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Two Fords Wrecked Near Slaton Friday

The two Fords which took the ball team to Brownfield last Friday were wrecked at the crossing five miles southwest of Slaton on the Wilson road while coming home that night, and Harry Hollingsworth, Alex DeLong, and Red Ashley were severely but not seriously hurt. There were eleven men in the two cars, and the car driven by W. T. Knight was leading with H. D. Hollingsworth following close behind with the other car. The Hollingsworth car was furnishing light for both cars as the lamps on the Knight car were out of service. This answered very nicely except in turning a bend of the road which would throw the Knight car out of the light. At the culvert over the ditch where the accidents occurred the road makes a sharp turn which put the Knight car in the dark and it missed the crossing and went into the ditch, distributing ball players over the immediate vicinity. A front wheel was broken off, but no other damage resulted to the car.

Mr. Hollingsworth saw that the Knight car was in trouble and he turned to the other side of the crossing. When the front wheels hit the ditch the car catapulted, and pinned the driver beneath. The boys turned the car over and took Mr. Hollingsworth out of the wreck. On roll call Messrs. Hollingsworth, Ashley, and DeLong were found to be on the hospital list, and the rest of the boys walked to town after a doctor and more cars. All the injured men are well on the road to recovery, and it was indeed fortunate that the damages in such an accident were as light as they proved to be. The Hollingsworth car is a complete wreck. The wheels were broken off, the windshield smashed and dozens of minor places about the car damaged or broken.

The Panhandle State Fair Association has received the two big silver cups which are to be presented to the Grand Champion load of steers of any age or breed and the Grand Champion load of heifers of any age or breed at the Panhandle Fair September 21-25. The cups are given by the National Live Stock Commission Co., of Kansas City, Mo., and each cup carries with it a cash prize of \$300.00 subscribed by the Fair Association and by various live stock companies and cattlemen.

Messrs. Stanberry Alderman, superintendent; E. M. Dumas, general plant superintendent; R. W. Garner, superintendent of traffic, and T. H. Seay, chief engineer, of the Western Telephone Company, were up from Big Springs last Thursday in a Flanders Six looking after business in the interests of the company.

Homer Blakeney of Westbrook, Mitchell County, Texas, visited his brother, W. A. Blakeney, in Slaton this week, and is thinking of locating here.

Attention! Men Buyers!

When it comes to quality merchandise you'll have to hand it to us. "Cause We've Got 'Em." We're going to give you a partial list of the lines we handle and you can judge for yourself.

Hats

JOHN B. STETSON—needs no introduction.
NO NAME—made by Stetson's brother-in-law.
LION SPECIAL—good enough for anybody.

Gloves

STETSON—as good as the name.
BUSBEE—absolutely the best to be had.

Shoes

NETTLETON—one of the VERY BEST.
WALK OVER—a good one.
BROWN—a good medium priced shoe.
ROBERTSON'S OWN BRAND—a shoe worth the money.

Shirts

GEO. P. IDE } They also need no introduction
CLUETT } but we might add that they are
PEABODY } the very best at any price.

Suits

ROYAL } Two of the best brands
COLLEGIAN } on the market

Watch for our announcement of new goods and don't buy until you see our line.

Ladies!

Watch the paper next week for our Ladies Announcement. Don't get in a hurry to buy your Fall Clothes, cause you have plenty of time, yet.



Quality

Then Price

Reward Offered

I will give a reward of \$25.00 for the return to me of the gin belts that were stolen from the Richey Lumber Yard Sunday night. R. H. Tudor.

Walter Robison has been entertaining a number of relatives at his farm south of Slaton and is in hopes to get some of them located here. His father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robison, his brother Loyd Robison, and his nephew, Earl Simpson, all of Jack County are among his guests. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Bench are also visiting at his place and are prospecting with a view to buying land here.

The Slatonite was misinformed about the condition of Boss Ray, the young gunman of Yoakum County who was taken to the hospital at Lubbock after being shot by Dr. Beeson. Instead of dying, the young man recovered, and is now about well, but is still at the sanitarium. He is credited with saying that he might as well be dead because the best he can hope for is life imprisonment for killing the doctor.

Ben F. Smith of the Lockney Beacon called at the Slatonite office Tuesday morning. Mr. Smith was making his rounds as Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, and went from here to Lamesa. His family accompanied him on the trip.

Tomorrow, Saturday, will be the regular Slaton Trades Day, and the farmers will take charge of the city.

Tudor Is Putting in New Gin at Slaton

R. H. Tudor is enlarging his gin and putting in a complete new outfit from the engine to the press, and will be in shape this fall to handle the cotton crop in this part of the South Plains in a way that will be pleasing to every customer. His machinery is the latest and most efficient on the market, and will give the farmers the very best of ginning to be secured. He is installing three Pratt hullers and a boiler, and will be able to take care of any kind of cotton that can be put thru a gin.

To Our Advertisers

The Slatonite is compelled to make it an unbroken rule that we cannot accept ad. changes later than Tuesday night. So all advertisers shall act accordingly. The bringing in of ads. on Wednesday and Thursday delay the issuance of the paper, and the only way we can see to prevent this is to make it a positive rule that ad. changes of any nature whatever must be made by Tuesday night. This means both changing the reading matter in ads. and cancelling ads. for the issue. It is a loss to the office to have a patron come in and cancel an ad after the type is made up for the page the ad. is on.

We want to be just as accommodating as is practicable and keep the paper on the live list, but in order to issue on time we must make this rule.

Watch for our early fall and winter announcements of the leading tailors.—Alex DeLong.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our neighbors and all friends for the many acts of kindness shown us and our loved ones, during the recent sickness in our family, and death of our dear boy.

Such attention and consideration will always be remembered and appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Conway
and family.

R. H. Tudor lost some new eight-inch leather gin belts which were stolen from the office of the Richey Lumber Yard Sunday night. The belts had just been shipped to Slaton, and had not been unrolled yet. They cost \$137. There have been several reports of petty thefts having been made in Slaton lately, and if the law breakers are apprehended they will get the full benefit of the law.

The new fall and winter creations in men's tailor made clothes will delight every particular dresser. Watch our announcements.—Alex DeLong, The Tailor.

Plainview Boosters Coming Next Tuesday

The Plainview commercial club is sending a big booster and trade excursion of seventy-five cars over the South Plains on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17th and 18th, for the purpose of allowing the people of Plainview to get better acquainted with neighboring towns on the South Plains and for advertising the Hale County fair which will be held at Plainview in September. Tuesday the excursion will come south thru Lubbock to Slaton and will stop at Slaton for dinner. From here they go to Ralls and Crosbyton, and then home.

The election in Lubbock last Saturday to disincorporate the town lost by a vote of some 147 to 40. The idea was to re-incorporate the town by taking in more territory. The incorporated town consists of some two square miles of land, and if the dis-incorporation had carried a move would have been made to re-incorporate with four square miles of territory. The idea was to take in the additions so they could help pay the city taxes, but it seemed to be taking too much of a chance for the business men to endorse it. If the dis-incorporation had carried and then the non-progressives had defeated the re-incorporation move Lubbock would have been left in a sorry condition for a progressive South Plains town. There are a lot of ifs about this article but not near as many as there were about the proposition.

Houston is preparing a big celebration for next Tuesday when the first steamship inaugurating a regular service between Houston and New York will arrive at that city. It was in 1837 that the first steamboat went up to Houston in Buffalo Bayou from Harrisburg, which is ten miles nearer the Gulf, and Houston has been dreaming and working ever since—seventy-eight years—for the time when the city would be a seaport. The ship channel has been completed at a cost of \$5,500,000.

B. C. Morgan claims to be some sweet potato grower. His family ate the first sweet potatoes from his field this year on July 25th. Monday Mr. Morgan dug some more potatoes out of a hill of Southern Queens, and the largest one weighed twenty one ounces. That is some potato for this time of the year.

Health, Economy, Sanitation

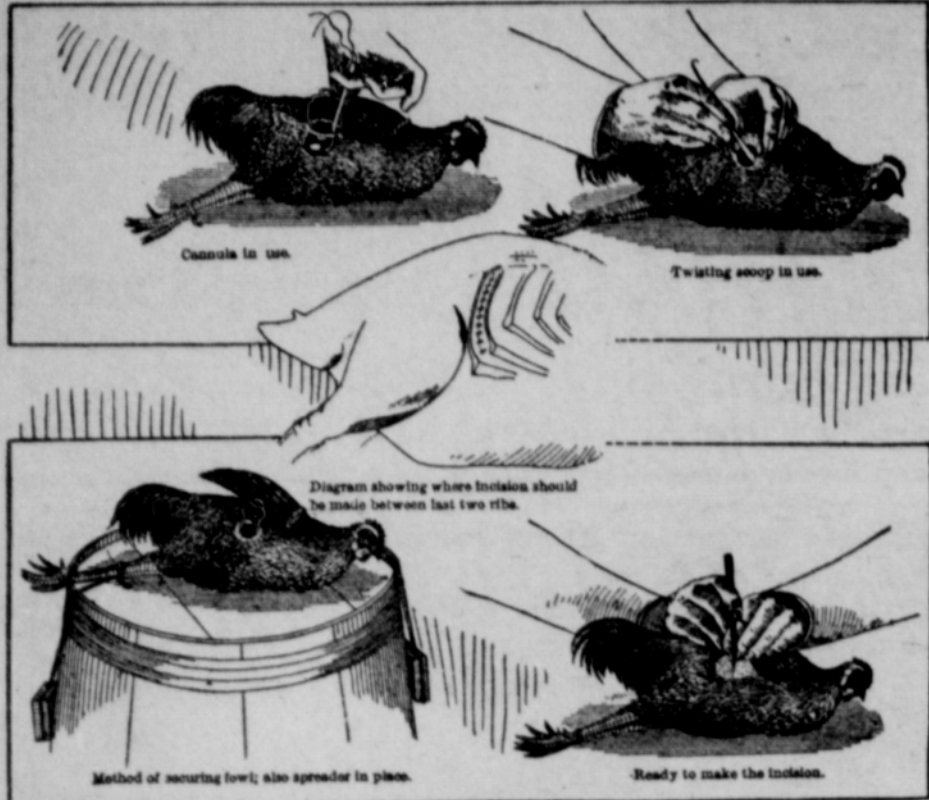
You know the pure invigorating breath that comes from the snowclad peaks; you know the spicy, stimulating atmosphere of a crisp winter day. That's nature's refrigeration. Not only does it hold intact and preserve all inanimate organic matter, but it promotes health. A very material proportion of the diseases which afflict us gain access to our systems thru the food we eat; by keeping that food in perfect condition these risks are reduced to the minimum.

The HERRICK REFRIGERATOR, thru its system of DRY AIR CIRCULATION, places a pure, dry, cold air spot in your home. Within its boundaries the most dainty or perishable of foodstuffs are sure of immunity from the germs of decay as tho they were buried in the snows of the Arctic.

We will be glad to show the HERRICK to you.

FORREST HARDWARE

TURN SURPLUS COCKERELS INTO CAPONS



Many farmers and poultry fanciers have found it profitable to turn all their surplus cockerels into capons by altering or castrating them; others think they can do better by selling the cockerels as broilers as long as prices hold up and caponize only later-hatched chicks.

The capon or castrated rooster bears the same relation to a cockerel that a steer does to a bull, a barrow to a boar, or a wether to a ram. As with other male animals so altered, the disposition of the capon differs materially from that of the cockerel. As a result of the more peaceful disposition of the capon he continues to grow and his body develops more uniformly and to a somewhat greater size than is the case with a cockerel of the same age.

Time to Caponize.

In so far as the effects of the operation and the rapidity and ease of healing are concerned, the time of year when the operation is performed is of little importance. The age and size of the cockerel, however, are very important. As soon as the cockerels weigh two to three pounds, or when two to four months old, they should be operated upon.

Operation of Caponizing.

Before beginning the operation two conditions are absolutely essential. If these are not favorable, do not attempt to operate. The first of these is that the intestines of the fowl should be completely empty, so that they will fall away and expose the testicle to view. This can be accomplished by shutting up the fowls and withholding all food and water for twenty-four to thirty-six hours before the operation. Thirty-six hours is better than twenty-four, especially for a beginner. The second condition is a good, strong light, so that the organs of the fowl may be clearly and easily distinguished. Direct sunlight is best for this, and in consequence it is well to operate out of doors on a bright day.

Methods of Holding the Fowl.

When ready to operate, catch the bird and pass a noose of strong string about the legs. Do the same with both wings close to the shoulder joints. To the other end of the strings are attached weights of sufficient size to hold down and stretch out the bird when placed upon the head of a barrel or box of convenient height, which is to serve as operating table.

Having fastened the fowl, be sure that all the instruments are at hand. It is also well, though not necessary, to have ready some absorbent cotton and a dish of water to which has been added a few drops of carbolic acid. Having once started, carry the operation through as quickly as possible. Moisten and remove the feathers from a small area over the last two ribs just in front of the thigh. With the

left hand slide the skin and flesh down toward the thigh. Holding it thus, make the incision between the last two ribs, holding the edge of the knife away from you as you stand back of the fowl. Lengthen the incision in each direction until it is one to one and a half inches long. Now insert the spreader into the incision, thus springing the ribs apart. The intestines will now be visible, covered by a thin membrane called the omentum. Tear apart this membrane with the hook, and the upper testicle, yellow or sometimes rather dark colored and about the size and shape of an ordinary bean, should be visible close up against the backbone. By pushing aside the intestines this can easily be seen, and the lower one also, in a similar position on the other side of the backbone. Expert operators usually remove testicles through one incision. Inexperienced operators will usually find it well to attempt the removal of the upper or nearer testicle only and to make a second incision on the opposite side of the body for the removal of the other testicle.

If both testicles are to be removed through the same incision, remove the lower first, as the bleeding from the upper might be sufficient to obscure the lower. Each testicle is enveloped in a thin membrane. This may be and probably is best removed with the testicle, though some operators tear it open and remove the testicle only.

The delicate part of the operation is at hand, due to the close proximity of the spermatic artery, which runs back of the testicle and to which the testicle is in part attached. If this is ruptured the fowl will bleed to death. The cannula, threaded with a coarse horse-hair or fine wire. Allow the hair or wire protruding from the end to form a small loop just large enough to slip over the testicle. Work this over the testicle, being careful to inclose the entire organ. Now tighten up on the free ends of the hair or wire, being careful not to touch any part of the artery. If the spermatic cord does not separate, saw lightly with the hair or wire. When the testicle is free, remove it from the body. If only the upper testicle has been removed, turn the bird over and proceed in exactly the same manner upon the other side.

After removing the testicle, if the bleeding is at all profuse it is well to remove a portion of the blood by introducing small pieces of absorbent cotton into the body by means of the hook or nippers, allowing them to become saturated and then removing them. Be sure to remove all blood clots, feathers or other foreign matter. After the testicles and all foreign matter are removed, take out the spreaders, thus allowing the skin to slip back over the incision.

HIS FIRST PAIR OF GLASSES

Man Thought He Was "Seeing Things," and Unjustly Blamed His New Aids to Vision.

It happened in Boston. He had gone there to get fitted to some eyeglasses. It was the first time he used them and when the oculist handed them to him he remarked that he guessed he would put them on and wear them.

"Better not," remarked the oculist. "Wait until you are home and can get a little accustomed to wearing them."

But the man put them on just the same, paid the bill, left the office and started down the street. Everything went fine. He could see everything in slight with clearness and distinction. He turned into Winter street and threaded his way through the throng.

Suddenly something seemed to go wrong. Standing out from the rest of the crowd appeared an enormous man. He towered high above everyone else on the street. The man again focused his gaze, thinking it was a trick of fancy. But there loomed the big man, feet above him. With a startled exclamation he jumped to the conclusion that his glasses were the trouble. He snatched them from his nose and with his naked eyes looked again.

There he saw the giant man still approaching—on high stilts and bearing placards of invitation from his employer. It was no fantasy of the glasses, after all. But he did not put them on again until after he reached home.

"I had all I wanted of 'seeing things,'" he remarked.

Verona Magnificent City.

A city of wonderful art works, of weather-stained white marble palaces, often richly sculptured and sometimes showing the worn evidences of sumptuous paintings, with impressive, well-preserved ruins from the days of before the Christian era, Verona has somewhat the appearance of luxurious decay, with which a confident, pushing, success-breathing spirit of the last few years has contrasted sharply. The museums, picture galleries, libraries and ancient churches of Verona teem with treasures. Verona was the birthplace of the famous Romans, Catullus, Cornelius Nepos, Pliny the Younger and Vitruvius.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

No Harm Done, Then.

Bacon—This paper says that Nero's palace has been uncovered by excavators in Rome.

Egbert—Well, I can see no objection; Nero must have stopped fiddling by now.

The Reason.

Old Grouch—"It's no use whining to me. I can see through you." Beggar—"So yer ought, mister, when I ain't had nothin' t' eat fer a week."

**UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK!
CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY WAY**

Just Once! Try "Dodson's Liver Tone" When Bilious, Constipated, Headachy—Don't Lose a Day's Work.

Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot salivate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



Catarrhal Fever

3 to 4 doses often cure. One 50-cent bottle safe for any mare, horse or colt. Loosen bottles \$5. SPOHN'S is the best preventive of all forms of distemper. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., Chemists and Bacteriologists, Goshen, Ind., U.S.A.

When You Move Your Family.

Guard your family from contagious disease germs in the new house. It has been proved that thousands of tuberculosis and scarlet fever cases annually are the result of moving into houses which have not been disinfected.

Secure the "health history" of the house you expect to buy or rent. It will be supplied by your board of health, your health officer or any physician who practices in your town. If it has housed a tuberculosis patient, don't take that house; find another.

No matter what the "health history" of the house, have the plumbing examined, the drains flushed and the entire house disinfected.

If the walls are to be repapered, have the old paper removed.

Do not move into any house where the cellar has been flooded and is moldy.

In towns where there is neither city water nor sewerage system, make sure that the well and the cesspool are widely separated.—Woman's Home Companion.

Acrobatic Livelihood.

"Did you see where a city in the South pays a man \$10 a week to keep him from committing suicide?" "Then he is literally dying to make a living."

The supply of well-turned compliments is never equal to the demand.

"Mother of Royaumont."

Royaumont abbey, one of the old Benedictine monastic establishments in France, has been turned into a hospital and is already crowded with the wounded from the ranks of the allies. At the head of the hospital is the sister of Sir John French, Mrs. Harley. The entire staff of assistants, surgeons, nurses and the executive force, is composed of women.

Every day Mrs. Harley makes the rounds of the temporary wards, every day a new face is added to the list of injured. Mrs. Harley and her co-workers have endeared themselves to the wounded French and English soldiers. Some of them call her the "Mother of Royaumont."

The lower floors of the abbey, a spacious structure, have been split up into wards and willing hands keep it supplied in bandages, while gifts of medical supplies were donated by various organizations.

The Reason.

"Noah's contemporaries were bound by the logic of things to go under." "Why were they?" "Because they did not know enough to come in out of the rain."

The man who says you are always wrong may be mistaken, but the man who says you are always right is a liar.

The barometer was invented in 1643.

UTILIZE MANY SPARE HOURS

Odd Jobs About Farm May Be Done on Wet Days During Summer When Work in Field is Impossible.

The wet days of summer are the time for odd jobs about the farm and the farmhouse. A new shelf needed here, or a hinge there; making the henhouse snugger or cleaning a piece of machinery; and a hundred more small jobs can be found by any farmer on any wet day when nothing can be done in the fields. The wise man will take advantage of these spare hours to do the odd tasks. He who does not generally finds them pressing upon him at a time when he is busy with more important work.

Charcoal for Poultry.

Keep ground charcoal on hand for the poultry and throw a handful into the drinking pans once or twice a week.

Make Hens Lay.

The best recipe for making hens lay is to make them work.

Discourage a Setting Hen.

To break a setting hen, make a frame 18 inches each way with a door on one side. Cover with one-inch mesh wire and place on legs, so air can get under hen. Give her all the water she wants, but little feed. From two to seven days in this box will do the work.

Eggs From Confined Hens.

Strange as it may seem, it is a well-known fact among authorities on poultry raising that confined poultry when properly housed, fed and cared for, will average a larger percentage of eggs than those on large range.

Plow Up Strawberry Bed.

Plow up the old strawberry bed as soon as it has fruited. Some late vegetable crop, such as late celery, cabbages or turnips, may be planted on the land.

Separator, Scales and Silo.

Success in the dairy seems to be most all "s;" separator, silo, scales—then the following letter, "t," test, is a close second.

From Corn to Toasties
—a capital evolution

The ripened kernels of pearly white Indian Corn with their succulent goodness, are cooked, then rolled into thin, wafery bits, and toasted to a golden brown.

Add a little cream and sugar—perhaps some fresh berries—and the combination smacks wondrous good.

Post Toasties are untouched by human hand from start to finish of the making, and come to you crisp and sweet—ready to eat from the package. Wholesome, nourishing—a Royal dish for hot days—and all days.

Post Toasties
Sold by Grocers Everywhere

Specials at The Grand Leader

Our big purchase of fall goods is already arriving and as we bought a big stock we must make room in our store for the new goods, so we are making special prices on some lines to close them out at once:

- Children's Gun Metal Baby Doll Shoes, all sizes, \$2.50 value, closing out at \$1.95
- Big Line Ladies Silk Waists \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 values closing out at \$1.29
- Ladies Gowns \$1.00 and \$1.25 values we will close for only 75c
- Ladies \$3.50, \$3.00 and \$2.50 values low cut shoes for \$2.75, \$2.60, and \$1.85

These are only a few of our specials. We can't name them all as we are too busy unpacking our new goods. Come in and see our new lines which we think you will find to be the best display that ever came to the South Plains.

The Grand Leader

M. OLIM, Proprietor

North Side Square Slaton, Texas

Leader in Best Merchandise and Lowest Prices

The Movie Theater is now on a new circuit with the classiest pictures we have ever shown. Show runs six nights in the week with a complete change of program. You will be delighted with the new service.

The Slatonite needs you.

There was a big landslide on the canyon road approaching the Hancock crossing at the last rain and E. P. Nix went out yesterday morning with his team to clear the road.

Notice to The Public.

This is to inform you that we have posted the Igo and Buffalo Springs pastures and have stopped all fishing and hunting in these two pastures.

S. I. JOHNSON.

Bloxi, Miss.—An alligator measuring eight feet five inches in length was exhibited on the streets by G. H. Smith, who caught the reptile on hook and line in Back bay, where there yet remains another large one and a number of smaller ones. The gator attracted considerable attention, as it was the largest caught near the city in years.

Los Angeles, Cal.—Miss Phyllis Skrehot, nineteen years old, whom the doctors gave up last February as a hopeless victim of tuberculosis, arrived here from Denver on foot. She had walked all the way, accompanied only by a small burro and a large revolver. The girl said she weighed only 95 pounds last January before starting on her journey, but now she weighed 125 pounds and enjoyed perfect health.

Bids Wanted

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Town Council of the Town of Slaton, Texas, will receive bids for the construction of approximately 18,500 square feet of sidewalk, to be constructed within the said town of Slaton, of cement and concrete materials, in accordance with the detailed specifications on file in the office of the Town Secretary of Slaton, Texas, which are open for inspection during business hours by all persons interested therein.

Bids will be received up to the hour of ten o'clock a. m., of the 31st day of August, 1915, at which time all bids will be opened and the contract will be let to the lowest and best responsible bidder; provided, however, that said Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Each bidder will be required to deposit with his sealed bid a certified check for the sum of \$25.00, as evidence of good faith, and the successful bidder will be required to file with the said Town Council a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the said Town Council, in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00), payable to the Mayor of said Town of Slaton and his successors in office, conditioned that he will faithfully and promptly prosecute said work and comply with his contract, and guaranteeing said sidewalks against defects of material or workmanship for a period of two years from the date of the completion of said contract.

Said bids shall state the price per square foot that the bidder will contract to construct said sidewalks for, and the successful bidder will be expected to furnish all materials, labor and everything necessary for the

performance of said work and contract. A copy of the contract the successful bidder will be expected to sign can be examined at the office of the Town Clerk in Slaton, Texas.

Done by order of the Town Council of the Town of Slaton, Texas, this the 29th day of July A. D., 1915.

ATTEST: R. J. MURRAY, Mayor.
(SEAL) C. C. HOFFMAN, Secretary.

RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
SANTA FE.

California and Gulf Coast Trains. Limited, daily.

No. 921 (west bound) from Galveston arrives in Slaton at	4.25 a. m.
Departs for all points west to California	4.35 a. m.
No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at	12.10 p. m.
Departs for central Texas and Galveston	12.35 p. m.
Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.	
No. 908 leaves Slaton for Amarillo at	6.40 a. m.
No. 904 from Amarillo arrives in Slaton at	11.55 a. m.
Slaton-Lamesa Local. Daily Except Sunday.	
No. 908 from Lamesa arrives in Slaton at	11.15 a. m.
No. 907 departs from Slaton for Lamesa at	2.00 p. m.

LODGES.

I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Monday at 8.00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. L. Hoffman, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets on first and third Friday afternoons in the month at 3.30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Carrie Blackwell, Clerk.

A. F. AND A. M.

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



The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Thursdays at 8.00 p. m. at the hall. C. W. Olive, Correspondent.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH.

C. H. Ledger, Pastor. Preaching services every second and fourth Sundays in the month at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9.45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent. N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt. Womens' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m. Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. H. Ingle, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt. Prayer meeting Wednesday nights. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH.

At Tabernacle. N. B. Graves, D. D., Pastor. Preaching services every first and third Sundays in each month at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Song service precedes preaching service. Sunday Bible Study at 10 a. m. E. S. Brooks, Supt. Ladies Missionary Society meets each Monday at 3 p. m. Mrs. J. W. Short, President.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching services every fourth Sunday at 11 a. m., and at 8 p. m. J. F. Matthews, Pastor and Superintendent.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day evening at the First Baptist Church. Bible class and Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Communion services at 3. Preaching every second and fourth Sundays by J. T. Phillips. Everbody invited to come.

SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

- Brooms A regular 35c Broom, this week for 25c only
- 3 Boxes Matches 3 large boxes of the regular 5c each kind... 10c
- Buggy Whips All kinds in the house at... 10% Off
- Laces A large assortment of laces at... 5c Per Yard

Books for sale or rent; prices are reasonable. Call in and look over our stock of furniture priced very low and the quality is right. When wishing value for your money think of

HOWERTON'S
Racket Goods FURNITURE Undertaking

DO IT NOW Subscribe for THIS PAPER

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

MANY STATES USE CONVICTS

Different Systems of Employing Prison Labor on Public Highway Improvement Is Described.

Thirty states at the beginning of the present year had on their statute books laws providing for the employment of state prisoners in road building. Arizona, Arkansas, Idaho, Louisiana, Maryland, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Virginia and Washington follow practically the same system, providing that the control of this work shall be vested in the state highway commission. The highway commission or state engineer makes requisition for such number of prisoners as he can use effectively, and the prison authorities turn over to him such prisoners as are suitable for the road work. The prison commission or board of control of state institutions is held responsible for the development of



Convicts Building Good Road.

the convict road work in some nine states—Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Missouri, North Dakota, Oklahoma and Wisconsin. State prisoners are turned over to the county authorities to be worked on the county roads in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. This system is not approved by the national committee on prisons and prison labor, which holds that the state under no circumstances is justified in delegating the responsibility for its convict wards to county authorities.

The system in New York state divides the responsibility for the construction work and maintenance of the camps between the state highway department and the commissioners of the counties in which the roads are to be built, with the state superintendent of prisons in final authority. In Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming the highway department and the prison department co-operate in the control of this work. The prison department is fully responsible for the care and discipline of the prisoners, while the road department is called upon to do the work which it is equipped to do, the building of roads.

The committee has found this latter system essential to the successful development of convict road work. The prison department is in a position to care for the prisoners and to handle such matters as food, clothing, housing, medical attention, the affording of educational facilities and recreation.

GOOD ROADS ARE INCREASING

United States Leads France in Miles of Improved Highways—State Aid Now in Effect.

According to the Good Roads Year Book of the American Highway association, recently issued, America now has 6,000 miles more of good roads than France, the total for this country now amounting to 31,000 miles. Of this 5,000 miles were built in 1912 and about 6,000 in 1914, making a total of over one-third of the entire mileage of the good roads of the country.

New Jersey was the pioneer state to provide state aid for public highways, in 1891, and Massachusetts and Connecticut soon followed, but it is only during the last ten years that the state aid policy has been in effect to any considerable extent.

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Cotton seed meal is gaining popularity as cow feed in Canada.

To remove soreness use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

The merchant in the basement can always undersell his competitor on the floor above.

For genuine comfort and lasting pleasure use Red Cross Ball Blue on wash day. All good grocers. Adv.

The Boss.

"What's Blinks doing for a living now?"
"Everything his rich wife tells him."
—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Left What?

"Mrs. Smith has a million in her own right."
"My wife always carries hers in her left."

The Exact Spot.

Lawyer—So you went out and waited for some time on the pavement. Now, did you strike the witness in the interim?
Defendant—No, I didn't. I patted him in the jaw.

Outlawed.

"How about paying me for that suit I made for you two years ago?" asked the tailor.
"You surely can't expect me to pay for that suit," said the impecunious young man. "Why, it's all out of style."

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Mother—It is asleep, probably.
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"How many pancakes do you suppose you could eat at a sitting?" inquired Uncle George, as he watched his little nephew stowing them away.
"I don't know," said the boy. "The most I ever had a chance to eat was twenty-four. Ma won't let me try for a record."

Feminine of Chief.

They were discussing the North American Indian the other day in a rural school, when the teacher asked if anyone could tell him what the leaders were called.

"Chief," answered a bright little girl at the head of the class.
"Correct!" answered the teacher.
"Now, can any of you tell me what the women are called?"

There was silence for a minute or two, then a small boy was seen waving his hand aloft, eager to reply.
"Well, Tommy?" asked the teacher.
"Mischiefs," he announced proudly.

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Those Queens Again.

It—I dreamed last night I took the classiest queen on the campus to the prom.
She—Did I dance well?

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When in doubt, listen to your wife. And even when not in doubt it is sometimes advisable to listen to her.

Taking Him Down a Little.

An effeminate, self-opinionated young man entered a restaurant the other day, and after he had ordered lunch the waitress, who was well known for her obliging disposition and ready wit, handed him a newspaper so that he might profitably while away the few minutes that would elapse before he was served.

"Thank you, Josephine," he said, familiarly, "but I prefer something funny to look at while I am eating."
The waitress looked at him contemptuously, then replied:
"That need occasion you no inconvenience, Percy; there's a looking-glass straight in front of you!"

Yes, Indeed!

"I'm afraid Jones is living beyond his income."
"No, he isn't, but his creditors will be if they figure on getting what he owes them."

Since the war broke out the demand for nitrate has fallen off and great hardship has followed in Chile.

When some women move in society they create more or less friction.

Kind Wishes.

"You missed the train," said Mrs. Kermoot, reproachfully.
"Yes," replied her husband.
"Well, perhaps it's just as well to cultivate the habit. I wish I could be sure you were as likely to miss the train when your motor car hits a railway crossing as you are in ordinary travel."

MANY WAR ZONE HOSPITALS

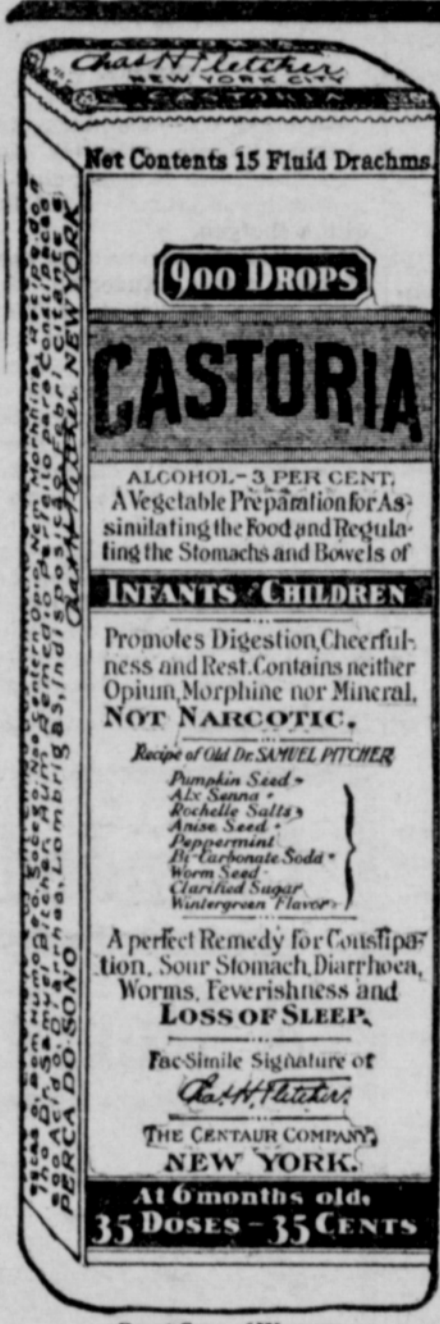
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The horse may well become extinct in time, but the donkey will remain with us until society has ceased to be.

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A bachelor girl always sneers at the idea of marriage in public.



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Our old favorite, white marquette, is with us again this season, by virtue of a superior quality, peculiar to itself, that fills a need which has not yet been replaced by anything more satisfactory. For tub frocks and dainty lingerie gowns, marquette cannot be improved upon. It launders splendidly, and does not become rough and thick with washing.

Here is a very good design for white marquette, prettily trimmed with narrow plaited ruffles of self material. The deep V, formed by the surplised fronts of the blouse, is filled in with folds of the goods, surplised with the blouse. A novel collar is inserted between the waist and the inside fold at the shoulders. It does not meet in front, but is held together with a small tie of black velvet ribbon, then rises about the sides and back of the neck, and is stopped by a "turnover."

The long bishop sleeves are gathered into cuff bands that are trimmed with black velvet ribbon and have a wrist ruffle below. There is a plait laid over the outside of either shoulder, and the edge of this trimmed with some of the knife-plaited ruffling, started a little above the bust line. A draped girdle ties in a soft bow at either side of the waist, and the ends are trimmed with plaited ruffles.

The skirt is in two pieces, a gathered top extending to the hips, and a very deep flounce, applied to the top, with gathers under a cording, above which rises a plaited heading ruffle. The deep set on flounce has its length broken by four rows of plaited



White Marquette Frock Effectively Trimmed With Narrow Self Ruffles.

ruffling—the first and third upstanding and the other two set on opposite.

For crepe de chine or taffeta this design is equally good, and could be made in either case with sleeves of chiffon or net in a color to match the silk.

MAY BE PLAIN OR FLASHY

Wide Variation Allowed in Blouses Designed for Wear During the Extremely Hot Weather.

The blouses which the summer girl will select for golf, tennis, boating and the like may be of plain linen or madras, or may run to striped designs, of which the most popular are the broad canopy patterns or the candy-striped effects. In fact, many of the blazer stripes are reproduced for shirtwaist models.

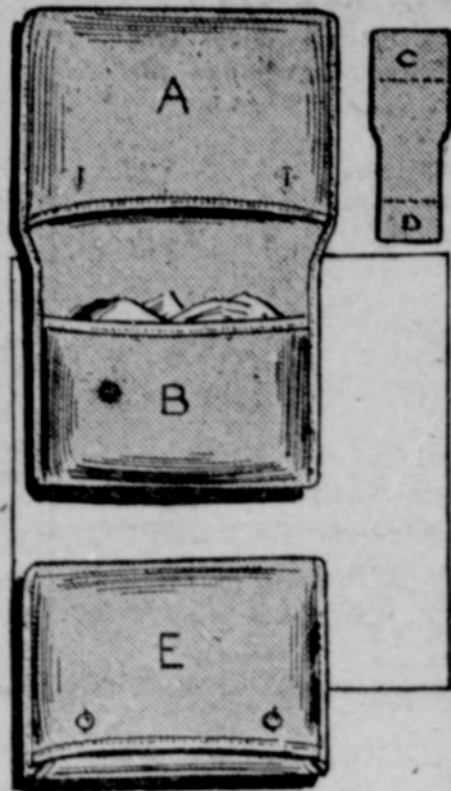
The silk gowns are the plainest. Net or lace is used about the neck, and often in a convenient gulmpe that is detachable and washable.

Crepe and taffeta are combined in some of the best models for midsummer. One particularly charming outfit has a skirt of white crepe with all-over roses, with a deep hem of white taffeta finished with cords. The bodice is of crepe, but has a panel front of taffeta. On the back of the blouse is a high-standing, turnover collar, with a strap of taffeta at the base, fastened with a cameo.

DIRECTIONS FOR WORK BAG

One's Spare Moments Can Be Well Employed in Making This Handy and Useful Article.

The accompanying diagrams illustrate the way in which a handy and useful work bag can be very easily made. It can be carried out in any size to suit different requirements. The material with which it is made is also a matter of choice; art linen,



Pretty Work Bag.

silk, satin, or casement cloth all being equally suitable, and it is lined with sateen or silk and bound at the edges with braid or ribbon.

The diagram on the right of the illustration shows the shape in which the material should be cut out, and the portions marked C and D are folded over at the points indicated by the dotted lines and sewed down at the sides so that they form two bags or pockets; the upper one being rather larger than the lower one. The diagram marked A and B shows this accomplished and the needlework is placed in the pocket marked B which folds into the bag marked A in the same manner that a tobacco pouch is folded together.

In the edge of the upper pocket two buttonholes are made and buttons sewed on at the back of the lower pocket in corresponding positions, so that when the work bag is folded together it can be securely fastened up in the manner shown in diagram E.

PRETTY CARD-TABLE COVER

Best Way to Make and Embroider Them—Always Use the Finest Colors and Materials.

The best card-table cover is made of a big square of linen, several inches larger than the table, with the corners cut off. Then eight tapes are sewed firmly to the eight corners made when the four original ones are cut off, and the cover can be neatly tied in place, leaving the four points of the table bare. This shape is more neatly and easily adjusted than the full square, which usually is awkwardly arranged at the corners of the table.

Linen of a rather coarse, heavy weave, in oyster white, cream or ecru is a good choice for the cover. Colored line, too, can be used.

Sometimes these covers are made in sets, and a very attractive set is made with one cover showing a 1-spot of some suit embroidered in one corner, the second cover showing a 2-spot, the third a 3-spot, and so on, the set to include as many covers as one wishes to make. These covers indicate the number of the tables when a large number of persons are playing. Anybody can see that this is a far more convenient way of indicating the table numbers than the usual one of turning a card up on each table; for, just when one most wishes to know where table three is, the card indicating its location is sure to have been disturbed. These symbols can be outlined or embroidered in cross-stitch.

Still another way of marking covers to show the different numbers of the tables is to embroider one bird on the corner of one cover, two on another, and so on. Bluebirds embroidered on gray linen make a charming display.

Colored Blouses.
Colored handkerchief linen blouses are shown again this year. You remember last year they were introduced for country wear. They are still on tailored lines frequently with pockets. They have long sleeves, and sometimes the fronts are scalloped.

Corduroy for Girls.
For young girls corduroy is decidedly in fashion. It is used in brown, blue and sometimes green, and where it is made up in a suit with a full skirt and long coat it is most appropriate and becoming for wear in the mountains.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping her to raise immense wheat crops.

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Shrewd Sandy.
A certain glen in Scotland had the reputation of having a splendid echo. An English gentleman visited the place, and asked his guide about the echo.

"Just shout, 'Two bottles of whisky,'" said the guide.

The gentleman did as requested, and after waiting for several minutes he turned to the Scot, and said: "But I do not hear any echo."

"Maybe no," chuckled the Scot, "but here's the lassie comin' wi' the whisky."

Jitney Enthusiast.
"Pa, with all his money, will never let us take our rightful place in society."

"Why, he's most indulgent. He has just bought the family a magnificent automobile."

"Yes, but unless we watch him all the time he can't resist the temptation to take on a few paying passengers as he rides around."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Deadly Insult.
"Well," said Higgins, inspecting Walloper's new automobile, "there's one good thing about it—it will never turn turtle."

"How do you figure that out?" asked Walloper, much pleased.

"Oh, it just couldn't," replied Higgins. "It might turn mock-turtle, but—"

It was five minutes later that the police had to intervene.

He who labors prays.

SPEAKER STUCK ON THE BAR

And Comments of Irreverent Auditor Did Not Tend to Make Situation Any Easier.

A Hiram correspondent says that the news department refuses to report a speech recently delivered in his town, and he appeals to us to give it a place in our columns. We'll go just this far:

He was quoting tenderly Tennyson's beautiful poem, "Crossing the Bar," and he got one of the lines this way: "And may there be no barring of the moan, when I put out to sea."

One of his hearers put in: "There won't be, if your friends know that you sail under the British flag."

"That isn't what I meant to say," replied the speaker in confusion. "I should have said: 'And may there be no marring of the bone, when I put out to sea.'"

"There won't be if you're careful to jump free of the propeller," chuckled his irreverent auditor. And the speaker gave it up.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Bracer for Daughter.
Anxious Mother—It was after nine o'clock when Clara came down to breakfast this morning and the poor girl didn't look well at all. Her system needs toning up. What do you think of iron?
Father—Good idea.
Anxious Mother—What kind of iron had she better take?
Father—She had better take a flat-iron.—New York Sun.

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Childhood in Boston.
A New Yorker who recently returned from a visit to Boston vouches for the truth of the following, says the Youth's Companion: One afternoon he found the six-year-old son of his host settled in front of the drawing-room fire with a sheet of paper before him and a pencil clasped in his chubby fist. Stealing a look over the boy's shoulder he saw that the little fellow was making pictures.

"Well, Bobby," he asked genially, "are you drawing an engine?"

Slowly the child looked up, and slowly he spoke:

"It would take a very strong boy to draw an engine; but I am making a picture of a locomotive."

Hard Lines.
"You look as if you'd lost the best friend you had in the world," remarked the man from Patchogue.

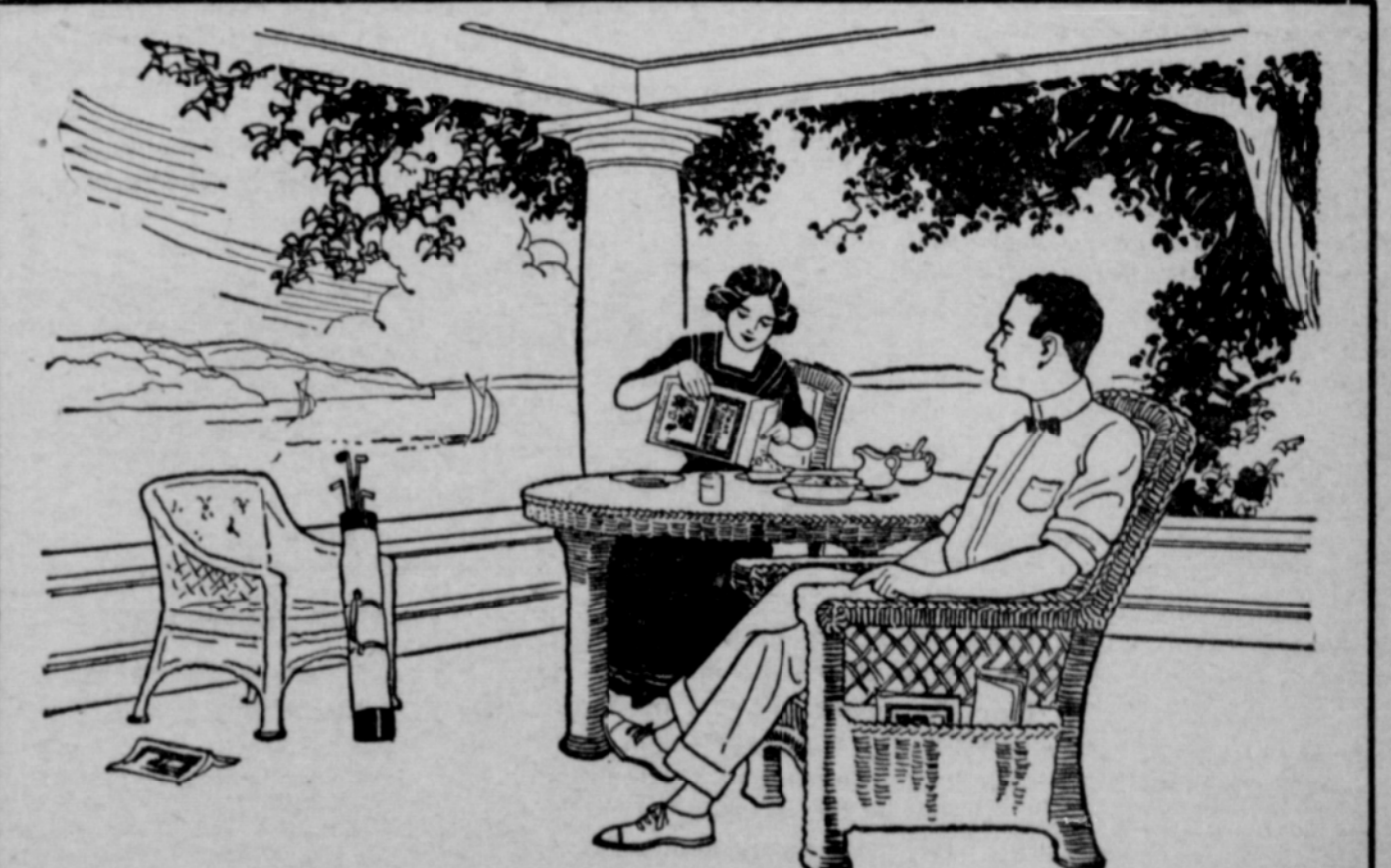
"What seems to be the trouble?"

"My boss just notified me that the office will close at noon on Saturdays during the summer months," replied the Speonk commuter.

"I don't see why you should feel so glum about that."

"You don't, eh? Do you know what that order means to me? It means that I'll have to spend my Saturday afternoons out in the hot sun weeding the garden, instead of sitting at my desk enjoying the cool breeze from an electric fan."

Disguising It.
"Some soot blew over this steak."
"That's easily fixed. Give it a sprinkle with the pepper pot."



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Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Lis George were down from Lubbock the first of the week visiting at the home of E. P. Nix.

W. W. Maxwell returned to Austin Sunday after spending five weeks in Slaton erecting a house and barn on the land of his brother, Dr. F. A. Maxwell, just north of town.

Little Miss Frances Adams entertained fifteen of her little girl friends very pleasantly, Saturday, August 7, from 5 o'clock to 7, in honor of her seventh birthday. Delicious refreshments were served and a happy two hours spent by the little girls.

Dean Sowell, Grover Farrell, and Fred Higbee entertained a number of young people at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Olive Monday night with their string music consisting of a violin, a mandolin and a guitar. They were accompanied by the piano, and the entertainment was especially pleasing to the guests.

Col. L. A. H. Smith was seventy-three years of age Tuesday, and his admiring friends in Slaton returned the compliments of the day by telling him that he is the most popular man in town, and then just to prove that he is they presented him with a fine suit of clothes. To say that the Colonel was surprised is putting it mildly. He was so surprised at this evidence of esteem on the part of his fellow citizens that for at least once in his lifetime he was left speechless, but he accepted the little remembrance of the day just as joyously as any boy of seventy-three could. Mr. Smith requests the Slatonite to express his heartfelt thanks to the good friends who observed his birthday in such a royal manner, and to state that he accepted the present because of the sentiment attached to it. He was made happy to think that his friends remembered his birthday.

Watch for DeLong's announcements of early fall clothes.

Rain fell in Slaton Sunday night and Monday to the amount of .625 of an inch.

SEWING MACHINE for sale. A White and a good one. For \$10. Ask at Slatonite office.

Geo. Smith and family of Blanco, Texas, visited at the home of Mrs. Smith's parents, Our announcements will hold the attention of the man who cares about his clothes.—DeLong, The Tailor.

Ben Franks is putting up a six-room residence in Wilson for Mr. Forrester, who owns an interest in the lumber yard there.

Mrs. L. A. Dunn and her two daughters of Hedley, Texas, are in Slaton for a few days visiting Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry.

Briggs Robertson, manager of Robertson's, left last week for points in the north and east to buy a full line of everything in the dry goods line.

C. W. Olive took his father, L. B. Olive, on a South Plains country seeing trip last Friday, going to Post City and then to Tahoka and back home by way of Wilson.

Mrs. Geo. Marriott returned Thursday last week from Amarillo where she had been receiving medical attention. Her health has improved considerably and she expects to soon be fully recovered.

It is estimated that there are 5,000 Texas boys and girls attending schools and universities outside of the state. Texas expends about \$2,500,000 yearly for supporting her educational institutions, and those five thousand pupils who go outside the state to seek knowledge do not get the benefit of the money the state is using for their special enlightenment.

11,000 Bushels, 300 Acres

Possibly J. B. Long, who lives two miles from Plainview, has made the biggest crop yield of wheat per acre than any other Hale county farmer this year—11,000 bushels on 300 acres, or thirty-eight bushels to the acre. He does not irrigate.

Joe Keliher has threshed 10,000 bushels of wheat from 400 acres, which is very gratifying.—Plainview News.

Beal Sneed recently leased thirty sections of land in the O O ranch in Kent County and has placed several thousand head of cattle there. He has ranches in Potter and Cottle Counties, and one in New Mexico also. Mr. Sneed lives in San Antonio now.

A Slaton baseball team played a game at the Brownfield picnic last Friday, winning by a score of 7 to 3. Petty and Ashley formed the battery for Slaton, Brownfield getting four hits off of Petty. The team was composed of Monograms, Federals and of men who had belonged to neither team.

NOTICE! STOCK OWNERS! I have been appointed pound master with instructions to take up all stock running at large in the town of Slaton. These orders will be enforced.

G. L. Sledge.

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B. Y. P. U. Program

For Sunday August 15, 1915. Subject, "World Peace." Leader, Mrs. Young.

Song. Prayer. Scripture Lesson, Isa. 11:1-9, Mrs. Maxwell. Introduction, by Leader. War and waste by Mrs. Hub-

bard.

War and Christianity by Mrs. Howerton.

War and Our Ideals by Mr. Cheavers.

Song, "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," Mrs. Young.

We Must Have a New Conception of War, Mr. Petty.

What practical things we can do—

1. Educate.
2. Oppose militarism.
3. Favor men of peace for office.

4. As nations combine against war, Mr. Florence.

Pray Daily for Peace to be Restored, Mr. Stottlemire.

Song, "Onward Christian Soldiers," by Union.

Closing prayer by pastor.

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Rumania Waiting for Best Bid

Rumania now, it would seem, wishes to favor Russia as against Turkey, Austria, and Germany. This is perhaps on the theory that Russia has now been punished so severely in the south that she could be induced to give up Bessarabia and to assure to Rumania a peaceful future. It must be remembered that Rumania had previously profited by recent treaties with Germany and Austria, and that her position continues to grow more perplexing rather than less. She is in danger of being without powerful friends on either side when the time for final adjustment comes. Her blockade of German munitions, meanwhile, threatens the Turks with a defeat that otherwise might have been averted, or at least deferred for a long time. Thus the disappointments and losses of the English and French in the Dardanelles campaign for some months past were due to Rumania's failure to stop the transshipment of ammunition; while the now threatened collapse of Turkey is due to Rumania's new kind of neutrality. Popular opinion in Rumania seems to be in favor of Russia and Italy, and against Turkey and Austria. But the royal group in Rumania, as in Bulgaria, is said to be pro-German. —From "The Progress of the World," in the American Review of Reviews for August.

Every town on the South Plains is making rapid progress this fall in town building, and this entire section seems to have awakened to an era of unusual prosperity. With the gathering of the big crops in a few weeks the South Plains will take an important place with the recognized agricultural sections. Building operations, the laying of concrete sidewalks, and other civic improvements are in progress in Post, Tahoka, Crosbyton, Ralls, and Lubbock. It is up to Slaton to get in the lead with the best of them. There are a number of important moves that should be made in Slaton to keep up our reputation as a progressive town, as a town that others can pattern by.

The Fire Insurance Inspector in Slaton Tuesday said that Slaton had the highest key rate of any town in his district, and recommended that steps be taken at once to remedy this condition. If conditions are not improved the rate will go still higher. Business men will sometimes go to any length to make a dollar profit on sales, but in saving dollars they are very negligent. A dollar saved is better than a dollar earned. One very easy way to save dollars in Slaton is to remove some of the conditions now in the city that make insurance hazardous, and to get better fire protection.

E. P. Nix says that the canyon road on the south side of the Hancock crossing is now back in fine condition, the best that it has ever been.

Fire Inspector Visits Slaton This Week

Mr. Ben F. Smith, Special Fire Inspector for the State Fire Insurance Commission, was in Slaton Tuesday for the purpose of locating and reporting to the Commission at Austin all conditions that can be corrected or removed which experience has shown to be the most frequent causes of fires.

The State Fire Insurance Commission is now, and has been for some time, engaged in making a rigid inspection of practically every city and town in the State and, after the inspection of the city or town is completed, is taking up with its city officials the question of eliminating or correcting the hazardous conditions found. Many dangerous fire hazards exist in almost every city or town of the State and, in many instances, they are due to lack of a proper conception of the latent danger that lurks in such conditions. For example, the careless and improper handling of volatile oils has been, and is now, almost daily the source of very destructive fires. Poor electrical wiring, improperly installed gasolene lighting systems, gas engines and gas heating devices; the accumulation of rubbish, paper, trash, empty boxes, barrels, etc., each and all create a hazard that may, at any moment, break out in a serious fire or even a conflagration.

The Commission believes that, if it can have the enthusiastic support and co-operation of the various cities and towns, manifested by the adoption and enforcement of the proper fire prevention ordinances and the carrying out of the instructions of the Commission, which is also making a close investigation of every suspicious fire brought to its attention, that the annual fire waste in this State can be very substantially reduced.

The Commission will be very much gratified if fire waste can be reduced and kept to a point where a general reduction in rates to the insuring public will be justified; the Commission must be governed by the scientific fact that whatever the fire waste is, so must be the rate.

If the waste is high, the rate must be high; if the waste is low, then the rate can be low. The average loss ratio for all companies reporting to the Commission for the year 1914 was 81.6 per cent; when we add to this the expense of doing business, the agreed average of which is 35 per cent, we readily see that there was an average underwriting loss to the companies doing business in Texas in 1914 of more than 16 per cent. If this kind of showing is repeated for 1915, a raise in rates will be the inevitable result. Therefore, it is to make such a showing as will preclude such a contingency arising that the Commission is now directing its energies, and to which end the support of all city officials, the insuring public and the citizenship in general is desired.

No more muddy feet in Ralls, as work has begun on ten miles of concrete sidewalks, which will continue until all parts of Ralls have been penetrated and the citizens of Ralls can travel from all parts of the city without swimming or wading in mud knee deep.—Ralls Banner.

TOSS COIN FOR A CONTRACT

Plumbers, Asking Same Amount for City Job, Leave Choice to Chance.

New York.—The toss of a coin decided who should get a contract in the municipal building—and a plumber won. However, it was a plumbing contract, and so it was a plumber who lost.

The contract was for work to be done in the Metropolitan hospital, Blackwell's island. Only two bids were submitted. When Deputy Commissioner of Charles Wright opened the bids he found that Joseph B. Brady and John F. Koop had each asked \$550 for the job. He asked the two men, who were present, what should be done.

"Let's toss a coin for it," suggested Brady.

Koop agreed, took a quarter from his pocket and asked:

"Heads or tails?"

"Heads," said Brady.

It was heads.

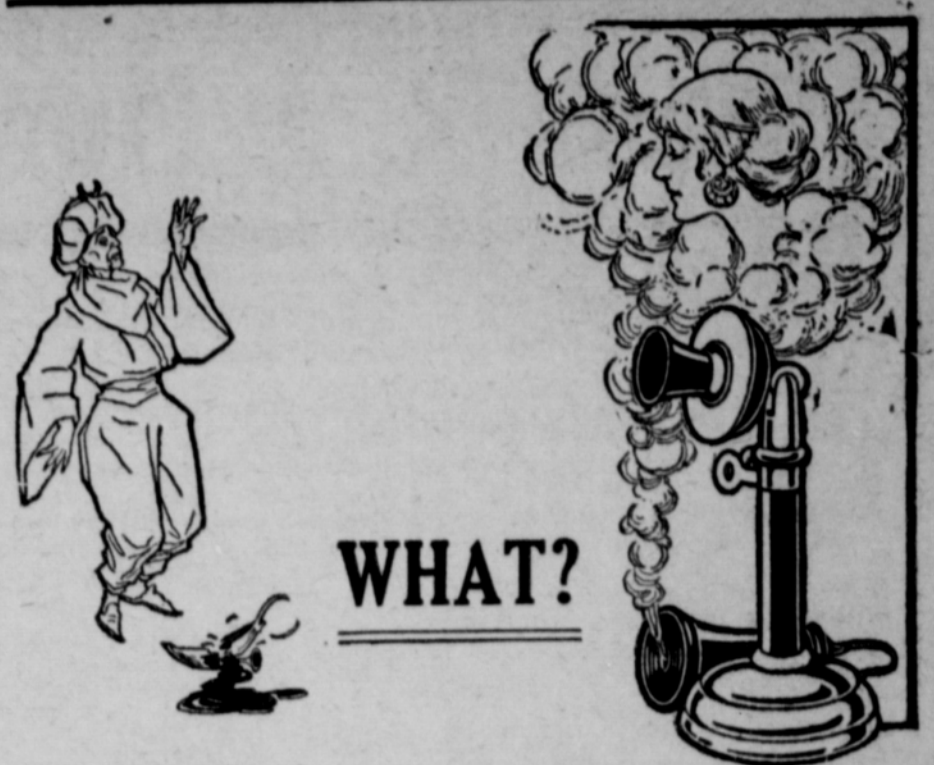
SHOOTS BROTHER AS GHOST

Living in "Haunted House" in Georgia, Slayer Makes Tragical Mistake.

Waycross, Ga.—Mistaking his twenty-year-old brother, Harley McQuaig, for a ghost, Lee McQuaig shot and almost instantly killed him, riddling him with a shotgun.

The tragedy occurred at the home of their father, Anderson McQuaig, three miles northwest of Waycross. The younger McQuaig had been left at home, while his brother came to Waycross. Harley, who lives at Rustins, seven miles west, called at his father's home unexpectedly. The younger brother evidently did not hear his call, for he shot Harley down before he reached the steps.

The McQuaig place has for years had the reputation of being haunted, and Lee has been heard to remark that if he ever saw a ghost he would surely fix him. The dead man leaves a wife and young child. No arrests have been made.



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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.

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The Price of Peace at This Time

The enemies of Germany, still suffering from no serious injury, collectively far richer and far more numerous in population, are convinced that peace now on the best terms conceivable—the restoration of the conditions of the day before the war broke out,—would mean a German triumph, perilous, if not absolutely fatal, to all their own national interests. They believe that it would mean a repetition of the Napoleonic time, when war followed war until at last Europe united to curb and destroy Napoleonic dreams of world domination.

Every estimate of the duration of the war is a sheer guess, and yet my own conviction, based on all evidence available in all capitals, is that the enemies of Germany are preparing for at least two years more, and I can detect no present evidence of any breakdown in German resources that suggests that, for the greater part of that time at least, Germany will not be able to defend herself, if not all of her conquests.

There remains the possibility of a decision before that time. If Germany can crush Russia in her present campaign,—not locally, but in such fashion as to eliminate her for some months,—and then bring sufficient troops and ammunition west to break down French and British resistance before snow flies, complete German victory is likely. But failing a two-fold decision before winter, which is just conceivable, the chance of German conquest seems slight. Her chance of holding off her foes until slaughter and bankruptcy pass human endurance is another matter. But Italian forces are daily growing; British troops must in time become decisively numerous; Russia, despite her handicaps, will always be able to produce new corps with necessary delays. Therefore, to win big, to succeed in the completer sense, I am satisfied that Germany must succeed east and west before Christmas, while Constantinople is still untaken.

Americans will do well to recall the situation at the close of the first year of the Civil War. Then, any possible accommodation of the differences would have yielded the South that independence which was its single aim. Peace now would concede to Germany quite as completely the goal of her leaders, of her statesmen, soldiers, and dreamers. It would, in the Allied view at least (and it is from this standpoint that we must look in discussing the prospects of peace,) mean the realization of the dream of "world power." Napoleon after Austerlitz, even after Wagram, was not more nearly a world ruler than would William II be, so the Allied capitals believe, if peace came now on any conceivable terms. That is why peace is a forbidden subject in all Allied circles.—From "One Year of War," by Frank H. Simonds, in the American Review of Reviews for August.

On distinguished authority, the sandy soil of Cape Cod, if not the best in the world for raising prize vegetables, is excellent for producing the best quality of men.

An admiral of the Blue of the Royal navy was asked by King George IV who was the most energetic man he had ever seen.

"A Cape Cod trader whom I met at Port Mahon," he replied, "the commander of a 30-ton schooner.

"He assisted in two duels between American midshipmen, thrashed five English sailors on the quay for calling his flag a gridiron, took in cargo, and set sail, all between sunrise and sunset."—Youth's Companion.

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Wanted—Janitor for 1915-16 term at school house of Slaton Public School. Apply to School Board on or before Aug. 21st.

Spain Fixes Price of Flour.

El Imparcial, one of the leading dailies of Madrid, states this morning that the government has sold 25,000 metric tons of Argentine wheat to flour mills at 355 pesetas per ton (about \$65.50 per short ton at today's exchange, \$1 equaling 4.92 pesetas). Liberal credit has been given and the mills have agreed not to raise the present price of flour, which is 477 pesetas per metric ton (about \$88 per short ton at today's exchange). It is noted that wheat is converted into flour at a selling price of the latter that is an increase of 34 1-3 per cent over purchase price of the former.—Consul Robertson Honey, Madrid.

O. Yes; Quite Often.

After some skillful maneuvering about to get a seat at the picture show where a post would not intrude, the Grouch settled down to at least a half hour of unobstructed view.

"At last," he told himself, "I shall get something for my money."

Then came a pleasant demand from one of the ushers: "Please move over one to make two seats for these ladies."

The grouch, being helpless, did so. Perhaps you know how it is.

The square of a certain town in the South was located about a mile from the railway station. A negro named George had a bootblacking stand near the square. One day, while George was at work, a man came up and began to quarrel with his customer. After some heated words, one of the men drew a revolver and fired on the other.

Several weeks later, when the case came up for trial, George was the star witness.

"Now, George," said the attorney, "describe just how this shooting took place."

"Yessuh, Boss. De gen'man fired two shots. Yessuh, dey went bang-bang! Jes like dat, suh."

"You say he fired two shots, George? Will you tell the court just what you were doing when these two shots were fired?"

"Well, yoh Honah, when he fired de fust shot I was shinin' de gen'man's shoes, and when he fired de second shot, suh, I was passin' de deppo."—Everybody's.

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SECURE LARGEST RETURNS FROM ALFALFA



A Nice Bunch of Alfalfa.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The method of handling the alfalfa field to get the largest returns is one which interests a large number of farmers both growers of alfalfa and prospective growers. Experiments recorded in the United States department bulletin No. 228, "Effect of Frequent Cutting on the Water Requirements of Alfalfa and Its Bearing on Pasture," indicate that the total consumption of water by alfalfa can be controlled to a considerable extent by pasturing or frequent clipping, without serious injury to the plants. Thus by pasturing or clipping the crop its growth can be regulated to accord with the amount of available moisture in the soil.

With a limited amount of stored moisture it is evident the greatest production can be obtained by allowing the crop to grow when the water requirement is the lowest in the spring or fall, and by keeping the leaf surface at a minimum during the summer through clipping or pasturing. The efficiency of reducing the size of the aerial portion of the plant as a means of moisture conservation during periods of drought has often been observed.

Whenever the moisture supply falls short of the amount necessary to produce normal crops throughout the season, summer grazing appears to afford a simple and practical means of obtaining a return from alfalfa commensurate with the available moisture and at the same time reduces the danger of drought injury. When the moisture supply is adequate for continuous crop production throughout the season, it is believed that close pasturing or clipping would result in a marked reduction in the amount of alfalfa produced. Consequently, where grazing is practiced greater production can be secured by intermittent grazing; that is, by employing several fields which are pastured in rotation.

A practice similar to that suggested above has been gradually developed in Australia and gives the best return in the management of Australian alfalfa land. The practice is to grow a hay crop in the early spring and to pasture the alfalfa during the remainder of the year. Aside from the hay obtained, alfalfa is very valuable in Australia for grazing purposes, because it responds to summer rainfall,

while the native grasses, being annuals, afford no late pasturing. On a large ranch near Wagga Wagga, N. S. W., 1,000 acres of Peruvian alfalfa has been handled under this combined system of hay and pasturing. The alfalfa at this ranch carries three sheep per acre during the summer, autumn and winter months. About the first of September (early spring) the sheep are taken off. The alfalfa makes a luxuriant growth during the cool spring months, and a crop of from 1,500 to 2,000 pounds per acre of cured hay is obtained. The hay is produced when the weather is cool and the transportation rate low—in other words, when the crop is making the most efficient use of the water supply. The normal rainfall in this region is about 21 inches and is quite uniformly distributed, each month having more than one inch of rainfall and only two months (June and October, corresponding to our December and April, respectively) more than two inches.

This combined system of hay and pasturing has found much favor in New South Wales, and is carried out in a rolling plains country, where there is no chance of subirrigation, and on loam or sandy loam soils.

SWEET CLOVER FOR PASTURE

Experiments at Iowa Station Show It Is Not as Valuable as Alfalfa—Better Than Red Variety.

Several years' experimenting at the Iowa station indicates that, while sweet clover has much the same value for hogs as red clover, it is not so valuable as alfalfa pasture. When sown early in the spring, sweet clover furnishes a fair quality of pasture the first season.

In fact, Iowa results indicate that it is slightly superior to red clover. The second season, however, the sweet clover tends to become woody, even though a hay crop is taken off.

Sweet clover is worth a trial for hog pasture, but in view of the present high price of seed, and the superiority of alfalfa, we generally advise alfalfa.

Best Soil for Asparagus.

Asparagus must be grown in richly-manured soil for rapid growth.

RIGHT MANAGEMENT OF SOW

Important Feature is to Get Youngsters to Feed as Early as Possible—Provide a "Creep."

(By R. G. WEATHERSTONE.)

An important feature in the successful management of the sow and litter is to get the youngsters to feed as early as possible. This pays in two ways—it saves some of the drag on the sow and it gets the pigs fit to wean earlier, releasing the sow from her maternal duties.

Moreover, when the pigs are removed from the sow, which is generally a fortnight too soon, they are much better fit to do without her milk and also much less liable to the convulsive attacks so common in newly-weaned pigs, whose stomachs are unaccustomed to deal with the coarse food often too plentifully supplied to them.

Indigestion, constipation and "fits" are very intimately connected and all are due to improper feeding.

The best way to teach young pigs to eat is to provide a run or "creep"

into an adjoining pen to which the sow cannot obtain access, or to feed them while she is turned out to get some exercise.

Treatment of Broody Hen.

The broody hen may be a nuisance now to those who are through hatching, but that is no reason why she should be cruelly treated. Broodiness is nature's provision for rest. Remove all such hens not needed to a quiet pen by themselves, and they will soon get rid of the fever. Old hens, especially if overfat, become ready victims to the heat. They would be more valuable now for chicken soup.

Proper Pruning.

Grape vines, rose bushes and shrubs generally should have their tops cut back at least one-half. The grape vines newly planted should be cut down so as to leave only three buds.

Injurious to Horse.

There is nothing that produces stiffness, inflammation and unsoundness of the horse faster than standing in a stall day after day.

WHAT HE WOULD HAVE BEEN

Banker's Query Easily Answered by Illiterate Man Who Had "Made Good" in the World.

H — lived in Indiana some years ago. He had never had the good fortune to obtain any education and he could neither read nor write.

He had ambition, however, and enterprise, and one day he made application for the position of janitor of a flat. H — could not write his name and so he lost the chance to get the job.

Not disheartened he later obtained a job as clerk in a grocery store. Despite the handicap, H — made good. Days and months and years rolled by and he did not find time to study. One day he became the owner of the store in which he had been working.

Other years had passed and he had broadened out his business until it included stores in various towns. They began to estimate his wealth in six figures. Wishing still further to increase his business, he went to his banker one day to negotiate a loan. The banker said all right, and placed a paper before the grocer to sign his name.

"I can't sign that," H — said, and in response to the surprised look on the banker's face, added, "I cannot read or write."

"Do you mean to say that you have reached your age in life and have accumulated wealth and built up your business without being able to write your name?" exclaimed the banker.

"I have," the grocer said.

"Well, I wonder," the banker said, "what you would have been if you had been able to write."

"A janitor," said the rich grocer.—Indianapolis News.

All a Part of Beauty.

"What's the use of discussing the question as to how 'homely girls' may secure husbands," said an observant Broadwayite as he watched the matinee crowd. "There are no homely girls in this city. You may see plenty that you think are homely, but do not feel sorry for them—they don't think so. There is not a woman who in her heart does not feel that she looks well. I know a young lady who is distressingly cross-eyed. One day I expressed sympathy for her. 'Don't pity her,' exclaimed another woman. 'She likes her eyes. She believes they are her chief beauty. Thinks they make her look cute.' And so it is with all women. Their blemishes are regarded as aids to beauty. There is a well-known actress who has a large pale brown mole on one of her cheeks. It is nearly as large as a dime. Do you think she regards it as a blemish? Not at all; she likes it and has suits made to match it in color."

Hard Labor.

Chollie—You look tired, my boy.
Clarence—Yes; I've been working.
"What doing, pray?"
"Winding up my wrist watch, of course."

Flywheels of Paper.

Paper flywheels are coming into use. The tensile strength of paper is enormous, hence its advantage over iron for this purpose.

NATURE UPLIFTED BY LOVE

Man's Affection for Dumb Animals Has Been the Means of Broadening His Intellect.

Who has not loved a horse, a dog, a cat or a bird? He has missed a refining and softening influence in life. There is something in our love for animals that lies deep in our hearts. Why we love them is a question not easily answered. It is not animal instinct; that leads to contempt of an inferior. The sick animal in a herd or the weakling in a pack is ill treated or killed by its fellows. Our love for them comes partly from their dependence on us. Man's nature differs from that of lower animals; weakness and dependence appeal to his tenderness. Our love for an animal appears to lift it up out of the commonplace. The love and companionship that man has given the dog has raised him in the ranks of creatures. It has increased his intelligence. He has even gained some traits of human beings. In strength of love and faithfulness the dog exceeds most human animals. And man loses nothing by companionship with animals. His intellect is broader, he has wider and deeper sympathy with all the world. His nature is uplifted by the love he bears his dog or his horse.

Kindness to animals and love for them should be taught children from their earliest years. It is a duty of parents, of teachers, of employers. Some employers need to give more care to how their horses are driven. Boys driving delivery wagons are often cruel from want of knowledge. If all were imbued with kindness for animals, there would be little work left for humane societies.

Need of More Training.

This is what one college president said in his address recently:

"With the multiplicity of subjects it is only to be expected that some anxiety may be felt as to the results from present-day methods of teaching. I must confess there is some need for this suggestion of anxiety; perhaps the pendulum has swung too far, or we may not have discovered the correct scientific method of dealing with the subjects taught in the elementary school. I feel convinced that training is not receiving its fair share of attention. There was much wastage of time in the past, but the old-fashioned grinding was not without its good points, one of which was the cultivation of the faculty of sticking to a task until it was known."

The Alienist.

The alienist is the most recent product of diversified psychology. During the past few years he has investigated every degree of mental abnormality, from incipient paranoia to auction bridge. He is a very present help in time of trial, being more valuable than a mediocre prosecutor or an ignorant jury. He is able to establish any degree of sanity for any human being with money and with or without brains. As soon as legislators appreciate the necessity of making emotional incongruities a basis for divorce, the alienist will come into his own. Then will the riddle of affinity approach solution and the onslaught of eugenics be checked.—Judge.

WONDERFUL CAVE IN MINE

Michigan College of Mines Has Collection of Minerals From Cavern That Had to Be Destroyed.

The Michigan College of Mines has a collection of minerals from the wonderful Shattuck cave near Bisbee, in Arizona. According to Science, Shattuck cave was discovered in 1913, after a heavy blast on the third level of the Shattuck mine. When the miner who had been working in that part of the level returned with the night shift, he found a great opening that reached farther than his light could penetrate. Looking upward, he could see tiny lights flashing and in the belief that they were stars, he ran back to the shaft and declared that he had blasted a hole clear through to the surface. On investigation, the mine officials found that the blast had opened a great circular cavern 340 feet in diameter and 175 feet high, which seemed like a piece of fairyland. On the roof, myriads of crystals reflected the lights from the miners' lamps. The walls, the roof, and the floor were covered with great clusters of crystals, and near the center of the cavern a mass of stalactites, 40 feet long, hung from the ceiling like a great chandelier. For the most part the crystals were pure white; but in places where the filtering waters had contained iron and copper, great transparent stalactites and stalagmites, some ruby red, others a clear emerald green or azure blue, added to the beauty of the scene. The mining company illuminated the cave with electricity, and has permitted thousands of visitors to see it. The mine workers had to fill the cave with waste rock—a necessity that led them to send the specimens of minerals to the Michigan College of Mines.

Proper Care of the Eyes.

It is undoubtedly true that we do not take sufficient care of our eyes. The eye is too delicate an organ, however, to be subjected to haphazard treatment. A sudden change from very bright light to darkness should be avoided, and if the eyes are weak the prevailing color in the room in which one spends most of the time should be some tint that is helpful to the eyesight.

Do not read while lying down, when rocking or when in a car. Do not use the eyes before breakfast, and do not read or sew in the sun, but let a good, strong light fall over your right shoulder. Hold whatever you read on a level with the eyes, and do not bend over your book or paper.

Flag for Canal Governor.

President Wilson, in an executive order recently fixed the official flag of the governor of the Panama Canal Zone as one with a dark blue background, having in the center a white circle with seal of the Canal Zone. It bears the words, "The Land Divided; the World United."

Radio Fog Signal Test.

Preliminary tests are being made, in preparation for more extensive tests, with radio fog-signaling apparatus. The sending out of special fog signals by radio from lighthouses, lightships and passenger ships would promote safety at sea during fog.

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SYNOPSIS.

Warrington, an American adventurer, and James, his servant, with a caged parrot, the trio known up and down the Irrawaddy as Parrot & Co., travel along the road to the landing, bound for Rangoon to cash a draft for 300,000 rupees. Elsa Chetwood, rich American girl tourist, sees Warrington come aboard the boat at the landing, and, amazed at his likeness to her fiancé, Arthur Ellison, asks the purser to introduce her. He tells her that Warrington has beaten a syndicate and sold his oil claims for £25,000.

CHAPTER III—Continued.

"Well, he wasn't above having his revenge. He made the syndicate come up there. They wired asking why he couldn't come on to Rangoon. And very frankly he gave his reasons. They came up on one boat and left on another. They weren't very pleasant, but they bought his oil lands. He came aboard last night with a check for twenty thousand pounds and two rupees in his pocket. The two rupees were all he had in this world at the time they wrote him the check. Arabian night; what?"

"I am glad. I like pluck; I like endurance; I like to see the lone man win against odds. Tell me, is he going back to America?"

"Ah, there's the weak part in the chain." The purser looked diffidently at the deck floor. It would have been easy enough to discuss the Warrington of yesterday, but the Warrington of this morning was backed by twenty thousand good English sovereigns; he was a different individual. "He says he doesn't know what his plans will be. Who knows? Perhaps some one ran away with his best girl. I've known lots of them to wind up out here on that account."

"When do we reach Promé?"

"About six," understanding that the Warrington incident was closed. "It isn't worth while going ashore, though. Nothing to see at night."

"I have no inclination to leave the boat until we reach Rangoon."

She met Warrington at luncheon, and she greeted him amiably. To her mind there was something pitiful in the way he had tried to improve his condition. So long as she lived, no matter whom she might marry, she was convinced that never would the thought of this man fade completely from her memory. Neither the amazing likeness nor the romantic background had anything to do with this conviction. It was the man's utter loneliness.

"I have been waiting for Parrot & Co. all the morning," she said.

"I'll show him to you right after luncheon. It wasn't that I had forgotten."

Rajah took the center of the stage; and even the colonel forgot his liver long enough to chuckle when the bird turned somersaults through the steel hoop. Elsa was delighted. She knelt and offered him her slim white finger. Rajah eyed it with his head cocked at one side. He turned insolently and entered his cage. Since he never saw a finger without flying at it in a rage, it was the politest thing he had ever done.

"Isn't he a sassy little beggar?" laughed the owner. "That's the way; his hand, or claw, rather, against all the world. I've had him half a dozen years, and he hates me just as thoroughly now as he did when I picked him up while I was at Jaipur."

"Have you carried him about all this time?" demanded the colonel.

"He was one of the two friends I had, one of the two I trusted," quietly, with a look which rather disconcerted the Anglo-Indian.

"By the actions of him I should say that he was your bitter enemy."

"He is; yet I call him friend. There's a peculiar thing about friendship," said the kneeling man. "We make a man our friend; we take him on trust, frankly and loyally; we give him the best we have in us; but we never really know. Rajah is frankly my enemy, and that's why I love him and trust him. I should have preferred a dog; but one takes what one can. Besides..." Warrington paused, thrust the perch between the bars, and got up.

"Jah, Jah, Jah! Jah—jah—ja-a-ah!" the bird shrieked.

"Oh, what a funny little bird!" cried Elsa, laughing. "What does he say?"

"I've often wondered. It sounds like the bell-gong; you hear in the Shwe Dagon pagoda in Rangoon. He picked it up himself."

The colonel returned to his elderly charges and became absorbed in his aged Times. If the girl wanted to pick up the riff-raff to talk to, that was her

affair. Americans were impossible, anyhow.

"How long have you been in the Orient?" Elsa asked.

"Ten years," he answered gravely.

"That is a long time."

"Sometimes it was like eternity."

"I have heard from the purser of your good luck."

"Oh!" He stooped again and locked the door of Rajah's cage. "I dare say a good many people will hear of it."

"It was splendid. I love to read stories like that, but I'd rather hear them told first-hand."

Elsa was not romantic in the sense that she saw heroes where there were only ordinary men; it was the obscure and unknown hero who appealed to her: such a one as this man might be.

"Oh, there was nothing splendid about the thing. I simply hung on." Then a thought struck him. "You are traveling alone?"

"With a companion." A peculiar question, she thought.

"It is not wise," he commented.

"My father was a soldier," she replied.

"It isn't a question of bravery," he explained, a bit of color charging under his skin. "This world is not like your world. Women over here. Oh, I've lost the art of saying things clearly." He pulled at his beard embarrassedly.

"Are you warning me against yourself?"

"Why not? Twenty thousand pounds do not change a man; they merely change the public's opinion of him. For all you know, I may be the greatest rascal unchanged."

"But you are not."

He recognized that it was not a query; and a pleasurable thrill ran over him. Had there been the least touch of condescension in her manner he would have gone deep into his shell.

"No; there are worse men in this world than I. But we are getting away from the point, of women traveling alone in the East. Oh, I know you can protect yourself to a certain extent. But everywhere, on boats, in the hotels, on the streets, are men who have discarded all the laws of convention, of the social contract. And they have the keen eye of the kite and the vulture."

To Elsa this interest in her welfare was very diverting. "In other words, they can quickly discover the young woman who goes about unprotected? Don't you think that the trend of the conversation has taken rather a remarkable turn, not as impersonal as it should be?"

"I beg your pardon! Shall I go?"

"No. I want you to tell me some stories." She laughed. "Don't worry about me, Mr. Warrington. I have gone my way alone since I was sixteen. I have traveled all over this wicked world with nobody but the woman who was once my nurse. Now, tell me something of your adventures. Ten years in this land must mean something. I am always hunting for Harun-al-Raschid, or Sindbad, or some one who has done something out of the ordinary."

He inclined against the rail and stared down at the muddy water. "Adventure?" He frowned a little. "I'm afraid mine wouldn't read like adventures. There's no glory in being a stevedore on the docks at Hongkong, a stoker on a tramp steamer between Singapore and the Andaman Islands. What haven't I been in these ten years?" with a shrug. "Can you fancy me a deck-steward on a P. & O. boat, tucking old ladies in their chairs, staggering about with a tray of broth-bowls, helping the unsteady to their staterooms, and touching my cap at the end of the voyage for a few shillings in tips?"

"Tell me more."

He looked into her beautiful face, animated by genuine interest, and wondered if all men were willing to obey her.

"It always interests me to hear from the man's own lips how he overcame obstacles."

"Sometimes I didn't overcome them. I ran away. After all, the strike in oil was a fluke."

"I don't think so. But go on," she prompted.

"Well, I have been manager of a cocoon plantation in Penang; I've helped lay tracks in Upper India; had a hand in some bridges; sold patent medicines; worked in a ruby mine; been a haberdasher in the Whiteaway, Laidlaw shop in Bombay; cut wood in the teak forests; helped exterminate the plague at Chitor and Udaipur; and

never saved a penny. I never had an adventure in all my life."

"Why, your wanderings were adventures," she insisted. "Think of the things you could tell!"

"And never will," a smile breaking over his face.

How like Arthur's that smile was! thought the girl. "Romantic persons never have any adventures. It is to the prosaic these things fall. Because of their nearness you lose their values."

"There is some difference between romance and adventure. Romance is what you look forward to; adventure is something you look back upon. But I always supposed adventure was the finding of treasures, on land and on sea; of filibustering; of fighting with sabers and pistols, and all that rignarole. I can't quite lift my imagination up to the height of calling my six months' shovel-engineering on the Galle an adventure. It was brutal hard work; and many times I wanted to jump over. The Lascars often got out of trouble that way."

"It all depends upon how we look at things." She touched the parrot cage with her foot, and Rajah hissed. "What would you say if I told you that I was unconventional enough to ask the purser to introduce you?"

The amazement in his face was answer enough.

"Don't you suppose," she went on, "the picture you presented, standing on that ledge, the red light of the torch on your face, the bird cage in your hand—don't you suppose you roused my sense of the romantic to the highest pitch? Parrot & Co.!" with a wave of her hands.

She was laughing at him. It could not be otherwise. It made him at once sad and angry. "Romance! I hate the word. I again affirm that young women should not travel alone. They think every bit of tinsel is gold, every bit of colored glass, ruby. Romance, adventure! Bah! So much twaddle has been written about the East that cats and scoundrels are mistaken for Galahads and D'Artagnans. Few men remain in this country who can with honor leave it. Who knows what manner of man I am?"

He picked up the parrot cage and strode away.

"Jah, Jah!" began the bird.

Not all the diplomacy which worldly-wise men have at their disposal could have drawn this girl's interest more surely than the abrupt, rude manner of his departure.

CHAPTER IV.

Two Days of Paradise.

At first Elsa did not know whether she was annoyed or amused. The man's action was absurd, or would have been in any other man. His advice to her to go home was downright impudence; and yet the sight of the parrot cage dangling at his side made it impossible for her to take lasting offense. Once upon a time there had been a little boy who played in her garden. When he was cross he would take his playthings and go home. The boy might easily have been this man Warrington, grown up.

Of course he would come and apologize to her for his rudeness. Perhaps he had resented her curiosity; perhaps her questions had been pressed too hard; and perhaps he had suddenly doubted her genuine interest. At any rate it was a novel experience. And that bewildering likeness!

She returned to her chair and opened the book again. And as she read her wonder grew. The diction was exquisite; there was style; but now as she read there was lacking the one thing that stood for life—blood. It did not pulsate in the veins of these people. Until now she had not recognized this fact, and she was half-way through the book. What had happened to her since yesterday? To what cause might be assigned this opposite angle of vision, so clearly defined?

The book fell upon her knees and dreamily she watched the perspective open and divaricate. The low banks with their golden haze of dust, the cloudless sky, the sad and lonely white pagodas, charmed her; and the languor of the East crept stealthily into her northern blood. She was not conscious of the subtle change; she only knew that the world of yesterday was unlike that of today.

Warrington, after depositing Rajah in the stateroom, sought the bench on the stern deck. He filled his cutty with purser-loaned tobacco and roundly damned himself as a blockhead. He had forgotten all the niceties of civilization; he no longer knew how to behave. The first young woman in all these years who had treated him as an equal, and he had straightway proceeded to lecture her upon the evils of traveling alone in the Orient!

And yet he had told her the truth. It was not right that a young and attractive woman should wander about in the East, unattended save by a middle-aged companion. It would provoke the devil in men who were not wholly bad. Women had the fallible idea that they could read human nature, and never found out their mistake until after they were married. He knew her kind. If she wanted to walk through the bazaars in the eve-

ning she would do so. If a man followed her she would ignore the fact. If he caught up with her and spoke she would continue on as if she had not heard. If a man touched her she would rely upon the fire of her eyes. She would never call out for help. Some women were just that silly.

He bit hard upon the stem of his pipe. What was all this to him? Why should he bother his head about a woman he had known but a few hours? Ah, why lie to himself? He knew what Elsa, usually quick and receptive, did not know, that he was not afraid of her, but terribly afraid of himself. For things ripen quickly in the East, men and women, souls and deeds. And he was something like the pariah dog; spoken kindly to, it attached itself immediately and enduringly.

He struck the cutty against his boot heel. Why not? It would be only for two days. At Rangoon their paths would separate; he would never see her again. He got up. He would go to her at once and apologize. And thus he surrendered to the very devil he had but a moment gone so vigorously discountenanced.

He found her asleep in her chair. The devil which had brought him to her side was thrusted back. Why, she was nothing more than a beautiful child! A great yearning to brother her came into his heart. He did not disturb her, but waited until five, that grave and sober hour, when kings and clerks stop work for no logical reason whatever—tea. She opened her eyes and saw him watching her. He rose quickly.

"I was very rude a little while ago. Will you accept my apologies?"

"On condition that you will never take your playthings and go home."

He laughed engagingly. "You've hit it squarely. It was the act of a petulant child."

"It did not sound exactly like a man who had staked six months from Singapore to the Andaman Islands. But there is one thing I must understand before this acquaintance continues. You said, 'Who knows what manner of man I am?' Have you ever done anything that would conscientiously forbid you to speak to a young, unmarried woman?"

"Take care of herself? He rather believed she could. The bluntness of her question dissipated any doubt that remained."

"No. I haven't been that kind of a man," simply. "I could look into my mother's eyes without any sense of shame, if that is what you mean."

"That is all I care to know. Your mother is living?"

"Yes. But I haven't seen her in ten years." His mother! His brows met in a frown. His proud, beautiful mother!

Elsa saw the frown and realized that she had approached delicate ground. She stirred her tea and sipped it slowly.

"There has been a deal of chatter about shifty, untrustworthy eyes," he said. "The greatest liars I have ever known could look St. Peter straight and serenely in the eye. It's a matter of steady nerves, nothing more. Somebody says that so and so is a fact, and we go on believing it for years, until someone who is not a person but an individual explodes it."

"I agree with you. But there is something we rely upon far more than either eyes or ears, instinct. It is that attribute of the animal which civilization has not yet successfully dulled. Women rely upon that more readily than men."

"And make more mistakes," with a cynicism he could not conceal.

She had no ready counter for this. "Do you go home from Rangoon, now that you have made your fortune?"

"No. I am going to Singapore. I shall make my plans there."

Singapore. Elsa stirred uneasily. It would be like having a ghost by her side. She wanted to tell him what had really drawn her interest. But it seemed to her that the moment to do so had passed.

"Vultures! How I detest them!" She pointed toward a sand bar upon which stood several of these abominable birds and an adjutant, solemn and aloof. "At Lucknow they were red-headed. I do not recollect seeing one of them fly. But I admire the kites; they look much like our eagles."

"And thus again the eye misleads us. There is nothing that flies so rapacious as the kite."

Little by little she drew from him a sketch here, a phrase there. She was given glimpses into the life of the East such as no book or guide had ever given; and the boat was circling toward the landing at Promé before they became aware of the time.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

A Cannibal Feast.

Among the early missionaries to the Fiji Islands were James Calvert and his wife. A band of natives had seized 14 women in order that a cannibal feast might be held in honor of some visitors. Mrs. Calvert and another missionary lady were alone at the time. They rushed through the crowd until they were before the king, though no woman was allowed to enter his presence. They begged so earnestly that the astonished king forbade the intended murder.

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