

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## CEMETERY NOW BELONGS TO CITY

The Panhandle and Santa Fe Railway Company which has set aside the 10.35 acres of land west of Slaton for cemetery purposes has made disposition of the cemetery proposition by conveying the property by deed to the city of Slaton to be under the supervision of the mayor and his successors, the land to be used for cemetery purposes only. The deed, which was issued last Saturday, outlines and controls the future use of the cemetery grounds.

Among the requirements of the deed are that its name be the Englewood cemetery; the general possession of the premises, including the streets, alleys, parks and all lots until conveyed to individuals is given over to the governing officers of Slaton, which officers shall suitably enclose said premises, as well as grade, repair, beautify and keep in proper condition all roadways, streets, passageways, and parks; provided that if the owners of the lots in the cemetery shall hereafter incorporate into a cemetery association, the municipality of the city of Slaton may, at this option, surrender the cemetery to the association.

There shall be maintained a "Potter's Field" in the cemetery. The park as designated in the plat shall be kept for a park. All other lots and blocks shall be held for burial purposes only, and shall be sold for not less than \$3.00 per lot.

A sum not to exceed \$1.00 may be used as expenses for handling and disposing of the lots, and the remainder of the purchase price shall be used enclosing, beautifying and preserving the premises.

The deed is signed by F. C. Fox, Vice-President and presiding member of the Board of Directors of the Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company, and by J. N. Freeman, Secretary.

All persons interested in the cemetery may conduct themselves accordingly. The price of the lots will probably be put at \$5.00. This action of the Railway Company puts it up to the town to improve the cemetery and take care of its silent city. Every citizen should have civic pride enough to assist those who are most interested in making of this sacred resting place a city beautiful.

The members of the Slaton Gun Club are getting some good practice and the records are being raised at every practice. From all reports E. P. Bowen holds the top score, his record on the Slaton grounds being 23 birds out of 25. But as he can take a 22 target and hit a nickel every time it is tossed in the air, the rest of the boys do not feel discouraged shooting against him. F. M. Vermillion also is a good shot with the clay pigeons, and W. E. Olive claims the record for strictly amateurs.

Walter Davis is moving this week from Lamesa to his new home which he recently built in Slaton. Mr. Davis is conductor on the Slaton Lamesa train.

## Opportunity Knocks at Every Man's Door

And a nickel saved is a nickel earned. If you were to come into our store and set your own prices on our goods you wouldn't have the nerve to ask for them at the price we are selling them for. Yet we think there's nothing too good for our customers.

This is our Summer Removal Sale and we have marked the articles at prices that are bound to sell them whether you really need them or not. It will pay you to lay in a supply.

Our customers know our quality. We handle nothing shoddy. We sell nothing that we can't guarantee. Let us wise you to this fact: You will find reductions here worth your money. Put the dollar where it will go farthest. Get the best. Remember, our supply is limited, so don't put your purchases off. Buy now.



### MUST OBEY SANITATION LAWS

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be found a notice to the entire citizenship of Slaton stating that the sanitation laws must be obeyed and that they will be enforced. Trash, manure, tin cans, refuse and filth must not be allowed to accumulate about the residence houses. Closets and all out buildings must be kept sanitary and lime used to keep down unpleasant odors. A foul, disagreeable odor will result in typhoid fever. It seems like repeating an old story to say that it is absolutely necessary that the sanitation laws be observed, but unless we talk about it we are apt to become careless in taking care of the premises. An epidemic of typhoid fever means that there is an unsanitary condition in the town, that there are a few closets in town that are not up to the requirements for maintaining a high standard of health. Slaton has always had a remarkably high standard for sanitation and as a result has had practically no typhoid or slow fever in the town since the first house was built four years ago. But to continue to boast of this high standard we must not neglect the small effort necessary to maintain it. A few hours now and then spent in cleaning up and a few cents invested in lime may mean the saving of a hundred dollars or more in the next few weeks in doctor bills, and the saving possibly of a life or two.

The sanitary laws are not a local matter; they are under the supervision of the county health officer.

Cheer up, whistle and grin, and clean up.

Read the ads. in this paper.

### WILL BALLAST CAP ROCK TRACK

The Santa Fe ditcher was taken off the track between Slaton and Justiceberg this week, and the crew transferred to Plainview where they will take the steam shovel and ballast the track between Tulia and Happy, getting the rock from the Haney pit at Canyon. This stretch of track will be raised six inches in addition to being ballasted. The track on the Slaton-Amarillo division is being relaid with seventy-pound steel, about half of the light rails having been replaced already, and steel for the rest of the distance having been distributed along the track. The work of laying the heavier steel has been progressing south from Canyon.

As soon as the ballasting of the track from Tulia to Happy is completed the crews will be brought to Slaton and the track between Southland and Justiceberg will be ballasted and raised twelve inches. The ballast will be taken from the Lubbock pit. The ballasting of this forty miles of track east from Slaton will require seven or eight months of time, and will place three extra train crews in the Slaton division.

They are coming to Slaton more and more all the time.

Tahoka is entering a building era this summer that the town may well be proud of. The latest announcement is a two-story brick business house erected by J. D. Shook. The lower floor will be given over to four store rooms, and the entire building will be wired for electricity.

### WHAT DAIRY FARMING DOES

Just as an example as to what a man can do with a few milch cows. T. J. Able has four cows that he is milking on his farm one mile west of town. Last week he sold 32 pounds of butter made from the milk of these cows at 25 cents a pound. \$8.00 worth of butter a week. In addition to the butter sold the family used enough butter to supply their own table, and as a by-product is raising a bunch of hogs on the skim milk. Counting the butter used by the family and the cash value of the skim milk received in hog flesh, the four cows belonging to Mr. Able are making at the lowest estimate, \$10.00 a week. They will do this for 45 weeks in the year. \$300 worth of cows bringing a gross return of \$450 a year is some financiering. The dairy cow is the best money maker on the farm.

The big sale at Robertson's store is under way this week, and the remarkably low prices will interest all purchasers of dry goods. See the large circulars for prices.

## WORK IN SLATON SHOPS INCREASES

The business at the Santa Fe shops in Slaton has been increasing steadily ever since the shops were first opened for service, but the growth during the last few months has been more marked than heretofore. This increase in business necessitated the adding last week of another stall at the round house for handling the engines. An extra track was laid for handling the trucks used in car repairing. Another stove has been added to the sand house for drying sand, increasing the output of sand for use in the engines considerably. One of these days will come an order to add six new stalls to the round house for the mallet engines, and a contractor to build a new three-story depot. If any place ever needed a depot it certainly is Slaton, and we will get it soon. The Slaton division is handling a larger volume of business every month, and the Santa Fe boys take great pride in this growth of their division, and, of course, their city.

If the entire citizenship were as loyal to Slaton and took as much pride in its development as the railroad boys, we would soon have a city here. Ask a railroad man where he is from, and he will square his shoulders and say, "Why, I am from Slaton, the best place on the South Plains, and the coming Santa Fe city of the West." And it is this pride that makes the railroad boys glad to see the town and the division grow in importance. There is a larger per cent of railroad men and officials owning property in Slaton and in the Slaton country than there are in any other railroad town in the Southwest, and this is the best thing we can say for our city. A very large per cent of the railroad men of Slaton own the homes they live in; they believe in Slaton.

The piano contest at A. E. Howerton's store closes Saturday night when the judges will canvass the returns. There are only a few more hours left to get in votes, and the contest has been so close that the final result will be in doubt up to the last minute.

The state law on automobile driving places the limit at 18 miles an hour, and city ordinances regulate the speed if the limit is desired to be placed below that. Twelve miles an hour in the business blocks is fast enough.

### Health, Economy, Sanitation

You know the pure invigorating breath that comes from the snowclad peaks; you know the spicy, stimulating atmosphere of a crisp winter day. That's nature's refrigeration. Not only does it hold intact and preserve all inanimate organic matter, but it promotes health. A very material proportion of the diseases which afflict us gain access to our systems thru the food we eat; by keeping that food in perfect condition these risks are reduced to the minimum.

The HERRICK REFRIGERATOR, thru its system of DRY AIR CIRCULATION, places a pure, dry, cold air spot in your home. Within its boundaries the most dainty or perishable of foodstuffs are sure of immunity from the germs of decay as tho they were buried in the snows of the Arctic.

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Because you are buying merchandise from people who know how to buy goods for you.

Because you can get the best merchandise for the money. A mighty good reason.

Because you can get the latest things out in every line. A reason that we are proud of.

Because we buy our goods in the East and examine every new thing put on the market.

**Fifth Reason:** Because, as you all know, the Southern Jobbers are one year behind the Eastern styles. The reason is that the jobbers buy this year's styles in the East to sell here next year, and they send out traveling men over this country now to sell this year's goods for 1916 delivery. I have been on the road several years selling for these jobbers and I know how they buy and sell. This is the reason why I am going east to buy my goods for this fall. I leave Wednesday, July 13th and will be away until I have secured a complete supply. I will bring to Slaton a splendid line of merchandise, one that will not be found anywhere else on the South Plains.

Thanking the people for the many courtesies shown us since we have come to your city, and for the patronage given us, a patronage which has enabled us to give Slaton the most excellent stock of goods that I am going away to buy. Don't buy fall goods anywhere before examining the new lines which I will bring back with me. Thanking you again, I am Sincerely,

M. OLIM, Proprietor

## The Grand Leader

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Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices

### AMERICAN LABOR BEST

FACT THAT EMPLOYERS ARE QUICK TO RECOGNIZE.

Foreman Makes Assertion That the Fastest Workmen Are Found in New York—Plasterers Mentioned as a Case in Point.

"I can readily understand," said an employer of labor, "that the Glasgow strike was, as it is reported, caused by American workmen speeding up the machines and so turning out more work than their British fellows; also that their superior garments worn while going to and from the shops caused some dissatisfaction to the same people. Without going into the psychology or sociology of the situation every employer in this country recognizes the fact.

"I do not mean, however, that every best workman is a native son. Far from it. Some of the best were born in other countries, but they learned their trades here or arrived from their home lands before they had become settled in their habits of labor. Thrown among fast workers, they develop the same speed of operation and become fine examples of American

workmen. "And of all America the city of New York turns out the best and fastest of the skilled labor. While on my way to Detroit recently I met in the smoking compartment of the Pullman car a German foreman of plasterers and got into conversation with him. He was going to the same city to take charge of a gang of New York plasterers who had been sent there to work on a mansion that was being built by a wealthy man.

"I asked him why his firm sent men from New York to Detroit, paying their travelling expenses, instead of selecting men in that city, and he told me it was because they could do the work much better and much faster. He himself, he said, had been sent to a number of other cities during his experience as a foreman and had never been able to secure from local talent the same efficiency he could from a New Yorker.

"If you want to get the same amount of work from them," he said, "you have to keep driving them all the time. What is an ordinary day's stint for a New York plasterer is at least top speed for the outsider. As a rule when he is forced to keep up such a rapid gait he doesn't do the work well, and sometimes it has to be done all over again. There is no profit in that."

"I asked him how the American

workman compared with his fellow from European countries.

"Well," he answered, "I have a good many foreigners under me from one year to another; they are not all born here. Neither was I. Naturally I would favor Germans, all other things being equal, but the foreigner, no matter what his nationality, who comes to this country a skilled laborer already can never compare with his brother, let us say, who emigrated in his youth. He cannot catch up. He makes several motions where his brother makes one to accomplish the same thing, and so loses time."

#### New Shoes Saved British.

Chiropractors in uniform as a necessary and honored part of the British arms is proposed by a London paper, inspired by the marching record of a Lancashire regiment, which boasts of a well-known chiropractor among its ranks. This regiment has made the hardest practice marches without a man dropping out. The reason is the fine shape the regimental feet are in. Detached from the humdrum routine of duty, the soldier-chiropractor spends his day peeling and paring. If every regiment had the same advantage, such things as retreats from Mons might be made without discomfort. Besides, the thing which saved the British on that occasion was the bad state of the German feet, due to new boots. The National Society of Chiropractors, which has a clinic in London for the free treatment of soldiers and sailors, is enthusiastic over the idea of a chiropractor corps, wearing khaki and bearing the corn and razor or some other appropriate insignia on their caps.

#### Body of Texas Ranchman at Last Identified by Little Nephew.

Muskogee, Okla.—After lying for seven years in a local morgue, the body of Charles Williams, a ranchman of San Antonio, Tex., has just been identified by his sister, Mrs. Henry Mills of Caddo, Okla.

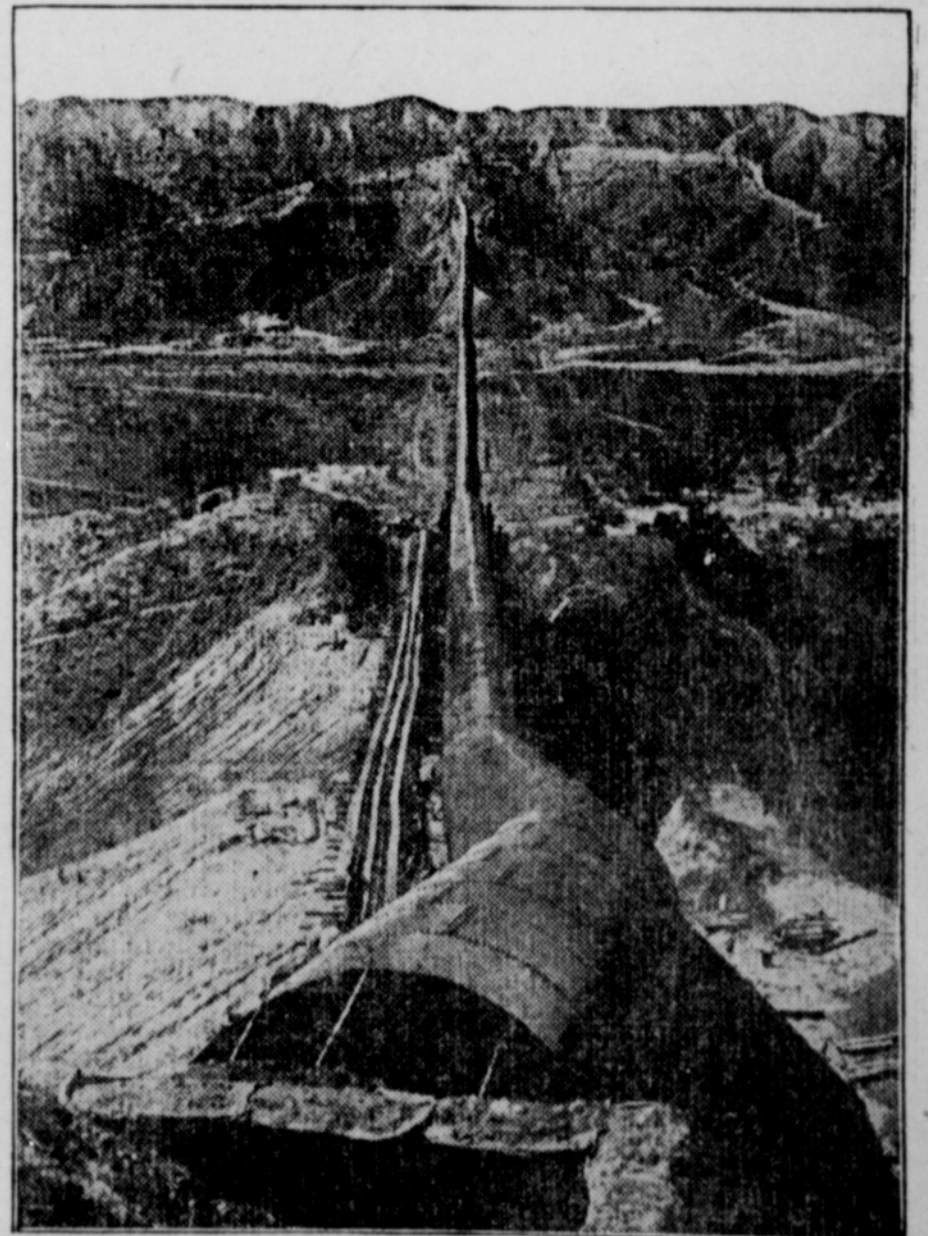
Mrs. Mills, who had been trying to find her brother for seven years, went to the undertaking establishment with her ten-year-old son on a forlorn hope and at once the boy exclaimed: "Mamma, that's Uncle Charlie."

A careful examination of the body proved that the boy was right.

The body was found in the Katy stockyards at Muskogee on the night of March 22, 1908. There was a discharged revolver lying in his belt and a bullet had pierced his groin.

Williams' wife and daughter live in San Antonio.

### Largest of All Aqueducts



This photograph shows a section of the largest aqueduct in the world, designed to carry 238,000,000 gallons of water daily from the Sierra Nevada mountains, across the Mojave desert, under the Sierra Madre range and 25 miles along the San Fernando valley to Los Angeles, Cal. The total length of the aqueduct is 235 miles and its cost \$26,000,000. For years the surplus water will be used to irrigate thousands of acres of fruit land.

"Why do you say that Jones girl is dumb?"

"My dear fellow! Did you ever hear her talk?"

#### ACCOUNTING FOR IT.

"Smith says he can already smell powder in Italy's atmosphere."

"Oh, that's because he has a Roman nose."

"Are you going out of the city this summer, Mrs. Comcup?"

"Oh, yes. We've engaged a bar-carole in the hubbubs."

#### THE REASON.

"When money talks, it always gets attention."

"But then money always talks cents."

Only A Few Days More

## Piano Contest Closes

Saturday Night JULY 17

You should use every effort to win this beautiful \$400.00 Instrument

HOWERTON



**TAKE TIME WITH ASPARAGUS**

Prepared Hastily or Carelessly a Great Part of Its Finer Flavor Will Be Lost.

The very best method of boiling asparagus is first to wash, scrape and tie into a bundle, and then plunge the stalks into a vessel of boiling water, allowing the tips to come above the water. The steam will be sufficient to cook these tender parts. Serve on toast or with melted butter. In Europe a little butter is placed on the edge of the plate and the hot head of asparagus dipped into it before eating, but in this country a white sauce usually accompanies this dish.

An economical way, and when there are children a more convenient way also, is to cut the tender parts into short lengths and cook in the least quantity of salted water possible. It should be done in about 20 minutes, when it is taken from the liquor and the latter thickened with a little flour, butter and cream. The asparagus is laid upon toasted bread and the sauce poured over. In this way one gets the full benefit of every bit of the vegetable while the tougher portions can be made into a nice asparagus soup.

To make this, cook the stalks in salted water until tender and press through a sieve. Put two cupfuls of milk over the fire or milk and a white stock mixed. When it boils, stir in two tablespoonfuls each of flour and butter thoroughly rubbed together, by pouring the scalding milk over gradually. Put over the fire, and if found too thick when brought to a boil thin with hot milk. Add the asparagus pulp. Season with salt and pepper, then strain into the soup tureen.

Asparagus omelet makes a delicious dish for either luncheon or breakfast, and is a good way of using up cold asparagus that is insufficient for making into a salad.

Make a plain omelet with three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of hot water and salt and pepper to taste. Add the water and the seasoning to the yolks and beat in the whites at the last. Pour into a hot buttered frying pan and cook slowly. To test whether an omelet is cooked sufficiently press with the finger. If it comes away clean the omelet is ready to serve. Turn upon a hot platter and have ready the asparagus heated in a little cream or thickened milk. Fold over and serve garnished with parsley.

**Strawberry Custard.**

Now that strawberries are in their season one likes to find new ways of serving, and coming across this recipe, it sounded "quite good," so I am going to send it in, writes a correspondent. One that does not care for so large a recipe can halve it. Select the finest, freshest berries; hull, wash and drain carefully. Turn them into a deep glass dish, sprinkle each layer with powdered sugar, and just before serving pour over a cold boiled custard made with the yolks of six eggs, one quart of milk, one cupful of sugar, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of lemon extract. Whip the whites to a very stiff froth, add three tablespoonfuls of sugar and drop in large spoonfuls in a shallow pan of boiling water. When cooked lift them out carefully.

**To Cook Cauliflower.**

When you are boiling a cauliflower you should leave a few of the tender leaves to make it look pretty. If you take them all off it is rather uninteresting in appearance.

Put it into rapidly boiling water, with the flower face downwards, and a wooden spoon put across the top to keep it from rising.

A young and tender cauliflower will take about a quarter of an hour. An older one from this time to half an hour. Many people serve this vegetable with a plain white sauce, made in the following way: One ounce of butter, one-half pint of milk, one-half ounce of flour; pepper and salt.

**Strawberry and Rhubarb Pie.**

Have you ever tried strawberries in rhubarb pie? I substituted strawberries for part of the rhubarb in a pie yesterday, and the result quickly disappeared. The following is the recipe: One cupful finely cut rhubarb, one cupful strawberries, one cupful sugar, one egg, two tablespoonfuls flour, butter. Mix rhubarb, strawberries, sugar and beaten egg and let it stand half an hour. Add butter and flour rubbed together. Bake with two crusts.—Boston Globe.

**To Make Fig Filling.**

This filling can be used in almost any layer cake. Take a pound of figs, chop fine and put into a stewpan on the stove; pour over them a teacupful of water and add a half cupful of sugar. Cook all together until soft and smooth. When cold spread between layers of cake.

**Cherry Salad.**

Wipe cherries and remove stems and stones. Fill cavities with filberts and arrange in nests on lettuce leaves, using a cream mayonnaise.

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Hanover, Pa.—"I suffered from female trouble and the pains were so bad at times that I could not sit down. The doctor advised a severe operation but my husband got me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I experienced great relief in a short time. Now I feel like a new person and can do a hard day's work and not mind it. What joy and happiness it is to be well once more. I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Compound."

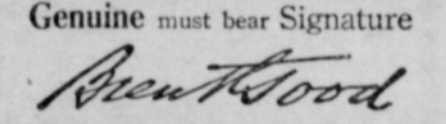
—Mrs. ADA WILT, 303 Walnut St., Hanover, Pa.

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**Literary Note.**

"I see," said Dobbleigh, "that in a recent volume of essays Henry James says that Zola lacked taste." "Lacked taste!" echoed Bilkins. "Well, I like that. Why, I read one of Zola's books some years ago and I haven't got rid of the taste of it yet."

**ECZEMAS AND RASHES**

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Many a man who acts on the square during the day is a rounder at night.

**WITNESS HAD NO STANDING**

Defendant's Unqualified Condemnation of Man Prepared to Testify Against Him.

A correspondent of the New York Sun recalls the case of the "Rev. James Johnson" of New Jersey, who was indicted years ago as the chief of a band of chicken thieves that had plundered the farmers near New Brunswick. The testimony was something like this:

"Now, Mr. Johnson, these chickens, as evidence shows, were found in your possession. Did you steal them?"

"No, sah. I got 'em from one of mah fr'en's."

"Did you know where he got the chickens?"

"I didn't ask him, sah."

"Did you believe them to be lawfully his to give?"

"I didn't ask no questions, sah, I jus' tuck 'em."

"What did you do with them?"

"I sold 'em to the market man."

"What did you do with the money?"

"I kept some and divided the rest with mah fr'en's."

"Now, Mr. Johnson, be truthful. Did you, or did you not, believe these chickens to be honestly yours?"

"Sure I knowed they wasn't mine. I jes' tuck 'em."

"And you used them to benefit yourself, by passing them on to other people?"

"Yes, sah. They was very good chickens."

"Now, Mr. Johnson, here is a witness who says these chickens belong to him, and proves that they were stolen from his farm, at night, by men in your employ. What have you to say to that?"

Witness (pointing)—Is that the man over there?

"Yes."

"Dunno him at all. He don' belong to our conference! He's an onregenerate sinner, an' he ought to go to hell!"

**The Facts in the Case.**

"Who struck Billy Patterson?" asked the law examiner.

"An arrest was made following the assault," wrote one student, "and the magistrate held the accused for the grand jury. An indictment followed, and when the case came up for trial the accused was convicted. An appeal was taken and the argument will be heard next fall. In the meantime the accused has been released on habeas corpus and has established an alibi. Billy's chances of getting damages are just 1 to 193,427."

The examiner predicts that the man who wrote this will be one of the shining lights in his profession.

**His Clever Wife.**

He was deeply in love with his wife, but awfully careless about money matters. He started away on a long business trip, leaving her short of money, and promising to send her a check—which he forgot to do. The rent came due and she telegraphed:

"Dead broke. Landlord insistent. Wire me money."

Her husband answered:

"Am short myself. Will send check in a few days. A thousand kisses."

Exasperated, his wife replied:

"Never mind money. I gave landlord one of the kisses. He was satisfied."—New York Times.

**Long on That.**

"It says here that the longest sentence in the English language contains 140 words," observed the old fogey.

"That's wrong," replied the grouch.

"The longest sentence contains only one word."

"What is that?" asked the old fogey.

"Life," replied the grouch.—Answers.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

**The Difference.**

"Times have changed. People used to go to Europe because they wanted to be in the swim."

"Well?"

"Now they stay home because they don't want to be."

**Up-to-Date Religion.**

"We're 'Piscopallians, what are you?"

"I forgot what it's called, but it's the latest thing."—Life.

**Disillusioned.**

"Boo-hoo! You used to call me an angel before we were married."

"Well, I believed it myself then."

**Children Cry for Fletcher's CASTORIA**

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Pertinent Query. Omar (quoting)—A fool and his money are soon parted. Heiny—What was it this time—wine, woman or song?

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In the cities of Germany many women have taken up the work usually performed by the men now at war. The picture shows a class of women in Berlin being instructed as trolley car conductors.

FOR UNDERSEA WAR

Remarkable Progress Made in Submarine Craft.

Increased Speed and Accuracy in Attack Most Important Advance—Nations in Feverish Haste to Outdo Each Other.

London.—The improvements which have been effected in the design and construction of submersible craft during the past few months have been little short of remarkable. At the end of last July the finest underwater craft possessed by the admiralty were the nine new boats of the E class, displacing 728 tons on the surface and 810 when submerged. These had a surface and submerged speed of 16 and 10 knots respectively, carried two 12-pounder guns and four tubes firing 21-inch torpedoes.

MISS ALLISON MACBAIN



One of the cases where the support of a whole family has fallen upon a woman because the war has taken the men, is that of Miss Allison MacBain of Montreal, Que., who has gone on the stage as a professional dancer to support her invalid father while her two brothers are with Canadian contingent at the front.

ROYAL MIRACLES DESCRIBED

Old Book Recently Sold, Tells Tales of "Cures" by Touch of English Monarchs.

London.—Among the interesting objects at the Red Cross sale at Christie's was a curious volume containing the true and moving story of the miracles supposed to have been wrought by the "touch" of English sovereigns in general, and of Charles II in particular.

The Merrie Monarch touched 90, 798 patients, particulars as to whose cases are all recorded. James II "cured" 350 at one swoop. Queen Anne, it will be remembered, laid sovereign hands upon Dr. Samuel Johnson for scrofula.

Finds "Wildcat" Currency. Elkhart, Ind.—In an old Bible which Thomas Walburn picked up on a dump pile he found \$73 in "wildcat," or state bank money, of dates ranging from 1833 to 1841. While the bills, which are in denominations of \$5, \$2 and \$1, have been out of circulation for years,

Almost at the very outbreak of hostilities the submersible, which had always been looked upon as likely to prove of value for defensive purposes only, demonstrated its value as a weapon of offense. Immediately every nation began with feverish haste to lay down underwater craft of new and improved design. Several of these boats are now in commission, and while for obvious reasons nothing may be said as to the new British ocean-going submersibles of the F, V and W classes, there are a number of facts which may be made public regarding the submersible craft of other countries.

The vessels Germany has completed and put in commission since last July are of from 800 to 1,000 tons displacement. Their length is from 213 to 230 feet and they have a beam of 30 feet. Photographs have been published of the U-36, the vessel which captured the Dutchman, Batavier V. It has been remarked regarding her that it would seem that her very size exposed her unduly to danger in the narrow seas and the opinion has been vouchsafed that she will fall an easier prey than would some of the smaller submersibles should she be attacked by destroyers.

It is not quite clear what that opinion is founded upon and so far the Germans seem to have made very few mistakes in connection with their submarines. It is not known how many boats of this size they possess, but it may be taken that since the end of July they have launched and fitted up at least nineteen of these big submersible cruisers, one of which is fitted with engines of from 6,000 to 7,000 horsepower.

The new German submersibles are armed with four tubes firing 19 1/4-inch torpedoes, an antiaircraft gun and two 14 pounders, and there is reason to believe that while the underwater speed of these boats is only about 12 knots at most their design is such that they can travel at 20 to 24 knots on the surface.

But it is not only in speed and size that developments have been made. The "sight" of the submarine has been improved and the modern periscope is fitted with a compass by which it is now possible for a helmsman to steer to fractions of a degree instead of to one-quarter points as before. The accuracy with which a torpedo can be fired is greatly increased by this and in the newest boats it is possible to obtain the bearings of an enemy ship some miles away and set a course which without the periscope having to be shown above water, will bring the boat to a

Mr. Walburn thinks there may be some possible value attached to the bills as relics.

First Train Scared Him. Danville, Ky.—Frightened at the sight of the first train he had ever seen, George Mason, who lives in the cliffs north of High Bridge, on the Kentucky river, threw a rock at the Royal Palm on the Queen & Crescent route. The stone broke a window and hit Ray Fagan. Mason declares he never before saw a train. He thought the thing was some "huge vermin."

Herman: Was Game. Fessenden, N. D.—Bearing the pain for 12 hours of a bullet wound through his leg, Herman Piedt, the ten-year-old son of a farmer of this county, stoically kept silent about his injuries and divulged them only when he became so lame that he could not move. He and another boy were shooting gophers with a small rifle, which was accidentally discharged, the bullet going through Herman's leg

DAINTIES FOR THE WOUNDED



An interesting photograph made at a British base in France where a large number of Canadian soldiers are being nursed back to health. An English woman, the honorary housekeeper of the hospital, is shown bargaining for the patients.

point from which a torpedo may be fired with absolute certainty of its hitting its target.

Marriage of Girl, Twelve, Void. Olathe, Kan.—Judge J. O. Rankin in the district court has annulled the marriage of Mattie Bellamy, a twelve-year-old schoolgirl, to George Smith, twenty-one years old, who owns a farm eight miles west of Olathe. They were married on February 1. The judge declared the evidence indicated the bride was forced into the marriage by her foster parents.

It is not often that the right thing is done at the right time by mistake.

DEALS OUT POETIC JUSTICE

Man Sentenced to Serve "Barrel of Days" at State Penal Farm in Indiana.

Bloomington, Ind.—A Monroe county jury dealt out poetic justice to Tuck Pendegraft, tried here on a "blind tiger" charge on a change of venue from Lawrence county, and gave him a "barrel of days" at the state penal farm at Putnamville and a fine of \$50.

A "barrel of days," according to the verdict returned by the jury, is the same number of days that barrel of beer contains bottles—144.

Pendegraft was charged with running a "blind tiger" at the "halfway house," between Bedford and Mitchell. Charles Goss of Sanders entered a plea of guilty of running a "blind tiger" at Sanders, seven miles south of here, and was sent to the penal farm for ninety days and fined \$50. James Strange, on a habitual drunkard charge, was sent to the penal farm for sixty days.

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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.

MANY MEN ACT LIKE THIS

Old Bill Shiftless Has His Counterpart in Many Localities Throughout the Country.

"Old Bill Shiftless dropped into town last Saturday," the Osborne Farmer reports. "Bill went into one of the stores and asked for some crepe tissue paper. His wife had asked him to get some so she could make a few little ornaments to improve the looks of the front room. She wanted two colors and Bill found that he would have to take two rolls, as the merchant would not cut it. They cost 10 cents a roll. Bill refused to take it, saying it was too darn much money to pay for such useless stuff. He then bought a dollar's worth of chewing tobacco and a half-dollar's worth of cigars and went out to see what the chances were for 'chipping in' on a consignment of Kansas City jug house booze. Bill wants to go to the San Francisco exposition. His trip to St. Louis did him so much good that he thinks he owes it to his health to take this trip. Mrs. Shiftless would like to go, but Bill says he can't see how she can get away, as there would be no one at home to look after the stock."—Kansas City Star.

Getting Ready.

"You're going to the gymnasium pretty regular now, aren't you?" "Yes. Bill Hawkins called me a liar three months ago, and in about three months more I'll be ready to tell him he's another."

Children whose parents are addicted to nagging are entitled to lots of sympathy.

Knowledge may not always be power, but it will tell a fellow when to take to the woods.

SHE QUIT

But It Was a Hard Pull.

It is hard to believe that coffee will put a person in such a condition as it did an Ohio woman. She tells her own story:

"I did not believe coffee caused my trouble, and frequently said I liked it so well I would not, and could not, quit drinking it, but I was a miserable sufferer from heart trouble and nervous prostration for four years.

"I was scarcely able to be around, had no energy and did not care for anything. Was emaciated and had a constant pain around my heart until I thought I could not endure it.

"Frequently I had nervous chills and the least excitement would drive sleep away, and any little noise would upset me terribly. I was gradually getting worse until finally I asked myself what's the use of being sick all the time and buying medicine so that I could indulge myself in coffee?"

"So I got some Postum to help me quit. I made it strictly according to directions and I want to tell you that change was the greatest step in my life. It was easy to quit coffee because I now like Postum better than the coffee.

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1897.

There have been considerable rumors in the last few days that the proposition of securing electric lights for Slaton at an early date is very favorable.

The Lubbock Avalanche was fifteen years old last week. In 1900 there were just 293 people in Lubbock County, and the best buildings in the town were mere shacks. Land sold for from nothing to one dollar per acre. If a man had said that the year 1915 would find the county with railroads entering from every direction—north, south, east and west—and railroad shops and a division on a main line of the great Santa Fe system located in the county; that the year would find two modern little cities with brick business buildings two and three stories high; would smile upon thousands of acres dotted with farm homes and under cultivation, producing crops that surpass those of the world famous crop districts, and would find the long horns of the ranches replaced with registered stock that take the prizes in the big stock shows of the West,—that man would have indeed been styled a dreamer. The fondest hope that pulsed from the breast of the man who proudly "pulled" the first Avalanche from the old G. Wash. fifteen years ago has been realized more fully than he dared wish. And the greatness of Lubbock County has only been touched; the development will come in the years that wait before us. And that development will be as far ahead of the present era, as this is ahead of that frontier life fifteen years ago when a courageous country editor launched the Avalanche.

Slaton farmers are making the first cutting of Sudan, and the cutting is an extra heavy one.

The Santa Fe crew laying heavy steel on the track north from Amarillo reached Panhandle last week.

Holt first tried to end his life by using a lead pencil for a lance. The use of a lead pencil often gets people into trouble.

The Garza County grand jury returned 26 bills to the court last week. This is a very unusual thing for Post but the gamblers had decided that the town is wide open and had taken charge of the wage earners.

The Brownfield Herald says that the ice plant at Plains is working to its full capacity in manufacturing ice, and that a night shift is used to meet the demand for the product of the plant. An ice plant in a small village like Plains, sixty miles from a railroad, is something of a curiosity.

The contest between Lubbock and Hale Counties for the strip of land along the north side of Lubbock County has been continued to the next term of court. The case came up before the court a few days ago at Sweetwater. The court also ordered Hale County to continue collecting taxes on the disputed strip.

Mrs. S. Wingo of Plainview sold 6,000 acres of land in Yoakum county Saturday to M. Taylor and his son, cattlemen of Gray and Wheeler Counties. The consideration was \$10.00 per acre. The Taylors have leased a large body of land around the tract purchased from Mrs. Wingo and will establish a large cattle ranch in Yoakum.

Some of our people have discovered a new and economical way of killing prairie dogs. They use a small hose and put one end down into a hole where some dogs stay and pour a wine glass of gasoline in the hole. Then drop a torch into the hole and cover it securely just as quick as the exposure occurs. This seems to kill the dogs at once. One man says that out of one hundred holes the dogs dug out of only two of them after he treated them with the gasoline.

The Clarendon News says that from the incident of one Holt that there may be danger in too much study as well as too little. Rather we would say that too much of the higher education for a fool who hasn't brains enough to comprehend it is like giving dynamite to a child to play with. Education is merely developing the brain, and where there is no brain to work on the result is a mind turned to anarchistic tendencies. How often in all of our own lives each of us has known some man, who, while being ambitious, was qualified for nothing but manual labor; but he aspired to study law or the higher sciences which treat of political economy or class equalization. He was a pedant, and such was Holt—a person who lacks the ability to make proper application of knowledge or book learning. He became an advocate of free love, mob rule, and anarchism. With such a mind the higher education is a dangerous thing.

**About the Amendments**

The Slatonite has been asked for an opinion on the proposed constitutional amendments. We must confess that we have not had sufficient information to form honest opinions about any of the amendments. We have read opinions of some of the foremost statesmen of Texas favoring the adoption of all the amendments, statements that seemed conclusive. And then we read opinions of as equally well posted statesmen condemning the amendments. Aside from reading these opinions we have been too busy to investigate further. We know that Texas is twenty years behind the times in many of her laws and we need some changes, and need them very much. But the people of Texas are inclined to vote against every amendment to the constitution, regardless of its merit.

We elect 31 state senators and 142 representatives who enact our laws. It is the duty of these men to make legislation a study for us. The proposed amendments met with the almost unanimous support of the legislature before they could be presented to the people. This should certainly be a recommendation for the amendments.

We have seen no real harm in any of the amendments, and there must be a necessity for them or they would not have been put before the voters. The amendments are the result of investigation, earnest work and sober reflection of 173 men chosen to make laws.

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No construction or extension of the Santa Fe lines in West Texas has been authorized, or even considered, said F. C. Fox, general manager of the Santa Fe railroad today.

Mr. Fox made this statement in explaining an article recently carried in a Topeka newspaper. The speculation was based on the recent authority granted to the Santa Fe by the Kansas Railway Commission to issue \$10,808,000 in bonds.

These bonds were issued for work done last year, Mr. Fox said. The valuation was received late last year and this explained the lateness in issuing the bonds. —Daily Panhandle.

**Local and Personal.**

Henry Somner of Taylor, Texas, was in Slaton this week visiting friends and looking after his land interests here.

Dr. I. E. Gates of Plainview has been called to a church at Fort Worth as assistant pastor. —Floydada Hesperian.

Miss Adele Klattenhoff left Monday for her home at Hutto, Texas, after a visit of two weeks at the home of her uncle, M. F. Klattenhoff.

The weekly Cottage Prayer Meetings will commence next Thursday at the home of Mrs. R. L. Blanton. The leader for the first meeting will be Mrs. Blundell.

SEWING MACHINE for sale. A WHITE in good condition, cost \$65.00 new. This is a standard machine. Will take \$10.00 cash; is worth considerable more. Call at Slatonite office.

Church services for the Slaton Baptist Church will be held at the tabernacle next Sunday. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching by Dr. Graves at 11 a. m. and at 8.45 p. m.

Dr. J. D. Standifer, President of Simmons Baptist College of Abilene, and W. F. Fry, bible teacher of the same school, will be in Slaton next Sunday. Dr. Standifer will preach at the Baptist Church at 11.00 a. m. and 8.15 p. m. There will be special music. Every one is cordially invited to attend these services.

The doors of the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at the V Ranch were thrown open Friday night to the guests of Miss Brazell's house party, and to a number of friends. After a very enjoyable evening refreshments of delicious cream and cake were served by Mrs. Sewell and Miss Manley to about thirty guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfennig Jr., Mrs. Wm. Fuchs, Miss Annie Fuchs, and Mr. John Fuchs of Pflugerville, Texas, who visited at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, for a few days left Sunday for a visit to the Panama International Exposition, the San Diego Exposition, and other places of interest in the West.

For the past week the Cap's Hotel has been a place of much merriment, the occasion being a house party given by Miss Willie Brazell. Miss Brazell, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Boles of Post, entertained at Progressive "42". At a late hour brick ice cream and angle food cake was served to the guests, who numbered thirty-five.

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**Notice!**

Notice is hereby given at the request of the city council and health officer that all "closets" must be regulated to conform with the Ordinance, which specifies that Lime must be freely used and that pits must be at least two feet from the surface of the ground.

Tuesday, July 20th, has been set for inspection day and all "closets" found in an unsanitary condition will be condemned. All places that breed flies must be cleaned up and all trash piles, tin cans and refuse hauled away.  
John Levy, Marshal.



Pastor C. H. Ledger of the Methodist Church is conducting a revival meeting in Tahoka. The Rev. A. E. Arnfield of Lamesa is assisting Brother Ledger.

G. H. Orr is home from the hospital at Lubbock, and is walking with the aid of crutches. Mr. Orr sustained a fracture of his left leg several days ago while riding a horse on the Paul Ranch in Lamb County. The horse fell with Mr. Orr while running and the fall resulted in a broken leg for the rider.

Frank Anderson of the Southland community is expected home this week from Omaha, Neb., where he went to drive home his Apperson car. He started with the car when he moved to Slaton the first of the year but had to intern it in Omaha on account of the muddy condition of the roads at that time.

The Tahoka basketball boys played in Slaton last Friday afternoon. The Slaton boys had the game won 6 to 5 when the Tahoka boys scored twice from a ball that the Slaton boys claimed was outside the grounds, and if the score was allowed the visitors won 7 to 6. Which side is correct deponent sayeth not and refuseth to dispute the issue.

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## Haggart Case Sent Back for New Trial

The mandate from the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin in the Haggart case has been returned and was received by District Clerk Skillman yesterday. According to the law in the case, Haggart, who is charged with a serious offense against a thirteen year old girl, was released as soon as the mandate had been received, on his bond. The amount was \$2,500.00.

The Haggart case will probably come up for retrial in the fall term of court. The new trial was granted an account of some alleged irregularities with regard to the admission of testimony. —Amarillo Daily News.

W. P. Florence had in town Saturday some of the finest peaches that have ever appeared in Slaton. The peaches were raised on Mr. Florence's Slaton

### CHURCHES.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

C. H. Ledger, Pastor.  
Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.  
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.  
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

#### BAPTIST CHURCH.

J. D. Lambkin, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt.  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Preaching services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m.  
J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

### LODGES.

#### I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. G. L. Sledge, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

#### WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

#### A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7.30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M.

The Brotherhood of American Yoemen meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. C. W. Olive, Correspondent.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

#### SANTA FE.

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

farm from trees only three years old, and the largest peach in the basket the Slatonite editor saw weighed almost seven ounces. Mr. Florence has also some plum trees three years old that are yielding heavily this year, and his vineyard and berry patch have already won a reputation for his farm.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon entertained last Friday afternoon at Progressive Forty-Two for Miss Brazell and her guests and a number of friends. Pineapple ice cream and angle food cake was served. Those present: Mesdames Spetter, Bole, Moore, and Robertson; the Misses Twaddle, Whitacher, Dunscomb, Proctor, Talley Vermillion, Matthews, Dillard. Conner, Rhoades, Brazell, Alley, and Rosson.

### JUST BASEBALL

In the last five games the Slaton team has played with Post the Monograms have made 58 scores and the Post team 12 scores. This is 11 3-5 scores per game for Slaton and 2-2-5 for Post. Respectfully referred to the statistical editor of the Ralls Banner.

The Slaton Federals are still keeping up their reputation on playing double header games. They played Lubbock in Slaton Sunday afternoon, winning the game by a score of 8 to 0, Eckert pitching and Ashley handling the mit. They also played a picked team styled the Mother Hubbards, winning the game by a score of 4 to 3. Briggs Robertson pitched and Eckert caught. Diamond and Ashley was the battery for the Hubbards.

Sid Rouse of the Slaton Monogram baseball team recently married, and the Monograms sent to Sid and his bride a cut glass fruit bowl. Perhaps many would be interested in his acknowledgement of the gift, which was received by W. T. Knight Tuesday. The letter reads: "Slaton Monograms: Please accept our thanks for the beautiful gift you sent us, and for being so thoughtful of us, for we certainly appreciate it. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Rouse."

The Ralls Banner devoted considerable space last week to the Slatonite and to the Monogram baseball team, but a careful perusal of the article leads us to believe that the Banner was thinking of "One Ol' Cat" instead of baseball, and that he has little regard for professional courtesy. The Banner misquoted the Slatonite previously. Lack of space prohibits the reply that we might be inclined to make. However, the article had the result of shaming the Ralls team into giving Slaton a game, something that has not heretofore been possible. The teams will settle their claims now on the diamond.

Roy Story, star shortstop of the Slaton Monograms, went to Floydada last week to help that term in an important series. He received a very attractive salary offer to make the trip. Story featured in the games at Post. He rapped out a hit that ordinarily is good for a home-run, but the fielders had been wised to back up for him and they were back against the fence for the ball. The next time he hit it a little harder but they got it. The next time he batted it was the same. The fourth time he came up he vowed that he would put it over them, and he did. He

## An Open Letter

### A. C. HOUSTON LUMBER COMPANY

LUMBER AND COAL. J. W. HOOD, MANAGER. PHONE NO. ONE

Slaton, Texas, July 15, 1915

Dear Sir:

We are ready to serve you with Coal and Lumber. We are handling the best Colorado Coals, and now have a well assorted lumber stock of the various grades. Quality and prices will please you.

These things we guarantee:

Courteous and pleasant treatment. Assistance in planning your home or out-buildings so that you may get the most of the best for the least.

After we have done these things and you think in your judgment that others can serve you better, we will salute, acknowledging that the fault is ours.

Inviting you to call on us when you want lumber or coal, we are

Yours for service,

"JOHNNY."

With A. C. Houston Lumber Company  
Slaton, Texas

knocked the ball down to the freight house—half a mile it looked like in the excitement—and got his home run. They couldn't get back far enough for that rap.

### BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 9th day of July, 1915.

#### RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$36,018.00
Loans, real estate	3,480.24
Overdrafts	42.90
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Apts., net	\$28,733.84
Cash Items	256.83
Currency	3,466.00
Specie	943.00
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund	530.49
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guarantee Fund	64.91
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,536.21</b>

#### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	700.00
Undivided profits, net	2,931.27
Individual Deposits, subject to check	56,783.45
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,500.00
Cashier's Checks	621.49
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$78,536.21</b>

State of Texas,  
County of Lubbock.  
We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and J. G. Wadsworth, Asst. cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
J. S. EDWARDS, President.  
J. G. WADSWORTH, A. Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1915.  
(SEAL) W. E. Olive,  
Notary Public Lubbock County, Texas.  
CORRECT—ATTEST:  
W. S. POSEY }  
O. L. SLATON } Directors.  
E. SHOPPELL }

## Auto Livery Service Anywhere

Calls Answered Promptly

## Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor

We have also Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.  
We have for sale Hay, Grain, Feed, and Poultry Yard Supplies

## L I S T E N !

There is not the least doubt that we Americans do a deal of reckless spending, that we squander and waste recklessly. But it is not presumed by us that we can remedy all this. We simply want to rise up in meetin' and suggest for your consideration that you

BUILD YOU A HOME.

Slaton Lumber Company  
LUMBER DEALERS

## City Meat Market

Slaton, Texas

We have purchased the City Meat Market and solicit your patronage. We will appreciate your trade and will keep at all times a full line of fresh meat from choice beeves. We can fill your orders. For a choice steak, a tender roast, or prime pork chops, come to the City Market.

Hours When Shop Will Be Open on Sundays

Shop open on Sundays until 9 o'clock in the morning, and from 4.30 to 6.30 in the afternoon.

J. T. HOOTEN, Proprietor



# Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Judge H. C. Ferguson of Lubbock was in Slaton Tuesday on professional business.

J. F. Berry has just finished adding three rooms and a gallery to his residence house in west Slaton.

The Richéy Lumber Company sold a bill of lumber last week for a two-story store building in Southland.

A. E. Whitehead is in New Mexico for several days on business. B. C. Dickinson of Lubbock is looking after the business of the Slaton Grain and Coal Company during Mr. Whitehead's absence.

A. L. Hudgens and his daughter, Mrs. I. W. Hudgens, returned from Abilene last Saturday. Mrs. A. L. Hudgens has partly recovered from her illness, but was not strong enough to return to Slaton.

O. K. Yantis moved to Slaton Monday where he will work for A. B. Robertson. Mr. Yantis has lived here for several years and proven himself to be a good citizen. He also has a nice family and their many friends regret very much to see them go. We commend them to the people of Slaton.—Gail Citizen.

Be a Slaton booster.  
To double and treble your money in Slaton residence lots  
**C. C. C. Hoffman.**

J. M. Tucker returned to Terrell, Texas, Monday after a visit in Slaton with his mother, Mrs. A. M. Tucker.

Chas. Eddington of Amarillo has been confined in the Santa Fe hospital here for treatment for rheumatism.—Clovis, N. M., News.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Campbell of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor in Slaton Thursday and Friday last week. The Campbells were formerly residents of Slaton and their friends here were glad to meet them. Mr. Campbell, who is with the Santa Fe, was taking his annual vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton drove up to Slaton last week from Big Springs in their car and have been visiting friends here at Lubbock and at Post. Mr. Hampton recently sold his mercantile business at Peacock and has retired from business. He bought a Ford and has been enjoying life since burning gasoline. He expects to locate somewhere on the South Plains with a small stock farm.

Joe Teague, Jr., is building a five-room residence in east Slaton.

Mrs. I. L. Carroll returned Sunday from Slaton where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam H. Johnston, for the past two weeks.—Gail Citizen.

J. G. Wadsworth is batching while Mrs. Wadsworth and the children are visiting relatives at Bowie, Texas. They started on the trip Saturday morning.

Mrs. Margie Brooks of Houston, Texas, is visiting at the home of E. S. Brooks in South Slaton. Mrs. Brooks goes to the exposition at San Francisco next week.

J. G. Wadsworth and R. G. Shankle bought seventy-six head of two-year-old heifers at Snyder last week and shipped them to Slaton. They are pasturing the cattle on Frank Sinnacher's place.

Geo. Branham was in Slaton a day or two last week, coming up from Post where he has been stationed lately. He is time-keeper for the work train on the Santa Fe. George surprised his many Slaton friends by getting married a few weeks ago. He married a young lady in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. McGee will move into their handsome new residence on Tenth Street this week. This residence is one of the most attractive on the South Plains and is a six room modern bungalow, California style. The interior woodwork of the house is a flat white with mahogany doors, something out of the ordinary in this country and quite attractive. The dining and living rooms have hardwood floors, and the paper of the living room is a motley tiffaney in three colors while that in the dining room presents a cottage garden scene. There are French doors leading from the dining room to the pergola concrete porch, and also French doors from the child's room to the pergola.

## ENTERING OUR FIFTH YEAR

We are entering on our fifth year's business. We have endeavored at all times to conduct the business satisfactorily to you and we trust that we have done so.

To our old friends and customers we extend our thanks.

To our new friends and customers we extend our willing hands.

Bear in mind that the State of Texas is behind us. Your funds are absolutely guaranteed.

FIRST STATE BANK of Slaton

## Fresh Fruits and Vegetables

Everything Good to Eat

Groceries by the Single Order or by the Case. We Can Save You Money.

## The Central Grocery

J. M. SIMMONS, MANAGER

### REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF CITY BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Bargain in good corner lot; east front, excellent well of water, three blocks from either of the churches and from the public school. Must be sold by Saturday evening at \$125.00. Cost originally \$225.00. Can loan \$100.00 on same.

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room bungalow, has two closets, pantry, three porches; extra large corner lot, northeast front, excellent well of water. Easy distance from depot and business district. Price \$1,250.00. \$250.00 in cash or residence lots; balance \$25.0 per month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large, full two-story twelve-room house, large halls both up and down stairs. Property in excellent condition throughout, and will bear closest inspection. All rooms well lighted and ventilated, good new frame out-buildings. Two lots on corner high and dry, drain nicely. Good cased well of soft water. Price \$2,000.00. Would take half in vacant residence lots, balance to suit purchaser.

For information on above or any property you may be interested in phone 59 or write

C. C. HOFFMAN SLATON, TEXAS

### Announcement.

Williams, the picture man from Snyder, is in Slaton and is doing high grade picture work of all kinds. Bring the babies early while it is cool. Also kodak finishing on short notice. Will be there only a short time. Located near Paul Bank.

John F. Schriever of Taylor, Texas, is the guest of his uncle, M. F. Klattenhoff, for a few days.

The Western Telephone Company is considering the building of a line to Southland and the Southland community in the near future.

A. B. Robertson is building two 14 foot concrete watering troughs at the west wells on the V ranch. The troughs are being constructed of concrete blocks reinforced by iron bands, and the troughs will be plastered on the inside when all the blocks are laid.

J. E. Hill, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Company of Amarillo, was in Slaton Saturday checking up J. W. Hood, manager of the Houston yard. Mr. Hill expressed great admiration for the Slaton country and the evidences of crop prosperity. He sees a splendid future here, and stated that his company was well satisfied with their Slaton business.

### B. Y. P. U. Program

The B. Y. P. U. program for July 18, 1915.

Lesson Theme, Doctrinal Meeting, What Do Faith and Works Have To Do With Each Other? Song.

Prayer, Dr. J. D. Standifer. Leader, Mr. Young.

Scripture Reading, 1 Peter 2: 1-12, Mrs. Howerton.

What is Faith and What is Works? Mrs. Stottlemire.

Faith, by Leader.

Reading, "What Faith Is" Miss Lucile Tolar.

Works, Mrs. Ingle.

Faith and Works In Their Relation to Salvation, Mr. Hubbard.

Faith Procures Salvation, Mrs. Maxwell.

Reading "Ye Must be Born Again" By Earl Florence.

Words and the Christian's Reward, Mr. Howerton.

Solo by Mrs. Ingle.

Talk on the B. Y. P. U. works by Bros. Fry and Standifer of Abilene, Texas.

Business meeting.

Closing prayer, Dr. Fry.

Ed. Shoppbell went to Dallas this week on business.

R. M. Moore was up from Lamesa visiting friends this week. The Major seems to be prospering with his confectionery business at the Dawson County capital.

## Bring Us Your Orders for Select Groceries. All Orders Will Be Promptly and Carefully Filled.

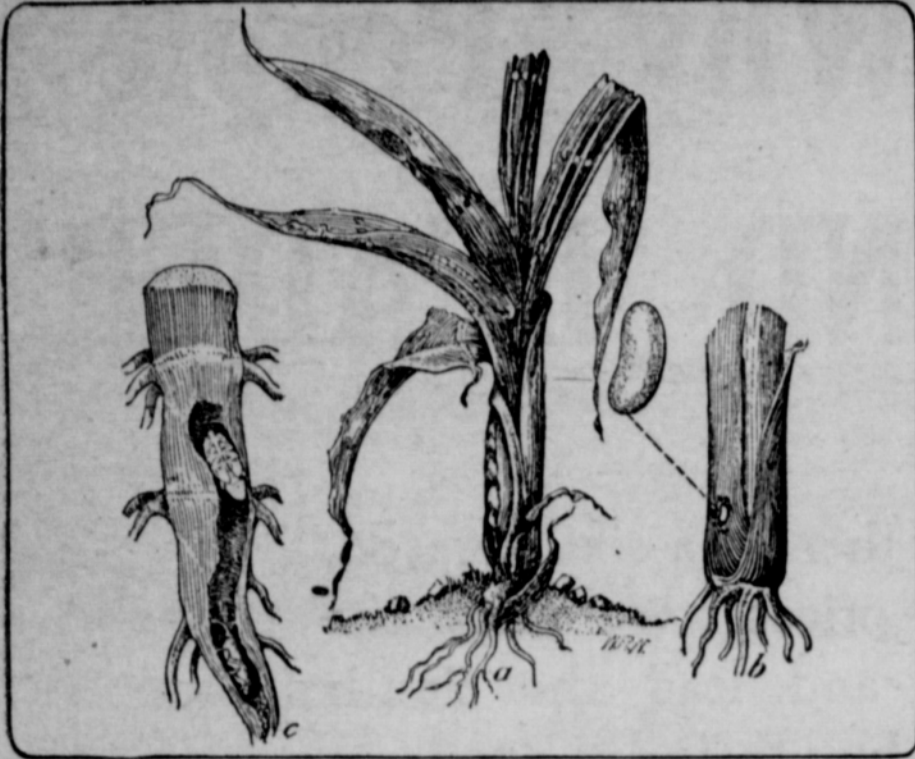
We select our groceries with a view to suiting the careful purchaser, and have at your disposal everything of the best with full weight or measure guaranteed. We receive regular shipments of Fresh fruits and vegetables.

## Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor



**"CURLEW BUG" IS A WIDESPREAD PEST**



"Curlew Bug." A—Corn Plant Attacked by Adult Insect. B—Egg as Placed in Stem of Young Corn Plant, Enlarging at Left. C—Pupa and Adult in Root of Corn, in Chamber Eaten Out by the Larva.

Rotation or alternation of crops is a simple and efficient method of getting ride of the "curlew bug," a widespread pest in corn and rice fields. "Don't plant corn after corn or rice, or rice after corn" is a useful maxim to remember in localities infested by the bug.

The curlew bug, which is one of the so-called "Snout Beetles" or curculios, about half an inch long, is particularly fond of swamps and marshes where it feeds on large-stemmed grasses and sedges. Of cultivated crops, corn and rice most closely resemble its natural food and in consequence the bug is a menace to these crops in almost every state in the South and in large sections of the middle West and Southwest as well. It cannot live on the small grains or on such plants as cotton or cowpeas. In consequence if infested fields are planted to oats, rye, barley, cotton or cowpeas, the curlew bug disappears at once.

In practice, cotton, cowpeas, or winter oats will probably be the best crops to use for this purpose in the South. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, southern Wisconsin and Arkansas, oats, rye, barley or cowpeas. After a year of one of these crops, the field can be planted again to corn. If the pest returns, a similar alternation should be resorted to once more.

The curlew bug will remain in an infested cornfield throughout the winter and, if the field is planted to corn again, come out in the spring to feed upon the young corn plants. By means of its long snout, at the end of which are situated the mouth and jaws, the beetle punctures the stem of the plant and thus either secures its food or deposits its eggs. Usually the puncture is made a little below the surface of the ground and extends into the crown of the plant. If the puncture is made just above the root, the plant will throw up a number of "tilers" and "suckers," while the main stem itself will be without ears and stalky in appearance. In this respect the work of the curlew bug produces somewhat the same effect as that of the Hessian fly on a young wheat plant in the fall. If the puncture is made higher up on the stem, food is obtained from the folded leaves above the crown. When these leaves finally push forth, the effect of the puncture made by the beetle's snout is revealed by rows of holes across the leaves. Frequently there will also be a distorted growth on the stem.

While the damage done by the beetles in feeding or laying their eggs is in many cases doubtless severe—if the corn plants are very young at the time of attack they are probably destroyed in this way—generally speak-

ing the greatest damage is caused by the larvae hatching from the eggs, especially in the East. The grubs of this insect apparently can live without difficulty for a considerable length of time in the stems of plants that are completely covered by water.

With these insects in full possession of a field, there does not appear to be any thoroughly practical and effective measure for preventing or overcoming their ravages, which frequently result in a total loss of the crop. While throwing up the soil or hilling up the young plants with the cultivator might prevent the beetles themselves from puncturing the stems low enough down to cause the plants to sucker or become distorted, this is by no means assured.

**Helps for Peach Growths to Control Insect Pests.**

After a grower has pruned intelligently, tilled and fertilized his orchard well, and irrigated it if that has been required, the orchard may be short lived and the crops financial failures if he neglects to give proper attention to the control of the insects and diseases which habitually occur in his region. While it is true that there are some rather serious peach parasites which are regional in their occurrence and some of those which are widely disseminated remain unknown thus far in certain districts, it is likewise true that a considerable number of both insect pests and fungus diseases are to be found pretty nearly everywhere in the country in which peaches are grown.

Every fruit grower should be in close touch with the agricultural experiment station in his state, so that he can refer emergency matters there without delay. Not infrequently, the securing of information regarding the control of some insect pest that has become suddenly threatening or concerning the most effective means of checking the spread of a disease hitherto unknown results in saving what would otherwise be a serious loss.

Inquiries relating to any phase of fruit growing may also be referred at any time to the United States department of agriculture, where without cost, through the department's pathological, entomological, and other experts, as full information relative to the problems as can be given may be secured. The department's farmers' bulletin (No. 440) entitled, "Spraying Peaches for the Control of Brown Rot, Scab, and Curculio," will be sent to anyone requesting it. So also will farmers' bulletin (No. 632) entitled "Growing Peaches," which treats in detail of pruning, renewal of tops, thinning, interplanted crops, and special practices.

**GARMENTS FOR BRIDE**

THEIR SELECTION A MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Going-Away Suit May Be Made to Do Duty on Many Occasions—Always Well to Include One Costume of Serge.

For her silk going-away suit, the bride may choose shantung and pongee, and assure herself thereby of a most satisfactory garment. A simple blouse will make this suit exactly what she wants for a shopping expedition, and a smart frilly one will make it appropriate for a luncheon on a matinee. If the "silent colors" are not becoming to her, she may consult the sample books of faille and ottoman; and if she wants the newest thing of all, she will take grenadine or voile. A white net blouse, quite plain but for a frock of tiny plaited frills at neck and wrist, is an attractive novelty. There is great piquancy of effect in its black stock-ribbon bound around the neck between the feathery ruffles.

It is well to include a serge suit in one's outfit for the really chilly weather that sometimes happens in the best regulated summers, but it need not necessarily be a brand new one, unless one likes. A one-piece dress, dark and serviceable, for a day's traveling or shopping will be found useful; and the new redingotes of silk, which completely cover a gown, are the latest thing in daytime wraps. In the evening, the bride of 1915 will want to envelop herself in a cloud of pale colored tulle, with a pointed taffeta bodice, or turn herself into a sort of walking morning glory flower by her flaring skirt of taffeta or gros de Londres. A pair of gold slippers to wear with her short-skirted dancing dress will be found a sensible investment. They are expensive, it is true, but they go well with all the pale colors that are fashionable for evening, and they are a good deal more economical in the end than slippers and stockings to match each gown. Evening wraps are simply ravishing—voluminous affairs of coral, turquoise or purple silk, lined with chiffon, edged with Georgian ruches and decked with silver embroidery, or trimmed with white fur. A white fox neckpiece to wear with them would make a gift for



affairs in Panama and soft felt. White kid hats are new, if rather heavy. The all-white or all-black hat is always a good choice.

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**DAINTY LITTLE PEN WIPER**

Can Be Made From Old Dress Pattern or Almost Any Kind of Discarded Remnant.

New ideas for dainty little pen wipers are always welcome, as they are articles that can be made from old dress patterns or almost any kind of small remnants of material and they always find a ready sale at a bazaar.

We give a sketch of a pretty little hanging pen wiper that can be quick-



ly made. It measures two inches in width at the top and three inches in width at the bottom, and it is three inches in length.

Our sketch clearly shows the shape in which it should be cut out, and for the interior any kind of small pieces of material can be utilized.

The cover is made of dark green cloth and the design that appears upon it and which can quite well be worked from our illustration is embroidered with silk of an old rose color.

The pieces of material are cut into points at the base of the pen wiper, and they are securely bound together at the top with a strip of black kid and possibly a portion of an old glove may be used for this purpose.

For suspending the pen wiper from a nail in the wall, or perhaps one of the handles of the drawers in the writing table, an ordinary key ring is sewn on in the center at the top.

**SIMPLE DRESS FOR A CHILD**

Pretty Design That Few Mothers Would Have Much Difficulty in Copying to Perfection.

In the window of a store where children's dresses are sold is a dress which draws remarks from every observer. The dress is so effective and so simple that every woman standing before the window feels sure she can make one just like it for her daughter and for half the price quoted on the tag.

And every woman filled with such confidence has the right idea, for the dress is made in simple jumper effect, being of pink linen, and the underbody or gumpie is of white batiste. At either side front of the dress is a daisy outlined with coronation braid, and from the daisy a stem and several tiny leaves grow for a distance of four inches from the top and bottom of the flower. The coronation braid is white and the leaves and stems are outlined in white mercerized cotton. Turned back cuffs and a lay-down collar on the gumpie are edged with finely plaited batiste, and both sides of the front box plait are edged with narrower plaiting. A wide black velvet belt, slipped through embroidered slots, adds distinction to the little frock.

Duplicate this model in all white, in a combination of blue and white, yellow and white or brown and white, and you will cause rejoicing in the heart of the little girl who is to wear it.—New York Press.

**Something New Is a "Middy."**

A pleasing change from the old-style, sailor-collared middy blouse for tennis wear, is this smart tunic with its belt passing under the front panel, and its unusual arrangement of collar. Skirt and tunic are of fine white cotton percale, the skirt in a gore-flared cut and the tunic having wide armholes and slashes at the hip so that it is very roomy and comfortable for active exercises. The trimmings are of Dutch blue chambray. This maiden wears a sensible tennis hat of light-weight straw with shady brim. Her feet are shod with tennis shoes of white cotton duck trimmed with tan calf.

**Colored Handkerchiefs.**

Colored handkerchiefs are perhaps more usual nowadays than plain white ones—at least handkerchiefs showing some color, even if only a little. There are pretty ones of crepe de chine in plain light colors—yellow, pink, violet and blue. There are others with colored borders and many with colored embroidery.



No bother to get summer meals with these on hand  
**Libby's Vienna Style Sausage and Potted Meats**  
 Just open and serve.  
 Excellent for sandwiches.  
 Insist on Libby's at your grocer's.

Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago



**MEAN TRICK ON FRIEND WIFE**

Citizen Used Dishonorable Methods to Prevent the Putting Up of Strawberries.

"I want you to do me a favor," said a citizen as he entered a crockery store the other morning with an anxious look on his face.

"Anything within reason, of course," was the reply.

"It is rather a family affair," said the first.

"Oh, I can keep a secret."

"It isn't much of a secret, but the strawberry season will soon begin."

"Yes, I know."

"You keep fruit jars, of course?"

"Thousands, of course."

"My wife was telling me this morning that she proposed to do up at least three bushels of strawberries this summer, and she'll be around here to ask the price of fruit jars. I want you to tell her that, owing to the war, they have gone up to \$15 a dozen."

"Oh, my!" gasped the crockery man.

"I have got a dealer to lie to her about the price of berries by the bushel, and a grocer to tell her that sugar has gone up 400 per cent, and if you only will do your part not a darned old strawberry will be laid away for winter."—Providence Journal.

**Noble Dissatisfaction.**

It is said that Tennyson was 17 years in writing "In Memoriam." He wrote the little song, "Come Into the Garden, Maud," 50 times before he published it. The wife of a distinguished painter said: "I never saw my husband satisfied with one of his productions." Self-dissatisfaction lies at the root of our noble achievements. What is true generally is particularly true as a condition of growth in the divine life. Even if we have been kept from outward and disgraceful sin, how we came short of the glory of God! Never yield to discouragement, never admit that failure is a necessary part of your life, never abandon your quest for the highest! Remember that Christ is just in front! "My soul followeth hard after thee, thy right hand sustaineth me!"—Christian Herald.

**Not Prepared.**

"They seem to be appalled at the slaughter in the European battlefields."

"Yes; but they're not used to football games over there."

**Cause for Glee.**

"What makes Miss Wasp look so happy?"

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**TEACHING CALVES TO DRINK**

Little Fellows Can Easily Be Taught to Help Themselves by Giving Warm Milk in Pail.

Calves should be removed from the mother within a day or two. Some advocate never allowing them to suck, others let them suck once, then remove them. Whichever way is done, the calf can easily be taught to drink by fastening it in a rigid stanchion and giving it the warm new milk in a clean pail.

Feed sparingly at first, one and a half to two quarts of milk, morning, noon and night, for the first week, then drop the noon feed and increase others up to four quarts of feed night and morning.

Change gradually from whole milk to skim milk. Feed all milk warm and sweet.

Use a dairy thermometer and warm to 90 or 95 degrees.

Keep the charcoal and grit where chicks may have free access to it.

**MAKE THE BEST WINDBREAKS**

Big Advantage or Evergreens is That They Provide Protection Both Winter and Summer.

Evergreens make the best windbreaks, say farmers who have grown evergreens with success. The advantage of the evergreen is that it provides protection both winter and summer. Evergreens are really difficult to grow unless proper methods are used. The important thing to be kept in mind is that evergreens cannot stand the least drying out of the roots. Drying always proves fatal. For this reason it is both safer and cheaper for the farmer to buy small, seedling evergreens and set them out in his garden where they can be cultivated two or three years before being placed permanently.

**Soak Plants Thoroughly.**

Soak celery or tomato plants thoroughly several hours before transplanting. This will enable you to carry more dirt with the plant.

Evening Frock of Yellow Taffeta With Sash of Gold-Beaded Net—The Bodice and Underskirt Are of Chiffon Finished With Bands of Black Velvet.

which any bride would be pathetically grateful.

Hats are always important, for they can make or mar the ensemble. For traveling, the bride should make her head as neat and trim and as small as possible. When she reaches her destination she may let her headgear be as large and frivolous as she pleases.

Wide sailor-shapes in flowery cretonne and tussore colored to match the silk wreath are charming with white clothes for mornings. For afternoon, there are the transparent fantasies in black, white or pale colors, or the old-fashioned lagoon wreathed with flowers and ribbons. Sports hats are seen in supple hemp or tucked and corded silk. If one is really serious, there are practical



# The Call of the Cumberlands

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## CHAPTER XVI—Continued.

Then, again, silence settled on the town, to remain for five minutes unbroken. The sun glared mercilessly on clay streets, now as empty as a cemetery. A single horse incautiously hitched at the side of the courthouse switched its tail against the assaults of the flies. Otherwise, there was no outward sign of life. Then, Callomb's newly organized force of ragamuffin soldiers clattered down the street at double time. For a moment or two after they came into sight only the massed uniforms caught the eyes of the entrenched Hollmans, and an alarmed murmur broke from the courthouse. They had seen no troops de-train, or pitch camp. These men had sprung from the earth as startlingly as Jason's crop of dragon's teeth. But, when the command rounded the shoulder of a protecting wall to await further orders, the ragged stride of their marching and the all-too-obvious bea-ving of the mountaineer proclaimed them native amateurs. The murmur turned to a howl of derision and challenge. They were nothing more nor less than Souths, masquerading in the uniforms of soldiers.

"What orders?" inquired Callomb briefly, joining Samson to the store. "Demand surrender once more—then take the courthouse and jail," was the short reply.

Callomb himself went forward with the flag of truce. He shouted his message and a bearded man came to the courthouse door.

"Tell 'em," he said without redundancy, "that we're all here. Come an' git us."

The officer went back and distributed his forces under such cover as offered itself about the four walls. Then a volley was fired over the roof and instantly the two buildings in the public square awoke to a volcanic response of rifle fire.

All day the duel between the streets and county buildings went on with desultory intervals of quiet and wild outbursts of musketry. The troops were firing as sharpshooters, and the courthouse, too, had its sharpshooters. When a head showed itself at a barricaded window a report from the outside greeted it. Samson was everywhere, his rifle smoking and hot-bar-reled. His life seemed protected by a talisman. Yet most of the firing, after the first hour, was from within. The troops were, except for occasional pot shots, holding their fire. There was neither food nor water inside the build-



"We Lays Down."

ing, and at last night closed and the cordon grew tighter to prevent escape. The Hollmans, like rats in a trap, grimly held on, realizing that it was to be a siege. On the following morning a detachment of "F" company arrived, dragging two gatling guns. The Hollmans saw them detrain, from their lookout in the courthouse cupola, and, realizing that the end had come, resolved upon a desperate sortie. Simultaneously every door and lower window of the courthouse burst open to discharge a frenzied rush of men, firing as they came. They meant to fight their way out and leave as many hostile dead as possible in their wake. Their one chance now was to scatter before the machine guns came into action. They came like a flood of human lava and their guns were never silent, as they bore down on the barricades, where the single outnumbered

company seemed insufficient to hold them. But the new militiamen, looking for reassurance not so much to Callomb as to the granite-like face of Samson South, rallied and rose with a yell to meet them on bayonet and smoking muzzle. The rush wavered, fell back, desperately rallied, then broke in scattered remnants for the shelter of the building.

Old Jake Hollman fell near the door, and his grandson, rushing out, picked up his fallen rifle and sent farewell defiance from it as he, too, threw up both arms and dropped.

Then a white flag wavered at a window and, as the newly arrived troops halted in the street, the noise died suddenly to quiet. Samson went out to meet a man who opened the door and said shortly:

"We lays down."

Judge Hollman, who had not participated, turned from the slit in his shuttered window, through which he had since the beginning been watching the conflict.

"That ends it!" he said, with a despairing shrug of his shoulders. He picked up a magazine pistol which lay on his table and, carefully counting down his chest to the fifth rib, placed the muzzle against his breast.

## CHAPTER XVII.

Before the mountain roads were mired with the coming of the rains, and while the air held its sparkle of autumnal zestfulness, Samson South wrote to Wilford Horton that if he still meant to come to the hills for his inspection of coal and timber the time was ripe. Soon men would appear bearing transit and chain, drawing a line which a railroad was to follow to Misery and across it to the heart of untouched forests and coal-fields. With that wave of innovation would come the speculators. Besides, Samson's fingers were itching to be out in the hills with a palette and sheaf of brushes in the society of George Lescott.

For a while after the battle at Hixon the county had lain in a torpid paralysis of dread. Many illiterate feudists on each side remembered the directing and exposed figure of Samson South seen through eddies of gun smoke, and believed him immune from death. With Purvy Cad and Hollman the victim of his own hand, the backbone of the murder syndicate was broken. Its heart had ceased to beat. Those Hollman survivors who bore the potentialities for leadership had not only signed pledges of peace, but were afraid to break them; and the triumphant Souths, instead of vaunting their victory, had subscribed to the doctrine of order and declared the war over. Souths who broke the law were as speedily arrested as Hollmans. Their boys were drilling as militiamen and—wonder of wonders!—inviting the sons of the enemy to join them. Of course, these things changed gradually, but the beginnings of them were most noticeable in the first few months, just as a newly painted and renovated house is more conspicuous than one that has long been respectable.

Hollman's Mammoth Department Store passed into new hands, and trafficked only in merchandise, and the town was open to the men and women of Misery as well as those of Cripple-shin.

These things Samson had explained in his letters to the Lescotts and Horton. Men from down below could still find trouble in the wink of an eye, by seeking it, for under all transformation the nature of the individual remained much the same; but, without seeking to give offense, they could ride as securely through the hills as through the streets of a policed city—and meet a readier hospitality.

And, when these things were discussed and the two men prepared to cross the Mason-and-Dixon line and visit the Cumberlands, Adrienne promptly and definitely announced that she would accompany her brother. No argument was effective to dissuade her, and after all, Lescott, who had been there, saw no good reason why she should not go with him.

At Hixon, they found that receptive air of serenity which made the history of less than three months ago seem paradoxical and fantastically unreal. Only about the courthouse square where numerous small holes in frame walls told of fusillades, and in the interior of the building itself where the woodwork was scarred and torn, and the plaster freshly patched, did they find grimly reminiscent evidence.

Samson had not met them at the town, because he wished their first impressions of his people to reach them un-influenced by his escort. It was a form of the mountain pride—an honest resolve to soften nothing, and make no apologies. But they found arrangements made for horses and saddlebags, and the girl discovered that for her had been provided a mount as evenly gaited as any in her own stables.

When she and her two companions came out to the hotel porch to start, they found a guide waiting, who said he was instructed to take them as far as the ridge, where the sheriff himself would be waiting, and the cavalcade

struck into the hills. Men at whose houses they paused to ask a dipper of water, or to make an inquiry, gravely advised that they "had better light and stay all night." In the coloring forests, squirrels scampered and scurried out of sight, and here and there on the tall slopes they saw shy-looking children regarding them with inquisitive eyes.

The guide led them silently, gazing in frank amazement, though with deferential politeness, at this girl in corduroys, who rode cross-saddle, and rode so well. Yet, it was evident that he would have preferred talking had not diffidence restrained him. He was a young man and rather handsome in a shaggy, unkempt way. Across one cheek ran a long scar still red, and the girl, looking into his clear, intelligent eyes, wondered what that scar stood for. Adrienne had the power of melting masculine diffidence, and her smile as she rode at his side, and asked, "What is your name?" brought an answering smile to his grim lips.

"Joe Hollman, ma'am," he answered; and the girl gave an involuntary start. The two men who caught the name closed up the gap between the horses, with suddenly piqued interest.

"Hollman!" exclaimed the girl. "Then, you—?" She stopped and flushed. "I beg your pardon," she said, quickly.

"That's all right," reassured the man. "I know what ye're a-thinkin', but I hain't takin' no offense. The high sheriff sent me over. I'm one of his deputies."

"Were you"—she paused, and added rather timidly—"were you in the courthouse?"

He nodded, and with a brown fore-finger traced the scar on his cheek.

"Samson South done that thar with his rifle-gun," he enlightened. "He's a funny sort of feller, is Samson South."

"How?" she asked.

"Wall, he licked us, an' licked us so plumb damn hard we was skeered ter fight ag'in, an' then, 'stid of tramping' on us, he turned right 'round, an' made me a deputy. My brother's a corporal in this hyar new-fangled mil-ishy. I reckon this time the peace is goin' ter last. Hit's a mighty funny way ter act, but 'pears like it works all right."

Then, at the ridge, the girl's heart gave a sudden bound, for there at the highest point, where the road went up and dipped again, waited the mounted figure of Samson South, and, as they came into sight, he waved his felt hat and rode down to meet them.

"Greetings!" he shouted. Then, as he leaned over and took Adrienne's hand, he added: "The Goops send you their welcome." His smile was unchanged, but the girl noted that his hair had again grown long.

Finally, as the sun was setting, they reached a roadside cabin, and the mountaineer said briefly to the other men:

"You fellows ride on. I want Drennie to stop with me a moment. We'll join you later."

Lescott nodded. He remembered the cabin of the Widow Miller, and Horton rode with him, albeit grudgingly.

Adrienne sprang lightly to the ground, laughingly rejecting Samson's assistance, and came with him to the top of a stile, from which he pointed to the log cabin, set back in its small yard, wherein geese and chickens picked industriously about in the sandy earth.

A huge poplar and a great oak nodded to each other at either side of the door, and over the walls a clambering profusion of honeysuckle vine contended with a mass of wild grape, in joint effort to hide the white chinking between the dark logs. From the crude milk-benches to the sweep of the well, every note was one of neatness and rustic charm. Slowly, he said, looking straight into her eyes:

"This is Sally's cabin, Drennie."

He watched her expression, and her lips curved up in the same sweetness of smile that had first captivated and helped to mold him.

"It's lovely!" she cried, with frank delight. "It's a picture."

"Wait!" he commanded. Then, turning toward the house, he sent out the long, peculiarly mournful call of the whippoorwill, and, at the signal, the door opened, and on the threshold Adrienne saw a slender figure. She had called the cabin with its shaded dooryard a picture, but now she knew she had been wrong. It was only a background. It was the girl herself who made and completed the picture. She stood there in the wild simplicity that artists seek vainly to reproduce in posed figures. Her red calico dress was patched, but fell in graceful lines to her slim bare ankles, though the first faint frosts had already fallen.

Her red-brown hair hung loose and in masses about the oval of a face in which the half-parted lips were dashes of scarlet, and the eyes large violet pools. She stood with her little chin tilted in a half-wild attitude of reconnoiter, as a fawn might have stood. One brown arm and hand rested on the door frame, and, as she saw the other woman, she colored adorably.

Adrienne thought she had never seen so instinctively and unaffectedly lovely a face or figure. Then the girl

came down the steps and ran toward them.

"Drennie," said the man, "this is Sally. I want you two to love each other." For an instant, Adrienne Lescott stood looking at the mountain girl, and then she opened both her arms.

"Sally," she cried, "you adorable child, I do love you!"

The girl in the calico dress raised her face, and her eyes were glistening.

"I'm obliged ter ye," she faltered. Then, with open and wondering admiration she stood gazing at the first "fine lady" upon whom her glance had ever fallen.

Samson went over and took Sally's hand.

"Drennie," he said, softly, "is there anything the matter with her?"

Adrienne Lescott shook her head. "I understand," she said.

"I eent the others on," he went on quietly, "because I wanted that first we three should meet alone. George and Wilfred are going to stop at my uncle's house, but, unless you'd rather have it otherwise, Sally wants you here."

"Do I stop now?" the girl asked.

But the man shook his head. "I want you to meet my other people first."

As they rode at a walk along the little shred of road left to them, the man turned gravely.

"Drennie," he began, "she waited for me, all those years. What I was helped to do by such splendid friends as you and your brother and Wilfred, she was back here trying to do for herself. I



"I Want You Two to Love Each Other."

told you back there the night before I left that I was afraid to let myself question my feelings toward you. Do you remember?"

She met his eyes, and her own eyes were frankly smiling.

"You were very complimentary, Samson," she told him. "I warned you then that it was the moon talking."

"No," he said firmly, "it was not the moon. I have since then met that fear and analyzed it. My feeling for you is the best that a man can have, the honest worship of friendship. And," he added, "I have analyzed your feeling for me, too, and, thank God! I have that same friendship from you. Haven't I?"

For a moment, she only nodded; but her eyes were bent on the road ahead of her. The man waited in tense silence. Then, she raised her face, and it was a face that smiled with the serenity of one who has wakened out of a troubled dream.

"You will always have that, Samson, dear," she assured him.

"Have I enough of it, to ask you to do for her what you did for me? To take her and teach her the things she has the right to know?"

"I'd love it," she cried. And then she smiled, as she added: "She will be much easier to teach. She won't be so stupid, and one of the things I shall teach her"—she paused, and added whimsically—"will be to make you cut your hair again."

But, just before they drew up at the house of old Spicer South, she said:

"I might as well make a clean breast of it, Samson, and give my vanity the punishment it deserves. You had me in deep doubt?"

"About what?"

"About—well, about us. I wasn't quite sure that I wanted Sally to have you—that I didn't need you myself. I've been a shameful little cat to Wilfred."

"But now—?" The Kentuckian broke off.

"Now, I know that my friendship for you and my love for him have both had their acid test—and I am happier than I've ever been before. I'm glad we've been through it. There are no doubts ahead. I've got you both."

"About him," said Samson, thoughtfully. "May I tell you something which, although it's a thing in your own heart, you have never quite known?"

She nodded, and he went on.

"The thing which you call fascination in me was really just a proxy. Drennie. You were liking qualities in me that were really his qualities. Just because you had known him only in gentle guise, his finish blinded you to his courage. Because he could turn 'to woman the heart of a woman,' you failed to see that under it was the 'iron and fire.' You thought you saw those qualities in me, because I wore my bark as shaggy as that scaling hickory over there. When he was getting anonymous threats of death every morning he didn't mention them to you. He talked of teas and dances. I know his danger was real, because they tried to have me kill him—and if I'd been the man they took me for, I reckon I'd have done it. I was mad to my marrow that night—for a minute. I don't hold a brief for Wilfred, but I know that you liked me first for qualities which he has as strongly as I—and more strongly. He's a braver man than I, because, though raised to gentle things, when you ordered him into the fight he was there. He never turned back or flickered. I was raised on raw meat and gunpowder, but he went in without training."

The girl's eyes grew grave and thoughtful, and for the rest of the way she rode in silence.

There were transformations, too, in the house of Spicer South. Windows had been cut, and lamps adopted. It was no longer so crudely a pioneer abode. While they waited for dinner, a girl lightly crossed the stile, and came up to the house. Adrienne met her at the door, while Samson and Horton stood back, waiting. Suddenly, Miss Lescott halted and regarded the newcomer in surprise. It was the same girl she had seen, yet a different girl. Her hair no longer fell in tangled masses. Her feet were no longer bare. Her dress, though simple, was charming, and, when she spoke, her English had dropped its half-illiterate peculiarities, though the voice still held its bird-like melody.

"Oh, Samson," cried Adrienne, "you two have been deceiving me! Sally, you were making up, dressing the part back there, and letting me patronize you."

Sally's laughter broke from her throat in a musical peal, but it still held the note of shyness, and it was Samson who spoke.

"I made the others ride on, and I got Sally to meet you just as she was when I left her to go East." He spoke with a touch of the mountaineer's over-sensitive pride. "I wanted you first to see my people, not as they are going to be, but as they were. I wanted you to know how proud I am of them—just that way."

That evening, the four of them walked together over to the cabin of the Widow Miller. At the stile, Adrienne Lescott turned to the girl and said:

"I suppose this place is pre-empted. I'm going to take Wilfred down there by the creek, and leave you two alone."

Sally protested with mountain hospitality, but even under the moon she once more colored adorably.

Adrienne turned up the collar of her sweater around her throat, and, when she and the man who had waited, stood leaning on the rail of the footbridge, she laid a hand on his arm.

"Has the water flowed by my mill, Wilfred?" she asked.

"What do you mean?" His voice trembled.

"Will you have anything to ask me when Christmas comes?"

"If I can wait that long, Drennie," he told her.

"Don't wait, dear," she suddenly exclaimed, turning toward him, and raising eyes that held his answer. Ask me now!"

But the question which he asked was one that his lips smothered as he pressed them against her own.

Back where the poplar threw its sooty shadow on the road, two figures sat close together on the top of a stile, talking happily in whispers. A girl raised her face, and the moon shone on the deepness of her eyes, as her lips curved in a trembling smile.

"You've come back, Samson," she said in a low voice, "but, if I'd known how lovely she was, I'd have given up hoping. I don't see what made you come."

Her voice dropped again into the tender cadence of dialect.

"I couldn't live withouten ye, Samson. I jest couldn't do hit." Would he remember when she had said that before?

"I reckon, Sally," he promptly told her, "I couldn't live withouten you, neither." Then, he added, fervently, "I'm plumb dead shore I couldn't."

THE END.

## Modern Method.

Apropos of an elderly Chicago banker, whose wife had threatened to divorce him on account of his affection for a beautiful stenographer of seventeen years, George Ade said:

"A tragedy, this, of a not uncommon kind, a tragedy due to our modern business methods. The grand old merchant prince of the past used to take his pen in hand. Today, it seems, he takes his typewriter on his knee."