

# THE SLATON SLATON

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FIFTH YEAR

## ing on the Oldest Section South Plains Since 1889

The Ralls Banner last week had an interesting interview with S. D. Thornton, one of the old residents of this part of the South Plains country. Mr. Thornton lives in the north part of Crosby county, which puts him about twenty-seven years from Slaton. He has been on the nearest railroad for five years. He has a fine farm near Slaton, which had been the Fort Worth road, and which has five saloons and all stores. The Banner quotes Mr. Thornton as saying that he had managed farm operations in Crosby County for the past twenty-seven years, and that he had never had a complete failure. He is now one year of age. Mr. Thornton is a citizen who settled in the community that Mr. Thornton did, but in Floyd County. W. S. Adams went to that part of the South Plains in 1892, near the old Quaker Colony, and has raised crops there every year since. Tho having moved to Slaton about three years ago, he still retains his old farm. For twenty-four years he has raised crops there with never a complete failure. In only one year, 1908, did he fail to raise a grain crop, and the reason of this failure was on account of continued rains coming just as the crop was heading out. The wet spell was followed by warm weather which scalded the heads, but the feed crop was so abundant that the grain was not lost. He has raised wheat abundantly, and his smallest yield was twelve bushels per acre. The next year he secured more than seven bushels per acre, and should be sufficient to put the dry weather to rest in search of a more raising field.

That section of the South Plains is the oldest settled, the Quakers coming there forty years ago. That old Quaker colony was indeed a queer one as a fore-runner of civilization. The Quakers came from Pennsylvania and other eastern states and selected a home in a land that was then away out in the wilderness of nowhere. They raised crops, planted orchards, built nice homes, and prospered. Then with the march of time came the homeseekers, and when the Gentiles began to rub elbows with the Quakers the Quakers departed back to the old homes in the east. They had come where they thought the busy marts of commercialism could never reach, but the dream of seclusion was broken, and they returned home in disgust.

Mr. Adams' son-in-law, Geo. Smith, of Blanco was the first white child born on this part of the Plains. He was born at Blanco 41 years ago. His father, the late Hank Smith, was one of the real pioneers, and his mother is still postmistress at Blanco. She has perhaps held the position as postmistress for a longer number of years than any other postmaster or postmistress in Texas. She received the commission when the office was established, and in all probability she shall have finished her term on earth the post office also check in its existence. So she will have been the first, last and only official to handle Uncle Sam's business at Blanco, which has been on the post office register for forty years.

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L. Lampkin of central Texas has rented the Scott building on the west side of the Square and will open a racket store there.

The Brownfield Herald says that the Santa Fe railroad surveying party has made so many marks across that section that the whole is a Chinese puzzle to all. The first survey was made from Lamesa nearly due west for about forty miles to a point six miles west of Seminole. Then from that point the survey was run back to the northeast about forty-five miles to Brownfield. Then east twenty-eight miles to Tahoka. The promoters are in all probability trying out several surveys to determine which road would be the most practical to build.

Commissioners' Court held its regular monthly session this week. Various matters concerning the road work were taken up and disposed of and the court adjourned. The various roads of Garza county are now getting into first class condition, and there is scarcely a road in the county that is not better than the average country road in eastern counties. At the same time, while an enormous amount of work was required to accomplish this result, our county tax rate will average being lower than almost any county near us, except possibly Crosby, which is the oldest organized county in this part of the state and was able to get a first class road system while land was to be had almost for the asking.—Post City Post.

## State Sunday School Convention Brought Closer To the People

For forty-five years the Texas Sunday School Association has been holding only one Statewide convention for Sunday School workers of all denominations. The State Executive Committee, feeling that the territory is so large, concluded this year to hold the same state convention in four different sections of the state, with the same program, presiding officers and Sunday School specialists as instructors. This will enable the people to get the blessing without traveling more than half of the distance heretofore required and yet receive and have a part in the convention with as much profit as heretofore given in only one city. The conventions begin on May 15, as follows:

Greenville, May 15-17.  
Sweetwater, May 18-21.  
Houston, May 22-24.  
San Antonio, May 25-28.  
Special rates will be granted on the railroads to all these places and the delegates will be permitted to attend the convention of their choice. The tour party of specialists will bring a great program of helpful instruction on every phase of the Sunday School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hampton and Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Mann attended the marriage of Miss Clara Porterfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porterfield, to Mr. C. R. Brown in Post City last Sunday. Miss Clara is the only granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hampton.

## PROGRAM OF THE FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING OF THE BROWNFIELD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

To Be Held With The First Baptist Church  
at Slaton, Texas, April 28th to 30th, 1916

### FRIDAY, APRIL 28TH AFTERNOON

- 2.00 p. m. Devotional Service. Led by Rev. W. H. Izard.
- 2.30 p. m. Properly Organized and Officered New Testament Church. Rev. J. R. Miller and Rev. J. E. Nicholson.
- 3.15 p. m. Christian Missions and Their Importance. Rev. J. B. Cole and Rev. A. L. Estes.
- 4.00 p. m. Board Meeting.

### EVENING

- 8.00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks of Abilene.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 29TH MORNING

- 9.00 a. m. Devotional Service. Conducted by Rev. Hood Vinson.
- 9.30 a. m. Associational Missions. B. F. Dixon and Rev. J. D. Lamkin.
- 11.00 a. m. How Are We to Meet the Sentimental Demand for the Union of All Religious Denominations? Rev. R. T. Hanks.

### AFTERNOON

- 2.00 p. m. Devotional Service. Conducted by Rev. T. T. St. Clair.
- 2.30 p. m. The Place of Grace and Work in the Christian System. Rev. Harder, Rev. Barton Vinson, and Rev. N. B. Graves.

### EVENING

- 8.00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH MORNING

- 9.30 a. m. The Necessity for Promptness in Our Service to God. Guy King.
- 10.00 a. m. Sunday School.
- 11.00 a. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks.

### AFTERNOON

- 2. p. m. The Necessary Work to Be Done in Soul Winning.
  - (a) By the Sunday School. M. M. Herring.
  - (b) By the Pastor. E. R. Haynes.
  - (c) By the Members of the Church. Rev. R. T. Hanks.

### EVENING

- 8.00 p. m. Sermon by Rev. R. T. Hanks.

(NOTE.—A Revival meeting will be held at the First Baptist Church of Slaton immediately following this Fifth Sunday Meeting. Let all who possibly can attend the Fifth Sunday Meeting, and lend us your prayers and enthusiasm for a successful revival, and a glorious saving of souls.)

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## No "Jinx" Here; Rain Prophets Correctly Forecast J. Pluv's Visit

After patiently watching for several months the Slatonite has discovered a rain prophet in Slaton. It is a professional courtesy among old timers here that no one attempts to prophesy rain, but the fellows from east Texas don't recognize any such barriers and freely predict weather changes. About three days before the rain on March 31st when rain was the least indicated, one farmer recently from central Texas bet another new comer a Stetson hat that the ground would be soaked before the night of April 1st. It surely did rain. With the change of this country from a cow range to a farming country we will have to give the weather prophets a chance.

And now comes J. W. Richey and says that two or three days before the rain last Friday he found the signs and testified to them before his wife and predicted rain. His signs were these: In walking across a field of newly plowed land, he found the moisture would gather in his footprints in the loose soil. Now Richey says that whenever he walks across a field in east Texas and moisture gathers in the footprints it always means rain, and rain we did get in Slaton following this experience of his. The old timer might as well bow to the inevitable; the old days are past and the new era of agricultural supremacy is here.

Mrs. M. G. Hallan of Williamson County, Texas, has purchased the Willard section of land three miles west of Slaton, and will soon move here with her family. Accompanied by her son, James, Mrs. Hallan has been visiting her friend, Miss Alice McFaden, in this city for several days, and is highly pleased with the South Plains. Two or three sons-in-law will move to this vicinity from Williamson County with her. The Murray Realty Company negotiated the deal for the sale of the land.

## Santa Fe Improving Road

Work on reballasting the road between Cress and Hale Center, and between Southland and Dermott will be in full swing by Thursday. Gyp rock will be used in the construction, and it is estimated that it will necessitate an expenditure of \$148,000 and three months labor to complete the job. About 60 miles of road is to be reworked. Road masters O'Connell and Dougherty will supervise the work.—Daily Panhandle.

Noticing that rats were getting pretty numerous about his barn wherein is stored a large quantity of surplus corn, Mr. L. C. Scott raised the building about twenty inches from the ground. He killed 130 big wharf rats, and will keep after the pests until he exterminates them. These rats also do great damage in poultry yards.—Lamesa News.

Ladies who want to take advantage of the combination Delineator and Dressmaker offer at Mrs. Graves for \$1 will have until Saturday, at which time the subscription must be paid. The May Delineator and Dressmaker are here ready for delivery.

W. Roundtree, who has been brakeman on the Lamesa train so long that he was considered a fixture, has bid in a run on the main line and will move from Lamesa to Slaton in a short time.

## Good Rains Last Week Put Fine Season in the South Plains Soil

The rain Thursday night and Friday last week amounted to one and five eighths inches, truly a fine season for the spring. This with the rain three weeks before made almost three inches of moisture and to say that farmers are busy is only a hint as to how busy they really are. Grass is growing rapidly and the range is excellent.

## Yeomen Supper

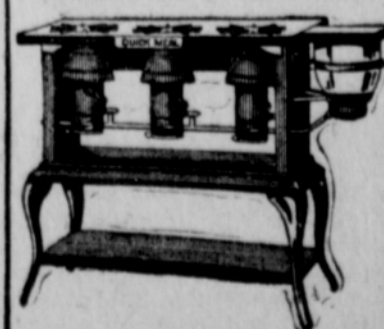
The pie supper held by the Yeomen in the old Central Grocery room Saturday night was an unusual success and the Lodge desires to thank all who assisted in making a success of the event.

Pies were auctioned off by the piece, as was also the cake. Two pieces in the cake contained 25 cent pieces and the successful bidders were made happy by securing the prizes.

A cake was put up to be presented to the most popular young lady, the contest to be decided at a cent a vote. The Misses Deligh Allen and Theo Champion were nominated, and after an exciting contest Miss Champion was the winner on a close vote. The cake brought \$66.60. The total receipts of the evening were \$75.05, which will be used in purchasing regalia for the degree staff.

An enjoyable time was had, and the Yeomen appreciate the assistance of all who participated.

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**Slaton High School**

The "try out" of the contestants in the Inter-Scholastic League was held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, April 5th. Of about thirty pupils who entered the spelling contest, Marguerite Hoffman and Chester Meyers stood up the longest and therefore went to represent the school in the county meet.

In the Senior declamation contest the judges decided on Willie Klattenhoff and Rachel Haney to represent the school.

Saturday, April 8, the several contestants of the Inter-Scholastic League met at Lubbock to have their county meet.

In spelling, the following pupils entered: Hubert Burges and Opal Warren, Canyon School; Grace Hawkins and Irene Brant, Lubbock; Marguerite Hoffman and Chester Meyer, Slaton. The spelling was very interesting especially when only two remained standing on the floor. However, it was not long before Marguerite Hoffman was given the honor of being the winner.

After the spelling, we had the pleasure of listening to some excellent declamations, after which the judges retired to an adjoining room to make their decision. After some twenty minutes they returned, having decided on,

Mamie Alexander of Lubbock, first winner; and Rachel Haney of Slaton, second winner in the Senior Girls' declamation; Willie Klattenhoff of Slaton as first winner, and Guy Vaughn of Lubbock as second winner in the Senior Boys' declamation. Latimer Murfee of Lubbock school won the first place in the Junior declamation, as there was no one there to contest against him. The representative of the Center School won first place in the Junior Girls' declamation and Vernon Brown, of Lubbock, won second place.

The winners in the different contests will meet at Lubbock on Friday and Saturday, April 14 and 15, and there contest against the representatives of the different counties of this district.

It was a great disappointment to some of the girls of basketball team who had been looking forward to entering the contest at the county meet when some of the players refused to go.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend the district meet which begins with the spelling contest on Friday evening at 8 p. m.

The school feels proud of her winners and hopes to increase the number from time to time. The instructors also feel that their efforts were not in vain.

—Reporter.

**Birthday Party**

Katie Rutherford observed her tenth birthday Saturday, April 8, by entertaining thirty-five of her little friends from one to four o'clock p. m. Many games were played and numbers were drawn for a prize, the little Howell lady being the lucky one. At 3.30 the candles were lighted and refreshments were served. Katie received many nice presents, which will be long remembered, as she soon has to separate from her Slaton friends. A slice of the birthday cake was given to each guest before the party dispersed. Music was furnished thruout the evening.

**B. Y. P. U. Program**

April 16  
Subject, "The Church and Its Minister."  
Leader, Leo Hubbard.  
Scripture Reading in concert, by Lela May Howell and Alma Meyers.  
Introduction by Mr. Hubbard.  
The Task of Leadership. Mrs. Neal.  
A Task Worth While. Mrs. Carroll.  
Song.  
Our attitude toward the Pastor:  
(1) Invite and Expect His Leadership. (2) Show Our Appreciation of His Work. Mrs. Howerton.  
(3) Sympathy With Him. (4) Respond to His Call for Workers. Mrs. Stottlemire.  
Open Meeting.  
Talk by Pastor.  
Song.

J. W. Records, master mechanic for the Panhandle and Santa Fe, of Amarillo was in the Slaton division Wednesday on company business.

**Young Man, Young Woman, Be A Chin Upper**

You do just four things and no more. You think; you remember you imagine you act. When you learn to think better, remember better, imagine better or act better, you are increasing your efficiency, and therefore your income. You feel you are very successful now. Suppose you are; it isn't a question of what you know, but of how beneficial a practical business education will be to you in addition to what you already know. Did you ever stop to think that eighty-five per cent of the men of this country are only earning \$15 per week or less? That ninety-two per cent

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# STORY OF THE CONQUEST OF KAMERUN COLONY ON THE WEST AFRICAN COAST

**Germans Fight Fiercely and Inflict Two Serious Defeats on the Allies—Territory Taken From the Germans in Africa Amounts to 730,000 Square Miles—British Soldier Gives Some Interesting Details of the Campaign.**

London.—Now that the German Kamerun colony has been entirely conquered and the remnants of the Teuton forces, numbering 15,000, have fled over the border into Spanish Guinea and been interned the story of this far-off campaign can be told with some interest.

The forces engaged seem in comparison with the vast of Europe, in some respects of magnitude. The German forces numbered 465,625 square miles, twice that of Germany in Africa.

The British fought fiercely for this African coast and inflicted several defeats on the allied forces. The town of Garoua was taken for five months, but finally taken with the aid of a size the Germans had not possible to transport so far to the interior.

Now that the Kamerun is gone, the only German African colony remaining even partly in German hands is East Africa, which is now being attacked by an expedition from British South Africa, assisted by European forces.

Bonar Law, British minister for the colonies, recently announced in the house of commons that the territory taken from the Germans in Africa amounts to 730,000 square miles.

Kamerun is bounded on the north by British Nigeria, on the east by French and Belgian territory and on the south by the French Congo, while it encircles on the land side the Spanish Guinea.

Early in the war the British launched an expedition from Nigeria and the French from French Equatorial Africa. Both these attacks from the north were beaten off by the Germans.

The French Colonel Largeau got as far as the town of Kousseri, which was heavily fortified and defended by a large garrison. He was defeated and, armed with two machine guns, the Germans furiously took the offensive and drove the invaders back across the border.

The British, on their part, were more successful. They reached and occupied the important city of Garoua. Here the Germans attacked them furiously. The British were forced to retreat, fighting all the time, until they, too, were over the border.

Attack on All Sides. It was now determined to attack the colony on all sides simultaneously. No less than eight expeditions were put under way. Of these the most important took the two northern routes which before had resulted in disaster. Two columns advanced upon the Germans from the east, two from the south, and two from the seacoast. One of the latter expeditions landed in the neighborhood of the port of Douala, while the other had for its objective Coco Beach, in the narrow strip of German territory between Spanish Guinea and French Congo.

The object of the Coco Beach column and the two forces invading from the south was evidently to cut off the retreat of the Germans from Spanish territory, but, if this was the case, they failed.

With increased forces the French now drove the Germans from Kousseri in another route. Then Lieutenant Colonel Brisset, a famous French African pioneer, set out south from this place, having under his command young native recruits with only a few white officers.

His objective was the town of Mora, situated on a high plateau. Several fruitless attempts were made to storm the position. Then the Germans were surrounded and, leaving a small force of besiegers, Lieutenant Colonel Brisset continued south toward the town of Garoua. On his way he met a force coming to the relief of the town and a fierce fight ensued. The British were forced to retreat to Garoua, which was taken by the British on December 12, 1914, but preventing the German commander, Captain von Duhring, from moving with his men in the direction of the coast.

will ask the minister of war to re-name that place Fort Godard."

**Big Guns Arrive.** Not much could be done to smoke the Germans out, until late in April, when two French guns, one of 95-millimeters, arrived. In the latter half of May the allies attacked in earnest. After a heavy bombardment the French rushed forward and secured a position 500 yards from the German advanced trenches. It was possible to dig only at night, as the sun was killing and by daylight the enemy's sharpshooters could pick off the allies' workers.

On the morning of May 31, the allies took up a position for a general attack. The 95-millimeter gun opened on the defenders. It was learned later that this caused great consternation and surprise among the Germans, because they thought it was impossible to bring such a heavy piece through the jungle to Garoua.

Fighting was incessant for two days. Each night the allies pushed their trenches closer to the Germans. The Germans employed the nights in strengthening their positions. By day both sides took refuge in their excavations.

The night of June 8, Captain Carboneau made a daring raid with thirty-two men. He penetrated to the edge of the town and set fire to 150 cases of munitions. He also learned from natives the exact position of the houses in the center of the town where the Germans had taken refuge.

The next morning the French big guns blasted these houses, setting them afire. The Germans did not hold out much longer. In the afternoon of June 10 a white flag appeared on the roof of the hut which served as a German fort. Then, for the first time, the French realized that they had no white flag with them and could not reply in kind to the German signal.

With the remark: "At this distance they may take it for white," one of the perspiring French officers took off his shirt and waved it.

Captain von Crailsheim, the German commander, at first demanded a surrender with all the honors of war, but finally gave up unconditionally. The combined northern columns were now able to move south and form a junction in November with the most northern of the two columns invading the colony from the east. The Germans were reduced to scattered groups and the allies sent scouting expeditions far and wide through the vast jungle to locate them. There were several fierce fights, one at Banyo, where the British defeated the Germans. The pursuit continued, but the Germans were able to escape to friendly internment under the Spanish flag.

What will happen to the German colony at the conclusion of peace cannot be said now. If the allies win the war, it will probably be divided up between the British, French and Belgians, with perhaps a titbit to Spain.

**Soldier Writes of Fighting.** An officer in a British regiment from the Gold coast which helped to clear the Kamerun of Germans writes to a friend some interesting details of this campaign under the Equator. He tells how the expedition he accompanied reached the neighborhood of Sakbyenne, on the Sanaga river, after landing on the coast near Douala. He continues:

## STAND BY THEIR PRINCIPAL



Protecting against the demolition of their former principal, W. H. Sowden, 800 pupils of the Fitter school, Philadelphia, accompanied by their parents and by fraternal and patriotic societies to the number of 2,000, marched through the streets to the home of the principal, where an oration was ten-

"It was then our troubles began. For two weeks we cut through the bush, forded rivers knee to waist deep, and were literally eaten by mosquitoes, flies and huge ants. It was the most terrible march (admitted to be by the most experienced of the old coasters) ever made. Well, in two days we got to Sakbyenne, which we put in a state of defense. We turned the Basel mission into a fort, and owing to its position twenty men could hold it against 2,000. As long as the enemy had no artillery, it was absolutely impregnable. This took us two days hard work. We left a small garrison, and started off on a seven days' march to Winn Biagas, on the Nkeli river, where we expected to meet with opposition. As Winn Biagas is on the Jaunde road, the main column marched against it, and we were to go around it on the left flank.

"The day and night before we got there we met the Germans at a small place, but strategically important, called Muin. Here we fought an advance guard action, and drove them out—we had previously found rows of beautifully constructed trenches, which were left untenanted by the Germans, some considerable time previously—and as our rearwards went through we had to stove off a rather sudden and ferocious attack. This we did without a casualty on our side.

"The last march we did after that was something appalling. We had to ford a river four feet to five feet deep, and go down the side of a mountain, with a precipice on our left which fell sheer into unknown depths, along a path at an angle of forty-five degrees, which was four or five inches deep in greasy mud. We succeeded in getting down this after eight hours, but we lost about twenty loads, which fell over the precipice. We then began to hear firing on our right, and pushed on in order to make our flank attack effective. We reached our objective at midday, and found ourselves in a bush path, with rising ground on our right and a steep hill on our left, both covered with thick brush.

"Everything looked to be innocent of Germans and the officers went forward to spy out the land. We found in front of us a river, fordable we afterwards discovered at one small spot only, with a steep, high bank on the opposite side. On our side of the river the ground had been made as clean as a new pin, all trees were felled and brushwood cleared away. Through the trees on the other side at a distance of not more than 450 yards we could see a blockhouse, well hidden and only discoverable by the loopholes, and a series of loopholes along a ridge. We stood out in the open and examined the position, and all appeared to be quiet and innocent of men. As we had found the trenches I mentioned before untenanted we began to think that this place, too, had been evacuated by the Germans in order to support their center, which was being attacked heavily by our main column. However, after a consultation it was agreed to bring up one company of men, two machine guns and a millimeter gun (mountain gun—a very small thing) and have a go at the position before going on.

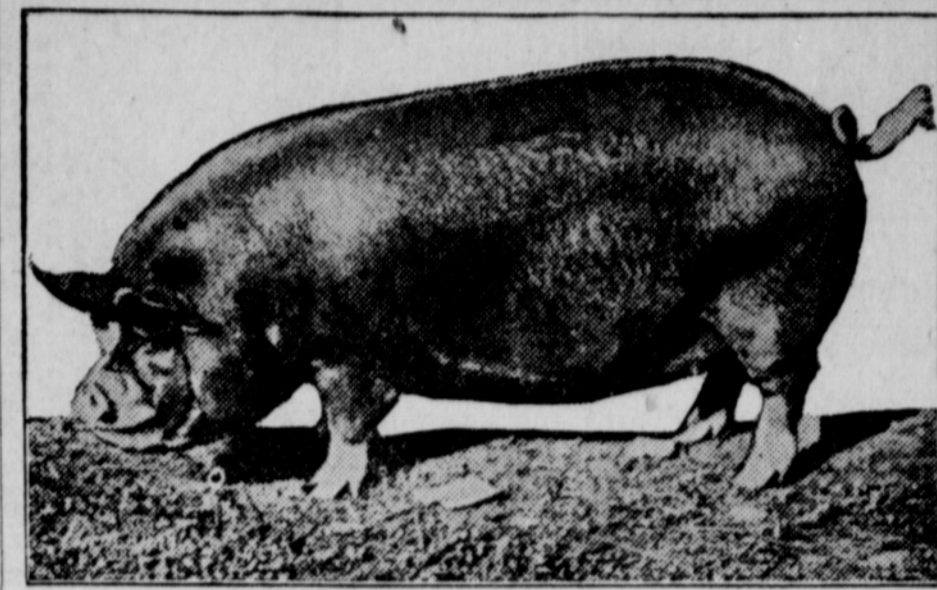
"As soon as the movement commenced, however, there was a perfect salvo of fire opened on us not only from the loopholes we could see but from excellently hidden trenches along the bank and on both flanks and rear. We dropped like logs and lay on our stomachs, knowing we were trapped. Such a position is only possible in a country like this, where it is a matter of utter impossibility to see or scout your flanks. After we had taken our breath we came to ourselves again and fired like the deuce at their positions, which we could only distinguish by the burst of flame from their rifles.

"As soon as we got their range their firing went to pieces and their shots commenced to fly high. If they had only shot straight enough to hit a haystack I should not be here to tell the tale. However, in the first fifteen minutes our men dropped like flies and one poor devil was shot through the eye and killed as dead as a door nail only two yards away from me. Well, when their fire went high we sent out men on our flanks and cleared the beggars out from rear and both sides, left and right. After this we commenced to get round their left flank and after a jolly good scrap lasting four and a half hours they cleared out entirely and left the place in our hands.

"When we examined the ground we found that their position was practically impregnable, and to this day no one can make out why they left. I think they must have suffered terribly to clear out like that.

"Later we found many dead bodies in the river. Our millimeter was a great advantage and, as it kicks up the deuce of a noise, it puts the wind up the enemy's native soldiery, so serving a useful purpose."

## METHODS OF FEEDING SWINE FOR MARKET



Berkshire Sow.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

There are three general methods of producing hogs for market: Dry-lot feeding; feeding on pasture and forage crops; and feeding on dairy by-products. By dry-lot feeding is meant feeding in confined pens; forage crops include alfalfa, Bermuda grass, blue grass, etc., and the crops which require to be planted each year; and dairy by-products are skim milk, whey and buttermilk.

A ration for a young, growing animal requires a larger percentage of protein than one for fattening or for mature animals. As the shote increases in age and size the protein may be gradually cut down until the standard for a fattening hog is reached. Forage crops have been used more economically as a source of protein than purchased feeds and have the advantage of supplying it in a palatable, succulent form. Alfalfa probably furnishes the cheapest and best forage for swine when it can be grown. Even during winter, a hay can be fed in racks and with ear corn furnishes a well-balanced feed for almost all kinds of hogs.

Clover, cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, rape, rye, oats, wheat, vetch and Canada field peas are all valuable forage crops for swine of any age. The proper grain ration to feed with them consists of such feeds as corn, barley, etc., with the legumes, and with the nonlegume plants the use of a small percentage of tankage and oil meal will be found advisable. The amount to feed will depend on the rate of gain desired. If rapid gains are sought, a full ration of grain should be used, but if economy is more desirable smaller proportions of grain will be better, while if it is only desired to carry the pig crop over a period of low prices they can be kept on a minimum grain ration. It is best, however, to keep them growing, and to do this a small amount of grain, two or three per cent



Pigs at Weaning Time on Cowpeas.

of live weight, will be found most satisfactory.

Dry-lot rations that will give satisfactory returns are not easily obtainable. Corn is most often used as a basis of the ration. Mill feeds, ship-stuff, bran, etc., with some protein feed, as alfalfa, tankage, oil meal, soy beans, or cowpeas, should be used to balance the ration. Where milk is available, it can be used to advantage, as noted before. It is best to feed a full ration, or what the pigs will clean up in a reasonably short time when in a dry lot. For a pig weighing 15 to 50 pounds live weight a full ration for one day would be about six pounds of grain per 100 pounds weight, and for the larger pigs the ration will continue to grow smaller in proportion to weight until the 300 to 350-pound pig will only consume a daily ration equal to about 2.4 per cent of his weight.

For feeding on native pasture a smaller percentage of protein is needed than in the dry lot, but some high-protein feed is still needed. Pasture feeding is better than dry-lot feeding under most conditions, because it induces exercise and gives succulence to the ration, causing the animals to keep in better health in this way. Blue-grass pasture is used extensively and is usually considered economical by the farmer. During the early season it is a valuable feed, and if some forage is provided when the blue grass dries up it can be made to produce gains at a very low cost. Mineral matter should be supplied the herd in the form of hardwood ashes, lime, finely ground rock phosphate, charcoal and salt. These minerals are of value to the hog in keeping up his health and general vigor of constitution. They are needed to

to develop young animals. The suckling sow, young pigs, shotes, and the herd bear each profit from eating these substances.

A good mixture to keep before the hogs at all times is one composed of: Charcoal, one bushel; hardwood ashes, one bushel; salt, eight pounds; air-slaked lime, eight pounds; sulphur, 4 pounds; pulverized copperas, two pounds.

Mix the lime, salt and sulphur thoroughly, and then mix with the charcoal and ashes. Dissolve the copperas in two parts of hot water and sprinkle over the whole mass, mixing thoroughly. Keep some of this mixture in a box before the hogs at all times.

## MOST OF FALLACIES REGARDING ANIMALS

Prevention and Treatment of Diseases Bound to Result in Failure—Cases Cited.

(By E. R. HABNER, Idaho Experiment Station.)

There is no doubt that the more complete our knowledge of the cause of a disease the more perfect will be our means of prevention and the more rational our treatment of the same. The reverse is equally true. If our knowledge is based on a fallacy, our prevention and treatment is bound to result in a failure.

Most of the fallacies regarding animals and their diseases have been handed down from one generation to another, and the most of them haven't the least ground for existence. The following ones belong to this class:

1. That there are certain signs of the zodiac during which castration of animals is highly unsafe.
2. That there is a drug or combination of drugs which is specific for a certain disease, regardless of its form, intensity or complications.
3. That we can cure systemic diseases by such magical treatment as pouring water or other fluids into the ear.
4. That medicines to be effective must have a noxious odor, taste or origin.
5. That we have such diseases as "hollow horn," "lost cud" and "wolf in the tail."
6. That animal life from its origin to death is in great part influenced by mysteries.

## REASONS HOGS DIE FROM VACCINATION

Much Loss Caused by Treating Pigs With Impotent Serum and by Careless Methods.

(By DR. C. C. LIPP, South Dakota Experiment Station.)

Losses are caused often by using impotent serum, or serum not properly tested. Giving too small doses, even of good serum. Underestimating weights; making doses too small. Vaccinating sick pigs already infected with cholera and which may not visibly show sickness. Careless methods. Vaccinating dirty pigs. Unclean quarters after vaccination. Failure to disinfect instruments. Failure to disinfect skin at site of vaccination. Exposure of serum to dirt. Storing serum in warm place. Pouring serum in unsterilized vessel.

## CLOVER BETTER FOR WINTER NURSE CROP

Late Pasturing and Cutting Are Especially Dangerous—Give Crows Protection.

A thin seeding of grain is the best insurance of a good stand of clover. A half bushel or three pecks of grain as a nurse crop will protect the young clover plants, and at the same time give them room to grow. Winter killing is often brought about by not allowing the clover to make a good growth in the fall. If the farmer cuts his clover late or pastures it down so that it goes into the winter without good protection to the crowns, he or she will have a very poor stand in the spring.

## SOME WESTERN GRAIN REPORTS

In its issue of February 2 the Wadena (Minn.) Pioneer has the letter from the Pioneer who is his subscription to his home.

"The times we are having are very good in spite of the war. We have had very good crops this fall and we are having very good markets for it all. Wheat went from 30 to 60 bu. to the acre, oats from 50 to 100 bu. to the acre. I had an 18-acre field of oats which yielded me 115 bu. per acre by machine measure. I think this is a pretty prosperous country. I have purchased another quarter section, which makes me now the owner of three-quarters of a section of land. The weather was very nice this fall up to Christmas, then we had quite severe weather, but at the present time it is very nice again."

One of the Best Countries I Ever Saw.

I lived many years in Alberta; filed a homestead in the Edmonton district; own property in several parts of Alberta. I found it one of the best countries I ever saw; its banking system is better than that of the United States; one quarter section I own, with about \$18,000 worth of improvements, pays \$18.00 a year taxes. All tax is on the land; implements and personals are not taxed. I was secretary-treasurer of Aspelund school district for two years. My duties were to assess all the land in the district, collect the tax, expend it (\$1,000.00 a year), hire a teacher, etc., for the sum of \$25.00 a year. Some economy, eh!

"All school and road taxes are expended in the districts where they are collected. There are no other taxes. Land titles are guaranteed by the government and an abstract costs fifty cents. Half of the population of Alberta are Americans or from Eastern Canada. (Sgd.) WILL TRUCKENMILLER." Advertisement.

Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City bank in New York city, is a machinist by trade.

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## Physicians in Consultation—Kidney Trouble Overcome

In April, 1914, I was attacked with Kidney and Bladder trouble and suffered great pain and was confined to my bed for two months. I was attended by physicians and was patched up and went back to work, but continued to suffer more or less, until about the 15th of December, 1914, when I called in two prominent physicians, who held consultation over my case and announced that an operation was necessary, that my right kidney would have to be removed. At this point my Brother-in-Law, who lives at Texarkana, insisted that I try Swamp-Root, which gave him relief. I began taking Swamp-Root at once, and from the first bottle I have steadily gained in weight from 150 pounds to 170 pounds in six weeks' time. I feel good, have a good appetite, sleep well; in fact, I feel like myself again. In the consultation of my physicians they used an X-Ray and gave me a most rigid examination. I most cheerfully recommend Dr. Kimer's Swamp-Root to sufferers from Kidney trouble.

W. W. ROSSON, Policeman No. 1, Tyler, Texas.

We hereby certify to the above fact and that we sold the Swamp-Root to Mr. Rosson, as testified to therein. ODOM DRUG CO., T. L. Odom.

Personally appeared before me the 12th day of February, 1915, W. W. Rosson and T. L. Odom, who subscribed to the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact. H. H. HODGES, Notary Public, Smith County, Texas.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kimer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

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# THE RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE

By RANDALL PARRISH

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**SYNOPSIS.**

The like an art Sergeant Wyatt of the travel agency is sent as a spy to his beautiful. Wyatt meets a mountaineer more orn Taylor. They ride together to beyond Hot Springs. In the house Peod Taylor meet Major Harwood, walk an, Noren and an old neighbor of his is sent to bed while the two nothing talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious walking finds that Taylor has murdered and escaped. Wyatt changes to their v cavalry uniform he has with you arides away in the night, running tachment of Federal cavalry. To identifies himself as Lieutenant the md, Third U. S. cavalry, by means and rs with which he has been pro- Captain Fox finds Harwood's body are hews Taylor's trail. Fox and Wyatt Taylor to be old Ned Cowan. The ment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes yoe Green Briar country and goes to wood's apparently deserted home.

**CHAPTER VI.**

**The Mistress of the House.**

I stood with ear pressed against the panel, fingers gripping the butt of my revolver. An ordinary latch held the door closed, and I pressed this, opening the barrier slightly. The movement made not the slightest noise, and gave me a glimpse within.

In front of a small grate fire, her back toward me, snuggled comfortably down in the depths of an easy chair, sat a woman reading. I could see little of her because of the high back of the chair rising between us—only a mass of dark brown hair, a smooth, rounded cheek, and the small white hand resting on the chair arm. I knew vaguely her waist was white, her skirt gray. I saw the glimmer of a pearl-handled pistol lying on a closed chest near her side. Still she was only a woman, a mere girl apparently, whom I had no cause to fear. The sudden sound caused me to start with revolver silent.

Her eyes remained on the page of the book. I think I could have withdrawn without a word, but at that instant, a draft from the open door flickered her light, and she glanced about seeking the cause. I caught the startled expression in her eyes as she first perceived my shadow; the book fell to the floor, her hand gripping the pistol, even as she arose hastily to her feet. The light was on her face, and I knew her to be Noreen Harwood.

"Who are you? Why are you here?" she asked tersely, a tremor in the voice, but no shrinking in those eyes that looked straight at me.

I moved forward from out of the shadow into the radius of light. It was only a step, but the girl recoiled slightly, the pearl-handled pistol rising instantly to a level with my eyes.

"Stand where you are!" she ordered.

"What are you doing, creeping about this house in the dark?"

"Not in the dark exactly," I answered, seeking to relieve the strain, and holding my hat in one hand, as I bowed gravely, "for my lamp is on the stairs."

I marked the quick change of expression in her eyes as they swept over me. There was no evidence of recognition; scarcely more than a faint acknowledgment that my appearance was not entirely unfavorable. Yet surely that alone was all I could hope for. Except for that one chance encounter on the road we had never met since we were children, and she would not likely associate the son of Judge Wyatt with the man now confronting her, attired in the wet and muddy uniform of a Federal Lieutenant. Indeed it was better she should not; and a feeling of relief swept over me as I realized her failure to connect me with the past. No memory of my features found expression in her face, as her eyes fell from mine to the clothes I wore.

"You are Union? an officer of—of cavalry? I—can scarcely comprehend why you should be here." Her attitude no longer threatening, the gleaming pistol lowered. "There are Federal troops at Lewisburg, but—but I do not recall your face."

"My being here is wholly an accident," I explained quietly. "I supposed the house deserted, and sought entrance to get away from the storm. There was a broken window—"

"Yes," she interrupted, her eyes again on mine questioningly. "I found that when I came; someone had broken in."

"Robbery, no doubt."

"I am not sure as to that. I have and nothing of any value missing. Indeed we left nothing here to attract vandals." She hesitated, as though doubtful of the propriety of further explanation to a stranger. "I—I belong here," she added simply. "This is my home."

"Yes; I supposed as much; you are Miss Noreen Harwood?"

Her blue eyes widened, her hand gripping more tightly the back of the chair.

"Yes," she admitted. "You knew my father; enough to be aware of the identity of his daughter, and that this is her plantation."

"You must be connected with the plantation at Charleston?"

"No; I belong to the plantation, and am here on business. A word of

explanation will make the situation clear, and I trust may serve to win your confidence. I do not have the appearance of a villain, do I?"

"No, or I should not remain parleying with you," she responded gravely.

"The war has taught even the women of this section the lesson of self-protection. I am not at all afraid, or I should not be here alone."

"It surprises me, however, that Major Harwood should consent to your remaining—"

"He has not consented," she interrupted. "I am supposed to be safely lodged with friends in Lewisburg, but rode out here this afternoon to see the condition of our property. Word came to me that the house had been entered. The servants had all gone, and we were obliged to leave it unoccupied. I was delayed, seeking to discover what damage the vandals had done, and then suddenly the storm broke, and I thought it better to remain until morning."

She laughed, as though amused at her own frankness of speech.

"There, I have told you all my story, without even waiting to hear yours. 'Tis a woman's way, if her impulse be sufficiently strong."

"You mean faith in the other party?"

"Of course; one cannot be conventional in wartimes, and there is no one here to properly introduce us, even if that formality was desired. So I must accept you on trust."

"My uniform alone should be sufficient guarantee."

She laughed; her eyes sparkling.

"Well, hardly. I imagine you fail to comprehend its really disreputable condition. But—well, you—you look like an officer and a gentleman."

"For which compliment I sincerely thank you. However, Miss Harwood, my story can be quickly told. I am a

father must have removed those of importance. "Possibly he carried them with him?"

She leaned her head on her hand, her eyes thoughtful.

"I think he once told me they were left in charge of a banker at Charleston—an old friend. It would be too dangerous to carry them about with him in the field. You see I do not know very much about his affairs," she explained. "I was away at school when the war broke out, and we have only met briefly since. My father did not talk freely of his personal matters even to me. I learned of his feud with Cowan by accident."

"It was a feud then?"

"On one side at least. My father was shot at, and several of our out-houses burned. The trouble arose over the title to property. Cowan," she explained, "was a squatter on land which had belonged to our family ever since my grandfather first settled here. We had title from Virginia, but the tract granted had never been properly surveyed. My father had it done, and discovered that Ned Cowan and two of his sons occupied a part of our land with no legal right."

Her eyes uplifted to my face, and then fell again, one hand opening and closing on the back of the chair. She laughed pleasantly.

"I hardly know why I am telling you all this family history," she continued almost in apology. "It is as if I talked to an old friend who was naturally interested in our affairs."

"Perhaps the manner of our meeting accounts for it," I ventured. "But truly I am more deeply interested than you imagine. It may prove of mutual advantage for me to know the facts. Did Major Harwood try to force them from his land?"

"Oh, no," hastily, "my father had no such thought. He tried to help them to purchase the property at a very small price, and on long time. His intention was to aid them, but he found himself unable to convince either father or sons of his real purpose. They either could not, or would not, understand. Do you realize the reckless, lawless nature of these mountain men?"

"Yes, to some extent; they trust no one."

"That was the whole trouble. Seemingly they possessed but one idea—that if my father was killed they could remain where they were indefinitely. Their single instinct was to fight it out with rifles. They refused to either purchase or leave."

There was silence, as though she had finished. She had seated herself on the wide arm of the chair, still facing me, and I could hear the rain beating hard against the side of the house. Suddenly she looked up into my face.

"How odd that I should talk to you so freely," she exclaimed. "Why I do not even know your name."

"Charles H. Raymond."

I could not be certain that the expression of her eyes changed, for they suddenly looked away from me, and she stood again upon her feet.

"Raymond, you say!" the slightest hardening of tone apparent, "on recruiting service from the Army of the Potomac?" She drew a quick breath. "I—I think I have heard the name before. Would you mind if I did ask to see your orders?"

"Not in the least," I answered, not wholly surprised that she should have heard of the other, and confident the papers I bore would be properly executed. "I prefer that you have no doubt as to my identity."

She took them, and I noted a slight trembling of her hands as she held the paper open in her fingers, her eyes glancing swiftly down the written lines.

"I have become quite a soldier of late," she said, and handed the package back to me. "And I cannot doubt your credentials. I am very glad to meet you, Lieutenant Raymond," and she held out her hand cordially. "As I have admitted already, I am Noreen Harwood."

"Whom I shall only be delighted to serve in any manner possible," I replied gallantly, relieved that she was so easily convinced.

"Oh, I think the service is more likely to be mine. You confessed you broke in here seeking after food and a fire. Down below we may find both, and it will be my pleasure thus to serve a Federal officer. You have a lamp without?"

"On the stairs?"

She led the way like a mistress in her own home, and I followed. There was a force of character about the girl not to be ignored. She chose to treat me as a guest, uninvited, but none the less welcome, a position I was not reluctant to accept. I held the lamp as we went down the stairs together, the rays of light pressing aside the curtain of darkness.



The Book Fell to the Floor, Her Hand Gripping the Pistol.

Lieutenant, Third United States Cavalry—see, the numeral is on my hat—attached to Heltzelman's command, now at Fairfax Court House. I have recently been detailed to the recruiting service, and ordered to this section."

I found it strangely difficult, fronting her calm look of insistence, to go on. But there was no way of escape. Beyond doubt the sympathy of this girl was with the cause of the North, and if I were to confess myself Tom Wyatt, and a Confederate spy, all hope of the success of my mission would be immediately ended. Besides I lacked the will to forfeit her esteem—to permit her confidence in me to become changed into suspicion.

"Then I will go on," I said more slowly, endeavoring better to arrange my story. "I picked up a guide at Fayette, but the officer in command there could spare no escort. The man who went with me must have been a traitor, for he guided me south into the Green Briar mountains. Last night at dusk we rode into a camp of guerrillas."

"Who commanded them? Did you learn?"

"A gray-headed, seamed-faced mountaineer, they called Cowan."

She emitted a quick breath, between closely pressed lips.

"You know the man?" I asked.

"Yes; old Ned Cowan; he lived over yonder, east of here in the foothills. He and—and my father had some trouble before the war. He—he is vindictive and dangerous." She stopped, her glance sweeping about the room. "I—I have some reason to suspect," she added, as if half doubting whether she ought to speak the word, "that either he, or one of his men, broke in here."

"In search of something?"

"A paper; yes—a deed. Of course I may be mistaken; only it is not to be found. The desk in the library was rifled, and its contents scattered over the floor when I came. I put them back in place, but found nothing of value among those that remained. My

CHAPTER VII.

Parson Nichols.

She put aside laughingly my suggestion of assistance. The fire in the grate burst into blaze, and her hands were busily rearranging the table.

"With no servants left, and the house unoccupied for months," she explained, "I shall have to give you soldier fare, and, perhaps, not very much of that. Pardon my not joining in the feast, as I have only just eaten."

She drew up a chair opposite to where I sat, supporting her chin in her hands. The light between us illumined her face, outlining it clearly against the gloom of the wall behind it. It was a young face, almost girlish in a way, although there was a grave, strong look to the eyes, and womanly firmness about lips and chin. I had seen so little of her in the days gone

by. And here I found her a woman—a woman of charm, of rare beauty even; sweet and wholesome in look, her cheeks aglow with health, her eyes deep wells of mystery and promise.

Her father! I dare not tell her of his death, of his dastardly murder. It was strange she had not recognized me, yet probably the real truth was that she had never before observed me with any care or interest—considering me a mere boy to be laughed at and forgotten. I was only a stranger entering into her life for the first time.

I noted a slight trembling of Her Hands as She Held the Paper Open in Her Fingers.

This expression was in the eyes surveying me as I ate—quiet, earnest eyes, utterly devoid of suspicion.

"You are a very young man," she said simply.

"Not seriously so," I answered, rather inclined to resent the charge. "I am twenty-four."

"You look like a boy I used to know—only his eyes were darker, and he had long hair."

"Indeed!" I caught my breath quickly, yet held my eyes firm. "Someone living about here?"

"Yes; his name was Wyatt. I never knew him very well, only you recalled him to memory in some way. He and his mother went South when the war first broke out. Where was your home?"

"In Burlington, Vermont."

"You are a regular soldier?"

"I was a junior at West Point last year; we were graduated ahead of our class."

Her eyes fell, the lashes outlined on her cheeks, her hands clasped on the table.

"Isn't that odd!" she said quietly. "Do you know Mrs. Hactell's school for young ladies at Compton on the Hudson? That is where papa sent me, and I was at the senior hop at West Point a year ago last June. A half dozen of us girls went up; Fred Carlton of Charleston was in that class, and he invited me. You knew him, of course?"



I Noted a Slight Trembling of Her Hands as She Held the Paper Open in Her Fingers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

**MOST REAL FRIEND OF MAN**

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After you have taken a few tramps together you understand each other perfectly, and there is no fear of either changing his mind unless you yourself prove fickle past belief.

And, when you are no longer friends with your dog, you are beyond saving—Countryside Magazine.

**Where Politeness Ends.**

The Moors are the politest and most genial people, taken as a whole, that are to be found anywhere, a writer in Travel reports in describing a visit to Fez. Politeness ends, however, it seems, in the vicinity of the mosque of Moulai Idris, founder and protector of Fez. The streets are barred off by poles, and Christians, Jews and even animals are forbidden to enter. "A few days before our arrival a Frenchman had been almost beaten to death for trespassing in this quarter," the traveler says. The tourist naturally made no attempt to take photographs in this section; elsewhere the polite natives did not object to his use of the camera—a western invention not usually welcomed in Mohammedan towns.

**Misled.**

"There goes Professor Dobbins, the famous ethnologist."

"An interesting character, no doubt."

"Yes, indeed. Why he knows more about the races than any other man in this country."

"Fancy that! And he doesn't look as if he had ever been on a track in his life."

**And He Knew.**

Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said as a rule, where earthquakes are most frequent they are most severe.

Mr. Bacon—I have noticed the same thing about certain lectures, my dear

# WHO'S WHO—AND WHEREFORE

## LIPPITT'S SIMPLIFIED GOLF



Lippitt could afford an all-leather caddy bag and a couple of dollars as well as not. He has fully a ton or two of unspent money, in a steam yacht that combines all the comforts of home and

Among the United States senators who play golf, Henry F. Lippitt stands alone, for he has reduced the game to its lowest mechanical terms. He plays it on a simplified basis that is unequalled, at least in Washington. The theory is that for a non-professional golfer each club used much to the complicated is a needless mental rummage through an armful of clubs, trying to select the one that applies to the situation. Lippitt has to carry a pair of pants, a transit and a couple of shirts, and determine at what angle to swing a dinky little gutta serena. He would just as soon give up golf and play parches or dominoes. So Lippitt carries only three plain little clubs, owns no caddy bag and carries no sticks himself, and all he has to do is to trot blithely down to the quarry, like a hiker, with a caddy bag and a couple of dollars as well as not. He has fully a ton or two of unspent money, in a steam yacht that combines all the comforts of home and

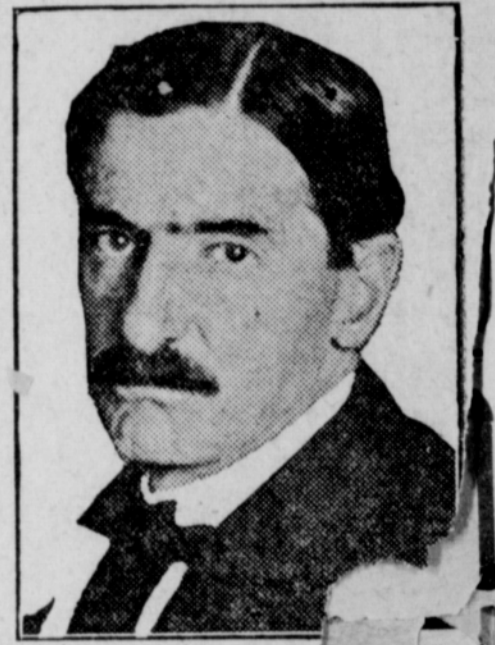
Senator Lippitt was elected to the senate to succeed Nelson W. Aldrich. He is serving his first term, which will expire March 3, 1917. He was born in the city of Providence, R. I., October 12, 1856.

## PRESTON'S BIG JOB

James D. Preston, superintendent of the senate press gallery at Washington, has been given a big piece of work to do this year, but no one who knows him and his capabilities doubts that he will do it well. He has been put in charge of the press section of the Democratic national convention in St. Louis June 14, and of the same section of the Republican convention at Chicago on June 7. Mr. Preston will be assisted by W. J. Donaldson, who is superintendent of the house press gallery.

Both national committees, by resolution, delegated to the "standing committee of Washington correspondents" the authority to apportion the seats at the two big gatherings. Preston, a veteran at this work, and Donaldson, were selected by the correspondents to keep all but working newspaper men out of the press seats.

This job of keeping the press seats for real newspaper men is a strenuous one, for the press is everywhere. But "Jimmie's" long experience and wide acquaintance will enable him to sift the grain from the chaff, as he has done so often on former like occasions. Of course "Jimmie" can hardly be expected to please everybody, and he probably won't, but he will come nearer to keeping the newspaper bunch in a reasonable condition of good nature than any else.



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## Boys' Suits and Palm Beaches

We have a splendid line of Boys' \$7.00 suits to sell in this big unloading sale at \$5.25. A nice line of \$5.00 and \$6.00 suits to go in this big sale \$4.35

We have a beautiful line of Boys' Palm Beaches which we are selling at low prices.

### 38 Dozen Pair Boys' Pants

Boys' Pants worth 85c to \$1, Great Unloading Sale price only **69c**  
Boys' Pants, \$1.25 values, this Great Unloading Sale, price **92c** go in this Great Sale at **46c**

### Children's Suits

Children's Suits in sizes from 2 to 8, two pair of pants to match coat trimmings, also cap to match suit. The prettiest suit you ever saw, \$2.50 seller, goes in this sale for only \$1.75. Also a nice line of suits with single pants to go in this sale at only \$1.00 and \$1.25 each

### Children's Dresses

Children's Dresses, sizes from 8 to 16, \$1 and \$1.25 values, 18 dozen in the lot. Priced during this Great Unloading Sale at **89c**  
75c and 55c Children's Dresses, sizes from 6 to 18, 11 dozen in the lot, Great Unloading Sale price **59c**  
Children's Dresses worth 50c, sizes from 2 to 6, 15 dozen in the lot. Priced during this Great Unloading Sale at only **23c**

These Dresses are made up from different kinds of ginghams and tulle. de nolle, very fancy trimmings, washable colors. The patterns are simply beautiful.

### Men's Hats

We carry a big line of Men's Stetson and Worth Hats. You all know what they are. A Big Reduction will be made on these Hats during this Great Unloading Sale.

## Middy Blouses

Something new and rare \$3.50 to \$5.00 sellers reduced in this mammoth Unloading sale to only **\$2.95**

34 dozen Ladies Middy Blouses in the best and most attractive designs on the market. Pockets, belts, straps, etc., reversible collars, and in the various popular color designs. They are \$1.00 to \$1.50 sellers. We are pricing them in this big sale at **87c**

## MILLINERY

We have a splendid line of Millinery and can supply you. Shapes, trimmings, etc., and flow-ers, ribbons, etc. Also pretty Trimmed Hats for Children. 50 Per Cent Off.

Remember that this Big Sale lasts only twenty days. Come early and select the goods. We can well afford to anticipate your needs for several months ahead and buy before the price rise that is coming every day on merchandise. The end of the war is not in sight and prices are going on up higher. The Big Unloading Sale begins Saturday, April 29th. The prices we make will SAVE YOU SIXTY PER CENT on the prices you will have to pay anywhere else at the present war prices. Seize the opportunity NOW.

## Dresses and Coat Suits for Women

Silk, Taffetas, Voiles, Chiffons, etc. The prettiest line of Dresses ever introduced to the South Plains. Everything new and we have only just unpacked them. Sizes 16 to 44. The most advertised lines in the country.

\$25 and \$30 Ladies' Dresses in this Great Unloading Sale **\$14.85**  
\$15 and \$20 Dresses in this Great Unloading Sale only **\$9.15**  
\$7.50 and \$10 Dresses in this Great Unloading Sale at **\$5.96**

The prettiest line of Ladies' Coat Suits for Spring and Summer that has ever been displayed before. In serges, cool cloths and palm beaches. The styles will be shown in next month's issue of the pattern magazines.

\$25 and \$35 Coat Suits, in this Great Unloading Sale only **\$18.15**  
\$10 and \$12.50 Coat Suits will be reduced this Great Sale to **\$8.10**  
\$20 Coat Suits during this Great Sale for **\$14.05**  
\$15 Suits to be sold during this Great Sale for only **\$9.65**  
You will be surprised when you examine these garments.

## Dress Goods

The biggest and prettiest line of Dress Goods that was ever shown in this part of the country, in nettings, stripes, etc. On account of the many different grades in dress goods it is impossible to mark prices so you will understand the bargains we are giving you. You will have to see the pieces to understand the bargains we are offering in Dress Goods. Every piece Marked Down so low that every lady should be able to buy several patterns. Come early the opening day and make your selections.

### Misses' and Children's Hose

60 dozen Children's and Misses Hose, sizes 4 to 10 1-2, colors tan and black, all to go in this big sale at the remarkably low price of, per pair, only **6c**

## 100 Dozen Overalls

FOR MEN

These Overalls are pure indigo denim, union made, colored with foreign dyes, worth now at retail \$7.25 to \$1.50. during this Great Unloading Sale only **89c**

This sale is an Unloading Sale making it right in the midst of the Spring buying season, an unheard of thing in the mercantile world. We have to move our stock to make room for the big shipments on the way.

## Nothing Charged During this Great Unloading Sale

NOTHING CHARGED during this sale EVERYTHING CASH. We bought our spring goods just before the rise in prices and had to pay cash to get them on so low a market, so we cannot charge anything. Positively nobody exempt from these terms.

## Men's Suits at a Big Reduction

Big line Men's Suits in serges, stripes, brown, grey, and all colors, also Palm Beach Suits. All Reduced 55 Per Cent Off the regular price. Don't fail to examine these Suits.

### Men's Shoes

Men's Shoes worth \$5 and \$6, this Great Sale only **\$4.65**  
\$4 and \$4.50 Men's Shoes, Great Unloading Sale price **\$3.75**

### Men's Pants

Men's Pants, \$6 and \$7 values, Unloading Sale price **\$5.15**  
Men's regular \$3.50 and \$4 Pants, this Sale **\$2.95**  
Men's Pants, regular \$5 values, worth more, Sale price **\$3.85**  
About 16 dozen pair \$1 and \$1.25 Pants to be sold in this sale at **86c**

### Men's Shirts

The biggest stock of Shirts on the South Plains—40 dozen, 75c and \$1 sellers, a good variety to select from. Great Unloading Sale price only **59c**

### Work Shirts

41 dozen Men's blue Work Shirts, sold everywhere for 50c and up and well worth the money. We will sell them in this Great Unloading Sale at only **26c**

### Underwear

Men's Poros Knit Union Suits, the cool, comfortable kind, will be sold in this Great Unloading Sale while they last at per suit only **85c**  
38 dozen Grand Leader Special Union Suits, well worth the regular price of \$1; marked down in this Great Sale to only **65c**

## Trunks and Suit Cases

We have Trunks and Suit Cases marked so low that everybody can afford to take a trip this summer on their saving in buying from us. Come in and ask for prices.

### Bed Spreads

This is your chance to get some Beautiful Bed Spreads. They are of a very fine quality of merchandise and priced regularly at \$3.50 to \$5. Great Unloading Sale price only **\$1.96**

# THE GRAND LEADER

Olim, Proprietor

North Side Square

Slaton, Texas

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EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND CHILD WEARS IS MADE TO WEAR.



# BIG UNLOADING SALE

Anticipating the rapid rise in the prices of all Merchandise, due to the alarming scarcity of dye stuff in the United States, we purchased several thousand dollars worth of Dry Goods at the old prices, and we are prepared to make prices for the trade in this vicinity that will beat all competition. You know

that merchandise is increasing in price every day at an alarming rate. We saw the increase coming and prepared for it, and our big purchases are now on the way. The store is already packed from top to bottom and new shipments coming, so we must sell all our present stock to make room for the new goods. We wouldn't have any place to put them if we didn't hold this Great Unloading Sale. Our extremity is the shoppers opportunity at prices never before heard of in this section.

## Read The Big List of Unloading Sale Prices

### Ladies' Skirts--141 to Select From

We have a splendid line of Ladies Skirts in all the different colors and different styles. This is a new, and we are going to sell them at a marvelous discount. This is something that you will rush in to take advantage of. Note these prices:  
\$10 and \$12.50 Skirts to be sold in this Great Unloading Sale at... **\$7.95**  
\$7.50 and \$8 Skirts to be closed out in this Great Sale for only... **\$5.35**  
\$4, \$5 and \$6 Skirts, a beautiful line, Great Unloading Sale price... **\$2.85**

### Ladies' Waists

We have a line of Ladies Waists that is beautiful and attractive, one that you have never seen before. They are made of silk, crepe and popular patterns; some of them are all lace and some made with embroidery fronts and solids. These waists are \$4 and \$5 values. We giving them to you in this Grand Leader Unloading Sale at, each... **\$2.95**  
25 dozen Waists made of embroidery, dimity, a fine grade of flaxon, lawns, crossbars, etc. These Waists are solid colors, also fancy colors such as stripes, dotted, checkered, etc. They are in high and low collars and different styles. They are \$1.00 to \$1.50 values and we giving them to you in this big stock reducing sale at, each... **69c**  
5 dozen Ladies fine silk waists worth from \$2.00 to \$3.00. We are selling them in this big Unloading sale for only... **\$1.48**  
6 dozen fine fancy Waists that sell for from \$2.00 to \$3.00. We are selling them in this big Unloading sale for only... **\$1.52**  
All these Waists

### Ladies' Muslin Underwear

The biggest line of Ladies' Muslin Underwear we ever had and you know that we always have the biggest line of these goods that anyone in this section ever carried. This Underwear consists of Night Gowns, Princess Slips, Corset Covers, etc. We have marked them down so low that we are almost ashamed to put the prices in this advertisement. You know that Laces and Embroideries are imported stuff and are very expensive goods since the war has affected the markets.  
We are selling this Underwear in this Big Sale 40 Per Cent Cheaper than you could have bought them before the raise in the price of dry goods, and 70 per cent lower than the present market quotations.

### Ladies' Shoes

You know how the Leather market is, and Shoes are hard to buy and are going up in price every day. These Shoes were purchased before the rise.  
Big line of the popular May Manton \$6 Shoes to go in this Great Unloading Sale at... **\$4.85**  
May Manton \$5 Shoes, Great Unloading Sale price... **\$3.95**  
Tennis Shoes for Ladies and Children, \$1 to \$1.25 values. They will be sold in this Great Unloading Sale at 75c, 60c and... **50c**

### Hair Goods and Hair Ornaments

We have a complete line of Hair Switches to match any color and any shade. THE PRICES ARE CUT ONE-HALF. We can give them to you in French Refined Switches in three separate stems in any size you may prefer. We have all shades and colors of hair.

### 300 Pieces American Print

21 These American Prints are guaranteed colors which are hard to secure under the present market situation. In this sale they go at 21 yards for **\$1.00**

### 204 Pieces Oil Cloth

Solid white, stripes, checks, figures, assorted colors. We have oilcloth in any design you may desire and we are pricing it in this big unloading sale at only per yard **21c**

### Table Linen

This Table Linen is the best quality you can get for the price asked a few weeks ago. Get some of these pieces without fail. \$1.25 and \$1.50 sellers per yard, only **65c**

### Percalé

69 Pieces Percalé 10c and 12 1/2c sellers which you could not secure any wheres else even at that price, we will sell in this big sale at only, per yard... **8c**

### Gingham

115 Pieces Gingham 10c and 12 1/2c grade will go in this big spring stock reducing sale at the Grand Leader for, per yard, only... **8c**

### Domestic

13 Good as Gold Domestic you know at prices of 13 yards, only **\$1.00**

# We Write All Kinds of Insurance

Fire, Lightning, Tornado, Hail, Automobile, Life, Sick, and Accident

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION Call on or

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Select your Easter Hat now at Mrs. Graves.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Yates on Sunday, April 16th.

J. W. Richey is building a nice residence on his property in South Slaton.

Mrs. H. F. Robinson is recuperating week after a severe illness last week. Her illness was quite serious for a day or two.

R. H. Tudor went to Dallas Wednesday to attend the Ginners Convention and buy supplies for his gin in preparation for handling the 1916 crop.

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.

When your old suit leaves the Nobby Pressing Parlor it will look like a brand new one. If you don't believe this statement give us a trial and we will convince.

Job Davies, Southland's pioneer citizen and stockman, made the Slatonite office a pleasant call Saturday, and shoved up his subscription date to this weekly a year.

**COTTON SEED MEAL** \$1.80 per 100; bran \$1.35 per 100. Will have a shipment of Groceries next week to sell in case lots which will save you 20 per cent for cash.

**CAR Belle of Wichita Flour.** Extra High Patent at \$3.60 per 100 lbs.; Baker's Pride at \$3.30 per 100 lbs.—Slaton Grain and Coal Company.

### 5-IN-1

Guaranteed to Stop Dandruff, Itching Scalp, Falling Hair and "milk crust" on babies. 5-in-1 will not make the scalp sore; 5-in-1 is a pleasing treatment. Chas. A. Favor & Co., Manufacturers, Houston, Texas. Bagby & Bean, Agents.

## Newest Designs in JEWELRY



For Anything in the Jewelry Line, see me. Special Attention Given to Watch and Jewelry Repairs

**J. W. WILLIAMS**

We pay top prices for hides; bring them to us.—City Meat Market.

The Rev. N. B. Graves made a short trip to Abilene the first of the week.

When you visit the Robertson's New Store, don't forget to visit the Tailoring Department, where first class tailor work of all kinds is done.

J. L. Tyson of Weatherford and C. L. Tyson of Clyde were in Slaton the first of the week calling on J. S. Lanham, an old Palo Pinto County friend.

Chas. Graves came home from Plainview the first of the week. The report that came out that Charley had gone down to Mexico to hunt greasers was all a mistake.

It isn't too late yet to order that Easter suit if you will order now, but you had better order today for tomorrow may be too late. We guarantee a fit.—Nobby Pressing Parlor.

Mrs. C. L. Bickerdike and her two daughters, Gladys and Virgilene, of Wakita, Okla., arrived in Slaton yesterday on a visit with Mrs. Bickerdike's brother, L. P. Loomis, and his family.

Our former friend, C. J. Sermersheim, writes from New Albany, Ind., that snow is falling at that place and the snow already on the ground was nine inches in depth. And in Slaton people have long since put on summer underwear.

W. R. Standifer, Deputy District Surveyor, was here last week in connection with the surveying out of a public road leading west from Plains to the state line, his services having been sought by the commissioners' court.—Plains Developer.

The best and latest in Dry Goods and Men's and Boys' caps at Mrs. Graves.

A. B. Ellis is having a nice residence built on the southeast corner of the block where the old school building formerly stood, on South Ash Street. He expects to have the building completed and ready for his family to move into by the close of the Normal at Canyon, where they have been since fall.—Lubbock Avalanche. Mr. Ellis was bookkeeper of the First State Bank of Slaton in 1911-1912 and the family has many friends here. Mr. Ellis is now with the Lubbock State Bank.

Large assortment of silks and ribbons at Mrs. Graves.

### Notice to Coal Patrons

The coal season is now over, and all unpaid coal bills must be settled at once. You must expect us to carry your account for coal into warm weather, so please give this your immediate attention. This must be attended to and it will be a great accommodation to us if you will call at once and settle your account.—Houston Lumber Co.

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

April 23.  
Subject, "What Kind of Work May I Expect the Lord to Help Me In?"  
Leader, Rachel Haney.  
Scripture Reading, Psa. 51:10-17. Dorothy Neal.  
The Holy Spirit a Helper. Fannie Hughes.  
The Holy Spirit Helps Us In Our Work. Mr. Neal.  
The Holy Spirit Helps Us When We Are Doing Those Things That Are Recognized As Distinctly God's Work. Mr. Florence.  
God's Spirit Helps Us In Witnessing for Christ. Mr. Petty.  
Special Music.

## CLASSIFIED LOCALS

Fine Jersey Male at W. P. Florence's. \$2.00 for service.

**HOGS FOR SALE**—I have some good shoats for sale.—Alex DeLong.

**KELLERSTRASSE.**—Kellerstrasse White Orpington Eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15.—Mrs. Wall.

**NOTICE**—All mare owners who are ready to pay service fees for my stallions will please call at the First State Bank and settle for same.—T. A. Amos.

**RED DURHAM BULL**, thoroughbred, will make the season at my place in South Slaton. Fees \$2 cash for service with return privilege.—I. W. Meyer.

**Dairy Cows Wanted to Pasture.**—If I can secure enough dairy cows to pasture I will drive them out every morning and bring them to you at night. Will pasture them during the day. See me.—G. L. Sledge.

Hon. H. D. Durst was in Slaton from Post City Monday.

### Cotton Seed

I have a large supply of Mebane and Lone Star cotton seed. Anyone desiring to secure first class planting seed call and see me.—R. H. Tudor.

### Card of Thanks

To the good people of Slaton: I can't find words to express my thanks to those who tried to comfort us, and did so much for us during the illness of myself and my baby boy. You have our sincerest thanks.  
W. H. Thorn.

## LODGES.

### I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8:00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. 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, over Houston Lumber Company. Visitors invited. Mrs. Joe H. Smith, W. M.; A. E. Howerton, 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.

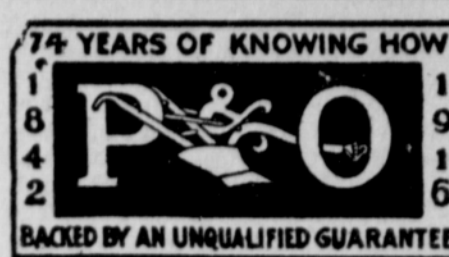
Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

## 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 from Slaton for Lamesa at 2.00 p. m.



74 YEARS OF KNOWING HOW

**THE P. O. TWO-ROW CULTIVATOR** covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.



**No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator**  
We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted slidingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.  
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## The Voice of Now!

It is the present, the today, the NOW in which we are interested. Shakespeare wisely says:

"Tomorrow never yet  
On any living mortal rose or set.

It is the printed page which deals most intimately and with the greatest detail in the movements of the present. It is THE VOICE OF NOW proclaiming to the world the things that are happening today. The Government of the United States is NOW gravely concerned in certain aspects of the war in Europe and has had thrust on it several serious international problems which are NOW in process of solution. The American farmer is NOW interested in this titanic struggle, for his interests are being affected by it today and will be tomorrow, and he wants to keep in touch with it NOW.

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ge of Life I had a tumor  
as large as a child's head.  
The doctor said it was  
three years coming  
and gave me medicine  
for it until I was  
called away from the  
city for some time. Of  
course I could not  
go to him then, so my  
sister-in-law told me  
that she thought  
Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable  
Compound would cure it. It helped  
both the Change of Life and the tumor  
and when I got home I did not need  
the doctor. I took the Pinkham  
remedies until the tumor was gone,  
the doctor said, and I have not  
felt it since. I tell every one  
how I was cured. If this letter will  
help others you are welcome to use it."

—Mrs. E. H. BEAN, 525 Joseph Avenue,  
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Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a pure remedy containing the extractive properties of good old fashioned roots and herbs, meets the needs of woman's system at this critical period of her life. - Try it.

If there is any symptom in your case which puzzles you, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

A girl thinks she has made good as soon as she hypnotizes some young man into buying her an engagement ring.

### AN APPRECIATIVE LETTER.

Mr. M. A. Page, Osceola, Wis., under date of Feb. 16, 1916, writes: Some years ago I was troubled with my kidneys and was advised to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. It is now three years since I finished taking these Pills and I have had no trouble with my kidneys since. I was pretty bad for ten or twelve years prior to taking your treatment, and will say that I have been in good health since and able to do considerable work at the advanced age of seventy-two. I am glad you induced me to continue their use at the time, as I am cured.

Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for indigestion have been proved 50c per box.—Adv.

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## FOR SIMPLE COOKERY

BEAN POTS, CASSEROLES AND RAMEKINS ARE GOOD.

Variety of Leftovers, Including Odd Vegetables, Can Be Used to Make Delicious Combinations, 1/3 Assertion Made.

Perhaps the woman who has learned to cook by imagination will find the casserole more useful than the one who cooks altogether by recipes, for the latter often contains various leftovers and odd vegetables which will fit into a delicious casserole better than into any other dish. For instance, the woman who uses ham often finds scraps left over from cutting bits of meat which have adhered to the bone and the end which is unavailable for slicing. Often she will utilize these strips for sandwiches, creamed ham, or an omelet for breakfast or luncheon, whereas they could be made into a much more substantial fish well suited to a home dinner. I discovered this while keeping house on a farm ten miles from a railroad when ham was a staple weekly article, and the garden in summer and the vegetable cellar in winter were my chief assets. I used to oil my largest bean pot with ham fat, put in a layer of sliced turnip, then a little minced ham, some parsnips, and more ham, a layer of sliced raw potatoes, some minced onions and shredded cabbage, interspersing every layer with ham, a sprinkling of flour and a little salt and pepper. Sometimes, a few parboiled beans were added, the ingredients depending on the season of the year. The whole was barely covered with ham liquor or stock and baked very slowly for at least three hours. I have given at length this homely dish because I firmly believe that we Americans are verging in our tastes far too much on the luxuries and should realize the possibilities of the things to be found in every household.

Not long ago I tested a recipe in which beef tongue was used, but found myself confronted with the root end for utilization. Into the casserole went these bits of meat, together with some chopped carrots, minced onion, chopped green pepper, tomato, salt, pepper, a few spices, dry bread crumbs for thickening, and a little of the tongue liquor. It was a good casserole, but one truly inspired by imagination and necessity!

The old-time Boston bean pot is an excellent utensil for cooking meats which are cut in comparatively small pieces, as well as fruits and dried vegetables, while the old-fashioned blue and white stewpot, which can be obtained in almost any size, is specially suitable for use in large families and is inexpensive. Probably the most attractive utensil is the ramekin, little sister of the casserole. It is not only inexpensive, but is particularly useful for individual service, not only of savory dishes and vegetables, but of desserts. The family may tire, for example, of creamed corn, but if it is combined with a little leftover veal or chicken, well seasoned, strewed with crumbs, and served in ramekin, it becomes a "new dish." The youngsters may often rebel at such a plebeian dessert as bread pudding, but if prepared in ramekins with a little meringue topped with currant jelly it becomes "something new!"—Good Housekeeping.

### Lamb Curry.

Cut the meat in small pieces (and inferior portions such as the neck can be utilized in a curry), dip in flour and fry in hot olive oil, pork fat or butter until a rich brown. Mince or slice an onion and fry in the same way. Then put into a saucepan, cover with boiling water and simmer until the bones and gristly pieces will slip out. When the meat is sufficiently tender add a cupful each of strained tomato and rice, then a little celery cut fine or celery salt to season, with salt, paprika and a little curry powder. Cook ten minutes longer and serve.

### Says the Cook.

If you want the best pie crust, says the cook, it should be made the day before you wish to use and put into a cold pantry. Then the crust will be flaky and crisp. If you wish to retain the crispiness after baking let the pies cool thoroughly before putting away.

To improve the top crust of the pie she has found the following very good: Brush it over with water and then sprinkle with granulated sugar. This improves the appearance and makes it brown and crisp.

### Serving Baked Potatoes.

Roll each hot baked potato in a paper napkin, twisting each end. This serves three purposes: 1. Keeps potato hot. 2. Napkin serves as holder when removing the potato skin. 3. The napkin serves as a receptacle for the unsightly paring or skin. Potatoes served thus wrapped are artistic, especially when placed in a basket upon the table.

### Good Tea.

To make good tea, scald the teapot and to a pint of boiling water add two teaspoonfuls of tea, cover tightly and set away from fire four minutes; then strain.

Avoid Sunbald Injury.

## "YOU TOLD ME THE TRUTH AND I WANT THE PEOPLE TO KNOW IT"

The following unsolicited letter has been received from Mr. J. F. Ward of Donald, Alberta. It is a plain statement of conditions as Mr. Ward has found them:

"It is with pleasure I drop a line to you. We had a good year. Off of 65 acres, oats and wheat, I got over 2,500 bushels of wheat and oats. Oats went here from 50 to 100 bushels per acre, and wheat from 25 to 52 per acre. Just see me being here one year and have over 700 bushels of wheat. It is now over \$1.00 per bushel. Oats is 42 cents, and going up. You told me the truth, and I want the people of Toledo to know it. Hogs are 8 1/2 cents; cattle are high. Canada is good enough for me. I have 5 good horses. I sold 2 good colts, 2 cows and 18 head of hogs and killed 2. I have 6 hogs left. I got 400 bushels of potatoes off an acre and a good garden last summer, fine celery and good onions. One neighbor had over 1,200 bushels of wheat, and sold over \$700 of hogs and 2,000 bushels of oats. This is a great country. If you should tell the people of Toledo of this it would get some of them thinking. The soil is a rich black loam, and a pleasure to work it.

"We have a good farm. We have a flowing well with soft water. It is the best water in the country. Some people think they got to go to war when they come out here. They need not be afraid of war. There is no war tax on land; only school tax, \$12.00 on 160 acres, and road tax of two days with your team. I tell you the truth, there is no land in or around Toledo as good as our land here in Alberta. If anybody wants to write us, give them our address.

"We have had nice weather. We have had it quite cold for one week, but no rain and sleet, and the sun shines nearly every day, and it is hot in the sun. Coal is \$2.25 per ton. The people are very nice and good here. We are well enjoying the West. The horses and cows are feeding on the prairies all the winter. We just have two horses in the stable to go to town with. Yours truly, (Sgd.) J. F. WARD, Donald, Alberta, Feb. 9, 1916."

"I was born in Wisconsin, but moved with my parents when a boy to Stephen Co., Iowa. I was there farming for 50 years. I sold my land there for over \$200 an acre. I moved to Saskatchewan, and located near Briercreek in the spring of 1912. I bought a half section of land. I have good neighbors. I feel quite at home here the same as in Iowa. We have perfect safety and no trouble in living up to the laws in force. My taxes are about \$65 a year on the half section for everything. I have had splendid crops. Wheat in 1915 yielded me over 50 bushels to the acre. That is more than I have ever had in Iowa, and yet the land there costs four times as much as it does here. The man who comes here now and buys land at \$50 an acre or less gets a bargain. (Sgd.) S. Schweitzerberger, February 9th, 1916."

### Advertisement.

Silence makes a bluff that's hard to call.

## COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" for about 50 cents a bottle. It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.—Adv.

Heed not jeers; they cannot hurt.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets are best for liver, bowels and stomach. One little Pellet for a laxative—three for a cathartic.—Adv.

On an average, the fog nuisance costs London about \$25,000,000 a year.

For old sores apply Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

## THE KITCHEN CABINET

The place to be happy is here, the time to be happy is now, the way to be happy is to help make others so.—Ingersoll.

Praise loudly; blame softly.

### THE SCHOOL LUNCH.

In one neighborhood where the packing of lunches has become such a daily problem that the mothers have given it thought, five mothers agreed to pack the lunch for the five one day a week. This gave the mothers the relief from the monotonous task and the children a change of food. It was pleasant all around. This is an idea which might be used in many places where children need to carry lunches. Custards, when well baked, make a most desirable food. With a sandwich and a few nuts and an apple, this will prove a most satisfying meal.

Paper napkins are so inexpensive that one should keep a supply on hand to use for lining the box or basket and for napkins. Each sandwich, pickle, egg or piece of cake should be wrapped carefully. Brown bread, rye, bran, cornmeal and baking powder biscuits will furnish variety. A little surprise to vary the usual is always pleasing to a child. A piece of candy, a fig or a date, hidden away in a corner will always delight them.

Peanut butter is enjoyed (when not made too common) as sandwich filling. There are so many kinds of salad fillings that there need never be one used too often to tire of it. Brown bread spread with butter and well seasoned cottage cheese in which a bit of onion juice is placed for seasoning, and a tablespoonful of chopped nuts is another good filling.

Candy, of course, is always liked by the little people, but should be used sparingly. A piece of candy eaten after each meal will not be undesirable, but a fig or date will satisfy the sweet tooth and be much more wholesome.

Dates, nuts and a little cream mixed together, the ingredients chopped fine before adding the cream, makes a most dainty sandwich.

It ain't never no use puttin' up your umbrella 'till it rains.—Mrs. Wigga.

It is better to make a thousand mistakes, and suffer a thousand reverses than to run away from the battle.—Henry Van Dyke.

### THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Those who have tried it say that an oyster buried near the root of a fern will cause it (the fern) to grow like magic.

A few drops of turpentine, four, or five, on a lump of sugar when one feels a cold coming on will surely dispel it.

A small drawer made to fit under the seat of a sewing chair is a wonderful convenience to the busy housekeeper.

Cook your mutton in a little vinegar and water and you will have a gamey piece of venison.

When using a lemon for a cold heat it in the oven and it will make a better remedy and you will have more juice.

A safety-razor blade is the handiest ripper one can have. Cover with a small leather sheath when not in use.

Steel wool in several sizes makes a fine article for cleaning. Use it in place of sandpaper or a scrubbing brush.

Beet juice to color frosting makes a lovely color when one wishes red or pink.

Dip a cloth in whitening to clean finger marks and soiled spots on woodwork.

When a soup is too salty soak a piece of bread in it and remove the bread. The better way is to season carefully by measurement and taste the food before serving.

Pork chopped or put through the meat chopper and added to beans is a favorite way of serving the time-honored baked beans.

When very tired lie flat on the back and elevate the feet on two pillows piled one above the other. Fifteen minutes will prove the value of this suggestion.

When making head cheese save the water in which the head is cooked, as it is rich in gelatin. Add it to the cheese and it will go farther and cut in nice slices.

Fasten a large-sized fastener and snap to each pair of hose. When they come from the laundry they may be snapped together and hose are never then misplaced.

## CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me! Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep your entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; does not gripe and they like its pleasant



### HORSE SALE DISTEMPER

You know that what you sell or buy through the only safe chance in fifty to escape SALE STAMPEDE. "SPOHN'S" is your true protection, only safeguard, for as sure as you treat all your horses with it, you will soon be rid of the disease. It acts as a preventive, no matter how they are exposed to trot blithely in the good druggists, horse goods houses, or delivered by mail. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

### TOO SEVERE A PUNISHMENT

Tramp Objected to So Long a Sojourn in a Town That Shall Remain Nameless.

A certain town—not the one you live in, dear reader, but it's nearest and dearest rival—was noted for being dead slow. There was no amusement in the place, not even so much as a moving-picture show, and everybody wanted to be at nine o'clock every night because there was no other place to go.

One day a tramp was caught begging in the streets of this town and was promptly arrested and arraigned before the justice of the peace.

After hearing the evidence the magistrate put on his sternest look and said: "It appears from the testimony presented here that you are a vagrant without visible means of support. In order that you may not become a charge upon the taxpayers of a respectable community I sentence you to leave this town in three hours."

"Aw Judge," pleaded the tramp, with a look of abject terror on his face, "have a heart, won't yer? I didn't do nuthin' but ask a guy fer a nickel. Please don't make me stay in dis burg all dat time. Make it three minutes, Judge, can't yer?"

### Most Unkind.

"Miss Serleaf says she is going to marry one man in a thousand."

"The last one?" asked Miss Cut-tem.

### His Unlucky Days.

Seated in a row on the porch of an old-country inn, with their chairs tipped back, some old cronies were going on about unlucky days. After all had given what they considered their unlucky days, a quiet old chap at one end spoke up:

"Aa'll tell ye ma unlucky days. Aa's fund out in ma time that it's unlucky to be struck w'f leetening on a Monday; or to be catched w'f a circulae saw on a Tuesday; or to tumble over board on a Wednesday; or to be run over by a motor car on a Thursday; or lose a ten-pun note on a Friday; or be bitten by a mad dog on a Saturday, and hev nowt for dinner on the Sunday!"

### Prying Cow Storms Trench.

Thor Skongaard may work with a periscope when he is digging here after.

He was plying pick and shovel in an excavation at Thirty-fifth and Lyndale avenues N., when a large object lurched to the edge of the hole and dropped in.

It was a cow. She stuck so tight that it took two fire companies to hoist her out and release the workman.

Skongaard resumed his labors.—Minneapolis Journal.

### The Divvy.

"How did Kid Jabb make out in his bout with Battling McPug?"

"Oh, the Kid got the gate and McPug got the gate receipts."



## That "Wade Right In" Feeling

first thing in the morning—comes naturally with right living. Daily food plays a big part, for unless it supplies proper rebuilding elements, and is properly digested, one's mental and physical power is bound to suffer.

## Grape-Nuts

the whole wheat and malted barley food, provides all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts—phosphate of potash, etc.—lacking in the diet of many, but which are necessary for balanced upkeep of body, brain and nerves.

Grape-Nuts has a delicate nut-like flavour; is always ready to serve with cream or milk; is easily digestible; and yields a wonderful return of health and energy.

"There's a Reason"



## Hot Water Each Morning Puts Roses in Your Cheeks



To look one's best and feel one's best is to enjoy an inside bath each morning to flush from the system the previous day's waste, sour fermentations and poisonous toxins before it is absorbed into the blood. Just as coal, when it burns, leaves behind a certain amount of incombustible material in the form of ashes, so the food and drink taken each day leave in the alimentary organs a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not eliminated, form toxins and poisons which are then sucked into the blood through the very ducts which are intended to suck in only nourishment to sustain the body.

If you want to see the glow of healthy bloom in your cheeks, to see your skin get clearer and clearer, you are told to drink every morning upon arising, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it, which is a harmless means of washing the waste material and toxins from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract.

Some men value outward show more than inward worth.

**Rub It On and Rub It In.**  
For lame back, stiff neck and sore throat, apply Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh, and be sure to rub it in thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure or your money will be refunded by your dealer. Adv.

If you are in a hurry avoid the train of thought.

**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.

Peking, China, has an extensive telephone system.

**STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS** "Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv.

Over 90,000 Japanese make their homes in Hawaii.

**BACKACHE AND KIDNEYS**

Dear Mr. Editor:  
For the benefit of others, I gladly give this statement regarding the merits of "Anuric." Am nearly 76 years of age. I suffered from backache, weak back, rheumatism, and could not control the excretion of the kidneys. I can safely say that "Anuric," the new discovery of Dr. Pierce, of Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., has done me more real good than anything I have ever taken for these ailments. Signed—Mrs. N. M. Flint.

NOTE:—A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Dr. Pierce. It cures backache, headache and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles. This "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and dissolves uric acid, as hot water does sugar.

before putting more food into the stomach.

Girls and women with sallow skins, liver spots, pimples or pallid complexions, also those who wake up with a coated tongue, bad taste, nasty breath, others who are bothered with headaches, bilious spells, acid stomach or constipation should begin this phosphate hot water drinking and are assured of very pronounced results in one or two weeks.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to demonstrate that just as soap and hot water cleanses, purifies and freshens the skin on the outside, so hot water and limestone phosphate act on the inside organs. We must always consider that internal sanitation is vastly more important than outside cleanliness, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do.

Women who desire to enhance the beauty of their complexion should just try this for a week and notice results.

There's nothing more uncertain than a sure thing.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**  
Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents.

Priests in the Greek church have their heads shaved quite bald.

**WOMAN'S CROWNING GLORY** is her hair. If yours is streaked with ugly, grizzly, gray hairs, use "La Creole" Hair Dressing and change it in the natural way. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

A man without charity is a rogue.

If your skin is scratched by a rusty nail, apply Hanford's Balsam at once. It should prevent blood poison. Adv.

Honesty is the best introduction.

**IN THE SPRING**

Now is the time to bring to your aid Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery (in tablet or liquid form). This wonderful remedy helps to restore stomach to its natural health and strength and to secure proper flow of the digestive juices, a good appetite and full digestion of the food you eat. It invigorates the liver, regulates the bowels and purifies and enriches the blood.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is absolutely free from alcohol and injurious drugs. Its ingredients printed on wrapper. You can be certain it is a true blood-maker, tissue-builder, and a restorative nerve tonic and that it will produce no evil after-effect. Thousands—probably many of your neighbors—are willing to recommend "Golden Medical Discovery" because it has made them stronger in body, brain and nerve.

## LATE FRENCH MODELS

DESIGNERS HAVE SENT OVER MANY PRETTY THINGS.

New Coats Have Touches That Give Them Distinction—Soft Broadcloth May Be Brought Back Into Fashion.

The new coats which have arrived here seem to indicate that a number of the designers have taken up the idea of fastening the coat at the collarbone and at the waist line. When the coat is single-breasted the blouse usually shows through the opening, which naturally occurs between the two widely spaced buttons. If a woman does not like this, however, it is better to give enough width to the under front piece to hide the blouse.

Although there are high, rolling collars at the back of many of the new jackets, there are also revers that run down to the chest and sometimes further.

Here and there one sees in the new gowns some remarkably lovely materials which we will not be able to duplicate in this country. Barring these, there is a lack of new materials, and it is probable that this season our dressmakers will not encounter one of their most serious obstacles in copying French models, which is the inability to secure enough of the material in the original gown.

This is the reason that your dressmaker may have persuaded you in the past to have your French model copied in another color and fabric; you were not aware that she could not get the original material in this country and that she had not ordered enough of it from France to satisfy the demands of her patrons.

Serge, gaberdine and all manner of silk supply the needs of the dressmaker world this spring, but Jenny, Bernard and other houses may bring soft broadcloth back into fashion through their sponsorship of it. One does not usually think of broadcloth as a spring fabric, but the present

weave of it is as cool as serge. It has been sent over here in cuts of white, beige, mauve and gray. It is a question whether American women will adopt it. As a rule, they prefer silk for spring and summer. Our warm weather comes early and stays with us in an exasperating manner.

A vast number of the best French afternoon gowns are made of voile, in a lustrous silk thread that is quite effective. The material with which we are familiar and which we call georgette crepe, is also used, and some of the best models are of satin.

Probably one may say that the marked departure in afternoon gowns



Quaint Evening Frock of White Tulle and Lace With Rhinestone Trimming—Long Hooped Skirt With Short-Waisted Bodice.

from what we have worn is the half-round decollete. It is trying and has none of the grace of the V-shaped opening, but that will not deter it from a wide success.

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## CHARM IN MOBILE MOUTH

Point of Beauty Which All Women Should Do Their Very Utmost to Attain.

It is said by physiognomists the mouth is the feature which most truly expresses the character. Mouths have won more men for women than any other feature. A man when away may forget the glance of an eye, the shape of the face, but some expression of the mouth still remains with him permanently.

Many women who have no other good feature seem to be beautiful because the mouth is bewitchingly attractive, and tells of a soul that is big and fine. It is an easy matter for us to do for the mouth what nature did not do. Of course, we cannot change the marking of the mouth, but we can change the lines about it. No mouth, no matter how beautiful its contour, is attractive if it pulls down or remains immovable in tight, straight lines.

The mouth is the most mobile of all our features. It is claimed that those who talk, sing and laugh fre-

quently retain an expression of youth never found in those who have not frequently exercised the lips in these ways.

To encourage upward trend of the mouth we must begin at the foundation of beauty, character. We must encourage beautiful, kind and pure thoughts. We must think of the sweet, joyful things in life, not of the discouraging, wicked ones. The next step toward developing a beautiful mouth is a full set of teeth in perfect condition.

There are several exercises which keep the lips mobile and flexible. Whistling is good, if not overdone. Blowing out a candle or an imaginary candle light is also good. But best of all is to toss a feathery dandelion into the air and blow it about, laughing at the sport which is derived from this, or blow soap bubbles. Blowing them about the room is a good lip exercise.

Do not bring the lips tightly together. That spoils the mouth, adds lines and wrinkles, and makes the face old. Always let the lips fall lightly together.

## Much Ribbon on Millinery

In spite of the fact that so many flowers were seen in the first straw hats worn in the late winter, both in Paris and in this country, ribbon is taking a more and more important place in the season's millinery trimming.

Many of the new hats are almost entirely covered with ribbon. Stiff ribbon is laced and used to cover crown and brim, ribbon about an inch wide. Sometimes the crown is covered with bands of ribbon, all crossing at the center. The stiff, twilled ribbon is used for this purpose, too.

Then there are the bands of ribbon with tailored bow at the side, sometimes forming the only trimming of sailor shapes, sometimes used in combination with a feathery fancy on one side.

A charming hat is of black straw, with small bow knots of very narrow picot-edged electric blue ribbon fastened flat against the crown, all around it. The ends of the bows hang on the brim.

Pastel colors in ribbons are used for hats to wear with thin summer frocks. They are sometimes made into big wired bows which perch jauntily at the back or side of the hat, sometimes narrow ribbons are used.

Narrow ribbon is run through buckles, too, which adds to its trimming quality. Small bone buckles, sometimes metal buckles, are used.

## Frivolous Capes

The neat, but inconsequential little shoulder cape has now become an article of clothing by itself. It is black or dark blue, and occasionally of a brighter color. Three deep ruffles of taffeta, which bring it just over the shoulder, are its usual mode of being, but many variations are exhibited. Sometimes the ruffles and upstanding ruffle of a collar are divided at the back, and in one case the little cape is made with diminutive sleeves, also finished with a ruffle. The high, faring collar of one cape is made with a narrow, pointed yoke, and the frills, instead of being of the taffeta, are of

dark blue net. Flippant as these ruffled capes may seem, their charm is undeniable.

## Picturesque and Becoming



Hat made of black taffeta, with a crown of beige moire, the ends of which are clasped together in front with a head ornament.

## Black Lingerie

While black corsets are not so unusual as to cause one to exclaim, the fact that there is a demand for whole sets of lingerie in black is astonishing. It is said that anything in the lingerie line can be now had in this somber hue, and when it is considered that many of the modish frocks are of transparent material, it seems reasonable, at least, that the brassiere and the corset, too, for that matter, should be fashioned of black material.

## Stunning Hat

The crown of a stunning sailor hat was made of black and white satin. It was a combination of the black and white, with a band of green grain ribbon. The sides of the crown were

## FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ointment—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ointment—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

The plain, unvarnished truth is better than questionable rhetoric.

## FOR ITCHING SCALP

And Falling Hair Use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

When the scalp is itching because of dandruff and eczema a shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water will be found thoroughly cleansing and soothing, especially if shampoo is preceded by a gentle application of Cuticura Ointment to the scalp skin.

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Envy is an acknowledgment of the good fortune of others.

## TAKE SALTS TO FLUSH KIDNEYS IF BACK HURTS

Says Too Much Meat Forms Uric Acid Which Clogs the Kidneys and Irritates the Bladder.

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need a flushing occasionally else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean, and the moment you feel an ache or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here.

take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is harmless to flush clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

In 1915 over a thousand Harvard students engaged in major and minor sports.

## A FRIEND IN NEED.

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## Keep Your Stomach Working

It's the Sign of Good Health.

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## Delicate Woman Is Truly Grateful! For Stella Vitae

Mrs. Paralee Frazier, of Longview, Tex., who had been in bad health for two years, writes this heartfelt letter in behalf of this great preparation for women.

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Just follow directions on every bottle of "Plantation" Chill Tonic and see how quickly those dreadful chills will leave you. It leaves the liver in healthy condition and yet contains no Calomel. Price 50c.—Adv.

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...of Bronte. Guy  
...there to run a newspaper  
...and now they want to overload  
...him. Up at Slaton, also a news-  
...paper man, L. P. Loomis, has  
...been elected Mayor.—Snyder  
...Signal.

Don't be gulled by the mail  
order printing salesman that  
comes along occasionally. Re-  
cently one of them canvassed  
Slaton, and left a few prices that  
he thought would get a lot of trade  
away from the home man. He  
made a price of 50c less than the  
Slatonite on a job of 5,000 letter  
heads. It happens that all good  
paper is watermarked and we  
could tell just what kind of paper  
the mail order man was putting  
out. The paper he put out was  
a cheap grade that we could not  
keep in stock because it would  
not give satisfaction, and on the  
one job alone of 5,000 letter heads  
the stock he would have printed  
the job on cost just \$1.60 less  
than the lowest grade of paper  
we have. So his job, supposed  
to be a low priced one because it  
is a mail order business, would  
have cost any customer just \$1.10  
more than ours. We have a  
reputation to maintain and can-  
not print low grade paper for  
our customers. The mail order  
man never expects to get another  
job in town, so anything that he  
can get by with on the first  
order is clear money. Stand by  
your home man if you have any  
confidence in his integrity.

Found Roman Amphitheater.

A Roman amphitheater has been  
discovered during the construction  
of a railway from Rome to Naples. The  
building had been first buried in its  
own debris and later by a volcanic  
eruption of unknown date. Recently  
the Minister Barzilai, accompanied  
by Professor Spinazzola and others,  
was taken to see the ruins, and was  
able to descend the upper range of  
steps. There were also to be seen  
the upper apertures of entrances and  
exits and pieces of the beams which  
had supported the awnings. Frag-  
ments of gilded and colored stucco  
were a proof of the once magnificent  
decorations of the edifice. From the  
steps a fine view was obtained of Poz-  
zuoli, once the port of ancient Rome,  
so rich that she could boast of two  
amphitheaters. The one just found  
is the older in date and evidently the  
more glorious.

New Ocean Steamship Line.  
According to an announcement  
which was made recently at Madrid,  
a new steamship line is about to be  
established between Spain and the  
United States. The plans call for  
steamers to ply directly between Vigo  
and New York. King Alfonso, it is  
said, has given the enterprise his sup-  
port and New York capitalists are fur-  
nishing financial backing. The new  
line will provide a shorter route be-  
tween the two countries than any now  
in operation. The distance is a little  
more than 2,800 miles. While the com-  
merce and industry of Spain are feel-  
ing indirectly depressing effects of the  
war, the commercial awakening of  
that country which has been in progress  
for some time has not been materi-  
ally checked and steady advance-  
ment is being made along various  
lines.

Consolation.

An officer now back on the firing  
line in Flanders writes to say that not  
long ago he managed to get a short  
furlough to visit his family. Natural-  
ly there was much rejoicing in the  
house. But the parlor maid had been  
expecting her sweetheart back from  
the trenches about the same time, and  
at the last minute a letter came ex-  
plaining that leave could not be got.  
The girl went about the place look-  
ing so woebegone that the sight of  
her was too much for the officer's six-  
year-old daughter. Suddenly the child  
rushed up to her father where he sat  
snugly beside the fire.  
"Daddy," she cried, "Maggie's  
sweetheart hasn't come. Please give  
her a kiss so that at least she will  
have something."

Colleges Develop Athletes.  
...some of the greatest ath-  
...the business have come up  
...small colleges. Christy  
...came from Bucknell, Ed-  
...emerged from Gettysburg,  
...produced Jack Berry, Car-  
...out Jim Thorpe, Ameri-

British Sea Food.

Whatever may come to Great Brit-  
ain in the way of high prices for meats  
she still will have a limitless supply  
of fish, a food supply denied to Ger-  
many and her allies. The London  
market quotes a good demand at fair  
prices for turbot, brill, halibut, soles,  
plaice, whiting, hake, gurnet, skate,  
live cod, red mullet, dories, haddock,  
live and dead eels, etc. English mack-  
erel are quoted at four shillings, about  
a dollar, for twenty, and dead cod at  
seven shillings six pence a stone, that  
is \$1.87 for 14 pounds. Four boats at  
Yarmouth landed, in spite of rough  
weather, 150 barrels of fresh fish. The  
price of herring went up from 80 shil-  
lings to 120 shillings a can—that is, a  
barrel. Along the coast of Scotland  
many vessels were out. At Aberdeen  
16 vessels, all trawlers, landed a total  
of 53 tons. These with one exception  
were one-night trippers.

Juvenile Court Doctors.

The medical profession is practical-  
ly of one voice in approving an ad-  
vance in Chicago, the attaching of an  
experienced physician to the juvenile  
courts of that city, whose business it  
is to make proper medical examina-  
tion of youthful delinquents before  
they are improperly branded as crim-  
inals. The new method, it is be-  
lieved, will be the means of saving  
these young offenders from lives of  
crime and will make them to count  
in the community for future useful-  
ness. Medical observation and atten-  
tion should, it is held by some, be  
given to children while in school.  
Many of the delinquents who come be-  
fore the juvenile courts have special  
physical or mental defects which  
might be remedied if properly treat-  
ed at the proper time.

Land for Returned Soldiers.

A quarter of a million acres of land  
has been set aside by the government  
of New South Wales for the benefit  
of returned soldiers. The lands will  
be made available for homestead  
farms, which can be taken up by pay-  
ment of a nominal deposit. An ex-  
emption from paying rent for the first  
five years can be obtained by settlers  
effecting improvements to an equiva-  
lent value. In addition, arrangements  
are being made to advance settlers  
pound for pound on all improvements  
as they are effected on crown tenures,  
such as homestead farms. By this  
means it is expected settlers with but  
limited means will be enabled suc-  
cessfully to occupy and work the  
farms.

GRADING EGGS FOR MARKET

Extra First-Class Variety Weigh at  
Least Twenty-Seven Ounces to  
Dozen and Are Clean.

In large city markets eggs are usu-  
ally graded into five classes. These  
grades are designated as follows: Ex-  
tra firsts, firsts, seconds, thirds, checks  
and leakers.

Eggs that go into the extra first  
class weigh at least 27 ounces to the  
dozen, are clean, of strong shell, and  
uniform in size, shape and color. The  
air cell must be no larger than a  
dime.

Firsts must compare with extra  
firsts on all points, excepting size.  
Eggs in this class must weigh at least  
24 ounces to the dozen.

Eggs that are classed as seconds  
weigh at least 22 ounces to the dozen.  
The air cell may be the size of a quar-  
ter dollar. Eggs in this classification  
must be clean, and uniform in shape  
and color.

All sound eggs that fall below the  
three classifications given above are  
termed thirds. This class takes all eggs  
that weigh less than 22 ounces to the  
dozen, all dirty eggs and eggs that  
show large air cells and dark yolks.  
The double-yolked eggs and those of  
poor shape also go into this class.  
Checks and leakers are cracked and  
broken eggs. A check is one cracked,  
but not sufficiently to allow the con-  
tents to escape. A leaker is one  
broken so badly that the contents es-  
cape. Checks and leakers do not  
stand shipment, and should always  
be used or marketed at home while  
strictly fresh.

In candling many eggs fall below  
any of these classifications given  
above and are a total loss. All rotten  
eggs, those that show blood rings,  
mold spots, and those that are badly  
soiled are unfit for food and are  
dumped.

In conclusion, it may be stated that  
the supply of extra firsts and firsts  
never equals the demand, and that  
more thirds, checks and leakers are  
offered than can be disposed of.

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Slaton people who bought the simple  
mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine,  
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SPOONFUL. This remedy is so com-  
plete a bowel cleanser that it is used  
successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-  
ka acts on both upper and lower bowel  
and ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost  
ANY CASE of constipation, sour or  
gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after  
you take it the gasses tumble and pass  
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RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of  
Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS  
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of  
Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN  
RE-ELECTION.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and  
Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS  
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and  
Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES  
RE-ELECTION.

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There have been so many de-  
mands for the Government  
recipe for poisoning prairie dogs  
that the Slatonite reprints it  
this week. Cut this out and  
save it.

The following prescription will  
treat about 520 prairie dog holes:  
1 ounce powdered strychnine.  
1 tablespoonful gloss starch.  
1 ounce powdered bicarbonate  
of soda.  
1 tablespoonful heavy corn  
syrup.

1 1/8 of an ounce of saccharine.  
13 quarts of feterita or maize.

Directions.—Mix the ounce of  
powdered strychnine in three-  
fourths of a pint of water and  
heat to boiling point. If the  
strychnine does not readily dis-  
solve, add a teaspoonful or two  
of vinegar.

Mix tablespoonful of gloss  
starch in one eighth of a pint of  
cold water; add this to the  
strychnine solution and boil un-  
til a clear paste is formed, then  
remove from the fire.

Mix one ounce powdered bi-  
carbonate of soda with one-eighth  
of a pint of water; add to the  
strychnine-starch solution and  
stir to a smooth, creamy mass.

Add one tablespoonful of heavy  
corn syrup and one eighth of an  
ounce of saccharine and stir.

Pour this over 13 quarts of  
feterita or maize and mix thoroly  
until the grains are evenly coat-  
ed. Allow to stand several  
hours before distributing.

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ground near each prairie dog  
hole. The poison does not soak  
into the grain but coats it like a  
sugar coated pill. Feterita is  
the best grain because of its  
bright color. Cyanide does not  
add anything to the strength of  
this poison and should not be  
used.

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