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RUTH SMITH WINS WATCH IN PIANO CONTEST TO DATE

Miss Ruth Smith won the gold watch awarded at A. E. Howerton's store Thursday in the piano contest for the contestant having the most votes for the contest month ending Wednesday night, March 17th. Miss Ruth in turn awarded the watch to Mrs. J. W. Smith for having secured the most votes for Ruth during this month. There are four more gold watches to be awarded each month on Thursday at 4 o'clock, at Howerton's store prior to the close of the piano contest.

There are several contestants running very close to Miss Ruth; in fact there are fifteen active candidates in the race at this time, and any one of them stands a good chance of going to the front at any time. The piano is a beautiful instrument and well worth the effort of any girl to secure it. No one is sure of winning until the last vote is counted on the last day, so it behooves each contestant to work with renewed energy to win the next watch.

From a Missouri Subscriber

In remitting a subscription to the Slatonite last week, Henry Hackman, one of our Missouri subscribers, wrote: "Your paper is very interesting to me as I have considerable property out there. As soon as I can sell my Missouri property I will move to Slaton and try out the country. I think that it is the coming country, although people here claim it is a place of starvation. They are wrong. If you would get a Catholic priest there permanently there would be 20 families move from here to your community inside of one year."

Mr. Hackman's letter has several interesting things in it. Perhaps it is not surprising that the Missouri people think this is a place of starvation. The Southwest is a big place, as big as several states like Missouri, and there are places in the Southwest that is anything else but farming land. People in the north and east judge the entire Southwest by their information regarding the isolated arid districts. They forget that geological situations make some sections—their own for instance—wet and some arid. So while they think this a place of starvation we laugh at their lack of logical reasoning for arriving at their prejudice against the South Plains, and our farmers go right on raising the grain that feeds the markets of the world.

F. L. Anson and C. E. Anson and their families of Onawa, Iowa, arrived in Slaton the first of the week on their way to the land which F. L. Anson purchased near Southland. They will improve the land at once, and prepare for a crop this year.



SOLVING THE BREAKFAST PROBLEM

Don't worry about the breakfast problem. We can supply you with the best sugar-cured hams, the sweetest bacon, the tastiest smoked beef, and the purest lard. Fresh eggs, some of our coffee with its rich aroma and deep gratifying flavor, and any of the popular brands of breakfast food will help the housewife to prepare the morning meal. Some hot biscuits made from that good flour we have and a jar of high grade jam will start the family off on a happy day. We sell all these good things; in fact we provision the table. We will appreciate your orders.

THE SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

PROCTOR & OLIVE, Proprietors

The work train that has been expected to be put on the Santa Fe roadbed between Slaton and Sweetwater for several months was ordered on last week, and went to Southland Thursday to start work off the Caprock. The ditcher is the only machine being used at this time. Bob Bowen is engineer on the train and Frank Reid fireman. W. L. Jones is night watchman and George Branham timekeeper.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Olim arrived in Slaton from Dallas Tuesday and now count themselves residents of Slaton. Mr. Olim is proprietor of the Grand Leader, the new dry goods store opening in Slaton.

The Methodist ladies will hold markets of cooked food at the Sanitary Grocery and E. N. Twaddle's Grocery, Saturday, March 27. Get your Sunday goodies at one of these markets.

Prepare for a big garden this year. Brannon bought a big lot of garden plows, hoes, and rakes for you.

Suits cleaned and pressed to your satisfaction at Proctor & Olive's. We have an expert tailor to handle this work.

WYRICK AND DUBOIS BUY TWENTY HEAD OF COWS

J. P. Wyrick and H. DuBois purchased twenty head of Red Pole and Durham cows last week and added them to their herd of one hundred head which they have been wintering near Slaton. They bought the twenty cows at \$65.00 per head. They have secured the Ethridge lease on the Bowles section and will keep their stock there. Messrs. Wyrick and DuBois are in the market both to buy and to sell cattle. If you have any cattle for sale see them, or if you want to buy any cattle they will supply you.

Mr. DuBois of the firm was in Europe last summer visiting when the war broke out, and he didn't lose any time getting back to the United States. He was in Paris and had his steamship passage bought the day war was declared, and refused a proffer of \$800 for his cabin. He has been in the United States only three years, coming from Holland and entering the University of Illinois. He did magazine work and song writing, and answered an ad. for cowboys wanted on a ranch near Midland. And now he says he much prefers the stock business to the professional life.

O. L. Garrett and family returned to Slaton Saturday after an absence of several months, and Mr. Garrett returned to work at the round house as hostler helper. They have been at Paris, Texas, since leaving Slaton, and Mr. Garrett says he certainly is glad to get back home. There is no comparison between conditions in that country and this, he says, and he is well satisfied to leave that part of Texas to the fellows who don't know that there is such a better country at Slaton.

Frank Anderson was up from his new home near Southland Saturday. He says the Southland community is becoming one of the most heavily populated on the Plains. Lots of new farms are being prepared for crops and many new farm houses are going up.

FOR SALE.—Section land 2 miles south of Slaton, priced **EXCEPTIONALLY LOW**, good title. Be sure to see me before buying.—Andy Caldwell, Owner, Slaton, Texas.

Tailoring, cleaning and pressing by S. D. Glascock in our furnishing department. Let us do your work.

OLIM ANNOUNCES OPENING OF GRAND LEADER STORE

M. Olim, the proprietor of The Grand Leader, has an ad. in the Slatonite this week announcing the opening day as next Monday, the 22nd day of March. He is very busy this week unpacking goods, and getting everything arranged for opening day. See his ad. for particulars. Mr. Olim says that The Grand Leader will be second to no store in west Texas, and he intends to carry a stock that will take care of the needs of the people in the dry goods line. He will have the latest products of the Eastern markets and cheerfully asks his customers to bring their mail order catalogs along so he can prove that his prices are the lowest.

Among other prices which he is naming this week you will notice calico quoted at 4¢ and gingham at 7¢. Mr. Olim invites you to call at his store and get acquainted and see the goods he is introducing to the trade.

Clear Up Storm Last Week

The clear-up storm came last Thursday when snow and rain fell to the amount of five-eighths of an inch of moisture. This has been one of the wettest spells of winter weather this section has ever experienced. For the first ten weeks of 1915 the precipitation has amounted to a little over four and one-half inches.

C. A. Anderson and family of Mitchell, So. Dak., arrived in Slaton last Friday and will make their home on their farm four miles south of town which Mr. Anderson purchased last winter. The land is without improvements, and Mr. Anderson will erect buildings at once and prepare the land for a crop.

Work for the Santa Fe boys in Slaton continues to grow. The round house handled 274 engines during February, 50 more than any previous month in the history of the Slaton division. This means ten engines in and ten out every day.

The Study Class of the M. E. Missionary Society meets Tuesday, Mar. 23, at the home of Mrs. Joe H. Smith. The lesson is the last five chapters of Proverbs.

Ladies tailoring work made a specialty. We will call for and deliver your clothes.—Proctor & Olive's Gents Furnishing Dept.

Still the cotton is coming in from the fields. R. H. Tudor ginned five bales Wednesday.

You need a spring tonic. We have the standard preparations.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Brannon's Hardware has a full line of garden tools.

The qualities you look for in good wheeled implements are Durability, Lightness in Draft, and Ease in Adjustment.

The Emerson Standard

Has the above features and others, such as the One Seed Drop and the Easy Foot Lift. Sold by

A. L. BRANNON, Hardware

Some splendid work is being done on grading the streets this week by E. P. Nix and S. J. Wilkins. When the plan is completed and the streets properly finished this will prove a splendid idea. It is the understanding that the city council is arranging to put in the much needed street crossings and have the sidewalks laid that are needed to connect up all parts of the business districts with the depot. We hope the work is done before it starts raining again.

DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr. W. B. Norris, dentist, now in Slaton. Office at Cap's Hotel.

The Best Aid for the Dairy Farmer is the

DE LAVAL CREAM SEPARATOR

Absolutely Reliable, Gets All the Butter Fat

Saves Labor, Makes Dairying a Pleasure

Call and Examine the De Laval at Our Store

We would be pleased to show it.

FORREST HARDWARE

Ten for One Votes on

Perfumes and Toilet Articles

March 15th to 20th

HOWERTON

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN, IT'S YOU

If you want to live in the kind of a town
Like the kind of a town you like,
You needn't slip your clothes in a grip
And start on a long, long hike.

You'll only find what you left behind,
For there's nothing that's really new.
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town.
It isn't your town—it's you.

Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else gets ahead.
When everyone works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.

And while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one, too;
Your town will be what you want to see.
It isn't your town—it's YOU!

—From Columbus, (Miss.) News.

Mr. Smart of Palo Pinto county is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chas. Acker, at the farm just west of Slaton. Mr. Smart is a dry goods merchant and is thinking of locating in Slaton with a good stock.

Fred Higbee went to Fort Worth Monday to attend the state postmaster's convention.

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J. W. Richey is hauling out lumber this week for his residence to be erected on his land in South Slaton.

Ladies tailoring work made a specialty. We will call for and deliver your clothes.—Proctor & Olive's Gents Furnishing Dept.

Under certain existing conditions, the M. E. Missionary Society deemed it wise and prudent, to change the day of meeting from Monday to Tuesday. All members please take notice and be at the Devotional meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Proctor, Tuesday, March 16.

Publicity Supt.

Oftentimes we are compelled to leave good articles out of the Slatonite for lack of space. We never have any trouble filling up the news columns, in fact have to shove back copy every week. Real news is what we want, not fillers. News items take precedent at the Slatonite office all the time over everything else. Bring, send or phone us what you know about people of the community.

The Abilene Daily Reporter tells about a farmer, J. W. Smith, of Taylor county raising 96 bales of cotton on 160 acres of land, and then boasts about that being such a fine record. Perhaps it is for that county, but if it were at Slaton it would have to be reversed to be much of a record. Here the record is 90 bales on 60 acres, just dropping 100 acres off of the Abilene record. They are coming to Slaton.

The Semi-Weekly Farm News recently printed a picture of our farmer friend, J. P. Webb, of Lubbock who raised eight acres of kafir corn that threshed sixty-eight bushels to the acre. That is a pretty good crop, a splendid crop, and we congratulate Mr. Webb; but we have a Slaton farmer, F. V. Williams, who raised eighty-three bushels of maize to the acre. They have to come to Slaton for the top figures.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, Death has entered the home of our beloved Superintendent and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, and taken from their arms their darling baby boy, Robert, and

Whereas, in the hours of sorrow the heart is sorely tried and bleeding from its loss, therefore

Be it Resolved, that the Methodist Sunday School extend to Brother and Sister C. C. Hoffman and their family our heartfelt sympathy and commend them to the Heavenly Comforter who healeth all wounds and Beautifies all Sorrows; while the body of little Robert is laid in its earthly home his soul has been carried to its Heavenly Paradise to play forever more among the harps of gold.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Sunday School and a copy furnished Bro. and Sister C. C. Hoffman. Committee.

Dependable Merchandise AT THE RIGHT PRICE

A complete selection of proven brands for the convenience of your needs. None will beat us, few will touch us in

Quality Prices Service

We are opening shipments daily. Among the first to arrive are

Ladies Coat Suits \$15 to \$25 MILITARY STYLES

in the following colors: Sand, Putty, Blue, British Grey, Green, Battle Black, and Dark Blue. Silk Poplin Dresses, Underskirts, Underwear, Hose, Dress Goods, Ribbons, and Notions.

Your Home Store Won't be Outdone

Remember the Name When Quality's Sought



You'll Remember the Quality When the Article's Bought

NOTICE!

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

The Central Grocery J. M. SIMMONS, Manager



Men's New Fashions

This is an advance showing of men's styles for the new season. We are ready with a most comprehensive showing of

New Spring Goods

New Spring Woolens in Our Merchants Tailoring Department.

**Chris Harwell
Gents Furnisher
Lubbock, Texas**

WHEN a man starts out to buy a new Spring hat he is likely to want quick action and sure results. It is on that basis that we are asking you to come in and get acquainted with our new Spring Stetsons. Soft and Stiff—new blocks, colors, shapes—and a really pleasing range of sizes.

"We Will Make Right That Which Is No~ Right"

320 Acres Adjoining Slaton for \$25 Per Acre

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

We Have Also Six Ten-Acre Blocks Adjoining Slaton for Sale

BRANHAM & BRANHAM, Owners, Slaton, Texas

A Choice Buy

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

H. D. TALLEY, SLATON, TEXAS

Slaton Livery Barn

G. L. SLEDGE, Proprietor
Good Teams and All Livery Accommodations.
We have for sale at all times—

**Hay, Grain and Feed, Chicken Feed
Ground Oyster Shells, etc.**

ADD TO WINTER MENU

APPETIZING PREPARATIONS FOR THE COLD DAYS.

All Are Recipes of Recognized Worth and Are Sure to Be Appreciated by the Family or the Household Guests.

Celery Fritters.—Beat one egg until very light; add one-half cupful of sweet milk, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one saltspoonful of salt and enough flour to make almost a drop batter. Beat it thoroughly and let it stand an hour or more to swell the flour. Beat again before using. Cut the celery into inch pieces and cook in boiling water (salted) until tender. Drain and stir it into a fritter batter. Drop by spoonfuls into deep fat.

Honey Gingerbread.—Four cupfuls of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, two heaping teaspoonfuls of powdered ginger, half a cupful of Sultana raisins, half a cupful of preserved cherries, a quarter of a cupful of chopped citron peel, half a cupful of butter, three-quarters of a cupful of honey, two eggs, a quarter of a teaspoonful of salt and a quarter of a cupful of milk. Sift the flour, salt, baking powder and ginger into a basin, add the raisins, the peel and cherries cut in halves. Melt the butter, honey and milk together in a saucepan, then cool and add to the flour with the eggs well beaten. Mix, turn into a buttered and floured cake tin and bake.

Chicken Pot Pie.—Cut and joint a large chicken, cover with water and let it boil gently until tender; season with salt and pepper and thicken the gravy with two tablespoonfuls of flour mixed smooth in a piece of butter the size of an egg. Have ready nice light bread dough, cut with a biscuit cutter an inch thick; drop this into the boiling gravy, having previously removed the chicken to a hot platter; cover and let them boil for half to three-quarters of an hour. Ascertain they are done, lay them on platter with the chicken, pour over the gravy and serve.

Clams on Toast.—Chop a dozen clams and boil them five minutes in their liquor; drain and add to them two tablespoonfuls of fine crumbs, a tablespoonful of butter, salt and pepper to taste and a gill of milk in which one-half tablespoonful of cornstarch has been dissolved. Stir constantly over the fire until the mixture boils, then add a gill of cream; stir for a moment longer and pour upon the toast.

Candied Potato.—Peel and slice thin two or three medium sized potatoes or one large one. Put in a stewpan with enough water to cover. Cook until potatoes can be pierced with a straw, then pour in one cupful of sugar and cook until a thick sirup is formed and the potatoes have a clear look. Do not stir while cooking.

Tongue Fingers.—Fine to use up cold tongue after it has been served hot braised for dinner and then cold sliced, etc.: Grate nearly a cupful (over a half) of the remains of a cold tongue very fine and mix it with the yolk of an egg, a large spoonful of cream and finely chopped parsley, dash of salt and pepper. Heat thoroughly and pour on some prepared narrow strips of buttered toast. Then sprinkle thickly with fine bread crumbs stirred in a little melted butter, with a shake of paprika, and brown quickly in a hot oven.

Worth Knowing.

If a joint of meat should be too underdone to eat, and several slices have been carved out it can be cooked again and served as a fresh joint if the hole is filled up with mashed potatoes and it is cooked in a brisk oven for an hour. The browned potatoes will be much appreciated and the fact that it is the second time of sending it to table will not be noticed.

Consomme Neapolitan.

Cut into pieces one tablespoonful boiled macaroni, and the same quantity of ham or chicken, cut in dice, with three tablespoonfuls cooked mushrooms, also cut in dice. Add to well-flavored consomme.

Mince Pie.

Line pie plate with rich crust, put in mince meat and cover with lattice work of crust. Just before serving, pour a little brandy over the top, light, and send to table while blazing.

For Wine Stains.

Wine stains which have dried on the table cloth or napkins should be touched with a few drops of whisky before the linen is sent to the laundry.

When You Spill Paint.

Should fresh paint be spilled on the floor, pour some vinegar on it at once and wipe up with a soft cloth.

When Washing Overalls.

All the paint marks can be removed from overalls by letting them soak for a day in turpentine.

CALOMEL IS MERCURY, IT SICKENS! STOP USING SALIVATING DRUG

Don't Lose a Day's Work! If Your Liver Is Sluggish or Bowels Constipated Take "Dodson's Liver Tone."—It's Fine!

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

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. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

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.

A Chance.

"Lend me five dollars, will you old chap?"

"Haven't got it. But I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll lend you the five I lent Jobson a year ago if you can collect it."—Boston Transcript.

TAKE A GLASS OF SALTS WHEN BLADDER BOTHERS

Harmless to Flush Kidneys and Neutralize Irritating Acids—Splendid for the System.

Kidney and Bladder weakness result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it often remains to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread, the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness, most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is really one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast, continue this for two or three days. This will neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs which then act normally again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia-water drink, which quickly relieves bladder trouble.—Adv.

Had Their Plans Made.

"When we were married, Henry, you said nothing would ever ruffle the serenity of our lives."

"That's what I thought at the time, but your relatives knew better."

Alfalfa PUREST ON EARTH

More than 30 years ago Salzer's Catalog boomed Alfalfa, years before other seedmen thought of its value. Today Salzer excels! His Alfalfa strains include Grimm, (Montana Liscom, Agr. College inspected), Salzer's Dakota Registered No. 30—all hardy as oak.

For 10c In Postage

We gladly mail our Catalog and sample package of Ten Famous Farm Seeds, including Speltz, "The Cereal Wonder," Rejuvenated White Bonanza Oats, "The Prize Winner"; Billion Dollar Grass; Teosinte, the Silo Filler, Alfalfa, etc., etc.

Or Send 12c

And we will mail you our big Catalog and six generous packages of Early Cabbage, Carrot, Cucumber, Lettuce, Radish, Onion—furnishing lots and lots of juicy delicious Vegetables during the early Spring and Summer.

Or send to John A. Salzer Seed Co., Box 720, La Crosse, Wis., twenty cents and receive both above collections and their big catalog.

Women are so tender hearted they will not even deliberately step on a mouse.

Deceived.

"So you spent the week-end with the wealthy Mrs. Scadson?"

"Yes," answered the parvenue. "She told me I was occupying her Louis IV room, but I don't see why she wanted to tell me that for, for I afterwards learned that it's the room occupied by young Mr. Scadson when he's at home."

Revegetating Kodiak Island.

The eruption of Mount Katmai, Alaska, in June, 1912, covered the agricultural and grazing lands in the neighboring island of Kodiak with a heavy blanket of volcanic ash. Experiments in revegetating this land, carried on by the agricultural experiment station at Kodiak, have made such progress that the government herds of Galloway cattle have been returned to the reservations in the island. It has been found that wherever nitrogen is added to the volcanic ash or where the lower rich soil is mixed with the ash excellent crops can be raised. A special plow for mixing the ash and soil has been devised at the Kodiak station.—Scientific American.

IS EPILEPSY CONQUERED?

New Jersey Physician Said to Have Many Cures to His Credit.

Red Bank, N. J. (Special).—Advices from every direction fully confirm previous reports that the remarkable treatment for epilepsy being administered by the consulting physician of the Kline Laboratories, of this city, is achieving wonderful results. Old and stubborn cases have been greatly benefited and many patients claim to have been entirely cured.

Persons suffering from epilepsy should write at once to Kline Laboratories, Branch 48, Red Bank, N. J., for a supply of the remedy, which is being distributed gratuitously.—Adv.

Qualified to Speak.

"I have been talking to a naturalist about life in the trenches."

"What does a naturalist know about life in the trenches?"

"This one knows a great deal. He's thoroughly familiar with the habits of moles, field mice and other burrowing animals."

Careless.

"I see by your sign that you are a dispensing chemist."

"Yes, sir."

"What do you dispense with?"

"With accuracy, sir."

"I thought so. That last prescription I had made up here nearly killed my wife."

Why Not, if This Happened?

A Yale professor who died the other day left an estate valued at \$975,000. The first thing we know a newspaper reporter is going to die and leave his widow \$500,000 in gold-edge securities and not less than \$100,000 life insurance.

Ask your dealer for the free booklet, "Useful Hints for Horse Owners," issued by G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., Syracuse, N. Y., manufacturers of Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. Adv.

Sympathy Reserved.

"I haven't slept for two nights," said the weary-looking man.

"Indeed?" responded Miss Cayenne.

"Insomnia, or the dancing craze?"

His Class.

"There goes a man of promise."

"Who is he?"

"A borrowing friend."

TURNED FROM WAR TO PEACE

William Penn a Distinguished Soldier Before His Conversion to the Faith of the Quakers.

The death day of William Penn, the great advocate of peace, was July 30, 1718. His father was Sir William Penn, an admiral who had fought with distinction the fleets of Spain and Holland, and a gruff old sea dog was he, while his mother was a Dutch woman, a daughter of a rich Rotterdam merchant. While a student at Oxford William Penn went to hear Thomas Lee, a Quaker, preach. He was so affected that he began to think of becoming a Quaker himself. His father heard of the impending metamorphosis with horror and packed off young William to France, where he forgot Quakerism in the gaiety of Paris and returned, to his father's delight, a fine gentleman with all the airs and accomplishments of a courtier. The terrors of the plague in London in 1665 revived his pious tendencies. This time he was sent to Ireland, where he distinguished himself as a soldier. It happened while in Ireland at Cork that he strolled into a meeting house. Thomas Lee was preaching. He spoke from the text "There is a faith that overcomes the world and there is a faith that is overcome by the world." From that meeting is dated Penn's thorough conversion to Quakerism. It is a curious fact that the only authentic portrait of the great apostle of peace represents him at this period as a young man armed and accoutered as a soldier.

DISTRESSING PIMPLES

Removed by Cuticura Soap and Ointment. Trial Free.

Smear them with the Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water and continue bathing for some minutes. Repeat on rising and retiring. These fragrant supercreamy emollients do much for the skin, and do it quickly.

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

Had a Grudge Against Both.

Blox—What is your private opinion of old Groucherly?

Knox—Well, he's just the man I'd like to see my mother-in-law marry.

A Social Matter.

"Do you really think we need more submarines?"

"What would we do with them? They are too small for dances."

Guatemala is increasing consumption of graniteware.

California in 1914 produced \$6,250,000 worth of lima beans.

Chas. E. George, Editor and Publisher of the "Bench and Bar Review," 825 Perdido St., New Orleans, La.

Head Catarrh Cured by Peruna. Tried Other Remedies Which Failed.



Having for years been afflicted with Catarrh of the Head I was finally induced to try Peruna. It effected a cure. I think Peruna the best tonic ever put on sale.

"Never give up," is a good motto, but the minister would hesitate to preach it just before the collection plate is passed.

Rub it In Thoroughly.

A sprain or strain should have immediate attention to check the swelling. Rub on, and rub in thoroughly Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh and you should have quick relief. Always have a bottle on hand for accidents. Adv.

The one man in the world who thoroughly believes in hero worship in the hero.

BLACK LEGS

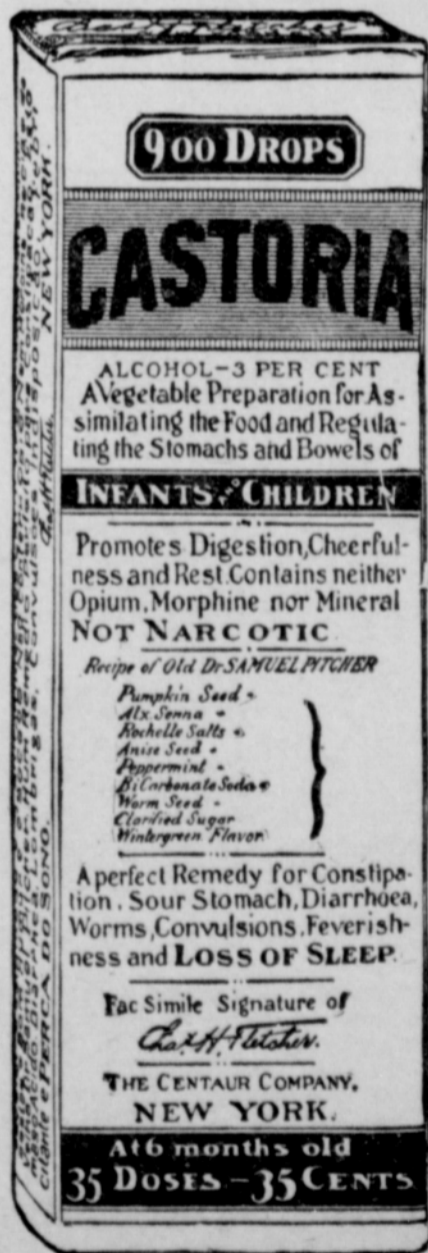
LOSSES SURELY PREVENTED by Cutter's Blacking Pills. Low priced, fresh, reliable; preferred by Western stockmen, because they protect where other vaccines fail. Write for booklet and testimonials. 10-dose pkg. Blacking Pills \$1.00. 50-dose pkg. Blacking Pills 4.00. Use any injector, but Cutter's best. The superiority of Cutter products is due to over 12 years of specializing in vaccines and serums only. Insist on Cutter's. If unobtainable, order direct. The Cutter Laboratory, Berkeley, Cal., or Chicago, Ill.

Tutt's Pills

enable the dyspeptic to eat whatever he wishes. They cause the food to assimilate and nourish the body, give appetite, and DEVELOP FLESH. Dr. Tutt Manufacturing Co. New York.

LADY SOLICITORS, IN EVERY DISTRICT CHEMICAL HOUSE, WANTED BY LARGE VAS, SELLING ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY PREPARATORY ARTICLES, THAT MUST BE HAD BY EVERY LADY. REFINED AND EASY WORK, NO SAMPLES TO CARRY. QUICK SALES, EXPERIENCE UNNECESSARY. WORKERS CAN MAKE \$100.00 PER WEEK. BEAUTIFULLY COLORED PRINTS FURNISHED FREE. CONSUMERS CHEMICAL CORPORATION, CONSUMERS BUILDING, CHICAGO, ILL.

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For sick headache, bad breath, Sour Stomach and constipation.

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No odds how bad your liver, stomach or bowels; how much your head aches, how miserable and uncomfortable you are from constipation, indigestion, biliousness and sluggish bowels—you always get the desired results with Cascarets.

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A 10-cent box means health, happiness and a clear head for months. No more days of gloom and distress if you will take a Cascaret now and then. All stores sell Cascarets. Don't forget the children—their little sides need a cleansing, too. Adv.

Only Two Sides to It.

"De man dat thinks he knows more dan other folks," said Uncle Eben, "is a useful citizen if he kin prove it an' a loafer if he can't."

SAGE TEA AND SULPHUR DARKENS YOUR GRAY HAIR

Look Years Younger! Try Grandma's Recipe of Sage and Sulphur and Nobody Will Know.

Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur properly compounded, brings back the natural color and lustre to the hair when faded, streaked or gray; also ends dandruff, itching scalp and stops falling hair. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome.

Nowadays we simply ask at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy." You will get a large bottle for about 50 cents. Everybody uses this old, famous recipe, because no one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully dark, thick and glossy and you look years younger. Adv.

It isn't age so much as how a man has lived, that shows in his face.—Albany Journal.

WOMAN WOULD NOT GIVE UP

Though Sick and Suffering; At Last Found Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Richmond, Pa. — "When I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a dreadfully rundown state of health, had internal troubles, and was so extremely nervous and prostrated that if I had given in to my feelings I would have been in bed. As it was I had hardly strength at times to be on my feet and what I did do was by a great effort. I could not sleep at night and of course felt very bad in the morning, and had a steady headache.



"After taking the second bottle I noticed that the headache was not so bad, I rested better, and my nerves were stronger. I continued its use until it made a new woman of me, and now I can hardly realize that I am able to do so much as I do. Whenever I know any woman in need of a good medicine I highly praise Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. FRANK CLARK, 3146 N. Tulip St., Richmond, Pa.

Women Have Been Telling Women for forty years how Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored their health when suffering with female ills. This accounts for the enormous demand for it from coast to coast. If you are troubled with any ailment peculiar to women why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? It will pay you to do so. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

BAR ALL GAY COLORS

FRENCH LEADERS OF FASHION DECLARE FOR SOMBERNESS.

World is Likely to Fall Into Line—Tones of All the New Spring Shades Show Subdued Effect—Some Early Hints.

That Paris will present many of its models in black is well understood, although for the American openings there will be the colors that no city in Europe considers today; also, it is established that the garish combinations to which Paris has been over-prone during the last three years have vanished for a time, at least, because these colors are the children of a reckless and slightly decadent era, as every student of dress history knows, and the world is sad, serious and virile today.

There is no doubt that the entire world will follow the lead of France and garb itself in demure colors, if not in black. The tones of all the new spring shades show this subdued effect and one feels respectfully toward the fashion, knowing the heartache in which it was born. Blues, pinks, yellows are quiet in shading, grays have leaped to the front, and the tones of red used are so obviously inspired by the uniforms of those at



Small Blue Velvet Hat.

the front that they, too, have a sinister and sober significance.

Black will even prevail in tea gowns which are usually brilliant. A smart tea gown that has been sent over as a sketch is in black satin, an innovation, as everyone must admit. It is cut on dignified medieval lines with a piece of itself shaped in from the back to be adjusted in the front as a girdle, caught by a great diamond of cut jet which drops strands like tears toward the floor. There is a cape of black chantilly lace flowing freely over the back and shoulders, forming sleeves in keeping with the puffed sleeves that were tentatively shown in the early winter. Evidently there is to be a radical change in evening sleeves, so it is wise to be prepared for it. It does not come about through a revolt against the sleeveless bodice, but is due to a progression of ideas along the same epochal line.

Another sketch sent over shows a polonaise of orange-colored velvet opening over the skirt made from two silver lace ruffles. At, or rather above the waist line there is an immense butterfly worked in rhinestones and jet. The décolletage is V-shaped and is a part of the orange velvet polonaise, and it, too, has a deep flounce to serve as a sleeve.

One of the best houses sends a sketch for a new coat suit which has two distinguishing features; the skirt is not wide and the coat is laced down the side from shoulder to well below the waist line with a heavy gold cord. The suit is of green cloth such as the Belgian officers wear. The eyelets are conspicuously large and bound with green velvet. The long, small sleeves have flaring cuffs and above these they are laced with the gold cord that drops in small tassels at the back. There is a full plume attached to the long-waisted coat, the joining outlined by three rows of stitching.

Each garment, as you see, has a smart new feature, and one that any of us are able to incorporate into clothes that we contemplate having in the near future.

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COVER FOR THE DECK CHAIR

Practically a Necessity When This Piece of Furniture is Given Place in the House.

Deck chairs are to be found in most households and they are comfortable and very inexpensive to buy, but they are not particularly sightly objects and, therefore, are more frequently kept for use in the garden than in a room. With very little trouble the appearance of one of these chairs can be greatly improved when required for use indoors.

In the first place, the woodwork should be painted with some quick-drying enamel chosen of a color to harmonize with the other colors in the room. Then it is an easy matter to make a cover for the chair such as is shown in the accompanying sketch,

and for everyday use it can be carried out in art linen, and for special occasions, perhaps, in silk.

Diagram A shows the cover spread out quite flat, and it is trimmed at the edge with a hemstitched frill and at each corner tapes are sewn on by which it may be tied in position to the woodwork of the chair.

In each corner a little floral design is embroidered consisting of three pale pink daisies with white centers and



three leaves worked in various shades of green.

Diagram B gives the detail of this design so that it can quite well be worked from our illustration.

Diagram C shows the cover upon the chair, and it is, of course, tied on over the canvas. Materials of fast colors should be used in making this cover, and it can then be easily removed and washed when occasion requires. Prettily patterned cretonne made up in this way forms a very useful cover, as it is easily washed.

REVIVING AN OLD CUSTOM

Hand-Painted Decorations Recall What is Known as the "Victorian Period."

Pussy willow green taffeta, with hand-painted butterflies in black and orange flitting across its surface, is used here for an enchanting full-skirted costume of the late Victorian period. The little coat, lace frilled, is



quantly in keeping, and so is the broad leghorn hat with drooping brim. The parasol, the new Vanity Fair as it is called, is of pompadour taffeta, with a trimming of green taffeta.

Shirt Waists Are Severe.

Shirt waists cut along mannish lines severely simple in style are having a tremendous vogue this season. They are particularly suitable to the business girl. Three attractive models were seen here. One was a finely striped silk, black and white being the color scheme of the shirt waist. This was made with a high collar—a new idea of the season—which buttons up tightly to the throat. Very chic but boyish in the effect. The other two blouses were of dainty handkerchief linen and showed a graceful shoulder line.

Drying Your Hair.

After a shampoo the hair may be dried by pulling it up through the crown of a hat from which the top of the crown has been removed. This keeps it away from the head and neck.



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"Fences or characters?"

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Switzerland is clamoring for a wider market for cheese.

Syria last year produced 2,300,000 boxes of oranges.

The man who says he has never forgotten to mail one of his wife's letters is either an awful liar or has never had a wife.

Every woman's pride, beautiful, clean white clothes. Use Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

Japan is exporting violins to the United States.

Iquique, Chile, is to be given water supply at government expense.

If you want a wall board that will give you the best service at the lowest cost—one that keeps the rooms warmer in winter and cooler in summer—ask your dealer about

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Canada is Calling You to her Rich Wheat Lands

She extends to Americans a hearty invitation to settle on her FREE Homestead lands of 160 acres each or secure some of the low priced lands in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

This year wheat is higher but Canadian land just as cheap, so the opportunity is more attractive than ever. Canada wants you to help to feed the world by tilling some of her soil—land similar to that which during many years has averaged 20 to 45 bushels of wheat to the acre. Think what you can make with wheat around \$1 a bushel and land so easy to get. Wonderful yields also of Oats, Barley and Flax. Mixed farming is fully as profitable an industry as grain growing.

The Government this year is asking farmers to put increased acreage into grain. Military service is not compulsory in Canada but there is a great demand for farm labor to replace the many young men who have volunteered for service. The climate is healthful and agreeable, railway facilities excellent, good schools and churches convenient. Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to Superintendent Immigration, Ottawa, Canada, or to

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ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING ON MONDAY

THE GRAN

M. Olim, Proprietor

You Are Invited

The General Public is invited to attend this Opening Sale and take advantage of the many Big Bargains we will offer as special inducements to introduce this new store to the trade of this vicinity.

Just a few moments of your time to look at our stock of bargains and you will be more than pleased. Don't disappoint us; we want to meet and know you.

Dresses and Dress Goods

We have a beautiful line of the dresses that will be worn this summer, the best of up-to-date tailor made garments.

You will find at our store newer styles in Dress Goods, the latest patterns from the Eastern shops. Patterns that will be on display in the Eastern department stores for the summer are already at our store for your selection. We have a large assortment and you can find here what you want.

Hosiery

Hose for the whole family. You can depend on my line of hosiery.

We Meet All Competition

Bring your catalogs, compare prices. We guarantee to meet any competition. You can see our goods and examine the fabrics and know just what you are buying.

While our store may not be as big as the department stores in the large cities yet we will give Slaton a store that will furnish you the best and latest merchandise found on the market and at the lowest prices.

Specials

A Few of Our Introductory Prices

10c and 12 1-2c Gingham we will sell at 7 1-2c

American Print at 4 1-2c yd

A Big Lot of Children's Dresses 75c and 85c values at 34c

A big line of Men's Shirts \$1.00 value at 69c

We are so busy unpacking our goods and arranging them on the shelves that we haven't time to name every article in the house.

Men's Fur

UNDERWEAR A large variety of most popular brands on the market today

SHIRTS A big line of the standard ingman and for the careful dresser. Y

Carhart

Union made. The kind the workingman

Ladies Furnishings

Novelties, neckwear, bags, hair ornaments, etc.

The Gran

is located in the next to the corner on North Side Square. Be sure to call on opening day.

A Carefully Selected

I have been on the road 6 years selling sale houses, and I sold to the biggest merchants what the trade here demands. We have demands of the people of the South Plains

THE GRAN

M. OLIM, Proprietor

North Side Square

NDAY, MARCH 22nd, 1915, OF

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Slaton, Texas

Furnishings

variety to select from, the best and today.
Standard makes. Shirts for the work-
You will find plenty to select from.

Overalls

ngman wants. A full line for Slaton.

Men's Neckwear

All the newest novelties. A big selection to choose from.

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the Shopbell Building
the North Side of the
call and see our store

Specials

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100 Pieces of 25c and 35c
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Goods at 16 1-2c per yard

Ladies Silk and Messaline Pet-
ticoats retail from \$2.50 to
\$5.00 will sell at \$1.87

We are in Slaton to
stay and will appreciate
your trade. The Grand
Leader will be a leader
among the best stores
of West Texas.

The Latest Styles

We have assembled the latest styles from the
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brimfull of new goods that will be sure to
meet the approval of the most particular
trade critics in any market.

This store will be conducted on a strictly cash
basis and we will give our customers the
benefit of the cash prices.

The Newest and Best Merchandise for the
lowest prices.

Shoes for the Family

Our line of Men's, Women's, and Children's Shoes is worthy of
special investigation. Don't make a mistake. Come and see the newest
styles for this season. We have a big line of Ladies Shoes with the
New Brown and Sand Shade Trimmings.

Ginghams

We have a brand new line of the new Ginghams that are all the
rage this season.

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selling merchandise for the largest whole-
merchants over the country, so I know
ve selected a stock that will meet the
ains.

Anything You Need

If in buying our stock we overlooked anything that you
want we will be glad to take your order and get the article for
you in a short time, and guarantee the price.

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Remember we open The Grand Leader
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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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Entered as second class mail matter at the post office at Slaton, Texas, on Sept. 15, 1911, under the act of March 3, 1879.

They are coming to Slaton.

"No need to stop at Slaton; there are only about seventy-five people in that burg," is the report that comes to us from people who had been in a neighboring town. But that doesn't offend us in the least. A man who will make such a statement is knocking on this town from a spirit of jealousy, and is to be pitied for his poor judgment. As a guesser he missed his figures something like two hundred per cent. Another visitor in Slaton said: "Well, I heard that there is a boom on up here. You seem to be alive and doing lots of building." No boom, thank you; just a live growing little city.

**Captain Murray Goes
Back to Copper Fields**

Paul P. Murray left Saturday for Clifton, Ariz., in response to a message from the Shannon Copper Company notifying him to report at once for duty, so he judged that the mines are to be re-opened. Mr. Murray is foreman of the machine shops. Captain Murray spoke with re-



FOR SALE or trade, one pair of mules.—J. D. Haney.

FOR SALE or trade, cheap.—Fine young jack and three fine jennets.—I. W. Meyer, Slaton.

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

HOG TAKEN UP at my place in Slaton. 50 lb. shoat. Owner please call for same at once and pay expenses of its keep.—A. H. Grantham.

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gret of leaving Slaton, and of parting with the new friends he had made since coming here last fall to look after his property interests. And he will be missed from Slaton. He is a splendid fellow, a good story teller, and a Slaton enthusiast to the limit. As a practical joker he is in a class by himself. Not so very many years ago at a place not over ten thousand miles from the Captain's room in the Singleton Hotel in Slaton, there officed a certain young legal luminary who was wont to do his stenographic work in the quiet hours of the night, and oftentimes the early morning, when a bothersome people was at home asleep. It so happened that the typewriter desk of the said L. I. became shoved against the wall of the Captain's room, and the wall acted as a sounding board for the clickety click clack of the machine. This midnight serenade of discordant repetitions bothered Mr. Murray sometimes and he set his mind to framing a nice, friendly way that he could let his friend know this inconvenience and ask him to move his typewriter, and at the same time remain in his good graces.

One night about 2 p. m., the monotonous clickety click broke into his slumbers, and peevish him. He arose, dressed very carefully in his evening clothes, pinned on his Elk with its solitaire in lieu of a rose, and went calling. He broke in upon his friend of the midnight labors with a ripping good yarn that he wanted to tell him. Another followed that one, and so on. The Captain's rich fund of information and anecdotes picked up in travels over both hemispheres never came him in better stead than that night. Yawns and broad hints at the time of the night—or rather morning—went by him unnoticed. The entertainment was varied by solos and clog dances that would do credit to many a footlight favorite. With a rich baritone voice he would sing first a popular ballad, then a rollicking, comradie song, a touching bit of sentiment, or a sobbing "Wandering Boy Come Home" thing. He courtesied and kicked about with his trillies like a Gaby Delsies. The entertainment was one continuous vaudeville until 9 a. m. when the stress of business precluded any possibility of sleep. The program was interrupted at 5 o'clock while the two went to the Harvey House for breakfast.

The stunt was certainly a rich one, and no one but Paul P. could have pulled it through so nicely. The lawyer said it was the classiest entertaining he had ever had, and he would not take anything for the memories of that night. The news was well spread over town at 9.05 a. m. The bunch was disappointed because the Captain didn't let us in on the deal. He wouldn't have had to play to such a small and unappreciative audience. The typewriter didn't bother him again.

Mrs. Graves' millinery opening Tuesday was the center of attraction for the ladies of Slaton and of the vicinity. A large crowd was in attendance to inspect the choice selection of the season's offerings which Mrs. Graves had procured for Slaton, and from the many expressions of admiration and delight we would be free to say that there is not a better, more desirable stock of the very latest innovations in millinery on the South Plains. The prices are exceptionally reasonable.

A review of the Slatonite will show what the editor accomplished this week, and will we hope justify all errors of omission and commission.

Pool Robertson is home this week from Abilene.

**We Solicit Your Tailoring
Cleaning and Pressing Trade**

Mr. S. D. Glascock, a first class tailor, is now employed in our Gents Furnishing Department and will handle all tailoring work promptly.

He understands all branches of the tailoring business and his work will be pleasing to the fastidious dresser. Satisfaction guaranteed. We call for and deliver your clothes.

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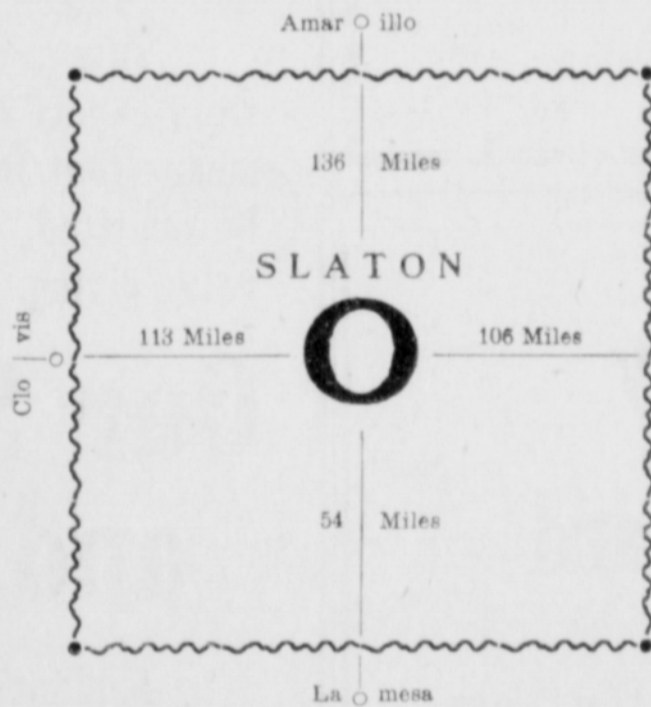
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3000 feet of business streets are graded and macadamized and several residence streets are graded; there are 26 business buildings of brick and reinforced concrete, with others to follow; 200 residences under construction and completed.

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

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MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

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

Diagnosed.

"How did you know your patient had appendicitis, doctor?"
"I operated on him."

A GRATEFUL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mr. F. C. Case of Welcome Lake, Pa., writes: "I suffered with Backache and Kidney Trouble. My head ached, my sleep was broken and unrefreshing. I felt heavy and sleepy after meals, was always nervous and tired, had a bitter taste in my mouth, was dizzy, had floating specks before my eyes, was always thirsty, had a dragging sensation across my loins, difficulty in collecting my thoughts and was troubled with shortness of breath. Dodds Kidney Pills have cured me of these complaints. Dodds Kidney Pills have done their work and done it well. You are at liberty to publish this letter for the benefit of any sufferer who doubts the merit of Dodds Kidney Pills."



Mr. F. C. Case.

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Young But Accomplished.

Woman—Does that parrot swear?
Dealer—Very prettily, mum, for so young a bird.

THICK, GLOSSY HAIR FREE FROM DANDRUFF

Girls! Beautify Your Hair! Make it Soft, Fluffy and Luxuriant—Try the Moist Cloth.

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

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

Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

The income tax doesn't bother the man whose principal holdings consist of castles in the air.

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Bahia, Brazil, yearly imports \$30,000 bushels of potatoes.

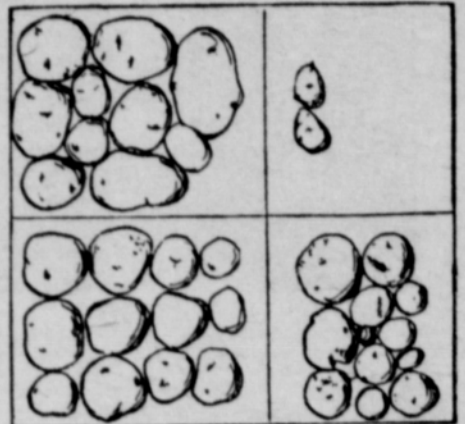
DISEASES OF POTATO

Problems of Increasing Importance to Agriculture.

No Trouble Has Caused Greater Difference of Opinion as to Nature and Cause Than "Leaf-Roll"—Symptoms Vary Greatly.

(By N. ORTON.)

No plant disease in this generation has been the subject of such general discussion as that known in Germany as the "Blattroll-krankheit," herein named "leaf-roll." None has aroused greater difference of opinion as to its nature and cause, and no other malady of plants is today receiving so much in-



Comparison of Healthy and Diseased Hills of Same Varieties.

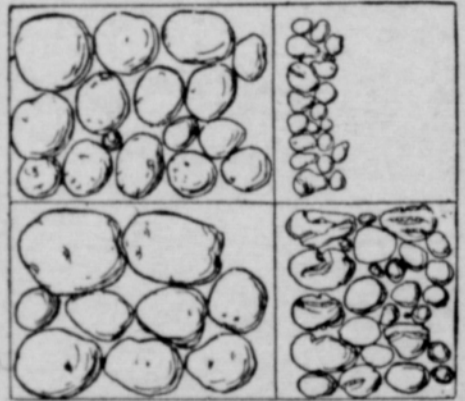
vestigation by skilled pathologists as this. Possibly no disease which has appeared since the forties presents a greater menace to potato culture. The literature on leaf-roll has become so voluminous that few will undertake to peruse all the contributions.

Leaf-roll is a disease characterized by an upward rolling of the leaves, by a decreased yield of tubers, and by transmission of the diseased condition through tubers planted. Its symptoms vary so much in detail that they can be most clearly outlined by separate treatment.

The rolling of the leaves is the most constant and conspicuous symptom of this disease. The leaflets curl or roll upward on their midrib, often assuming a nearly tubular shape, and giving a plant a starving appearance. This rolling is sometimes restricted to the upper leaves, while in other cases all or nearly all of the leaves may exhibit it. This type of roll is distinct from the curly-dwarf condition, but a very similar roll may be induced by other causes.

The color of the foliage changes with the advent of leaf-roll, but these color symptoms vary greatly, from cases where the leaves assume an unhealthy, light-green color to those marked by pronounced yellowish, reddish or purplish tints.

The effect of leaf-roll on the plant is to check development. There is a lessening or cessation of growth. The shoots remain short and the leaves



Upper Illustration Shows Yields of Healthy and Diseased Hills Caused by Curly-Dwarf. Lower Illustration Shows Yields of Diseased and Healthy Hills Caused by Leaf-Roll.

stand more upright. There is, however, no such shortening of stems and leaf ribs as occurs in curly-dwarf, with

OYSTER-SHELL BARK LOUSE

Insect Found on Over Forty Different Food Plants in United States—An Effective Spray.

(By GEORGE M. LIST, Colorado Experiment Station.)

As the name will indicate, this is one of the scale insects, taking its name from the scale covering that is secreted over the insect's body, resembling somewhat the convex side of an oyster shell.

This insect has been reported on over forty different food plants in the United States, including most of our fruit trees, also many ornamental and shade trees. It has proved especially bad in some sections of this state on lilac and ash.

If one of these scales be raised in the winter or early spring, there will be found beneath it a mass of very small yellowish or whitish eggs that hatch about the middle of May into small lice that appear as mere specks to the naked eye.

They move about for a few days, then insert their beaks into the bark

its resultant deformation of the plant

The duration of life of the plant is shortened by leaf-roll. This is a relative matter, since the leaf-roll cases may die earlier, as would be expected of sick plants.

The true leaf-roll is inheritable. The tubers from diseased plants produced diseased progeny, as a general rule. This affords a means of distinguishing from the genuine leaf-roll those temporary conditions which give rise to a similar appearance of the plants.

All those who are best acquainted with the trouble agree as to the results of planting diseased seed stock. This point is one of capital importance in the control of the disease and of great interest in its bearing on the nature of the disease. That leaf-roll is not communicable from diseased to healthy plants is the conclusion to be drawn from all available evidence.

CONVENIENT IN THE APIARY

Brush Made of Manila Rope is Handy for Cleaning Combs of Bees—Tool Box is Useful.

I have several little conveniences that I use in my apiary, one of which is a brush for clearing the combs of bees, writes B. A. Manly of Milo, Iowa, in Bee Gleanings and Culture. Take a round stick, 16 inches long, and with a rip-saw divide it for about nine inches, leaving the other end for a handle. Take a piece of one-inch manila rope six inches long, and with the strands fill the opening in the stick, allowing them to project on both sides of the stick. At the end secure it with bee wire and securely nail the stick with one-inch brads. This makes the best brush I have seen, and is almost indestructible.

Another convenience is my covered hive seat and tool box. My hive seat is 14 by 16, with a pocket on each end 6 by 14. These pockets come within an inch of the top, and a cover is made to telescope over the seat and rest on the top of the pockets. Under the seat I have my smoker fuel; in one of the pockets my smoker, and



Bee Brush Made of Rope.

in the other my tools. The framework of the cover is made of 3/8 by 1 1/2-inch white pine. The roof is rubberoid. Everything under it keeps dry, though I leave it standing in the apiary all summer, and at the same time I take no chance of setting anything on fire in the honey house.

HANDY LOW-WHEELED TRUCK

Nothing Beats It for Convenience in Hauling Fodder, Hay or Anything Else About the Farm.

What piece of machinery is more convenient and useful on the farm than the low-wheeled truck? In hauling about the farm this is the wagon to use 99 times out of a 100, because it is handy. There is nothing that beats it for hauling fodder, hay—anything, in fact, where help is scarce, especially the green corn for the silo. The ease of loading onto the low truck and getting on and off saves time and obviates danger of getting hurt. A tight platform wide enough for hay rack answers for any kind of load on the farm. This can have a slanting, slatted front and rear which makes a convenient rack for hauling hay or fodder and does not lessen its convenience for other uses. Now is the time to buy such things and have them ready for use, though this kind of wagon is an everyday necessity, practically.

Pruning is Essential.

All kinds of fruit trees require to be pruned more or less.

and begin to feed. By the end of the season they are fully developed and have secreted a scaly covering over the entire body. In the fall, the adult deposits the mass of small eggs and dies.

Spraying with kerosene emulsion 5 per cent kerosene in May or June just after hatching time has proved very effective in controlling this pest.

Uncle Sam's Tree Wash.

The United States department of agriculture recommends the following wash to be applied to the tree trunks with a brush to protect them from rabbits:

Unslacked lime, 20 pounds; flowers of sulphur, 15 pounds; water, 50 gallons.

This wash has been used successfully in Colorado.

Weed Seed Losses.

Losses, promoted by the annual introduction of weed seeds in seed sown, due to the carelessness of the farmer in respect to the use of the fanning mill, soon amounts to more than the cost of a fanning mill.

GREAT HELP TO A SICK WOMAN

This Lady Says, "I Cannot Find Words To Express How Thankful I Am To Cardui."

Jonesville, Va.—"I certainly appreciate what Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me," writes Mrs. Owen F. Wells, of this town. "Before I began to take Cardui, I could hardly go about. I had several womanly troubles, which caused me much suffering, and were very troublesome. But now I feel like a different person.

I had often read of Cardui, but had little faith in it. My husband urged me to try it, and now I cannot find words to express how thankful I am. Cardui is a wonderful medicine and I feel that it was a greater help than anything I could have taken.

I had scarcely no pain or suffering at childbirth, and I feel I owe it all to Cardui. I know that no woman would make a mistake in using Cardui at that most critical time. It will save them so much suffering.

It is my sincere desire that this statement may be seen and read by all sufferers who suffer as I did. I am telling all my friends and acquaintances of the great cure I have received."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, give Cardui a trial. Thousands of women have voluntarily written, to tell of the great benefit that Cardui has been to them. Why shouldn't it help you, too? Try Cardui.—Adv.

Had a Good Position.

There is often fun at the baseball grounds outside of the game, especially among the boys who try to see the game without being admitted.

One youngster who was fortunate enough to find a knothole in the fence was heard to shout to another who was munching away on a juicy apple:

"Say, I'll quit this hole if you'll give me a couple o' them."

"Go on!" was the reply. "Yer can't see through the ginks on t'other side o' the fence."

"Orl right, sonny," was the rejoinder, "keep 'em. But that's where you missed it, for there's a sawed off guy in front of this hole, and there ain't nobody in front of him, see?"

Views of Little Folks.

In the spelling class Nona was asked to define "animals."

"Anything that has fur or hair, or walks on four legs," she said.

"Not necessarily," corrected the teacher. "There are two-legged animals, which have feathers or smooth skins. Birds are animals, and so are people; you are an animal."

"Well," remarked Nona, "I always knew that boys were animals, but I didn't think girls were, too."

Always proud to show white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue does make them white. All grocers. Adv.

Who ever saw a free show that didn't have some kind of a string attached to it?

Indiana contains 218,000 laboring men.

GAS, DYSPEPSIA AND INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" settles sour gassy stomachs in Five minutes—Time It!

You don't want a slow remedy when your stomach is bad—or an uncertain one—or a harmful one—your stomach is too valuable; you mustn't injure it.

Pape's Diapepsin is noted for its speed in giving relief; its harmlessness; its certain unfailing action in regulating sick, sour, gassy stomachs. Its millions of cures of indigestion, dyspepsia, gastritis and other stomach troubles has made it famous the world over.

Keep this perfect stomach doctor in your home—keep it handy—get a large fifty-cent case from any dealer and then if anyone should eat something which doesn't agree with them; if what they eat lays like lead, ferments and sours and forms gas; causes headache, dizziness and nausea; eructations of acid and indigested food—remember as soon as Pape's Diapepsin comes in contact with the stomach all such distress vanishes. Its promptness, certainty and ease in overcoming the worst stomach disorders is a revelation to those who try it.—Adv.

The Cause.

"What made your wife give up her idea of being a new woman?"
"The new baby."

Sometimes food for thought is supplied by one's inability to get enough of the other kind.

Mistaken Diagnosis—Doctors Guess Wrong Again

About five years ago I wrote to you that I had been a terrible sufferer from kidney and bladder troubles, and that my physician informed me that my left kidney was in such condition that there was no hope for my recovery. I was advised to try your Swamp-Root as a last resort, and after taking four fifty-cent size bottles, I passed a gravel stone which weighed ten grains. I afterwards forwarded you this gravel stone. Have had no return of any trouble since that time and cannot say too much in favor of your wonderful preparation, Swamp-Root, which cures, after physicians fail.

Very truly yours,

F. H. HORNE,
Route 3, Box 30, Roseboro, N. C.
Personally appeared before me, this 31st day of July, 1909, F. H. Horne, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.
JAMES M. HALL,
Notary Public.

Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention this paper. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores. Adv.

Many a man is such an enthusiast that you can't even dampen his odor with a drink.

A Draft—You Catch Cold—Then Follows

Coughs, Cold Stiff Neck Neuralgia

Especially in the piercing pain of neuralgia or the dull throb of headache is Sloan's Liniment wonderfully relieving. Laid lightly on the part where the pain is felt, it gives at once a feeling of comfort and ease that is most welcome to the overwrought sufferer.

Hear What Others Say:

"There are no Liniments that equal Sloan's. My husband has neuralgia very often, he rubs Sloan's on his face and that is the last of it."—Mrs. V. J. Brown, Route 1, Box 121, Halls, Tenn.

"I have used Sloan's Liniment for family use for years and would not be without it. We have raised a family of ten children and have used it for croup and all lung trouble; also, as an antiseptic for wounds, of which children have a great many, it can't be beat. My wife sprained her ankle last summer and it was in bad shape. Sloan's Liniment applied enabled her to be as good as ever in a week. I have used it several times for sprains and rheumatism."—John Newcomb, R. R. No. 2, Keokuk, Iowa.

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

It works like magic, relieving Lumbago, Rheumatism, Sprains and Bruises. No rubbing—just lay it on. Price 25c. All dealers. Send four cents in stamps for TRIAL BOTTLE. Sent to any address in the U. S.

DR. EARL S. SLOAN, Inc. Dept. B. Philadelphia, Pa.

CO-OPERATION

is your only real safe-guard against loss of appetite, poor digestion, and general weakness. You must help Nature to maintain strength and vigor. With the aid of

HOSTETTER'S

STOMACH BITTERS

you have a combination that is sure to result to your benefit.

Nature gives every man a character, but he has to supply his own reputation.—Atlanta Journal.

Use Hanford's Balsam when all else fails. Adv.

Eight agricultural experiment stations have been established by the government of Greece.

Stubborn Colds and irritated Bronchial Tubes are easily relieved by Dean's Mentholated Cough Drops—5c at Druggists.

Passed Up

"How did the poker scene in the play go?"
"Never got a hand."

Getting It Done.

You can't get anything done unless you do it yourself. And usually you can't do it yourself very well.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

National Congress of Mothers.

The National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers associations at their recent executive board meeting in Atlantic City, N. J., started a National Congress of Mothers' endowment fund, \$5,000 having been subscribed for that purpose.

Face to Face.

Suddenly they found themselves, just as our story opens, face to face in the ditch.

"You!" he whispered, strong emotion almost disguising the cloves on his breath.

It was some moments before either could speak for hiccoughs.

Then he stuttered softly, "You!"

"You!" she mumbled.

They leaned toward each other, as though the end of their noses were magnets, instead of rosy headlights.

Then he bawled, "You!"

She also had found her voice.

"You!" she yowled.

"Oh!" he said remorsefully, "this is wrong of us!"

She sighed acquiescence, and they parted.

Forgive them, reader. They had been divorced only a week!

KNOW NOW

And Will Never Forget the Experience.

The coffee drinker who has suffered and then been completely relieved by changing from coffee to Postum knows something valuable. There's no doubt about it.

"I learned the truth about coffee in a peculiar way," says a California woman. "My husband who has, for years been of a bilious temperament decided to leave off coffee and give Postum a trial, and as I did not want the trouble of making two beverages for meals I concluded to try Postum, too. The results have been that while my husband has been greatly benefited, I have myself received even greater benefit.

"When I began to drink Postum I was thin in flesh and very nervous. Now I actually weigh 16 pounds more than I did at that time and I am stronger physically and in my nerves while my husband is free from all his ails.

"We have learned our little lesson about coffee and we know something about Postum, too, for we have used Postum now steadily for the last three years and we shall continue to do so. "We have no more use for coffee—the drug drink. We prefer Postum and health."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

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

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

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

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers

SERVE CROUTONS WITH SOUP

They Increase Fat Content Very Sensibly—Many Odd Flavors That May Be Utilized.

The fat content of all soups can be increased by using with them some kind of croutons of dry bread sauteed in butter or fat. Cut into dice or julienne strips, they may be brushed with butter and browned in the oven, or sauteed in a skillet, then served floating in the soup. Whipped cream also brings up the fat and makes a pleasing garnish to almost all cream soups. There are many odd flavors too seldom utilized, as, for instance, pimento, which makes a piquant flavor when added to a plain cream puree. One of the most delicious cream soups is made of corn and served with buttered popcorn kernels floating on top. Grated egg yolk is another attractive garnish, and, indeed, the cream soup offers endless possibilities.

Russian Borsch.—The basis is a very strong beef stock, flavored with whole cloves, peppercorn, bay leaf and a few aniseeds. Peel beets and cut into julienne strips. Boil direct in the beef stock, which becomes highly colored from the juice. Serve in individual plates with a garnish of sour cream.

Lentil Puree.—Two cupfuls dry lentil beef stock, two tablespoonfuls butter, two tablespoonfuls flour; salt, pepper, nutmeg. Soak lentils over night, drain, boil in stock until tender. Rub through a sieve and combine with butter and flour mixture, browned together in skillet, season, and if liked, serve with cooked frankfurter in each plate.

NATIONAL SOUP OF FRANCE

Delicious and Nourishing Is That Preparation Known to World as Pot-au-Feu.

Pot-au-feu, which may be called the national French soup, is a delicious, nourishing soup. It should be made in a covered earthenware pot.

Take three pounds of round of beef, a large marrow bone, six carrots, two or three turnips, two leeks, a bunch of parsley, several cloves, a bay leaf, and one lump of sugar. Put the beef into the pot and cover it with as many quarts of water as there are pounds of beef, add a little salt and let it boil up, then skim carefully and add a little cold water. Let it boil again, skim and then add the vegetables. Cover with the lid, allowing a little air to get in, and let cook over a good fire constantly at boiling point for several hours. When cooked, remove the meat and vegetables, skim the liquor, and serve in a tureen with slices of bread. The vegetables may be served separately, and the meat which has been cooked in the pot may be used in many ways; stewed, cooked au gratin, it is especially delicious served with a thick tomato sauce.

Baked Ham and Eggs.

Chop or grind trimmings of cold ham; put a rounding tablespoonful of butter into a saucepan and when melted stir in a level tablespoonful of flour, a teaspoonful of vinegar, a dash of cayenne and one-fourth level teaspoonful of mustard; let cook until thick and simmer a little, then stir in as much ham as the seasoning will take up; stir until heated, turn into a baking dish and make several depressions in the top; into each hollow break one egg, dust with salt and set in the oven until the white of the egg is set; serve in same dish.

Mocha Gems.

Cream two teaspoonfuls of butter and one of sugar, add one egg well beaten. Mix one cupful of coffee and one-half cupful of milk, add it alternately with one and one-half cupfuls of flour mixed and sifted with one and one-half teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Then beat in one cupful of rolled oats. Pour into hot-buttered gem pans and bake 20 minutes in a hot oven.

Old Southern Cake.

One cupful of honey, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of melted butter, two eggs, one pint flour, one cupful milk, one teaspoonful of soda, one teaspoonful of mace. Mix till smooth and bake in a moderately hot oven 30 or 35 minutes.

Fried Rice.

Pack well-cooked rice in a flat baking pan. When cold, cut into two-inch squares, dredge with flour and fry brown in drippings. Serve with a dash of paprika.

Fried Cabbage.

Shave very thin enough cabbage to fill a quart measure. Put in granite stewpan, sprinkle with salt and pour on two cupfuls boiling water. Cook rapidly until water has evaporated. Then add two tablespoonfuls milk, one of butter, a dash of pepper and fry brown.

The Real Thing.

An aim in life is the only fortune worth the finding, says Stevenson; and it is not to be found in foreign lands, but in the heart itself.

ONLY ONE THING LACKING

City Man Was Right Enough as to Season for Tapping Trees, But He Got No Sugar.

He had toiled and scraped and saved for years, and the other day he bought "that little farm" in the country, relates the Pittsburgh Dispatch. He was not quite settled yet when he called on his neighbor to say:

"Of course, I never farmed much."

"Of course," replied Uncle Rube, with a smile.

"So I shall have to ask for advice."

"You shall have it."

"You see, I have got five acres of woodland."

"I do."

"I shouldn't have bought the farm but for that woodland."

"No?"

"It has been one of our dreams for years past to make our own maple sugar."

"Yes."

"And now that we are here at last I want to ask you if this is the season for tapping the trees?"

"Why, yes, this is the season, all right, but—"

"But what?"

"But you haven't got a durned maple on the farm, and there ain't one within five miles of us!"

Spring Wheels en Masse.

An average of 35 patents on spring wheels for motor cars and trucks have been granted per month, since early last year. Not in several years has the crop of inventions along this line been as numerous as at present. About one out of twenty gets a real test, and less than one out of a hundred survives the trial stage. There are at present ten spring wheel designs in commercial use, four of them being often seen in New York city. The rest are born, reared and die with unflinching regularity.—Scientific American.

Woman Officeholders.

Katherine Bement Davis, commissioner of corrections in New York, says that many women in public offices hold over from one administration to another, and, through their knowledge of the affairs of the office, keep things going. If that is true, why should they not become the high officials themselves once in a while? Officeholders, she says, are but a small part of the population at any time and could not make great inroads upon the happiness of the home.

India's trade is paralyzed by war conditions.

FROM A DISORDERED MIND

Premonitions the Product of Lax Mental Discipline—Suggestion a Great Factor.

The belief in premonitions is based upon superstition, suggestion, and fear. Premonitions are indicative of lax mental discipline, and serve to show that the mind is permeated with fear and dominated by dread.

People are more subject to premonitions on dark and dismal days. They are also common in the spring and in the fall. This particular form of dread is also greatly increased by suggestion. I well recall a case of a suburban wreck a few years ago, in which the front coach was badly demolished, and I noticed that for months and even years after this accident, that the passengers studiously avoided that front coach. There was an immediate decrease in the number of people who would allow themselves to ride in that car. The soil and the seed for suggestion are both needed to produce premonitions.—Exchange.

Strange Chinese Beliefs.

Among the many extraordinary customs of the Chinese is that of banding years together in groups of 12, called "cycles," and naming each year of the series after some animal. Thus the first year of a new cycle is the year of the Rat, the second the year of the Ox, the third the year of the Tiger. Every Chinese born in the year of the Rat belongs to the Order of the Rat, and so on. The animal class of every Chinese man and woman is thus recorded, and is held to be of great importance in foretelling the future. Another curious fact about the Chinese reckoning of time is that in the Celestial empire a child is held to be one year old as soon as it is born. With the absurd superstition so dear to the oriental mind, a baby boy is frequently given a girl's name in order to deceive the evil spirits, who, apparently, have an objectionable habit of making it as hard as possible to rear a male child successfully.

Strictly Business.

"There goes a girl who spends hours before her mirror, yet nobody accuses her of being vain."

"That's singular."

"Not when you know the facts. She's a 'lady barber.'"

The Only Result.

"Did you raise anything on your promise to pay?"
"Oh, yes; a laugh."

AND HE WASN'T HER HUBBY

Irate Father, in Quest of Son, Dragged Into Neighbor's Home by Angry Woman Late at Night.

A local business man who believes his son always should be in bed by nine o'clock returned home the other night after eleven and learned that the boy was still out at play. Irate, the father stalked across the street to the home of his son's chum. The house was dark, but the father rang the bell.

Suddenly the door was opened and the woman of the household, in gown and nightcap, reached a strong arm through the opening and pulled the man within, saying angrily, "Drunk again, I suppose. Come in here before the neighbors see you."

The father, breathless from this reception, recovered sufficiently to understand that the strong, night-capped woman thought she had captured her alcoholic spouse. The father started to explain:

"But, madam, you've made a mistake, I'm—"

"Mistake, nothing," hotly retorted the strong woman. "You come upstairs and get into bed. The idea of coming home—"

The unwilling guest managed to strike a match and the strong woman saw a face that was not her husband's. The overzealous hostess fled up the stairs in a flutter of nightgown.—Boston Globe.

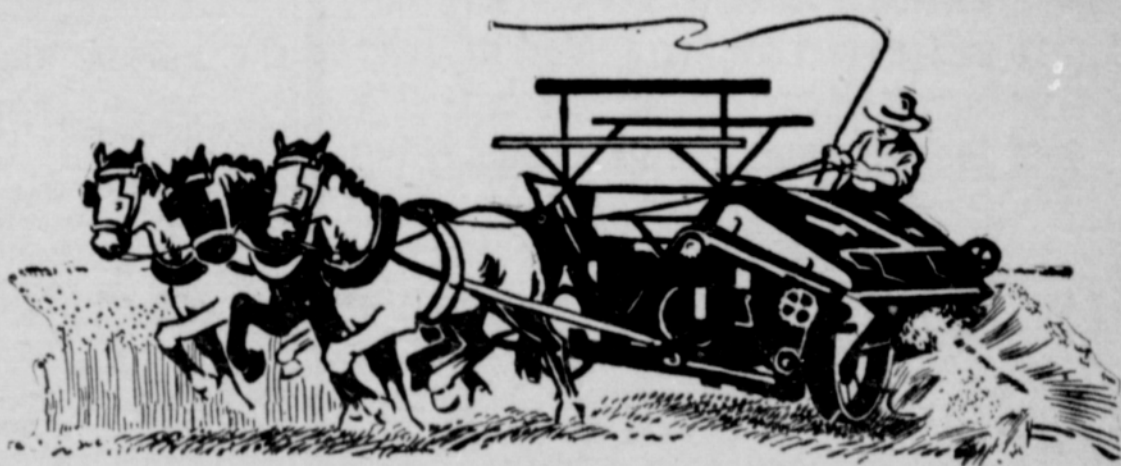
Way Out of Difficulty.

Alice was paying a visit to her grandfather, whom she dearly loved. The morning after her arrival she entered the dining room with a small rosebud in her hand, remembering her grandfather's habit of always wearing a buttoniere. Beside her grandfather at the breakfast table was seated a young uncle of whom she stood in not a little awe because of his merciless teasing. "Good morning, Alice," said her grandfather as she appeared, "who is the rose for?" "She will give it to the one she loves the best," said her uncle in a gruff voice. Just an instant the little girl hesitated, then looking from one to the other, she said, "Wait, I'll get another."

Large Contract for Meat.

The British government has contracted with various Argentine meat plants for the purchase of 15,000 tons of frozen and chilled meats each month for a period of 12 months.

Munster province, Ireland, contains 360,152 hogs.



What Becomes of the Wheat?

The wheat yield of the United States for 1914 reached the enormous figure of nearly 900,000,000 bushels.

Yet in spite of the wonderful nutritive value of this grain, much of its value will be lost as human food. Why?

Because many wheat products (white bread and many so called breakfast foods) lack the nourishing mineral qualities of the grain found directly under the bran-coat. These vital elements are thrown out with the bran-coat to make the flour white.

More and more, thinking people are waking up to this fact, and are now obtaining all the grain nourishment by eating

Grape-Nuts

FOOD

This famous wheat and malted barley food, retains all the nutriment of the grain, including the rich mineral values so necessary in building brain, nerve and muscle.

Grape-Nuts is all food—no waste! It is easily digested, and with cream or milk affords complete nourishment, at less cost than any other food.

This, together with its delicious flavour—fresh-sealed, has made Grape-Nuts a household word the world over.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

No rise in price—sold by Grocers everywhere.

Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural
Lands and City Property.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

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

Folders descriptive of Sudan Grass and how to grow it, for sale at Slatonite office.

Try our line of perfumes and toilet water; the quality is the best.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

John DeLong resigned as call boy for the Santa Fe last week, and Leo Hubbard has secured the position.

F. M. Vermillion became the owner of the old Keightley blacksmith shop property last week, having purchased the lot from H. D. Talley.

R. J. Murray has been having the lumber hauled out for his new house just south of the Baptist church. R. H. Tudor, who has the contract, started the framework yesterday.

So many new residence houses are going up in Slaton that it keeps a newspaperman on the watch to get them all. Several contracts have not been let yet. There is a family for every house as soon as it is completed.

Garden plows, hoes and rakes at Brannon's Hardware.

A. H. Woodard, cashier at Robertson's, was in Sweetwater Wednesday.

B. C. Morgan is building a house on his block in the southwest part of town.

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

The delicate odor of the bloom is entrapped in each crystal drop of our Blocki perfume, the popular perfume of today for the particular taste.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

The Slaton Monograms announce that their opening game of baseball for the season of 1915 will be played in Slaton tomorrow (Saturday) with the Postex team of Post City, the game to be called at 8.30 p. m. Following will be the Slaton line-up: P. Miner 2, E. Johnston m, A. DeLong 1, R. Ashley c, G. Reardon r, O. Petty 1, H. Diamond 3, P. Robertsons, E. Naylor p, J. E. Eckert, p. This is considered to be the fastest team that has ever been brought together on a Slaton diamond.

Remember the cooked food sales tomorrow, at the Sanitary and E. N. Twaddle's Grocery store.

Call us up over the phone and we will call for your suits to be cleaned and pressed.—Proctor & Olive.

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Saturday, March 20th

And Continuing Thru the Remainder of This Month

We shall conduct our

Great Anniversary Cash Raising Sale

This is one of the Special Bargain Events which our customers expect occasionally and to which we have to resort. It means that for ten days the profit on our ENTIRE STOCK will be remitted. Ten days of UNRIVALED and UNAPPROACHABLE value giving.

Our Sole Object Is Cash and Accelerated Sales

A glance at our large circular sent you will convince you that our reductions are material and extensive. Now, as ever, we can assure our customers that every price will be made and every promise fulfilled; that we live up to our advertisements even in a cost sale.

Note the Low Prices Named in Our Large Folder: Read All of It

And be sure to attend this sale. Here your dollars will do double duty. We always expect you when we have anything good to offer.

Jno. P. Lewis & Co.

REAL ESTATE BULLETIN OF CITY BARGAINS

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