tax of \$10 for every performance to which admission fees are charged, unless same is given under the auspices, direction or control of "a chamber of commerce of a city or other similar organization"; (2) charitable institutions and military organizations are not organizations similar to a chamber of commerce.

As part of the agreement resulting some years ago from the suit of the state to forfeit the charter of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas roads in Texas, there was to be an annual expenditure for improvements and betterments of the Texas lines. The fifth report under this agreement has just been filed with the attorney general showing that for the year ending December 31, 1918, the total expenditures were \$888,954, divided as follows: Beaumont and Great Northern \$973.88; main lines in Texas, \$652,054.90; San Antonio terminals, \$200,160; Texas Central, \$9,868; Wichita Falls and Southern, \$55; Wichita Falls and Northwestern, \$24,823; Wichita Falls railway, \$36; Denison, Bonham and New Orleans, \$74.

More than a hundred Victory Liberty Loan medals, coined from metal made in Germany and secured by melting a number of German cannon, have been distributed among the women of Jefferson County who participated in the fifth Liberty Loan campaign. A hundred of the medals will also be presented to the women of Beaumont. About two hundred will be awarded the Boy Scouts of the city for their services during the drive.

The attorney general's department has rendered an opinion holding that after June 18, 1918, when the law known as the "public weighers' law" becomes effective, it will be unlawful for any person to engage in the business of public weighing for hire, or to weigh or measure any commodity, produce or article and issue therefor a weight certificate or weight sheet which shall be accepted as the accurate weight upon which the purchase or sale of such commodity, produce, or article is based, unless such person shall first have been elected or appointed and qualified as a public weigher.

In the road bond election voted in Nacogdoches County to vote an issue of \$800,000, returns show that the issue was carried over two to one. Nacogdoches County already has a 15c road tax, and its roads are better than the average East Texas county. The bond issue will be spent in hard-surfaced roads. The state will supply \$400,000 in addition, and the work will be supervised by government engineers. Nearly all the counties in this immediate section have voted bond issues.

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Stude—Ever drink gasoline?  
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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 sour 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.

Made it a Party of Two.  
"Your honor, I can't serve on the jury," said George Seifres.  
"Only a legitimate excuse goes," said Judge Roberts.  
"I'm going fishing."  
The judge pondered a moment—"I'll go with you."—Exchange.

The Evidence.  
"Does it cost much to raise a skeleton structure?"  
"Sure; it costs a lot of 'bones.'"

Language conceals some thoughts and renders some conspicuous.

Cuticura Soap for the Complexion. Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

If silence is golden, garrulity must be copper.

Uncertain.  
She—I'd like you to go to the railroad station and meet my sister.  
He—What is the color of her hair?  
She—I don't know. I haven't seen her in two weeks.

**FOR HEADACHES—**  
There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger size 25 cts.—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

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What instruments make foot powder—Shoe horns, of course.

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**Estimated.**  
Why when you asked her "Imagine about ten years."

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Ask that because a judge is a fine imposing man.

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If bothered with that form of kidney trouble which causes too frequent or excessive passage of urine, don't expect relief from medicines that are intended for common kidney complaint. These remedies generally are intended to increase kidney action.

Liquid Shu Make should always be used where the kidneys are over active during the day or at night. It is not a cure for all forms of kidney trouble, but is intended for over-activity of the kidneys of both children and adults alike, especially for children bothered with kidney action at night.

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The kidneys are the most over-worked organs in the human body. When they break down under the strain and the deadly uric acid accumulates and crystallizes look out! These sharp crystals tear and scratch the delicate urinary channels causing excruciating pain and set up irritations which may cause premature degeneration and often do turn into deadly Bright's Disease.

One of the first warnings of sluggish kidney action is pain or stiffness in the small of the back, loss of appetite, indigestion or rheumatism. Do not wait until the danger is upon you. At the first indication of trouble go after the cause at once. Get a trial box of GOLD MEDAL, Haarlem Oil Capsules, imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They will give almost immediate relief. If for any cause they should not, your money will be refunded. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. None other is genuine. In sealed boxes, three sizes.—Adv.

**He Had a Reason.**

Though the weather was beautiful little Clifford kept his mittens on all day.

"Why do you wear your mittens on such a nice day?" asked his sister.

"So I won't have to wash my hands," was his quick reply.

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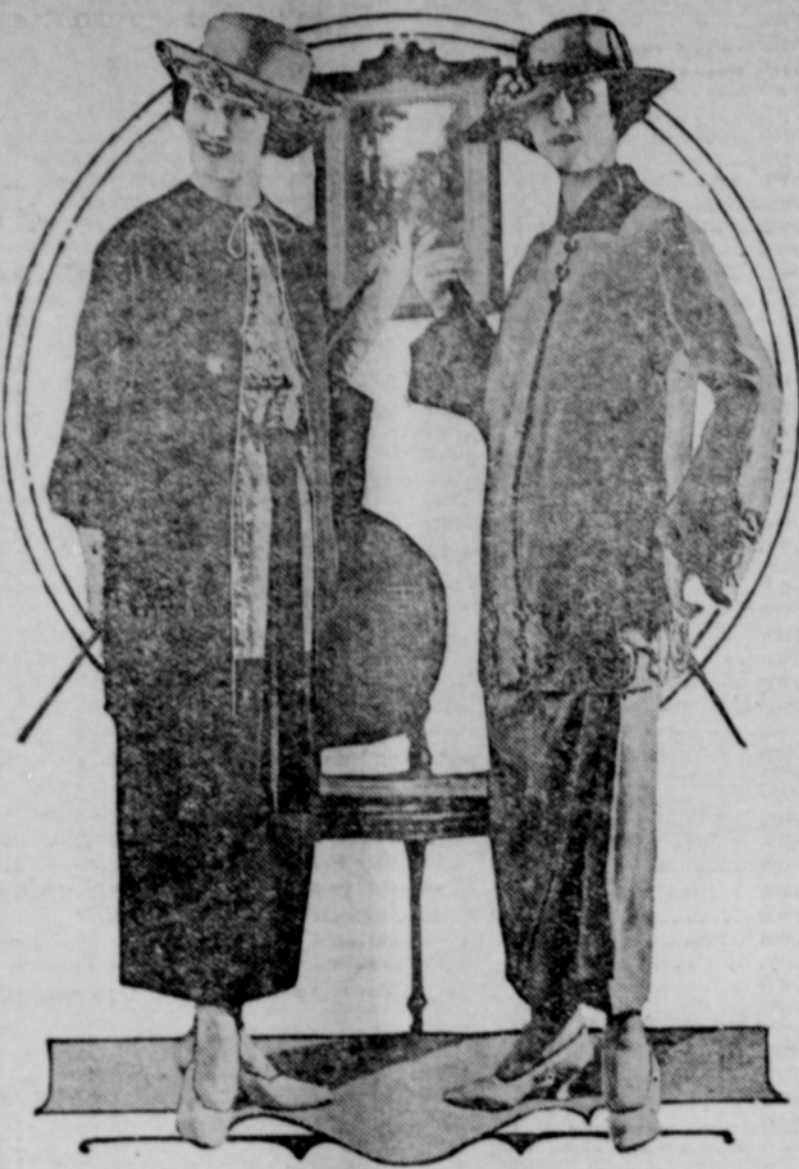


Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

**Suits for the Corsetless Figure**



There has been considerable talk of the corsetless figure and much more drawing of it. When artists picture morning frocks or afternoon gowns, and even suits, they hang them on graceful but emaciated figures calculated to make us envy our adorably thin sisters and to remind us of the question put by that naive Japanese lady who asked, "Where do they put their stomachs?" Judging by a few late photographs she would not be impelled to ask that question now. But the season's styles are kind to the natural lines of the figure and just why fashion artists continue to draw inhuman creatures is a mystery not solved. Anyway, they inspire indolent ladies to train down and to diet and do sundry other things in the pursuit of slenderness.

"Corsetless" is not to be taken too literally—it really means a figure that looks uncorseted, with lines like those in the normal youthful body. The best

corsets are too comfortable and too flattering as a rule to be relinquished. They are probably the foundation of the good lines, truthfully portrayed by photographs, in the two suits shown above. In one of them a dress and coat takes the place of the usual three-piece combination. The dress is of figured silk with the lower half of the skirt made of plain wool material and a long narrow girdele of the same goods. The long coat of one of the new rough silks is cut on the lines of the Chinese coat and is bordered with another silk in a plainer weave. Small buttons set on the side seams are very attractive as a finish.

The plain box coat over a draped skirt, shown in the other picture, is an excellent model for pongee or other heavy silk for summer wear. Black embroidery on the coat and sleeves, and oblong buttons at the top and bottom of the front lend character and elegance to the design.

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**His Favorite.**

She—Are you fond of animals, Mr. Smiley?  
He—Well, I like spring lamb.

**Oh, Fudge.**

"That man is developing all the time."  
"Improving himself, eh?"  
"Works for a photographer."

**SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE**

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

**Unprotected.**

Nell—She's a cold-hearted sort of girl.

Belle—I guess your heart would get cold, too, if you wore it on your sleeve, like she does.

**No Place for Him.**

"What are your impressions of no man's land?"

"I didn't get into the war," answered the ignorant citizen. "My only vivid idea of no man's land is home while spring housecleaning is going on."

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**Too Bad.**

Mrs. Quis—Did your parents leave you anything?

Mr. Nottin—Yes, they left me in debt.

Otherwise Peaceful.  
"Was it a military dinner?"  
"Just a suggestion of the military. We shelled the nuts."

Some men's greatness is due to their smallness.

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**HAD DECK OFFICER WORRIED**

Lookout's Report of "Light Ahead" Naturally Caused Alarm, and Quite Likely Some Profanity.

The lookout had been given orders to keep a sharp watch for any lights. As the ship was just about twenty miles from port and it was a bit hazy the officer of the deck put on running lights. Suddenly a hail came from the crew's nest:

"Light ahead, sir!"

"Where away?" shouted the O. D.

"Dead ahead!" came the reply.

The O. D. grabbed his glasses, and not finding the light ran from the port to starboard side trying to pick it up. Not seeing it, he yelled again:

"Where's the light now?"

"Dead ahead, sir."

Calling the quartermaster to swing the boat around, he asked once more:

"Where is the light now?"

"Dead ahead."

"Come down here and show it to me," cried the O. D., getting excited.

Down came the man from the crew's nest and pointed out a light.

"You fool, that's our own mast-light."—Judge.

**Too Much So.**

"I've got one here. I've dramatized spring cleaning."

**Joe Cannon's Sarcaasm.**

Senator William M. Calder at the dinner of the Men's union of the Central Congregational church told this story:

"A congressman had prepared what he considered was an epoch-making address and was on tenter hooks to deliver it. He appeared to be more interested in his speech than he was in his bill. His bill, however, was a good one, and Speaker Cannon was trying to help it along. There were only a few moments left in which to do business and the man with the speech finally got Uncle Joe riled.

"If the gentleman will just wait a few moments till I pass his bill," said the speaker, "he can then make his speech."

**Fox on Load of Hay.**

A teamster in Pennsylvania carrying a load of hay not long ago noticed a number of fox hunters and dogs and waited to see if anything happened. When the hunters came up they asked if he had seen a fox. He said he had not.

Some miles further on the teamster stopped to talk and got off the load of hay. As he was chatting he saw a fox leap from the wagon and trot off. The fox had evaded the dogs by leaping on the load of hay and burrowed into it before the dogs came up at his last stopping place.

**In Fabrics Old Friends Are Best**



Because gingham and organdie are so familiar and unpretentious we are always delighted to find them reappearing each season in frocks that have every claim to beauty. And women are coming to realize the distinction of the successful dress that is made of an ordinary fabric, handled with consummate art. There is something sterling about it, something, in fact, more out of the ordinary than can be found in a frock that depends upon novelty in material for its success. Old friends are best in fabrics, and when they appear in frocks as pleasing as that pictured above they are thrice welcome. Imagine what a sensation they would make if we had never seen them before.

This summer we find smart frocks made up in the same designs, of either gingham, chambray or sport silk, and organdie or dotted swiss combined with silk as well as cotton goods. On cottons old-fashioned rick-rack braid reappears and is cleverly used as a finish for edges and to emphasize lines. It looks well in company with chambray, gingham or English prints for morning dresses. When organdie and gingham are as skill-

fully managed as they have been in the frock pictured above they can invite comparison with more pretentious materials in afternoon dresses.

The picture sets forth this dress so well that it is hardly worth while to describe it. The fichu of organdie, edged with a narrow val lace, is important, helping more than anything else to give the style a flavor of quaintness. With canvas shoes and a wide-brimmed white hat, the whole toilette is as cool and crisp as a breeze from the sea. Visions of old-fashioned gardens, with hollyhocks and hedges, bergamot and mignonette follow in the wake of such frocks, making us doubly thankful to their designers.

*Julie Bottomley*

**Skirts for Sports.**

Binding the bottoms of sports skirts with velvet, or edging them with fringes, is a return to a very old-fashioned style. Usually the velvet binding matches the coat of the suit, which is always in contrast to the skirt.

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