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ALL WOMEN AGREE THAT

Personality depends largely on your person. An unattractive face is a handicap, oftentimes too great to overcome. Yet it is a handicap that one can prevent. Half of a woman's beauty lies in the proper care of the face, hands and hair.

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SLATON DRUG CO.

J. V. HOLLINGSWORTH, Propr.

Mrs. C. Doherty has returned home after a few weeks' visit with friends and relatives at Plainview and Lockney. H. C. McGee has returned to Slaton after two years' service in the army, and months of which time he was in France.



THE BEST BOOK

in the world is your bank book. It is verily the keystone of your independence. The more you add to your savings account the better for your future and the more secure you are against poverty. Every week you should put a trifle away. It will amount to a lot at the end of the year. But be sure you put your money in a reliable bank. Seek security with good interest.

The First State Bank of Slaton
J. S. EDWARDS, President J. H. BREWER, Cashier

APPRECIATION

This Bank values the business it receives from its customers and takes every opportunity of telling them so. Our customers, on the other hand, appreciate the fact that the service extended to them is coupled with security. Any business arrangement to be permanent must be mutually satisfactory and profitable. Therefore, in the selecting of your bank, have permanency in view, and establish yourself for your present and future well being with a good, sound bank.

THE SLATON STATE BANK

A GUARANTY FUND BANK
Directors: A. B. Robertson, E. N. Twaddle, A. L. Robertson, C. M. McCullough, Carl Rippy.

COAL OIL STOVES

The oil stove season is here now. Let us demonstrate a New Perfection or Puritan Stove. We have them in any size you wish.

Forrest Hardware

Edward Johnston and Miss Dodgen Married

One of the prettiest and happiest June weddings ever solemnized in Slaton was on last Tuesday evening at 8:30, when Mr. Edward Johnston and Miss Carrie Belle Dodgen were united in marriage at the home of the bride's brother, B. A. Dodgen. Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated in a very impressive manner.

The affair was a very quiet one, as only a few intimate friends and relatives of the contracting parties were present. The home was beautifully decorated.

The bride and groom were attended by Willie Johnson, brother of the groom, and Miss Corinne Witt.

After the ceremony a delicious ice course was served, after which the bridal party went to the Shoppell hall where they were tendered a reception by the Order of Railway Trainmen, of which the groom is a member. Dancing and music were diversions of the evening, after which the large assemblage was served refreshments which had been prepared by the men, complimenting the ladies.

The newlyweds were the recipients of many handsome and useful gifts, one of which was an elaborate chest of silver presented by Mr. Billy Foulks.

The groom in this happy event is a son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Johnston of this city, and is employed by the Santa Fe as a trainman. He enjoys a large circle of friends.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. A. B. Dodgen of Santa Anna, Coleman County, but has been a resident of Slaton for some time, and by her charming disposition and many lovable traits of character has surrounded herself with a large circle of warm friends.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

RED CROSS DELEGATE HAS RETURNED FROM CONFERENCE

Mrs. Lee Green and W. H. McKirahan represented the Slaton Red Cross Chapter at the Division Conference held in Dallas last week. Mrs. McKirahan has returned home but Mrs. Green remained in Dallas for a visit to relatives.

In speaking of the Conference, Mrs. McKirahan said: "Red Cross as a peace time activity will continue along four definite lines under departments of First Aid, Home Service, Junior Membership, and Nursing. Through these four departments it will become the province of the Red Cross to apply to the people of this country the methods for the relief of suffering which have proven so successful in the Red Cross administration of foreign lands. It will be the endeavor of the Red Cross through these departments to educate the children to a recognition of their responsibilities as citizens of this country and the world, to bring to individuals and groups an appreciation of the value of Safety First and First Aid, to bring to communities the opportunity of having better health and immunity from disease, and to make possible, particularly in those communities where no provision has been made, a higher standard of living."

Mrs. McKirahan also stated that there were 400 delegates present at this conference and that the meeting was a highly enjoyable one as well as beneficial to all present.

M. E. MISSIONARY SOCIETY MET WITH MRS. SHANKLE

The society met Monday afternoon at the pretty home of Mrs. Shankle in our Mission Study. There were quite a number present. The meeting was led as only Mrs. Forrest can lead and I feel that each one present caught the vision of our Oriental women and their needs. Who can measure the influence of the Mission Study books that have, through studying conditions of women and children in non-Christian lands become world workers. Our vision has been enlarged, our sympathies have been widened and we have been led to accept the responsibility for service of which we had not thought we were capable. If God leads us on, we hope and pray that some day some one from our church will hear the call and quickly respond, "here am I, send me."

We enjoyed a duet so beautifully given by Mrs. Shankle and Miss Frances Hoffman. Monday, June 30, is the day for the regular federated meeting, and we will meet at the Baptist church in a prayer and praise service.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

WILL CLOSE JULY FOURTH.

We, the undersigned merchants of Slaton, Texas, will close our stores the evening of July 3rd and will not open for business till the morning of July 5:

- Robertson Dry Goods Co.
- Simmons Grocery Co.
- Alex DeLong.
- Spot Cash Grocery.
- Howerton's.
- T. D. Taylor.
- M. D. Jones.
- H. W. Ragsdale.
- Bagby & Bean.
- Mrs. F. Graves.
- Paul Owens.
- Forrest Hardware.
- Brannon Hardware.
- Lanham & Smart.

Read the date on the label of your paper; it tells when your subscription expires.

"No-Accident-Week" Services Last Sunday

On last Sunday appropriate services were held at both the Methodist and Baptist churches observing "No-Accident-Week" in response to requests from the railroad people.

At the Methodist Church.

At 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the Methodist church a large audience was present and the program was a pleasing one from beginning to end. An able address was delivered by Rev. T. C. Willett. The musical program was a very pleasing one, but probably the most enjoyed was a solo sweetly sang by Mrs. H. A. Tait, accompanied by Mrs. Call on the piano, and an instrumental trio by Mr. Parker on the violin, Garland Tait on the clarinet, and Herbert Tait, Jr., on the cornet.

At the Baptist Church.

The evening service was held at the Baptist church and the house was filled to its capacity. The musical program was especially good, several beautiful selections being rendered by the large chorus, but one number that deserves special mention was a duet, "Life's Railway to Heaven," rendered by Misses Loma and Cleffie Watson. Rev. J. H. McCauley delivered an eloquent and inspiring address, which was attentively heard by the large audience present.

FAKE BOOZE LEADS TO BLOOD-SHED; 200 QUARTS CAPTURED

Ft. Worth, June 24.—Fake whiskey often leads to bloodshed, Deputy Sheriff Denny Loyd and Malcom Davis say, especially when the victim finds that the bootlegger has fleeced him. Loyd and Davis found corroboration for their theory Sunday morning when they answered a call to Lexington Avenue and Stella Street. The blood was there, as was the fake liquor—more than 200 full quart bottles of it, with probably as many more smashed.

It is presumed that a bootlegger was to unload the booze for the man he intended to fleece out of a few hundred perfectly good shekels. But the buyer was a hundred proof rum connoisseur and when the "liquor" was sampled and found to be water tinted with burnt sugar, the said buyer is thought to have become enraged. Blood on the ground where an automobile had stopped is the basis of this theory. Neither buyer nor bootlegger could be found.

Sheriff Sterling Clark has a couple of dozen bottles of the fake liquor in his safe. And the friends of Deputy Loyd and Davis have a few bottles "swiped" from the sheriff's care while the officers were not supposed to be looking.

One man came from his place of business on Main Street, took a bottle of the "booze" from the sheriff's car, stuck it in his bosom and invited the officers to come in and get a fine box of cigars. He said he'd save the "liquor" for medicinal purposes this winter. And Denny Loyd and Malcom Davis are waiting for winter to come, so they can have their laugh.

Contented Cows Give More Milk

Fly pestered cows are not contented. Martin's Fly Spray keeps flies off your stock. Your money back if not satisfied. Ask Slaton Drug Co.

Don't Wait!



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Notary work in or out of office.
See me and get value received for your money.

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The little Shoe Cut above we have in sizes 8½ to 2, and are selling as a special for

\$1.45



The little shoe cut above we have in sizes 8½ to 2, for

-----\$2.50

Other shoe specials are white Oxfords and pumps value \$2.50 to \$3.50 for

-----\$1.95

Ladies Oxfords and pumps value \$3.00 to \$4.50, for

-----\$2.95

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The Very Best Paints, Oils, and Varnish Stains, Building Material and Homes.

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SLATON, TEXAS

Repairing Is Our Specialty

REPAIRS MADE PROMPTLY ON WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY OR TALKING MACHINES.

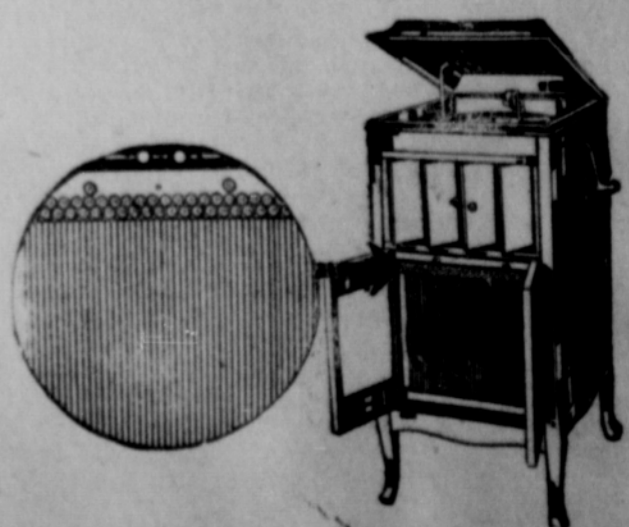
MY STOCK OF WATCHES, CLOCKS, CUT GLASS, HAND PAINTED CHINA, SILVERWARE AND JEWELRY IS COMPLETE AND AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.

PAUL OWENS, Jeweler

Official Watch Inspector A. T. & S. F. Ry.

SLATON, TEXAS

WHAT WOULD BE NICER THAN A COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH IN YOUR HOME THIS SUMMER? WE RECEIVE THE NEW RECORDS EACH MONTH.



Howerton's

FURNITURE - HARDWARE - UNDERTAKING

W. A. TUCKER, M. D.

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Slaton, Texas

PHONES:
Office 108
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Calls answered anywhere in
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Recruiting Office at Lubbock.

The recruiting officers for the U. S. Army where were in Slaton last week have opened an office in Lubbock for the convenience of those who want to enlist. Write the Recruiting Station for U. S. Army, Lubbock, Texas.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING. TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

R. J. Murray & Co.

OLDEST REAL ESTATE FIRM IN SLATON
TOWNSITE AGENTS : FARM LOANS : LAND

See us for choice Residence Lots at the original Santa Fe list price. We will be glad to be of assistance to you in selecting a location.

R. J. Murray & Company

Two Special Bargains

I have two dandy 5-room modern residences for sale at bargain prices. Desirable locations, gardens, wells, mills and tanks. Good terms on monthly payments.

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New and Sanitary Fixtures

Hot or Cold Baths 25 cts

Open till 6:30 in the evening

WAR SAVINGS AND THRIFT CAMPAIGN JUNE 26 TO JULY 6, INCLUSIVE

Thrifty consists of saving and spending wisely. Every wage earner should systematically lay aside something for the day of need that is sure to come. It was saved money that bought Liberty Bonds and won the war. It was saved money that built the telegraph, telephone, railroads and steamship lines. Without money derived through savings no large corporation, stock company or enterprise would be possible. Saving has really been the foundation of progress and prosperity.

Money that is saved is an insurance against want and a protection against the limitations of old age. It is the beginning of home ownership, the foundation of a vacation trip and opens the door to a college education.

The easiest way to save money is to buy Thrift and War Savings Stamps. They are an absolutely safe and profitable investment. They bear four per cent interest compounded quarterly and are free from all taxation.

It is the purpose of our government to make of this campaign the greatest success of any one yet launched. To do this requires the co-operation of every individual throughout the land.

Notwithstanding the fact that we have gone through two years of the most severe drought ever experienced on the Plains, I believe that the tide is turning and now is the time to begin preparing systematically for any misfortune that might befall us.

BUY THRIFT AND WAR SAVINGS STAMPS. Let our government take care of our nickels and dimes that we may be able to reap a harvest of dollars. Let us not be unmindful of that characteristic which best conserves our interest—THRIFT.

BUY! BUY! BUY!

C. J. RUSSELL, Post Master.
P. S. Let us have a MONDAY MORNING CLUB in our town. Purpose: Buy one Thrift Stamp every Monday morning. I am arranging with all the business men and would be glad to have everybody belong to the club.

Fertsch-Pilley Wedding.

Mr. Ervin Fertsch and Miss Edna Pilley motored over from the little village of Wilson last Sunday morning and were happily married at 10 o'clock by Pastor J. H. McCauley in Baptist parsonage here. Both the bride and groom are numbered among the best people of their community. Miss Pilley has been engaged in teaching school for several years and has won the respect and confidence of all with whom she has dealt in her profession. Mr. Fertsch has recently received his discharge from the army, having been a faithful soldier of the brave and victorious A. E. F. The Slatonite joins with their many friends in wishing for them all the joy such a happy June wedding can promise.

Watch The Lice

on chicks. These parasites sap the very life blood out of them. Dust the hen at night with B. A. Thomas' Louse Killer and your troubles are ended. It also kills bugs on cucumber, tomato, and squash vines. We sell it to you and if it does not make good, we will. —Red Cross Pharmacy.

TUBERCULOSIS IS NOT INCURABLE

IF DISEASE DETECTED IN TIME
CURE CAN BE EFFECTED IF
PROPERLY TREATED.

PROPER HOME CARE HELPFUL

Pamphlets on Treatment of Tuberculosis and Transmission of Disease Will Be Sent Free on Request.

WHAT ABOUT THE CHILDREN?

Are the people of Texas going to continue allowing their children to fall heir to all sorts of constitutional defects, merely because of the lack of knowledge of the means of preventing the acquirement and spread of communicable disease? The State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, has prepared an excellent little pamphlet, gotten up attractively in colors, entitled "Communicable Diseases Among School Children." The propaganda department of the institution hopes to get a copy of this pamphlet into the hands of every primary grade teacher, during the fall term of 1919. The pamphlet is intended for parents as well.

Among other things, it is hoped that this pamphlet will help establish the falsity of the old notion that children should be exposed to such dangerous diseases as Mumps, Measles and Whooping Cough "To get it over with." Measles and whooping cough both are apt to leave certain organs of the body—the heart, kidneys, lungs—in impaired condition, so that other disease finds a ready lodgement. Ofttimes the eyes are affected. Because a child can be very sick, yet complain little, it is thought that these diseases "go harder" with the grown person. The grown person can better afford to take the chance of after disease than can the child, because the former's immunity to many diseases is established, whereas that of the child is not.

Prevention is better than cure.

TUBERCULOSIS
is not
INCURABLE
if
it is detected in time
and
proper measures of treatment
instituted
Home treatment is good.
Institutional treatment as an
educational feature is
excellent.
PREVENTION
is better than cure.

DO YOU BELIEVE IN JUSTICE?

Were you, dear reader, ever on a train or in a hotel, and did you happen to notice some passenger or guest take a little pasteboard box out of his pocket and carefully spit into it? Were you one of those who became frightened and carefully avoided this person, possibly going to the conductor or hotel proprietor and making a vigorous protest against that person being allowed around? We hope not, but if you did not do this you may rest assured that someone else did.

The person who used that sputum cup possibly was a consumptive, but he was being brave enough, sane enough and man enough to do what he knew would protect others from infection from his sputum. Possibly he was not a consumptive but an ordinary citizen with some regard for the rights of others, but we doubt it.

At the very time this (possible) consumptive was taking such care to dispose of his sputum without endangering others, a hundred other people in his vicinity were spitting promiscuously, and incurring no blame. Yet they were spreading the germs of disease—pneumonia, catarrh, influenza, consumption—thick and fast. THINK IT OVER.

FREE PAMPHLETS

on tuberculosis, on fresh air, on general health matters, on transmission of disease by flies, on care of milk and other subjects of interest to the householder will be sent to any address in Texas free. Send for Bulletin No. 13.

Write to the
Texas State Tuberculosis
Sanatorium,
Carlsbad, Texas.

HOW YOU CAN HELP.

Any public spirited citizen of Texas can help make this a greater, better state to live in by posting bulletins furnished free by the State Tuberculosis Sanatorium, Carlsbad, giving information about tuberculosis. Few realize that this disease, owing to a lack of knowledge of the means necessary for its control, is making tremendous inroads into all classes. Every citizen, worthy of the name, should be interested enough to at least inform himself and, if possible, spread the knowledge thus gained.



The people know bargains when they see them—that's why so many of them trade at this store. If you want to realize what savings really are come here and get prices on dry goods.

MRS. F. GRAVES, Slaton, Texas

The Cooking is Made Easy

AND SERVING A DELECTABLE MEAL A DELIGHT WHEN YOU HAVE ON HAND THE RIGHT INGREDIENTS. THE THINGS WE CARRY IN STOCK ARE THE RIGHT KIND AND ARE ALWAYS FRESH. WE CAN CONVINCE YOU OF THIS IF YOU WILL GIVE US JUST ONE TRIAL ORDER. GIVE US YOUR GROCERY BILL DURING THE MONTH OF JUNE AND SEE HOW WELL YOU CAN LIVE. HERE YOU CAN ALWAYS SUPPLY YOUR TABLE WITH THE FRESHEST FRUITS, VEGETABLES, EGGS AND COUNTRY BUTTER.

Lanham & Smart Grocery

NEW RATES IN EFFECT

No Charge for Installation

Order Your Telephone
TODAY

See the Local Manager

Western Telephone Co.

Outfits That Intrigue Motorists



If you have foreseen a motor tour for good reasons, do not allow yourself to stroll into shops or through the departments in big stores where motor togs are on display. Temptation lies there, along with the proper outfit for any sort of motoring. Yes, these motor clothes suggest all sorts of dithering outfits, from a tour across the continent to that of a few hours along perfect roads and through smart towns, and each has its own charms. The coats, capes, sweaters and hats show that motor and other sport clothes have become more specialized than ever before.

Leading off with coats there are leather coats like that shown in the picture that allow one to defy the hardest wear on the longest trip. It has a belt that slips through slides, very large patchpockets that hold everything, with a flap that closes them at the top. A strap at the cuff makes a logical finish for the sleeve and a short shawl collar disposes of protection for the neck in a businesslike way. Coats of this kind are usually three-quarters length or a little shorter and are made in brown or black. Longer coats that cover the dress are shown having the upper portion of

leather and the skirt portion of tweed or other heavy wool goods.

Leaving leather out of the reckoning there are comfortable coats of tweed, covert cloth and heavy Jersey, and these, like the leather and part leather coats, have certain fine quality of style that comes in garments that insure adaptability to the sort of demands made upon them. Among the Jersey coats are more unusual mixtures in which two colors are woven together in the fabric with something of a changeable effect. For all ordinary motoring these cloth coats are most dependable. Besides there are the new camel's hair coats, beautifully soft, shown in fascinating tan shades, and especially stylish. And last comes the coat of sponge, which has a vitality that insures it a long future and a history that proves it always elegant.

To wear with these there are fetching motor hats of millinery patch leather and silk or of other millinery leather and of rubberized cloth that looks like a heavy crepe georgette. Nearly all these hats are short in the back and have visors in the front. They are shown in tan and brown, dark blue, black and green and in all black. Wells appear to be conspicuous by their absence.

Just Once! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Take No Calomel!! Listen To Me!

If bilious, constipated, headachy or sick, I guarantee relief without taking dangerous calomel which sickens and salivates.

Stop using calomel! It makes you sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or constipated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and vomiting. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drugstore and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste. —Adv.

DIDN'T KNOW IT PERSONALLY

Therefore Jimmy Jumped at Conclusion That Caused Much Trouble in the Neighborhood.

"My mamma and papa aren't married," said a little fellow talking to a group of children in a neighbor's garden. The neighbor sat on the porch with a group of women and they overheard the remark.

"What did you say, Jimmy?" they called to the child. He repeated it. Gossip got busy and Jimmy's mother suddenly found herself blamed by the neighborhood. Many of the women from whom she had borrowed an egg or a cup of sugar turned their heads when she passed on the street. She was at a loss to explain this coldness until she went to one neighbor and asked what the trouble was. On her return home she called Jimmy to her.

"Son, did you tell anybody that your father and I were not married?"

"Yes, ma'am," he answered. "You are not, are you?"

"Of course we are."

"Well, how did I know? You didn't have a wedding, I didn't see it."

CAPEDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 50 cts. Larger sizes also. IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

American Nobel Prize Winner.

Four Americans have been honored by receiving the Nobel prizes. The first of the recipients was Theodore Roosevelt, who received the peace prize in 1906, and in 1912 the peace prize was awarded to Elihu Root. In 1912, also, Dr. A. Carrel received the Nobel prize in medicine, while T. W. Richards was the recipient of the prize in 1934 for notable work in chemistry.

Where Danger Lurks.

There is one American sergeant in France who is still uncertain whether or not he gets a wound stripe.

He had gone forward in the charge against machine-gun nests and shrapnel without receiving a mark. Then, says the Stars and Stripes, the time came to halt and dig in. While at this place he attempted to open some condensed meat, and the can exploded and injured his right hand.

For true blue, use Red Cross Ball Blue. Snowy-white clothes will be sure to result. Try it and you will always use it. All good grocers have it.

Habit.

An ex-judge had been nominated mayor in a French country district. It soon devolved upon him to sanction a marriage ceremony.

"Do you consent to marry this gentleman, young lady?" he asked amiably.

"Yes," was the reply.

Then, suddenly changing his tone to one of great severity, he said to her proposed husband. "And you—have you nothing to say in your defense?" —London Opinion.

His Idea of Heaven.

Little Jack was returning home from his first visit to the zoo. "Father," he asked, "do all good people go to heaven?"

"Yes, son," said his father.

"All, every one?"

"Yes."

"Well," said Jack thoughtfully, "if there's no room left for you and me, let's go where the giraffes are!"

Affinity.

"We read that a hen has adopted a litter of pigs. A possible explanation of this is the natural intimacy between ham and eggs." —Charlotte News.

Flashlights.

Some men seem to be living in hope that a way will be discovered before they die whereby they can take their money with them when it's their time to go.

If you see one young man laughing at the ancient jokes of another the other has a pretty sister.

THE SPOILERS

Spoil if you will but don't waste. This advice as curious as it may appear is daily given to classes of smart women who are interesting themselves in domestic science as applied to every-day kitchen problems.

Today, housewives whether rich or poor are equally concerned in the world-wide service of eliminating waste. Not only at their clubs but in their daily practices at home, each woman is busy reducing the little losses here and there in order to increase the purchasing power of her dollar or dime as the case may be.

Every housewife will quickly detect any inferiority of her matches. The warning "war-time quality" is not necessary in order for her detection, but it is not so easy with baking powder. Too often she judges its quality by the price or the size of the package. Perhaps it would be better to say that she misjudges by these methods.

Take a concrete example—a 10-cent can of highest quality baking powder such as Calumet, of which it is only necessary to use one level spoonful to the cup of flour, represents a real economy as compared with the Big Can, fully double the size containing mostly some cheap filler which is used chiefly for the purpose of satisfying those who want a lot for their money and who practice the false economy of overlooking the real service that quality goods give. Just as a bottle of cream is worth more than a bottle of milk, twice its size, so is a box of quality matches or a bar of good soap worth two of poor grade. —Adv.

"A Wife's Revenge."

The wife was having a small bridge party at the house for a company of women and one of the guests failed to appear, leaving a vacant place at one of the tables, so she called up her husband at the office and asked whether he would not come home early and "fill out."

"But why can't you play with a dummy?" he asked, evidently having no relish for the game.

"Why, the girls have invited you," was the witty response.

Dr. Peary's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary. —Adv.

Old-Fashioned Stuff.

"He's old-fashioned."

"So?"

"Yes. Refuses to ask for a raise in pay on the theory that if his work warrants an increase his employers will recognize the fact and hand it out to him."

Opportunities are diamonds in the rough; the careless see in them nothing but pebbles.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Trying It Again.

J. P.—John Smith, do you take this woman to be your lawfully wedded wife, for better or for worse?

J. S.—For better.

"CALLUS CORNS" LIFT RIGHT OFF

Apply a few drops of "Freezone"—No pain!



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops of the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

Better a word that lasts than the last word.

Just to be alive should be an argument for a healthy man.

Reflecting Gracious Summer



In the early promise of spring designers dream of midsummer and reflect it in hats that are ready when the time comes to welcome that gracious season. Now it is here at the gate and lovely women don new headwear in its honor. It is the season of the most flowerlike and exquisite clothes, with big, picturesque and airy hats, delightful colors and unending variety in millinery. When the number of hats that can be pictured is limited to three it is hard to make a choice for illustration, but those shown in the group above illustrate important types, each represented by many examples.

Hair braid, which looks fragile but is not, makes the wide-brimmed white hat with beige border, at the top of the group. In hats, as in all other summer apparel, all styles tend toward the lightest and airiest fabrics, so that hair braid shapes grow more and more popular. Two soft ostrich plumes of the same degree of fineness as the hat curl over the edge of its jaunty brim.

Just below, at the left, georgette crepe and braid make a hat that contrasts to be almost as airy as hair

braid. The brim is of moderate width and made of the crepe with a wide flange of narrow braid at the edge, put on in rows with spaces between them. There is a collar of chrysanthemum braid about the crown, and long, curling antennae that call to mind a huge black butterfly. These big, sheer black hats look cool as the night.

At the right of the group a mist of malines appears to be caught about the head of a frame having its wires covered with satin. The crown is soft, but pipings of satin support it. Pansies, as natural as life, lie about the crown in their own adorable colorings. They cannot help inspiring "tender and pleasant thoughts."

Julia Bottomley

Not Popular.

They say laced shoes for general wear and buttoned shoes for dress. But it seems reasonably sure that buttoned shoes will not be extremely popular this season.

Care and Responsibility.

THE responsibility attached to the preparing of a remedy for infants and children is undoubtedly greater than that imposed upon the manufacturer of remedies for adults whose system is sufficiently strong to counteract, for a time at least, any injurious drug. It is well to observe that Castoria is prepared today, as it has been for the past 40 years, under the personal supervision of Mr. Chas. H. Fletcher.

What have makers of imitations and substitutes at stake? What are their responsibilities? To whom are they answerable? They spring up today, scatter their nefarious wares broadcast, and disappear tomorrow.

Could each mother see the painstaking care with which the prescription for Fletcher's Castoria is prepared; could they read the innumerable testimonials from grateful mothers, they would never listen to the subtle pleadings and false arguments of those who would offer an imitation of, or substitute for, the tried and true Fletcher's Castoria.

Children Cry For



A Word About Truth.

"Great is Truth, and mighty above all things." So says the Old Testament, yet it is equally true to-day. Truth shows no favors, fears no enemies.

From the inception of Fletcher's Castoria, Truth has been the watchword, and to the conscientious adherence to this motto in the preparation of Fletcher's Castoria as well as in its advertising is due the secret of its popular demand.

All imitations, all substitutes, all just-as-good preparations lack the element of Truth, lack the righteousness of being, lack all semblance even in the words of those who would deceive.

And you! Mothers, mothers with the fate of the World in your hands, can you be deceived? Certainly not.

Fletcher's Castoria is prepared for Infants and Children. It is distinctly a remedy for the little-ones. The BABY'S need for a medicine to take the place of Castor Oil, Paregoric and Soothing Syrup was the sole thought that led to its discovery. Never try to correct BABY'S troubles with a medicine that you would use for yourself.

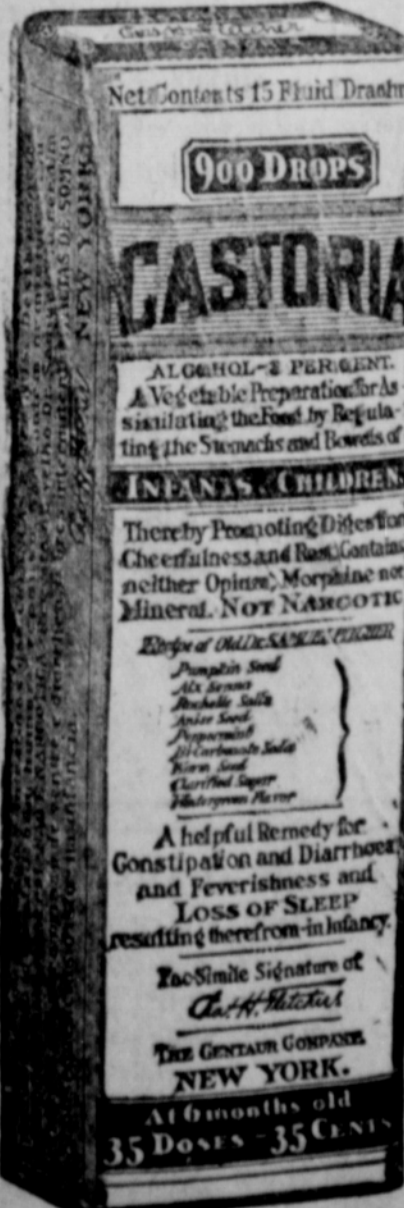
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THEIR "FLAGSHIP"

Clarissa Mackie

OUR members of the town committee stood on the dock and watched from afar the moving of Captain Lemuel Shad from his floating home, the Golden Hour.

The Golden Hour was a three-masted schooner of ancient build and her long anchorage in Little Harbor had not improved her appearance. Her hull was a cloudy white, mottled with rust from the anchor chains, and her masts, stripped of canvas and rigging, were gaunt and bare.

Captain Lemuel's brother Abel owned the Golden Hour and it was by his "charity" that the old sailor remained in his floating home, where he lived a happy bachelor existence. Captain Lem had a little money and he was very contented aboard the old craft, dreaming over his years when, with a stout ship under control, he sailed the "Seven Seas."

Abel Shudd was one of the four men on the dock. He was looking through a telescope at the old schooner.

"She's a menace to navigation," said Abel, virtuously. "There's plenty of room at our house and Martha says he's welcome to spend the rest of his days there."

The other men exchanged winks. They knew Mrs. Abel Shudd had a keen eye out for Captain Lemuel's bit of money.

"What you going to do with the boat, Abel?" asked Hiram Ricks. Abel lowered the telescope and spoke in guarded tones.

"It's confidential," he whispered. "I've sold it to the Sand Hill club folks—they're going to blow her up tomorrow just to celebrate the opening of the new clubhouse."

"Well, great gosh!" ejaculated Ricks. "You must have got a fancy price for her—to turn Cap'n Lem out and sell it to them Yacht club fellows."

"Oh, not so much," said Abel, uneasily. "She's a menace to navigation, you know."

"Have you told Lem?" asked William Weems.

"Not yet—time enough for him to know tomorrow, when it's too late for him to take on. It's my boat, anyway," he added defensively. "I can do as I like about it. If those rich fellows at the club want to pay my price so's they can celebrate the Glorious Fourth, 'tain't for me to forbid 'em!"

"Then I'll invite you to get off!" snapped Lem sharply. "I'm commanding this ship—scoot!"

Abel's face was distorted with rage. "If you're blown to atoms don't come and blame me!" he chattered hysterically.

"I ain't likely to," said Lem, dryly, as his stepbrother went over the side. Lem's second visitor arrived without announcement. His boat was a dark blotch under the ghostly hull of the Golden Hour. Lem leaned over the rail and watched the new arrival, who noiselessly boarded the schooner and set several heavy objects in the lee of the deckhouse.

It was a moonless night and the harbor was in darkness except for the bobbing anchor lights of scattered craft. Aloft on the naked spar of the Golden Hour gleamed her light.

Up on the brink of the high bluffs was the Sand Hill clubhouse. There was the sound of music and many lighted windows. The clubhouse would be crowded over the Fourth. The blowing up of the Golden Hour would be the event of the day.

All that night strange things happened about the old schooner. Many mysterious trips were made aboard until there was a queer cargo arranged under the rail. If Abel Shudd had glimpsed the cargo he would have yelled "Dynamite!" and deserted at once.

But, strange to say, dark forms hovered around her all night. Under her quarters voices muttered and occasionally there was a sharp flash of light.

In the darkest hour before the dawn the forms vanished and Captain Lem was left in possession of the Golden Hour.

He whistled softly as he trod the deck, and occasionally he smiled, but the darkness hid his face and the humorous twinkle in his eyes.

From the shore came the boom of cannon and the rattle of firecrackers, for Little Harbor had begun to celebrate the day before the Fourth.

Once in a while a skyrocket ripped to the zenith and at such times, when the Golden Hour stood forth in the transient glow, she presented an unusual sight.

The celebration committee of the yacht club evidently thought so. They did not put out to the schooner until after sunrise and the crowd on the clubhouse verandas, the pier and the benches all marveled at the transformation of the Golden Hour.

As by some painter's magic brush, she wore a patriotic dress. From stem to stern her hull was painted in alternate broad stripes of red and white, while under her bow was a bright blue field scattered with crudely made white stars. It was a sneaky job, but considering it had been done in the dark it answered the purpose.

The Golden Hour was aflutter with stars and stripes; from her masthead broke fluttering lines of flags and all bore the soul-stirring emblems of red, white and blue.

different, Captain Lem. We bought the Golden Hour in order to celebrate the day. You understand, eh?"

Captain Lem shook his head. There was a bewildered look in his faded eyes.

"I painted her so's you couldn't touch her without insulting the flag, and you—you can't!" he ended fiercely.

"Confound it all," stammered Anthony Lane. "What difference does it make to you what happens to the old hulk? She belongs to us."

"I know, I know," said Captain Lem fiercely, "but once she belonged to me—I was twenty-one when I received my master's papers and she was my first ship."

"Once I owned her and then I sold my share to my brother Abel. She was my first ship and I hoped to die here. I can't see the Golden Hour blown sky-high to make a Fourth of July spectacle for a crowd of folks!"

The dynamite squad looked sheepishly at one another. They conferred together and, with a brief salute to Captain Lem, they put back to the yacht club.

When they had gone Captain Lem sat down in the sunshine and dropped his head in his palms. It had been a worrisome week and his eyes had not closed all night. Now that the critical moment was over he felt strangely weak and despondent. His air was not that of one who had gained a victory.

From the shore came the continual explosion of fireworks. There was a smell of powder in the air. It was the glorious Fourth!

"They've got the law agin me," he muttered at last, "but I'll give my last salute!"

He uncovered the little brass cannon and the boom echoed across the water.

The dynamite committee returned unnoticed and reached the deck before Lem discovered them. He scowled as Anthony Lane approached him with a folded paper.

"You needn't serve any warrants on me," he protested.

"Just read it, Captain Lem," they urged, and at last he put on his spectacles and read the legal document.

It was a conveyance of the "schooner Golden Hour to Samuel Shudd, master mariner, for the consideration of one dollar," etc., etc.

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Because land is cheaper than it ever was again. The U. S. Railroad Administration is prepared to furnish free information to home-seekers regarding farming opportunities. We have nothing to sell, no money to lend; only information to give. Write us fully with reference to your needs. Name the state you want to learn about. J. L. Edwards, Manager, Agricultural Section, U. S. Railroad Administration, Room 19, Washington, D. C.—adv.

The mere fact that a man doesn't call you a liar is no reason that he doesn't think you are one.

Cuticura for Pimples Faces.
To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily toilet purposes. Don't fail to include Cuticura Talcum.—Adv.

Silence is more eloquent than words.—Carlyle.

KIDNEYS WEAKENING? BETTER LOOK OUT!

Kidney and bladder troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow upon you, slowly but steadily, undermining your health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to incurable disease.

Stop your troubles while there is time. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't trifle with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment with GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules now. Take three or four every day until you feel that you are entirely free from pain.

This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1896 the government of the Netherlands granted a special charter authorizing its sale.

The good housewife of Holland would almost as soon be without food as without her "Real Dutch Drops," as she quaintly calls GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Their use restores strength and is responsible in a great measure for the sturdy, robust health of the Hollanders.

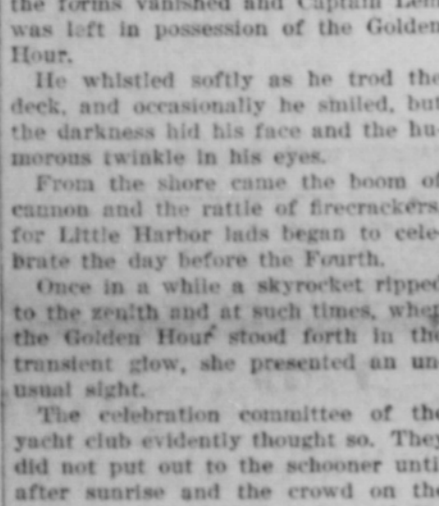
Do not delay. Go to your druggist and insist on his supplying you with a box of GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

Frank. "What are you selling bananas for today?"
"To make a living."

Daily Thought. How many worthy men have we seen survive their own reputations.—Montaigne.



Lugged His Stuff Aboard.



Stood on the Dock and Watched From Afar.



Dark Forms Hovered Around Her at Night.



The Boom Echoed Across the Water.



COLUMBIA

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISLELL, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

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LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

THIS HEAD WORTH \$10,000

London Doctors Eager to Examine Brain of Man Known as Human Encyclopedia.

Of course you have heard of Datas, the human encyclopedia—the man who can memorize and reel off dates quicker than the fire of a machine gun; the man on whose head the doctors have placed a price of £2,000?

"But I am not anxious to sell it yet for dissection," Datas told a writer for London Tit-Bits the other day. "It is worth more to me than £2,000."

Datas has lately been devouring war facts and had just added a couple of thousand in two and a half hours to his repertoire when we met.

"For an outlay of twopenny," he said, "I bought a little book on a bookstall, called 'Two Thousand Facts About the War.' I bought it and read the list through in two and a half hours and then knew it by heart."

There is no doubt about it. I tested Datas with the book in my hand, and no matter what question I asked him—dates of battles, air raids, names of ships sunk, famous generals' careers—he answered them without hesitation, says the writer.

Datas has had many amusing and curious experiences, but the most extraordinary was the friendly dinner he shared with John Lee, the Babbacombe murderer, and the late James Barry, the executioner who tried to hang

Lee three times but failed. "Berry, after ceasing to be an executioner, set up at Bradford as a phrenologist and character reader," said Datas. His card bore the words: "Heads examined." He examined a good many heads in his time."

Dressed to Kill in "Shell-Cloth."

Shell-cloth is the name of a new fabric being manufactured in England. The stuff is a fine serge and an essential part of projectiles.

And now that the war is over the stuff is going into the making of clothes instead of shells, says the Philadelphia North American. It ought to make "staggeringly" good-looking clothes, don't you think? One woman might say quite truly to another: "Oh, my dear, she was dressed to kill, all in shellcloth."

Or, on the other hand, what clever opportunity for the feminine cat to say that her dear enemy has "shocking taste in the matter of clothes!"

Boy's Bill of Fare.

George Bailey, answering the inquiry, "What is good for a boy to eat?" says:

"At this time of the year, according to the theories extant in North Carolina in 1870, a boy should have daily plenty of green fruit, pine rosins, young cucumbers, raw new potatoes, green blackberries, doughnuts, branch water and two hours in the swimming hole."

Atlanta Constitution.

Kill All Flies!

THEY SPREAD DISEASE



Cuticura Soap

Ideal for the Complexion

Novia Scotia Cherries.

FRECKLES

Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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

And lots of men make fools of themselves by doing the fool things they are invited to do.

INDIGESTION

Caused by

Acid-Stomach

Millions of people—in fact about 9 out of 10—suffer more or less from indigestion, acute or chronic. Nearly every case is caused by Acid-Stomach.

There are other stomach disorders which also are sure signs of Acid-Stomach—belching, heartburn, bloating after eating, food repeating, sour, gassy stomach. There are many ailments which, while they do not cause much distress in the stomach itself, are, nevertheless, traceable to an acid-stomach. Among these are nervousness, biliousness, cirrhosis of the liver, rheumatism, impoverished blood, weakness, insomnia, melancholia and a long train of physical and mental ills that keep the victims in miserable health year after year.

The right thing to do is to attack these ailments at their source—get rid of the acid-stomach. A wonderful modern remedy called EATONIC now makes it easy to do this. One of hundreds of thousands of grateful users of EATONIC writes: "I have been troubled with intestinal indigestion for about nine years and have spent quite a sum for medicine, but without relief. After using EATONIC for a few days the gas and pain in my bowels disappeared. EATONIC is just the remedy I needed."

We have thousands of letters telling of these marvelous benefits. Try EATONIC and you, too, will be just as enthusiastic in its praise.

Your druggist has EATONIC. Get a big 50c box from him today. He will refund your money if you are not satisfied.

EATONIC

(FOR YOUR ACID-STOMACH)

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair. For restoring color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

Economy to Both Health and Purse

follow a change from coffee to the American table drink—

POSTUM CEREAL

A rich, full-bodied beverage—boiled full fifteen minutes after boiling begins. Pure and free from the nerve impairing drug, caffeine.

Two sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c.

At Grocers Everywhere!

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent on March 31st, 1919, for the Taxes of 1918, in Lubbock County.

Table with columns: Name of Owner, City or Town, Subdivision, Lot, Blk., Total Tax, and multiple columns for owner names and addresses (e.g., Slaton, South Slaton, South Park). The table lists numerous delinquent land parcels with their respective owners and locations.

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Jess Adams of the Plainview News and Ben Smith of the Lockney Beacon are becoming delirious because of some of the fads by some of the South Plains wives. They are scared of this new "kill your husband" sensation that has been going the round in the Panhandle of late. Adams says the ladies can wear any kind of clothes they like or not wear any at all if they will just leave this new "kill your husband" stuff off. Ben Smith comes forward and says that if the epidemic strikes his country to the tall timbers for him. These two scrubs have lived on South Plains Jack rabbits and beans so long it would make them nervous to slip up to a creek and find water in it. We'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that this last scare has made a decided change in their domestic life. Anyhow a friend told us recently that Jess bought his wife a new dress every week and cooked breakfast each morning and that Ben Smith was doing all the washing, wouldn't dare to let his wife hoe in the garden and had promised her a trip to the mountains this summer. What is the matter with South Plains scribes anyhow? — Miami Chief.

SNAP SHOTS.

(From Dallas News.)

The woman who used to look upon a wedding invitation as a social victory now has a daughter who includes such things in the list of monthly bills.

It has about gotten so in this country that when the cook leaves the roast in the oven too long and ruins it, she feels like she ought to be paid time and a half for overtime.

The latest explanation is that Satan was thrown out of heaven because he tried to introduce jazz-time in the celestial choir.

Augustine Openbottom says that his brother-in-law has installed an electric fan in the vacant room over his fish market, and rents it out to people who want to spend their vacation at the seashore, but haven't the price.

Our experience is that corn on the cob reaches restaurants in the form of nubbins.

And one of the strangest things in this world is what becomes of the third egg when three are scrambled together.

Furthermore, we doubt if the gentleman with red whiskers has a right to laugh at the lady's summer furs.

The June bride's idea of a good joke is for the bridegroom to call himself her lord and master.

One reason why some men never get anywhere is because they expect to be carried by some kind of "movement" organized by an organizer.

Mrs. Peevish says that although Mr. Peevish seems to be a kind father, she can't trust him to brush little Pansy's hair for fear he will whack it off with the scissors.

Another good thing about the way Cupid dresses is that he can scratch his chiggers without inconveniencing himself.

As a general thing you are safe in guessing a girl isn't bow-kneed when her high-heeled shoes begin leaning toward each other.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headache, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of those vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel; like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

BAPTIST FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING NOW IN PROGRESS

The Baptist Fifth Sunday meeting of the Brownfield Association, began at the Baptist church here last evening when a sermon was delivered by Rev. J. Pat Horton of Post City. Nearly all of the out-of-town people on the program have arrived in the city. Miss Faith McCormick, a Sunday School expert of Dallas, arrived here yesterday and will have a part on the program during this meeting. Immediately following the close of the Fifth Sunday meeting the revival meeting will begin and will last for two weeks and much interest is being manifested already in it.

The general public has a cordial invitation to attend each service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL EFFICIENCY EXPERT WILL VISIT SLATON

Miss Faith McCormick of Dallas, who has a reputation as wide as the South as a Sunday School efficiency expert, and as an authority on primary and junior methods, will be in Slaton on Friday evening and Saturday morning attending the Fifth Sunday meeting now in progress at the Baptist church. All Sunday School teachers and religious workers especially and teachers and grading officers of literary schools will find it very profitable to hear her. Pastor McCauley says he will suspend any part of the regular program already published for the Fifth Sunday meeting to give Miss McCormick a hearing.

NEW MASONIC OFFICERS INSTALLED TUESDAY NIGHT

Tuesday night, June 24, Slaton Lodge No. 1094 A. F. & A. M. installed the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:
J. E. Kuykendall, W. M.
T. A. Clark, S. W.
H. A. Rutter, J. W.
W. A. Tucker, Treasurer.
W. E. Bunch, Secretary.
T. C. Willett, Chaplain.
I. E. Madden, Tiler.
T. P. Rash, S. D.
H. L. Sandlin, J. D.
C. F. Anderson, S. S.
J. H. Teague, Jr., J. S.

JUNIOR CLASSES BAPTIST S. S. WERE ENTERTAINED

On last Friday evening the junior classes of the Baptist Sunday School were entertained by their teachers, Mesdames Daniel and Young at the home of the former. The diversions of the evening were Victrola music, contests and games. The guests numbered about eighteen. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Baptist Sunday School Honor Roll.

Fate McCauley, Jerome McCauley, James Watson, Earle Florence, Flake Young, Bruce Pemberton, Villar Tudor, Maude Harper, Lois Stallings, Louise Leverett, Aleene McDonald, Claudia Anderson, Clinton Fincher, Charlie Bowen, Violet May Fincher, Muriel Tudor, Ethel Rhodes, Lillian Tucker, Linard Lott, Vera Jordan, Mr. Firestone, Miss Burges, F. J. Abie, Dr. Tucker, J. R. Leverett, Julia Florence, Anita Bowen, Beula Rhodes, Camille Raven.

Scouts Decorated For Selling W.S.S.



JOYCE COX

Every Boy Scout in the Eleventh Federal War Savings District can wear a Treasury Achievement Button, an Ace Medal and have bronze, silver and gold palms on his medal ribbon, if he will do as much as Joyce Cox, a Boy Scout of Cameron, Texas. Joyce had sold almost \$6,000 worth of War Savings Stamps up to May 1, 1919.

The Achievement Button represents sales of War Savings Stamps to twenty-five individuals. The Ace Medal represents total W. S. S. sales of \$250. A bronze palm represents an additional \$100, a silver palm an additional \$1,000 and a gold palm an additional \$5,000 in War Savings Stamps sold. "I'd like to see every Boy Scout in the District wearing gold palms on his medal ribbon by the end of the year," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director of the War Loan Organization. "What one boy has done others can do. One of the best War Savings Societies in the District is in the Boy Scout Troop at Tallulah, La. There ought to be a Savings Society in every troop."

Have you bought your Thrift Stamp today?

TENNIS SHOES and Slippers. I am closing them out at bargain prices. Better get a pair before they are all gone. De LONG.

Bass-Dillard well Strikes Rich Sand

THIS WELL IS AN OFFSET TO THE MUTUAL VAN CLEVE DRILLING SITE.

Wichita Falls, June 24.—Confirmation of the rumors prevalent since Friday that the Bass-Dillard well, in Block 818, northwest of the M. & P. Burk, and the western outpost of development, had entered the sand, was made last night by Dr. E. P. Bass, one of the owners, after spending the day at the site. "We have set the casing at 1,600 feet and the drill has penetrated one of the richest looking sands I have yet seen in the field to a depth of twelve feet."

Much interest is attached to this important development for a group of other wells now drilling within the new limits of the extended field are also nearing the sand. The Tennessee wells Nos. 1, 2 and 3, and United Southern, are near the new development and the shares of these companies have been extremely active both Saturday and Monday on the exchanges. A deal is pending for the sale of eight acres in Block 818 at \$15,000 per acre and values are jumping in this entire section of the northwestern extension of the Burk Burnett field.

Home Company Owes Adjoining Block to 818.

The above dispatch from Wichita Falls has been verified by those here interested in the Mutual Van Cleve Co. that owns a drilling site of 2 1/2 acres in Block 819, which is an offset to the Bass-Dillard. There is considerable activity here now in the Mutual Van Cleve stock, and if you are interested in buying you had better see some of the local officers or directors at your earliest convenience, as it may all soon be sold.

Reports from Representatives of the company in Wichita Falls also indicate that the stock is being actively sought for. With the acreage this company now owns it looks as though the stockholders are bound to reap large returns from their investment.

Your attention is directed to their advertisement appearing elsewhere in The Slatonite.

SLATON'S SCHOOL ATTRACTS PROMINENT MINISTER

Rev. L. W. Williamson, recently employed as missionary by the Baptists of the Brownfield Association, has arrived on the field and will enter upon his duties at once. He will probably fill the pulpit at the church in Tahoka some time soon, having already preached at Slaton and other places in the association.—Tahoka News.

Rev. Williamson was in Brownfield for the first time this week, looking after the business of his new duties and while here was taking subscriptions to the Baptist Standard. The last time we saw him he had taken eleven subscriptions, and said he had not been turned down by a single member of this church. He will make Slaton his headquarters on account of that school being affiliated.—Terry County Herald.

The people of Slaton are glad to welcome a man of Rev. L. W. Williamson's reputation to our little city. His estimable family will find a place in our hearts. They have two sons who are tenth graders from Marlin high school, which has the reputation of being at the very top of high schools in Texas. Slaton people have reason to feel proud of their school because of its ability to take care of such advanced pupils. Many other families who will have only the very best in school work will locate here. Yes, it pays to get the best. Our town is growing in the right direction.

MRS. C. C. HOFFMAN'S MOTHER DIED JUNE 24

C. C. Hoffman has received a telegram that her mother, Mrs. Wilhelmina Ruemler, died there on June 24. Mrs. Hoffman was called to her bedside about two weeks ago.

Many friends of the family here will deeply sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

BIRTHS.

Terry Austin and wife, June 21, girl.
W. E. Hinson and wife, June 22, girl.
Frank Mathis and wife, June 23, girl.
W. E. Steen and wife, June 24, boy.
Fred Hasenek and wife, June 21, boy.

W. A. TUCKER, M.D.

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Slumber Party.

On last Saturday evening a slumber party was given by Mesdames E. N. Twaddle and A. E. Howerton. Games, candy pulling and popping corn were enjoyed by all. Those present were: Misses Marie McDonald, Vera Green, Zona Benn, Mrs. Robbie McReynolds and Uel L. Howerton.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

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Mrs. Standafer of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Monday.

The latest thing in underwear at De LONG'S.

Rev. Townsend of Wilson was a visitor in Slaton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Anderson are visiting in Kansas City.

Candies that are always fresh at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

M. C. Robertson returned Sunday from a visit to Fort Worth.

See those new shirts just received at DeLong's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Fertsch of Wilson were visitors in Slaton Saturday.

Mrs. Ed Tonn and little son spent a few days in Amarillo this week.

Try TEAGUE'S fountain next time if you want refreshments that refresh.

Thanks for the nice crowd at our Sunday dinner. Come again. MR. AND MRS. G. H. WITT.

Give us your orders for that Sunday dinner ice cream. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

S. E. Gipson and A. C. Tate of Mincola, Mo., are visiting M. B. Tate this week.

Ice cream weather is here and you can get the best at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. C. W. Hull of Dallas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett, for a few weeks.

If you have a visitor or know of any news item please telephone The Slatonite, and it will be appreciated.

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Fred Tudor returned one day this week from France where he has been serving his country.

G. L. Sledge is tearing down his old livery barn and will soon erect a handsome new residence on the lot.

R. J. Murray was at home this week from Wichita Falls, where he is engaged in the oil business.

Mrs. A. L. Brannon is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Utter, in Amarillo.

Mrs. Will Bowen and little daughter, Anita, will leave today for a visit to relatives at Texarkana.

Mrs. Sarah Leverett, who is visiting in Slaton, is spending this week with her son, M. G. Leverett, of New Hope.

Mrs. H. L. Sandlin and children are visiting relatives in Santa Rita, N. M., for a few weeks.

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Eld. R. T. Harris of Tahoka will preach at the Church of Christ here the first Sunday in July. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

WYETH'S SAGE TEA IN Faded OR GRAY HAIR

If Mixed with Sulphur it Darkens so Naturally Nobody can Tell.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and attractive with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect. By asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, all ready to use, at very little cost. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound now because it darkens so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied—it's so easy to use, too. You simply dampen a comb or soft brush and draw it through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, it is restored to its natural color and looks glossy, soft and beautiful. This preparation is a delightful toilet requisite. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

40 ACRE TRACTS

I have eight 40-acre tracts for sale just east of the depot. These tracts join the railroad right-of-way and are close to both shops and the depot. I can give exceptionally good terms on this land. A small payment down and balance in either monthly or yearly payments. Let me show you the land and explain the terms.

A dandy good 4-room house on west side, two lots, good garden, wind mill, tank and plenty of sheds. \$1275 buys it. \$515 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

Two-room house, east side, two lots, well, mill, good sheds; \$600; \$200 cash, balance monthly payments.

M. A. Pember.
REAL ESTATE, SLATON, TEXAS

Mrs. E. P. Bowen and daughter, Gretchen, are visiting friends in Amarillo.

Miss Gladys Peal of Santa Anna, California, is here visiting her uncle, S. E. Brasfield.

J. M. McCann left Monday to join his family at Erie, Kansas, for a few weeks' visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Dice and daughter Josephine of Clovis, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott here this week.

Aubrey Cade has returned from France and is now with his wife and baby south of town.

Joe Barker, one of the Santa Fe boys in the bridge building department, arrived back in Slaton from over seas the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan has returned from a visit to Dallas where she attended the Red Cross Conference as a representative of Slaton Chapter.

Word has been received that Ed L. Nowels, formerly an employe of The Slatonite, will be home from France by July 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Johnston of Lamesa were here and attended the Johnston-Dodgen nuptials Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. A. Bradley, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. McDonald, left Saturday for her home in Batavia, Ohio.

Miss Ethel Stringer, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Florence Stringer, has gone to Santa Anna for a visit.

Clifford Denham of Lubbock has accepted a position as soda dispenser at the fountain of the Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mrs. T. C. Willett and children will leave Saturday for a two weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Davis, at Ovala, Taylor County.

J. W. Hood, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co's. business here, has been quite sick for two weeks, but is able to be out again.

Horace Gentry and children were in Lubbock Wednesday to visit Mrs. Gentry, who recently underwent an operation in a sanitarium there.

Mrs. F. W. Denham and two sons of Lubbock are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Adams, and brother, Dr. S. H. Adams and family.

Lee Green received a telegram from Mrs. Green who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Andy Bannon in Dallas, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Bannon were the happy parents of a fine boy.

Mrs. M. C. Robertson returned from Marlin Wells Sunday, coming via Fort Worth and met her two sons, Charles and Henry Trammell, who have returned from France.

P. L. Fletcher of Tahoma has arrived in Slaton and assumed charge of the local exchange of the Western Telephone Co., succeeding P. M. Coates, who resigned to accept another position.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Coates left yesterday for Baird to make their future home. Mr. Coates will be connected with the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Co. there.

Rev. T. C. Willett will leave Saturday for Littlefield where he will be engaged in a revival meeting at that place, assisting the pastor, Rev. C. O. Duncan, of the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Beckwith and four little daughters, traveling by auto from Los Angeles, Cal., to St. Jo, Texas, were visitors at the home of D. C. Hoffman in South Slaton two days last week.

Miss Maud Nevils, who has been teaching school in El Paso during the past term, has returned home and is visiting her brother, Luther Nevils and family, about twelve miles west of Slaton.

Mrs. Lewis Trainor, wife of the boiler foreman at the Santa Fe shops in this city, was here from Albuquerque, N. M., this week visiting her husband and also Mr. and Mrs. George Marriott. The family expects to move to Slaton in a few days.

GUESTS AT SINGLETON HOTEL FOR SUNDAY DINNER

- Miss Mabel Huggam, Enid, Okla.
- Earl Edwards, City.
- Miss Blanche Harton, City.
- Mrs. F. Graves, City.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rippy, City.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Butler, City.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Shankle, City.
- Dr. and Mrs. Branham, City.
- C. C. Hoffman, City.
- W. R. Ragsdale, City.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitehead, City.
- Mrs. A. E. Howerton, City.
- Uel Howerton, City.
- Miss Frances Hoffman, City.
- Miss May Everline, City.
- Miss Carrie Belle Dodgen, City.
- Miss Corine Witt, City.
- S. F. King, City.
- C. J. Firestone, City.
- Ed Strasser, City.
- C. A. Walters, City.
- C. B. Herdman, City.
- T. F. Thorp, City.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens, City.
- J. H. Brewer, City.
- I. M. Brewer, City.
- W. E. Smart, City.
- O. H. Knight, City.
- Chas. Westbrook, City.
- O. E. Sears, Lubbock.
- H. Jones, Lubbock.

B. W. M. W. MEETING.

The B. W. M. W. ladies met in regular session at the Baptist church last Monday afternoon. Only eight members were present, but a splendid meeting was enjoyed.

The subject, "Church Ordinances," was led by Rev. J. H. McCauley, and proved very interesting and instructive.

Santa Fe is Leading in "No-Accident-Week"

W. H. McKirahan of the local Santa Fe offices, received a telegram yesterday from Isaiah Hale, stating that after the fourth day of "No-Accident-Week" the Santa Fe is leading all others of the sixty-two lines in the Central Western Region.

During the same four days of last year the Santa Fe had two killed and sixty-two injured; this year ten injured and none killed. The Slaton division up to last night did not have a single accident to report.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT.

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting: Joe H. Smith, Executor of the Estate of James Grant, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of the estate of James Grant, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in the County of Lubbock, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the July Term A. D. 1919, of said county court, commencing and to be held at the courthouse of said county, in the city of Lubbock on the 14th day of July A. D. 1919, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness, Sam T. Davis, Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the City of Lubbock, this 21st day of June, A. D. 1919. SAM T. DAVIS, Clerk County Court, Lubbock County, Texas. (seal)

"LIGHT HOUSE NAN" AT THE AUDITORIUM TONIGHT

"Light House Nan," a comedy drama, will be presented at the High School Auditorium tonight (Friday) by the young people of Ralls. This play is said to be good, and the proceeds will be used to help pay for a piano in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of Ralls.

WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

SERVICE CAR anywhere and at any time. Charges reasonable. FRED HIGBEE.

BUSINESS and residence lots (12) in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping for rent. Desirable. See FRED HIGBEE.

FOR SALE: Blocks 69, 70, 34, 44 in South Slaton. Cheap, \$650 cash. What will you offer? Address SLATONITE.

MOORE BROS. Auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock, Texas.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE. We have a scholarship in Tyler Commercial College for sale at reduced price. If interested in taking a business course see THE SLATONITE.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE. Prefer selling in bulk; also King 8 auto. See CARL RIPPY.

POTATO SLIPS: Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, and Dooley Yam. Government inspected and grown from No. 1 cured potatoes. 500, \$3.00; 100, 75c. Tomatoes and cabbage plants \$2.50 per thousand; 050 for \$1.50; 100 for 50c. Hot sweet pepper and egg plants 75c per hundred. All plants delivered and guaranteed to arrive in good condition. Write for our catalog. MILANO PLANT CO., Milano, Texas.

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 11-room residence in one of the best black land towns of North Texas, to trade for residence property in Slaton or improved land near town. See W. DONALD, at Slatonite office.

FURNISHED ROOMS FOR LIGHT housekeeping at the Cannon House.

STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

WANTED—Girl to do housework.—MRS. CARL RIPPY.

TO TRADE: 83½ acres good Denton County land to trade for residence property in Slaton. This land is producing extra good revenue, and is close to good town. See W. DONALD at Slatonite office.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light housekeeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

GOOD COW FOR SALE. See REV. T. C. WILLETT or Phone No. 6.

YOUNG LADY WANTED for light work, but where she has a chance to advance if the proper effort is made. Small salary to begin with. Address in own handwriting, Y, care The Slatonite.

FOUND: Purse containing sum of money and P. O. money order receipt. Owner can get same by describing and paying for this ad. Address X, care The Slatonite.

SHEAF OATS FOR SALE. I have 300 bundles at 8-1-3 cents per bundle. M. A. PEMBER.

FOUND: Small key. Owner can get same by calling at The Slatonite office and paying for this ad.

The Last Call

WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF NEWS THAT THE BASS-DILLARD WELL, WHICH IS PRACTICALLY AN OFFSET TO OUR 2½ ACRES IN BLOCK 819, IS ON THE SAND, AND PROMISES TO MAKE AS GOOD A WELL AS THE TEXAS CHIEF, WHILE JUST WEST OF OUR LEASE THE P. J. AND J. S. IS REPORTED A BIG WELL. OUR DRILLING SITE IS BETWEEN AND SURROUNDED BY THE BIG GUSHERS. WE ALSO HAVE FIVE ACRES JUST WEST OF THE P. J. AND J. S. WELL AT CLARA, WITH A 1600 BARREL WELL JUST BROUGHT IN BY THE MAGNOLIA OIL COMPANY. UPON A CAPITALIZATION OF \$75,000, THE MUTUAL VAN CLEVE OIL STOCK OFFERS THE BEST AND SUREST BUY IN THE BIG BURK-WAGGONER POOL. NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY THIS STOCK AS IT WILL SOON BE SELLING AT A PREMIUM. WE WANT YOU IN BECAUSE THIS IS A LOCAL COMPANY AND WE ARE GOING TO WIN. THE ACREAGE IN THIS COMPANY COST IN CASH \$32,500. WE HAVE MADE IT THE BEST STOCK PROPOSITION ON THE MARKET.

We Offer the Following for Consideration of the Investor:

FIRST: SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) ACRES IN THE NORTHWEST POOL FIELD; 2½ ACRES IN BLOCK 819 NEAR THE BIG GUSHER M. & P. BURK FLOWING 4,000 BARRELS PER DAY; 5 ACRES NEAR THE RAMMING WELL IN BLOCK 831; 2.2-10 ACRES NEAR THE HELEN ELIZABETH WELL. OUR 7½ ACRES IN THE NORTHWEST FIELD IS PIONEER OIL LAND AND IS SURROUNDED BY PRODUCING WELLS AND IS IN DIRECT LINE FROM GOLDEN CYCLE, BURK-WAGGONER AND M. & P. BURK; BURK, NORTHWESTERN, TENNESSEE NO. 1 AND NO. 3, BURK-FORT, WHICH ARE ON THEIR SEATS. LOOK TO BE IN EVERY DAY.

SECOND: SOME COMPANIES HAVE FAILED TO MAKE STOCKHOLDERS MONEY, EVEN AFTER GETTING GOOD PRODUCTION, BECAUSE OF DISHONEST OR INEFFICIENT MANAGEMENT, OR BOTH. WE CLAIM BOTH HONEST AND PRACTICAL MANAGEMENT FOR OUR COMPANY.

THIRD: NO SALARIES WILL BE PAID TO ANY OFFICER, EXCEPT A BOOKKEEPER AND FIELD OPERATORS.

FOURTH: THE POLICY OF THIS COMPANY IS TO PAY DIVIDENDS MONTHLY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

FIFTH: WE HAVE NO WILD CAT ACREAGE. OUR HOLDINGS ARE WHERE ANY ONE CAN SEE THEM AND WILL BE GLAD FOR YOU TO SEE THEM. STRICTLY A SQUARE DEAL AND A STOCKHOLDER'S COMPANY.

SIXTH: BUY WITH US AND GET QUICK RETURNS ON YOUR MONEY. JUST AS SOON AS THE STOCK IS SOLD WE WILL BEGIN DRILLING. BUY NOW—TOMORROW MAY BE TOO LATE.

SEVENTH: THE NORTHWEST FIELD HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY A NUMBER OF COMPETENT GEOLOGISTS, AND THE GREAT WELLS THAT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT IN IN THIS FIELD HAS PROVEN THEIR REPORTS.

EIGHTH: EACH SHARE ENTITLES A MAN TO A VOTE. SEVENTY-FIVE PER CENT OF THE VOTES WILL RULE AT A STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

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PINK L. PARISH, Crosbyton, Texas.

WE EXPECT ALL THE STOCK OFFERED FOR SALE TO BE TAKEN IN ONE WEEK. SEE W. H. MCKIRAHAN, RAY STEPHENSON, J. S. EDWARDS OR J. H. BREWER FOR STOCK.

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Read the date on the label of your paper; it tells when your subscription expires. Those who fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of saving both time and money.

EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY

WHEN YOU KNOW THAT EVERY DAY IS BARGAIN DAY IT IS A PLEASURE TO BUY GROCERIES, BECAUSE YOU HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT YOU ARE NOT BEING OVERCHARGED. IT PAYS TO BUY HERE NOT ONLY BECAUSE YOU SAVE MONEY, BUT BECAUSE OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS NEW, CLEAN AND FRESH. WE MAKE ANYTHING GOOD THAT DOES NOT COME UP TO THE STANDARD. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS CALL OUR ATTENTION TO IT. FRESH FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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Certificate of Commissioners Court.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
County of Lubbock.

We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Lubbock County, for the year 1918, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1918, and find the same correct.

Given in open court this 22d day of May 1919.

(seal) J. H. MOORE, County Judge.
E. MERRILL,
H. D. TALLEY,
L. O. BURFORD,
P. VON ROSENBERG,
County Commissioners.

Lubbock County Bargains in Farms and Ranches

Slaton is a modern little city of about 2,000 people and with modern conveniences, and is located in the heart of the South Plains.

Slaton is a division, junction, and shop town on the main line of the Santa Fe, from Galveston to San Francisco. The railroad is rock ballasted for through vestibuled Pullman trains from gulf to coast.

The business section of Slaton contains thirty brick and concrete buildings. We have two modern brick school buildings which have fourteen class rooms, library rooms, laboratories, cloak rooms, and a handsome auditorium, all splendidly furnished. The school was organized seven years ago, and now has a high school whose studies include the eleventh grade, and the school has an enrollment of 350 pupils.

Slaton now has four buildings that represent an investment of \$100,000.

The health statistics of the town are perhaps the highest in the state.

All of the leading fraternal societies have organizations here, and the churches also. The Methodist, Baptist and Catholic people have church buildings of their own.

Slaton has two gins, a modern printing office, and newspaper, garages, telephone system and all other industries found in a modern town.

Slaton's greatest pride is in the splendid division of the great Santa Fe railway system. The principal division improvements are, a \$40,000 Fred Harvey Eating House, a \$30,000 Reading Room for employes, round house, shops, power house, coal chute, offices, and the smaller supply buildings. The principal buildings are of brick and re-inforced concrete. The yard contains 22 miles of sidetrack. All buildings are electrically lighted, have a splendid water system, and are served by a complete sewerage connection. One of the finest pumping plants ever seen draws the water from a strong battery of wells by electric power, and supplies all Santa Fe needs.

- NO. 1. A dandy half section, 320 good acres, 6 miles from Slaton, half mile to school, good set of improvements, all ready to occupy or rent without spending another dollar; 150 acres in crop, all fenced and cross fenced, share of crop goes to purchaser at \$35 per acre; \$3,000 cash, balance one to five years at 6 per cent.
- NO. 2. 320 acres, good 2-room house, stable and lots, well, mill and tank, fenced, 140 acres in crop, share of crop goes to purchaser. Four miles of Southland, seven miles from Slaton, one mile to school. A real snap at \$32.50 per acre, \$4,000 cash, balance one to four years at 6 per cent.
- NO. 3. 160 acres, all best farm land, only one mile from Southland and good school, 120 acres in crop, share of crop goes to purchaser; all fenced, but no buildings except granary. \$32.50 per acre, \$2,800 cash, \$1,200 in 1920, balance 1921 at 6 per cent.
- NO. 4. Three dandy quarter sections six miles from Slaton, 4 miles from Southland, all in one section, 80 acres in crop on each quarter, share of crop goes to purchaser; \$5.00 per acre cash, balance one to four years at 6 per cent.
- NO. 5. One of the very best 320-acre tracts in Slaton territory, two miles from Slaton, fenced, 110 acres in crop, good well, mill and tank. \$35 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance any reasonable terms at 8 per cent. Possession Jan. 1, 1920.
- NO. 6. A dandy half section three miles from Slaton, 280 acres crop. Good set of improvements for home or tenant. This is priced at practically all cash basis at \$40 per acre. Nothing near it at so low a price.
- NO. 7. 160 acres, all good farm land, two miles of Wilson, Texas, and good school, ten miles of Slaton, 2-room house, well, mill, and barn, 60 acres brook. A snap at \$24 per acre, \$1250 cash, balance good terms. \$100 cash rent goes to purchaser.
- NO. 8. 160 acres one mile from Southland, six miles of Slaton, unimproved, at \$27.50 per acre, and worth it. \$700 cash, and full five years on all the balance at 6 per cent.
- NO. 9. Two fine unimproved sections six miles from Southland, \$30 per acre, one-third cash, and good terms on balance at 7 per cent.
- NO. 10. 400 acres three miles of Southland, seven from Slaton; good set improvements, 75 acres in crop, a real snap at \$35, on good easy terms. Possession Jan. 1

GREEN FANCY

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS," ETC.

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

His uneasiness increased to consternation when he discovered that Sprouse had not yet put in an appearance. What had become of the man? He could not help feeling, however, that somehow the little agent would suddenly pop out of the chimney in his room, or sneak in through a crack under the door—and laugh at his fears.

Shortly before the noon hour, Peter Ames halted the old automobile from Green Fancy in front of the Tavern and out stepped O'Dowd, followed by no less a personage than the pseudo Mr. Loeb. There were a number of traveling bags in the tonneau of the car.

Catching sight of Barnes, the Irishman shouted a genial greeting.

"The top of the morning to ye. You remember Mr. Loeb, don't you? Mr. Curtis' secretary. Mr. Loeb is leaving us for a few days on business. Good morning, Mr. Boniface," he called out to Putnam Jones who approached at that juncture. "We are sadly in want of gasoline."

Barnes caught the look that the Irishman shot at him out of the corner of his eye.

"Perhaps you'd better see that the scoundrels don't give us short measure, Mr. Loeb," said O'Dowd. Loeb hesitated for a second, and then, evidently in obedience to a command from the speaker's eye, moved off to where Peter was opening the intake.

O'Dowd lowered his voice. "Barnes, I let you off last night, and I let her off as well. In return, I ask you to hold your tongue until the man down there gets a fair start. A day's start and—"

"Are you in danger, too, O'Dowd?" "To be sure—but I love it. I can always squirm out of tight places."

"I would not deliberately put you in jeopardy, O'Dowd."

"See here, I am going back to that house up yonder. There is still work for me there. What I'm after now is to get him on the train at Hornville. I'll be here again at four o'clock, on the word of honor. Trust me, Barnes."

"Do you mean to say that you're coming back here to run the risk of being—"

"We've had word that the government has men on the way. Why, hang it all, Barnes, don't you know who it was that engineered that whole business last night?"

Barnes smiled. "I do. He is a secret agent from the embassy—"

"Secret granny!" almost shouted O'Dowd. "He is the slickest, cleverest crook that ever drew the breath of life. And he's got away with the jewels, for which you can whistle in vain, I'm thinking."

"For heaven's sake, O'Dowd—" began Barnes, his blood like ice in his veins.

"But don't take my word for it. Ask her—upstairs there. God bless her!—ask her if she knows Chester

fore. In the name of God, Barnes, how did you happen to fall in with the villain?"

Barnes passed his hand over his brow, dazed. "He—he represented himself as a book agent," he mumbled, striving to collect himself. "Jones knew him. Said he had been around here for weeks. I—"

"That's the man," said O'Dowd, scowling. "He trotted all over the county, selling books. For the love of it, do ye think? Not much. He had other fish to fry, you may be sure. Barnes, if we ever lay hands on that friend of yours—well, he won't have to fry in hell. He'll be burnt alive. Thank God, my mind's at rest on one score. She didn't skip out with him. They all think he did. Not one of them suspects that she came away with you. There is plenty of evidence that she let him in through her window—"

"All ready, O'Dowd," called Loeb. "Come along, please."

"Coming," said the Irishman. "Don't blame yourself, old man. See you later, Barnes. So long!"

CHAPTER XVI.

The First Wayfarer Visits a Shrine, Confesses, and Takes an Oath.

How was he to find the courage to impart the appalling news to her? He was now convinced beyond all doubt that the so-called Sprouse had made off with the priceless treasure and that only a miracle could bring about its recovery. He realized to what extent he had been shaped into a tool to be used by the master craftsman. He saw through the whole Machiavellian scheme, and he was also now morally certain that Sprouse would have sacrificed him without the slightest hesitation.

In the event that anything went wrong with their enterprise, the man would have shot him dead and earned the gratitude and commendation of his associates! He would have been glorified and not crucified by his friends.

With a heavy heart he mounted the stairs. At the top he paused to deliberate. Would it not be better to keep her in ignorance? What was to be gained by revealing to her the— But Miss Thackeray was lurking him on to destruction. She stood outside the door and beckoned. Then she closed the door from the outside, and Barnes was alone with the cousin of kings and queens and princes.

"I feared you had deserted me," she said, holding out her hand to him as he strode across the room.

"I saw no occasion to disturb your rest," he mumbled.

"I have been peeping," she said, looking at him searchingly. "Where is Mr. Loeb going, Mr. Barnes?"

"O'Dowd says he is to be gone for a few days on business," he equivocated. "He will not return," she said quietly. "He is a coward at heart. Oh, I know him well," she went on, scorn in her voice.

"Was I wrong in not trying to stop him?" he asked.

She pondered this for a moment. "No," she said, but he caught the dubious note in her voice. "It is just as well, perhaps, that he should disappear. His flight today spares—but we are more interested in the man Sprouse. Has he returned?"

"No, Miss Cameron," said he ruefully. And then, without a single reservation, he laid bare the story of Sprouse's defection. When he inquired if she had heard of the man known as Chester Nalmsmith, she confirmed his worst fear by describing him as the guard who watched beneath her window. He was known to her as a thief of international fame.

"You were no match for Chester Nalmsmith. Do not look so glum. The shrewdest police officers in Europe have never been able to cope with him. Why should you despair?"

He sprang to his feet. "By gad, he hasn't got away with it yet," he cried. "I will run this scoundrel down if I have to devote the remainder of my life to the task."

She sighed. "Alas, I fear that I shall have to tell you a little more about this wonderful man you know as Sprouse. Six months ago the legitimate successor to my country's throne consummated a plan whereby the crown jewels and certain documents of state were surreptitiously removed from the palace vaults. Instead of depositing the treasure in Paris, it was sent to this country in charge of a group of men whose fealty could not be questioned. The man you know as Loeb is in reality my cousin. I have known him all my life. He is the youngest brother of the pretender to the throne, and a cousin of the prince who is held prisoner by the Austrians. This prince has a brother also, and it was to him that I was supposed to deliver the jewels. I traveled from New York, but not alone as you may suspect. I was carefully protected from the time I left my hotel there until—well, until I arrived in Boston."

"While there I received a secret message from friends in Canada,"

recting me to go to Spanish Falls, where I would be met and conducted by Prince Sebastian himself to the place called Green Fancy, which was near the Canadian border. A safe escort would be provided for us, and we would be on British soil within a few hours after our meeting. It is only necessary to add that when I arrived at Green Fancy I met Prince Ugo—and understood! I had carefully covered my tracks after leaving Boston. My real friends were, and still are, completely in the dark as to my movements, so skilfully was the trick managed.

"And now for Chester Nalmsmith. It was he who, acting for the misguided loyalists and recommended by certain young aristocrats who by virtue of their own dissipated habits had come to know him as a man of infinite resourcefulness and daring, planned and carried out the pillaging of the palace vaults. Almost under the noses of the foreign guards he succeeded in obtaining the jewels. No doubt he could have made off with them at that time, but he shrewdly preferred to have them brought to America by some one else. It would have been impossible for him to dispose of them in Europe. You see how cunning he is?"

"He was no doubt thwarted in his design to waylay me on the road from Spanish Falls by a singular occurrence in this tavern. He was attacked in his room here, overpowered, bound and gagged by two men. He knew the men. They were thieves as clever and as merciless as himself. They too were watching for me. I do not know how these men learned of my intention to come to Green Fancy."

"They came to the Tavern four or five days before your arrival at Green Fancy," Barnes interrupted. "Sprouse told me that they were secret service men from abroad and that he was working with them. My theory is this, and I think it is justified by events: The men were really secret agents, sent here to watch the movements of the gang up there. They came upon Sprouse and recognized him. On the day mentioned they overpowered him and forced him to reveal certain facts connected with affairs at Green Fancy. Possibly he led them to believe that you were one of the conspirators. They waited for your arrival and then risked the hazardous trip to Green Fancy. They were discovered and shot."

"I believe you are right," she cried. "Then we have accounted for Mr. Sprouse, and I am no longer interested in the unraveling of the mystery surrounding the deaths of Roon and Paul," said Barnes. "There is nothing to keep me here any longer, Miss Cameron. I suggest that you allow me to escort you at once to your friends, wherever they—"

She was opposed to this plan. While there was still a chance that Sprouse might be apprehended in the neighborhood, or the possibility of his being caught by the relentless pursuers, she declined to leave.

"Then, I shall also stay," said he promptly, and was repaid by the tremulous smile she gave him. He was helplessly in love with this beautiful cousin of kings and queens. And when he thought of kings and queens he realized that beyond all question his love was hopeless.

CHAPTER XVII.

The Second Wayfarer is Transformed.

O'Dowd returned late in the afternoon. He was in a hurry to get back to Green Fancy; there was no mistaking his uneasiness.

"For the love of heaven, Barnes, get her away from here as soon as possible, and do it as secretly as you can," he said. "I may as well tell you that she is in more danger from the government secret service than from anyone up yonder."

"She may prefer to face the Lascie, O'Dowd. If I know her at all, she will refuse to run away."

"Then ye'll have to kidnap her," said the Irishman earnestly. "There will be men swarming here from both sides of the border by tomorrow night or next day. It's the gospel truth, and it's going to be bad for all of us if we're here when they come."

"Who is she, O'Dowd? Man to man, tell me the truth. I want to know just where I stand."

O'Dowd hesitated, looked around the taproom, and then leaned across the table.

"Miss Cameron is in reality the Countess Therese Mara-Defanda—famously and lovingly known in her own land as the Countess Ted. She was visiting in this country when the war broke out. If it is of any use to you, I'll add that she would be rich if Aladdin could only come to life and restore the splendors of the demolished castle, refill the chests of gold that have been emptied by the conquerors, and restock the farms that have been pillaged and devastated. In the absence of Aladdin, however, she is almost as poor as the ancient church mouse. So there you are, me man. Half the royal progeny of Eu-

rope have been suitors for her hand, and the other half would be if they didn't happen to be of the same sex. Good-by. I must be on my way." He arose and held out his hand. "Good-by and good luck forever."

"You are a brick, O'Dowd. I want to see you again. You will always find me—"

"Thanks. Don't issue any rash invitations. I might take you up."

Barnes started upstairs as soon as O'Dowd was off, urged by an eagerness that put wings on his feet and a thrill of excitement in his blood. Half-way up he stopped short. A new condition confronted him. What was the proper way to approach a person of royal blood? He would have to think.

Pausing at her door, he was at once aware of voices inside the room.

He rapped on the door, but so timorously that nothing came of it. His second effort was productive. He



"Miss Cameron is Lovingly Known in Her Own Land as the Countess Ted."

heard Miss Thackeray say "good gracious," and, after a moment, Miss Cameron's subdued: "What is it?"

"May I come in?" he inquired, rather ashamed of his vigor. "It's only Barnes."

"Come in," was her lively response. "It was awfully good of you, Miss Thackeray, to let me hear your lines. I think you will be a great success in the part."

"Thanks," said Miss Thackeray dryly. "I'll come in again and let you hear me in the third act." She went out, mumbling her lines as she passed Barnes without seeing him.

"I hope you will feel able to leave this place tomorrow, countess. We must get away almost immediately."

"Ah, you have been listening to O'Dowd, I see."

"Yes, he tells me it will be dangerous for me to clear myself. No one would believe that I did not deliberately make off with the jewels. They would say that I—oh, it is too dreadful!"

"Don't worry about that," he exclaimed. "You have me to testify that—"

"How little you know of intrigue," she cried. "They would laugh at you and say that you were merely another fool who had lost his head over a woman. They would say that I duped you—"

"No!" he cried vehemently. "You people know better than you think. You are disheartened, discouraged. Things will look brighter tomorrow."

"I don't know what I should do with out you," she said.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Mr. Sprouse Continues to Be Perplexed, but Puts His Nose to the Ground.

Barnes was abroad early. He was at breakfast when Peter Ames called up. An inspiration seized him when the chauffeur mentioned the wholesale exodus: he hired Peter forthwith and ordered him to report immediately with the car. He was going up to Greer Fancy for Miss Cameron's wardrobe.

Two minutes after Peter drove up to the Tavern he was on the way back to Green Fancy again, and seated beside him was Thomas Kingsbury Barnes, his new master.

There was not a sign of human life about the place. Peter accompanied him upstairs to the room recently occupied by Miss Cameron.

They found two small leather trunks, thickly labeled, in the room upstairs. Both were locked.

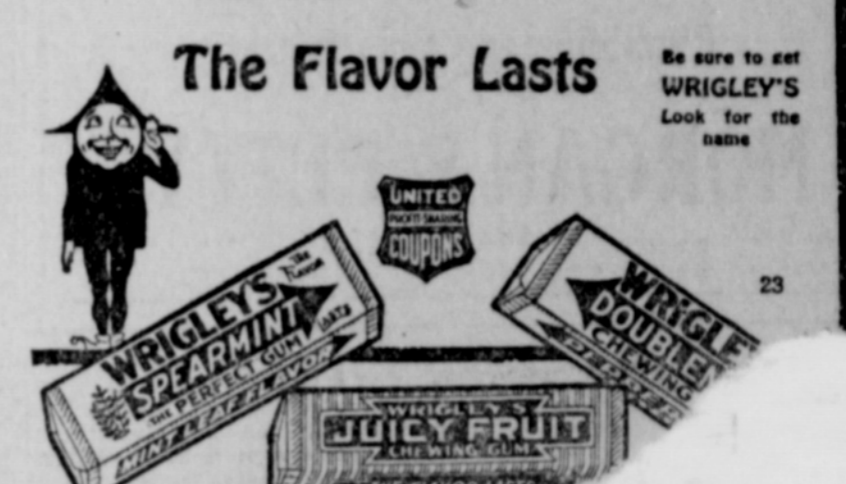
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He Was Known to Her as a Thief of International Fame.

Nalmsmith. She'll tell ye, my bucko. He's been standing guard outside her window for the past three nights. He's—"

"Now I know you are mistaken," cried Barnes, a wave of relief surging over him. "He has been in this tavern every night—"

"Sure he has. But answer me, did ye ever see him here after eleven in the evening? You did not—not until last night, anyhow. In the struggle he had with Nicholas last night he was recognized. That's why poor old Nicholas is lying dead up there at the house now—and will have a decent burial unbeknownst to anybody but his friends."

"Good God, O'Dowd, you can't mean that he—he killed—"

"He stuck a knife in his neck. The dirty snake! And the chief trusted him as no crook ever was trusted be-

GERMANS WILL SIGN ALLIED PEACE TREATY

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY VOTES 237 TO 138 IN FAVOR OF SIGNING. FIVE REFUSED TO VOTE.

SOME RESERVATIONS MADE

Government Does Not Acknowledge Responsibility of the German People for the War.

Berlin.—German will sign the peace treaty of the allied and associated powers. The national assembly, by a vote of 237 to 138, has decided to sign. The assembly also voted confidence in the new government of Herr Bauer, 236 to 89. Sixty-eight members abstained from voting.

On the question of signing the treaty, five members of the assembly abstained from voting.

Before the vote of confidence was taken, Herr Bauer, the new premier, declared the government would sign the treaty, but without acknowledging the responsibility of the German people for the war and without accepting the obligations contained in articles 227 to 230 in the treaty relating to the trial of the former emperor and the extradition of other German personages.

Declaring that by signing the treaty under reserve the government yielded to force in order to spare suffering Germany from a new war and disruption of national unity by further occupation, starvation for the women and children and an unmercifully longer retention of German prisoners, Herr Bauer says:

"But the government expects, in view of the stupendous burden thus assumed, that all military and civilian prisoners will be returned without interruption, beginning July 1. At this solemn moment the government desires to express itself with absolute clearness in order to meet beforehand any possible reproaches that the conditions imposed add Germany's power to perform, and we therefore decline all responsibility for the consequences that may befall Germany should her utmost endeavors prove the conditions impossible of fulfillment.

"We furthermore lay the greatest emphasis on the declaration that we can not accept and by our signature do not cover article 231, demanding that Germany confess herself the sole author of the war."

Will Not Grant Homeseekers Rates.
Washington.—No rates to homeseekers will be granted by the railroad administration during the season, according to information given by Director General Hines, based upon several reasons, the chief of which is that it would mean a loss of considerable revenue to the railroads. This decision does not affect tourist rates which may be established. "The chief difficulty which confronts the railroad administration is that such rates would not be of material benefit to any part of the country, while at the same time they would result in a diminished revenue to the railroad administration."

Winnipeg Under Martial Law.
Winnipeg, Man.—Winnipeg, strike-torn since May 15, is under martial law. After hot fighting between thousands of strikers and the city and provincial police, in which one man was killed, another injured probably fatally and more than a score hurt, Mayor Charles F. Gray, formally turned over the city to the protection of the federal military forces. General H. D. B. Ketchen announced that he had taken full charge of the situation.

Gompers Again President of A. F. L.
Atlantic City, N. J.—Samuel Gompers has been re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor in convention here. Mr. Gompers, in a speech, said the selection was American labor's answer to its traducers and opponents.

B. Y. P. U. Convention at Palacios.
Dallas.—Representatives from all of the 4,000 Baptist churches in Texas, the B. Y. P. U. organizations, Sunday schools, and the women's auxiliaries, will be sent to the B. Y. P. U. convention which will meet at Palacios July 8 to 20.

Bill Introduced for New Bridge.
Washington.—A bill has been introduced by Representative Raiburn authorizing the construction of a bridge over Red river near Preston, between Grayson county and Marshall county, Oklahoma.

Large Eleemosynary Appropriation.
Austin, Texas.—The senate finance committee's appropriation bill for the maintenance of the state eleemosynary institutions carries a total of \$5,114,786.

Nitti Asked to Form Cabinet.
Rome.—King Victor Emanuel has requested Francesco Nititi, a former minister of the treasury, to form a cabinet. Former Premier Tittoni will be foreign minister, it is said.

Attorney to Meet in Galveston.
Dallas.—The attractions of the sea-wall city will be revealed to the members of the Texas Bar association, which will meet on July 1 and 2 at Galveston for the annual session.

INTERNED GERMAN WARSHIPS SCUTTLED

SEACOCKS OPENED BY GERMAN OFFICERS AND SEAMEN AND THESE ARE PRISONERS.

London.—The German officers and sailors, forming the complements of the German ships interned at Scapa Flow, have sunk most of their fleet. All the big ships, the battleships and battle cruisers, excepting the Baden and numerous smaller craft, were sunk, while others went ashore in a half sunken condition. Eighteen destroyers were beached by tugs, four are still afloat, while the remainder went under.

The wholesale sinking of the German ships, which were surrendered under the terms of the armistice, was carefully arranged by officers and crews. All explosives had been removed and therefore the only means of destroying the fleet was by opening the seacocks. The ships went down slowly with the German flag, which the crews had hoisted, showing at the mastsheads.

The crews, composed entirely of Germans, under the terms of the armistice, which did not permit of British guards aboard, took to the boats when the vessels began to settle. While making for the shore the boats were challenged and called upon to surrender. Some of them ignored the summons and were fired upon, a few casualties resulting.

Angeles Asks Reason for Sortie.

El Paso, Texas.—"I decline to have any communication whatsoever with you or your principal," Brigadier General James B. Erwin has replied to a communication received from General Felipe Angeles, commanding revolutionary forces in Mexico, regarding the reason American troops crossed the border last Sunday night. A courier from General Angeles' camp delivered the communication to General Erwin. It was signed by General Angeles and bore the seal of Villa's revolutionary government.

Phelan Would Check Japanese.

Washington.—Cancellation of the so-called gentlemen's agreement with Japan and prohibition of all immigration from that country was urged before the house immigration committee by Senator Phelan (Dem.) of California, who declared the Japanese rapidly were making "silent" conquest of the Western Hemisphere. America's next war, he said, would be "on the Pacific and not on the Atlantic."

Legislation Planned to Promote Trade.

Washington.—Legislation to permit all national banks to become stockholders of corporations engaged in promoting foreign trade will be recommended to congress by the federal reserve board. An amendment to the federal reserve act will be suggested which will unlock perhaps \$100,000,000 of capital for financing the tremendous purchases which other nations desire to make in this country.

Contract Let for Reserve Bank.

Dallas.—Contract for the new Dallas federal reserve bank building has been awarded and construction on the building at Akard and Wood streets will begin within two weeks, according to R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the eleventh district bank. The building will consist of five stories and a basement and will cost over \$1,000,000.

June 28 Czecho-Slovak Day.

Austin, Texas.—Gov. W. P. Hobby has named June 28 as Czecho-Slovak day, and has been requested by the American-Bohemian organization in Texas to announce that all funds raised on that date should be turned over to county judges and by them forwarded to County Judge G. Q. McCracken at Galveston.

Canal Tolls to be Changed.

Washington.—Efforts to get early enactment of legislation changing the system of levying Panama canal tolls, was renewed in communications sent to congress by Secretary Baker, Governor Harding of the Canal Zone, and Captain Sargent, marine superintendent at the canal.

20,000 Cars to Move Grain Crops.

Kansas City.—Twenty thousand grain cars for use in handling the grain crops of Kansas, Oklahoma and northern Texas have been accumulated in this territory, it was announced by Hale Holden, regional director for the United States railroad administration.

Cotton Men Meet in Ft. Worth.

Fort Worth, Texas.—John T. Scott of Houston was chosen by Texas bankers at a meeting held in the Fort Worth clearing house to form the permanent state branch of the \$100,000,000 International Cotton Export Financing corporation.

Ready for Advance on Germans.

Paris.—Marshal Foch is forming one front against the Germans from the Rhine to the Danube and will extend his command over the Czecho-Slovak, Roumanian and Polish armies.

Texas Ports to Load Mixed Cargoes.

Washington.—Permission has been given Texas ports by the division of operations of the United States shipping board to load mixed cargoes, which has been desired by the ports for a long time.

DECIDED NOT TO SEND TROOPS TO BORDER

DEMobilIZATION OF 36TH AND 90TH DIVISIONS WILL NOT BE DELAYED.

Washington.—No additional troops are to be sent to the border under the present plans of the war department and Secretary Baker denied that demobilization of units of the thirty-sixth and ninetieth divisions now in progress at Camp Bowie and Camp Travis were to be abandoned pending the Mexican situation. Secretary Baker added that it was not contemplated at this time to call into the service the five regiments of cavalry of the Texas national guard recently organized. However, there was an intimation that the ordering of those troops into active service might have been discussed.

While announcing that the Mexican situation was quiet, the secretary refrained from discussing eventualities or the probable future attitude of the government.

Representative Hudspeth delivered a speech in the house on the Mexican situation, announcing that he was being importuned by people along the border and at El Paso to secure protection of Americans and their property. He answered the criticism of Representative Gould of New York upon the secretary of war sending troops over the border, which Mr. Gould stated was "to protect Carranza troops." Mr. Hudspeth realized terms of the gentlemen's agreement between the two governments and declared that the troops had been sent over to protect Americans against the bullets of both factions firing across the river.

NEW GERMAN CABINET HEADED BY SOCIALIST

HERR BAUER IS PREMIER AND DR. MUELLER MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS.

Berlin.—A new German cabinet has been formed under the premiership of Herr Bauer, formerly minister of labor, with Dr. Herman Mueller, the majority socialist leader, as minister of foreign affairs. The other members of the cabinet are: Minister of the interior, Dr. Eduard David; minister of finance and vice president, Mathias Erzberger; minister of economics, Herr Wissell; minister of labor, Herr Schlicke; minister of the treasury, Herr Meyer; minister of posts and telegraph, Herr Giesbertz; chief of the colonial office, Dr. Bell; minister of national defense, Gustav Noske; minister of food, Dr. Schmidt; no appointment has been made to the ministry of justice. Herr Meyer, the new head of the treasury department, is a native of Kaufburn, Bavaria.

Berlin.—The German cabinet resigned Friday morning. President Ebert will retain his office temporarily.

It is reported on good authority that President Ebert had decided to stand or fall with Chancellor Scheidemann, because he felt that he must resign rather than sign the peace treaty.

Weimer is completely cut off from railway communication with all sections of Germany because of a suddenly called railway strike. Airplanes and the telegraph are the only means of communication. Government circles see in the strike a new spartacan attempt against the government.

Civil Bill Contains Many Texas Items.

Washington.—The sundry civil bill reported to the house contains many Texas items. One provision is the appropriations of \$150,000 to investigate and report on conservation and prevention of waste in the oil fields. The sum of \$135,000 is appropriated to investigate the mineral fuel supply. To complete public buildings in Texas the following sums are included: Mount Pleasant, \$29,500; Gilmer, \$15,000; Honey Grove, \$29,500; Orange, \$10,000; Pittsburg, \$29,200; Comanche, \$35,000.

Social Clubs Can Sell Liquor.

Austin, Texas.—After pending in the supreme court nearly three years, the club test case styled The Country Club vs. The State of Texas, from Travis county, has been decided by the tribunal, judgment of the third court of civil appeals being reversed and that of the district court of Travis county affirmed. In the district court it was held that the clubs had the right to dispense liquors and that they were not subject to any of the restrictions except to election days.

Daylight Saving Law is Doomed.

Washington.—Doom of the daylight saving inaugurated as a war measure, is pronounced by congress, both senate and house adopting by overwhelming votes measures to terminate operation of the law when the period of summer time ends next October 26.

Food Ships for Germany Held.

Deal, England.—Eight American steamers laden with provisions for Germany are detained in the Downs pending the signing of the peace treaty.

Canadians Attack British Policemen.

London.—Unrest among Canadian soldiers in England because of continued postponement of homeward sailings has culminated in an attack by 400 Canadians on the Epsom police station.

HIGH HONORS MAY GO TO GEN. PERSHING

PRESENT PLAN IS OPPOSED BY POLITICAL FORCES THOUGH SANCTIONED BY WILSON.

Paris.—General Pershing is to go back to America as chief of staff. This plan has been tentatively approved by President Wilson and is to be put into effect within thirty or sixty days, which will depend largely upon the outcome of the treaty-making.

If German recalcitrancy makes military demonstrations necessary the commander in chief will remain to see the show through to the final act, but if things move smoothly he is to go home as military boss of the army.

This is to be part of General Pershing's reward for doing the job well. Another reward may come in the form of giving him the four stars of a full general of permanent rank instead of a rank that will expire with the end of the war. He will succeed in Washington General March.

Political influences are at work to keep General March in his present job, but it is improbable that they will be successful, as General Pershing's claim to special consideration is so obvious as to require no pleading.

Cotton Corporation Stock Allotted.

Memphis, Tenn.—Allotments which the ten southeastern and southwestern cotton producing states are expected to raise of the \$25,000,000 of the proposed \$100,000,000 capital stock of the American Cotton Exports Finance Corporation are announced by R. Brinkley Snowden, Tennessee director, who is a member of the executive committee. Texas, which is allotted \$7,500,000, is called on for the largest subscription.

Mayor Asks Border Neutral Zone.

Washington.—Suggestions have been made in telegrams from Mayor Davis of El Paso to Senator Sheppard that the United States secure an agreement with Mexico under which, if the government troops are to engage in battle with the rebels, that it be not within five miles of the border. The suggestion brings to the front the zone idea that has been favored by people residing in Texas along the Mexican frontier for several years.

Dr. Brooks President Relief Board.

Dallas.—The relief and annuities board of the Southern Baptist convention elected Dr. S. P. Brooks of Waco president of the board at a meeting held in this city. The other officers elected were Robert H. Coleman of Dallas, secretary; J. Dabney Day of Dallas, treasurer of the annuity board and Dr. William Lumsford, of Dallas, treasurer of the general relief fund.

Meeting of Cotton Men is Called.

New Orleans, La.—J. S. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton association, has issued a call for a meeting of the association in New Orleans, July 1, for a three-day session for the purpose of choosing a cotton organizer to assist in organizing the entire south. "The very best man possible is being sought for this post," Mr. Wannamaker said.

Asks Peace Meet to Hear Ireland.

Atlantic City, N. J.—A resolution urging congress to recognize the Irish republic and recommending that representatives of the Irish republic be given a hearing at the Paris peace conference was adopted by the American Federation of Labor, in convention here. The memorial placed American organized labor as being in favor of self-determination for Ireland.

Wheat Threshers Hard at Work.

Dallas.—The hum of the thresher is being heard over north Texas. Within the next few days the wheat fields will be ridged of their shocks and the grain will be in the mills or granaries. Practically all wheat in the country was in the shock last week. The yield, it is claimed, is better than had been predicted. The acreage shows a big increase over last year.

50,000 Killed by Volcano Eruption.

London.—Details of the volcanic eruption on the island of Javo have just reached here. Twelve villages were destroyed, 21 miles of railways disappeared and sugar plantations suffered heavily. Swollen rivers are bringing down bodies of natives. It is estimated that there are 50,000 dead.

German Caused Paris Demonstration.

Paris.—The demonstration against members of the German peace delegation Monday evening, according to the Petit Parisien, apparently had its inception in the crowd's interpretation of some gesture by a German typist.

36th Has Reached Camp Bowie.

Fort Worth, Texas.—The last of the thirty-sixth division has reached Camp Bowie from whence it started for the battlefields of Europe and the process of demobilization will be rushed.

Pennsylvanian Head of City Hospitals.

Dallas.—Capt. C. A. Lindbald of Pittsburgh, Pa., has been appointed superintendent of hospitals for the city of Dallas. The appointment was made upon the recommendation of the city hospital board.

PRODUCERS AS WELL AS RAILROADS AND DEALERS MUST SHARE BLAME FOR LOSS



Unloading Potatoes From Freight Car to Truck. Careful Handling is Essential From Field to the Consumer.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Much of the loss in marketing potatoes due to shipping ungraded, carelessly handled, diseased stock can be eliminated by the grower with a resultant increase in his profits. Every rotten, frozen or under-grade potato that is loaded, and every potato spoiled while in transit or in storage, reduces the grower's profits and means a waste of time and labor. It also means a waste of time and labor for every person handling it, a waste of car space and consequently it amounts to an appreciable loss to the community as a whole. The United States department of agriculture, through its markets inspection service, is trying to eliminate this waste.

The original purpose of the markets inspection service was conceived to be a protection to the shipper. By a recent act of congress the inspection law has been so amended that anyone with an interest in a shipment can ask for an inspection. If a shipper receives word that a shipment has been rejected by the consignee, he can wire the markets inspection office in designated markets asking for an inspection to determine the cause and justice of the rejection. The result, as was anticipated, has been the almost automatic elimination of unjust rejections. Knowing that an inspector is available to the shipper, a receiver who discovers that he has bought on a falling market does not feel so free to reject the shipments consigned to him. The mere establishment of the inspection service has almost done away with that practice.

Faults Found in Shipments.

A second type of protection this service was designed to afford shippers was in settlement of claims made when shipments were received in bad condition. Inspections have demonstrated that the railroads often are responsible for losses, especially for freezing injury, and for troubles which may arise because of delay in transit. These results were expected, but to a surprising extent it has been found that the grower and shipper also are responsible, in that they often ship poor, undergrade, diseased potatoes.

Growers and shippers must be held responsible for much of the loss which results from shipping diseased potatoes, since a large portion of such losses can be controlled, if not entirely prevented, in the field.

Serious damage results from careless handling when the potatoes are harvested. Too many people handle potatoes as though they were cobbles rather than a perishable product. Even the breaking of the protective skin frequently proves serious. Such injury not only damages the appearance and necessitates deep paring of the tuber, but affords ready entrance to infection. Loss of this sort lies in every grower's and shipper's power to control.

Sizing Not Always Dependable.

In grading potatoes too much dependence should not be put on sizing alone. A potato, for example, may be so covered with second growth knobs that it will not pass through the meshes of the grader, but it does not rightly belong in the first grade. The knobs mean much waste and require extra time in preparing the potato for the table. Or, a potato may measure up satisfactorily to the standards of size and yet be so diseased as to be worthless. A potato may even present a fine prize-winning appearance on the surface and be far below grade because of injuries or disease of which there is no evidence without cutting the tuber. Freezing injury, or hollow heart, illustrates cases of this kind.

The grower should not be blamed for losses which result from these causes, but to a great extent field conditions are the primary cause of the troubles which appear when the potatoes are marketed.

In its study of shipments of potatoes on the principal markets, the inspection service finds that late blight tuber rot, which is frequently followed by slimy soft rot, causes heavy losses. This disease is apparent at the time of loading, and the bad tubers can be

sorted out. There is no business economy in paying freight for shipping potatoes when rejection is a foregone conclusion.

Scab is another example of a field disease which causes severe depreciation in the value of a crop of potatoes. The presence of a few scabby potatoes may lower the grade of an otherwise fancy lot. In some sections scab can be controlled by seed treatment, but in many cases careful grading will prevent scabby potatoes as well as those affected with wire-worm, white-grub, nematode, and flea-beetle injury from reaching the market.

Other Troubles Cause Rejection.

Other field troubles, less apparent at the time of digging than these, often play a role in the rejection of shipments. Among them are brown rot of southern potatoes, and the group of rots associated with fusarium wilt. During the winter the heaviest losses are due to rots which start in wounds inflicted in digging, loading and hauling. These rots, known as fusarium tuber rots, are caused by fungi which live in the soil, and can attack tubers in any sort of break in the skin, whether caused by bruising, fork injury, jamming, freezing, or disease such as late blight tuber rot. These rots progress rapidly in storage and transit, and cause enormous losses.

Freezing due to improper loading or heating of cars is also very common. In warm weather, the greatest losses are due to slimy soft rot, which is caused by certain bacteria attacking potato tissue which has been killed by bruising, water-logging of the soil, scalding, freezing, or other causes.

BALANCING THE TRACTOR

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

- Advantages. Disadvantages.
1. Labor saved. 1. Large first cost.
 2. Fewer horses needed. 2. Depreciation.
 3. Horse feed saved. 3. Cost of fuel and oil.
 4. Extra acreage farmed. 4. Repair bills.
 5. Extra income from work done for neighbors. 5. Lack of adaptability to all farm work.

CLUB BUYING SAVES \$6,000

Splendid Results Obtained by Farmers' Organization in Rapides Parish, Louisiana.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Fourteen farmers' co-operative clubs have been organized by the agricultural agent in Rapides Parish, La. Through them seed, fertilizer, and farmers' supplies have been purchased, resulting in a saving of more than \$6,000 to the members. By co-operative buying \$4,000 has been saved in the purchase of acid phosphate, \$1,650 on potato sacks, \$410 on Irish potato seed, and \$50 on seed wheat. The agent is now planning to buy two thrashing outfits on the co-operative plan for members of the clubs.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Sudan grass is a comparatively new crop, but has proved superior to either rye or rape for general annual pasture purposes.

Power machinery for cutting firewood offers a practical solution of the fuel problem on farms where wood is available.

Rape is generally broadcasted at the rate of about four pounds per acre, at the time of the last cultivation.

Every wash and gully on your farm that isn't stopped tells the folks that pass the road you're a poor farmer.