

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## INSURANCE RISKS IN SLATON INSPECTED

Ben F. Smith, insurance inspector, of Lockney was in Slaton Tuesday looking over the city to see where conditions can be improved towards the preventing of conflagrations. A dozen little things like exposed oil cans, trash piles, waste paper corners, and the careless placing of inflammable articles of any kind, go to increase the danger from fire and to raise the rates of insurance. All these conditions are due to carelessness and can be remedied by systematic attention. This is Mr. Smith's work—to educate the people in fire prevention. The Slatonite recognizes a call from Mr. Smith who is prima facie editor of the Lockney Beacon (Mrs. Smith is editor de facto,) but whether his call was a fraternal visit or an official inspection deponent sayeth not.

He had a writing tablet in one hand and a pencil in the other, and a cigar that looked too long and fragrant for an editor to indulge in. He may have come in to see whether or not the natural gas behind the Slatonite is combustible, and he may have been looking for trash. Fortunately the office was clean and clear from front to rear.

The case against Frank H. Hagerty, charged with a statutory offense, will be called in the district court at Amarillo Monday. A special venire of 150 jurors has been ordered for the case. The law provides for such a procedure when necessary in such cases. Hagerty is a Santa Fe engineer who was placed under arrest at Lamesa last winter. His run was between Slaton and Lamesa.

Rain fell Tuesday at Slaton to the amount of .375 of an inch.

Meet me at Robertson's Saturday.

### J. D. Haney

Slaton, Texas

### Contractor and Builder

Estimates Furnished Promptly  
Let Me Figure Your Job.

### Dependable Hardware at Reasonable Prices

### A. L. BRANNON

## NOTICE!

We have sold the Sanitary Grocery and Furnishing Store to Messrs. W. E. Smart and J. S. Lanham who will continue the business under the same name and in the same location. We speak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage you have given us in the past, and we assure you that you will receive the same courteous treatment that we have always endeavored to give you.

Having sold the store it is absolutely necessary that all accounts due the store up to April 1st be paid at once. Please call and settle your account within the next few days.

C. W. Olive and W. H. Proctor will continue in the employ of the new firm.

Thanking you sincerely for your patronage and favors extended us in the past, we are yours for Slaton all the time. Very truly,

PROCTOR & OLIVE.

## SANITARY GROCERY CHANGES OWNERS

The Sanitary Grocery and furnishing store was sold this week by Messrs. W. H. Proctor and W. E. Olive to W. E. Smart and J. S. Lanham, who recently came to Slaton from Santo, Tex. The transfer of the business was made Wednesday morning. C. W. Olive and W. H. Proctor remain with the Store.

W. E. Olive will remain in Slaton and devote more time to the Movie Theater, and to boosting public enterprises.

Mr. Lanham of the new firm came to Slaton Monday and saw the Plains for the first time. By Tuesday he was on a deal for the store, and sent word to his wife to prepare to move, the first move he had made for twenty years. This is the way the Plains and the attractive business conditions appealed to him.

Everybody seemed too busy to hold a city election Tuesday, so we couldn't vote. We have a poll tax receipt for sale at a bargain.

We defy any merchant to test quality with us.—Robertson's.

## DELINQUENT TAX NOTICE

All persons who own property that is delinquent for state and county taxes for any year or years had better see the county tax collector at once, pay up the back taxes thereon and avoid the payment of court costs that will accrue thereon in case suit is brought for the enforced collection of such past due taxes. After the first day of May, 1915, I shall begin filing suits for the collection of delinquent taxes and for foreclosure of the tax lien. It will afford me a very great pleasure for every delinquent tax payer to come forward and pay what he may owe in the way of delinquent taxes and avoid the necessity of suit.

JOHN R. MCGEE,  
County Attorney.

W. C. Eddington went to Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday to take up the duties of foreman of the locomotive construction shops of the Santa Fe division at that place, to which position he was transferred from the foremanship of the Slaton shops. Mr. Eddington has a splendid place with the Santa Fe at Albuquerque but he says he can't help but like Slaton, and his heart is really here. His many friends here regret to see him leave.

Wait for Dollar Day.

### 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

### S. C. Marrs

### Contractor and Builder

Slaton . . Texas

The Slaton Monograms struck a winning combination for their game at Post City Sunday, and swamped the Postex team by a score of 18 to 3. It was strictly a Slaton day. Eckert pitched and would have scored a clean shut-out with perfect support. The rest of the line-up: Stubbs 1, Diamond 2, Johnston m, Ashley c, DeLong 3, Kuykendall 1, Rouse s, Page r.

## Thinks Well of the South Plains

H. Oppenheim of Oklahoma City was in Slaton during the past week visiting his cousin, M. Olim, proprietor of the Grand Leader. Mr. Olim states that they are figuring on establishing a string of stores over the South Plains.

Mr. Olim asks your special attention to the Grand Leader ad. this week, and says that he can compete with any mail order house in the country. He claims to sell at just as low prices and to put out superior line of goods, and wants you to investigate his statements.

## PLAINVIEW FIRM TO LIGHT SOUTH PLAINS

### THE CROSBYTON REVIEW.

The Malone Light and Ice Company of Plainview recently purchased the property of the Lubbock Light and Ice Company, and also the Lockney Electric Plant. Mr. Charles Malone has just returned from St. Louis where he purchased poles and other material, and a transmission line will be built from Plainview to Lockney, and possibly Floydada. A transmission line will also be built from Plainview south through Hale Center and Abernathy to Lubbock. The electric power for the five towns will be generated at Plainview. Mr. Malone said to a representative of the Review:

"Our company is prepared now to make extensive improvements and it is our wish to furnish electric power to all the towns around Plainview. The Lubbock plant will be maintained as a reserve plant in case the power at Plainview should fail at any time. I have made sufficient purchases to put this electric power into immediate use. We expect the poles here next week and a force of men will set to work immediately to put them up."

## They Are Coming to Slaton

The people are coming to Slaton faster than new houses are being completed to accommodate them. Last week a three-room house became vacant and before it was known that the house was re-rented there were something like twenty different people begging for the preference on it.

### Another New Shipment of Rugs Furniture That Pleases Linoleum and Kitchenware

### FORREST HARDWARE

# THE GRAND LEADER IS THE STORE THAT IS FIGHTING THE MAIL ORDER HOUSES

### INVESTIGATE OUR GOODS BEFORE MAKING PURCHASES

Investigate our goods and our prices before ordering or going anywhere else to buy. High quality goods and low prices are our specialty and they are what we fight competition with. The Grand Leader is winning new customers every day.

### OPEN YOUR CATALOGS AND COMPARE TO OUR PRICES

Open your catalogs and select what you may need, and mark down goods and prices on the order blank and bring the list to the Grand Leader. We will fill it and save you the expense of sending for the goods and getting them back to you.

## Just Received! 30 Dozen Men's Dress Shirts! 30 Dozen!

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Values that sell at that price all over this country. We are selling them at . . . . . **79c Each**

Our trade is constantly growing larger. The reason is that we carry a complete stock and are receiving shipments of goods in the latest styles and patterns every day. Every time you come to the store we will have something new. Ask your neighbors. They will tell you about our goods.

In the line of HAIR ORNAMENTS we carry a splendid assortment, and our line of LADIES HAND BAGS is also very complete.

Our line of PIECE GOODS has already made a record on the South Plains. The low prices make them very popular.

We are receiving SHOES in the latest nobby styles every day, and the prices we make never fail to make a sale.

In LADIES READY TO WEAR our line is something out of the ordinary in style and material. The prices are very, very reasonable.

Remember that when you look at a pretty picture you cannot examine the fabric and the quality of the goods like you can at the Grand Leader. Before you order or go elsewhere to buy we want you to be sure to look at the goods at our store. Our aim is to meet your needs.

# THE GRAND LEADER

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices

M. OLIM, PROPRIETOR

NORTH SIDE SQUARE, SLATON, TEXAS

## Ten for One Votes in Addition to Special Service Checks on Trunks and Suit Cases

Also 10 Per Cent Discount Off of Regular Price Big Assortment and Large Stock to Select From April 5th to 10th

### HOWERTON

### L. C. Robertson Writes to Friends

El Paso, March 15, 1915. Slaton Slatonite:

In my last article I promised to contrast this country with the South Plains. You may think that I am decided in favor of the Rio Grande proposition, as I have taken some trouble to tell of its progress and accomplishments. I have given facts as I saw and heard them. This coun-

try is a part of Texas and must receive some appreciation. Its advantages as a live stock country and a mining country cannot be over-estimated, because the land in general is not fit for anything else.

Nothing but the Rio Grande valley is subject to cultivation, and this comprises a small area, about 9 or 10 miles wide. This valley must be irrigated to produce crops. The valley will be

irrigated for some 30 miles below the city from the Elephant Butte dam, but what is this small section compared to the vast area of rocks, hills, and mountains in this entire southwest country?

Now, on the South Plains 95 per cent of the land has, to my own knowledge, proven to be reasonably certain of crops every year. I lived 40 years in the famed black land of Texas, north of Dallas, land that is now selling at \$100 to \$150 per acre. I have been there several years when the farmers would not make a bushel of corn, wheat, or oats, and scarcely any cotton, and that condition would be almost universal over that country, and Kansas would have to supply us with grain.

The South Plains has not claimed a reputation as corn country, but we know that for kafir, milo, sorghum, and Sudan grass it never fails. Corn, wheat, oats, and cotton might be barred by statutory law from the South Plains, and yet the country would take first place, and that by raising only the crops first named. We could convert the kafir and flour into meal, feed the milo and sorghum to the cattle and hogs, the Sudan to the horses, fatten the surplus stock to top the markets, pay our debts, have money in the bank, and live independent of any other country.

The cattle and mining industry with one acre in one hundred susceptible to cultivation (and that only by irrigation) we place to the credit of the El Paso country.

To the credit of the South Plains we put the live stock industry and 95 per cent of the land susceptible to cultivation and reasonably certain of raising the crops mentioned, and that without irrigation.

Do you see any contrast?  
L. C. Robertson.

## 320 Acres Adjoining Slaton for \$25 Per Acre

This land adjoins Slaton on the south and is the biggest bargain ever offered on the South Plains

### We Have Also Six Ten-Acre Blocks

### Adjoining Slaton for Sale

BRANHAM & BRANHAM, Owners, Slaton, Texas

## A Choice Buy

160 Acres Good Land 5 1-2 Miles South of Slaton. Price, \$2,200 bonus on liberal terms. Balance of \$2 per acre due the state runs 30 years at 3 per cent interest.

H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS

## Lubbock's Fast Growing Gents Furnishing Store

We invite you to pay us a visit; we know it will be worth your while.

Our Spring Showing of New Goods for Men and Young Men is most complete in every detail.

This season we will specialize in extraordinary values.

The strongest line of SILK and MADRAS SHIRTS shown in the city.

For this season a new line of MEN'S HATS will be shown in all the late shades.

If you have not been a customer of our store, now is the time to begin

### Chris Harwell

Lubbock, Texas

We want you to come back again, that is why we guarantee satisfaction

"We Will Make Right That Which Is Not Right"

# NOTICE!

We will appreciate your orders for groceries, and are able to serve you with the best the market affords. Remember the new location and the new name

## The Central Grocery

J. M. SIMMONS, Manager

THINGS WORTH TRYING

ALL GOOD AND JUST A LITTLE "DIFFERENT."

Effective Touches That Will Not Add to the Cost of the Dishes but Will Add Materially to Their Flavor.

Oh, you housekeepers who hanker after something a little different that will not add to the "cost of living," have you ever tried:

Tiny red peppers to garnish your salad plates and give the touch of desired color, when tomatoes are not to be had, or are prohibitive in price!

A center of yellow cheese for the tomato salad that is arranged to represent a poinsettia?

Halves of canned pears, piled up with white grapes and nuts for a salad in the pale yellow tones?

Or asparagus tips on white lettuce leaves if to get that special coloring you prefer not to use fruit?

Rings of green peppers on greenish lettuce, with a garnishing of French peas when an all-green salad is desired?

Roquefort cheese, grated, or chopped onion in your French dressing?

Cheese balls molded from a paste made of cream, chopped nuts and parsley, and seasoned with salt, pepper, a dash of paprika and Worcestershire sauce?

Or this same paste used as a filling for sandwiches? Thin bread and butter sandwiches of brown bread to be served with your salad in place of the more orthodox wafers?

A sprinkling of paprika on top of the regulation stuffed potatoes?

Small white heads of cabbage, boiled and adorned with a cream dressing, instead of the more aristocratic and costly cauliflower?

Cabbage or turnips au gratin in place of potatoes cooked in the same fashion?

A sauerkraut stuffing for goose or duck if you have any hankering after "Dutch" dishes?

A boiled dressing made with cream instead of oil and seasoned with a double quantity of mustard with your Dutch suppers?

Tripe with a very highly seasoned cream gravy, or chicken livers broiled with bacon, when you are at your wits' end for something new and not too expensive in the way of meats?

Ripe bananas peeled, laid in earthen dish, water to cover, sprinkled with brown sugar and a few drops of lemon juice and baked slowly for about half an hour? If a few chopped nuts or dot of apple jelly are added to each portion the effect is prettier.

Beans Spanish.

Soak overnight two cupfuls of pink beans, then boil them until tender. Boil three sweet red peppers and put them through a sieve. Fry three slices of bacon until brown, then add the pepper pulp and one green pepper that has been minced fine and one shredded onion. Then put in the beans, adding plenty of juice, a little salt and some grated cheese. Cook together thoroughly.

Poached Eggs.

Put some water in saucepan to boil, add a pinch of salt and a little vinegar; let it boil very hard. Break eggs on to a plate one at a time and drop them into the boiling water exactly where it bubbles. Take eggs out with a skimmer and trim them nicely, although there should be no trimming necessary if properly done. Place each egg on a piece of toast and serve while hot.

Dry-Cured Hams.

For one hundred pounds of meat take four pounds of fine salt, four ounces of saltpeter and one pound of brown sugar; mix well, and rub the hams with the mixture every other day until all is absorbed.

Veal Croquettes.

Put two cupfuls of finely chopped veal in a saucepan, add two table-spoonfuls of fine bread crumbs, one teaspoonful of butter, the beaten yolks of two eggs, one teaspoonful of onion juice, quarter teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful paprika and a speck of mace. Stir the mixture over the fire until thoroughly heated, then set aside to cool. Shape into croquettes, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine crumbs, let stand one or more hours, and fry until well browned. Serve with tomato sauce.

For Grease Stained Floors.

You will be delighted to see how quickly grease spots will disappear from floors when you apply a little alcohol.

Variation in Light.

Morning light is from 10 to 30 per cent stronger than that of the afternoon, varying with the seasons.

Bathed in Tears.

Little Mother of the Slums—I wish you'd quit yer cryin', Violet. Yer face is gettin' all muddy.—Life

FARMERS WHO SUCCEEDED IN WESTERN CANADA

Those Who Exercise Thrift, Practice Due Economy, and Adopt Reasonable Methods Are Sure to Prosper.

Those who are interested in developing the agricultural resources of Western Canada in bringing to the notice of those whom they desire to take part in this development present only the facts. There has never been given the impression that farming in Western Canada could be carried on without effort or labor, but it has been successfully stated that better results can be secured with less outlay of capital, either in money or labor, than anywhere else on the continent. This has been proven time and time again. Hundreds of cases could be cited where men have taken up farms, either a homestead, or purchased from railways or land companies, and with little capital at the start have acquired a competence, have established good homes for themselves, and provided a sure future. They have comfortable homes and all their surroundings are comfortable, speak of the reward that their thrift has accomplished.

Carl Dickan, of Russian Poland lived in Pittsburgh, Pa., for fourteen years, and saved up \$900. In 1903 he took the \$900 with him to Alberta. His own story is that he bought a quarter section, for which he agreed to pay \$1,200. "In 1904 I had thirty acres of crop, threshed 900 bushels. In 1909 I bought another quarter. I now have one hundred acres under cultivation, and have never had a crop failure. Have threshed forty-seven bushels of wheat per acre, but the average has been about forty. My oats for the eleven years that I have been here averaged forty-seven bushels to the acre. I now have 9 horses, 47 head of cattle, 33 hogs, which I consider worth \$3,600. I have a thousand dollars worth of farm implements and my land is worth \$8,000. This is all clear of debt. I have every reason to consider this a first-class mixed farming, dairying and poultry raising country, as I think that it is apparent that I have had some success. The only help that I had was: my oldest boy, who was 8 years old when I arrived in Alberta."

About fifty miles west of Wetaskiwin there is a partially timbered district lying between Buck Lake and Pigeon Lake. All this land is ready for homesteading, and judging from a letter received by a resident there, this would seem to be an ideal place for a farmer who desired such surroundings. This settler lives on the shore of Buck Lake, his land is willow brush, which is easy to clear. Some of the lumber is good saw timber, and lots of good logs for buildings can be had, as well as rails for fencing. For wheat growing the soil is excellent. Water is easily secured, fishing is good and plentiful and game is anything but scarce. The settlers are mostly from the United States and Canada.—Advertisement.

So Pleasant.

It was a club dinner, and Mrs. Anderson, a social climber, was seated next to Mrs. Murgridge, a society woman of prominence. Wishing to engage in conversation with the social leader, Mrs. Anderson remarked: "I understand that you have a son who is studying music, Mrs. Murgridge."

"Yes, my son is a great musician," replied the social leader, rather coldly. "He is now studying in the Paris conservatory."

"Really! How nice!" replied the social aspirant. "It must be so pleasant to be able to sit among flowers all day and not disturb anyone with the practicing."

Expensive Substitutes.

Footlights—I took your understudy to dinner and she trimmed me good.

Miss Sue Brette—Why, don't you read the papers?

"Sure."

"Well, haven't you noticed the advice given in some advertisement—be aware of substitutes?"

That's Enough.

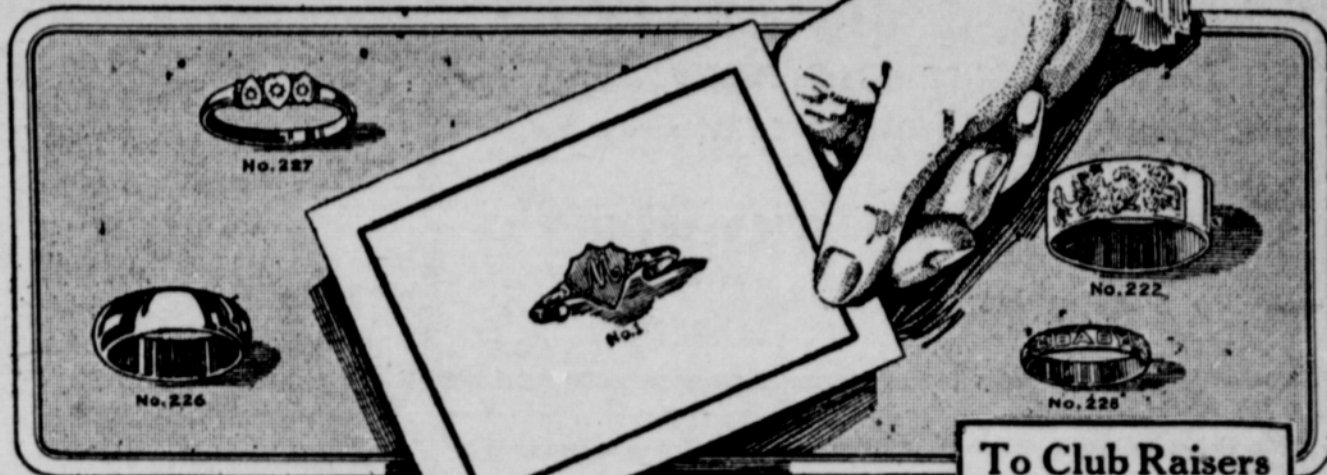
Wiggs—What causes divorce?

Wags—Men, women—and marriage.

Wash day is smile day if you use Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore the best made. Adv.

The beauty of the kalsomined countenance is not even skin deep.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z



This solid gold-shell initial ring given to you

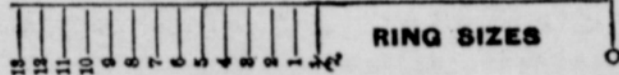
Cut out the coupon now and mail today

This wonderful introductory offer closes April 15, 1915. Send the coupon below today with a signature from a one-pound package of Arbuckles' Ariosa or Arbuckles' Ground Coffee, and 10 cents in stamps or coin.

Get one of these beautiful initial rings, with any letter that you may desire placed on the heart. Its value is remarkable. It is an absolutely solid gold-shell ring (not a washed or electro-plated ring) and we guarantee it to give excellent wear. If it does not, it will be cheerfully exchanged at once, without a question. You could not get a better guarantee if you paid many times the price!

How to determine the size you want

This ring is offered in sizes from 1 to 10. Be sure to give the ring size, and initial desired. (Only one letter on each ring.) To determine the size you need, cut a strip of thick paper so that the ends will exactly meet when drawn tightly around the second joint of the finger. Then lay one end of the strip at 0 on the diagram (shown below) and order the size the other end indicates.



Mail the coupon with the signature and 10 cents to Arbuckle Bros., 712, Water Street, New York City

Other wonderful rings you can get

No. 226, Wedding Ring. Mail the coupon below with nine Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-filled ring is for men or women; it is of good weight, and wears well. It is one of our most popular presents. Tens of thousands of men and women every year earn it. Give size.

No. 228, Baby Ring. Mail the coupon below with seven Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is a lovely new pattern; word "Baby" embossed, and dainty flower design. Sizes 1/2 to 4. Give size.

No. 222, Fancy Band Ring. Mail the coupon below with eight Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This ring is for men or women. Solid gold-shell; exceptionally beautiful pattern. Give size.

No. 227, Heart Ring. Mail the coupon below with twelve Arbuckle signatures and a 2-cent stamp. This solid gold-shell ring is for ladies or misses; the design is three hearts, each set with imitation turquoise. Give size.

Better than ever



No Doubt About It. Railroad Attorney—You are sure it was our Flyer that killed your mule? What makes you so positive? Rastus—He dun licked every other train on de road.

Studying Up. "What makes you say 'goll' and 'coll' for 'girl' and 'curl'?" "I'm going to Germany and I want to speak a language that won't be mistaken for English."

The self-made man might sometimes exercise more care in selecting his materials.

All for the Ladies. Church—I see Bombay will erect road mirrors at dangerous street intersections to warn traffic of vehicles approaching from around corners. Gotham—But how will they know the mirrors are there? "By seeing all the women around 'em."

The verdict of the coroner's jury never affords any satisfaction for the subject of the inquest.

Praise men and flatter women, and you will have many fair weather friends.

Tough Work. Flatbush—I see that during the 22 years from 1890 to 1912, inclusive, 152,542 deaths were reported on American railways. Bensonhurst—Wonder if trying to open the windows had anything to do with the number?

It's an Ill Wind. "Why is Jinks so happy today?" "The insurance company rejected his millionaire uncle."

Potatoes in 1913 yielded 3,739,846 tons in Ireland on 582,303 acres of land.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**

MEN'S \$2.50 \$3 \$3.50 \$4.00 \$4.50 \$5 \$5.50 SHOES  
 WOMEN'S \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES  
 BOYS' \$1.75 \$2 \$2.50 \$3.00 MISSES' \$2.00 & \$2.50

**YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY WEARING W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES**

W. L. Douglas shoes are made of the best domestic and imported leathers, on the latest models, carefully constructed by the most expert last and pattern makers in this country. No other make of equal prices, can compete with W. L. Douglas shoes for style workmanship and quality. As comfortable, easy walking shoes they are unsurpassed.

The \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 shoes will give as good service as other makes costing \$4.00 to \$5.00. The \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$5.50 shoes compare favorably with other makes costing \$6.00 to \$8.00. Wherever you live there are many men and women wearing W. L. Douglas shoes. Consult them and they will tell you that W. L. Douglas shoes cannot be excelled for the price.

If you could visit the W. L. Douglas factory at Brockton, Mass., and see how carefully the shoes are made, and the high grade leathers used, you would then understand why they look and fit better, hold their shape and wear longer than other makes for the price.

If your dealer cannot supply you, write for Illustrated Catalog showing how to order by mail. W. L. Douglas, 210 Spark St., Brockton, Mass.

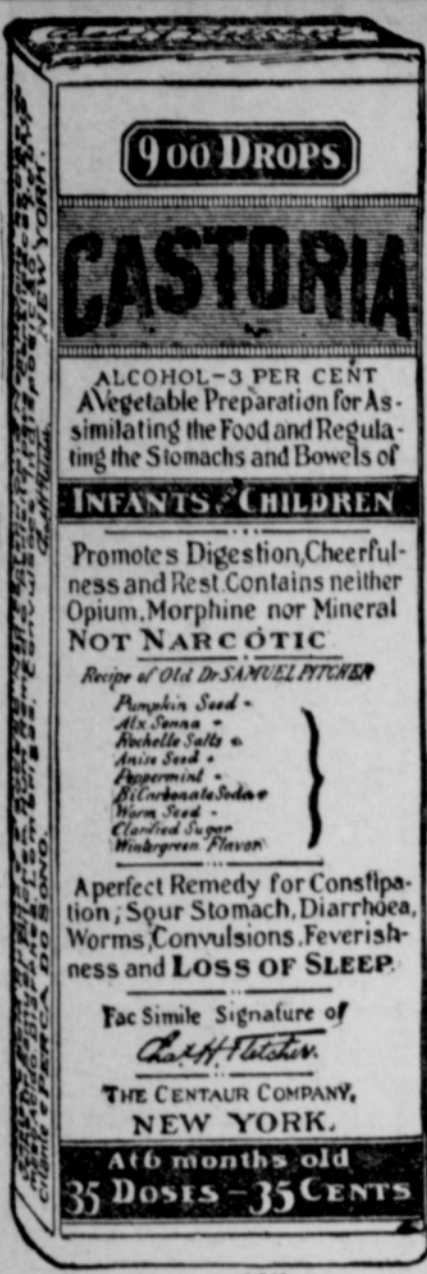
**CAUTION!** When buying W. L. Douglas shoes look for his NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom. Shoes thus stamped are always worth the price paid for them. For 32 years W. L. Douglas has guaranteed their value and protected the wearer against high prices for inferior shoes by having his NAME AND PRICE stamped on the bottom before they leave the factory. Do not be persuaded to take some other make claimed to be just as good. You are paying your money and are entitled to the best.

W. L. Douglas shoes are sold through 80 stores in the large cities and shoe dealers everywhere.

**BEWARE OF SUBSTITUTES**

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



# CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

**Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria**

Always Bears the Signature

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

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT  
Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of

INFANTS & CHILDREN

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral NOT NARCOTIC

Recipe of Old Dr. SAMUEL PITCHER

Pumpkin Seed -  
Alx. Senna -  
Rochelle Salts -  
Anise Seed -  
Sassafras -  
St. Catherine's Seeds -  
Worm Seed -  
Clarified Sugar -  
Mint Green Flavor

Perfect Remedy for Constipation, Sour Stomach, Diarrhoea, Worms, Convulsions, Feverishness and LOSS OF SLEEP.

Fac Simile Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK.

At 6 months old 35 Doses—35 CENTS

Exact Copy of Wrapper.

## ASPIC JELLY BY OLD METHOD

Flavor Universally Acknowledged as Far Superior to That Made in the Easier Way.

Old-fashioned housekeepers cling to the old way of making aspic, claiming that its flavor is far superior to the easier made product. It is indeed excellent and in cold weather keeps its form quite as well as where gelatin is used to stiffen.

Get from the butcher a knuckle bone of ham, a calf's foot and a knuckle of veal. Put into two quarts of cold water, and set over the fire where it will come slowly to a boil. Add one onion with four cloves stuck into it, a large carrot, a bunch of soup herbs and a spice bag. Cook gently for four or five hours until the water is reduced about one-half. Strain and set aside to cool.

When cold remove every suspicion of fat and return the thickened jelly to a clean saucepan with the crushed shells and beaten whites of two eggs, a tablespoonful of tarragon vinegar, and lemon juice or wine as preferred, to season. Salt and pepper to taste, and keep stirring until the jelly nearly reaches the boiling point and a thick scum has formed. Remove that, then draw to one side of the fire and simmer gently for 15 minutes. Set back covered, until the jelly settles, then strain through a jelly bag two or three times until quite clear. Pour into a mold that has been soaked in cold water, then pack in a pan of snow or broken ice until hard. If you desire to have the jelly a pretty red color, add sufficient tomato to color at the same time and add the lemon or wine.

## RECIPE IS AN ANCIENT ONE

Noel Cake for Many Years a Favorite Both in This Country and in England.

To three cupfuls of sugar add two and one-half cupfuls of softened butter and whip to a light, white cream. Add ten eggs, two at a time, beating for about five minutes. To this mixture add four well sifted cupfuls of flour to which one teaspoonful of baking powder has been added; mix the whole well and add one-half cupful of shredded citron, four cupfuls of washed and dried currants, one teaspoonful each of nutmeg and cloves and one-half cupful of fruit juice. Mix well and pour into a paper-lined tin, which is also well protected with paper on the outside. Bake for two and one-half hours in a moderate oven. This should be made at least a week before serving it. When ready to serve, wrap each slice in white paraffin paper, tied with a red ribbon and a sprig of fir tucked under the ribbon.—The Mother's Magazine.

### Beef Used in Salad.

Although beef is not at all an ideal salad meat, surprisingly good meat salad may be made from a small piece of boiled beef (bouillie). A half cupful of such meat cut in small pieces and mixed with dainty cooked vegetables and a mayonnaise dressing may be very tasty and will make an unexpectedly large salad.

The vinaigrette of beef, a popular way with the French of using left over boiled beef, is practically the same thing as a beef salad, except that the meat is cut in as pretty slices as possible and allowed to lie in the dressing for a time before it is served. This is what is called marinating the beef. It is good for luncheon with hot vegetables.

### Mutton Sandwiches With Peas.

Butter slices of white bread and put over one-half a lettuce leaf, then thin slices of cold boiled mutton. Mix together half a pint of peas that have been seasoned with salt, pepper and a little butter; then a spoonful of salad dressing, another leaf of lettuce, then another slice of buttered bread.

### Spinach With Eggs.

Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter; when bubbling blend in one tablespoonful of flour, then add one quart of finely chopped spinach and cook and stir five minutes. Add half cupful of cream, season with pepper and salt; cook and stir three minutes longer and arrange in a mound on a heated dish. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled eggs and serve at once.

### Optimistic Thought.

Nothing can be true pleasure which brings repentance.

### Prune Cocktail.

Soak over night, stew and strain the largest prunes. Sweeten slightly, then cool thoroughly on ice and chop small. Add to the prune juice orange and lemon juice to flavor, stir in chopped fruit and serve in glasses banked with crushed ice.

### Cooking Custard.

Do not have the oven too hot when cooking custard, or the custard will become watery. Set the custard in a pan of hot water and see that it does not boil during the baking.

# CALOMEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

I Guarantee "Dodson's Liver Tone" Will Give You the Best Liver and Bowel Cleansing You Ever Had—Doesn't Make You Sick!

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

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

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a

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

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

### Use New Words.

The words we use every day make up our vocabulary, and it is a very good thing that our vocabulary should be as large as we can possibly make it. The best way to accomplish that is to use as many new words as possible as often as we can. Then we get accustomed to them and they are part of our vocabulary. But we must be sure that we understand their meaning, and that we use them in the right place. It is better to choose short words rather than long ones.

### Beautiful Recipe Book For Every Woman.

We have been asked by the Calumet Baking Powder Company of Chicago to announce through the columns of this publication that they have just gotten up one of the best Recipe Books ever published, 18 pages of which are beautifully illustrated, showing in the colors a lot of dainty dishes and good things to eat that can be prepared with Calumet Baking Powder.

In addition to this there are 252 valuable recipes and numerous household hints prepared by the most noted Domestic Science teachers and Cooking Experts.

We know you will find this a very valuable book, as you will have use for it almost every day.

All you have to do to get one is to take the slip that you find in a pound can of Calumet Baking Powder, fill in your name and address according to the instructions on the slip and mail it to the Calumet Baking Powder Company, Chicago, Ill.

If you are not already using Calumet Baking Powder, we would suggest that you try it today. You will find it wholesome and economical to use.

You will find it a Baking Powder of unusual merit and the recipe book one of the most beautiful and useful books of this kind that you have ever possessed—Adv.

### Dangerous Insect.

Rankin—This paper says Villa has the presidential bee.

Phyle—He is welcome to it. I'd rather take my chance with a nest of hornets in Mexico.—Youngstown Telegram.

Red Cross Ball Blue, made in America, therefore the best, delights the housewife. All good grocers. Adv.

Many a man deludes himself with the idea that he has the world at his feet, only to have his foot slip.

One way to reduce flesh is to do all your own cooking in a chafing dish.

## DRINK LOTS OF WATER TO FLUSH THE KIDNEYS

Eat Less Meat and Take Salts for Backache or Bladder Trouble—Neutralize Acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly. At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.—Adv.

It takes a quick-witted man to know when to say nothing.

## ON RUSSIA'S MIGHTY RIVER

Empire Owes Much to Historic Volga, Which Plays Important Part in Life of Nation.

In Russia the rivers are large and sluggish, owing to their great length and slight fall. The Volga is the longest river in Europe. It is 2,300 miles in length—that is, three times as long as the Rhine—yet its total fall is only a little over 800 feet.

The peat bogs in the Valdai hills, where it takes its rise, are only 750 feet above sea level, while Astrakhan, at the mouth, is 65 feet below the level of the sea.

The Russian fondly speaks and sings of it as "Matushka Volga," or "Little Mother Volga," in gratitude, no doubt, for the bounteous supply of fish, caviar and game, as well as comforts and pleasures afforded by this historic stream, which plays so important a part in the economic life of the nation.

The products of Asia and Europe are carried on its waters; the two thousand odd river steamers are always busy, and the huge rafts, consisting often of thousands of logs, being floated or pulled down the stream, represent a small portion of the riches of Russia's inexhaustible forest lands.

# IS CHILD CROSS, FEVERISH, SICK

Look, Mother! If tongue is coated, give "California Syrup of Figs."

Children love this "fruit laxative," and nothing else cleanses the tender stomach, liver and bowels so nicely.

A child simply will not stop playing to empty the bowels, and the result is they become tightly clogged with waste, liver gets sluggish, stomach sour, then your little one becomes cross, half-sick, feverish, don't eat, sleep or act naturally, breath is bad, system full of cold, has sore throat, stomach-ache or diarrhoea. Listen, Mother! See if tongue is coated, then give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food passes out of the system, and you have a well child again.

Millions of mothers give "California Syrup of Figs" because it is perfectly harmless; children love it, and it never fails to act on the stomach, liver and bowels.

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

### Explosive Needles for Zeppelins.

The French war office has now in operation an invention which seems to offer an excellent method of combating Zeppelins. The inventor is M. Antony Jacques of Grenoble.

The new weapon consists of a long needle carrying a small shell. These needles are very light, and so is the shell they carry. When the needle pierces cloth or any light substance—and not till then—it explodes the shell. Fired against a brick wall it is harmless.

The needles are so small that a good quantity can be carried on an aeroplane. They can be fired from a very light gun, and when once they strike a Zeppelin and explode they will also explode the gases contained in the envelope and so destroy the whole machine.

The invention came to the French war office after careful and exhaustive experiments made by the chief of the fire brigade at Grenoble.

A man is a good bit like a pencil. To make his mark, he not only has to be sharp but he has to be pushed.

## Catarrhal Fever

3 to 6 doses often cure. One 50-cent bottle SPOHN'S guaranteed to cure a case. Safe for any mare, horse or colt. Dozen bottles \$5. Get it of druggists, harness dealers or direct from manufacturers, express paid. SPOHN'S is the best preventive of all forms of distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U. S. A.

### War's Effect.

Northerner—Has the European war affected your people down here?

Southern Negro—Yes, suh. Powerfully, suh! Dere's Cunnel Sharp, foh example, suh—him dat used to tell about de time in de Civil war when he smit a thousand Yankees in one day. Dat was some rem'niscence, suh; but since August he dun mixed sech a lot ob Turcos an' Belgians an' Cossacks in dat story dat yo can hardly unfathom it. Ah tells yo de wah hab suttinly 'dulterated our wah stories, suh.—Puck.

### Per Capita.

Dud Jones had moved from Polk county to McMinn county to achieve wealth and fame. After five years friends inquired about Dud, seeking information from Jim Ledbetter, of McMinn county.

"Nope," he said, "Dud's not gone far. He's just a per capita in our midst. The census takers come around and figure out what's the per capita use of whisky, corn, coal oil, and sech things. Well, Dud's just one of them census per capitas."

## TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

Girls! Try This! Makes Hair Thick, Glossy, Fluffy, Beautiful—No More Itching Scalp.

Within ten minutes after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable luster, softness and luxuriance.

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all—you surely can have beautiful hair and lots of it if you will just try a little Danderine. Adv.

### Literally Lived on the Fat.

The conversation had turned to the many men who had met success.

"There, for instance," said one man, pointing down the street, "goes a man who began life in poverty, and now lives on the fat of the land."

McFee looked. "Yes, I know him," he replied. "He's an agent for the antifat concern."

### The Real Thing.

"What is the female of the species?" "The lady on the dollar."

Stubborn Throat troubles are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops. They act like magic—So at all Druggists.

Hudson Maxim says the aerial bomb is a moral force. Has a tendency to make a fellow good.

# STOMACH MISERY GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" fixes sick, sour, gassy stomachs in five minutes.

Time it! In five minutes all stomach distress will go. No indigestion, heartburn, sourness or belching of gas, acid, or eructations of undigested food, no dizziness, bloating, or foul breath.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in regulating upset stomachs. It is the surest, quickest and most certain indigestion remedy in the whole world, and besides it is harmless.

Please for your sake, get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any store and put your stomach right. Don't keep on being miserable—life is too short—you are not here long, so make your stay agreeable. Eat what you like and digest it; enjoy it without dread of rebellion in the stomach.

Pape's Diapepsin belongs in your home anyway. Should one of the family eat something which don't agree with them, or in case of an attack of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis or stomach derangement at daytime or during the night, it is handy to give the quickest relief known. Adv.

### The Eternal Feminine.

A crowd of negroes, clad in their Sunday best, had gathered at the station in Richmond, Va., to await the arrival of a colored excursion from the neighboring town of Petersburg. One fat gaudily dressed colored woman caught sight of a friend arrayed to match and called out:

"Howdy, Mandy, what you doin' down hyar all dressed up? Whar you gwine, sister?"

"I ain't a-gwine nowhar fum hyar. I cum to see and be seed uv."

### His Source of Supplies.

Heiny—Say, I've got a new joke for you, Omar.

Omar—Where did you dig it up—in a graveyard?—Indianapolis Star.

The counterfeiter makes money dishonestly, but there are others.

# Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## Local and Personal.

They are coming to Slaton.  
Setting the Pace—Dollar Day Specials.

Walter Davis has let the contract for a house in South Slaton.

J. D. Haney returned home Monday from Lamesa where he had been building a house.

M. M. Herring, an attorney of Tahoka, was in Slaton Monday on business before the court.

Sandwiches and pickles with hot coffee and pie or cake with hot coffee, served by the Methodist ladies, at Robertson's store, Saturday, April 10.

J. H. Chandler let the contract this week for a nice five-room residence. The house is being erected especially for Mr. and Mrs. Earl B. Lee. This makes the third house Mr. Chandler has put up in Slaton this spring.

Joe H. Teague Jr. let a contract Monday for a residence.

To double and treble your money in Slaton residence lots  
**C. C. Hoffman.**

Remember that the Slatonite goes to press Wednesday. Ads. and contributions must be in on or before Tuesday hereafter. News is scarce this week and the editor is off to Plainview, so we will have to ask the indulgence of our readers for the crowded condition of this week's issue.

Ben Franks of Slaton and Mrs. Margaret Alban were united in marriage Saturday evening, March 27, in the office of County Judge T. W. McBride of Amarillo, the Judge pronouncing the wedding vows. The announcement of the marriage was not made until last week when Mr. Franks returned to Slaton. The children of Mrs. Franks are in school at Amarillo, so she will not join her husband in Slaton until the close of school.

## NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS.

I have taken personal charge of the Slaton Auto Supply Co. Garage and will be responsible for all cars in storage or left for repairs. I solicit your patronage.  
**Briggs Robertson.**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Law Wednesday morning.

J. G. Wadsworth was called to Channing, Texas, Sunday by the serious illness of a brother-in-law.

The work of rebuilding the Santa Fe sand house, which burned January 30, will be completed this week.

The M. E. Ladies will hold a market of cooked foods and serve sandwiches and pickles with hot coffee and pie or cake with hot coffee, at Robertson's store Saturday, April 10.

Mrs. Earl B. Lee of Amarillo visited her husband in Slaton from Sunday until Tuesday, to arrange for moving to this city as soon as they can secure a residence. Mr. Lee is the new division foreman, and both he and Mrs. Lee express themselves as being well pleased with the Santa Fe for sending them to this division. They like Slaton already.

Sheriff Flynn was down from Lubbock last Friday looking for one "Shorty," a mechanic who had been working in the Slaton garage for several weeks. Shorty is charged with having stolen a 1912 model Ford at Lubbock a few days ago. As he disappeared from Slaton, it is presumed that he is still rambling right along. As a peculiar coincidence some of Shorty's relatives traveling overland in a wagon stopped at Sledge's Feed Yard the first of last week, and the day after they had left a set of harness had disappeared from the barn.

## COME, TELL US YOUR NEEDS

The management of this bank has endeavored to preserve a progressive policy, to be liberal in its treatment and adhere to the legitimate line of banking in supplying the constant needs of its customers, and we hope and expect to continue. Come, tell us your needs.

## First State Bank

of Slaton

## REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF CITY BARGAINS

FOR SALE—Bargain in good corner lot; east front, excellent well of water, three blocks from either of the churches and from the public school. Must be sold by Saturday evening at \$125.00. Cost originally \$225.00. Can loan \$100.00 on same.

FOR SALE—Practically new five-room bungalow, has two closets, pantry, three porches; extra large corner lot, northeast front, excellent well of water. Easy distance from depot and business district. Price \$1,250.00. \$250.00 in cash or residence lots; balance \$25.00 per month.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Large, full two-story twelve-room house, large halls both up and down stairs. Property in excellent condition throughout, and will bear closest inspection. All rooms well lighted and ventilated, good new frame out-buildings. Two lots on corner high and dry, drain nicely. Good cased well of soft water. Price \$2,000.00. Would take half in vacant residence lots, balance to suit purchaser.

For information on above or any property you may be interested in phone 59 or write

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# ROBERTSON'S DOLLAR DAY

Saturday, April 10th Inducements Worth Your While

We are preparing for you and will expect you to visit Slaton's Biggest Event, offered by the largest store in town. Our inducements appeal because our quality is higher, our price is lower, our service better. We can make the show-down test. Your better judgment will favor us.

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Children's Dresses \$1.50 Values	80c
Ladies Waists \$2.00 Values	\$1.65
Ladies Aprons \$1.00 Values	85c
Ladies Crepe Gowns \$1.25 Values	90c
Ladies Silk Underskirts \$3.50 Values	\$2.65
Ladies Sateen Underskirts \$1.25 Values	85c
Ladies Silk Kimonas \$3.50 Values	\$2.65
Ladies Sateen Kimonas \$2.50 Values	\$1.75
Princess Slips \$2.50 Values	\$1.70
Ladies Silk Poplin Dresses, on Saturday	\$9.00

## SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

20 Per Cent off on any Coat Suit.	
25 Per Cent off Men's Shirts.	
25 Per Cent off Men's Hats.	
12 Yards Best Gingham in town	\$1.00
12 Yards Best Percale in town	\$1.00
5 Pair 25c Hose	\$1.00
Assortment Men's Hats	\$1.00

And many other values just as surprising as these to greet you when you enter our store.

\$\$\$ These Dollar Days will occur on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of every month. Help us to make these days Big Days. \$\$\$

ROBERTSON'S DRY GOODS Slaton  
NOT MEETING COMPETITION---MAKING IT

## Attention! Car Owners!

Complete Line of Tires, Tubes, and Supplies in Stock  
All Sizes in Tubes and Casings. Gasoline and Oils  
Have Reliable, Expert Mechanic in Repair Department.  
Guaranteed Work. Good Service.

## Slaton Auto Supply Co.

Briggs Robertson, Manager

## L I S T E N !

It is the weak that go down, that give up, that turn coward in times of greatest trial, times that to those of character only bring to the surface latent strength and persistence.

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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

### Chance for Electric Lights

The article in the Slatonite this week regarding the activities of the Malone Power Company of Plainview in extending transmission lines and electric service to South Plains towns is worth favorable consideration by Slaton. We need electricity right now for lights all over the city and on the business streets and for power in the shops, garages, etc. We will soon need power for water works. By securing the extension of the Plainview transmission line from Lubbock to Slaton we can have both power and light without the expense of an investment in a power plant. This proposition should be investigated.

A Trades Day once a month in Slaton is being talked of by several of the business men. It only needs some one to put the project under way. A dollar day and a trades day one Saturday in each month would be about the proper thing.



WANTED—Two or three men to grub.—Harry McGee.

A few cents will pay for a Slatonite classified ad.

LOST—Plain gold bracelet; finder please leave at Slatonite office and receive reward of \$1.00.

FOR SALE.—One bay mare 8 years old, 15 1/2 hands high, will foal next month. Also one two-year old colt.—G. W. Dudley.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

See you Dollar Day.

\$\$ Your \$\$ Move \$\$

J. W. Richey returned Saturday from San Augustine.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney Monday.

Howerton crates, ships, stores or buys second hand furniture.

Pardon us, but it was a Kansas boy who put the white race back on its throne.

Best residence lots in Slaton, \$5.00 down, \$5. per month. Phone 59—C. C. Hoffman.

It didn't require a wise man to guess what took the crowd down to the post office so early Tuesday morning.

If this week's issue is a sample of the business we may expect for the Slatonite in the future we will have to figure on enlarging the paper.

There hasn't been an incident for years that gripped the American people like the prize fight at Havana Monday. The general celebration was evidenced by the broad smiles on the faces of the men. Jess Willard seem to be a re-incarnation of Jim Jeffries as he was at the time when he was a physical idol of the hero loving public.

BREEDERS ATTENTION.—Thorobred Jersey Bull, subject to registration, for service at T. A. Amos' barn in South Slaton. Terms: \$1.50 cash.

## What Is The Weather Report?

TELEPHONE Central and Find Out.



The Western Telephone Company

## The Richey

## Lumber Yard

To Figure Your Bill for Less

## SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

Contracting and Building

Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful and prompt attention. Give us a trial.

North Side of the Square

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

4-Way Division Santa Fe System



## SLATON LOCATION

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

### Advantages and Improvements

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

### BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT

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

### SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND

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

## P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners

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

**South Plains Land Co.**

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or....

**Harry T. McGee**

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

## 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.



### 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.

## Make the Liver Do its Duty

Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS gently but firmly compel a lazy liver to do its duty.

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



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Film packs, any size, 15c. Prints up to and including 24x36, 35, 36x46 and 36x54, 4c. Let our film experts give you better results. Eastman Kodak, films and all Kodak supplies sent anywhere, prepaid. Send us your next roll and let us convince you we are doing better Kodak finishing. Send for catalog.

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## DEFIANCE STARCH

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**PARKER'S HAIR BALM**  
A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

### Punishment.

Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said that the Laplander who marries a girl against the wishes of her parents may be severely punished.

Mr. Bacon—He deserves to be. I guess the parents ought to know what sort of a temper the girl has.

## NEGLECT YOUR SCALP

And Lose Your Hair. Cuticura Prevents It. Trial Free.

Cuticura Soap shampoos cleanse and purify the scalp of dandruff while the Ointment soothes and heals the irritated scalp skin. Dandruff and itching are hair destroyers. Get acquainted with these supercreamy emollients for the skin and scalp.

Sample each free by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. XY, Boston. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

### Was Pale Looking.

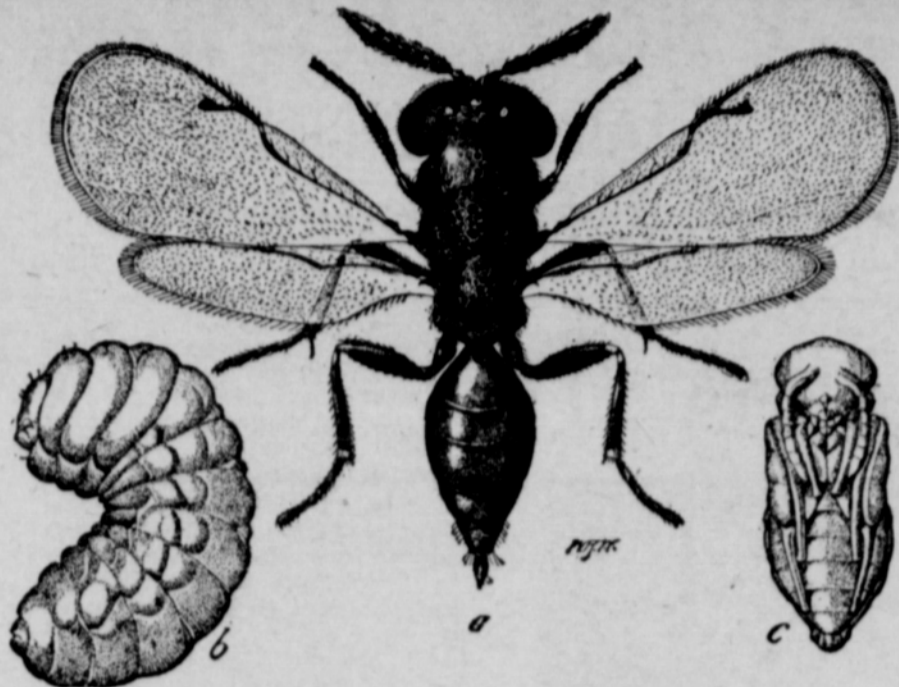
Cook—The tea is quite exhausted, ma'am.

Mistress—I noticed that it seemed very weak last time.

## Sore Eyes

Granulated Eyelids, Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Merine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At Your Druggist's 50c per Bottle. Merine Eye Balm in Tubes 25c. For Book of the Eye Free ask Druggist or Merine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

## ALFALFA-SEED PEST RESEMBLES THE GNAT



Alfalfa-Seed, or Clover-Seed Chalcis-Fly—A, Adult; B, Larvae; C, Pupa—Much Enlarged.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The alfalfa-seed destroyer, known as the chalcis-fly, does its destructive work in clover or alfalfa seeds, from the Gulf coast to the northern limits of the United States, according to the United States department of agriculture's specialist who has personally seen the widespread devastation of this pest. By harvesting severely infested crops, by cleaning fence lines and ditch banks, and by winter cultivation the grower of alfalfa seed may help to control this insect. A new Farmers' Bulletin, (No. 636) entitled "The Chalcis-Fly in Alfalfa Seed," gives the details of these methods of control, and may be had free of charge on application to the department.

The chalcis-fly under the microscope is a formidable-looking insect but when seen in the field it is frequently confused with the gnat. These pests may be seen in great numbers flying over alfalfa-seed shocks and swarming over the sickle bar when the alfalfa is being cut. The eggs are so small as to be invisible to the naked eye and are deposited through the soft, green seed pods directly into the soft seeds when the pods are about half-grown. Immediately upon becoming a fly, the insect eats its way out through the shells of the infested seeds, then through the green pods. Large portions of the seeds are hollowed out in this manner, when they are still green and growing.

The infested seeds which still contain the living larvae of the insect may be recognized by their abnormal shape and usually by the dull brown color. Some of the infested seeds, however, retain their natural color, but they always lack the glossy appearance of normal seeds. The extent to which alfalfa seed is damaged by the fly is not generally apparent, owing to the minuteness of the insect and because its destructive work is accomplished within the growing seeds. The alfalfa-seed grower can only estimate the percentage of his crop destroyed by opening a large number of the seed pods and observing the infested seeds.

### Harvesting Infested Crops.

An alfalfa field is frequently found with such a severe infestation by chalcis-flies that the grower considers it of insufficient value to be harvested and simply drives in a herd of cows to pasture the crop. With regard to the control of the chalcis-fly for the protection of future seed production, this is a costly mistake. Observations show that many of the pods burst open, while others are trampled to the ground. Here great numbers of infested seeds offer favorable conditions for the hibernation of the chalcis-fly larvae. These, as mature flies, will infest the seed crops the follow-

### The Kicking Horse.

The cure of a "kicker" is a difficult task. There are many remedies advised, but even the best is sometimes ineffectual. It may arise from vice, or from excessively nervous disposition. One of the common appliances used is to swing a bale of straw behind the horse, so that he may kick until he is tired, without doing injury to himself. The bale will swing to and fro, and irritate to the point of persuasion that there are more profitable vices than kicking.

### Argentina Crop.

The wheat crop of Argentina for 1914-15, which is the largest ever harvested in that country, is equivalent to only 83 per cent of the wheat harvest in Kansas and Nebraska in 1914. An official forecast indicates the Argentine crop to be about 293,000,000 bushels, while Kansas and Nebraska produced over 245,000,000.

### Has Come to Stay.

The incubator has come to stay because it has without doubt proved itself a paying proposition.

ing spring. Under such circumstances the crop should be mowed, removed from the field, and staked. It may then be used as rough fodder; and if the remaining straw is burned in early spring the hibernating larvae will be destroyed.

### Cleaning Fence Lines and Ditch Banks.

The following facts emphasize the importance of cutting the alfalfa along ditch banks and fence lines, as well as in the fields:

1. The earliest seed pods are found to develop on the isolated and vigorous growing plants found in such places.
2. The earliest pods have an especially large percentage of the seeds infested with chalcis-fly larvae.
3. The chalcis-fly larvae are able to pass completely through the first generation in the earliest pods before the regular seed fields are sufficiently advanced for oviposition.

This cutting should be done with the harvesting of each hay crop, before the seed crop is grown.

It is sometimes necessary to have two or more irrigation ditches running parallel, making it impracticable to cut the alfalfa between them. In such cases it is economy to fence the ditches and use this land as a small summer pasture, thus preventing the development of alfalfa seed pods and the chalcis-flies.

### Winter Cultivation.

In the process of harvesting the seed crop many pods containing infested seeds fall to the ground. Here they remain until the following spring when the hibernating insects emerge, although cultivation with an alfalfa cultivator, at some time late in the fall or in early winter, will sufficiently cover such pods and will prevent the emergence of most of the adults when the warm weather arrives.

### Destroying the Screenings.

After the alfalfa is thrashed the great mass of screenings which is left frequently contains large numbers of seeds infested with hibernating larvae. If the chaff, together with the screenings, is placed in a compost pile for three or four months, so that it will become heated and decay, most of the insect life will be destroyed. Unless it is possible to treat the screenings in this manner they should be burned before the growing season opens in the spring.

Many of the alfalfa seed pods along check ridges and fence lines may be destroyed by burning off the weeds and alfalfa. This should be done either in the fall or early spring.

In purchasing alfalfa seed, farmers should insist upon having seed which has been well cleaned after thrashing and should never plant the uncleaned product in new fields.

It is best for the average farmer to handle the draft breeds.

### Easy to Make Good Butter.

The buttermaker should realize that it is just as easy to make good butter as it is to make poor butter. The main secret is to keep the milk utensils clean. Use only good salt. This is an exceedingly important matter. A good way to test it is to dissolve some in hot water. If the salt has a bad flavor it will be easily detected. Sometimes a sediment will be seen in the bottom of the vessel. A bad odor in butter many times is caused by the use of poor salt.

### Sort the Apples.

If apples in the bin or storage cellar are assorted occasionally and the rotten and speckled apples thrown out, it will lessen the number of disease spores among the good apples and check decay. These spores are produced from a fungus which produces rot.

### A Good Money Crop.

The strawberry is very successful and a good money crop. The best time for planting them is usually in the spring.

## DAIRY AS FOUNDATION

One Never-Failing Money-Making Resource on Dry Farm.

New Settler Who Takes Herd of Milking Cows With Him Can Start Steady Cash Income With First Day in His New Home.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

Dairy is the one never-failing money-making resource in dry land farming for the family with little capital. The native wild grass is a dependable dairy feed. Kafir and sorghum, when given good treatment, never fail to produce feed crops. These sure feed crops make good silage and for ten dollars outlay and his labor the dry land farmer can build a pit silo. Buyers of cream pay cash at the time of each purchase. The dry land farmer with a herd of good dairy cows receives a cash income every week through the year, whether the season is wet or dry.

The new settler in a dry land country who takes a herd of milking cows with him can go out the first morning he is in his new home and milk the cows while his wife is getting breakfast. He can separate the cream and begin a steady cash income with the first day in his new home. The regular weekly return from the sale of cream enables the new settler to pay cash for his household supplies and he need not have store bills. The skim milk fed to hens and pigs adds to the profits.

The countless losses and failures in dry land farming in the Southwest have come from attempts to make a living from exclusive grain farming and no stock. A careful dry land farmer in eastern Colorado raised six profitable crops of grain in 18 years. The 1914 grain crop is heavy throughout the Panhandle. The last generally good grain crop in that district was in 1908. The man who depends entirely upon raising grain finds the wait between crops too long. It is particularly hard when the new settler comes at the beginning of a period of dry years. Where the main income is furnished by the dairy cows, the dry land farmer lives comfortably every year. He sows grain only in those seasons when there is ample moisture and the money that the grain brings is a surplus that can be used for investment.

When the dry land farmer has sufficient capital and is not obliged to have a weekly or monthly income, beef cattle, horses and mules are money-makers. Beef cattle can be finished to top the market on silage made from kafir or sorghum fed with kafir or mlo grain and cottonseed meal. The gains are more rapid than the usual gains made in the corn belt.

When you think of dry land farming think of dairying. When you move to a dry land farm take ten to twenty good dairy cows with you. Make your main crops feed crops for the dairy cows. Store the surplus in cheap pit silos. Take good care of the cows and of the cream. You will prosper.

## CORN STALKS TO HOLD SNOW

Added Moisture Makes Soil Less Liable to Blow—Wind is Checked, Reducing the Drifting.

It is sometimes a good plan to leave some of the corn stalks standing. Every fourth row left standing will hold a lot of snow on the land. At the North Dakota experiment station it was found that one-fourth of the corn stalks left standing stopped about as much snow as when all were left. This will in many cases mean a good deal to the next crop. The added moisture will make the soil less liable to blow, and the standing stalks will check the wind a good deal, near the surface, and this also reduces the drifting. Better try leaving a few rows and see if it does not pay.

## HOLDING MOISTURE IN SOILS

Thorough Soil Mulch of Two to Three Inches Should Be Employed to Prevent Evaporation.

Once making a reservoir for gathering the rainfall quickly and thoroughly by deep tillage, the dry farmer must plan how best to conserve this moisture and how to most economically use it. First should be considered the prevention of the evaporation of soil moisture. This means a thorough soil mulch of two or three inches through the growing of cultivated forage crops to the greatest possible extent or the proper handling of summer-tilled land.

A sufficiently deep soil mulch to protect the soil moisture during periods of severe drought cannot be made on shallow-tilled land.

Cultivated crops must hold first place on the drier lands because of the fact that their growing permits the saving of moisture to the soil. Very little crops should be grown on these lands that do not permit of intertillage.

## STOP COUGHING

Mr. Andor Kiss, No. 318 Clinton Place, Kansas City, Mo., writes: "I cannot thank you enough for being cured. For seven long years I doctored steadily for my catarrh and cough, which cost me hundreds of dollars. But my catarrh grew worse all the time. Even though I was under the treatment of some of the most famous doctors, I still had a terrible cough and thought sometimes that I would choke. I could get no air. I then bought a bottle of Peruna, and that evening and all night my wife gave it to me according to the directions, and I felt better the following day already. Three days later I felt much improved, and today, after the use of the fourth bottle, I feel entirely cured. I can conscientiously recommend this grand medicine to every citizen."

### A Good Cough Tablet.

There are people who object to taking fluid medicines. For such people the Peruna Tablets are especially valuable. They are convenient to carry in the pocket.

### Easing the Stress.

"Why do you keep looking over the weather map?"  
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No sick headache, sour stomach, biliousness or constipation by morning.

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The minute some men get loose they get tight.

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**WELFARE WORK GOING ON**

**Many States Considering Measures Which Have to Do With Fight Against Tuberculosis.**

Bills dealing with tuberculosis are now being considered in 32 state legislatures, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

In six states bills are being considered which call for the reporting and registration of all living cases of tuberculosis. Five states and the District of Columbia are working for laws which will require that consumptives who refuse to observe sanitary regulations and are a menace to others may be removed and detained in hospitals. In six states legislation permitting the establishment of county or local hospitals for tuberculosis are being discussed, and in another group of six, state subsidies of \$3 to \$5 per week per patient are being asked for such institutions. A more or less complete reorganization of state health work is sought in several states, especially Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Nebraska, Texas and Arizona. In Indiana and Alabama bills providing for full time county and city health officers are being considered.

As an aid in furthering these similar bills, the national association has issued a pamphlet entitled "Tuberculosis Legislation," which contains a digest of existing laws in this field with comments and comparisons of some of the most important ones.

**Went in That Direction.**

Ryan used to be assistant blaster at the quarries. On the day he disappeared he must have been standing on top of an exploding charge. We never recovered enough of him for a funeral. Subsequently a mate, who had not heard of the accident, was inquiring after Ryan. Murphy was the informant.

"Where's Bill Ryan?" queried the friend.

"Gone!" volunteered Murphy.

"Has he left for good?" asked the stranger.

Murphy embraced his facial herbage, gazed skyward, and said:

"Well, he went that way, anyhow."

**Sylvia and Sylvia.**

How beautiful Sylvia looked that morning! The clear Virginia sunlight played upon her, and her brown hair seemed almost golden. Her great gray eyes, twin stars, looked straight into mine, and I wondered what thoughts they hid. Nearer and nearer I drew to Sylvia, and I could feel her breath, sweet as a clover field in June, on my warm brow. We were alone.

A harsh voice rang out.

"You want to be careful o' that there Sylvia," it said, "cause she kicks was than any cow I ever milked."—Harvard Lampoon.

**An Illustration.**

"A shoemaker is a good instance of the kind of man the classes wish to meet in the masses."

"Why a shoemaker?"

"Because the sole purpose of his labors is to support his uppers."

**Nailed.**

Madge—Do you think Charlie means business?

Marjole—Well, I'm going to give him to understand that I consider the valentine he sent me in the light of a sealed proposal.—Judge.

**Loony With Love.**

"Miss Butey is not at home, sir. Will you leave your name?"

"Do you think she would take it?"

**STRENGTH.**

**Without Overloading The Stomach.**

The business man, especially, needs food in the morning that will not overload the stomach, but give mental vigor for the day.

Much depends on the start a man gets each day as to how he may expect to accomplish the work on hand.

He can't be alert with a heavy, fried-meat-and-potatoes breakfast, requiring a lot of vital energy in digesting it.

A Calif. business man found a food combination for producing energy. He writes:

"For years I was unable to find a breakfast food that had nutrition enough to sustain a business man without overloading his stomach, causing indigestion and kindred ailments.

"Being a very busy and also a very nervous man, I had about decided to give up breakfast altogether. But luckily I was induced to try Grape-Nuts.

"Since that morning I have been a new man; can work without tiring, my head is clear and my nerves strong and quiet.

"I find that Grape-Nuts, with a little sugar and a small quantity of cold milk, makes a delicious morning meal, which invigorates me for the day's business."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

**NOT FOR THE STOUT**

**SHORT, FULL SKIRTS ADAPTED FOR SLIM FIGURES.**

**Average Woman of Middle Age Will Find It Hard to Wear the Coming Styles—One of the New Picture Hats.**

Although the outline of the moment cannot be said to be "early Victorian," because of the generous dimensions of the waist, it is yet true that from the waist down the newest outline recalls the quaint fashions which were in vogue when the great Queen Victoria was a young girl.

There is the same very short, and very full skirt and—more often than not—the same shapeless coatee which opens in front over a little lace or tulle chemisette.

It may be said at once that the gowns of the immediate future will be exceedingly attractive when worn by just the right girl or woman, but it is hard to see how they can be made possible for the average woman of thirty-five or forty.

Of course, it is true that our dress-makers are clever at arranging and altering existing styles to suit individual forms, but at the same time the fact remains that a very short, full skirt can never look really well on a stout figure.

The illustration shows one of the new picture hats made of white velvet. The flat brim is double and the trimmings consist of a quaint cockade made of black moire ribbon and sable. This model has been carried out in dark blue mirror velvet and also in a heavy make of black satin.

The important point is that the trimming should be quite small, but uncom-



An Early Spring Model by "Jane," a White Velvet Hat With a Double Brim and Quaint Cocarde of Sable and Moire Ribbon.

mon and original. Flat brimmed hats of this order will be very popular all through the spring and summer. They will not be exaggeratedly large and the trimming will always be of the simplest description.

This is a shape which may be said to be universally becoming, and for this reason we find it revived again and again.

**LAST WORD IN RIBBON STYLES**

**Matters of Importance Which Women Will Do Well to Keep in the Memory.**

Watch out for velvet ribbons. They are to be used very freely this spring and summer for dress trimmings.

Also be on the lookout for taffeta ribbons in narrow styles not over an inch and one-half wide with corded edges and rather thin texture.

These will be broadly used and especially smart in the new colorings.

In the millinery field, the vogue for ribbon trimmings will follow that which now exists for vegetable trimmings.

Plaided effects will enter as well as satin ribbons in black and in black and white effects.

It is possible for hat trimmings to become very dependent upon ribbon trimmings this season.

The band and streamer styles are indicated as well as brim facings of ribbons.

Bengaline and voile ribbons are also on the tapis.

Embroideries of narrow velvet ribbon and soutache braids will be smart trimmings for cloth, muslin and silk dresses.

**NOT HARD TO CLEAN HATS**

**Little Need to Despair When Matter of Renovation Becomes a Pressing Necessity.**

A quick and effective way to clean white felt hats is to make a paste of flour and gasoline, rub it into the hat and hang it in the air. When dry it will look just like new, with all dust and finger marks gone.

To clean white plumes, take one quart of gasoline and divide it into

**AFTERNOON MODEL**



Worth model afternoon gown. Skirt is of blue taffeta with red flowers, very full skirt, shirred; dark blue satin waist and band around skirt. Hat is Napoleonic shape from Worth, color of the roses in the skirt, with cerise velvet trimming. Parasol is of dark blue silk.

two parts, just a little more in one part than in the other. Take one cup of flour and mix with the larger part, then shake the plume thoroughly in this part and rinse it in the smaller part. Shake well in the air to dry and to destroy the odor of the gasoline. The tinsel braids and ribbons that are so much used at present can be cleaned or refreshed by washing them with a toothbrush that has been dipped first in suds and then in ammonia.

A good way to clean children's bonnets made from Angora wool is to dust talcum powder through them, rubbing them in the hands as if washing. Lay them away for half a day, then remove all traces of powder by shaking. They will be as white and fluffy as when new.

**DESIGNED FOR THE EVENING**

**Customer's Triumph Made Manifest in Selection of Colors for This Charming Gown.**

The evening gown shown in the drawing would have been striking whatever colors had been chosen for its design, but developed in black and white it has acquired distinction. The graceful fall of lace over the shoulder



with the rich black velvet of the "corselet" girdle showing through, a most artistic effect has been achieved. The fall of lace over the shoulder has been weighted on the points with pearl tassels. The little tucker which shows at front and back of the corsage is of shirred white tulle. Of this the tunic is formed and joined to the bodice at the line of the hip with a full ruching of the same. This tunic is spangled with silver sequins to the depth of a foot from the lower edge. The skirt of white satin is caught in the back drapery with pale yellow roses.

**COOKS MUCH RICE AT ONCE**

**Housekeeper Recommends Her Way as Time Saving and Making for Economy.**

In winter, owing to the low temperature, I cook a large supply of rice at one time, as much as four cupfuls. The wholesale cooking saves fuel and enables me to have a constant supply on hand, which I use in the following way:

Some I use as a side dish with meat instead of potatoes, for I find it is cheaper and more nourishing, pound for pound, being in addition much easier to prepare. While the rice is still hot, I line a ring mold with about one cupful of it, and set away to shape and cool. At the same time, I set aside in a small pan enough for a small pudding on the following day and another portion I beat with eggs and at once shape as rice cakes for breakfast. Sometimes I save a portion to be used with croquettes. I serve the ring of rice with leftovers of any kind of meat, heated with a warry, rich gravy, filled into the center of the ring, which makes a substantial second meal. Sometimes I combine it with a cheese sauce.—Exchange.

**SOUP LIKED BY JAPANESE**

**Has Fish as Foundation, but the Other Ingredients Are Many and Varied.**

Procure a head of salmon or bass and place in a saucepan with a sliced carrot, a sliced onion, two branches of celery, two branches of parsley, one bay leaf, a sprig of thyme and a clove. Moisten with three quarts of water. Season with two teaspoonfuls of salt, half a teaspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of curry powder and gently boil one and a half hours. Strain the soup through a cheesecloth into another saucepan, add three ounces of raw rice and gently boil 15 minutes. Finely chop one branch of parsley and one small onion. Add to the soup, lightly mix and boil five minutes longer. Remove the skin and bone from a pound of fresh halibut, then cut in half-inch square pieces, add to soup and simmer 15 minutes. Dilute an egg yolk in half a cupful of cream and the juice of half a sound lemon. Add to soup, carefully mix with wooden spoon when cooking two minutes, but do not allow to boil.

**Guinea Fowl Breasts Bearnaise.**

Take the breasts from the bones and remove the skin of small guinea fowls, dust with salt and pepper and place in a buttered pan; cover with a buttered paper and bake for 15 minutes. Remove the paper, pour over them a little melted butter, finish cooking until they are slightly browned. Place each one on a piece of toast, cover with a very thin slice of boiled ham, pour over each a spoonful of bearnaise sauce and garnish the dish with artichoke fonds and small sweet red peppers, the fonds filled with asparagus tips and the peppers filled with chopped mushrooms.

**Vinaigrette of Beef.**

Cut in thin slices some left over boiled beef and let it lie an hour in a marinating mixture made as follows. Thin one scant teaspoonful of mustard with enough oil and vinegar to soak the meat in. Use half and half oil and vinegar, or three times as much oil as vinegar, according to taste. Add salt and pepper and chopped fine herbs to taste. A little chopped onion may be used and the dish in which the meat is marinated may be rubbed with a clove of garlic.

**Fish Stuffed With Rice.**

One cupful of rice, one cupful of bread crumbs, one cupful cold chopped meat. Mix and season with salt, chopped mango, onion and celery, one teaspoonful each. Clean a whitefish, fill with this preparation and bake as usual. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Cream Puffs.**

They are very nice and not very expensive. One cupful boiling water, butter size of egg. Melt in water. While boiling stir in one cupful sifted flour, stir thoroughly. When cool stir in two eggs, one at a time unbeaten, and a pinch of soda size of pea. Beat well and drop in tin far enough apart so they will not touch while baking. Bake in very hot oven. Makes nine puffs. Filling: One cupful milk, one egg, one teaspoonful flour or cornstarch, and sugar to taste. Flavor with vanilla.

**For Dirt and Stains.**

Boiled potatoes make an excellent substitute for soap when the hands have become blackened by contact with pots and pans. Rub a little potato well into the hands and wash in warm water.

**Phoebe's Only Chance.**

Cats at a cat show are not scored on their rat catching records; therefore it would be of no use to enter Phoebe. She'll have to be shown in a steel and wire trap exhibition.—Toledo Daily Blade.

**NEW ARMOR PLATE**

**The New Process, it is Claimed, Will Make Large Guns Useless.**

Another of the series of experiments to determine the resisting power of a certain class of armor was recently conducted with extremely satisfactory results. Fortifications built of this metal might be made indestructible and it would be useless to bombard them.

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In the majority of cases of poor health, stomach trouble is the real cause; but this can be corrected by careful diet and the assistance of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It tones, strengthens and helps the digestive functions and when the food is properly digested, strength and renewed vigor is sent coursing through the entire system.

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Take a bottle home with you today but see that the stamp over the neck is unbroken.

**Argument of the Brute.**

Not long ago a gentleman was inveighing against the fair sex as the authors of nearly all the mischief in the world. He could not understand, he said, the purpose of woman's creation, unless intended as a torment to mankind. A lady present good-humoredly attempted a justification of her sex, and triumphantly demanded how it was, if woman was really so heartless, that she is always to be found watching at the sick man's bedside.

"Madam," replied the male disputant, "your remark is a confirmation of my argument. She is there for the pleasure of seeing man suffer."

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

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

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

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

But for the breath of suspicion gossip would die a natural death.

Between 1907 and 1912 horned cattle in Germany decreased by 500,000 head.

**Put Off Old Age**

Some old folks are bent and shaky. Others are straight and strong. It can't be mere "oldness" that works such havoc. No—it's too often uric acid. Fight off this life-sapping poison. Help the kidneys take it from the blood. To aid them, live carefully and stimulate their action with the old reliable medicine, Doan's Kidney Pills.

**An Oklahoma Case**

"Every Minute Tells a Story" Mrs. A. Randolph, 501 E. Cherokee St., Enid, Okla., says: "For years I suffered terribly from disordered kidneys. Once I was sick abed for several weeks and the pain I underwent was awful. Doan's Kidney Pills got my kidneys working right and the gravel stones dissolved and passed off. I soon got well and occasional use of Doan's Kidney Pills since has kept me in good health."

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