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The Slatonite Office Issues 1915 Edition South Plains Folder

The Slatonite office turned out a handsome job of several thousand booklets last week for advertising the Slaton country, and our real estate dealers will renew their efforts to attract the home seekers to this locality. The booklet consists of eight pages 5 1/2 x 13 1/2 inches in size and is intended to give all the actual information a home seeker would want to know about the South Plains and the crops that are raised here; also what the actual yields of crops are. The booklet is something original in the literature line descriptive of a country, and is illustrated with twenty-two photographs of scenes taken in this city and on farm adjacent. One large photograph is 9x11 inches in size and consists of twenty views grouped in one picture, a beautiful design of the engraver's art.

Harry T. McGee gave us an order for 5,000 of the booklets and he will use them in putting the Slaton South Plains before people of the north during the next few months, and in attracting prospectors to the fertile Slaton lands.

Mr. McGee has sold about 15,000 acres of the Scott-Robertson land during the last twelve months, 6,000 of which is plains land that was purchased by home seekers in small tracts. The balance of 9,000 acres was in two ranch tracts in the Breaks. His sales of small tracts has resulted in about thirty new farms being opened near Slaton by resident land owners. He is starting a vigorous winter campaign that should result in bringing many more farmers to Slaton.

From all reports Judge W. H. Bledsoe of Lubbock was the successful candidate at the special election Oct. 9th for selecting a representative to the legislature to succeed Don Biggers who had resigned. There was very little interest taken in the election. N. R. Morgan of Gail was a candidate. Judge Bledsoe is an able man for the position and is very acceptable over the entire district. This, the 122 Representative District, consists of fourteen counties.

A NEW SHIPMENT OF SHOES

ARRIVED THIS WEEK

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We will be glad to serve you in a way that's a little better.

For the men. We are pleased to announce that we have a complete line of Nettleton shoes enroute. We invite your inspection on their arrival.



None Better

Phone 100

Few as Good

The rains continued last week and two more inches of moisture fell. This weather is fine wheat weather but the row crop farmers are impatient to get the rest of their crops out of the field. Grain that is headed and thrown on the ground has been damaged by the wet weather.

County Commissioners Visit Snyder

The county judge and county commissioners of Lubbock county came to Snyder last Saturday to take a good look at Scurry county's elegant courthouse.

Lubbock county has recently voted an issue of bonds to build a new courthouse and these gentlemen are working out plans to put up the best and most serviceable building possible for the money.

Scurry county is proud of her courthouse. This building has served as a model for several new courthouses in West Texas and the gentlemen from Lubbock were favorably impressed with its many good points of durability, convenience and economy and will probably build one just like it.

The inspection party consisted of County Judge E. R. Haynes, Commissioners L. O. Burford, P. Von Rosenberg, N. B. Porter and C. A. Joplin.—Snyder Signal.

A program will be given at the auditorium of the school house on Saturday night, Oct. 30th. A small admission will be charged, the proceeds to be used in beautifying the school grounds.

Lem Chesher was found guilty of man-slaughter in district court at Clovis, N. M., last week for the killing of Sam Byers in a saloon at Texico on Nov. 21, 1914.

Several Good Sales of Slaton Land Now Being Consummated

J. W. Cook of Smith County, Texas, was in Slaton last week visiting Chas. Acker and prospecting. He bought the Bob Maeker farm of 225 acres near Southland and will move here at once. This is a fine farm and is well improved. R. J. Murray & Company made the sale.

This firm also sold the farm of 210 acres that F. V. Williams has been renting for two years. F. Nail of Denton County, Texas, is the purchaser.

J. R. Roberts of Amarillo last week bought eight sections of the Scott-Robertson land east of Slaton. He will improve the land, fence it, and put cattle on it. This land is in the breaks and is rough. H. T. McGee made the sale.

Mr. McGee is also just closing a sale of seven sections of rough land in the Scott Robertson tract to P. F. Brown of Lubbock who will improve the land and put live stock on it.

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The trial of T. M. Dickens, who killed A. S. Coombs, head blacksmith in the Santa Fe shops at Clovis, N. M., was held last week, and Dickens was found guilty of second degree murder. Dickens struck Coombs on the head with a hammer while the two were on duty and at work. Dickens was helper in the shops.

Pool Hall Law Again Declared Legal

The court of criminal appeals in session on Oct. 13th again held that the pool hall local option act of the Thirty-Third legislature is constitutional. The supreme court has held that the act is unconstitutional. In his opinion Judge Harper for the court of criminal appeals says that the courts have no right to strike down laws enacted by the Legislature, no matter how unwise they may deem them, unless an inhibition can be found in the Constitution. He also states further that he thinks the Supreme Court will reverse itself if the question is again presented to it.

Mound City paint. Richey.

County Commissioners Busy With New Court House Propositions

The County Commissioners are holding a very busy term of Court this week beginning on the regular monthly date and protracting through the week. They have under consideration many matters that will have to be settled relative to the building of the new court house and which necessarily require investigation and time to arrive at a logical conclusion, as to the kind of building and many other detail matters, and Wednesday night held a night session in order to complete some matters before them at the time.

The following named gentlemen have been selected by the county judge to act as an advisory committee with the Commissioners in the matters pertaining to the new building: Geo. C. Wolfarth, President of the Citizens National Bank, Lubbock; O. L. Slaton, President of the Lubbock State Bank, W. A. Carlisle, vice president of the Citizens National Bank, Lubbock; J. H. Paul, of Paul's Bank, Slaton, and J. S. Edwards of the First State Bank, Slaton.

The Commissioners have made one visit to Snyder to see the court house recently built by Scurry county, and will likely make other visits before they decide definitely upon a plan for the new building.

The location of the new building is also being discussed on the streets. Some seem to believe that the new building should be located on one end or the other of the oblong court yard, while others are of the opinion that the new building should be erected on the exact spot that the old one is on. This however will be decided by the Commissioners Court and the advisory board.

The commissioners have also inspected some road work that has recently been completed on the Lubbock and Plainview road and are well pleased with the work done by Mr. Hart and his associates, and much more road work will be done as soon as it can be gotten to. Good roads are very important and our commissioners are awake to the importance of better roads.—Avalanche.

T. A. Amos traded his big Percheron horse, Oklahoma, to Frank Anderson of Slaton last week for Mr. Apperson's ... for the

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

Immigrant cars in Slaton are getting to be common incidents. There is room here for a large number of farmers and the more that come the more welcome they are.

The biggest political coup that Woodrow Wilson ever accomplished was getting that dashing Washington widow to say "yes." —Fort Worth Record.

You surely forget what a hard time he had to persuade democrats to take charge of the post offices.—Snyder Signal.

The lecture that the district judge at Clovis, N. M., gave the jury for acquitting a man at its last session who was plainly guilty of first degree murder seems to have had a sobering effect on the people of that county. Two murder cases were before the court last week and in both instances the juries brought in verdicts of guilty.

Occasionally there is a strange similarity of incidents that happen co-incidentally over the country. Last week half of the exchanges on the Slatonite list had one or more items each about some person who had been thrown off of a horse and injured. In almost every instance the horse had stumbled or stepped in a hole. It must have been an off week for the saddle horses of the plains.

"Look! That is the way they are coming to Slaton," said a business man to the Slatonite editor Monday. There were several wagons loaded with household goods and farming implements making a parade thru the business streets. Investigation proved that the merchandise came from immigrant cars that were set off at Slaton Sunday. Four immigrant cars came in during one day. Truly they are coming to Slaton.

The open season for (we almost said "on") candidates is rapidly approaching. It is reported that Judge R. N. Grisham, a prominent lawyer of Sweetwater, will make the race for congress from this district. Judge R. L. Blanton shied his sombrero into the ring some ago, and we are again reminded that we have a congressman by the newspaper report that W. R. Smith will be a candidate for re-election. By getting the field divided Judge Smith will stand a chance of beating Judge Blanton next year.

The annual report of the Santa Fe Railway Company as published last week in the Slatonite gave the people of the United States something to think about, especially that part of the report in which President Ripley said that one of the reasons why the Santa Fe had enjoyed a profitable year was "the largely increased yield of agricultural products in the so-called 'Plains Country' in Western Texas." And this country has hardly yet begun to produce; that is, there is not a tenth of it under cultivation.

A "WEST TEXAS" PROPOSED

"The time has arrived for the agitation of the question of a separate sovereignty for the Texas Panhandle and Plains. With its endowment of youth, virility, vigor and its productive and creative capacities, the Texas Panhandle and Plains region should, under its own unfettered guidance and untrammelled control, develop into the wonder state of the American union."—Judge J. P. Slayton of Hereford, quoted in the Amarillo Daily Panhandle.

This item is passing all over this part of the state and the idea seems to be very acceptable to all editors. The Slatonite has always favored this movement, so here's for a pull together for a division of the state, for a West Texas!

District court at Gail, Borden County, was short and sweet at its session last week. The district judge arrived at the city in his Ford to open court. The grand jury was sworn in; they reported nothing doing and were excused. The court docket was opened and one agreed judgement was entered. The judge bought a cigar, asked a bystander to crank the Ford, and was off. A record in court procedure, but it wouldn't have been complete without a Ford.

SPOOKS IN A WAR HOSPITAL

Indians and Priests, as Result of Unexpected Meeting, Thought Each Other "Haunts."

British Headquarters—An amusing little incident was told me by the officer commanding a clearing hospital which is now being used as a convalescent hospital, writes a correspondent of the London Times. His hospital is housed in a Cistercian monastery.

Among the wounded were a considerable body of Pathans, who, after the manner of their kind, had no sooner had their wounds attended to than they began to wander about the building and explore what kind of place it was to which they had been brought. They chose for this amusement the hour—between two o'clock and three o'clock in the morning—when the monks were at complins. Some of them even went so far as to get into the monks' beds and settle down there.

In due course the monks returned and there was a scene of frantic excitement. The Pathans, seeing these white figures walking along the corridors and coming into the rooms, thought that the building was haunted by ghosts, while the monks suddenly confronted by a crowd of black human shapes, became obsessed with the idea that their monastery had been invaded by a host of black phantoms. Each side began to shout with the fury of fear at the other. Luckily, they made such a noise that the attention of my informant was attracted and he succeeded in putting matters right.

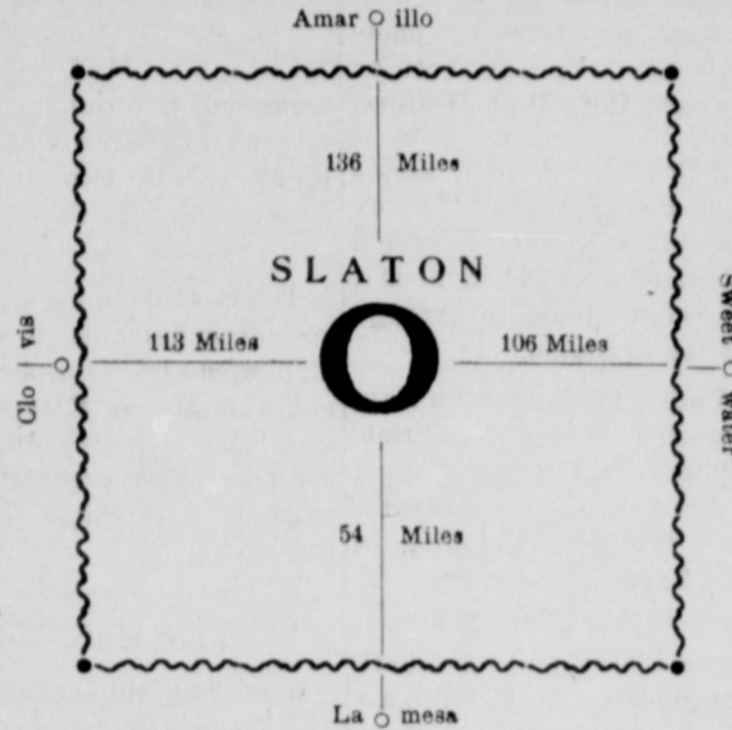
MANY KINDS OF ARTICHOKE

Plant Really is a Variety of Thistle, but Man Has Greatly Improved Its Edible Qualities.

The artichoke, which originally came from Barbary, is not a botanical species, but a variety of the thistle, which grows spontaneously all along the African coast of the Mediterranean from Morocco to Palestine. It is now cultivated extensively in France, where those which come from Brittany and Algeria are the species most highly esteemed. Even of these there are many varieties, such as the Camus artichoke of Brittany, the bronzed artichoke of Roscoff, the big green artichoke of Laon, and the violet artichoke of Provence. There are also varieties which come from Italy, Spain, India and Canada, to say nothing of the Jerusalem artichoke, famous for the enormous size of its leaves. In the south of France, when the crop is abundant, the heads are carefully picked of all their leaves, and the "hearts" dried in the sun, put up in sacks, and stored away for winter use. These hearts, when boiled in water, or in a rich beef broth, become soft and recover their form, color and flavor. They are then taken from the pot, the water and broth strained off, and they are eaten either fried or

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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.

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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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REMEDY FOR PAWING HORSES

Annoying Habit May Be Cured by Fastening Chain to Animal's Leg —Acts as Chain Switch.

A horse that has the habit of pawing, especially at night, is most annoying. It is also bad for the horse's feet if he is pawing all the time. To stop this, take a strong strap with a buckle on it, also 8 or 10 inches of heavy chain. Put the strap around the horse's leg above the knee so the chain will hang down in front of the knee.

This device acts as a chain switch and will cure the horse of the pawing habit. It also keeps a horse from running in rough pastures.—Farm and Fireside.

Sow Becomes Cross.

A brood sow which does not secure sufficient exercise becomes cross and may eat what pigs she does farrow. Improper care and feeding also come in as contributory causes of small litters.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

They are coming to Slaton. Mound City paint. Richey.

O. M. Unger of Plainview was in Slaton Wednesday on business.

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

W. S. Miller and his son-in-law, Mr. Jeter, unloaded immigrant cars at Slaton Monday.

Nothing but first class work is turned out at the "Nobby." A trial will convince you. Phone 65.

Mrs. R. E. Findley of Wingate, Texas, is in Slaton visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. N. A. Terrell.

At last the problem of how to keep neat has been solved. The "Nobby" did it. Let them prove it to you. Phone 65.

Mrs. E. B. Lee returned home Tuesday from Dallas where she had been attending Grand Chapter O. E. S. and visiting the fair.

T. A. Amos sold his ten acre tract in South Slaton this week to Mrs. Maggie Brasfield. Mr. Amos will probably buy a farm near Slaton.

C. C. Hoffman let the contract last week for another house. The building is to be of five rooms and a bath and will be located in Block 30.

FOR SALE.—The two brick Store rooms now occupied by the Sanitary Grocery. Price \$2500 each, or \$5000 for both. Address for particulars, W. A. Havener, Clovis, New Mexico.

The Slatonite editor has a letter from T. D. Walker, a former resident of this city, who is now at Truman, Ark. Mr. Walker states that he will soon move back to Electra, Texas, where he owns a nice hotel building. He went to Arkansas when the "boom" left Electra but as business has again revived in that town he will return to his hotel property.

Mrs. I. W. Hudgens returned Saturday from Abilene where she had been for several days with her parents.

"THE GILDED YOUTH" PLAY-ED TO CROWDED HOUSES

The home talent play, "The Gilded Youth," presented at the Movie Theatre Friday and Saturday nights last week drew crowded houses each night, and the play was thoroly enjoyed by everyone. "The Gilded Youth" is a farce comedy of exceptional merit and the Slaton troupe handled the lines in a way that brought applause from the audience time and again. The characters of the play were:

Sammy Gilder, a young man of limited financial means who aspired to marry the heroine, an heiress; his shrewdness won him the prize. Played by A. H. Woodard.

Sadie, young and attractive, about whom the play was built; Mrs. R. A. Baldwin.

Moses Margin, a Wall Street broker of dignified mein and rapidly thinning iron gray hair, who however still considered himself a young man. His ambition was to marry Sadie. Played by Bryon Carrolton Dickinson, known among his friends as "Daddy" Dickinson.

Aunt Sadie, 49 years of age but still hopeful of finding a man worthy of her charms. A funny old maid character. Miss Frankie Vermillion.

Colonel Culpepper, guardian of the young Miss Sadie; a man with a fiery temper, with a decided opinion about everything, and a desire to arrange marriages according to his notion and without sentiment mixed in the said marriages. R. A. Baldwin.

Specialties of black face comedy, singing and dancing were given between acts by O. H. Woodard and Briggs Robertson, assisted by A. H. Woodard.

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LeLong the Tailor

Local Telephone Companies to Meet in Fort Worth

Big Springs, Texas, Oct. 21.—A call has been issued by President C. L. Alderman, of the Western Telephone Company, for a meeting of all owners of Local Telephone Companies in Texas, to be held in Fort Worth, October 27th and 28th. At that time, representatives and stock holders of the different Local Owners Telephone Systems, operating in the State will take up for consideration the problems which have particular importance.

In view of the rapidly growing demand for telephone service, local, long distance and rural, it is the desire of all Telephone Companies now operating within the boundaries of our State, to give to their subscribers the benefit, of not only a satisfactory local service, but also the benefit of a general toll service.

It is expected that a very large number will be present at this meeting, because of the fact that the special rates in effect to the Dallas Fair on all Railways, will permit those from a distance to attend, without a large outlay for expense.

According to the United States Census, there are, in Texas about three thousand telephone Companies; many of these, however, are mutual in their character, serving certain people in restricted rural sections. And so, while not classed as commercial, they render an invaluable service to small territory.

The subject for discussion at Fort Worth Convention will be particularly important to every owner who has felt the distress of public misunderstanding, relative to the conditions under which the telephone business labors. This association is composed of the persons who own the stock of small local telephone exchanges.

Mound City paint gives satisfaction. Richey Yard.

L I S T E N !

We fail to rise because we don't strive to rise, because we don't aspire beyond the Just-Enough-to-Get-Along estate. Then we are likely to rail at those above us, behind whose achievements and possessions there is a long line of persistent, untiring endeavor.

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Counterfeit Mexican Money Printed in 'Frisco

SAN FRANCISCO.—Vast quantities of counterfeit Mexican money, representing millions of currency in that strife-ridden republic, have within the year been printed and much of it circulated in San Francisco. It is used for bunko purposes here and for general commercial circulation along the border line among those who cannot distinguish the counterfeit.



The Washington authorities profess their inability to stop the printing of this paper or punish either the lithographers or the circulators of the counterfeit, because it does not represent a medium of exchange of a government that is recognized by the United States.

Millions of dollars in authorized Mexican currency have been printed in San Francisco. The lithographing was authorized through consuls, who acted for the belligerent power that needed it. Then other printing establishments consented to run off facsimiles of the authorized paper. The federal authorities here and at Washington were made acquainted with what was being done, but professed inability to interfere.

Much of this counterfeit has been sold at a fraction of its supposed face value in San Francisco for good American dollars on the pretext that the purchaser could negotiate it at its face value on the border or just across the line.

When the facts reached the ears of Villa he issued a proclamation that any of his followers or others caught with this bogus money on their persons, or detected in an effort to use it, would be executed. It is said that several such executions have taken place recently.

Man Is Found Living in a Philadelphia Sewer

PHILADELPHIA.—Michael Machill was found sleeping in the dead end of an unused sewer at Torresdale avenue and Cottman street, where he had been living for a week. He entered through a manhole and had arranged a rough board table and bunk. That portion of the eight-foot sewer was recently completed and through the manhole Machill obtained light and air. According to Policeman Mager, who discovered him, Machill was living in comfort.



The Tacony police were given a surprise when the phone rang. "Say, listen," came an excited voice, "there is a man living in a sewer up at Torresdale avenue and Cottman street. Come up and get him. Everybody is scared to death."

Turning to Patrolman Mager, the sergeant said: "One of those practical jokers, but you'd better take a run up there." Mager did. He found the cover on a manhole ajar. Remembering how old General Putnam of revolutionary fame fought a real wolf in a cave, Mager decided to explore the sewer. He dropped into the manhole and in the dead end of the new brick sewer he saw a table. On it was a loaf of bread and bottle of milk. Then he saw a bunk and on it lay Michael Machill.

Machill talked for observation. d was sent to the Philadelphia hospital

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We Are in the Market for All Kinds of Grain

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Regarding the Sale of the O-Six Land

O. L. Slaton of Lubbock has bought from S. I. Johnson of the O-Six ranch a half-interest in the ranch, and cattle, horses, hogs, land leases, etc, the deal reaching \$200,000. Mr. Johnson will continue in active management of the ranch.—Plainview News.

The above report of the deal is a little misleading. Mr. Slaton bought 10,000 acres of the ranch, has purchase being the east part of the land, or that part laying northeast of Slaton. The division line starts at the northwest corner of Section 39 just one mile north of the city of Slaton and goes straight north across the canyon. This gives Mr. Slaton a nice ranch with plenty of creek water for stock. Mr. Johnson has remaining some 13,700 acres of land. Mr. Slaton purchased an undivided half-interest in the live stock of the O-Six.

Worse than Asphyxiating Gas

Juan Romero, the 9 year-old son of Severo Romero, nearly deplored the lower end of town Thursday morning. He went hunting, boy like, and the first game he encountered was a big black and white skunk. The animal was killed in due time, and being all the boy cared to carry, he brought it to town to show his father what a mighty hunter he had in the family, and also to exhibit it to his youthful chums. As he passed through that part of town doors were hastily slammed shut and windows closed and the inmates left their homes by the back door route. The boy, unconscious of the commotion he was creating, leisurely strolled into the big store in search of his father. As he stepped into the front door, clerks and customers hastily went out the back way. The boy, still carrying his trophy of the chase, thought something interesting was going on back there and hastened to see what it was. The recent inmates of the store scaled the fences and scattered in every direction. One man, whose hearing is a little defective but whose lungs and olfactories are all right, took the muddy canal at three jumps and landed in a barbed wire fence. Some one whose sense of smell was somewhat impaired from a recent attack of hay fever, explained matters to the boy, who reluctantly consented to carry the cause of the commotion out of town and bury it. What happened to the boy when he went home is another story.—Fort Summer, N. M., Review.

a small way around the prison, but the need of opening the mountain districts has started road building by the prisoners.

The act just passed is modeled after Colorado legislation, under which excellent results have been obtained. The highway department is authorized to make requisition upon the prison department for the number of convicts required, and is to organize and maintain the camps as well as supervise the road work. The prison department, however, retains control over the discipline of the prisoners, and, although the national committee on prisons and prison labor believes better results can be had under the West Virginia system, where the prison department maintains the camps, both the convicts and the state of California will assuredly benefit under the new legislation.

The men are to be worked under the honor system, and the prison department is empowered to grant additional good time allowance to convicts employed in this work, conditioned upon their loyal, obedient and efficient cooperation with the state.

To bring about the earlier completion of the state highways which will make the isolated regions accessible, the bill went into effect ninety days after the adjournment of the legislature.

Reporting the successful passage of the act to the national committee on prisons and prison labor, Mr. Stern writes: "We expect to use from 1,000 to 1,500 convicts on our mountain roads, and a year hence will



Good Road Through Mountain Pass.

doubtless have very interesting facts to relate."

California is the last of the western states to employ her convicts in this way, and it is hoped the new legislation is a step toward the reconstruction of her whole prison system along the lines advanced by those who have the welfare of the convict at heart.

The Split-Log Drag.

The split-log drag has contributed more toward the economic maintenance of the public highways than any implement of modern usage. It does not require special acts of the legislature, bond issues or expensive educational campaigns to make it available as usually precedes construction work. A drag can be built or purchased for \$20 and is easily operated by anyone who can drive a team.

Promote Rural Prosperity.

It is now generally admitted that good roads promote rural prosperity, even if they do cut down the profits of the men who hired out teams to pull motor cars out of mud holes.

Bottomless Illinois Roads.

While the American submarine that can cross the ocean and come back on one helping of fuel is a great machine, the perfected submarine will be able to travel on the bottomless "roads" in southern Illinois after a rain.

Influence of Automobiles.

In spite of much lingering prejudice against automobiles their influence in improving roads is everywhere in evidence in a way which cannot be denied.

Help Strawberry Plants.

If strawberry runners are not rooting well throw a little dirt over ends of the runners or places at which plantlets have started.

Supplement the Pastures.

Loss, expense and risk hasten in the wake of withered pastures, unless supplemental feeds are promptly supplied.

The Greatest Tax.

It costs the American farmer more to feed his insect foes than it does to educate his children.

ATTENTION!

The "NOBBY" has purchased a horse and delivery wagon to call for and deliver all work sent to this shop. Telephone No. 65 and we will call anywhere in the city for your clothes. Our work is the best to be had and we will deliver your clothes on time. I have also established an Acme Laundry Agency at my shop and collect my laundry on Mondays and Tuesdays. I call for and also deliver it. Has your laundry been giving you good work? Give me just one trial and you'll agree with me that there are "Few as Good" and "None Better" than the Acme Laundry of Fort Worth. Telephone me for particulars.

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Near Slaton, close to school. All smooth and level. Three miles fence, Raw land, shallow water.

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Small payment; balance easy. H. D. TALLEY, Slaton, Texas.

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I have opened a Garage in the Spikes Building across the street from the Cap's Hotel in Slaton and am prepared to do all classes of automobile repair work.

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IN CHOOSING A BANK consider well its reputation for liberality and fairness; its knowledge of local conditions affecting your welfare, and its ability at all times to care for YOUR NEEDS. Our desire to serve you prompts us in inviting your business along the above lines.

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J. M. SIMMONS, Manager



BUILD ROADS IN MOUNTAINS

California Highway Commissioner Points Way for Opening of Arable Lands—Convicts to Be Used.

"If you will give us the convicts to build roads through the mountains there are 7,500,000 acres of arable land on the eastern plateau of the Sierras that can be opened for settlement," said Charles F. Stern, highway commissioner of California, in supporting the bill which passed the California legislature to permit prisoners to be employed in road building. California prisoners have not been employed in this work other than in

Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let Richey figure your lumber bill.

C. C. Hoffman sold a resident lot last week to W. R. Graves.

Be a Slaton advertiser. Don't expect the paper to go it alone.

You've tried the rest, now try the best—The "Nobby." Phone 65.

Avoid chilly rooms in the morning by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

C. F. Anderson moved this week to his new home just completed west of the school house.

The Methodist Ladies will hold a market of cooked foods Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Sanitary Grocery.

J. A. Fincher was handing out cigars Monday, and an inquiry brought out the information that his wife had presented him with a son Sunday morning.

M. A. Pember of Onawa, Iowa, arrived in Slaton this week with his family and is now a citizen of the South Plains. He rented the C. W. Olive residence in this city and is already at home here. Mr. Pember has a half section of land south of Slaton that he raised a sod crop on this year.

Go to the Richey Yard for paint and building material.

Comfort and economy make happy homes. You get both by using Cole's Hot Blast Heaters.

Sam Rogers returned to his home at Paris, Texas, Monday after a visit with S. G. Brasfield near Slaton of several days. Mr. Rogers went home to arrange for moving to Slaton.

The Ladies of the Slaton Baptist Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar, commencing Dec. 15th. They will have several unique features including a Chinese Laundry. Be sure to see them for your dress goods.

The two Slaton meat markets have consolidated, R. P. Williams having bought the City Meat Market from Walter Henderson. The Central Market will move to the location of the City Market and continue the business under the name of Williams & Allison. Mr. Henderson moved back to Lamesa Saturday.

A. E. Howerton went to Lamesa Monday to put in his bid on furnishing the new court house that is to be erected there this fall. Mr. Howerton is branching out with all lines of his business over the South Plains and sells anything from a sewing machine to a \$15,000 bill of furniture for a court house.

P. P. Posey of St. Jo, Texas, arrived in Slaton Sunday with his immigrant car and he will build a residence in Slaton at once and make his home here. His family arrived here last week. Mr. Posey was in Slaton several weeks ago and after investigating decided that this is too a good country to stay away from.

Mrs. C. H. Bassenger and her children arrived in Slaton Sunday and are now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Amos. Mr. Bassenger is on the way to Slaton with an immigrant car, and he will locate here on a farm. C. E. Farrell, another son-in-law of Mr. Amos', is also coming to Slaton with an immigrant car and will arrive with Mr. Bassenger.

B. Y. P. U. Program

B. Y. P. U. Program for Oct. 24th. Subject, What May I Pray for? Leader, Mrs. Hubbard. Introduction, by Leader. Sin and Temptations, Mr. Florence. Service and Worship, Mrs. Maxwell. Use of My Money, Mr. Chavers. Scripture reading, Ezek. 36-37. Mr. Farrell. Rom. 8:26. Mrs. McCrite. Duty as a Citizen, Rev. W. H. Ingle. About Work, Mrs. Young. Play, Patria Ingle. Song, selected.

Crown of Earth Road.

The slope or crown of an earth road should be about one inch to the foot. If the crown becomes too high it may be reduced by dragging toward the ditch instead of from it. If the drag cuts too much, shorten the hitch and change your position on the drag. If it is necessary to protect the face of the drag with a strip of iron, it should be placed flush with the edge of the drag and not projecting. A cutting edge should be avoided, as the main purpose of dragging is to smear the soil into position.

Paint? Mound City, of course. See Richey.

Little Miss Muff Robertson entertained a number of young friends last Saturday at the residence of J. H. Paul in Slaton in honor of her ninth birthday.

The Southland School is making arrangements to hold a big Halloween box supper at their school house on Saturday night, Oct. 30th. Everybody invited to attend. The proceeds will be used in furnishing the school house.

Free Until 1916

Have you subscribed yet for The Youth's Companion for 1916? Now is the time to do it, if you are not already a subscriber, for you will get all the issues for the remaining weeks of 1915 free from the time your subscription with \$2.00 is received.

The fifty-two issues of 1916 will be crowded with good reading for young and old. Reading that is entertaining, but not "wishy-washy." Reading that leaves you, when you lay the paper down, better informed, with keener aspirations, with a broader outlook on life. The Companion is a good paper to tie to if you have a growing family—and for general reading, as Justice Brewer once said, no other is necessary.

If you wish to know more of the brilliant list of contributors, from our ex-Presidents down, who will write for the new volume in 1916, and if you wish to know something of the new stories for 1916, let us send you free the Forecast for 1916.

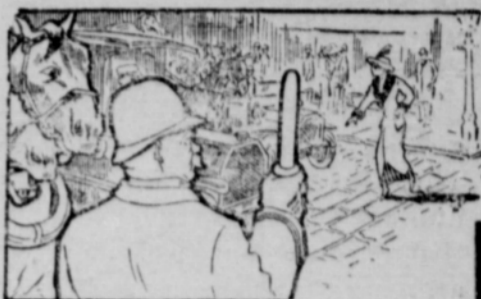
Every new subscriber who sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free issues, The Companion Calendar for 1916.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at the Slatonite office.

One Way to Eradicate the Prune.
A meeting of the Boarders' Protective association was held the other night, the Olathe Register reports, and the matter of prunes was discussed, and the best ways and means of eradicating these nuisances from the boarding house menu were considered. Ezra Standridge, who is one of the town's most successful boarders, stated that prunes had been a staple three times a day at the hash emporium which he patronized until about six months ago. Mr. Standridge said that he cured the landlady of the deadly prune habit by the use of mice. Mr. Standridge recommended that the remains of a shredded mouse be placed in the prune dish of the landlady, and advised it as a sure cure. The association will discuss methods of determining whether pressed chicken is young hen or old rooster at the next meeting. The meeting closed with the singing of the boarders' ode, "Short Sheets Make the Bed Seem Longer."—Kansas City Star.

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

Mound City paint at the Richey Yard.



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Slaton Sanitary Grocery

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

MAKES A SPLENDID DESSERT

French Way of Serving Pears Will Be Found About the Best That Has Been Devised.

A French Pear Dessert.—Every Frenchwoman knows the value of combining cooked fruit with cereal for the family dessert. Here is her favorite way of serving pears: Peel, core and cut in halves half a dozen firm pears. Cook them slowly for an hour in a sirup of two cupfuls of water and one of sugar. Meantime boil in a double boiler for about an hour a half cupful of rice in two cupfuls of milk, with a small piece of butter and sugar and vanilla to taste. When the rice is cooked turn it into a mold. The French cook keeps the rice warm while it is setting in the mold, but it would probably suit the American taste better to place the mold on ice. When ready to serve turn the rice out on a round dish and arrange the pears neatly in a border. Pour over them the sirup in which they have been cooked, flavored, if desired, with a little rum.

Canned Pears.—Bartlett pears are considered by many housekeepers the best for canning. If not perfectly ripe they can be easily mellowed by wrapping them up in a woolen blanket, but they must be a little under rather than over-ripe for canning. To every quart jar allow seven or eight medium-sized pears, a pint of water and one-fourth pound of sugar. Cut the fruit in halves, pare, core and throw at once into cold water to prevent discoloration. Put the sugar and water first into a preserving kettle and let heat slowly; when the scum appears remove it carefully, and as soon as the sirup boils hard add the fruit and boil all together from three to ten minutes.

Put a cloth wet in cold water around the jar when putting in the hot fruit, in order to prevent breakage, and further make sure against this by putting in a couple of pears and a little juice at a time. When the jar is full run a silver knife down the sides of it to let out the air bubbles, and seal tightly while the fruit is still hot. Canned pears should be kept in a cool, dark place.

Seckel pears, which may be canned in the same way, are best when picked directly from the tree and canned at once. If too hard both they and the Bartletts may be boiled for ten minutes or less before putting them in the sirup.

TO PREPARE SPICED PLUMS

Should Be Put Up With Sugar and Vinegar and Condiments of Various Kinds.

Select seven pounds of damson plums; wipe them with a napkin, then prick each plum several times with a needle and put them into stone jars. Place a kettle with three and a half pounds of sugar and one pint of vinegar over the fire. Break one ounce of cinnamon into small pieces, add one tablespoonful of whole cloves, four blades of mace and one tablespoonful of whole allspice. Sew these up in muslin or cheesecloth bags and drop them into the vinegar. Boil five minutes, then pour the boiling hot sirup over the plums. Cover and let stand until the next day, then drain off the sirup and place it with the spice bags in a kettle over the fire. Boil ten minutes and pour it again over the fruit. Repeat this once more the day following, then lay the spice bags on top of the fruit, close the jar and lay a piece of paper over the top. Although they will keep in jars, yet they will keep their color better if sealed in cans. Grapes can be spiced in the same manner.—Mother's Magazine.

Baked Prunes.

Wash large French prunes and put them in a bean jar, barely covering them with hot water; add sugar to taste, three cloves and the rind of half a lemon. Bake slowly, with the cover on the pot until the prunes have become almost candied. Serve cold with whipped cream or rich milk.

Orange Filling.

Boil three-fourths cupful milk with a pinch salt, three tablespoonfuls sugar and one-half tablespoonful butter; mix one tablespoonful flour with one-fourth cupful milk and stir into boiling milk. Continue the boiling for few minutes, and remove from fire; add the juice and grated rind of one orange and juice of half a lemon and yolks of three eggs. When cold, spread between the two cake layers, and dust the top of the cake with powdered sugar.

To Clean Laces.

Delicate laces may be beautifully cleaned by squeezing them through skim milk, to which a little bluing has been added. Then stretch and dry them or dry and iron between cloths over a turkish towel pad.

Peach Custard.

Fill sundae glasses about a quarter full of chopped peach and then nearly to the top with soft custard. When ready to serve cool each portion with sweetened whipped cream and invert half of a chilled peach in the center.

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

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

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and 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.

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

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

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

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

FASHION FIXES THE PRICE

Ignorance of Real Value of Fabric Plays Buyer Into Hand of Merchant.

That fashion and not intrinsic value skyrockets the price of fancy weaves was recently acknowledged by a cotton manufacturer, Beatrice Denison writes in Good Housekeeping. He was speaking of "gaberdine," the season's favorite.

"Why, do you know," he said, "it's the same old imitation cotton serge that we've been making and selling to retailers in small towns in the South and West for years? It never would 'go' in the large cities, but now that it's been given this new French name of the woolen goods so popular this spring, we can't make enough of it. Naturally, when the supply gets short, the price goes up. It's our chance—and the retailer's—and we both take it." This is an excellent illustration of the way in which ignorance of the real value of a fabric plays the buyer into the hand of the merchant.

FOUND HEALTH IN CARDUI

Oklahoma Lady Says She Visited Four States Seeking Health, But Did Not Find It Until She Took Cardui.

Henryetta, Okla.—Mrs. Anna Hileman, of this place, says that she suffered for 8 years with headache, backache, and other complaints caused from womanly troubles, and that she had been to Colorado, Dakota, Missouri, and Kansas seeking health and never found it until she took Cardui. She says she was given up and was told that she had cancer and was confined to her bed for three months.

She further says: "We then moved here and after moving here, the druggist here in Henryetta, Okla., told my husband about Cardui and gave him a Birthday Almanac, and I read the testimonials and began taking it, and could see after I had taken the second bottle it was doing me good, and so I have kept it up. I would not do without it in the house. When I feel tired and nervous after doing a hard day's work it seems to rest me and make me feel fresh . . .

Today I am a well woman and I know that Cardui . . . has cured me . . . I can do all my own work and washing and house cleaning now without ever giving out. I have several friends right here in town who have been unable to do their work for years but are now up, since taking a couple of bottles of Cardui. I weigh 146 pounds, and am always well . . . When I commenced taking it one year ago, I only weighed 100 pounds."

All druggists sell Cardui, the woman's tonic. Try it if you need a remedy of this kind. Get a bottle today.

Easily Settled.

"What's the trouble about the program?"

"This prima donna insists that her name be in larger letters than that of the trained chimpanzee."

"Let her have it that way," directed the vaudeville manager. "The monk is intelligent, but he hasn't arrived at the point where he is going to kick about the way we print his name."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Easily Mended.

"Doctor, I have such a poor appetite."

"Then don't eat so much rich food."

Every man realizes that he used to be a chump.

NOT A "BAD MAN"

Inventor of Deadly Knife Was Peaceful.

Col. James Bowie Never a Desperado, Though He Lived in Wild Region Where Every Man Had to Protect Himself.

The bowie knife is an invention which is more or less unfamiliar to the average reader, for it is an instrument for which he has but little use, but to the huntsman and to the person who requires such a large weapon, it is invaluable. The shape of this knife has an interesting history connected with it.

In the early years of the republic the use of a large and effective knife was an absolute necessity, especially along the frontier. It was formed from a suggestion made by James Bowie, who was one of the most notorious of the frontiersmen of the Southwest early in the past century.

In his young days Bowie lived in Louisiana, where his time was spent in lumbering, fishing and hunting. Also in dealing in slaves. The wild and uncultured location of that period was frequently the scene of brawls, in which James Bowie always took a first hand. It is said that Bowie invented the knife that bears his name while confined to his bed as the result of a wound received in some such brawl.

Being a man of considerable mechanical ingenuity, he whittled from a piece of white pine the model of a hunting knife, which he sent to two brothers named Blackman, in the city of Natchez, and told them to spare no expense in making for him a duplicate of the pattern in steel. This was the origin of the dreaded Bowie knife. It was made from a large sawmill file and had a two-edged blade, nine inches long, of a faintly curved outline and thick enough at the back where it joined the handle to serve for sturdy hammering. Bowie had a neat spring sheath made to inclose the knife. This he wore constantly at his belt.

The inventor found himself constantly in need of his weapon. One of his fiercest neighbors was a Spaniard, who repeatedly annoyed the colonel with petty insults. At last his conduct became so unbearable that Bowie challenged him. In accepting the challenge named knives as the weapons to be used and also stipulated that the combatants were to be seated face to face astride a trestle, the four legs of the trestle to be buried about a foot in the earth so that it could not be by any possible means overturned.

Each of the principals was permitted to use whatever kind of knife he might select. When the combatants met Bowie's knife excited the ridicule of his adversary. The result, however, proved the superiority of the "bowie" over the long Spanish hunting knife worn by his adversary. The men took their seats on a trestle, both naked to the waist. At a signal the Spaniard drew back his arm to make a lunge. Bowie at once thrust his knife straight forward into his adversary's body and killed him instantly. Bowie presented the knife used in this duel to Edwin Forrest, who always wore it when he played Metamora.

The inventor had many other serious encounters, until his name and his

knife were notorious. It sprang into such immediate popularity that locksmiths worked day and night forging and shaping them.

Finally things became so warm in Louisiana that Bowie emigrated to Texas, where he married the daughter of an ex-governor of that state. When Texas declared for independence Bowie accepted a commission as colonel in the insurgent army and closed his career March 6, 1836, at the bloody battle of the Alamo.

In spite of the notoriety that Bowie gained from his numerous deadly encounters, there is no known instance where James Bowie was the originator of any conflict, while, as a rule, he was a recognized pacificator. In truth, it is said that his nature was gentle, kindly and dignified, and his deference for and defense of the gentler sex, coupled with charity for the needy, his love for children, stamped him as one of nature's noblemen. Bowie county, in the extreme northeastern part of Texas, perpetuates his name, as does a flourishing town in another part of the state. Bowie received a fair education and was also a linguist, speaking French and Spanish fluently, besides several Indian tongues.

Libel on the Bagpipe.

All English battalions were recently warned to keep a careful watch for any contrivances which the Germans might use with the object of producing poisonous gases. Shortly afterward a certain regiment on taking over some trenches found an old bagpipe left in the lines. At once the colonel, who possessed a rare sense of humor, sent the following message to brigade headquarters: "A well instrument has just been discovered in my trenches; it is believed to be used for producing asphyxiating noises."

Acquitted.

"Why do you say the officer is wrong?" demanded the judge, "when he swears you came up behind him silently at the rate of 25 miles an hour?"

"Because the running board always rattles at ten miles an hour."

No Need to Travel.

"You didn't go away this summer?" "No, I've discovered that one may become engaged on her own front porch just as easily if she sets out to do it."

Girlish.

Wigg—She looks a good deal younger than she is.

Wagg—Yes, and she acts considerably younger than she looks.

A boy on mischief bent may go straight to the bad.

Did you ever hear of a president of this great and glorious country taking a prize at a baby show?

Makes Rapid Headway

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended by pain, use Doan's Kidney Pills at once. No other kidney medicine is so well recommended.

A Texas Case

D. C. Cole, Depot St., Bastrop, Tex., says: "Doctors told me my case was developing into Bright's disease. The kidney secretions were filled with sediment and I had bad dizzy spells. My ankles swelled and there were puffy sacs under my eyes. Doctors did me little good and it remained for Doan's Kidney Pills to cure me. I am grateful to them."



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LACY EVENING FROCKS

ARE ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR THE YOUNG GIRL.

Dainty and Graceful Design Shown Here That Would Make Up Well in Material of Ivory White Chantilly.

The sketch shows a graceful design made up in ivory white Chantilly with pansy purple velvet for the high girdle and very tiny circular tunic which is in reality no more than a peplum. In black it runs longer, being about seven inches deep, but the front is not more than four. The girdle, carried up to a point in front, meets the point of the V-shaped decol-



Girlish Evening Frock of Fine Lace.

letage and there is a flatly applied bowknot at this point, in narrow silver ribbon, its fluttering ends tacked in place up over the bust. The blouse is lined with flesh-colored maline, and a frill of this is arranged to extend over the neck of the dress. The tiny sleeves are cut in one with the blouse and gathered closely about the arm, then trimmed with applied silver ribbon bowknots.

The full flounce of the underskirt is mounted to a net top which is veiled by the graceful tunic. The tunic itself must have a yoke of net running down to form a deep point in front and in back. The flouncing is then set on to the edges of this yoke so that the lower edge reaches that of the underskirt at center front and back and covers only half the depth of the skirt at the sides.

SHRINK THE COTTON FIRST

Will Be Found to Make Big Difference in Results When the Garment is Laundered.

Cotton naturally shrinks when wet. This property is greatly increased in the weaving, as the warp threads are stretched to their full length and held in place by the sizing and starch used in finishing.

If the garment is to be laundered it is better to shrink the material before making it up as it is not easy to make a backward allowance for shrinkage.

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MATTER OF COMMON SENSE

Girl Who Would Retain Her Beauty Must Exercise Reason in the Selection of Food.

In the Woman's Home Companion, Alice Farnham Leader, a New York physician, tells how girls can keep their good looks. She says that health depends upon food, sleep and fresh air, and not upon pills and prescriptions. Her article is full of practical suggestions as to diet, sleep and exercise. Following is a brief extract from what she has to say about food:

"Rich pastry, frozen creams and candy are difficult to digest and, in addition to menacing the health, they cause positive homeliness. They contain more sugar and fat than the system can possibly assimilate, and the surplus is carried to the skin, where it makes its appearance in the form of pimples and blackheads. To avoid such foods doesn't mean giving up all desserts. Let your choice rest between light custards, fruits and ices. "Coffee and tea are not always injurious, provided they are taken in moderation. Never drink more than one cup of coffee for breakfast, and add cream and sugar with a grudging hand. Drink plenty of water, hot and cold. Nothing will promote digestion and prevent sickness as will a glass of water slowly sipped immediately upon arising in the morning. The human body requires at least a quart of water a day, that is about a half pint every two or three hours.

"If the average woman gave as much attention to that much abused organ, the liver, as she does to her finger nails, her face would need less attention. No wonder the liver rebels and reacts upon the complexion, its spite being betrayed in the form of pimples, sallowness and black shadows under the eyes."

In the Trunk.

If there is an abundance of space in a trunk, it is a good idea to leave coats on hangers, first filling out the sleeves and fronts, but if this is not convenient, fold the coat inside out, placing the sleeves together, front touching front, then fold once lengthwise, with tissue paper in between, the sleeves also being kept in shape with a slight stuffing.

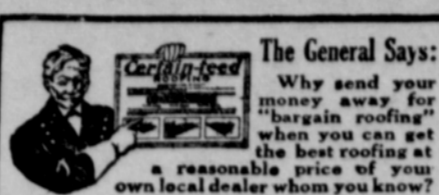
Some soft gowns are kept smoother by being rolled over a heavy newspaper roll that has been first covered with sheets of tissue paper, then by straight packing. This, of course, depends upon the material and whether you can accommodate it to a given space.

FALL AND WINTER CREATION



The coat of this model originated by Michael of Fifth avenue is of black velvet bound in black braid. It is knee length and lined with black and white satin. With the coat a skirt of black and white striped cheviot is worn. The skirt comes to the ankles and displays the Russian boots, the new fall and winter footwear. The most striking feature of the coat is its cross combination, suggesting the work done by the noble band of women on the battlefields of Europe. The particular one shown in the photo is of white fur background. The cross is of dark fur.

Optimistic Thought. There is sometimes more to be feared from the physician than from the disease.



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KNIFE IS THE BEST WEAPON

Training of Infantry on the Continent Hereafter Will Include Hand-to-Hand Fighting.

Today the defense stands pat on earthworks, wire and machine guns. The attack has tried gas, petrol, bayonets, siege artillery, field artillery, grenades and mines, and has come out, generally speaking, second best. Trench mortars have not developed the requisite accuracy nor the requisite destructive power. High-explosive shells in sufficient quantities have accomplished the best offensive work, and the infantry is depending more and more on a short, heavy knife, which is the best for work underground or in the dark. To sum up: killing the defenders of a position is accomplished by shells fired at least two miles away on the average; and, secondly, by what the French call body-to-body fighting, for which a knife is the best weapon. The training of infantry on the continent will, in the future, undoubtedly include the technique of hand-to-hand struggles—for which physical agility and strength must be developed.—New Republic.

The Alternative.

"Please may I keep my book till Monday?" asked the small voice of a small boy the other day over the tall counter of a London public library.

"Why do you want to keep it?" said the librarian.

"Because I ain't finished it," said the little fellow.

"How long will it take you to finish it?" quoth the librarian.

"An hour," said the boy.

"Well," said the librarian, "it is Saturday night, but we do not close for two hours. Go home and finish the book and bring it back."

The boy thought hard, and the librarian said:

"Can't you do that?"

"No," he said, "I can't do that, because if I go home I'll get a bath!"

Can Be Remedied.

"Mr. Billyuns, your peerless daughter—"

"Now don't throw that up to her. I can buy her a peer any day."

The Salvation army is fifty years old this year. It was founded in 1865 by Gen. William Booth.

Del and Dave Taugu of Gower, Mo., who are twins, seventy years old, dress alike, look alike, and even have the same mannerisms.

Patient Knew Himself.

"You haven't any serious or organic trouble," said the young physician, cheerfully. "You're 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 25 years' experience. Who are you to disagree with me?"—Brooklyn Eagle.

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He Got Them In.

The lazy student had been told that the instructor would ask for a list of the kings of Israel in the examination, so he learned this list, and went to the examination in high hope. To his horror, the questions contained no reference to the kings of Israel, and he looked in vain for a question that he could answer.

The latest question was: "Distinguish between the major and minor prophets."

In answer he wrote: "The Lord forbid that I should draw distinctions between these holy men, but the kings of Israel are these." Then followed the list.

Quite So.

"What's this?" said his friend, dropping into a lawyer's office one afternoon.

"Oh, bill of particulars I'm getting up."

"Looks more like a menu."

"Well, that's what it is—for the lawyers' banquet, you know."

No Wonder.

"Was Mrs. Brown pleased when you asked her to join the Shut-in society?"

"Pleased? Why, she hasn't spoken to me since. How should I know, though, her husband was in jail?"

It has been estimated by engineers that one waterfall in Iceland can be made to produce 60,000 horsepower and another 50,000.

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Still Ahead.

Among the passengers on a train on a one-track road in the middle West was a talkative jewelry drummer.

Presently the train stopped to take on water, and the conductor neglected to send back a lagman. An express came along and, before it could be stopped, bumped the rear end of the first train.

The drummer was lifted from his seat and pitched head first into the seat ahead. His silk hat was jammed clear down over his ears.

He picked himself up and settled back in his seat. No bones had been broken. He drew a long breath, straightened up, and said:

"Well, they didn't get by us, anyway."

Bird Protection in East Indies.

Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life protection in America, communicates to Science the gratifying news that measures have been taken by the Dutch authorities to prevent the extermination of birds of paradise in the Dutch East Indies. Shooting is now limited to three species, except in certain areas where the shooting of any bird of paradise is prohibited.

Force of Necessity.

A.—Burroughs has the happy faculty of making friends wherever he goes.

B.—He has to; he owes all the old ones.

A wise married man never praises the gown of another woman unless his wife has one more stylish.

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"A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Denver woman.

"I lost appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin. "There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down.

"I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble just like mine being benefited by Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this delicious food proved that I had struck the right thing.

"My uncomfortable feelings in stomach and brain began to disappear and in a short time I was again myself. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different woman, all due to the splendid food, Grape-Nuts."

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