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## H. H. FOREMAN DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY NOON

This city and vicinity was startled Monday by hearing of the sudden death of one of our most highly respected citizens, H. H. Foreman. Mr. Foreman had the contract to erect a house in West Slaton for Robt. Fenn and was at work at the house, which is partly constructed, when death overtook him. Early Monday morning Mr. Foreman left his home in South Slaton to work on the job, taking his dinner with him and driving to the work in a buggy. He was working alone. About 1 o'clock a young man by the name of Geo. Pace, who had helped Mr. Foreman to raise the frame of the building, called at the place on his way to town from the Dennis home. He found Mr. Foreman lying on the ground inside the building apparently dead and he notified the authorities at once. Dr. Luther Wall and Justice of the Peace L. P. Loomis were soon at the building accompanied by a large number of friends of the deceased.

Mr. Foreman had been dead apparently about two hours. He had not eaten any dinner, and he had not fed the horse which he drove to work. The dinner and the horse feed were both in the buggy. From all indications Mr. Foreman had sat down on one of the floor joists and suffered a stroke of apoplexy. His legs were flexed over the floor joist and his head was lying on the ground. He had passed to the beyond peacefully and without a struggle. He had had a stroke of apoplexy some three weeks before but had seemingly entirely recovered and appeared to be in perfect health.

The remains were taken to the home and prepared for burial. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday at 2 o'clock and interment made in the Slaton cemetery.

Mr. Foreman was born in Cherokee County, Texas, on May 9, 1849. He was married in Bell County 42 years ago, and his wife and six sons and four daughters survive him. Many of his relatives were present at the funeral. The funeral was conducted by the Rev. N. B. Graves.

Mr. Foreman came to Slaton about a year ago and built a nice suburban farm home here. His wife and his little granddaughter, Imogene Mills, were living with him on the farm. He had made a large number of friends here by his upright conduct, and was a gentleman of the highest character. The sympathy of the entire community is given the widow in her bereavement.

J. K. Bassenger went to Alief, Texas, Sunday to load up two or three immigrant cars billed for Slaton, and will move to his land north of town that he has been improving this fall.

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ALL THE NEW ONES ALL THE TIME

WANTED—Men and teams to head maize, and some men without teams.—M. A. Pember, Slaton.

### WE LANDED A PERSIMMON

J. F. Wylie returned to Slaton the first of the week to remain this winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley. Mr. Wylie has been at Forrestburg, Texas, during the summer, and when he got ready to come to Slaton he packed a persimmon in his grip for the editor of the Slatonite. He said after reading the paper and noting what we said about the productiveness of the Slaton soil he made up his mind that he would hunt up something and bring to us that we wouldn't say that there were better ones growing at Slaton. So he brought a Japanese persimmon. We made inquiry and found no one with a good reason why this same fruit should not grow at Slaton; and we would like to see some trees set out. (Guess maybe we knocked down another persimmon with that remark.)

L. C. Robertson, 64 years of age, and Mrs. Melissa Taylor, 56 years of age, were united in marriage at Big Springs on Oct. 27th, and they are now at home at Lamesa. Mrs. Robertson's former home was El Paso. This marriage came as a surprise to the many friends of the groom in Slaton, but all take pleasure in extending congratulations and best wishes.

### Box Supper.

There will be a box supper at the Wilson school house Thanks giving night. Proceeds to be used toward seating the church. Everyone invited.

## T. C. WILLETT IS NEW PASTOR OF SLATON M. E. CH.

The Methodist Conference in session at Clarendon last week sent the Rev. T. C. Willett to the Slaton charge, as pastor for the next year. Rev. Willett was pastor of the Methodist Church at Post City for four years and was a very popular minister in that city. Himself and family, which includes a wife and two children, will receive a cordial welcome to Slaton.

Pastor C. H. Ledger was returned to Tahoka for another year, and A. E. Arnfield to Lamesa.

J. T. Hicks is commissioner of education for this, the Big Springs District, and W. E. Lyon is presiding elder.

W. H. Terry, who has just closed his term as presiding elder of this district, is sent as pastor to Childress.

### To School Land Lessees.

Anyone wishing to remit school land interest to Austin will please call at the Paul Bank. We have the necessary blanks for that purpose and also carry an account with the Austin bank for your benefit. We will give you Austin exchange free of charge.

E. S. DeLoach of Slaton, Texas, came in Wednesday and bought the R. L. Wade farm 8 miles northwest of town. He is delighted with the good crops and the fine outlook for the future of New Mexico.—Melrose, N. M., Dairyman Farmer.

"Uncle Joe" Andrews, a charity character of Tahoka died Monday last week. He had no relatives.

### SUDAN SEED CASE REVERSED

The court of civil appeals of the seventh judicial district at Amarillo Saturday reversed and remanded the case of the First National Bank of Plainview vs. Kate McWhorter et al of Lubbock, defendants in the action. A quantity of grass seed belonging to the defendant is in dispute. The seed was attached by the bank for a claim against the husband of Mrs. McWhorter. Mrs. McWhorter brought a cross suit against the bank under the statute prohibiting the taking of a wife's property to satisfy claims against a husband, and the jury awarded her several thousand dollars. The grass seed was declared by the trial court at Lubbock to be worth 60c a pound. The bank appealed from the decision, and the civil court has now sustained the bank and sent the case back for retrial.

## LUBBOCK COUNTY WINS BOUNDARY SUIT FROM HALE

In the district court at Sweetwater last week the jury returned a verdict in favor of Lubbock County in the controversy with Hale County. The case involves about 10,000 acres of land, a half-mile strip along the south side of Hale County, including the town of Abernathy. The present line was established twenty-four years ago and was recognized as the true county line by both counties until about a year ago when Lubbock County had a survey made for the true county line, and as a result of the survey entered suit against Hale County for the half-mile strip. The case will be appealed to the higher courts.

W. P. Florence left a small turnip at the Slatonite office Monday as a sample from the patch he raised this fall. The turnip weighed almost five pounds and is as fine a sample as we ever saw. The largest turnip in the patch weighed five and three-fourths pounds. Mr. Florence has one tenth of an acre of turnips from which he has sold \$12.00 worth and has more turnips now than when he started to selling them. The increased production is due to the enormous size of all the turnips in the patch. The sample at this office is only one of the many big ones. Mr. Florence has on his farm five acres of alfalfa that he planted in August. The alfalfa made a good stand and he is now pasturing twenty head of hogs on it.

Sheriff J. C. Keller has recently returned from the sanitarium where he has had to remain since getting so severely wounded three months ago. His arm is now healing nicely, and it is hoped that it will soon be well. John's friends are very glad to welcome him home.—Plains Developer.

A deputy federal game warden is visiting different places over the South Plains to ascertain whether or not any one is violating the game laws. It is the intention of the federal department to see that the laws are enforced and to prosecute any violations.

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### SOWS NEED GOOD ATTENTION

Neglect at Farrowing Time Will Eat Up All Profits Made in Year—Feed is Important Problem.

(By H. M. COTTRELL.)

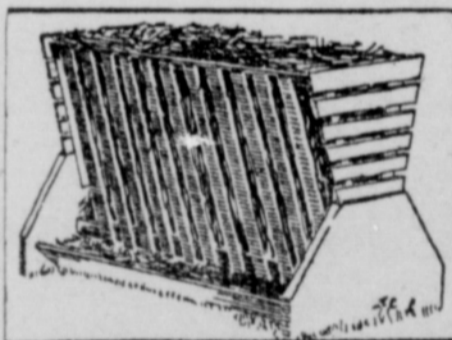
Give the sow all the water she wants for the first 24 hours after the pigs are born, but no grain. Take the chill off the water in cold weather. For three or four days after the first 24 hours, give plenty of water, but feed grain and milk sparingly. Then

slowly increase until, when the pigs are three weeks old, the sow is having all the feed she will consume. Give the pigs exercise and sunshine from birth, but do not allow them to get damp nor to be exposed to the wind.

When the sow is given a warm, rich slop, or other milk-producing feeds just after her pigs are born, a strong milk flow is forced. The newborn pigs get too much and have diarrhea, which often kills them. They cannot take all the milk, and the sow's udder becomes inflamed and caked. When

the pigs suckle the pain becomes so intense that in desperation she jumps up, kills and eats them.

The profits for a whole year can be thrown away in a few hours by a little neglect at farrowing time. An investigation in one of the chief hog-producing sections showed that the farm-



Roughage Self-Feeder for Swine—Rack of This Kind is Handy and Prevents Waste.

ars were losing from one-third to two-thirds of the pigs that were born alive. Last year a man with 14 sows raised to weaning time only 15 pigs, while his neighbor, who used less feed, but spent every hour with his sows during the farrowing time, raised an average of over eight pigs to a litter from a large herd of sows.

Particular Attention Should Be Paid to Water Supply—Place the Flock Near a Running Stream.

Particular attention should be given the sheep in warm weather relative to their supply of water. You know, many old fogey farmers still

### Dainty and Delicate Perfumes



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You build only one fire each winter. It is never out from fall till spring.

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**PLOWING STUBBLE FIELDS—BERMUDA GRASS**



A Wheat Field in Wyoming.

Moisture is one of the most important factors in crop production in the Great Plains area and its conservation a primary object of cultivation. The experience of many successful farmers and experiments conducted by the United States department of agriculture indicate, however, that there is no hard and fast rule for attaining this object. The right time to plow a field of small grain stubble for spring crops is a question of judgment for the man on the ground to decide.

**Conserve Moisture.**

Early fall plowing keeps down weeds and therefore conserves the moisture these would otherwise consume. On the other hand, it leaves the ground in a less favorable condition for the winter. Stubble, weeds and uneven ground may be unsightly, but they aid in retaining snow and in checking the blowing of the soil. One great question for the farmer to decide is, therefore, whether a greater amount of water will be accumulated from snow than will be lost through weeds. If the rainfall in August and early September is heavy he will probably decide to conserve it by fall plowing or some other cultivation; if the rainfall at this time is light, he will be inclined to leave the stubble on the field throughout the winter.

**Encourages Weeds.**

Another disadvantage in fall plowing is the opportunity afforded weeds to start before the crop in the spring. Plowing in the spring, on the contrary, thoroughly eliminates the weeds, and if done immediately before seeding gives the grain crop a start before the weeds commence to grow. The ideal cultivation would prevent weed growth in the fall, leave the land in such condition that it would retain the maximum snow in the winter and thoroughly destroy small weeds immediately before seeding. Possibly this may be accomplished by disking in the fall and plowing in the spring, or listing in the fall and bursting the ridges in the spring may be more practicable.

The labor factor must, of course, be taken into consideration. In fact, the only advantage in late fall plowing is the saving in the labor required in the spring to prepare the seedbed. Where labor is scarce in the fall, cultivation other than plowing which will kill weeds, and can be done rapidly, may be resorted to. If this cultivation leaves the stubble on the surface, or leaves the surface rough enough to hold the snow, it may be of even greater value than plowing.

**Bermuda Grass.**

Bermuda or wire grass is at the same time a valuable forage plant and a serious weed pest, depending upon where it is growing. It is the Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde of the grass fam-

ily. Bermuda is a perennial plant, spreading rapidly by rootstocks, which send out shoots at frequent intervals, thus forming a close sod. The very qualities, therefore, that make Bermuda such a desirable forage plant also make it a formidable weed.

**Bermuda Grass as a Forage Plant.**

As a forage plant, this grass is utilized largely for pasture purposes, although it is cut for hay to some extent. It is resistant to heat, drought and trampling by live stock, but is quite susceptible to frosts. Hence this grass finds its chief field of usefulness in the southern states as far north as Virginia and Kentucky. Propagation is largely by sowing or planting small sections of the rootstocks. These sections or cuttings, about an inch long, are sown broadcast and harrowed in. Some farmers prefer to plant cuttings in shallow furrows about three feet apart, the plants being set about eighteen inches apart in the furrows. A corn marker or a shovel cultivator may be used for opening the furrows. After the cuttings are dropped they should be covered at once with soil. The covering may be done either with the foot or a hoe. Bermuda is sometimes sown with hairy vetch, lespedeza, or other crops in permanent pastures, thus improving the quality of the pasturage. On Bermuda and vetch pastures the live stock are kept off for certain periods to permit the vetch plants to mature their seeds and later in the summer to allow the young vetch plants to make a start.

Bermuda grass makes good hay when cut sufficiently early. Its reputation has suffered somewhat by an inferior quality of overripe hay that has been put on the market. Two crops can ordinarily be cut each year. While the yields are small on poor land, a rich, moist soil will produce several tons per acre a year. With both pastures and meadows the sod should be plowed once every few years on account of the tendency of this grass to become sod-bound.

Bermuda is also the common lawn grass in the cotton states. A still further use is for planting on steep land and in gullies to arrest soil erosion, as well as on sand that has a tendency to drift.

**Bermuda Grass as a Weed.**

To control Bermuda grass on farm land is a rather difficult matter. Growing smother crops, such as cowpeas, soy beans, millet and sorghum has been advocated. This method is successful only under favorable conditions. Where the soil is productive enough to produce a thick stand and vigorous growth of these crops, they may be depended upon practically to rid a field of the pest in several years' time.

**Snug-Fitting Collars.**

A collar should fit snugly, and when it has been fitted by use to the shoulders of a certain horse it should not be used temporarily on another animal. Such use changes its shape. The hames have much to do in making the fit. When a collar is new soak it in water, if necessary, and draw it up close to the neck with the hames. More collars are worn too wide than too narrow.

**Open-Front Henhouse.**

Convert your henhouse into an open-front house, use the south side, and by placing a muslin curtain on a pole, as it can be let down on cold days, you will have no cases of roup or other diseases.

**Shelter for Sow and Litter.**

Each sow and litter should have a separate shelter. There is no profit in crowding.

**Age to Breed Ewes.**

Young ewes should not be bred before they are from one year to eighteen months old.

**Water for Chicks.**

Chicks need the purest of water. If you have never used a faucet in a lard tub, keg or candy bucket, get one and insert the valve from a gasoline stove or make a gimlet hole in the keg so the water will drip very freely and keep the vessel always overflowing.

Five gallons will water a large flock for 48 hours or more. Constant dripping keeps it pure.

**Profitable Fruit Growing.**

There is coming to be a realization that fruit growing is more profitable when combined with some other form of farming, such as stock raising and dairying.

**Learned His Lesson.**

The man who was slow about building his first silo is usually much more willing to undertake the second. He has learned what the silo can do for him.

**Pigs for Early Market.**

Select an even lot of early pigs and push them for the early market.

**Two Points of View.**  
Husband—What did you take in at your booth in the charity bazaar?  
Wife—Do you mean how much or how many?

**SAVED MINISTER'S LIFE.**

Rev. W. H. Warner, Frederick, Md., writes: "My trouble was Sciatica. My back was affected and took the form of Lumbago. I also had Neuralgia, cramps in my muscles, pressure or sharp pain on the top of my head and nervous dizzy spells. I had other symptoms showing that my Kidneys were at fault, so I took Dodd's Kidney Pills. They were the means of saving my life."



Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer, or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets for Indigestion have been proved, 50c per box. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 3 sent free.—Adv.

**Evidently Well Cared For.**

During the progress of the morning bath of a few months' old infant a neighbor's little girl came into the room carrying a doll, and stood watching the operation for some time. The little girl's doll was much the worse for hard usage, being minus an arm and a leg. Finally she said to the mother of the child:

"How long have you had your baby?"

The child was informed, and, looking from her doll to the baby, she said:

"My, but you have kept it nice!"

**An Application.**

"Ye'll excuse me, captain," said O'Harrity, addressing the commander of the battleship, "but is it true that ut costs sivin hundred dollars to fire wan o' thim big guns?"

"Yes, O'Harrity," said the captain. "Why do you ask?"

"Oi t'ought Oi might save yez some money, sorr," said O'Harrity. "Sure, and Oi'll fire 'em for yez for tin."—New York Times.

**No Optimist.**

"I'm sorry, ma'am, but I've got to give you my week's notice."

"Why, Mary, you surprise me. Do you expect to better yourself?"

"Well, not exactly, ma'am, but I'm going to get married."

A good deal of boiled cabbage gets into society under the name of "cauliflower."

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Calomel makes you sick; you lose a day's work. Calomel is quicksilver and it salivates; calomel injures your liver.

If you are bilious, feel lazy, sluggish and all knocked out, if your bowels are constipated and your head aches or stomach is sour, just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone instead of using sickening, salivating calomel. 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.

Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50-cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone

under my personal guarantee that it will clean your sluggish liver better than nasty calomel; it won't make you sick and you can eat anything you want without being salivated. Your druggist guarantees that each spoonful will start your liver, clean your bowels and straighten you up by morning or you can have your money back. Children gladly take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is pleasant tasting and doesn't gripe or cramp or make them sick.

I am selling millions of bottles of Dodson's Liver Tone to people who have found that this pleasant, vegetable, liver medicine takes the place of dangerous calomel. Buy one bottle on my sound, reliable guarantee. Ask your druggist or storekeeper about me.

**EVIDENTLY HAD LOST SAVOR**

Soldier's Insinuation Was That Meat Had Been Long in British Army Commissariat.

"Any complaint?" asked the British orderly officer of some men who were about to begin dinner in a certain barrack room.

"Yes, sir," instantly exclaimed a raw recruit; "the beef an' bacon in this 'ere Irish 'ash ain't fit for the likes of us to eat, an' I wish to report it."

The doctor was sent for to inspect the food.

"So you think this meat isn't fit for a man in your position to eat?" said he. "Allow me to tell you that greater men than ever you will have eaten it. Even the commander in chief wasn't above eating it in the Crimea, and made many a hearty meal of it."

"Oh, did 'e?" said our overnice recruit.

"Yes, he did," replied the surgeon.

"Oh, well," retorted the man, "it was all very well for the commander in chief, 'cause the meat would be fresh an' good then. You see, sir, it's a long time since that 'ere Crimea job, and it can't be expected to keep good all these years."

**The Ones.**

"Do you know any class which approves the recall?"

"Oh, yes; actors."

Suspicious are often worse than facts.

**On the Water Wagon.**

The alfalfa delegate was paying his first visit to a city of any size. Staying on the sidewalk he chanced to see a sprinkling cart coming down the street, and no sooner had he set eyes on the thing that he began to laugh like the boy at a minstrel show.

"Say, old pal," he remarked hilariously, punching a cop in the ribs, "don't that just beat all?"

"Don't what beat all?" responded the wondering cop. "What's the joke?"

"Just look at that feller on that wagon!" replied the alfalfa party, pointing to the sprinkler.

"That derved chump won't have a drop of water left by the time he gets home!"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

**About Time.**

One evening the young minister, who had seemed rather attracted by "Big Sister" Grace, was dining with the family. "Little Sister" was talking rapidly when the visitor was about to ask the blessing. Turning to the child, he said in a tone of mild reproof:

"Laura, I am going to ask grace."

"Well, it's about time," answered "Little Sister," in an equally reproving tone. "We've been expecting you to do it for a year, and she has, too!"—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

And some married men believe that they should be allowed to spend part of the money they earn.

There are 207,809 acres of forests in Ireland.

**Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the U. S. Public Health Service Says:**

**"I WANT TO WARN YOU AGAINST THE CRAZE PEOPLE IN THIS COUNTRY HAVE FOR WHITE FLOUR. THE WHITEST FLOUR IS NOT THE BEST; IT IS NOT THE PUREST; IT IS ONLY THE DEAREST, AND WHEN YOU BUY IT YOU BUY LOOKS AND NOT NOURISHMENT. IN ORDER TO MAKE IT WHITE, SOME OF THE MOST NOURISHING AND ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS OF THE NATURAL WHEAT HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY."**

These "nourishing and essential components" are the priceless mineral phosphates of the grain, known as the "tissue salts," indispensable for perfect health of body, brain and nerves.

Everywhere food scientists and physicians are sounding a like note of warning, for a host of ills is following the pernicious practise of casting out these elements in the milling process, and that, simply to make the flour look white and pretty. Neurasthenia, anemia, Bright's disease, constipation, rickets, and a lowered resistance against disease in general, are some of these ills.

More and more thinking people are waking up to this evil. There's a way out.

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**BACK TO OLD FASHION**

**SEAMS ARE AGAIN CONSIDERED IN HEIGHT OF STYLE.**

Recent Change in Opinion Is Most Marked, and Has Much to Recommend It—Some New Ideas in Sleeve Models.

The new fashions do not insist upon the darts which give the bust prominence and outline a strong curve toward the small waist, because there is too much orientalism in clothes yet to allow of a small waist, but the shoulders are fitted and the chest is smoothly covered.

The shoulders are often made more narrow in appearance by a drooping line or a cap to which the sleeve is gathered; but nothing must take away from the attenuated back that is made to look smaller by reason of several seams running from shoulder to waist or hips, if the garment is a coat. There is no longer any prejudice against seams. What would have been considered too old-fashioned for anything except the family album is now very good style.

Another accepted fashion of recent years that must be avoided is the three-quarter sleeve. No matter for what hour the garment is intended during the day, the sleeve must be long. There's no uncertainty there. It



Discount-Colored Velvet, With Seal Collar and Cuffs, Belt and Pockets Embroidered in Gold.

may be full or tight, leg-o'-mutton or prelate, cuffed with muffs of fur, or finished with a silk cord; its style depends upon the type of blouse, and its length depends upon the present law.

There is no tendency to allow the least evidence of fullness at the wrist; whatever the width at the elbow—and it is usually considerable—the wrist part fastens in as snugly as a glove. Happily this is so, for it is one of the best lines a woman can adopt if she wants her hand to look well.

The sleeve that is gathered to a small cap at the shoulder, bulges out over the elbow and is held in below is the one that the majority of French designers have sent over. It has taken the place of the bell-shaped sleeve which was featured last winter in coats and frocks. That style is out, unless it is occasionally used on a luxurious long topcoat of velvet or fur.

The eighteenth century sleeve, which is made of white batiste or organdie and ends with a frill over the hand, held in place by a tight bracelet of black velvet ribbon, is returned to fashion; it is used on that new kind of winter house frocks which Mme. Joffre of the house of Paquin accentuates, made of taffeta and organdie, of velvet and organdie. These sleeves are placed in a jumper blouse of blue or black taffeta, and there is a wide band of the same summerlike material on the skirt or edging the ends of the sash.

**Separate Skirts for Fall Wear.**

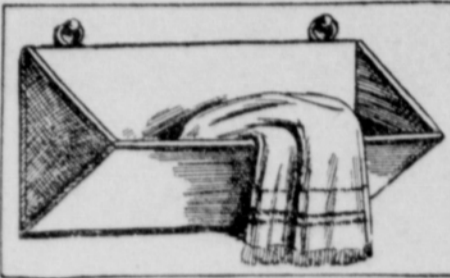
Separate skirts, which for many years have been associated with the summer season, are offered in very attractive models for autumn wear.

New skirts are made on circular patterns, many of them have graceful drapes, becoming alike to the

**MOST USEFUL IN BATHROOM**

**Receptacle for Towel, Sponge, or Soap That May Easily Be in Every Household.**

A receptacle for the towel, sponge or soap is seldom if ever provided in a bathroom where it can be reached from the bath, with the result that these articles are generally balanced along the edge of the bath, and sometimes they fall into it and at other



times they fall on to the floor. Here we give a sketch of a useful article for hanging upon the wall by the side of the bath that the amateur carpenter can "knock together" in a few moments, and in which towel, soap and sponge may be placed and be within easy reach of the bather without any fear of these articles slipping into the water.

It is composed of two pieces of well-planned board, one-half inch in thickness and 18 inches in length. The back board is 10 inches in width and the front 8 inches in width. These two boards are joined together with triangular pieces of wood fastened on at either end with thin sharp nails. At the upper edge, at the back of the holder, two large picture rings are screwed in by which it may be suspended from nails in the wall, and when completed it should be painted with white enamel.

**Purple Is Autumn's Favorite.**

In the realm of fashion, where many delightful rumors come true, it is said that purple will be a favored color for late summer and autumn. Soft shades and wistaria, as well as the very deep shades of reddish purple, all bid for recognition. Dark colors have already gained such prominence one sees little of the bright colors.

The tango and other brilliant, harsh colors which have been so popular have entirely passed, and black and navy blue are most favored by fashion leaders for suits, dresses and coats.

In line with the craze for things black and white are the new handbags of silk, which have striped lining to match, or in direct contrast, are gayly lined with flowered satins or silk. The handles are of the black and white silk or of black moire, as when the bag is all black, ornamented with the gilt clasps.

**Odds and Ends.**

All millinery shows the influence of the love of subdued tints. The high-crowned hat that seemed to give the needed dignity of appearance demanded by many women as a sign of the times is seen in pastel shades of velvet that are infinitely beautiful.

Plum and raisin tones in soft tints in velvet and satin give the note of subdued brightness that is not out of keeping with dress worn for practical needs, and no charge of undue extravagance can be brought against any woman who may naturally prefer to wear a tint more advantageous to her appearance than a more sober shade.

**WAR BRIDE HAT OF MOURNING**



In Europe, where half the women are in mourning, this hat, which Courneur of Paris, its designer, has appropriately called the "War Bride's Hat," is meeting quite a vogue among the young widows, who appreciate its smartness and chicness. It is made of black crepe, with a touch of white veil, and is draped, permitting it to hang loose down the back.

**VARIETY OF RECIPES**

**ALL WORTH REMEMBERING BY CONSCIENTIOUS COOK.**

**Vegetable Soup as It Should Be Made for the Best Results—Potato That Will Be Attractive to the Invalid.**

**Vegetable Soup.**—Take one large potato or two small ones, one carrot and one turnip of medium size, and one small onion; wash, pare and slice them, and let them boil for one hour in one quart of water, adding parsley or any herb preferred for flavoring, and more water as it boils away, so that there will be a quart when done. Thicken with a spoonful of flour or cornstarch, dissolved in a little cold water; or a spoonful of rice or any coarse cereal may be added when the vegetables are half cooked. Strain off the liquid, season to taste, and add a few spoonfuls of sweet cream. If a dish a little more substantial is desired, the vegetables may be rubbed through the strainer also and mixed with the liquid.

**Bread Panada.**—Toast slowly several slices of stale light bread, until they are a golden brown all through. Pile them in a bowl, sprinkling each one with a little sugar and a pinch of salt; then cover with boiling water, close tightly, set the bowl in a pan of boiling water and let simmer gently until the bread is like jelly. Serve warm, with sugar and cream and a grating of nutmeg.

**Potato for an Invalid.**—Where potato is allowed, select such as will boil up dry and mealy. Peel them and boil until well done, then mash very thoroughly with a wire masher until perfectly free from lumps. Add rather more salt than usual and several spoonfuls of thick, sweet cream; then beat until perfectly smooth and light, and serve at once. Potato served in this way is delicious and much more easily digested by a weak stomach than when eaten with butter.

**Fruit Toast.**—Fruit toasts are delicious and appetizing and may be made either with fresh or canned fruit. Dip the slices of toast in the hot juice, removing them quickly to a hot dish, then thicken the juice slightly with cornstarch, adding the pulp, rubbed through a sieve or finely chopped, and pour all over the toast.

**Fruit Whip.**—A nourishing way of serving fruit, either fresh or canned, is to press it through a sieve or wire gravy strainer and then stir it into whipped cream, regulating the amount of fruit as desired and sweetening to taste.

**Egg Souffle Toast.**—Place a slice of toast on a white enameled plate, spread with fresh butter or very thick sweet cream, heap on top the stiffly whipped white of an egg, hollowing out the top to form a nest. In this place the yolk. Set in the oven to cook the egg lightly.

**Oyster Pate.**

One pint oysters, one tablespoonful each butter and flour, one cupful cream, cayenne, grated nutmeg, yolk of one egg, chopped parsley. Line a shallow baking dish with rich crust. Make sauce of butter, flour, cream, sauce, and when heated through whip in the well-beaten egg yolk. At once pour into the pastry crust (previously baked) and heat in oven about eight minutes. The crust can be molded over inverted muffin cups or made in the regular baking dish lined with paste, and even covered with a second crust is most attractive.

**Green Corn Balls.**

Grate enough corn from the cobs to make two cupfuls; into this stir a beaten egg, a teaspoonful each of sugar, melted butter, with salt to taste. Add enough flour to enable you to form the mixture into balls; roll these in flour and fry in deep fat.

**Manhattan Pudding.**

Mix together the juice of three oranges, a lemon and a half cupful of sugar; let stand several hours. Whip a cupful of heavy cream, add a half cupful of powdered sugar and a cupful of chopped nuts or candied fruit. Rub a mold sparingly with olive oil, pour in the fruit juices, spread with the whipped cream mixture and cover with paraffin paper, put on the lid and bury in ice and salt for three hours. Serve garnished with sections of orange which have stood over night in a thick sirup of sugar and water.

**Grape Juice Punch.**

One quart bottle grape juice, one bottle plain soda water, one lemon cut into thin slices, one orange cut into thin slices, five tablespoonfuls of sugar, or more to suit your own taste; quarter teaspoonful grated nutmeg, if you have cherries place a few on top with sprays of mint. This is nice to serve with cracked ice on top.

**Optimistic Thought.**

He meditates evil for himself who meditates it for another.

**Well Put.**

Once in a while, when small children are witnesses in court, they have an original way of framing their answers to questions put to them by the attorneys, says the Boston Post. The other day a little girl in the divorce court was asked:

"How do you know that this statement is true?"

"Why, my papa told me so," instantly replied the little girl.

"And do you always answer your stepmother politely, no matter what she says to you, as your father told you to do?"

"No," said the small witness; and after a brief pause she added: "My heart did not bring forth the words."

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**His Managers.**

"Can I return this necktie if its style, color and cost do not meet with the approval of the board of directors?" asked the little man of the clerk at the haberdashery counter.

"I suppose so, but tell me, please, who are the board of directors?"

"My wife and daughters. I might also add that they are the auditing bureau and the committee on style."

**He and She.**

She—Have you ever read "Lives of the Hunted"?

He—No; what's it about—bachelors?—New York Post.

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"Maybe it's the bed ticking."

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Just as well be young at seventy as old at fifty.  
Many people past middle age suffer lame, bent, aching backs, and distressing urinary disorders, when a little help for the kidneys would fix it all up. Don't wait for gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease to get a start. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands, young and old. They are the most widely used remedy for bad backs and weak kidneys in the whole world.

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We have published in the newspapers of the United States more genuine testimonial letters than have ever been published in the interest of any other medicine for women—and every year we publish many new testimonials, all genuine and true. Here are three never before published:

**From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I.**

PROVIDENCE, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. RICHMOND, 84 Progress Avenue, Providence, R. I.

**From Mrs. Maria Irwin, Peru, N.Y.**

PERU, N.Y.—"Before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was very irregular and had much pain. I had lost three children, and felt worn out all the time. This splendid medicine helped me as nothing else had done, and I am thankful every day that I took it."—Mrs. MARIA IRWIN, R.F.D. 1, Peru, N.Y.

**From Mrs. Jane D. Duncan, W. Quincy, Mass.**

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. DUNCAN, Forest Avenue, West Quincy, Mass.

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Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mound City paint. Richey.  
The best people of the city visit the Movie. Do you?  
The famous Kalos-Ozone Toilet Requisites for sale. Mrs. Wall.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Rice of Wilson on Nov. 9th.  
A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dreyer of Wilson on Nov. 5th.  
C. C. Hoffman is putting up a four-room house in South Slaton for J. T. Snowden who moved here recently from central Texas.

LOST, a dark gray overcoat, made by International Tailoring Company. A reward will be paid for its return to the Slatonite office.

Team large mules for sale; Also one good all purpose horse; all for a bargain price.—See L. F. Purcell, Mgr. Southland Merc. Co., Southland.

LADIES! Get those unsightly freckles, moles, hair on face, blackheads, pimples, tan other blemishes removed. New electric treatment for falling hair. Mrs. Wall.

The Ladies Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold a bakery sale on Wednesday, Nov. 24th, at the Central Grocery Store. They will have for sale cakes, pies, sandwiches, etc. Buy your Thanksgiving Dinner extras from them.

The wooden chains which W. M. Moore sent to the State Fair at Dallas, Texas, were returned to him last week with a blue ribbon attached. Mr. Moore takes a soft pine stick about one inch square and four feet long and carves a chain out of it with his pocket knife. The chain is complete with links, a swivel or two and a pendant on each end containing three or four wooden balls. The chain is made without a break or opening in the wooden links, and it gains several inches in the process of the carving. No doubt the exhibit created much interest at the Fair.

Going to build? See Richey for lumber.

Four immigrant cars unloaded at Slaton Tuesday.

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If you are not a regular visitor to the Movie you should be.

Spend an hour of enjoyment at the Movie. It's a nice, clean place.

J. T. Pinkston has let the contract for a nice four-room bungalow in South Slaton.

Made to Measure Clothes from houses that guarantee a fit. Let us take your measure. DeLong, the Tailor.

FOUND—The heavy 27-gauge stove pipe at Morgan's Tin Shop. Only 15 cents per joint. Something that's good and will last.

Oscar Bivens and Jim Savage were here from Grayson County this week prospecting. Mr. Savage says the Slaton country looks good to him and he will probably return at an early date and make this his home.

LEASE FOR SALE.—I have a lease for sale, three sections all in one body; out range adjoining one school section. Good grass and plenty of water. Twenty-six miles northwest of Melrose, N. M.—Lee Tarpley, McAlister, N. M.

Mrs. Rebekah Robinson, chairman of the Committee on Work, Grand Chapter of the O. E. S., of Lubbock was in Slaton Tuesday night and installed the new officers of the Slaton Chapter. Mrs. Ada Smith is now Worthy Matron.

August Franke of Blencoe, Iowa, was in Slaton last week and he traded Iowa land for the section of land adjoining the townsite of Southland. Mr. Franke will make his home on the land, and will start work on the improvements in a short time.

D. C. Stokes returned to Slaton Saturday from a visit of two weeks at his old home at Lead Hill, Ark., and says that while he had a pleasant visit he was anxious to get back to the South Plains. The old home doesn't appeal to him after he has lived on the South Plains for a few years and enjoyed the crop prosperity here. Dave says he wouldn't trade his Slaton land for all the river bottom land in Arkansas if he had to move back there and live on it.

T. A. Worley arrived home Monday from his trip to southern Oklahoma, and says he wouldn't trade the South Plains for all of the state and a little of Arkansas thrown in. He found good crops and prosperity in the localities he visited (his old home), but the South Plains is so much ahead of that country in updateness, culture, high ideals and environments that he wouldn't even think of going back there to live. Mr. Worley further said that sometimes a man living here gets to thinking that perhaps much of our boasting about this same Slaton vicinity is boosting; but if that same man will get out and see some of the rest of the universe in its true environments he will be satisfied to come back home and say that there hasn't anyone yet begun to tell the good things about the South Plains.

Mound City paint. Richey.

Those features once a week at the Movie are not excelled in the cities.

FOR SALE, wagon and good team. See G. L. Sledge, Slaton, Texas.

The O Six ranch received 621 head of steer calves at Slaton Thursday of last week. The calves were bought from the Kokernot ranch at Alpine, Texas. About 300 more will be received from the same place this week.

### Eyes Tested and Glasses Fitted by Most Uptodate Methods

Dr. S. H. Adams has received and installed in his office a Trial Case of the highest grade manufactured for the testing of eyes and fitting glasses to them. This case enables the Doctor to give every person's eyes a complete, scientific examination, and a diagnosis that permits of the perfect fitting of glasses to the eyes. If your eyes trouble you or if your glasses do not give the service your eyes are entitled to, call on Dr. Adams and have him examine them.

The quickest and easiest way to drench a drove of hogs is to drive them into a small pen where they will have but little room to move about. To hold the animal while drenching it a noose of sash cord or quarter-inch rope can be placed around the upper jaw, well back toward the angles of the lips, and the medicine thrown into the back part of the mouth with a dose syringe. As there is danger of a hog breaking a syringe it is best to use a metal one. Sometimes when the drench is bulky and the hog hard to hold, it is necessary to elevate the head and raise the forefeet off the ground. For this purpose a pulley and rope wire stretcher is recommended. It should be hung in the most convenient part of the pen and the animal secured in the usual way by placing a noose around the jaw. The end of the rope is thrown over the hook in the lower pulley and the hog drawn up until it is almost off the floor. It is best to wait till the hog has become quiet, well under control, before giving it the drench, as there is some danger of the medicine getting into the air passages and doing harm.

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J. P. Wyrick and H. DuBois delivered 59 head of calves Tuesday to a buyer near Post who drove them to his ranch. The calves brought \$30 per head.

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**SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS**

Mesdames Joe Smith, Imboden, Richey, Reece, Worley, Simmons and Ashley; Messrs. Gilbert Champion, Charlie Whalen and John DeLong were among the visitors at the school during the past week.

The enrollment of the school is steadily increasing. Those who have entered during the last few days are: Willie Henry, Irene Jones, Joe and Sam Ward, Evelyn Rippetoe, Cisco Johnson, Lucile, Lillian and Lula Henry. Jewel and Jesse Brasfield and Karl Wade have returned after an absence of over a month. It is reported that we will soon have thirty-two pupils to enter the tenth grade.

The Slaton Basket Ball girls and boys played their first game of the season last Saturday at Tahoka. The line-up of the girls was: Rachel Haney and Cleo Yantis, as forwards; Beatrice Robertson and Zona Bean, guards; Pauline Robertson, center; May Stewart, side-center. Most of our material being new we were naturally outclassed by experienced players. The girls played a good and interesting game although they did lose.

The line-up of the boys was: Robbie McReynolds and Willie Klattenhoff, forwards; Arbie Joplin and Verner Vermillion, guards; and Eugene Moore, center. They played in two innings. At the close of the first, the score was 4 to 5 in favor of Tahoka. During the last half, Vermillion, who was one of the strongest players, was called out by having his lip cut, and Magnus Klattenhoff substituted. McReynolds got his arm sprained but after about two minutes time out he continued to play.

At the time that Vermillion was knocked out the score was tied, but at the end the score stood 14 to 9 in favor of Tahoka. Tahoka has some strong teams,

and we have the material to equal them in strength when we have had the practice. The Slaton teams are newly organized, this being the first game that most of them have ever played and they came home feeling that they had given their opponents a fair game. Tahoka will return the game on our grounds in the near future.

The Literary Society rendered an interesting program last Friday afternoon. The next number, which promises to be very interesting, will be rendered on Friday, November 20. Every one is cordially invited to be present. Following is the program:

- Music by school.
- Chorus, Miss Vermillion's room.
- Reading, May Stewart.
- Solo, Adda Belle Benton.
- Journal, Margaret Hoffman.
- Music, Amy Cade.
- Prophecy, Beatrice Robertson.
- Chorus, Eighth Grade.
- Solo, Theo Champion.
- Reading.
- Negro Song, Boys of Mrs. Smart's room.

Debate: Resolved that the average young man of today has greater opportunities to make life a success financially than his forefathers. Those on the affirmative side are Arbie Joplin and Alma Meyers. Those on the negative side are Walter West and Mabel Robertson.

—Reporter.

**\$25.00 Reward**


A reward of \$25.00 will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who are placing strychnine in the yards of citizens in the east side of Slaton. Any clues will be appreciated; as such practice is dangerous and will not be tolerated. City Marshal.

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**B. Y. P. U. Program**

Nov. 14.

Subject, Bible Study.  
Micha. 4: 1-8, by leader.  
Leader, Mrs. Stottlemire.  
Micha and his book.—Austin Thomas.  
The supremacy of religion.—Windle Phillips.  
The reign of peace.—Mr. Hubbard.

Scripture Reading, Micha. 4: 3-5.—Earl Florence.  
The helping hand.—Mr. C. V. Young.

**Just the Right Present**

Don't take chances in the matter of Christmas presents. You don't want yours, like so many others, to be received with indifference or worse, and ten days after Christmas to be cast aside and forgotten.

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If you do not know The Companion as it is today, let us send you one or two current issues free, that you may thoroughly test the paper's quality. We will send also the Forecast for 1916.

Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for the fifty-two weekly issues of 1916 will receive free all the issues for the rest of 1915 and The Companion Home Calendar for 1916.

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The modern Tom Sawyer saw a rifle in the window. He had intended to loaf all summer, but he wanted that rifle. In order to get it he had to have money. To get money he went out and painted fences and mowed lawns. See the point? Wake up.

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**New Road Surfacing.**

It is reported that an experiment is being made with a material which heretofore has been a waste product of glass factories, for road-making. This is a thick, sirupy liquid that hardens when exposed to the atmosphere, forming a substance that somewhat resembles glass. A quantity of this material is mixed with crushed stone and used to surface a stretch of highway in Illinois, forming a surface that is as smooth as concrete. How this surface will stand up under weather and wear will be watched with interest.

**Road Dragging.**

Good roads save money, because: They cheapen transportation to the markets; they reduce the drain upon capital invested in horses; they prevent waste of time, and "time is money;" they add to the joy of living, and joy adds to the effectiveness of life; good roads may be had by dragging; use the drag.

**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 at 4.35 a. m.

No. 922 (south bound) from California arrives in Slaton at 12.10 p. m. Departs for central Texas and Galveston at 12.35 p. m.

Slaton-Amarillo Trains, Eastern and Northern Points, daily.

No. 903 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.

**L O D G E S .**

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.

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.

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.



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.  
Womans' 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 second and fourth Sundays 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.  
Everybody invited to come.

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## Sales of Farm Land Reported This Week

Robt. Steffins purchased the section of land just north of Slaton last week known as the Nelson land. Mr. Steffins will improve the land at once and make his home on it. This sale was made by R. J. Murray & Company.

This firm also sold a quarter section of land adjoining the Steffins land to Fred Reisig who will improve the farm and make his home on it.

They report also of having sold a section of land south of Slaton to relatives of the Coleman brothers who will improve the land for a home place, at once. The gentlemen who purchased the land are moving to Slaton from central Texas.

### Says the South Plains is the Best

T. J. Roady has entered the real estate business in Slaton and has secured a nice line of printed stationery at the Slatonite office. Mr. Roady came to Slaton from McKinney, Texas, a few weeks ago looking for a location and was so well pleased with the Slaton vicinity that he decided to stop here. He says that many of the homeseekers from eastern and central Texas start from Fort Worth as the natural center of western travel, and go either over the Fort Worth and Denver to the Panhandle or over the T. & P. to southwest Texas; and as a consequence only a very small per cent of the excursionists ever see the South Plains. They return home reporting that they have seen "West Texas," when as a matter of fact they have not had even a glimpse of the real agricultural el dorado of the Southwest, the section which boasts of its continuous big crops as well as its salubrious air, water and climate.

This way of getting to West Texas works to the disadvantage of the South Plains, and Mr. Roady says that when he came west he had no idea of finding a section as attractive as the South Plains. When he did investigate he saw that one of nature's beautiful garden spots had been undiscovered on account of limited facilities for reaching this section by railroad. This condition has been changed to some extent in the past three or four years by the completion of the Gulf to San Francisco line by the Santa Fe, but the large business coming to the Plains centers at Fort Worth and takes the main roads out of there—the Fort Worth & Denver and the T. & P.—going to the north and to the south of the South Plains. When a railroad from Fort Worth to Slaton is constructed (as it seems that traffic almost demands it to be in the next few years) this condition will be changed. In the meantime thousands of home seekers and investors could be brought to the South Plains if an immigration bureau were established in Fort Worth to give the excursionists information about this section and induce them to come to the South Plains via Sweetwater. This would be an excellent move if a feasible plan could be arranged whereby each town on the South Plains would bear its proportionate expense of maintaining this bureau.

Are you seeing those good programs at the Movie? They certainly are classy.

### FARMER CASEY WON SUIT:

Bought Horse From Widow—It Took Fits—Released From Paying Balance.

Pyatt, Ark.—A. W. Casey, a farmer, sued Mrs. Bridges, a widow and farmer, in Justice Ledbetter's court over a rue bargain in a horse trade. Casey won.

When Casey parted with a well-secured note for \$90 he didn't know that the nine-year-old nag that he led home with a halter was subject to fits. The horse periodically would emulate a trick horse at a circus.

The first payment of \$45 came due and he paid it under protest. When the balance came due he balked and sued. The court decided that the horse was worth the \$45 he had already paid and released Casey from paying the balance.

### Western Farmhand Visits Chicago Gypsy Queen

CHICAGO.—Stuart Peterson, a Nebraska farmhand, stepped out of the Desplaines street police station, where he was a complaining witness against Dr. A. W. Faulbaum, and visited a gypsy fortune-telling parlor on Madison street. It is not often that Peterson gets to visit town, but when he does it's a lively day. When he went into the fortune-telling parlor, the adventure with the doctor which cost him \$88 for two bottles of medicine was still fresh in his mind. He did not intend to be "slicked" again.



As he stepped inside of the curtained doorway, the gypsy queen was sitting before a table gazing at a crystal ball. She raised her head and Peterson noticed a far-away look in her eyes, as she nodded her bandanna-covered head in welcome to him.

"I want my fortune told," he said. She waved him to a chair. Then she looked at his palm and told him to cross it with a silver coin, preferably a half dollar. Always accommodating, Peterson did so.

Just then the queen looked suddenly at the ceiling. Peterson looked also. When he turned his eyes back to his palm the half dollar had disappeared.

"Dern it, the trick was did quicker'n scat," he explained later to the desk sergeant the Desplaines street station. "The queen said she didn't know where it went, and told me that I would have to cross it again with a piece of silver. I wasn't going to be did again, so the next time I just pulled out a dime. Dog my cats, if that dern dime didn't get away just like the half dollar!"

"The spirits are angry," she told me. "You'd better try it with some paper money. They're mad because you stood on the door sill when you came in."

"The smallest piece of paper money I had was a two-dollar bill, so I put it in my hand. Then she told me that a whole lot of beautiful women were after me and that I had a bright future. She said I had enemies, but that in the end I would leave them all behind. Then she began to go through some hocus-pocus movements, and when I looked at my hand the two-dollar bill was gone. She said the spirits got it!"

"Now ain't that funny?" she asked, and got me to cross my palm with some more money. I got to thinking about what the boys told me about town slickers and it didn't look right. I just decided that she had went too far, so I came over here to see if it was all right."

The desk sergeant advised him to swear out a warrant.

### Money Destroyed at Rate of \$5,000,000 a Day

REDEEMED paper money with a nominal value of \$1,541,131,111 in 377,364-188 pieces was destroyed by the treasury department during the fiscal year ended June 30. Officials estimate the notes weighed 590 tons and that about \$5,000,000 worth was destroyed each day.

In 1865 only 70,000,000 pieces of paper money with a nominal value of \$144,219,920 were destroyed. Regulations for the destruction of paper money have recently been codified and revised by the treasury department.

The government first issued paper money in connection with the Civil war finances, and Secretary Chase's regulations were based upon the act of congress of March 17, 1862, authorizing the secretary to prescribe the method of destroying notes unfit for circulation. Although changes in the treasury department's business have resulted in modification of practically every procedure established by the original regulations, Secretary Chase's order had never been abrogated or formally revised. There have been many changes in practice, however, during the intervening years, and many of them are not matters of record.

By Secretary McAdoo's orders these changes are now compiled and brought up to date, with additional modifications as safeguards to meet the conditions of the present day.

In Secretary Chase's time paper money and securities were destroyed by burning. Experience showed that this was not the safest plan in connection with the destruction of distinctive paper, because it is difficult to burn bundles of money, and undestroyed pieces may escape through the chimney. For this reason the act of June 23, 1874, authorized the destruction by maceration.

The destruction of these once valuable bits of paper has always been witnessed by joint committees. This policy is continued in Secretary McAdoo's order.

### Eleven-Cent Stamp Is Now Sold by Uncle Sam

THE issuance of an 11-cent stamp has been authorized by the postmaster general and the post office department is now prepared to supply stamps of this denomination to postmasters. The new stamp will be used chiefly in prepaying postage on parcels and postage and insurance fee on insured parcels amounting to 11 cents.

The local postage rate upon parcel post is 11 cents upon parcels weighing 12 and 13 pounds. In the first and second zones packages weighing seven pounds take 11 cents.

In the fourth zone, 11 cents is required for two-pound parcels, and in the seventh zone for one-pound parcels. The rate in the seventh zone for 11 pounds is \$1.11. Hence it was found that an 11-cent stamp would meet a widespread need and demand. Postmasters desiring a supply of the new stamp may now make requisition for it.

Ordinary stamp issues now embrace denominations from 1 cent to 11 cents, inclusive, and five additional—15 cents, 20 cents, 30 cents, 40 cents, and \$1. The 11-cent stamp bears the head of Franklin in profile, is circular, is bust, and is printed in dark green ink. It is of the same size as the other ordinary stamps.

Just a Few More Days, Then—

## THANKSGIVING DAY

You're going to buy a New Suit or Overcoat this fall, so why put it off? Drop in TODAY and let us measure you up. We can guarantee deliveries before Thanksgiving NOW but don't wait too long. Everybody else will be Dressed Up on this Grand Day. Why not you? Don't put it off any longer; come in today. A perfect fit guaranteed.

We will receive a swell line of SHIRTS and TIES this week direct from New York. Come in and pick out yours.

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Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

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SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR...\$1.00

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

The Federal Bank and Trust Company of San Antonio has taken over all the interests in the Altus, Lubbock and El Paso railroad. Some one interested in promoting the road must have pawned the railroad for the price of a meal ticket.

Announcement has been made that a new farm paper, the Plains Producer, will be issued at Lubbock, the first number to appear on Nov. 15th. It is the purpose of the promoters to make the Plains Producer an agricultural paper for the entire Plains country.

The way the daily papers cater to General Villa and quote his braggart remarks is getting on the nerves of the Everett Trues of the country. Villa is nothing but a brigand and never has been anything else, and the reading public wants something to read about better than his idle boasts.

Peddling is prohibited in the city of Plainview. The large influx of vendors of merchandise to grab a part of the prosperity of the South Plains has resulted in the sale of goods, wares and merchandise upon the streets of the towns to such an extent that it begins to drain the country of its cash, and Plainview put a stop to the practice by passing an anti-peddling ordinance. The ordinance does not effect the sale of fruit, vegetables, etc., by farmers and producers. It is a splendid ordinance, one that should be adopted in all towns. Some peddlers have even gone to the extent of holding daily auctions in the streets. It is a peculiar trait of the human race to compete at an auction sale and pay more than the usual market price for any kind of an article.

It would seem from conditions on the South Plains due to the rapid development of the farms and the heavy increase in livestock production that the time is near at hand when a direct railroad from Slaton to Fort Worth by the Santa Fe is necessary for the benefit of both this part of state and the railroad system. A very large portion of all the traffic, freight and passenger, that comes to the Plains centers at Fort Worth, and must come by the Denver or the T. & P. Practically all the livestock, grain, and farm products shipped to market goes to Fort Worth via Sweetwater over the T. & P. With the rapid development of the farms comes a rapid increase in the production of cattle, and a new industry in the production of hogs. The gateway to the entire South Plains is Slaton, and it would seem that the day is close when the Santa Fe will need a road from Slaton to Fort Worth to protect the business of a large part of their system.

Geo. Boles shipped 180 head of thorough Hereford bulls last week to the Kokernot ranches at Slaton, Texas. The bulls were \$100 a head.

**CROW**

In speaking of the sugar cane raised near Slaton, the Slatonite described it as being one and one-half inches in circumference. That wouldn't be very large sugar cane. The cane is one and one-half inches in diameter and the stalk is at this office. One and one-half inches in diameter is as large as the sugar cane usually raised in Louisiana. Those little words, diameter and circumference, have a provoking way of substituting for each other, even when a person knows how to use them correctly.

Edward Payson Ripley, seventy years of age, president of a system that operates 12,000 miles of railroad, has put a stop to the annual rumor of retirement by saying that he is not yet ready to lay aside the responsibility of the success of the Santa Fe. President Ripley is truly one of the foremost characters of the United States, and the phenomenal prosperity, liberality and fairness of the Santa Fe at times when other roads are in distress is the best tribute to his greatness. One can only wonder what a figure he would have been had he chosen politics instead of railroads and become the President of a nation. A man who is big enough to be the success that he is in railroading would be a success in any line he should undertake.

The Plainview News is one of the most active papers in that congressional district to oppose the re-election of Congressman Stephens. The News thinks that there is a limit to perpetuity in office, altho Mr. Stephens has been a very active man in congress. The peculiarity of the News' line of reasoning is that it is taking a very active interest in a congressional campaign OUTSIDE OF ITS DISTRICT and keeps up a continuous hammering on Judge Blanton because he would like to succeed Judge Smith. What the News opposes in its own district it recommends in this district. The News is on a cold trail when it says that the newspapers are against Blanton. Some of the papers are for Blanton and some are for Smith, as is natural in any campaign. The only paper that is trying to create an organization against Blanton is the News, a paper in another district.

Uncle Sam admonished Villa that if he fired across the border the United States troops would return the fire. Villa promptly shelled the U. S. Customs house at Douglas and shot an American soldier and a civilian. Where upon Uncle Sam said: "Well I'll be gol darned again."—Amarillo Daily News.

The Slatonite editor overheard a remark this week that the Slaton Santa Fe yards had handled 14,376 freight cars during the month of October. Slaton division is now handling nine freight trains in and nine out every day in addition to the passenger trains.

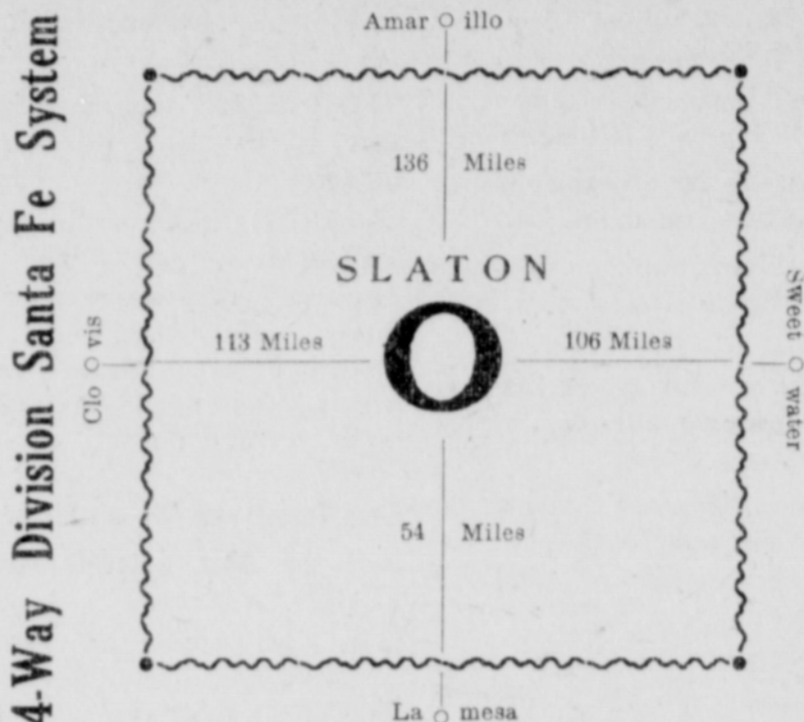
Wasps seem to be over the country in unusual numbers this fall, but what occasions this freak of nature is a mystery to the general public. Other sections report the same condition. Nats are unusually numerous, also.

They ARE Coming to Slaton.

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**SLATON LOCATION**

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



**Advantages and Improvements**

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

**BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT**

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

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Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

**Land Sales Continue; Farms to Be Improved**

F. L. Wilbur of Iowa bought 120 acres of land four miles southeast of Slaton last week from Harry T. McGee. Mr. Wilbur will improve the farm.

Mr. McGee also sold 202 acres six miles southeast of Slaton to August Neugebauer of South Dakota who will improve the land and move here next year.

This firm also sold a section of land to August Franke of Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lattimer of Nashville, Tenn., arrived in Slaton yesterday for an extended visit with their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Lanham.

Let Richey figure your lumber bill.

TYPEWRITER for sale very reasonable. Call at Slatonite office and examine machine.

There was a heavy frost at Slaton last night, Nov. 11th. This is said to be the first time in fifteen years on this part of the Plains that the first fall frost has been as late as this. Frost was reported on the higher Plains a month ago.

Robertson's store installed last week two window paintings that are quite attractive. They are the work of sign painters now in town and are designed to represent western scenes. The two paintings form a complete background for the two show windows in the store and receive much attention from passers-by.

Mound City paint at the Richey Yard.

Paint? Mound City, of course. See Richey.

SEWING MACHINE for sale at a very low price. Call at Slatonite office and examine it.

Ray Saddler of Fort Worth arrived in Slaton last week to accept a position as stenographer in Harry T. McGee's real estate offices.

**To School Land Lessees.**

Anyone wishing to remit school land interest to Austin will please call at the Paul Bank. We have the necessary blanks for that purpose and also carry an account with the Austin bank for your benefit. We will give you Austin exchange free of charge.

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**SOIL FOR FALL-SOWN CROPS**

Lack of Moisture Retards Germination  
—Legumes Will Do Better on  
Deeply Broken Land.

It being recognized that there are conditions unfavorable to good stands in the fall, it should follow that more care must be taken to overcome these unfavorable conditions, the chief of which, as indicated, is lack of moisture.

Crimson clover, bur clover and the fall-sown vetches will all do better if sown on a good seedbed, says Progressive Farmer. Or, in other words, a deep, firm and finely pulverized soil is best for these, as for all other fall-sown crops. This is the sort of seedbed that is likely to contain the most moisture, but it is also the sort of seedbed that is most difficult to obtain in the fall. Owing to the difficulty in securing a compact soil after breaking deeply, it may be put down as reasonably certain that these fall-sown legumes will usually do better when sown on soil that has not been broken deeply for at least a month or six weeks, unless the rainfall is abundant. As indicated, they will do better on a deeply broken soil, but unless this can be done far enough in advance of seeding time to insure thorough settling or firming it will, except when there is abundant moisture in the soil, generally be found best to sow crimson and bur clover, especially, which cannot be covered deeply, on land that has not been freshly broken. Vetch seed may be covered much deeper than bur or crimson clover seed, hence it is less important that it be sown on a well-compacted and finely pulverized soil.

In sowing crimson or bur clover after corn, we think the best plan is to cut and remove the corn and then disk and section harrow the land. Of course, the depth to cover the seed depends on the moisture, and yet, it must not be forgotten that if these seeds are covered very deep they will not come up, so after all it is largely a question of moisture as to whether a stand is obtained.

**KEEP NOXIOUS PLANTS DOWN**

Principal Reasons for Early Cultivation of Corn Are to Destroy Weeds and Conserve Moisture.

(By GEORGE LIVINGSTON, Ohio Experiment Station.)

The principal reasons for cultivating corn during the early stages of growth are to kill the weeds and conserve moisture. Weeds are undesirable in a corn field because they not only use up the water that should be left for the use of corn, but they also use up plant food. Therefore one operation may serve to kill the weeds, and also to establish an earth mulch to prevent the evaporation of water.

If a weeder or harrow is run over the field on a hot, sunshiny day, before the corn plants are up, it will establish the earth mulch and kill the weeds that are just starting. The weeder or harrow should be run over the field frequently until the plants are seven or eight inches high. These implements should not be used early in the morning or on cloudy days, since at this time the plant cells are filled with water and the plants are easily broken off.

**Protect Bees and Birds.**

No fruit grower can afford to destroy the bees or the birds. Not even the cherry grower. The robin which has such an unlimited capacity for eating cherries, is worth more to the fruit grower than all the cherries he can possibly stow away under his beautiful breast.

**Milk No Substitute for Water.**

Many people imagine that if they give the pigs plenty of skim milk they do not need water. Milk changes to solid food almost the moment it enters the pig's stomach and is, therefore, not a substitute for water.

**Cost of Raising Chicks.**

It will cost not less than 75 cents to raise a baby Brahma chick up to the point of laying. Leghorn chicks could be raised for about 50 cents, as they mature much earlier in life.

**Get Rid of Mites.**

The free use of whitewash or kerosene also does wonders in getting rid of mites when used thoroughly over every bit of the interior of the hen's home.

**Product of American Hen.**

The American hen produces more wealth in a year by six times than the gold or iron mines of the United States, and she doesn't get much credit for it.

**Success With Alfalfa.**

The culture of alfalfa can only be successful under careful and intelligent cultivation, or in other words high-class farming.

**Keeping Colt From Mother.**

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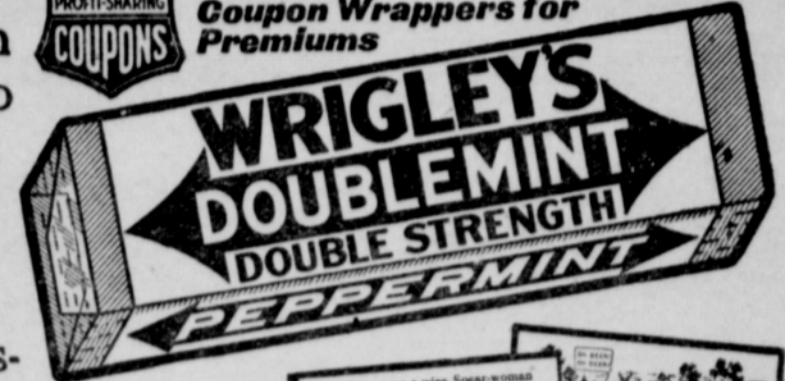


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**ELOQUENCE THAT WAS LOST**

Woman With Grievance Had Expressed Herself Well, but Hers Was a Wasted Effort.

Determination writ large upon her angry countenance, the mother of the child who had been bitten by an Irish terrier belonging to a neighbor (Mrs. Green) gave an authoritative "rat-tat" with the knocker at Mrs. Green's door.

The door was opened by a meek-looking, elderly woman, and the vials of the mother's wrath burst forth.

"You're Mrs. Green, I s'pose," she sneered. "Green by name an' green by natur', I should call you, to keep a ferocious animile like that there Irish terrier-torial o' yourn, a-bitin' of innocent children an' a terrorizing the whole neighborhood. I'll have the law of you! I'll make you pay! D'you hear? I'll sue you for damages and ave that 'orrible dog shot by act of parlyment, I will!"

Then, as she paused for a moment for breath, the old woman took a slate and pencil, and said, in a mildly apologetic tone:

"Very sorry, mum; but would you mind writin' it all down? I'm stone deaf."—London Answers.

**Noble Sentiment.**

Sunday School Teacher—Did you ever forgive an enemy?

Tommy Tuffnut—Oncest.

Sunday School Teacher—And what noble sentiment prompted you to do it?

Tommy Tuffnut—He was bigger dan me.—Life.

**To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System**

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. You know what you are taking, as the formula is printed on every label, showing it is Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out malaria, the Iron builds up the system. 50 cents. Adv.

**The Species.**

"My dear Mrs. Coeup, are those mushrooms yonder edible?"  
"No; I think they're canned."

Spartan Women Suffered Untold Tortures but who wants to be a Spartan? Take "Femenina" for all female disorders. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

There were only 354 days in the year 1752.

Ontario's area is 497,262 square miles.

Too often preserving the honor of the family is only a matter of keeping it from being found out.

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**Reversed.**

"Who is that homely, little sawed off chap over there?" she asked.

"That is my husband," she replied, "but don't apologize. You can't make me mad by calling him names."

**For the Human System.**

For cuts, burns, bruises, stiff neck, sore throat, sprains, lame back and bunions, use Hanford's Balsam of Myrrh. It is guaranteed. It is for external use only. Always have a bottle on hand, ready for accidents. Adv.

**The Obstacle.**

"Wouldn't you like to sit in a gentlemen's game?" insinuated a shifty-eyed casual acquaintance.

"Naw!" grimly replied Sandstorm Smith of Rampage, Okla., who is temporarily in our midst. "I'm no gentleman!"—Judge.

**Looking Ahead.**

"How do you think the war in Europe is going to end?"

"The same as about everything else ends," replied Mr. Growcher. "The people who didn't start it or participate in the excitement will be called on to economize and try to pay up for it."

**Young Doctor Broke Precedents.**

"That young doctor is queer."

"In what way?"

"He admitted that he didn't know anything about my case."

"A lot of doctors do that nowadays."

"I know, but this fellow also admitted that he didn't know another doctor he could turn me over to."

**Evenly Matched.**

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician cheerfully.

"You are a little nervous and run down, that's all. Take more exercise, eat less and forget your troubles."

The hypochondriac snorted.

"Young man," he demanded, his voice shaking, "how long have you been a doctor?"

"I took my degree three years ago," answered the medico.

"And I am an invalid of twenty-five years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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**DON'T GAMBLE**

that your heart's all right. Make sure. Take "Renovine"—a heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

If a man is afraid to say it himself, he nearly always asks a newspaper to do it for him.

Smile, smile, beautiful clear white clothes. Red Cross Ball Blue, American made, therefore best. All grocers. Adv.

But a man soon forgets his faults when they are known only to himself.

Everything is becoming to the noble.



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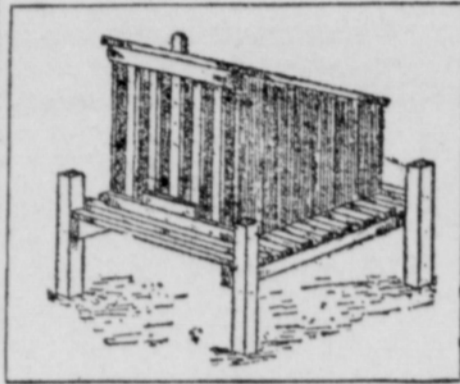
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**POULTRY FACTS**

**SLAT COOP FOR BROODY HENS**

Persistent Sitter Discouraged by Being Placed in Crate by Herself—Fowl Soon Cools Off.

A popular method of discouraging "sitters" is to place the "broody" in a coop by herself supplied with a slatted bottom. This can be an inexpensive affair, and when set above the ground, allows no opportunity of building nests



The Broody Hens.

or of sitting with any degree of comfort; the circulation of air from the bottom also acts as a deterrent against broodiness. The illustration gives a good idea of what is meant by a slatted-bottom coop. To put in operating condition drive four posts into the ground, with each pair connected by cross bearers. To these laths should be nailed from 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 inch apart. Place coops so the laths will run from left to right, as shown in cut.

**PREPARE FOR WINTER EGGS**

Let Hens Get Accustomed to Changes and Back to Laying Before Cold Weather Has Set In.

Preparations that are to be made in the poultry yard for winter should be made early in the fall so the hens will become accustomed to the changes and have time to get back to laying before cold weather sets in.

Remove all the old litter and nesting material and burn it. If allowed to accumulate in the yards it will serve as a wholesale incubator for disease germs, which may mean death to your fowls. The best plan is always to keep everything clean. It is the cheapest, too.

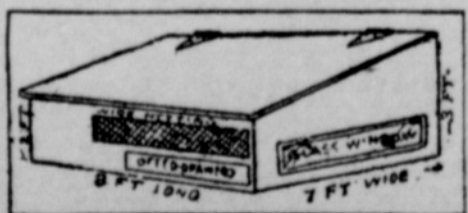
After everything has been removed from the house and it has had a thorough scrubbing, give it a good painting all over with whitewash and a disinfectant made of crude carbolic acid. If you cannot do this, any of the commercial disinfectants will do. Paint the roost with it an hour or two before the hens go to roost and it will do away with the lice.

If you are planning any new buildings or yards, they should be made at once, for it will be fatal to the production of winter eggs, if you wait until cold weather comes. The hens naturally require some time to get accustomed to new things.

**GOOD FEED COOP FOR FRIES**

Profitable Plan for Getting Rid of Male Chicks When About Three Months Old—How It Is Made.

This drawing shows the plan of my coop for raising Leghorn, Rhode Island Red and guinea squabs. I find this a paying way to get-rid of many male chicks when about three months old, writes Mrs. B. R. Buffham in Nebraska Farm Journal. The coop was made of redwood flooring except the feed drawer, which is made of a store box. It is four feet long, two feet wide and three inches deep. The drawer is



Feed Coop for Fries.

covered with coarse wire netting. I put feed in the drawer once or twice a week and give a mash of corn or oatmeal and milk curd every other day. The chicks have plenty of water. The floor is covered with road dust from which the chicks get grit. The top of the coop is solid, but there are two screens fitted in underneath, so that the cover may be raised on pleasant days.

**Whitewash Poultry Houses.**

Use the spray pump to whitewash your poultry house. Make a good whitewash, adding a little carbolic acid, and spray the building thoroughly, covering every bit of the surface, and the house will be wonderfully sweetened.

**Reckoning by Rule.**  
"How old do you think I am, Mr. Jimpson?" asked Miss Arabella Bonehill.  
"I happen to know, Miss Bonehill," said Jimpson. "You were born in 1870—that makes you just thirty."  
"What?" cried Miss Bonehill. "Do you mean to say that 1870 from 1915 is only 30?"  
"Not arithmetically, Miss Arabella," said Jimpson, "but in reckoning a woman's age, always."

**The Worst to Come.**

The Passenger—Say, can't you drive a little more carefully? When you plunged into that ravine you nearly broke my neck.  
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**All Settled.**  
"That baseball game was a bluff."  
"Well, what are you kicking about? Wasn't it called?"  
The girl with the biggest patrimony has the best chance for matrimony.

**Squared.**  
"By George, Tom, have you been in a fight?"  
"No, I just met an old school chum of mine I used to lick when we were kids and he paid me a debt he's been owing me a long time."

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**An Inquiry.**  
He—Our club is to have an outing tomorrow.  
She—How much do you expect to be out?

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