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# THE REV. DODSON VISITS V RANCH

Gifted Methodist Preacher Favors Slaton With a Masterful Sermon.

The Rev. D. W. Dodson, presiding elder of the Sweetwater district, M. E. Church, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at the V ranch this week. Wednesday night he favored the Slaton people with a sermon at the M. E. Church. Mr. Dodson is a gifted and fluent speaker, and his sermon was a spiritual and intellectual feast for the audience. He chose for a text the inspiring passage, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me," and the sermon was a master effort, commented on by many as the best discourse ever delivered in Slaton, one that was truly rhetorical, oratorical, logical, and spiritual, a rara avis of literary accomplishment a n d Christian revelation.

Mr. Dodson was formerly pastor at Colorado City when the Robertsons lived there, and until recently was stationed at Robertson being hostess to the Memphis. The death of Presid. 500 club. Eight games were ing Elder Sherman of the Sweet. played, Mmes. Hudgens and water district left a vacancy Brockman making top score, which the Reverend Dodson was each having lost only one game. chosen to fill. He is one of the Chocolate Bon Bons were served best authorities in Texas on to the guests during the games. Methodism, and as a debater has few equals.

### CITY ELECTION CALLED FOR TUESDAY, APRIL SEVENTH

A city election has been called for April 7th to elect a mayor, five councilmen, and a marshal. So far as we know there are no active candidates except for There may be two or three candidates for that office Nobody seems to want the other

The Santa Fe Railway company has started a nation-wide A. S. Page, J. H. Paul, P. E. Jor movement to reduce the heavy dan, A. E. Howerton, I. W. Hud item of expense growing out of gens, E. N. Twaddle, A. S. Bran the loss of and damage to ship- non, J. M. Simmons, and Brock ments of freight. This expendit | man and the Misses Edna Twad ure. it is said, amounts to hundreds of thousands of dollars Talley The plan of action calls for increased efficiency in handling freight. The Santa Fe not only has enlisted the co-operation of other railroads, but also supply of good water, and has of shippers, and the outlook is voted bonds to the amount of than 100 Santa Fe officials from mammoth reservoir will be built all parts of the system are hav ing a meeting in San Diego, California, this week to work out a program by which they believe this reservoir will impound 125, the loss and damage item prac- 000,000 gallons of water. If ever ials of the railway say the move. Sweetwater. ment is not to get out of paying legitimate claims for loss and damage, but to prevent the causes for such claims.

place in east Slaton Tuesday to making extensive improvements Chas. Conway, a Santa Fe brake- on the place, and it will be one man. Mr. Winegar is figuring of the best improved farms on purchasing again.

You Are Cordially Invited to Meet

# Miss J. E. Rogers

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MISS ROGERS WILL GIVE A MOST INTERESTING TALK AND A DEMONSTATION OF THESE COFFEES. REMEMBER THE DATES; COME.

### Wednesday Five Hundred Club.

On Wednesday afternoon the Briggs Robertson home was the scene of much pleasure, Mrs.

The hostess rendered many pretty selections on the piano, and later several vocal selections were given by Mrs Robertson, accompanied by Miss Talley.

At the close of the afternoon the hostess was assisted by Miss Myrtle Dunscomb in serving a delicious two course luncheon, consisting of bread and butter sandwiches, creamed chicken in patties, pickles, olives, grape frappe, angel food cake and hot

Each guest on making her departure pronounced Mrs. Robertson an ideal hostess.

The members and guests were: Mesdames, A. B. Robertson Sr., dle, Myrtle Dunscomb and Susie

The city of Sweetwater has at last decided to have an adequate regarded as encouraging. More \$320,000 for the purpose. A on Sweetwater creek and about eight miles southwest of the city, and it is estimated that tically will be eliminated Offic a place needed water it is

Fritz Braun returned Wedmade on his farm which he R. M. Winegar sold his home purhased near Slaton. He is in the Slaton community.

# **BIGGERS OUT FOR** REPRESENTATIVE

Like the Poor, Beknighted Hindoo, He Would Do the Best He Kindo."

Don H. Biggers was in Slaton last Friday in the interests of his candidacy for Representative to the Legislature from this district. Mr. Biggers is one of the old timers in west Texas, and it would be useless for the Slatonite to attempt to introduce him. He is farming near Lubbock and his success in modern scientific agriculture makes of him an authority for the South Plains. Mr. Biggers was for merly a newspaperman, and he is a brilliant and versatile writer. His numerons contributions of special articles to the leading farm and industrial magazines, teaching of this particular por tion of the Southwest, have been of much value in educating the porth and east in the real truths about our land and climate. He is running on no lengthy platform the main plank in his candidacy being that he wants to be elected, and says that "Like the poor beknighted Hindoo he'll do the best he kindoo." You will hear more from him later.

### LIGHTS FOR MAIN STREETS SLATON CAME IN TUESDAY

The four gasoline street lights for the city were received this Thaw will at last gain his free week and will soon be in oper- dom. There's nothing ation to light the streets of the keeping everlastingly at it. principal business sections of One lamp will town o' nights. be placed between the Paul Bank and Howerton's, one at the Compton Hotel corner, one at nesday from Taylor, Texas, to su- the First State Bank corner. and pervise the improvements being one at the Singleton Hotel

> PURE EGGS from Laying Strain Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens for sale, \$1.00 ber setting of 15. - J. F. Berry, Slaton,

### Odd Fellows Have Good Meet.

The Odd Fellows have added to their number of late about thirty new members and on Tuesday evening they broke in twenty who were anxiously awaiting the Mysteries of Odd Fellowship.

L. P. Loomis, of Slaton, District Deputy Grand Master, was here and took part in the work, he being assisted by R. A. Baldwin, G. L. Sledge and F. V. Williams also of Slaton, as well as some members from Lubbock SLATON GRAIN AND COAL whose names we failed to secure.

The Odd Fellows tell us they bave invited the Odd Fellows Association of the Plains to meet in Crosbyton in June and if the Company reports large sales of invitation is accepted they expect their \$8.00 per ton coal, some of to show them a genuine Crosby ton time-the Crosbyton way.

ton Lodge has made the greatest after the farmer's trade in gains of any lodge on the Plains. Crosbyton Review.

The official vote on the prohibition of pool halls in Lubbock County was 121 for pool halls and 265 for the prohibition of pool halls. The two weeks' pub lication on the result of the election is completed, and the law goes into effect at once.

The reason why William Trav ers Jerome is so persistent in his prosecution of Thaw has been made public. It's the salary of \$4,000 a month to keep up the work. New York is tired of the case and will probably cut off this expense, which means that

LOST-Between Lubbock and Taboka on March 14th, a little white curly bouse dog called PAL. Finder please return to or notify Hugh Taylor, Lubbock, and receive \$5.00 reward.

The quarantine for scabbies in cattle has been raised from this portion of the South Plains.

# ORGANIZING TOM BALL CLUB HERE

Democrats Meet in Lubbock Saturday to Boost Ball for Next Governor.

Petitions are being circulated in this county to organize a Tom Ball Club for Lubbock County. A mass meeting of the democrats has been called to meet in Lubbock at the court house on Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of completing the organizing of this club which has for its slogan, "All for Ball and Ball for All." Get your name on a petition. Mr. R. A. Baldwin has one. Be one of the voters who give Thos. Ball his big majority for governor in the democratic primary.

A few bible students met at the Methodist Church Tuesday night and organized a Wesley Bible Study Class to meet regularly in an organized study of the scriptures. Everyone is invited to associate in this work who has a desire to learn more of the bible. It was decided at this meeting to observe Easter with a program, also to revive Wednesday night prayer meeting, using as a theme at each prayer meeting the Sunday School lesson for the coming

The Slaton Grain and Coal their sales extending nearly to Tahoka and some within two Deputy Grand Master Loomis miles of Lubbock, as well as s free to state that the Crosby- close to other places. They are everything they have for sale by making prices that are certain to interest the consumer. They report sales of wire and posts to within one mile of other towns. Slaton is glad to see business firms going out like this after the trade, and hope that the Slaton Grain and Coal Company will continue to grow in business.

In their adv. this week they are putting out the highest grade of flour at \$2.95 per bundred, truly a leader. Look up their ad.

The Slatonite bas been waiting for that new paper in the process of making by R. C. Edgell at Melrose, N. M., and expected the first copy last week. But instead of a paper the first issue at their new home in Melrose was a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Edgell on March 18th. Ten pounds. The advent of an heir to perpetuate his name now having been consummated, R.C. will print the initial issue of the Melrose Dairyman Farmer this

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### A PIONEER PREACHER.

Rev. J. R. Miller of the New Home Community called at the News office Monday and told us to send the paper to Rochester, Haskell county, after this week as he has accepted the call of a good strong church at that place and will start the first of next week, going overland in the Ford car he recently purchased of Mr. Shook.

We regret very much that Bro. Miller is moving away from Lynn county for he is a personal friend of our family as well as a valued patron of The News. He is one of the most successful farmers that ever turned soil in Lynn county. Before he went to Old Nexico in 1910, where he stayed two years, he never came to town without a buggy load of produce or a wagon load of feed to sell; many is the bountiful meal of turnips, sweet potatoes, roasting ears, water melons and peaches that he has presented to The News family. He subscribed for the Lynn County News when it was first established and most of the time he has been paid up far in advance; his date now reads Sept. 1, 1915. He has used our advertising col umns more than any two farmers in the county; he brought the Tahoka Baptist Church up so lodges and public schools (ex. Game starts at 2:30 o'clock P. M. cepting the Tahoka High School) in the county combined.

Rev. Miller was ordained in of the South Plains. Many is memories indeed. or H. S. Hatchet, might nod Campbellite sleep during one of this part of the Plains since it his doctrinal sermons.

However, as soon as Bro. Mil ler learns a little more about the external and internal workings of a Ford, we shall expect to see him at a Fifth Sunday meeting, and we can furnish him a table to stick his feet under three times a day and a pair of clean sheets of a night. -- Tahoka News.

### TEAGUE HAS OIL AGENCY.

Joe H. Teague, Sr., was in the Tahoka and Lamesa country the first of the week selling mineral oil products for the Gulf Refining Company of Houston. for which he secured a station for Slaton recently. Mr. Teague sells gasoline, kerosine, distillate, lubricating oils, greases. floor sweeps, and all other min eral oil products, and ships from His company claims that they put out just a little bet ter grade of oil for the money Friends are pleased that Mr. Plains.

We Wish to Announce Our Spring and Summer Showing for 1914.

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### Ball Game Saturday.

There will be a ball game in Slaton Saturday between the home team and the Tahoka nine. A good game is promised, and a nice crowd should be out that they used (they are still to see it. The Slaton team is doing so) more local printer's ink just beginning to be organized than all the other churches, into real ball playing shape.

R. C. Burns, candidate for tax assessor, was in Slaton last 1877 and with the exception of Thursday and Friday meeting the two years spent in Mexico the voters. Mr. Burns is one of has been in active service ever the real old timers on the Plains, since, and as he is only 63 years and he says that the "Memories old, most of his life has been of the old H Ranch" published in spent in the ministry. He moved the Slatonite a few weeks ago to the Plains in September, 1900, was especially interesting to him and being a strong doctrinal and he enjoyed the rhyme very preacher, has done much pioneer much, as the story it told work for the Baptist Churches was familar to him and awakened the time we have sat on a hard thrown cattle into the canyon wooden bench in the District where "stands the old H Ranch Court room from 11:30 of a hot headquarters" years before the Sunday morning until 1:30, yes H Ranch was even established. and some times 2:00 o'clock, while The first ranch to cover this part Bro. Miller skinned us Metho- of the range was called the Lan dists up one side and down the C ranch, from the brand. The other; once in a while a good Bap H brand succeeded the Lan C, tist brother, like Sam McDaniel and now it is the V, owned by Sugg Robertson. The "Memorlittle, but you never saw a les of the Old H Ranch" poetry Methodist, Presbyterian or has received much notice over appeared in the Slatonite.

> The Quanah Tribune-Chief says that work on the extension of the Quanah, Acme & Pacific will probably start in May. The Plainview News says that farm ers living in the south parts of Floyd and Hale counties have received letters from D. E. Decker, general attorney of the Q. A. & P., for information relative to a one hundred foot right of way thru their land. The News thinks this is a bluff to influence Floydada, Lockney, and Plainview to give the bonus asked them for the road to go to Plainview over the Santa Fe tracks from Floydada. Plainview does not see fit to give the bonus asked.

At the Wortham farm nine miles north of Slaton is a gate and on that gate is a nicely paintthan any other and on this basis ed sign, reading "Slaton Road," are entering the Plains country. put there by Mr. Wortham. But the closest scrutiny fails to find Teague secured this line of pro the road except the trail thru ducts for wholesale distribution Mr. Wortham's farm and the from Slaton, and expect to see gates he has provided so the the business grow into one of people can come to Slaton. It the largest of its kind on the is up to us to have this opened and made a public road.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

For Piano Sheet Music see Clarence W. Olive.

Winter came back Wednesday to remind the summer underwearers that they can't rush the

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Jackson Jones, nicknamed "Broadway" because of his continual glorification of New York's great thoroughfare, is anxious to get away from his home town of Jonesville. Abner Jones, his uncle, is very angry because Broadway refuses to settle down and take a place in the gum factory in which he succeeded to his father's interest. Judge Spotswood informs Broadway that \$250,000 left him by his father is at his disposal. Broadway makes record time in heading for his favorite street in New York. With his New York friend, Robert Wallace, Broadway creates a sensation by his extravagance on the White Way. Four years pass and Broadway suddenly discovers that he is not only broke, but heavily in debt. He applies to his uncle for a loan and receives a package of chewing gum with the advice to chew it and forget his troubles. He quietly seeks work without success. Broadway gives what is intended to be a farewell supper to his New York friends, and before it is over becomes engaged to Mrs. Gerard, and ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged fiirt and her youthful flance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke. the situation. He learns that Broad-

CHAPTER V .- Continued. "I've been through there on the

"That's bad enough. Guess what I suffered! I got off the train! Oh, you can't realize what I've been through. Bob! I've made a bluff and pretended to be happy all the time; but, believe me, old pal, there have been times when I've started for the Brooklyn bridge-and I won't tell you about a bottle of poison and a gun full of lead which I considered using. I didn't care about the money I'd spent; what worried me was that running in debt, day after day, with no chance of repaying."

"But you kept on accepting credit." "And it was wrong—dead wrong! But-well, I guess it must be in my blood. I couldn't help it."

'How about your uncle?" Broadway laughed, a cackling, scorn-

ful laugh. "He's a rich man. Have you tried him?"

"Yes; tried him and found him guilty. I wrote and told him I was short of ready cash, after I had spent the pittance that he paid me for my interest in the Jones' gum. I asked him if he wouldn't lend me, say, ten thousand dollars."

'Did he answer?"

Sure, he answered. Sent me a package of the gum and the advice: 'Chew this and forget your troubles.' He's in Europe now. He's worth a million, if he's worth a nickel, and he bought me out for practically nothing!"

"Stingy?" time he's asked to have a drink he takes a cigar and then saves up the cigars, puts them in old boxes, and gives them away for Christmas presents.'

"Where have you been getting enough for tips and pocket money?" "I sold that big French car I said was in dead storage. And do you remember that I said I'd lost a lot of fewelry? I hadn't. I had pawned it.

How's my work, eh?" "You're a wonder! I've got to hand it to you. But why didn't you confide in me long ago?"

"I didn't have enough courage to confide in anyone. I could only keep on hoping that some miracle would happen. I've thought of nothing except money and how to get it.

"And, Bob, last night, at that banquet table, I sat looking at Mrs. Gerard, thinking of her millions and wondering what she'd say to me if I should tell my story, trying to pluck up nerve enough to take her into my confidence and see if she wouldn't help. That's how it started. I didn't realize what I was doing; but I must have been staring at her for ten minutes when she called a waiter who, presently, handed me a note."

'What did it say? Was it from her?" 'Yes, and it said: 'Why do you stare at me so?"

"Did you answer it?"

"Yes." "What did you say?"

"Oh, I couldn't help it-I was desperate. I said 'Because I love you!' 'And she answered?"

"Yes; 'I love you, too.' " "And you wrote?"

"'Not as much as I love you.' We had quite a correspondence. Seven or eight notes each way." les "Who sent the last one?"

"She did, and it said: 'Will you

cat marry me?" "She really proposed to you?"

"On the level, and I didn't say a The letter carrier lost his job R. M. vere. For fear she'd change her place in easore the next mail arrived I Chas. Conways the table and yelled:

man. Mr. Winegar - Exactly what on purchasing again.

smelling salts; she slowly came back | warning. "You'll lose every friend you to her senses. Then the usual speech: ever had in all the world!"

makings of a business man.' "If I went to work I wouldn't have

the makings of a cigarette." "How do you know? You haven't

tried. I'll get you a job." 'Where?"

"With my firm, on my recommendation.' "You'd lose your reputation."

"I'll see the guvnor tomorrow. I can get you, probably, five thousand a year to start with."

'Five thousand a year? How could I stay here in New York on that? I pay more for this apartment! I owe ten times that much, right now!"

"I've got twenty thousand dollars of my own. I'll lend you that."

'I'd never be able to pay it back." 'That doesn't make any difference.' "Yes, it does," said Broadway stub-

bornly. "Even though you loaned me enough to pay up all I owe, I'd owe you, wouldn't I? What's the odds whether I'm in debt to you or to the other fellow? I'd never get even with the world that way."

"But you mustn't marry her; it isn't right."

"How do you mean?"

"Would you do anything so low, and so contemptible, as to marry a woman deliberately for her money?'

Broadway shrank a little, then rose in self-defense. "Who says I'm marrying her for her money?"

'You know you don't love her." Broadway answered hotly. He felt that he must answer hotly. It was the only thing remaining for him.

"I don't know anything of the kind! Now, you see here; suppose you were opinion." in trouble. Wouldn't you love any-'Stingy? He's so mean that every one who'd come along and help you that way about it?" out of it?" He sighed. "Besides, it's too late now. The engagement's been announced."

Wallace was intensely stubborn. He would not have this thing. "Engagements are broken every day in the week," he argued earnestly.

Broadway made a gesture of dissent "Now, you leave it all to me," said



"You're Not Sore at Me, Bob, Are You?"

Wallace soothingly. "I'll have a talk with Mrs. Gerard, and I'll guarantee to prove to her that it's all an utter impossibility. You needn't enter into it at all. I'll take the whole thing on my shoulders, and--"

Broadway shook his head emphatically, although regretfully. "No; there's no use, Bob. I told you I wouldn't listen to any argument against it. My mind is quite made up, and that's all there is to it." He pulled a yellowback out of his pocket. "See this? A hundred dollars. That's my bank

Wallace went to him with friendly my service been satisfactory, sir?"

"No; I won't; people with money

never lose their friends." "I know one you'll lose," said Wallace gravely.

"You?"

"Yes; unless you tell me within the next 24 hours that you've reconsidered all this rot, and that you're going to fight things out the way a real man should, I'll never speak to you again!"

Bob!" Broadway actually paled. 'That goes: Is it getting me anything-this giving you advice? Will it put a dollar in or out of my pocket whether you marry that old woman or not? You're nothing to me except a friend and a pal; but I don't want to see you do something you'll regret for all the balance of your life. I'm sorry you're in trouble, and there isn't anything I won't do to help you. I'll go the limit in everything I've got. But, if you don't give up all idea of that marriage, never expect the friendship of a man who has any decency or selfrespect.

"That's all I've got to say. Now, I'll be going."

### CHAPTER VI.

Broadway hurried to the angry and disgusted man and put his hand upon his arm. He was rather badly funked by this uncompromising attitude.

"Wait a minute, Bob," he urged. "Don't go off like that. That was an awful thing you just said to me. I-I had a wild night. Give me a chance to think."

"All right," said Wallace, not very graciously. "Go ahead-think! about time you began to think."

He sank into a chair, his gloomy face regarding Broadway with small favor, his angry fingers tapping on a table top. Proadway was very nervous. Reali-

zation was becoming vivid of the fact that he had not been wholly admirable in his general course.

"Don't you suppose I know it's a shabby thing to do?" he urged. "But, great Scott! look at the fix I'm in!" Wallace made a gesture of negation.

It was clear that he refused to grant that anything could excuse his friend's course with the widow.

"You're not sore at me, Bob, are you?" Broadway pleaded.

"I've said my say. You've heard my

"Do you think everyone will feel "Of course."

Broadway was distressed beyond his feeble power of explanation. Pacing up and down, he moaned:

"If it wasn't for those debts! If it wasn't for the bills I owe!"

"You don't know the exact amount?"

"Why haven't you added them up?" "I haven't had time. I've been-too busy."

"Doing what?"

"Now, don't give me the third degree, please! Look here! I'm so nervous that I'm trembling like a leaf."

"Where are those bills?" "In the little room, in my desk." "Would you mind if I looked them over?

"No; I wish you would. You will do that, Bob?" He was as eager as if examination of them by his businessheaded friend would mark each one receipted. "But, say, Bob, suppose I ly. take your advice and call this thing off. What am I going to say to Mrs. Gerard?"

I'll handle her."

"Well, what would you say to her?" "Will you please leave that to me? Go over there and sit down. Do some more thinking. You've got many a think coming to you, young fellow! the world."

dered, looking after him almost as a child might after some one had as the man's card. sumed full charge of tangled, juvenile

Suddenly he realized that some out- before?" standing bills would not be among the mass which Wallace was examining. He would try to get them in. He wished to know the worst, now that he was at it. He went over to the telephone and called up a certain famous restaurant. After he had told the manager to make out his bill for the previous evening's entertainment and let him know the total, he sat waiting, with the receiver glued tight to one ear, and, when Rankin entered, swered bitterly, as his visitor came in. called him to him.

"You'd better look around for another job, Rankin."

The butler almost fainted. "Hasn't

"Oh, yes; everything has been all | right; but, you see, Rankin, I'm going that I'd call?" to leave town. I-er-expect to do a lot of traveling."

He gazed at Rankin anxiously. He hoped this would be easy. The worry on his face and the cramped position necessary to listening at the telephone him a pitiful expression. He looked as if in pain.

When Rankin said, respectfully, that, if Mr. Jones was traveling he should like to travel with him, Jackson was annoyed.

"I'd like to have you, Rankin," he said weakly, "but, you see, I expect



"Great Heavens!"

to locate in-er-in Japan, and I've got to have some one who understands the language."

That was a poser. He congratulated himself. That would settle Rankin life." and get rid of him with no hard feel-He was really rather fond of ings.

But no! "I speak Japanese very well, sir," and the extraordinary butler, with a calm which vouched for his veracity. "I was in service with two Japanese for over five years, and if you think of China, sir, or Russia-"

Fortunately for his master's difficulty maintained composure, two things happened to distract attention. He got his message on the telephone, and the ringing doorbell removed Rankin.

But the young spendthrift's calm was brief. "What's that, again?" he asked the restaurant man anxiously. "Er-what? Twenty-three hundred and twenty-three dollars? what? Oh, the . . . vintage! Is that so? . . Er . not at all. Twenty-three hundred is all right. It would be the same to me if you had

said-er-twenty-three thousand." Having hung up the receiver, he sagged down in his chair disconsolate-

"Twenty-three! Twenty-three!" he . the butler murmured. "And speaks Japanese! I can't win a bet! "You won't have to say anything. I'll never forget this day!"

He rose and paced the room, then paused and gazed at the wall calendar. "The thirteenth of the month! No wonder."

He threw the offending Harrison Fisher girl into the grate, as Rankin. I'm going to see how much you owe returning, announced a persistent visitor who had declared that he would And Broadway did exactly as he or- wait when he had been assured that Mr. Jones was out. Jackson examined

"Peter Pembroke!" he mused, puzzled. "Where have I heard the name

"He appears to be a man of some importance, sir."

"And he knows I'm in?" Rankin nodded.

twenty-three dollars to it.'

"Oh, well; bring him in. It can't be any worse." He called to Wallace. "Bob! Oh, Bob! When you get that total add twenty-three hundred and

"What for?" "Thuh-vin-tage," Broadway an-"Of course you expected me," were his first words. "My name is Pembroke.

Broadway was puzzled. "Expected

"Didn't Judge Spotswood wire you 'Spotswood?"

"Yes, of Jonesville."

"Oh, I know whom you mean, of course. No; he didn't wire."

"That's strange. I talked with him: over the long-distance phone less than and watching the butler closely gave an hour ago, and he told me he had wired you early this morning."

"No," said Broadway definitely. "I can't understand it."

"Hold on. Rankin did hand me a wire. I didn't read it." Broadway searched the table, then his pockets and finally discovered the crumpled and unopened telegram snuggling next his watch.

"You have my deepest sympathy, Mr. Jones," said Pembroke unctuously, as he was tearing off the envelope end.

"Have I?" Jackson was surprised. "You most certainly have, sir. I knew your uncle very well. A fine and able man."

"U-m? Er-yes. He is abroad." Pembroke nodded with an unction rapidly increasing. "Yes. How sad that it should happen while he was

among mere strangers!" Jackson looked at him, not comprehending in the least, and then turned his attention to the neglected telegram. it read:

"Cable from Mr. Graham, London, England, announcing your uncle's demise, received late last night. His last will and testament made prior to his sailing places you in possession of the estate. His entire fortune, his business, his every earthly possession he leaves unconditionally to you, his nephew and only heir. Shall I come to New York, or expect you here? Pembroke will call on you today. Answer at once."

Broadway scarcely had the strength with which to raise his head after he had read this mighty news. So his uncle had relented at the end!

"Great . . heavens!"

"I'm awfully sorry for you, young man," said Pembroke sympathetically. Jackson was surprised. Evidently the man knew nothing of the treatment which his uncle had invariably given him while he still lived. "You are?"

"Ah, yes; but it is something through which we must all go in this

"What? Go through all he had? Never! I'll never go through all of that if I once really get it.

"He was worth his weight in gold," said Pembroke, still sympathetically. "How much did it total, do you know?" asked Broadway practically.

"That I can't say. We offered him twelve hundred thousand for his business and good-will less than two months ago. The proposition still holds good, Mr. Jones. We stand ready to close the deal in forty-eight hours. I-er-realize that in your time of trouble and grief it is hardly right to discuss business, but it is vitally important that we bring the matter to a closing point by Saturday noon, as we are considering, at the same time, the purchasing of the Sprucemint company. Our preference leans toward

the Jones gum, but-" Broadway, wide-eyed and speechless for the moment, gazed at him with dropping jaw. "Wait a minute. Wait a minute. Who is 'we?' Who stands ready with this offer?"

"The company of which I have the honor to be second vice-president, Mr. Jones-the Consolidated Chewing Gum Company of America."

Jackson approached him with an air so serious that it was almost tearful. This change in the aspect of affairs had been so sudden that he was some-

what overcome. "Hold on. Let me get this clear. Your people want to buy the Jones Gum?'

"We do." "For twelve hundred and fifty thousand dollars?"

"The top price." After an instant's pause in which he licked his lips with nervous tongue. and stood poised as if to spring upon his visitor: "Where's the money?

Have you got it with you?" "I can get my lawyers together within an hour, if you are ready to close the deal."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Timber Carried by Tornado.

A tornado transported timber a distance of about six miles in Wales, recently. The timber and other debris were found by a farmer, on top of a mountain in Brecknockshire, where it must have been carried by the severe storm that swept through the country a short time ago.

# ENDS DYSPEPSIA,

"Pape's Diapepsin" cures sick, sour stomachs in five minutes -Time It!

"Really does" put bad stomachs in urder—"really does" overcome indigestion, dyspepsia, gas, heartburn and sourness in five minutes-that-just that-makes Pape's Diapepsin the largest selling stomach regulator in the world. If what you eat ferments into stubborn lumps, you belch gas and eructate sour, undigested food and acid; head is dizzy and aches; breath foul; tongue coated; your insides filled with bile and indigestible waste, remember the moment "Pape's Diapepsin" comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. It's truly astonishing-almost marvelous, and the joy is its harmlessness,

A large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin will give you a hundred dollars' worth of satisfaction.

It's worth its weight in gold to men and women who can't get their stomachs regulated. It belongs in your home-should always be kept handy in case of a sick, sour, upset stomach during the day or at night. It's the quickest, surest and most harmless stomach doctor in the world .- Adv.

Trouble Ahead.

"Flubdub, my wife wants to meet you.

"I feel complimented, Wombat." "Let me tip you off. I've been blam ing it on you when I've been down town late.'

### QUIT MEAT IF KIDNEYS **BOTHER AND USE SALTS**

Take a Glass of Salts Before Breakfast If Your Back Is Hurting or Bladder Is Irritated.

If you must have your meat every day, eat it, but flush your kidneys with salts occasionally, says a noted authority who tells us that meat forms uric acid which almost paralyzes the kidneys in their efforts to expel it from the blood. They become sluggish and weaken, then you suffer with a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine gets cloudy, full of sediment, the channels often get sore and irritated, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids. to cleanse the kidneys and flush oft the body's urinous waste get four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy here; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure, and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink .- Adv.

Well Put. Willie-Pa, what is a luncheon? Father-The feminine for lunch, my son.-Woman's Home Companion.

# GIRLS! GIRLS! TRY IT, BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR

Make It Thick, Glossy, Wavy, Luxur lant and Remove Dandruff-Real Surprise for You.

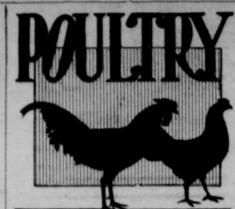
Your hair becomes light, wavy, fluffy, abundant and appears as soft, lustrous and beautiful as a young girl's after a "Danderine hair cleanse." Just try this-moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. This will cleanse the hair of dust, dirt and excessive oil and in just a few moments you have doubled the beauty of your hair.

Besides beautifying the hair at once. Danderine dissolves every particle of dandruff; cleanses, purifies and invigorates the scalp, forever stopping itching and falling hair.

But what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use when you will actually see new hair-fine and downy at first-yes-but really new hair-growing all over the scalp. If you care for pretty, soft hair and lots of it, surely get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and just try it. Adv.

The Result. "Now we'll have arms going over

"Yes, and legs coming."



### PROPER HOUSE FOR TURKEYS

Too Much Care of Fowls Will Result In Poor Success-Confinement Is Always Hard on Them.

I have a neighbor who has been trying to raise turkeys for five years now, and has never made a success of it. He insists that they should be housed every night in the same type of shelter that he uses for his chickens.

I have grown turkeys for ten years, and the only kind of exposure that I know will hurt turkeys is allowing the little fellows to wade through wet grass and weeds. Where they are running in a woods lot even this does not seem to hurt them, says a Tennessee writer in the Farm Progress. My turkeys are out of doors practically all the time.

I never had a turkey to "catch cold" and go around with head and wattles all swollen. The wild turkeys



Profitable Specimens.

manage to live through the bitterest weather, and I think the nearer the domestic bird is left to himself, the better he will do.

A close house is not so good for chickens as one where there is plenty of ventilation. Of course, I would not want to expose any bird to a wind that would freeze combs and feet, but the open shelter seems to be enough to keep the turkeys from suffering any

such troubles from exposure. From one end of the year to the other my turkeys roost in the open. In the spring they desert the shed as soon as the weather moderates, and take to the trees and higher fences. They lay well, and start nesting at once. I lose a few young ones when they get out in the wet fields, but most of them grow up hardy and vigorous.

In nearly every case where I know of turkeys becoming unthrifty and dying off, they have been kept housed up through the winter and most of the summer. The confinement is hard on them. They are naturally a bird of the open.

I have had a few broods of turkeys hatched under the Plymouth Rock or Brahma hens that liked to roost in the inclosed shelters. They never did very much good. Their plumage was never bright and clean looking, and their wattles and heads always looked sort of bloodless and unhealthy. It was easy to pick them out from birds

that grew up and roosted out of doors. The turkey is only a little way removed from his wild forbears. He is not nearly so domesticated as the chicken. The nearer the turkey is permitted to live to nature, the better he will grow, and the more money he will be worth when cooped for the winter markets.

### HOUSE FOR DUCKS AND GEESE

Birds Will Stand Low Temperature If Sheltered From Wind and Snow and Given Dry Bedding.

(By C. E. BROWN, Poultryman, Crookston, Minn, Experiment Station.)

Ducks and geese will stand rather low temperatures if they are sheltered from the wind and snow and the floor is well bedded with clean, dry straw. They should be given their liberty whenever they choose to go outside. Their shelter should open toward the south. A house of this style is a splendid shelter for ducks and geese and costs very little to build. The ducks and geese run together in the house except at feeding time, when the ducks are fed at a separate trough.

Improving Poultry. Compare your poultry with that shown at the agricultural fair and see if yours can be improved.

# "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER; BOWELS

No sick headache, biliousness, bad taste or constipation by morning.

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Are you keeping your bowels, liver, and stomach clean, pure and fresh with Cascarets, or merely forcing a passageway every few days with Salts, Cathartic Pills, Castor Oil or Purgative Waters?

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A Cascaret to-night will make you feel great by morning. They work while you sleep-never gripe, sicken or cause any inconvenience, and cost only 10 cents a box from your store. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then and never have Headache, Biliousness, Coated Tongue, Indigestion, Sour Stomach or Constipation. Adv.

No Change.

The young men of the town had bought the vacant lot opposite Miss Martha Billingsby's "fashionable school for young ladies," purposing to build a club house thereon.

"I am sorry for you," said one of Miss Martha's friends; "I fear having these young men opposite you instead of that empty lot will seriously injure your school."

"Oh, never fear," answered Miss Martha promptly; "I can assure you that it will still be an empty lot."-Neale's Monthly.

Bitter Tongue.

It was at a concert. The eminent pianist was embarked upon an ambitious classical program. The single individual present who had paid for his ticket turned to his right-hand neighbor, obviously by his bored and superior air a person whose business it was to attend concerts-a musical critic.

"Beg pardon," said the individual, "but isn't that something of Chopin's -that last number?'

"It is,' replied the critic morosely, when somebody else plays it."

To Cultivate Cheerfulness.

Sydney Smith once gave a woman a score of recipes for cheerfulness, and among them was to remember all the pleasant things said to and of her, to keep a box of candy on the chimneypiece and a kettle simmering on the hob. Do not give way to melancholy; never ask "Why were we born?" If you are giving to asking questions, ask easy ones.

A Medium Kind.

She-James, we must get a plain

He-But if she's any plainer than the last one, she'll scare the baby,

Only a woman who is in love will look up to a man who is socially be-

# Speaking Of Lunch

the wife said, "Bring home a package of

# **Post Toasties**

Toasties are wonderfully good at any meal, and somehow seem to match the appetite of both home folks and guests.

Bits of selected Indian Corn, delicately seasoned, cooked, rolled thin and toasted to a rich golden brown - that's Post Toasties.

Fresh, tender and crisp, ready-to-eat direct from the package. With cream and a sprinkle of sugar -

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Toasties sold by grocers -everywhere.

### GRIMM ALFALFA SEED

Large Quantities of Spurious Seed Sold in West.

Original Plant, Sown in Minnesota in 1858, Has Been Made One of Hardiest Strains-Other Varieties.

Recent investigations by the department of agriculture have revealed the fact that large quantities of ordipary alfalfa seed are being offered for sale under the name of Grimm. It has also been found that large quantitles of alfalfa seed raised under irrigation are being sold as northerngrown dry-land seed.

In the cases of some of this seed it was found that it was not even domestic seed, but was wholly or in part imported Turkestan seed. This practice of selling other seed for Grimm results in the farmer paying from 40 cents to \$1 or more per pound for seed which would otherwise sell for from 12 to 20 cents a pound, and masmuch as the ordinary seed is not as hardy as Grimm, the first severe winter may kill the entire crop.

The original Grimm alfalfa sown in 1858 in Carver county, Minnesota, has undergone a natural cross with the common variety which, together with its exposure to numerous severe winters which have eliminated the weaker plants, has made it one of the hardiest of our commercial strains. The seed was produced originally entirely in Minnesota, but tests of the true variety since grown in Dakota, Montana, and Idaho indicate that these lots are all of equal value and are quite as hardy as those grown in Minnesota.

As it is difficult to detect substitutes for Grimm in the seed, the farmers are urged to buy Grimm only from reliable dealers and, as far as possible, to trace the seed back to its source. In many cases the retailers are not deliberately perpetrating a fraud, as they have purchased this seed for Grimm and sell it in the belief that it is Grimm.

This seed has become very popular in regions of cold winters and is now used not only in the northwest but in the east, particularly in northern New York and New England.

Similarly it is found that in the dryland regions where the winters are severe and there is little snowfall and comparatively little moisture the porthern alfalfa seed grown in cold regions on dry land is especially useful. Much of this seed comes from Montana, and it is found that unscrupulous dealers have been taking seed raised under irrigation in that state and selling it as Montana dry-land alfalfa seed.

### System of Cultivation.

Cultivation by a system adapted to the conservation of moisture ought to be practiced everywhere, in every hoed crop, unless one has irrigated land. Good cultivation is always a benefit, whether the rainfall is too great or too small. So the best cultivation that can be given economically should be the practice with all hoed

### Not Much Water Needed.

The experience of the "dry land" farmers of the west in conserving moisture has proved that much less moisture is really needed in making crops than is generally believed in the humid portions of the country. But we shall certainly have to learn the benefits of thorough cultivation to get the best results.

Keep Sheep Out of Orchard. Do not allow sheep to run in the

young orchard. They are very apt to nibble the tender sprouts and even bark the trees.

Room for Incubator.

The incubator does best in a room where the temperature does not fall below 50 nor rise above 70 degrees. The room should be well lighted, but not by direct rays of sunlight. It must be well ventilated, but never a draft. No room where there are decaying vegetables or where there is mold growing is fit for incubation, whether of machine or hen. The oil cans and feed rooms should be separate from the incubating rooms, since kerosene fumes are injurious to eggs.

Charcoal Absorbs Gases.

Charcoal is recommended as an absorber of gases in the milkroom where foul gases are present. It should be freshly powdered and kept there continually, especially in hot weather, when unwholesome odors are most liable to infect the milk.

Maintenance of Fertility.

The education of the farmer to appreciate the importance of live stock in maintaining soil fertility is very



Better cookies, cake and biscuits, too. All as light, fluffy, tender and delicious as mother used to bake. And just as whole-some. For purer Baking Pow-der than Calumet cannot be had at any price. Ask your grocer. Forld's Pure Food Expesition, Chicago, IL. Paris Exposition, France, March, 1912

You don't save money when you buy cheap or bit baking powder. Don't be misled. Buy Calumet, more economical more wholesome gives best re Calumet is far superior to sour milk and soda.

Concerning Grammar.

A sweet little voice-that sounded like it usually used better grammar .-Nell Brinkley in the Journal. Sounds like better grammar ain't being used this season.-F. P. A. in New York Mail.

Proof Absolute.

She-All extremely bright men are conceited, anyway. He-Oh, I don't know; I'm not.

Some things are better left unsaid. Every breach of promise suit demonstrates that.

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You can eat and digest a hearty meal; you will be free from headache, that lazy feeling will go, the ambition that you once possessed will return, if you will use little chocolate coated F S P R I N G S LIVER BUT as directed.

For constipation there is safe, so efficient and so journing. They drive aw and sallowness. You must succeed sample writ. Hot Spring.



You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

Be sure and see Tudor for those screen doors and windows.

The Baker University Glee Club, Santa Fe Reading Room entertainment, of Baldwin, Kans., will be at the High School auditorium tonight.

Briggs Robertson is preparing the building to give room for a shop and repair department. He expects to be able to handle any kind of auto work.

Mesdames Hudgens, Olive, and Jordan and Miss Proctor were in Lubbock Monday, making the trip in Ed. Shopbell's Hudson.

The Ladies of the Woodmen Circle will give an Easter entertainment April 10 at Hotel Singleton. A complete notice will appear next week.

Certificate of Deposit Number 118 dated Oct. 17, 1913, for \$50.00 payable to Mrs. A. L. Hoffman on The Paul Bank, Slaton, Texas, has been lost and warning is hereby given that same will not be cashed.-THE PAUL BANK.

The Wild Brothers sold their bunch of hogs Wednesday to A. to add considerable machinery E. Whitehead who shipped them to the garage of the Slaton Auto to Fort Worth. The Wild boys Supply Company, and enlarge had been feeding these hogs, forty head, this winter and they averaged about 200 pounds each, bringing \$7.40 per hundred.

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You argue, taxes, insurance, etc., are high to buy. I ask you who pays all those necessary expenses when you rent, you or the landlord. And further, you know who gets the difference you pay in rents above the actual expenses on the property. Count up your rent receipts and you will have the answer. I can direct you to a few energetic, economical families who have bought good properties right here in Slaton and almost paid for same in the past year or two, and apparently have not dispensed with any of the other necessaries of

I want to see every family in Slaton own a home and if you are interested with me in doing this, call on or write me, as I can and am ready to assist you.

Respectfully,

C. C. HOFFMAN, SLATON, TEXAS

New Oliver No. 5 typewriter for sale cheap or trade for cow. F. V. Williams.

NOTICE.-Hereafter all gasoline at the Slaton Auto Supply Company garage is cash.

Stockton Henry of Lubbock was in Slaton yesterday, calling on the Slatonite. Mr. Henry runs a job printing office in Lubbock.

Mrs. J. F. Spetter and Miss Mary Spetter returned to their home in Slaton Tuesday, accompanied by a Mrs. Cross of Amarillo, who will visit them for a few days. Mrs. and Miss Spetter have made no decision as yet as to whether they will continue to make their home in Slaton. They are the wife and sister of Engineer Jim Spetter who lost his life in the head on collision of Santa Fe freight trains a few miles south of Amarillo on Feb.

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We want your business and our prices make it to your interest to buy from us. Respectfully yours,

Slaton Grain Coal

Mrs. A. P. Doddridge was in ubbock Tuesday.

Seed sweet potatoes for sale at the Sanitary Grocery.

those screen doors and windows.

HAIR WORK .- Anyone wanting hair braids made from combings see me at Southland or address me at Slaton, Texas. Mrs. K. E. Campbell.

Mrs. J. T. Pinkston of Post City is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor, in Slaton this week. She is accompanied on the visit by Mrs. G. W Bradley also of Post City.

Otto Rinne returned Wednesday from Taylor, Texas, where he had been on business. Mr. Rinne reports that a number of Taylor people are making arrangements to move to Slaton.

Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Callaway entertained at the Methodist parsonage Tuesday night, the occassion being Bro. Callaway's sixtieth birthday. A splendid time was reported by all. Taboka News

A. H. Granthan moved his house last we k to the acreage eact recently purchased from F. V. Williams, and will raise chickens and hogs and garden truck as a sideline to his duties as electrical engineer for the Santa

J. T. Able returned Wednesday from New Boston, Texas, with his stock and farming machinery, preparatory to settling on the Avery Turner farm which he recently purchased. He has first class machinery and splen dia, big mot s to work with,

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### THE HUMAN SIDE OF BEING PRESIDENT.

Woodrow Wilson unbosomed himself to the members of the National Press Club of Washing ton, telling them in a frank, conversational way how he felt

as President of the United nation: States, how difficult it was for him to imagine himself as the Chief Executive with the formal amenities of the position and how he had struggled to be as free as the ordinary individual without the restraints of his Excerpts from his speech which go to show what a

"I tremble to think of the go to hades together. variety and falseness in the im pressions I make and it is being for every woman bunny hugger, borne in on me so that it may every boll weevil wiggler, every change my very disposition. My constant embarrassment But there hasn't been a woman is to restrain the emotions that inebriate for every man drunkare inside of me.

President experiences are:

You may not believe it but I sometimes feel like a far from In that department of evil doing extinct volcano, and if the lava the men have had a monopoly, does not seem to spill over it is and the disparity between the because you are not high enough women drunks and the men to see into the basin and see the drunks is a fair measure of the For County Judge of Lubbock and Atcauldron boil.

"It makes me tremble not only with a sense of my own inad- ness. equacy and weakness, but as if I were shaken by the very things that are shaking them. And if there is no decent way to acquit I seem circumspect, it is be itself of the charge. It ought cause I am so diligently trying to come to Texas. - State Press. not to make any colossal blunders.

"I will not say whether it is wise or unwise, simple or grave, but certain precedents have been established that in certain companies the President must leave the room first and people must give way to him. They must not sit down if he is standing up. It is a very uncomfortable thing to have to think of all the other people every time I get up and sit down and all that sort of thing. So that when I get guests in my house and the pub gentleman.

the United States. of mailing a letter, which I can't cult parts. think of without trembling with agreeable." the knowledge of all the heart burnings of the struggle there was in connection with getting somebody installed as post-

"Now if I were free I would come not infrequently up to these rooms. You know I was in Washington but a few times and for a very few hours until I came last year and I never expected to see the inside of the public buildings in Washington until my term is over. The min ute I turn up anywhere, I am personally conducted to beat the band. The curator and assistant curators and every other blooming official turns up and they show me so much attention that I don't see the building. I would have to say 'stand aside and let me see what you are showing me.'

"Some day after I am through For sale; prices very reasonable. with this office I am going to Come and select your patterns come back to Washington and

"It would be a great pleasure E. if unobserved and unattended I could be knocked around as I have been accustomed to being knocked around all my life; if I See me, or W. E. Olive at Sanicould resort to any delightful

The Slaton Slatonite quarter, to any place in Washington that I choose. I have sometimes thought of going to some costumer's and buying an assortment of beards, rouge and coloring and all known means of disguising myself, if it were not against the law. You see I have a scruple as to the law, and disguising one's self is against the law, but if I could disguise myself and not get caught, I would go out, be a free American citizen once more and have a jolly time.'

MEN TO BLAME.

A constant reader has forwarded to State Press a clipping from the "Pineville Herald," which excuses its town for voting the saloons back with this expla-

If we are going to stand for our women folks wearing shadow and slit skirts and our younger women learning to dance the boll weevil, Texas tommy, tango, the bunny hug, the bear dance, the half canter, and the buzzard flop, and so on down the line, the men folks might as well have their saloons and the whole push

There has been a man partner buzzard flopper in Pineville. ard. There hasn't been a woman spreer for every man spreer. disparity between the women's meanness and the men's mean-Therefore Pineville has gone back to the level of the majority of its voting citizens, and

THE FARM FOR EVELYN.

Upon reading the interview given to the Amarillo News by Evelyn Thaw we must conclude that she is hardly the woman the yellow journals have pictured her. Her expressions seem to indicate high morals and splendid sense. If her story is to be believed her sin of trying to keep Harry from the electric chair was greater than those of the life she led. She said, in part:

"I am not on the stage because lic is shut out, I adjourn being I like the life, but I see in it the President and take leave to be a means to an end, I am going to have a farm of my own to live There are blessed intervals on one of these days, and that is when I forget by one means or what I am working and saving another that I am President of for right now. Then I'll have One means my boy with me. by which I forget is to get a rat burg with grandmother now. tling good detective story, get He is nearly four and is the after some imaginary offender finest boy on earth. I was raised and chase him all over-prefer on a farm and that is the one ably any continent but this. great happy recollection of my Because the various parts of this life, contentment away from the continent are becoming painfully tumult and danger of the busy suggestive to me. The post east. When I have acquired the offices, and many other things 'stake' I think I need I will which stir reminiscence, have bid goodbye to the footlights 'sicklied them o'er with a pale and my career. My work is cast of thought.' There are post hard and I am compelled to conoffices to which I wouldn't think tinue daily training for my diffi-It's far from

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R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

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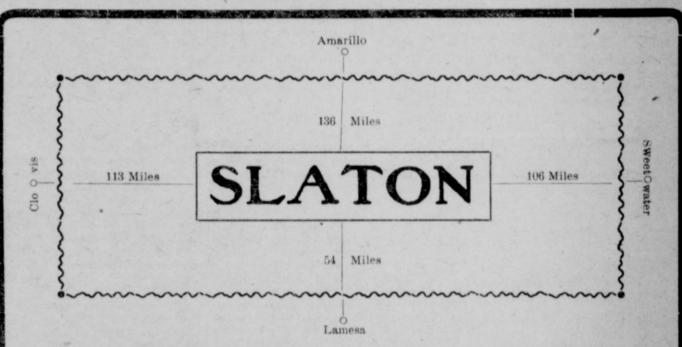
# **Extracts and Cake**

# Flavoring from the Unblemished Choicest Ripened Fruit

You have been wanting this class of goods; they improve the quality of good cooking. A drop goes as far as a spoonful of the patent medicine peddler's imitation extracts. A trial will win you to our goods.

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### SANTA FE SYSTEM

LOCATION ... Southeast Corner of Lubbock County, Texas, in Central Section of the South Plains; on the new Main Trans-Continental Line of the Santa Pe System, of which the Clovis Extension is now under construction; connects North Texas lines of that system at Canyon, Texas, with South Texas lines at Coleman, Texas; junction of the Lamesa branch of that system.

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

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

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

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

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Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

Small Things, Possibly, but They Amount to a Good Deal in the Aggregate.

Don't hurry your wife when she is getting the meals. Let the food get thoroughly cooked. Poorly cooked food raises hob with a man's stomach, and that leads to hard words and perhaps something worse.

Don't send the boys out to cut wood with dull axes. Think of the strength that must be wasted using a dull axe. A few minutes at the grindstone will fix them all right. It takes the tuck out of a man to work with dull tools anyway. I don't like it. Do you?

Don't be in a hurry about your work. Hurry and worry are a poor span to hitch up together.

Don't overlook the fact that the wind often blows shingles off the barn and house. Save these if they are sound and good and when a nice, warm day comes get up and put them on again. Fix your ladder so that it will not slip and let you down, by nailing two pieces of wood to the upper end of the same angle as the roof on the opposite side where you are to work. Some farmers take added precaution by fastening a rope around their bodies and hitching the other end to a secure place while they are at work. A good pair of rubbers over the boots will add to the safety of the job.

Don't forget that the boys see everything that you do. Where do you hang your hat when you come in from work? On the floor or the back of the chair? You would not like the boy to do that, would you? But they are watching you and will surely follow in your footsteps. Hang the hat and caps up.

### FOR HOUSEWIVES TO KNOW

Should Familiarize Themselves With the Quality of the Food Products They Buy.

"As many housewives as belong to the Housewives' league," is the answer to all test questions, says the Housewives' League Magazine.

How many housewives study the labels on canned and bottled goods to find in small type, placed in an inconspicuous corner, the announcement that some adulterant or other has been used to cheapen the product? The pure food and drugs act compels manufacturers to tell the truth, and the housewife has only herself to blame if she places before her family the sort of food that injures the health.

How many housewives know what the sanitary code of the board of health is?

How many know what the office of the commissioner of weights and measures has to do with their table supply?

How many know where the short weights and measures used by dishonest tradesmen come from?

How many know what the department of agriculture stands for in its relation to the market supply?

### Tomato Beef Loaf.

Three pounds hamburg steak, ten common crackers rolled fine, one can of tomatoes. Mix thoroughly together and season well. Form into a loaf in roasting pan, dredge with flour and lay thin strips of pork across top. Bake from one and a half to two hours in good hot oven. Thicken the gravy and pour over loaf or serve in bowl. Serve baked or mashed potatoes with

Belmont Fudge.

Put into a stew pan three heaping tablespoons cocoa, two cups brown sugar, one cup white sugar, one cup milk. Boll until it forms a ball in water. (Just before taking from the stove add about one tablespoon butter.) Add one tablespoon vanilla. Beat until it is creamy. Pour into a warm buttered pan. When cool mark into squares.

Dew Pudding.

Four crackers, one egg, one pint of milk, a small piece of butter. Break crackers up and let stand in milk a few minutes. Beat the yolk of the egg and add to cracker and milk, then the butter, and flavor with vanilla, and bake half hour; then beat white of the egg with one tablespoonful of sugar, put on top, and let brown.

Sugar In Starch.

When making starch, add one tablespoonful of sugar after it boils. The clothes will be much easier to iron.

Tomatoes and Rice.

Cook a small piece of beef to get a good broth. Into the broth cook about two-thirds cup of rice. When rice is done, pour into it one can of tomatoes. Heat until it boils. Salt and pepper. If too thick, add a little water. Macaroni may be used instead of rice.

For Fredeom of Mind.

It makes the mind very free when we give up wishing, and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.-George

# MakeEating a Joy

When the appetite is keen and the digestion normal you can enjoy your meals without fear of distress, - but how different when the stomach is weak and your food causes Heartburn, Bloating, Nausea, Headache, Indigestion and Costiveness. This suggests a trial of

# HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters



### Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism

Hunt's Lightning Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Hurting and Aching stop almost instantly. A truly wonderful remedy for those who suffer. It is astonishing how the pain fades away the moment Hunt's Lightning Oil comes in contact with it. So many people are praising it, that you can no longer doubt. For Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Sprains it is simply fine. All dealers sell Hunt's Lightning Oil in 25 and 50 cent bottles or by mail from

### A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman Texas

Overburdened With Love. "You must learn to love God more than you do papa or me or anybody in the whole world."

Mamma was instructing her young son in his Sunday school lesson, which son was already in the throes of his neighbor, sprightly little Lucy John-

and papa, and it's hard work to love has been touched. some one I have never met," was the unexpected comeback of little Charso much more than all the rest that I'm just bursting with love, and I haven't any room-left to love God in."

### ECZEMA DISFIGURED FACE

Hampton Springs, Fla .- "I had had eczema on my face and hands for about three years. My face was badly disfigured. The eczema broke out in pimples and itched so very badly I would scratch it all the time. It was the most irritating disease I ever had. It started on my face and hands and it spread all over my body. I had great large sores all over me, caused from the eczema. It bothered me day and night so that I could not rest at all.

"I used three remedies for skin disease and they didn't give relief at all. I was almost terrified until a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. They helped me from the time I started to use them. I only used two cakes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and was cured." (Signed) Mrs. E. C. Parker, Dec. 7, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address postcard "Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston."-Adv.

Very Regular.

After the sermon on Sunday morning the rector welcomed and shook hands with a young German. "Are you a regular communicant?"

said the rector. "Yes," said the German, "I take the 7:45 every morning."

Contraries Meeting. "How about that play for a run?" "It will be a walkover."-Baltimore American.

## SOME DON'TS TO REMEMBER WESTERN CANADA **CAME INTO EVIDENCE**

AT THE CRUCIAL PERIOD FOR SUPPLY OF WORLD'S FOOD-STUFFS.

The present demand for foodstuffs in all parts of the world, and the expense of producing it on high-priced lands, would make it seem that western Canada came into evidence at the crucial period. There is to be found the opportunity that will be a large factor in meeting this demand. With its millions of acres of land, easily cultivatable, highly productive, accessible to railways, and with unexcelled climatic conditions, the opportunities constipation it should immediately be that are offered and afforded are too great to be overlooked.

There have been booms in almost every civilized country and they were looked upon as such, and in the course of time the bubble was pricked and was burst. But in no country has the development been as great nor as rapid, whether in city or in country, opinion of thousands of watchful mothas in western Canada.

est area of desirable lands on the cultivation has just begun.

bushel wheat crop, less than eight traced to constipation. per cent. of the land is under the ploughs, four per cent. being in wheat. Less than five years ago the wheat crop was only 71,000,000 bushels. It is a simple calculation to estimate cultivatable area produces something over 200,000,000 bushels, what will 44 per cent. produce? And then look at the immigration that is coming into the country. In 1901 it was 49,149, 17,000 being from the United States; in 1906 it was 189,064, of which 57,000 were Americans, and in 1913 it was about 400,000, of which about 140,000 were Americans. But why have they gone to Canada? The American farmer is a man of shrewd business instincts, just like his Canadian brother, and when he finds that he can sell his own farm at from \$100 to \$200 per acre and move into Canada and homestead and pre-empt half a section for himself, and similarly for all his sons who are adult and of age upon lands as rich and fertile as those he left, and producing indeed several bushels to the acre in excess of anything he has ever known, it will take more than an ordinary effort to prevent him from making the change.

And then, too, there is the American capital following the capital of brawn, muscle and sinew, following it so as to keep in touch with the industrious was the Second Commandment. Her farmer with which it has had dealings for years back. This capital and the first love affair, the object of which capital of farming experience is no was the daughter of the next door small matter in the building up of a country.

Nothing is said of the great mineral "But I don't know God like I do you and forest wealth, of which but little

No country in the world's history has attracted to its borders a larger ley. "Besides, I love papa so much number of settlers in so short a time, and you so much and Lucy Johnson or has attracted so much wealth in a period of equal length, as have the Canadian prairies. Never before has pioneering been accomplished under conditions so favorable as those that exist in western Canada today.-Advertisement.

> The Universal Way. "I would like to express my sympathy to the family-' 'Why not send it by parcel post?"

### SAGE TEA DARKENS GRAY HAIR TO ANY SHADE. TRY IT!

Keep Your Locks Youthful, Dark, Glossy and Thick With Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell, because it's done so naturally, so Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. For 50 cents you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use tonic called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant. You will also dis-cover dandruff is gone and hair has stopped falling.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger .- Adv.

The under dog generally gets more sympathy than bones.

# Watch Carefully the Child's Diet

Start Them Off Right With a Good Laxative and Then Watch Their Food.

Mothers are often unconsciously very careless about the diet of their children, forcing all to eat the same foods. The fact is that all foods do not agree alike with different persons. Hence, avoid what seems to constipate the child or to give it indigestion, and urge it to take more of what is quickly digested.

If the child shows a tendency to given a mild laxative to help the bowels. By this is not meant a physic or purgative, for these should never be given to children, nor anything like salts, pills, etc. What the child requires is simply a small dose of the gentlest of medicines, such as Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which, in the ers, is the ideal remedy for any child The provinces of Manitoba, Sas- showing a tendency to constipation. katchewan and Alberta have the larg. So many things can happen to a constipated child that care is necessary. North American continent, and their Colds, piles, headaches, sleeplessness, and many other annoyances that chil- ately more. Even with a two hundred million dren should not have can usually be

Many of America's foremost families are never without Syrup Pepsin, because one can never tell when some member of the family may need it, and all can use it. Thousands endorse that if four per cent. of the available it, among them Mrs. M. E. Patten, Valley Junction, Iowa, who is never without it in the house. Mrs. Patten on it will do.

Poor Man's Blow-Out.

"I hear Jones had a blow-out the other night.

"I didn't know he owned an auto." "He doesn't. This was a ham-andlettuce-sandwich affair."

# MUCH HAPPIER THAN 10 YEARS AGO

### Bradyville Lady Tells Why She Is So Much Happier Now Than Ten Years Ago.

Bradyville, Tenn.-Mrs. Mattie Spry, of this place, makes the following statement: "Ten years ago, I was a great sufferer from womanly troubles, and was in bed nearly all the time, for about two years. I tried many treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good.

I read in the Ladies' Birthday Almanae about Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I quit all other treatments, and began taking it. I took 8 bottles, and was cured.

That has been ten years ago, and since then I have been in better health and spirits, than for 20 years.

My oldest daughter was very puny the age of 16. I gave her Cardul and she was soon all right, and now enjoys the best of health.

I am so thankful that I know of a true medicine that I can give my girls. or take myself, and that I know what medicine to send for, when I need a

I am very much alive now, and certainly enjoy telling my friends, when they ask me what I found at last to help me so much, about Cardui. I can never praise it enough."

You, too, can surely depend on Cardui helping you.

Begin taking it today.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chatta-nooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, Home Treat-ment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request. Adv.

Nome.

"Willie, can you name a big city in Alaska?"

"No'm." "Correct."



RALPH M. PATTEN

says that Syrup Pepsin has done wonders for her boy Ralph, who was constipated from birth but is now doing fine. Naturally, she is enthusiastic about it and wants other mothers to use it. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold by druggists at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, the latter size being bought by those who already know its value, and it contains proportion-

Everyone likes Syrup Pepsin, as it is very pleasant to the taste. It is also mild and non-griping and free from in-

jurious ingredients. Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by ad-

dressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Wash-Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address Should Seek Employment Elsewhere. "It is the height of airy persiflage," writes Longfellow Pendally, "for the bosses to advise a deposed heeler to

'go to the Star and get a job.' I have

been trying for the last year to accept

a position on that paper as an obitu-

ary poet, and have failed completely.

And if a man of my rare intelligence

and ability-can't cut the mustard, colloquially speaking, what show has a beetle-headed henchman of Tom and Joe?"-Kansas City Star.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy. Adv.

The Cause.

"The doctor says that poor Smith's mind is a blank."

"I guess it is his income tax blank."

Drive that cough from your system. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops will surely help you—5c at all Drug Stores. An epigram is a fool remark that

people accept as gospel because it is easy to remember. Red Cross Ball Blue will wash double as

many clothes as any other. money into any other. Adv. Love laughs at locksmiths, and

when poverty comes in at the door he also laughs at glaziers.

### Oklahoma Directory

JASPER SIPES COMPAN' SCHOOL FURNITURE Opera Chairs and School Supplies

DAVIS & YOUNGER

Practical Teaching with Real Automobile

W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 9-1914.

Whenever You Need a General Tonio Take Grove's

The Old Standard

# **Grove's Tasteless** chill Tonic

Is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic, Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic, as the formula is printed on every label, showing that it contains the well-known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, General Debility and Loss of Appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. A True Tonic and Sure Appetize For grown people and children. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 500

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE." Made by Van Vicet-Manefield Drug Co., Memphie, Tenn. Price \$1.00

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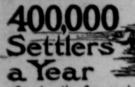
They had scrambled through the first dance on the program and he was leading her back.

"I could die dancing, couldn't you?" he asked.

"No," she replied. "There are pleasanter ways than being trampled to death."

Scientists claim that love is due to a microbe. Some of us are willing to go even farther, and say it's a bug.

It is sometimes said of a man that he has outlived his usefulness when in reality he never had any.



Immigration figures show that the lation of Canada increased during 1913, by the addition of 400,000 new settlers from the United States and Europe. Most of these have gone on farms in provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Lord William Percy, an English Nobleman,

The possibilities and opportunities offered by the Canadian West are so infinitely greater than those which exist in England. should be impeded from coming to the country where they can most easily and certainly improve their position.

New districts are being opened up, ch will make accessable a great ally adapted to mixed farm-

G. A. COOK 125 W. Oth Street Kansas City, Mo.

Pettits Eve Salve SORE EYES them."

MY OKLAHOMA FARM FOR SALE or trade Sick Homen Made Woll

Vegetable Compound.

DOCK, Utica, Oklahoma.

Reliable evidence is abundant that women

are constantly being restored to health by

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

The many testimonial letters that we are continually pub-

lishing in the newspapers—hundreds of them—are all genu-

ine, true and unsolicited expressions of heartfelt gratitude

for the freedom from suffering that has come to these

women solely through the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's

such recommendations; you may depend upon it that any

testimonial we publish is honest and true-if you have any

doubt of this write to the women whose true names and

Read this one from Mrs. Waters:

Camden, N.J.—"I was sick for two years with nervous spells, and my kidneys were affected. I had a doctor all the time and used a galvanic battery, but nothing did me any good. I was not able to go to bed, but spent my time on a couch or in a sleeping-chair, and soon became almost a skeleton. Finally my doctor went away for his health, and my husband heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me some. In two months I got relief and now I am like a new woman and am at my usual weight. I recommend your medicine to every one and so does my husband."—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 1135 Knight St., Camden, N.J.

And this one from Mrs. Haddock:

and scarcely able to be on my feet. I had backache, headache, palpitation of the heart, trouble with my bowels, and inflammation. Since taking the Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I am better than I have been for twenty years. I think it is a wonderful medicine and I have recommended it to others."—Mrs. Mary Ann Had-

UTICA, OKLA.-"I was weak and nervous, not able to do my work

Now answer this question if you can. Why should a

woman continue to suffer without first giving Lydia E.

Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial? You know that

it has saved many others—why should it fail in your case?

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's allments does justice to herself if she does not try this famous medicine made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E.PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

addresses are always given, and learn for yourself.

Money could not buy nor any kind of influence obtain

"California Syrup of Figs" can't harm tender stomach, liver and bowels.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic-remember, a good "inside cleaning" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask at the store for a 50cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Adv.

Problem for the Idle.

If the time is hanging heavy on your hands, try to work out this: How many times in each 24 hours do the two hands of the clock appear at right angles to each other?-Baltimore News.

The Dentist's Act. "These new laws have 'teeth' in

"Not for people who know how to work a pull."

# COOKING THE POTATO

MANY VARIATIONS IN SERVING POPULAR VEGETABLE.

Occasional Changes Will Be Welcomed by the Family and Really Mean No More Work in Their Preparation for the Table.

It is not the most expensive nor the greatest variety of food that makes our tables enviable; it is the food to the cooking of which the most attention is paid. A certain cookery book gives 300 ways of cooking potatoes; yet plenty of ignorant cooks and untrained housewives think usually of only four ways of cooking this staple vegetable-boiling, frying, mashing and baking-four good ways, to be sure, but much that is good becomes monotonous.

It behooves the potato cook first to understand the four usual methods, of course. Baked potatoes should be thoroughly scrubbed before they are cooked. They should be as even and smooth as possible. When they are half done they should be pricked with a fork to allow the moisture inside to escape, so that they will be mealy. They should be thoroughly cooked. Boiled potatoes should be cooked in boiling, not only hot, water. When they are done pour off the water and let them stand in the open door of the oven for a few moments to become mealy. Spread a piece of cheesecloth over the saucepan in which they Mashed potatoes should be thoroughly boiled, and then mashed smooth. They may be put through a ricer. Then hot milk, melted butter and pepper and salt should be added, a little milk at a time. They should then be beaten to creaminess in the top of a double boiler with a large dover egg beater. They should be served hot. Fried potatoes should be fried in fat that is very hot to begin with. Thus a crust is formed. The heat may then be reduced slightly so that the potatoes do not burn.

Potato omeiet is a delicious luncheon dish. For it, cut cold boiled potatoes into quarter-inch squares. Cover them with white sauce. Put the mixture into a frying pan in which a tablespoonful of butter is bubbling. Cook it like an omelet. Sprinkle it with pepper and sauce before folding.

Potatoes with cheese can be prepared in several ways. One way is to slice or dice cold boiled potatoes, spread them in a buttered dish, cover them lightly with white sauce and sprinkle them with grated cheese and buttered bread crumbs. Then brown them in the oven.

Chopped baked potatoes cooked in this way are delicious: Boil them with the jackets on until they are tender, but not mealy, and when they are cool peel them. Chop them rather fine and put them in a buttered baking dish. Cover them generously with small bits of butter and pour over them enough milk just to show at the top. Season the milk, before pouring it, with pepper and salt. Now comes the important part of this dish. Bake it slowly for at least an hour, and better for an hour and a half. Add more milk if necessary. When it is done the potatoes should be moist, firm and ready to melt in the mouth.

Chicken Brolled In Paper Bag. Butter a sheet of letter paper of good size, place a boned bird on the lower half of it, fold upper half over bird, make edges come together. Then carefully fold over the lower side and ends of the paper three times, making it tight. Place in a wire broiler and broil ten minutes over a slow fire. Be sure the paper does not catch fire. Take from case, place on a slice of toast, season with salt, pepper and butter. Garnish with a spray of parsley and thin lemon slices. A breast of chicken, lamb chop or tenderloin steak can all be cooked this way. If you have one of the new cooking pa-

Old Blankets Made Over.

per bags use that.

Have you an old blanket which seems to have passed its days of use fulness? Try this plan: Wash it and cover it on both sides with cheese cloth. Tack it at intervals to form little tufts with bright colored yarn; overcast, buttonhole or brier stitch the edges with yarn, according to your time and fancy. Thus you have a new, durable, sanitary bed cover which is pretty, inexpensive and admirable as a "throw" for a nap or coolish nights in summer.

Fruit Stains on Linen.

For removing fruit stains on linen the following is excellent: Smear the stains over with some pure glycerin Leave it on for about one hour. Then wash the article in warm soapy water, repeating a second time if necessary

Transparent Puffe.

Mix together one pint of water, two ounces of butter, six ounces of cornstarch, then beat five whole eggs and the whites of five. Beat well and bake in patty pans or in small spoonfuls on buttered paper.

### HAD PROOF OF ASSERTION

Small Girl Was Certain Sunday School Teacher Was Wrong on at Least One Point.

The abilities of the Creator would appear to have been slightly overestimated, according to a story told by Harry Lauder, the comedian.

"A Sunday school teacher," he said, "was trying to impress upon the minds of her pupils the omnipotence of God. 'God,' she said, 'had made the trees, the land and sea, and fish, the animals, the birds.'

"A little hand went up. 'Did God make everything?'

"'Yes,' was the teacher's reply; 'he made everything.'

'But I know one thing that he didn't make.'

'Do you? What is it?' "'Why, God didn't make rabbit holes, because I saw the rabbits making them themselves."

The Difference.

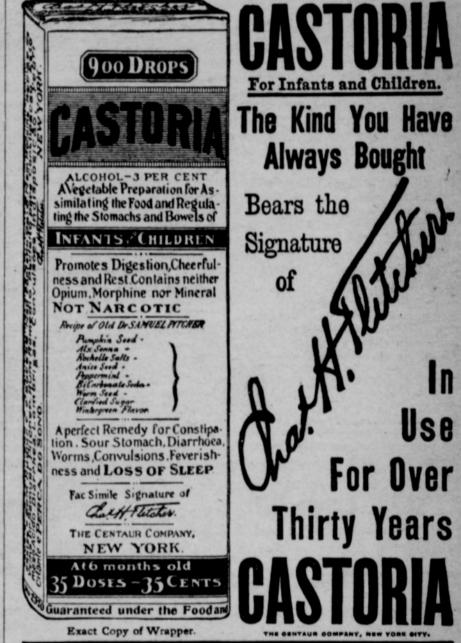
"That fake doctor's cares are not patent'

"Perhaps not, but his medicines are."

An up-to-date remedy for colds. That is what Peruna is. In successful use over 30 years.

Colds are caught in many ways: Illy ventilated rooms; rooms that have direct draughts; crowded rooms; damp houses; stuffy school rooms; offices illy heated.

A dose of Peruna at the right time, at the first symptom of cold, before the bones begin to ache, before the sore throat manifests itself, or the cough, or the discharge from the nose, just a dose or two of Peruna before these symptoms begin is generally sufficient. But after the cold is once established with the above symptoms prominent, a bottle of Peruna, or maybe two, will be necessary.



Gate of Tears.

The straits Babelmandeb, the passage from the Persian Gulf into the Red Sea, are called by the Arabs the "Gate of Tears." These straits are very dangerous in rough weather. The channel is very rocky, and is only about twenty miles wide. It received its melancholy name from the number of shipwrecks that occurred there.

In the City Hotel. Wife (as the sugar is passed)-Use the tongs, William.

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