Prominent Candidates Speak in Slaton

Garrett is well known in Texas mary on July 22nd. to Slaton.

for several years and has enter. you go to the polls. ed politics to help establish a new era of higher ideals in our Hon. Geo. L. Beatty Announces national law making. Brooks briefly reviewed his ideas of the needs of our nation at this time, touching upon the important issues of the coming Lubbock places his announce. thousand men. campaign. He is in favor of a ment in the Slatonite this week merchant marine, of prepared as a candidate for county judge, man for the employes. He says ness, of rural credits, and of subject to the Democratic pri that the purpose of the demand and Mrs. Tonn husband and adding two more officers to our mary on July 22. In another national cabinet. One depart column is an article from Judge ten hours as equivalent of 100 ment would be a secretary of Beatty referring to his candidacy miles, the basis for a day's pay, health and the other a secretary which sets his name before you or a speed basis of 12 1.2 miles of education. He is a loyal and in a very nice way. Mr. Beatty instead of 10 miles per hour in staunch prohibitionist.

well received and was given close the growth and development of also provides that overtime for attention, and received hearty the county and has been of much each minute in addition to eight applause at the close.

The work of building up the

Panhandle and Santa Fe track between Slaton and Sweetwater ed a cighas now reached Justicenext coming west. There are rman ag 350 Me cans employed ant Abrohe work crews have three nickly lenissaries on the track. The to board the east bound Santa nd that al train widens the dump, Fe at Post City, as it leaves Lub Here The first track gang cleans book rather early to make it knowledg the dirt between the ties. handy, and getting to Slaton via intelliger gyp train from Lubbock un. Tahoka is about the same, but ed afterds gyp enough on the track to the train is easily cut off at Post dresses the new road bed and Herald. lines the track. The work of building up this road bed and ballasting the track with gyp will not be completed to Southland before November 1st.

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Jas. L. Benton a Candidate for Commissioner of Pre. 2

Jas. L. Benton places his an-Judge Daniel E. Garrett made nouncement in the Slatonite this

P. Brooks, who had been adver the old settlers. He has lived in have been executive. tised as the speaker of se even. Crosby and Lubbock counties those of this district.

has been in Lubbock for over all train and yard service except Doctor Brooks' address was twenty years and has aided in passenger service. The demand assistance at various times in hours or in addition to the time of the affairs of Lubbock County plete a trip at a speed of 12 1.2 and in bettering the community miles an hour to be paid at one in which he lives. The Judge and one half times the regular gressing nicely and the will appreciate a careful considerate. vote in the primary.

It has become quite a fad lately give a surface bed of about 8 to by leaving here at 9:30, and the 10 inches. The next gang raises distance is not much greater the track and puts it on top of than Lubbock, and the roads the gyp, and the last gang nearly as good.-Brownfield

On account of not being able to get away from Lubbock Jesse A Dr. Johnson, a practicing date ahead to next Monday from Big Spring last week to physician, was in Slaton Thurs night. Prepare now to attend spend several days in this section day last week on his way to this show next Monday night at of the South Plains looking after Wilson where he intended locat the Movie Theater. "The Call the telephone lines and planning of the Woods."

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Stores and Cottages Built in the new town of Southland, a fast growing farming town adjacent to the best settled farming community of any town on the South Plains Country. If you are figuring on going into business or building a home. SEE SOUTHLAND,

The Golden Opportunity of a life-time within your grasp. Lots and acres, or buildings, sold on easy payments. Would consider cattle, horses, bogs or good auto in exchange for some of the lots or acre tracts. Call up or write

Wm. N. HILL care of Singleton Hotel SLATON, TEXAS OR HARRY T. McGEE.

Prospects Not Hopeful for Settlement

a brief address in Slaton Tuesday week as a candidate for county negotiations between the nation. Lubbock this week, being called evening at the Baptist Church commissioner from this, the al conference committee of the there on account of the trial of in behalf of his candidacy for Second Commissioner District, railways and the committee of Leonard Darnell, charged with congressman at large. Judge subject to the Democratic pri- the four brotherhoods of train the murder of his brotherinlaw, and engine employes now in G. G. Dunn, in Slaton Sunday, politics and is nable worker in Mr. Benton is a substantial progress in New York are now March 5th, 1916. congress. His address was and prosperous stockman farmer conducted in open session. In short, as he was with Doctor S. of this community, and is one of the past all such conferences for both the state and the de-

Elisha Lee is chairman of the of the defendant was selfing. Mr. Garrett's addrass was for a long number of years, and railway conference committee. defense, shooting to defend his plesing, however, and very en is a true plainsman, a man who The four brotherhoods are father. tertaining, and was well received. has a full knowledge of the needs represented by A. B. Garretson, He made many votes by his visit of the county, and particularly president of the Order of Railway Conductors; W. S. Stone, jury yesterday. Doctor Brooks is one of the If elected to the office he grand chief of the Brotherhood best known and most loved men promises to look after the needs of Locomotive Engineers; Timin Texas educational and church of the district, and asks you to othy She, assistant to president circles. He was president of consider carefully his candidacy, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive the Baylor University at Waco Remember Mr. Benton when Firemen and Enginemen; T. R. Dodge, vice-president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen. The chairman of every brotherhood organization of over for Office of County Judge 225 railroads is also in attendance, making an attendance of Judge George L. Beatty of employes of more than one

> Mr. Garretson acted as spokeswas to substitute eight hours for assisting with the manipulating that would be required to com-

> > The railroads have presented counter proposals, looking to ward a re-adjustment of the rules and schedules governing railroads to reduce the earning possibilities of the employes.

The employes insist on their demand for the eight hour day and the outlook just now is not hopeful for an early agreement. A. M. Hove.

Western Telephone Company Planning Improvements Here

Blair's Comedians had to cancel and E. M. Dumas, superintend- will join him here in August. their date in Slaton Monday ent of construction of the West Mr. Wade will move to town night of this week and set the ern Telephone Company, came up where he will be near his work extensions. Mrs. Alderman accompanied her husband and has been visiting her brothers here, A. E. and R. L. Whitehead.

The Western Telephone Company has under consideration for the Slaton exchange, and Mr. Alderman stated that the present Tailor. city is trying to outgrow their plant. They will probably remove all poles from the business district and put in underground cables. They have in view also extensive projects for lengthening their rural system tributary to this exchange.

The Slatonite is joined by all our citizenship who hope to cooperate with this company in making these improvements which will be of much value to Slaton.

The Rev. A. E. Arnfield of the Methodist Church at Lamesa was shaking hands with friends in Slaton Saturday. Mr. Arnfield was on his way to Georgetown University where he will attend the annual theological lecture course for two weeks.

Leonard Darnell on Trial This Week for Death of G. G. Dunn

A large number of Slaton peo-Amarillo, Texas, June 20 .- The ple attended district court at

> A large number of witnesses fense were examined. The plea

The evidence was closed Wednesday and the case given to the

Tonn-Vermillion

Mr. Edward G. Tonn and Miss Frankie Vermillion were united in marriage at the bride's home in Slaton Tuesday morning, June 20, 1916, and left on the morning passenger train for the north on an extended honeymoon. They will be away for sixty days and will visit many places of interest in the United States before Elder Liff returning home. Sanders of Lubbock pronounced the sacred words that made Mr. wife. Only a few immediate friends and relatives were present at the wedding ceremony.

Mrs. Tonn is a daughter of Mr. F. M. Vermillion of this city, and she has been a teacher in the Slaton public schools for several terms. She is a popular and accomplished young lady and Mr. Tonn is to be congratulated in winning her for a bride. Ed Tonn is a conductor on the Panhandle & Santa Fe train service with a regular run out of Slaton, is a splendid fellow and one of the most popular of the Santa Fe boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Tonn will be at home in Slaton after August 20. compensation, though there is no The Slatonite takes pleasure in ragged ball, neither side earning joining the many friends of the a score. The Lorenzo team has bride and groom in extending been unusually successful this congratulations and best wishes.

burg, Ind., purchased the R. L. secured a pitcher by the name of Wade place consisting of thirty Dickey from Spur for the game, two acres one mile west of Sla. and he was not only a high class ton last week. Mr. Hoffmann pitcher but also a good all round says he had no idea there was ball player. such a desirable country in the United States until he came to Stanbery Alderman, auditor, the South Plains. His family with the Santa Fe.

> Col. L. A. H. Smith arrived home last Friday from his trip to the Annual Re-union of Confederate Veterans at Birming ham, Ala.

Suits for the seasons mean quite extensive improvements summer suits now. We have the line you want .- DeLong, the

COMING

Jesse Blair's Comedians

Present a Big Four Act Drama

"Call of the Woods"

Monday Night Only June 26th

MOVIE THEATER

This Show was postponed one week from June 19th on account of unavoidable circumstances.

Admission 50c and 75c SPECIALTIES BETWEEN ACTS Curtain at 8:30

Pay your coal bill and make N. R. Darnell has sold his the coal man happy. We want farm near Slaton to W. B. Mcto close our coal books on the Gehee and he and his family will winter's business .- Houston move back to their old home at Lumber Company.

The Lorenzo baseball team played a very interesting game in Slaton last Friday, winning from the home boys by a score year, having won nine games out of eleven played when they were Mr. Joseph Hoffmann of Johns in Slaton. The Lorenzo team

Hedley, Texas.

Notice to the Public:

Our Telephone Service is for our subscribers only.

Non-subscribers using our telephones take the time of the operator and injure the service of our subscribers. If you need telephone service we will be glad to install service for you.

We will be compelled to refuse service to non-subscribers. Please govern yourselves accordingly.

The Western Telephone Co.

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

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WANTED---Enginemen and Trainmen For Service on A. T. & S. F.

The present employees in the engine, train and yard service on the A. T. & S. F. are to be called upon by their Brotherhood officers for a strike vote. It is hoped that the vote on our territory will be in the negative but it is necessary for the company to be ready.

Applications will therefore be received from experienced men for positions as engineers, conductors, firemen, and brakemen and switchmen, and from inexperienced men for positions as firemen and brakemen. Applications should be made to the undersigned and should give experience, former employer, reasons for leaving service, and present address. These applications will be considered confidential and the applicant, if his application is approved, and his services are required will be notified where and to whom he should report.

F. C. FOX, General Manager A. T. & S. F. Railway Company

Amarillo, Texas

The Popular **Voting Contest**

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There is yet plenty of time to enter for either the Ring or the Watch. Each Nominee starts with 500 Votes, complimentary of the Movie managers.

Inspect the beautiful Ring and the Watch at the Red Cross Pharmacy. They cost you nothing but the effort to gather votes.

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

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

Show Starts at 8.30 p. m.

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

A. F. AND A. M.

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

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

WOODMEN. Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. day at 3 p. m.

WOODMEN CIRCLE

Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. itors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade,



The Brotherhood f American Yoemen meets second and fourth ridays at 8.00 p. m. at he hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent

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with every day a hand-to-mouth struggle;

too many find themselves oppressed by what

appear to be necessities from day to day.

A little saving and a little "Management"

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No use to continue the practice of dragging, pull-

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urable moments you spend on the porch these

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Come down to our store and let us fit you out

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Porch Settees, either red or white . . . \$1.50

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T. C. Willett, Pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.

The hostess received the Womans' Missionary Society meets

every Monday at 3 p. m. nesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Durham, Pastor. a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.

Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., yellow. Mrs. Briggs Robert and at 7:30 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society meets every Mon-

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2.30 o'clock for commun Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH. At the McRea Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Slatonite want ads get results.

for County Judge

J. H. Moore Announces

The Hon. J. H. Moore of Lubbock places his announcement in the Slatonite this week as a candidate for the office of county judge. Mr. Moore is a prominent attorney of the South Plains and asks your support. A more extended notice will be given his candidacy next week.

"Call of the Woods" Played to Capacity House In Lubbock

Jesse Blair's Comedians presented "Call of the Woods" Friday night to a capacity crowd. The S. R. O. sign was hung up early in the evening, as the people gathered early so as to be sure of getting a seat. "Call of the Woods" is a great play. It teaches a lesson of the heights and depths of humanity, without any vulgar display or appeal to our lower emotions and the way in which it was presented to Lubbock people by Jesse Blair's Comedians has endeared that toward the creation of a better anicompany in a lasting and pleasing memory.-Lubbock Avalanche.

Miscellaneous Shower

Last Thursday afternoon the Home Economics Club and several invited guests met at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehead, houoring Miss Frankie Vermillion with a miscellaneous shower.

The home was beautifully Preaching services every Sunday at decorated with cut flowers and 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7.30 p. m.

The hostess received the having on better type, better quality, guests, and after being served Union Prayer Meeting every Wed- to punch each registered, writing a bit of advice in the handpainted bride's book.

An enthusiastic game of "pro gressive hearts" was played. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 Mrs. J. H. Paul held high score and was presented a guest towel. son received the consolation prize, a bottle of "ketchup."

Another interesting feature was the automobile contest, in which several of the ladies 1320 meets every other Thursday at ion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's proved their ingenuity in dis-2.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Vis-pay in each month at the Methodist tinguishing the different makes of cars.

> The most interesting part of the afternoon came when the bride to be was blindfolded and Little Miss Frances Adams appeared dressed in white with yellow ribbons, carrying a decorated box which held the beautithis rhyme:

other friends,

Tokens of congratulations send. We trust to you 'twill be a long, glad lic benefactor, in the fullest sense of

Now, bride-to-be, just unveil your

Refreshments of cream and Adamas, Paul, Brewer, Knight, J. P. Robertson, A. B. Robertson, Briggs Robertson, A. L. Robertson, Richardson, Wadsworth, Edwards, Anderson, Proctor, Howerton, Olive, Graves, Adams Gibbons in his new book, Shankle, Blundell; the Misses Frankie Vermillion, Josabelle Vermillion, Terry, Dickinson.

-A. Guest.

H. T. McGee returned last Friday from an extended trip to Chicago and is giving his attention to local land sales. Mr. Mc-Gee stated that the Slaton crops are far ahead of anything he saw on the entire trip, and that he came back home a greater admirer than ever of the Slaton country. He has the immigration business lined up to bring a large number of farmers to Slaton land this year, and he expects a successful land business for 1916. Mr. McGee predicts a very satisfactory growth for Slaton during the next twelve months and a commercially prosperous year. Mrs. McGee and Virginia will not return to Slaton for some time yet.

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Slaton, Texas

BEEF CATTLE INDUSTRY

More Attention Is Urged to Steer Classes at Stock Shows.

Whatever May Encourage Production of More and Better Beef is of Interest to All Humanity-Breeders Merit Recognition.

The beef steer, after all, is the basis upon which the beef cattle industry is based. All the breeding, fixing and fitting of the show herds tends mal for beef. This being true, then why not pay a little more attention to the steer classes at the big stock shows? Why not increase the prizes and the classifications so as to make more of a display out of this end of the cattle business?

The breeding of fine bulls and fine cows is all right; the classification as at present defined in these shows is all right, so far as it goes; but since the end of all cattlekind is the butcher's block, it seems as though there is a lack of encouragement of the feeder and the producer of beef cattle. The carlot show of feeders and fat steers is made a feature that has carried a great deal of weight ferns. A color scheme being with it. This cannot be overdone; it is the practical demonstration of the influence that beef cattle breeding is



Splendid Beef Type.

and better animal tendency to beef production.

Beef is the watchword that is being passed down the line from the breeder to the consumer. Whatever may encourage the production of better beef and more beef is of interest ful and useful gifts. On pre- to all humanity. The breeder of senting the gifts she repeated each breed of cattle should be interested in having his breed fully represented in the steer classes The The Home Economics Club and a few breeder who breeds and feeds so as to demonstrate his work on the practical side of cattle growing is a pubthe term, and deserves the recognition of all Btock associations and exhibition enterprises.-Twentieth Century Farmer.

cake were served to Mesdames STUDENTS GOT THEIR MEAL

Chinese Ambassador Furnished It to Sons of Mandarins, Though Not by Any Means Willingly.

An amusing anecdote of the first week of the war is told by Herbert "Paris Reborn." The wards of the Chinese government studying in Paris. mostly the sons of mandarins, according to Mr. Gibbons, finding themselves suddenly destitute of funds, applied to their ambassador and their consulate in vain.

Finally as a last resort 60 hungry students literally forced their way into the embassy, devoured the appetizing meal which had already been served in expectation of his excellency and ended by raiding the pantry.

While they were thus occupied the ambassador returned, but being told by the concierge what was happening inside he decided that prudence was the better part of valor. Accordingly he retired to a nearby restaurant and telephoned to the police

There is nothing a Panisian enjoys better, even a Parisian gendarme, says Mr. Gibbons, than a good joke. He reports that the police did not go at their task very strenuously, adding, however, that in the end it took more than words to get the students out.

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

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HOLLAND FULL OF

International Secret Agents Follow in Footsteps of All Travelers.

HAUNT HOTELS AND CAFES

Attempt to Place Spy in American Minister's House Folled - Marked Fondness for Things American Among the People.

The Hague:-Holland is full of spies of all nations, but an overwhelming majority of them are in the service of the central empires."

In Rotterdam the German spy is everywhere-in the hotels, concert halls, theaters and cafes. He, in turn, is spied upon by the paid agents of the opposing powers, and all of these spies unite in looking into the affairs and, when circumstances permit, the private papers and correspondence of new arrivals. Not even the American minister at The Hague is immune, as only a few weeks ago he foiled a scheme which had for its object the placing of a spy of one of the belligerent powers on his pay roll as a domestic servant.

When I reached Rotterdam I went to the ever crowded cafe attached to the Grand Hotel Couymans, and while I sat there, bewildered by the sound of tongues that outbabeled Babel, a dapper, clean-shaven man, who might have passed for twenty-five, but really was about forty years of age, took a chair next to mine and opened the ball by asking, "Are you an American?"

Also German Agent. During the next ten minutes he mentioned the names of a score of New York business men who were-I let him tell it-intimate friends, and then he sought to discover why I was in Holland. As a reward for frankness which rivaled his own, and therefore revealed nothing, he warned me to guard my papers carefully and never to leave them in my hotel, as there were hundreds of German spies about who would not stop at anything to gain information for the fatherland. As he left the cafe a London acquaintance dropped into his vacant chair and whispered, "Do you know the man with whom you were talking?"

"No," I replied, "but I like his brand of cigar.'

"Well," said my Englishman, "beware of him; he is a German secret nt who poses as an American."

thanked him for his warning, aced a cigar from him, too, and was next morning that he also is a rman agent.

This is no place for another 'Innont Abroad," was my thought, and I uickly left for The Hague, only to nd that I had stepped from the fryng pan into the fire.

Here I have obtained first-hand knowledge of the wonderful German intelligence service which has succeeded after nearly two years' persistent unremitting labor, in converting a section of the population-whose pockets uable paintings from St. Peter's basilihave been hit by the blockade-to anti-British, though not pro-German. elry from the museum of Corneto, as views.

"Gott Strafe England."

It must be said, however, that as a shrewder than the agents who were di- abroad, and especially in America. rected by Doctor Dernburg, in the United States, and they have concentrated their energies in the promotion Many American buyers for museums of a "Gott strafe England" sentiment | and collectors in the United States are among the Dutch. If they have not now in Italy. An ancient statue has succeeded to the extent hoped for by been sold for \$160,000 in Rome, two Berlin, it is due, not to lack of zeal or figures by Donatello have tetched fume over a handkerchief and entered Dutch government and people, who, deals in paintings and sculptures have ing, but when the cage door was when the German agents charge that been made in Venice and other cities. the English blockade is forcing the workers of the country into idleness and compelling the inhabitants to eat buyers have been aboveboard and leis undoubtedly partly to blame for the agents resort to robbery to satisfy than when sleeping, and permitted deplorable state of affairs, Germany, their customers. Since mobilization which has torpedoed and mined many Dutch vessels, is from this same Dutch not so well guarded as before. It is point of view quite as culpable.

There is only one attractive thing about these spies in Holland-their tion permits during the remainder of money, which they spend freely.

American is shown among all classes American shoes are driving out the wooden shoes of "Wynken, Blynken FOREIGN SPIES and Nod;" American clothes are rapidly replacing the baggy monstrosities that once reached here from London; the girls look like American girls-and therefore they look good to me-and your Dutchman is very happy when you tell him that he speaks English like an American. The only foreign touch in public gatherings is supplied by the spies-and not by all of these either. In fact, the hotel section of The Hague looks at night like a slice of the Broadway white light district, and the modern Dutchman looks like and is the American of Europe.

RUSSIAN - BRITISH ALLIANCE

Daughter of Grand Duke Michael to Wed Prince George of Battenberg.

London.-Although the official announcement of the engagement of Countess Nada Torby to Prince George of Battenberg, the "black prince," as he is being called by his friends, be-



Countess Nada Torby.

cause he recently acted as a coal passer aboard one of the big British battleships, has not as yet been officially announced in their circles, they are looked upon as being engaged.

She is the daughter of Grand Duke Michael of Russia and niece of the conqueror of Erzerum.

Prince George is the son of Prince Louis of Battenberg, former first lord of the British admiralty.

STOLEN ART COMING TO U. S.

Many Churches in Italy Robbed of Their Treasures During the War.

Rome.-The recent robberies of valca at Perugia and Etruscan gold jewwell as thefts of minor works of art from small churches in Tuscany, are suspected to be due to the increased general rule these propagandists are demand for Italian works of art

In fact, despite the war, art dealers in Italy are doing a profitable business. effort, but to the common sense of the \$200,000 in Florence, and similar big

It is admitted that business transactions in works of art with American the lion's nose and Leo sniffed heav-"war bread," reply that, while England | gal, but it is believed that art dealers' the Italian churches and museums are and pat him on the back. probable that the fine art department will suspend the granting of exportathe war.

A marked fondness here for things BOY OF 10 SUPPORTS MOTHER

Former Actress, Blind, Never Has Seen the Face of Her Plucky Son.

San Francisco.-A wonderful little life story of boyish pluck and maternal patience has been picked from the streets of San Francisco, where Frankie Lewis, now ten years old, has been supporting for two years his blind and helpless mother.

And an angle of it that lifts it out of the usual is that the mother, Mrs. Frances Lewis, lost her sight three months before the boy was born and has known only the touch of his hand and has never seen him.

Mrs. Lewis, who used to be an actress, retired from the stage fifteen years ago to marry George Lewis of Los Angeles. Lewis met with an accident and became disabled. Mrs. Lewis, worrying over their affairs to a point of obsession, was suddenly stricken blind. Three months afterward little Frank was born.

It was a hard struggle for Lewis to support his family, and he finally gave it up. Mrs. Lewis, when Frankie was one year old, came to San Francisco to live. Two years ago-Frankie was eight years old at the time-Mrs. Lewis was herself giving up the struggle, not wanting to be a burden to her friends.

Little Frankie solved the problemnot all at once, by any means, but slowly and with certainty. He took to selling papers on the street. The first day he made 40 cents. Twenty-five of this was expended for a room for the two of them in a cheap lodging house and 15 cents for their dinner.

Dark days, many of them, followed. They never got very bright, except for the sunshine that Frankie brought home with him, along with his meager

"It's a hard struggle," said Mrs. Lewis. "But the courage of my boy is overwhelming."

HOMES FOR DISABLED TROOPS

Sale of 'War Seals' Provides Funds to Endow Flats for British Soldiers.

London.-Harry Gordon Selfridge in his strenuous business career never hit upon a happier idea than that of the "war seals," the little red paper things which are sold for a cent to fasten letters. The money derived from the sale of these seals goes to the new "foundation" which is in the hands of Mr. Selfridge, Oswald Stoll and other leading business men for building blocks of flats where the disabled soldier or sailor can live with his family on his pension without

The sale has brought in nearly \$100,000 so far. There will be fortyeight flats in War Seal Mansions at a rent of \$1.56 a week. The disabled man will get medical attention, heat and light baths, galvanic treatment, massage and so on. There will be a big entertainment room.

It costs about \$2,000 to endow a flat, and people are asked to do so as a memorial to relatives lost in the war. It is hoped that clubs and societies all over the country will collect funds.

LION SOOTHED BY PERFUME

Trainer Says Animal Whiffs Attar of Roses and Then Becomes Docile.

Chicago .- A new method has been discovered for curbing the temper of lions. It is simple and safe, and according to Charles Smith, boss of a local menagerie, it is higffly effective. It consists merely in permitting a lion

to whiff attar of roses. Smith gave a demonstration at the Coliseum, when he sprinkled the perthe cage of King Leo. Leo was sleepopened he prepared to spring. Smith dangled the handkerchief in front of ily. Then he buried his nose in the cloth. He seemed more contented Smith to brush his mane and head

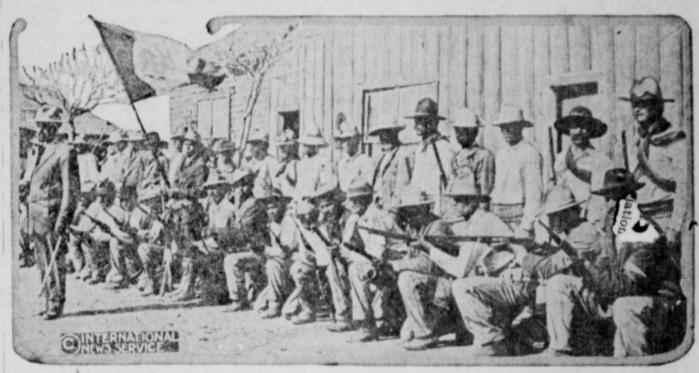
Smith said he had been experimenting with perfume with the lions for several months and is convinced the aroma has a remarkably peaceful and soothing effect on wild beasts.

WHERE THE IRISH REBELS FOUGHT DESPERATELY



Ruins along Eden quay, Dublin, looking from the O'Connell statue. This was one of the strongholds of the Irish rebels and was taken only after a bitter fight. At the right is the flag of the revolutionists in possession of a British

WHY PEOPLE ALONG THE BORDER ARE UNEASY



This photograph of armed Mexicans with their flag, being drilled by a Mexican army officer, was taken in an American border town and is evidence that there was reason for the fear of an uprising of Mexicans in Texas, New Mexico, and Arizona.

OLDFIELD TO RETIRE



Barney Oldfield, dean of all racing frivers, is to retire this year after one inal and spectacular effort to show is contempt for the laws of time and space. The feat that Barney will attempt will concern the offer of David F. Reid, president of the Chicago speedway, of \$1,000 to the driver who will break the world's two mile speedway record and an additional offer of \$1,500 if the new mark established is better than two miles per minute, or 120 miles per hour. Oldfield some time ago announced that he would leave the racing game for less exciting business life, and that he wanted to drive his last race on the Chicago speedway in the second international auto Derby, which is to be held there June 10. Soon after that he will at tempt to win that \$3,500.

Whirlpool Bath.

In this page not long ago the fact was mentioned that a wonderful whirlpool bath was being used in Paris to cure the wounded. This bath has now been installed in London. There are two forms-an arm and a leg form. The construction is exceedingly simple. The water enters the bath from two, nozzles placed in such a manner that a rapid circulation is secured below the surface. The limb is immersed at a low temperature, and the temperature of the water is increased gradually until a point is reached beyond which discomfort supervenes. This bath is but one factor in a com

prehensive system of treatment the objects of which are to hasten the return of the wounded to their units at the front, to reduce expense to the state by reducing the disability entailed by wounds, and to reduce impairment of civil industry after the war by numbers of seriously and permanently crippled men.-London Tit-

FIGHTING A FIRE IN SALONIKI



The Saloniki fire department fighting the James that broke out in buildings wrecked by German air raiders at Saloniki. A number of persons were killed by the raiders before the anti-aircraft guns compelled them to retire.

CRAWLING UP ON IRISH SNIPERS



While the British soldiers were suppressing the Irish revolt in Dublin they were constantly fired on by snipers concealed in the buildings. The photograph shows two "Tommies" crawling up on one of those strongholds,





Company A of the Sixth infantry in the trenches which they have made at their camp near Las Cruces.

C. R. CRANE AND HIS MONEY



Charles R. Crane of Chicago is one of the oddest millionaires America owns. He finds more funny ways of spending his money than anyone else can think of. A young man with ambitions to be a poet once went to Crane with a sad story of how he was obliged to devote himself to mere com mercial pursuits, when if he only had an assured income he would write a really great poem and hand it down to posterity. Crane was telling a friend about the incident.

"And did you stake him?" the friend inquired.

"Certainly," replied Crane; "he didn't want much-only \$50 or \$60 a month and I was afraid to turn him down for fear he really might have a good poem in him."

Once Mr. Crane was traveling in Russia and happened to stay over night in a town where there was being built an elaborate monument to some

hero long deceased. Crane noticed that the interior of the memorial was not any too artistic in its style of decoration. Being a patron of art, he was greatly distressed over this. And the story has it that he hunted up the committee in charge and told them he would pay for all the interior work on the memorial if they would just kindly let him see to it that it was carried out along strictly artistic lines. He was afraid that after he had returned home, the thought of all that poor art would haunt him and depress him, and he preferred to pay for the project rather than have the recollection of it disturb his peace of

BRITAIN'S HEAD NURSE

Before the war the staff of military nurses in Great Britain numbered Today the number of those under the control of the war office-every one of whore possesses a certificate of training of at least three years numbers 395. And, taking into account these supplied by the Red Cross and the auxiliary agencies, 30,000 women today are devoting their lives and energies to the care of the soldiers of Great Britain.

Miss E. H. Becher, R. R. C., whose official title is that of matron in chief, is responsible for the army of nearly 7,000 military nurses. From her room in the war office she controls the entire organization and supplies the calls for nurses that come to her from the varied regions where British forces are operating. But one sees no signs of nervous haste or fussiness about her. Apart from her gray uniform with its scarlet braid and row of

service decorations she is the type of well-bred English gentlewoman. She might be the head of a vast industrial concern employing only women. With passages, six for future power develperfect calm she rules the work of a force of women in number both unexpected and unprecedented, whose work has perhaps been the finest performed water, and two for sluicing purposes.

HE FLIES FOR FRANCE



Paris, Sergt. Elliot C. Cowdin of New ager, thus tells about it: York has been transferred from the at Verdun. When he received his orders he exclaimed:

"Thank heaven! I am going where there's something doing. What's the use of being a French army avia tor if you can't be in the biggest scrap the war has produced?"

Cowdin is well known in New York society. A graduate of Harvard, he is a polo player and an all around sportsman. He has distinguished himself in the French army flying corps, having won promotion and the war cross. When Cowdin, Second Lieutenant William Thaw and Sergt Norman Prince returned to New York on leave to spend last Christmas German sympathizers told Secretary of State Lansing he would violate

American neutrality if he did not hold the three officers in confinement, unless they gave their parole not to leave American territory. The state department legal authorities decided that Cowdin and his mates were not subject to the international regulations, because they came to this country of the'r own volition, and did not seek an American port to protect themselves from capture by Germany or her allies

BUYS FOR UNCLE SAM

By an act of congress a committee was established in 1910 to prepare specifications, receive the proposals of bidders and to award contracts for government supplies. This committee is known as the general supply committee and consists of representatives from the executive departments and federal commissions. Dr. O. H. Briggs was made superintendent of the coramittee. His duties are detailed and manifold. He was formerly superintendent of supplies at the post office department.

By means of the committee a wider range of business is done than is handled by any other corporation in any country in the world. One of the first rules is efficiency, and efficiency in their particular line means economy. Economy for the United States government means close buying of all its supplies.

During the last five years the general supply committee has materially assisted Uncle Sam in saving over \$2,500, 000. It is possible for it to obtain bargains that will enable the country to make even a greater saving. All contract prices range from 10 to 40 per cent lower than those quoted in the open market.

Buying for Uncle Sam is a tremendous task. Supplies include everything from pickles to automobiles, from sarsapartila to pumps. The aggregate cost autounts to several million dollars each year. The general supply committee contracts for articles by the year, an estimate having first been made as to the number or quantity of each particular item needed. In all there are some



fore during the last five years, its toot-It gave vociferous and prolonged nofinished

In two important essentials the Elecubical contents and capacity of res- systems are built. ervoir. In the latter particular it ranks every other irrigation dam in the measure, it will hold 865 billion gal- much change in methods.

50 feet of being a mile high. Its 22,906 of the largest freight cars or a train 217 miles long.

In the dam are twelve openings or Reclaiming an Empire.

largest, is only one of the numerous older canals that have been abanstructures contemplated for the recla- doned. mation of the fertile empire which lies below it in New Mexico and Texas. According to recent advices from Ora McDermith, the irrigation man-

HE SHRILL whistle of the en- This dam was the first work construct gine at the power plant at Ele- ed by the reclamation service on the phant, New Mexico, echoed and Rio Grande project. The Mesilla diver re-echoed down the canyon on sion dam is located near Mesilla Park a recent afternoon at four o'clock. New Mexico, about the middle of the While the same whistle had made Mesilla valley, and furnishes water to similar music innumerable times be- lands on both sides of the river in the lower part of the Mesilla valley. ing that day had peculiar significance. This dam has just been completed. The Mexican dam is located at the tice that the last bucket of cement had upper end of the El Paso valley just just been placed in its proper niche in above the city of El Paso, Tex. This the parapet wall and the greatest dam was constructed a number of it. Owing to its large size, the caterstorage dam in the world had been years ago by the Mexicans and serves phant Butte dam ranks all other con- ley and to lands under the Acequia device will be necessary in this work. crete masonry storage dams of the Madre on the Mexican side. From American reclamation service, viz., these diversion dams several canal application of an arsenical spray or

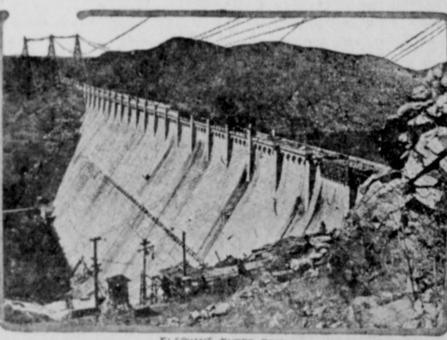
Aborigines Used Irrigation. "Before the middle of the sixteenth world. When the floods of the Rio century the Spanish explorers entered Grande begin to drip over the spill- the valley of the Rio Grande and found ways, the Elephant Butte reservoir in these valley Pueblo Indians cultivatwill contain two-thirds more water ing the land and irrigating it by means than the combined storage of all the of acequias from the river, some of reservoirs for Boston and New York. which are still in use. How long There will be more water by one-third these Indians had been on the ground than is impounded by the \$19,006,000 is unknown, but even at that time Assuan dam in Egypt. Spread out, they were considered old inhabitants the Elephant Butte storage would and raised not only grain and fruits cover Delaware more than two feet but even flowers. The descendants of deep. Confined in a pipe four feet in these Indians and the Spaniards have diameter, it would encircle the globe continued to cultivate portions of seventy times. Expressed in layman's these valleys up to the present without

"While the Spaniards first entered The material in the dam if placed on | the valley from Sonora and the Gulf a city lot 25 by 125 would make a of California, the first attempts at solid block of concrete lacking only colonization were made from El Paso as a base, the Spanish conquest of weight is more than 1,100,000 tons. Mexico having extended by that time Transported by rail, it would require to the Rio Grande. In 1600, Paso del Norte (now called Juarez) was an important town, and records are in existence nearly three hundred years o'd which refer to the Acequia Madre of

"The present acequias in the Mesilla valley have been in use for about six-The Elephant Butte dam, while the ty years, but there are evidences of

Is an Extinct Volcano.

"The reclamation service began investigations on the Rio Grande March 1, 1903, considering especially the dam "The Rio Grande project lies in the site at Elephant Butte. Elephant reserves to the battleplane squadron valley of the Rio Grande between San Butte is an extinct volcano arising



ELEPHANT DUTTE DAM

Marcial, New Mexico and Fabens, from the east bank of the Rio Grande Tex. The project as proposed is for to a height of five hundred feet above the irrigation of 160,000 acres of the the river and is so named on account rich valley lands both in New Mexico of the remarkable resemblance to an and Texas, and, by the convention be- elephant's head. From this butte the tween the United States and Mexico dam takes its name. signed May 21, 1906, about 20,000 acres will be irrigated in the republic vey was begun at Selden and extended

Rio Grande, which is a stream of ex- In 1904 these surveys were extended treme fluctuations, varying from no to cover the El Paso valley to a disflow to a flow of over 30,000 cubic tance of forty miles below El Paso. feet per second. It is necessary, there- Borings were also made at the same fore, in the efficient development of time on the site of the Leasburg dam the project, to provide storage reser- to determine the character of the mavoirs and diversion dams for the regu- terial. lation of the flow. The plans as developed consist of one large storage reservoir and at least four separate diversion and irrigation systems. The upon as being superior to any other four systems are necessary on account site on the river for the storage of of the topography of the irrigable lands which lie in four distinct val- Paso valleys. leys, the Palmos, the Rincon, the tween these valleys the river flows United States by the water users beneone mile north of the sue of old Fort the direction of the secretary of the Selden, and diverts water for use on interior toward the construction of the upper part of the Mesilia valley, the Elephant Butte dam."

"In August, 1903, a topographic surdown the river, covering the irrigable "The source of water supply is the area in the Mesilia valley to El Paso.

"As a result of the surveys and investigations in 1903 and 1904 at the Elephant Butte site, it was decided water for both the Mesilla and the El

"Under the reclamation act, the cost Mesilla and the El Paso valleys. Be of the project is to be repaid to the through comparatively narrow gorges. fited, but in this case it was evident Three of the diversion dams have that the American water users should been built and are now in use. They not be required to pay for that portion are the Leasburg diversion dam, the of the project constructed to satisfy Mesilla diversion dam and the Mexi- the obligations of the United States can diversion dam. The Leasburg in supplying water to Mexico Ac-diversion dam is located at the head cordingly, in 1907 congress appropriatof the Mesilla Tafley in New Mexico ed \$1,000,000 to be expended under

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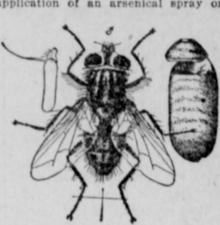
Beveral Methods by Which Sphinx May Be Readily Destroyed-Combination of Arsenicals and Bordeaux Is Favored.

(By F. H. CHITTENDEN.)

Our native species of catalpa are comparatively free from insect attack but there is one insect, however, the caterpillar of the catalpa sphinx, which feeds normally and exclusively on the foliage of these trees and in some seasons does very considerable injury, often completely stripping the leaves from individual trees and sometimes from an entire grove. Owing, doubtless, to the increased planting of these trees outside the regions in which they are found in the wild state, this insect has extended its natural range, and its injury is more widespread now than formerly.

There are several methods by which the catalpa sphinx may be readily destroyed. The caterpillars may be gathered by hand, the foliage of the trees may be sprayed with arsenical poisons, the pupae may be destroyed by spading the ground around the tree trunks in the fall, and, indirectly, the sphinx may be destroyed by protecting the parasitic insects which attack pillar is easily seen and can be conto divert water both to the lands on trolled by hand picking. A long ladder the American side in the El Paso val- and a 12-foot pole pruner or similar

Where hand picking is difficult the



Parasite of Catalpa Sphinx

combination of arsenicals and Bordeaux mixture is the best method of their control. The proper arsenical spray would be made with either one pound of paris green or three pounds of arsenate of lead to 50 gallons of water. When the combined spray is used the same quantity of arsenical should be mixed with 50 gallons of Bordeaux mixture instead of the wa-

ter. The danger that free arsenic may burn the foliage is lessened and the Bordeaux mixture may control leaf spot and other similar diseases which affect the catalpa. The spray may be applied with a small outfit for young trees or with a large high-power machine such as is used in spraying high trees along city avenues.

The caterpillar is attacked by a number of parasites and the entomologists advise tree owners to encourage the propagation of these natural enemies of the sphinx. One of these, a minute four-winged, wasplike fly, lays its eggs in the sphinx caterpillar. This is the same fly which attacks tobacco



Various Stages of Catalpa Sphinx.

and tomato hornworms. The eggs of these parasites batch into white, maggotlike larvae which develop in the body of the caterpiller and then eat through its skin and spin little white cocoons attached to the outside of its body. As these parasites are mostly in evidence in September and October and largely destroy the last generation of caterpillars, it is unwise at such times, especially if the white cocoons are visible, to kill the caterpillars by other means.

FEED ACCORDING TO VARIETY REAL SATISFACTION IN COWS

Pekin Ducks Are Large, Grow Fast Dairymen Should Have Made Attempt and Require More Feed Than Fowls of Other Breeds.

Young ducks should be fed from four to six times a day, according to the variety. Pekin ducks are the larger feeders, and grow very fast; they require more feed than other ducks, although they must not have but not too fattening.

Best to Wait Until There Are Plenty of Broody Old Fowls, as They Make Excellent Mothers.

For hatching out the flock of chicks to be used as breeding stock, it is better to use hens. It is not necessary to hatch the breeding stock early, hence it is better to wait until there are plenty of broody old hens, as they make better mothers than the pullets and for this purpose a number of the best are kept over each year.

If we wish to hatch 100 chicks we get 12 hens ready at once and put the eggs under them all on the same day, says a writer in an exchange. On the fifth day the eggs are tested, and all infertile ones are removed. Perhaps one or more of the hens are relieved from duty. If we desire more chicks these hens may be given other eggs and the work kept genig.

When the hatching commences the hens are watched closely and as soon as a chick dries off it is removed from the nest. No hen is given more than 20 chicks prood. As soon as that number ar natched they are given to one of the quietest hens, she having previously been fed and watered lib erally.

The chicks are not allowed to have anything for at least 12 hours. In this way not all of the sitters are needed for mothers and some are broken uf and returned to the laying pens.

YOUNG CHICK REQUIRES ASH

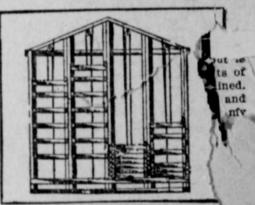
Lime and Phosphates Necessary for Bone Growth-Must Be Furnished From Animal Sources.

A rapidly growing chick gains not only in flesh, but makes bone at the same rate and in order to make this necessary bone growth, a large amount of ash is required in the form of lime and phosphates. Some of this is furnished from vegetable juices but it must also be furnished from animal and mineral sources. Shell and grit are the two most common mineral sources, while beef scrap and granulated bone are the most common animal sources. Beef scrap should not be fed in excess, so bone is the most reliable source from which to obtain the bulk of this animal requirement.

TOBACCO DRIER SAVES LABOR

Plants Are Cut and Strung on Lath and Placed on Top Rack-Reverse Process in Removing.

The object here is to provide a drier to be installed in tobacco barns, In operation, the plants are cut and strung on lath as usual; then the lath



Tobacco Drier.

are placed on the top rack and this is raised a distance equal to that between the racks. The next rack is then filled and elevated, etc. In removing the cured tobacco the reverse process is followed; the lowest rack is cleared first, then the next above, etc. It is stated that this minimizes the labor required.-Wisconsin Agriculturist.

IMPORTANCE OF WORK TEAMS

Good Horses Permit Use of Improved Implements, Doing Better Work and Making Profit.

Teams are very largely responsible for successful farming. Good teams permit the use of improved implements, implements that save labor, do better work and in fact make profit. It has been estimated by those who should know that it takes nearly one acre out of every five in this country to feed the teams used in farming. This, if true, means that many are using inefficient teams. Why not raise colts and gradually dispose of the boarders now being used as teams?

FEEDINGS FOR YOUNG CHICKS

Give Cracked Grain Three Times Daily -Keep Dry Mash Befere Them at All Times.

Little chicks must never be overfed. Feed four or five times a day during the first feeding week, gradually dir minishing the number of feedings until the end of the second week. Cracked grain may be fed three times a day and dry mash kept before them all the time after the second week. Sloppy, wet foods should be avoided,

Long Ago to Develop Better Looking Animals,

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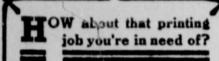
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Southland received a heavy in the good year of 1916 rain Wednesday night.

L. P. Imboden is building a residence in South Slaton.

Mack Moore was up from La mesa this week visiting friends.

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

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

A. E. Whitehead this week of C. A. Joplin's ranch.

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

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Marguerite and Frances Hoffman left Slaton Thursday for an extended visit with relatives in Indiana and Ohio.

Miss Alice McFaden started Saturday for Williamson County where she will be for several days on business.

C. F. Anderson and his family and Mr. and Mrs. Roland drove over to Portales, N. M., the first of the week for a visit of a few

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

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

W. E. Porterfield and his soninlaw, C. R. Brown, were up from Post City with their wives this fatherinlaw, W. R. Hampton. Messrs. Porterfield and Brown depot.-Lamesa News. were on their way to New Mexico prospecting for grass land.

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North Side of the Square

There are 1516 legal voters in Lubbock and attached counties

Earl and Bryant Robertson purchased A. E. Whitehead's Overland car this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin are the happy parents of a son born to them Monday morning.

J. L. Benton and family leave Olive. this week on an extended auto trip to San Angelo and Corpus Christi, Texas. They will be have same by paying for this away about three weeks.

Kenneth Scott returned Sunpurchased the 1916 calf crop of day from a visit to the W. H. Smith home in Slaton. He says that is a lively town and the Smiths are nicely located .-Glazier Review.

> If you are going to build a house, barn, or even a chicken cows and now giving milk. See coop, we have just the kind of lumber you need. Figure with us.-A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Southland now has a real depot of its own and an agent to handle freight, passenger, express and telegraph business. The new agent is M. B. Whitworth and he comes to South land from Black, Texas.

On account of his health not holding up in office work Geo. H. Jones has resigned his position in the First State Bank of Slaton and will seek outside employment. J. H. Brewer has purchased Mr. Jones' insurance business and will handle it here

H. H. Robinson of Slaton was here this week looking after his wife's property interests. He tells us Slaton is growing right along and the Trammell House is keeping up with the procession. week visiting Mr. Porterfield's The hotel building has been moved to a location near the

A. C. Bennett and family of Strawn, Texas, arrived in Slaton The Bridge and Building De Sunday for a visit of a few days partment of the Panhandle & with W. J. Bellomy and family. Santa Fe is again at Slaton and Mrs. Bellomy is Mr. Bennett's is preparing to build two hun daughter. After spending a few dred fifty feet of car sheds over days here the Strawn family will the rip track. This will be quite motor on to New Mexico on a

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Slaton Wins from Post

When it comes to a right good, interesting game of classy baseball, the Slaton Monograms and the Post City Postex teams stage more of them than any other two teams on the South Plains. Sun day the Postex team came to Slaton for a game and before a tremendous crowd of fans lost to the Monograms by a score of 1 to 0. The only Rube Towers of the 1915 Monograms is pitching for Post, and he held the Mono grams down. Roy Storey, shortstop of some reputation, is also with Post.

Harry Burris pitched the game for Slaton, with Skip Taylor and Vernon Vaughan in uniform in reserve. The game was won by Alex DeLong who knocked the ball out of the townsite for a home run in the tifth inning. There were perhaps one hundred automobiles in attendance, representing every town in this part of the South Plains.

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

Commencing June 12th A number of enterprising business men of Slaton, Texas, ve interested themselves in giving away absolutely

FREE a beautiful Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Piano and other handsome gifts. The Piano is to be given to the organization outside of Slaton receiving the greatest number of votes (no organization in Slaton being allowed to enter contest) and the diamond ring and other articles to the individuals from time to time, receiving the most votes.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Advertisement)

SLATON SLATONITE

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Every Friday Morning Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR\$1.00

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

Judge T. L. Blanton, candidate for congressman from this dis trict, spoke here Tuesday night to a good sized crowd. Judge Blanton made a forcible and convincing speech.-Plains Devel-

Love may have thought that he was flattened out at San Antonio but what the Poindexter crowd did to him there was not a comparison with the rolling he got in this way, unless the hogs are well in St. Louis. Nevertheless, there are still people in Texas who would like to know what the vote would have been on roll call.

The officers closed a confectionery at Snyder because nonintoxicating malt liquors were the hog is no longer needed in orchard sold there. The State levies tax of \$2,000 and the County a tax of \$1,000 for the sale of such drinks, and all sold without paying this tax are subject to pros ecution, says the county attorney at Snyder. The defendant will try to dissolve the injunction in the district court.

The Slatonite editor didn't get away, much to our disappointment, to the annual yarn swapping coptest of the State Press Associate held this year at Eff Paso; but we have had some satisfaction reading the accounts of the trip as given by some of the lucky editors who did attend. The Plainview News, the Snyder Signal, the Lockney Beacon, and several other papers each helped to smooth over the disappointment with excellent reports of the trip.

was so attractive to other wofrom the effects. editors at the recent El Paso meeting need feel any fear of such fate. - Snyder Signal.

Respectfully referred to Joe Warren of the Clarendon News, Jesse Adams of the Plainview News and Lee Satterwhite of the Panhandle Herald, who have been trying to inject a beauty contest in the Panhandle Press Association. Beauty is fatal. boys.

Blanton Speaks at Balmorhea

Thomas L. Blanton of Abilene. candidate for Congress from the 16th Congressional District, spoke to a large appreciative audience at the Balmorhea High School building last Wednesday night.

by Judge Ross of Pecos, and speed with a pencil in the abafter a few preliminary remarks sence of a typewriter. proceeded to unfold the platform on which he was making the race for Congress, which seemed to caused so much favorable complease every one present. He ment as has Steno typewriting. said that if there was anyone It is admitted to be the logical that wanted to ask how he stood on any of the questions of the day that he would be glad to note taking can only be had in answer them. His views on pre paredness, the tariff and what he Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, at once was well received.

never before been done. Judge ates of Telegraphy. Blanton is a worker of untiring energy, and believes in the public getting value received for the money paid to public officials .-Balmorhea Herald.

HOGS RUNNING IN ORCHARD Hon. J. H. Moore

Unless Animals Are Well Ringed They Will Do Much Damage by Expos-ing Roots of Trees.

Much is said and written nowadays concerning the disease and insect pests affecting the orchard. While many orchards are quite rapidly approaching extinction for one cause or another, there is one cause that is seldom mentioned, as it appears to be generally overlooked. That is the continual pasturing of the orchards by

Formerly it was the practice of professional fruit growers to allow their swine free and untrammeled range in the orchard. In fact, some raised hogs for this purpose, rather than any possible profit to be derived from pork production, believing that the rooting and tearing that the hogs are capable of doing would be beneficial in the way of cultivating and mulching the trees, and destroying injurious insects. However, most of them have discovered that although the hogs destroy many harmful insects, the good done ringed, is many times overbalanced by the damage done to the trees in tearing up and exposing the roots to has been engaged in the practice the weather. The little rootlets are of his profession-law, and has very palatable and nutritious and as good as a grain ration. They make a splendid change of diet for the hog. but are rather expensive feed.

The time has come when science has developed to such an extent that fruit grower can overcome or at least largely prevent the ravages of orchard pests and flies. The time has long ar rived when there is no money in try elected that the affairs will be ng to grow fruit without giving particular attention to these features. All fruit growers, whether specialists or general farmers, should post themselves and keep abreast of the proces sion. They will lose money by getting

Steno-Typewriting

is the greatest single forward tion of the next county judge. step in the history of Shorthand. It makes the typewriter do down as well as take it up. It uses the abreviating power of the English language the same as in Byrne Simplified Shorthand but with printed characters on all standard makes of type writers instead of with the The typewriter has proven to be the most efficient of modern office appliances. The business man likes it because it A Sherman woman in a fit of enables him to turn out his cor jealously because her husband respondence with speed and acmen decided to spoil his beauty curacy. But he has realized that and poured carbolic acid on his there was still a weakness in his face while he slept. He died correspondence from the fact None of the that what he dictated was re corded first with the erring pencil and that which did not go down correct could not come back correct.

> He now welcomes Steno-typewriting because he sees his dictation going down accurately in print to come back accurately transcribed. Steno Typewriting is simple because it is done mechanically. It is legible be cause it is print. It is rapid because it is executed with the eight nimble fingers of the hands instead of one hand cramped around a pencil.

Steno-typewriting notes are interchangeable. It is so legible that one stenographer can read another's notes backwards. Steno-typewriting may be writ Judge Blanton was introduced ten at a good commercial rate of

> There perhaps, never was a system of note taking that has

This most modern method of this part of the country at the Slaton People Praise proposed to do to assist West Texas. The school that is not Texas in the irrigation plan, and only the largest of the kind in America, but does the most There is no doubt that Judge thorough practical work in Book Blanton is well qualified and his keeping, Shorthand, Steno-typepast record of always doing what writing, Telegraphy, Cotton in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL he promises to do is making him Classing, and Business Adminis relieves almost ANY CASE of constivotes all over the district every tration and Finance. There is pation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE day. He is making a strenuous always a good demand for its campaign, and is just now finish graduates and there hasn't been ing a tour of every county in the a time in five years that it could surprising. Anderson & Blanton, drug-16th district, something that has supply the demand for its gradu- gists.

> A large 230 page beautifully illustrated, pictorial, catalogue will be sent free to those who request it, stating the courses they would likely be interested

for County Judge

In presenting his candidacy to the voters before the primary on July 22 for the office of county judge of Lubbock and attached counties, Mr. Moore asks the voters to consider his qualifications carefully. He has been a prominent lawyer and a leading citizen of Lubbock for several years, and he contends that the important office of county judge should be filled by a lawyer; by a man versed in all the legal technicalities that are involved in civil suits as well as in the conduct of the affairs of the county.

The Lubbock Avalanche, in announcing Mr. Moore's candidacy, said last week:

Mr. Moore has been a resident of this city for several years and proven himself familiar with all matters along this line, and has been strongly urged to enter the race for the judgeship of these

Mr. Moore has not entered the race without giving it due study, and promises that i conducted so far as within his jurisdiction, in an economical and efficient manner. He will make an effort to meet every voter possible between now and the primary and asks that you consider well his claims before casting your vote for the selec-

double duty, take the dictation Announcements

POLITICAL

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

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

For District Judge of 72nd Judicial

W. R. SPENCER RE-ELECTION

For Representative of the 122 Legis-

J. M. BOREN of Post City

For County Treasurer of Lubbock

CHRIS HARWELL RE-ELECTION.

W. R. BUCHANAN

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.

VAN SANDERS For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and

Attached Counties: R. C. BURNS RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and

E. R. HAYNES RE-ELECTION J. H. MOORE GEO. L. BEATTY

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2 of Lubbock County:

JAS. L. BENTON

Simple Mixture

Many in Slaton praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-i-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is

The Freshest and Best

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

Telephone 19

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

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

After Business

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

Try It-

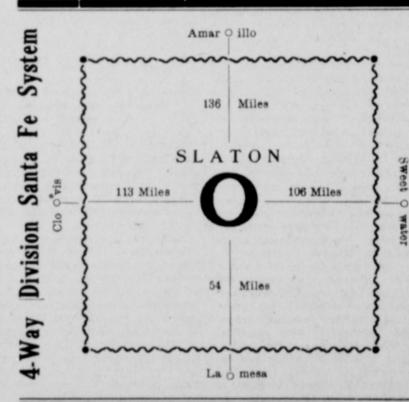
comes a keener appreci-



ation of the superiority of our soda. The real fruity flavor, the icy coldness, the bubbling life of the water itself combine to make a beverage which when once tasted lingers pleasantly in the memory. Don't miss having a glass

Founded and Owned by the Pecos

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SLATON

LOCATION

SLATON is in the southeast corner of Lubbock County, in the center of the South Plains of central west Texas. Is on the new main Trans-Continental Line of the SantaFe. Connects with North Texas Lines of that system at Canyon, Texas; with South Texas lines of the Santa Fe at Coleman, Texas; and with New Mexico and Pacific lines of the same system at Texico, N. M. SLATON is the junction of the Lamesa road, Santa Fe Sys tem.

Advantages and Improvements

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

BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

J. C. Stewart Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or....

Harry T. McGee Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

1776 1916

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

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

Slaton will make every endeavor to supply the needs of our We invite you in the spirit of the hospitality of the Golden visitors and will give you every convenience at our command. West and want you to help us observe Independence Day.

Afternoon, 2.30 p.m.

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

THE MOVIE THEATER will have special feature programs for the entire day.

Monday, July 3rd On Tuesday, July Fourth

9.30 to 11.59 a.m. The morning of the second day will be given to Political Candidates who may desire to address the voters.

Big Barbecue Dinner at 12 o'clock noon. A splendid bunch of choice beeves will be barbecued under the supervision of experienced barbecue men and a choice dinner of meat, bread, pickles and coffee served. 1.30 p. m. BASEBALL GAME. Another fast game for the Monograms. No admission fee charged. These games will be good ones. 3.00 p. m. BRONCO BUSTING and other Western sports.

Dancing Pavilion. Movie Theater shows, and other attractions.

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

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

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

A. B. ROBERTSON, President

S. L. FORREST, Secretary

W. T. KNIGHT, Mgr. Celebration

WIFE TOO ILL

IN BED MOST OF TIME

Her Health Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Indianapolis, Indiana. - "My health was so poor and my constitution so run down that I could



not work. I was thin, pale and weak, weighed but 109 pounds and was in bed most of the time. I began tak-ine Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and five months later I weighan 133 pounds. I do all the house-

work and washing for eleven and I can truthfully say Lydia E. Pinkham's Veg-etable Compound has been a godsend to me for I would have been in my grave today but for it. I would tell all women suffering as I was to try your valuable remedy."—Mrs. Wm. Green, 332
S. Addison Street, Indianapolis, Indiana.
There is hardly a neighborhood in this

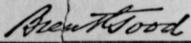
country, wherein some woman has not found health by using this good old-lashioned root and herb remedy.

If there is anything about which you would like special advice, write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn,

The Wretchedness of Constipation Can quickly be overcome by

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Purely vegetable act surely and gently on the tly on the

ness, and Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature



"I want a slogan," said the manufacturer of phonograph records. "Something that will convey the idea that our records never wear out." The advertising man lit a fresh

eigarette and thought for eight seconds by the clock. will this do?" he asked. "One ance records will outlast the

there is O MALARIA-NO CHILLS. antation" Chill Tonic is guaranteed drive away Chills and Fever or your ney refunded. Price 50c,-Adv.

> "In times of peace prepare for war," said a young man who had just squandered his hard-earned coin on an engagement ring.

> People naturally assume that a handsome woman marries a homely man because he has a lot of money.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait-get help before the kidney disease takes a grip-before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Poan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over

An Oklahoma Case



Got Doarg, Cay Store, 50c a Box S HIDNES DOA FOSTER-M AR TO, BUFFALO, N. Y



A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Tex.





ARTICLE TO TAKE PLACE OF DIS-CARDED HAT RACK.

M'rror, With Small Table and Chairs, Clock and Writing Materials Is the Proper Thing for the Modern Residence.

Sometimes the little problems about some furnishing are as difficult to solve as the large ones, and like most petty annoyances they are more vexations. "How shall we furnish the front hall?" is as frequently asked, as "how shall we furnish the living room?"



Narrow Table With Bench Beneath. Mirror Above, Sole Furnishing of a

and the question is often harder to answer because of the limitations of space, light, etc.

reappear with gusto fifty years hence. terials while a messenger waits.

The hall piece that is now banished by fashion is the hat rack—the poor old thing! Think of being banished after years of such faithful service! And by some sort of reactionary principle the piece that is reclaimed from iniquitous desuetude is the wardrobe.

Not only movable hat racks but the built-in type of thing, the looking glass with hooks at each side and arms extended in embracing curves to support wilty wet umbrellas-old familiars, that seemed downright essential to all well regulated halls a year or so agoare irrevocably doomed. The sad fact must be faced: "They have gone out of style!"

In conformity with the general trend toward better taste in home furnishing, nothing is allowable that has an untidy air, and certainly nothing was ever more untidy in appearance than the hat rack burdened with a miscellaneous lot of hats and wraps hanging in dejected folds, and not only exposed to view but, what was ever more lamentable, exposed to dust. Unsightly and unhygienic was the verdict at the post-mortem.

If furnishings are elaborate through out, the hall pieces are, of course, correspondingly so. Simple taste often calls for the most expensive materials, A hall may boast nothing more than a good piece of tapestry, a fine gothic chest, and a pair of torchienes, a paneled wall and mosaic floor, with a fine pelt thrown down on it-all this is simple enough-only one piece of furniture really-yet its cost would completely furnish the average home.

We can always strike a happy medium. Instead of a genuine tapestry we can use an attractive little mirror, one that will conform to the style in which our furnishing is done. Below this may be a table, with a chair at either side, or, if space forbids, a chair on one side only. It is a great convenience to have a small clock, preferably an inexpensive little eight-day clock, on the hall table. Here must also rest the maid's little silver card Once in a while a thoroughly con- receiver, and it is quite necessary that venient article of furniture passes into the table should have a drawer and disuse. Everyone rails against it. It that pen and ink, pencil and pad is jeered at and derided and utterly should be kept in this drawer, so that condemned with the exclamation: signing of receipts at the door for "Why, I didn't know anyone ever used parcels and notes, etc., can be attended that nowadays." Presto! Vanishes to without the confusion of having to the offending object, only perhaps to run around and look for writing ma-

DAINTY HOME-MADE BLOUSE

Of Filipino Embroidery and Lace, It May Easily Be Fashioned in Half a Day.

Everybody admires a dainty blouse to the economy. and nearly every woman is able to make one for herself if she can get wood dancing floor ever just the right sort of material. But for the busy woman, at any rate, there must be some inducement to warrant the time and work that go to the making of even the simplest waist.

Filipino hand embroidered blouse patterns can now be got for \$3.50, or, with elaborately embroidered collars, for \$5.50. With the addition of 11/2 yards of mercerized batiste at 75 cents a yard, 4 yards of insertion at 18 cents, and 11/2 yards of lace edging at 25 cents a yard, materials for a lovely blouse can be got together.

A little blouse of this sort, made by a girl who is in an office all day, was edged up and down the front and around the square turnover collar with inch and a half calais val lace. The back was made in batiste panels alternating with lace insertion. The narrow embroidered strip which came with the pattern intended for a collar was used as the central panel of the back and the cuff pieces were let into the sleeves lengthwise and bordered by insertion to make deep cuffs. This blouse was finished by hemstitching around the tops of the sleeves, to outline the collar and cuffs and down the front. This added a dollar to the cost, but was just the necessary touch needed to make it complete. The girl spent about five hours of her evening time at cutting out, whipping on the lace and sewing up, and the entire cost was \$6.75.

There will be a good six months

more of wear in a blouse like this than a ready-made waist will give and its very daintiness demands hand washing, a trifling exertion which only adds

CREPE DE CHINE NEGLIGEE



Negligee of pale pink crepe de chine with plaited skirt. The entire negli gee is trimmed with silver beading

MADE DRESS FROM OLD COAT

Economical Woman Tells How She Constructed Pretty Garment for Her Small Daughter.

How I made a dress for my little girl from a suit coat of my own:

I first ripped, washed and pressed the goods carefully. Using the least worn parts of an old flannel night gown, I cut a fitted lining. The coat from which the dress was made was one made with a seam from the center of the shoulder seam at front and back; thus the back was made of

three sections and each front of two. Placing the center back on the center back of lining and each back side gore at each side so as to cover lining at arm's eye, and placing fronts on each front lining in like manner, it left a small portion of lining exposed

between the gores. material, allowing to lap enough to to a facing of resilient lining in the stitch a half-inch from edge all around hem, the skirt is distended by a cord. and ending just below the top of the The foot of the tunic is also faced helt three inches wide, cut from one of the front facings.

the whole dress, and was gathered lining, so that it makes the waistline into the belt at the hips, one end of trim, and the draped collar is partie belt lapping over the other at the ularly chic.

front, where the dress opened. The statisticians, was \$308 in 1850, and is belt was placed over material, not cutting it away. The sleeves furnished sleeves again.

The neck was finished with a sailor collar which, with the box plaits, were cut from small pieces which I had remaining when the suit was made. The dress buttoned down the front to the belt, which was made loose enough to slip over the head.

I finished with new smoked pearl buttons, these being all the expense of a stylish-looking little dress .- Mrs. A. M. in Baltimore American.

Smart Gray Frock.

Rather dark gray taffeta in the new shade called slate is used for a charming spring tailleur, which shows the close fitting waist and full flaring skirt Over these I fitted a box plait of silhouette of the moment. In addition with stiffening, and tunic and cuffs are embroidered with silver and gold The coat was long enough to make threads. The coat has a featherboned

FOR A SMALL HALL DANGEROUS CALONEL IS SELDOM SOLD NOW

Calomel Salivates! It Makes You Sick and You Lose a Day's Work—Dodson's Liver Tone Acts Better Than Calomel and Is Harmless for Men, Women, Children-Read Guarantee!

Every druggist here, yes! your druggist and | sour stomach or clogged bowels. Dodson's Liver everybody's druggist has noticed a great fallingoff in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it while Dodson's Liver Tone is safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large family-sized bottle costs only 50 cents and if you find it doesn't take the place of dangerous, salivating calomel you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up

Rule of a Higher Court.

you are guilty of contempt of court,

sir, and that you may be sent to the

chain gang for six months for refus-

ing to go home quietly? I will per-

mit you to join your family, if your

court conduct shows you worthy of

parole. Once again, . . . will you go

directly home from here?" The judge

But Hays merely shivered and stub-

Am I to understand you prefer jail

to home?" his honor demanded. "Have

'It ain't my conscience, judge,

Hays replied sadly, "it's my mother-

THIS KIDNEY MEDICINE

Swamp-Root ever since it was introduced in this city, and I can truthfully say that it has produced nothing but perfectly satisfied customers ever since I have hand-

ed it over my counters. All of my patrons

would not all claim that they were bene-

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bot-

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No May Queen.

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your skin, scalp, hair and hands. Noth-

ing better to clear the skin of pimples,

blotches, redness and roughness, the

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try, says one of the unquestionable

lamented's hat on the back of a chair

and talks at it for hours at a stretch.

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his wife gets busy and reminds him

DON'T GAMBLE

that your heart's all right. Make

nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00 .- Adv.

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Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

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often the work of a tailor.

one when they see it.

Take "Renovine"-a heart and

that she warned him in advance.

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Boston. Sold everywhere .- Adv.

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Very truly yours, L. J. HAINES, Druggist,

Galena, Kansas.

have been selling Dr. Kilmer's

in-law. She dared me to come back.

bornly shook his head, "No, sir."

was plainly indignant.

you no conscience?"

-Case and Comment.

Dec. 18th, 1915.

stores .- Adv.

in the morning."

"About half a mile."

"Do you realize, John Hays, that

Tone doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all next day like calomel.

Take a dose of calomel tonight and tomorrow you will feel sick, weak and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work!

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up with your head clear, your liver active, bowels clean, breath sweet and stomach regulated. You will feel cheerful and full of vigor and ready for a hard day's work.

You can eat anything afterwards without risk of salivating yourself or your children.

Get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and try if on my guarantee. You'll never again put a dose feeling fine, no sick headache, biliousness, ague, of nacty; dangerous calomel into your stomach. Adv.

> BOTH PLEASED AT MEETING Dejected Maiden and Her Caller

of Difficulties. Dejectedly reclining on a couch, a tear splashing stealthily down her cheek, the gentle Jane was sorrowfully thinking of the past. She had one of those back-action brains, you un-

Alike in Rejoicing at Settlement

derstand, eh, what? With hair the color of the raven's wing-eyes of midnight blue-cheeks of white and rose-teeth of pearlah, she was a specimen of flawless perfction! The kings of the earth had wooed her, but all-all had been spurned with sweet contempt. Even

the Jacks had failed. She was very miserable, for the KANSAS DRUGGISTS ENDORSE night before she had quarreled with her own, her proud and haughty Paul. Would he call tonight? Would he, Oh, would he?

> A step is heard-a ring is rung-a voice is speaking. Ah, yes, it is he! A sigh of relief escaped her as she turned down the light.

> The visitor enters. With her eyes mmed she hounded forward and murmured softly: "Oh, darling, I'm so glad you came,

> as I want you to settle our differences," and she sighed contentedly on his shoulder. "Well, I'm very glad to hear you're

> going to settle that bill," replied the man, disengaging himself coldlyfreezingly.

'Twas the iceman.

mation, 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 He Did Write "Them Plays." James T. Fields, one of the notable publishers and also a man of letters. relates that when he went to Stratford "Can I borrow your lawn mower, he met a native of that country. He Mr. Subbubs? I want to mow my lawn told the native that he had come to

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SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer hamed Jem Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Taylor murders Harwood and escapes. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and Wyatt forces him to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet title to the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They force the preacher to silence. Unable to escape while the gang is on the first floor and around the house, Wyatt proposes to marry Noreen and protect her from Cowan. She accepts and Wyatt forces the preacher to marry them. Cowen's gang is driven off by Federal troons, one of whose officers is the real Lieutenant Raymond. Wyatt is trapped, though Noreen attempts to defend him. Wyatt is taken to Lewisburg for trial as a spy. The camp commandant and Captain Fox visit Wyatt in his cell in the courthouse basement. He refuses clemency in return for information, and uses his boyhood's knowledge of the building to escape to the attic and thence to the she, iff's office by means of a disused, old-fashloned chimney. He washes off the soot and changes clothes in the deserted washroom, and reconnoiters. He surprises Raymond and the camp commandant, holds them up, and with the assistance of Noreen, gets ouy of the courthouse. --14---

CHAPTER XIX-Continued.

gag you."

only arouse suspicion. There are two ing my sleeve. guards at the front entrance?"

you had better give the word. If they more!" stop you and ask any questions, give them any name you please-only you came with dispatches from Ge Ramsay two hours ago, and have been with Colonel Pickney ever since. It is less than an hour since the guard horses are there?" stand?"

"Perfectly. And the countersign?" "Kanawha."

Into mine.

oner. That is better; now we will ened face. tells me-"

and I made some inane response to Here at the hotel?" her words, yet I saw the sentries at the door come stiffly to attention, and

passing us in, do you not?"

older man answered respectfully, "but no officer.'

same men who were on guard when I it was difficult to speak. arrived. I am Lieutenant Mann, of General Ramsay's staff, and have been to my room?" she asked slowly. with Colonel Pickney. The lady will vouch for me."

in his voice. "No doubt it is all right, you; nothing I can ever do will repay tonight. If you have not the word I You are a wonderfully brave girl." shall have to call the sergeant."

kets, and the older one brought his unless you refuse to let me."

hand up in salute.

stood aside. We went down the broad you to go to your room. You will be deeper shadows along the side of the steps, dimly lighted by a distant fire, perfectly safe here." my hand touching her arm. The indiers apparently sleeping on the new will have to make his report and beats. Had I been alone I should have me. Is it under such conditions you by unseen, but I was conscious of the "But do you realize w hand which grasped my sleeve, and me will inevitably mean?"

my eyes fell to her face.

"You are my guide tonight," I whisalready devised? There must be instant action."

the chance?"

"Past the guard yonder?" him! We have the word, and Captain utterly in your power." Fox and I were together when I there may be officers sitting on the strue your real purpose?" veranda of the hotel.'

here, and the hour is late."

on duty are at the dance. Besides, protection. I-I burned the boats. I but for your own good. Only do you there is no other way in which you am all alone now, unless-unless you understand the perils through which can attain the stables. I-I am ready stand by me. My father is dead; to try it-are you?"

I answered with the pressure of my hand on the fingers clasping my shall be placed under arrest before sleeve. There was no response; nei- daylight-charged with alding your ing to Lewisburg. I will never go ther were they withdrawn. She drew escape; perhaps charged with aiding back there; but, if you think it best a long breath, and stepped bravely you in your work-and I have no forward. The way was clear, easily friends, no defense. Tom, I must go Charleston alone." followed even in the darkness, and I on with you!" walked close beside her. Within a few yards of the fellow she gave vent | would I misconstrue it. It was fear | sider me a burden-" to a little ripple of laughter, barely which thus drove her to me; she had "The spy you fellows planned to enough to attract attention, and again more confidence in my kindness than hang in the morning." I answered, slipped her hand into the support of in their justice-that was the whole amused by his unexpected good hu- my arm. The soldier stood at atten mor. "Sorry, Mack, but I'll have to tion, but made no effort whatever to bar our progress.

"The preasure is mine; don't men- We strolled on slowly, passing dition it, and he winked facetiously, rectly beneath the glare of the lamp. with, a nod of his head toward the We attempted to talk, but I retain no heavily breathing colonel. I bound a memory of a single word that was bit of rag over his mouth, more to uttered. My heart was beating like give him an excuse for silence than an engine, and my throat was dry, the because I had any fear he would raise fingers of one hand gripping the butt an alarm. Noreen had silently opened of a revolver in my belt. I was dimly the door, and slipped out into the cor- aware of the tremor in her voice, the ridor. With a swift glance over the pressing closer to me of her slender three helpless men left behind, I figure. We passed out beyond the joined her, and tightly closed the door. glow of the revealing light, to where The light of the distant lamp revealed our eyes were able to sweep the darkher face, but her eyes were serious. | ened porch. There were a dozen chairs "Better leave the musket leaning standing back of the rail, but none against the wall." I whispered, noting were occupied. She gave a little sob she still grasped the weapon. "It will of relief, both hands nervously grasp-

"Thank God!" she said fervently, "Yes," she answered swiftly, "and "now if we only have five minutes

CHAPTER XX.

A Step Nearer. "The stables?" I asked.

was relieved, for Captain Fox left me "Officers' mounts; but there were in order to make the rounds, and several others tied at the hitch rail these men will not know. You under an hour ago. They appeared to be good stock; better even than the gov- story. ernment horses.

I could perceive them dimly, from I hesitated, and her eyes flashed where we skulked in the shadow of ing, except the necessity for immedithe building. I took a step or two ate escape. My own resolve was in-"I will go also," she said simply, forward, circling the house, so as to stant. "for I can guide you through the camp, better approach the animals along the Draw the cap visor lower down over shadow of an orchard fence. I knew your eyes—we may meet with some she followed close at my heels and, to touch her. "I understand now. You one who saw you brought in as a prist turning, got a glimpse of her fright-

chat as we go-about-about West "There is no reason why you should Point. Do you remember, lieutenant, worry," I said softly, taking her hands that last cadet dance? Captain Fox in mine. Now listen to me; your nerves are all unstrung; this night's We turned the corner into the wide work has been too much for youentrance hall, strolling slowly side by too much for any girl. And God side, her face turned upward to mine. knows you have done enough for me Apparently my eyes were upon her, already. Where are you stopping?

"Y-yes." "Then slip inside while there is no then cross their musket barrels to bar one hanging around; and get safely to our exit. I halted as though in sur- your own room. There is nothing more you can do. I will take one of "Are there any new orders?" I asked those horses yonder and be off, and I in tone of authority. "You remember know the country well enough to find my way. Once in the mountains I

"We passed the lady, sir," the shail be safe. You will do as I say?" To my surprise, she looked straight into my face, standing motionless. She "Ah, yes, I see; you are not the seemed to catch her breath, as though

"You mean that-that I am to go

"Certainly; that will be the safest and best thing for you to do. I can-"Yes, sir," yet with lingering doubt not tell you how grateful I am to sir; but the orders are very strict the service you have rendered me.

"Do you think so? Oh, but I am "Quite right, my man; but that is neither brave nor wonderful. I have not necessary," and I took a step scarcely known what I was doing; it nearer and bent my head. "Kana- didn't seem as if there was anything else I could do. But I know now; I The two men shouldered their mus- have no doubt any more-unless-

"I refuse! I do not understand what

"Yes, I realize not only the perti certainly knew of its feasibility, and a the boards are ""umb."

made my choice back in the court- lized it before, house. It is too late to withdraw."

She paused as though unable to find expression, breathing heavily, and her face sank until I could no longer see

her eyes. "When-when 1 told Colonel Pickshe faltered, driven to it by my continued silence, "I spoke hastily, it is true; for my only thought just then the night, discard my horse, travel was the necessity for saving your life. I felt that—that I could do no less. and-and I desired to justify my action. They-they had to know why I trails. But with her beside me, the did it; do you not understand? 1-1 two of us mounted, such a feat was am a Union woman; they have trusted me always, these men; even to food and shelter, and we could not pered softly. "Have you some plan night they told me the countersign be- travel on horseback without leaving cause of confidence in my loyalty. I-I was the daughter of an officer on "Hardiy that; this has all occurred General Ramsay's staff. I could not resourceful, fearless-yet she was a so quickly, so unexpectedly, I have let those men think me a traitor. I-I woman to be protected from insult, to had no time in which to think. Isn't had to tell them why it had become be guarded against exposure; more, it best to go straight ahead, and run my duty to aid you. There was no she was the woman I loved. other possible way; no other reason which would justify me in such an if I compelled her to return to Lewis-"Yes; I am not greatly afraid of act; but-but that confession left me

"In my power, Noreen! Surely you passed here before. He will remem. do not think that I will ever take ber me, and have no suspicion. Only advantage; that I will ever miscon-

"No! but will you live up to the obation at all! When I said you were | want me to return?" "True; I suppose all who are not my husband I threw myself on your there is not one person anywhere to

I could not ignore her plea, nor



"I Trust You; Is Not That Enough?"

The poor girl was so frightened she had chosen blindly-she could perceive nothing, realize noth-

"Do not say any more, Noreen." I said soberly, but making no attempt mean you wish to ride with me? You the Pacific, lying due west from North trust me fully?"

All I ask now is, do not leave me here alone.

Her fingers clasped my coat, her eyes suddenly lifted to my face. "Promise me that, Tom," she begged brokenly. "It will be all I ask."

"Surely; we will go together," and I gripped her hands tightly in mine. Whatever happens I will do my best. the 100-fathom line given on the But we must go at once."

"Yes, and-and thank you." We crept forward along the shadow of the orchard fence, until we mingled with the horses fastened at the hitching rail. I selected among them, as had ever made. During the three best I could in the darkness, two that seemed well adapted to our purpose. I helped her silently into the saddle, thrusting one of my revolvers into the empty holster, and then mounted my-

"Which way had we better go?" I asked, my face close, our horses touching.

"Along the south road at first; there is a cut-off just back of the old is not for him. school.'

"And the pickets-do you know where they are posted?" "At the ford of the Green Briar-

the main ford." "There are none at Benton?" "No: I do not think they even know

the river is fordable there; it is not on the maps." We rode forward slowly, my hand "Pass, sir," he said soberly, and I could refuse. All that remains is for on her bridle rein, keeping in the road, until we passed beyond the last "How will I be safe here?" she house of the village. If the camp fantry camp lay between us and the asked indignantly. "Do you suppose was not alarmed for another half hour, road. The campfire in front yielded they will spare me, merely because I our pursuers would be given a hard just enough light to enable me to am a woman? This has not been done task. Strange that the Federal study out our surroundings. The band in secret; there are too many who scouts had never located the Benton still played noisily in the courtroom know my part in your escape to ever ford. To be sure it was narrow, and above. The camp was quiet, the sol- keep the truth hidden. Colonel Pick- of no value in high water, yet an ideal place for raiding parties to cross, and ground. I could perceive only a few shield himself from blame. There is all those hills beyond were full of tents, showing white in the firelight, not an officer here who will stand guerrilla bands eager to strike quick three of their number to inspect and but the figures of sentries appeared openly in my defense, unless it be and get safely away. That they dared report on the purchase. The coun here and there, slowly pacing their Captain Fox, and he could not help to attack small bodies of troops, and cilors were not musical experts, but especially poorly guarded wagon one-a joiner-bending down and ap trains, had been demonstrated more plying his eye to the several corners "But do you realize what going with than once, and this secret ford gave of the instrument, remarked; them easy opportunity. The Cowans nae judge o' music, but I'll warrant ye

and hardship, but every issue involved. the wonder was they had never uti-

The longer I thought the more I began to dread the unknown dangers ahead-the gauntlet we must run before attaining the Confederate lines. We could baffle pursuit, but if once we came into contact with those irreguney that—that you were my husband." lars of the mountains—merciless, irresponsible-no one could predict the result. I could skulk along through afoot, and thus avoid encountering any of those villains. I was myself a mountaineer, and knew the secret almost impossible. I must find her a trail unconcealed. To be sure, I knew her of old; that she was strong.

But would she be in any less dauger burg? She would be exposed to indignities, to almost certain persecution from Raymond.

"Noreen." I said, turning my face toward her. "Do you really think it best to try this ride with me?"

"You do not wish me to go?" she "It looks dark and deserted from ligation? Oh, you do not see the situ- asked, as instantly reining up. "You "No, not that. I have no thought

> we must pass in those mountains?" "Yes, I do understand," she anwhom I can go. If I remain here I swered soberly, "and I comprehend, as you cannot, the danger of my return-

> > "You would rather go on with me?" "I made that choice, but if you con-

> > for us to part, I will endeavor to reach

"No, it is not that, Noreen," I interrupted, touched by the regretful USEFUL SHELF FOR KITCHEN tone of her voice. "It was of you I was thinking, not myself. Then we Device Will Save Housewife Many go on together?"

She was silent, her eyes on the darkness ahead. "It must be your decision," I in-

"I made my choice an hour ago," she answered frankly.

less in the saddle. Just what her deshe deemed to be the lesser. It was not affection for me, but fear of others, which urged her forward. Grasping her bridle rein, I rode on through the dark without another word. The decision had been made; now we must both of us abide the consequences. (TO BE CONTINUED.)

REAL MONEY FROM THE OCEAN

Fishing Grounds Yield Abundance of Profit to Those Who Can Take Advantage of Them.

When one hears of the discovery of a new gold mine one is very apt to wink the other eye and hold a trifle tighter to the pocketbook. Also, there is no very great rush to the scene. But it is a different story when some altruist fisherman discovers new fishing grounds and lets the world know of it. Then there is a real rush of fishing boats, for the owners thereof know that such new discoveries are

often real gold mines. Such has proved to be the case with the new halibut grounds discovered in Head, Wash., from 27 to 35 miles off "I trust you; is not that enough? the mouth of the Columbia river. These grounds, whose area and exact location are yet unknown, probably constitute a veritable bank lying immediately between two areas which the bureau of fisheries surveyed with the steamer Albatross last year.

They are reported to be from 90 to 95 fathoms deep and are beyond out through the top. The word "Towcharts.

sound caught 18,000 pounds of hali- bag should be. This bag, made and but on these grounds in one day, the largest single day's take this vessel weeks ended June 2, 1915, over 200,000 from the new gold mines of the ocean.

Cut-Throat Competition. A correspondent of the New York

Sun informs the editor of that paper that a rooster has been discovered which cannot crow. It-or he-can hiss, but the bright chanticlerical call

Such are the marvels of science! Each day it conserves a new strength, cuts out waste, diverts energies into useful channels. The matutinal salute of the rooster has long been an example of criminal waste and inefficiency. It announced, at great expense of energy, a perfectly obvious thing-that the sun had risen. Roosters, besides, have been in the habit of trying to "scoop" each other, to score a beat on the sunrise-as if anyone were passionately interested in the matterand the result has been a distressing series of "Extras" called at 2 a. m. Cut-throat competition has killed the rooster .- Philadelphia Evening Led-

Sure of One Thing. The Town Council of a thriving Scotch burg recently acquired a plane for their town hall, and appointed

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Why is this cooking en casserole, or in earthenware, so popular in France? Because in no other way is it possible to obtain such delicious flavors.

There are three things to remember in casserole cooking: First, the food must be entirely prepared before the baking is begun; second, the oven should be only moderately hot at first, then reduced to slow heat; third, the food should not be allowed to boil and must be given time enough for long cooking. A meat casserole of any kind needs

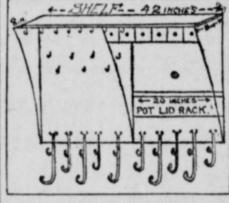
at least an hour and a half to cook, while many meats, fruit and desserts require from three hours upward. In the old French ovens covered crocks containing beans, or apples, or fruits, for the cooked compote so beloved by them, were put in the oven at night to cook slowly until the next morning. This was a part of the frugality, the putting to account every bit of meat, which is still the habit of all French housewives.

For the best results, or I may say the most striking results, get a cheap cut of meat, which is not liable to be tender, and see what a transformation will be worked by the casserole cooking. Cut the meat in pieces suitable for serving, and add some thickening agent which will absorb the excels moisture, leaving the food just moist enough to be served attractively.

Rice is good with game, chicken, lamb and veal; dried bread crumbs with pork; macaroni and pearl barley with beef. Sometimes with young chicken or tender fish potatoes may be used, but never when long cooking is required, for they cook to a mush.-Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Steps in the Preparation of the Family's Dainty Meals.

Only four boards, 8 inches wide and 42 inches long, three boards, 8 inches wide and 24 inches long, and about a dozen screw hooks, are needed to I waited an instant, thinking she make this handy and useful shelf. might say more, but she sat motion. Just under the right of the shelf are small spice boxes, and just below this cision signified I could not judge. It is placed a lid or pan rack. To the seemed to me that between two dan- left are screwed into the shelf board gers she had simply chosen the one one or two rows of screw hooks for



spoons, cups and all small utensils. More screws may be placed in the ing it. back of the shelf boards.

The hooks below are made of No. 9 wire bent in the shape of books, run through a hole bored in the bottom board and another hook bent this way can be used for pans with handles, skillets or other useful articles. I find this shelf to be very useful and it will save many steps .- Mrs. W. E. Maxwell, in Farm Progress.

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Chicken on Toast.

Chop the pieces of cold chicken pounds of halibut were brought in meat into fine morsels. Make a thin white sauce, using the liquor in which the chicken was cooked, and stir the morsels of meat into it. Now prepare thick pieces to toast, put the meat on it, pour over the gravy, and with a ring of cooked rice about the edge, serve at once, piping hot.

Bread and Cheese.

Slice bread one-half inch in thickness. Butter dish, lay on slice of bread spread with butter, salt and paprika, cover with a layer of cheese cut thin. Repeat three times. Beat two eggs, add one pint of milk and pour over bread and bake half hour.

Calf's Liver Salad. Take fried, broiled or baked calf's iver. Cut into neat-sized strips; place these on a bed of lettuce or chickory. Mask with mayonnaise dressing, strew over the top a few capers or a chopped

Bonnet Frames for Vases.

A discarded wire bonnet frame can be bent to any desired shape and fitted in the mouth of a jardiniere or wide vase, forming just the support that certain long-stemmed flowers need to keep in graceful positions.

Bostonian Sandwiches. Thin strips of cold bacon, mayonnaise dressing, with little chopped pickle if desired. Put between one slice of white bread and one slice of brown bread.

Feel Comfortable After Eating

Is There

NAUSEA HEARTBURN INDIGESTION DYSPEPSIA

By All Means-TRY Stomach Bitters

The Point of View. They sat over their coffee at the

fashionable table d'hote. Her eyes having swept the room she turned to him. "Do you notice what beautiful hands the young wom-

an opposite has?" He confessed he did not.

Presently pursuing her survey she asked. "Do you observe the latent spirituality in the dark dreamy eyes of the young man with her?"

He confessed he did not. She was a brilliant authoress-he a penny-a-liner.-Judge.

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"After the use of one bottle I felt much improved, the bloating had all disappeared, the pains relieved ... I got well and healthy as could be, weighed 146 pounds. Became a strong, well girl ... Also it's the finest tonic for young girls I know of."

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