



# Special Offering of a Limited Number of May Manton Boots for Ladies. \$5.00 Boots Reduced to **\$4.35**

## Many Bargains in Winter Apparel

Our buyer writes from the eastern cities that he is purchasing the finest and most up to date stock of merchandise ever handled in this part of the country, and in order to make room for our new Spring Goods we are offering Bargains in Winter Apparel for Men, Women and Children.



# The Grand Leader

M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS AND EVERYTHING THAT IS MADE TO WEAR.

Wholesale and Retail

### PREVENTION OF FIRES

SIMPLE RULES WORTH KEEPING IN THE MEMORY.

Safeguarding One's Habitation is infinitely Better Than Making Repairs After the Catastrophe is a Matter of Record.

One of the first rules for fire prevention in the home is, "Do not allow children to play with matches." You should organize your home on the same plan as that of a factory. For instance, the man of the house should have charge of the power and maintenance department, and occasionally should inspect his home from the cellar to the garret, with the idea of fire prevention in mind.

Don't throw ashes from cigars, cigarettes and pipes down the air shafts or registers. No one should throw burned or burning matches and tobacco on the floor.

One can easily start a fire when trying to find something in a dark closet, bedroom or cellar, using matches or candles to light the way.

How many times have we seen one use naphtha, benzine or kerosene in stoves and furnaces in an endeavor to

light or quicken fires? An explosion may result in death.

Don't turn the oven burner of your gas stove too low. It might go out and the escaping gas cause an explosion when the lighted burner above ignites it.

It is dangerous to use gasoline or benzine to clean clothing near an open flame, light or fire.

Do not fill lamps with oil while the lamp is lighted, or when within fifteen feet of a lighted fire.

Hot ashes against boards, in barrels etc., may easily start a fire.

Don't accumulate trash in cellars or any other place.

Use safety matches in the house—they are more economical.

Keep combustibles, such as oils, paints, grease or fats, etc., outside in a metal box or can if possible.

Clean the chimney flue at least once a year.

Keep neckties, lace curtains, etc., away from gas jets.

One pint of gasoline, naphtha or benzine makes 200 feet of explosive vapor.

Don't look for a gas leak with a lighted candle or match. You might suddenly find it—to your sorrow.

Locate the nearest fire-alarm box to your home. If you have a telephone ask central for fire headquarters, and give them the exact address and location of the fire.

Investigate your home now—a stitch

in time saves nine.

#### Modest Hero.

At an English county station a little child, owing to the rush of a crowd of trippers, was pushed over in front of an outgoing train. Quick as a flash a workingman jumped on to the track, threw the child on to the platform and scrambled up himself but scarcely quick enough, as the engine in passing rolled him over on the platform.

Several people hastened to his succor, but he rose uninjured, and with a face expressive of extreme concern drew out of his pocket a colored handkerchief containing his day's victuals, which he cursorily examined, and then ruefully exclaimed: "Confound it! Just my luck!"

"What is the matter?"

"Why, I've broken two eggs and a rhubarb tart, and it's all mixed up with my tea and sugar."

#### Not Always What They Seem.

"Tony," said a British officer to his soldier-servant, "something tells me that I shall never come back alive. I seem to have a presentiment that way."

"Then take no heed of it, sir," responded the servant. "Them presentiments is frauds. A cousin of mine had one once, and it treated him very badly. It was just like the one that's troubling you now, sir. He felt sure that he'd be killed out in Egypt, so he divided his savings between his sweet heart and his bosom chum, and went out to be shot. But never a scratch did he get."

"And what happened when he returned home? Did they give him back his money?"

"Not a farden, sir. They'd been and got married while he was away, and they'd set up housekeeping with the money."

#### Judging by the Cover.

"What a beautiful magazine cover!" said the girl.

"Is that a magazine?" rejoined her father. "I was just going to ask you to play it on the piano. It's getting so I can't tell a magazine from the latest ragtime composition."

#### Her Wish.

"Snoring, my dear, is the sign of an easy conscience."

"Hubby, there are times when I wish you weren't so contented with your past career!"

We have a full line at all times of the best grade of lump and nut coal. Phone us your orders. —A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

### The Luxury of a Bath

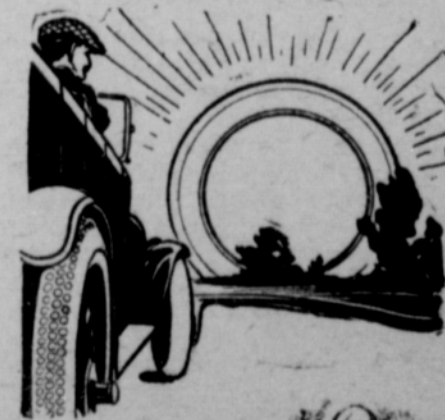


The luxury of a bath is enhanced if our Bathroom Supplies are used. We have both softest, silkiest sponges and the stiffest of brushes. Also the best and purest soaps, the finest toilet water, etc. Make this your place of supply and thus show your knowledge of what is best.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

### Tires That Give Service Are the Autocrats of the Highways Today

We have a complete stock of tires and tubes of the highest grade and greatest possible mileage. If you would have tire mileage, then you are losing money if your car is not equipt with our tires. Durability is the final cost of an auto tire, and you can't afford a low mileage tire at any price.



We have a full line of Accessories, Supplies, Gas, Oils, Greases

### Automobile Repairing, Adjusting Cleaning and Oiling

We are equipt to make any kind of repairs or completely overhaul your car and put it in first class working condition.

# Slaton Garage

Lee Green and Son. A. K. Green, Manager

# VALENTINES

BOYS! REMEMBER THE GIRLS ON FEB. 14th

We have a full line of Valentines. Anything from a beautiful \$2.50 gift down to the moderate priced Valentine creations. A large lot of comics at 6 for 5c.

New Shipment Columbia Records Each Month

Second Hand and High Grade Furniture and Stoves

# Howerton's

Racket Goods

Furniture

Undertaking

**PRICES—GOOD CROPS**

and All Farm Products.

Experience for settlers in country such as the lands may be reasonable prices, to in one season pays the cost of their farm. Undoubtedly this was the experience of many during 1915, but one instance is quoted. A settler who came from the United States years ago decided to add to his by buying an adjoining quarter his home at Warner, with terms spread over years. He got the of cultivation the quarter crop was only took to pay the in short the cost of uses of op-ndsome sur-der had some his whole wheat crop for the season amounted to over 18,000 bushels. He is now planning to obtain some sheep and invest profits in live stock which will him a good living irrespective of the season may happen to be. Canada's financial position is ex- but. All speculation has been elim- and trading is done on a cash with restricted credit.

Detailed figures of Canada's trade for twelve months ending October 31 show how the war is forcing Canadian trade into new channels. One of the most extraordinary changes is in commerce with the United States. A couple of years ago Canada imported from the United States two or three hundred million dollars' worth of goods more than she exported. The balance of trade was all with the United States. The balance is rapidly disappearing, and the present outlook is that by the end of this year Canada will have exported to the United States more than she has imported.

The figures for the past four years are illuminating. They are as follows:

Exports.	Imports.
\$177,721,650	\$412,657,022
179,050,796	442,341,840
213,493,406	421,074,528
314,118,774	346,569,924

years ago, in 1912, the balance in favor of the United States was less than two hundred million dollars, and this year is reduced to only The figures are so reflect the changed new conditions in Canada. It is as if for the first time in nearly a century this year Canada will more to the United States than will buy from the Americans.—advertisement.

The greater part of Chilean coal is so soft that fully 30 per cent of it is wasted at the mines.

To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate liver, bowels and stomach.—Adv.

The man who is always telling what a lot of good he would do if he had the money never has any.

**A NEGLECTED COLD**  
When followed by pneumonia. Be- is too late take Laxative Quinine Tablets. Gives prompt relief in cases of Coughs, Colds, La Grippe and headache. Price 25c.—Adv.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it every day, and at last we cannot break it.—Horace Mann.

**AS. DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION**

"Peppin" settles sour, reaches in five minutes—Time it!

want a slow remedy when is bad—or an uncertain harmful one—your stomach ble; you mustn't injure it. Peppin is noted for its certain relief; its harmless certain unfailing action in sick, sour, gassy stomachs. of cures in indigestion, gastritis and other stomach made it famous the world perfect stomach doctor in keep it handy—get a large case from any dealer and if anyone should eat something doesn't agree with them; if what they eat feels like lead, ferments and sours and causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and digested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

on when the office seeks the man sometimes costs a lot to hold it

**WHO'S WHO—and WHEREFOR**

**BEN JOHNSON AND MANDY**



Representative Johnson of Kentucky, tall of figure and solemn of countenance, furnished amusement for a lot of people in the Union station at Washington recently. He stood by the big gate where most of the passengers were coming from a train, and every few moments remarked, in a tone of authority, to nobody in particular: "Right this way, Mandy; I'll take care of you."

Now, there wasn't anybody named Mandy there, you understand, and everybody wondered why a congressman should be standing there saying over and over again. "Right this way, Mandy; I'll take care of you."

What sense was there to a man doing such a thing as that? After he had said it many times, Johnson went away, but in a couple of hours he was back again, repeating the same line, with the same calm dignity as before.

People were puzzled. Yet it was all simple enough. The Johnsons had sent to Kentucky for a cook, yclept Mandy. They knew her name, but that was all; they didn't even know for sure which train would bring her. But, according to reports, she was a wonderful cook who could play culinary selections on a gas stove just by ear, producing southern dishes of rare quality and fragrance.

And that was the reason why the dignified Congressman went to all the trains and cried out, every time he saw an able-bodied colored woman: "Right this way, Mandy; I'll take care of you!"

**RUCKER COURTED TROUBLE**

When Representative Rucker of Missouri the other day asked the house to authorize the secretary of war to donate to the city of Trenton, in Grunly county, Missouri, four iron cannon there were many smiles in the chamber.

The humor of the situation later was explained.

Last session a member of the New York delegation introduced a similar bill. It was passed and in due time the cannon were delivered. Subsequently the house was asked to approve a claim bill of \$1,000 filed by a railroad company which had shipped the field pieces. When the freight charges were presented to the citizens of the town they balked and informed the representative that Uncle Sam could "keep his old cannon." The railroad is still demanding pay for lugging the war relics.

Every so often Representative Igoe of St. Louis is asked to obtain cannon for the Fairground park, on North Grand avenue. Invariably Mr. Igoe has answered that he will get the cannon if anyone will guarantee to pay the freight. Thus far no one has come forward with the pledge.

**MILENA, MILKMAID QUEEN**



The fall of Cetinje will grieve no one more than Milena, the beautiful queen of Montenegro, who came straight from being a milkmaid to rule her brave people.

It is in this small but beloved capital that she has lived since marriage, nursing her children and at the same time showering her mother love upon all her subjects, with whom she lives in closest touch.

A little more than fifty years ago she was little Milena Constantinovitch, peacefully and contentedly working upon her father's farm amidst the hills and valleys of the Black mountains. Her chief care then was looking after the cows, and early morning saw her emerge from the house, pail in hand, on the way to milk the cows. In those simple days she never dreamed that she would be called upon to wear a crown.

In the strict sense of the word her marriage was not a "love affair." That is, there was no falling in love at first sight, or anything so romantic. But in accordance with the custom of her country she was called from her farm work to be the bride of young Nicholas Petrovitch, the heir to the throne, because she was the loveliest child in the land. She was only thirteen when her nomination as the future bride took place, and a year later she was welcomed to Cetinje, and there wedded to the eighteen-year-old boy who had been selected by his uncle, the then Prince Danilo, to succeed him on the throne of Montenegro.

Their simple lives and the strong love that has grown between king and queen, are examples which the Montenegrins boast of with just pride.

**DR. FREDERICK G. COTTRELL**

According to Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, and vice president of the Research corporation of New York, the Research corporation, in the three years of its life, has earned something more than \$160,000. The rate of its earning is on the increase.

Behind this bare statement is a remarkable story of self-sacrifice and devotion to the common weal. It is the story of Dr. Frederick Gardner Cottrell of California, whose fame among scientists is great, but who is almost unknown to the general public.

To put it briefly, Doctor Cottrell is the inventor and patentee of an electrical process to precipitate the solid matter in smoke. In many parts of the country it has revolutionized the smelter industry; it is moving to a point where it will make smoke-ridden cities free of coal dust and dirt.

But when the commercial success of the invention had been assured, Doctor Cottrell assigned his patent rights to the Smithsonian Institution, with the sole proviso that the earnings should be devoted to the advancement of science. The Research corporation was organized in 1912 to handle and administer the fund,



**GOOD POULTRY PRICES**

Dry Quarters, Suitable Feed and Exercise Are Essential.

All Perches Should Be Built on Same Level—Permanganate of Potash Recommended for Roup and Colds—Mustard Also Good.

Dry quarters, plenty of feed and exercise are necessary for the getting of winter eggs.

The surplus milk will return a larger profit when fed to the hens than when fed to the hogs.

The dust bath is essential to good winter management of hens.

All perches in the poultry house should be built on a level. When built one above another, step-fashion, the hens will fight for the higher perches with the result that some of them will become injured or eggs will be broken in them.

For roup and colds, dissolve permanganate of potash in the drinking water until the water is of a deep wine color, and keep this before the sick fowls all the time. Ground mustard, fed in the wet mash, is also good. A teaspoonful to each ten or twelve hens is about the right quantity to feed. A good way to insure an even mixture is to dissolve the mustard in water and use the water to moisten the mash.

The droppings give an indication of the health of the fowls. In health, the droppings are of sufficient consistency to hold their shape. They are dark in color, tapering off into grayish white. If the droppings are soft and of a yellowish or brownish color, an excessive quantity of fat-forcing foods in the



A Mixed Flock of Fowls.

ration is indicated. If, on the other hand, the droppings are watery, and dark, with streaks of mucus in them, it indicates that too much protein, especially animal protein, is being fed, and the meat food should be greatly reduced or omitted entirely for a time from the ration. A greenish watery diarrhea indicates unsanitary conditions, filthy water or food.

**SOME SIMPLE POTATO RULES**

Prepare Roomy Seedbed So as to Give Plenty of Room for Development of the Tubers.

Here are some simple rules for getting the most from your potato crop. Plant potatoes only about three inches deep if the land is heavy or rains are frequent. In average soils plant four inches deep; in semiarid regions five inches, or even more. Prepare a roomy seedbed so as to give plenty of room for the tubers to develop. Never apply stable manure to land on which potatoes are to be planted within a year. Fresh manure seems to promote potato disease.

Opinions differ as to the best ways of seeding. Single eyes will usually return the largest yield of a given amount of seed potatoes used, but the best practical way is to cut a medium-sized potato into about three pieces, each of which has two or three good eyes. Plant one piece in each hill. Do not use large potatoes for seed, as too large a proportion of the crop will be unmarketable.

**SANITATION OF IMPORTANCE**

More Essential Than Rotation From Standpoint of Disease Control—Burn All Rubbish.

While it may not be possible in some cases to rotate garden crops owing to a lack of available ground, sanitation can always be practiced, and this from the standpoint of disease control is probably more important than rotation.

Practically all the diseases of garden plants live over from one season to the next on living or dead portions of the host plant.

These can be controlled only by the burning of all dead and waste plants.

If this plant is followed systematically each year trouble with plant disease will be minimized.

**Clean the Incubator.**

If the incubator has been used be sure to give it a good cleaning and disinfecting before putting it into use, as this will clean it of all forms of disease that might have been left in it from the previous hatch, and in the end might save us a lot of trouble.

**MAKING MONEY WITH FRUITS**

Products Properly Belong in Any Thorough System of Mixed Farming—Should Pay Well.

It is time for progressive farmers, especially those with small places near town, to get ready for money-making with fruits. These products properly belong in any thorough system of mixed farming, and they can be made to pay \$200 to \$400 an acre net.

Small-fruit growing is peculiarly adapted to those having large families. Small fruits well planted in perfectly straight rows and kept well cultivated make a most pleasing picture as well as a profitable crop. A fruit garden connected with any home can be made an attractive object. Many people would be more pleased with such a garden than they would with an art gallery, a church organ or daily concert.

From a commercial standpoint, for the beginner, there is no crop that will roll back the corners of a mortgage quicker than the strawberry bed if enough is planted so that the whole family and neighbors can be employed especially in picking time. Fit the ground early in April the same as for corn. Mark one way as for corn; then set the plants about sixteen inches apart and cultivate as for corn, and hoe whenever there is a sign of weeds or crusty soil. It takes about seven thousand plants per acre when set as directed. When the blossoms appear the first summer pinch them off. Do not try to secure fruit until the second season.—Green's Fruit Grower.

**HOW TO SELECT SEED BEANS**

Where There Are No Clean Pods in Your Own Crop Try and Secure Some From Your Neighbor.

Get seed from your own crop if possible. If there are no clean pods in your own crop, try to secure clean pods from a more fortunate neighbor. Select in the pod, not after threshing.

Pick pods free from all spots. Spots on the pods mean that anthracose or bacterial blight may be hidden in the seemingly clean bean.

Thresh selected pods separately. Examine your threshed seed carefully and throw out all doubtful looking beans, especially those that are spotted or shriveled.

Rotate. Don't plant old bean ground next year. Clean seed and rotation are the best crop insurance.

If you have to buy your seed, make sure that it has been selected by the grower from disease-free pods. Examine purchased seed. Do not plant if the threshed seed looks suspicious.

**BALANCED RATION FOR HORSE**

Condition of Animal Depends Largely on Treatment He Receives From His Caretaker.

A hard-working horse, when he first comes into the stable, should be given a medium forkful of well-cured mixed hay and should not be given grain until the hay is consumed. The food will then be digested while he is resting.

The proper food for a working horse to make a balanced ration is: Sound oats, four quarts; wheat bran, two quarts, and shelled corn, one quart. The grain feed may be reduced when the horse is not working. For old horses, crushed oats, mixed with wheat bran, makes an excellent ration. For



Splendid Type for General Farm Work.

horse at steady work, eight pounds of crushed oats and five pounds of mixed hay, three times daily, except when idle, with mixed feed on Saturdays is the regular feed for horses at steady work in some stables.

The condition of the horse depends largely on the treatment the animal gets. A careful teamster, one who loves his team, will accomplish the maximum amount of work overworking his team

**GUARD YOUR FAMILY**

PERUNA protects the family against coughs, colds, catarrh, bronchitis, catarrh of the stomach, liver and kidneys. It is just as sure to relieve a case of catarrh of the bowels as it is a case of catarrh of the head.

Anyone suffering from catarrh, severe or mild, acute or chronic, in any organ or part of the human body, should at once get a bottle of PERUNA.

As soon as the value of PERUNA is fully appreciated in every household, both as a preventive and a relief from catarrhal affections, tens of thousands of lives will be saved and hundreds of thousands of chronic lingering cases will be prevented. PERUNA, indeed, is a household safeguard.

A course of PERUNA never fails to bring relief in such cases, since there is no remedy like it, as thousands of people have testified.

Peruna Tablets are now available in convenient tins. Easy to take.

**Make the Liver Do its Duty**

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cures Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress After Eating. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



**BLACK LEG**

LOSSES SURELY PREVENT. by Cutter's Blacking Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable, preferred by Western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blacking Pills \$1.00 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills \$5.00 Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 10 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Cutter's. If unavailable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.



**PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM**

A toilet preparation of merit. Restores Color and Beauty. Cleanses and Fades Hair. 50c. 3-1 \$1.00 at Drugstores.

**STOP THAT HACKING COUGH.**

Mansfield (formerly Hungarian) Cough Balsam heals the inflamed and lacerated membranes and quiets the tickling nerves that lie underneath the infected portions. Invaluable for babies. Price 25c and 50c.—Adv.

Probably. Wife—I don't know what makes Miss Crankleigh so positive about everything. Hub—Probably her sea, ...

**To Cleanse Rusty Nail Wounds**

Always Get it to the Bottom



**HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh**

For Galls, Wires, Cuts, Lameness, Strains, Bunches, Thrush, Old Sores, Nail Wounds, Foot Rot, Fistula, Bleeding, Etc., Etc. Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00

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**Old Age and Death Start in the Liver**

Your liver is the Sanitary Department of your body. When it goes wrong your whole system becomes poisoned and your vitality is weakened. The best remedy is

**Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup**

A purely vegetable compound, laxative and tonic in effect. It cleans out your body, and puts energy into your mind and muscles. We recommend this remedy because we know from many years' experience that it is effective.

Keep a bottle of it at your dealer's.



THACHER'S

A MEDICINE THAT OVERCOMES MOST OBSTINATE KIDNEY TROUBLES

About 1904 I was bothered about two years with a severe attack of kidney trouble. My condition was such that I was hardly able to drag around the house and do my work. I did not have any appetite and could not rest at night and I felt more tired in the morning than I did on going to bed. My doctor treated me for about one month; he said that I had kidney trouble, but he did not give me any relief. By chance one day my husband was in town and noticed Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root on a druggist's shelf and decided to bring some home for me to try; the first bottle gave such relief that I continued the use of Swamp-Root until I was restored to good health, and I have had good health for the last ten years. I cheerfully recommend Swamp-Root to others who have kidney troubles.

Yours truly, MINNIE DOROUGH, Antlers, Okla. Personally appeared before me this first day of March, 1915, Minnie Dorough, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

ED. BROWN, Notary Public, In and for Washmataha County and State of Okla.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will cost you nothing. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When we are, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

Trouble makers are as plentiful as peacemakers are scarce.

FARMERS FAVOR OKLAHOMA COMPANY

Reliable Makes No Change in Hail Rates—Has Reputation For Quick Payment of Losses.

Oklahoma City, March 21.—Although it is stated that, because of last year's heavy losses, all other companies have made a considerable increase in the premium rates for hail insurance on growing crops, The Reliable Hail Insurance Company, of Oklahoma City, has announced that its rates will be practically the same as last year in most of the counties, while in other counties there will be only a slight increase. It is said that this, coupled with the fact that The Reliable has a splendid reputation for fair adjustments and quick payment of losses, is causing many farmers to insist on placing their insurance with this Oklahoma Company. Adv.

It takes some men a lifetime to discover how unimportant they are.

One Good Shot. Bill—Yes, I fired my rifle at the bear twice. Jill—But you said you only had one load of ammunition in the gun? "That's right. I missed him the first time, but hit him the second." "But I thought you had one load of ammunition?" "That's right. I threw the gun at him when I hit him."

Scored on the Students. Prof. R. W. Lee of McGill University Law school was once addressing the Ontario Bar association, and the Osgoode hall students were present. Of course Dean Lee's address had to be punctuated by the usual students' outbursts. Dean Lee touched on ancient and modern law and the methods of lawyers and judges. Taking up one line of legal problems, he said: "Now, if I asked a lawyer of such and such an age this question, he would answer so and so"—or something to that effect. "But, coming down to the present day, if I were to ask the same question of an Osgoode Hall student—" Instantly the noise began. The students yelled and cheered and applauded and stamped on the floor and pounded their desks. It was some noise, but at last it subsided. Dean Lee, unruffled, went on to say: "If I were to ask an Osgoode Hall student, he would answer, 'I don't know.'" Silence.

MORE THAN EVER Increased Capacity for Work Since Leaving Off Coffee.

Many former coffee drinkers who have mental work to perform day after day, have found a better capacity and greater endurance by using Postum instead of coffee. An Illinois woman writes: "I had drunk coffee for about twenty years, and finally had what the doctor called 'coffee heart.' I was nervous and extremely dependent; had little mental or physical strength left; had kidney trouble and constipation.

"The first noticeable benefit which followed the change from coffee to Postum was the improved action of the kidneys and bowels. In two weeks my heart action was greatly improved and my nerves steadier.

"Then I became less dependent, and the desire to be active again showed proof of renewed physical and mental strength.

"I formerly did mental work and had to give it up on account of coffee, but since using Postum I am doing hard mental labor with less fatigue." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Postum comes in Cereal and Coffee.

The RED MIST A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE By RANDALL PARRISH ILLUSTRATIONS By C. D. RHODES

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt of the Madison artillery is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar by General Jackson. Wyatt meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. They ride together to a house beyond Hot Springs. In the house Wyatt and Taylor meet Major Harwood, father of Noreen and an old neighbor of Wyatt, who is sent to bed while the two other men talk. Wyatt becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to the U. S. cavalry uniform he has with him, and rides away in the night, running into a detachment of Federal cavalry, to whom he identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond, Third U. S. cavalry, by means of papers with which he has been provided. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body and follows Taylor's trail.

CHAPTER V.

The Night Attack.

The incidents of that ride do not remain with me in any special clearness of detail. We rode steadily, keeping well together, conscious that in all probability we were watched by hostile eyes, peering out from behind rock and thicket. We foraged through deserted shacks, finding poor reward, yet managed to subsist, although with hunger unsatisfied. The men grumbled and Fox swore, as, long before night came, he comprehended the fact that we were on a fool's errand; that his little squad was being lured deeper and deeper into a hostile country, but no opportunity to turn aside presented itself. The night overtook us in the midst of a mountain solitude. The scouts had discovered a spring at the bottom of a rocky hollow, and there Fox reluctantly ordered camp to be made, the horses finding scant pasture beyond. The grumbling and cursing soon ceased, however, and those not on duty slept fitfully. I made the round of the sentries with Fox, slipping and stumbling over the rough way, through the darkness.

"This weird place gets on the nerves," he said, as if half ashamed of the confession. "Do you know, Raymond, I have felt for the last hour as if we were riding into some trap." He glanced nervously behind him. "I don't believe there has ever been a Federal detachment down as far as this before. We're in old Ned Cowan's country."

"Confederate?" I asked, interested at once by the name. "Heaven knows! To the best of my belief the fellow doesn't give a whoop for either side. He's just a natural born devil and this war gave him a chance to get the hell out of his system. Still, I guess, he calls himself a Reb."

"And his followers?" "Mountain men mostly, together with a bunch of deserters and conscripts from both sides. Nobody knows how big a band he has, but it would take an army to run them out of these mountains. We had orders to do it—but piffle! Ramsay came down as far as Fayette Court House with a regiment of infantry, and a cavalry guard, and sent out a flag of truce asking the old devil to come in and talk with him. He actually did come; rode right up to headquarters, with a dozen of his ragged followers, heard what Ramsay had to say, and then simply told the general to go to hell, and rode off again."

"Were you there? Did you see the man?" "No, but the sergeant did; he was detailed at that time as headquarters orderly."

"Yes," I said, determined on my course. "I was talking with Hayden during the noon halt. He described Cowan to me, and I believe he is the same man I encountered at Hot Springs. Captain Fox—the fellow Taylor we are in pursuit of."

The captain stared into the black night, silent for several minutes.

"I've been suspecting the same thing for the last three hours," he admitted at last slowly, "and that he hoped we would follow him. The fellow hasn't ridden fast, and has purposely left a plain trail. More than that he was expected along this road and there were relays of horses waiting. He only changed once, but he was met by another party near that ruined mill. Ever since then I have felt that we were being watched by unseen eyes. Did you observe the curl of smoke to our right just before dark—how it rose and fell in rings?"

"I saw the smoke, yes—a thin spiral, but supposed it to be from the chimney of some mountain shack."

"Well, it was not. That was an outside fire, and the smoke was smothered and then thrown up by blankets. That is their way of signaling. I tell you, lieutenant, this murder of Harwood is more than an army matter. It was either the culmination of a feud—done for personal revenge—or else the major had papers in his possession bearing on the situation here that could only be gained over his dead body. The man who killed him was Ned Cowan."

"Harwood must have known I protested.

"I don't know how he did; they were neighbors—the war and met there by

"For all I know the man

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good deal to be out of this fix right now and twenty miles to the north of here."

We sat there for half an hour discussing the matter and endeavoring to convince ourselves the danger was less than we imagined. There was nothing to be done but wait for daylight. Finally Fox crept forth again to make another round of the pickets, to assure himself they were alert, and before he returned I had fallen asleep.

The chill of the night awoke me, cold and shivering. The wind had arisen and swept down the funnel in which I lay with an icy breath against which my single blanket afforded no protection. The man who had been lying next me was gone, and so there must have been a change of guard while I slept. I could distinguish, dimly outlined against the sky, the overhanging rock-wall which inclosed our camp, and the deeper shade of a cleft a yard or two to my left, where the dead trunk of a tree stood like a gaunt, ugly sentinel.

As I lay staring the figure of a man slipped out from behind its protection and, dropping on hands and knees, crept forward across the open space. Another and another followed, mere ghostlike shadows, scarcely appearing real. For the instant I doubted my eyesight, imagined I dreamed. Then, before I could raise voice in alarm, a rifle spat viciously, the red flame of its discharge cleaving the night. A fusillade followed and in the flare I caught grotesque glimpses of men leaping forward, and there was a confused yelling of voices, a din of noise.

I was upon my knees, revolver in hand, but in the melee below could not distinguish friend from foe—like they were a blur of figures, one instant visible, the next obscured. Yet there could be no doubt as to the final ending of the struggle. Taken by surprise, outnumbered, the little squad of troopers would be crushed; annihilated. Nor was there reason why I should sacrifice myself in their defense—a valueless sacrifice. My choice was instantly made, as there flashed to my mind what my fate would be if I ever fell into Cowan's hands attired in Federal uniform.

On hands and knees I crept to the cleft in the rock wall and began to clamber up over the irregular rocks. The shouts and yells, the cries for mercy, the sound of blows, grew fainter and finally ceased altogether. Leaning back and looking down I could perceive nothing in the black void. A voice shouted an order, but it sounded far off and indistinct. I was in a narrow gully, the incline less steep than amid the rocks below, and could perceive the lighter canopy of the sky not far above me.

As I crept out into the open space someone touched a match to a pile of dry limbs in the cove below, and the red flames leaped high, revealing the scene. I caught a glimpse of it—staring down as though I clung at the mouth of hell, seeing moving black figures, and the dark, motionless shadows of dead men. The one glimpse was enough, the fearful tragedy of it smiting me like a blow, and I turned and ran, stumbling over the rough ground, my only thought that of escape.

There were stars in the sky, their dim light sufficient to yield some faint guidance. My course led me to a shallow beside the edge of the ridge. Here the ground fell away to the banks of a shallow stream and some instinct of woodcraft led me to wade down with its current for a considerable distance, until the icy water drove me to the bank once more. I knew I had covered several miles and was beyond pursuit and safe from discovery. I remained there until dawn, the first gray light giving assurance that my flight had been to the north along the foothills. From the ridge top a wide vista lay revealed of rough, seemingly uninhabited country, growing more distinct as the light strengthened. There was no house visible, no sign of any road; all about extended a rude mountain solitude, but to the northwest there was a perceptible break in the chain of hills, as though a pass led down into the concealed valley beyond. With this for guidance I plunged forward, eager to get out of that drear wilderness.

It was considerably after the noon hour before I came upon a dismal shack of logs in the midst of a small clearing. The light streaming in through the open door revealed that it was unoccupied. Yet someone had been there, and not so very long ago, for there were scraps of food on one of the overturned boxes. Unappetizing as these appeared, I sat down and ate heartily, then got to my feet and, closing the door securely behind me, plowed through the tangle of weeds back to the road.

Just before sundown I emerged from the narrow gap and looked down into the broad valley of the Green Briar. It was a scene to linger in the memory, and at my first glance I knew where I was, recognizing the familiar objects outspread before me. Lewisburg lay beyond a spur of hills, invisible from my position, although distant spirals of smoke indicated its

presence. A few log huts along the curving road, the rest me in ruins, while they beside a broad street was all that remained. Beyond this, in midst of noble trees, a large house, white, was the only conspicuous feature in the landscape. I recognized it at once as the residence of Major Harwood.

My gaze rested upon it, as memory of the man, and his fate, surged freshly back into mind. The place had been spared destruction; it remained unchanged—but from that distance it had the appearance of desertion. This condition, a particular surprise, for Harwood's memory, would doubtless be with friends, either in Lewisburg or Charleston; and that the mansion, thus deserted, still remained undestroyed was, after all, not so strange, for the major's standing throughout that section would protect his property.

I moved on down the steep descent, losing sight of the house as the road twisted about the hill, although memory of it did not desert my mind. Some odd inclination seemed to impel me to turn aside and study the situation there more closely. Possibly some key to the mystery of Harwood's murder—some connection between him and old Ned Cowan—might be revealed in a search of the deserted home. Fox had said that his party halted at the house on their march east toward Hot Springs. Some scrap of paper might have been left behind in the hurry of departure, which would yield me a clue. If not this, then there might be other papers stored there relating to military affairs in this section of value to the Confederacy. Harwood was the undoubted leader of the Union sympathizers throughout the entire region; he would have lists of names, and memoranda of meetings, containing information which would help me greatly in my quest. An exploration could not be a matter of any great danger, and might yield me the very knowledge I sought.

The great house loomed before me black and silent. If I had ever questioned its desertion its appearance lulled every such suspicion. Nor had it escaped unscathed from the despoliation of war. At a distance, gazing from the side of the mountain, I could perceive no change. But now, close at hand, even the intense darkness could not hide the scars left by vandals. The front steps were broken, the door



And Began to Clamber Up Over the Irregular Rocks.

above was tightly closed, yet both the windows to the right were smashed in, sash and all, leaving a wide opening. I crept forward, and endeavored to peer through, but the darkness within was opaque. I was wet through, chilled to the bone, my uniform clinging to me like soaked paper. At least the inside promised shelter from the storm, a chance for a fire, and possibly fragments of food. And I had nothing to fear but darkness.

My revolver was under the flap of my cavalry jacket, dry and ready for use. I brought it forward, within easy grip, and stepped over the sill. My feet touched carpet, littered with broken glass, and I felt about cautiously. My recollection of the interior of the house was vague and indistinct, but I knew a wide hallway led straight through from front door to back, bisected only by a broad stairway leading to the upper story. I groped along the inside wall, found the door at last, standing wide open, and emerged into the hall. The way was clearer here, and there came into my mind the recollection of a bracket lamp, on the wall at the foot of the stairs. My remembrance of the position of the lamp was extremely vague, yet my fingers found it at last, and lifted it from the bracket. The globe contained oil, and, in another moment, the light revealed my immediate surroundings.

The total desertion of the place was evident; the destruction which had been wrought was plainly the work of cowardly vandals, who had broken in after the Harwoods left. Convinced of this truth, I proceeded fearlessly to explore, seeking merely the warmth of a fire and food. The library, a large room, the walls lined with bookcases, afforded no encouragement, but I stopped in amazement at the door of the dining room—the light of my lamp falling on a table at which someone had sat, apparently alone. The table was a single plate, a cup and

my eyes caught the fireplace at the the room—the red gleam of an ember.

The shock of this discovery was sudden as to give me a strange, haunted feeling. The house had seemed so completely deserted so desolate, wrapped in silence and darkness, that the very conception that someone else was hiding there came upon me like a blow. Who could the person be? Well, I would find out. Thus far the advantage was mine, for I knew of another presence, while the fellow, whoever he might prove to be, in all probability possessed no knowledge of my entrance.

My heart beat fast, but from excitement, not fear. With cocked revolver in one hand, the lamp in the other, I silently opened door after door, peering into vacant apartments, half thinking every shadow to be a skulking figure. The search revealed nothing; not even further evidence of any presence in the house. The kitchen fire was cold, the cooking utensils clean, and in their proper places.

Satisfied already that the mysterious invader had departed, yet sternly determined now to explore the whole house, and have done with the business, I mounted the back stairway, a strip of rag carpet rendering my steps silent, and, with head above the landing, flashed my light cautiously along the upper hall. There were doors on either side, the most of them open, but the third to the left was closed. There was no transom over it, but the door was far enough away from the radius of my lamp so as to reveal a faint glow of light at the floor line. I set the lamp down on the landing, and crept noiselessly forward to assure myself; it was true, a light was burning within the closed door.

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Centenarians all know why they have been blessed with long years. It is because they never drank, or because they did drink; because they never smoked, swore, quarreled, worried, sat up late at nights, or because they did all these things, yet counteracted the evil effects with diet of milk, mush, cornbread or an apple a day. Neighbors and relatives and doctors may wonder why the tooth of time has proved incapable. But the subjects of their wonder have never any doubts. They know exactly why they and death keep apart.

An intimate study of the character of centenarians might reveal the true formula for long life. These tenacious old folk all have one thing in common, and that is perfect confidence. They are never troubled with misgivings, never afflicted with self-questioning. If a person is absolutely certain that he is going to defeat time, perhaps that is as effectual as it is with the man who is absolutely certain that he is going to defeat a case of typhoid. Confidence may be a good anodyne for sleeplessness, a worthy aid to digestion, a protector against accident.

The records indicate that it does not matter so greatly that the candidate for a hundred be abstemious or moderately indulgent, careful with his food or reckless, as that he feel sure that he has the secret of longevity. So, it would seem, the first duty of aspirants is to cultivate a dogmatic set of opinions.—Toledo Blade.

He Beat the Clock.

"I once conceived the beautiful idea," says a Philadelphia school teacher, "of requiring that my pupils should write for their day exercise a brief account of a baseball game.

"One boy sat through the period seemingly wrapped in thought, while the others worked hard and turned in their narratives." After school I approached the desk of the laggard.

"I'll give you five minutes to write that description," I said sternly. "If it is not done by that time I shall punish you."

"The lad promptly concentrated all his attention upon the theme. At last with joyful eagerness, he scratched a line on his tablet and handed it to me. It read:

"'Rabn—no game.'"—Philadelphia Inquirer.

No Italian Anthem.

Musicians will doubtless wish to add an Italian national anthem to their repertoire. They cannot find it. Italy has many patriotic songs, as the "Royal March" and "Garibaldi's Hymn," but no recognized national anthem, though the last-named song has almost come to the supremacy. In this respect Italy is at the same disadvantage as Turkey. After the revolution the Young Turks offered a prize for a national anthem, but so far the poet of patriotism has not come forward to claim it.

Value of Expert Testimony.

The value of insanity experts and handwriting specialists grows of less and less value the more they are used in the courts. If a man doesn't demonstrate his mental incapacity to the extent that it is observable to the judge and the jury there isn't much use to attempt to prove him crazy by expert testimony. The old Quaker who said: "They are all crazy except thee and me and thee are a little queer" spoke a near truth.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Stewart are the happy parents of a son born to them Monday, April 10th. The boy weighed twelve pounds.

On the fifth of May the Methodist ladies will give "A Trip Around the World." Announcements will be made in full later.

M. Olim returned Tuesday from Oklahoma City, and says that he has the finest boy in America. The son was born March 31st.

Dr. A. E. McMath of Fort Worth arrived in Slaton the first of the week and accepted a position in the Red Cross Pharmacy as prescription clerk.

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.

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Mrs. Florence Eckert is building a nice residence property east of the Square for her own occupancy.

Geo. Sledge sold his automobile Monday to a brother of W. A. Blakeney and in an hour's time had purchased another Ford.

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.

Miss Alice McFaden is making a number of nice improvements on her residence property in Slaton, which she recently made her home.

Chris Harwell, popular county treasurer and candidate for reelection, was noticed in Slaton Sunday visiting with his friends in this city.

Briggs Robertson went down to Snyder and Abilene the first of the week to select a Reo Six which his father, A. B. Robertson, is buying for the V Ranch.

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.

H. D. Talley and his family motored to Mineral Wells, Texas, the first of the week to spend a month visiting old friends and enjoying an outing among the fishing haunts about that pleasure retreat.

W. J. Bellomy returned Tuesday from Erath County, Texas, where he had been inspecting some land that he secured a year ago. He leased the property to a company that is drilling for oil in the vicinity of his land.

D. L. Newkirk, a retired newspaperman of Artesia, N. M., and an old acquaintance of the Slatonite editor, was in Slaton Wednesday. Mr. Newkirk predicted a splendid future for Slaton and the Slaton country, and this was his first visit to the South Plains.

Dr. Anthony and his wife were in Slaton Sunday visiting J. C. Stewart, an old friend. Doctor and Mrs. Anthony live at Dumas, on the North Plains, and had been in Southland for a few days with a son of theirs. They like this part of the South Plains very much and say that they are coming back to make this their home. The doctor is a retired physician and is 85 years of age.

The Lubbock Sudan Seed Association has disposed of all its millions of pounds of sudan seed which was stored from the 1914 crop. A sale of five car loads was made this spring to the Agricultural Department of the United States Government at two and one half cents a pound. At the time the association was formed it was hoped to get \$1.50 a pound for the seed.

### At the Baptist Church

In his last sermon Brother Durham delivered some stunning blows against the prevailing evil of trifling with God's mercy. Next Sunday is his day and all who can should avail themselves of the opportunity to hear him.

The Baptists are getting together and organizing for their revival meeting, which is to begin the 5th Sunday in this month. Evangelist R. T. Hanks will assist in the meeting.

The Fifth Sunday Meeting of the Association is to be held here beginning the Friday before. We look for many visitors and hope all will take an interest. The meetings will be profitable. —Contributed.

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H. C. Carpenter is in town this week, after an absence of several weeks.

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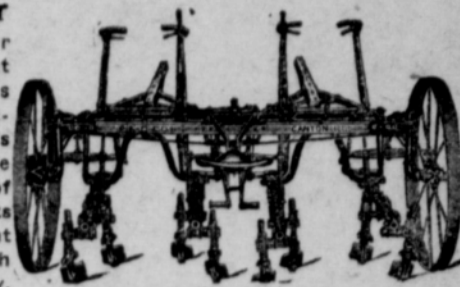
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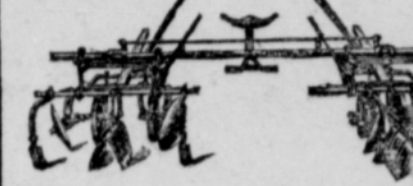
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Registered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under act of March 3, 1897.

The proposed public road from Slaton north to the canyon came before the commissioners the first of the week, and a large number of farmers north of this city appeared before the board urging that this road be opened at once. The court promised that this would be done.

Mercy! This war situation is getting serious. Wholesale druggists say that hair dye is practically off the market now. So if color schemes on many heads of hair undergo radical changes this summer, chivalry won't let the men even notice the difference.

Dr. Cary Grayson, President Wilson's physician, is to become a benedict. How could he hope to escape after living in a very shower of orange blossoms in the white house ever since the Wilson family entered it? It has been marriage and given in marriage all the time.—Austin American.

The city of Big Spring purchased a paper baler several months ago, and all old paper and rags in that city are saved and baled, and this brings quite a revenue to the city every month. In order to avert a threatened shortage of paper the Department of Commerce of the United States has issued a circular, addressed to the women of the nation, urging miserly hoarding of rags and paper. This appeal is endorsed by the paper manufacturers themselves.

A cute little dog strayed into Seminole recently, and the children of the town had much sport playing with it. It would bite but it was so small and the bites so trivial that they thought the biting was cute rather than harmful. The snapping habit became a nuisance, and a man shot the dog. Its head was taken to the Pasteur Institute at Austin, and the authorities gave it the usual examination, pronouncing the dog as having suffered from hydrophobia in its advanced stages. There are now about fifteen citizens of Seminole at Austin in the Institute taking treatment for bites from this little one. That worthless, valueless, little one will cost the town at least \$1000. Don't

pet the little dogs that cross your path. Dogs are common carriers of disease, and there should be a law prohibiting their being taken across a country. Nobody has any knowledge as to where the Seminole dog came from. It was probably left in the country by movers, and was bitten by a skunk which it attacked.

**Woman's Home Mission Society**  
The Woman's Missionary Society meets at the Methodist Church next Monday. The program will be:  
Leader, Mrs. Murray.  
Song. Bible Lesson.  
Prayer.  
Paper, Mrs. Edwards.  
Solo, Mrs. Briggs Robertson.  
Paper, Mrs. Whitehead.

\*Miss Pearl McKinney of St. Louis spent Monday with Mrs. Graves increasing the interest in fashions by calling on the ladies of Slaton who have telephones in their homes.

## Announcements

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

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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.

## Slaton Druggist Pleases Customers

Anderson & Blanton, druggists, report customers greatly pleased with the QUICK action of simple backthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-i-ka. This simple remedy drains the old foul matter from the bowels so THOROUGHLY that ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. It is so powerful that it is used successfully in appendicitis. Adler-i-ka never gripes and the INSTANT action is surprising.

## Statement of Ownership, Etc.

Statement of the Ownership, Management, Circulation, etc., required by the Act of Congress of August 24, 1912, of THE SLATON SLATONITE published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for April 1, 1916.

State of Texas, County of Lubbock, ss. Before me, a Notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared L. P. Loomis, who, having been sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Business Manager of The Slatonite, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in Section 443, Postal Laws and Regulations, to-wit:

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2. That the owners are: L. P. Loomis, Slaton, Texas; Ed T. Massey, Kansas City, Mo.
3. That there are no bonds, mortgages, nor any indebtedness against the Slaton Slatonite.

(Signed) L. P. Loomis, Business Manager.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 3rd day of April, 1916.  
(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public in and for Lubbock County, Texas. My commission expires June 1, 1917.

**S. H. ADAMS**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy  
Residence Phone 26  
Office Phone 3

## Re-Printed by Request

There have been so many demands 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.

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 dissolve, 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 until a clear paste is formed, then remove from the fire.

Mix one ounce powdered bicarbonate 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 coated. Allow to stand several hours before distributing.

For mixing small quantities an ordinary galvanized washtub is convenient and the mixing may be done with a fire shovel.

Scatter a spoonful of the prepared grain on clean, HARD 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.

The above prescription is being used by the farmers in the Slaton vicinity with splendid success.

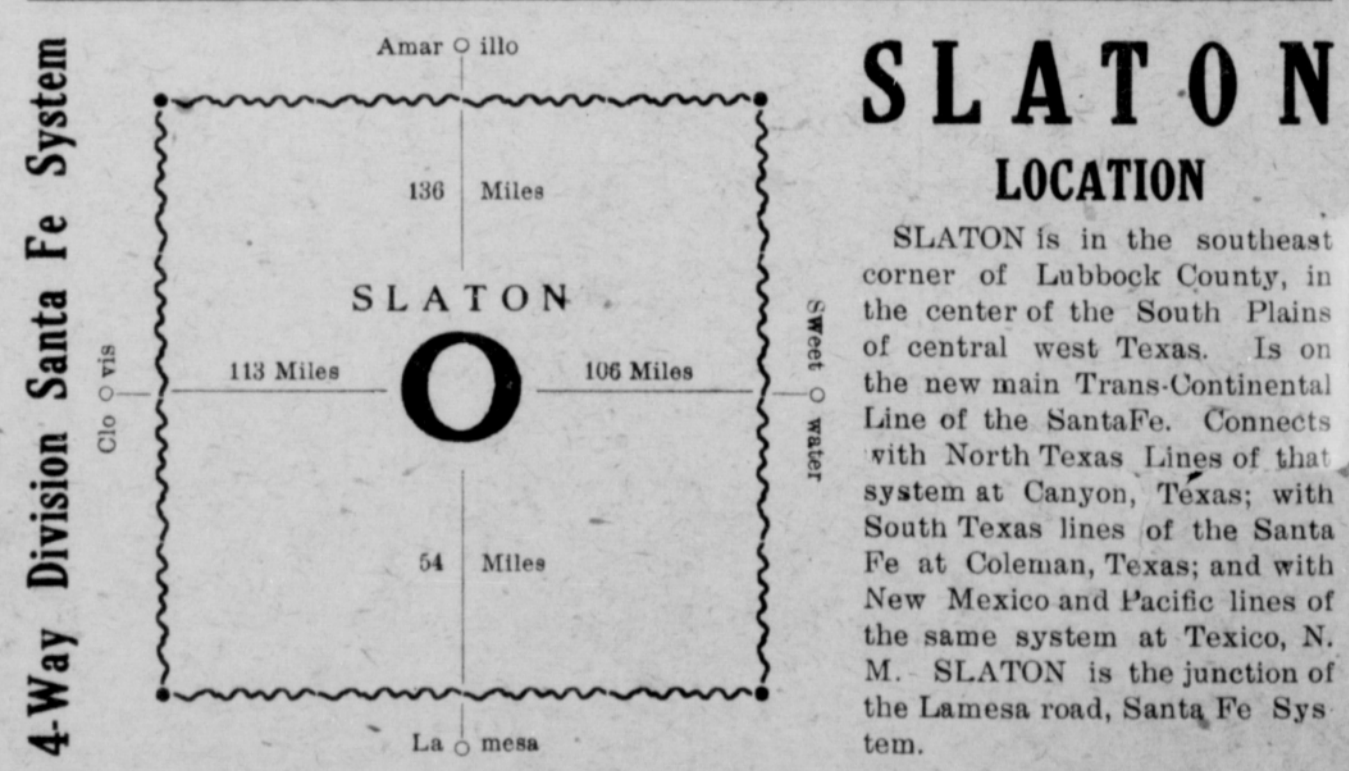
**T. W. COVINGTON**

Windmills, Plumbing, Tinwork and Soldering. Let me figure with you on putting up your windmill complete.

South Side Square Slaton

If it's printing the SLATONITE can do it and meet any honest competition and keep Slaton money here

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

## BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES

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

## SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

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

**J. C. Stewart** Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas **....or....** **Harry T. McGee** Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

# THE MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

ESTABLISHED SEPT. 8

**Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."**

Application did a single... not it, but what will be after a few... you see new hair, at first—yes—but real-... all over the

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug to-night and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crumbles into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel sluggish and "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 tonight and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning 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; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

## HAD ALL HER AFFECTION

**One Woman in the World Who Was Adored With a Devotion That Was Intense.**

She had known her since her earliest infancy and never taken a step without her guidance. She could not recall one twenty-four hours not spent in her presence. While at times intensely wearied of her, there was never a moment when she would not have abandoned anything for her sake. That she tyrannized over her and caused her to make mistakes, at times fatal errors, she never denied. But it never interfered with her passionate admiration of her. Sometimes she found herself going to extreme lengths for her. When in trouble she borrowed money for her; when in grief she tried desperately to console her. Once she attempted to steal a woman's lover for her. She thought her the most wonderful woman in the world and that nothing was too good for her. She was never jealous of her, but she tried to make others envy her. There were times when her love for her caused her to forget reason. There were times, also, when for a short period she hated her, had contempt for her. But she never failed in her service or to return in her adoration of—herself.—Judge.

## City Has a History.

Hamadan, the Persian city, seems to be the Ekbatana or summer residence of the ancient Persian kings, where Alexander the Great stored his enormous loot from Persia, estimated at over \$205,000,000. But there is topographical difficulty about identifying it with the earlier and still more interesting Ekbatana described by Herodotus—the city where the first Median kings, Deioees, realizing the ideal of royal isolation by shutting himself up in a palace on top of a hill, surrounded by seven fortified circles of different colors descending the slopes in order, and allowing the inhabitants of these to communicate with him only by writing.

Pessimists are the best thing there is for sitting around and hatching out misery.

# THE KITCHEN CABINET

There is no medicine equal to a merry laugh—well mixed with fresh air. One secret of success—stick-to-it-iveness.

## HELPFUL HINTS.

Tallow of beef or suet is too hard to use for shortening in a general way; but if tried out and mixed with equal quantities of lard it will be soft enough to use for any shortening.



Cottonseed oil with suet has been used with good results.

A five or ten cent dish mop makes a fine mop or duster to use to dust down the hardwood stairs, or to clean out the spiral springs of the bed. Treat the mop to a bath of kerosene and it will catch and hold the dust.

This same dish mop can be useful in keeping the sink and bathtub clean. Dip it in a cup of kerosene and it will remove all the dirt quickly, doing away with the scouring process.

An ordinary carpet sweeper, if dampened with water before using will take up the dust with less dust left in the air.

When washing windows add a little ammonia to the water instead of soap, the glass will be clearer.

Cellar or attic stairs which are dark should have the top and bottom stair painted white; this will prevent many accidents.

A heavy piece of sheet iron on the top of a gas stove will be found a great convenience. Foods will simmer and plates and dishes may be kept warm for serving.

When ink gets thick in the ink-well dilute with strong coffee instead of water, the ink will be better.

Stick pins through the corks of bottles containing poison and keep the bottles by themselves, then they will never be taken by mistake.

Soft corns may be permanently cured by the use of talcum powder and a small wedge of tissue paper to keep the toes apart. Moisture is the cause of soft corns.

Use a small blackboard eraser to clean the stove. Dip it in paraffin oil and it will keep the stove clean and black.

A wire hairpin makes a fine cherry pitter, a new one may be kept for just such purpose.

A man without ambition is like a busted bank, all building and no assets.—Caxton.

The resourcefulness of today is the outcome of experience with the odds of yesterday.

## DELICIOUS DISHES.

When it seems hard to find something for dessert try this:

**Peach Melba.**—In a sherbet cup place a cone of ice cream on top of the half of a canned peach, over this pour a tablespoonful of raspberry syrup, stick four sweet wafers around the side of the cup and serve.

**Peach Canapes.**—Cook in a little butter circular pieces of sponge cake until delicately brown. Drain canned peaches and place with a tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan over the heat, add a grating of nutmeg and a few drops of lemon juice. When hot serve on the hot circles of cake.

Add a little cooked rice to the meat loaf. It will make it go farther, add to the flavor and slice in neat slices either hot or cold.

When roasting beef sprinkle the top, while roasting, with finely minced onion, it adds to the flavor of both meat and gravy.

To make a truly elegant dish of roast leg of lamb, roast with a sprinkling of chopped onion or onion juice mixed with lemon juice, using a teaspoonful of onion and half a lemon. Spread the leg with a thin coating of jelly, either currant or gooseberry, and baste while roasting.

**Paper Gingersnaps.**—Boil a cupful of molasses five minutes, add a teaspoonful of soda, a half cupful of lard and a tablespoonful of ginger. Cool and stir in flour enough to roll very thin. Bake in a hot oven.

**Tomato Marmalade.**—Take a cupful of pulp, that is strained tomato through a sieve to remove the seeds, add one and a half cupfuls of sugar, the juice of a lemon, a half teaspoonful of the acid that comes in the package with acidulated gelatin, a half teaspoonful of ginger and a little allspice. Cook until thick. Serve with roast beef.

*Nellie Maxwell*

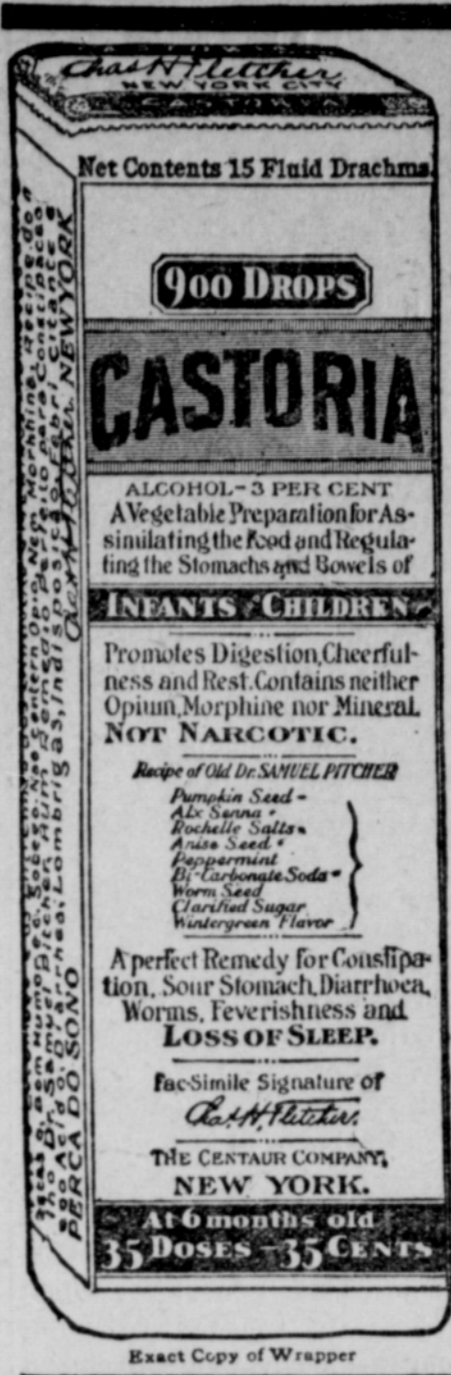
**His Way.**

"That man acted in such a way as to actually drive his wife from home."

"You don't say so! How did he do it?"

"In the new limousine he bought for her birthday gift."

**Weighty Subject.**  
Mr. Yeast—They sold biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.  
Mrs. Yeast—How many of mine did you get to the pound?



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature**

*Chas. H. Fletcher*  
**In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA**

## Expert Opinion.

While preparing a series of articles on "Wives of Men of Genius" we called on the wife of a famous inventor.

"Which of your husband's inventions," we asked, "do you consider to be his most notable achievement?"

"Most people," she replied, "look upon his X-ray washing machine as the marvel of the age, but to my mind it doesn't begin to compare with the excuse he made to me the night he came home at 4 a. m. with a black eye and one of his coattails missing. He said he'd been sitting up with a delirious friend."

A frenzied financier is one who provides for his family at the expense of those who are not cognizant of his game.

And a miss may be better than a male.

## Cost Time.

First ex-Convict—You said you had a diamond pin. What did it cost you?  
Second Ditto—Six months.

## Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's

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

The average man is willing to get his hands on tainted money for the purpose of removing the taint.

Happy is the home where Red Cross Ball Blue is used. Sure to please. All grocers. Adv.

Talk is so cheap that many a man has to take it back.



Efficiency built the Panama Canal, after inefficiency failed. The efficiency of the Panama Canal doubled the effectiveness of the U. S. Navy without adding a ship to it. It took over 8,000 miles out of the trip from New York to San Francisco and changed the highway between London and Australia from Suez to Panama.

Efficiency insures against lost motion—it produces the utmost service out of equipment and yields the finest product, at the least cost.

# Certain-teed Roofing

is an efficiency product

Every advantage that men, money and machinery can offer is used to increase the production, maintain the quality and lower the cost. Each of the General's enormous mills is advantageously located to serve the ends of efficient manufacture and quick distribution. Each is equipped with the most up-to-date machinery. Raw materials are purchased in enormous quantities and far ahead of the needs of manufacturing, thus guarding against increased cost due to idle machinery. This also insures favorable buying, and the pick of the market.

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CERTAIN-TEED resists the drying-out process so destructive to ordinary roofing, because the felt is thoroughly saturated with a blend of soft asphalts, prepared under the formula of the General's board of expert chemists. It is then coated with a blend of harder asphalts, which keeps the inner saturation soft. This makes a roofing more pliable, and more impervious to the elements than the harder, drier kind.

CERTAIN-TEED is made in rolls; also in slate-surfaced shingles. There is a type of CERTAIN-TEED for every kind of building, with flat or pitched roofs, from the largest sky-scraper to the smallest residence or out-building.

CERTAIN-TEED is guaranteed for 5, 10 or 15 years, according to ply (1, 2 or 3). Experience that it lasts longer.

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World's Largest  
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Chicago  
Milwaukee



**For Growing Children**  
there is no better food than  
**Grape-Nuts**  
with cream or good milk.

Many diseases of childhood and youth are due to faulty diet—a diet that restricts the amount of needed mineral salts, the lack of which, as your family physician can tell you, often leads to rickets and other diseases of mal-nutrition.

Grape-Nuts, made of whole wheat and malted barley is rich in these vital mineral elements so necessary to health.

This food tastes good, is easily digested, and many letters from parents, after trial, testify

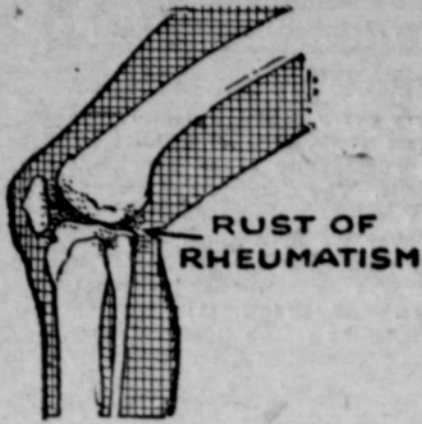
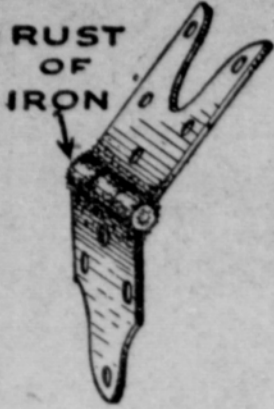
**"There's a Reason"**

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A Compound made of Wheat, Barley, Salt and Yeast.  
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A FOOD

Weighty Subject.  
Mr. Yeast—They sold biscuits by the pound at the bazar last night.  
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## DRINK HOT WATER AND RID JOINTS OF RHEUMATIC RUST

Why rheumatism and lumbago sufferers should drink phosphated hot water each morning before breakfast



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 day after day leaves in the alimentary canal a certain amount of indigestible material, which if not completely eliminated each day, becomes food for the millions of bacteria which infest the bowels. From this mass of left-over waste material, toxins and ptomaine-like poisons, called uric acid, is formed and then sucked into the blood where it continues to circulate, collecting grain by grain in the joints of the body much like rust collects on the hinge as shown above.

Men and women who suffer from lumbago, rheumatism or sore, stiff, aching joints should begin drinking phosphated hot water, not as a means to magic relief from pain, but to prevent mere uric acid forming in the system. Before eating breakfast each morning, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will first neutralize and then wash out of the stom-

ach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's accumulation of toxins and poisons; thus, cleansing, sweetening, and freshening the entire alimentary canal, each morning, before putting more food into the stomach.

A quarter pound of limestone phosphate costs very little at the drug store but is sufficient to make any rheumatic or lumbago sufferer an enthusiast on the morning inside bath.

Millions of people keep their joints free from these rheumatic acids by practicing this daily internal sanitation. A glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate, drunk before breakfast, is wonderfully invigorating; besides, it is an excellent health measure because it cleanses the alimentary organs of all the waste, gases and sour fermentations, making one look and feel clean, sweet and fresh all day.

Those who try this for one week may find themselves free from sick headaches, constipation, bilious attacks, sallowness, nasty breath and stomach acidity.

The death rate in the United States for 1914 was 13.6 a 1,000, the lowest rate ever recorded in this country.

### FIERY RED PIMPLES

Soothed and Healed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear the affected skin with Cuticura Ointment on end of finger. Let it remain five to ten minutes. Then wash off with plenty of Cuticura Soap and hot water. Dry without irritation. Nothing like Cuticura for all skin troubles from infancy to age.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Under-Nourished.

"How thin and peaked Simms is looking! You'd think he didn't get enough to eat."

"He doesn't. You see, his wife allows him twenty-five cents a day for luncheon and carfare, so all the luncheon he ever gets is, the olive in the cocktail."

## MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is restless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

### BACKACHE, LUMBAGO

Uric acid causes backache, pains here and there, rheumatism, gout, gravel, neuralgia and sciatica. It was Dr. Pierce who discovered a new agent, called "Anuric," which will throw out and completely eradicate this uric acid from the system. "Anuric" is 37 times more potent than lithia, and consequently you need no longer fear muscular or articular rheumatism or gout, or many other diseases which are dependent on uric acid within the body.

If you feel that tired, worn-out feeling, backache, neuralgia, or if your sleep is disturbed by too frequent urination, go to your best drug store and ask for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tab-

## FINE DRESSING SACQUE

GARMENT THAT IS SERVICEABLE FOR ALL OCCASIONS.

Smocking Should Be Employed if One is at All Fitted for the Work—Figured Fabrics the Best to Employ.

Smocking is all the rage this season, and this is a beautiful example of a simple smocked dressing sacque. A ribbon sash of the soft, informal variety will make this sacque presentable at the breakfast table and around the house.

You say that you cannot do smocking. Well, you need not. Just shirr the places to be smocked and the effect will be the same. Of course, smocking is prettier, and it is very chic, and nothing is easier to do. Smocking has always been fashionable upon infants' and children's clothes, and now it is used wherever consistent.

The best materials for this sacque are Japanese silks, American wash silks, Chinese and Japanese cotton crapes, crepe de chine (for nicer wear) and any dainty lingerie material, such as pink or blue dotted sheer cotton fabrics and other delicate wash goods.

The silks and cotton crapes are easily cleaned and washed. The crepe de chine is usually ironed while damp, and looks as good as new. Unless you are wealthy it does not pay to make dressing sacques of those lovely fabrics that cost more to keep clean than to buy. Cotton crapes are merely washed and shaken out to dry without ironing. Lingerie may be ironed by anybody. A good padding should be placed under the ironing cloth. Pink and blue thin cotton goods should be dried in the shade and not ironed with



Japanese Silk Dressing Sacque.

a very hot iron. By using these precautions a woman may have an assortment of cheap and beautiful negligee sacques and keep them always fresh and clean.

Both in silk, cotton crape and silk crepe de chine it is pretty to use plain goods to trim the figured varieties, and vice versa. The figured fabrics are so lovely and keep new-looking so much longer than the plain that they are to be recommended for the body of the garment.

### DRESSING FOR MIDDLE AGE

Small Things That Count for Much, and Should Be Kept Always in the Memory.

Once a woman has passed her first youth she knows that clothes now must be utilized to bring out her good points and to hide her defects. The days have gone when she can wear a certain color just because she is fond of it. Now she must regard its becomingness. The fact that peacock blue was becoming to her at twenty-five does not necessarily mean that it is equally becoming ten years later. If her skin is becoming sallow and a bit wrinkled, if her hair is beginning to show a few streaks of gray, then she must select the colors of her gowns to hide these telltale marks of middle age.

Color, perhaps, has more to do with making or marring the appearance than any other one thing. Few women of middle age can wear brown successfully. When the hair is turning white or gray it is particularly unbecoming, as the gray and brown do not harmonize in the least. Brown seems to bring out all the unbecoming yellow qualities in gray hair. Dark blue, on the other hand, lends it a bluish white tinge that is soft and particularly lovely. If your face is sallow, never wear green. If, however, your hair is turning gray but your skin is white and clear with a soft pink flush in the cheeks, take to green kindly, as it will be most becoming, and white is always good.

### Violet Girdles.

This summer promises to be a sash and girdle season, with velvet girdles in the lead. Some of the new ones are wide crush models, embroidered in black and fancy colored jet beads, rhinestones, dull jet and Indian beads.

The girdles have three-inch velvet buckles in front. They are going to be worn with the dainty muslin gowns, so many of which are already appearing in the shop windows. Sashes tied around the waist with square bows and long ends are shown on many of the most attractive thin dresses; they

### USEFUL ON WRITING TABLE

Article That Would Make a Most Acceptable Present Is Easy to Make, and Not Costly.

This is a useful little article to prepare for the writing table; it can be made from a small cigar box of the square shape.

One end of the box is removed and the lid securely nailed down, and the exterior of the box smoothly covered with watered silk. This is done by turning the material over at the edges



and underneath, and fastening it on with a strong adhesive.

The box is next three-parts filled with sand, and the remaining portion filled with cotton wool. It is then covered in at the top with velvet, the material being tacked down just inside the top of the box and tacked to the silk covering the edges, which are afterwards finished off with a silk cord that is arranged in two little loops at each corner.

Near the top, in front, a small brass hook (similar to those used for hanging cups on a dresser) is screwed, on which a watch may be suspended. On the remaining three sides, loops of broad elastic are fastened on with small brass-headed nails, into which may be slipped scissors, paper knife, sealing wax or any of those little odds and ends that tend to litter up the writing table. As will be seen in the sketch, the top of the box does service as a pincushion.

The colors of the materials are a matter of choice, but this little article looks neat and effective made with green silk, gold silk cord and green velvet.

### COLOR THAT HAS REAL CHARM

Purple Always One of the Best, But It Must Be Employed With Discretion.

There are beautiful things in purple for house furnishing, and the woman who wishes to have her boudoir or bedroom redecorated can do no better than to have the walls covered with gray, with gray net at the windows and purple silk or a cretonne showing purple on a gray or white ground. In the hand-printed cretonnes and linens there are some lovely purple designs of peacocks and parrots and flowers.

Wicker furniture, enameled gray and fitted with purple cushions, or gray enameled wood with purple cushions, helps to carry out the color scheme, and for the floor there are lovely rugs in two tones of gray, and some in gray and purple or two tones of lavender.

Be careful in choosing purple for the room to be sure that you like it. People usually either do or do not like these pansy shades. They seldom feel neutral on the subject.

### LATEST IN TURBANS



This hat is a very simple though attractively "chic" turban. The model is of white broadcloth with a telescoping crown. Its only ornament is a large broadcloth-covered shield.

### Black Linen and Chiffon Blouse.

A black blouse to go with a velvet skirt has a black velvet skeleton blouse, with under blouse and sleeves of black chiffon. This under blouse descends below the belt in narrow ripple flare, overbound on the edge with a narrow fold of black satin. The neck frill, of Bruges lace, also overbound with satin, is held up about the ears by a satin neckband. Bruges lace falls in jabot surplice fashion at each side of the front. The loose sleeves

## KIDNEYS CLOG UP FROM EATING TOO MUCH MEAT

Take Tablespoonful of Salts if Back Hurts or Bladder Bothers—Meat Forms Uric Acid.

We are a nation of meat eaters and our blood is filled with uric acid, says a well-known authority, who warns us to be constantly on guard against kidney trouble.

The kidneys do their utmost to free the blood of this irritating acid, but become weak from the overwork; they get sluggish; the eliminative tissues clog and thus the waste is retained in the blood to poison the entire system.

When your kidneys ache and feel like lumps of lead, and you have stinging pains in the back or the urine is cloudy, full of sediment, or the bladder is irritable, obliging you to seek relief during the night; when you have severe headaches, nervous and dizzy spells, sleeplessness, acid stomach or rheumatism in bad weather, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning and in a few days your kidneys will act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys, to neutralize the acids in urine so it is no longer a source of irritation, thus ending urinary and bladder disorders.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink, and nobody can make a mistake by taking a little occasionally to keep the kidneys clean and active.—Adv.

### Furnishing Cooks.

"There is a fellow who deals in treasures."

"Jewelry biz?"

"Nope; employment office."

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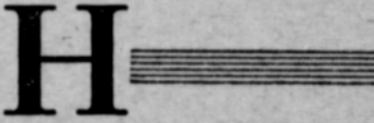


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