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SLATON TO FORT WORTH ROAD NOW

Rumor Says Santa Fe Bonds Issued for That Purpose; Their Next Project.

Special to the Star Telegram.

AMARILLO, April 10.—The Santa Fe has arranged to float bonds in the sum of about \$2,500,000 on the Pecos & Northern Texas railroad, including the lines from Clovis to Canadian and from Canyon to Lubbock. It is currently rumored here that this money will be used to construct a line from Slaton on the California line to Fort Worth. This line will pass through the counties of Crosby, Dickens, King, Knox, Baylor, Young and Jack and will probably use the present Gulf, Texas & Western.

This line will be of the highest importance to Fort Worth and will give Fort Worth a direct line to California. The trains will be operated so that passengers can go directly from Fort Worth to San Francisco without change of cars.

The above item of news appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Saturday. As will be noticed the item was sent from Amarillo where the news seems to have originated. The bond issue was first announced from Austin on March 14th, and it was generally supposed that the money was intended for the extension of the Lamesa road to Sterling City, altho there is not as much need for that road by the Santa Fe as this proposed Slaton-Fort Worth road.

This is not the first time the report has gone out that the Santa Fe had in contemplation the building of such a road. On Nov. 2, 1912, the report was published in the daily papers that the next extension the Santa Fe would make upon the completion of the Texico Cut-off would be a road from Slaton to Fort Worth. The Gulf, Texas and Western, a Santa Fe road, is already in operation from Fort Worth to Seymour, just half the distance of the proposed road. This would leave only about 135 miles from Slaton to Seymour, for the Santa Fe to build to have a Slaton-Fort Worth road. The road would be a straight one and almost directly east and west.

New Record on Live Stock Shipments

Fort Worth, Texas.—All records were smashed during March on the local yards in livestock receipts, and a record was established unprecedented since the establishment of the yards in Fort Worth eleven years ago. The report compiled by the stock yards company shows that the magnificent total of 184,645 head of live-stock were unloaded on the local market during that time. This total includes cattle, calves, hogs, sheep, goats, horses and mules. The larger parts of the receipts were cattle, although hogs and calves constituted a large portion of this number also.

Ben King started Tuesday for Terry county with the old Porterfield house. He got two miles from town and had to leave it until the roads dry up. This will be the longest haul Ben has ever made. He will move the house about 80 miles.—Tahoka News.

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JOPLIN ANNOUNCES.

C. A. Joplin places his announcement in the Slatonite this week as a candidate to succeed himself for the office of county commissioner of Lubbock county from this precinct, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

Mr. Joplin is just finishing his first term as county commissioner, and he has well looked after the interests of the people of the county in his official capacity. He has endeavored at all times to work for the improvement and development of the county in a conservative manner. The change that the county is undergoing in transforming itself from a range to a farming land requires a man with good judgment in handling the new matters that are constantly coming before the board, and Mr. Joplin is well fitted to meet these emergencies.

Mr. Joplin is one of the best citizens of this precinct and worthy of the recognition given him. He solicits your vote in the primary as an endorsement of his candidacy and his conduct of the office.

A man in Shreveport, La., played a ghastly joke on himself when he attempted to commit suicide. He was successful but the taking off was in an entirely different way than he had arranged for. He locked himself up in a room, made it as air-tight as possible and turned on the gas. Then while waiting for the gas to get in its effect, that to pass away the time by smoking a cigarette, and blew! When he lit the coffin nail the building was wrecked and the sport lived only long enough to tell the story.

The theory often advanced in the past, that mineral deposits of value would some day be found around Cedar Lake, has come up again through the presence in Lamesa this week of an expert mineralogist from Fort Worth, who visited the Cedar Lake region to make investigations, also paying a visit to the "brakes" to examine the outcroppings of coal there. What his conclusions may be remains to be seen.—Lamesa News.

The fact that there were thirteen petitions before the county commissioners' court for public roads this term is the best evidence that the farmers are taking a lively interest in the county.

SOUTH PLAINS SUMMER NORMAL

Meets at Tahoka in June and Will Have a Good Corps of Able Instructors.

The South Plains Summer Normal will be held at Tahoka this year, beginning on June 9th and lasting six weeks.

The faculty for this year is exceptionally strong, including the progressive leaders from the whole district. They are specialists in their lines and will be able to give efficient instruction in their respective subjects. Prof. White, Conductor, is Superintendent of the Tahoka High School; Prof. Puryear, Secretary is Principal of the Tahoka High School; Prof. B. W. Speed English, is Superintendent of the Gomez Public School; Prof. P. M. Faulkner, Mathematics, is Superintendent of the Slaton Public School; Prof. W. B. Bishop, History is a teacher of the O'Donnel Public School; and Miss Sanford, Primary is teacher in the Plains School.

The purpose of the summer normal will be as follows: To prepare teachers for state examinations (and there is no reason why any in attendance should not make the grade sought;) to give all in attendance professional insight into the work; and to give high school pupils and those desiring to improve their scholarship a chance to do so by giving a good practical review.

The work pursued will include all subjects in the second, first and permanent state certificates. There is plenty of good laboratory apparatus to teach any of the branches of science.

F. V. Williams says that his venture in the dairy business has proven very satisfactory. From the milkings of three cows he kept a careful record during the first three months of the year, and finds that the cream from these cows made 87 pounds of butter a month, or 29 pounds for each cow. This average maintained for a year would make the product close to 300 pounds of butter a year from each cow, and is a splendid record. Mr. Williams intends to get more cows and do the dairy business extensively.

UNIONITES.

We are all still alive and happy as ever.

The people of Union enjoyed a good sermon preached at the Union school house Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett and family spent Sunday with Mr. S. G. Brasfield.

Mrs. Walter Pierce and little daughter, spent the afternoon with Mrs. E. Luther.

Mr. Gibson of Lubbock and the Pastor took supper with Mr. Hurd Standifer, Sunday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bounds, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Hurd Standifer and daughter Bessie were guests of Mrs. S. G. Brasfield, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pierce and daughter Berdie made a call at the home of S. G. Brasfield, Sunday evening.

Mrs. M. G. Leverett and daughter Beulah spent a pleasant afternoon with Mrs. Robert Luther, one day of last week.

Messrs. Clarence Olive and George Jones, and the Misses Hattie and Minnie Joplin and Vyola Talley were visitors at the Union Sunday School, Sunday.

A crowd of Union's young people enjoyed an Easter egg hunt given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sanky Johnston. Many eggs were found hidden and the children enjoyed hunting them very much.

An Easter party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leverett, Saturday evening. It was enjoyed by guests of Wilson, Slaton and Lubbock, as well as by the young folks of Union. Many pleasant games were played after which a delightful lunch was served, consisting of cakes decorated with tiny Easter eggs and hot coffee, also a beautiful large cake of pink and white, with the word "Easter" in white letters across the top. This cake was cut and passed by the young man who received the largest number of votes as being the ugliest man in the house. The two young men voted for were Charley Wild and Orbie Joplin. Mr. Joplin won by 20 to 4. We now all rejoice when we meet Mr. Joplin wearing the blue ribbon, as the ugliest man present. Sober him up.

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COMMISSIONERS OPEN TWO ROADS

The Wortham and Robertson Neighborhoods to Have Roads to Slaton.

Messrs. R. J. Murray, J. S. Edwards, H. D. Talley, P. E. Jordan, and R. A. Baldwin appeared before the County Commissioners' court in Lubbock Monday on behalf of the citizens of the southeastern part of the county who want public roads opened from the Wortham and Fiddler Robertson neighborhoods to Slaton. The commissioners ordered a third grade road from the Fiddler Robertson neighborhood and allowed money for the working of the road.

They also took under advisement the allowing of a third grade road from the west end of Railroad Avenue in Slaton to a point at or near the residence of John L. Wortham, where it will intersect the Lubbock-Crosbyton road. They promised the gentlemen to allow this road Tuesday when some of the minor details concerning it could be arranged.

The commissioners stated that there were thirteen petitions before them for public roads.

A large number of men from town went out to the canyon crossing on the Fiddler Robertson road Tuesday to work the road down from this side of the canyon. They took teams, plows, scrapers, shovels, etc., along and said they were going to work this side of the crossing until it was in just as good shape as the other side which the farmers of that neighborhood worked about three weeks ago. Of aching backs, tired muscles, and ravenous appetites the company had all the symptoms when they got home.

Slaton Camp, W. O. W., received notice the first of the week of the death of J. I. Mabry at Seadrift, Texas, on March 18th. This was startling news to the many friend of the family in Slaton as they did not know he was sick. He had remitted his dues to the Slaton Camp just a few days before his death and said nothing about being ill. Mr. Mabry recently traded his Slaton residence property to C. C. Hoffman for property in Aransas Pass.

Texas Leads in Crop Production per Acre

The average value per acre of the 12 leading crops of Texas in 1913 was \$18.52, while the average for Continental United States for the same crops was only \$16.31. Texas also compares favorably with some of the other leading agricultural states. Indiana's average for the year was \$17.27, Illinois, \$14.87; Iowa \$17.61; and Missouri, \$12.29. The Texas average for these crops during the four years prior was \$16.71.

The report in another column of the rumored disposition which the Santa Fe will make of the \$2,500,000 loan negotiated on its west Texas lines is only a revival of the report made two years ago, and it shows conclusively that the Santa Fe has such a project in view. It may take months to get under way and perhaps much longer to build, but when it does come it will be the biggest thing that has yet happened in Slaton.

With the Fans.

Slaton Wins from Tahoka.

The clearing up of the weather Saturday enabled the Tahoka boys to come up to Slaton and



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play one of the two games of baseball that were advertised for last week, and Slaton won in one of the most interesting games played on the local diamond. The hitting was free on both sides and errors were numerous, but the pitchers and players were not expected to have much ginger in such cool weather. The fans wanted overcoats and heaters to keep them warm, but in contrast to the weather enthusiasm was at a high pitch all the time.

Hall Robinson, the wit, humorist and human phonographic catcher for the Tahoka boys, was along and wound up for a week's run on linguistics, and as there was a bunch of fans out who could keep him busy the repartee was worth the going. Hall is a whole show by himself and constitutes about one-half of the baseball strength of the Tahoka boys. With that he is an artist as a catcher.

The big feature of the game was the fireworks in the second inning when the Slaton boys got seven clean hits, and these with some errors on the part of the Tahokas enabled them to put over seven runs, a lead too large for the visitors to hope to overcome. The line up follows:

TAHOKA	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Weathers ss	4	3	3	1
Ruby Wells p	9	3	1	1
C. Keever 1	5	2	2	0
Claude Wells 2	5	3	0	4
Izard, 3	5	2	0	1
Robinson c	5	1	0	0
Strong m	5	1	0	1
Meadows 1	5	1	1	0
J. Keever r	5	0	0	0

16 7 8

Left on bases, 11. Struck out, 6. Walked, 3.

SLATON	AB.	H.	R.	E.
Kuykendall 2	5	1	1	1
Johnston ss	5	2	1	2
DeLong c	5	2	2	2
Duren 3	4	2	1	1
Luther 1	4	2	1	0
Hayes 1	4	1	1	0
Connolly m	4	1	0	0
McReynolds r	4	0	1	0
Eckert p	4	3	1	0

14 9 6

Left on bases 5. Struck out, 10. Walked 2.

Score by innings:

Tahoka 2 0 0 0 3 1 0 1 —7.

Slaton 1 7 0 0 0 0 1 x —9.

Umpire, Wm. Kuykendall.

Lubbock Contributes a Game.

The Slaton team went to Lubbock Monday and redeemed themselves by beating those boys 9 to 11. The features of the game, so it is reported, were the terrific slugging of the Slaton boys and the frantic efforts of the umpire to stave off defeat for the Lubbock team. Kuykendall, Johnson, and Stacey each got home runs. The other players were Robertson, Miner, Eckert, DeLong, Luther, McReynolds, and Paul. Eckert pitched for

5 innings and was relieved by J. E. Kuykendall. One hit was all Lubbock could get off his delivery, as he had his saliva ball working nicely, and the Lubbock boys were not familiar with it. Errors were numerous on both sides.

It is said that when some of the Lubbock boys saw that they had no chance to win they were still game anyway and tried to play a Marquis of Queensberry with some Thanksgiving pigskin amendments. In batting they forgot which should be played on the diamond, the bat or the ball, and while in this state of mental confusion often threw the bat at the infield. They unintentionally got in the way and tripped the Slaton baserunners, accidentally pushed them off the bases and tagged them with the ball, and forgetfully made a tackle play to interfere. It is also said that some of the basemen are training for the wrestling game, and that a mat should be placed at first base for occasional practice stunts. Briggs Robertson says Herb's half Nelson was the real goods.

The Lubbock boys are good fellows and we like them, but we are sorry to learn that they are such poor losers.

Baseball Finances.

For the benefit of the public the Slatonite is requested to give space to the publication of the following statement of the financial receipts and disbursements of the Slaton Baseball Club.

Expense for the two games the Lubbock Club played in Slaton were:

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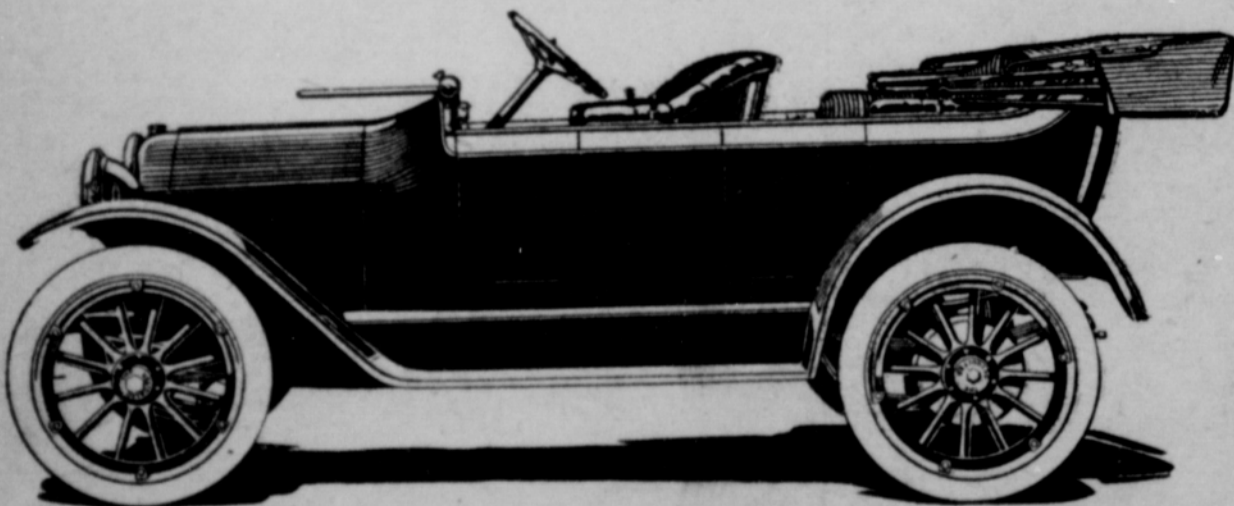


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meals and beds, \$5.50; of baseballs, \$2.50; of railroad fares and meals for Bugge Duren and Clyde Shaw, \$6.80; total, \$34.80.

Receipts for these games:
Cash collected Friday at game \$8.85; Saturday at game, \$9.65; donations after game, \$4.00; total \$22.50.

Balance loss to the management on these two games, \$12.30.

For Saturday's Tahoka game:

Cash subscribed and paid for the game \$16.50; (subscribed but not paid \$2.50;) collected at the game, \$4.40; total, \$20.90.

Expense paid for cars, \$15.00; for two ball players, \$5.50; advertising matter, \$1.50; for baseball, \$1.25; total, \$23.25.

Loss on game, \$2.35.

The enterprising English reporter in dear old London put out his best style in reporting the American game of baseball as played in the world metropolis by two globe touring teams. He wrote: Gazing Heavenward, the pitcher clasped the ball in both hands to his face as if offering an invocation. Then he raised both hands above his head, and after describing several gyroscopic movements leaped into the air and extending himself like the loosening of a taut spring hurled the ball with terrific force at the waiting and seemingly luckless batsman. The ball after describing several convolutions which apparently endangered the life of the batter, catcher, and the spectators alike re-

trieved itself and shot across the home base or plate. The batter was unperturbed by the velocity and directions of the ball and hitting it smartly along the ground hurled his club away and dashed manly for the first base.

BROADWAY JONES

BY EDWARD MARSHALL
FROM THE PLAY OF GEORGE M. COHAN

WITH PHOTOGRAPHS
FROM SCENES IN THE PLAY

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SYNOPSIS.

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 \$50,000 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, an ancient widow, wealthy and very giddy. Wallace expostulates with the aged flirt and her youthful fiance, but fails to better the situation. He learns that Broadway is broke and offers him a position with his father's advertising firm, but it is declined. Wallace takes charge of Broadway's affairs. Broadway receives a telegram announcing the death of his Uncle Abner in Europe. Broadway is his sole heir. Peter Pembroke of the Consolidated Chewing Gum company offers Broadway \$1,200,000 for his gum plant and Broadway agrees to sell. Wallace takes the affair in hand and insists that Broadway hold off for a bigger price and rushes him to Jonesville to consult Judge Spotswood, who was Uncle Abner's attorney.

CHAPTER VIII.—Continued.

"I've explained to Mr. Jones, Josie," said the judge, "that the affairs of the plant are entirely in your hands. You can give him a pretty good idea of how things stand without the books and figures in front of you, can't you?" To Broadway's grief he sat down comfortably.

"Well, hardly, judge," said Josie, smiling at him in a way which pained Broadway, for it seemed certain to cement the jurist's firm intention of remaining with them for the balance of the evening. It seemed to him that this was inconsiderate.

"The old gentleman told me," the judge explained, "that the works showed a profit of about forty thousand dollars last year. Is that right?"

"Oh, it was more than that." This distracted Jackson Jones' attention even from the color of her eyes. More than forty thousand dollars!

"It was!" he said, with an elongating gesture of the neck and a side head twist which were habitual with him in moments of delighted surprise. He drew his chair a little nearer even than it had been. Eyes were all right enough; but, after all, forty thousand dollars! And possibly the eyes thrown in! Had he been lucky to escape the bonds of wedlock with the ancient widow? Verily he had!

"It was nearer fifty, if I remember rightly," said the pretty business woman.

"Well, that wasn't so bad, now, was it?" exclaimed Broadway.

"Why, no," his fair informant granted, "considering that we've been fighting the trust all the time. I think it was perfectly remarkable."

"Do you?" inquired Broadway, with the eyes of faith, as if he were quite willing to accept her judgment upon all things.

"Why, yes; don't you?" Her forehead had a pretty, earnest pucker that almost unmanned him.

"Sure, I think it is," he made haste to agree. "What do you think about it, judge?" The judge must be brought into the talk, of course, as long as he was there.

The judge settled back into his chair and looked complacent. "I always said it was the best chewing gum in the world."

"We are talking about profits, not about the gum," said Broadway, and Josie burst into a rippling laugh which he felt sure was of the sort which tinkles among angels when something makes them happy on the golden streets.

There was that in this speech which penetrated to the depths of the judicial system; it served as light to show the judge what might be going on. Although he had been comfortably settled for a long hour's chat about a subject which intensely interested him, he rose abruptly and stood looking down at them.

"Well!" said he, and laughed. "You talk it over, now, with Josie. I'm—I guess I am a poor hand where figures are concerned." He moved slowly toward the door, and smiled at every step. "I want to ask mom about something, anyway."

Jackson Jones was really embarrassed for a moment when he found himself alone with this old friend of his youth, this simple little country girl. But he knew it wouldn't do; he was certain that it was absurd. To kill time he referred back to what the judge had said about the gum.

"Can you beat that?" he inquired.

"The best chewing gum in the world!" She looked at him with the serious light of real reproof in her incomparable eyes. "I don't think there's any doubt about it, Mr. Jones. The trust people realize it. If they don't, they certainly wouldn't be willing to pay a million dollars for it."

"They're willing to pay more than that for it," he told her, feeling for the first time a real interest in the conversation. Before that he had been absorbed only by the conversationalist.

"Twelve hundred thousand they've offered."

She was not pleased. "I didn't think you knew that," she confessed. "They made that offer to your uncle several months ago."

"But what I've got to find out is this: Am I in a position to hold out against the trust for a bigger price? You see, a friend of mine advises me to hold out. Is business good, right now?"

"Why, yes. We did over a hundred and twenty thousand dollars last month."

This was exciting news, and it excited him. "A hundred and twenty thousand dollars' worth of business last month! Can I go down to the bank and get that money now?"

She laughed at his commercial ignorance. "Why, certainly not!"

For an instant his heart sank as he contemplated saying what he felt that he must say, sank doubly deep because he felt that the confession he must make might possibly disturb the good opinion of him which he hoped he had renewed in her peculiarly lucid mind. But there was something in her eyes that gave him confidence. And there was nothing for it but confession.

"You don't understand," he ventured stumbingly. "This is—er—between us. The fact is—I'm broke! I am in debt! I must get some quick money—and I want to know how much you have in bank, right now."

"Our cash balance?"

"Yes."

She thought deeply for a moment. Then she looked up with a smile of triumph. "Over eighteen thousand dollars, I should say."

He was dismayed. "Only eighteen thousand dollars! And you did a business of a hundred and twenty thousand dollars last month!"

His manner worried her. "I hope you're not thinking seriously of going over."

"Going over where?"

"To the trust."

"Why? Don't you think the price they offer is big enough?"

"It isn't a question of price, Mr. Jones," she said, with flashing eyes, "it's the principle of the thing."

"You'll have to explain that to me."

"Why, think of what you're selling!" she exclaimed. "It is the thing your grandfather worked for and handed down to your father; the thing that he worked for and handed down to you; the thing that you should work for and hand down to your children, then to their children, and so on and on. Why, think of what you're selling!"

He was a little dazed, but, still, he surely needed money. "I don't see where there's any sentiment connected with the thing."

"You don't!" She gazed at him, astonished, and rose and stood beside the table, looking down at him. "Would you ruin the town in which you were born? Why, your grandfather was the founder of this town, Mr. Jones! Would you see seven hundred men and boys turned out of their employment? Would you see the very bread and butter taken from the mouths of families?"

He felt he must defend himself, explain himself. "Well, that's not my fault. I'm awfully sorry, but I can't help it. I don't see how I can help it."

Her voice was deep and sorrowful, reproachful, warning, pleading, stirring. "I'd give it very serious thought if I were you, Mr. Jones." Then the timbre of enthusiasm crept into her tones and stirred him deeply. "Oh, it would be perfectly great of you to stand by and protect the people of this little town! You've a chance to do something very, very big—a really wonderful thing! I hope you'll do it."

He shook his head, but not emphatically.

"And I believe you will," she added, and then her smile returned.

"I must run along, now. You'd better come to the office tomorrow, as early as possible. There's a great deal to be done and so many things to be explained. I'll expect you at ten in the morning, shall I?"

"Can I make it a quarter past?"

"Very well." She turned away, but

as she picked up a little shopping bag with which she had been armed when she came in, she evidently was reminded of something, for she began to fumble in it. Presently she found what she was seeking, and produced a small tin box, round and highly decorated. She handed it to Broadway, who received it as if it had been something of high value.

"This is our latest," she explained. "I don't think you've seen them. Jones' Pepsin Wafers. Good night, Mr. Jones."

Dazed and with the box held loosely in his hand, he gazed at her retreating back. "Good night—er—er—Miss Richards."

After she had gone, while Broadway stood gazing after her, the box of Pepsin Wafers still held loosely in his hand, the judge said cheerfully:

"She's a nice girl, isn't she?"

"Is she?"

"Well, how did she strike you?"

"An awful blow."

"An awful blow?"

Broadway caught himself. He realized that such talk would not do. He tried to dodge the inference. "No, no," he protested. "I mean her eyes. Her eyes are awful blue."

The judge smiled satisfiedly. "Everyone in this town is just mad about her."

"They ought to be," said Jackson.

"Have another cigar," the judge suggested fervently.

This brought Broadway to his senses. Those cigars! "No, I thank you. I've got some gum here. But I wouldn't mind having another glass of lemonade."

The judge was pleased. "Why, certainly, my boy. I'll go and get it myself."

Broadway spoke up hurriedly. "No; don't do that. Ask Mrs. Spotswood to make it for me, won't you?"

"Sure," said the genial judge. "And I'll tell her that you asked me to. It'll tickle her to death."

At this point Wallace returned. He went to Broadway with his business air exceedingly in evidence.

"Say," he said earnestly, "I've got a real knockout surprise for you, young



Josie Richards.

fellow! Pembroke was waiting at the office of the hotel. That was his man he sent here. He knew we were leaving New York before we started. He was telephoned to from the Grand Central station. That's how skillfully they work in these mad days of frenzied finance.

"He didn't wait to take a train—he came by motor. And just to show you what a smart little fellow you are for wanting to close at their price at noon today, I, who represented myself as Henry Wilson, your secretary, have given them till eleven o'clock tomorrow to close the deal at fifteen hundred thousand dollars."

"He's burning up every telegraph

and telephone wire between here and Cleveland right now, and, unless I miss my guess, I'm making you richer by several hundred thousand dollars, just proving to you the value of patience. Fifteen hundred thousand dollars! A million and a half!"

He had been leaning tensely forward in his chair. Now he cast himself backward in an attitude of satisfied ease.

"What do you think of that?" he asked.

"Bob," said Broadway slowly, "I can't sell this plant."

"You can't!" It was an exclamation of amazement.

"You don't know," said Broadway dreamily. "You haven't heard. Now, just think of what I'd be selling. Here's the thing my grandfather worked for and handed down to my father; and the thing my father worked for and handed down to me; and it's the thing that I should work for and hand down to my children, and then to theirs, and so on and so on."

Wallace looked at him with incredulity too great, at first, for words. When they finally came they were explosive. "Say," he cried. "What the h—l's the matter with you?"

CHAPTER IX.

On the way to the hotel, after they had left the judge's house, Broadway tried to tell Bob Wallace what, indeed, was the matter with him, but could not, for he had not the least idea.

"Do you really mean to keep the plant?" asked Wallace skeptically.

"Yes, and pass it to my children," said the dazed young gentleman.

"You haven't any children, you confounded ass!"

"And they'll pass it to their children," said the coming magnate of the chewing-gum trade.

"I think you're crazy."

"Bob, it's a cinch. But let me tell you." And he tried to, with but slight success.

Wallace was a shrewd young man. "Is it your conscience or the girl that has driven you insane?" he asked.

"I'm thinking about Jonesville. My grandfather built this town."

"Well, he made a blamed bad job of it. Why didn't he build a place a man could get a decent drink in while he was about it?"

"And my father kept it going."

"Well, he didn't keep it going very fast."

"And now I've got to keep my faith with it. It is a sacred duty. I must not abandon it."

"Say," said Wallace, in disgust. "Where did you get that stuff? Have you gone out and tried to get a decent drink here? This town ought to be abandoned. It ought to be put out of its misery."

"The trust would close the plant and ruin all these people."

"You'd think they were first cousins, to hear you talk about them."

"Bob," Broadway chided in a soft and earnest voice, "they are far more than that; far, far more than that. They are charges placed by Providence in the care of the Jones family. And, Bob, I'm the last of the Joneses."

"Let us hope there'll never be another like you."

"There'll never be one more earnest, you can bet on that, Bob!"

They were in a shady stretch of Main street, and, at night, a shady stretch of Main street, Jonesville, is about the darkest spot on earth outside of Africa.

"Let's stop right here, in the dark, till you get over it," said Wallace. "It's late, but there might be some maddened, joyous Jonesville roisterer to see if you went into the light."

"I mean every word of it. There are no roisterers in Jonesville; they're all honest workingmen, horny-handed gum makers, toilers for the fortunes of my family. That's why I'm protecting them."

"The horny hand of some insane asylum guard will be upon your shoulder if you don't watch out."

"Ha, ha! Ha, ha!" laughed Broadway somewhat cackling.

"I think you're going to be violent!" said Wallace. "He'll probably need both horny hands. But he'll subdue you! Now, try to give me some coherent notion of what's the matter with you; will you?"

"I've awakened to my duty."

"Time you did; you've had a nice long nap. What do you see, now you have aroused?"

"A pleasant little city, working happily at well-paid industry. I'm the paymaster. A great nation, wagging tireless jaws. They're chewing the Jones gum. Jones' gum, mind you; not some

gum that the Consolidated puts up against the public as just as good as that my ancestors made famous. I see—"

"For heaven's sake, shut up! You'll see snakes if this keeps on. That lemonade that Mrs. Spotswood gave you has gone to your empty head."

"It was not the lemonade that Mrs. Spotswood gave me, it was the touching line of talk that—er—that Josie Richards gave me." He paused while Wallace waited with his jaw loose on its hinges. "Say, Bob, isn't she a queen?"

"So that's it?"

But he made no further protests. He was a level-headed youth, was this young advertising man. He knew as well as anyone that if the trust feared and wished to purchase the Jones gum it could be but because the trust knew that the Jones gum was a dangerous competitor. If, managed as it had been, unadvertised, it had been a dangerous competitor to the trust, then it was worth having—emphatically worth keeping.

And some day Broadway must do something. He could not forever play the idler on the Great White Way, even if his millions were unnumbered. It was no life for an actual man, and Bob was sure that hidden somewhere in his friend were the true elements of worthy manhood. Nothing had occurred to bring them out, that was all. He thought they might be coming now.

Reaching the hotel, they found the place in utter darkness. Not a light, even turned down for the night, was visible at any window; not a sound of life came from the building save a rhythmic cadence of some sleeper softly sawing wood with a dull saw.

"The clerk's asleep," said Bob.

"How do you know that is the clerk?" asked Broadway, listening critically to the snore.

"I heard him singing when I first got here, and now I recognize the voice. He held the tune a little better, then, that's all."

"Have we got to wake him up?"

"Sure! Why, it's after eleven o'clock!"

Nothing but the thought of Josie Richards' eyes could have kept Broadway at that instant from casting all his worthy resolutions to the winds, selling to the trust and searching out a Bible upon which to swear that he never again would set foot in Jonesville. But he did remember Josie's eyes, and so began to hammer on the door.

After a quarter of an hour of steady hammering, some shouting and a little whistling, he was rewarded by a sleepy and ill-tempered voice from a slowly opened window.

"Heavens! Was his window closed! And yet that snore got out to us!"

"It sawed its way out," Bob suggested.

"Well, what ye want?" the angry voice inquired.

"Want to get in."

"At this time the night?"

"Sure. It's always night before we ever want to go to bed."

"Well, the Grand hotel, it don't think much of folks that stays out all night long, I'll tell you that!" the clerk exclaimed, as he came down in bright-red flannels (and not much of that) to let them in.

"All night long!"

"Ain't it a quarter after eleven?"

After telephoning Rankin (much to the clerk's disgust) to hurry to Connecticut by the first train in the morning, with well-packed bags, the two friends crept upstairs, abashed.

The clerk scorned such a menial service as attending them, and, in the excitement left from the rebuke he had received, Wallace stumbled into the wrong room. All doors were partly open, for the night was warm, and no one feared the midnight interloper, there in innocent and simple Jonesville.

Fortunately the moonlight fell upon the bed, and warned him, otherwise there might have been a scandal in Gum Village, in which case the complainant (he felt certain from that hurried glimpse) would have been a syph of close upon two hundred and fifty pounds.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Criminals Strenuously Dealt With.
There is scarcely any crime in New Zealand, largely because they make a strenuous effort there to arrest, try, convict, hang and bury a criminal within two weeks of the commission of his crime. If this be murder, or, if not a hanging offense, to get him as quickly as possible into a disagreeable prison, where he will have to work hard and fare upon bread and water.—Exchange.

CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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

Greater New York.

The population of Greater New York is estimated by the health department at 5,476,966 on January 1, 1914. According to the same authority the population of the boroughs is as follows: Manhattan, 2,513,060; the Bronx, 612,294; Brooklyn, 1,880,713; Queens, 373,414; Richmond, 97,515. Not yet, however, has Greater New York caught up with London. The British metropolis still leads the big Yankee town by some 2,000,000.

IF HAIR IS TURNING GRAY, USE SAGE TEA

Don't Look Old! Try Grandmother's Recipe to Darken and Beautify Gray, Faded, Lifeless Hair.

Grandmother kept her hair beautifully darkened, glossy and abundant with a brew of Sage Tea and Sulphur. Whenever her hair fell out or 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 Hair Remedy," you will get a large bottle of this old-time recipe, ready to use, for about 50 cents. This simple mixture can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair and is splendid for dandruff, dry, itchy scalp and falling hair.

A well-known druggist says everybody uses Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, 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 abundant.—Adv.

Cook's Occupation.

Mamma—Where have you been, Lisbeth?
Little Lisbeth—I was in the kitchen watching cook take the shingles off a fish.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation. Adv.

Its Kind.

"My boy, are you studying profane history?"
"Oh, in a cursory way."

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water makes liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue. Adv.

Talk is cheap, but the less a man says the less he has to take back.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color in cold water. Adv.

Feminine curiosity makes liars of many an otherwise truthful man.

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HIS MOTHER'S COOKING

SAVOR OF HER DOUGHNUTS LINGERS IN MAN'S MEMORY.

Here Are Some Recipes for Housewife Willing to Admit That Her Method of Making Delicacies Can Be Improved On.

"My mother used to make doughnuts that were worth while," remarked a man the other day; "not a sign of a hole in them. She cut out a long strip of dough, brought the ends around together, gave the cake a twist clear around and then dropped it into the lard. My! That was a great deal better than any fried hole I have ever eaten since. She used to say that the frying was the most important. You must not have the lard too hot, or the doughnuts will brown on the outside before they are fully cooked through. On the other hand, the lard must be hot enough so that when you have put them in the fat they will sink to the bottom and then rise quickly to the top. If possible, buy the real New Orleans molasses. It will give a wonderfully rich, light color to the doughnuts. Here is her recipe:

"One cup of sour milk, one-half cup of New Orleans molasses, one even teaspoonful of ginger, one teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of soda, one egg, four cups of flour and a dash of nutmeg."

Another doughnut expert says that they will be much lighter if you put a teaspoonful of vinegar into the grease in which you fry them. They will not then soak up the grease, or they may be prevented from soaking up the grease by glazing the dough with the white of an egg before cutting.

Recipe No. 2.—Take one egg, one cup of sugar, one cup of real sour milk foamed with a level teaspoonful of soda, a pinch of salt and flour enough to roll soft. Flavor with lemon or vanilla.

Recipe No. 3.—Two cups of mashed potatoes, a piece of butter the size of a walnut, three eggs, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of sugar. Mix quite stiff and add three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, a dash of salt and half a nutmeg.

Raised Doughnuts.—When making bread it is easy to put some dough aside to be made into doughnuts, for raised doughnuts are very good. To three cups of bread dough add one-fourth cup of butter, one cup of sugar, two eggs and one-fourth teaspoonful of cinnamon or nutmeg. Mix thoroughly with the hands, let rise until doubled in bulk, then roll into a thin sheet, cut into rings, let stand until doubled in bulk again and fry in deep fat. Drain on soft paper and roll in sifted, powdered sugar.

Crullers.—One-half cup of butter, two and a half cups of sugar, one cup of sour milk, four eggs, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of nutmeg, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and flour. Cream the butter and sugar, add the eggs, beaten separately, and stir in the other ingredients and enough flour to make a soft dough. Roll out thin and fry in hot lard. The fat should be of a temperature to cook the crullers brown in about a minute's time. Sift powdered sugar over them while they are hot.

Planked Whitefish.

Scale a five-pound whitefish or two smaller ones. Cut open the entire length down the middle with a small knife and loosen the backbone at the neck until you can take hold of it. Gently draw it out; it will come entire with all the bones. Rinse fish and place back downward on a piece of hardwood plank. A dripping pan will answer, but has not quite the same flavor. Dot with small pieces of butter, pepper and salt. Sprinkle over it the juice of a large lemon. Bake in rather a quick oven 25 minutes. It must be a rich brown. If a dripping pan is used add a half cupful of water.

Chocolate Tartlets.

Four eggs, one-half cake grated chocolate, one tablespoonful of corn-starch dissolved in milk, three tablespoonfuls of milk, four of sugar, a half teaspoonful of vanilla, a half teaspoonful of cinnamon, a small pinch of salt and a heaping teaspoonful of butter. Rub the chocolate smooth in the milk, heat over the fire and add the corn-starch wet in milk. Stir until thickened and then pour out. When cold beat in the yolk of eggs, sugar and flavoring. Bake in tart shells; cover with meringue. To be served cold.

Oatmeal Croquettes.

Warm one cup of cooked oatmeal in one tablespoon of milk, add the beaten yolk of one egg, pinch of salt and when cool shape in small ovals and roll in crumbs. Dip in beaten egg, roll in crumbs again and fry in smoking hot fat.

To Curl a Feather.

An ostrich feather that has become uncurled from the dampness may be curled again by sprinkling it thickly with common salt and shaking it before a bright fire until it is dry.

FALLING HAIR MEANS DANDRUFF IS ACTIVE

Save Your Hair! Get a 25 Cent Bottle of Danderine Right Now—Also Stops Itching Scalp.

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf. There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its luster, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, luster and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp. Adv.

His "Melody" Unappreciated.

Early during his struggle for fame, Al Jolson, musical comedy star, was a member of a small opera company.

"I had a pretty fair voice," says the comedian, "and to give volume to our rather small chorus I would stand in the wings and help out. One night just as I was cadenzing my best, the manager of the troupe tripped up behind me and heard me sing."

"Say," he said, "don't do that. They're liable to hear you out front."

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New Reading.

Bridegroom—My dear, this is not the kind of bread mother used to make.

Bride (fiercely)—What's the difference?

Bridegroom—Yours is eatable.

A CLERGYMAN'S TESTIMONY.

The Rev. Edmund Heslop of Wighton, Pa., suffered from Dropsy for a year. His limbs and feet were swollen and puffed. He had heart fluttering, was dizzy and exhausted at the least exertion. Hands and feet were cold and he had such a dragging sensation across the loins that it was difficult to move. After using 5 boxes of Dodds Kidney Pills the swelling disappeared and he felt himself again. He says he has been benefited and blessed by the use of Dodds Kidney Pills. Several months later he wrote: I have not changed my faith in your remedy since the above statement was authorized. Correspond with Rev. E. Heslop about this wonderful remedy.

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GAY FRILLS IN THE BOUDOIR

Dainty and Feminine Are the Ruffles Just Now Being So Generously Made Use Of.

As ruffles become more and more fashionable on feminine garb they begin to make a reappearance in feminine boudoirs. Ruffled window curtains, bed-spreads and pillow covers are replacing the straight bordered effects of the last few years and lady's room promises to become as gayly frilled a sanctum as it was a half century ago.

Ruffled pillow cases are especially dainty and feminine and they give the final touch of luxury to the bed. If one does not desire to sleep on the beruffled pillows they may be exchanged at night for smaller pillows in plain linen slips, or the ruffled slips may be removed and put on again next morning. This takes but a moment if the slip covers are roomy enough to go over the pillow without tugging. Two or three snap buttons sewed along the opening under the ruffles will hold the dainty covers smoothly in place and may be unfastened in a twinkling at night.

Rather narrow ruffles give the best effect—two and a half inches should be the limit of width—and the hems should be very narrow also. Make the ruffle full enough to be fluted by the laundress and the effect will be very crisp and smart. Such pillow covers should be square, rather than oblong, and the pillow may be stuffed into the square, the snap buttons holding it in place. Of course the ruffles must go around all four sides of each cover, and the bed thus dressed will need no pillow shams, bolster roll or other device to hide the sleeping pillows from view.

TO CLEAN COLORED FABRICS

Liquid Resulting From Grated Raw Potatoes Mixed With Water Will Produce Gratifying Results.

Grate raw potatoes to a fine pulp in clear water, and pass the liquid through a coarse sieve into another vessel of water. Let the mixture stand until the fine white particles of the potatoes are precipitated, then pour the water off and preserve for use. This liquid will clean all sorts of silk cotton or woollen goods without hurting them or spoiling the color. Two good-sized potatoes are sufficient for a pint of water.

The article to be cleaned should be laid upon a linen cloth on a table, and having provided a clean sponge, dip it into the potato water and apply it to the article to be cleaned until the dirt is entirely separated; then wash in clean water several times.

The coarse pulp, which does not pass through the sieve, if of great use in cleaning wool draperies, carpets and other coarse goods.

Easy Sunday Dinner.

Fresh beef tongue makes an economical and toothsome dinner for Sunday. It costs about half as much as the smoked variety and goes farther. Buy on Friday and soak over night in strong salt water. Cook the next morning in plenty of water, well salted. Add one-half cupful of cooked rice to the water and you will have an excellent broth for luncheon or dinner on Saturday. On Sunday slice the tongue cold and serve with a jelly or sauce. One can also cut out enough meat from around the root of tongue for a few sandwiches or to use in croquettes or hash for Monday's luncheon.

Fruit Souffle.

Line a dish with fruit cut in small pieces, pour over a souffle mixture made as follows: Melt three table-spoons butter, add one-fourth cup flour and pour gradually one cup scalded milk. Beat the yolks of four eggs till stiff and lemon colored. Add gradually one-fourth cup sugar. Combine mixtures and fold in whites of four eggs beaten until stiff and dry.

Indian Matting.

Having discovered an excellent way to clean matting, I pass it on to others. Beat the matting first to remove all dust, then take it out of doors and scrub it well with bran water or with water to which a small quantity of salt has been added. Soap has a tendency to turn matting yellow, and should not be used. After the matting has been put through this process, it should be rinsed with cold water, rubbed as dry as possible with a clean cloth and hung on a line to complete the drying.

Box in Bathroom.

A shirtwaist box in the bathroom will fill a want that is often felt. Very often the room is too small for both a chair and a hamper for soiled clothes. A shirtwaist or utility box will answer both purposes and look better. If not needed for soiled clothes it will do for clean towels.

Cream Pumpkin Pudding.

Prepare pumpkin as for pies. Place pumpkin between two slices of bread, with whipped cream on top. This is an excellent dish.

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LOCAL Gossip

J. W. Short sold his well drill to R. H. Tudor.

C. W. Olive purchased R. J. Murray's Ford car last week.

C. C. Hoffman purchased the C. B. Thomas acreage tract in west Slaton last week.

I am agent for the Ladies Home Journal, the Saturday Evening Post, and the Country Gentleman. Please hand me your subscriptions.
Vyola Talley.

B. C. Morgan and Porter Mosely went to Bailey County the first of the week to repair the windmills on Judge J. C. Paul's ranch. They will be away about a week.

You ought to be a subscriber to your home paper.

The Easter program at the Methodist Church Sunday night was enjoyed by a large audience.

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

The Woodmen Circle entertainment at the Singleton Hotel Saturday night was highly enjoyed by the guests, and the program was well rendered.

The Methodist Church was crowded Sunday morning by the audience which greeted Mr. A. E. Arnfield in his initiatory sermon in Slaton, an Easter discourse. Mr. Arnfield received many compliments on the sermon, and it was enjoyed by everyone. It was well delivered and impressive, an able discussion of the subject, The Resurrection.

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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 necessities of life.

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

Subscribe for the Slatonite.

C. W. Olive went to Bells, Tex., Tuesday on a business trip. He will be away several days.

M. D. Henderson was down from Plainview Wednesday on business and meeting old friends.

Claud Stacey went to Utah Sunday after spending several weeks with his brother-in-law, A. L. Talley.

Bill Guinn returned from New Wilson, Okla., Wednesday. He says the new oil town is on a tremendous boom.

B. O. Cloud, H. T. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brockman, and M. F. Klattenhoff were Lubbock visitors Monday.

PURE EGGS from Laying Strain Silver Laced Wyandotte chickens for sale, \$1.00 per setting of 15.—J. F. Berry, Slaton, Texas.

FOR SALE—Kodak, portrait attachment, tripod, and carrying case. Almost new. Paid \$19, will sell for \$12.—M. M. Hoffman.

The Reverend Young of the Southwestern University at Georgetown will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist Church for Pastor Callaway next Sunday night. Everyone invited to hear his lecture.

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R. J. Murray went to Dallas Wednesday on a business trip.

A card from Ed Keighley at Roswell says that he and family will leave that place April 14th, (which was Tuesday this week) traveling to Arizona via El Paso, and that they were accompanied by Jess Bruner and bride in their Buick.

M. J. Edwards of Post City was in Slaton Tuesday consulting R. A. Baldwin regarding the approaching session of the South Plains Odd Fellows Annual Association which meets in Crosbyton May 28-29. The former is President and the latter Vice President of the Association.

The editor of the Slatonite had quite a surprise party handed to him the first of the week when he was appointed justice of the peace to succeed C. V. Young, who has resigned. The only cases he is looking for are those in which two hearts that fondly beat as one are united under one name. All others will kindly settle their differences by mutual adjustment.

S. H. ADAMS

Physician and Surgeon

Office at Red Cross Pharmacy

Residence Phone 36
Office Phone 3

R. A. BALDWIN

ATTORNEY AT LAW

Office West-Side of Square
Slaton, Texas

Wall Paper and Paint Brushes

For sale; prices very reasonable. Come and select your patterns from the stock.

E. S. BROOKS

PAINTER AND
PAPER HANGER

See me, or W. E. Olive at Sanitary Grocery.

Wichita Extra High FLOUR

Your Money Refunded if It Does Not Prove to Be the Very Best

\$2.95

We have bought a large shipment of the popular Wichita Extra High Patent Flour, positively the best flour milled, and we are selling it at \$2.95 per hundred. Every sack absolutely guaranteed.

Also we sell a good Hard Wheat Flour put out by the same mills at Wichita Falls at \$2.65 per 100 lbs.

Cedar Posts

We have a nice line of Cedar Posts we are selling at

9¹/₂c and 15¹/₂c

each. Be sure to examine these posts before you buy.

Barb Wire

We have both galvanized and painted.

RICH MILL RUN

WHEAT BRAN \$1.55

We have millet and wheat grain, the best feed for baby chickens.

We carry at all times all kinds of feed stuff and a full supply of chicken feed.

2,000 pounds Coal \$8

Guaranteed to please you. If it does not we will come and get it and take it back to our bins.

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

Slaton Grain and Coal Co.

The Slaton Slatonite

Issued..... Every Friday Morning
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L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION, A YEAR \$1.00

Entered as second-class mail matter September 15, 1911, at the post office at Slaton, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The four leaves of luck's clover are: Boost and Build, Courage and Will.

The little town of Lorenzo will have a bank, W. E. McLaughlin, the Rails banker, establishing a branch institution at that place. Another milestone in the transformation of the South Plains.

The defeat of Richard P. Hobson in Alabama is a notable event in the lives of two men. It is the captain's first political defeat, and is a decided victory for the southern statesman who has become a national figure. If the women could vote in Alabama the result probably would have been different.

A subscriber writing to the Slatonite says: "I want to congratulate you on the improved appearance of the Slatonite; it's beginning to look healthy. And the ads. are the best feature in it (this with no reflection on your writing,) as they make Slaton look as if the town is getting a hustle on itself. If you could double the present advertising patronage, giving Slaton no better booster paper than it now is, you'd have to lock the city gates to keep the people from coming there faster than houses could be built for them. Slaton still looks good and people who read the Slatonite are continuing to look that way. The world thinks Slaton a winner. Give the people more ads. so the town will look up still better."

LOST.

Bunch of keys between my office and Canyon Sunday, March 29th. Liberal reward for return of same.—R. A. Baldwin.

Announcements

POLITICAL.

The SLATONITE is authorized to announce to the voters that the following named candidates for office solicit your support and your vote at the Democratic Primaries held in July, 1914.

For District Attorney 72nd Judicial District:

R. A. SOWDER of Lubbock.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

FRANK BOWLES of Lubbock.

SAM T. DAVIS of Lubbock.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL of Lubbock.

MISS ADELIA WILKINSON of Lubbock.

J. M. JOHNSON of Lubbock.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN of Lubbock.

Re-election.

J. T. INMON of Lubbock.

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

R. C. BURNS of Lubbock.

S. C. SPIKES of Lubbock.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

E. R. HAYNES of Lubbock.

For Representative 122 District:

H. B. MURRAY of Post City.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2, Lubbock County:

C. A. JOPLIN of Slaton.

One of the most interesting things for the newspaperman at the minstrel show was the bunch of ads. on the wings of the stage. Represented on those wings were firms who say that they cannot afford to advertise in the Slatonite; were firms who "trim" their ads. down to a certain limit which they make on their advertising fund; and of course some firms which advertise liberally in the paper. Represented on those wings were dollars enough to pay the Slatonite's rent for two months. The advertising would not have been out of place if it did the advertiser's any good. It was not worth a penny to them. It was just money gratuitously handed to the advertising grafter who follows the show. He perhaps didn't spend over twenty-five cents in town, and didn't invest a nickle. Patronizing such a man is throwing money away. Giving your advertising to the home paper boosts Slaton. Sometimes we wish that we were an advertising grafter following a show so we could sort o' get even with the town builders by giving them nothing for their good round dollars—the iron boys they so freely hand out to a stranger.

Moonlight Schools of Kentucky.

A young teacher in the mountains of Kentucky has reduced the illiterates in one county from 1,100 to 23 within three years. Touched by the sad conditions of the uneducated people, many of whom were not only willing but anxious to learn, she originated the idea of having school at night for parents that could not read or write. On account of the treacherous roads of the mountain district, these schools were only held on nights when the moon was shining, hence the name, "The Moonlight Schools of Kentucky."

Many men and women who, three years ago, were unable to write their own names, are now teaching in the schools, and the farmers who barely existed are becoming well to do because of scientific methods they have adopted since they learned to read literature sent them by the government.

Heard at a Railroad Eating House.

A timid looking little man took a seat at the counter of a railroad eating house and ordered ham and eggs. He looked bewildered, says The Railroad Man's Magazine, when the waiter turned his face towards the kitchen and yelled vociferously: "A mogul with two headlights!" A second later the little man said: "Beg pardon, sir, but I'd like to have those eggs turned over."

"Blanket the headlights!" yelled the waiter.

An engineer next took his seat at the counter. "Wheat cakes and coffee for mine," he said.

"Running orders," yelled the waiter briskly, and turned to confront the next one.

"A beefsteak well done," said the last arrival.

"A hot-box, and have it smoking!" was the information given to the cook.

"Some scrambled eggs, please," piped an old lady, with trepidation.

The waiter turned around and yelled: "Wreck 'em on the main line!"

A boomer brakeman noisily set down his lamp and mounted one of the stools. "Let's see yer switch list," he commanded.

"Gimme a couple of battleships and a pan of Murphys on the

main line and a string of flats on the siding," he ordered.

It was the waiter's turn to look mystified.

"Cut the cowcar off the Java train," continued the boomer. "and switch me a couple of live-preservers for a consolidation, and if it's a long drag to the next feed-tank, you better fill the auxiliary to it's full capacity."

"Say," interrupted the biscuit-shooter, "I've only been here a week; you left me behind at the first stop."

"Excuse me," apologized the boomer. "I thought you were an old head. Gimme a couple of pork chops and some fried potatoes and a side order of wheat cakes. Then, for the second course, you can bring me a cup of black coffee and some doughnuts. Fill up the lunch basket, too, because it's a long drag to the next hash factory. Put the coffee in the bottom and fill the upper deck with sandwiches and pie."

"Got you, Steve," replied the waiter.

J. G. WADSWORTH Notary Public

INSURANCE and RENTALS

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass,
Automobile, Accident, Health
and Burglary Insurance . . .

Office at FIRST STATE BANK
Slaton -:- Texas

Candy on Ice

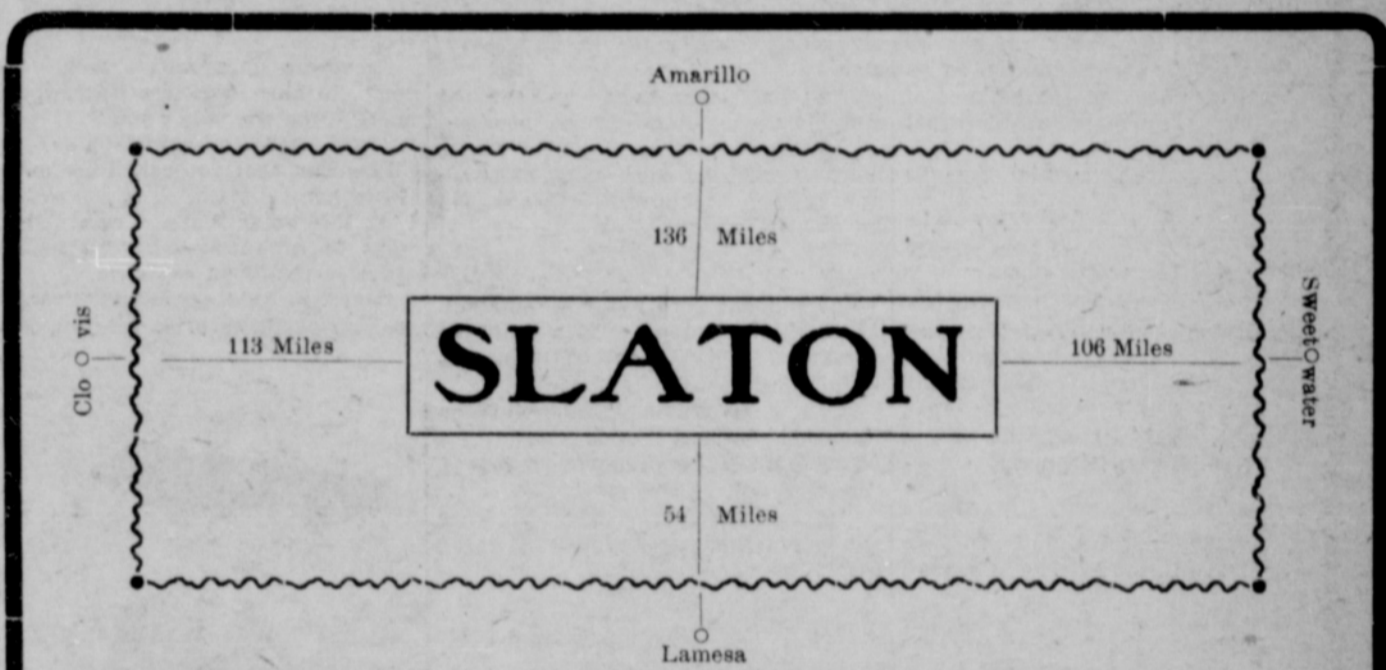
We have just received a shipment of fine Chocolates and will keep them on ice all summer. Nothing finer than chocolates kept this way. Try them.

Ice Cream and Cold Drinks

Our Soda Fountain is serving ice cream and cold drinks and is in charge of an experienced confectioner. We aim to please and are bidding for your soda fountain trade on the statement that we can serve you just a little better.

Red Cross Pharmacy

R. L. BLANTON, Proprietor



Founded and Owned by the Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Company

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 Fe 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 trans-continental 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

P. & N. T. RAILWAY CO., Owners.

SOUTH PLAINS LAND COMPANY, and HARRY T. MCGEE,
Local Townsite Agents, Slaton, Texas.

FOR BETTER ROADS

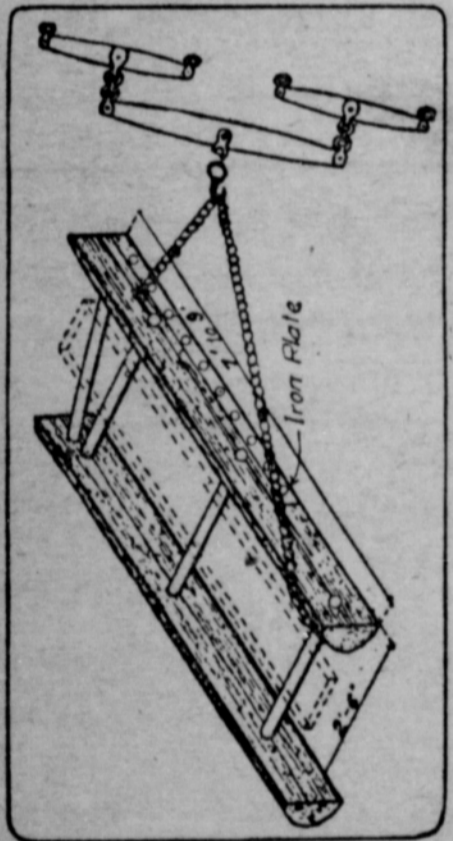
MAKING A SPLIT LOG DRAG

Anyone Can Make One to Cost From Almost Nothing to \$2.50, Depending on Materials Used.

A subscriber in Latah county, Idaho, asks us to give him a plan for making a split log drag for working the roads in his county, and also wants to know how to use one, says the Western Farmer.

The drag may be made of a log, say eight feet long and 12 inches through, split in the middle, or of two pieces of sawed oak or other substantial wood, 2 by 8 inches. After a log is split, giving two flat, faced slabs, bore three two-inch holes in each slab, as shown in drawing; connect the slabs, facing the same direction, with three stakes or rounded 3 by 3s long enough to leave three feet of space between the slabs after the connecting pieces have been driven into the holes. Two or three planks can be nailed to these pieces, affording a place for the driver to stand, and, at the same time, strengthening the drag. Use a chain or strong rope for attachment to the double-tree. Supposing the drag to face west, and assuming that a chain is used, fasten one end of the chain to or around the left hand outside connecting brace, letting the chain pass over the top of the slab. If attached to the face of the slab, near the left hand end, the chain would interfere with the movement of dirt toward that end of the drag. The drag is run at an angle of about 45 degrees, so that dirt can be thrown toward one side. The other end of the chain must be fastened to the face of the front slab near where the right hand connecting piece comes through, and not around the connecting piece, as it is in the illustration.

Shoe about three feet of the bottom edge (right hand side) of the front slab with a piece of iron or steel of the right length, about three inches wide and a half inch thick, with one edge sharp or beveled. Put it on securely, letting the sharp edge project about half an inch below the edge of the slab. This shoe will enable the drag better to shave the surface and cut down the hard ridges which are usually met on roads that have not been kept smooth. A good drag will cost from almost nothing to \$2.50, depending on the ma-



Split Log Drag.

terial and construction, and last five to ten years. Anybody can make one.

Roads should be dragged 10 or 12 times a year. The time is after each soaking rain, so that the drag will form a smooth mud coat on the surface. When the frost is leaving the ground is an excellent time; the drag should be in use from then until winter. The work does not interfere with ordinary farming operations, as when it is the right time to drag the soil is too wet or the conditions unsuited for many kinds of field work. It is difficult to invent a good excuse for not dragging. Used at the right time and with proper frequency on practically all types of earthy soils and those of the clayey or rolling sections, the drag will make roads smooth, hard and convex—the three fundamental characteristics of an ideal dirt road. The process will form a sort of shell or casing over the surface which will shed water like a roof, and by distributing travel over the entire area,

BATTLE BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH

Ridgely Lady Tells of Her Fierce Struggle and How She Finally Won.

Ridgely, Tenn.—"If it had not been for Cardul, the woman's tonic," says Mrs. Jennie Estes, of this town, "I honestly believe I would have been in my grave today. Therefore, I want to say something good for Cardul, but I can't begin to say enough.

I was sick abed with womanly troubles, from February until October, and was in very bad condition. I was treated three or four times a week, but it did me no good.

I battled between life and death, and my husband thought surely I would die.

One day, I thought I would give Cardul, the woman's tonic, a trial. I had no confidence in it, at all, but bought a bottle. In a few days, I was up and doing my housework. Now, I have gained 15 pounds and feel as well as I ever felt in my life.

I advise all sick and suffering women to try Cardul. It cured me when all other medicines failed."

If you are weak, tired, worn-out, or suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, pains in arm, side or limbs, or any other symptoms of womanly trouble, you are urged to try Cardul, the woman's tonic. We think it will help you.

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

His Shield.

Abraham Lowenstern, secretary of the Poultry Dealers' Protective association, said of a poultry fraud:

"New York buys 300,000 pounds of sand weekly that it pays for at the chicken rate. Unscrupulous chicken raisers, you see, feed balls of sand and gravel to their poultry before it is shipped here. It's no uncommon thing to find a half pound of sand in the craw of a pound pullet.

"Defenses? Oh, yes, I've heard a defense from the chicken raisers—and it's about as good as Uncle Cal's. "General Carroll, you know, heard suspicious noises in his chicken house in the night. So he banged on the door and shouted:

"Who's in there?" "Hain't nobody in 'ere 'ceptin' us chickens," Uncle Cal's voice softly answered."

THE BEST TREATMENT FOR ITCHING SCALPS, DANDRUFF AND FALLING HAIR

To allay itching and irritation of the scalp, prevent dry, thin and falling hair, remove crusts, scales and dandruff, and promote the growth and beauty of the hair, the following special treatment is most effective, agreeable and economical. On retiring, comb the hair out straight all around, then begin at the side and make a parting, gently rubbing Cuticura Ointment into the parting with a bit of soft flannel held over the end of the finger. Anoint additional partings about half an inch apart until the whole scalp has been treated, the purpose being to get the Cuticura Ointment on the scalp skin rather than on the hair. It is well to place a light covering over the hair to protect the pillow from possible stain. The next morning, shampoo with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Shampoos alone may be used as often as agreeable, but once or twice a month is generally sufficient for this special treatment for women's hair.

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

Crazy Act.

Bill—He was crazy to get some office.
Jill—Really?
"Yes, and now he's resigned."
"That looks more as if he was crazy."

Had the late Mr. Methuselah been a woman the world would never have known how old she really was.

The chap who goes around with a chip on his shoulder may be an expert poker player, but not necessarily.

Good Understanding.

Mrs. Swoops—Dear, would you object if I wore a slit skirt?
Mr. Swoops—No, indeed; I'm proud of 'em.

More than one-half of the money derived from England's income tax is collected from Londoners.

HARD TO BEAT FOR THRIFT

Welsh Farmer Could Give Pointers on Economy to Even the Proverbial Careful Scotsman.

Not long ago at a meeting the Welsh farmer was being generally reproved for his extravagance. The lecture seems to have been taken to heart, says the Cardiff Western Mail. That is the conviction, at any rate, of a gentleman who was motoring in South Wales the other day.

While he was waiting in a village a farmer drove up, hitched his horse to a post and carefully muzzled the animal with a feeding bag. The farmer then went around to the back of his cart and took out of it a chicken with a piece of string to one leg.

With the string he fastened the chicken to the hitching post so that it could pick up the oats dropped from the horse's nosebag.

CANADA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS IN AGRICULTURE

The Latest Is Winning Championship for Oats a Third Time.

Recently was published the fact of remarkable winnings by Canadian farmers in several events during the past three or four years. The latest is that of Messrs. J. C. Hill & Sons of Lloydminster, Saskatchewan, who won in a hard contest for the oat championship over Montana. At the National Corn Exposition at Dallas during February, Montana oats were awarded the championship for the United States. Waiting for the winner of this to be announced was a peck of oats belonging to the Canadian growers above mentioned, and alongside of these was a like quantity belonging to a Minnesota grower, who was barred from the regular competition because he was at one time the winner of the trophy—the prize. The three entries were side by side on the judge's bench. It would not be possible to bring together three more likely samples. The Montana and Saskatchewan entries were of equal weight—50 pounds to the bushel. The Minnesota sample was some three pounds lighter. The award was unanimous in favor of the Saskatchewan oats. A remarkable feature and one greatly to the credit of the Canadian product was that the oats, grown in 1913, were grown and shown by those who had competed during the past two years, winning on each occasion. This, the third winning, gave them for the third time the world's championship and full possession of the splendid \$1,500 silver trophy contributed by the state of Colorado.

The oats which have thus given to Western Canada another splendid advertising card, were grown 300 miles north of the international boundary line, proving that in this latitude, all the smaller grains can be grown with greater perfection and with more abundant yield than further south. In all this country are to be found farmers who produce oats running from 42 to 48 pounds to the bushel, and with yields of from 60 to 100 bushels per acre. Wheat also does well, grades high, and yields from 30 to 40 bushels per acre. The same may be said of any portion of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, famed over the world not only as a country where championship grains are grown, but where cattle and horses are raised that also carry off championships and where wild grasses are abundant yielders, cultivated hay and alfalfa are grown, thus giving plenty of feed, and with a good climate, sufficient shelter and plenty of water, bring about results such as western Canada has been able to record. Thousands of farmers from the United States who have their homes in Canada bear ample testimony to the benefits they have derived from farming in western Canada.—Advertisement.

Full Hand.

Brown—That man's face reminds me of a stacked deck of cards. It's full of grim aces.

Jones—Yes, and they tell me he's quite a joker also.

His Discovery.

Small Brother—I looked through the keyhole when sis was in there with Jim.

Father—What did you find out?
Small Brother—The lamp.

In the Jail.

"That fellow over there looks like a bird."

"He is; he's a stool pigeon."

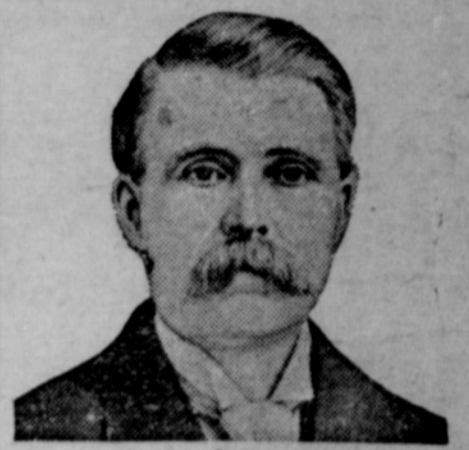
Eats Freely But Has No Dyspepsia

A Little Pepsin in a Mild Laxative Promptly Corrected a Bad Indigestion.

Fortunate is the one who can eat "anything" without suffering the tortures of dyspepsia, but as few are so fortunate, care should be taken in the matter of diet. Eating slowly, masticating the food thoroughly and taking a short walk after the heavy meal of the day will do much towards assisting digestion. Any grown-up person ought to know the peculiar foods that do not agree, and these should be avoided.

When these common-sense aids fail, the next thing to do is to take a mild digestive tonic with laxative properties, and there is none better than Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. It contains the greatest of all aids to digestion, good pepsin. It has other ingredients that act mildly on the bowels, which together form a combination for the relief of dyspepsia or indigestion that is unsurpassed.

Its action is to tone and strengthen the stomach and bowel muscles so that they can again do their work naturally without outside aid, and when that happy moment comes all medicine can be dispensed with. It is the best remedy obtainable for any disorder of the stomach, liver and bowels, for dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, headaches, drowsiness after eating, gas on the stomach, etc. Thousands of users will testify to this, among them Mr. J. W. Goucher, Stites, Idaho, who for several years had all



J. W. GOUCHER

the worst symptoms of chronic dyspepsia. Since taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin these have all gone, and although Mr. Goucher says he is 64, he does not look more than 40.

Syrup Pepsin is sure in its results, and a vast improvement over chewing or swallowing tablets and mints, or taking cathartics, salts, etc., all of which are harsh and nauseous and at best do but temporary good. You can obtain Syrup Pepsin at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle. Results are always guaranteed or money will be refunded.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 203 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card with your name and address on it will do.



Watch Your Colts

For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence.

SPHON'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

50 cents and \$1 a bottle; \$5 and \$10 the dozen of any druggist, harness dealer, or delivered by SPOHN'S MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

Office Boy's Ambition.

The office boy was confiding to me the other day his ambitions to be a big man with our firm. He wanted to sit in a private office, take a couple of hours for lunch and "lord it" over a couple of hundred employes as does the G. M. at present. "I'll be the boss of this joint some day," he told me.

But that office boy is doomed to disappointment unless he changes his ways materially in the next few years. In the first place, he's a loafer. He never does anything unless he is told.

It's because he doesn't use his brain that he appears stupid. He never uses his powers of intuition. He can't out-guess the boss and "beat him to an idea." He lacks forethought and he's growing worse every day. Until that boy overcomes that listless inanity he'll never amount to anything.—Exchange.

Raised the Limit.

He was a stranger in the town, and arrived on a late train. The cigar stand in the little hotel was locked for the night, so he went out on the street, where he found an idler leaning against a post.

"Can you tell me," asked the stranger, "where I can get a cigar in this town at this time of night?"

"Why, sure!" exclaimed the citizen, straightening up. "I know where you can get two cigars!"—Lippincott's.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. 25c.

When a man starts out to make a fool of himself he usually works overtime on the job.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Adv.

Happiness depends half on what we do and half on what we don't.

A "Helping Hand" Extended to the Middle Aged Woman

THERE comes a time in every woman's life when her organism undergoes an important change. This is a critical period. It is a time when a woman needs her full health and strength. For your own sake you should anticipate this turning point.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription

has been recommended for over forty years as a tonic for women who are about to experience "the turn of life." It is helpful in the equalization of the circulation of the blood and in regulating the action of the bowels. Nervousness and low spirits disappear. Happiness and contentment take their place.

Sold in tablet or liquid form by Medicine Dealers—or send 50 cents for sample box

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES

Men's \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00
\$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50
Women's \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50
Misses, Boys, Children
\$1.50 \$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, 61.00, retail.

DIZZY, HEADACHY, SICK, "CASCARETS"

Gently cleanse your liver and sluggish bowels while you sleep.

Get a 10-cent box. Sick headache, biliousness, dizziness, coated tongue, foul taste and foul breath—always trace them to torpid liver; delayed, fermenting food in the bowels or sour, gassy stomach.

Poisonous matter clogged in the intestines, instead of being cast out of the system is re-absorbed into the blood. When this poison reaches the delicate brain tissue it causes congestion and that dull, throbbing, sickening headache.

Cascarets immediately cleanse the stomach, remove the sour, undigested food and foul gases, take the excess bile from the liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poisons in the bowels.

A Cascaret to-night will surely straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist means your head clear, stomach sweet and your liver and bowels regular for months. Adv.

Summary Punishment.

Mr. Dullop—I see that Huerta has executed a coup d'etat.

Mrs. Dullop—Did he have the poor fellow hung or shot?

The funniest of all men is the fellow who is not aware of it.

LOSING HOPE WOMAN VERY ILL

Finally Restored To Health
By Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

Bellevue, Ohio.—"I was in a terrible state before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. My back ached until I thought it would break, I had pains all over me, nervous feelings and periodic troubles. I was very weak and run down and was losing hope of ever being well and strong. After taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I improved rapidly and today am a well woman. I cannot tell you how happy I feel and I cannot say too much for your Compound. Would not be without it in the house if it cost three times the amount."—Mrs. CHAS. CHAPMAN, R. F. D. No. 7, Bellevue, Ohio.



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Woman's Precious Gift.

The one which she should most zealously guard, is her health, but it is the one most often neglected, until some ailment peculiar to her sex has fastened itself upon her. When so affected such women may rely upon Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a remedy that has been wonderfully successful in restoring health to suffering women.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, 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.

GO TO WESTERN CANADA NOW

The opportunity of securing free homesteads of 160 acres each, and the low priced lands of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, will soon have passed.

Canada offers a hearty welcome to the Settler, to the man with a family looking for a home; to the farmer's son, to the renter, to all who wish to live under better conditions.

Canada's grain yield in 1913 is the talk of the world. Luxuriant Grasses give cheap fodder for large herds; cost of raising and fattening for market is a trifle.

The sum realized for Beef, Butter, Milk and Cheese will pay fifty per cent on the investment.

Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent of Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

G. A. COOK
125 W. 9th Street
Kansas City, Mo.

Canadian Government Agt.

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FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

MEAT CLOGS KIDNEYS THEN YOUR BACK HURTS

Take a Glass of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Bladder Bothers You—Drink Lots of Water.

No man or woman who eats meat regularly can make a mistake by flushing the kidneys occasionally, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which excites the kidneys, they become overworked from the strain, get sluggish and fail to filter the waste and poisons from the blood, then we get sick. Nearly all rheumatism, headaches, liver trouble, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness and urinary disorders come from sluggish kidneys.

The moment you feel a dull ache in the kidneys or your back hurts or if the urine is cloudy, offensive, full of sediment, irregular of passage or attended by a sensation of scalding, stop eating meat and get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and in a few days your kidneys will 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 the kidneys, also to neutralize the acids in urine so it no longer causes irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active and the blood pure, thereby avoiding serious kidney complications.—Adv.

"Bustles" Not to Come Back.

M. Poiret, the famous French dressmaker, says of the spring styles: "My collection contains narrow skirts, crinolines, and some draped dresses, but no 'bustle' dresses. I have designed a new skirt which should prove particularly popular, since, without being slit, it shows off the leg and figure in a discreet and charming manner by an arrangement fixed inside the skirt, by which the plaits are attached to the leg. In this way the leg is outlined in walking, and a woman can wear a particularly smart and fetching costume without outraging any susceptibilities."

Judges' All-Night Sitzings.

English judges in former times not only sat after dinner, but continued sitting until very nearly breakfast time. For it was long held that criminal cases must be finished in one day, no matter how long the day might prove. Thus Lord Mansfield, in trying Lord George Gordon for the Gordon riots, sat from 8 one morning until 5 the next, and it was until it became a physical impossibility to finish cases at a sitting that judges decided that they had power to adjourn. And the Tichborne case was the first criminal cause to be adjourned for any but physical reasons.

Nothing can transfer a homely girl into a prize beauty more quickly than her dear old dad's striking oil.

Paris says new gowns will be more décollete. Well, that's better than taking any more off the other end.

NOT A MIRACLE Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.
—sold by Grocers.

NEBRASKA ALFALFA ROTATION

Many Fields Are Allowed to Become So Hard That Water Runs Off and Never Soaks Into Soil.

Reports have been received from 176 Nebraska farmers as to the effect of alfalfa on subsequent crops, the state being divided into two halves from north to south, at the point of 24-inch rainfall.

In the dry country not underlaid with water crops after alfalfa breaking the first year, especially if a dry one, may be lessened, but almost all farmers agree that subsequent returns more than make up for this, and that crops stand drought better, as might be expected, from the subsoiling by the roots. Even in regard to the first season only 30 farmers reported a decrease.

At Lincoln, Neb., August 27, 1912, the following percentages of water were found in the first six feet of soil:

Fallow and soil mulch.....	26.1
Corn	24.2
Wheat stubble	23.3
Alfalfa	16.9

These figures point to the advantage of early breaking. Corn grows rapidly on alfalfa land at the start and subsequent rainfall is apt to be inadequate, so a small corn will be advisable. Many farmers reported that they never plowed alfalfa ap, and this is likely wise as long as the stand is sufficient.

I think there is another point worth considering. The old plants, though thin, may and likely are engaged in trying to penetrate some hard subsoil which may separate from a streak of moisture, and if they are allowed to do this at a depth beyond our reach they are doing valuable work which we are unable to duplicate.

Keep the weeds down on top and give them every encouragement. The hay crop may be coarse, but it is pretty sure. Even if there is no underlying water the soil is being deepened to receive water from above and take it in on a gradual manner.

Many alfalfa fields are allowed to become so hard that the moisture runs off and never soaks down more than a couple of feet in summer. Thin stands of alfalfa produce valuable crops of seed and in old fields there has been a natural selection of the most drought-resistant plants probably of those with the greatest root activity.

It takes quite a bit of corn to pay as much net as alfalfa, and though reseeded an old field is seldom practical, cultivation will cause the old plants to spread out and cover the ground fairly well unless they are very thin.

Eggs for incubation.

When eggs are being selected for incubation, oversized, dirty, washed or thin-shelled eggs should be rejected, as well as all corrugated or otherwise abnormal eggs. Remember that the larger the egg, if the size is normal, the larger will be the chick that issues from it, and large chicks come to broiler size soonest.

Fertilizer for Orchards.

Barn yard manure is in general the best fertilizer for the orchard. It should be applied at the rate of a load to from three to five trees at least once in three years. This use of commercial fertilizers is hardly advisable, except where careful experiment has demonstrated its value.

Chickens Require Air.

Your chickens require plenty of air, but not of the drafty kind. It is much better to have the whole side of your house open than to have the air streaming in through a knothole.

Don't Overlook Value of Lambs.

In counting the profits from your flock do not fail to count the value of the fat lambs killed during the 12 months for the family use and the high value of all the manure.

Essential for Eggs.

When the fowls cannot get bugs and worms they need kitchen scraps, beef scraps or other meat food and unless meat food is supplied the egg yield is likely to be short.

Blanket for Horses.

Blanket your horse carefully when he stands, especially if he is at all hot. Repeated slight chills stiffen and age a horse before his time.

Corn in Orchard.

Corn can be grown in the young orchard if the soil is sufficiently rich, but ordinarily it casts too much shade for very young trees.

Spray for Green Aphids.

When the little green aphids attack garden plants a spray of rather strong tobacco water or a thin emulsion of kerosene and soap will be effective. But the spraying must be repeated.

Lessens Profits.

The loss of a few sheep or lambs will quickly knock off all profits.

AS DAD CLASSIFIED GOLFER

Probably He Had Played the Game and Knew the Temptation to Exaggerate.

"Pop," said the son, who had caddied one afternoon at one of the golf clubs, "is a man a pretty good golfer if he knocks the ball 125 yards?"

"Just a novice, my son."

"Well, if he knocks the ball 175 yards, is he pretty good?"

"Yes, pretty good, son."

"Well, pop, what if he knocks the ball 250 yards?"

"Mighty good. He's mighty good if he can do that, my boy."

"Well, pop, what if he knocks it 275 yards?"

"He's awful, awful good, Tommy," replied pop, as he once more fastened his eyes on the baseball story.

"Well, pop, what if he knocked the ball 325 yards—what would he be then?"

"Probably a liar, son. Now you had better run up and kiss mamma, and go to bed."

A food for sore lungs. Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. Cure coughs, by relieving the soreness—5c at Drug Stores.

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