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J. H. STANDEFER SELLS HIS FARM

G. J. Russell of Pandura, Tex., was in Slaton this week prospecting, and he was so well pleased with our section that he purchased the J. H. Standefer farm six miles west of town and will move here.

Mr. Standefer has not stated just what he will do since he sold the farm, but a host of friends hope that he will decide to reinvest here. In talking with him Tuesday the Slatonite editor learned some local history that is very interesting. Thirteen years ago, in 1901, Mr. Standefer came to Lubbock County and filed on 800 acres of land at a cost of five cents an acre, assuming the balance of \$1.95 an acre due the state. He could have had as much more land as he wanted on the same terms, but just didn't care to assume any more responsibility. Canyon and Big Springs were the nearest railroad towns, and the lumber that he built his house of was hauled from those two towns.

In 1908 Hurd sold 470 acres of his little ranch to W. R. Standefer and W. S. Johnson for \$2.00 an acre, the purchasers assuming the \$1.95 due the state. And a little later came the railroads, and following the railroads came northern and eastern farmers exploring for crop growing lands that were low in price. Towns along the railroad began to boast of brick business houses, and the little city of Slaton was founded. Farmers began to report crop yields that would be excellent for \$150 land, and the old days of free range were who recently purchased the H. gone forever.

his remaining 330 acres at \$27.50 other farm that several different an acre, and the purchaser certainly picked up a bargain. We know of several people who would have bought the place at that price if they could have handled the proposition. Mr. Russell gets with the farm the splendid crop now being gath ered on it.

The crop consists of 10 acres of Indian corn that will make 60 bushels to the acre, 33 acres of cotton that will make a bale to the acre, 12 acres of maize and 35 acres of kafir that will make two tons of headed grain per acre. The value of the crop is ever \$3,000 -- more per acre than the price the land sold for in this deal. There is an acre of orchard consisting of apple, plum, and peach trees seven years old. The orchard is known as one of the best on the plains. A fine grape vinyard is just beginning to bear.

Mr. Standefer says that during the entire thirteen years he has been farming this place he has never had a crop failure Even when short years came to other sections he raised plenty of feed and grain on his South Plains farm for his livestock. He is one of our best and most successful farmers, and his crops are always taken as a told them to go tell their pipemodel of the best in the country. dream to the daisies.

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D. Wood farm near Slaton, will This week Mr. Standefer sold move here Nov. 1st. This is an people wanted to buy, and Mr. Acker was lucky in securing it.

> Your attention is invited to the advertisement of the Western Terrell to meet at the high week's Slatonite. This company has a new ad. each week Friday afternoon, and this new certainly make novel advertising society of this character, and locating them here. that is interesting reading, and Mr. Terrell will be pleased to we congratulate the Western ad. give his assistance to the move. man on his versatility with the

"What are you taking home?" asked the editor of Luther Nevils as the latter came out of interest in his life. He has never the Forrest Hardware Tuesday with a big sack on his shoulder. only on one occasion has signed 'Oh, I had to get some more binders twine," Luther answered However, he had nothing to pay as he got into his Hupmobile, left for the ranch. A few years trouble, but Mr. Foster decided caught out of the creek. Mr. ago before railroads came into that he would never go on anoth this section and the cattle held er note nor ask any man to sign sovereignty o'er the domain, if a note with him. - Canyon News anyone had pictured Mr. Nevils, a stockman, coming to a railroad city within six miles of his place in a self-starting automobile and and sold to the Slaton Grain and item thusly: buying binders twine to harvest a big grain crop, he would have

Chas. Acker of Tyler, Texas, IITFDARY COCIFTY

All those who are interested in organizing a literary society ing. are requested by Prof. N. A.

Will Foster has a unique rec and had never paid a cent of another man's note for security. on this note as the first party

sod crop of maize, cane and cattle at one time. Adjoining crop is very heavy. This certain others of his herds, and every ly is a quick growth, and the crop where you turn, you are conwas made from a very late plant-

The R. J. Murray real estate Telephone Company in this school auditorium Friday night, agency reports several nice sales The school literary meets every recently of farm land to eastern people who are moving to the produced by a man who knows literary society is for the benefit land. If there is one thing this lights the home, the barn and how to write good ads., and oc- of the general public. Some country needs it is more farm- the sile. He also has water piped casionally he falls into verse, as very instructive and interesting ers, and we are pleased to note into the house from two large, in the ad. this week. The lines evenings can be had in a good the success this firm is having in

Many reports of good fish catches on the streams below Snyder have come up_this way ord. He stated Monday that he but it remained for W. L. Power would be 48 years old in January of Crowell and W. L. Jolly of Missouri, gentlemen who are not unknown to Slaton people, to signed a note of his own and make the freak catch of the season. The Snyder Signal says the gentlemen came to that office Wednesday morning last week with an alligator about punched the self-starter, and paid off the obligation without eighteen inches long which was Power said he thought he was catching a turtle till it came the steam shovel work train, Mr. following the line to the surface Jones having accepted the posiof the water and then he managed to entangle the line about the Henry Dryer and J. H. Harris alligator's legs and bring it to train. All the fills between were up from Wilson Monday land. The Signal captioned the Sweetwater and Slaton will be "Reported They Coal Company 30 tons of thresh | Caught an Aligator," and spelled ed maize at \$20 per ton. This the world alligator with one "I" makes 300 tons this company has wherever it appeared. Further purchased already of the new than that, we refuse to become ten months for the steam shove

GEO. BOLES FARM A PLAINS MODEL

About 20 years ago Geo. M. Boles, owner of the Peerless Hereford Stock Farm, came to Lubbock county on a "buckskin" pony, and accepted a position as fence rider and windmiller on one of the ranches near Lubbock. In the course of time, Mr. Boles. like many other cowboys, decided to live up some of the school land that was thought of little value, except for grazing purposes. Wherein Mr. Boles differed from the average cowboy, he kept his land, instead of letting it be joined to some large ranch.

We have often thought Mr. Boles must be a dreamer-one of the kind that works while he dreams-for the reason that he went to work to develop his land in a way that had never been attempted before. He actually broke land and put in a farm, and from this farm began to gather crops. In the early days of Mr. Boles' enterprises, there were not many pure bred stock in this section, but Mr. Boles argued that a pure bred could be raised with as small cost as a scrub, therefore, he began to improve his herds. Today Mr. Boles has one of the best bred herds of Hereford cattle in the United States, and his fame has traveled far and wide. Today Mr. Boles has hundreds of acres planted to feed crops, and he is harvesting hundreds of tons of as fine feed as was ever raised in the state. His 220 ton silo has just been filled, and adjoining this sile is a barn in which he feeds Fritz Braun has a twenty-acre over 300 head of his blue-ribbon Jerusalem corn that was planted and surrounding this barn are the first week in July and the immense sheds for sheltering fronted with the idea of thoroughness.

Mr. Boles has a lovely home and is furnished with every modern convenience. He has just installed an electric light plant at his home, which elevated tanks, and he pumps water to irrigate his large orchard, vineyard and garden.

He has had hard years to contend with-years when he made but little progress; but he has never wavered in his purpose to make an ideal stock farm, and with his 12 sections of grass, fine fields, orchards, vineyards and garden, coupled with a modern home and outbuildings, ect., he is certainly a success. -Lubbock Avalanche.

W. L. Jones and family went to Hermleigh Wednesday with tion of night watchman for the widened, and the grade raised where the track had settled during the heavy rains. It will take crew to complete this work.



TS Monograms Play Ball in Slaton

The Clovis Santa Fe Monograms came to Slaton last Saturday for two games with the Slaton Monograms. The first game was played Saturday and resulted in an almost unanimous victory for the Slaton boys, the score being 17 to 2. The game was noteworthy on account of the classy work of the Slaton team, both on the field and with the bat. The New Mexico contingent earned one run off of Eckert, and got five hits. Seven struck out, two walked, and two were hit by the ball.

Slaton earned eleven runs on eleven hits, three walks, and

The Slaton heavy hitters gave the Clovis pitcher a royal house warming.



They Were Hitting His Curves So Hard He Might Just as Well Have Gone Home.

three being hit by the pitcher. Eight struck out.

DeLong and Red Duren got a home run each. DeLong's home run over left field was perhaps the longest hit ever made on the home grounds.

The score by innings:

Clovis . . 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0-2 Slaton . . 0 1 0 0 6 6 2 2 x-17 The line-up:

Clovis: Spalding s, Klein 1, Silvers 3, Copeland c, Billingsly m, Ireland 2, Crawford 1, Oliver

r, Sebastian p. Slaton: Kuykendall 2, Johnston m, Ritchie s, DeLong c, Shaw I, Eckert p, Tubbs 1, Con-

noly r, McReynolds r, Duren 3. Molineux, umpire.

The game the second day was a farce-comedy. The Slaton team presented a different lineup but should have won the game by superior batting. When it comes to hitting the Slaton boys are in a class by themselves. The Clovis pitcher said that "It was the hittinest bunch he ever saw." But the boys fell down on their fielding, while the Clovis

Dry Goods Opening

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that our mammoth stock of new dry goods is now ready for your inspection, and we know you will be pleased with these high grade goods. The prices are right, too.

The New Stock Consists of Laces, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Underwear, and Furnishing Goods for Ladies and for Men.

We have bought a complete line of Shoes which will be here as soon as the factory can make shipment. We always have one of the most complete lines of Groceries on the South Plains and make lower prices.

We respectfully solicit your patronage. We can supply your wants and we want to supply you.

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and played a stronger game.

pitcher. Ten struck out.

walks. Seven struck out.

The score by innings: Clovis . . 3 3 0 1 1 0 0 0 2-10

Slaton . . 3 0 0 0 2 0 0 4 0 -9 Earned runs: Clovis 4, Slaton 7. The line up:

Klein 1, Silvers 3, P. Duren c, Oliver m, Ireland r, Crawford I, Sebastian p.

Slaton: Kuykendall s, Johnston m, Ritchie 2, DeLong c, p, Saunders p, 1, R. Duren 3, p, c, Hays r, Connally 1, McReynolds r, Frazier 3.

Wm. Kuykendall, umpire.

Slaton people expected the home team to win the second game and were disappointed because they did not. However, they do not begrudge the Clovis team the victory. The Clovis

The Clovis shortstop made some good plays.



Pulled Off Some Sensational Work

Barnes Family Moves to Iowa

W. M. Barnes and family left Sunday for Paris, Texas, where they will visit for several days before going to Iowa where they will make their home. Mr. Barnes resigned his position as cels. It is always best to specassistant engineer in the Santa Fe switch yards, and says he has quit railroading to go to farming. He will raise wheat. The many friends of the family wish them much success in their new home.

The Farm Girl's Opportunity

A lady in schmond, Va., has made a national reputation put ting up and selling "pin-money pickles." She began a few years ago in a very modest way, but now her products are so popular that they can be found nearly everywhere in the United States. Another woman, in Washington, D. C., has built up a business making chowchow, for which she gets \$3.00 a gallon.

These are only samples of what hundreds of young women have done to earn pin money by putting up canned goods at home. People are continually demanding a better quality of canned goods and are willing to pay a better price for them. The farmer's daughter who desires to earn pin money may avail herself of this demand and with care and perseverance learn to put up canned goods that she may sell at a profit. Those who are interested in such a project may obtain detailed instructions on canuing in Farmers' Bulletin 521 of the United States Department of Agriculture, which will be sent free of charge to the appli-

The bulletin, while encouraging the young woman in her efforts to make a business proposition of putting up fruits and vegetables, cautions against over enthusiasm. It advises that the beginner experiment with a few cans before going too heavily into the project. If the first cans keep well, she may be encouraged to proceed. If she meets with a few failures, per

Post City fans attended the vegetables. When a young apples, or tomatoes. woman has succeeded in putting ! The Slaton team expects to go up a product satisfactory for W. D. Benson. Clovis: Pyetzki 2, Spalding s, to Clovis soon for return games. home use, she may well look around for a market outside the home.

The girl with experience in canning knows the products with which she has the most success, and should endeavor to sell only those in which she ex-

boys strengthened their team boys are a nice set of fellows and haps she has overlooked some lialize and work up a reputation good ball players, and their visit important detail outlined in the for some particular kind of Clovis got seven hits, two to the South Plains division was department's bulletin. It is only goods, as did the women already walks, and one was hit by the a pleasure to our people. But through failures that one gets mentioned. One girl may make when local fans go to touting good experience, and with a a feature of catchup, another Slaton got eleven hits and five their team as world wonders, it little practice and care in follow may find her best product is hurts to have to haul down the ing the directions any farmer's pickles, while another may put daughter should be able to put up a specially attractive can of A number of Lubbock and up a satisfactory can of fruit or peppers, cauliflower, peaches,

Percy Spencer.

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DAIRY ON A DRY FARM

MAY BE MADE PROFITABLE UP TO CERTAIN LIMITS.

Summer Grazing, Winter Fodder and Ample Supply of Grain Are Three Questions to Be Considered-Rye Makes Good Crop.

(By PROF. THOMAS SHAW.) That dairying in dry areas is less profitable and more difficult than in humid areas or on lands supplied with irrigating waters will be apparent to those who have thought upon the subject. This does not mean, however, that it may not be made successful up to a certain limit on the ranch in the

In the prosecution of dairying under any conditions, three questions come up for consideration. The first is summer grazing, the second is winter fodders, and the third is the supply of grain that is needed. Wherever all these may be grown on the farm in sufficient quantity, dairying may be successfully carried on.

In dry areas the first of these is the most difficult of attainment. The pasture problem is the most difficult of all problems which the dry land farmer must face, but this problem is by no means unsolvable. The difficulty with grass pastures in a dry country arises from the fact that from these the farmer may only get what nature gives him, whereas in growing other crops he is enabled to stimulate growth through the conservation of moisture. But there are other than grass pastures that will aid him materially in his work.

In all dry areas winter rye may be made to furnish much pasture. It may be sown for such a use almost any season when germination may be secured. Where the rain falls in the growing season it may be sown say in June, the time when moisture is abundant. It may be grazed during all that summer and again the following spring. When rain falls in the late autumn and winter the rye is best sown when the autumn rains begin to fall. When rye is grown for pasture it must be grazed so as to prevent jointing. Usually rye pasture may be followed by summer fallow, but to this plan there may be

Grains mixed in character may be sown autumn or spring to provide pasture. This may be sown in mixtures. Those should be chosen which are the least costly for the time being. The grazing of these crops will cease in time to summer fallow the land. The time for sowing them will depend on the season when moisture falls.

There are locations also in which the pasture problem may be made much simpler to the dry land farmer. If his ranch is adjacent to rough lands, he may get his pasture from these in some instances, because it is open range. In other instances he may secure title to it at nominal fee. Ranchmen thus situated are so far fortunate in their location.

The pastures, especially in the autumn, may le supplemented with fodder corn where the elevation is not too high for growing the same. In yet other instances pastures may be grown that will give higher yields than those which nature furnishes unaided. Such, for instance, is brome grass and possibly a few other grasses.

The fodder problem is not so difficult. Fodders are grown usually by the aid, more or less, of conserved moisture. The two leading fodders in most localities will be oat hay, barley hay, and, most of all, alfalfa. In many areas these will be supplemented by fodder. Even the straw of certain grains may be made to serve an excellent purpose along with other suitable adjuncts, as straw in dry areas is more valuable than in those of frequent rain-

MAINTAIN AN EARTH MULCH

Efficiency of Hoe Depends Greatly Upon Skill of Operator-Keep the Tool Sharpened.

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The efficiency of the rake as a tillage tool depends upon the frequency of its use. If a crust is allowed to form, or the weeds to start, the rake is rendered useless, and the only resort is the hoe. This is a more effective tillage tool than it is sometimes credited with being. Its efficiency in establishing and maintaining an earth mulch depends upon the skill of the operator and the condition of the hoe. Much of the dissatisfaction in the use of a hoe is due to the misconception that a hoe is necessarily dull. As a matter of fact, to do effective work, a hoe must be kept sharp by the occasional use of a file.

Haying While Sun Shines. The old saying about making hay while the sun shines needs to be taken judiciously, or else the leaves, the best part of the clover and alfalfa crops, will drop off.



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THE YELLOW SHELL WITH THE CORRUGATED Phome

The Bold Fisherman. "So you went fishing again?"

"Yes." "Catch anything?"

grand jury."

"Yes. Biggest catch of the season. monds and caught the queep."

The Real Handling.

"Whom is this crook play presented "I don't know, but from what I saw of it, it ought to be presented by the

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One of Nature's Laws. "According to what law do germs propagate and destroy human life?"

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As Usual.

"What was the most pleasant feature of your vacation?" "Getting home again."

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were compelled to work for a living. | mark.

Eskimo Sleds for Stefansson.

When Vilhjalmur Stefansson started on his Arctic expedition which was brought to an abrupt end January 16, 1913, by the sinking of his ship Karluk I had the ten, jack, king and ace of dia- in the ice floes, he carried dog sleds made by Eskimos at Nome, Aalska. The plans were furnished by the explorer, but the work was left entirely to the natives under the guidance of a mission priest. Strength and lightness were the two essential features in the construction work. A minimum amount of lumber was used, but every joint was braced and reinforced. Eight of the snow vehicles were made, and when completed they were strong enough to carry all that could be loaded into them.

Possibly Both.

If amateur golf players are to be considered as jeopardizing their status because they write newspaper articles describing their game, golf literature will suffer a serious eclipse-or should it be called a reform?-New York

To Kill Weeds.

If a small can, such as is used to oil a machine, is filled with kerosene, and one drop is put at the root of each weed, it will die at once. After one treatment there never will be any more trouble.

Belgrade's fire loss is about eleven thousand dollars a year.

We hear of new uses of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. In dehorning cattle, light applications help to stop bleeding, making the use of a hot iron unnecessary. Adv.

When one gets on the right side of Some men would die young if they him the tough is generally an easy

ENTIRELY A PRIVATE AFFAIR

Group of Surveyors Really Had No Right to "Peek" at Couple Far Out on the Lake.

Far out on Lake Erie, nearly a mile from Edgewater park beach, there was a speck of black on the water.

Nearer shore there were other and larger specks. Close in the specks became boats, containing fishermen and other people. There must have been a hundred, all told.

On the hill that borders the park beach a party of city engineers were at work.

Resting for a moment, an engineer looked out over the lake. He saw the farthest tiny speck.

"I wonder what that boat is doing way out there," he mused. And he remarked to the others about him.

So they brought one of those things surveyors look through to ascertain distance and straighten a line. They trained it on the speck, and, taking turns at looking, they saw as plainly as if the boat rested only a few hundred feet away.

A man wearing a white shirt and a girl wearing a white waist were in that boat. They sat together on the center seat. An arm of each embraced

A stir. The girl used her other arm to reach into the man's pocket. She extracted a cigarette, lighted it, and then blew smoke in the man's face.

"Oh, let's quit and be gentlemen," said the surveyors. "They wouldn't enjoy it at all if they knew somebody was looking."-Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Cook.

Little Lillian's parents were well to do, and kept several servants. She was allowed to go for a visit to a friend's house whose family did their own housework. When Lillian returned home, she was telling her mother about the good time she had.

"But, mother, dear," confided the child, solemnly, "they do one thing that is very dreadful! I hate to tell you about it, for it is really kind of cruel, and I'm afraid you won't let me go there again."

'Why, Lillian," urged the mother, in

some alarm, "you must tell me, dear." 'Well, mother,' replied the child, in shocked whisper, "they' use their own grandmother for a cook!"--Harper's Magazine.

Helpful Parent.

"Young Twillerby is always boasting of the big business enterprises he is interested in.'

"I fear he draws on his imagina-

"Perhaps so. I know he draws on his father."

Modest Admission.

The intensely patriotic Cambrian, of course, took a personal interest in the recent victory of "Freddie" Welsh at Olympia. A flushed and elated man from Cardiff was asked who had won the fight. "Welsh," he replied-"if I do say it myself."-London Globe.

Her Advantage.

The Slum Worker-You look like a very worthy person.

The Flattered One-Oh, I'm all right,

ma'am. I manage to get along first rate. I ain't got nobody to support. I'm a single woman.-Cleveland Plain

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sam. Adv.

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The Land of Broken **Promises**

> A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

DANE COOLIDGE of "The Fighting Pool," "Hidden Waters," "The Texican," Etc.

(Copyright, 1914, by Frank A. Munsey.) CHAPTER XXII-Continued.

"Let the Mexicans fight it out," he said. "They might resent it if you took sides, and that would make it bad for us. Just wait a while-you never can tell what will happen. Perhaps the rurales and federals will stand them

"What, that little bunch?" demanded Bud, pointing scornfully at the handful of defenders who were cowering behind their rock piles. "Why half of them pelones don't know what a gun was made for, and the rurales-

"Well, the rebels are the same," suggested the superintendent pacifically. Let them fight it out-we need every American we can get, so just forget about being a Mexican."

'All right," agreed Bud, as he yielded reluctantly to reason. "It ain't because I'm a Mexican citizen-I just want to stop that rush.'

He walked back to the house, juggling his useless gun and keeping his eye on the distant ridges. And then, in a chorus of defiant yells, the men

in the federal trenches began to shoot. In an airline the distance was something over a mile, but at the first scattering volley the rebels halted and fired a volley in return. With a vicious spang a few stray bullets smashed against the reverberating steel tank, but no one was hurt, and the defenders, drunk with valor, began to shoot and yell like mad.

The bullets of the rebels, fired at random, struck up dust-jets in every direction, and from the lower part of the town came the shouting of the noncombatant Mexicans as they ran here and there for shelter. But by the trenches, and in the rear of the black tank, the great crowd of onlookers persisted, ducking as each successive bullet hit the tank and shouting encouragement as the defenders emptied know what I was talking about-now I ir rines and reloaded with clip after

elip. The rifles rattled a continuous voltey; spent bullets leaped like locusts across the flat; men ran to and fro, aow crouching behind the tank, now stepping boldly into the open; and the defiant shouts of the defenders almost drowned the wails of the women. Except for one thing it was a battlethere was nobody hurt.

For the first half-hour the Americans stayed prudently under cover. busying themselves at the suggestion of a few American women in providing a first-aid hospita! on the sheltered porch. Then, as no wounded came to fill it and the rebels delayed their charge, one man after another climbed up to the trenches, ostensibly to bring down the injured.

As soldiers and bystanders reported no one hit, and the bullets flew harmlessly past, their solicitude turned rapidly to disgust and then to scorn. Strange as it may seem, they were disappointed at the results, and their remarks were derogatory as they commented on the bravery of pelones and Mexicans in general.

From a dread of imminent attack, of charging rebels and retreating defenoere, and a fight to the death by the ride out by the western pass." house, they came suddenly to a desirs for blood and battle, for dead men and the cries of the wounded; and all fear of the insurrectos left them.

"Come away, boys," grunted the burly roadmaster, who up to then had led in the work; "we wasted our time on that hospital-there'll be no wounded. Let's take ourselves back to the house and have a quiet smoke."

"Right you are, Ed," agreed the master mechanic, as he turned upon his heel in disgust. "This ain't warthem Mexicans think they're working for a moving-picture show!"

"I bet you I can go up on that ridge," announced Hooker, "and clean out the whole bunch with my sixchooter before you could bat your

But the superintendent was not so

"Never mind, boys," he said. "We're worth a lot of ransom money to those rebels and they won't give up so quick. and look at this now-my miners comng back! Those are the boys that will ight! Wait till Chico and Ramon Mendoza get after them that sh. Mendoza get after them

gling band of Sonorans, led by the they hurried to save the town, and a the federals beheld reinforcements. But a change had come over the fireeating miners, and they brought other rebels in their wake.

As they trudged wearily into town and sought shelter among the houses a great body of men appeared on the opposite ridge, firing down at them as they retreated. The battle rapidly turned into a long-distance shooting contest, with the rebels on the ridges and the defenders in the valley, and finally, as the day wore on and a thunderstorm came up, it died out altosether and the rebels turned back to their camp.

Except for one lone federal who had shot himself by accident there was not a single defender hurt, and if the enemy had suffered losses it was only by some such chance. But when the Sonoran patriots, holding up their empty belts, came clamoring for ammunition, the men by the big house took in the real catastrophe of the battle.

Seventeen thousand rounds of the precious thirty-thirties had been delivered to the excited miners and now, except for what few the Americans had saved, there was not a cartridge in camp. Very soberly the superintendent assured the leaders that he had no more; they pointed at the full belts of the American guard and demanded them as their right; and when the Americans refused to yield they flew into a rage and threatened.

All in all, it was a pitiful exhibition of hot-headedness and imbecility, and only the firmness of the superintendent prevented a real spilling of blood. The Mexicans retired in a huff and broke into the cantina, and as the night came on the valley re-echoed to their drunken shoutings.

Such was war as the Sonorans conceived it. When Hooker, standing his guard in the corredor, encountered Gracia Aragon on her evening walk, he could scarcely conceal a grin.

"What are you laughing at, Senor Hooker?" she demanded with asperity. "Is it so pleasant, with a houseful of frightened women and screaming children, that you should make fun of our

"No, indeed," apologized Bud; "nothing like that. Sure must be bad in there-I stay outside myself. But I reckon it'll soon be over with. The Mexicans here in town have shot off all their ammunition and I reckon the rebels have done the same. Like as not they'll all be gone tomorrow, and then you can go back home."

"Oh, thank you for thinking about me!" she returned with a scornful curl of the lip. "But if all men were as open as you, Mr. Hooker, we women would never need to ask a question. This morning you told me I did not presume you are thinking what cow ards the Mexicans are!

"Oh, I know! You need not deny it! You are nothing but a great big-Tejano! Yes, I was going to say 'brute,' but you are a friend of dear Phil's, and so I will hold my tongue. If it wasn't She paused, leaving for that, I'd-" him to guess.

"Oh, I do wish he were here," she breathed, leaning wearily against the white pillar of an arch and gazing down through the long arcade.

"It was so close in there," she continued, "I could not stand it a minute longer. These Indian women, you know-they weep and moan all the time. And the children-I am so sorry for them. I cannot go now, because they need me; but tomorrow-if Phil were here-I would leave and ride for

"Have you seen Del Rey today? No? Then all the better-he must be policing the town. It is only of him I am afraid. These rebels are nothing-I agree with you! No! I am not angry with you at all now! But tomorrow, just at dusk, when all is still as it is at this time, then, if Phil were here I would mount my brave horse and

She ended rather inconclusively, letting her voice trail off wistfully as she waited for him to speak, but something within moved Hooker to hold his peace, and he looked out over the town without commenting on her plans. It was evident to him that she was determined to enlist his sympathy and involve him in her wild piot, and each time the conversation veered in that direction he took refuge in a stubborn silence.

"What are you thinking of, Mr. Hooker?" she asked at last, as he gazed into the dusk. "Sometimes I scold you and sometimes I try to please you, but I never know what you think! I did not mean that when I said I could read your thoughts-you are so different from poor, dear Phil!"

"M-m-m," mumbled Bud, shifting his feet, and his face turned a little grim. "Aha!" she cried with ill-concealed satisfaction, "you do not like me to call him like that, do you? 'Poor, dear Phil,'-like that! But do you know why I do it? It is to punish you for never coming near me when I signed

He pointed as he spoke to a strag- ago! Ah, you were so cruel! I wanted to know you-you were a cowboy, much-vaunted Mendoza brothers, as and I thought you were brave enough to defend me-but you always rode cheer went up from the trenches as right by. Yes, that was it-but Phil was different! He came when I sent for him; he sang songs to me at night; he took my part against Manuel del Rey; and now-

"Yes!" commented Bud bruskly, with his mind on "dear Phil's" finish, and she turned to peer into his face.

"So that is it!" she said. "You do not trust me. You think that I am not your friend-that I will serve you as e was served. Is that what you are thinking?"

"Something like that," admitted Hooker, leaning lazily against the mud wall. "Only I reckon I don't think just the way you do."

"Why? How do I think?" she demanded eagerly.

"Well, you think awful fast," answered Hooker slowly. "And you don't always think the same, seems like. I'm kind of quiet myself, and I don't like-well, I wouldn't say that, but you don't always mean what you say.'

"Oh!" breathed Gracia, and then, after a pause, she came nearer and leaned against the low wall beside

"If I would speak from my heart," she asked, "if I would talk plain, as you Americans do, would you like me better then? Would you talk to me instead of standing silent? Listen, Bud-for that is your name-I want you to be my friend the way you were a friend to Phil. I know what you did for him, and how you bore with his love-madness-and that was my fault, too. But partly it was also your fault, for you made me angry by not coming.

"Yes, I will be honest now-it was you that I wanted to know at first, but you would not come, and now I am promised to Phil. He was brave when you were careful, and my heart went out to him. You know how it is with us Mexicans-we do not love by rea-

son. We love like children-suddenly -from the heart! And now all I wish in life is to run away to Phil. But every time I speak of it you shut your jaws or tell me I am a fool."

"Ump-um," protested Bud, turning stubborn again. "I tell you you don't know what you're talking about. These rebels don't amount to nothing around the town, but on a trail they're awful. They shoot from behind rocks and all that, and a woman ain't noways safe. You must know what they're likethese old women don't think about nothing else-so what's the use of talking! And besides," he added grimly, "I've had some trouble with your old man and don't want to have any more.

"What trouble have you had?" she demanded promptly, but Hooker would not answer in words. He only shrugged his shoulders and turned away, crumpling his hat in his hand. "But no!" she cried as she sensed

the meaning of his concealment, "you must tell me! . Want to know. Was it over your mine? Then you must full of bitterness. not blame me, for he never has told me a word!"

"No?" inquired Bud, rousing suddenly at the memory of his wrongs. "Then maybe you will tell me how he got this"--he fetched a worn piece of ore from his pocket-"when my pardner gave it to you! It was right there I lost my pardner—and he was a good kid, too-and all because of that rock. Here, take a look at it-I took that

away from your father!" "Then he stole it from me!" flashed back Gracia as she gazed at the specimen. "Oh, have you thought all the time that I betrayed Phil? But didn't I tell you-didn't I tell you at the hotel, when you promised to be my friend? Ah, I see that you are a hard man, Mr. Hooker-quick to suspect, slow to forget-and yet I told you before! But listen, and I will tell you again. I remember well when dear Phil showed me this rock-he was so happy because he had found the gold! And just to make it lucky he let me hold it while we were talking through a hole in the wall. Then my father saw me and started to come near-I could not hand it back without betraying Phil-and in the night, when I was asleep, some one took it from under my pillow. That is the truth, and I will ask you to believe me; and if must say what they are and see if I is nothing to do but let it heal. cannot explain.

"No!" she ran on, her voice vibrant with the memory of past quarrels, "I have nothing to do with my father! He does not love me, but tries to make me marry first one man and then another. But I am an American girl now, at heart-I do not want to sell myself; I want to marry for love! Can you understand that? Yes? No? Then why do you look away? Have you something that you hold against me? Ah, you shake your head-but you will not speak to me? When I was at school in Los Angeles I saw the cowboys in the west show, and they were different-they were not afraid of any danger, but they would talk, too. I have always wanted to know you, but you will not let me-I thought you were brave-like those cowboys."

to you-when I waited for you-long Hooker was tongue-tied. There was ard. A coward!

something about the way she talked that pulled him over, that made him want to do what she said, and yet some secret, hidden voice was always crying: "Beware!" He was convinced now that she had never been a party to treachery; no, nor even wished him ill.

She was very beautiful, too, in the twilight, and when she drew nearer he moved away, for he was afraid she would sway him from his purpose. But now she was waiting for some answer-some word from him, though the question had never been asked. And yet he knew what it was.

She wanted him to steal away with her in the evening and ride for the border-and Phil. That was what she always wanted, no matter what she said, and now she was calling him a coward.

"Sure them bronco-riders are brave," he said in vague defense; "but there's foolish. And a man might be brave for himself and yet be afraid for other people."

"How do you mean?" she asked. "Well," he said, "I might be willing to go out and fight a thousand of them insurrectos with one hand, and at the same time be afraid to take you along.

"Oh, then you will go, won't you?" she cried, clasping him by the hand. "You will, won't you? I'm not afraid!"

Or I might-"

"No," answered Bud, drawing his hand away, "that's just what I won't do! And I'll tell you why. That country up there is full of rebels-the lowest kind there are. It just takes one shot to lay me out or cripple one of our horses. Then I'd have to make a fight for it-but what would happen to you?"

"I'd fight, too!" spoke up Gracia resolutely. "I'm not afraid."

"No," grumbled Bud, "you don't know them rebels. You've been shut up in a house all the time-if you'd been through what I have in the last six months you'd understand what I mean.'

"If Phil were here, he'd take me!" countered Gracia, and then Bud lost his head.

"Yes," he burst out, "that's jest what's the matter with the crazy fool! That's jest why he's up across the line now a hollering for me to save his girl! He's brave, is he? Well, why don't he come down, then, and save you himself? Because he's afraid to! He's afraid of getting shot or going up against Manuel del Rey. By grab, it makes me tired the way you people talk! If he'd done what I told him to in the first place he wouldn't have got into this jack-pot!"

"Oh my!" exclaimed Gracia, aghast. "Why, what is the matter with you? And what did you tell him to do?"

"I told him to mind his own busi-

ness," answered Hooker bluntly. "And what did he say?"

"He said he'd try anything-once!" Bud spat out the phrase vindictively, for his blood was up and his heart was

"Oh dear!" faltered Gracia. "And so you do not think that Phil is brave?

"He's brave to start things," sneered Bud, "but not to carry 'em through!" For a moment Gracia huddled up against a pillar, her hand against her face, as if to ward off a blow. Then she lowered it slowly and moved reluctantly away.

"I must go now," she said, and Bud did not offer to stay her, for he saw what his unkindness had done.

"I am sorry!" she added pittfully, but he did not answer. There was nothing that he could say now.

In a moment of resentment, driven to exasperation by her taunts, he had forgotten his pledge to his pardner and come between him and his girl. That which he thought wild horses could not draw from him had flashed out in a fit of anger-and the damage was beyond amendment, for what he had said was the truth,

CHAPTER XXIII.

There are two things, according to the saying, which cannot be recalledthe sped arrow and the spoken word. Whether spoken in anger or in jest, our winged thoughts will not come back to us and, where there is no balm you have other things against me you for the wound we have caused, there

Bud Hooker was a man of few words, and slow to speak ill of anyone, but some unfamiliar devil had loosened his tongue and he had told the worst about Phil. Certainly if a man were the bravest of the brave, certainly if he loved his girl more than life itself -he would not be content to hide above the line and pour out his soul on note-paper. But to tell it to the girl-that was an unpardonable sin!

Still, now that the damage was done, there was no use of vain repining, and after cursing himself whole-heartedly Bud turned in for the night. Other days were coming; there were favors he might do; and perhaps, as the yesterdays went by, Gracia would forgive him for his plain speaking. Even tomorrow, if the rebels came back for more, he might square himself in ac-She paused to make him speak, but | tion and prove that he was not a cow-

It had been a long time since any one had used that word to him, but after the way he had knifed "dear Phil" he had to admit he was it. But "dear Phil!" It was that which had set him off.

If she knew how many other girlsbut Bud put a sudden quietus on that particular line of thought. As long as the world stood and Gracia was in his sight he swore never to speak ill of De Lancey again, and then he went to

The men who guarded the casa grande slept uneasily on the porch, lying down like dogs on empty sugarsacks that the women might not lack bedding inside. Even at that they were better off, for the house was close and feverish, with the crying of bables and the babbling of dreamers, and mothers moving to and fro.

It was a hectic night, but Bud slept it out, and at dawn, after the custom a difference between being brave and of his kind, he arose and stamped on his boots. The moist coolness of the morning brought the odor of wet greasewood and tropic blossoms to his nostrils as he stepped out to speak with the guards, and as he stood there waiting for the full daylight the master mechanic joined him.

He was a full-blooded, round-headed little man with determined views on life, and he began the day, as usual, with his private opinion of Mexicans. They were the same uncomplimentary remarks to which he had given voice on the day before, for the rebels had captured one of his engines and he knew it would come to some harm.

"A fine bunch of hombres, yes," he ended, "and may the devil fly away with them! They took No. 9 at the summit yesterday and I've been listening ever since. Her pans are all burned out and we've been feeding her bran like a cow to keep her from leaking steam. If some ignorant Mex gets hold of her you'll hear a big noise -that'll be the last of No. 9-her boiler will burst like a wet bag.

"If I was running this road there'd be no more bran-not since what I saw over at Aguascalientes on the Central. One of those bum, renegade engine drivers had burned out No. 743, but the rebels had ditched four of our best and we had to send her out. Day after day the boys had been feeding her bran until she smelled like a distillery. The mash was oozing out of her as Ben Tyrrell pulled up to the station, and a friend of his that had come down from the north took one sniff and swung up into the cab.

"Ben came down at the word he whispered-for they'd two of 'em blowed up in the north-and they sent out another man. Hadn't got up the hill when the engine exploded and blew the poor devil to hell! I asked Tyrrell what his friend had told him, but he kept it to himself until he could get his time. It's the fumes, boythey blow up like brandy-and old No. 9 is sour!

"She'll likely blow up, too. But h can we fix her with these ignorant Mexican mechanics? You should have been over at Aguas the day they fired the Americans.

'No more Americanos,' says Madero, 'let 'em all out and hire Mexicans! The national railroads of Mexico must not be in the hands of foreigners.'

"So they fired us all in a day and put a Mexican wood-passer up in the cab of old No. 313. He started to pull a string of empties down the track, threw on the air by mistake, and stopped her on a dead-center. Pulled out the throttle and she wouldn't go, so he gave it up and quit.

"Called in the master mechanic then -a Mexican. He tinkered with her for an hour, right there on the track, until she went dead on their hands. Then they ran down a switch engine and took back the cars and called on the roadmaster-a Mex. He cracked the nut-built a shoo-fly around No. 313 and they left her right there on the main track. Two days later an American hobo came by and set down and laughed at 'em. Then he throws off the brakes, gives No. 313 a boost past the center with a crowbar, and runs her to the roundhouse by gravity. When we left Aguas on a handcar that hobo was running the road.

"Ignorantest hombres in the worldthese Mexicans. Shooting a gun or running an engine, it's all the samethey've got nothing above the eyebrows.

"That's right," agreed Bud, who had been craning his neck; "but what's that noise up the track?"

The master mechanic listened, and when his ears, dulled by the clangor of the shops, caught the distant roar he turned and ran for the house.

"Git up, Ed!" he called to the roadmaster, "they're sending a wild car down the canyon-and she may be loaded with dynamite!"

"Dynamite or not," mumbled the grizzled roadmaster, as he roused up from his couch, "there's a derailer I put in up at kilometer seventy the first thing yesterday morning. That'll send her into the ditch!"

Nevertheless he listened intently. cocking his head to guess by the sound when it came to kilometer

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Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall went to Alpine, Texas, this week to visit a daughter for two weeks.

Walter Ritchie of east Texas is prospecting in Slaton this week, and will probably buy a farm

The Ladies of the Missionary Society of the M. E. Church are planning for a Christmas Bazaar to be held in November.

The Ladies Aid will meet at the Baptist church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Lesson, 2nd Book of Kings. Ladies cordially invited to attend.

JUST RECEIVED-A new and \$48,324.73 complete line of fall and winter samples of dress goods, stamped \$15,000,00 600.00 fancy work, table linen, towel-1,109.07 ing, handkerchiefs, etc. Call and see them or phone Mrs. G. L. Sledge. 3,500.00

The Rev. J. P. Callaway has land. resigned as pastor of the Slaton and Tahoka M. E. Churches, and will move to Cleburne to be near We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and his wife who is in a hospital seriously ill. Brother Callaway has a host of friends over the South Plains who regret that it was imperative for him to go elsewhere. In his church work and his conduct he has made friends of all he met, and he can well be proud of the legacy he takes with him. He is an able minister and his good bye sermons at Slaton Sunday were splendid discourses. A new pastor for Brother Callaway's charge has not been announced at this time.

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The teacher was instructing the class in the rudiments of the English language, "John," she said, "make a sentence using the word 'indisposition.' " John assumed an aggressive pose and announced, "When youse wants to fight you stands in dis position."-Youth's Companion.

F. V. Williams says his maize each stalk. On one stalk of fully developed heads.

H. D. Talley is sponsor for the following story about Slaton crops. One of our good farmers laid by his corn crop and went to east Texas visiting. Before leaving the farm, however, he stuck a twelve-foot stick in the field beside a corn stalk to see on his return how much the corn had grown. Arriving home he went out to, the stick and saw beside it a twelve-foot stalk of corn with two big ears on it; he also found a nubbin' on the stick. We have been looking for Hurd Standefer to learn whether or not he will verify the story.

The Mexican war situation is the thing of most importance now before the public, so the news that West Brothers' Big Show, "A Texas Ranger," is soon to be seen in our city is of great interest to all, as the show-depicks life along the Texas-Mexican border and gives an insight into conditions there at the present time. The character of the Mexicans, the Texas Rangers, the U. S. Soldiers, the Indians, and the Cowboys are all true to life. A big battle is staged during the show, the Mexicans and Indians attacking the stockade fort, and the U. S. Soldiers and Texas Rangers defending it. The scenes in the Indian village, the Council of War, the Apache War Dance, the sports and pastimes of the Cowboys and Cowgirls, and the patrolling of the border along the Rio Grande by the Texas Rangers is all shown. This perform ance takes place in the big tent, which has seats for more than 2,000 people and lasts over two and one-half hours. The Cowboy Band plays a concert in front of the tent at 7 p. m., and the show starts at . 8.15, At Slaton, Tuesday, Sept. 22.

Paris, Sept. 15 .- Among the German prisoners who passed Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith through Paris yesterday was a officers of his staff, captured near Vitry. Although his guards refused information, L'Intransigeant says it is assured that a parchment was found in his pocket signed by the Kaiser, appointing him Governor of Paris.

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"I'm going away from here," quoth she.
"Not going away?" quoth they.
"Yes, going away—" "Away from here?" "Uh, huh—away to stay!"

"But you can't be going away from here!" 'Yes, alas! I go away.' "But-going away-away from here?" "Uh, huh, on Saturday.

"I read The Riders of The Purple Sage

Where love is always rife,

And now I'll hit that dusty trail

And seek the simple life. "No more will I punch the plug in the jack, I'll cease to turn the crank; I go instead to punch the cows,

And turn the old churn crank. "I yearn to ride the purple sage Atop my trusty brone, And hear the Love Song of the geese

And not the auto's honk. "So weep not at my going away, Away from here to there; I seek a cowboy of my own

And thus one of our operators leaves us. The Western Telephone Company.

With flowing, wind tossed hair."

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crop produced two and onefourth tons of headed grain per acre, counting heads fully dried. The crop was very prolific, a large per cent of the stalks having six fully developed heads to kafir corn he counted eleven

The Clovisurm and Ranch Gives Misleading Publicity to South Plains of Texas dav

Touring Party which made an land party traveled 2,500 miles automobile tour of three weeks in making the trip-and has duration over West Texas, the four different sections with as South Plains, the Panhandle, many different climatic condi-Eastern New Mexico, and a part tions. It's West Texas until of Southwest Texas, made a re you reach the Cap Rock. Then port of the trip in the Farm and here is the South Plains; to the Ranch of September 12, and said north is the Panhandle, on the report is one which makes South south is Southwest Texas. Too Plains people indignant because big a territory to be covered by of the injustice and blasphemy of one blanket article. We do not the article. And the harm done have a personal knowledge of the to our country by the wrong other sections of western Texas, impressions given to people of but we do know about the South other sections is a hurt to the Plains for the six years referred development and settling of our to in Farm and Ranch. There

Cap Rock in this section, but so the yields would have been called far as the Slatonite knows did large for any country. Having not make their presence known heard of the big crops here year in Slaton. The word picture re port of the trip appeared in the Farm and Ranch under the cap- Frank A. Briggs out here to tion, "Prosperity in the Golden prepare a series of articles for opening paragraphs:

"Twenty years from now the speak of the 'great crop of 1914.' For the past six years crops have been almost a failure throughout the greater part of the semi-arid they have not reaped-for it has statement about one of our good not rained. The farmers have citizens who has been farming men have been 'just squeezing along,' and the cattlemen haven't had an altogether easy time of it. The uncultivated lands have been years. Many of our pioneer almost a barren waste-no grass, farmers have become wealthy. not even any weeds. The farms have produced a little, to be sure, but so little. None but the strong hearts of pioneers could a range that has been overstockhave withstood the strain of debt ed and the cattle kept there even and want.

the turn came. The But winter of 1913-14 was one of the wettest in the history of the Southwest, and the rainy season, every year, it has rained every into the summer." the entire article, the writer of the trip having kept the idea prominently to the front that year when accidental conditions gave us one real crop.

article we take it that this is the first time the personnel of the Holland touring party has ever the pessimistic expressions as to the former years and gloomy forebodings as to the next twenty years they must have "wised" themselves before coming on this trip and were always ready to give information but never willing to accept it. Invariably, eastern journalists make their maiden trip to this section with a super knowledge of local conditions that they think enables have lived here for twenty years.

From the fanciful way, the vivid G. Randolph Chester style of imagination, that the opening for suddenness and stirring paragraphs of the article play upon our land, we must conclude that the basis of the manuscript was formed from car seat impressions on a record-breaking read of battles where armies as auto endurance trip of gaity thru our summer vacation land where cool breezes spurred the party on to make even greater records. The article reads like a meaningless space killer.

Perhaps the intentions behind the article were good, but featured as it was in a journal of the circulation of Farm and Ranch, the comparison of former years is a harmful. Perhaps the comparison was not intended for the Slaton South Plains, but the article, like the gubernatorial campaign mother hubbard, is informed on the progress of the made to cover everything.

The western part of Texas is named above.

The Holland's Farm and Ranch | a big scope of country-the Holhave been good crops raised here The touring party came up the every one of those years, and after year, The Dallas Morning News in November, 1912, sent West," and contained these the News on the South Plains' crop prosperity, which he did. South Plains products have been people of West Texas will still repeatedly taking premiums at the state fair, and Indian corn at Slaton last year was nearly as good as this year's crop. In an-West. They have planted, but other column of this paper is a been hard pressed, the business one place for thirteen years successively without a crop failure -thirteen good crops in thirteen

There has always been grass on our prairies, except possibly after the grass was eaten down. There are no barren wastes here. Our farmers have planted without letting up, extended on year from 20 to 35 inches, and Etc., thru our farmers have reaped every

To insinuate that the 1914 crop drouth and failure has been the is the first real crop ever raised reward of our farmers until this on the prosperous agricultural commonwealth known as the South Plains, and that it likely From the sentiment of the will be the only big crop for the tell me next twenty years is a slander and an injury, altho perhaps thoughtlessly done, and we hope looked at West Texas, and from the press will join the Slatonite in resenting it.

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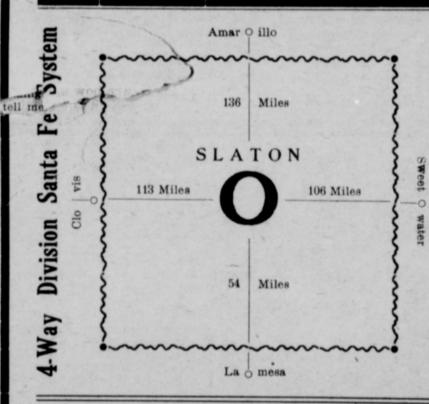
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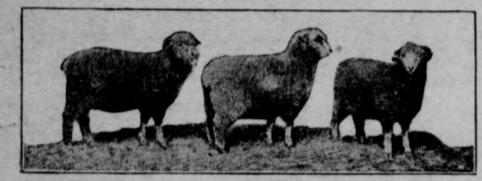
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DOMESTIC BREEDS OF SHEEP IN AMERICA



Three Representative Shrupshire Ewes.



Three Representative Rambouillets (French Merinos.)

European countries since the beginning of the nineteenth century. The fine wools are found upon the western ranges and to a lesser extent through the Ohio fine-wool region. They are undergoing some changes to improve the carcass and increase the length of wool; some foreign blood is being used to do it; nevertheless these sections may still be regarded as being | duce, while the smaller breeds succeed fine wool in character.

In Tennessee, Virginia and Kentucky, the spring lamb region of America, Southdown rams are very popular. Through the central farming sections of the country the medium-wool breeds have taken possession, the long wools largely being in locations more favorable to them in the North and Northwest, notably Canada, Utah, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

It is not always possible to say that there is one best breed for any section. There may be two or three that would do equally as well, but it is undeniable that some breeds are far more suitable than others for a given location. All the breeds have their good qualities and most of them, if properly handled, will give good results in some section of America. The problem is to get the ones best adapted to particular conditions. Some breeds have a larger number of highclass individuals than others, but a truly successful breeder can improve any of them.

As a rule, but one breed should be the proper time and prevent crossing. If several farms are available more breeds can be handled, but the difficulties in management are much increased. The most successful sheep breeders in America handle but one breed. The fact that there are more breeds than in any other class of farm animals may in itself make the selection of one breed rather difficult. Some of the deciding factors should be climatic conditions, feeds available, altitude, the particular line of the industry to be followed, and popularity of the breed in the section in which the farmer is located.

The effect of climate is strikingly illustrated in the evolution of the sheep industry of the extreme Northwest. The Willamette Valley in Orezon, now so famous for its long wools, was once partly occupied by finewool sheep. The large amount of raintall, which comes in a long-continued drizzle, caused the hay and weed seeds that became lodged in the wool time the Lincoln and other long-wool is indispensable.

Increasing Attention Being Given Crop

as Forage Plant-Used Success-

fully as Ensilage.

(Prepared by the United States Depart-

ment of Agriculture.)

attention has been given to sweet

clover as a forage plant. County agri-

cultural agents in several states last

year gave the crop some attention in

an experimental way. Those in Kan-

sas and South Dakota were particu-

larly active, and the results were so

satisfactory that the area seeded this

year has been enormously increased.

A report from Allen county, Kansas,

states that more than 2,000 acres were

seeded in that county this year. Last

year a farmer in Clinton county, Iowa,

conducted an excursion to a farm on

acres of sweet clover for hay and

which is grown annually 60 to 100

ture on land worth more than \$100

per acre. On June 9 and 10 this year

farm in Ogle county, Illinois. One

For the past two years increasing

All the domestic sheep in America | breeds were introduced and the inhave originated from importations, dustry assumed a different aspect. most of which have been made from | Their long locks act as a thatch, carrying the water off, and these breeds thrive as they do in few places except their native counties in England.

The kind of feed produced is of importance. The large breeds have been veloped upon land that has produced abundantly. They are capable of taking care of a larger amount of feed, such as the moist fertile lowlands probetter upon the less abundant fare of drier and less fertile pastures. There is evidently some connection between the general high quality of the smaller breeds and the scanty, more nutritious feeds that they receive under natural conditions. If they are removed to the lowlands they lose much of their characteristic type and quality.

The effect of altitude upon a breed is also apparent, but how much of this effect is due to the amounts and kinds of feed it is difficult to determine. Certain it is that the mountain breeds are smaller, more active, more hardy, and better able to care for themselves than their lowland neighbors.

The importance of hardiness in the mountain breeds was shown during the last century along the Scottish border.

Whether the breeder expects to specialize upon some particular line of sheep farming should likewise be instrumental in making a decision. If winter lambs are to be produced a breed must be secured that will breed selected. Where there is more than at the right season of the year, and one breed upon a farm it is a difficult not all will do this. The Dorset, Mee gates all closed at rino and Tunis have given the best satisfaction thus far.

> The popularity of a breed will often have its effect in influencing one's decision. Some breeds have been developed under conditions that are more general, or else they have a wider range of adaptability than others. The popularity of several breeds in this country is due to this fact. No better illustrations of these can be mentioned than the Merinos and Shropshires that are found from Maine to California. Some of the minor breeds need men who will place them before the public, as there can be no doubt as to the effect of a wide-awake breed association in advancing a breed.

Some breeds are regarded as needing more care than others; at any rate they become more unsightly if denied this attention. However, no flock will thrive upon mismanagement. Good appearance is always desirable, and sometimes it is of prime importance. The use of sheep for keeping to grow and become green upon the the lawns of parks and country places she p's back. The Merino breeds were in trim has been in effect in this coundecidedly out of place there. After a try for years and here attractiveness

farmers representing 25 townships. A

total of 45 automobiles made up the

train. Among the interesting things

done on the farm visited is the pas-

turing of 60 head of cattle on 40 acres

of sweet clover. The clover is also

Take Care of Your Sheep.

in mind and acted on by every feeder

not only with his sheep, but with all

his live stock, he would do much better

than the average feeder; and that ad-

summered is half wintered, and an

animal well wintered is half sum-

mered," which means that the year

through you should keep your animals

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nomical to produce succulent feed in

the form of roots for a small number

of cows than to produce it in the form

manufactured and used to some ex-

Generally speaking it is more eco-

in nice smooth plump condition.

There is an old adage which if kept

used successfully as ensilage.

NEW FABRIC FOR CAPES

IS CALLED THE TEDDY BEAR, AND IS POPULAR.

Sort of Woolen Velour, Light of Weight But Warm-Shirrings and Plaitings for the Autumn and Winter Seasons,

(By MARY DEAN.) Capes have become too common, excepting those made from the new material called teddy bear; this fabric is very popular. The teddy bear material is a sort of woolen velour, woven with long, hairy threads, exceedingly

soft and supple. and although light of weight it has considerable warmth and is ideal for wear at shore resorts.

Another new material not less favored for mountain or shore resort wear or for excursion trips is a rough woolen weave which is likely to be much in vogue during the coming winter. This goods is of a silky texture and has a ground work of color subdued by the long dark hairs.

The increasing

fullness of the

skirt is exciting

interest among

students of the modes and there seems no shadow Cape of White of doubt that we are in for an au-

tumn and winter of shirrings and plaitings. Just how far the movement will go remains to be seen. The flowing movement of sheer supple stuffs over clinging foundations which characterize many of the midsummer models is a very different thing from fullness and drapery in heavier material.

Sleeves are becoming longer, and a Paris correspondent writes that women are wearing high-necked bodices. One such frock described was of white taffeta and buttoned from neck to foot. The waistband was twisted round the hips, from it a deep embroidered tulle flounce fell nearly to the bottom of

the skirt, hiding it entirely. A narrow bias band of taffeta encircled this flounce at the bottom, which was shaped in scalled The bodice was made high at the neck and had long sleeves.

Serge.

As has been said, capes are becoming too common, but occasionally one sees a model with perhaps some individual touch, or made of novel material which differentiates it from the general display. Among those recently seen, for instance, was an unusually attractive wrap.

the distinctive Crepe de Chine and Taffeta.

note being the shaped collar at the back, which falls in graceful folds from a black velvet ribbon which encircles the neck and is held in place at the back of a pearl buckle. This cape was lined throughout with lobster red silk. There was a fold of the red silk on each side of the cape collar at the back, and down

GAY STRIPE NOT FOR STREET

Is a Little Too Much in the Livelier Effect-Good Taste Suggests Quieter Ones.

Striped gaberdine is the material much in favor for costumes made in the sleeveless bolero style. The skirt is rather full at the hips, made with a seam down the front, on the diagonal. The small bolero hangs loosely over a draped band, showing the age is simply this: "An animal well long sleeve in white muslin, with a band of embroidery and another of velvet giving a touch of novelty.

A straight jacket in the same striped bolero, making the costume a little less sensational for the streets. But it must be acknowledged that the striped materials are not tempting women of taste, unless these stripes be of the darkest description of green

and blue. The bats now worn in Paris are mail or large, with a ruching of tafeta and a couple of wings.

Handsome Afternoon Frock.



Black chiffon is mounted over a tight-fitting foundation of satin in this summer frock. Sasn of black velvet tied below the hips in the pask is a

HAIR ORNAMENTS THE FAD

May Be as Elaborate as One Wishes, Always Within the Bounds of Good Taste.

Elaborate hair ornaments are worn by young girls this season. There are shell pins with hinged tops with gems that may be turned in different directions to suit the coiffure, and simulated caps of strings of pearls with tiny chin straps of pearls to match to wear in the evenings.

Narrow bandeaux of rhinestones that widen out in a harrette in the back and which are matched by the high spans in combs set with rhinestones are very pretty.

There are also caps formed of strings of jewels set wide apart, with two straight feathers up the front, their quills outlined with gems.

Square-topped pins, inlaid with gold, matching gold-topped side combs and a high open-work back comb with a filigree design in the gold, are all shown, as are also hairpins with filigree gold tops, shaped like a ball, the center filled with compressed sachet balls and thin bands of gold ending in gold tassels to wear across the front of the hair, the tassels hanging back of the ears like simulated earrings.

Glass as a material for coiffure ornaments is steadily making its way into favor. Under a strong light spun glass aigrettes are most effective, especially when of white combined with emerald green, sapphire, blue, ruby, red or golden yellow.

Some glass tiaras show a design in flowers and leaves attached to a skeleton latticing in silver or gold. Rosebuds with their foliage are favorites, but so are white wild daisies and any of the smaller field blooms.

Clusters of oak or mistletoe leaves are used with good effect in glass tiaras, and, in fact, any sort of foliage that is not overlarge may correctly be used, excepting, of course, the strawberry leaves sacred to the English duchess.

Coiffure ornaments and tiaras in amber or in amber colored glass are stunning looking on a brunette beauty, and for blondes there are fetching effects in all-jet or in jet combined with paste, pearls or opals.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

A cupful of strong coffee will remove the odor of onions from the breath. One in a faint should be laid flat on material is worn with this skirt and the back, the clothes loosened and let alone.

A cupful of hot water drunk before meals will sometimes relieve nausea and dyspepsia.

It is not practical to wash the hands too often during the day, neither is it advisable to use hard water; either makes the skin hard. But should the hands get hard, use olive oil or socoa

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It is always better to live so that your neighbors will not feel like congratulating your widow.

Not the Least.

"Why do you call the baby Bill?" "He was born on the first of the month."-Buffalo Express.

His Class. "What a temper that man b a regular furnace." "Well, he's a hot air fur:

Ra Explain

"Pa, what is a strate, try, "That's the kind of error you. .. ther makes, my boy, when your mother is giving a party and he forgets to enter the house by the back door."

Passing the Time.

Spokane wants to change from western to mountain time in order to gain an hour in the evening. Why go to all this trouble when, by getting up earlier in the morning, the Spokanites can gain all they want and have an interesting hour in the garden?-Tacoma News.

The Young Idea.

Johnny was putting some questions to his father on the subject of astronomy, in the course of which he asked if the moon was inhabited. ...

"Oh, yes," said the parent; "there are people living in the moon." "Are there many?" queried the

youngster. "Yes, lots," was the reply; "far more

than in this world." "Why, then," said the youth, "aren't they crowded a good deal at half-

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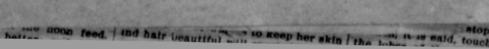


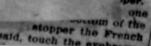


two Illinois county agents joined in an of silage, though small silos are now excursion to a 300-acre sweet clover manufactured and used to some ex-

SWEET CLOVER GAINS FAVOR | county sent 21 automobiles with 109







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ESPIONAGE OVER HARRY K. THAW IS CONSIDERED IN LIGHT OF JOKE

Stanford White's Slayer Recently Got Lost While Fishing, But Made No Effort to Escape—Refugee From Matteawan Quietly Waits at Gorham, N. H., for the Next Move in His Long and Strenuous Fight for Liberty.

is quartered here with his secretary and two bodyguards, appointed by the court to see he does not escape, can walk out of his hotel, jump into an automobile and flee practically any time it suits his mood.

Stanford White, whose extradition to in the rear, while in the front rise the New York state and return to the state Matteawan is sought, has no desire to quit Gorham. Whether this is because he believes the courts will ultimately free him or he is content with his surroundings, is problematical.

When the village thawed out last May, White's slayer packed his baggage and came here from Concord with Sheriff Holman A. Drew, in whose charge he had been placed; Deputy Sheriff C. D. Stevens, assistant to Drew, and H. J. Rice, who for some time has acted as Thaw's secretary. A suite of four rooms and bath had been engaged for the party on the third floor of the Mount Madison house, and attention to him. here they have since enjoyed life pending the next legal move in the famous

Gorham was selected as a summer headquarters from which to direct Thaw's "liberty campaign," because it is but a few miles from Berlin, the home of Sheriff Drew. The sheriff is an elderly, stout and good natured official whose duties do not appear to weigh heavily upon him. He spends such time as suits his convenience in the Thaw suite and the balance where he pleases-usually at home.

Bodyguard Stevens is a bit more attentive to his charge, but his cares



Harry K. Thaw.

have not whitened his hair. Possibly the only time he has been at all worried was a few days ago when Thaw got lost on a trout fishing trip. He struck in at one point on Nineteen Mile brook and Stevens on another. Along about nine o'clock in the evening, when nothing had been heard of Thaw, the deputy sheriff called up the that being the way of real sportsmen. hotel and a searching party was or-

ganized. This was led by Rice. With the aid of lanterns Thaw was found about two d'clock in the morning seated on a his father's estate. The amount of his rock in the middle of the stream calm- income has been industriously and ly and with good sense waiting for some one to come for him. He was hungry and wet, but not otherwise the | Thaw is not spending as large amounts worse for his experience.

in the Maine woods by that hour had doesn't want much.

WIFE'S WAGES HELD ILLEGAL

Housework "a Duty Owed to Hus-

band," Master In a New Jer-

sey Court Decides.

effect that the latter receive a weekly

Gorham, N. H .- Harry K. Thaw, who he been so inclined. This episode, as well as others, is pretty good proof that Thaw can escape if he is so minded.

Gorham is a smart little summer resort in the Androscoggin valley, and is one of the gateways to the White Apparently, however, the slayer of mountains. The Haze range flanks it twin peaks of Mount Madison, and the hospital for the criminal insane at sharp crags of Carter, the Imp. Surprise and other peaks of Carter range. Roads and paths radiate from it like spokes in a wheel.

When Thaw first came here all the year round residents evinced great curiosity in the slayer. Not knowing the symptoms of paranoia, they expected to see a veritable madman, wild eyed and at least crazily erratic. They were disappointed. It is true that Thaw today has the same staring eyes which have marked him for years and that he is erratic, but he hasn't come up to expectations by a long shot. So after a time they gave up paying much

Visitors from the city are equally curious upon their arrival, but their inquisitiveness shortly subsides. They find Thaw to be very much like the other guests, save that he is somewhat exclusive. Much of his time is spent in offices he has established in the Noyes building, centrally located in one of the few streets this little village boasts. The rest of his day is occupied in automobiling, fishing and tramping.

Thaw recently bought a five-passenger car. The report that he mixes with the guests and takes them on his outings is erroneous. In truth, this is quite contrary to the facts, as, with but one exception, his parties have been made up of the sheriffs, his secretary and himself.

The exception has to do with a tramp up Mount Washington early in the month. This was made over the northern end of the Presidential range by way of Crystal Cascade trail and was uneventful. A friend from Concord made up the fifth member of the party. The jaunt proved Thaw to be as hard as nails and an excellent candidate for the Alpine Climbers' society.

Thaw is too busy with his "liberty campaign" to pay much attention to the guests of his hotel or to the residents of the place. He has the reputation of being uniformly courteous to acquaintance, but he seldom seeks an introduction on his own account. He prefers to remain in the background, which is unusual in view of his past performances.

The refugee from Matteawan is a fair trout fisherman when it comes to landing fish in Moose river, Nineteen Mile brook and Peabody's river, but what he would do with a trout over eight inches long can't be prophesied, for the reason that they don't grow any longer than that up here. When he fishes. Stevens goes along, but he whips a different section of the brook,

Every one around Gorham is under the impression that Thaw has an income of \$100,000. It is known that he has just come into over \$160,000 from mysteriously circulated, but not by Thaw. Whatever the figure may be, as the natives hoped he would. He He might have been deeply buried pays well for what he gets, but he

ers get, and there is no reason why he shouldn't, in view of its excellence. He patronizes the local stores when he happens to need what they can supply, and when they fail him he sends to New York or Boston. It is an excellent guess he hasn't expended much for clothing, for he is fairly slovenly in appearance. At any rate, if he has bought much apparel he hasn't seen fit to wear it.

Dr. Austin Flint, alienist for New York state in the Thaw trials and hearings, and William Travers Jerome, chief of the state's prosecuting officers, have said Thaw's great danger lies in alcohol. They have stated to the courts that should the slayer take so much as one drink, especially of champagne, he would likely enough again develop homicidal tendencies.

Thaw hasn't had a drink since he came here, although he has had plenty of opportunities. There is a bar in the hotel for guests, and wines and liquors may be had on the table or in the rooms. So far as can be ascertained Thaw has never been in the bar nor



William Travers Jerome.

has he had intoxicants sent to his room. He is now a total abstainer. His one vice, if it can be called a vice, is smoking.

Outside the fact that he doesn't drink and is more moderate in his speech, Thaw doesn't seem to have changed much since the days when he was a well-known character on Broadway. He is still nervous, arrogant, excitable and suspicious. His mandatory. nature continually asserts itself, but he can be winseme if he chooses.

It is unquestionably a fact that Thaw is trying his best to conduct himself properly and to win support in that way. In a measure he is succeeding, but the natives will never condone his offense against society. Some have no hesitancy in thur-declaring themwomen and to such men as seek his selves, but a good many believe he has been amply punished, Others openly declare he should be returned to Matteawan to spend the balance of his

> Thaw expects the next move in his fight will be made in September. He is optimistic as to the outcome, and the chances are he will remain here quietly to await results. If he has reason to change his mind he will have no difficulty in escaping.

Troubles Settled by a Kiss.

Trenton, N. J.-The marital troubles of Stephen and Laura Kiss have been settled by a kiss. A year ago the wife sued for divorce. Recently Kiss told his wife he would rather face anything than a court and they patched up their difficulties.

Bulldog Lies in State. Bellevue, Ky.—"Nick," an English bulldog, owned by Mrs. M. A. Winn, after lying in state for two days, was buried in a silver and gold trimmed coffin. The coffin was lined with white plush.



A new extinguisher was tried out on an oil ank at Bayonne, N. J. One of the tanks was set on fire, the heat immediately melted a copper wire which released the chemical from the extinguisher, quenching the fire in two

DAINTY TITBITS THAT ARE NOT INDIGESTIBLE.

Toasted and Served on Saltine Crackers With a Dash of Worcestershire is an English Favorite-Variations of the Rabbit.

Cheese is credited with containing as much nutriment in one pound as is contained in two pounds of beef. It bothers the digestion of some, but the melting or cooking of it does away with this trouble, and there are many who believe that the merits of cheese are all on the side of ease of digestion and that is one reason why it has always remained the last dish of the

In the old days when heavy feeding and many bottles of port were dinner fashions, the dish of cheese was of immense importance. It was not a morsel then as it is now to give zest to the meal. Huge cheeses were brought whole to the banquet board and were carved and served with a great flourish. Big Stilton cheeses were scooped out and filled with champagne for special occasions, and many mixtures were made of the softer creams with butter and wine, forming a paste to spread on crackers.

Toasted cheese is a great English delicacy, but for some reason it is not much in favor in this country except in the "rabbit." The old London tavern on Fleet street, the Cheshire cheese, got its name from the excellence of its toasted cheese. A handy way to cook cheese in the manner called toasted is to chop or grate a quantity of it-the mild American cream is best-and then spread it neatly on saltine crackers. Place them side by side on a flat pan and put them in under the broiler long enough to melt the cheese. With a drop of Worcestershire these are very dainty and appetizing.

The ordinary rabbit made with melted cheese blended with ale or beer and poured over buttered toast satisfles most people, but there are variations. One way is to boil large onions, chop them and mix them with butter. cream, salt, mustard and a small cup of grated cheese. This can be poured over toast or crackers.

Broiled sardines also mix nicely in a rabbit. They are placed on the toast, skinned and boned, and the cheese is poured over them.

A Mexican way is to use tomatoes. Break up half a cupful of American cream cheese and rub it to a paste with butter, mixed mustard, a little cream and tabasco sauce. Stir this as it melts and have this sauce ready as it melts. Three peeled tomatoes, an onion and a chopped pepper cooked together.

Treating a Smoked Wall,

If the ceiling of your wall is smoked, or even, as in the case of kitchens, the entire surface is befogged from the accumulation of cooking fumes, it will be well to go over the surface with lime water first before applying a coat of paint. Walls done this way will be renewed with one coat of paint, when two would be needed to eradicate the damage from smoke and grease. The lime water may be applied hastily with a whitewash brush, and a five-cent piece of lime will make enough to cover the surface of any good-sized room, while the cost and labor of applying an extra coat of paint would be considerable.

Haddock With Tomato Sauce.

One pound of haddock, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of butter, one-half saltspoonful of pepper, one tablespoonful of flour, one slice of onion, and one cupful of cooked and strained tomato, melt the butter, add the flour and seasonings and the tomato. Add the haddock and cook slowly one hour. Serve with the sauce around it.

How to Utilize Turnip Cups.

As a little variety in serving vegetables try small peas or lima beans packed in turnip cups set in cream sauce.

Peel and scoop out turnips and after boiling the shells until transparent they are ready to fill.

Chinese Salad.

Equal parts of cold macaroni cut into small bits, minced ham, lobster and cold boiled carrots, chopped. Mix well and add some good mayonnaise dressing, with a few capers.

Avoid Rusty Flatirons.

To keep flatirons from rusting when exposed to dampness, melt paraffin to the depth of half an inch in pans large enough to hold two or more irons. Wait until it is nearly cold, and then put the irons in. In that way they will not sink to the bottom of the

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BABY HAD SCALP TROUBLE

Carthage, Texas.—"My little girl had some kind of breaking out on her head that came in white blisters and when the blisters burst they formed something like scales. If I washed her head and combed the scales off they would come again in just a few days. The trouble looked something like dandruff but was hard and scaly and when the scales would come off all of the hair came also and would leave the head raw.

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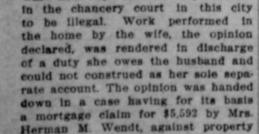
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Woman Causes Rlot on Beach. Chicago.—A young woman wearing an X-ray skirt almost caused a riot at a bathing beach here and it was necessary for a policeman and life guards to hold the crosde bo while

the woman and her entired that sh