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### The Slatonite Office Issues 1915 Edition South Plains Folder

The Slatonite office turned out handsome job of several thousand bookets last week for advertising the Slaton country, and our real estate dealers will renew their efforts to attract the home seekers to this locality. booklet consists of eight pages 302x132 inches in size and is innded 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 inhes 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 menths, 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

#### ARRIVED THIS WEEK

And in the shipment we received the new fancy top of Suede in an English Russia Bal. for black English Bal. blind eyelets

Children's Goodyear Welt-Extension flat sole is an educator. Mothers! Ask to be shown this shoe. It's right for the little tots.



Satisfaction in Foot Wear saloon at Texico on Nov. 21, 1914. se mod cellent at that tim exerc

### DOING WELL IS HARD TO BEAT

Were you ever lined up with a good thing where you knew you were doing well, and where you had absolutely no kick coming; where you were getting service, quality, values and styles surpassed by none? And then listened to some story of an article that was the greatest value on earth? True it sounded like a bargain; the price was so low and the article looked so good that you halfway believed that you were getting the "gravy" end of the deal.

But, listen, Mr. Buyer! You didn't get the good end of that trade; you didn't even get your share. You didn't stop to consider quality, and that's what robbed you of your value. Don't censure the man that sold it, for there are many others yet to learn. In your next purchase consider a little quality; you'll get better results.

More over, we suggest that you try our store. Quality first here! We specialize on that one thing, yet price, style and service blends handsomely with it—so well that you will like trading here. When you buy of us there are only two things to be considered, color and style. You need not fear price nor any lack of quality.

We are prepared to offer most anything you want, also to lend all our aid and any possible suggestions that you may desire in making your purchases. 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

and two more inches of moisture fell. This weather is fine wheat weather but the row crop farm. ers 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.

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

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 sale. were favorably impressed with its many good points of durability, convenience and economy and land in the Scott Robertson tract will probably build one just like

The inspection party consisted of County Judge E. R. Haynes, Commissioners L. O. Burford, P. Luent men. This one is new. Also Von Rosenberg, N. B. Porter andra has on youtton, state superin-C. A. Joplin.—Snyder Signal.

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

of man slaughter in district court le schools of Slaton. Seats proat Clovis, N. M., last week for vided for all. the killing of Sam Byers in a School goer should conditions these

### The rains continued last week Several Good Sales of Slaton Land Now Being Consummated

Texas, was in Slaton last week visiting Chas. Acker and pros pecting. 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 & in session on Oct. 13th again held Company made the sale.

Lubbock county has recently 210 acres that F. V. Williams has been renting for two years. F. Nail of Denton County, Texas, is the purchaser.

week bought eight sections of the courts have no right to strike Scott-Robertson land east of Sla down laws enacted by the Legton. He will improve the land, islature, no matter how unwise fence it, and out cattle on it. This | they may deem them, unless an land is in the breaks and is rough. H. T. McGee made the

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

ion. The tendent" of Bible Schools, will lecture at the McRea Hall next Sunday, Oct. 10th. At 11 a. m. he will talk on the subject, "The Worth of the Boys and Girls of Slaton." At 3:30 p. m. he will talk on the subject, "Bigger and Better Bible Schools," and at 7:30 p. m., "Feeding the Multitude." At the afternoon service there Lem Chesher was found guilty will be a conference of she bib-Every Sunday

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 J. W. Cook of Smith County, head with a hammer while the two were on duty and at work.

#### Pool Hall Law Again Declared Legal Court and the advisory board.

Dickens was helper in the shops.

The court of criminal appeals that the pool hall local option act This firm also sold the farm of of the Thirty-Third legislature is constitutional. The supreme court has held that the act is un-In his opinion constitutional. Judge Harper for the court of J. R. Roberts of Amarillo last criminal appeals says that the inhibition can be found in the Constitution. He also states further that he thinks the Supreme Court will reverse itself if the ovestion 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. Wolffarth, 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

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. - Ava-

T. A. Amos traded his big Percheron horse, Oklahoma, to Frank Anderson of South last week for Mr Apperson au for the

Going to build? See Richey for lumber.

## Guns and Ammunition

We can supply you with high grade shot guns and the best ammunition made. Let us outfit you for your fall shooting.

FORREST HARDWARE

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Improper care and feeding in as contributory causes

## Makes The Appetite Keen **Aids Digestion Keeps the Liver** & Bowels Active **Promotes Health** HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

Thick Headed.

Yeast-Doctor Pearl, the noted poultry authority of Maine, says that a Men's egg is similar to the human skull with regard to variations in size

Crimsonbeak-But the similarity ends right there. The average human skull is so much thicker .- Yonkers Statesman.

### TAKES OFF DANDRUFF HAIR STOPS FALLING

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

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

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

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

She Was Right.

Fortune Teller-You will marry a

Woman-That's Tim! He works for the gas company.-Harvard Lam-

IMMEDIATE ATTENTION should be given to sprains, swellings,

bruises, rheumatism and neuralgia. Keep Mansfield's Magic Arnica Lini-ment handy on the shelf. Three sizes -25c, 50c and \$1.00.-Adv.

If some men possessed a clear title to a mansion in the sky the first thing they would do would be to mortgage it.

To quickly cool burns and take the fire out use Hanford's Balsam. Adv.

A girl who has loved and lost boasts of her indifference for the men.

Makes Hard Work Harder

A bad back makes a day's work twice as hard. Backache usually comes from weak kidneys, and if headaches, dizziness or urinary disorders are added, don't wait-get help before the kidney disease takes a grip—before dropsy, gravel or Bright's disease sets in. Doan's Kidney Pills have brought new life and new strength to thousands of working men and women. Used and recommended the world over.

An Oklahoma Case



"It costs more to live than it did ears ago," said the man who comyears ago," said the man plains, "Yes," answered the who enjoys modern conveniences, "but it's worth more."

THOUGHT FOR THE INVALID.

Invalid cooking is a most important and interesting subject, and one which demands a knowledge of die-

tetics as well as taste, tact and patience. First and fore-

most in dealing with an invalid we must remember

that he is out of balance mentally as well as physically. In the days of convalescence, when life is beginning to be worth while, the small things of every day will interest and little things will irritate, which would never be noticed in health.

It is not necessary to mention that the tray should be as immaculate in its appointments, no matter how simple, as are all other things about an invalid. Where laundry needs to be considered, there are any number of pretty paper napkins which can be bought in different designs and colors. For a child the bright colors will be interesting and a variety will be a source of entertainment. In case of infectious diseases paper napkins are quite a necessity. The small paper cases, too, may be used for a tiny custard or bit of dessert.

A flower or two on the tray will be most welcome. The tiny vases which hold a small bunch of violets or a single rose are well adapted for use on a tray.

Set the tray as carefully as a place is laid at the table, and in the same order. A small pot of steaming tea which may be poured by the invalid is an item to be remembered.

Never ask a patient what he would like to eat or drink. Let his food be a surprise, as it will taste better.

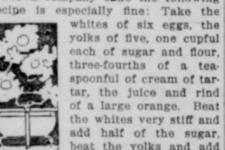
Do not watch every mouthful he the sensation. Do not serve fried foods to a sick person, nor food in any large quantity. It is much better for them to want more than be surfeited at the sight of too much, Twice baked bread should be served with the broths and beef juices.

Sponge cake is the only desirable kind to serve.

Cocoa is better than chocolate, unless the patient needs the fat, and is able to take care of it.

GOOD THINGS FOR THE TABLE.

For a company cake the following



tar, the juice and rind of a large orange. Beat the whites very stiff and add half of the sugar. beat the yolks and add the other half, beat five minutes, add the orange to the yolks

and when well mixed add to the whites, then fold in the flour that has been sifted with the cream of tartar. Bake slowly 40 minutes. If using a gas oven, light the oven just as the cake is put in.

Chocolate Caramel Cake.—Take two ounces of chocolate, one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk, a quarter of a cupful of butter, two cupfuls of flour, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Mix as usual and bake in layers. For the filling cook together a cupful and a half of sugar, half a cupful of sweet milk, a tablespoonful of butter; cook until it hairs. Cool, add

Date Torte. - A cupful each of chopped dates, nuts and sugar, a tablespoonful of flour, and a teaspoonful of baking powder with two well-beaten eggs. Bake and serve with whipped

Almond Tartlets.-Line patty tins with rich paste. Blanch and chop a third of a pound of almonds, add two tablespoonfuls of rolled cracker crumbs, sifted, three eggs, beaten, a third of a cupful of sugar, two cupfuls of milk, salt and vanilla to taste. Fill

the shells and bake. Date Bars .- Take a cupful of dates chopped fine, beat two eggs, separating the yolks from the whites, add three-fourths of a cupful of sugar to the yolks, then add six level tablespoonfuls of flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder with a fourth of a teaspoonful of salt, add the chopped dates and a cupful of walnut meats chopped, then fold in the whites and bake in a slow oven in a sheet. Cut when cold in pieces the size of a wa

Some men want to make hay in February and cut ice in August.

Weak, Fainty Heart, and Hysterics can be rectified by taking "Renovine" beart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1. Adr.

To give plaster casts an alabaster effect dip them into a strong solution of alum water.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUINING Tablets.
Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W.
GROVE'S signature is on each box. 250.

Occasionally one woman leads a man, but more often a dozen chase

#### FOR BABY RASHES

Cuticura Soap is Best Because So Soothing and Cooling. Trial Free.

If baby is troubled with rashes, eczemas, itchings, chafings or hot, irritated skin follow Cuticura Soap bath with light application of Cuticura Ointment to the affected part. Nothing so soothing, cooling and refreshing when he is fretful and sleepless.

Free sample each by mail with Book. Address postcard, Cuticura, Dept. L, Boston. Sold everywhere.-Adv.

Slightly Embarrassing.

The public is invited to sympathize with a quiet and retiring citizen who occupied a seat near the door of a crowded street car, when a masterful woman éntered. Having a newspaper behind which to hide, he was fixed and subjugated by her glittering eye. He rose and offered his place to her.

Seating herself-without thanking him-she exclaimed in tones that reached to the farthest end of the car: "What do you want to stand up there for? Come here and sit on my

"Madam, gasped the man, as his face became scarlet, "-I fear I am not deserving of such an honor."

"What do you mean?" shrieked the woman. "You know very well I was speaking to my niece there behind you."-Pathfinder.

Good Guess.

"What sort of play is this we are about to see?"

"I can give you some idea of it. The first act shows the heroine in negligee, smoking a cigarette and reading a novel as she reclines in her boudoir."

"Say no more. It's an adaptation from the French of somebody or other."

Needed Respite.

"I see there's a lull in the European

"That ought to prove a great help to the war correspondents." "How so?"

"They will have an opportunity to

## To keep clean and healthy take Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They regulate hver. bowels and stomach.—Adv. CALONEL WHEN BILIOUS? NO! STOP! ACTS LIKE DYNAMITE ON LIVER

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

Stop using calomel! It makes you spoonful and if it doesn't straighten sick. Don't lose a day's work. If you you right up and make you feel fine feel lazy, sluggish, bilious or consti- and vigorous I want you to go back to pated, listen to me!

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver son's Liver Tone is destroying the Calomel, when it comes into contact it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you feel have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour just try a spoonful of harmless I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone.

drug store or dealer and get a 50-cent your children. It is harmless; doesn't

which causes necrosis of the bones. sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it cannot salivate or make you sick. I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your "all knocked out," if your liver is tor- sluggish liver to work and clean your pid and bowels constipated or you bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

the store and get your money. Dod-

Here's my guarantee-Go to any ily feeling fine for months. Give it to

bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a gripe and they like its pleasant taste. The man who thinks funny thoughts | WHY THE PICTURE WAS THERE without expressing them is the worst

Dr. B. F. Jackson, Celebrated Physician, handed down to posterity his famous prescription for female troubles. Now sold under the name of "Femenina." Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

kind of a pessimist.

When it comes to drawing conclusions all women are natural born artists.

Just One Glance. Phyllis-She married for money. Maude-How do you know? Phyllis-I've seen him.

Puzzled.

"I'm all up in the air about this preparedness business," said the man with a worried look.

"Yes?"

"What I want to know is this: Could for the liberal candidate. we whip a country like Haiti now, or could we not?"

Her Notion.

"Mandy, you seem to have a mighty fine husband."

"Yes, indeed, Ah has, mum, but sometimes Ah cayn't help wonderin' how fine he would a-been ef he'd been unfo'tunate enough to have married a woman who wasn't strong enough

Rare Poise. "Incalculable wealth is represented by the men seated around that table." "Astonishing!"

"However, I can't help admiring the sang-fold of the head waiter who is looking after the details of the ban-

"Yes?"

"He couldn't be more condescenddevote their undivided attention to ing if he were the representative of writing 'sob stuff' about ruined cathe- a foreign government here to borrow | first warning the girl misses the best a billion or two."

Liver Tone will keep your entire fam-

Display Not Intended Altogether as a Mark of Regard for Mr. Asquith.

Mr. Asquith's recent visit to France with the British war council has given a great deal of satisfaction to the allies, for the prime minister is very popular on the other side of the channel, and when he paid a visit to the front earlier in the war he was greatly admired by the French soldiers.

But even celebrated politicians are sometimes not "heroes in their own country," as the following anecdote will show:

On one occasion, during an election in England, a lady canvasser in a small countryplace up north called upon a very old dame in a little cottage to solicit her good man's vote

In the front parlor she noticed d framed pictured of Mr. Asquith, cut from one of the illustrated papers, hanging in a prominent position on

the wall. Greatly pleased with what she took to be the cottagers' interest in liberalism, the canvasser said to the dame, "I am delighted to see that you are a keen admirer of Mr. Asquith."

"Oh," anguered the old woman, "I don't know 'oo 'e is. I just put 'im up there because 'e's the living image o' my poor dead father!"-Exchange.

Fowl Is Chicken.

"When two colored baseball teams are playing the umpire always calls an 'unfair' ball."

"Why?"

"If he said foul the players would all quit and go looking for the chicken."

## This Investment Pays Health Dividends

-And it's handy at your Grocer's.

The average man or woman seldom considers health value seriously until doctor bills have to be paid.

If asked the cause of most physical ills, the majority of doctors would likely say, "wrong living," which includes wrong eating-food that is lacking in certain elements essential to health.

The famous pure food —

# Grape-Nuts

is made of whole wheat and malted barley, and supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, scientifically processed to retain their mineral values-phosphate of potash, etc.-so necessary in the balanced upkeep of every part of the body.

Grape-Nuts is ready to eat direct from the package; is easy to digest; has delicious flavour, and with cream or good milk is a wellbalanced food.

Health from right living is the finest possible dividend, and to those who have it all thing are possible.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts

Sold by Grocers everywhere.

### NORMAL DAY'S WORK IN HARVESTING CORN



An Excellent Field of Corn.

(Prepared by the United States Depart- | to make an acreage which would be ment of Agriculture.)

The office of farm management of the department of agriculture has gathered data from 25,000 farmers in different parts of the United States and has made many direct observations as to the amount of work that can be expected in harvesting corn with different machinery and by hand. The number of acres that can be covered with different kinds of machines and different numbers of horses a day has



Getting Seed Corn Ready.

been averaged, and while these averages should not be taken as indicating the minimum or maximum amount of work that should be accomplished on any individual farm, they are of service in enabling the farmer to judge the rate of work, and also to lay out his work so as to give enough time for each operation. While on some farms the average may be exceeded. in many cases, it will be somewhat high, but at any rate the average can be used on the average farm in figuring the least amount of time that should be allowed. Of course in us ing such averages due weight has to be given to the fact that rainy weather may interfere with the harvesting campaign, and allowance must be made for such operations.

The following table shows the average acreages harvested with a binder for a normal day, using different

Number of	Harvested
Horses. Yield Per Acre.	Per Day.
21010.0.	Acres.
1 1 to 40 bushels	
41 to 60 bushels	
61 bushels and over.	
t 1 to 40 bushels	7.63
41 to 60 bushels	7.16
- 61 bushels and over.	6.30
1 1 to 40 bushels	8.16
41 to 60 bushels	8.27
61 bushels and over	7.21
The next table gives the	averages
for a normal day in harve	sting corn

with a platform cutter:

In this table the column of adjusted acreage represents the investigators' direction of the acreage to offset the figures reported from farms where harvesting was unusually easy, so as are not so easy for the worker.

more of an average for the run of cornfields. It will be seen from these figures that the average acreage per man is 2.93 and the average acreage per horse 4.17.

The tables given below, which show a normal day's work when harvesting is done by hand with the ordinary corn knife, are interesting for comparison with the result accomplished with machinery. Where corn is cut, shocked and tied by hand, increases in yield add to the bulk of stalks and reduce the acreage cut daily. The averages indicate that from 1.4 to 1.7 acres can be harvested daily by one man. In tying and shocking corn, the average indicates that a man can cover from three to five acres, depending on the yield.

The following table shows the average for a normal day's hand work in harvesting corn

mar robbing com.	
Operation,	Yield Harvested Per Acre. Per Day.
Cutting, shocking and tying corn by hand	Acres.
Tying and shock- ing corn after binder	.1 to 40 bu 4.65 41 to 60 bu 3.71

In husking corn from the shock, the averages indicate that one man should husk from 42 to 55 bushels, depending on the yield. Where corn is husked continuously from standing stalks, about 60 per cent more can be husked. Where one man husks, hauls and unloads from standing stalks, it is seen that corn can be husked about 25 per cent more rapidly than can be done from shocks piled on the ground.

ì	Operation.	Yield Per Acre.	Husked Per Day.
	Husking from	. 1 to 40 bu 41 to 60 bu 61 bu, and	
	Husking from standing stalks continuously  Husking, hauling,	41 to 60 bu	u 76.20 85.97 over. 87.14

(Net Hours at Work, 9.58.)

Inasmuch as a great many of the reports came from corn farms where climatic and ground conditions were



Blowing Corn Crop Into Silo.

especially good for husking, the figures may be found from 10 to 20 per cent high on farms where conditions

Green Stuff Is Provided for Winter and Land Is Made More Productive -Keeps Down Foxtail.

Many alfalfa raisers are in the habit of planting barley in their alfalfa in the fall and the practice is so good that it is unfortunate that it is not done oftener. It provides green stuff during the winter and makes the land productive at a time when it ordinarily is not producing anything, except, perhaps, some foxtail. And not the least valuable feature of the barley is that it keeps down the foxtail.

The several floodings that an alfalfa field gets during the summer, plus the packing of the soil by the mower, the horses' hoofs, and the hay making and hauling, or by the stock, if the field mixture of barley and alfalfa hay is has been pastured, compacts the soil in a way that would almost be ruin for an orchard. A stirring up of the

the field that good cultivation and and busine oil mulch is to an orchard. That and busine pests.

SOW BARLEY WITH ALFALFA is why it is so profitable to use a disk, an alfalfa renovator, or a spring tooth on an alfalfa field.

With the soil torn up a bit it is possible to sow barley and get excellent results. Land on which alfalfa has grown is always rich and contains lots of nitrogen. Although the alfalfa takes up much of the space and the barley naturally cannot do as well as if the land were really plowed instead of scratched, a good stand can

It is possible to either pasture the barley or to let it go for hay. In the first case a heavy seeding is usually best, in the second a light seeding so that the alfalfa will have plenty room when it starts growth in the spring In either case the land is producing something instead of lying almost idle, or growing only foxtail, and the excellent and a vast improvement over the mixture of alfalfa and foxtail.

this dave soil, when these conditions exist, is almost the came kind of a stimulant ef Part of the eigendequaintance with rorced the field that good cultivation and the field of the field that good cultivation and the field of the field that good cultivation and the field that good cultivation are good cultivation and the field that good cultivation are good cultivation and the field that good cultivation are good cultivation and the field that good cultivation are good cultivation and the field that good cultivation are good cultivation are good cultivation.

#### **GREAT PLAINS WHEAT**

Disked Corn Land Gives Most Satisfactory Results.

Little Difference Noted Following Fall and Spring Plowing-Green Manuring Is Most Expensive Method Under Trial.

"When the differences in value of the yields of spring wheat are less than the difference in cost of production, then cost becomes the determining factor," is one of twelve conclusions drawn from extensive experimental work carried on by 14 stations over a series of years and dealt with at length in United States department of agriculture Bulletin No. 214, "Spring Wheat in the Great Plains Area.-Relations of Cultural Methods to Production." The Great Plains area includes parts of ten states, 40,-000 square miles of territory, taking in much of North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, and parts of Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico and Texas. In these states 14 stations have worked on these spring-wheat problems.

Among the general conclusions brought out by a study of the results at the 14 stations is one that shows the average difference in the yields of spring wheat following fall plowing and spring plowing is very small. At most stations the advantage of one over the other depends upon the season. The data obtained indicate the importance of understanding the general principles that govern the observed seasonal variations and the importance of adjusting this work to the general economy of farm organization.

Disked corn ground has given consistently high yields. This, together with the low cost of this preparation for wheat, has resulted in its uniform showing of the greatest profit per acre at those stations where it has been possible to raise wheat at a profit and the least loss at those stations where wheat has been raised only at a loss. The realization of these profits, however, depends upon the successful growth of corn as a general farm crop in competition with other crops, according to the deductions drawn in this bulletin.

Subsoiling, as compared with wheat stubble fall plowed without subsoiling. has been of doubtful utility as a means of increasing yields. As a means of overcoming drought it is without value.

Green manuring is the most expensive method under trial. It resembles a fallow in that it requires the use of the land for two years for the production of one harvested crop with the added expense of seed and seeding. There is a saving of cultivamanure crop is growing, but this is offset by the necessity of plowing to turn the crop under and is not sufficient to make up for the cost of seed and seeding. Yields have not been commensurate with the increased cost of production. It is hardly fair to charge the whole cost of green manuring to the one crop that immediately follows it as is done in this bufletin. It should have a cumulative effect in building up the soil or remedying its deficiency in organic matter. The evidence shows that on normal soils in the Great Plains at least in the first years of the work little effect from green manuring is shown on other than the first crop.

One fact standing out prominently is that cultivation is not an unfailing solution of the problem of drought. It will doubtless alleviate it to some extent but can never fully overcome it. At different times and in different sections certain methods have been exploited as to the solution of the problem of dry farming. Each of these systems may have merit, but any and all fall far short of the panacea under all conditions.

Padigreed Trees.

J. P. Stewart, an eastern authority on orcharding, recently stated in a public talk that "pedigreed" trees are still on the fence of horticultural opinion. The influence of scion selection on young orchard trees in a Pennsylvania experiment was not conclusive. he said, but was slightly in favor of such selection.

Cement Floor for Swine. A cement feeding floor is a joy to

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Securing "Set" of Alfalfa.

One of the most successful plans for securing a good "set" of alfalfa is to sow it in the corn at the last cultivation. Soil conditions usuallinare excellent at that timit exercise be been held may eat what pigs shalds Improper care and feedits in as contributory cause

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This Gem of Irish Wit.

Lieut. "Andy" Rohan, who was at his best when, on a dull and quiet evening in the headquarters at the old city hall, he gathered about him the night police reporters and told them stories of his youth and Ireland, told this one to his friend, "Matty" White:

"When I left Ireland, this manny a year ago, a lad in brogans and top hat, my mither came to the dock and she wept and wept at my going away. 'Never mind, mither mine,' says I. 'Amerikky is a land o' gold and apportunities. In a year I'll come back to ye-rich.' But I didn't. I didn't have annyhody to go back to. My mither was here keepin' house for us seven lads, and every one of us was travelin' out o' the same station."-Chicago Herald.

Tragedy.

"Do you mean to accuse Charles of cruel and inhuman conduct?" said the young woman's mother.

"Yes, I do," replied the weeping

"This is terrible. Tell me what you have suffered,"

"I left him at home while I went away for the summer and he was so cruel and inhuman that he forgot to feed the dog or the goldfish or the canary bird or anything."

Result of Operation. Author-My characters were all taken from life.

Critic-That explains why they're dead ones.

Its Class. "I have a parrot that can speak

several languages." "Oh, then your parrot is a Pollyglot."

Financial Reasons.

"Why don't you get your doctor to reduce that swelling in your face?" "I'm afraid he'll put it in the bill."

The amount of money in circulation in this country is \$34.53 per capita. In 1800 it was \$5.

VIOLINS IN BANK VAULTS

Maker Says 20 Instruments Will Be Worth \$5,000 Each in Future.

In the vaults of the Mercantile Trust and Deposit company, where thousands of dollars' worth of securities and other valuables have been placed for safe keeping, twenty or more violins of all descriptions have been packed carefully away by their owner in the hope that some day they will make him independently rich, a Baltimore dispatch to the Philadelphia Record states.

The owner is Frank Della Torre of 1629 North Calvert street, prominent in society. The instruments do not represent much value now, but 20 years hence the owner says, there isn't an instrument among them that will bring less than \$4,000 or \$5,000.

Della Torre now is in England. About eight months ago he was called to Europe on business, and has been there ever since. But for months tefore he sailed he occupied his time in collecting all kinds of violins and remaking them. In this sort of work he is remarkably skillful. But it is the old violin that produces the tone which appeals to the trained ear of the musician and commands high prices. Twenty years hence, it is believed, violins of Della Torre will be classed with the best instruments to be found in America.

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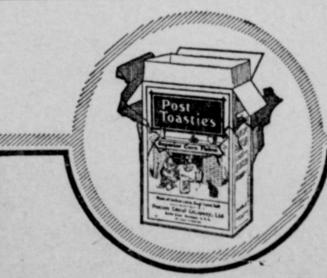
Visitor (at seance)-I want to talk with Mr. Brown.

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pieces.

ton laughed sardonically.

"You're screeching in the wrong jungle, Parrot, old top," said Mallow, who, as he did not believe in ghosts, was physically nor morally afraid of anything. "Though, you have my word for it that I'd like to see you lose every cent of your oil fluke."

"Don't doubt it."

"But," Mallow went on, "if you're wanting a little argument that doesn't require pencils or voices, why, you're on. You don't object to my friend Craig coming along?"

"On the contrary, he'll make a good witness of what happens."

"The chit, boy!" Mallow paid the reckoning. "Now, then, come on, Three

rickshaws!" he called.

The barren plot of ground back of jumped from his rickshaw and divested himself of his coat and flung his hat beside it. Gleefully as a boy Mallow did likewise Warrington then bade the coolies to move back to the road.

"Rounds?" inquired Mallow.

"You filthy scoundrel, you know very well there won't be any rules to this game. Don't you think I know you?" Warrington rolled up his sleeves and was pleased to note the dull color of Mallow's face. He wanted to rouse the brute in the man, then he would have him at his mercy. "I swore four years ago that I'd make you pay for that night."

"You scum!" roared Mallow, "you'll never be a whole man when they carry you away from here."

"Wait and see."

On the way to the dock Warrington had mapped out his campaign. Fair play from eitner of these men was not boy to loiter about downstairs and to to be entertained for a moment. One report to her the moment Warrington was naturally a brute and the other arrived. The boy came pattering up was a coward. They would not hesi. at a quarter to six. tate at any means to defeat him. And "He come. He downside. I go, he he knew what defeat would mean at come topside?" their hands-disfigurement, probably.

"Will you take a shilling for your fifty quid?" jeered Craig. He was go- her patience to the utmost. Presently ing to enjoy this, for he had not the she heard the banging of a trunk lid. least doubt as to the outcome. Mal- He was there. What was she going low was without superior in a rough to say to him? The trembling that and tumble fight.

Warrington did not reply. This maneuver brought Craig within toward his door and knocked gently reach. It was not a fair blow, but on the jamb. Warrington delivered it without the squarely on the jaw. Lightly as a cat ton's cutty, which he had carried for toppled forward on his face.

"Now, Mallow, you and I alone, with and swing it back upon its rings. no one to jump on my back when I'm looking elsewhere!"

tabbed with his left and sidestepped. One thing he must do and that was to keep Mallow from getting into close quarters. The copra grower was more than his match in the knowledge of those oriental devices that usually a man for life. He must wear

Makes Harwtifically; he must de-A bad back makes peneralship. In his youth an had been a skill-ful boxer. He could now back this skill with rugged health and a blow that had a hundred and eighty pounds

behind it. From ordinary rage Mallow fell into a frenzy; and frenzy never won a ring battle. Time after time he endeavored to grapple, but always that left stopped him. Warrington played for his face, and to each jab he added a taunt, "That for the little Singalese!" "Count that one for Wheedon's broken knees!" "And wouldn't San admire that? Remember her? The little Japanese girl whose thumbs you broke?" Here's one for me!" It was not dignified, but Warrington stubbornly refused to look back upon this day either with shame or regret. Jab-jab, cut and slash! went the left. There

was no more mercy in the mind back of it than might be found in the sleek

telines who stalked the jungles north.

he knew, but he could only get so near. The ring was as wide as the

orld; there were no corners to make

dly Mallow fought on, hoping Doggedly Mallow rought on, hoping for his chance. He tried every trick

Some of his desperate blows got through. The bezel of his ring laid For a moment the click of the balls open Warrington's forehead. He was on the other tables was the only sound. brave enough, but he began to realize Craig broke the tableau by reaching that this was not the same man he for his glass of whisky, which he had turned out into the night four emptied. He tried to assume a non- years ago. And the pain and ignochalant air, but his hand shook as he miny he had forced upon others was replaced the glass on the tabouret. It now being returned to him. Warringrolled off to the floor and tinkled into ton would have prolonged the battle had he not seen Craig getting dizzily "Nerves a bit rocky, eh?" Warring- to his feet. It was time to end it. He feinted swiftly. Mallow, expecting a body blow, dropped his guard. Warrington, as he struck, felt the bones in his hand crack. Mallow went over upon his back, fairly lifted off his feet. He was tough; an ordinary man would have died.

"I believe that squares accounts," said Warrington, speaking to Craig. "If you hear of me in America, in Europe, anywhere, keep away from the places where I'm likely to go. Tell him," with an indifferent jerk of his head toward the insensible Mallow, "tell him that I give him that fifty pounds with the greatest good pleasure. Sorry I can't wait."

He trotted back to his rickshaw, wiped the blood from his face, put on his hat and coat, and ordered the rethe dock was deserted. Warrington spectful coolie to hurry back to town. He never saw Mallow or Craig again. The battle itself became a hazy incident. In life affairs of this order generally have abrupt endings.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Two Letters.

And all that day Elsa had been waiting patiently to hear sounds of Warrington in the next room. Never could she recall such long, weary hours. Time and again she changed a piece of ribbon, a bit of lace, and twice she changed her dress, all for the purpose of making the hours pass more quickly. Whenever Martha approached Elsa told her that she wanted nothing, that she was headachy, and wanted to be left alone. Discreetly Martha vanished.

To prevent the possibility of missing him, Elsa had engaged the room

"No. That will be all."

The following ten minutes tested struck at her knees was wholly a new He sensation. Presently the tremor died walked cautiously toward Mallow. away, but it left her weak. She stepped

She heard something click as it least compunction. It struck Craig struck the floor. (It was Warring-Warrington jumped back. Craig's seven years, now in smithereens.) knees doubled under him and he She saw a hand, raw knuckled and this wonderful, magical thing had bleeding slightly, catch at the curtain

"Miss Chetwood?" he said.

"Yes . . . Oh, you've been hurt!" Mallow, appreciating the trick, she exclaimed, noting the gash upon swore foully, and rushed. Warrington his forehead. A strip of tissue paper then and there. (in lieu of court plaster) lay soaking upon that wound-a trick learned in sesses you?" the old days when razors grew dull overnight.

> "Hurt? Oh, I ran against something when I wasn't looking," he explained lamely. Then he added eagerly: "I did not know that you were on this gallery. First time I've put up at a hotel in years." It did not serve.

"You have been fighting! Your

He looked at the hand dumbly. How keen her eyes were.

Mallow? Did you Was it

. whip him?"

"I . . . did," imitating her tone and hesitance. It was the wisest thing he could have done, for it relaxed the nerves of both of them.

Elsa smiled, smiled and forgot the substance of all her rehearsals, forgot the letter of credit, warm with the heat of her heart. "I am a pagan." she confessed.

"And I am a barbarian. I ought to be horribly ashamed of myself."

"But you are not?"

For a moment their eyes drew. Hers were like dark whirlpools, and he felt himself drifting helplessly, irresistibly. He dropped his hands upon the railing and gripped; the illusion of fighting a current was almost real to him. Every fiber in his body cried out against the struggle.

"No, not in the least," he said, look-ing toward the sunse, "Fighting is

riff-raff business, and I'm only a riff- Mr. Warrington in the morning; per

'Rather, aren't you Paul Ellison, brother, twin brother, of the man I said I was going home to marry?"

How far away her voice seemed! The throb in his forehead and the dull ache over his heart, where some of the sledge-hammer blows had gone home, he no longer felt.

"Don't deny it. It would be useless. Knowing your brother as I do, who could doubt it?"

He remained dumb.

"I couldn't understand, just simply couldn't. They never told me; in all the years I have known them, in all the years I have partly made their home my own, there was nothing. Not a trinket. Once I saw a camera picture. I know now why Arthur snatched it from my hand. It was you. You were bending over an engineer's tri-Even now I should have doubted had I not recalled what you said one day on board, that you had built bridges. Arthur couldn't build anything stronger than an artist's easel. You are Paul Ellison."

"I am sorry you found out." "Why?"

"Because I wanted to be no more than an incident in your life, just Parrot & Co."

"Parrot & Co.!"

It was like a caress; but he was too dull to sense it, and she was unconscious of the inflection. The burning sunshine gave to his hair and beard the glistening of ruddy gold. Her imagination, full of unsuspected poetry at this moment, clothed him in the metals of a viking. There were other whirlpools besides those in her eyes, but Elsa did not sense the drifting as he had done. It was insidious.

'An incident," she repeated. flerceness. "Could I be any more in any woman's life? I take myself for what I am, but the world will always I am Paul Ellison, forgotten, I hope, you seek me that night? Why did you come into my life to make bitterness become despair? The blackest kind of despair. Elsa Chetwood, Well, the consul is

right. I am a strong man. I can go out of your life, at least physically. I can say that I love you, and I can add to that good-by!" He wheeled abruptly and went

quickly down the gallery, bareheaded,

without any destination in his mind, with only one thought, to leave her before he lost the last shreds of his self-control. It was then that Elsa knew her heart. She had spoken truly. She

in the world, lawfully or unlawfully.

and which finds expression but once. Elsa loved.

Doubt, that arch-enemy of love and faith and hope, doubt had spread its dark pinions and flown away into yesterdays. She felt the zest and exhilaration of a bird just given its freedom. Once she slipped from Martha's cunning hands and ran out upon the gallery.

"Elsa, your waist!"

Elsa laughed and held out her bare arms to the faded sky where, but a little while since, the sun had burned a pathway down the world. All in an hour, one small trifling space of time, happened. He loved her. There had been hunger for her in his voice, in his blue eyes. Presently she was going to make him feel very sorry that he had not taken her in his arms.

"Elsa, what in mercy's name pos-

"I am mad, Martha, mad as a March hare, whatever that is!" She loved.

"People will think so, if they happen to come along and see that waist. Please come instantly and let me finich hocking it. You act like you did when you were ten. You never would stand still."

"Yes, and I remember how you used to yank my pigtails. I haven't really

forgiven you yet." "I believe it's going "--- that's the matter with you. Well,

Chinamen everywhere, in at your table, under your feet. And in the streets, Chinamen and Malays and Hindus, and I don't know what other cutlandish races and tribes. Why, what's all this?" cried Martha, bending to the floor.

Elsa ran back to the room. She gave a little gasp when she saw what it was that Martha was holding out for her inspection. It was Warrington's letter of credit. She had totally forgotten its existence. Martha could not help seeing it. Elsa explained come into her possession. Martha

"Elsa, they might have entered m; and your jewels lying How could you be haps tonight, if I see him at dinner."

"He was in the next room, and we never knew it!" The final hook snapped in place. "Well, Wednesday our boat leaves;" as if this put a period to all further discussion anent Mr. Parrot & Co. Nothing very serious could happen between that time and now.

"Wednesday night." Elsa began to sing again, but not so joyously. The petty things of every-day life were lifting their heads once more, and of necessity she must recognize them.

She sat at the consul general's table, informally. There was gay inconsequential chatter, an exchange of recollections and comparisons of cities and countries they had visited at separate times; but neither she nor he mentioned the chief subject of their thoughts. She refrained because of a strange yet natural shyness of a woman who has found herself; and he, because from his angle of vision it was best that Warrington should pass out of her life as suddenly and mysteriously as he had entered it. Had he spoken frankly he would have saved Elsa many a bitter heartache, many a weary day.

Warrington was absent, and so were his enemies. If there was any truth in reincarnation Elsa was confident that in the splendid days of Rome she had beaten her pink palms in applause of the gladiators. Pagan; she was all of that; for she knew that she could have looked upon Mallow's face with more than ordinary interest. Nevermore would her cheeks burn at the recollection of the man's look.

In her room, later, she wrote two letters. The one to Arthur covered several pages; the other consisted of a single line. She went down to the "Could I be more?" with sudden office, mailed Arthur's letter and left the note in Warrington's key box. It was not an intentionally cruel letter she had written to the man in Amertake me for what I have done. Yes, ica; but if she had striven toward that effect she could not have achieved by all those who knew me. Why did it more successfully. She cried out against the way he had treated his brother, the false pride that had hidden all knowledge of him from her. Where were the charity and mercy of which he had so often preached? Pages of burning reproaches which seared the soul of the man who read them. She did not confide the state of her heart. It was not necessary. The arraignment of the one and the defense of the other were sufficiently illuminating.

Soundly the happy sleep. She did not hear the removal of Warrington's luggage at midnight, for it was stealthily done. Neither did she hear the fretful mutter of the bird as his was a pagan-for, had he turned and master disturbed his slumbers. Nothheld out his hands, she would have ing warned her that he intended to gone to him, gone with him, anywhere spend the night on board; that, having paid his bill early in the evening, Elsa sang. When Martha came to her note might have lain in the key help her dress for dinner she still box until the crack of doom, so far as sang. It was a wordless song, a mel- he was likely to know of its existence. No angel of pity whispered to her, Awake! No dream magic people tell about drew for her the picture of the man she loved, pacing up and down the cramped deck of the packet boat, fighting a battle compared to which that of the afternoon was play. Elsa slept on, dreamless.

When she awoke in the morning she ran to the mirror-all this fresh beauty she was going to give to him, without condition, without reservation, absolutely. She dressed quickly, singing lowly. Fate makes us the happiest when she is about to crush us.

Usually she had her breakfast served in the room, but this morning she was determined to go downstairs. She was excited; she brimmed with exuberance; she wanted Romance to begin at once.

"Good morning," she greeted the consul general, who was breakfasting

"Well, you're an early bird!" he replied. By the way, our romantic Par-

rot & Co. have gone." "Gone?" Elsa stared at him.

"Yes. Sailed for Saigon at dawn, and I am rather glad to see him go. I was afraid he might interest you too much. Good heavens. Elsa, what is the matter?" "No. no! Don't touch me. I'm not

the fainting kind. Did you know last night that he was going?" "Yes."

"I shall never forgive you. Never, never! You knew and did not tell me. Do you know who Paul Ellison be glad to leave this he hole whee. He is the brother of the man at home. You knew he was stealing away and did not tell me."

She could not have made the truth any plainer to him. He sat back in his chair, stunned, voiceless,

"I am going to my room," she said. "Do not follow. Please act as if nothing had happened."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Timid Lady (about to buy a ticket for New York)—And is the boat that

sails on Thursday perfectly safe?
Agent (gravely)—Madam, I can assure you that in all the time this ship has been in rervice, and that is now a number of years, not once has she gone to the bottom.

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judge at Clovis, N. M., gave the his Ford to open court. The jury for acquitting a man at its grand jury was sworn in; they relast session who was plainly ported nothing doing and were guilty of first degree murder excused. The court docket was seems to have had a sobering ef opened and one agreed judgefect on the people of that county. Two murder cases were before bought a cigar, asked a bystandthe court last week and in both er to crank the Ford, and was off. instances the juries brought in A record in court proceedure, verdicts of guilty.

Occasionally there is a strange similarity of incidents that happen co-incidently 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 There were editor Monday. 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 Sta' , something to thing 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 country has hardly yet beg part of the and they are eaten either fried or produce; that is, there is non farmer to et. Western Texas." And this tenth of it under cult , arm pesta,

A "WEST TEXAS" PROPOSED

"The time has arrived for the agitation of the question of a seperate 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 unfrettered guidance and untrammelled control, Immigrant cars in Slaton are develop into the wonder state of getting to be common incidents. the American union."-Judge J. There is room here for a large P. Slayton of Hereford, quoted number of farmers and the more in the Amarillo Daily Pan-

This item is passing all over this part of the state and the idea The biggist political coup that seems to be very acceptable to Woodrow Wilson ever accom- all editors. The Slatonite has plished was getting that dashing always favored this movement, so here's for a pull together for a division of the state, for a West

District court at Gail, Borden County, was short and sweet at its session last week. The dis-The lecture that the district trict judge arrived at the city in ment was entered. The judge but it wouldn't have been complete without a Ford.

#### SPOOKS IN A WAR HOSPITAL

Indiane and Pricets, 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. 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.

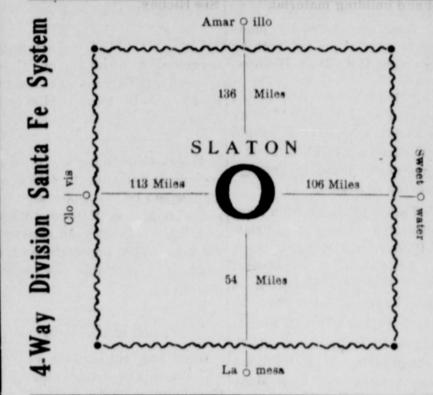
#### MANY KINDS OF ARTICHOKE

Plant Really is a Variety of Thistie, 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 ay, a center is filled with forced

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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 SantaFe. 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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#### 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

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

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

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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 soninlaw, 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 sisterinlaw, Mrs. N. A. Terrell.

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.

last week for another house, himself a young man. His am-The building is to be of five bition was to marry Sadie. Playrooms and a bath and will be ed by Bryon Carrolton Dickinlocated 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.

back to Electra, Texas, where he sentiment mixed in the said marowns a nice hotel building. He riages. R. A. Baldwin. went to Arkansas when the "boom" left Electra but as busi- edy, singing and dancing were ness has again revived in that given between acts by O. H. town he will return to his hotel Woodard and Briggs Robertson, property.

Mackinaws

Hosiery

Fancy Vests

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 Guilded 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 Guilded Youth" is a farce comedy of exceptional merit and the Slaton troupe handled the lines in a way that brought applause from the audi-At last the problem of how to ence 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, C. C. Hoffman let the contract who however still considered son, 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 The Slatonite editor has a let- of the young Miss Sadie; a man ter from T. D. Walker, a former with a fiery temper, with a decidresident of this city, who is now ed opinion about everything, and at Truman, Ark. Mr. Walker a desire to arrange marriages acstates that he will soon move cording to his notion and without

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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

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 dicussion 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 satis faction. Richey Yard.

We fail to rise because we don't strive to rise, because we don't aspire beyond the Just-Enoughto-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

senting 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

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bunko purposes here and for general commercial circulation along the border line among those who cannot distinguish the counterfeit.

'EM TRY AN' PASS THAT The Washington authorities pro-MONEY IN fess their inability to stop the printing MEXICO of this paper or punish either the IAM "MAL lithographers or the circulators of HOMBRE" the counterfeit, because it does not represent a medium of exchange of a government that is recognized by IAM AN 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

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

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

HILADELPHIA.—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

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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 i 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

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

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### MAKRegarding 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. Johnson has remaining some 13,-700 acres of land. Mr. Slaton purchased an undivided halfinterest in the live stock of the O.Six.

#### Worse than Asphyxiating Gsa

Juan Romero, the 9 year-old son of Severo Romero, nearly depo, Slated 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 slam med 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 some thing 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, ex plained matters to the boy, who reluctantly consented to carry the cause of the commotion out of town and bury it. What hap pened to the boy when he went home is another story.-Fort Summer, N. M., Review.



#### 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

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 legis-

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.

states to employ her convicts in this way, and it is hoped the new legislation is a step toward the reconstructhe 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 eduable 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 preju-

dice 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.

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There Was a Difference.

In the lobby of a hotel they were speaking about speed flends, and Congressman Wyatt Aiken of South Carolina recalled a story about Jones.

One afternoon Jones was rambling along the boulevard when he ran across friend Smith. Handshake and then some talk, which included the war, the weather and automobiles.

"By the way," said Friend Smith recollectively. "I hear that you have been buying a machine.

"Yes," proudly admitted Jones. "I brought her home about two weeks

"Some speed, of course," returned friend Smith. "How fast can the ma-

"Well," answered Jones with a smile that was half sad, "it depends altogether on who is timing it, myself or a country constable."

#### NOTICE

The State of Texas, to the sheriff or any constable of Lubbock County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. W. Spears, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House there. of, in Lubbock, on the 5th Mon-California is the last of the western day in November A.D. 1915, the same being the 29th day of November A.D. 1915, then and there tion of her whole prison system along to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of Septem ber A.D. 1915, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 926, wherein Beulah Spears is Plaintiff, and J. W. Spears is Defendant, and Suit for divorce, said petition alleging that plaincational campaigns to make it avail- tiff is an actual bona fide inhabiant of Texas and has been for more than one year next preced ing the filing of this suit, and that she has resided in Lubbock County for more than six months next preceding the filing of this suit, that she was lawfully married to defendant on the 24th day of June 1909, that defendant left her on or about March the 30th 1911, with the intention of abandoning her, that it has been more than three years since defendant abandoned her, and that she has not seen him since, that plaintiff does not know where defendant resides, plaintiff prays for the disolving of her marriage relations and that her maiden name

> Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

> be restored, and for costs of suit.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lubbock this the 29th day of September A.D. 1915.

Sam T. Davis, Clerk District Court, Lubbock County, Texas.

## Section Land for Sale

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# Write R. J. Murray & Company

Slaton, Texas, About Agricultural Lands and City Property

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Let Richey figure your lumber

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 he best-The "Nobby." Phone

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 Gro-

cigars Monday, and an inquiry brought out the information that the name of Williams & Allison. his wife had presented him with Mr. Henderson moved back to a son Sunday morning.

M. A. Pember of Onawa, Iowa, raised a sod crop on this year.

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sor to J. G. Wadsworth

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mee in Talley Building

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

The Ladies of the Slaton Baptist Church will hold their Christ mas 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 and continue the business under Lamesa Saturday.

A. E. Howerton went to Laarrived in Slaton this week with mesa Monday to put in his bid his family and is now a citizen of on furnishing the new court the South Plains. He rented house that is to be erected there the C. W. Olive residence in this this fall. Mr. Howerton is city and is already at home here. branching out with all lines of Mr. Pember has a half section of his business over the South land south of Slaton that he Plains and aells 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 Forecast for 1916.

children arrived in Slaton Sunday and are now at the home of sues, The Companion Calender 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 soninlaw 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. Subject, What May I Pray for? Leader, Mrs. Hubbard.

Introduction, by Leader. Sin and Temptations, Mr. Flor-

Service and Worship, Mrs. Maxwell

Use of My Money, Mr. Chav-

Scripture reading, Ezek. 36-37. Mr. Farrell.

Rom. 8:26. Mrs. McCrite. Duty as a Citizen, Rev. W. H.

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 outs too much, shorten the hitch and change your position on the drag. If t is necessary to protect the face of he drag with a strip of iron, it should aced flush with the edge of the and not projecting. A cutting ould be avoided, as the main

agging is to smear the

Paint? Mound City, of course. See Richey.

Little Miss Muff Robertson entertained a number of young friends last Saturday at the resident of J. H. Paul in Slaton in honer of her nineth birthday.

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

#### 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 J. A. Fincher was handing out the location of the City Market 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 read ing 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

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

Every new subscriber whol Mrs. C. H. Bassenger and her sends \$2.00 for 1916 will receive, in addition to this year's free isfor 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 eradleating 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

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Mound City paint at the Richey Yard.

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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 in-

strument 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 his-

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

Southwest early in the past century.

In his young days Bowie lived in

Louisiana, where his time was spent

was frequently the scene of brawls,

in which James Bowie always took a

vented the knife that bears his name

sult of a wound received in some such

Being a man of considerable me

chanical 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 stur-

dy hammering. Bowie had a neat

spring sheath made to inclose the

knife. This he wore constantly at his

The inventor found himself con-

stantly in need of his weapon. One

of his fiercest neighbors was a Span-

iard, who repeatedly annoyed the

colonel with petty insults. At last

his conduct became so unbearable that

Bowie challenged him. In accepting

the hidalgo named knives as the

weapons to be used and also stipu-

lated that the combatants were to be

seated face to face astride a trestle,

the four legs of the trestle to be bur-

ied about a foot in the earth so that

it could not by any possible means be

Each of the principals was permit-

ted to use whatever kind of knife he

might select. When the combatants

met Bowie's knife excited the ridi-

cule of his adversary. The result, how-

ever, proved the superiority of the

'bowie" over the long Spanish hunt-

ing 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 adver-

sary's body and killed him instantly.

Bowie presented the knife used in this

duel to Edwin Forrest, who always

The inventor had many other seri-

ous encounters, until his name and his

wore it when he played Metamora.

overturned.

brawl.

tory connected with it.

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

#### 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 min- told that she had cancer and was conutes, 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 follow-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 be come 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 onyfourth 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 weetened whipped cream and invert alf of a chilled peach in the center.

## MAKES A SPLENDID DESSERT UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK! CLEAN LIVER AND BOWELS MY

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Listen to me! If you want to enjoy vegetable, therefore harmless and the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cannot salivate. Give it to your chilcleansing you ever experienced just dren. Millions of people are using take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dan-Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer gerous calomel now. Your druggist sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's will tell you that the sale of calomel Liver Tone under my personal money- 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 chanceand 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 Hile- while confined to his bed as the replace. fered 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 fined 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 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 appe-

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

Every man realizes that he used to be a chump.

smiths 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.

knife were notorious. It sprang into

such immediate popularity that lock-

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

#### 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 wei instrument has just been discovered used for producing asphyxiating and Heal in my trenches; it is believed to be 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 from a suggestion made by James become engaged on her own front Bowie, who was one of the most noporch just as easily if she sets out to torious of the frontiersmen of the

#### Girlish. Wigg-She looks a good deal

in lumbering, fishing and hunting. younger than she is. Also in dealing in slaves. The wild Wagg-Yes, and she acts consideand uncultured location of that period ably younger than she looks.

A boy on mischief bent may go first hand. It is said that Bowie instraight 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, wornout 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-ss., says: "Docsays: "Doc says: "Doc told me my was develop-into Bright's The kid ing into Bright disease. The kid ney secretions wer filled with sed filled with sedi-ment and I had bad dizzy spells. My ankles swelled and there were puffy sacs under my eyes. Doctors did me little good did me little good and it remained for Doan's Kidney



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### LACY EVENING FROCKS MATTER OF COMMON SENSE

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 velvot 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 Lown 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

#### 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 S Nacoper allowance for shrinkage.

Building Lubbock, Texas

al smoothly and large receptacle, ellent. Pour in cover. When the y saturated, pour ally increasing the the water is as \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* an stand. The hot loosen the sizing.

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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.

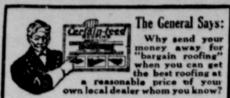
Some soft gowns are kept smoother by being rolled over a heavy newspaper roll that has been first covered with sheets of tissue paper, then by straight packing. This, of course, depends upon the material and whether you can accommodate it to a given space.

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 Rus sian boots, the new fall and winter footwear. The most striking feature of the coat is its cross combi nation, suggesting the work done by the noble band of women on the battlefields of Europe. The partic ular one shown in the photo is of white fur background. The cross is of dark fur.

Optimistic Thought. There is sometimes more to be eared 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 Handto-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 strugglesfor 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 daugh-

'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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This is something new to housewives—something they have wanted all their lives, but never could get before. It makes it possible to do the heaviest, hardest washing in less than one-half the time it took by old methods, and it eliminates all rubbing and mus cular effort. No washing machine is needed. Nothing but this simple little preparation, which is absolutely harmest is the finest fabrics—white, colored or woolen. It makes the hardest task of the week a pleasant pastime—a delightful occupation. You will be delighted at the clean, spotless, snow-white clothes that come out of the rinsing water; and all without any effort on your part. The Magic Washing Stick does it all—and remember, without injury to the most delicate goods, colored or white, woolens, blankets, lace curtains, etc. Contains no acids, no alkalies, no poisonous ingredients to make its use dangerous. If washings 25 cents.

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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 proph-

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

"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?" 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, any-

#### Bird Protection in East Indies. Dr. W. T. Hornaday, well known for his activity in behalf of wild-life pro-

tection 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 facul-"Pleased? Why, she hasn't spoken ty of making friends wherever he

B.-He has to; he owes all the old

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

# The Best Mill

Cannot grind good flour from poor wheat, nor can the human body get good health from food and drink which is not fitted to the individual.

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Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

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If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health.

"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 house-

"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 than 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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