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Story of the Oil Game Reads Like Tale from Arabian Nights

The pursuit of oil is a fascinating game, and Texas is just now in the game to the limit. The romance of it is more thrilling than any story of the South Seas by Jack London. In ordinary business there is but little romance; in the oil game it is all romance. The hour of riches suddenly acquired, catches 'em all alike; princes and paupers; saints and sinners alike are fascinated and pin their faith in something they know nothing about, except that others have been hit by the lightning stroke of fortune, and they stood themselves up targets inviting fortune to hit them in the same way. And there is no telling where the bolt may strike. It may be you'll win; you may lose in the game, but like playing roulette, as the dealer sings out, "Round and 'round the little ball goes, where it stops nobody knows," the player stands a chance to get five for one—he has chances to lose all, but being game he plays on, smiling and hoping that he'll be the lucky one.

Oil Struck at 560 Feet

E. N. Twaddle, president of the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co., received a telegram Monday from E. P. Bowen at Iowa Park, stating that oil in paying quantity had been struck in their test well. However drilling will proceed, going to the deeper sands where a much greater volume of oil will be found. This com-

pany has a lease of 10 acres there, which is considered a very valuable one.

Lubbock-Slaton Well Progressing

The test well of the Lubbock-Slaton Oil Co., at Burkburnett has reached a depth of about 1200 feet. Their holdings are considered among the best in that field and prospects are fine for their well to produce oil in paying quantity when completed.

Mrs. L. P. Loomis Attends Brother's Funeral in Kansas

Mrs. L. P. Loomis was called to Bucklin, Kansas, last Saturday to attend the funeral of her brother, B. B. Miller, who died from the effects of influenza. Mr. Miller was a newspaper man and during the war was very active, and was attacked once by twin brothers who were pro German. Although they used a knife on him it is stated that he whipped each one in turn with his fists. He was a very strong, robust man.

Mrs. Loomis returned home Monday night from her sad mission.

The City Election Day Was Quiet One in Slaton

Tuesday was city election day in Slaton, but everything passed off quietly and the police force was not called upon to quell any riots. Although there were quite a number of candidates for the honors but little interest was

manifested in the different races.

In the contest W. E. Olive was elected mayor; J. W. Baker, town marshal; Carl Rippey, J. H. Brewer, Joe Teague Jr., Joe Kuyken and J. W. McDonald, council men.

While we are a comparative stranger in Slaton and know only a few of these men personally, no doubt the voters have made wise selections for the different places, and have elected men who will conduct the city's affairs in the same economical way as they do their own business. On the other hand those who were defeated are to be congratulated because some other public spirited citizens will fill the official places that are subject to much undue criticism and lots of work for which they are poorly paid.

Do Distant Pastures Look Greener?

Are we not guilty of imagining that some other place is a more desirable place to live? Can we not imagine that other locations affords better advantages? Do we see the good traits of our neighbors and their children? Do we remind ourselves that perhaps at some time, possibly no far distant time we may be able to point with pride to the accomplishments of our children or our neighbor's children? Should it not be a source of pride that we can truly claim that we had some part in inspiring such a child to the accomplishment of certain things. These and other things of similar character should cause us to think seriously whether we are performing all the duties that are ours as a citizen. Is there some worthy cause or movement or institution in the community that is not receiving our full support. In short, are we doing the things necessary to the advancement of our community? As we see it our first duty is towards our own family, to see that they have all the advantages and the material things that are necessary for their comfort, then we can look about us for chances to promote the interests of our neighbors, and this means that we should so far as possible support them and give them encouragement in the maintenance and advancement of their business.

Whatever benefits our neighbor will redound to our good if that neighbor makes the right use of

his means and his prosperity. Are our churches what they should be? Are they fulfilling their mission? Are our schools what they should be? Are they getting our support? Whenever we have considered these things and assumed the right attitude towards them then we may rightly direct our efforts toward outside affairs. We do not mean to say that we are in any sense isolated or should remain separate from the outside world. This would not be possible, nor desirable, but we do urge that we support home institutions first. When other things are equal give home people the preference. It is the home people to whom we must go when misfortune or adversity comes our way. They pay taxes in our locality. They "carry on" in our community.

Senior H. S. Notes

The Biology class have finished the course in Animal Biology and has taken up the study of Human Biology. They have not decided whether it will be interesting but know it will require a great deal of careful study.

The American History class has special class reports and map work for this week. Mr. Hall, the instructor, read a selection of Jackson's leadership from the "Southern Literary Readings" Monday and the class thought it was one of the most interesting recitations they have had this year.

A goodly number of Slaton public school pupils visited Lubbock last Saturday for the county interscholastic meet. A heavy rain prevented any tryouts in track and field events. Only spelling and declamation contests could be had. Only two of the rural schools were represented. In spelling Noel Loomis won first place for the juniors, and Miss Gladys Shipman of the Lubbock Schools for the seniors. In declamations, Frances Hoffman of the Slaton public schools won first place.

The English Literature class have finished the "Age of Romanticism," and are now reading "The School of Scandal."

They have been assigned to outline "Romanticism" and "The Changing Drama" for outside work; also to read "Henry Esmond."

The majority of the pupils are glad the "Interscholastic meet" is over and they can have their regular work again.

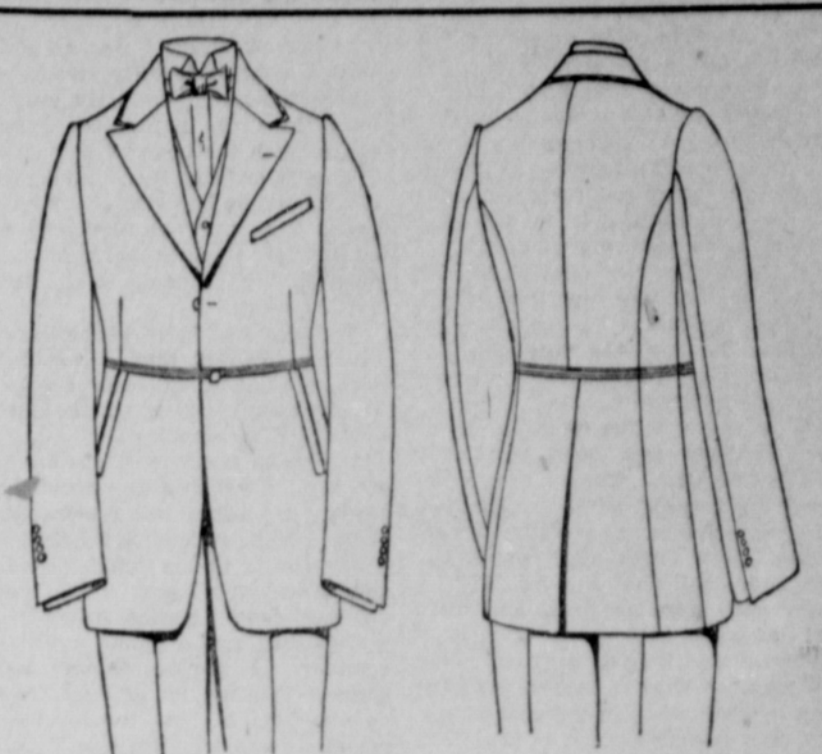
The Juniors and Seniors are planning to have their reception Friday night. They were hindered from having it sooner on account of bad weather.

The Senior class received their announcements and were well pleased with them. They were not exactly what they ordered, but the class accepted them without any change.

Every one is earnestly working on the Annual during their spare moments and to make a success of it.

A number of the high school girls were entertained with a party at the home of their former schoolmate, Mrs. Robbie McReynolds, Tuesday night. Upon their arrival each was initiated in a way that was surprising to most everyone. Music and games furnished the amusements and it is needless to say that they each enjoyed themselves immensely. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and at a late hour they departed with sincere wishes for another soon.

Part of the girls represented boy scouts, cadets, clergymen and an ordinary man.



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Coming Victory Liberty Loan

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This makes clear beyond all doubt the attitude of the Government on this important matter and it sets at rest the rumor that the banks are expected to absorb the offering.

The plain facts about the Liberty Loan are as follows: For months past the government has been borrowing from the banks to pay our war debts and the time has now arrived when that money must be paid back. The government ran up a huge bill to buy the equipment and ammunition which scared Germany stiff and ended the war, thus saving the lives of thousands of American boys who would otherwise be fighting and dying in the trenches today. The public is being asked to lend its money to the government to pay for American boys' lives. This is not a job for the banks but for every American that is worthy of the name.

Cloud Retires From Rockwell Yard

J. A. King, manager of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard at Wilson, has been promoted to the management of the Rockwell yard in Slaton, succeeding B. O. Cloud, who has been manager for several years. Mr. King is a fine fellow and has many friends already in Slaton who are pleased to welcome him as a resident of our city. A manager for the Wilson yard has not yet been appointed. Mr. King took charge of the Rockwell Bros. & Co. business in Slaton last week. Mr. Cloud has made no statement yet as to where he will be located. He goes from here to Fort Worth. Mrs. Cloud will be with her mother, Mrs. Whittaker, at Plainview for a few weeks. They have many friends here who send their best wishes with them to their new home.

Annual School Election April 5th

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

School Board.

Mrs. J. D. Haney returned home Wednesday from Mississippi where she attended the death bed and funeral of her mother, Mrs. Hearn, who died at Baldroy, Miss., on March 16. Her remains were carried to her home at Iuka, Miss., and memorial service was held at that place. Mrs. Hearn at one time was the wealthiest land owner in Lee County but sickness and other financial reverses had brought her estate to only fifteen thousand. Mrs. Haney visited her childhood home at Guntown and Tupelo, Miss., and then attended to business affairs before coming west.

W. H. Thorn arrived in Slaton the first of the week with his teams and his family and will farm at Slaton this year. Since moving away from Slaton Mr. Thorn has been located at Bogata and Cuthand, Texas.

W. H. McKirahan purchased the Ed. Shopbell residence in South Slaton last week.

A daughter was born to Porter H. Robinson and wife on March 23rd.

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

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The "boys" coming back

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A word that starred the page:
"Stone walls do not a prison make,
Nor iron bars a cage!"

Yes, that if true, and something more:
You'll find, where'er you roam,
That marble floors and gilded walls
Can never make a home.
—Henry Van Dyke.

THE "BEST GERRY" D'JES.

The strawberry will soon be plentiful, yet while it is still a luxury we may use them in small amounts for a garnish or accessory.

Devonshire Pie.
—Line a pie plate with rich pastry and bake it. Also bake a two-inch ring; this may be

made by cutting around a large pie plate to make a large circle and then cutting around a smaller plate placed in the center of this. Use care to handle the ring without breaking it. Fill the pastry shell with Devonshire cream. This is prepared by scalding the milk the day before then skimming the cream and whipping it. Add a cupful or more of sweetened, very ripe berries and cover with the ring. Heap cream in the center and serve. A most attractive dish and one that is not hard to prepare.

Strawberry Ice.—Wash and hull one quart of strawberries, sprinkle with one cupful of sugar and let stand two hours. Mash and squeeze through a double cheesecloth. To the juice add one cupful of water and lemon juice to taste. Freeze, using three parts of ice to one of coarse salt.

Strawberry Baskets.—Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick, add one cup of sugar and beat two minutes, the sugar should be added gradually; add three tablespoonfuls of water. Put one and one-half tablespoonfuls of cornstarch in a measuring cup and fill up with flour. Mix and sift with one and one-fourth teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-fourth of a teaspoon of salt, and add to the first mixture. Fold in the whites of the eggs beaten stiff and add one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Fill buttered gem pans and bake in a moderate oven. Cool and scoop out the centers and fill with sweetened crushed berries mixed with whipped cream.

Bomb Mouseline.—Line a mold with strawberry ice and fill with the following mixture: Beat one cupful of heavy cream until stiff and add three-fourths of a cupful of powdered sugar, one cupful of strawberry puree, one tablespoonful of orange juice and a teaspoonful of vanilla. Cover with the strawberry ice and overflow, adjust the cover and pack in ice and salt using equal parts, let stand two hours.

There is no friend like an old friend,
Who has shared our morning days,
No greetings like his welcome,
No homage like his praise.
—O. W. Holmes.

SUGGESTIVE DISHES.

For those who wish to eliminate meat from the diet the following two dishes will offer a variety.

Pea Roast.—Mix three-fourths of a cup of dry bread crumbs, one-half cupful of pea-pulp, that has been prepared by putting the cooked peas through a sieve, one tablespoonful of sugar, one-fourth cup of English walnut meats, finely chopped, one egg slightly beaten, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, one-eighth of a teaspoonful of pepper, one-fourth of a cup of melted butter and three-fourths of a cupful of milk. Turn into a paraffine-lined dish, cover and bake in a slow oven 40 minutes.

Pecan Nut Loaf.—To five sliced potatoes add three tablespoonfuls of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and one-third of a cup of hot milk. Beat with a fork until creamy and pack into a shallow pan. Set the pan in hot water and bake until well heated in a moderate oven. Turn on a hot platter, sprinkle with one-third of a cupful of finely chopped meats, pour around a cup of well seasoned white sauce and garnish with parsley.

Hot Finnan Haddie Canapes.—Fry one-half tablespoonful of chopped onion and two chopped mushroom caps in three tablespoonfuls of butter five minutes. Add two tablespoonfuls of flour and two-thirds cupful of this cream. At the boiling point add two tablespoonfuls of cheese, the yolks of two eggs, well beaten, and one cupful of flaked finnan haddie. Season with salt and cayenne. Pile on pieces of toast, sprinkle with cheese and buttered bread crumbs and bake until brown.

Maryland Fried Chicken.—Clean, singe and cut in pieces for serving, two young chickens. Plunge into cold water, shake off and dip at once into flour to get as much to adhere as possible. Try out one pound of fat salt pork, cut in pieces and cook the chicken in the fat until well browned on all sides. Serve with a gravy made with the fat in the pan with this cream and flour for thickening.

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The Contrast.

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He—I would call her rather a rubber plant.

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The Cause.

"So the play failed because of the weakness of its love interest."
"Yes; another case of heart failure."

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Sometimes a fellow calls making a lot of darned fool mistakes getting experience.

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The Tongue Test

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MEXICO GIVES LAND GRANT TO JAPANESE

POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONTRVRSY DENIED BY MEXICAN SECRETARY.

GRANTED TO CORPORATIONS

Concessions Declared Authorized by Mexican Constitution as to Area and Location.

Mexico City.—That Japanese corporations have been granted concessions to exploit agricultural lands in Lower California was the statement made by General Amado Aguirre, undersecretary of development and agriculture.

The affirmation was made, however, that the concessions were fully authorized by the provisions of the Mexican constitution regarding the area and position of the territory in relation to the ocean shore and the frontier line.

There was nothing in the concessions, it was asserted by the undersecretary, that might possibly lead to difficulty as far as the Monroe doctrine was concerned.

Reports that there is possibility of international controversy over the granting of the concessions to the Japanese were said to be absurd by General Amado Aguirre in an interview in which he said the action was legal. At that time he would not admit the concessions had been granted. The Japanese legation here denied it had any official knowledge of the action.

HOUSTON GETS FEDERAL RESERVE BANK BRANCH

BRANCH AUTHORIZED ON CONDITION ALL BANKS IN DISTRICT CO-OPERATE.

Washington.—The federal reserve board has granted the application of the bankers of Houston for authority to establish in that city a branch of the federal reserve bank.

The present bank at Dallas has already indicated its approval of the application. A committee of Houston bankers presented the application to the reserve board and urged favorable action upon the application.

The board authorized the establishment of the branch on the condition that the state banks in the Houston district not already members of the reserve system co-operate with the branch bank and come into the federal reserve system. The Houston committee left for home confident that a sufficient number of the state banks would co-operate to make the organization of the branch a certainty.

Advances Louisiana. With announcement sleeping sickness epidemic in New Orleans, Dr. Oscar A. J. B. of the state health board, declared that at the meeting of the state board an ordinance would be promulgated requiring physicians to report cases. Cases outside of New Orleans are Shreveport one, Richland Parish two, Arnaudville one, Livingston one, Kennerette one, Cofax one and Thibodeaux one.

Fifteen Men Hurt in Explosion.

Washington.—Fifteen men, including a number of enlisted men of the army, were injured by an explosion at the ordnance proving grounds at Aberdeen, Md. Reports to the war department said the original explosion was started by a fire of undetermined origin in a shed in which 240 millimeter bombs were being loaded and the concussion was transmitted to other sheds, with resulting losses estimated at \$50,000.

Will Discuss Danzig With Germans.

Amsterdam.—In response to Germany's note on the subject of Danzig, Marshall Foch has offered to give personally at Spa to a German plenipotentiary fully empowered to decide within twenty-four hours full particulars and required guarantees concerning the landing of General Haller's troops. The German government, according to Berlin advices, has decided to send Mathias Erzberger as plenipotentiary to meet Marshal Foch.

\$6,000 Secured in Hold-Up.

Marian, Ark.—Frisco train No. 801, en route from St. Louis to Memphis, was held up between this city and Bridge Junction recently by three masked men, who escaped with about \$6,000 in cash.

American Railroad Troops to Russia.

Archangel.—The first detachment of American railroad troops, destined for work on the Murman railway, have arrived on the Murman coast. Other detachments are expected to follow soon.

New Loan on Easy Payments.

Washington.—Terms of payment in the new Victory Liberty loan just announced are the most liberal ever offered by the government. Deferred payments may be extended over a period of six months, from May 10 to November 11.

Secretary Glass announced that 11 percent of subscriptions would be applied May 10, 15, and four subsequent dates at 20 percent each. The total of 75 percent would be secured by the convention.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS COVENANT DRAFTED

MONROE DOCTRINE AND JAPANESE RACE EQUALITY AMENDMENTS ARE OMITTED.

IT WILL BE OFFERED LATER

Nation Can Withdraw Only After Two Year's Notice and After Obligations Are Performed.

Paris.—Containing neither any reference to the Monroe doctrine nor the Japanese proposal for the recognition of equality of races, the draft of the covenant of the league of nations is now in the hands of the special drafting committee.

The draft was completed early in the week at a sitting of the full commission, and the covenant is expected to be ready in completed form next week. The two amendments around which has centered the greatest interest and much divergence of opinion, however, may be offered either in the council of ten or to the plenary peace conference, to which the covenant must go for final action.

Among other amendments adopted was one directly recognizing the principle of woman suffrage, in that it provides that the offices of the league are open to women as well as to men.

The much discussed question as to the policy of the withdrawal from membership in the league of nations was settled by an amendment permitting withdrawal on two years' notice, but not until such nation has filled out its international obligations.

Art. X of the covenant, to which the Monroe doctrine amendment would apply, stands in its original form, President Wilson having reserved for the present the amendment which had been prepared as expressing the views of the American delegation. It is now explained that it was not the exact text, but only the general form of the text, which was given to the press and that hence criticism must be withheld for the present.

Careful soundings are being taken to ascertain the reception that is likely to be given this amendment by other delegations. If unfriendly sentiment develops or the pressing of other and obnoxious amendments is threatened as a consequence upon the Monroe doctrine it is said the amendment may be altogether withheld.

The language of the mandatory article has been changed so as to make it clear that no nation shall be obliged to act as a mandatory.

Has Praise for Camp at Brest.

Paris.—Josephus Daniels, the American secretary of the navy, with party, has reached Paris from Brest. The secretary will remain in Paris about five days, during which time he will discuss the naval lessons of the war with French, British and Italian naval authorities. He will visit Italy and parts of the fighting frontier in France. The secretary said he has inspected the American military camp at Brest and added: "I can see no reason for criticism of this camp, but more to praise than any camp I have visited in the United States. What they have done there will thrill Americans who take pride in big achievements."

Fort Worth Gets I. O. O. F. Meeting.

Dallas.—Fort Worth has been chosen as the meeting place for the eightieth grand lodge session, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, in 1920. Hillsboro put up a plucky fight for the next annual session, but Fort Worth was on hand with a hundred or more members and carried away the prize.

German U-Boat to be at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Mo.—Assurance has been received from the office of the secretary of the navy that one of the German submarines being brought to this country would be sent up the Mississippi river to St. Louis for the Victory Liberty loan campaign.

Wants to Build Ships in Brazil.

Rio Janeiro.—Domenico da Gama, minister of foreign affairs, has received an offer from a New York corporation to build a shipyard in Brazil for the construction of concrete vessels.

Ready to Finance Export Operations.

Washington.—The government's \$1,000,000,000 fund for financing foreign trade soon will be opened to American exporters through loans from the War Finance corporation.

Bavaria Will Not Furnish Troops.

Zurich.—The Bavarian minister of foreign affairs has informed the German government that Bavaria will not furnish troops for the empire.

Arranging for Good Roads Convention.

Mineral Wells, Texas.—All details for the seventh annual convention of the United States good roads exhibit and third annual convention of the Bankhead National Highway association have been worked out, according to announcement made by J. A. Rountree, director general of these organizations. Delegates living east of Texas are requested to purchase round trip tourists' tickets. This is the only rate that can be secured for the convention.

MONROE DOCTRINE SAFEGUARD PROPOSED

AGREEMENT IS REACHED ON AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 10 OF LEAGUE COVENANT.

Paris.—The American peace delegation, it is understood, has definitely agreed upon the amendment it will offer to Article X of the covenant of the league of nations to safeguard the Monroe doctrine.

The amendment provides that agreements under the covenant shall not be construed as an infringement upon the principles of international policies heretofore generally recognized.

Article X of the draft of the league of nations covenant read as follows: "The high contracting parties shall undertake to respect and preserve as against external aggression the territorial integrity and existing political independence of all states members of the league. In case of any such aggression, or in case of any threat of danger of such aggression, the executive council shall advise upon the means by which the obligation shall be fulfilled."

As framed the amendment will be an appendix to the article pledging members of the league to respect and preserve against external aggression to territorial integrity and existing political independence of members. Mention of the Monroe doctrine by name is avoided purposely.

Inasmuch as President Wilson and Colonel House on several occasions have discussed the subject with Premiers Lloyd George, Clemenceau and Orlando, it is assumed that the president is assured himself of favorable action in advance of submission of the amendment to the commission.

An American amendment to protect nations against the influx of foreign labor has been adopted. It affirms the right of any country in the league to control matters solely within its domestic jurisdiction.

Another important amendment to the league covenant affects Article VIII, which empowers the executive council to formulate a plan for the reduction of armaments. The language of the article is altered so as to limit the powers of the council to a simple recommendation to the governments affected.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Dallas.—I. O. O. F. grand lodge officers elected to serve in 1920-21 are as follows: W. T. Savage, Dallas, grand master; J. Murry, San Antonio, deputy grand master; C. A. Wheeler, Benham, grand secretary; W. B. Walker, Dallas, grand treasurer; S. W. Porter, Sherman, grand treasurer; Marcus W. Davis, San Antonio, grand representative to the sovereign grand lodge; W. F. Dougherty, Dallas, grand messenger; grand lodge trustees, G. B. Sutherland, Corsicana; George Knauff, San Antonio; George J. Reed, Dallas; M. House, Fort Worth, and S. Levy, Fort Worth; widows and orphans' home trustees, S. B. Spaulding, Waxahatchie and W. W. Clopton, Corsicana.

133rd in Dallas Saturday.

Camp Morrison, Va.—The 133d field artillery as a complete unit of the thirty-sixth division will shortly be on its way to Dallas. The regiment, according to official announcement made by Colonel Fred A. Logan, will make the trip to Texas in three sections. Colonel Logan states that the regiment would have a two-hour holdover at Terrell, Texas, prior to arriving in Dallas. Railroad officials state that without mishaps the troop train would arrive in Dallas some time Saturday morning.

Provides for War Insurance Bureau.

Washington.—Financial stringency of the War Risk Insurance Bureau has been relieved by a message from President Wilson to Secretary Glass saying the president had made an allotment from his emergency war fund to pay expenses of the bureau until congress appropriates at the next session. The amount allotted was not specified. Treasury officials have estimated a little more than \$3,000,000 will be needed to pay the bureau's expenses until the middle of May.

Employment Bureau to Remain Open.

Dallas.—That the employment service bureau of the larger cities of Texas will continue to be operated locally is the advice received from H. W. Lewis, federal director of employment for Texas. Mr. Lewis announced that the offices in San Antonio, Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and Texarkana will be continued.

Ousley's Advice to Southern Farmers.

Washington.—A plea to the southern farmer to make sure of his meat supply and cereals for next year before turning his attention to cotton, is made by Clarence Ousley, assistant secretary of agriculture.

Cotton Meeting to be Held April 7.

Dallas.—For the purpose of perfecting a state-wide organization to protect the interests of the cotton producers and to take steps to give producers a voice in the distribution of their product a meeting has been called in Dallas April 7, at which delegates from the entire state will be present. The call was issued following a conference in Austin March 17, and community meetings were held throughout the state to choose delegates to the Dallas meeting.

GERMANS NOW FEAR LOSS OF DANZIG

ADVISE PASSAGE FOR TROOPS AS DEMANDED NOT REQUIRED BY ARMISTICE TERMS.

Berlin.—General Nudant, representing Marshal Foch, has submitted a note to the German government demanding a passage through Danzig for the Polish division under General Haller which are a part of the allied army and permission for their further march to Poland to maintain order. The note added that any refusal would be regarded as a breach of the armistice.

The government, after exhaustive deliberations by the party leaders, laid down its standpoint in a note of reply which asserts that, according to the armistice treaty, it was only obliged to grant the allies free access to the Vistula to maintain order in territories of the former Russian empire. In concluding the treaty, the government declared, it proceeded in any case, from the standpoint that there could be no question of Polish troops.

The note then refers to incidents during the journey of Ignace Jan Paderewski, the Polish premier, "who, grossly violating the hospitality accorded him on German soil, gave the signal for revolt and civil war and who, when he was in Danzig in December, 1918, said 'If the Polish divisions from France and Italy should be in Danzig then Danzig and all West Prussia would be Polish.'"

Proceeding, the note refers to numerous demonstrations by the German majority in West Prussia, who wish to resist Polish attacks by force, and says that by such civil warfare the German eastern front will be endangered.

In conclusion the communication asks for information as to the composition and strength of General Haller's army, the date of its landing and transit of Poland and what guarantees are given that General Haller's army, or a portion of it, will not participate in Polish demonstrations or a possible insurrection of the Polish minority.

Wants Texas Trains Restored.

Austin, Texas.—With the railroad commission the war is over and movements of troops and munitions no longer congest the railroads and require abolition of numerous trains. The commission has issued notice of hearing Tuesday, April 8, to consider the matter of requiring the restoration of all passenger trains on pre-war basis on the M. & T. Texas & Pacific and I. & G. N. railroads. Not only that, but to resume the usual methods of operation.

German Dyes and Chemicals Shut Out.

Washington.—German hopes of reconquering American markets have received another blow. Users of dyes, chemicals, fertilizers and other products originated by German science were notified by the alien property custodian that importations from Germany hereafter would be subject to prosecution as infringements of patents licensed under the trading-with-the-enemy act for use by American manufacturers.

20 Below Four Miles in Air.

Americus, Ga.—Two aviators at Southern Field ascended three miles, 3,160 feet and encountered a temperature of 20 degrees below zero—so cold that they were forced to give up their efforts to reach a four-mile elevation. The ground temperature was 60 degrees.

Food Lifts German Peace Hopes.

Berlin.—With the arrival of the first American food ship and the conference of German financial experts at Weimar preparatory to going to Versailles Germany seems to feel that peace is nearer than at any other time.

Seeks Rehearing Before Court.

Washington.—The supreme court has been asked to rehear the case of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader whose conviction under the espionage act was affirmed by the court on March 10.

Change Name of Association.

St. Louis, Mo.—The National American Woman's Suffrage association will become the League of Women Voters following the national convention of the association in February, 1920.

League to Meet at Sweetwater.

Austin, Texas.—An interesting program is being prepared for the annual session of the Texas League of Municipalities, which will meet this year at Sweetwater on May 14 and 15.

5,500 Americans Still Among Missing.

Washington.—General Pershing has reported to the war department that there are still 5,500 officers and men of the expeditionary forces listed as missing.

Cotton Conference April 10.

Memphis, Tenn.—Announcement has been made that April 10 had been fixed as the date for a conference here of cotton planters, bankers and representatives of southern business interests with state and federal officials to consider the formation of a cotton exporting corporation along lines recently suggested by Gov. W. P. S. Harding of the federal reserve board. The date was fixed after telegraphic correspondence with Mr. Harding and others.

Calomel Users! Listen To Me! I Guarantee Dodson's Liver Tone

Your druggist gives back your money if it doesn't liven your liver and bowels and straighten you up without making you sick.

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

It takes two to make a quarrel—but when one is willing it's easy enough to find another.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it at night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one course is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Has With That. "I don't have no trouble with taxes." "You evidently have with syntax."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Headaches, Bilious Attacks, Indigestion, are cured by taking May Apple, Aloe, Jalap made into Pleasant Pellets (Dr. Pierce's). Adv.

Some girls never discover they have hearts until after they are lost.

IT'S NOT YOUR HEART: IT'S YOUR KIDNEYS

Kidney disease is no respecter of persons. A majority of the ills afflicting people today can be traced back to the kidneys. The kidneys are the most important organs of the body. They are the filters of your blood. If the poisons which are swept from the tissues by the blood are not eliminated through the kidneys, disease of one form or another will claim you as a victim. Kidney disease is usually indicated by weariness, sleeplessness, nervousness, despondency, backache, stomach trouble, pain in loins and lower abdomen, gall stones, gravel, rheumatism, sciatica and lumbago. All these derangements are nature's

signals that the kidneys need help. You should use GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. The soothing, healing oil stimulates the kidneys, relieves inflammation and destroys the poisons which have caused the trouble. Go to your druggist today and get a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. In twenty-four hours you should feel health and vigor return. After you feel somewhat improved, continue to take one or two capsules each day, so as to keep the first condition and ward off the danger of other attacks. Ask for the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Three sizes. Money refunded if they do not help you.



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SLATON SLATONITE

Issued once a week on Friday morning
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W. DONALD Editor and Publisher

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at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on
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13, 1879.

SALUTATORY

It has always been customary
in assuming the management of
a newspaper to give its readers
and supporters some idea of the
future policy of the paper.

In this connection we desire to
say that we have come to Slaton
because we believe that the
foundation has been substantial-
ly laid for one of the best towns
on the Plains of Texas, and that
the Slatonite along with other
business institutions of the town
can do a great part in advancing
the best interests of the com-
munity.

Our purpose will be to give
accurate reports of the happen-
ings of this section in all lines of
commercial, social, moral and
intellectual uplift. We have
come to this promising town on
the South Plains to be a part and
parcel of the community, and
our efforts will be devoted to
whatever will be best for the
public welfare and the town and
surrounding country.

We cordially invite the people
to visit our office in order that we
may all become acquainted and
pull together for the common
welfare.

We are going to make some
decided improvements in the
already well equipped plant of the
Slatonite and expect then to be
able to handle a greater volume
of business and give you a larger
paper.

To those with whom we may
have business dealings we as-
sure you that every transaction
with The Slatonite will be made
a satisfactory one in every re-
spect.

We want the oil drillers for
our Oil Company to understand
advance that the bone dry
wave, scheduled for July 1st
has no reference whatever to the
oil industry.

We have seen several perspir-
ing citizens dodging about their
premises with a garden fork,
and today we heard a baseball
lunk into a mit in a vacant lot
next door. Yes Spring is here
chortles the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram.

"Say, why didn't the Slatonite
start this rain business before,"
has been asked the paper a dozen
times in the last ten days. It
was this way: If we had proph-
esied rain before the people
would have said that we were
lucky. We just waited until you
got to where you had to have it
and then we knew that you would
believe us if we furnished the
rain and the rain dates. Selah.

Press Comments.

The following items have been
from various papers in the
country commenting on
recent change in ownership
Slatonite. The retiring
editor as the present in
desire to thank the
their many kind and
expressions.

Loomis, who has ramrod-
ed the Slatonite from its first
years ago, has step-
ped out and is suc-
ceeded by W. Donald, a practical
man from McKinney.
He will probably devote his
literature and weather
columns and incidentally
oil wells. The Slaton-
ite our most welcome
Snyder Signal.

It was with the greatest regret
that we read in last week's Slaton-
ite that Editor Loomis, who
has been at the helm of this

country weekly in 1911. Mr.
Loomis in leaving his old love,
bids good bye in a three column
editorial, starting and ending
with the "Perfect Day." Mr.
Donald formerly was with the
McKinney Gazette, for the past
two years publisher of the Prince-
ton News.—Richardson Echo.

L. P. Loomis has sold the
Slaton Slatonite to W. Donald.
We regret to lose Loomis from
the Pandant newspaper field.
He has made the Slatonite an
interesting and valuable paper
and our best wishes follow him
to his new field of endeavor. Mr.
Donald comes highly recommend-
ed and to him we extend a most
hearty welcome.—Panhandle
Herald.

In last week's issue of the
Slaton Slatonite Editor Loomis
announces the sale of the paper
to W. Donald, formerly of the
McKinney Courier-Gazette.
While we hate to see so affable
a man as Loomis leave Slaton, we
are glad to welcome Donald, who
is regarded as a particularly suc-
cessful newspaperman down
state. Loomis says he is going
to a larger field, but does not
disclose the location. We hope
he stays in the Panhandle and
will positively not excuse him
from his duties as Poet for the
Panhandle Press Association
until after he delivers at Vernon
next month.—Clarendon News.

L. P. Loomis has sold the
Slaton Slatonite to W. Donald of
McKinney, Texas, who will take
charge With the next issue of
the Slatonite. Mr. Loomis does-
n't say, "Where do we go from
here," but intimates he has a
larger field in mind. He has
made a reputation for both Slaton
and the Slatonite, and we
only trust that he is not leaving
the Plains or Panhandle country.

To the new editor of the Slaton-
ite the Beacon extends frat-
ernal greetings and trust that
he will find the South Plains all
to his liking. We wish him and
the retiring editor abundant
success.—Lockney Beacon.

Last week a deal was consum-
mated whereby the Slaton Slaton-
ite, published at Slaton, changed
ownership, L. P. Loomis, the
editor of this periodical for the
past seven years, selling to W.
Donald, formerly of Princeton,
Texas. The News welcomes Mr.
Donald to the South Plains fields
of journalism.—Lubbock Av-
lanche.

Editor Loomis will enter an-
other field to continue the news-
paper work. We wish him every
success wherever he may go, and
hope to receive his sheet on our
exchange table. Loomis is a
good writer and has given the
Slaton people an excellent paper
since the town was founded.—
Tahoka News.

Editor L. P. Loomis has sold
the Slatonite to W. Donald, for-
merly of the McKinney Cour-
ier Gazette, and will go to a
"larger field," though he does
not say where that is. Loomis
printed his valedictory in a
three column article that is a
gem of rhetoric, for he knows
how to weave words into poems.
He came to Slaton on its natal
day, June 15, 1911, (the day the
editor of the News came to Plain-
view to take charge of the paper),
and through hard work, limited
patronage and under adverse
circumstances built up a paying
business and a paper that is a
credit and a valuable asset to the
town and county. He is one of
the best men we have ever been
fortunate to know—clean, brave,
gentlemanly, smart. We sure
do hope that he will not move
from the Plains country, and at
least not so far away that we
cannot see and hobnob with him
occasionally.—Plainview News.

It was with the greatest regret
that we read in last week's Slaton-
ite that Editor Loomis, who
has been at the helm of this

paper for the past eight years,
was leaving Slaton.

We can well imagine that the
citizens of that town feel that
they are losing one of the "pil-
lars" of their community, for
Slaton was scarcely on the map
when Loomis undertook to tell
the comings and goings of the
few people within its present
borders and make noise enough
with his sheet to attract attention
to the sidetrack that has since
become one of the best little
cities on the South Plains.

How well he succeeded, with
the backing of the business men,
is attested by the rapid growth
Slaton has made in the short
space of eight years. But all
that does not in any way, recon-
cile us to his loss from the Plains
fraternity. We had been count-
ing strong on Loomis to help us
put over a new state for West
Texas, but—you don't suppose,
now, that some of those East
Texas grabbers have concluded
Loomis was a dangerous per-
son to allow elbow room and have
prevailed on him to transfer his
activities to some other section?

We looked all through the
Slatonite for some divulgence of
Loomis' future field of endeavor
but nary a "divulge" did we find,
and we now and here demand
to know why such secrecy? In
the meantime we'll agree to sus-
pend judgment.

We acknowledge the introduc-
tion to Mr. W. Donald who will
henceforth guide the destinies of
the Slatonite, and extend him a
cordial welcome to the Plains
fraternity.—Amarillo Plainsman.

L. P. Loomis Goes to Canadian

L. P. Loomis went to Canadian
Texas. Tuesday where he will be
located as editor and publisher
of the Canadian Record, which
he purchased from Frank Jami-
son about six weeks ago. His
family will be in Slaton for a
while until they can secure a
suitable residence in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall
of Negra, N.M., were here Sun-
day en route to Lamesa, for a
visit to relatives.

School Trustee Election
Will be Held Saturday

Saturday is the day when the
voters will select three members
of the School Board for Slaton
Independent District. The
election will be held in the office
of R. J. Murray & Co. with W. E.
Olive as presiding judge. The
ticket is given below:

C. C. Hoffman
Mrs. J. S. Lanham
T. J. Abel
Mrs. Lee Green
R. J. Murray
H. C. Egbert
Lamar Forrest
T. D. Johnson

You will note that two ladies
have been placed on the ticket.
In many places ladies are serv-
ing as members of the School
Board and in most instances
manifest more interest in school
work than the men.

Guests at Singleton Sunday

The following were guests at
the Singleton Sunday, when that
hostelry served an excellent
turkey dinner:

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall
of New Mexico.
Dr. Adams,
Burdette Smythe,
Elva Baxter,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloud,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon,
A. J. Rodgers,
Mrs. Carl Rippey,
Miss Allene Henry,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton,
Miss Bessie Parker,
Miss Zada Maxwell,
Charley Lewis,
Ed Strawser, City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standafer
returned home Monday from
Lamesa where they have been
visiting friends and relatives the
past week.

It has rained, now is the time to clean up
A BIG SALE

of laundry soap, washing compound, blueing, toilet soap and other
toilet articles, for Saturday and Monday. Wait for this sale and save
money on your soaps.

A choice stock of new goods to select your groceries from.
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Schedule for Mr. Clapp's

Demonstrations, April 14-18.

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

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

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

Thursday 17, at Center 1.30
p.m. 1. Center, 2. Vaughn, 3.
Bledsoe, 4. Monroe, 5. Abernathy.
Friday 18, at Slaton 1.30 p.m.
1. Slaton, 2. New Hope, 3. Union.

We have arranged for these
demonstrations in a way that we
believe that every person inter-
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wounds, cuts and scratches. We
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John H. Griffith, president of
the City National Bank of Taylor,
Texas, sends check for \$1.50 to
pay for the Slatonite another
year.

Contractor Chas. H. Lewis is
erecting a nice residence on the
farm of W. E. Olive near town.

E. M. Lott was a pleasant call-
er at the Slatonite office Wednes-
day and pushed the figures up
on his subscription another
year.

Mrs. Loreta Blackwell and
daughter of Morenci, Arizona,
have been visiting her brother
Dr. W. A. Tucker and family
here for three weeks. They left
this week for Commerce, Texas,
where they will join Mr. Black-
well and make their future home.

People read the classified ads

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KEEP YOUNG CHICKS GROWING BY USING FEEDING SCHEDULE GIVING BEST GAINS



Starting at the Bottom to Learn the Chicken Business.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every poultry raiser wants his chicks to grow fast whether he plans to get them on an early market or to develop profitable layers. Early hatching is one of the first steps in this direction, but the next, which is of equal importance, is proper feeding. Undoubtedly chickens will grow faster when fed five times than when fed only three times daily, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chicks by over-feeding than by under-feeding. Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they care to eat. Greater care must be exercised not to over-feed young chickens that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is likely to result.

Chicks' First Meals.

Inexperienced poultry raisers are tempted to feed chicks immediately after they are hatched, but this should not be done. No feed should be given before the chicks are thirty-six or forty-eight hours old. During the first week feed them stale bread, pinhead oatmeal, rolled oats, hard-boiled eggs, or Johnnycake. Crumbly, but not sloppy mash, made by mixing with milk, are considered valuable. During the second week add cracked finely cracked corn and hulls to the chicks' ration.

Chicks are ten days old a mash, composed of two parts of bran, two parts of middlings, one part of meal, one part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog middlings, and ten per cent beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them all the time. The mash

may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly. If this moisture is not used a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily, with good results. When they are three months old three feedings a day are enough.

Hoppers for Feeding Chicks.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains—usually in about eight weeks—the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds sour milk, skim milk, or buttermilk will hasten the chicks' growth. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing two parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat, and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another.

The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately, it is advisable to wait until the chicks are ten days old, although some poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra green feed is required. Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal, grit, and oyster shell should be kept before them all of the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

YOUNG CHICKS MUST HAVE GOOD SHELTER

No Particular Style of House Is to Be Recommended.

It Should Provide Ample Ventilation, Dryness, Sunlight, Freedom From Drafts and Can Easily Be Cleaned—Avoid Crowding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing chicks should be provided with a house that will give them a place to stay in bad weather and at night. No particular style of house is recommended, but it should be so built that it will provide ample ventilation, dryness, sunlight, freedom from drafts, and be so arranged that it can be cleaned easily and frequently.

The lumber from piano and dry-goods boxes can be used in building such a house, and when covered with ordinary roofing paper so as to keep out the rain, will make desirable quarters. It is suggested that such houses be built on the colony plan, so that they can be moved from place to place, thus providing the chicks with fresh ground to range over. Elevating such a house six inches above the ground will help to keep the floor dry, by means of the circulation of air, and such space will also provide shade for the chicks.

In placing the chicks in their growing house for the first time, it is best to confine them for several days by erecting a temporary yard wherein they can run for five or six days until they learn where to return when the fence is removed and they are allowed their liberty. Care should be taken not to crowd the chicks by placing too many in any one house. When the chickens cover the greater part of the floor at night, it is an indication that they are too crowded. At such a time they should be thinned out and placed in another house.

TO MAKE EGGS PROFITABLE

Hens Must Be Provided With a Variety of Grain, Some Meat, and Constant Supply of Water.

Do not forget that to make eggs in profitable numbers the hens need a variety of grain, some meat feed, some green feed, grit, charcoal and shells, and a constant supply of clean water.

HURRY WITH HATCH

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Early chicks develop rapidly into provident pullets that replace the industrious hens as flock breadwinners when the molting season arrives. These early pullets produce in plenty during the period when eggs are scarce and hens high in price. In order that the late fall and early winter stream of eggs may flow to market uninterruptedly it is essential to jump the traditional barriers and hatch early and hence wisely.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh air is one of the essentials in poultry houses.

Early hatching means well-matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall.

Gradually poultry breeding is becoming more like live stock breeding.

Don't use any except strong, vigorous males to head the breeding pens this season.

The egg with a dirty shell is one of the most objectionable factors of the egg industry.

It is a serious mistake to cross and mix the breeds. There is no place for the mongrel fowl.

The comb of a good layer is pliable and warm, usually well colored and of a soft, velvety texture.

It pays to padlock the poultry house every night and know how many birds are supposed to roost there.

Pack the eggs according to size, placing the large eggs in one case and the small ones in another.

To get fertile eggs for early hatching, the fowls must be healthy, and green feed helps to keep them in condition.

Do not wash dirty eggs and send them to market, for different forms of mold may result from packing the eggs damp.



Now is the spring of our discontent arrived, when every good and ambitious housekeeper turns her household belongings upside down and is immersed in cleaning, polishing, renovating, replacing and repairing them. The house must take on its summer dress and the more we care for it the more agreeable the work becomes. Floors, woodwork and furniture are all to be washed and polished; to begin the work with just soft water and bland soap are the best of all things.

One must have ready for the spring house cleaning a good furniture polish. Some of those for sale in the shops are not good for the finest pieces of furniture and it is safer to have a polish mixed at home and perhaps cheaper.

Home-Made Furniture Polish.

To cleanse one's furniture with special attention to renewing its freshness is, sometimes, to save money otherwise spent at a cabinet maker's. And for this work a most excellent polish for any hard wood is one composed of one-third each of wood alcohol, vinegar and olive oil. An eighth of the quantity of linseed oil added will increase its polishing capacities, but this necessitates greater elbow grease to prevent stickiness of the wood surface.

Powdered pumice and olive oil make a splendid cleanser for mahogany. Especially with an old piece, the beauty and depth of color may be entirely dimmed by dust and dirt that has collected through the months, if not the years.

The best way of treating it then is to have a soft bit of cloth—cheese cloth is good; wet it with oil and then dip into finely powdered pumice. With the pad thus made the wood is rubbed vigorously, renewing the oil or powder as needed, according to the condition of the swab. It will rapidly become dirty and must be folded under from time to time that the old dirt shall not be rubbed into the furniture.

Cleaning Marble Baseboards.

To entirely remove stains and discoloration from marble baseboards of show cases, tables or floors or mantelpieces, dissolve powdered whiting in very strong soda water. Apply with flannel and leave on to dry for twenty-four hours.

The Care of Matting.

The broom, even the covered one, is not good for matting, and neither is the frequent use of the wet cloth. The carpet-sweeper, used across the grain, is better; and the vacuum-cleaner is, of course, best of all. But in between the latter two comes the hearth-brush, which is a life-preserver to the matting and a labor-saver to the houseworker. To go over a matting-covered room with a dustpan and one of these brushes is a matter of only a few minutes. These soft hair-brushes, thus used, raise little dust; they keep the matting and the corners in proper condition, and they do not roughen and injure the matting's surface. Another merit is that they may be washed without injury if they are quickly dried.

Complying With Fashion's Decree



Two black hats and a white one made up a group that comprises three fine examples of the smaller shapes that fashion has approved. They are among many others; for shapes are inspired by millinery from the four quarters of the globe and each inspiration has almost unending variations. Hats and trimmings are more fanciful than for many seasons and flowers bloom in abundance once more on joyous headwear. The hats pictured in this particular group are in graphic black and white, but fashion smiles on picturesque and colorful hats as well as on the brilliant tailored varieties which precede them in the summer parade.

The white hat shown in the picture is one of the peanut braids that may be correctly called snowy—a pure, dead white that makes so good a background for color or for black in trimmings. It has a full, high, flexible crown in which the weave of the braid differs from that in the brim. It is varied again in the band about the crown so that the shape in itself is interesting. Thread embroidery, in black silk, on this band and a pair of odd black wings at the front of the crown give a good account of themselves as the best choice that could be made for a black and white combination.

Black lacere piping braid makes the brilliant hat, shaped like a mushroom, that is akin to those the Chinese wear. It is mounted at a fascinating angle on a wide band of the braid and has the high luster that is the pride of braid hats this season. If one had any

doubts as to Chinese inspiration they would be dispelled by the big feather button, perched on top of the crown, to which an audacious trimmer has added a tall sheaf of glycerined ostrich feathers.

The same kind of braid is used for the small familiar shape that completes the group. It has an odd band trimming of Tuscan cord about the brim, and little flat buttons made of Tuscan cord set at intervals on the band. Tuscan braid is a feature of the season's styles, used as a trimming on other braids or with malines or georgette in shapes.

Julia Bottomly

The Little Breakfast Coat.

A popular type of negligee introduced last spring and that is enjoying a renewed lease of life is the little breakfast coat made of crisp taffeta or of dotted swiss, figured cotton voile, and similar washable fabrics, if something less expensive than silk is desired. These coats are all made pretty much alike, with long, straight jackets reaching to the hips or thereabouts to which is attached a skirt reaching half way between ankles and knees. Rushings of self fabric frequently finish the garment all around and the silk models are often trimmed in narrow silk fringe.

The "Boxed" Line.

The "boxed" line appears in suits and coat dresses.

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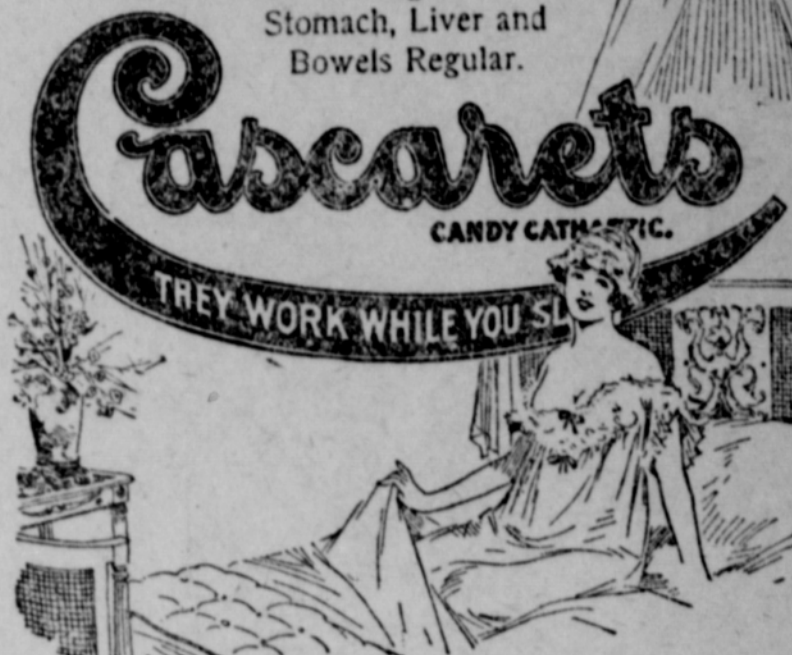
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MIGHT EXTEND HUMAN LIFE

World Waits on Invention That Will Conserve the Vital Energy in the Body.

A thing does not have to move to be alive. A farmer out West recently found some corn that had been in the family attic 70 years. He planted it and it grew and yielded a crop.

A few years ago wheat which had been locked in an Egyptian tomb for 3,000 years was taken out, planted—and grew.

That wheat had been motionless for 30 centuries, but the life germ in each grain lived on.

If a body could lie motionless it, too, might live for centuries. Movement brings death. Gradually the hard-working and abused machine wears out.

The scientists now have what they call the energy theory of life—that all living things (men, animals, plants, trees) receive energy from the sun; that in moving and dying they release the energy, which immediately returns to its source, the sun.

Is there some way, on a system like insulating electric wires, that we can keep our energy in our bodies, so as to double the average length of human life?—Toledo News-Bee.

Had Done His Share.

Councilman—I've come to see, sir, if you will subscribe anything to the town cemetery.

Old Resident—Good gracious! I've already subscribed three wives.—London Tit-Bits.

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Boil thoroughly (15 minutes after boiling begins) make it rich and dark and you have something that makes your meal doubly enjoyable.

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SLATON SLATONITE

Issued once a week on Friday morning
at Slaton, Lubbock Co., Texas

W. DONALD Editor and Publisher

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR \$1.50

Entered as second class mail matter
at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on
Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March
13, 1879.

SALUTATORY

It has always been customary
in assuming the management of
a newspaper to give its readers
and supporters some idea of the
future policy of the paper.

In this connection we desire to
say that we have come to Slaton
because we believe that the
foundation has been substantially
laid for one of the best towns
on the Plains of Texas, and that
the Slatonite along with other
business institutions of the town
can do a great part in advancing
the best interests of the com-
munity.

Our purpose will be to give
accurate reports of the happen-
ings of this section in all lines of
commercial, social, moral and
intellectual uplift. We have
come to this promising town on
the South Plains to be a part and
parcel of the community, and
our efforts will be devoted to
whatever will be best for the
public welfare and the town and
surrounding country.

We cordially invite the people
to visit our office in order that we
may all become acquainted and
pull together for the common
welfare.

We are going to make some
decided improvements in the
already well equipped plant of the
Slatonite and expect then to be
able to handle a greater volume
of business and give you a larger
paper.

To those with whom we may
have business dealings we as-
sure you that every transaction
with The Slatonite will be made
a satisfactory one in every re-
spect.

We want the oil drillers for
our Oil Company to understand
that the bone dry
wave, scheduled for July 1st
has no reference whatever to the
oil industry.

We have seen several perspir-
ing citizens dodging about their
premises with a garden fork,
and today we heard a baseball
blunk into a mit in a vacant lot
next door. Yes Spring is here
shortles the Fort Worth Star-
Telegram.

"Say, why didn't the Slatonite
start this rain business before,"
has been asked the paper a dozen
times in the last ten days. It
was this way: If we had proph-
esied rain before the people
would have said that we were
lucky. We just waited until you
got to where you had to have it
and then we knew that you would
believe us if we furnished the
rain and the rain dates. Selah.

Press Comments.

The following items have been
from various papers in the
country commenting on
recent change in ownership
Slatonite. The retiring
editor as the present in
desire to thank the
their many kind and
expressions.

Loomis, who has ramrod-
ed the Slatonite from its first
years ago, has step
and out and is suc-
cessful. W. Donald, a practical
business man from McKinney,
will probably devote his
literature and weather
predictions and incidentally
oil wells. The Slaton
our most welcome
Snyder Signal.

Donald has bought the
Slatonite from L. P. Loomis who
has been at the helm of this

country weekly in 1911. Mr.
Loomis in leaving his old love,
bids good bye in a three column
editorial, starting and ending
with the "Perfect Day." Mr.
Donald formerly was with the
McKinney Gazette, for the past
two years publisher of the Prince-
ton News.—Richardson Echo.

L. P. Loomis has sold the
Slaton Slatonite to W. Donald.
We regret to lose Loomis from
the Pandangle newspaper field.
He has made the Slatonite an
interesting and valuable paper
and our best wishes follow him
to his new field of endeavor. Mr.
Donald comes highly recommend-
ed and to him we extend a most
hearty welcome. — Panhandle
Herald.

In last week's issue of the
Slaton Slatonite Editor Loomis
announces the sale of the paper
to W. Donald, formerly of the
McKinney Courier-Gazette.
While we hate to see so affable
a man as Loomis leave Slaton, we
are glad to welcome Donald, who
is regarded as a particularly suc-
cessful newspaperman down
state. Loomis says he is going
to a larger field, but does not
disclose the location. We hope
he stays in the Panhandle and
will positively not excuse him
from his duties as Poet for the
Panhandle Press Association
until after he delivers at Vernon
next month.—Clarendon News.

L. P. Loomis has sold the
Slaton Slatonite to W. Donald of
McKinney, Texas, who will take
charge. With the next issue of
the Slatonite. Mr. Loomis doesn't
say, "Where do we go from
here," but intimates he has a
larger field in mind. He has
made a reputation for both Sla-
ton and the Slatonite, and we
only trust that he is not leaving
the Plains or Panhandle country.

To the new editor of the Sla-
tonite the Beacon extends frat-
ernal greetings and trust that
he will find the South Plains all
to his liking. We wish him and
the retiring editor abundant
success.—Lockney Beacon.

Last week a deal was consum-
mated whereby the Slaton Sla-
tonite, published at Slaton, changed
ownership, L. P. Loomis, the
editor of this periodical for the
past seven years, selling to W.
Donald, formerly of Princeton,
Texas. The News welcomes Mr.
Donald to the South Plains fields
of journalism.—Lubbock Av-
lanche.

Editor Loomis will enter an-
other field to continue the news-
paper work. We wish him every
success wherever he may go, and
hope to receive his sheet on our
exchange table. Loomis is a
good writer and has given the
Slaton people an excellent paper
since the town was founded.—
Tahoka News.

Editor L. P. Loomis has sold
the Slatonite to W. Donald, for-
merly of the McKinney Cour-
ier Gazette, and will go to a
"larger field," though he does
not say where that is. Loomis
printed his valedictory in a
three column article that is a
gem of rhetoric, for he knows
how to weave words into poems.
He came to Slaton on its natal
day, June 15, 1911, (the day the
editor of the News came to Plain-
view to take charge of the paper),
and through hard work, limited
patronage and under adverse
circumstances built up a paying
business and a paper that is a
credit and a valuable asset to the
town and county. He is one of
the best men we have ever been
fortunate to know—clean, brave,
gentlemanly, smart. We sure
do hope that he will not move
from the Plains country, and at
least not so far away that we
cannot see and hobnob with him
occasionally.—Plainview News.

It was with the greatest regret
that we read in last week's Sla-
tonite that Editor Loomis, who
has been at the helm of this

paper for the past eight years,
was leaving Slaton.

We can well imagine that the
citizens of that town feel that
they are losing one of the "pil-
lars" of their community, for
Slaton was scarcely on the map
when Loomis undertook to tell
the comings and goings of the
few people within its present
borders and make noise enough
with his shoe to attract attention
to the sidetrack that has since
become one of the best little
cities on the South Plains.

How well he succeeded, with
the backing of the business men,
is attested by the rapid growth
Slaton has made in the short
space of eight years. But all
that does not in any way, recon-
cile us to his loss from the Plains
fraternity. We had been count-
ing strong on Loomis to help us
put over a new state for West
Texas, but—you don't suppose,
now, that some of those East
Texas grabbers have concluded
Loomis was a dangerous per-
son to allow elbow room and have
prevailed on him to transfer his
activities to some other section?

We looked all through the
Slatonite for some divulgence of
Loomis' future field of endeavor
but nary a "divulge" did we find,
and we now and here demand
to know why such secrecy? In
the meantime we'll agree to sus-
pend judgment.

We acknowledge the introduc-
tion to Mr. W. Donald who will
henceforth guide the destinies of
the Slatonite, and extend him a
cordial welcome to the Plains
fraternity.—Amarillo Plainsman.

L. P. Loomis Goes to Canadian

L. P. Loomis went to Canadian
Texas. Tuesday where he will be
located as editor and publisher
of the Canadian Record, which
he purchased from Frank Jam-
ison about six weeks ago. His
family will be in Slaton for a
while until they can secure a
suitable residence in Canadian.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall
of Negra, N.M., were here Sun-
day en route to Lamesa, for a
visit to relatives.

School Trustee Election
Will be Held Saturday

Saturday is the day when the
voters will select three members
of the School Board for Slaton
Independent District. The
election will be held in the office
of R. J. Murray & Co. with W. E.
Olive as presiding judge. The
ticket is given below:

C. C. Hoffman
Mrs. J. S. Lanham
T. J. Abel
Mrs. Lee Green
R. J. Murray
H. C. Egbert
Lamar Forrest
T. D. Johnson

You will note that two ladies
have been placed on the ticket.
In many places ladies are serv-
ing as members of the School
Board and in most instances
manifest more interest in school
work than the men.

Guests at Singleton Sunday

The following were guests at
the Singleton Sunday, when that
hostelry served an excellent
turkey dinner:
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Marshall
of New Mexico.
Dr. Adams,
Burdette Smythe,
Elva Baxter,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne,
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cloud,
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon,
A. J. Rodgers,
Mrs. Carl Rippey,
Miss Ailene Henry,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton,
Miss Bessie Parker,
Miss Zada Maxwell,
Charley Lewis,
Ed Strawser, City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standafer
returned home Monday from
Lamesa where they have been
visiting friends and relatives the
past week.

It has rained, now is the time to clean up
A BIG SALE

of laundry soap, washing compound, blueing, toilet soap and other
toilet articles, for Saturday and Monday. Wait for this sale and save
money on your soaps.

A choice stock of new goods to select your groceries from.
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Schedule for Mr. Clapp's

Demonstrations, April 14-18.

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

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

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

Thursday 17, at Center 1.30
p.m. 1. Center, 2. Vaughn, 3.
Bledsoe, 4. Monroe, 5. Abernathy.
Friday 18, at Slaton 1.30 p.m.
1. Slaton, 2. New Hope, 3. Union.

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KEEP YOUNG CHICKS GROWING BY USING FEEDING SCHEDULE GIVING BEST GAINS



Starting at the Bottom to Learn the Chicken Business.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Every poultry raiser wants his chicks to grow fast whether he plans to get them on an early market or to develop profitable layers. Early hatching is one of the first steps in this direction, but the next, which is of equal importance, is proper feeding. Undoubtedly chicks will grow faster when fed five times than when fed only three times daily, say poultry specialists of the United States department of agriculture, but it should be borne in mind that more harm can be done to the young chicks by over-feeding than by under-feeding. Young chickens should be fed not more than barely enough to satisfy their appetites and to keep them exercising, except at the evening or last meal, when they should be given all they care to eat. Greater care must be exercised not to over-feed young chickens that are confined than those that have free range, as leg weakness is likely to result.

Chicks' First Meals.

Inexperienced poultry raisers are tempted to feed chicks immediately after they are hatched, but this should not be done. No feed should be given before the chicks are thirty-six or forty-eight hours old. During the first week feed them stale bread, pinhead oatmeal, rolled oats, hard-boiled eggs, or Johnnycake. Crumbly, but not sloppy mash, made by mixing with milk, are considered valuable. During the second week add cracked finely cracked corn and hulled

chicks' ration. Chicks are ten days old a mash, composed of two parts of bran, two parts middlings, one part cornmeal, one part low-grade wheat flour or red-dog middlings, and ten per cent beef scrap, may be placed in a hopper and left before them all the time. The mash

may be fed either wet or dry; if wet, only enough moisture (either milk or water) should be added to make the feed crumbly. If this moisture is not used a hopper containing bran should be accessible to the chickens at all times.

After the chickens are two months old they may be fed four times daily, with good results. When they are three months old three feedings a day are enough.

Hoppers for Feeding Chicks.

As soon as the chickens will eat the whole wheat, cracked corn, and other grains—usually in about eight weeks—the small-sized chick feed can be eliminated. In addition to the above feeds sour milk, skim milk, or butter-milk will hasten the chickens' growth. Growing chickens kept on a good range may be given all their feed in a hopper, mixing two parts by weight of cracked corn with one part of wheat, or equal parts of cracked corn, wheat, and oats in one hopper and the dry mash for chickens in another.

The beef scrap may be left out of the dry mash and fed in a separate hopper, so that the chickens can eat all of this feed they desire. If the beef scrap is to be fed separately, it is advisable to wait until the chicks are ten days old, although some poultrymen put the beef scrap before the young chickens at the start without bad results.

Chickens confined to small yards should always be supplied with green feed, such as lettuce, sprouted oats, alfalfa, or clover, but the best place to raise chickens successfully is on a good range where no extra green feed is required. Where the chickens are kept in small bare yards, fine charcoal, grit, and oyster shell should be kept before them all of the time, and cracked or ground bone may be fed. The bone is not necessary for chickens that have a good range.

YOUNG CHICKS MUST HAVE GOOD SHELTER

No Particular Style of House Is to Be Recommended.

It Should Provide Ample Ventilation, Dryness, Sunlight, Freedom From Drafts and Can Easily Be Cleaned—Avoid Crowding.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Growing chicks should be provided with a house that will give them a place to stay in bad weather and at night. No particular style of house is recommended, but it should be so built that it will provide ample ventilation, dryness, sunlight, freedom from drafts, and be so arranged that it can be cleaned easily and frequently.

The lumber from piano and dry-goods boxes can be used in building such a house, and when covered with ordinary roofing paper so as to keep out the rain, will make desirable quarters. It is suggested that such houses be built on the colony plan, so that they can be moved from place to place, thus providing the chicks with fresh ground to range over. Elevating such a house six inches above the ground will help to keep the floor dry, by means of the circulation of air, and such space will also provide shade for the chicks.

In placing the chicks in their growing house for the first time, it is best to confine them for several days by erecting a temporary yard wherein they can run for five or six days until they learn where to return when the fence is removed and they are allowed their liberty. Care should be taken not to crowd the chicks by placing too many in any one house. When the chickens cover the greater part of the floor at night, it is an indication that they are too crowded. At such a time they should be thinned out and placed in another house.

TO MAKE EGGS PROFITABLE

Hens Must Be Provided With a Variety of Grain, Some Meat, and Constant Supply of Water.

Do not forget that to make eggs in profitable numbers the hens need a variety of grain, some meat feed, some green feed, grit, charcoal and shells, and a constant supply of clean water.

HURRY WITH HATCH

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Early chicks develop rapidly into provident pullets that replace the industrious hens as flock breadwinners when the molting season arrives. These early pullets produce in plenty during the period when eggs are scarce and hens high in price. In order that the late fall and early winter stream of eggs may flow to market uninterruptedly it is essential to jump the traditional barriers and hatch early and hence wisely.

POULTRY NOTES

Fresh air is one of the essentials in poultry houses.

Early hatching means well-matured pullets which begin to lay in the fall.

Gradually poultry breeding is becoming more like live stock breeding.

Don't use any except strong, vigorous males to head the breeding pens this season.

The egg with a dirty shell is one of the most objectionable factors of the egg industry.

It is a serious mistake to cross and mix the breeds. There is no place for the mongrel fowl.

The comb of a good layer is pliable and warm, usually well colored and of a soft, velvety texture.

It pays to padlock the poultry house every night and know how many birds are supposed to roost there.

Pack the eggs according to size, placing the large eggs in one case and the small ones in another.

To get fertile eggs for early hatching, the fowls must be healthy, and green feed helps to keep them in condition.

Do not wash dirty eggs and send them to market, for different forms of mold may result from packing the eggs damp.



Now is the spring of our discontent arrived, when every good and ambitious housekeeper turns her household belongings upside down and is immersed in cleaning, polishing, re-upholstering, replacing and repairing them. The house must take on its summer dress and the more we care for it the more agreeable the work becomes. Floors, woodwork and furniture are all to be washed and polished; to begin the work with just soft water and bland soap are the best of all things.

One must have ready for the spring house cleaning a good furniture polish. Some of those for sale in the shops are not good for the finest pieces of furniture and it is safer to have a polish mixed at home and perhaps cheaper.

Home-Made Furniture Polish.

To cleanse one's furniture with special attention to renewing its freshness is, sometimes, to save money otherwise spent at a cabinet maker's. And for this work a most excellent polish for any hard wood is one composed of one-third each of wood alcohol, vinegar and olive oil. An eighth of the quantity of linseed oil added will increase its polishing capacities, but this necessitates greater elbow grease to prevent stickiness of the wood surface.

Powdered pumice and olive oil make a splendid cleanser for mahogany, especially with an old piece, the beauty and depth of color may be entirely dimmed by dust and dirt that has collected through the months, if not the years.

The best way of treating it then is to have a soft bit of cloth—cheese cloth is good; wet it with oil and then dip into finely powdered pumice. With the pad thus made the wood is rubbed vigorously, renewing the oil or powder as needed, according to the condition of the swab. It will rapidly become dirty and must be folded under from time to time that the old dirt shall not be rubbed into the furniture.

Cleaning Marble Baseboards.

To entirely remove stains and discoloration from marble baseboards of show cases, tables or floors or mantelpieces, dissolve powdered whiting in very strong soda water. Apply with flannel and leave on to dry for twenty-four hours.

The Care of Matting.

The broom, even the covered one, is not good for matting, and neither is the frequent use of the wet cloth. The carpet-sweeper, used across the grain, is better; and the vacuum-cleaner is, of course, best of all. But in between the latter two comes the hearth-brush, which is a life-preserver to the matting and a labor-saver to the houseworker. To go over a matting-covered room with a dustpan and one of these brushes is a matter of only a few minutes. These soft hair-brushes, thus used, raise little dust; they keep the matting and the corners in proper condition, and they do not roughen and injure the matting's surface. Another merit is that they may be washed without injury if they are quickly dried.

Complying With Fashion's Decree



Two black hats and a white one made up a group that comprises three fine examples of the smaller shapes that fashion has approved. They are among many others; for shapes are inspired by millinery from the four quarters of the globe and each inspiration has almost unending variations. Hats and trimmings are more fanciful than for many seasons and flowers bloom in abundance once more on joyous headwear. The hats pictured in this particular group are in graphic black and white, but fashion smiles on picturesque and colorful hats as well as on the brilliant tailored varieties which precede them in the summer parade.

The white hat shown in the picture is one of the peanut braids that may be correctly called snowy—a pure, dead white that makes so good a background for color or for black in trimmings. It has a full, high, flexible crown in which the weave of the braid differs from that in the brim. It is varied again in the band about the crown so that the shape in itself is interesting. Thread embroidery, in black silk, on this band and a pair of odd black wings at the front of the crown give a good account of themselves as the best choice that could be made for a black and white combination.

Black lisere piping braid makes the brilliant hat, shaped like a mushroom, that is akin to those the Chinese wear. It is mounted at a fascinating angle on a wide band of the braid and has the high luster that is the pride of braid hats this season. If one had any

doubts as to Chinese inspiration they would be dispelled by the big feather button, perched on top of the crown, to which an audacious trimmer has added a tall sheaf of glycerined ostrich feathers.

The same kind of braid is used for the small familiar shape that completes the group. It has an odd band trimming of Tuscan cord about the brim, and little flat buttons made of Tuscan cord set at intervals on the band. Tuscan braid is a feature of the season's styles, used as a trimming on other braids or with malines or georgette in shapes.

Julia Bottomley

The Little Breakfast Coat.

A popular type of negligee introduced last spring and that is enjoying a renewed lease of life is the little breakfast coat made of crisp taffeta or of dotted swiss, figured cotton voile, and similar washable fabrics. If something less expensive than silk is desired. These coats are all made pretty much alike, with long, straight jackets reaching to the hips or thereabouts to which is attached a skirt reaching half way between ankles and knees. Rushings of self fabric frequently finish the garment all around and the silk models are often trimmed in narrow silk fringe.

The "Boxed" Line.

The "boxed" line appears in suits and coat dresses.

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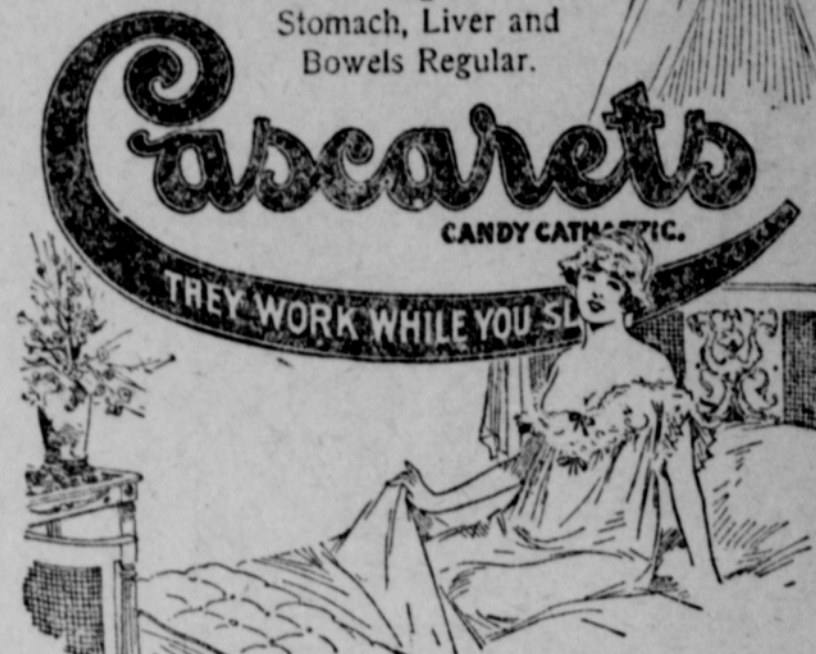
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"What did you do with him?"
"Sold him for old iron."—M. L. Granger, in Judge.

False Economy.

"A long walk will give you a fine appetite."
"That's the reason I'm sitting still."
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