

THE SLATON SLATONITE

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FIFTH YEAR

Hon. Chas. H. Morris Speaks in Slaton

The Hon. Chas. H. Morris of Winstboro, candidate for Governor, spoke to the voters in Slaton last Friday morning at 9.30 o'clock. Mr. Morris was just finishing a tour of the Plains in the interests of his candidacy and he had a fairly good sized audience in Slaton. His speaking date had not been announced until a short time before he was introduced.

Mr. Morris talked very interestedly for about an hour on his candidacy and promises the voters that if he cannot reduce the tax rate he will resign as Governor. He is a prohibitionist and is a clean citizen and a successful business man. He is for the Robertson Insurance Law, and he would put the state penitentiary on a self-sustaining basis. He stated that the state tax rate for Lubbock County had run from \$2,228.42 in 1907 to \$10,700.91 in 1914 and to \$23,642.96 in 1915.

He says that he would cut off the frills that go to make an administration expensive for the tax payers and would run the state on an economical basis. Mr. Morris is not a platform orator nor a politician.

W. F. Maxwell, Santa Fe station agent at Glazier, was in Slaton last week meeting old friends. Mr. Maxwell was called to Lubbock in the interests of the Western Union as a witness on a civil suit in the county court that had been appealed from the justice court in Slaton. Mr. Maxwell was recently transferred to Glazier from Slaton. He says that he is pleasantly situated at Glazier; but from his general expression we judge that he is still a great admirer of the future city of Slaton.

Jas. W. Rockwell left Slaton Monday for his home at Houston, Texas, after spending several months on the South Plains in the interests of the Rockwell lumber yards. "Jimmy" has made a host of friends on the plains who will be glad to welcome his return at any time. After a few weeks in the offices of Rockwell Bros. & Co. in Houston, he will go to Midland to look after the yard there.

The Lubbock baseball team played in Slaton Sunday, meeting an entire new Slaton team. The Lubbock boys were beat 12 to 6.

Commissioners See Grade Stakes Set for Slaton Public Road North

Commissioners P. Von Rosenberg, N. R. Porter, L. O. Burford and C. A. Joplin were down from Lubbock Tuesday viewing the new road from Slaton north to the Canyon. Surveyor Hub Guinn was with the party and he set the stakes for the road. This finally closes the matter of getting this road formally opened. It will be grubbed free of mesquite and the crossing on the Canyon graded and put in better condition. The opening of this road will be welcome news to the farmers living north of Slaton.

Two special passenger trains containing 619 United States marines en route from San Diego, Cal., to New Orleans came through Slaton last Thursday night. The soldier boys were on their way to San Domingo where they were detailed for service on account of the recent insurrection. They have been stationed at San Domingo and they have in their ranks some of the army's most prominent aeroplane scouts. A freight train was checked thru Slaton the same night, following the passenger trains and carrying the equipment for the marines.

Down On the Border

A friend down on the border writes to the Slatonite editor as follows:

"This border trouble is certainly awful. The Mexicans steal along the line and take cows, horses, pigs, chickens, corn and anything else they can haul in a wagon. I live fourteen miles down the river from El Paso and less than a mile from the border, and the Mexicans have tried to make way with my cow several times. I have always been lucky to wake up when they come, and my guns are always greased and loaded. There is no danger of having a raid here—too many of Uncle Sam's boys for the Mexicans. There are about 150 soldiers here."

B. B. Curry, county clerk of Gaines County, was in Slaton Tuesday on his way to visit in central Texas, but while here he made a trade with H. T. McGee for the big Mitchell Six at the Slaton Garage. So he drove the car home after his family and they will all make the trip to central Texas overland. Mr. McGee secured a quarter-section of Gaines County land in the trade.

Two Inches of Rain at Slaton This Week

Rain fell over the Slaton vicinity Monday night to the amount of one inch. The precipitation seemed to be local and some neighboring towns report no rainfall. This rain was a splendid boost for the crops here and put them well into the summer. The old fields that have been properly cared for had a crop that would have carried over for some time yet, but the sod crops and the late plowed fields needed rain. This inch of rain will bring all late planted crops up in fine shape, and makes a very promising crop prospect.

On Wednesday night another inch of rain fell, and this was more general than Monday's rain. It reached all sections of the South Plains.

This makes a two inch rain for Slaton this week.

Gun Club Starts Practice

The Slaton Gun Club has organized for the summer and is holding weekly shoots at the trap east of the Santa Fe shops. They shoot every Friday evening at 5 o'clock, and have already a membership of over twenty. The Gun Club is preparing to hold a big tournament in Slaton on July 3 and 4 (celebration days) and will invite the crack shots of the Plains to meet them here. There are several boys in the Slaton Gun Club who can roll up scores like professionals, and for those who take an interest in this sport there is nothing more interesting.

The score for the practice shoot Tuesday on twenty-five shots was: Ernest Bowen 25 birds, W. E. Olive 21 birds, Fred Stottlemire 14, Berry Atwood 14, T. A. Worley 6, and W. E. Smart 4.

Any person interested in trap shooting is cordially invited to join the Gun Club. See W. E. Olive for membership.

Warning to Parents and Others

Parents and business men should assist the city officials in enforcing the city ordinances. The city council has ordered that all city laws be enforced, and among those most abused are the riding of bicycles and roller skates on the sidewalks. There are many complaints made about the inconveniences that arise from these practices, and they must be stopped. It is some of the finest sport in the world to ride bicycles on good sidewalks (we know for we have ridden a bicycle for several years) but the sidewalks were made for people to walk on, and a person never knows when a bicycle or a roller skate is going to cause an accident.

We would much rather stop this practice without imposing fines, but if it takes fines to stop it the fines will be put on. Parents, see that your children are not offenders. Business men, make it your business to assist in these matters. The city marshal is of course paid a salary and that helps a little to smooth over the censure that he constantly gets, but the mayor doesn't receive a cent's recompense. He not only is not paid but he gives hours of valuable time to the city.

If the business men will help the enforcing of the city ordinances will be accomplished more easily.

The fine for the violation of the Sanitary Ordinance is from \$5 to \$50. See that your premises are in a sanitary condition.

Post City Likes the Good Old Santa Fe System

The following improvement items from the Post City Post certainly leads a person to think that Post City likes the good old Santa Fe. Post feels like this is a good old world, taken any way you look at it.

The Santa Fe has installed electric lights in the passenger depot. They are certainly swell, comprising 150 watt, and known as the Brisco light. The old Santa Fe is always on the job when it comes to first class improvements.

This week work is to begin on the Santa Fe park, which is to be on the plat of ground north of the passenger station and east of the Double U Company's general offices. This work has been under contemplation for a long time and our citizens will be gratified to see it under way. The location is ideal, the soil is excellent and the park will be one of the beauty spots of our city. There will also be two grass lawns just west of the depot. There will be a beautiful driveway extending entirely around the park which is to be enclosed with iron pipe fencing.

The Santa Fe railroad is increasing its working force materially of late between Snyder and Post. Four new work trains have been put on, and every day several train loads of gypsum and rotten limestone, for raising and ballasting the track, pass through the city. A big steam shovel is coming this way from Dermott, widening the cuts and fills, and gathering material for strengthening and protecting the roadbed. It is also understood that the track will be ballasted with hard stone, which will give one of the finest roadbeds in the state and enable trains to maintain a rapid schedule, regardless of wet weather.

Will Organize a Pig Club

The idea has been advanced of starting a Hog Club at Slaton. Not but what there are enough hogs already of a certain type, but this new Club is for the purpose of boosting the pork production of this vicinity. The idea is a good one, and if successfully conducted will mean much to the hog business of this section, and more hogs means more money for the farmers. The Chamber of Commerce would buy a few registered pigs and give one each to responsible boys who will pay for the pig by allowing the Chamber of Commerce to select one pig out of each litter which the boy raises from the grown up pig. The pig will in turn be consigned to another boy and the scheme carried out until every farmer boy has a start in the hog industry.

Sometimes a bank or an enterprising business firm assumes the responsibility of conducting a pig club, and it is a good investment. The Chamber of Commerce will probably launch this new enterprise later in the summer.

The Santa Fe surveyors, who are surveying for the proposed road out of Shattuck, were in town Saturday and purchased something like a couple of hundred dollars worth of goods from our local merchants to take out to their camp in Lipscomb county. Much speculation is being indulged in as to the exact route of the proposed road—Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor.

Suits for the seasons mean summer suits now. We have the line you want.—DeLong, the Tailor.

MOVIE THEATER Monday Night Only

June 19th

Jesse Blair's Comedians

Present a Big Four Act Drama

"Call of the Woods"

Admission 50c and 75c

SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS

Curtain at 8:30

SALT A VALUABLE SEASONING

Stimulates Appetite of Hogs and Appears to Improve Taste—Animals Relish Charred Cobs.

It has been determined that salt is a valuable seasoning for the feed of hogs, though only a limited amount is required. It acts as a stimulator of the appetite and appears to improve the taste of the animal, just the same as it does a human being. It aids in digestion and in general increases the energy of the vital process and is greatly relished.

When charred cobs are fed to pigs they appreciate them much more when then are sprinkled with salt. If you feed a slop ration it should have a little seasoning of salt in it. The effects of a mild seasoning of salt in the food are beneficial as a tonic and general aid to good condition. However, be careful not to overdo it.

No Home-Grown Feed Becomes More Indispensable Than Silage When Given Fair Trial.

That the feeding value of corn is increased 40 per cent when made into silage is no longer questioned by those who are feeding it. In fact, it is not uncommon to hear farmers say that it increases the value of corn even more.

It is a well-known fact that 50 per cent of the value of the corn plant is in the stalk and leaves. Not only is it true that silage increases the value of corn, but of all other foods fed to live stock.

There is no home-grown feed which becomes more indispensable than silage when it has been given a fair trial. The greatest proof of this is the fact that farmers who have one silo are building another.

Fence Improves Appearance. A fence gives a roadside a sort of fine business touch and speaks well for the owner.

Avoid Kick From Horse. Speak to the horse when you go into the stable. A surprise may prompt a kick.

SPREAD CHEER, NOT GLOOM.

Just as Easy to Remark "You Are Looking Fine," as to Say the Opposite.

"By George, old man, you are looking fine!" Did you ever notice how you perk up, no matter how poorly you were feeling before, when some friend greets you in this way?

According to Dr. S. R. McKelvey, secretary of the Colorado board of health, the human system just naturally begins to tone up under the stimulus of such greetings.

He declares it is an aid to health and a help in preventing disease, and to that end he advocates a new movement—a "tell your friends how well they look" movement.

"It is not only bad taste to talk of your pains and ailments," says Doctor McKelvey, "but a reflection on your intelligence and knowledge of health, sanitation and good health. We are not far from the time when the cause of illness will have to be accounted for personally."

"In other words, nature is no longer going to be blamed for sickness when it is simply the result of ignorance, indifference or wrong ways of living."

Do you not think it is worth giving Doctor McKelvey's idea a try?

We do! So here goes:

"By George, you are looking fine!"

When the Deaf Hear.

It is often said that persons afflicted with certain forms of deafness can hear perfectly in the midst of a tumult. A locomotive engineer was found to be very deaf, and, although he protested that he could hear perfectly well while on his engine, he was suspended from duty. Some time afterwards he applied for reinstatement again urging the fact of his perfect hearing while on duty. Finally, the physician rode with him upon a locomotive and put him to every possible test. To the doctor's surprise he found the man able not only to hear ordinary sounds, but also to distinguish whispers and movements that were inaudible to his companion.

You've Got to Be Satisfied

Every Sale at Forrest Hardware is a Satisfaction promise. We sell good goods and are not satisfied with the sale unless you are. This applies to our DIAMOND EDGE POCKET KNIVES. A new lot just received. Numbers of people in Slaton know the quality of our knives and won't use anything else. They cut better and stay sharp longer. Be "curious" enough to look them over.

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Four Big Reels of Motion Pictures Every Night. Every Reel on the Mutual Program is a Feature.

Tell Your Friends to come, enjoy a good show and vote for you.

Show Starts at 8.30 p. m.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

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

O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 585 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

WOODMEN.

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

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every Thursday at 2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor. Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt. Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m. Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Durham, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7.30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Slatonite want ads get results.

O. E. S. Elects Officers

Slaton Chapter O. E. S. met Wednesday evening, May 31st, and installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; J. W. Hood, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Eva Smith, Associate Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary; E. S. EeLoach, Treasurer; Mrs. Minnie Hanley, Conductress; Mrs. Madden, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Margaret Turner, Chaplain; Mrs. Blanche Howerton, Ada; Miss Flora Lee Smith, Ruth; Mrs. Ada Smith, Esther; Mrs. Hood, Martha; Mrs. Elizabeth Kuykendall, Electa; A. I. Kuykendall, Warden; Lewis D. Sowell, Sentinel.

B. Y. P. U. Program

June 21.

Bible Study Meeting: Matt. 7. Leader. Mrs. Neal. Scripture Lesson, Matt. 7. Leader. Psalm 119:130; 2 Tim. 3:15. Dorothy Neal. Censorious Judgment Condemned. Fannie Bell Hughes. Encouragement to Prayer. Mrs. Young. Courage. Harold Neal. The Golden Rule. Mr. Hubbard. Doing Versus Hearing. Mr. Florence. Closing Exercises.

A Swimming Stunt

The big rain at Hamby Saturday night came near drowning about \$150 worth of poultry and swine for Will Williams, but he donned a bathing suit and rescued them, and saved nine pigs, three hounds and about 200 chickens and turkeys by keeping them in the house over night. Will says it is the hardest rain he has ever seen here.—Times, Abilene.

Card of Thanks

To the I. O. O. F. Lodge No. 861 of Slaton, from Mrs. T. C. Rutherford, for the kindness shown her and her children during her troubles for the past two years: I appreciate your courtesies so much and wish all blessings upon the Order, and will ever remember your efforts in our behalf.

Fraternally,
Mrs. T. C. Rutherford.

When the track west of the depot was being taken up to make room for the new depot and office building, some were unkind enough to say that the round house had started for Lubbock. But when the depot was put on rollers and a switch engine hitched to it and the procession started west some native of the sage brush said that he reckoned the depot was on its way to Lubbock and that it would be there in time to handle the business before the new court house is completed.

Tailoring that pleases you. Call for us to call for your work. DeLong

Just what you have been waiting for—The Big Sale Event.

Is There An Opportunity?

There is an opportunity for young men who learn the cotton business. In the South, there is raised from twelve to fourteen million bales of cotton annually. Every bale has to be classed from one to four times, seldom by the same man twice. Until the last two years, there has been no training schools along this line, consequently the supply of men for this work is necessarily limited. The facts are we lose thousands of dollars each year for lack of trained men. Again, there are being erected in this country thousands of warehouses, and every warehouse requires from two to three men to grade cotton. The young man trained scientifically is certainly more desirable than

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What's the temperature?

Your CLOTHES are the real gauge of comfort

Real SUMMER CLOTHES are of SUMMER WEIGHT, no

Early Spring or Fall Weight

That's our idea of SUMMER WEAR

Silks, Pongees, Crashes and Palm Beach Cloth

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We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

Learning to Do Without is the Stepping Stone to Having More to Do With

To Cultivate the Habit of Saving Is of Vital Importance

Often the difference of ten years between the man who saves and the man who does not is the owner of a business and a man out of a job.

Young men are invited to start their reserve fund by opening a savings account with us. The amount is not important—making the start is. And the establishing of a good banking connection, as well as the money saved, will be well worth while.

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The RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE

By RANDALL PARRISH

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Bluff. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood, Wyatt's mother, and escapes. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Bluff country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's father. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowan's gang is driven off by Federal troops, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the sheriff's office by means of a disused, old-fashioned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters the surprise Raymond and the camp commandant.

CHAPTER XVIII.

I Make Two Prisoners.

I saw him stare, open-mouthed, as though at a ghost. There was a startled look in his face, but no recognition. The same swift glimpse had revealed to me a discarded belt on the end of the desk, in which glittered the pearl handle of a revolver. With one step forward I had the weapon in my possession, and sprang between both men and the door.

"Not a single move, gentlemen!" I commanded crisply, yet not venturing to speak aloud, for fear of a guard outside. "Lieutenant, place your gun on the desk!"

He had it half drawn, but my weapon was aimed straight at his head.

"What the hell!" he spluttered.

"Never mind! Do as I say first, and then ask questions—take it by the barrel; now slide it across to me."

My eyes glanced aside at the face of the other, who was looking up, scarcely comprehending even yet what had occurred, and recognized Colonel Pickney. So I had blindly strayed into headquarters! Raymond gasped a flash-out of water, and the flour-ures of the colonel expressed a grin too deep for words. I thought would explode, he spluttered so he he could give vocal utterance to a discovery.

"By G—, it's that d—n spy!"

"What!" and the lieutenant took a step forward, only to shrink back as my revolver came to a level.

"Any noise either of you make will be the last sound you'll utter in this world. Lieutenant Raymond, I will trouble you to step around back of the desk—no, the other way; I advise you not to be tricky. Colonel Pickney, sit up in your chair, and put your hands behind you in through the openings in the chair back. Oh, yes you will! Don't be a fool, man! What is this—a hair trigger?"

I never saw anyone more thoroughly angry; he would have killed me with the utmost pleasure, and, indeed, for an instant, I expected him to actually make the attempt. But my eyes glared into his, and the man was not insane. Slowly, reluctantly, as though actually forced into the action, his arms were thrust backward into a posture of helplessness. His lips spluttered, but he could not even swear.

"Now, Raymond, take that belt and bind him," I commanded sternly. "Go to it, and be quick. Remember I have a gun in each hand. That's it—now catch the buckle."

Pickney choked with rage to which he dare not give vent, and the hands of the lieutenant shook as though from chill. His face was so white I began to think the fellow had a streak of cowardice in him, but his very fear might give him recklessness. I shoved the muzzle of a revolver against his coat.

"Now this other around his legs; strap him tight to the chair. Very good, indeed; you are learning your trade."

I tested the taut leather with one hand.

"I will hold you, colonel, all but your mouth, and I hope you have enough sense left to guard that yourself. Raymond," and my glance swept the walls of the room hastily, "I regret troubling you so much; it is like adding insult to injury—it would you reach me those overalls hanging on the hook behind you? Thank you; now turn that chair, so the back will be this way, and—sit down."

He knew what I meant, and there was an ugly look in his eyes, but I gave him no time for action, I gripped him by the collar, twisting my knuckles into his throat, and thrust him down into the chair seat with a violence which caused the fellow to gasp for breath.

"You move when I speak!" I said threateningly. "This is no boy's play. Now put your hands back—oh, farther than that; cross them over each other. Come, do you feel the steel? I do not

like you any too well, Raymond; I know your treachery."

"I did nothing against you," he protested, wriggling about to gain glimpse of my face. "I had no authority here—"

"No, but you had influence, and used it against me. I got the story straight enough, and can guess the reason. Sit back straighter; there, I reckon that will hold."

I stood off and looked at the two of them, surprised at the ease with which I had accomplished the result, but entirely at sea as to my next movement. No plan, no hopeful possibility, occurred to me; I could but stare vacantly at my two prisoners, and about at the walls of the room. Raymond was jammed back into one corner farthest from the door, his face white, every bit of nerve gone, and a red welt showing where my grip had contracted the flesh. The fellow actually looked pitiful he was so completely cowed. But Pickney was of a different kidney. He sat glaring angrily at me across the table, with face red as the rising sun, straining at the tough leather, his lips muttering incoherent threats of vengeance.

"I'll get you yet, you d—d rascal!" I heard him growl, "and stretch your neck without any trial."

"And I'll gag that mouth of yours," I answered "and keep it still for awhile. Oh, yes, you'll open up, my man! I know a trick that will make you bite the tighter I pull the cord. How about you, lieutenant? Would you like a dose of the same medicine?"

I stepped across to him, a strip of cloth in my hand, but just at that instant the latch of the door rattled as though a hand without gripped it. I had barely time in which to leap back against the wall, hidden from view, when the door opened inward. All I saw was the glimpse of a man's hand and sleeve. The fellow must have perceived nothing to alarm him, for he merely held the door ajar.

"A lady to see the colonel," he announced briefly. "Just step in, miss."

I saw her advance two steps, and then stop motionless, with half-suppressed cry of surprise. The sentry could not have heard the slight exclamation, for he closed the door, the



"You!" She Exclaimed. "You Here, and Free!"

latch clicking sharply. Her eyes opened wide, staring first at the colonel, then at Raymond, so startled at the discovery of their predicament as to be dazed. I took a step forward, and the swift light of recognition leaped into her eyes, as she leaned forward to scan me more closely in the dim light of the single lamp. I could not tell, I could not be sure, yet I thought the expression on her face was one of relief, of rejoicing.

"You!" she exclaimed, as though not yet half convinced of the truth. "You here—and free! What—what have you done to these men?"

I laughed lightly, so relieved by her reception as to feel a new man.

"Merely turned the tables; this time luck was on my side, and neither gentleman seemed eager to prove a hero. As you perceive, they are like lambs. They hardly looked it, for if ever murder glared uncondemned in the eyes of men, it did then; but they were helpless to move or express themselves—at least the colonel was, although he struggled fiercely. The younger officer made no attempt, his thin lips drawn back in a cruel snarl. I was certain there was a swift gleam of amusement in the girl's eyes, but it passed quickly as her glance again met mine.

"But you! Tell me; I must understand in order to know what to do. How did you come here?"

"From the big chimney. I had no suspicion this room was occupied, until I came face to face with these men. But they were more surprised even than I. I got the guns first, and that ended it; but I cannot hold you up that way."

"There is no necessity."

"No!" I could not keep the joyous note out of my voice. "You mean—"

"Merely that I came here seeking your release, or rather to urge that you be given a trial at Charleston. It is scarcely likely under all conditions that I will prevent your escape, or attempt to do so. You saved me from a fate worse than death, and were captured while endeavoring to serve me. Surely you did not suppose I had forgotten? You received my message?"

"Yes, and was most thankful for it. I confess I had doubted before."

"I read your thoughts in your face; that was one reason why I wished to reassure you. I could not be ungrateful." She glanced across the room, and began again as though anxious to get upon another topic. "I—I requested Lieutenant Raymond to intercede in your behalf, and he pledged me his word to do so. Less than an hour ago I learned he was exerting his influence with Colonel Pickney against my wishes. I determined to come here in person and learn the truth. Have you any explanation, Lieutenant Raymond?"

"The fellow is a self-confessed spy," he asserted hoarsely. "There was nothing I could say to save him."

"Lieutenant, I made no request that you would interpose to save this man from his just fate under military law. My father was a soldier, and I know a soldier's duty. All I asked was that he be sent to Charleston, to the headquarters of this department, where he could have an impartial trial. If you had so advised Colonel Pickney, that would have been done. He would have gladly shifted the responsibility elsewhere. Now the full burden of decision falls on me. I must choose between two duties—my loyalty to the Union or to my husband."

Raymond certainly was no more startled than I at this avowal, perhaps less so, for although the words choked in his throat, he managed to give them utterance.

"Your husband! Good God! Do you mean to say you are married to this fellow?"

"I not only mean it," she said calmly, "but I have the proof with me. I tell you the fact merely to justify my action, for I intend to save him if I can. I wish Colonel Pickney to know why I do this—what conditions justify me in so rebellious a course. This man does not deserve death; he was captured while defending me from insult, and he is my husband. I should be unworthy the name of woman if I did not aid his escape."

She turned to me, her eyes eager.

"Tom, you must do just as I say."

CHAPTER XIX.

The Lady Chooses.

She came across toward me, her back to the others, and spoke swiftly, yet in a low voice which did not carry to their ears.

"There is only one way possible for you to pass out of this building and through the camp safely. There are guards everywhere, and the orders are very strict; but I think we can go together. I know the countersign—Captain Fox is officer of the day, and trusted me with it. If—if you only had a uniform! Where is the one you wore?"

"My trip through the chimney left that in rags," I answered, impressed by her earnestness, and getting my wits together.

She glanced about the walls of the room, a frown between her eyes.

"Then we must forage from the enemy," with a little, nervous laugh. "You would never pass the sentry in the corridor wearing that suit. You will have to take the lieutenant's coat and cap. Be quick about it—and—and you need not be particularly gentle on my account."

"Nor on my own, either—Fox informed me of what he told you."

I was not long about the job, nor did Raymond make any resistance to the exchange forced upon him. I took no chances, binding him with greater care than before, and fitting a gag into his mouth to silence any possible cry for help. Noreen stood close to the door, apparently listening for some noise without, yet occasionally directing her glance toward us anxiously.

"Are you ready?" she asked in a low whisper.

"Yes; but tell me your plan. I need to know what character I am to enact—Raymond?"

"Not at first; not in the hall. That would be useless, as there is a light burning. Listen," and she grasped my sleeve in both hands in her eagerness to explain. "There is a sentry stationed outside this door—the colonel's orderly, I presume, but fully armed, and two others at the front entrance. These are twenty or thirty feet away, and out of sight from this door. I am not particularly afraid of passing them."

"It's the fellow stationed here?"

"Yes; he will be suspicious of a stranger coming out with me, for he has seen everyone who came in."

"There is only one course to pursue, then. We must trust to force, and a quick assault which will give the fellow no time to raise an alarm. You go out alone, leaving the door slightly ajar, and engage him in conversation. Did he appear to be genial when you met him before?"

"Yes, rather eager to talk—a young man."

"Good; then you can gain his attention for a moment. Stand so that his back will be to the door."

"You are not going to kill him?"

"There will be no necessity; once I get my grip the affair will be over—you understand?"

Her lips were firmly set, her eyes gravely earnest. The light fell full on her face. I could not refrain from touching her hand.

"You will let me thank you?"

"Please do not speak of that—every moment now means so much. Yes, I understand perfectly; shall I go now?"

I nodded. Drawing slightly back behind the door, I thrust both revolvers into the belt I had retained; this was to be an affair of bare hands—swift, merciless, noiseless.

She grasped the latch, lifted her eyes to mine for a bare instant, then stepped out into the hall, her lips smiling, as she paused a moment to glance backward into the room.

"Very well, colonel; I shall certainly take her your message," she said gayly, "and I thank you so much."

Her fingers released the latch, leaving the door standing ajar.

"Oh, sentry," she said pleasantly, but with guarded voice, "I know it is perfectly ridiculous, but a strand of hair has become entangled in this clasp. Would you kindly see if you can free it?"

"Certainly, miss."

I heard him set down his musket against the wall, and step forward.

"On the other side," she suggested. "If you turn this way you will get the benefit of the light; it is caught in those crossed sabers, I think."

She stepped back as I gripped him, steadying the musket to keep it from being jarred to the floor. A gasp, and



She Stepped Back as I Gripped Him.

one convulsive effort to break loose; but with the first jerk backward I had him off his feet, helpless, my arm circling his throat, holding him in a vise. I dragged him forward through the door, and flung him to the floor face downward.

"Not a cry, son," I commanded sternly. "I'll not shoot unless I have to. Hand me the rope cord in that upper desk drawer, Noreen; yes, that's it. Now, Jack, put your hands behind you! Rather a surprise party, wasn't it?"

The fellow stared up at me, and grinned.

"You sure did put it over me that time," he admitted, a touch of genuine admiration in his voice. "Who are yer, may I ask?"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

ONLY SURE CURE FOR COLDS

London Newspaper Asserts That Evil Must Be Fought With Practically Its Own Weapons.

Doctor Johnson, knowing nothing of microbes, thought he had crushed the story of the cold that strangers bring to St. Kilda by asking: "How can there be a physical effect without a physical cause?" Then he proceeded to make merry. The arrival of a ship full of strangers, he laughingly supposed, would kill the inhabitants of the island; "for if one stranger gives them one cold, two strangers must give them two colds, and so in proportion." In vain did believers in the story argue that it was annually proved upon the arrival of the owner's steward, which always resulted in a cold for all the islanders. "The steward," replied Johnson, "always comes to demand something from them; and so they fall a-coughing."

The proper cure for a cold, which always seems to have baffled the doctors, is—cold—on the principle of homeopathy. The only sailors in the Crimean days who escaped sore throats were those who could not get muffled. The members of the Scott expedition never got a "cold" until they had left the frozen Antarctic and reached civilization. We should establish the refrigerating chamber as antiphon to the Turkish bath for cure of colds.—London Chronicle.

Beggars' Paradise.

In China begging is in the nature of an art, and the various sorts of supplicants have been classified, until now it is known that there are at least thirty classes of traveling mendicants.

The passenger boats know them and do not attempt to collect passage money, for they sleep on the open deck, and, curiously enough, pay for whatever rice they require. This being the case, rather than have any trouble with them and gain their enmity, the boatmen allow them free passage.

When they reach the city they put up at the beggar hotel near the Big Pagoda and let the beggar headman know of their arrival. Soon the regular allowance is forthcoming and the man spends a few days in pursuit of pleasure and then moves on to another place to repeat the same proceeding.

KILL OFF THISTLES

Plant Abounds Throughout Central West States.

Of Late Years Weed Has Been Increasingly Troublesome in Grain Growing Sections—Renders Soil Unfit for Farming.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In the states north of the Ohio river, probably no plant bears such a bad reputation as the so-called Canada thistle. This marvellously prickly plant abounds in grain fields, pastures, and meadows throughout the central west, and is common in the northeastern states. It is found in parts of West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, and of late years has been increasingly troublesome in the grain-growing sections of the Northwest. Canada thistle, or simply "thistle," has been condemned in the laws of 25 states, and at least 100 local communities. Certainly no plant is more generally and heartily disliked, unless it be the sand bur of the southern coastal plain.

The unpopularity of Canada thistle is due largely to its unsightly appearance and exceedingly spiny leaves, and to its persistent resistance to attempts at eradication. Under ordinary cropping systems and with reasonable care, the thistle is at worst a disagreeable nuisance. Generally speaking, it does not injure the quality or quantity of farm products, excepting hay, as much as do quackgrass, wild onion, or wild mustard; nor is it as destructive to the grass in pastures and meadows as are a number of almost insignificant little weeds whose very existence is often unsuspected. When left to itself, however, the thistle spreads rapidly, until in a few years it will more or less completely occupy the land, rendering



Canada Thistle.

t unfit for farming purposes. The soil upon which Canada thistles flourish is apt to be of good natural fertility, and it usually pays to reclaim thistle-infested fields.

The cause of the remarkable vitality of Canada thistle and the point that distinguishes it from other prickly plants that are commonly mistaken for it, is the long, cordlike, perennial root. This root penetrates the soil at a depth of eight to fifteen inches, or more, and gives rise at frequent intervals to leafy shoots. Thus it will often be found that an entire patch of thistles is attached to one root, and is in reality but one plant. The root is exceedingly hardy, and can live over winter or through a prolonged drought in a dormant condition. Pieces that are broken off by a plow or cultivator and carried to other places will await a warm, moist period, and then begin to send out leafy shoots, thus establishing a new patch. If the leafy stems are cut down, others will be sent up to take their place, and this process may be repeated from two to eight times before the root becomes exhausted. In most localities the Canada thistle does not produce many good seeds, as the male and female flowers are on separate plants, and not all of the female flowers produce viable seeds. Nevertheless, the seeds are frequently hidden away in straw and hay, and are sometimes present in grass and clover seed and in seed pats. As each seed is equipped with a feathery plume, a small patch of thistles may serve to infest a whole neighborhood.

The point that must be kept in mind, however, in fighting Canada thistles is that it is the roots, rather than the tops, that must be killed. Simply cutting off the tops a few times has much the same effect as pruning an apple tree. But if the tops are cut off deep and frequently, the root must eventually suffocate through lack of leaves. Bearing this in mind, any of the following methods of eradication will be found effective:

1. Summer Fallow.—Most suitable for one-half acre or more of thoroughly infested land, from which little revenue could be expected anyway. Plow deep in the fall, exposing the roots to the frost. Harrow in the spring to kill seedlings of annual weeds. Let the thistle grow until the first blossoms appear (about June 1) or until there is danger of other weeds going to seed. Plow shallow and from then until frost use disk harrow often enough to prevent thistle leaves from making over four inches of growth. If the thistles get over six inches high at any time, all the previous work will

be undone. This applies to all methods. Follow during the second year with a cultivated crop, giving it a little extra cultivation and hoeing out individual thistles.

2. Partial Fallow.—(1) For grain fields or old meadows. Cut the crop early for hay, if necessary, to prevent thistles from seeding. Allow thistles to grow for four to six days, then plow, and proceed as in 1 for remainder of season.

(2) For cultivated ground—Allow thistles to grow until first blossoms appear. Plow shallow. When thistles are about three inches high disk thoroughly and plant late smother crops, as below.

3. Smother Crops.—Combination of above. A good method on rich ground. Cut grass early for hay as in 2 (1) above. Plow shallow four to six days later. Leave for four to six days more and disk thoroughly. Then sow smother crop of buckwheat (four-fifths peck), rape (broadcast six-eighths peck), millet (three-fourths peck), or fodder corn in check rows. After the crop is off, keep thistles down by disking until frost. Hemp and alfalfa are excellent smother crops in sections where they are grown. Alfalfa may be either spring or fall sown, according to custom, but the surface of the ground must be clean and well prepared before planting.

4. Cultivated Crops.—Most generally useful method. Corn in check rows best crop. Have ground clean before planting. Equip cultivator with nine-inch sweeps instead of ordinary shoes. Keep sweeps sharp and cultivate frequently. Hoe the corn after laying by, and cultivate the ground after harvest with a disk harrow until frost. Repeat second year.

5. Hoeing and Cutting.—Best for small patches. Stake out the patch and visit regularly with a sharp hoe or scythe at least twice a week.

6. Chemicals.—There is no chemical that in reasonable quantities will kill Canada thistles with one application, unless applied directly to the cut root. For spraying, use sodium arsenite (a violent poison)—two pounds in ten gallons of water; common salt, one pound in one and a half quarts of water; or crude carbonic acid, diluted one-half. If animals are salted on a small patch of thistles, they will finally disappear. Frequent spraying of the thistle with the above chemicals may be used instead of cutting in rocky or other inconvenient places.

7. Miscellaneous.—Sheep sometimes graze thistles to death if forced to do so. Small patches of thistles may be smothered by covering with overlapping strips of tar paper or building paper, weighting the laps down with earth and leaving the paper on for eight to ten weeks during the summer. A coating of straw or manure one foot or more in depth will answer the same purpose.

More extended information on Canada thistle is contained in Farmers' Bulletin No. 545, which may be had free of charge upon application to the Division of Publications, Department of Agriculture.

DRAINAGE ADDS TO PROFITS

Increase of Yield From 25 to 100 Per Cent—Physical Condition of Soil Improved.

Lands that are too wet for the most profitable production of crops should be drained. Even uplands may often be drained with profit, especially hill-sides subject to erosion or inclined to be "spouty." Indeed, drainage is profitable wherever it is necessary to the fullest use of the land.

It is not uncommon for lands too wet for cultivation to produce, when drained, 60 or 70 bushels of corn or oats to the acre. On much of the drained land the increase of yield is from 25 to 100 per cent, and by the increased yield and the decreased cost of cultivation the value of the land is often doubled.

Drainage improves the physical condition of the soil by making it more porous and friable.

Health conditions are also improved by the drainage of swamps and standing water.

STANCHIONS FOR THE CALVES

Devices Contribute Largely to Less Rapid Drinking—Don't Worry About His Neighbor.

Harmful results are frequently brought on in young calves by their drinking milk too rapidly and too much at a time.

Feeding small quantities and often, which is the natural plan, is the way to avoid trouble from this source.

Where several calves run together stanchions for feeding may contribute to less rapid drinking, for with stanchions the calf is not worrying about one of its neighbors getting part of his mess and is thus encouraged to drink more slowly.

SILO IS SAFEST INVESTMENT

It is Practical Insurance Against Shortage of Feed—Supplements Pastures in Summer.

A silo is the safest investment a farmer who keeps stock can make. It is a practical form of insurance against shortage of feed at a critical time.

It maintains the herd and flock in better condition and more economically in winter and supplements pastures during summer drought.

It may also save a corn crop hit by an untimely frost, for frosted corn can be utilized in this way which would otherwise be almost a total loss.

IN THE LIMELIGHT

"GATLING GUN" PARKER



Surprise and concern were felt when it was learned that a United States army machine gun had failed to work during the raid made by Villistas on Columbus, N. M. Promptly the war department set about preventing a repetition of that breakdown by sending to the border the army's machine-gun expert, Maj. John Henry Parker of the Twenty-fourth infantry, variously known in the service as "Gatling Gun Parker" or, more intimately, "John Henry." Major Parker has a noteworthy record, because he is the man who demonstrated the possibilities of the machine gun.

This happened 18 years ago, during Shafter's campaign, which culminated in the fall of Santiago de Cuba. The man in the street may not be aware of it, but Lieutenant Parker—for such he was then—has been credited with turning the tide of battle at a critical period and making the capture and the retention of San Juan hill possible. More than that, his modest little detachment effectually halted the operating of a formidable battery that might easily have put many of Shafter's fieldpieces out of action.

In short, Lieutenant Parker showed the military world for the first time just what the machine gun could be relied upon to do in the hands of capable men. He anticipated and actually predicted the part that the machine gun has played in the present struggle in Europe.

Long before the war with Spain Lieutenant Parker grasped the tactical value of the machine gun, and became so insistently an advocate of the weapon that he talked about it upon every possible occasion.

He drew up plans for a suitable carriage, so that the machine gun, ordinarily equipped with only a tripod, might have the fullest mobility and keep right along with the most advanced troops.

So persistent was Parker in riding his hobby that other army officers thought him something of a bore and sometimes avoided his company. But his enthusiasm and theories have been fully justified, first by the work of his machine-gun detachment in the Spanish-American war, and now, even more fully, by the developments of the great conflict in Europe.

VARDAMAN ON "FLUNKIES"

James K. Vardaman, United States senator from Mississippi, has said many biting and even bitter things during his public career, and the other day he took occasion to pay his respects to a certain class of citizens of Washington, in the course of an eloquent plea for better citizenship made before a mass meeting in Alexandria.



"There are more flunkies to the square inch in Washington than I ever saw in my life," declared the senator, "and I verily believe that if you would stuff a colored laborer's overalls with straw and label the effigy 'congressman' or 'senator,' you would soon have half the population crawling to it."

Senator Vardaman said that a public office should be honored, but that the man in that office should be honored in accordance with his worth. Honest, fearless, patriotic men and women are needed at the ballot box today, Senator Vardaman told his audience, and if mistakes have been made in the past they may be righted in the future. The speaker expressed the fear that "in this nation dollar is the god and commerce the religion of too many."

DEMOCRATS' PUBLICITY MAN



When the joint finance and executive campaign committee of the Democratic national committee selected Frederick W. Steckman as director of publicity for the national committee in the coming presidential campaign, it picked one of the most experienced and popular of the newspaper writers and correspondents in Washington.

Mr. Steckman, who was born in Princeton, Mo., thirty-six years ago, first went to Washington about 1904 as correspondent of the St. Louis Republic. For some years now he has been a political writer for the Washington Post and besides has covered the capitol and the White House for the New Orleans Daily States. However, he began his newspaper activities when he was less than ten years old.

In 1912 Mr. Steckman was in charge of the Chicago headquarters of the Democratic national committee, and it was he who devised the plan of small contributions for the campaign. The scheme netted the committee more than \$100,000. His excellent publicity work that year led to his selection for chief of that department in this campaign.

MADDEN, LONG LOST BROTHER

Martin B. Madden, congressman from Chicago, is not only wealthy. He is also quite handsome. Nevertheless he is not satisfied with his physical make-up. He would be much better pleased if he were built along more original lines. The trouble with him is that he looks like too many people. He makes a specialty of being a ringer for the long-lost brothers.

On an average of once a month he gets a letter from someone who has seen his picture and claims him as a brother thought to have been lost at sea or strayed from home years and years ago.

One day he heard from a woman, who said she had a locket with an "M" on it, and containing a boyhood picture of her long-lost brother that looked exactly like the one of Madden in a Chicago paper. Madden was obliged to tell her that his congressional duties are too pressing to allow him any time for being a long-lost brother this year. This is only a sample incident, and Mr. Madden is getting somewhat "peevish."



CONCRETE PIPE AS TUNNEL

In reconstructing a part of the water supply system at Baltimore, an old subterranean aqueduct 12 feet in height is being replaced with a sectional re-

BEST DIET FOR CHILD

ADVICE OF SPECIALISTS OF BUREAU AT WASHINGTON.

Preparations of Meat, Fish, Eggs, and Meat Substitutes Recommended—Almost Innumerable Variety of Stews is Possible.

The following directions for the use of meat, fish, eggs, and meat substitutes in the diet of a child three to six years of age are taken from Farmers' Bulletin No. 717, "Food for Young Children," prepared by specialists of the office of home economics, United States department of agriculture.

Broiling and roasting are the best methods of preparing tender meat. Tough meat should be stewed or prepared in a fireless cooker, or first chopped and then broiled. It is very important to teach the very young child to chew meat properly.

Fried meats, particularly those which are pan fried or cooked in a small amount of fat, should not be given to young children. One reason for this is that they are likely to be overcooked and tough, at least on the outside, and so are likely not to be properly chewed and to be swallowed in large pieces. Another reason is that the fat used in frying and also that which tries out of the meat is likely to be scorched and changed in composition. When this is the case, it is almost certain to be harmful.

Some recipes for cooking meat for children follow:

Many cuts of meat too tough to be broiled whole may be prepared very satisfactorily by being chopped, salted and broiled. Allow about one-half teaspoonful of salt to a pound of meat. For very little children the meat should be scraped instead of being chopped, for in this way the connective tissue is taken out. An egg or a little milk may also be added. The most important point is careful handling, for if the meat is pressed together it becomes tough and hard. If a wire broiler is used, the cakes should not be squeezed between the two sides. To avoid this, lay them on top of the broiler and turn them with a knife and fork.

Stews made out of meat and vegetables offer a very great variety of dishes good in themselves and good



Meal Dinner for Child—Lamb Chop, Baked Potato, Spinach (Cut Fine), Rice and Milk, Bread and Butter.

also because they encourage the eating of bread. The meat used should, of course, be in good condition but need not be from a tender cut. The lower-priced cuts may be used with good results, provided they are made tender by long, slow cooking. Any vegetable may be added, including the tougher parts of lettuce, and the leaves of celery. Rice, barley, macaroni, or even crusts of stale bread may be used in the stew to give variety. A stew containing a little meat, with one or more vegetables, and a cereal comes near to supplying all the needed foods, other than milk.

Cut the meat into small pieces, cover with boiling water, boil for five minutes, and then cook at a lower temperature until the meat is tender. This will require about three hours on the stove or five hours in the fireless cooker. Add carrots, turnips, onions, pepper and salt during the last hour of cooking, and the potatoes 20 minutes before serving. Thicken with the flour diluted with cold water. If the dish is made in the fireless cooker, the mixture must be reheated when the vegetables are put in.

There is much to be said in favor of keeping a soup pot on the stove all the time, provided great care is taken not to allow the contents to grow stale. Into this pot can go clean portions of uncooked food and also clean foods left from the table, such as meat, milk, mashed potatoes or other vegetables, crusts, cold cereal mushes, and even fruits. Soups made from such materials may not have great nutritive value, but, like those made out of materials bought for the purpose, they encourage the use of a large amount of bread, particularly if carefully seasoned.

Chicken or turkey can be used for variety in children's diets. It is palatable stewed and served with rice. If roast chicken is used, select portions which are tender. It is well not to give a young child either highly seasoned stuffing (dressing) or rich gravy.

The use of cured fish, fresh fish and oysters in stews has been spoken of above. Boiled or stewed fish is also good for variety.

Eggs are especially useful food for young children. The chief point to remember in preparing them for children is that they must not be overcooked or they are likely to cause indigestion, as experience has shown. Everyone knows how the heat of cooking hardens the egg, and it is easy to understand why the digestive juices might have difficulty in penetrating such hard substance as the white of a hard-boiled egg. Overcooked yolks also thought to be hard to digest. However, when eggs are cooked in the

VON FALKENHAYN REAL WAR LORD

Even Kaiser Wilhelm Awaits the Pleasure of His Chief of Staff.

BRAINS OF GERMAN ARMY

No Diplomacy, No Government or Administration Influence Has Any Weight With the Head of the Generalstab.

London.—Eric von Falkenhayn is the brains of the German army.

The "military domination of Prussia," which Mr. Asquith declared must be "wholly and finally destroyed," has its seat and center in the famous "Generalstab," which is quite an exceptional theory of war. "In peace time," says Ignatius Phayre, "the Berlin 'Kriegsministerium,' on the Koenigsplatz, near the Austrian embassy, is much like any other war office. But the moment mobilization is complete, and before the first gun is fired, the real war thinkers hurry out to the field and throw off every vestige of civil authority—even that of the imperial throne itself.

"The Kaiser is 'invited' to grand headquarters at Thiel, in Flanders, or Verdun, in France, when big attacks are to be made, but the emperor is only a visitor. He is now all-highest in name alone, for the real war lord is Eric von Falkenhayn, chief of staff of the German armies and directing brain of all the others from the Balkans to Bagdad.

"It is hard to convey an idea of this man's absolute domination. Von Jagow, the foreign minister, has no control over him, nor has the imperial chancellor, Doctor von Bethmann-Hollweg. No diplomacy, no governmental or administrative influence has any weight whatever with the head of the Generalstab. The military tall now wags the German dog. The central empires and their allies are inexorably ruled from the field, where Falkenhayn and his staff carry out the war in complete strategic supremacy.

"Even popular idols and great leaders like Von Hindenburg and Von Mackensen—that stern ascetic who taught the crown prince in Danzig—are mere instruments in the chief's hands. Falkenhayn is as infallible as the pope, now that the Kriegsschule is broken up and the make-believe Kriegsspiel translated into the epic arena of real war.

Was an Army Failure.

"Von Falkenhayn is easily the youngest of Germany's military leaders, being barely fifty-four. Yet, like Papa Hindenburg, he was an army failure, and drifted rather aimlessly out to China in search of free-lance opportunity in a troubled land. His chance came with the Boxer rebellion, when his urbane capacity quickly made him German governor of Tientsin after that city was stormed by the allied troops—of course with the Prussian machine 'bossing' all. Count von Waldersee had supreme command.

"Falkenhayn next became president of the provisional government in Tientsin, and began to attract the Kaiser's notice for the first time. Recalled to Berlin, he was reinstated in that rambling pile on the Koenigsplatz, and wore once more the broad red trousers stripe of the general staff. From that time onward the man never looked back, mounting higher and higher in the great machine, and at last succeeding Von Moltke as chief of staff, after that general's disgrace following on the Marne retreat.

"An extraordinary fact of Falkenhayn's career is his personal ascendancy. His power over the emperor is a source of continual amazement to civilian Germany. 'Our sovereign is hypnotized by this general,' you will hear people say, and certain it is that the Kaiser hunts the grand headquarters with something like nervous fear of the mighty military camarilla within its humble walls.

His Law is Supreme.

"Before me as I write is a German photograph showing the all-highest

lunching al fresco with the two veteran Silesians, Max von Gallwitz and Remus von Woyrsch, two of Falkenhayn's ablest generals, who themselves handle great armies. The Kaiser stands cloaked and obviously shivering beside a small camp table in an open yard, while a minor figure of the general staff pours a glass of Rhine wine for his imperial master. One of the strangest phases of the great war, by the way, is the passing of the Kaiser's power into the iron hands of the staff in the field. He goes here and there at their bidding; he waits on Von Falkenhayn's plans 'like a lost soul staying for wastage.'

"Falkenhayn's plan is Napoleon's own in the face of terrific wastage. I took the son of a peasant, was the conqueror's vaunt, and made him a marshal or a duke when I found he had talents.' Von Hindenburg is a case in point. He was the comic butt of the army during the autumn maneuvers. Behind his back smarter and younger generals tapped their foreheads with derisive meaning. But Von Falkenhayn knew his man; knew that his home was in the East Prussian marshes; knew that he had made this field of invasion the study of his life, and called him in hot haste from quiet games of 'skat' in Hanover, where the old fellow was on the shelf when the Russians broke into Germany."

Hen, Twenty-nine, Lays Egg. Dayville, Conn.—Spanish Annie, a twenty-nine-year-old hen, owned by Col. James Blanchard, celebrated by laying an egg, the first in several years.

SHELLS BOUND FOR VERDUN



M. Charles Humbert, senator from the Meuse district, examining shells and other ammunition to be shipped to the Verdun front. The photograph gives a view of a field literally covered with shells.

GERMANS MAKE STRICT SEARCH

Amazing Thoroughness With Which Travelers Are Handled at Border.

SOLES RIPPED FROM SHOES

Fountain Pens Emptied and Probed, Clothes Carefully Examined Under Rays of Powerful Light—Many Questions Asked.

London.—There is no miracle of German thoroughness more amazing than the search to which travelers have to submit on entering Germany. This border search is described in a London newspaper by a correspondent of the Russian paper Retch, who has just performed the feat of entering Germany at Warnemunde and staying some time in Berlin. He says:

"The passengers are taken on shore in single file and directed to a shed. We enter a large compartment partitioned off by wooden bars into a series of long stalls. Our passports are taken away from us and we are admitted one by one into the next compartment through a special door.

Bombarded With Questions. "I am admitted into a small room, where, behind the counter, are three German officers, a lieutenant and two subs.

"At first come the usual questions: 'Name?' 'Where?' 'Why?' and then, 'What is your profession?'

"I name a certain branch of business which I chose to represent.

"You are going to Germany on business?"

"Yes."

"With what firms and in what towns do you intend doing business?"

"I give the names and addresses of a few firms.

"An energetic lieutenant reaches from one of the numerous shelves a directory and checks my statement.

"Gut. Where have you been living recently?"

"I give the name of a neutral country.

"How long have you lived there?"

"I reply.

"And whence are you proceeding from Germany?"

"I name a town in another country.

"And what is your permanent address?"

"I again give a reply.

"Without saying a word the lieutenant hands to the captain a few Baedekers. I recognize their red bindings.

SOLDIERS TUNNELING INTO A MOUNTAIN



This photograph gives one a vivid idea of how for five months the Italians commanded by the younger Garibaldi, of the Alpini command, tunneled into three sides of the Col di Lana in the Dolomite Alps and blew the summit of the mountain, garrisoned by Austrian Jaegers, completely off with tons of powerful explosives. Like the Italians, the British soldiers seen here, are tunneling their way into a mountain "somewhere in the fighting zone." Note the scawy steel girders used in supporting the overhead weight.

SCARECROW FOR ZEPPELINS

British Have Dummy Gun on Coast to Terrify Raiders—Bit of Ancient Strategy.

London.—Sir William Gelder's revelations as to the use of a dummy wooden gun in a Zeppelin menaced east coast town have been much discussed in London. This gun, which was duly guarded by soldiers, was intended to terrify the Germans.

For a similar piece of strategy we must go back to the Franco-British expedition to China in 1860. A French historian tells us that when the allied forces arrived at Pehiang they saw before them two small forts. Not a soldier was visible in or near the forts. They were declining and the allied forces, though fearing an ambush, declared their intention to enter the forts. They found on the ramparts two or three wooden guns encircled with iron, and these had been abandoned by the defenders. A few mines of primitive construction had been laid around them, and were removed by the French engineers.

Dummy guns, as Macaulay shows us, must have been employed by the forces of Surajah Dowlah in the battle of Plassey. The Nabob had with him 40,000 infantry armed with firelocks, pikes, swords, bows and arrows. They were accompanied by fifty pieces of ordnance of the largest size, each tugged by a long team of white oxen, and each pushed on from behind by an elephant. In the cannonade the artillery of the Nabob, though assisted by a few small French guns, "did scarcely any execution." Guns, oxen and baggage remained in the power of the conquerors.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

SANTA FE.
California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at 4.25 a. m. Departs for all points west to California 4.35 a. m.

No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston 12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at 6.40 a. m.

No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at 11.55 a. m.

Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.

No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at 11.15 a. m.

No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Kool Klothes for hot weather. Select a suit today at DeLong's place.

For Best Milk, Cream and Butter call on Rose Hill Jersey Dairy. Phone 86.

Miss Ola Gray of Rotan was the guest of Mrs. J. P. Robertson last week.

Ties, collars, shirts, Sox or suits? Look our line over.
DeLong.

A. B. Horn of Texico, N. M., visited his brother-in-law, D. C. Hoffman, in Slaton from Saturday until Monday.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

Joe Lane sold five sections of land to Harry McGee of Slaton last week, all being in the south western portion of the county.—Brownfield Herald.

Mrs. G. W. Bradley and her daughters, Ruth and Blanche, of Post City were the guests of Mrs. J. T. Pinkston Thursday and Friday last week.

Just put on display, some bright, snappy samples of Kool Klothes. Come in and measure up for a comfortable summer suit.—DeLong, the Tailor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lee left Slaton Monday morning on a vacation of thirty days to be spent in Portland, Oregon, and in San Francisco, California.

Vernon Vaughn and Alex DeLong played baseball with the Lubbock team at Lorenzo Monday. Lorenzo won by a score of 2 to 0. Vaughn and DeLong did the battery work for Lubbock.

John and Dominick Tuchscherer of Karlsruhe, N. D., were in Slaton prospecting last week and while here bought two farms south of town from H. T. McGee. One took a quarter-section of land and the other a half-section. Both gentlemen will improve the land and make their homes here, moving to this vicinity this summer.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

B. Y. P. U. Program
June 18.

Subject, "What is My Duty Toward Other Christians."
Leader, Fannie Bell Hughes.
Scripture Lesson, Rom. 12:4-21. Leader.

The scripture makes it plain that each christian owes a special duty to other christians.
Mr. Hubbard.

Sharing the burdens of others.
Mr. Neal.
Restoring the backslider. Mr. Florence.

The duty of living in peace and fellowship with other christians.
Bro. Durham.

Wanted—Light Hauling

Trunks, baggage, express, light loads of all kinds. Have had several years experience and can please you. The wagon is at your call at any time. Phone 16.
G. L. Sledge.

If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Lightning struck W. J. Belomy's house during the rain Wednesday night, tearing up the chimney and going thru the floor into the ground. No other damage was done to the building.

Dr. L. Wall has moved his office from the corner building to the offices just east of the Grand Leader, and he will be found at the new location hereafter. Teague's Confectionery will occupy the entire corner building.

Elmer Glinn of Amarillo has charge of the Slaton shops during the absence of Division Foreman E. B. Lee. Mr. Glinn formerly worked in the Slaton shops and he is very popular with the boys here. He is apprentice superintendent in the Amarillo shops.

The Jesse Blair comedians have made a hit in Lubbock. This is their first appearance and the people have enjoyed their presentations immensely. They are clean, moral shows and the little leading lady, Hazel Blair, has won her way into the hearts of the people in a way that assures success to their return engagements at any time.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Vernon Vaughn, pitcher of the Slaton Monograms, went to Roswell, N. M., last week with the Tahoka baseball team. He lost his game, on account of the Roswell team being too strong for the Tahoka boys. The score was 3 to 0. Vaughn struck out ten men and allowed only three hits. Rube Towers, with Post City this year, pitched the second game for Tahoka, but he was bumped pretty hard. Roy Storey, also with Post, played with Tahoka in the games. Roswell has the reputation of having the best amateur team in the Southwest. Tahoka didn't score in the series.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

CLASSIFIED LOCALS

A Classified will sell it.

FOR RENT—House and five acres of land. See DeLong.

FOR SALE—Good Poland China brood sow. C. W. Olive.

WANTED, 2,000 customers for the first day at our Big Sale Event.

MY HOME PLACE in Slaton Sale. Good terms. See C. W. Olive.

FOUND—a key. Owner can have same by paying for this notice.

FOUR Jersey Cows for sale, cash or good notes. All young cows and now giving milk. See A. C. Benton.

FOR SALE.—A scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College. We can save you money on a business course.—Slatonite office.

FOR SALE or TRADE—Good secondhand folding bed cheap. C. W. Olive.

NOTICE.—I purchased the P. O. Williams Jack of Hamlin, Texas, and will stand him for the season at my farm three miles north of Wilson.—W. R. Hampton.

Brooks to Speak in Slaton Next Tuesday

The Hon. S. P. Brooks, candidate for the United States Senate, will speak in Slaton Tuesday night, June 20th, at the Baptist Church, in support of his candidacy.

All are invited to hear him. Mr. Brooks is president of Baylor University in Dallas and is making a very active campaign for the position he seeks at the hands of the voters.

In a letter from P. M. Faulkner at Sunset, Texas, we learn that he will have charge of the schools at Gordon, Texas, next winter. The schools have an attendance of about 150 pupils and have eleven grades. Mr. Faulkner was superintendent of the Slaton schools for two terms. He has been in school since leaving Slaton and has been taking advanced courses to better perfect himself for school work.

Announcement

Pure Aluminum Ware

We want to equip every kitchen in this community with pure Aluminum Cooking Ware. Your choice of the beautiful utensils now on display in my window for \$50.00 of your trade. Not something for nothing but something instead of nothing.

The Simmons Grocery

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Popular Voting Contest

Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Columbia Phonograph, Piano and Other Valuable Articles Given Away By Certain Firms in Slaton

Commencing June 12th A number of enterprising business men of Slaton, Texas, have interested themselves in giving away absolutely FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Piano and other handsome gifts.

The Piano is to be given to the organization outside of Slaton receiving the greatest number of votes (no organization in Slaton being allowed to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individuals from time to time, receiving the most votes.

The plan is a novel one and at once commends itself to the public, there being no outlay on the part of anyone other than the people who are doing this to stimulate cash trade, and at the same time bestow valuable gifts that will be a permanent advertisement for them. Briefly stated, the plan is this: Each firm that is interested in the contest is provided with voting tickets, and for ten cents worth of goods purchased or work done, issues a ticket entitling the holder to one vote. The tickets can be voted for the church, school or lodge and an individual of the purchaser's preference.

A 10 cent purchase entitles the holder to one vote, 20 cents to two votes, \$1 to ten votes, \$5 to fifty votes and so on. Tickets can only be had from firms who have secured an interest and on cash purchases.

No charge whatever is made for tickets. You vote for the organization and individual of your choice on each ticket. Each week the votes will be counted and the standing of the contestants announced in the Slatonite. A disinterested committee will be selected to count the vote.

At the close of the contest, date to be announced later, the Piano will be awarded to the organization having received the greatest number of votes, and the diamond ring to the individual receiving the greatest number of votes from the beginning to end of the contest.

The following firms will supply tickets free of charge and explain all about the contest:

- ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO., Everything in Dry Goods.
- SIMMONS GROCERY, Staple and Fancy Groceries.
- A. E. HOWERTON, Furniture and Racket Goods, Columbia Phonographs.
- RED CROSS PHARMACY, Drugs and Jewelry.
- A. L. BRANNON, Hardware and Implements.
- TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY, Candies, Cold Drinks, Cigars.
- LEE GREEN & SON, Garage, Gas and Automobile Accessories.
- MORGAN & PETTY, Tanners, Windmills, Piping, Sheet Iron Work.
- MOVIE THEATER, Tickets Given Commencing August 1st.
- GROUNDS CAFE, Something Good to Eat All the Time.
- ALEX DeLONG, Gents' Furnishings, Tailoring, Cleaning, Pressing.
- CAPP'S HOTEL, Slaton's Leading Hotel.
- THE SLATON SLATONITE, Subscriptions, Printing.
- FIRST STATE BANK Solicits and Appreciates Your Patronage. No Votes Given.

REMEMBER That you can get tickets only at places above mentioned, that all tickets voted will be kept until close of contest and will be subject to investigation at any time, insuring an honest and fair contest. No lady connected with any firm in contest will be permitted to enter the contest as a candidate, and no salesman is permitted to solicit votes from customers. Piano goes to some organization in the country. Any person married or single is eligible to enter contest. Only two gifts can be won by any one person—a special gift and diamond ring. Soliciting votes inside stores prohibited.

SPECIAL GIFTS During the life of this contest some special gift will be given every thirty days. The first gift will be a handsome gold and pearl handle umbrella for person getting the most votes by July 20th, 6 p. m. The next gift will be announced at that time in the Slatonite. Subscribe for the Slatonite and keep posted, as full particulars will be published in this paper each week by the contest management. Keep in mind that you can enter the race at any time and have an equal chance to get one of the special prizes with those already in the race as votes counted on one special prize do not count on next special gift. All votes count for diamond ring. Persons securing special gifts are not dropped from list of contestants, but continue in race for the diamond ring.

Diamond Ring, Watch, Umbrella, and Voting Box at Red Cross Pharmacy. Phonograph at Howerton's Furniture Store. Cut Glass set at Brannon's Hardware Store. Piano soon to be on exhibition.

The Big White Event

A Gigantic Sale With Prices Cut to Half and Better Will Open
Saturday, June 17th at 8 a. m.
Time Unlimited

Oxfords

Ladies Patent Leather Shoes.
\$4 values Reduced during this sale to **\$3.20**
\$3.50 values Reduced down to only **\$2.95**
\$3 values will be Reduced to **\$2.15**
\$2 values and worth the price, Reduced to **\$1.65**
Ladies' White Canvas Oxfords at Special Reductions.
SEE OUR WINDOW for Big Reduction on Men's Oxfords.

Children's Dresses

\$3.50 values, sale price **\$2.79**
Reduced to
\$2.50 values, sale price **\$1.79**
Reduced to

Children's Wash Suits

White and brown Linen, \$1.25 values, sale price will be **89c**
Reduced to
White and Brown Linen, 75c values, sale price will be **59c**
Reduced to
White and Brown Gingham, 65c values will be Reduced during this sale to **44c**

Ladies' Coat Suits

\$25 values Reduced for this sale to **\$16.95**
\$18.50 values, this sale only **\$12.89**
\$16.50 values, worth more, this sale **\$11.38**

Ladies' Silk Dresses

New patterns in new colorings, \$11.50 to \$22.50 values, a good assortment to select from **\$14.65**

Ladies' Waists

Waists worth \$4 will be Reduced to **\$2.35**
\$3 Waists Reduced this sale to **\$1.89**
\$2.50 Waists Reduced to **\$1.69**
Regular \$2 Waists will be Reduced to **\$1.49**

THIS sale bids fair to be Slaton's biggest event of the kind. This will be the most complete sale we have ever attempted and we are exerting our supreme efforts to make this sale worth your while

It is generally known to the public that sales of any kind are rare with this store. This is due to the fact that quality only directs our every buy. Our goods are sold at a very close margin, hence our sales are only conducted to lessen over-stocked departments. Our profit and loss in these sales go to our customers.

When we say loss we mean loss, for many articles in this sale are going to be sold at some loss. This must be done in order to get our money out of our Spring Stock to invest for the fall. Sometimes a loss is a saving for us. Hence we start this sale at a time when the merchandise is seasonable. To make sure of removal, each and every article in this sale will bear the standard of our quality. We do not buy jobs for sales. There will be a great demand for these goods at these prices, so don't you wait too long to get yours. We wish to urge you to supply your many little needs during this sale on account of the fluctuating market prices, which are carrying Dry Goods and Shoes, with any mark of QUALITY, to a higher price daily.

The price quotations in this advertisement are just an example of our Reductions
Hence don't confuse the fact that we have nothing else on sale.

FREE! FREE!

Any \$5.00 article in the house, or that amount applied on any article selling for more than that price to the person turning in the largest amount of receipt purchases issued during this sale by our National Cash Register. All receipts must be in by 5 o'clock p. m. July 4th. Amount totalled with person's name on envelope. Call for your receipts with every cash purchase.

This will be Slaton's Biggest White Sale. You will be astonished at the **LOW PRICES** on these Quality Lines.

Price quotations on Shoes in this Sale are exceptional in view of the high price on leather, and our guarantee goes with every pair. This is your best opportunity to buy your Summer Footwear.

Be Sure to visit this **BIG WHITE SALE** where we do Things, not merely talk them.

ABSOLUTELY NOTHING CHARGED DURING THIS SALE AT SALE PRICES—NO ONE EXEMPT

Ladies' Skirts

Regular \$6 Skirts this sale **\$4.89**
\$5.25 values Reduced to **\$3.89**
\$4.50 values Reduced to **\$2.69**

Middy Blouses

\$1.25 values Reduced this sale to **79c**
\$1 values will be sold during this sale at **68c**
75c values will be Reduced to **59c**

Ladies' Kimonos

\$5 values Reduced this sale to **\$3.75**

Ladies' Wash Dresses

\$2.50 values Reduced to **\$1.19**

Fancy Parasols

25 PER CENT OFF

Ladies' Underskirts

\$1.50 Underskirts Reduced to **\$1.29**
75c values Reduced this sale to **60c**

Men's Panamas

\$1.50 values Reduced to **\$1.13**
\$1 values Reduced this sale to **89c**

Men's Hats

\$3.50 Hats Reduced this sale to **\$2.48**
\$3 values will be sold in this sale at **\$2.17**
See special assortment.

Men's Neckties

50c Silk Neckties, worth more, sale price **45c**
35c wash Ties Reduced to **20c**

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JULY 3 AND 4

Our Glorious Independence Day will be celebrated in Slaton in this good year of 1916 with two big rip roaring days of jollification, and on the second day we will serve a

BARBECUE

of choice beeves. Make your plans now to be Slaton's guests for these two days. We invite you and extend to you the hospitality of our city. The celebration will consist of appropriate sports, entertainments, and help-you-to-celebrate features, with the big barbecue on the second day at noon

Slaton will make every endeavor to supply the needs of our visitors and will give you every convenience at our command.

We invite you in the spirit of the hospitality of the Golden West and want you to help us observe Independence Day.

On Monday, July 3rd
Afternoon, 2.30 p. m.

On Tuesday, July Fourth

Baseball Game A fast South Plains team is being booked to play the Champion Slaton Monograms. No admission fee charged to see this game—Slaton has already paid for the visiting team; it costs our guests nothing.
BRONCO BUSTING, horse races, foot races, sack races, potato races, greased pole climbing, etc. Other attractive features will be placed on the program.
SPECIAL AND LIBERAL PRIZES given for each event.
A **DANCING PAVILION** will be provided.
THE **MOVIE THEATER** will have special feature programs for the entire day.

9.30 to 11.59 a. m. The morning of the second day will be given to Political Candidates who may desire to address the voters.
Big Barbecue Dinner at 12 o'clock noon. A splendid bunch of choice beeves will be barbecued under the supervision of experienced barbecue men and a choice dinner of meat, bread, pickles and coffee served.
1.30 p. m. **BASEBALL GAME**. Another fast game for the Monograms. No admission fee charged. These games will be good ones.
3.00 p. m. **BRONCO BUSTING** and other Western sports.
Dancing Pavilion. Movie Theater shows, and other attractions.

Two cool attractive rest rooms will be provided for the ladies and children, plenty of ice water will be placed at your disposal, and other conveniences provided. This big two days celebration will be conducted under the auspices of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce

and all features of the celebration will be under the control of the officials. Spend two big days in Slaton. July 3rd and 4th Slaton pays the bills. Complete programs will be issued. Every effort will be made to give everyone a royal time for 2 days

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Teddy bluffed the Republican convention to a standstill, but they called his bluff and left his Progressive convention setting out on a limb. And then Teddy sawed the limb off and let his little bunch of admirers fall in the creek.

The national conventions of both the Republicans and Progressives at Chicago last week made a record that will always be a memorable period in the history of the G. O. P. The two conventions tried to get together for a week. Teddy bluffed the Republicans, hoping to stampede that convention. The Republicans bluffed the Progressives to tire them out. Then the Republicans unanimously nominated Hughes on the third ballot. Thirty seconds later the Progressives' nominated Roosevelt and then adjourned. Teddy saw the hand-writing on the wall and declined the nomination; he says he will support Hughes. The wonder of the year is that Teddy had to haul his hat out of the ring.

When the editor of the Slatonite came to the Southwest (at Texico, N. M.) in 1908 it was one of those dry spring years in that section, which is just west of the South Plains. April passed, May passed, and June came with no rain. It was so brown and dreary that even the jack rabbits were getting thin. But on June 15th there came a glorious, ground soaking, frog strangling rain, an old time soaker; and the world was converted in an hour from a parched desert to an oasis of beauty and productiveness. And that date has ever remained fixed in our memory. In the eight seasons that have followed that one it has never failed to rain within two or three days of June 15th. No matter how dry the spring may be, the middle of June has always brought a rain. In 1916 a rain came on June 12th and also a rain on the 14th. We have had many rains this spring previous to this precipitation and crops are in most excellent condition.

Champ Clark in a recent address to editors placed the country newspapers in three great classes. First, he said, is a small class that abuses everybody and everything they are not paid to let alone. A second class, somewhat larger than the first, merely records the happenings that occur in the community, draws no conclusions, teaches no lessons, expresses no opinions and advances no ideas. They merely peddle gossip. They cannot be classed as a community asset and are worth less in relation to the higher and better things of community life. The third class embraces that great class of newspapers which possess a great benevolent, humanitarian point of view and in the struggle for financial gain keep constantly in view the higher good of the county, state and nation. To this class the home, the church, the school, the state, every worth while institution, is everlastingly obligated; and only eternity, perhaps, will reveal the power for good they have been.

Thirty Sheep Breeds.

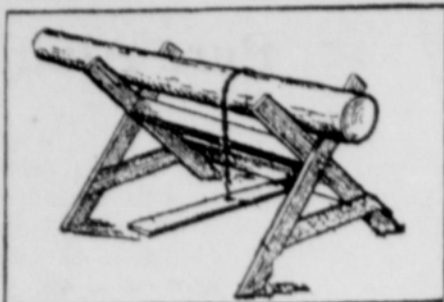
No system of sheep farming is likely to be long successful which leaves out of account either wool or mutton. In all there are 50 breeds of improved sheep that have been brought to fixed types. Of these, 12 are already well established in the United States, and others are gaining in popularity.

WOOD HOLDER FOR SAWBUCK

Log Held Tightly by Means of Chain Attached to Lever—Comfortable Position for Sawyer.

Sawing wood on a buck is a very fatiguing job because the leg, in holding the log in the crotch of the buck, is in a very unnatural position. With an improvement on the ordinary sawbuck, as shown in the illustration from Popular Mechanics, the foot is placed almost on a level with the ground in a position as if standing in front of the buck, not only making a natural and comfortable position, but also causing the log to be held much more firmly and without effort.

A piece of hard wood is nailed firmly on the two back legs of the buck near the bottom, a heavy eyebolt is



Holder for Sawbuck.

screwed into it in the center and a chain attached. The chain should be long enough to reach over the largest log and down to the ground in front of the buck. A lever is hinged to the hardwood crosspiece near the center and extends to the front side of the buck. A hook is fastened in the front end of the lever in which to hook the links of the chain.

A log is placed in the crotch of the buck in the usual manner and the chain is brought over the log and a link placed in the hook of the lever while the latter is raised several inches from the ground. The lever is then pressed down by the foot and the sawing started.

GANG PLOW IN GREAT FAVOR

Large Number of Implements Have Been Introduced in Recent Years—All Give Satisfaction.

No farming implement of the larger capacity is more favorably regarded than the gang plow. It is a satisfaction to note that in recent years a large number of these plows have been introduced and all are giving excellent satisfaction.

The usual types carry either 12-inch or 14-inch bottoms. The plows do good work and can be set to run as deep as may be desired.

In the absence of a tractor four horses are hitched on to a single gang, but if the ground is hard five are better, using the strung-out hitch and having three in the rear and two in front.

The latter hitch is entirely practicable and with two lead horses in the furrow it is possible to do accurate plowing.

HOW BATTLES ARE PAINTED

Distinguished French Artist Follows Troops and Tries to Get Details on Canvas.

France, in order to preserve the acts of heroism of her soldiers, has sent many of her best artists to the front. Among them is Charles Fouqueray, noted principally for his marine paintings. To an interviewer for Cartoons Magazine M. Fouqueray explained how he worked.

"I keep," he said, "two or three miles in the rear, and when the fighting is over, I rush to the battlefield, make quick sketches of various points before the bodies and the debris have yet been removed; and the soldiers who have taken part in the battle explain to me the positions and the very attitude of the fighters, often even mimicking them before me, and pointing out on my sketch the changes I ought to make."

WINTER ATTENTION TO EWES

Overcrowding Animals Heavy With Lamb Is Very Dangerous—Provide Plenty of Exercise.

In housing breeding ewes during the winter, attention must be given to the arrangements of the pens and yards. Overcrowding ewes that are heavy with lamb is very dangerous, and during the cold days, when the ewes are kept confined inside of the barn, too large a flock has a tendency to raise the temperature in the barn until they become too warm and sweaty, and when turned out in the cold they get chilled and the result is catarrh. It is also much better to keep them in small bunches of, say, twenty to forty ewes. With the smaller breeds a few more may be kept together, but with the large mutton breeds you will obtain better results by keeping fewer in a bunch. Plan to provide means for the ewes to get exercise, for breeding ewes cannot well bring vigorous lambs unless they have plenty of exercise.

Roscoe Wilson of Lubbock was down last week and let the contract to R. H. McCormack for the erection of a building 24x80 feet, work to begin in the near future. The building will be occupied by M. A. Smith of Odell, Texas, with a stock of general merchandise.—Brownfield Herald.

That some of the railroads are doing good work in accident prevention, outside of transportation problems, is indicated in an illustration in Safety Engineering from a photograph taken in the shops of the Baltimore and Ohio. An emery wheel is guarded in an efficient manner. Goggles are furnished for operators. Conspicuous notices and warning signs are posted, also, instructing the employees not to use the grinder without first protecting their eyes with goggles and cautioning them not to clean, oil, adjust or repair the machine while it is running.

DANGER SIGNAL AT CROSSING

Warning and Precautionary Device at Intersection of Line and Automobile Road.

The danger signal shown in the accompanying illustration was erected at the intersection of a railroad line



A New Type of Railroad Crossing Signal in Which the Arms Change Position to Warn Oncoming Pedestrians and Drivers.

and automobile road. As a train enters the danger zone the signal reads "Stop, Danger," and at other times, "Slow, Caution." In the view the blades may be seen changing position as a car is approaching. As a further warning and protection, a bell rings during the day, while at night a system of lights is employed, a red light flashing out when the bell rings.—Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

Announcements

POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:
District Offices \$15.00
County Offices \$10.00
Precinct Offices \$5.00

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

W. R. SPENCER
RE-ELECTION.

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

J. M. BOREN of Post City

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.
W. R. BUCHANAN

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
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Much Adler-i-ka Used In Slaton

It is reported by Anderson & Blanton, druggists, that much Adler-i-ka is sold in Slaton. People have found out that ONE SPOONFUL of this simple buck-thorn bark and glycerine mixture relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. It is perfectly safe to use and cannot gripe. D-5

The Freshest and Best

In GROCERIES will be found at the Sanitary Store. A trial will convince you of the superior service we render to our customers.

Telephone 19

and note the promptness with which your order is delivered, and the quality of goods you will receive.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

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In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays

Make Yourself Independent



of the Sun's rays on the "Glorious Fourth" and all other days. Fortify your face with an application of our cold cream and talcum powder and you can go out and enjoy the day without the least fear about your complexion. Stop in and secure a supply of our skin preservatives and improvers and your complexion troubles will be ended.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



SLATON 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 Santa Fe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe System.

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.

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

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 either

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CALOMEL SICKENS! IT SALIVATES! DON'T STAY BILIOUS, CONSTIPATED

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Don't Lose a Day's Work!

Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel.



Puts a ... Stop to all Distemper

And prevents others having the disease no matter how exposed. 50 cents and \$1 a bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen bottles.

Kill All Flies! They Spread Disease. Flies carry cholera, typhoid, diphtheria, and many other deadly diseases.

Harold Somers, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wintersmith's Chill Tonic. Sold for 47 years. For Malaria, Chills and Fever.

Take Tut's Pills. The first dose often astonishes the invalid, giving elasticity of mind, buoyancy of body, regular bowels and solid flesh.

Some men can't even believe a single word they say.

Made since 1846—Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

Hard hitters are usually poor hitters.

Get Those Worn Nerves. Don't give up. When you feel may unstrung, when family cares seem too hard to bear, and backache, dizzy headaches and irregular kidney action mystify you, remember that such troubles often come from weak kidneys and it may be that you only need Doan's Kidney Pills to make you well.

An Oklahoma Case. Mrs. V. E. Hunt, N. Main St., Cooke, Okla., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and I had severe backache and bearing-down pains in my loins."

RAISE TURKEYS. The hundreds, that will not die, by the best food, the Turkey Raisers Guide, 40 pages, 50 cents mailed.

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 22-1916.



BACK EAST Low Round Trip Fares to New York, Boston and all Atlantic Coast and New England Points.

DRESS FOR SUMMER

DECREE IS THAT SPORTS CLOTHES ARE TO RULE.

For the Majority of Women It Means an Increased Expenditure for the Wardrobe—Gay Colors to Be in Order.

In other days dressmakers did not smile when women insisted that they would wear informal clothes throughout the summer.



Golf Coat and Skirt. Coat of Black Jersey and Black and Yellow Checked Skirt.

picked up here and there, one sweater that was bought for five dollars at a department store and one hat, if any, that did not represent much of an outlay in money.

HATS OF VARIED DESIGN

Milliners incline to the Picturesque in the Shapes Put Forward for Fashion's Approval.

The newest dress hats incline to picturesque brims and a flat crown. They are, in fact, quite the antithesis of the directoire or mushroom shapes and are designed with a view to their proper completion of taffeta, satin or serge frocks.

Lisere, leghorn, tagal, crin lace and Milan are the straws favored. A curious combination is shown in a Milan sailor from Reboux which has the crown and upper brim made of gray worsted.

Another strange contribution to the list is a hat made of blue taffeta combined with a braid made of cork in its natural color.

Be Sure Gloves Are Correct. In no detail of dress is the knowledge of fine discrimination in sartorial things more evident than in the choice of gloves.

NOVEL SCARF TRIMMING

Parisian Idea of Using Heads of Animals for the Purpose Has Been Generally Taken Up.

Animal head scarfs are among the novelties of the season. They have recently come over from Paris and promise to be much used by women needing a light wrap across the shoulders or on the head, while traveling.

months brings a look of ecstasy into the faces of all who sell woman's apparel, for along this path lie riches.

Sports clothes are de luxe this season. No woman will content herself with one such costume; she will buy as long as her money holds out.

The wearing of sports clothes keeps you in the atmosphere, say Newport and Bar Harbor, and the woman who has never even wielded a racket at the Casino in Newport or gone on a picnic to Jordan's pond in Bar Harbor, is, nevertheless, getting ready to adorn herself with flaunting awning skirts, tennis shoes, gay sweaters and colored stockings.

Green and black checks are widely used for sports suits made of cloth also for top coats. Women who play golf a good deal are making a run for a suit with a slightly rippling skirt and a short jacket, made of bright green and black checked homespun; there is also a two-inch belt of the sturdiest black grained leather with a silver harness buckle.

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Argument for Black Shoes. Feet are now so distinctly in evidence that foot-covering is a serious study; and day by day I see it going on, and hear women settling what kind of uppers will go best with a new spring frock.

than pure white for dressy wear, and the informal glove is of washable kid or heavy glace kid in mannish style.

NEW BASQUE GOWN



Basque gown of taffeta with lace and batiste yoke laced at the front with ribbons; three tier skirt. This is one of the latest of Paris' popular fashions.

A man isn't necessarily a bird because he acts like a jay.

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine" and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

Money makes the mare go, and likewise marriage makes the money go.

For thrush use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The average man loses a lot of money in trying to save it.

MILLIONS USE RED CROSS. Millions of good housewives use Red Cross Ball Blue. Each year its sales increase. The old friends use it and tell others. Red Cross Ball Blue will make your old clothes look like new.

Irish is somewhat like Greek.

Get it to the bottom of the affected part. Adv.

Talkative women are naturally opened.

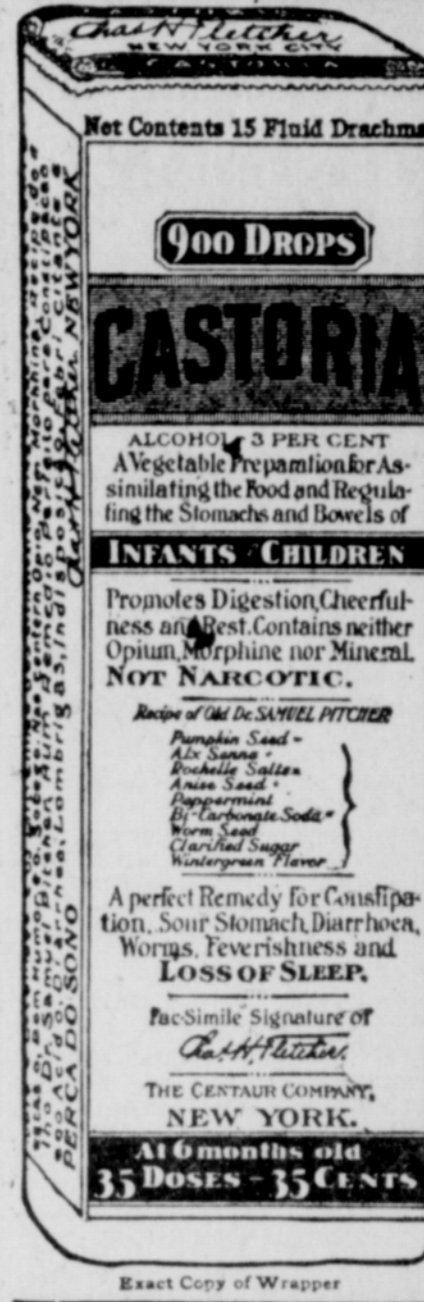
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Must be provided when the Appetite is Poor The Digestion Weak The Liver Lazy and The Bowels Constipated

TRY = HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It is an excellent tonic, appetizer and stomach medicine.

Get The Genuine



CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of

In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Lots of men are lenient with themselves because of their belief that charity begins at home.

Stick to Your Intentions. Don't put off getting Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh until something happens. Get it now and be prepared for accidents.

A woman is always suspicious of another woman who dresses better than herself.

DON'T LOSE YOUR HAIR. Prevent it by Using Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

If your scalp is irritated, itching and burning and your hair dry and falling out in handfuls try the following treatment: touch spots of dandruff and itching with Cuticura Ointment and follow with hot shampoo of Cuticura Soap.

Unassisted. "I hear that poor Blank died without the aid of a doctor."

The mind cure may be all right—but their patient must have a mind of his own to start with.

A man can't understand why all women don't get stuck on him.

Nervous Women Find Sure Relief in STELLA-VITAE

Nervousness is one of the most certain signs of derangement or weakness of the female organs. Do you get "fidgety" or upset when things go wrong? Do you often feel as if your nerves were on edge? Are you depressed and irritable? You should go right to the root of the trouble and supply a tonic that will restore your feminine organs to their normal condition.

The Wheat Yield Tells the Story of Western Canada's Rapid Progress

The heavy crops in Western Canada have caused new records to be made in the handling of grains by railroads. For, while the movement of these heavy shipments has been wonderfully rapid, the resources of the different roads, despite enlarged equipments and increased facilities, have been strained as never before, and previous records have thus been broken in all directions.

G. A. COOK 2012 Main St., Kansas City, Mo. Canadian Government Agent

South American Trails



THE HIGH DESERTS OF PERU

PROBABLY no place in the world gives the traveler more contrasts in trail, scenery and climate than do the Andes in the last range of the Cordillera. From the barren snow line at the ridge down to the headwaters of the great Amazon system is but a few hundred miles, yet in this distance four distinct changes in the fauna and flora are apparent. Starting over a hard open road where we made eighteen or twenty miles a day, the trail winds down through a rolling country until the last pass is crossed and the first signs of tropical vegetation appear, writes Lee Garnett Day, of the Collins-Day South American expedition, in the American Museum Journal. Then through the mountains of the Yungas the route lies over forested hill and dale or along narrow ledge trails, and eventually reaches lower planes where the freshets turn into narrow streams and the streams at last into rivers. Here amidst the most abundant tropical growth, the paths underfoot more often resembled swamps than terra firma and five or six miles were considered a good day's work. In fact, the stream beds often proved better trails than the machete-cut roads through the palm and canebrakes.

Crossing South America from Mollendo on the west coast to Para on the east, by far the most eventful part of the journey is the 500 miles by mule train from Cochabamba, high in the Cordillera, to Todos Santos, the headwaters of the Amazon, 3,400 miles above its mouth. Cochabamba itself is a city of 60,000 inhabitants, the greater number of whom has never left its suburbs. A railroad is in course of construction, but from Arque, the end of the rails, all commerce must pass by mule pack for two days over the bowlders of the river bed. We reached Cochabamba from Mollendo by rail, lake steamer and coach. After crossing the first two ranges of the Cordillera by rail, we ascended the third by pack train starting from Cochabamba. Our party consisted of Messrs. Alfred Collins, Willard Walker, George K. Cherris, Robert Dicker and the writer; and after securing 25 mules, a chief arriero or mule driver, and two Indian helpers, we started for the head of the pass and the tributaries of the great Amazon river beyond.

Mule Trail Hard to Follow.
The mule trail from Cochabamba to Todos Santos is far from an easy one to follow, notwithstanding that it is constantly traveled, being the route for most of the commerce between the low hot grazing lands of Bolivia at the eastern base of the Andes, and the high, well-populated tablelands around La Paz, Cochabamba, Oruro and other cities. It is always very narrow, passes through heavy woods, over ridges, along sides of cliffs, up or down a stream, and is often difficult even to locate. Especially is this true in the rainy season when pools of mud and tangled roots incumber the way in the woods and mule drivers passing previously have often left the path in search of better going, thus making false trails unsafe to follow unless with a very experienced guide.

The short journey up from Cochabamba was hot and dry, over trails covered with white dust, but the last divide we crossed in a thick mist and turning due north from the Santa Cruz trail, seemed suddenly to have entered another country. Almost perpetual rain was now encountered, and the precipitous nature of the descent, about five thousand feet in twenty-four hours, made traveling decidedly uneasy and in parts dangerous, due to the paths being water courses from which all mold had been washed away. Wet, slippery rocks and often quantities of loose, small bowlders, made it necessary to walk most of the way, as the slipping of a mule on the steep incline might be fatal to both rider and animal.

"Get Out If You Can."
At Sal-si-puede ("get out if you can")—there were many places to which this name was applicable—we had to dig or cut out a track along the face of a cliff where a slide had occurred, to make room for the pack animals to pass. This was not only difficult to do on account of the steep decline and precarious footing; but also the work had to be very well done because if the pack of a mule should catch against the side of the cliff in

transit, the animal would be tipped over into the River Espirito Santo a thousand feet below.

From Sal-si-puede onward the mules waded streams, floundered through mud to their middles and labored over fallen logs, often on a trail so narrow and so overgrown that it was necessary constantly to use the machete to clear the path of hanging vines and dense undergrowth. On one occasion after eight hours of scrambling and wading through mud and water, Mr. Cherris's mule slipped in a deep pool of thin mud and became tangled in the roots at the bottom, pinning the foot of the rider under it. Mr. Cherris was held up there deep in the mud until two mule drivers could return to extricate him.

The advantage of having compact units of baggage was made evident in this locality. The jamming of baggage between saplings or in a washed-out gully would necessitate a halt and while the load on the mule that had caused the halt was being reclinched a dozen other mules would start exploring the neighboring thickets. Sometimes the whole train would be thrown into confusion and all the pack animals would have to be rounded up and the packs readjusted.

Animal and Bird Life.
There were no wild animals of a kind to be feared by man along this route. Along the banks of the Chapare we found evidences of tapir, paca capybara, jaguar, tiger cat, peccary deer, coat, agouti and others, but the high water, which varies sometimes forty feet between seasons, had driven game to the highlands, making hunting possible only at the highest points along the Mamore. Bird life was most abundant in Bolivia; a collector could spend several seasons to advantage in these little-traversed routes across the South American states. When the incidental mishaps and inconveniences are forgotten, the Bolivian Yungas are two Todos Santos and the Chapare may well be compared with other natural wonders. Daily the vistas of palm, fern and floral growth, with cascades, waterfalls and freshets, make a delightful background for the abundant bird and other animal life.

At the beginning of the Chapare the Yungas disappeared and our arriero now led the way down the river bed or through the cane and bamboo brakes, pushing on through mud and water. Due to good chance our camp remained above water except in two instances. One night in particular the rains filled the Espirito Santo and Sar Antonio rivers and left us in three feet of water at daybreak.

Snails Very Nutritious.
"All snails are edible and nutritious," says Canon Hershey in a book on British land and fresh water molluscs, just published. He goes on to say that even the common or garden snail, though insipid, is as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

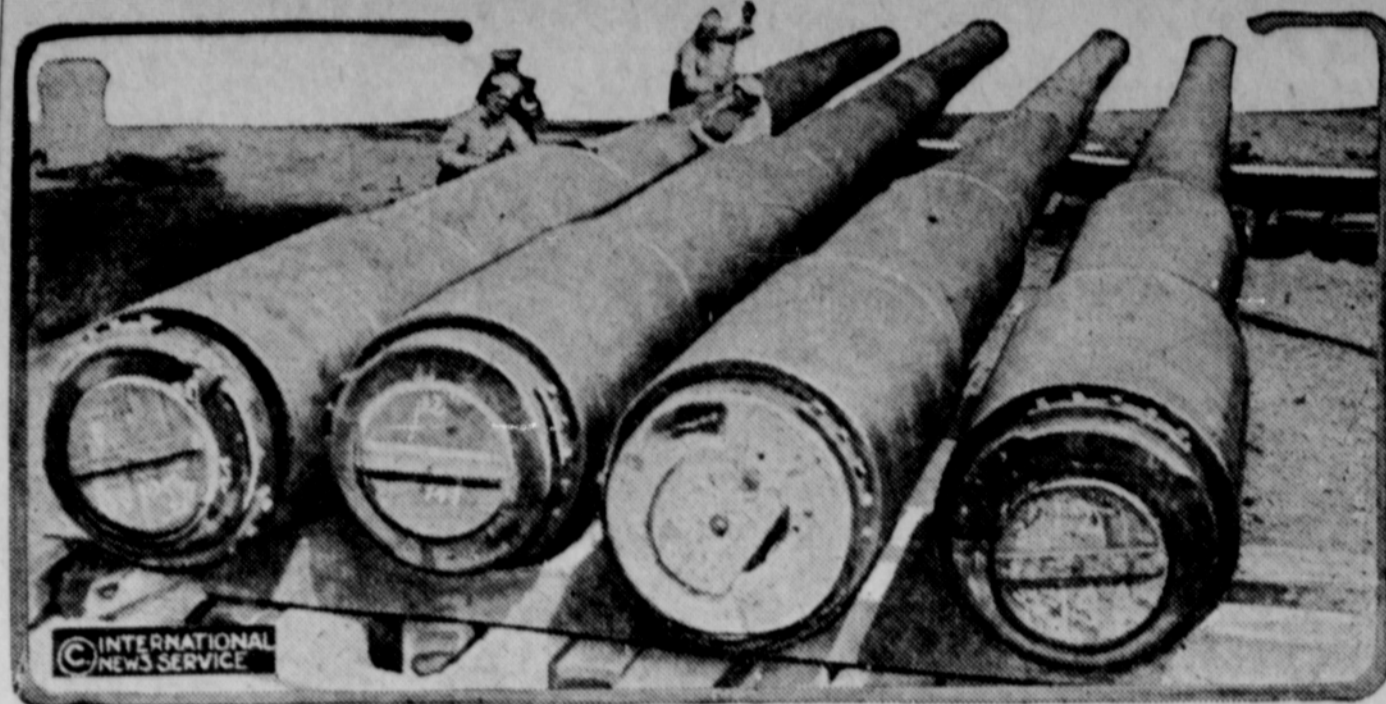
There is a large white-shelled snail called Helix pomatia that is commonly eaten by connoisseurs in the South of England, while all over France, Italy and Spain several species are used as food. In France there are many small farms which yield a good profit to their owners. In the French and Italian quarters of New York snails may be bought, either alive or cooked, and at most of the French restaurants they are served, "escargots farcis" being the most usual form of dish.

Snails are easy to raise in large quantities. They need lime for making their shells, but they do not have to be fed, as they can find their own food, which is exclusively the leaves of many plants. They are most delicious when properly prepared and cooked, and, as Canon Hershey says, as nourishing as calf's-foot jelly.

Something Accomplished.
"Do you think it does any good to express your feelings on the telephone?"
"Well, it may help to cheer the operator by giving her a few laughs if she happens to overhear you."

Geographically Speaking.
"I have just finished Lansing, Mich.," said the surgeon.
"And I," said the carpenter, "am now engaged in Macon, Ga."
"Wheeling, W. Va., is my next job," said the man with the wheelbarrow,

TWELVE-INCH GUNS FOR THE U. S. S. MICHIGAN



These big 12-inch guns are to be placed in position aboard the U. S. S. Michigan, the battleship which is one of a number undergoing repairs and refitting at the League Island navy yard, Philadelphia. The activities at that yard are reminders of war-time preparations, for the work is being rushed with all dispatch.

VILLISTA RAIDERS PRISONERS IN STOCKADE



A few of the Villistas who took part in the raid on Columbus, N. M. They are kept in a stockade at Namiquipa, and are closely guarded by several of the colored troopers.

SUFFRAGE PARADE DRESS



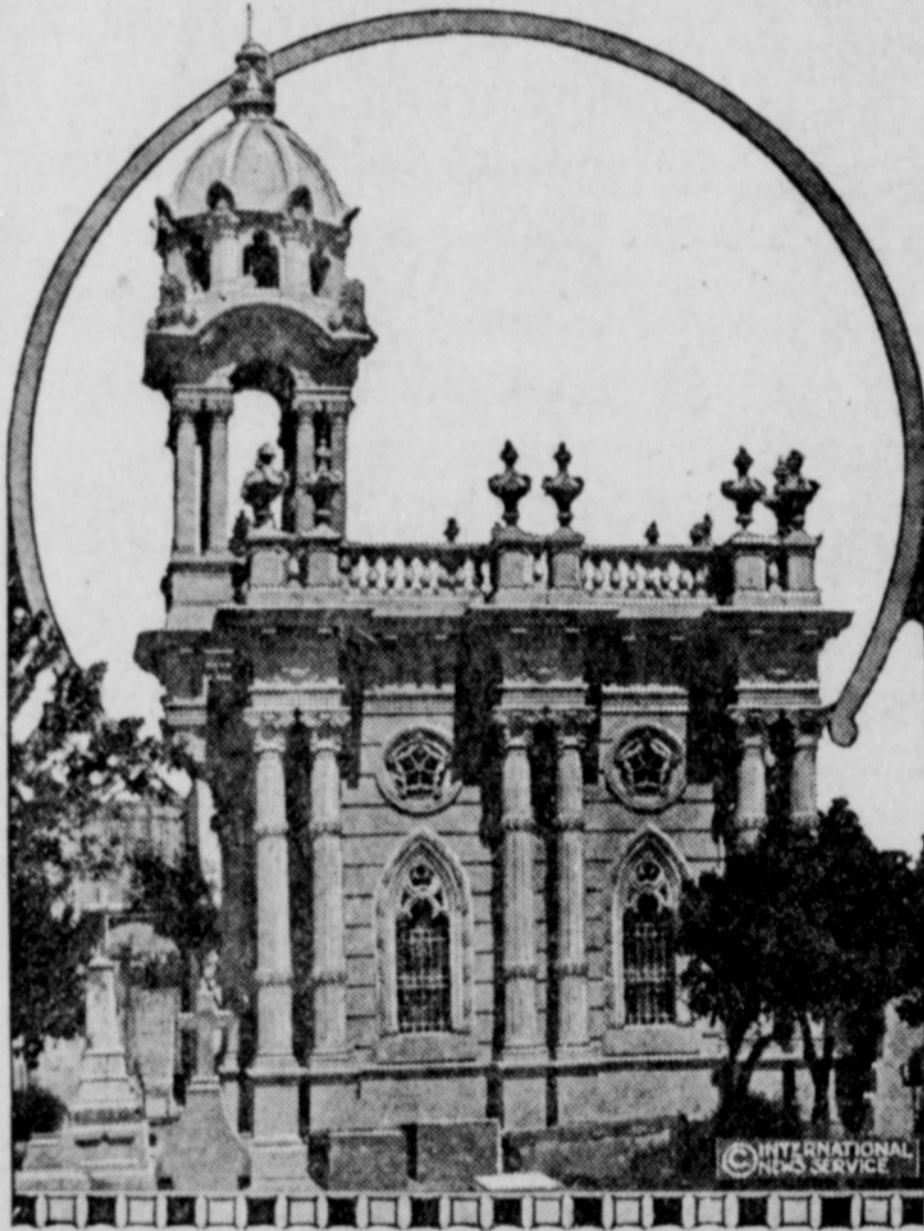
"Get your marching clothes on!" is the new slogan of the National American Woman Suffrage association. The marching clothes in question will be worn at the Chicago suffrage parade during the Republican convention and will consist of white skirts and blouses and the new "parade hats," which have just made their appearance. "Guaranteed becoming" is this white sailor with its band of suffrage yellow, which was selected after many styles, shapes, sizes, and shades were considered by the committee who sat on the weighty matter.

Assists Mining-Camp Churches.
John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has agreed to contribute toward the erection of a Roman Catholic church in Berwind, one of the coal camps of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company, and in a letter to officials of the company he promises to co-operate in building both Catholic and Protestant churches in every one of the company's camps where the need of such edifices is apparent.

"Any church work to be successful must be organized and controlled by the community in which it is situated," wrote Mr. Rockefeller, in stipulating that the miners themselves shall run their own churches without the help of the great company.

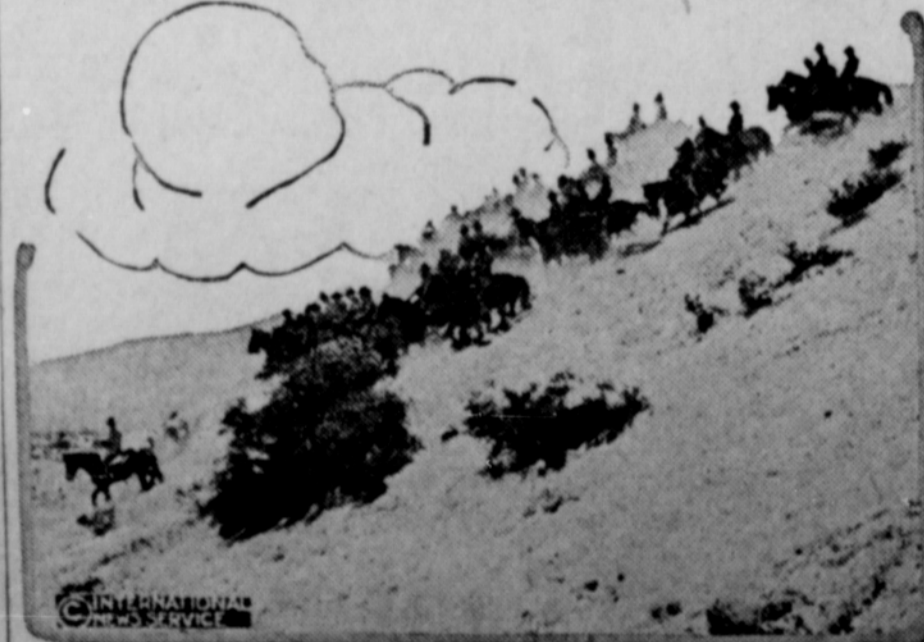
Fish Attracted by Warm Water.
A warm water artesian well on the Arthur Burro farm empties into the river a short distance from Ludden, N. D., the water being warm enough to keep the stream from freezing at that point. Thousands of fish last winter swarmed to this point until they were so thick that they could be shoveled out by the wagonload.

PANCHO VILLA'S FAMILY TOMB



Before the decline of his power, Villa built this ornate tomb in the Chihuahua cemetery for himself and his family.

EIGHTH CAVALRY MAKING FORCED MARCH



The Eighth United States cavalry on a forced march hurrying to one of the bases of supplies in Mexico.

Use Rice as Bread.
At one meal a Jap will eat three or four bowls of rice, each half as large again as a large breakfast cup, in addition to his other food, the rice being merely an accessory like bread.

Jays of Boyhood.
One of the joys of life to the boys of a small town is to have a pretty girl come from the city to visit the sister of one of them for a week.—Toledo Blade.

YOUNG WOMEN MAY AVOID PAIN

Need Only Trust to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, says Mrs. Kurtzweg.



Buffalo, N.Y.—"My daughter, whose picture is herewith, was much troubled with pains in her back and sides every month and they would sometimes be so bad that it would seem like acute inflammation of some organ. She read your advertisement in the newspapers and tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

She praises it highly as she has been relieved of all these pains by its use. All mothers should know of this remedy, and all young girls who suffer should try it."—Mrs. MATILDA KURTZWEG, 529 High St., Buffalo, N. Y.

Young women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backache, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by this root and herb remedy.

If you know of any young woman who is sick and needs help, ask her to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. Only women will receive her letter, and it will be held in strictest confidence.

Stolen sweets may be hard to digest.

For wire cuts use Hanford's Balsam Adv.

The rolling man gathers no bank roll.

FITS, EPILEPSY, FALLING SICKNESS Stopped Quickly. Fifty years of uninterrupted success of Dr. Kline's Epilepsy Medicine instilling lasting results. LATEST TREATMENT. BOTTLE FREE. DR. KLINE COMPANY, Red Bank, N. J.—Adv.

You never hear a dressmaker say that figures cannot lie.

The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble, and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking regularly Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. 50c.

Ready-Witted George.
"Poor, dear woman, she has probably been working hard all day. I must not disturb her," murmured Jones, as he crept upstairs at 3 a. m., on fours. He was just going into the room when one of those infernal boards gave a squeak. Mrs. Jones turned over.

"George!" she whispered.
Immediately George dived under bed.

"George!" repeated Mrs. Jones. No reply.

"George!" continued Mrs. Jones, in sterner tones, "you may as well come out, for I know you are there."

There was now no help for it. George crept out, rubbing his eyes.

"Bless my heart, Maria," he said, "I was dreaming I was out motoring!"

Vain Search.
Mr. Bacon—Do you know, dear, I have only two suits of clothes to my name?

Mrs. Bacon—Yes, John; I have noticed that you have very little change in your clothing.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

In Luck.
"We're in luck, boys," remarked Noah.

"In what way?" inquired Japhet.
"We can go ahead and build this ship ourselves without asking for an appropriation."

"He who has health has hope, And he who has hope has everything."
(Arabian Proverb)

Sound health is largely a matter of proper food—which must include certain mineral elements best derived from the field grains, but lacking in many foods.

Grape-Nuts

made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nourishment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc., most necessary for building and energizing the mental and physical forces.

"There's a Reason" Sold by Grocers everywhere.