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KAFIR CORN TAKES SUNFLOWER STATE

Topeka, Kans., Nov. 7.—Kansas may soon lose its place among the five leading corn producing states, because Kansas has found a crop that is of more actual value to her farmers than the great staple cereal. Kansas is reducing her corn acreage at the rate of 500,000 acres a year and at the same time increasing her kafir acreage at about the same amount. For 20 years Kansas has been one of the five heaviest corn producers, not only in aggregate yield but in acreage.

In the last two or three years the sorghums, kafir, cane and feterita, have been supplanting corn in the eastern half of the State, the region of the great corn country. Every county in Kansas now shows thousands of acres of these crops. In 1910 Kansas had around 8,000,000 acres of corn. This year it has only a little more than 5,000,000 acres while a year ago the actual value of all the corn taken from 6,500,000 acres was less than \$1,000,000 more than the kafir from 1,500,000 acres.

Except in three years in the last 13, the actual acre returns of kafir in Kansas has exceeded the actual acre returns on the corn and the kafir lands of the State have produced feed and grain worth \$20 an acre more than corn.

The farmers of the eastern part of the State, where corn was the chief crop, have deserted the old standby for the kafir, feterita and Sudan grass and the acreages of these are increasing rapidly each year as the farmers realize that they get more actual cash returns from these crops than they do for corn.

Statistics showing the actual cash returns an acre of kafir and corn in Kansas for the past 13 years shows an acre yield for the period of \$145.62 kafir and \$113.40 an acre for corn, or 23.32 per cent greater yield for kafir than for corn. Only three of the years showed a higher yield for corn than kafir and the average for the period shows \$3 an acre more an acre for kafir than for corn.

"Corn is universally considered the nation's greatest grain crop," said P. Mohler, Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture. "Corn has been and is the principal soil product of Kansas, even though the State produces more wheat than any other State. But considering the acre returns, year after year, kafir has proved its superiority over corn.

"Last year the kafir on 1,403,731 acres produced feed and grain of the aggregate value of \$12,321,131 while the corn on 6,665,025 acres was worth only \$13,878,575. Of course, last year was an exceptionally dry season, but it demonstrated the great value of the kafir and other sorghums, as it is in such seasons that the difference between the two crops is markedly wider, as kafir has always produced creditable yields of feed and grain under conditions which corn cannot resist."



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The land slides in the Panama seem to be just an incident to the day's work as they are quickly cleared and do not more than temporarily stop the passage of ships.

Lamb County cast 130 votes. In 1910, before the railroad traversed the county, there were 68 voters in Lamb. The county did not hold a primary, all candidates going thru to the general election.

A car load of cotton pickers arrived at Wilson Monday from central Texas, and they are a great help to the Wilson farmers in getting their cotton picked. This makes the second car of pickers that has come to Wilson.

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis, N. M., was a candidate for district judge in the general election and carried Curry County over his democratic opponent by a majority of 29 votes. The head of the ticket went democratic three to one. While Judge Havener wasn't elected as the rest of the district is decidedly democratic, he can certainly be proud of the vote his home county gave him. It is the first time a republican ever received more than a handful of votes in that county. Mr. Havener is a heavy property owner in Slaton, and has many friends here who take pleasure in congratulating him.

SOUTH PLAINS FARMING BEATS POLITICS

Farming and stock raising on the South Plains in Lubbock county has the game of politics beat forty ways, claims John L. Wortham, former Secretary of State and Railroad Commissioner, who arrived in Dallas late yesterday from his farm.

Mr. Wortham claims he has the edge on the Central and East Texas farmers a trifle, as he is not forced to be governed by the cotton market. At present he has lots of grass and a big feed crop. Besides this he has some fat cattle and this branch of live stock is bringing real money. Everything on the West Texas farm is worth money this fall.

Clad in the uniform of a West

Texas, hands and face bronzed, Mr. Wortham was passed up by many friends and was not recognized by them until he spoke. He is several pounds lighter than usual but says he never felt better in his life. He is in Dallas on business.—Dallas Morning News of Nov. 9th.

I. W. Meyer made a deal with S. C. Mars last week for the construction of a seven-room house on his acreage tract in South Slaton. By the terms of the deal Mr. Mars becomes owner of a quarter-section of land in Lynn County.

The vote in Curry County, N. M., in 1910 was a little over 2,600 and in the recent election was not quite 700.

SLATON FARMERS BUSY WITH CROPS

The loads of cotton coming to the gin, of corn, maize, kafir, and other grains coming to the markets truly look like prosperity. Buyers are purchasing grain by the carload.

The Slaton country presents a pretty picture at this time of the year. The farmers are busy handling the cotton, threshing grain, and putting up the feed crops. New farms are being improved with fences, many wells are being drilled, farm houses being built, and an era of improvement that denotes prosperity is found on every hand.

The Slatonite force went quail hunting in the canyon of the Brazos Saturday afternoon, and about all we did was to hunt for them. Hunting is one thing and finding another. If you want to appreciate what a small part of this world you really are just take an afternoon's tramp among the ravines, valleys, and small mountains of a little section of the Brakes; it will be the biggest little world you ever tried to take in. You see a promising bit of ground at the base of a small hill some two hundred yards away, and you start for it. After wading thru grass, weeds, and brush from three to six feet high and losing your patience along with patches of clothing and skin, you cross two or three ravines and reach the hill about a half-mile away, and while you speculate on whether it is one hundred yards or a quarter of a mile to the top you hear the whirr of the quail's wings as he leaves your little world and lands over in the next valley just as big. You take a squint at the sun, another notch up on your belt, swear at the craftiness of the bird, grit your teeth and plow thru another young wilderness. And so on, ad infinitum, until you become aware of the fact that the sun is getting low, the canyon is a cold place at night, and that you are about 400 miles from nowhere. You then take a nice long swig of creek water of a pea-greenish cast, and hie you back to the comforts of town. The day's bag sure does taste swell the next day, tho.

The Commissioners of the Land Office of the State of Oklahoma are advertising another auction sale of public lands, approximately 235,000 acres, in Beaver County, the sale to begin Nov. 30th. Those auction tricks work splendidly in disposing of land, as the stockmen and the speculators crowd the prospector until he quits or pays a tremendous price for the land. At the sale last year the buyers went land crazy and boosted the prices beyond all reason for the class of land they were getting.

The lineshaft of the Wilson gin broke Tuesday, and held up the ginning at that place for two or three days until repairs could be made. The Wilson gin has turned out over 600 bales so far this season.

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THE BARNES IN IOWA

Dear Mr. Editor:
The Slatonite is just like a good, long letter from home. We look forward to its coming, and enjoy reading it. We are now settled in our northern home and like it very much, but when the snow begins to fall and the wind to blow we may wish we were back in the Slaton country. We miss our good Slaton friends and often think of them.

The country here is broken. Looking out of the windows we can see nothing but one hill after another. Some are covered with green wheat, others with trees whose leaves are green and red.

Wishing success to the Slatonite and its friends, we are,

Yours truly,
W. M. Barnes and Family,
Truro, Iowa.

DEAD IN EARNEST.

The suffrage ladies are asked to put up their jewelry so that it can be turned into money to help the cause, and, according to reports there will be a pretty general response. When a woman can make up her mind to do a thing like that it can be put down as certain that she is dead in earnest.—Philadelphia Press.

The Slatonite has a stalk of tobacco raised on the farm of J. H. Harrison five miles south of Slaton. The stalk had been topped, but was still almost five feet high. The leaves were ten to twelve inches wide and from twenty to twenty-four inches long. Those who have lived in the tobacco raising districts and know good tobacco when they see it, say that this plant from the Harrison farm is an especially good one, as good as the tobacco raised in Arkansas or Kentucky. Mr. Harrison has quite a large patch of tobacco in his garden and will make a second cutting as heavy as the first. He planted the tobacco to raise just enough for his own use.

The small town boy had been sent to an uncle on a farm to remain for two or three months, but at the end of the second week he was home, much to the disapproval of his father.

"Willie, what have you come back so soon for," sternly asked his father.

"Well," replied Willie, "the first week they killed a sheep and we et that; last week they killed a hog and we et that; and yesterday the hired man died and I thought it was about time to come home."—Judge.

NOTICE!

All Accounts Owing Simmons & Robertson Are Now Due and Payable at J. M. Simmons' Grocery.

So please call promptly and settle as we wish to get the business adjusted and straighten up with the wholesale houses at once. Thanking one and all for their past favors and trusting I can serve you in the future, I am, Yours for Honest Dealing,

J. M. Simmon's Grocery

HONOR ROLL.

During the school month which ended October 31, 1914, the pupils named below were neither absent nor tardy, and their average grade for the month was 90 per cent, and above. Respectfully,
N. A. Terrell, Supt.

HONOR ROLL.

- Vilas Tudor.
- Frances Blundell.
- T. A. Worley, Jr.
- Bessie Conway.
- Pauline Shelby.
- Noel Loomis.
- Gordon Shelby.
- C. C. Hoffman, Jr.
- Virta Zuma McReynolds.
- Bennett Smith.
- Lucile Lackey.
- Fay Hoffman.
- Frances Hoffman.
- Ruby Hoffman.
- Leo Hubbard.
- Marguerite Hoffman.

THE CENSOR.

Mayor Baker of Cleveland, in defense of a political movement that had been attacked, said the other day:

"It's an honest movement and a straightforward movement, and they who attack it are as censorious as the Seabright old maid.

"A Seabright old maid was talking to a sunburnt college boy on the beach. A pretty girl passed and the old maid said:

"There goes Minnie Summers. You took her to the hop last evening, didn't you?"

"Yes," said the college boy; and he added politely, 'As I was taking leave of Miss Summers after the hop, it dawned upon me—'

"It dawned!" said the old maid. 'You kept her out till dawn! That's what these new dances lead up to!'

HEARD AT BULLETIN BOARD.

"Them Rooshins can lick the Ostriches any day in the week."

"I'll bet the Germans'll be in Berlin before the new year."

"John, dear, has war really been declared or is it merely another of those horrid newspaper stories?"

"If the Germans capture London, do I think the Oirish will lean toward the Orangemen? They will, with a club in their hand, and they'll lean heavy like."

"Move on, please! Keep the sidewalk clear."—Philadelphia Ledger.

ONE THING SHE FORGOT.

"I had a twelve-page letter from Maud today. All about the gay times she's having at the seashore."

"I'll bet she didn't forget anything."

"Yes, she did. She forgot to put enough postage on the envelope."

ANNA OF MONTANA.

A blithesome Young Damsel named Anna,
Lived out in the State of Montana;
And oft she would Flirt,
Down the Street, in a Skirt
That was built like the Smoke of Havana.

But one Day she slipped on a Banana,
And Right then and Forthwith there began a
Loud Rip and a Roar,
And that Hobble Skirt tore
Clear from Kalamazoo to Savannah.

Well, that Winsome young Damsel called Anna—
But how in the name of Truth, can a
Man manage to state
That Maiden's sad Fate,
When he's blushing behind his Bandanna.

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CORRESPONDENT WITH GERMAN ARMY DESCRIBES CONFLICT ON THE AISNE

By RAYMOND E. SWING. Correspondent of Chicago Daily News. With Right Wing of the German Army in France...

Soldiers had been offering 25 cents apiece for cigars and were unable to get them. I had brought a considerable supply along, which I gave away...

WHAT IT COSTS TO FILL ORDINARY SILO



A Silage Cutter at Work, Showing Connection With Engine.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Once a year the farmer has to fill his silo. The operation is outside of the regular routine of farm life...

changes his team for an empty wagon and goes back to the field after another load. When a wagon is unloaded it is run out of the way by hand...

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Tokyo is to have a Japanese-American bank. Sprained ankle? Rub on and rub in Hanford's Balsam thoroughly. Adv.

YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU. Even when they try to rest on their laurels some people are troubled with insomnia.

Didn't Work. Mamma—What are you doing, Edward? Small Edward—I'm counting. You said I should count a hundred when angry.

Wonders of Nature. "Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tomkins, "you have no idea how instructive and interesting it is to go to market!"

Sign Causes a Near Riot. A sign in the window of a grocery store at Forty-third and Butler streets that sugar was selling 25 pounds for \$1.10 caused a rush of women.

Breakfasts of "Other Days" ran something like this: Ham, bacon or sausage; fried potatoes; doughnuts and coffee—prepared by over-worked mothers.

Today's and Tomorrow's Breakfasts run about like this:

Post Toasties with cream or fruits; a poached egg or two; crisp toast; a cup of Postum—a royal starter for any day. Quick, easy to serve, appetizing, and "Mother" has it easier!

USING ALFALFA IN THE SILO

Efforts Being Made at Kansas Experiment Station to Find Best Methods of Storing Crop. The experiment station at the Kansas College of Agriculture, is trying a series of experiments to determine the best methods of using alfalfa in silos.

pests. It is, however, more of a preventive than a cure, for the insects destroyed by this method are, for the most part, in a dormant or resting stage...

LOCAL Gossip

W. S. Adams went to Floydada the first of the week to look after business on his farm.

Garza County's bond issue of \$50,000 for roads and bridges has been approved by the attorney general.

Dr. J. W. Cary of Whitesboro, Texas, was in Slaton last Friday on business in connection with property interests which he has here.

H. H. Foreman is arranging to build a residence on his acreage tract which he recently bought in South Park Heights from R. J. Murray.

Slaton Lodge W. O. W. enjoyed an oyster fry last Friday night. A big crowd was out to help the Wood Choppers dispose of the oysters, and the foresters who handled the skillet had a busy evening.

Pastor C. H. Ledger filled his regular appointment at the M. E. Church Sunday, and at the night service eight were received in membership. The conference assessment of \$100.00 against the Slaton church for missions and charities was also called for, and the liberal response resulted in the raising of a little more than the amount asked for.

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If interested in buying see or write **C. C. HOFFMAN, CITY**

Eddie Hoffman returned home this week from New Mexico where he had been for several months.

Remember the entertainment by the Slaton School Teachers at the Auditorium Saturday night, November 14th.

The Tudor gin in Slaton is handling a lot of cotton these days. Wednesday morning there were a dozen bales at the gin before 9 o'clock.

A show made Slaton Monday night and thought to get by without advertising. There were about fifty paid admissions, and the performance was said to have been good. Advertising is fully fifty per cent of the drawing power of any business.

Chas. Ehlo and family of Thorndale, Texas, arrived in Slaton this week and will soon be at home on their farm northwest of town. Their immigrant car got here Sunday, and Thursday the carpenters were putting up a house on their farm.

Miss Eva Littlefield entertained a few of her young friends at the hospitable home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Littlefield, Thursday evening in honor of her cousin, Miss Bessie Nix, of Slaton, who is visiting at the Littlefield home.—Crosbyton Review.

H. L. Carroll of Limestone County, Texas, returned to Slaton the first of the week with his family and is now at home in this city. He says the appearance of the vegetation covered South Plains are a revelation and a Garden of Eden to the people from his part of the state where crops were very short.

John W. Baker of Lubbock came in yesterday evening to assume the duties as cashier of the Citizens National Bank. Mr. Allen, who has been connected with the bank for several years as cashier, resigns his position to enter upon the duties as County Clerk, to which office he was elected Tuesday.—Crosbyton Review.

The most logical solution of the cotton acreage problem is the establishing of cotton mills in Texas, and the working up of the staple right at home. The next proposition is the securing of capital for the establishment of these mills, these home industries. What encouragement do we give to capitalists to get them to come to Texas?

Justice court has been in session this week, and the editor had to put down the scizzors and put on the judicial robes and keep the scales of justice on a balance while two lawyers with inexhaustible vocabularies earned their fees. As a result the paper is both late and short on news. General Sherman said that war is—er, hum! Well! Being Justice of the Peace is, too.

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GENTLE REMINDER.

He—I am very much opposed to the tipping habit.
She—Yes, I have noticed you do not even tip your hat.

"Hamlet always seems to be a paying play."
"Because it is a play in which the ghost has to walk."

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 31st day of October, 1914, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 13th day of October, 1914.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$27,546.11
Loans, real estate	2,400.00
Overdrafts	39.41
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Apts., net \$14,501.97	14,501.97
Cash Items	1,736.75
Currency	1,500.00
Specie	1,614.00
Interest on Depositors Guarantee Fund	458.44
Other Resources as follows:	
Assessment for Guarantee Fund	78.86

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	600.00
Undivided profits, net	1,299.94
Individual Deposits, subject to check	34,216.63
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,500.00
Cashier's Checks	258.97
Total	\$54,875.54

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 9th day of November, A. D. 1914.
(SEAL) L. P. LOOMIS, J. P.
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Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The Court of Appeals in the Ralls depot case refused the Crosbyton South Plains Railway Company a new hearing, and the only recourse left the railroad is an appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Slatonite editor made an examination of the contents of a quail's craw and found that it contained several bugs and insects, and about a teaspoonful of weed seed. Some day there will be no open season on quail.

The Lubbock Avalanche got its dander up last week because we mildly suggested that Lubbock County needs more and better roads much more than a new court house, and one would almost think that the Avalanche editor had been taking danderine for a tonic. Look out, Dow, for the bats. You almost made your readers think that the bats were taking charge of the old court house and driving the county officials out.

TWO-PURPOSE CROP.

The Slatonite recently printed an item to the effect that one of our esteemed citizens, whose reputation on nature faking has never been questioned heretofore, had grown a new plant, the above-ground portion of which was Johnson grass, and the sub-cellar section sweet potato. We not only printed the item but had the plant on display at this office, and many skeptical readers called to see it. They were all fully satisfied that we were sincere, after they had examined this unique plant. The item was reprinted by nearly all of the papers on the Slatonite's exchange, and the only unkind cut came from R. C. Edgell's Dairyman-Farmer at Melrose, N. M., which commented thusly:

"At Slaton, Texas, according to the Slatonite, a citizen of that town claims to be some Burbanker himself because of the fact that he is growing a plot of Sudan grass that has sweet potatoes growing on the roots, thus making the plant a two purpose crop, both for man and beast. Considering that Slaton is a prohibition town it would seem that the grower habitually makes trips over the 'Short Grip Line' to Texico. Last year the same man grew Irish potatoes on top of the vines instead of under the ground where all self-respecting potatoes ought to grow. Also he had an ear of corn and a head of maize grow on the same stalk. But that's down where the Sudan grass grows. Wonderful is Sudan."

Really, we would not have suspected it of Edgell to expose us in such a ruthless way. Since he has lived so long over there on the short-grass range where the long-legged jackrabbits furnish winter bacon for the natives and sunshine is the main beverage, he is getting so reckless and affluent that he can make sport of our world famous crop—Sudan, and jest about our ambitious agriculturalists. We remind him that notwithstanding the light vein in which he speaks of our favorite theme—the prosperity and fertility of the Slaton country—that we have the goods to back up our claims.

BATS.

The Lubbock Avalanche reprinted an item from the Slatonite about a bat having been seen here, and the curiosity it created as bats are very seldom found on the Plains. It so happens that there is an old uninhabited ranch house built of rock on the Blanco River in Floyd County that is the home of thousands of bats, and the one that appeared in Slaton must have been a stray from that place. Again, there are a few caves on the Brakes of the Brazos where bats may stay. But the Avalanche gets funny about the item and thought to put one over on Slaton at the expense of the Slatonite, with the following comment:

"Bats delight to habituate vacant buildings—Lubbock has neither."

Now it so happens that when the Slatonite printed the original item the editor grinned at the temptation it presented and wondered what sucker would pull the cork under. We didn't suppose that our friend Dow would bite so quick.

His slur is all the more ludicrous from the fact that there are no vacant houses in Slaton, and there are at least a dozen families that want houses in Slaton and cannot secure them. The population is larger now than it ever has been in the history of the town, and has outgrown the present building accommodations. But that is too serious a way to treat so light a reply.

About the bat: It was found on the sidewalk in front of one of the busiest stores in Slaton and acting in a very wilder manner, like as if it was in the wrong place—too busy a place for a bat—and trying to locate the shortest way out. A gentleman picked it up and tossed it in the air to see what it would do. The bat circled around a time or two and took a northwesterly direction. It was the only one of its kind that was seen here, and people had been wondering what its destination was. It must have landed in Lubbock and got a job editing the Avalanche.

When Theodore Roosevelt was asked for an expression of opinion of the outcome of the election in New York State he said:

"In the Episcopal Church lessons taken from the Bible are appointed for every day of the year. The lesson for Nov. 3 includes the Second Epistle of Paul to Timothy iv, 3-4, which reads in part:

"And they shall turn away their ears from the truth."

A number of the Slatonite's exchanges changed editors last week. They switched from the Commercial Secretaries to a Chicago Press Clipping Bureau. That Chicago bureau is a smooth bunch of free advertising grafters.

W. H. Graham of Lawton, Okla., is the new editor of the Andrews County Times, and his first work bears the signs of a good newspaperman.

Author—This is my second attempt at fiction.

Editor—Now I thought you looked like a second-story man.

Miss Young—I suppose you write to keep the wolf from the door.

Penely—No, to keep the iceman from going by.

HISTORY OF POLO.

The international polo trophy began its existence in a modest fashion. It was a small cup presented by the Westchester club for competition, when John Watson, a famous hard-riding Irishman, and his Hurlingham team went to America and won it in 1886. Polo was then only sixteen years old in England, and much younger in the United States. The cup remained in England for twenty-three years, until Harry Payne Whitney's team brought it back to this country in 1909. Mr. Watson was undoubtedly the father of English polo. He learned the game with his regiment in India, where its origin is lost in antiquity. History is silent about the exploits of the Medes, but there is authentic evidence that the Persians played polo. In England it was at first sneered at and dubbed "croquet on horseback."

CENTURY UNDER ENGLISH RULE.

One hundred years ago an agreement was reached by which the Cape of Good Hope, or Cape Colony, occupying the southern extremity of Africa, was finally ceded to England. Originally discovered by the Portuguese navigator, Vasco da Gama, at the end of the fifteenth century, the cape was first colonized by the Dutch in 1650 and for nearly one hundred and fifty years the country remained under the Dutch flag. An English expedition took the colony during the Napoleonic wars and continued in possession until it was restored to the Dutch by the peace of Amiens in 1802. The colony was again taken by the English four years later and in 1814 the territory was finally ceded to England.

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SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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SASH MAKES COSTUME

PRETTY NOVELTY THAT IS JUST NOW MUCH IN VOGUE.

Will Do Much Toward Brightening a Simple and Unassuming Frock—Taffeta or Satin of Brilliant Hue Used.

A very pretty Parisian novelty, to be especially noted since the vogue of the cuirassier bodice has come into its own again, is the bayadere sash, swathed and draped over the hips in eastern fashion. Often a quite simple and unassuming lingerie frock can be made quite smart and much more interesting through the use of such a sash in taffeta or satin in some brilliant hue.

The continued warm weather brings out many delightfully fashioned frocks at tea time and in the evening, and probably the most notable features in all of them are these new sash effects and the variety of materials used in one design. The different fabrics now introduced in the same costume when mingled successfully produce a very original and personal toilet.

Take, for instance, the delightful frock of the sketch, which was recent-

Simple Dress for Fall Wear.



Model by Carere of Paris is of gray corduroy with plaited striped silk.

the chiffon. The back is trimmed with a lace plastron, hung in collar effect from the shoulders and partly veiling the amethyst velvet ribbons that cross over the back of the blouse. Similar ribbons are crossed over the front and are tied in small knots with the back ones just over the shoulders. In front another lace plastron is cut in half and hung from the shoulders with a little gathering on either side, thus veiling, as in back, a portion of the crossed velvet ribbons.

Then comes the bayadere ceinture. This is of amethyst taffeta and will require two breadths of 19-inch silk or one of yard-wide variety. It has a vertical gathered heading at the center, back where the dress fastens, and the gathers must be tucked invisibly in place about the figure. This requires care to avoid a too studied appearance of precision. The bow is large and arranged at the lower edge in back.

The lace tunic is long and full and finished with plaited chiffon ruffling. The underskirt is of chiffon with ruffles of itself.—Washington Star.

Long, Tight Sleeves.

Long, close-fitting sleeves of transparent stuff, reaching well over the wrists and fitting the arm closely are a feature of new afternoon frocks for more formal wear. If such sleeves are built of black or white indestructible voile instead of chiffon, they will prove much more satisfactory. Indestructible voile is of cobwebby sheerness, but its weave is remarkably sturdy.

Child's Embroidered Apron.



This little apron was of plain blue chambray piped with white. It is cut all in one piece and buttoned over the shoulders. A band of embroidery, formed of French knots and feather-stitching, in black, blue and white, crosses the front and trims the patch pockets.

New Chemisette.

Some of the new chemisettes are so severe in line that they closely resemble the bosom of the full-dress shirt.

FINE FRUIT IS PINEAPPLE

Healthful, Delicious, and Not Expensive, It is Deserving of Much Wider Recognition.

For pineapple mousse, make a strup with one cupful of sugar and quarter of a cupful of water; add gradually the yolks of four eggs, stiffly beaten, beating all the while. Cook in a double boiler until the custard begins to thicken, then strain and cool, stirring occasionally. Put two cupfuls of shredded pineapple through a sieve and add to the custard; lastly, fold in two cupfuls of cream, stiffly whipped. Pack in ice and salt, and let stand several hours to harden.

Another dessert for hot weather is pineapple charlotte: Dissolve a tablespoonful of powdered gelatin in two cupfuls of boiling water; add the juice of a lemon, a large orange, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and a little grated rind of the orange. Stir over the fire until the sugar is well dissolved. Strain over a cupful of shredded pineapple; pour the mixture into a dish which has been lined with ladyfingers, and set in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped cream.

Pineapple cream also calls for gelatin and is a dessert specially good in hot weather. To make this, dissolve two teaspoonfuls of powdered gelatin in a cupful of boiling water. Add a cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of cooked shredded pineapple, and two tablespoonfuls each of chopped candied orange, lemon peel and cherries. Whip two cupfuls of cream until stiff and fold into the pineapple mixture; pour into a mold, and put in the refrigerator to harden. Serve with whipped cream and decorate with candied cherries and pieces of pineapple.

CONCERNING CHANGE IN DIET

Meat Eater Must Go Somewhat Slow When He Becomes Convert to Vegetarianism.

Many people are deciding to join the ranks of the vegetarians, for a time at least, but this should be done with the greatest care and thought. It will be a step taken with extreme danger unless the food values are considered, and those who cannot give time to study them had better keep to the fleshpots, even if in a limited way.

The meat eater cannot take up the new diet at will, as the blood has to be kept to a certain heat, and this can only be done by foods with which the constitution is already familiar.

With regard to flour, the mainstay of the home, it should not be wasted on cakes and the like, but kept carefully for bread, which is as necessary as life itself. The housewife should not be selfish in the home in using this valuable commodity recklessly, and the maker of cakes, which also require large quantities of sugar and butter, at the present time is committing a criminal act, even though it is one that only her own conscience can punish.

The principal meal in the day should be the dinner, of course, and the housewife who takes off a course or two is doing an act of self-denial which is of inestimable value to her country.—Exchange.

Walnut Cream Cake.

For the layers use any regulation cake recipe. The following is very good and easily made by beginners:

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs (whites and yolks separately beaten), one and one-half cupfuls flour, one and one-half teaspoonfuls baking powder, one-half cupful milk, vanilla flavoring. Bake in three layers.

Elderberry Wine.

One quart elderberry juice, two quarts water, then add one pound sugar to every pint of the mixture and let it work. We made ten gallons two years ago and it was delicious.

Sour Milk Pies.

One cupful sugar, one coffee cupful sour milk, two-thirds cupful molasses, one cupful chopped raisins, one tablespoonful vinegar, one teaspoonful cloves and cinnamon, two eggs, salt to taste. This makes three pies.

Chocolate Cake.

One cupful sugar, one-half cupful butter, three eggs, one-half cupful milk, two cupfuls flour, three teaspoonfuls cocoa, one teaspoonful vanilla. Sift flour before measuring.

Quince Pie.

Peel, slice and stew six quinces until soft. Press through a sieve, add to them one pint of milk and four well beaten eggs and sweeten to taste. Bake in a bottom crust three-fourths of an hour in a moderate oven.

Banbury Tarts.

One cupful chopped raisins, juice of one lemon, one cup sugar, one cracker rolled fine, one egg. Mix thoroughly and use as filling for tiny turnovers. Fine for children's lunch boxes.

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Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

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Not for Him.

“There is a comet that is visible to the naked eye at four o'clock in the morning.”
“I shall never see it. I am not such a glib as to get up that early and my wife will never let me remain out that late.”

Naturally.

“What caused that awkward break in the conversation?”
“Some one dropped the subject.”

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HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD

Small Suggestions That Will Prove Valuable to the Careful Housewife in Her Work.

When the weather is damp don't take a shampoo. Your hair will not dry out well because of the moisture in the air.

Put rice in the salt shakers, or else mix an equal amount of cornstarch with the salt, or else use little salt dishes and have them emptied after every meal and refilled before the next. The salt from them can be put into a dish for cooking.

Rub sticking bureau drawers with a bit of soap and apply the same lubricant to squeaky doors.

Don't expect your chamois gloves to dry overnight. In damp weather it sometimes takes 24 hours to dry them thoroughly.

Don't leave any furniture, excepting that made of wicker, out of doors. Dampness warps all kinds of wood and therefore is injurious to any sort of wooden furniture.

Colored Damask in Vogue.

Damask cloths in pale colors, with napkins to correspond, are again coming into vogue for the luncheon table and while colored linen is impossible for the dinner table, it is very attractive for less formal occasions and pretty sets in pale yellow, green, blue or pink are appearing in the dower chests of brides-to-be.

Colored embroideries as well as colored damasks are being exploited for table use in the most up-to-date outfits and for these Japanese designs are particularly appropriate.