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GROWING SUDAN GRASS AT SLATON

Most every Slaton farmer has a sudan crop and the yield this fall is very promising. Andy Caldwell has the largest crop, as he planted seventy-five acres, and his field is a good one. In 1913 Lubbock county grew more sudan than any county in the United States and more than any other state in the union. This year Lubbock county will still maintain its lead in seed production.

A. K. Short, superintendent of the Temple Belton Experiment Station, writing in Farm and Ranch, says that, contrary to the opinion of some, sudan grass seed will be scarce this season. The acreage is yet small and this year the demand for seed, due to its increasing popularity, will be much greater than the supply.

The reports from the Eastern states tend to establish the fact that sudan grass will make equally as large tonnage of hay as in the Western section, but the Eastern section must depend on the West for seed. This is no doubt due to the sorghum midge that is prevalent in all humid regions. This fact indicates that for several years to come there will be sufficient demand for sudan seed to warand in consideration of the fact sufficient to thresh it. After COMPLETE RETURNS rant its growth for seed alone, that livestock relish the threshed straw it gives great promise of becoming one of the most profit- be cultivated. Sudan will not able staple crops.

especially its close resemblance to johnson grass makes it of the utmost importance that the purchaser should know positively spring and is now ten feet high ernor was 435,299, which was submission, but it is perhaps that the seed has been inspected and measures three, feet in 97,321 votes more than those due to the miserable way the by some official who is competent to determine its purity. The director of the state experiment station will send competent men to any section of the state to inspect sudan fields and issue a certificate of inspection to the grower. This will be a guarantee as to the purity of the seed. The results of this year have clearly demonstrated the fact that there has been some impure seed put on the market and the continued high price of seed will insure that unscrupulous persons will at least attempt to market impure seed this season. If one cannot secure certified seed it is far better to wait until some future time when certified seed can be procured. -

In the production of seed, says Mr. Short, our experiments and the experience of the cooperators have indicated that a regular stand in three-foot rows with from two to four pounds of altitudes are bot, sultry, and seed per acre will give the unhealthy, and the higher altihighest yield. Sudan may be tudes are too rarified. Farther planted as early as corn. At the north the rainfall is lighter and station this season it stood a the winters severe. The cap temperature that destroyed all rock we believe is responsible corn. It will stand a much for the many local rains. The lower temperature during the warm moisture laden clouds early part of the season than in drifting up from the lower counthe fall of the year.

an ordinary grain binder, and rains result.

Tape Measure Satisfaction

TF YOU WANT thorough satisfaction in your dress you must let the tape measure guide the tailor's cutter. It's the only way to get the suit to look right---to make it fit and hang correctly and appear as something that is really a part of you.

Get an International made-to-measure suit this season and note what a difference there will be in your appearance.

Don't waste time experimenting--get measured now--make your selection from the world's selected fabrics all gathered here for your approval--and choose your model from the latest and the best.

Never mind about the cost! It's lower than anyone else can give you while the values are prodigious.



Gents Furnishing Store : : Slaton, Texas

each cutting, if the condition of the ground will permit, it should survive a severe frost, conse-The ease with which sudan quently must be sown each year. diameter.

> From a selection of sudan grass grown at the Temple-Belton substation during the Ball. season of 1912 there was produced, in 1913, a bunch with 590 stems from one seed. Another and B. B. Sturgeon 203,441. individual bunch with very small stems grew 445 stems dates for Congressmen at Large from the one seed. This shows the great possibilities that may be accomplished with the plant by selection. The plant will soon play a prominent part in the cropping system, and the indications are that its great adaptability and enormous yield of excellent hay under good, medium, and adverse conditions will make it the most extensively grown forage plant in existence.

It is no deep mystery why the Slaton country is the best. The altitude is just right; the lower try are condensed by the cooler Sudan may be harvested with air just above the cap rock, and

that was covered with straw and greatest ever polled in a Texas peculiar that 100,000 of those protected during the winter has Democratic primary election. made an enormous growth this The total unofficial vote for Govcast in the 1910 primary.

For Lieutenant Governor W. P. Hobby received 211,197 votes proposition.

Cyclone Davis led the candiwith 102,894. McLemore took the other place with 98,161, only 509 votes ahead of Lane. Gar-

> You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community. Catch the Idea?

rett was fourth in the race with 92,384. The rest of the candidates were hardly in the race.

The the total vote on submission was 335,751, compared to who participated in the recent primary election did not vote on proposition was placed on the Ferguson received 237,062 ticket. Regarding the submisvotes, a majority of 45,504 over sion paragraphs as a preamble to the ticket or as a part of the pledge, many did not mark the

> F. V. Williams said the Slatonite editor missed one of the best crops in the country in our tour of the farms, so he brought in some samples of his crops to show us. We agree with him. His cotton stalk had 187 squares on it and several boles already full grown. He has 30 acres of cotton. The kaffir heads are fine big ones, and he has 10 acres of kaffir corn. He bas 20 acres of splendid maize, 7 acres of feterita, 4 acres of cane, and acre of sudan. One crop he is short on, and that is weeds. F. V. says there are no weeds in his crops; that is one reason why he has good crops.

A careful checking of tle columns of the Slatonite shows an absence of several businesses which are supposed to be among the foremost boosters of the town. The newspaper business very discouraging to our efforts. full of wheat cars.

HOW A PIT SILO SHOULD BE BUILT

The construction of pit silos is gaining in popularity, both because of the low original cost and because there is no expense nor trouble in maintaining them. A patent hoisting devise constructed on the principle of a hand freight elevater makes the problem of getting the silage out as easy as with an above-ground silo. The pit silo is usually round, twenty feet or more in diameter, and thirty feet deep.

On starting a silo dig a circular trench the diameter of the silo, the trench to be six inches across and about three feet deep. Fill the trench with water, and after the water has soaked in pour the trench full of concrete. The concrete should be one part cement, two parts sand, and four parts of gravel or crushed rock. Old wire or scrap iron may be imbedded in the concrete for re-inforcement. The concrete serves as a collar for the silo and a base for a light wall of about four feet to be built above ground, adding that much to the silo at very little cost.

In digging out the dirt start down on the inside of the concrete collar and keep the walls perpendicular and smooth, with no slope in nor out. At quitting time at night run water into the pit so spading will be easy the next day. When six feet of sile has been excavated the should be plastered. Plaster on to the collar and down to the 280,730 in 1910. The vote in dirt below, using two coats for The vote in the democratic favor of submission was 156,534 a total thickness of about one crosses with all sorghums and At Lampasus a bunch of sudan primary this year was the and against was 179,217. It is inch. For plaster use one part sharp sand. If the soil is dry dampen the dirt wall a little before applying the plaster. After the plaster has set go over the wall with a wash composed of pure cement and water, and keep the wall damp for several days. As soon as the plastering is finished dig six feet more and plaster as before. Keep the wall smooth and plumb without bulges, and don't plaster the floor of the silo.

By this method a silo of 180 tons can be constructed on a cash outlay of about fifty dollars. The dirt should be banked two feet around the silo in order to drain all water away. A shed should be built over the silo to keep out rain and snow.

The gin is being erected this week on the lots just across from the Slaton Grain and Coal Company, and the machinery will be running in time to handle the first bale of cotton that comes to

Taboka wants Sunday train service re-established on the Branch, and a petition to that effect has been circulated to present to the officials.

The Slaton railroad yards have in Slaton is meager for us and been handling more business when several merchants hold lately than the yards ever did back on their advertising it is before. The sidings have been



A Made - To Measure Suit

....AT....

and you will be Miller little four or five section thoroly convinced had turned the land to Eastern that

International Clothes

At this price you get a very fine quality fabric but if you want a suit from the HIGHEST quality fabric manufactured you need pay no more than

\$25, \$30 or \$35

Nothing finer can be made.

On sale at

Proctor & Olive

Gents Furnishing Store

NEW HOME SWEEPINGS

Aug. 3, 1914.

To the Slatonite: "The lost is found," and all these who wonder what has become of Pluggit shall be satisfied. Pluggitt is at his post full of satisfaction. He has a crop that would make any man's mouth water. You could get lost in it for there would be but one way to look out and that would be to look straight up. The neighbors are not one whit behind. They are all having a feast every day (in their minds.)

Well, Mr. Editor we are hav ing some very warm weather at present, about the hottest I believe I ever saw on the plains, but I suppose it is alright for our cotton.

The feed crop is practically made. I hear the neighbors talking about barns. Some are going to build and some are going to tear down and build larger ones. There will be no had no experience with them and now nothing of their useful

If we have no disaster to the cotton crop we will have cold fingers before it is gathered. I guess we will have to call on Mexico as usual to help us.

Well, you know that it is an old saying that a good thing can't be kept. I have recently learned that some eastern parties have bought land among us and have already commenced to put down wells. You see they are going to share the joys of the plains with us. Mr. A. D. Shook of Tahoka, who bought the J. R. ranch, I learned some days ago parties. I have also been informed that Mr. Shook bought Ben W. Opdyck's one section farm and ranch which joins the Miller place.

A short while back Mr. P. H. Renfroe, a neighbor who owns one-half section of land, bought show the biggest another half-section. I am of the opinion that there will be a values in America. lot of dealing this, fall, and if those homeless eastern people don't hurry up the cry will soon be "high priced land."

> big meetings will be the order of water, daily. He is in perfect the day. The Rev. A. L. Estes health. It is expected that he with the help of the Rev. W. H. will weigh 3,600 pounds next Izzard is holding a meeting this year, when he will be exhibited Estes will be in a meeting at hibiting him in the East. Slide next week.

J. H. Smith, who was badly bruised up some weeks ago by a horse falling on him, is now able to be on foot again.

Jesse Allen of Hunt county is visiting his brother, John Allen, on the Higginbotham farm.

There was a new comer at Mr. Whisenant's a few nights ago.

Mrs. Will S. Johnson has been in bed sick for a few days.

All is quiet and peaceful. I. PLUGGIT.

World's Prize Steer.

H. D. Hoover of Eureka, Greenwood county, Kansas, owns the world's prize steer, the animal, a native of Greenwood county, is fifteen feet ten inches long from nose to tail; nine feet, ten inches around the heart; ten feet around the belly; ten feet around the flank; four feet thru the heart; two feet, six inches around the SLATON. TEXAS arm; 17 hands, one inch high;

Simmons & Robertson's Great Reduction Sale

In order to make room for our fall stock of goods we are making a heavy reduction on the following dry goods:

Gents' Furnishing Department

\$3.50 and \$4.00 Hats now ___ All off Brands of Shirts, 50 Per Cent off Men's 2-Piece Underwear 25 Per Cent off

Shoes, any Kind, \$1.00 and sometimes more reduction on a pair.

Men's 50c Ties sell in this sale at ___ 35c

Men's 50c Hose to sell at _____ 40c

Great Reduction on Gloves.

silos put in as the people have 25 Per Cent Reduction on all Men's Suits

Dry Goods Department

Gingham, 10c and 12c Quality for 8c Percale, 10c and 12c Quality to sell at 8c Hair Nets. 3 for 25c

Ladies Silk Hose, any color \$1.25 grade in this sale goes at 80c

Children's 15c and 20c hose, all colors, 10c pair

One-Half off on all Lace Goods 25 Per Cent off on all Ladies Underwear One-Third off on all Silk Goods

Towels 2 for 25c sell in this sale 3 for 25c

This Sale will run for 10 days only and the purpose is to raise cash, so these prices are for cash only. No charge slips made at these prices.

Our Grocery Department is complete and we can and do make you as good prices as any store in the west.

We sell American Lady Flour at \$3.00 per hundred. American Lady is one of the best Flours on the Market.

Yours for Square Dealing,

Simmons & Robertson 1

Phone No. 7

weighs 3,000 pounds, and was five years old July 15. The steer was raised on the farm of Chas. Ainsworth until he was a threeyear old, weighing 1,910 pounds, when Mr. Hoover bought him. The steer never has been sick, and never missed a feed. His daily feed is fifty pounds of oats, bran, and corn chops, equal parts, and forty pounds of alfalfa Crops will soon be laid by, and hay. He drinks fifty gallons of

HUTCHINSON & HAMILTON DENTISTS

Citizens National Bank Building Lubbock, Texas

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

S. BROOKS

PAINTER AND PAPER HANGER

Boosting the Slatonite is boosting for Slaton

THREE GOOD REELS

week at West Point, about fifteen at the San Francisco Exposition. For Saturday Night

At the Peoples Theatre:

PROGRAM STARTS AT 8.45. THESE REELS ARE ALL GOOD ONES ONE REEL ALONE WOULD BE WORTH THE SMALL ADMISSION WE CHARGE TO SEE ALL THREE OF THEM.

Why Use Your NEIGHBOR'S



Telephone when you may have one in YOUR OWN HOME at a little cost? See our local manager

The Western Telephone Company and the Slaton country

GOOD ALFALFA POINTS

PROPER PREPARATION OF SEED BED MEANS SUCCESS.

Plant Is Deep-Rooted Perennial and Exceedingly Delicate the First Month of Its Life-Deep Plowing Is Necessary.

Frequently the question is asked me what I consider the basis of my success with alfalfa. While there is no one thing which insures success yet the proper preparation of the seed bed is the very foundation upon which the whole matter rests.

Let us inquire what constitutes a proper seed bed, and by what means it is best obtained. The natural characteristics of the alfalfa plant are now so well known that we need only mention them. It is a deep rooted perennial, possibly the deepest rooted plant with which the farmer has to deal. It is an exceedingly delicate plant the JUST MATTER OF DIPLOMACY first month of its life. Therefore the proper seed bed would be such a one as will foster the deep root growth and at the same time protect the tender plant. Let us take up the for-

If you will dig up an alfalfa plant two weeks old, one that has but four or six leaflets, you will find a root six, seven or eight inches long, as slender as a thread and as delicate as a nerve, writes Boyd Byron Bobb in the Dakota Farmer. Mere common sense will tell you that such a slender, tender rootlet is not capable of penetrating a hard, dry subscil, much less the glazed plow-sole which so habitually exists under a five or six-inch plowing persisted in by the farmer for a number of years.

Deep Plowing the Thing.

Plainly then, we must plow deeper. How deep? Twelve inches is the minimum-twenty is much better. How can we plow 20 inches deep? There are several makes of deep going plows and subsoilers on the market, all of merit, but of them all I consider the deep tilling machine far and away the best. Not only will it plow 20 inches deep or anywhere from 12 to 20, but it will do it with less traction power than any other implement, and it will do it better for it thoroughly pulverizes all of the ground turned. This is a very important process not only in preparing an alfalfa seed bed, but also for any seed bed whatso-

of the 20 inches of plowed ground? It should be finely pulverized, packed out and it was lifeless. only slightly, and contain as much. moisture as is ordinarily required for any crop. This deep tilled soil is also ment of Cuticura Soap and Ointment 000 or 180,000,000 seals. in the very best possible condition to receive the heavy showers which so frequently occur in this semi-arid frequently shampooed my head with climate, and is especially fitted to ad- the Cuticura Soap. After using one mit the moisture into the subsoil. The subsoil should contain a fair quantity of moisture before the alfalfa is planted, or at the time of planting. Now when the fine alfalfa rootlet begins to penetrate the finely pulverized top soil it goes straight down, passes readily into the moist subsoil and goes on its way rejoicing-how deep I dare not guess but I have seen alfalfa roots 28 feet long and I didn't see the end of them then. It is seen, therefore, that deep tilling is quite essential to promote the natural growth and development of the alfalfa

Suckering Tomato Plants.

After the tomato plants start to grow they should be gone through very carefully and all of the suckers removed, so that the strength will go to the main stalk. This will cause the fruit to ripen much better.

Tomatoes will grow on almost any kind of soil, but it must be made very rich by the use of good, well-rotted stable manure.

Dairying Conserves Fertility.

By marketing the products of the farm in the form of butter or cream, only five per cent of the fertility contained in the farm crops is sold in the product. By marketing corn, wheat, hay, etc., practically all the fertility required to grow the crop is sold from the farm. By feeding raw materials to the dairy cows, the farmer is not only manufacturing high-priced products, but retaining upon the farm all the fertilizing material taken from the soil by the growing crop.

Care of Manure Spreader.

After manure has passed through the manure spreader, the particles and dampness left on it will cause the most deteriorating effect if the machine is left exposed to the sun and wind. Good shedding is a cheap preventive of such deterioration.

Growing Room for Strawberries.

It is a mistake to plant strawberries or other small fruits too closely. The average strawberry beds are planted so close that the plants have to fight each other for existence.



Father's Quick Thought Saved Baby Daughter From Being Afflicted With Fantastic Name.

Some time ago a pretty little baby girl arrived at a happy suburban home and immediately the entire famfly, including aunts, cousins and mothers-in-law, were busy selecting an appropriate name. "Harry," joyously cried mother, when the father returned home one evening, "I have decided on a name for a baby. We will call her Gwendolyn." For a moment the father did a hard piece of thinking. The name Gwendolyn sounded to him like a fire whistle out of tune, but he knew better than openly to oppose mother. Therefore he grew foxy. "Gwendolyn! Gwendolyn!" he musingly replied. "I like that a whole lot, dear. Long before I met you I had a girl named Gwendolyn, and she-" "Who said anything about Gwendolyn?" icily interjected wifey. "Your hearing must be defective. I said we will call the baby Mary, after my mother."

SCALY DANDRUFF ON HEAD

Shiner, Texas .- "I had dandruff so badly my head would itch and when I scratched it would hurt. My head was full of scaly dry dandruff and it became so thick that it scaled off and showed plainly. My head was almost white with it. It crusted and itched And what should be the condition terribly. It got so bad I could hardly rest at night. My hair began to fall

"I tried a bottle of ---, but it did me little good. I saw an advertiseso I sent for a sample. I applied the Cuticura Cintment to my scalp and cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment my head was cured. Now I am free from dandruff and my hair is growing." (Signed) Miss Ida Ringhoffer, Mar. 28, 1914.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

The more dignified a man is when sober the bigger fool when full.

It is customary for a man with more dollars than sense to accumulate pop-

Not even an ingenious woman can make a really good husband out of poor material.

Something Queer.

Bocker-Yes; he is the only man

Knicker-Something queer about

who can't explain the high cost of living .- Judge.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO can.
OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching,
Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days.
The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

The color of a pearl can sometimes be restored by taking off its outer

A rolling stone gathers no moss, but it's a smooth one just the same.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

Occasionally a woman weighs her words-then throws in a lot for good measure.

GREAT AID 70 GOOD WORK

Sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals Net Much Money for Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign.

More than 44,000,000 Red Cross Christmas seals were sold last December, according to a report issued by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis and the American Red Cross. In this way \$440,000 is netted for antituberculosis work in various parts of the United States.

The sale in 1913 is a gain of 4,000,-000 seals over 1912, or 10 per cent. It is hoped that this year the 50, 000,000 mark will be reached. The seal design for 1914 has been selected and orders for the printing of 100,000,-000 seals have been placed. Plans for the organization of a larger sale this year than ever before have been perfected.

New York led the country last year with a sale of over 10,500,000 seals, or one for each man, woman and child in the state. Of this number, more than 6,825,000 were sold outside of New York city. Pennsylvania came next with a sale of 3,125,000. Ohio was third with 2,800,000, Wisconsin fourth, 2,700,000, and Illinois fifth with 2,500,-000. Hawaif sold the most seals per capita, the total sale being somewhat over two for each inhabitant. Rhode Island came second with a sale of two per person.

Beginning with a sale of 13,500,000 in 1908, in six seasons the revenue which these little holiday seals have brought to the anti-tuberculosis campaign has more than tripled an aggregate for the period of over \$1,800,-

What Did He Mean?

Dr. Stanley Coulter says the shortest and sweetest introduction he ever had to an audience was by a student at Cornell university. Said this young man concisely: "I do not have to speak many words to introduce Doctor Coulter, for he is too well known already."

"I never could make out just what that student meant," said Doctor Coulter.-Indianapolis News.

Rare.

"I heard yesterday of a married man who took his handkerchief and wiped the paint off his wife's cheeks." "Is she going to get a divorce?"

"No. She actually smiled while he was doing it."

"I didn't think anything like that ever happened." "It doesn't happen more than once

in a thousand years."-Baltimore Sun.

Some Country.

"What part of Europe pleased you most?" asked the American. "Germany," replied the returned

tourist. "Why Germany?" asked the Ameri-

"Why, in Germany a man is still considered as being as good as a woman," replied the returned tourist .-Cincinnati Enquirer.

It Sometimes Happens.

"A smart college graduate came in here the other day and told me how to run my business.'

"Of course you threw him out?" "No, I didn't. He was right, so I gave him a job."

No Mediation Here. "Have they agreed on a name for the baby?" "No. His wife has selected one."

Not Alone.

Optimist-The sun is getting higher

every day. Pessimist-So is everything else.

Lovers of Dickens will be pleased to hear that a copy of "Pickwick" has just been sold in the English market for \$2,475. This was a first edition, which Messrs. Sotheby put up the other day from the late Capt. R. J. H. Douglas' property. The highest previous record for a similar edition was obtained in New York, where the bidding reached \$1,400. No Dickensian seems to doubt that the copy sold is the finest copy extant. It has all the points which appeal to a collector: all the parts are the earliest issue, and contains all the advertisements; all the covers of the parts are dated 1836; the plates by Seymour,

Buss, and "Phiz" are all in the earliest

state. Four parts contain the "ad-

dresses" by the author, and three the

High Price for Dickens' Work.

"addresses" by the publishers. In fact, there is not a flaw to be found. The present possessor of the edition is Mr. Robson.

Affairs Reversed. An Irish tenant farmer, returning from a somewhat distant market late one afternoon, missed his way and got into a bog hole, where he stuck fast. His landlord, who knew the locality, chancing to pass shortly afterward on horseback, noticed his tenant's dilem-

ma, and smilingly shouted out: "Hello, Pat! You've got fixity of tenure now!"

"Yes, begorra!" ejaculated Pat. "And I'd be moightily obliged if yer honor wud evict me."

More things come to those who do not wait for them.

It takes a better half to see the worst side of a man

Sold Under a Binding Guarantee HANFORD'S

Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck. Chilblains, Lame Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds. and all External Injuries. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybo

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 All Dealers G.C. Hanford M





Save the Babies.

NFANT MORTALITY is something frightful. We can hardly realize that of all the children born in civilized countries, twenty-two per cent., or nearly one-quarter, die before they reach one year; thirty-seven per cent., or more than one-third, before they are five, and one-half before they are fifteen!

We do not hesitate to say that a timely use of Castoria would save a majority of these precious lives. Neither do we hesitate to say that many of these infantile deaths are occasioned by the use of narcotic preparations. Drops, tinctures and soothing syrups sold for children's complaints contain more or less opium or morphine. They are, in considerable quantities, deadly poisons. In any quantity, they stupefy, retard circulation and lead to congestions, sickness, death. Castoria operates exactly the reverse, but you must see that it bears the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. Castoria causes the blood to circulate properly, opens the pores of the skin and allays fever.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of hat Hilliches

Business Proposition.

"I understand you are working on a new automobile romance," said the motor car manufacturer.

perpetrator of "best sellers," with condescension. "I am at present engaged on a novel of that sort." "How much would it be worth to

have the hero and heroine elope in a but car of our make?" asked the manu- the liver. facturer, insinuatingly.

Sugar exists not only in the cane, beetroot and maple, but in the sap of 187 other plants and trees.

Abuse is doubly painful when its point is barbed with wit.

If you have a skeleton in your closet that's the place for it

Constipation Vanishes Forever "Yes," answered the well-known Prompt Relief-Permanent Cure

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS never fail. Purely vegetable - act surely Stop after tress-cure

prove the complexion, brighten the eyes

CARTERS

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 29-1914.

Mothers! Daughters!

A woman's organism is a very delicate thing—it very easily gets out of order—just like a delicate piece of machinery, it requires more than ordinary care and attention.

There are many signs which point to disorder, such as headaches, unaccountable pains in various parts of the body, listlessness, nervousness, irritableness, dizziness, faintness, backache, loss of appetite, depression, and many others.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

has been the means of restoring thousands of suffering women to natural hea and strength. For more than forty years it has been successfully carrying this great work. Today it is known throughout the length and breadth of eve land. Women everywhere look upon it as a helpful friend. Let it aid ye Sold in liquid or tablet form by druggists, or trial baz mailed you for 50 cents from Dr. Pierce's Dispensary, Buffalo, N.Y.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate Stomach, Liver and Be

HAD SEVERE HEADACHES **SEVEN YEARS**

I had been subject to severe headaches for about seven years. My head would ache so badly at times that I could scarcely stand it. Doctors seemed to be unable to give me relief, though I tried several of them, and took many kinds of headache medicines and tablets. About a month or six weeks ago I tried Hunt's Lightning Oil, which gave me almost instant relief, and I am glad to say that I have been entirely free from those dreadful headaches since. From my own experience I can say that Hunt's Lightning Oil is without an equal as a reliever of pain, and I only wish that I had used it several years ago.—MRS. W. T. DIXON, Sherman, Texas.

Sold by all druggists everywhere or by mail direct from A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE COMPANY

Sherman, Texas

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Manefield Drug Co., Memphie, Tenn. Price \$1.00

The Land of Broken **Promises**

A Stirring Story of the Mexican Revolution

DANE COOLIDGE "The Fighting Fool," "Hidden Waters," "The Texkan," Etc.

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SYNOPSIS.

Bud Hooker and Phil De Lancey are forced, owing to a revolution in Mexico, yo give up their mining claim and return to the United States. In the border town of Gadsden Bud meets Henry Kruger, a wealthy miner, who makes him a proposition to return to Mexico to acquire title to a very rich mine which Kruger had blown up when he found he had been cheated out of the title by one Aragon. The Mexican subsequently spent a large sum in an unsuccessful attempt to relocate the vein and then allowed the land to revert for taxes. Hooker and De Lancey arrive at Fortuna near where the mine, known as the Eagle Tail, is located. They engage the services of Cruz Mendez, who has been friendly to Kruger, to acquire the title for them, and get a permit to do preliminary work. Aragon protests and accuses them of jumping his claim. Bud discovers that matrimonial entanglements prevent Mendez from perfecting a valid title. Phil, who has been paying attention to Aragon's daughter. Gracia, decides to turn Mexican and get the title in his own name. Bud objects to Phil's attentions to Gracia. Aragon falls in his attempt to drive them off the claim. Rebels are reported in the vicinity. Stories of rapine and bloodshed are brought in. Bud and Phil begin work in earnest on their claim. They make a rich strike of gold and stop work on the claim until the title can be perfected.

CHAPTER XIV-Continued.

It was through some chicanery, he knew-some low-down trick on the part of Aragon-that his pardner had they had you in here?" een imprisoned, and he swore to have him out or know the reason, why. Either that or he would go after Aragon and take it out of his hide.

It was outside Bud's simple code even to question his pardner's innocence, but, innocent or guilty, he would have him out if he had to tear down

So he slapped his saddle-gun into the sling, reached for his quirt, and went dashing down the canyon. At Lancey. "Seems like everybody quits a turn in the road he came suddenly you down here the minute you get upon Aragon and the rural, split a into trouble. I got arrested night beway between them, and leaned for fore last by those d-d rurales-

It was long since the shiny sorrel had been given his head, and he needed neither whip nor spurs-but a mile or two down the arroyo Bud suddenly reined him in and looked behind. Then he turned abruptly up the hillside and jumped him out on a point, looked again, and rode slowly back up the

Aragon and the rural were not in sight—the question was, were they the bars. "Here, have a smoke—did following? For a short distance he they frisk you of your makings?" rode warily, not to be surprised & his suspicion; then, as he found tracks turning back, he gave head to his horse and galloped swiftly to camp.

stood at the edge of the mine-dump, and, throwing his bridle-rein down beside them, Bud leaped off and ran up the cut. Then he stopped short and reached for his six-shooter. The two knees, and digging like dogs after a

So eager were they in their search so confident in their fancied security. that they never looked up from their work, and the tramp of Hooker's boots was drowned by their grubbing until he stood above them. There he paused, his pistol in hand, and waited grimly for developments.

"Ha!" cried Aragon, grabbing at piece of quartz that came up, "Aqui lo tengo!" He drew a second piece from his pocket and placed them together. "It is the same!" he said.

Still half-buried in the excavation, he turned suddenly as a shadow crossed him, to get the light, and his jaw dropped at the sight of Bud.

"I'll trouble you for that rock," observed Bud, holding out his hand, and as the rural jumped, Aragon handed over the ore. There was a moment's silence as Bud stood over them-then he stepped back and motioned them out with his gun.

Down the jagged cut they hurried. awed into a guilty silence by his anger, and when he let them mount without a word the rural looked back, surprised. Even then Bud said nothing, but the swing of the Texan's gun spoke for him, and they rode quickly out of sight.

You dad-burned greasers!" growled Bud, returning his pistol with a jab is holster. Then he looked at the There were two pieces, one fresh-

strangely familiar. Aragon had been emparing them but where had he got the worn piece?

Once more Bud looked it over, and then the rock fell from his hand. It was the first piece they had foundthe piece that belonged to Phil!

CHAPTER XV.

When the solid earth quakes, though it move but a thousandth of an inch beneath our feet, the human brain reels and we become dizzy, sick and afraid. So, too, at the thought that some trusted friend has played us false, the mind turns back upon itself and we doubt the stability of everything-for a moment. Then, as we find all the trees straight up, the world intact, and the hills in their proper places, we cast the treacherous doubts aside and listen to the voice of reason.

For one awful moment Hooker saw himself betrayed by his friend, either through weakness or through guile; and then his mind straightened itself and he remembered that Phil was in

What more natural, then, than that the rurales should search his pockets and give the ore to Aragon? He stooped and picked up the chunk of rock-that precious, pocket-worn specimen that had brought them the first promise of success-and wiped it on his sleeve.

Mechanically he placed it beside the other piece which Aragon had gouged from the edge, and while he gazed at them he wondered what to do-to leave their mine and go to his friend, or to let his friend wait and stand guard by their treasure-and his heart told him to go to his friend.

So he swung up on his horse and followed slowly, and as soon as it was dark he rode secretly through Old Fortuna and on till he came to the jail. It was a square stone structure, built across the street from the cantina in order to be convenient for the drunks, and as Bud rode up close and stared at it, some one hailed him through the bars.

"Hello there, pardner," called Hooker, swinging down and striding over to the black window, "how long have

"Two days," answered Phil from the inner darkness; "but it seems like a lifetime to me. Say, Bud, there's a Mexican in here that's got the jimjams-regular tequila jag-can't you get me out?"

"Well, I sure will!" answered Bud; "what have they got you in for? Where's our friend, Don Juan? Why didn't he let me know?"

"You can search me!" railed De can bet your life on that-and I've been here ever since!"

"Well, what are you pinched for? Who do I go and see?"

"Pinched for nothing!" cried De Lancey bitterly. "Pinched because I'm a Mexican citizen and can't protect myself! I'm incomunicado for

three days!" "Well, I'll get you out, all right," said Hooker, leaning closer against

"No!" snapped De Lancey crossly, "but I'm out of everything by this time. Bud, I tell you I've had a time of it! They threw me in here with The horses of the men he sought this crazy, murdering Mexican and I haven't had a wink of sleep for two days. He's quiet now, but I don't want any more."

"Well, say," began Bud again, "what are you charged with? Maybe I can men were up at the end, down on their grease somebody's paw and get you out tonight!"

> There was an awkward pause at this, and finally De Lancey dropped his white face against the bars and his voice became low and beseeching.

"I'll tell you, Bud," he said, "I haven't been quite on the square with you-I've been holding out a little. But you know how it is-when a fellow's in love. I've been going to see Gracia!"

"Oh!" commented Hooker, and stood very quiet while he waited.

"Yes, I've been going to see her," hurried on Phil. "I know I promised; but, honest, Bud, I couldn't help it. It just seemed as if my whole being was wrapped up in her, and I had to do it. She'd be looking for me when I came and went-and then I fixed it with her maid to take her a letter. And then I met her secretly, back by the garden gate. You know they've got some holes punched in the wallloopholed during the fight last summer-and we'd-

"Sure, I'll take your word for that," broke in Hooker harshly. "But get to the point! What are you pinched

"Well," went on De Lancey, his voice quavering at the reproof, "I was going to tell you, if you'll listen to me. lomebody saw us there and told Aragon-he shut her up for a punishment and she slipped me out a note—well, I couldn't stand it—I hired the string band and we went down there in a the other worn, and as he hack to give her a serenade. But this over appraisingly.

gazed at them the worn piece seemed | cad, Manuel del Rey, who has been acting like a jealous ass all along. swooped down on us with a detachment of his rurales and took us all to jail. He let the musicians out the next morning, but I've been here ever

"Yes, and what are you charged with?" demanded Bud brusquely. "Drunk," confessed Phil, and Bud

grunted. "Huh!" he said "and me out watching that mine night and day!"

'Oh, I know I've done you dirt, Bud," wailed De Lancey; "but I didn't mean to, and I'll never do it again." "Never do what?" inquired Bud

roughly. "I won't touch another drop of booze as long as I'm in Mexico!" cried Phil. "Not a drop!"

"And how about the girl?" continued Bud inexorably. "Her old man was out and tried to jump our mine todayhow about her?"

"Well," faltered De Lancey, "I'll-

"You know your promise!" reminded Bud.

"Yes; I know. But-oh, Bud, if you knew how loyal I've been to you-if of love. you knew what offers I've resistedthe mine stands in my name, you know."

"Well?"

"Well, Aragon came around to me last week and said if I'd give him a half interest in it he'd-well, never mind-it was a great temptation. But did I fall for it? Not on your life! I know you, Bud, and I know you're honest-you'd stay by me to the last ditch, and I'll do the same by you. make a man forget his promise if he wasn't true as steel."

"Yes," commented Hooker dryly. "I don't reckon I can count on you much from now on. Here, take a look at this and see what you make of it." He drew the piece of ore that he had brief silence, "but your words left me taken from Aragon from his pocket and held it up in the moonlight, "Well, feel of it, then," he said. "Shucks, you ought to know that piece of rock, Phil -it's the first one we found in our mine!"

"No!" exclaimed De Lancey, starting back; "why-where'd you get it?" "Never mind where I got it!" answered Hooker. "The question is: What did you do with it?"

"Well, I might as well come through with it," confessed Phil, the last of his assurance gone. "I gave it to Gracia!" "And I took it away from Aragon." continued Bud, "while he was digging us!" some more chunks out of our mine. So that is your idea of being true as steel, is it? You've done noble by me and Kruger, haven't you? Yes, you've been a good pardner, I don't think!"

'Well, don't throw me down, Bud!" pleaded Phil. "There's some mistake my life on it that Gracia would never betray me!"

"Well, think it over for a while," suggested Bud, edging his words with sarcasm. "I'm going up to the hotel!"

"No; come back!" cried De Lancey, clamoring at the bars. "Come on back, Bud! Here!" he said, thrusting his hand out through the heavy frons. "I'll give you my word for it -I won't see her again until we get our title! Will that satisfy you? Then give me your hand, pardner-I'm sorry I did you wrong!"

"It ain't me," replied Hooker soberly, as he took the trembling hand; "it's Kruger. But if you'll keep your word, Phil, maybe we can win out yet. I'm going up to find the comisario."

A brief interview with that smiling individual and the case of Phil De Lancey was laid bare. He had been engaged in a desperate rivalry with Manuel del Rey for the hand of Gracia Aragon, and his present incarceration was not only-for singing rag-time beneath the Aragon windows, but for trying to whip the captain of the rurales when the latter tried to place him under arrest.

And De Lancey was the prisoner not of the comisario, but of the captain of the rurales. Sore at heart, Bud rode up through the Mexican quarters to the cuartel of the rurales, but the captain was inexorable.

"No, senor," he said, waving an eloquent finger before his nose, "I cannot release your friend. No, senor!"

"But what is he charged with?" per sisted Bud, "and when is his trial? You can't keep him shut up without a trial.

At this the captain of the rurales lifted his eyebrows and one closely waxed mustachio and smiled mysteri-

como no?" he inquired. "And why not? Is he not a Mexican citi-

"Well, perhaps he is!" thundered Bud, suddenly rising to his full height, but I am not! I am an American, senor capitan, and there are other Americans! If you hold my friend without a trial I will come and tear your jail down-and the comisario will

not stop me, either!"
"Ah!" observed the dandy little cap tain, shrugging his mustachlo once more and blinking, and while Hooker raged back and forth he looked him

"One moment!" he said at last, rais ing a quieting hand. "These are pertious times, senor, in which all the defenders of Fortuna should stand together. I do not wish to have a difference with the Americans when Bernardo Bravo and his men are marching to take our town. No, I value the friendship of the valiant Americans very highly-so I will let your friend go. But first he must promise me one thing-not to trouble the Senor Aragon by making further love to his

"Very well!" replied Bud. "He has already promised that to me; so come on and let him out."

"To you?" repeated Manuel del Rey with a faint smile. "Then, perhaps—"
"Perhaps nothing!" broke in Hooker shortly. "Come on!"

He led the way impatiently while the captain, his saber clanking, strode out and rode beside him. He was not a big man, this swashing captain of the rural police, but he was master, nevertheless, of a great district, from Fortuna to the line, with a reputation for quick work in the pursuance of his duty as well as in the primrose ways

In the insurrections and raidings of the previous summer he had given the coup de grace with his revolver to more than one embryo bandit, and in his love affairs he had shown that he

could be equally summary. The elegant Feliz Luna, who for a time had lingered near the charming Gracia, had finally found himself up against a pair of pistols with the option of either fighting Captain del Rey or returning to his parents. The young But I'm in love, Bud, and that would man concluded to beat a retreat. For a like offense Philip De Lancey had been unceremoniously thrown into jail; and now the capitan turned his attention to Bud Hooker, whose mind he had not yet fathomed.

"Excuse me, senor," he said, after a in doubt-whether to regard you as a friend or a rival."

"What?" demanded Bud, whose knowledge of Spanish did not extend

to the elegancies. "You said," explained the captain politely, "that your friend had promised you he would not trouble the lady further. Does that mean that you are interested in her yourself, or merely that you perceive the hopelessness of his suit and wish to protect him from a greater evil that may well befall him? For look you, senor, the girl is mine, and no man can come between

"Huh!" snorted Bud, who caught the last all right. Then he laughed shortly and shrugged his shoulders. "I don't know what you're talking about,' he said gruffly, "but he will stay away, all right."

"Muy blen," responded Del Rey caresomewhere. Her father must have lessly and, dismounting at the jail, he found it and taken it away! I'd stake threw open the door and stood aside h for his rival to come out,

"Muchas gracias, senor capitan," saluted Bud, as the door clanged to behind his pardner. But Phil still bristled with anger and defiance, and the captain perceived that there would be no thanks from him.

"It is nothing," he replied, bowing politely, and something in the way he said it made De Lancey choke with rage. But there by the carcel door was not the place for picking quarrels. They went to the hotel, where Don Juan, all apologies for his apparent neglect-which he excused on the ground that De Lancey had been held incomunicado-placated them as best he could and hurried on to the news.

'My gracious, Don Felipe," he cried, "you don't know how sorry I was to see you in jail, but the captain's orders were that no one should go near you-and in Mexico we obey the rurales, you know. Otherwise we are placed against a wall and shot.

"But have you heard the news from down below? Ah, what terrible times they are having there-ranches raided. women stolen, rich men held for ransom! Yes, it is worse than ever! Already I am receiving telegrams to prepare rooms for the refugees, and the people are coming in crowds.

'Our friend, the Senor Luna, and his son Feliz have been taken by Bernardo Bravo! Only by an enormous ransom was he able to save his wife and daughters, and his friends must now pay for him.

"At the ranch of the rich Spaniard, Alvarez, there has been a great battle in which the red-flaggers were defeated with losses. Now Bernardo Bravo swears he will avenge his men, and Alvares has armed his Yaqui work-

"He is a brave man, this Colonel Alvarez, and his Yaquis are all warriors from the hills; but Bernardo has gathered all the insurrectos in the country together-Campos, Rojas, the brothers Escaboza and they may crush him with their numbers. But now there is other news-that they are marching upon Fortuna and El Tigre, to seize the mines and mills and hold the rich American companies up for ransom

"No, senores, you must not return to your camp. Remain here, and you shall still have your room, though Spanish gentlemen sleep on the floors, No, allow me, Don Felipel I wish to

show you how highly I value your friendship! Only because we cannot disobey the rurales did I suffer you to lie in jail; but now you shall be my guest, you shall-'

"Nope," answered Bud; "we're safer out at the mine."

He glanced at De Lancey, in whose mind rosy visions were beginning to gather, and he, too, declined with a

"Make it a bed for the night," he said. "I've got to get out of this town before I tangle with Del Rey again and find myself back in jail. And now lead me to it—I'm perishing for a bath and a sleep!"

They retired early and got up early -for Bud was haunted by fears. But as they passed through Old Fortuna the worst happened to him-they met Gracia, mounted on a prancing horse and followed by a rural guard, and she smote him to the heart with a smile.

It was not a smile for Phil, gone astray and wounding by chance; it was a dazzling, admiring smile for Bud alone, and he sat straighter in his saddle. But Phil uttered a groan and struck his horse with the quirt. "She cut me!" he moaned.

"Aw, forget it!" growled Bud, and they rode on their way in silence.

CHAPTER XVI.

At their camp by the Eagle Tail mine, even though they held it still and were heirs to half its gold, the two pardners were glum and sorrow-The treacheries which Bud had ful. forgiven in a moment of exaltation came back to him now as he brooded; and he eyed his friend askance, as if

wondering what he would do next. He recalled all the circumstances of their quest-the meeting with Kruger, Phil's insistence on the adventure, the oath of loyalty which they had sworn; and then the gradual breaking down of their brotherly devotion until now they were strangers at heart.

Phil sat by himself, keeping his thoughts to himself, and he stood aloof while he waited for the worst to hap-

From the first day of their undertaking Hooker had felt that it was unlucky, and now he knew that the end was coming. His friend was lost to him, lost alike to a sense of loyalty and honor; he gloomed by himself and

thought only of Gracia Aragon. The oath which Phil himself had forced upon Bud was broken and forgotten; but Bud, by a sterner standard. felt bound to keep his part. One thing alone could make him break it-his word to Henry Kruger. The Eagle Tail mine he held in trust, and half of it was Kruger's.

"Phil," he said at last, when his mind was weary of the ceaseless grind of thoughts, "I believe that mineral agent is holding back our papers. I old Aragon hundred or so and they're in cahoots to rob us. But I'll tell you what I'll do-you give me a power of attorney to receive those papers for you, and I'll go in and talk Dutch to the whole outfit "

"What do you want to do that for?" demanded De Lancey querulously. 'Why can't you wait a while? Those papers have to go to Moctezuma and Hermosillo and all over the City of Mexico and back, and it takes time. What do you want to make trouble

"Well, I'll tell you, Phil," answered Bud honestly. "I've got a hunch if we don't grab them papers soon we won't get 'em at all. Here these rebels are working closer all the time, and Aragon is crowding us. I want to get title and turn it over to Kruger, before we lose out somewhere'

"What's the matter with me going in and talking to the agent?" suggested Phil. Then, as he saw his pardner's face, he paused and laughed bit-

"You don't trust me any more, de you, Bud?" he said.

"Well, it ain't that so much," evaded Hooker; "but I sure don't trust that Manuel del Rey. The first time you go into town he's going to pinch you, and I know it."

"I'm going to go in all the same," declared De Lancey, "and if the little squirt tries to stop me-

"Aw, Phil," entreated Bud, "be rea sonable, can't ye? You got no call to go up against that little feller. He's a bad actor, I can see that, and I believe he'd kill you if he got the chance. But wait a little while-maybe he'll get took off in the fights this summer

"No, he's too cursed mean for that!" nuttered De Lancey, but he seemed to take some comfort in the thought.

As for Bud, he loafed around for a while, cleaning up camp, making moke for the absent Yaqqui, and look ing over the deserted mine, but so thing in the changed atmosphere made him restless and uneasy.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Better Way. "Dad, I've simply got to fight this man. He has insulted me.

"All right. Invite him to your office

and have it out with him. "Guess I'll go to his office. What's the use of getting my own furniturall broken up?"

LOCAL 0055

MONEY!!

Money to loan on approved security. Long or short time. R. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper of Flagstaff, Ariz., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Utter, in Slaton.

J. S. Edwards, president of the First State Bank, was in Sweetwater Monday on business.

Gilbert Champion is with the Harvey House at Amarillo and writes to have the Slatonite sent to him.

Band practice at the school house Sunday afternoon at o'clock. All members urged to be present.

sold McCormick row binders to F. V. Young, T. J. Abel, and S. G. Brasfield.

Andrew Pfluger and family of Coupland, Texas, visited at the Klattenhoff farm this week. Mr. Pfluger is Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff's brother.

FOR SALE .- Lots 3 and 7 to 11 in Block 74, West Lawn Add. to Slaton. \$50 each, payable \$10 per month. Purchaser assuming \$22.50 on each lot.-Hilliard Bryan, El Paso, Texas.

W. E. Olive, G. W. Guinn, B. C. Morgan, and Bill Guinn went over to Ralls and back Tuesday in Mr. Olive's Ford. They say the crops on the C. S. P. R. R. do not equal the Slaton crops.

Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stokes are at home again in Slaton after an extended trip in the Panhandle.

It do seem like it can't quit raining. Several showers fell Wednesday and cooled the atmosphere.

Word from Wilson says that Santa Fe surveyors were there Monday laying out plans for a new depot.

J. C. Stewart entertained his Baptist Sunday School class of small children Wednesday with a picnic at the Bellomy farm. Lots of watermelon, cantaloup, ice cream, and cake made the day especially enjoyable for the

Judge J. C. Paul came down to Slaton Wednesday from Amarillo to visit his son, J. H. Paul, for a few days. Judge Paul is just in Virginia, returning by the way of Washington, D. C., and The Forrest Hardware has Chicago, Ill. He says that on his entire trip he did not see as around Slaton.

> Mr. Wm. Kays and Miss Maud Naylor, both of Post City, were united in marriage Sunday at the residence of J. G. Wadsworth in Slaton, the Rev. C. L. McDonald pronouncing the wedding ceremony. The couple was accompanied by a Mr. Edwards and a Miss Clark, and the party stopped with the Brazzell family between trains.

G. W. Guinn and family sur- plains country. prised their Slaton friends last week by their return from New Wilson, Okla. New Wilson is the fabulous oil town, and Mr. Guinn went there three months that the grass is fine, and stock G. W. Dudley and family cut ago with his well drill. But the fatter than for many years. their vacation short this week oil business is overdone, dry The farmers have the best crops and returned home from Lohn, weather set in, the crops burned, that portion of the country has Texas. They were having a and the thermometer went to ever known, and Crosby knows splendid outing but the hot registering too high for comfort, nothing but general prosperity. weather down there was too so the family bethought them severe for them and they had to selves of the cool, delightful get back to the delightful South South Plains with the big crops, they are greatly enjoying their and they had to come home.

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Among the prominent delehome from a trip to his old home gates in attendance upon the Democratic state convention is Col. A. B. Robertson, who is representing Crosby county. 'Sug'' Robertson, as he is familgood crops anywhere as those larly known, is one of the best known cattlemen of the state and one of the wheel horses of the West Texas Democracy.

> For many years he was engaged in the banking business at Colorado, Texas, and was always to the front in every movement calculated to advance the interests of West Texas. He retired to his ranch (near Slaton) a few years ago, and is now engaged in stock farming on one of the biggest and finest ranches in the

Speaking of conditions in his section, he said that the country is in the finest shape known for years. Good rains have fallen with such unvarying regularity

Colonel Robertson is accompanied by Mrs. Robertson and visit to El Paso, El Paso Morning Times of Tuesday.

M. S. Murray is down from Kansas City, Mo., this week visiting his brother, R. J. Murray, and inspecting the world beater crops on the Slaton farms. Mike was more than optimistic about the Slaton country after he saw our crops-he was enthusiasic, and decided to improve his land here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Olive, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, and Miss Bertha Proctor visited the Pinkstons in Post City Sunday, going down in the car. Mrs. J. T. Pinkston and the baby accompanied them on the return, and are visiting in Staton this week.

The bear grass shipments from New Mexico have stopped as an advance in the freight rate on shipments cut off the small profit there was in marketing the grass. In two years 230 cars were shipped from Fort

The Rev. C. L. McDonald, president of the Seth Ward College at Plainview, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist Church Sunday for Pastor J. P. Callo way, and delivered two very excellent discourses.

Ladies Aid.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet Monday, August 17th. Lesson 2nd Samuel 1st to 10th chapters. All come who can.

M. F. Klattenhoff and Andrew Pfluger and their wives made a trip to Floydada Wednesday, going in the Ford.

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Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 o'clock p. m.

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Rev. Word, Pastor

Preaching every fourth Sunday in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.

LODGES.

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INDEPENDENT ORDER ODD FELLOWS.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.30 p. m. F. V. Williams, N. G. J. G. Wadsworth, Secretary.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Slaton Camp 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in each month at MacRea Hall. A. E. Arnfield, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

## WOODMEN CIRCLE.

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

A., F., AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 8.30 o'clock. J. H. Smith, W. M.

## RAILWAY TIME TABLE. -- Santa Fe South Plains Lines

SOUTH BOUND

| South Books.                                                  |                          |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| No. 27, Arrives from Amarillo                                 | 2:30 p. m.<br>2:55 p. m. |
| NORTH BOUND.                                                  |                          |
| No. 28, Arrives from Sweetwater " " Departs for Amarillo      | 10:40 a. m.              |
|                                                               | 11:05 a. m.              |
| AMARILLO LOCAL.                                               |                          |
| No. 93, Arrives from Amarillo<br>No. 94, Departs for Amarillo | 5:15 p. m<br>6:00 a. m   |
|                                                               | 6:00 a. m                |
| LAMESA LOCAL.                                                 |                          |
| No. 803, Departs for Lamesa                                   | 3:20 p. m                |

No. 804, Arrives from Lamesa

## The Slaton Slatonite

L. P. Loomis Editor and Manager

### SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Monday was truly clean-up day, as the trash piles affirm.

How is your subscription to the Slatonite? Don't wait for us to mail you a statement, but push your credit ahead

Railroad building in Texas is practically at a standstill. So far this year only 35.27 miles of steel has been laid in this state.

The Amarillo Booster Crowd spent a pleasant hour in Slaton vesterday noon, and received the glad hand from our merchants and business men.

This is the time to plow deep for wheat planting. Wheat requires a firm seed bed so later plowing must be shallower as the field would not have time to settle before planting.

Perhaps the advertising patronage now in the Slatonite may be more than we deserve but it is not more than Slaton deserves, and the success or failure of the paper draws attention to the business condition of the town. Slaton is a winner but do the business men assert the fact in the Slatonite?

The Slatonite needs your sup port and if you are a reader and not a subscriber come in and put your name on our list. While we value your dollar and it goes a long ways towards helping to make the paper business a live proposition, yet the knowledge that you are behind us in our efforts to build Slaton gives us a world of encouragement.

come to the South Plains tell us the clan as a traitor and hang that it is the custom down there every foreigner as a pirate. for families to contract for a That the so-called 'credit physician's services for a year, strengthening act," in which the contract fee for all services they changed the war debt from required during the year being a lawful money debt into a coin specified at various amounts, debt, burned into ashes six hunaccording to the needs of each dred million dollars in greenfamily. Usually the contract backs and issued bonds to take fee is \$200 or \$300. This is surprising to Plains people, many ical pillage, that for base and families never spending a dollar wanton destruction of the peo a year with a doctor for chronic ple's property had no rival in illnesses or epidemics. Everybody is so healthy that if it were not for looking after baby arrivals the doctors would have to take down their signs. There Baccanalian feast while he orderare more robust babies per cap ita on the Plains than in any other part of Texas.

in Oklahoma that the fields there campaigns, and he says that just are so dry and hard that the before he joined the Bryan farmers can't plow; that the dry forces for the campaign of 1900, weather is killing some orchards | Mark Hanna's friends took him that the drouth last year did not on the mountain top and showed kill. That land sells at from \$40 him the kingdoms of the earth. \$100 per acre, and yet for the "They came to my hotel where I past three years Slaton farms was to speak at a Populist enhave far outclassed the higher campment in Illinois," continued priced land in crop production. Davis, "and offered me \$10,000 Our soil is better, our climate is in cash, a \$50,000 newspaper, better, our rainfall is heavier, and \$3,000 a month for three our water is far superior to the years if I would take charge of limited supply of gip tainted the Populist movement, 'stand water they get in their wells, in the middle of the road,' and and in every comparison we can refuse to unite with the Bryan make the South Plains has every forces. Having been maligned. advantage over that part of Okla- villified and persecuted in a homa year after year. And land thousand ways because I was a can be bought here at just one- Populist, and reduced almost to fourth the price of the Oklahoma poverty with four little boys to land.

THE KINGDOMS OF EARTH.

The election of Cyclone Davis with the biggest vote given any of the candidates for congressman at large was giving the laurels to a man who had earned them. Davis is a spectacular figure before the Texas public, a man who has more personal friends and more enemies among the politicians than any other Texas patriot. The Keeper of the Fort Worth Record says that Cyclone Davis will be the sweet singer of the Democratic house. He will not remain silent in his seat after he has been sworn in as a member of the house. When he lets loose his Bull of Bashan voice all the money devils at home and abroad will hide out. In his early life he memorized Shakespeare, Plutarch's Lives, Gibbon's Rome, and Milton's "Paradise Lost," and later Coin Harvey's 'Finance," and from this pot pourri was evolved a speech the like of which was never heard before. When he was a school teacher

and first entered politics be was a candidate for county judge; this was the day dreaming time of the Greenbackers, Davis made a speech, stating that if Rothschild and his foreign and domestic colleagues had invaded our capital as pirates and destroyed six hundred million dollars of our paper money, made sacred by the signature of Lincoln, our martyred President, and had then made the officers at Washington sign notes to them for the full amount of this money so burned, payable in coin of the then standard weight and fineness, 251 grains of gold and 4122 grains of silver to the dollar, and bind the labor industry and business of our country to pay these notes in twenty years, with 6 per cent interest, and issue 80 per cent of the face value of the notes in bank bills, and exempt the notes from taxation, that the American people would rise in righteous People from down east who rage, hang every American in their place, was a piece of polithistory since Nero took his silkdressed concubines with a band of musicians and conserteers and fiddled and frolicked in a ed Rome burned to ashes.

The speech made Davis county judge and brought him before the public. His oratory made We see in our old home paper him a national figure in political raise and educate, this offer was

a sore temptation. After two hours' parley, I told them if Mark Hanna's committee could afford to pay me that much to stand in the middle of the road, I owed it to my country, my God, my honor, and my family to join Bryan."

Davis has been on the Bryan stump in every political campaign since, canvassing states for Wilson. Such character sketch of the congressman from Texas.

Hammer the printer if you will but take off your hat to him just the same. The officials of the Illinois State penitentiary at Joliet decided to have the convicts issue a paper but were nonplussed to find there was not a single printer among the 1500 inmates. There were preachers on the prison roll, a few doctors, several lawyers, many politicians, but no printers.

H. R. Thomas of south Texas bought 320 acres of land five miles south of Slaton last week thru R. J. Murray & Company. Mr. Thomas will improve the land with fencing, buildings, and wells, and will put a large area under cultivation. He and his brotherinlaw and their families will move to the land.

Uncle Sam distributed more than four billion fish to the lakes and streams of the United States last year. The Brazos near Slaton received some of Uncle's black bass

WRITE

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For Information About the City of Slaton and the Surrounding Country

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> Try It-It Pays

## The Advertised Article

himself has implicit faith-else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never

## Founded and Owned by the Pecos

## & Northern Texas Ry. Company



## LOCATION

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 SantaFe. 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 Sys-

## Advantages and Improvements

The Railway Company has Division Terminal Facilities at this point, constructed mostly of reinforced concrete material and including a Round House, a Power House, Machine and Blacksmith Shops, Coal Chute, a Sand House, Water Plant, Ice House, etc. Also have a Fred Harvey Eating House, and a Reading Room for Santa Fe employees. Have extensive yard tracks for handling a heavy trans-continental business, both freight and passenger, between the Gulf and Atlantic Coast and the Pacific Coast territories, and on branch lines to Tahoka, Lamesa and other towns.

## BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

## SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

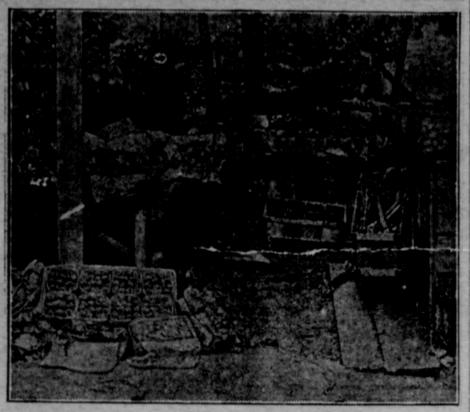
A fine agricultural country surrounds the town, with soil dark chocolate color, sandy loam, producing Kaffir Corn, Milo Maize, Cotton, Wheat, Oats, Indian Corn, garden crops and fruit. An inexhaustible supply of pure free stone water from wells 40 to 90 feet deep.

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address . . . . .

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## INCREASE IN PRICES OF FARM PRODUCTS



Modern Farm Packing Shed-Vegetables and Fruit

The level of prices paid producers of the United States for the principal crops increased about 1.3 per cent during April; in the past six years the price level has increased during April 3.2 per cent; thus, the increase this year is less than usual.

Since December 1, the index figure of crop prices has advanced 2.4 per cent; during the same period a year ago the advance was 5.3 per cent, and the average for the past six years has been an advance of 11.1 per cent

On May 1 the index figure of crop prices was about 17 per cent higher than a year ago, but 18.3 per cent lower than two years ago and 1.3 per cent higher than the average of the past six years on May 1.

The level of prices paid to producers of the United States for meat animals increased 0.4 per cent during the month from March 15 to April 15, which compares with an increase of 3.7 per cent in the same period a year ago, an increase of 10.7 per cent two years ago, a decrease of 4.7 per cent three years ago, and an increase of 4.8 per cent four years ago.

From December 15 to April 15 the advance in prices for meat animals has been 8 per cent; whereas during the same period a year ago the advance was 14.5 per cent, and two years ago 17.3 per cent, while three years ago there was a decline in price of 6.6 showing numbers of colonies comper cent during this period.

On April 15 the average (weighted) price of meat animals-hogs, cattle, 120 and 93 per cent, respectively; colosheep and chickens—was \$7.40 per 100 ny conditions compared with normal is, which is 0.7 per cent higher than the prevailing price a year ago, 17.5 per cent higher than two years ago, 27.6 per cent higher than three years ago, and 4.4 per cent lower than four years ago on April 15.

Number of Honey Bees in the Country. The number of colonies of bees in the United States this year appears to be about four per cent above the number last year, and 2 per cent above recent years. Decreases compared both with last year and recent years are reported in the New England states. Pennsylvania, Georgia, Missouri, Nebraska, Kansas, Mississippi, Louisiana and California. The loss in California and in a majority of the other states named was due to a severe epidemic of foul-brood disease. Increases are particularly marked in the North Central, Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states, except as already noted.

The condition of the colonies is reported to be about 98 per cent of a normal, taking the United States as a whole. The condition is about 5 per cent above normal, however, in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast

Eradicator of Weeds.

Experiments at the Wisconsin ex-

periment station show that hemp is

an eradicator of weeds. Land that was

badly infested with quack grass and

Canada thistle and wild mustard and

other type of weeds was cleaned by a

crop of hemp which grew to a height

Best Quality of Hay.

from alfalfa when it is harvested im-

mediately after the first blossoms ap-

pear on the field. The leaves while

they are curing, achere to the stalks

much better when the hay is harvest-

ed at that stage of its growth, and

the entire plant is free from any

Stick to One Breed.

in the pickle business, but the dairy-

man had better stick to one breed.

Fifty-seven varieties may be all right

A ello 18 feet in diameter and 20

high will preserve silage in

woody, indigestible formation.

The best quality of hay is made

of ten to twelve inches,

(Prepared by the United States Depart- states. The condition of colonies compared with last spring is about 4 per cent better, being reported as inferior only in Maine, Massachusetts, Connect icut, Vircinia, West Virginia, Georgia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Kentucky and Mississippi. It is generally better than last spring in the North central states and very much better in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast

> The condition of nectar-bearing plants averages about 99 per cent of a normal for the United States as a whole, ranging in the neighborhood of 95 in all the country east of the Rockies, excepting Texas, where it is 115, and about 105 per cent in the Rocky mountain and Pacific coast states, being highest, 120 per cent, in California. Compared with last year the condition of nectar-bearing plants averages 3 per cent higher for the United States, being generally slightly below last year east of the Rockies, except in Texas, where it is 50 per cent better, and decidedly better in the Pocky mountain and Pacific coast states, reaching the very high figure of 175 per cent compared with last year in California, where moisture conditions in the white sage country presage a bountiful nectar flow.

> In the important honey-producing states of Texas, Colorado and California the outlook is very promising, pared with recent years of 115, 115 and 85, and compared with last year of 112. of 115, 107 and 120, as compared with last year, or 150, 107 and 175 per cent, respectively.

> The number of colonies in the white clover belt of the North central states is at least 5 per cent above the number last year, and, taken as a whole, the condition of the colonies is equal to that of last year; but the condition of nectar plants in these states is reported as not quite so good as last year, due partly to a late spring and partly to loss of clover from the

> drought in some sections. An inquiry will be made in July regarding honey production, and another inquiry on the same subject will be made later in the season. It is hoped in the meantime to secure the agreement of a large number of experienced and up-to-date beekeepers to furnish reports on the honey crop in order that the estimates may be approximately correct and therefore of real value to honey producers and others interested.

Fight the Weeds. Every farmer is called upon to fight -the weeds.

Tillage or Mulching.

The war still wages between the factions-shall it be tillage or mulching? The problem is easy of solution. Just use a little wee bit of horse sense. Orchadists on sites that erode badly and where soil fertility is not plentiful mulch if possible. On sites the reverse, till.

Use of Manure. A considerable number of dairy farmers who do little but produce milk, haul the manure to the fields

Make Better Farmer of Boy. Give the boy a calf. It will make a better farmer of him and possibly save him from being a street car conductor.

Water for Calf. Water the calf often. He will not be so liable to gorge himself with milk if you do.

Improving Solls. To improve a poor, acid soil, lime it first, then fertilize, and grow clover te

## TAFFETAS ALL LOVELY BABY'S NEEDS IN SUMMER

DESIGNERS WOULD SEEM TO HAVE WROUGHT WONDERS.

Easily the Favorite Material for Calling Gowns and Deserves All the Popularity Which Has Been Accorded It.

Some of the most effective summer calling costumes show a combination of taffeta with chiffon and odd touches of embroidery, writes Lillian Young in a letter from Paris to the Washington Star. As the embroideries come mostly in strange, even garish, colors, they have, of course, to be used with discretion even in this season when dali cate, harmonious colorings have given place to bolder treatments.

And as for the taffetas-all that the designers promised of them has been fulfilled, and more. They have never been so lovely. Delightful things that were never thought of in the old days of this material are accomplished, and its popularit, is increasing every day.

The silks themselves are so beautiful that even a moderate amount of ingenuity is sufficient to transform them into ravishing freeks, suits, or hats, or coats, for they are put to many purposes. No other fabric lends itself with such grace to unique trimming effects



Taffeta is the Favorite Material for Calling Gowns.

or unusual designs. With no other material has originality such free play. Each individual maker works out her own schemes, as she would not feel inclined to take the liberty of doing with satins or worsteds.

A charming idea was developed in the model sketched, which reproduces a calling costume of hydrangea blue taffeta and chiffon to match. The latter made its appearance only in the second flounce of the tunic, which, with the skirt proper, was mounted to a hip-length foundation of china silk. this, in turn, being covered by the interesting upper tunic flounce of taffeta. It was laid in box folds under the belt, with the spaces between slightly gathered and the end of each box fold was oddly scalloped and effectively, though simply embroidered in blue and rose colorings.

The blouse was cut with elbow sleeves and in front and back the material was gathered a little on the line of the shoulders, then covered with a scalloped and embroidered medallion of the taffeta, repeating the design of the tunic border. The V-neck was filled in with white chiffon ruffling, and a crushed girdle of black satin drew the fuliness of the blouse in at the waist line and was caught up under the bust in front and tied in a flat bow, the space just below being filled in with a section of embroidered taffeta.

Silver and Gold Laces.

Silver and gold laces, woven with an extremely open mesh and showing large flower designs, are favored for trimming the evening frocks of the more expensive class.

Tassels of silk or beads of unusually large proportions appear on suits, afternoon frocks and evening costumes. The latter are adorned with handsome white silk tassels.

Buckles play an important part in trimming the pretty frocks. They are jeweled with brilliants or colored stones and enameled in designs which suggest the dainty dresden china patterns. Other buckles are embroidered with heavy stik or braid, or fashioned of silk in odd design.

Lightness of Clothing is One of the First Requisites During the Hot Weather.

Warm weather is a dangerous period for children, and all mothers dread the summer for their little ones. As the weather grows warmer and warmer, fewer and lighter clothes should be worn by the baby. So many mothers have a mistaken idea that flapnel bands must be kept around baby's abdomen, next to the skin, no matter what the weather. The treatment is not only wrong, but actually cruel.

To keep flannel next to the young sensitive skin when the weather is so hot that every turn of the little body against the flannel causes severe irritation is aimost parbarous. Yet how many mothers believe in it! There are fewer each year, for which we should be grateful, but still there are left a large enough number of such deluded mothers to keep a great many babies in comparative torture during the summer time

The little body should feel nothing but the sheerest, softest materials next to it. When it is very hot the young baby may be totally undressed, except for his little shirt. During the hottest hours of the day the little one should be placed on a wide bed dressed in this garb, or rather lack of garb, and allowed to-play or sleep until the sun is setting.

### TO DECORATE DINING ROOM

Pottery and Chinaware Should Be Selected With a Good Deal of Taste and Discretion.

If you have a blue dining room and have some really good Japanese or Chinese porcelain, or china in blue and white, use it, and use nothing else, unless it be some interesting little Japanese or Chinese knicknacks in brass-a gong or a tiny idol perhaps.

Wedgwood is a beautiful plate-rail decoration if it is used alone; but unfortunately, there are few who possess enough of it to furnish a whole plate rail.

If modern pottery is used, it is well to choose the whole furnishing of the plate rail at once. There is a certain brown and cream colored ware in the market now that could be used effectively in the room where yellow or brown predominates. The ware is decorated with peasant scenes.

There are many good designs in royal doulton of various sorts that can be chosen. Only they should be selected with a definite idea in mind of the other pieces with which they are to rank and of the room they are to decorate.

### Smartening Black Frock.

To brighten and smarten a black frock in satin or crepe de chine, there is nothing equal to golden-colored material on the collar, the cuffs and the sash end. Depending entirely upon the age of a woman and the occasion for which she needs the frock, these golden touches must be applied. The collar, the cuffs and the sash end may be wholly of gold lace veiling cloth of gold; the satin or crepe may have gold motif and medallion incrustations, applique, or there may be merely bands of gold cloth.

### On Summer Days.

A sweater coat and cap that are lovely, and seem exactly planned for the outdoor girl or woman in the summer are knitted of silk in mauve and silver-gray. The coat is gray with a belt at the back, and cuffs, neck and front border in the mauve. The gray cap has a deep round band of mauve with the points of the square crown caught down on the band by mauve silk buttons. The colors reversed would be good, too.

SUMMER BAG



White moirs with clusters of opal-

## SICK? TIRED? WEAK?

If this describes your present condition you should immediately get a bottle of

## HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It will help Nature overcome all Stomach, Liver and Bowel Ilis, restore the appetite, promote health and vigor.

The shortest mile in Europe is the Russian verst, which is only 1,165

Makes the laundress happy—that's Red Cross Ball Blue. Makes beautiful, clear white clothes. All good grocers. Adv.

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YOUR OWN DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU Try Murine Eye Remedy for Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and Granulated Eyelids: No Smarting-sust Eye Comfort. Write for Book of the Eye by mail Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Ark Lights. Church-What kind of lights did Noah have in the ark?

Gotham-Two tapirs, I believe. Inhuman.

"Dabbs is the meanest husband I know.'

"You don't say so?" "Yes; he won't give his wife a chance to find fault with him."

What He Feared.

He was watching his neighbor's troublesome boy climb a tree, and he had a look of painful anxiety on his countenance.

"Are you afraid the lad will fall?" he was asked.

"No," he replied: "I'm afraid he

Where He Had Seen It. Traveling in Donegal not long ago. a clergyman engaged a loquacious boatman to row him on one of the lakes and show him the sights. They inspected a ruined castle with the legend of a banshee. The clergyman, thinking he would put a poser to the loquacious Irishman, who knew every-

thing, inquired: "Have you ever seen a banshee,

"Aye, bedad, that I have, your reverence.

"Indeed!" said the clergyman, with an incredulous smile. "And pray, where did you see one?"

"Stouffed, in a museum," replied the unabashed Celt, without any hesita-

# Keep Cool Comfortable

Don't spend so much of your time cooking during hot weather; and your family will be healthier without the heavy cooked foods.

Give them

## Post **Toasties**

They're light and easily digested and yet nourishing and satisfying. No bother in preparation-just pour from the package and add cream and sugar-or they're mighty good with fresh berries or fruit.

"The Memory Lingers"

#### GOING IN SAME DIRECTION

One Fact Doctor Was Willing to Admit to Hypochondriac Patient Who Had Become a Bore.

Once there was a hypochondriac who used to think that he was dying about three times a week. One day he was driving out in his automobile, and one of these spells came over him. On the road ahead of him he happened to see his family doctor speeding along in his roadster. He felt so sick that he applied all his power in order to catch up with the doctor as soon as

But the doctor saw him coming and he used all the gas he had to get away from him. For about three miles they had a close race. Finally, however, the doctor had some tire trouble, and the hypochondriac drew up along-

"Doctor," he shouted, "stop a minute! I am dying. Darn it all! I'm dying!"

"You must be," grunted the physican. "I never saw anybody going so fast as you are!"

Abe Martin on Spring Fever.

Abe Martin, the famous Indiana funny man, writes an amusing piece about spring fever. Following is an

"When a feller gits spring fever he don't rush t' a doctor. He knows what t'do. He knows he needs rest an' quiet. He don't pay somebuddy t' tell him t' cut coffee and terbacker, an' he don't take t' his bed. He takes t' a settee or a bread box. Spring fever don't require no dietin' an' ther' hain't no habits t' eliminate but workin'. If ther's urgent plowin' t' be done th' patient has th' cool hours before th' sun rounds th' K. of P. hall an' after it sinks majestic'ly behind th' tile

"In a little town where you don't have t' pay \$60 for a cotton an' wool fiber business suit an' \$50 per month fer one-half o' a double house, with your choice o' any three-cent wallpaper, a feller kin afford t' take advantage of spring fever."-American Mag-

Art for Art's Sake.

Our friend Reginald was telling about an artist of his acquaintance. "Why," said he, "the fellow painted cobwebs in all the corners of his studio and made the things so natural that the servant girl worked for all of two hours trying to get rid of them."

"Ridiculous," said Ermyntrude," "perfectly ridiculous. I'm quite willing to believe the artist is as clever as you say. But I know there was never a servant girl so industrious."

One Way to Kill Ants.

Take a ham bone, from which the ants killed.

One Name for It. "That fellow from the backwoods is as bashful as can be, isn't he?" "Yes. Sort of forest reserve, eh?"

WRONG BREAKFAST. Change Gave Rugged Health.

Many persons think that for strength, they must begin the day with a breakfast of meat and other heavy foods. This is a mistake as anyone can easily discover for himself.

A W. Va. carpenter's- experience may benefit others. He writes:

"I used to be a very heavy breakfast eater but finally indigestion caused me such distress, I became afraid to eat anything.

"My wife suggested a trial of Grape-Nuts and as I had to eat something or starve, I concluded to take her advice. She fixed me up a dish and I remarked at the time that the quality was all right, but the quantity was too small-I wanted a saucerful.

But she said a small amount of Grape-Nuts went a long way and that I must eat it according to directions. So I started in with Grape-Nuts and cream, two soft boiled eggs and some crisp toast for breakfast.

"I cut out meats and a lot of other stuff I had been used to eating all my life and was gratified to see that I was getting better right along. I concluded I had struck the right thing and stuck to it. I had not only been

eating improper food, but too much. "I was working at the carpenter's trade at that time and thought that unless I had a hearty breakfast with plenty of meat, I would play out before dinner. But after a few days of my "new breakfast" I found I could do more work, felt better in every way, and now I am not bothered with Indigestion "

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

ROOSEVELT-WILLARD WEDDING PARTY AT MADRID



The first photograph of the Roosevelt-Willard wedding party, showing the bride, the groom, the groom's father and the bridesmaids who attended the beautiful Belle Willard, daughter of the United States ambassador to Spain, at her wedding to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt. The groom is at the right, with arms behind him. The bride is seated at the right. Colonel Roosevelt is standing almost directly behind her.

## SAVING ART WORKS

How Paintings Hacked by Women Are Restored.

Professionals Only Need a Hot Iron. Strong Fish Glue, Manilla Paper and New Canvas-Many Men Are Experts.

portrait of Mr. Henry James, the nov- when the artist painted it. elist, was badly hacked by a cleaver of the Royal academy, it will not be an cessfully transferred a panel painting over difficult task to repair it. The to canvas. He glued a sheet of pato Maj. George C. Roller, says London and afterward upon this a fine layer of Tit-Bits.

meat has not been entirely removed, after the painted surface has been pro- the thinness of match wood, when he tected with tissue paper, will be placed scraped off the remainder with a long. gather on the bone from about a hun- on a slate table. The back will then be flexible knife. This done, the mere dred feet surrounding. The bone can covered with a sticky fluid, which will skin of color held together by the pathen be doused into hot water and the be pressed through to the surface of the picture with a heated fron. In this comparatively easy task to glue this to way the canvas will contract, and the a canvas and remove the paper and cuts in it will close up. The canvas muslin. will finally be relined, and many spots where paint may be missing will be filled in by the restorer with a special preparation.

There are men in London who follow the profession of picture restoring. who are able to restore old paintings of value which have large holes in them, or the materials on which they are executed hanging in threads Moreover, they can, when necessary. transfer a painting to a new canvas.

If a picture of which the canvas is eracked, torn or rotted with age is handed to a clever restorer, the first thing he does is to purchase a new canvas the same size as the old one. Having obtained this, he glues a sheet of stout manila paper to the picture cupy him for several days, or weeks lost.

Cleveland Official Advises Lawn Own-

ers How to Eliminate a Dis-

agreeable Pest.

Cleveland, O. - Complaints have

been pouring in to City Forester Boddy

concerning the invasion of some of

our best and most exclusive lawns by

Brown, mottled patches appear on

the greensward before the startled

eyes while they are admiring the

smooth beauty. Then the lawn own-

"Bait them," is Boddy's advice.

meat has not been entirely removed.

and place it on the lawn. The ants

100 feet surrounding. The bone can

then be doused into hot water, and

This cure, however effective, does

not appeal to the aristocratic per-

son at the other end of the wire. But

it's the only thing to do if the lawn

is to be saved, Boddy asserts.

will gather on the bone from about

Take a ham bone, from which the

the ant.

ers ring up Boddy.

the ants killed."

removed every bit of canvas, the grounds upon which paint lies are taken away by solvents or gentle scraping, until nothing remains but the fragile shell of pigment adhering to the paper

The new canvas is then covered with the strongest fish glue obtainable, and pressed firmly down upon the paper bearing the picture. As soon as the painting is firmly attached to its new foundation nothing remains but to take off the manila paper. This can be done with hot water, and the surface of the painting has only to be London.-Although Mr. Sargent's cleaned to look as bright as it was

We believe it was M. Haquin, a wielded by a suffragette at the opening French artist of note, who first sucwork of restoration has been intrusted per over the surface of the painting. muslin. When the glue was dry he In restoring the portrait the canvas. planed down the panel until it was of per and muslin was left, and it was a

If an old picture has a portion of its pigment missing this may be replaced by an artist with colors from a brush. but sometimes old but worthless paintings are used for the purpose.

When the coloring of the drapery. flesh, foliage or sky, as the case may be, is found to match exactly the missing portion it is cut out to size and glued on the canvas, the edges of the joint being made imperceptible by the aid of the brush.

Hypnotize Battling Nelson. Gary, Ind.-Battling Nelson, former lightweight champion, was knocked out by "Professor" Griffin, a hypnotist.

exhibiting at a local theater, who made the fighter sing and dance until He then carefully scrapes away the old he was "released." Nelson had bet a prisoner for 25 years, dropped dead canvas. This is a job that might oc \$300 he could not be hypnotized. He

HAM BONE LURE FOR ANTS | "17 DRY YEARS" PREDICTED | high altitude of the central planet.

Paris.-The Abbe Moreux, director

says, "followed by as many years of

humidity, such is the consequence of

our being directly dependent on the

sun. The Jast great maximum was to

occur, according to my calculations,

toward 1906 to 1907. It was this

which enabled me, in 1902, to predict

the rainy period which has persisted

over almost the whole surface of the

globe and which brought us the great

announced for 1913 has just ceased.

We are about to enter into a dry

period, which will last more particu-

Already, says the astronomer, there

are signs of reawakening activity.

larly from 1918 to 1835."

"The rainy maximum which I had

1918 to 1935.

floods of 1910.

### If the canvas is a large one. Having | TUMULTY IS AVERSE TO CATS

Secretary to President Refuses to Sign Lease for Cottage Until Felines Are Barred.

Washington.-Secretary to the President Joseph P. Tumulty refused to sign a lease for his summer cottage at Avon-by-the-Sea until a clause stat-



Joseph P. Tumulty.

ing that the vicinity was free from cats was inserted. Mr. Tumulty was greatly annoyed by nocturnal gatherings of cats last year.

Paroled Prisoner Drops Dead.

Leavenworth, Kan .- Overjoyed at his parole, "Davy" Truas, eighty-two, as he was preparing to leave the federal penitentiary.

The seasons are about to become more

DEMAND HORSE RIGS OR NONE

#### marked, the winters colder and the Director of French Observatory Says summers warmer. There Will Be Slight Rainfall From 1918 to 1935.

of the observatory at Bourges, pre-Delegates to International Union of dicts a dry cycle of 17 years from Journeymen Horseshoers' Con-"Seventeen years of dryness," he vention Bar Automobiles.

Memphis, Tenn.-A serious break between the delegates to the International Union of Journeymen Horseshoers' convention which opened here recently and the entertainment committee appointed by the local union was threatened when the committee announced that arrangements had been made to give the delegates an sutomobile ride about the city. number of delegates immediately ob jected, declaring that unless horses and carriages were furnished, they would refuse to take part in the ride "We are not going to favor the auto in any way," said H. B. Marshall of Cincinnati. "We want horse rigs or The sun spots have appeared in the none." The change was made.

## **COULD NOT** STAND ON FEET

Mrs. Baker So Weak-Could Not Do Her Work-Found Relief In Novel Way.

Adrian, Mich. - "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and



got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When washed my dishes l had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got

so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway. So I took it for three months and got well and strong."-Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich. Not Well Enough to Work.

In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or w earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, en meagre wages. Whether in house, office, fac-tory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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About 55 per cent of all criminals. in prison are between the ages of twenty-one and forty.