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First State Bank Increases Capital Stock To \$25,000.00

At the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Slaton, held Saturday, it was voted to increase the capital stock of the bank to \$25,000. The regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent was made to the stockholders, and \$300 was added to the surplus account which is now \$1200. The undivided profits account was increased to \$2464. This bank has declared an annual dividend of ten per cent every year since first taking out its charter, and the officers are well pleased with the success the First State has made.

At the election of officers J. S. Edwards was again elected president, and O. L. Slaton vice-president. J. H. Brewer was elected cashier and W. E. Olive assistant cashier. Mr. Brewer recently came to Slaton from Duncan, Okla., where he was formerly cashier of the First National Bank, and he has been working in the First State Bank for a few weeks. He has purchased considerable stock in the bank and has been placed on the board of directors. The other directors are E. Shopbell, W. S. Posey, J. S. Edwards, and O. L. Slaton.

SLATON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

The basket-ball teams are getting into practice again and are anxious to play some more match games, especially before the county meet. There is a rumor abroad that there will be a game with Ralls on the home ground Saturday. If this should prove true we cordially invite and want to urge everyone to be present and show by that that you are interested in the athletic department of the school.

The new rule which was set down last week, saying that those who were tardy should make up the lost time after school, has obtained good results as there were most all of the pupils in their places in the auditorium Monday morning.

Miss Robertson was unable to be present Monday and Tuesday on account of illness. Mr. Russell of McGregor met her classes during her absence.

Notice—All kinds of window panes, and especially colored ones, such as brown, etc., at Eugene Moore's.

Mrs. Joe Smith and Mrs. Wadsworth were visitors at the school last week.

Claud Rhodes, Fred and C. R. Baldwin entered school during the past week.

—Reporter.

John Hudgens returned Monday from Wichita Falls, Texas, where he had been called by the serious illness of his mother who died in a hospital in that city. His sister, Mrs. Thelma Hudgens, who had been at the bedside of her mother for several days before her death, returned to Slaton today. A. L. Hudgens arrived in Slaton Wednesday and will make his home here again with his children.

Poison Expert Demonstrates at Slaton Monday Morning

Prof. E. G. Holt of the Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, was in Slaton Monday morning to give a demonstration for mixing poison to destroy prairie dogs. Mr. Holt came on a very short notice, but a number gathered in the north room of the Sanitary stores and received the instruction. If more notice had been given more farmers would have been in attendance. The lecture and demonstration were worth much to the farmers, and Mr. Holt is an expert in exterminating pests from government land. The formula he uses for poisoning prairie dogs will appear in next week's Slatonite.

Slaton Statistics For 1915

The health statistics for the year 1915 could hardly be excelled in any other place. There were no epidemics or contagious diseases and but very little serious sickness aside from accidents.

The number of families of railroad men who are keeping house in Slaton is from fifty to sixty per cent greater than the previous year.

Planted several hundred trees in the residence districts. Should have been several thousand.

There were 48 babies born in Slaton homes last year; of these 31 were boys and 17 were girls.

The number of automobiles in the city is over one hundred per cent greater than that of 1914.

The number of business firms in the city increased twenty per cent over the previous year.

The deposits in the banks increased fifty per cent over those of the previous year.

There were seventy-five good substantial residences built in Slaton during 1915.

Opened a few—but oh! such a few—public roads leading into Slaton.

The school enrollment increased almost one hundred per cent.

Construction work started on one brick block of 150 feet front.

The population of the city increased at least fifty per cent.

Built several blocks of concrete sidewalks.

There were only five deaths in the city.

The only loss Slaton suffered in 1915 was a diminishing of the anvil chorus. The man who can knock in the face of Slaton's continued progress is a freak suitable for a museum. The knocker has lost his reputation by staying in Slaton. He came with the town and used the hammer on each and every occasion, but the town moved right along just the same and in the last twelve months has completely put him out of business.

Messrs. H. A. Scott and Fred Kelley of Omaha, Neb., were in Slaton last week on business with H. T. McGee and looking after lands which they own near this city. They are planning to place their land under cultivation and put considerable improvements on each farm tract.

Robertson's Semi-Annual Clearance January Sale Opens January 15th at 9 a. m. Closes January 29th at 10 p. m.

This Sale will eclipse all previous ones held here. Bigger Reductions and more will be offered in this Sale than in last January's, which created much discussion from Sweetwater to Amarillo on account of the Stupendous Reductions. If you never have attended one of our Big Sales, ask a friend who has. Our sales mean savings. We offer the best possible merchandise at a price you pay for the cheapest. When we conduct a sale we mark the goods to move. There is lots of cold weather to come yet, hence we sacrifice our stock now that your purchases may be of benefit to you. Below we quote you a few prices and guarantee prices accordingly on our entire stock.

Men's \$3.50 Hats	\$2.40	12 1-2c Gingham	10c
Men's \$1.00 Shirts	80c	10c Gingham	8 1-3c
Men's \$2.00 Gloves	\$1.60	10c Percale	8 1-3c
Men's \$1.00 Union Suits	90c	8 1-3c Percale	5c
Men's 25c Hose, 6 pair for	\$1.25	50c Serge	40c
Men's 50c Ties, 3 for	\$1.35	\$1.00 Silk	80c
Men's 50c Caps	40c	Ladies' 50c Vests, 3 for	\$1.25
Men's \$3.00 Fur Caps	\$2.25	10c Outing	8 1-3c
Men's \$3.50 Sweaters	\$2.40	Ladies' \$2.00 Kimonas	\$1.35
Men's 50c Undershirts	40c	Ladies' \$1.25 Kimonas	85c
Men's 50c Drawers	40c	Ladies' \$1.25 Kid Gloves	90c
Men's \$5.00 Lounging Robes	\$3.60	Big Reductions on Dress Goods.	
Men's 50c Blue Shirts	40c	Ladies' \$4.00 Gypsy Boots	\$2.95
Men's Shoes, Exceptional \$1 to	\$5.25	Ladies' \$3.50 Shoes	\$2.85
		Entire Shoe Stock accordingly priced.	

Remember, This is to Be Slaton's Biggest Sale

It will pay you to come early while the stock is complete. Trunks, Suit Cases, Blankets, Quilts, Robes, Spreads, Sheets and Pillow Cases at a Big Reduction. Ladies' Coat Suits, Sweaters, Dresses, Underskirts, Rain Coats, Slip-ons, Princess Slips, Mackinaws, and Ready-to-Wear of all kinds are at a Rediculously Low Price. We can't begin to quote our prices on this sheet, but they are marked in plain figures in our store and every price is guaranteed. Limit your purchases till this sale starts, then lay in a supply, for you may never again get an opportunity to buy this cheap. Come early.

Robertson Dry Goods Company. Slaton, Texas

Flynn Announces For Re-Election

W. H. Flynn places his announcement in the Slatonite this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Lubbock and attached counties. He will be around to see all the voters soon and solicit their support. Flynn is one of the most popular officials ever elected to office in Lubbock County, and he is too well known to need an introduction. He is an officer who is always on the job and who keeps the business of his office up to the best standard all the time. He is a fearless officer who upholds the law and commands the respect of his constituency. Whenever Flynn goes out of office he will go out with a clean record and books balanced. This is the kind of record he is now running on for re-election.

Old boreas came down from the north pole Tuesday night with icicles hanging from every surge of air. The thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. Wednesday night the wind abated but the thermometer dropped to 4 above zero.

The old time but always good sport of holding badger fights is promising a good winter diversion in Slaton. There are too many tenderfoots coming in, and a man isn't a true westerner until he has officiated as referee in a badger fight.

Mr. Hoffman is economical and clothes the boys. This is the timely marriage of the community life.—Home

Judge Ferguson Seriously Injured Tuesday at Lamesa

Judge H. C. Ferguson of this city was beaten to a state of unconsciousness at Lamesa last Tuesday afternoon by a fellow by the name of E. G. Salser, and for a time it was feared that Mr. Ferguson would not recover.

From the best information we have obtained the trouble arose over the settlement of a judgment that Mr. Ferguson had charge of in the capacity of legal adviser, against Salser. We understand that the judgment had been paid and everything satisfactorily adjusted, and Mr. Salser invited Judge Ferguson and the county and district clerk of Dawson county to accompany him in his car out to a new house that was being built near town, which invitation was accepted, and accompanied by Salser's father-in-law and another party by the name of Simpson they started for the new building above mentioned. After arriving at a point not far out from town,

Salser attacked Judge Ferguson and threw him from the car, the county clerk also coming in for a share of the beating. The father-in-law attempted to keep Salser off of Ferguson and the clerk, but the offender was too much for him and was also thrown off like he was a mere boy.

The injuries to the county clerk were not severe, but to Judge Ferguson, almost fatal.

When the news came here, several of Judge Ferguson's close friends left immediately to see to his needs and care for him, and when they arrived it was thought there was little hope for his recovery. However, a telephone message from there this morning brings the welcome information that he is much improved, and that the attending physicians are now hopeful that he will recover from his injuries in due course of time.—Avalanche.

Capt. Paul P. Murray went to Kingman, Arizona, Monday, and will perhaps locate there.

Furniture, Furnishings

Home and Shell

Hardware

THE CENTAUR COMPANY
NEW YORK

Prices Marked Down

A Real LET-GO Price has been placed on every article in our big mercantile establishment, because next month is February, you know, and our buyer will be off to buy a big, new stock. We need the room.

We Invite You to Our Store



The Grand Leader

M. OLIM PROP. SLATON, TEXAS.

EVERYTHING THAT MAN AND WOMAN AND CHILD WEARS AND EVERYTHING THAT IS MADE TO WEAR.



BEST WIDTH OF GOOD ROADS

Old Turnpikes, Still Our Best Roadways, Were Not Wide—Built for Service and Profit.

One of the best roads I have ever driven over was just wide enough for two vehicles to pass without scraping the paint off each other's hubs. I am not sure that sometimes the hubs did not touch. But it was a road that was always in good condition and the men who kept it up seemed to do so with comparative ease, writes W. E. Rose of Iowa in Farm Progress.

Some of the old turnpikes, still our best roadways, were not a rod in width. When these roads were built

they were built for both service and profit, and in figuring the future profits the builders saw that the wider the roadway and the wheel track the more maintenance cost and, therefore, the less profits.

It is a pity that the men who laid out the first 60-foot and 66-foot highways hadn't taken a leaf from the book of the turnpike builders. If they had we would not have millions of acres of land lying worse than idle along our public highway right of ways.

Say that the road runs 20 miles from county seat to county seat. Along its length there will be anywhere from 80 to 120 acres of land growing up in weeds, road grass, brush and thickets where it is not being washed into deep roadside gullies. Why, in some states there is a full half million acres of land that is being wasted in just that way and land in these states is selling anywhere from \$30 to \$200 an acre!

Many of the best and most famous roads of Europe are but 16½ feet in width and they handle some of the very heaviest highway traffic. Right now in those counties and townships in this country where hard roads, permanent highways, are being constructed, few of them are being built more than 18 feet wide and a good many of them are even narrower.

The railroads, wasteful as they are in some things, are beginning to real-

ize the waste of a useless right of way.



An Improved Road in Maryland.

A road running through Illinois has its trackage fringed with alfalfa. Some farmers have resented the waste and are beginning to cultivate the land out to the wheel tracks. This may cause a little trouble at times, but after all is it not a great deal better than letting the roadsides grow up in ironweeds, sumacs, briars and thickets?

Any of our road vehicles needs no more than a six-foot clearance. Figure out for yourself how many farm wagons could drive abreast on a 66-foot highway and then try to imagine any necessity for any such arrangement. On a highway one rod in width there is room for two vehicles to pass with about four and one-half feet to spare. Why have the roads, then, 66 feet wide?

Some of these days our roads will be narrowed. We have not really felt the pinch of a real land need as yet. When we do, then there will be a sudden narrowing of these wide stretches that are now weed incubators and seeders. In the meanwhile why not make some use of the soil flanking the public highways? Why not seed it in grass and mow it as you would a meadow? Of course the land belongs to the state, to the public, but it is worse than useless. Why not make it give some return to some-

We Supply the Sick Room



The things that aid in both preserving and regaining health are features of our sick room supplies. There are things for toilet table as well as for the sick bed among them too. If it is rubber goods of any kind in the highest quality that a good drug store should have, you can get it here.

RED CROSS PHARMACY

Slaton Garage

LEE GREEN AND SON, Proprietors

NOTICE TO CAR OWNERS!

We have purchased the Slaton Garage and we solicit your patronage. We will carry a full line of Casings, Tubes, Supplies, Accessories, Gas, Oils and Greases, and will be equipt to make any kind of repair work or completely overhaul your car and put it in first class working condition. We stand behind every job and guarantee the work to please you.

Bring Your Cars in for Examination if They Are Giving Trouble

We want to win your confidence in our ability to remedy those troubles. Yours for the best of garage service for Slaton.

LEE GREEN & SON, Proprietors
A. K. GREEN, Manager

A Big Line of Furniture

SAYS GL

Portland (Ore.) Judge just finished unloading a big car of Evidence in Div. now have the largest and most in His Court.

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The KITCHEN CABINET

I will start anew this morning with a higher fairer creed;
I will cease to stand complaining of my ruthless neighbor's greed;
I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call is clear;
I will waste no moment whining and my heart shall know no fear.

HOLIDAY CAKES.

These little cakes will please the children and they make a nice addition to the box of Christmas sweets when sent to a friend.



Spice Nuts.—Take a cupful of granulated sugar, one cupful of flour, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of baking powder, two eggs, a fourth of a cupful of citron, one fourth of a cupful of almonds, one teaspoonful of cinnamon and a half teaspoonful of allspice and cloves. Cut the nuts and citron very fine. Sift the flour with the baking powder and mix with the fruit and nuts. Beat the batter, sugar and eggs until light and creamy, then gradually add the flour mixture. The dough should be stiff enough to roll into balls the size of a hickory nut. If too stiff add a little water or milk; if too soft add more flour. Place on buttered tins an inch apart and bake until a light brown. They may be dipped in fondant if desired to make them more attractive.

Orange Cakes.—Cream together a half cupful of butter and a cupful of sugar, add the yolks of five eggs beaten thick, one-half a cupful of milk, and one and three-quarter cupfuls of flour, sifted, with two tablespoonfuls of baking powder and a teaspoonful of orange extract. Roll out, cut in fancy shapes, then decorate with yellow fondant and grated candied orange peel over the tops.

Almond Cakes.—To a cupful of sugar add a half cupful of butter, when well mixed add a fourth of a cupful of cream, two cupfuls of flour and a teaspoonful of baking powder. If sour cream is used add an eighth of a teaspoonful of soda. Beat four eggs, mix well and add a teaspoonful of almond extract, roll out on a well-floured board to a fourth of an inch in thickness; cover with powdered sugar, then with maple fondant; while warm sprinkle the cakes with chopped almonds.

Any simple frozen ice is always acceptable for dessert and may be made elaborate served with a sauce.

CHRISTMAS SWEETS.

Children, like grown-ups, like to make candy and like to present it as work of their own hands. To be sure they "mess up" the kitchen and use more dishes than we think absolutely necessary, besides wasting good material, but count it all up they get keen enjoyment out of it and why not let them have free swing once in a while?

The following is the simplest of candy and looks full as well as the more elaborate French candy which the older ones will make.

Uncooked Fondant.—Beat the white of an egg and add to it a tablespoonful of cream. Roll and sift a pound of powdered sugar and stir into the egg mixture, making a stiff cake. Divide the cake in pieces, flavor one with peppermint, one with wintergreen and tint it pink with a little fruit coloring. Add chopped nuts to some and dried or preserved fruit to others until there is a variety of kinds. Each child might make one kind, so that half a dozen rosy youngsters around the kitchen table could be having the "time of their young lives."

For a candy loaf take a piece of white fondant, press it into a small biscuit that has been well greased; on top of this layer press a pink one, then a layer of yellow and lastly a layer that has been flavored with chocolate. When ready to unmold turn out and cut in thin slices, wrap each in waxed paper and here is a candy that is almost like nougat. The whole loaf may be covered with melted chocolate after it is unmolded and when that is dry cut in strips.

Plum Pudding Bars.—Chop very fine two tablespoonfuls each of chopped candied orange peel, currants, sultana raisins and dates. Beat the white of an egg and mix all together, add a tablespoonful of cream and confectioners' sugar to make a stiff paste. Mold in a loaf and brush over with melted chocolate. When cold roll over and cover the bottom.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES.

The foundation of all French candies is "fondant." This may be made and kept for weeks if covered with a damp cloth. The following rule will be found easy to make even by the inexperienced. A bright clear day is best for boiling sir-ups as dampness affects the consistency.



Fondant.—Add a quarter of a teaspoonful of cream of tartar to two pounds of granulated sugar and one pint of water. Stir until dissolved, then as it boils wash down the sides of the kettle to free it from grains of sugar which will cause the fondant to grain when it is poured out. Boil until it forms a soft ball in ice water or better yet when it registers 238 degrees on the candy thermometer. Pour out into a large buttered platter or on a cold marble slab, working it with a wooden paddle as soon as it begins to cool around the edges. When it is white and creamy and beginning to set, pack it in a bowl and cover with a damp cloth to ripen. The next day it will be ready to use.

Bonbons.—Mix small portions of fondant with chopped fruits such as figs, dates, raisins or preserved fruits, then dip them in flavored fondant which may be delicately tinted with any desired color put on greased paper to drain and harden. For chocolate drops, make the balls of fondant and put them out to freeze, then dip in melted chocolate and put on waxed paper to harden.

Raspberry Bonbons.—Take a cupful of fondant, mix it with four tablespoonfuls of raspberry jam, the seeds may be removed if desired. Use confectioner's sugar to assist in the molding and handle as soft as possible. Put out to chill. Melt over hot water in a double boiler a half cupful of fondant, flavor with raspberry and tint rose color. Drop in the balls one at a time using two forks or two hatpins or a wire with a loop end to take out the coated balls. Drain and harden on waxed paper or a buttered baking sheet.

CHRISTMAS DESSERTS.

For the Christmas dessert we look for something a little out of the ordinary, something a little unusual. As Christmas comes but once a year we like to make the meal especially nice. In many homes where there are children to be thought about at the Christmas table, the rich puddings and mince pies that the older ones enjoy should not be given to them. So often a simpler dessert which they may eat without distressing the department of the interior will be found convenient. The following pudding is rich enough for the occasion, taking the place of the plum pudding:

Fig Pudding.—To a half pound of chopped figs add two cupfuls of grated stale bread, one cupful of brown sugar, one cupful of finely chopped beef suet, one cupful of sweet milk, one teaspoonful of salt, one quarter of a teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of baking powder, all sifted into the mixture; then add two eggs, beaten light and thick; pour into a buttered mold two-thirds full, cover and steam three hours. If cooked in individual molds, three-quarters of an hour is sufficient to cook them. Serve with hard sauce daintily heaped around the pudding. A wreath of holly on the edge of the platter makes this a truly festive dish.

Cranberry Snowballs.—Sift together two cupfuls of flour, a pinch of salt, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add sufficient sweet milk to make a soft batter, one cupful of sugar, one and a half cupfuls of cranberries, rolled in flour, and two well-beaten eggs. Pour the mixture into buttered pudding cups and steam for two hours. Serve with hard sauce and spoonfuls of cranberry jelly.

Wild Rose Cakes.—These are made just as the almond cakes with the exception of rose extract instead of almond and the cakes are covered with rose-colored fondant or a small rose made of pink fondant with yellow center is placed on each cake after covering it with white fondant. These cakes are cut with a cookie cutter or in any desired shape.

FOR THE SCHOOLGIRL

FROCK THAT COPIES FASHION OF HER ELDERS.

Attractive and Economical, It Will Be Pleasing to the Mother as Well as a Delight to the Small Wearer.

Even the little tots are disporting themselves in the contrasting material costumes that were so much in vogue in the eighties. The fashion has one thing to recommend it, and that is its economy where old clothes are to be made over. Part of Jane's and of Milly's frock would make a quite new-looking suit for Milly. Or a good skirt could be made to serve duty for a tunic of new material. As every mother knows, children are hard on their sleeves.

The tunic in the patterns may be made with either long or short sleeves and with a plain hem or a scalloped bottom. The pattern makes allowances for both, and this really gives a woman two patterns for the price of one.

The writer recommends the long sleeves and, if one has the time, scalloped bottom with a narrow bias fold of a contrasting color stitched over the edge of the scallops.

The material used here is a striped and a plain gingham, and the blouse is stitched to the waistband and worn with an outside belt. For dress wear there should be a dainty white lingerie collar.

Now that grown-ups wear plaited and gathered dresses the small ladies want to do the same—or their mothers want them to, which amounts to the same thing. Perhaps the prettiest way of putting in gathers on little folks' frocks is the old-fashioned smocking, which has been revived and



Frock for the Schoolgirl.

has, perhaps, never been more popular.

Smocking is easily learned, and it makes a very pretty decoration to smock white frocks with colored cotton, or blue or pink linens and cotton with white embroidery cotton.

If a mother does not wish to take the trouble of making a skirt and tunic according to this pattern she can easily omit the tunic skirt.—Washington Star.

Panne Velvet Stylish.

It looks as if panne and mirror velvet would be more stylish than the ordinary silk pile velvet for the afternoon and evening dresses this season. Of course for the conservative woman ordinary velvet and velveteen will be worn for suits and gowns also. It is just a case of shiny, surfaced velvets being more fashionable, just as they are for millinery styles. In the woolen materials vicuna, which looks like a very fine sponge fabric, is very smart for the long outside afternoon coats; it is to be had in magnificent colorings—deep pansy, heliotrope, wine, old blues, deep greens and browns. Afternoon dresses are combinations of chiffon and mirror velvet, though here and there are very good taffeta modeling made wintrified by bands of marter and of fur. Bands of you will be delighted with the models.

Grape-Nuts food comes ready and easily digestible, economical. This is the timely marriage of science and community life.—Home

EVENING CAP



The charming model of this evening cap is made in a mushroom shape with a narrow brim of satin and a small ruffle of malines over the brim. It is trimmed with large poppies with heavily beaded petals. A satin ribbon is tied under the chin to hold the hat on.

TWO GOOD CLEANING HINTS

Best Method of Removing Mildew From White Goods—For Paint Stains on Clothing.

For removing mildew from white material take one teaspoonful of chloride of lime and one teaspoonful of washing soda. Put this and the mildewed article into two quarts of cold water and let it boil for about four hours; then skim off the scum, add two pailfuls of cold water and let it stand over night, with the article well covered. If this is not long enough, put the article back again and soak it until the mildew entirely disappears; then rinse well and wash in the usual way. Be sure to take off the scum, for that is what burns the material in so many of the recipes given.

To remove paint from clothes use equal parts of benzine and ammonia, rubbing with a cloth on the wrong way of the nap to get out all the paint. Then hang the garment on the clothesline to dry in the open air. When dry, if no trace of the paint is seen, brush the cloth in the proper direction. When using benzine keep away from fire.

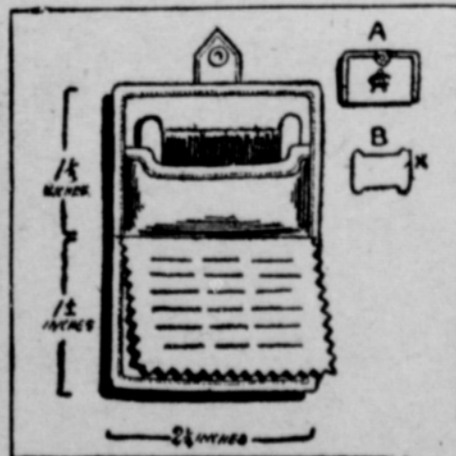
WORK-CASE TO FIT POCKET

Most Useful and Simple Little Receptacle May Be Work of a Few Idle Minutes.

A pocket work-case just to hold half a dozen needles and the contents of a reel of cotton wound upon a card is a very useful little thing, and our sketch shows a neat little article of this description. It can be made from any remnant of silk and is lined with thin silk and bound at the edges with narrow ribbon.

It holds together in the center, and the two sides are stiffened with pieces of card sewn in between the silk and the lining. Upon one side a pocket is arranged in which the cotton wound upon the card may be placed, and diagram B shows the shape in which the card should be cut out, and the cross indicates a small slit cut for holding the end of the cotton.

To the center of the case a single leaf of flannel cut into points at the



edges is sewn for the needles and contains the entire nutritional elements so necessary for health, but which are so often lacking.

The case is a tab.

ing your chicken, turkey, duck, Grape-Nuts and three quarts of water. You will be delighted with the results.

WESTERN CANADA'S WONDERFUL YIELD

Wheat Yields Reports Extraordinarily Heavy.

When one hears of individual wheat yields of thirty-five to forty bushels per acre, there is considerable incredulity, but when yields, in whole townships extending into districts covering three and four and five hundred square miles in area, of upwards of fifty and some as high as sixty-five bushels per acre are reported, one is led to put his ear to the ground to listen for further rumblings. The writer having heard of these wonderful yields made a trip through the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, to ascertain first hand their truthfulness. It was remarkable to discover that Dame Rumor was no rumorer after all, that modesty was her mantle, that all that had been said of these yields was true, and that yields of over seventy bushels per acre were told of. These were so high that the truthfulness of the story was doubtful and very little was said of them. But such there were, and not in one instance, but in several, not in one locality but scattered in places hundreds of miles apart. Leaving these out altogether, there were large areas in which the average was over fifty bushels per acre, which in all common sense ought to satisfy most people. One hundred and thirty threshers in Alberta have made their returns to the local government as required by an act of the Legislature, and the average of the wheat threshed was fifty-three bushels to the acre. So immense was the yield that official verification was required before giving it out to the public. Sitting in the smoking compartment of a day coach, where on passing through a farming community, there may be gathered the gossip yarns of the neighborhood, one hears also a lot of news. Just now, the sole topic is that of the crops. A man with more or less of a hirsute appendage, smock, clothes and hands giving the appearance of one working in the field, was asked as to the crops. He had got on at Warner, Alberta. Taking out his pipe, lighting it and then crossing his knees, holding his chin in his hands, possessing an air of supreme contentment, and with an intelligent face, he looked the man who could give some information. And he was just the man. He was a thresher and on his way to Milk River to secure some more help. He was requisitioned for information. "Yes, a good season, I've made a lot of money. As for yields, let's see," and then he began to string them off. "Peterson had 63 bushels of wheat per acre on his five hundred acre farm; from 380 acres Roland got 65 bushels per acre; Bugler had one hundred and ten acres that went 63 bushels; Carr had 65 bushels per acre off an eight hundred acre field." And he gave others running from 58 to 66 bushels per acre. All these people lived east of Warner, Alberta. Looking out of the window and seeing immense fields, still covered with stocks he was asked why they were not threshed, he replied that there were not enough "rigs" in the district, and that they would not get through before Christmas.

An American writing of a trip he made through Western Canada says: "I went as far west as Saskatoon, back to Regina, Moose Jaw, and down on the Soo line, and I must say that I never saw such crops, or ever heard of anything to compare with it in any country on earth. The country is over the hill, and certainly the farmers have a lot to be thankful for. There are very few of them that have done their work and done it properly but what have their debts paid and have bank accounts left."

And he only traveled the country. The same may be written of any three Provinces.

Hardware

Love in a Hurry

By GELETT BURGESS
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SYNOPSIS.

Hall Bonistelle, artist-photographer, prepares for the day's work in his studio. Flodie Fisher, his assistant, reminds him of a party he is to give in the studio that night, and that his business is in bad financial shape. Mr. Doremus, attorney and justice of the peace, calls and informs Hall that his Uncle John's will has left him \$4,000,000 on condition that he marry before his twenty-eighth birthday, which begins at midnight that night. Mrs. Rena Royaltan calls at the studio. Hall asks her to marry him. She agrees to give him an answer at the party that night. Miss Carolyn Dallys calls. Hall proposes to her. She agrees to give him an answer at the party. Rosamund Gale, art model, calls. Hall tries to rush her into an immediate marriage. She, too, defers her answer until the evening. Flodie tries to show Hall a certain way out of the mixup, but he is obtuse. Jonas Hassingbury, heir to the millions in case Hall fails to marry on time, plots with Flodie to block Hall's marriage to any of the three women before midnight. Flodie arranges to have Hall's three intendeds meet at the studio as if by chance.

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

Flodie reappeared at the doorway. She didn't appear to resent the question in the least. "Seventeen a week." Rosamund's look had vitriol. "H'm!" Her lips lost some of their beauty. "I see one place where he could reduce expenses pretty easily!"

"Really? I'm willing. Oh, I've had plenty of offers," said Flodie. "I don't have to stay here. I only do because he wants me to so much, and I don't see how he could ever get along without me."

"Well," Rosamund turned away scornfully. "I think he'll get along all right. The next offer you get, I advise you to take it. Hall may change his plans pretty soon, and you might be in the way."

Rosamund had led trumps, so Flodie followed suit. She took her time, however, biting the end of her penholder thoughtfully. "I don't know but you're right, Miss Gale," she said finally, "perhaps I had better leave. You see, Mr. Bonistelle is likely to get married any time, you never can tell with a man like him,—and I would be in the way, as you say." Rosamund's chin had risen an inch. Flodie watched it, as she added, "It would be an awfully good thing for Mr. Bonistelle, too. You see, his wife could keep the books and stay in the office, here, and he'd save by it; of course he wouldn't have to pay her any salary."

Rosamund's chin dropped. "Why, heavens! he wouldn't think of having his wife—"

"Oh, you don't know him," Flodie did the airy fairy model. "Besides, he couldn't afford to marry any other way."

"Why, I thought by the way he talked that he was doing a pretty good business."

"Well," Flodie replied, with a fine frankness, "it's this way. You see, Mr. Bonistelle thinks he's doing a lot of business when he's not. He does a lot of work, I mean, but he takes so many pictures for nothing, it's worse than if he were idle."

"For nothing? How?"

"Why, the same as he did yours, exactly. And women do run after him so; you wouldn't believe how many! They're in here all the time."

Rosamund, by this time, didn't quite know where she was. Being herself a woman with a pliable conscience, she didn't altogether believe Flodie, but she was not nearly so confident and determined as when she had entered. She had come in with the intention of accepting Hall Bonistelle; these hints

of Flodie's disturbed her mightily. She sat down and began to look over a pile of photographs, nervously.

Flodie read her indecision, and, behind her account book, delighted in it. She had, however, little time to watch, before the door opened and Carolyn Dallys, trig and debonaire, sauntered into the room.

Now here was a chin that was lifted naturally, with none of Rosamund Gale's affectation of superiority. Carolyn Dallys was sure of herself. It was much easier to fool with her than to fool her. Her eyebrows were arched whimsically over her high-bred aquiline nose; her eyes always held a humorous spark.

"Oh, how d'you do! Thank you for telephoning me, Miss Fisher. I was so anxious to see those proofs, I ran right over," she drawled amiably at Flodie, and smiled, in remembrance of their forenoon's encounter. She could hardly take anything seriously enough to bear resentment. Then she gave Rosamund a careless glance, modified only by that quality of interest which a brunette always gives her blonde-haired sister, and bowed slightly. Rosamund frankly stared.

"Mr. Bonistelle in?" Carolyn inquired carelessly.

Flodie replied that he was away on important business, but that most of Miss Dallys' proofs were ready. Would she wait till the last two had been printed? In point of fact they had been done a half-hour ago, but for Flodie's plan, Carolyn and Rosamund must be left alone together. It was her opening experiment in psychology.

Yes, Carolyn would wait, and began to roam about the office idly, hands in coat pockets, chin up, whistling softly. Rosamund, from the determined way in which she was going through the pile of photographs, intended to wait also. She would see what some of these women were like, who came to see Hall Bonistelle! She had already appraised Carolyn—not pretty, consequently not dangerous; still it would do no harm to watch her.



Began to Look Over a Pile of Photographs.

So Flodie left them, but saw to it that the stockroom door was not quite closed.

The situation was tense; it held potential conflict. Flodie, listening from the stockroom, waited eagerly for the first shot. There was, however, a little preliminary skirmishing necessary; neither of the two foes had yet recognized the presence of a rival.

Rosamund, with beauty's contempt for mere brains, had returned to her inspection of the photographs, when a careless gesture sent some dozens of the prints slipping, sliding, falling to the floor. With an expression of annoyance she stooped to pick them up. Carolyn watched her. When two or three handfuls had been returned to

the table, and Rosamund, listless and restless, had taken a new pose, one picture remained at her feet. Carolyn good-naturedly walked over and picked it up, then looked at it, smiling. Rosamund became intrigued at once.

"Wonder who it is. D'you know?"

"Mrs. Royaltan. A friend of Mr. Bonistelle." Carolyn's lip had the slightest curl, in her eyes was a subtle gleam.

"Oh!" Rosamund gave it another look, and added petulantly: "Mr. Bonistelle seems to have a good many friends!"

Carolyn was frankly amused; enough to say, "Oh, yes; in fact, I'm one, myself!" She gave a sharp woman-to-woman glance at Rosamund. "Indeed?" Rosamund's little smile was acid. She drew herself up. "Well, then, when it comes down to it, so am I." The two women's eyes flashed like crossed rapiers.

"We certainly ought to be friends, then," said Carolyn, shrugging her shoulders. There was but the faintest trace of mirth in her tone, not enough for Rosamund to register; but the hostility underneath Rosamund perceived, oh, easily enough.

"Perhaps you think," Carolyn went on, smiling, as Rosamund was silent, "that that's a good reason for our not being friends."

This was in the modern mode; but frankness was not at all the game that Rosamund played best; wherefore she hastened to protest, "Oh, no, indeed! Why should you think that?"

Carolyn laughed; she was now thoroughly enjoying herself. "Well, then, I'm Carolyn Dallys," she volunteered. "I think you must be Miss Gale, aren't you? I've seen Hall's pictures of you, you know." Something suspicious in Rosamund's face impelled her to add mischievously, "And he's often spoken to me about you."

Rosamund showed her irritation at the patronizing air of familiarity only by the slightest flush. "Indeed," she said, "it's queer he hasn't told me about you."

"Oh, there's very little to tell." That was what Carolyn's lips said, but her whole face told a different story. In the woman's language of smiles she was an adept and Carolyn's smile was cruel.

It was now evident that, unless Rosamund could distinguish herself from the vast horde of Hall Bonistelle's female friends, she would expire of shame. Carolyn, without knowing exactly what caused the girl to suffer, was rejoicing in her lack of ease. She watched Rosamund grope for an effective reply. At last it came with a proud toss of the blonde head and a flash of the golden brown eyes.

"Oh, I see," she said. "I didn't know by the way you spoke first, but perhaps you know him pretty well. Of course Hall and I are quite good friends, you know."

"Yes?" Carolyn was more attentive. "Not that I've known him for such a long time, I don't mean, exactly; but—well, we're quite intimate."

Carolyn gave her a keen look, but did not show that she was particularly affected. "Really? Why, I rather understood he was interested in someone else."

"Oh, no," said Rosamund placidly. "Of course, you understand, I have a right to know, you know."

"Why, no, Miss Gale, I don't know that I do know, you know." She drew her chair up to Rosamund and sat down deliberately. "Would you mind telling me what particular right you have?" Carolyn, at last, had dropped her banter. This was straight from the shoulder.

"Oh, I can hardly go into that," Rosamund said softly, satisfied by her victory.

Flodie, behind the shelter of the door, hugged herself in delight.

Carolyn stared at the girl, puzzled. "Do you mean to tell me," she said finally, "that you are engaged to Hall Bonistelle?"

Rosamund stirred uneasily, and pouted. "Well, no; not exactly, that

is. But I could be, if I wanted to."

"What?" Carolyn exclaimed. "Has he proposed to you?"

Rosamund nodded sedately. "He's waiting for my answer right now."

Carolyn jumped up excitedly, and was about to speak, when Flodie, smiling like a book agent, bustled into the room. She walked up to Carolyn. "Oh, here are your proofs, Miss Dallys," she said blithely. "I'm sorry I kept you waiting so long." She turned toward Rosamund. "Oh, I see you have met Miss Gale, so I don't need to introduce you."

"No," Carolyn answered, taking the proofs without looking at them. "Miss Gale and I have made ourselves acquainted, while we were waiting, thank you."

Flodie turned to Rosamund. "Miss Dallys is a very intimate friend of Mr. Bonistelle, you know."

All the starch went out of Rosamund's pose. "She is?" She gazed at Carolyn as at a zebra.

Carolyn shrugged her shoulders and gave a casual glance at the proofs. "Oh, Miss Fisher," she said, "would you mind printing another one of each of these two? I'd like to send them to my mother, and see which one she likes better." She handed them back to Flodie. "I'll wait," she added, her eyes on Rosamund.

Rosamund added, "I think I'll wait here a little while, too, Miss Fisher. Miss Dallys is really so very interesting."

Flodie smiled. "Well, all right, Miss Gale, I knew you'd like her." And she disappeared.

Carolyn, who had been walking up and down impatiently, now approached Rosamund. "See here, Miss Gale," she said, "I'd like to know when Hall Bonistelle proposed to you."

"I fail to see how it is any of your business."

"No? Well, then, I suppose I shall have to tell you. The fact is, Hall Bonistelle has just proposed to me."

"Why, Miss Dallys, you must be joking!" Rosamund stared, dumfounded. "Why, it was only this morning he spoke to me—"

"What time?"

"Why? Does the particular minute make any difference, I'd like to know, Miss Dallys?"

"Yes, as it happens, it makes all the difference in the world, Miss Gale. Mr. Bonistelle proposed to me at about—let's see—ten-thirty, I think it was."

Rosamund met her eye to eye. "Well, he proposed to me at exactly a quarter to eleven. I noticed the clock."

"Oh, did you! I didn't; but I'll take your word for it. Narrow escape, wasn't it!" Carolyn's laugh was hard and mirthless.

"But I never heard of such a thing in my life!" Poor Rosamund stared blankly at her rival.

"No," said Carolyn dryly, "it doesn't happen often, I hope; but there's no use in getting excited about it."

"Excited!" Do you mean to say you'd accept a man who had treated you like that?"

"No, Miss Gale, candidly, I wouldn't. And, between you and me, I don't mind telling you I wouldn't accept him under any circumstances. I never had any idea of accepting him."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Reading History.

He who reads history learns to distinguish what is local from what is universal; what is transitory from what is eternal; to discriminate between exceptions and rules; to trace the operation of disturbing causes; to separate the general principles, which are always true and everywhere applicable from the accidental circumstances with which in every community they are blended, and with which, in an isolated community they are confounded by the most philosophical mind. Hence it is that in generalization the writers of modern times have far surpassed those of antiquity.—Macaulay.

REAL MEANING OF "CLASSIC"

Just at This Time All Displays in the Nude Are Termed "Real Art."

Here is a picture in a newspaper showing a girl executing the new classic dance. The classic part of it, we suppose, is the legs, which are bare to above the knee, and one of them is bent so that the heel almost touches the backbone. The beautiful part of this dance is that it is classic. Whatever is nude these days is classic, and whoever denies it is an unlettered boor. One can see a great deal of classic art in the theaters, the vaudeville, the picture shows and on the streets. The papers, too, are much devoted to art. Some of them seem so classic that they don't print the picture of a woman unless there is a deft display of the nudities. The papers are gone daft on the classics. They all print the nudities. We saw a newspaper all the nudities.

Two Theories as to Cancer.

Most of the theories of the cause of cancer fall into two groups—one that it is a germ disease, the other that it is hereditary. The supporters of the first, or germ, theory are much the more numerous, and, to their credit be it said, the more active and un-Mosley industrious. Yet it must be confessed that although the germ theory has been one of the styles of the day, it is being abandoned by researches which show that it is not a germ disease. The germ theory is being abandoned by researches which show that it is not a germ disease. The germ theory is being abandoned by researches which show that it is not a germ disease.

LINEN SHOULD HAVE REST

Will Last Much Longer If Given an Occasional "Lay Off" for a Short Time.

Bed linen to last should not be used every week, but should be laid away in a chest every now and then for a few weeks. This makes the life of the linen twice its usual length. Before laying the linen away it should be thoroughly dried and aired. Quantities of lavender should be placed in the chest and between the linen. This will give not only a sweet and clean scent to the linen, but will add to the rest of the individual who sleeps in a bed spread with it, as the psychologists have discovered that the odor of lavender produces rest and quiet. Lavender should be used for bed linen only and not for wearing apparel or table or hand linen.

The rose scent, either in liquid form or sachets, or the rose petals dried, should be the odor of the hand linen and the table linen, which should be laid away for several weeks at a time to "rest" in order to make the life of the linen worth the original cost. The scent of rose on the table linen suggests the out-of-doors and gives an impetus to the digestion through the aid of the olfactory nerves. On the hand towel, as it is passed over the face, it tends to create energy and activity, rather than rest or inaction. There are many kinds of odor of rose, and if one is not appealing to the housewife, another will be.

LEMON HAS MANY VIRTUES

Not Too Much to Say That It is Indispensable in Every Household.

For all salads containing fruits or fish, lemon juice is much nicer than vinegar.

Slices of lemon make a nice garnish for a platter of cold meat when parsley is not to be had.

Bind a cloth soaked in lemon juice over night on a cut or wound to stop the bleeding.

To keep lemons fresh a long time, invert over them a glass or earthenware dish that fits the shelf closely. Lemon juice added to fruit juices that do not jelly readily, such as cherries, strawberries, etc., will hasten the process.

Lemon juice added to milk until it curds and then bound upon parts swollen with rheumatism will sometimes bring relief and reduce the swelling.

Put half a pound of sugar in a bowl, add the grated rind and juice of one lemon and one-half cupful of boiling water. Whip still and spread between cake layers.

Very Nice Mincemeat.

Four bowlfuls chopped meat, eight bowlfuls chopped apples, two bowlfuls chopped and shredded suet, one bowlful fine cut citron; two bowlfuls seeded and shopped raisins, two bowlfuls cleaned currants, four bowlfuls light brown sugar, 1 1/2 bowlfuls molasses, three bowlfuls sweet cider, one bowlful strong coffee, one bowlful pot liquor meat was cooked in, four bowlfuls chopped lemons (I put in a small quantity of orange marmalade in place of lemons), four tablespoonfuls cinnamon, two tablespoonfuls of cloves, allspice, nutmeg and salt. Cook slowly one day. You may have to change the spices.

Spanish Rice.

Chop one fine large tomato, one green pepper, one onion. Sprinkle one teaspoonful of salt over it. Melt one tablespoonful of lard in a spider and when hot pour over one cupful of dry rice over it, and keep it moving until the rice is thoroughly heated, but not discolored. Add six cupfuls of boiling water and the chopped vegetables. Cook all together until the rice is tender, adding more water as it becomes necessary.

Scallops Delicious.

One pint of scallops, two tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half pint of cream, two egg yolks, one teaspoonful of salt, Cayenne pepper. Pour boiling water over the scallops and let stand five minutes. Melt the butter, beat together the yolks of eggs and cream and add gradually, stirring all the time. Add seasonings, and as soon as well mixed add the scallops. Cook two or three minutes and serve on toast. One cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of flour may be used instead of cream, adding flour to the butter.

Apple Sherbet.

Cook the pulp of six apples in one quart of cider, seasoned to taste with sugar and cinnamon. When tender rub through a sieve, cool and freeze. When partly frozen add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs. Serve in chilled apple shells.

Deviled Sardines.

Remove the skins from the sardines, place on a buttered plate, season with Worcestershire sauce, mustard and cayenne. Cover with buttered crumbs.

GENIUS KEPT IN HARNESS

Writer interestingly Describes Condition of American Literature Just Before Civil War.

George Santayana in the New Republic writes of the stuffiness of American literature before the Civil War. He says that there had been an intellectual stagnation. He says that there had been an intellectual stagnation. He says that there had been an intellectual stagnation.

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ALWAYS GOOD, BUT SO OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

State Press in the Dallas News is a humorist, but once in a while he gets tired of humor and leaves it locked up in his casket of literary treasures rare, and diversifies by giving his constituents something that sets them to thinking. Yes, just like any good farmer, Joe Taylor believes in diversifying. Besides, "diversify" is the thing just now—down in central Texas. It isn't new to the Plains, but then the Plains is some twenty years ahead of central Texas anyway. However that may be, State Press saw an item in the Randall County News the other day that inspired him to place aright before the world a section of Texas that has been so often misrepresented. The item follows:

"In spite of the fact that this has been the finest winter the country has ever had for years, a large per cent of the feed crop is yet in the fields. The farmers have been unable to take care of the big harvest on time, and many will be kept threshing a major part of the winter, even though the weather continues open."

A year ago this item would have missed the censor's scizzors, but since then State Press has been on the Plains of Texas. So he rises up in the amen corner and adds his testimony to that of the Randall County News. But he goes the News still better, and accepts the opportunity to correct an unfair report that circulates down in east Texas. State Press tells the story so nicely and completely that we are glad to reprint it:

"The trouble with the Panhandle is that the farmers out there raise so blessed much they can't house it. Their lands fairly humped themselves day and night throughout 1915. The folks out there are learning the Panhandle's ways and getting wise to them. Panhandle farmers have learned to farm in the Panhandle by unlearning how they farmed in East Texas, or East Tennessee, or North Mississippi, or South Farmingham. For years farmers from other parts of the world straggled into the Texas Panhandle and attempted to commit agriculture just like they committed it where they came from. If the Panhandle happened to be in an especially benevolent mood it permitted them to get by with one or two fairly decent crops, but ere long it got tired of their foolishness and shut down on them. Then they streamed back toward the East, cussing the West and coaxing their hat racky horses to continue a few miles farther toward "God's country." Now, God's country is wherever the people make a sincere effort to live godly lives and act with good common sense. And since the Panhandle people began doing that their country is also God's country. There is not a more law-abiding class of people in the world than those in the Texas Panhandle today. There is not a more prosperous people. But they are law-abiding and prosperous because they've got brains and sense enough to use them. In short, the Panhandle has become a safe country because the Panhandlers are planting the right crops and cultivating them in the right way."

The death of Huerta does not help the Mexico situation. Vill is the trouble manufacturer

The county clerk of Floydada has offered a prize to the first couple which applies for a marriage license and acknowledges that the woman did the proposing under the leap year privilege.

The handsomest calendar that the Slatonite office received this year came from Chris Harwell, county treasurer and proprietor of Harwell's Gents Furnishing Store at Lubbock. This calendar is one that is a work of art, showing a beautiful nature scene called "The Lone Tree."

One of the most trying tasks in a newspaper office is to get the news and contributions in the office early in the week. The public doesn't seem to understand, and perhaps never will, because it doesn't know anything about the mechanical part of the printing office job, that it takes some time to get the news and advertising into type, get the paper printed and mailed. After the news is written and the last page of copy is turned over to the typesetter it is twenty-four hours at the very shortest time before the paper is put in the post office. So please get the news in early in the week.

The rules of Congress now make it mighty easy for a member to make a showing to his constituents. He may drop a bill into a large box, a clerk sorts it out with a large number of others, has it printed, and he mails it out free to his constituents, and perhaps Congress never hears of it, and it does not cost him a cent for the whole operation. Uncle Sam pays the cost and he gets the glory if there is any. In this way there have been a great many Rural Credit Bills introduced by men who would not know one if they should meet it in the road. Not one bill out of ten is ever considered by a committee, and not one out of a hundred ever passes; but you cannot make the man's constituents believe that the Congressman who dropped it into the box and had it printed does not swing Congress by the caudle appendage.—Stratford Star.

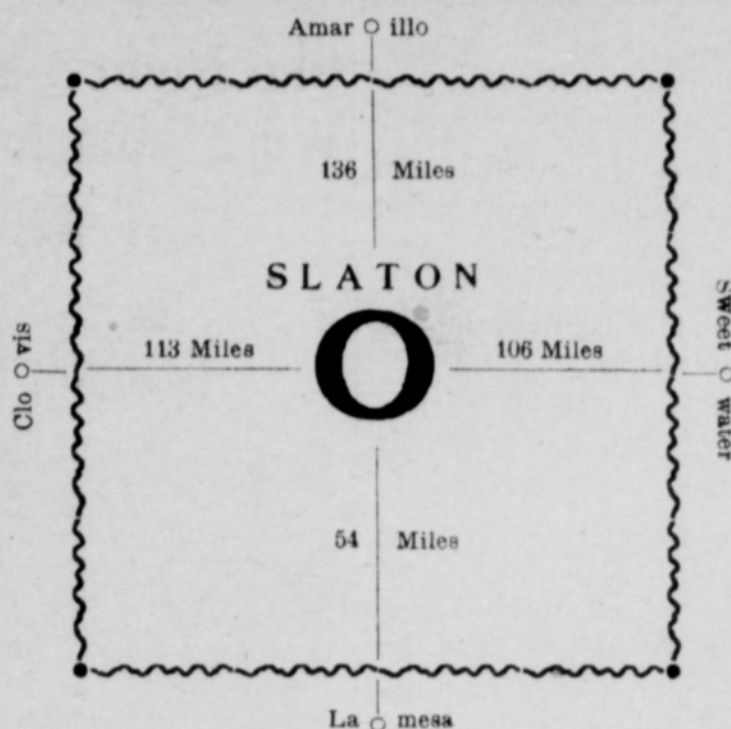
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BANK STATEMENT.

Official statement of the financial condition of the FIRST STATE BANK at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1915, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$46,302.04
Loans, real estate	3,595.37
Overdrafts	458.10
Real Estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agts., net	42,530.46
Due from other Banks and Bankers, Collection Account	2,568.17
Cash Items	1,669.22
Currency	8,992.00
Specie	961.25
Interest in Depositors Guarantee Fund	11,622.47
Other Resources as follows:	659.38
Assessment for Guarantee Fund	53.93
Total	\$112,789.92
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$15,000.00
Surplus Fund	1,200.00
Undivided profits, net	2,464.23
Individual Deposits, subject to check	89,912.79
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,800.00
Cashier's Checks	1,412.90
Total	\$112,789.92

State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

We, J. S. Edwards, as president, and W. E. Olive, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. EDWARDS, President.
W. E. OLIVE, A. Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January, A. D. 1916.

(SEAL) R. A. Baldwin,
Notary Public
Lubbock County, Texas.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
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W. S. Posey
E. Shopbell
Directors.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Sunday, Jan. 16.

Subject, "Personal Abstinence."
Leader, Cecil Harper.
Scripture Lesson read by Leader.
The political aspect of the temperance question. Mr. Florence.
The personal aspect. Mr. Weaver.
Temptations from false standards. Rev. Durham.
Temptations which come from wrong companions. Eunice Richey.
Danger in the use of alcohol as a medicine. Mrs. Hubbard.
Resolutions of total abstinence needed as a present safeguard. Mrs. Howerton.
Poem recited by Dorothy Neal. Song Selected.

The Missionary Society.

Program for Jan. 17.

"Light and Life for Women."
Bible Lesson: "My Gift of Love and Gratitude," 2 Cor. 8:7-9; Mark 14:1-9.
Leaflet, "Appeal for Support of Workers." Mrs. Whitehead.
Pledge Cards.
Work among Italians in Texas. Mrs. Worley.
Mexico Wide Open to the Gospel. Mrs. A. B. Robertson.
What Christ has Done for the Korean Home. Mrs. Olive.
Vocal Solo, Mrs. L. W. Smith.
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—Nicholson vs. Lieber, 153 S. W. 641.

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—Dickell vs. Abstract Co. 14 S. W. 896.

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HE ENTERS ON THE NEW YEAR with renewed faith in Lubbock County and its people, and with the determination to make his plant and his Abstracts better than before; and he solicits your business in the coming years.

W. D. BENSON, ABTRACTER
LUBBOCK, TEXAS

1916 GREETINGS

To our Loyal Friends and Customers, we desire to extend to you our grateful appreciation for your confidence and patronage which it has been our good fortune to enjoy. It is with the utmost assurance that we wish you a Most Successful and Happy New Year.

Very truly yours,

Chris Harwell & Gents Furnisher
Lubbock, Texas
We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

G. W. Dudley was called to Conway, Texas, Thursday morning by a message stating that his father, who was eighty five years of age, had just died.

G. A. Reeves and family left Slaton Monday for their home at Tecumseh, Okla., after a visit of several days with Mr. Reeves' sister, Mrs. G. W. Guinn. Mr. Reeves was so well pleased with the South Plains that he left very reluctantly. In fact he would not have returned to Oklahoma if he could have secured a house to live in, either in town or in the country. But as a house was not to be secured he could not locate here.

J. O. Bell, who has been working at DeLong's tailor shop for several months, left the first of the week for New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pryor and their daughter were in Slaton Monday on their way home to Lamesa from Canadian where they had been visiting. Mr. Pryor is the regular engineer on the Lamesa train.

L. P. Loomis, special deputy for the Grand Master, I. O. O. F. Lodge of Texas, was in Post City Monday installing the officers of that lodge for the new year. Tuesday night he was in Lamesa installing the officers of the lodge there.

P. P. Foster and daughter, Mrs. Tom McCullum, and her children arrived in Slaton Monday from Bells, Texas. Mr. Foster is a carpenter and will erect a new residence on the Humphrey McCollum farm, to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCollum.

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Windmills, Plumbing, Tinwork and Soldering. Let me figure with you on putting up your windmill complete.

South Side Square Slaton

Bungalow Bed at Cost

Below Beds which we are closing out at cost to make room for new car of furniture.

Announcements

POLITICAL

The following named candidates have authorized the SLATONITE to announce their campaign for office before the Democratic primaries held July 22, 1916. They solicit your support to their candidacy and will appreciate your vote at the polls.

For County Treasurer of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

CHRIS HARWELL
RE-ELECTION.

For County and District Clerk of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

SAM T. DAVIS
RE-ELECTION.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

W. H. FLYNN
RE-ELECTION.

Newest Designs in JEWELRY



I can supply you.

J. W. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Margaret B. Turner

Dressmaker

At the Lee Residence
Fifth and Lynn Streets
East Slaton

Pryor Boosts for Slaton

John T. Pryor, well known Santa Fe engineer, formerly of Amarillo, but with headquarters at Slaton during the past few years, was visiting with friends in this city Wednesday, and taking occasion to tell of crop and financial conditions throughout the South Plains country. Mr. Pryor says that traffic is heavy over the main line and branches of the Santa Fe, and little showing of decrease at present.

Building of a substantial character is in progress at Slaton, according to statements of Mr. Pryor. He says that not only in the thriving little cities of Slaton, Tahoka and Lamesa, but that the farms are showing great improvements through the erection of elegant cottages. The farmers are making their homes more attractive, and in addition to the buildings are planting fruit and shade trees.

Generous moisture throughout the South Plains sections has put the wheat in excellent growing condition, and in every way the outlook could not be more flattering than at present.—Amarillo Daily News.

We are all curious about almost everybody else—especially if "everybody else" is doing big things in the way of politics, science, war, manufacture or literature. The Slatonite is going to satisfy some of that curiosity. Beginning with this issue of the paper we will run a "Public Eye" department, showing pictures of prominent people and telling our readers something about their work.

THINK

Is not your business life worthy of this personal appearance equation? **THINK IT OVER.** Then decide to let us care for your wardrobe. We offer you service second to none.

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The war cost to date has been placed at fifty-six billion dollars. Should it continue until next August it will have cost eighty billions. At the end of the second year the probable human loss is placed at twelve million lives, whose capitalized value is placed at over thirty-five billion dollars.

**Make Thousands of Dollars,
Get Ahead of the Other
Fellow, By Picking Scraps of
Time From the Waste Basket**

Abraham Lincoln would split rails all day in the forest and then after his day's work was finished, would walk five miles to borrow a book to study and improve himself. It is said of George Washington, in answer to a question of his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country.

There are hundreds of young people today who are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another they cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut. There are hundreds of others that are availing themselves of the opportunity offered by the correspondence department of our College, saving their leisure moments and investing them in an education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the coming years.

You say that you are not able to take a course, but the person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and should have it by all means at any sacrifice; it does not cost much. We have them from \$10 up.

Young friend, why not take advantage of this opportunity and gain a business education by using your moments that would otherwise be wasted? Why not spend an hour of the long winter evenings after nightfall qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Byrne simplified shorthand, stenotypewriting, practical bookkeeping, typewriting, arithmetic, grammar, writing, salesmanship and business efficiency, advertising and telegraphy, for which the business world readily pays cash.

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Let us help you prosper by supplying your wants for

Lumber, Cement, Lime, Brick
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Fresh and Complete in All Lines
Give Us Your Orders**

A meal prepared with _____
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_____ your chicken, turkey, duck _____
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Expert Cleaning and Pressing
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Remember that Tuesday is ad-
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Phone 65 if bothered with
 dirty clothes; we'll fix them.
 The Nobby.

Levi Whiteman went down to
 Post City Monday to work in the
 print shop there.

You will find Union Made Over-
 coats and Suits at DeLong's
 Tailor Shop this spring.

Judge W. A. Havener of Clovis,
 N. M., was in Slaton the first of
 the week looking after his prop-
 erty interests.

We have a full line at all times
 of the best grade of lump and
 nut coal. Phone us your orders.
 —A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

If you are going to build a
 house, barn, or even a chicken
 coop, we have just the kind of
 lumber you need. Figure with
 us.—A. C. Houston Lumber Co.

Mr. Henry Hollinder and Miss
 Anna Kitten of Lawrence, Neb.,
 arrived in Slaton last Friday for
 a visit with Miss Kitten's broth-
 ers, Joe and Clem Kitten, west
 of Slaton. Mr. Hollinder may
 buy land and locate here.

Since the new pay twice a
 month law affecting railroad em-
 ployees, the Santa Fe boys have
 been anxiously waiting to see
 when the ghost walks. Pay
 days will hereafter be on the
 first and sixteenth in Slaton.

The machine way is the best
 way. Have your clothes cleaned
 with a French Dry Cleaner.
 Takes out all the dirt and stains,
 and preserves the color and
 fabric of the cloth; gives your
 clothes an appearance which can-
 not be secured in any other way.
 We do all our cleaning with a
 French Dry Cleaner. Let us do
 your work. — DeLong's Tailor
 Shop.

Briggs Robertson went down
 to Colorado City last week for
 the little Buick car which he left
 there some time ago, taking the
 Ford and the Reo with him.
 Coming back he hitched the
 three cars together tandem for-
 mation and drove back, using the
 Reo and the Ford for motive
 power. This "double header"
 special came back on record
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Windmills and Tanks
 at B. C. Morgan's. No trouble
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Bad Sign.

"I'm afraid that play of yours is going to be a failure, old man."
"What makes you think so?"
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THE SPUR FARM LANDS IN Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties, Texas, offer the farmer his best opportunity to secure productive farms at low prices and on easy terms. Several hundred farmers have already bought from this remarkable body of agricultural lands, and are rapidly paying for the same from the products thereof—in many cases paying notes before they are due. No BOLL WEEVIL ever known. NO MALARIA. Altitude, 2,200 to 2,600 feet. Wonderful cotton and feed crops grown. For illustrated booklet, address Chas. A. Jones, Manager for S. M. SWENSON & SONS, Spur, Dickens County, Texas.—Adv.

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Knicker—How much is he making?
Bocker—Between a motorcycle and a car.

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Itching and Burning Soothed by Cuticura. Trial Free.

The Soap to cleanse and purify, the Ointment to soothe and heal. Relief, rest and sleep follow the use of these supercreamy emollients and indicate speedy and complete healment in most cases of young and old, even when the usual remedies have utterly failed.

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Mean.

Ethel—Jack proposed three times before I accepted him.
Marie—To whom, dear?

Millions of particular women now use and recommend Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers. Adv.

A little learning is almost as dangerous as a little widow.

Housework Is a Burden

It's hard enough to keep house if in perfect health, but a woman who is weak, tired and suffering from an aching back has a heavy burden.

Any woman in this condition has good cause to suspect kidney trouble, especially if the kidney action seems disordered.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of suffering women. It's the best recommended special kidney remedy.

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"Every Picture Tells a Story."
Mrs. Nathaniel McVicker, 717 E. Broadway, Enid, Okla., says: "I was confined to bed all one summer with kidney complaint and the pain I endured is indescribable. I also had gravel and kidney irregularities. Doan's Kidney Pills drove away the pains and corrected all the other ailments. I owe my good health to them."

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MAKING THE BEST OF BEANS

Way That They Were Prepared a Generation Ago Will Be Found Hard to Improve Upon.

In the Woman's Home Companion the cookery editor devotes a page to good old-fashioned dishes. A dozen recipes are given for dishes that were popular a generation ago. The editor says that these dishes are not on the tables of the housekeepers of today chiefly because carefully written rules for their preparation are seldom found. Following is a recipe given for Boston baked beans:

"Pick over three cupfuls of pea beans, cover with cold water and soak for several hours. Drain, put in stewpan, cover with fresh water, heat gradually to the boiling point and let simmer until skins will burst, which is best determined by taking a few beans on the tip of a spoon and blowing on them, when skins will burst if sufficiently cooked. Drain beans. Scrape a three-fourths-pound piece of fat salt pork, remove a one-fourth-inch slice, and put in bottom of bean pot. Cut through rind of remaining pork at one-half-inch distances. Put beans in pot and bury pork in beans, leaving the rind exposed. Mix one tablespoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and two tablespoonfuls of molasses. Add one cupful of boiling water and pour mixture over beans; then add enough boiling water to cover beans. Bake in a slow oven eight hours, uncovering the last hour of the cooking that the rind may become brown. Add more boiling water as needed."

RULES OF THE HOUSEHOLD

One Woman Writes Out What She Wants Done and Thereby Gets Results.

"The reason that we, as homemakers, are obliged to put up with unskilled and inefficient assistance is because we do not do our share in training the raw material," said Mrs. Good Housewife with some emphasis. "Suppose the great factories where emigrant labor is employed should be run on the system which prevails in so many homes? Suppose the employer should say, 'Oh, dear, I just hate to train a green hand! It takes so much time, and is such a bother!'"

"What sort of a product would that factory turn out? How long would that employer be able to stand the competition of other factories where a different method was used? Personally I believe in concrete rules. If a new helper can read a list of definite directions, or in the case of inability to read, have them read to her, they are fixed in her mind much more effectively than the same suggestions repeated in varying language.

"I have known girls who would resent being told things over and over, learning this little list by heart, and taking a real pride in living by its simple rules."

Saves a Dry Mop.

Take a piece of outing flannel one-half yard long. Fold it to make a bag, sew up seam at bottom and one side. The fold forms the other side edge. Turn in open end and make hem one-half inch wide. Through this run a tape. Place this on your broom, and for those having no dry mop it answers the purpose as well as gives it a polish. Floors around art squares are easily kept looking well by this method.

To Make Sweet Cider.

Sweet cider is among the best of winter beverages. It may be kept sweet indefinitely by bottling. Boil the cider thirty minutes, then bottle. Stand the bottle in hot water with a cloth at the bottom to prevent breaking, and boil thirty minutes longer. Boil the corks also to sterilize them. Cork tightly and keep in a cool place. It may be served hot or cold.

Chicken Terrapin.

Boil chicken whole and remove all the meat. Then make this sauce: Melt one cupful butter, add two tablespoonfuls flour, one-half teaspoonful salt, pinch of red pepper, then add slowly one pint of milk. Add chicken in small pieces to the warm sauce. Heat again and garnish with two hard boiled eggs and parsley, cut very fine and sprinkle over the whole when ready to serve. This is delicious and surely would be splendid for Sunday night's supper.

Raised Doughnuts.

One pint of milk, one-half cupful shortening, scant, one cupful sugar, one-half cupful potato yeast, two eggs, flour for batter a little thicker than for griddle cakes. Mix at noon or before two o'clock and when light which will be in about five hours, stir in flour until the spoon will stand upright. In the morning turn out on molding board and roll thin, cut in shape and let rise until the doughnuts are light enough to stay on top of the fat, which should be hot.

ON FIRST SYMPTOMS

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and \$1.00.—Adv.

Exactly.

"What do you think of the idea of punishing children by electricity?"
"Shocking!"

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

A Contradiction.

"Mrs. Gabby is very unreliable."
"Yet I notice what she says goes."—Baltimore American.

Unhappy.

"I wonder why Jinks always insists on getting a table as far away from the music as possible when he goes to a restaurant?"
"Probably it spoils his appetite not to be able to hear his own voice."

Cupid, Too, Was Up to Date.

"Engaged to four girls at once!" exclaimed the horrified uncle. "How do you explain such shameless conduct?"
"I don't know," said the graceless nephew. "I guess Cupid must have shot me with a machine gun."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Back to Life.

"Did you call me a little while ago?" asked the wife of her husband over the phone twenty minutes after the telephone had rang at home.
"No, I didn't call you."
"Well, I was dyeing and couldn't answer the phone then," she said.

Why the Price Was Low.

A shabby man entered a small general store in a Scotch village and asked the owner, a genuine Scot who was known far and wide for his "pawky" humor, if he might have an empty soap box.

"All right," said the shopkeeper, "ye can have one; but the price is twopence."

"Tuppence!" ejaculated the applicant. "That's too much money altogether. I can get them for less than that."

"Less than twopence? You're dreaming, man," replied the other, who disliked nothing so much as haggling. "Where can ye get them for less?"

"Down at your neighbor's, Tamson's," was the rejoinder.

"Oh," replied the man behind the counter, apparently much relieved; "no doubt ye would get them for less there, but I was never fool enough to leave my boxes outside on the pavement all night."—Youth's Companion.

A soft answer never turns away a book agent.

Theory is all right in its way, but it won't wash dishes.

Fortunately the men who claim that the world owes them a living are seldom preferred creditors.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the original little liver pills put up 40 years ago. They regulate liver and bowels.—Adv.

Heard in an Office.

"What is Jones spluttering about now?"
"Oh, whenever he gets into hot water he boils over."

DON'T SNIFFLE!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Price 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.—Adv.

Playing Safe.

"I'm surprised to see you riding in the smoker every day. You never use tobacco in any form, do you?"
"No, but if I ride in one of the other cars my wife expects me to be able to tell her what every lady on the train was wearing, and whether it was becoming or not, and if I tell her she accuses me of taking too much interest in other women. If I can't tell her she says I'm too stupid for any kind of use."

Nibbling.

To nibble, or not to nibble; that is the question.

Whether it is better to eat three square meals a day or to take arms against a score of little nagging appetites, and by yielding, end them—for the time being.

To bite, to crunch—aye, there's the question—and by a bite to think we end the heartburn and the thousand stomach aches that nibbling is heir to—there's the rub.

Much better were our quietus made with a rare beefsteak.—Life.

Daughter's Idea.

Mrs. Brown was in the habit of introducing her big daughter as, "This is Jane; she is only fifteen—you'd never think it would you?"

At last the girl protested. "It's mean of you to tell everybody how young I am. I could have a lot better time if you didn't."

"Perhaps you could. But I don't propose to have people saying, after you've been out in society a couple of seasons, 'Don't tell me Jane Brown is only twenty—why, she was a grown girl years ago.'"

"Just the same," retorted the daughter, "you wouldn't like it if I introduced you to my friends as, 'This is my mother. She's only forty-eight—you wouldn't think it, would you?'"—Judge.

IMITATION IS SINCEREST FLATTERY but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price \$1.00.—Adv.

It's a popular understanding among chorus girls that bald-headed men always forge to the front.

Hard Enough.

"I want to realize hard cash from my investments."
"Then why not try steel stock?"

In this great and glorious land of the free one has to pay for the drinks in order to get a whack at the free lunch.

Suits Some.

"Truth lives at the bottom of a well."
"Now isn't that considerate? Out of everybody's way entirely."

Easy Money.

"Where did Jenkins get all that money he lost speculating in oil?"
"He got it from people who speculated in those gold mines of his."

Tommy's Congratulations.

Officer (to recruit who has failed to salute him)—Don't you know who I am? I'm an officer.
Recruit—You're lucky. I'm a bloomin' private!—London Opinion.

Boy Wanted.

"Mr. Jones," said the boss, "I want you to put an ad in the papers for an office boy with a hare lip."
"With a hare lip, sir?"
"Yes. I want one who can't whistle."

His Sympathy.

"Tut, tut, muh brudder!" admonished good old Parson Gagster. "Don't say anything you'll be sorry for."

"Done said it a'ready, pahson!" replied Gin Johnson, the reformed gambling man. "I spoke de name o' Lank Fuller. Well, I'm sorry for po' Brudder Lank. Come along and see what happens to him, and you'll be sorry for him, too."—Kansas City Star.

Woman's Part in War.


Jenny was sent out to play with her brother Harry and his companions.
"Oh, you can't play," said Harry.
"Mother said I could," replied Jenny, beginning to cry.
"But we are playing war and we are soldiers and we are going to have a battle and you can't play because you can't be a soldier," explained Harry.
Jenny sobbed in disappointment. Harry found the way out.
"All right," he said to his playmates. "We'll let her bawl as much as she wants to and she can be the widows and orphans."

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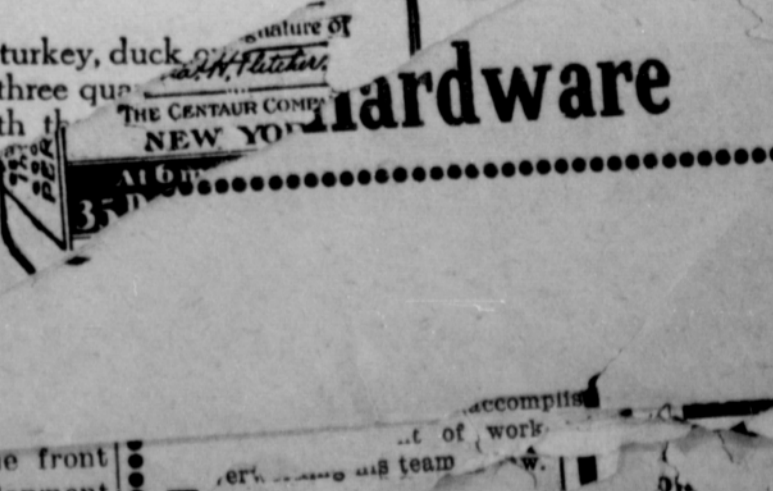
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This splendid food is made of wheat and barley and contains the entire nutriment of these grains, including the priceless mineral elements so necessary for building and maintaining vigor of body and mind, but which are so often lacking in usual dietary.

A Suggestion—In stuffing your chicken, turkey, duck or game dinner, try using one quarter Grape-Nuts and three quarters all bread crumbs. You will be delighted with this wholesome ingredient.

Grape-Nuts food comes ready to eat and is easily digestible, economical, and has the influence of the timely market. They are the arteries of the community life.—Home



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"LADY ANGEL" OF EAST SIDE



Throughout the poorer sections of the tenement districts of the East side in New York city Mrs. Clarice Margoles-Baright is known as the "Lady Angel." For a decade she has given legal advice gratuitously to the poor residents of that part of the metropolis when they have been involved in trouble with landlords or police, and in the same time she has married, brought up a family and done a great deal of social work.

A little more than ten years ago, as Miss Clarice Margoles, she tucked her legal degree under her arm and marched forth from the graduation exercises of New York University Law school, ready to undertake the battle in the New York courts, which up to then few women had essayed. Only a brief time later she went to the court of special sessions as the guest of one of the justices and watched the proceedings there. As

she left she remarked that so many of the prisoners were juveniles, or at least first offenders, that the comforting aid of a woman might be decidedly more helpful than the stern methods by which men approached the administration of justice.

This idea stuck in her mind through years of work in the slums and the courts, and as a consequence she surprised the politicians a few months ago by making a determined effort to induce Mayor Mitchel to appoint her a judge of the court of special sessions. As a lawyer, a mother and a student of psychology, she felt she was fitted for the place, and she had the support of many lawyers, jurists, social service workers and those who call her their "Lady Angel."

PREPAREDNESS MAN OF FRANCE

Charles Humbert, senator of French Lorraine, recently purchased Le Journal, one of the most widely read and influential of the Paris morning papers, with a view to making it the organ par excellence of the "arms and ammunition" movement, with which his name (despite the fact he does not hold a cabinet position) is quite as closely identified in France as is that of David Lloyd-George in England. But the Humbert campaign differs from the Lloyd-George campaign in this, that it was begun nearly a decade before the war. For more than eight years Charles Humbert untiringly urged his country to be attentive to the progress in military preparation of her adversary and to create and develop the material necessary for her army; and, from 1911 on, he bore down especially upon the need of the heavy artillery, whose absence was to prove so serious a handicap in the first months of the conflict, while the Germans were advancing.



Charles Humbert is an ex-soldier and what we style in America a self-made man.

DIGGER OF SUBWAYS



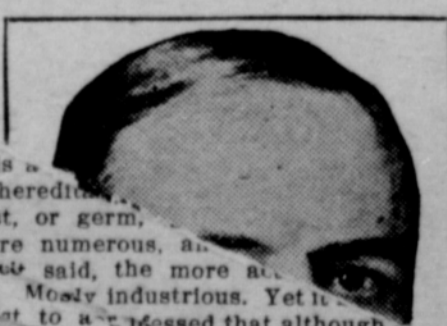
Robert Ridgway is the head subway builder of the city of New York. Partly because of that the New York university gave him a degree of master of science in civil engineering at its last commencement.

Officially he is chief engineer in charge of rapid transit construction and deputy chief engineer under Alfred Craven. Mr. Craven and another deputy concern themselves mostly with planning the subway systems. It is Mr. Ridgway's business to see that the plans are carried out. He is something like the supervision architect whom one employs to see that his house is built honestly. He is the Colonel Goethals of the New York transit situation.

A surprising thing about Mr. Ridgway is that he has never had either college or technical education. He was born in Brooklyn on October 19, 1862, and lived there and on a farm in New Jersey. When he was nineteen he went out in a surveying gang in the West. He helped make preliminary surveys for the Northern Pacific in Montana; and for the location of the railroad between Superior and Ashland in Wisconsin. While he was out there, the aqueduct commission of New York city was created by the legislature to construct the new aqueduct and additional reservoirs for the Croton water system. Young Ridgway's friends got him a place on this work, and he went back from the West.

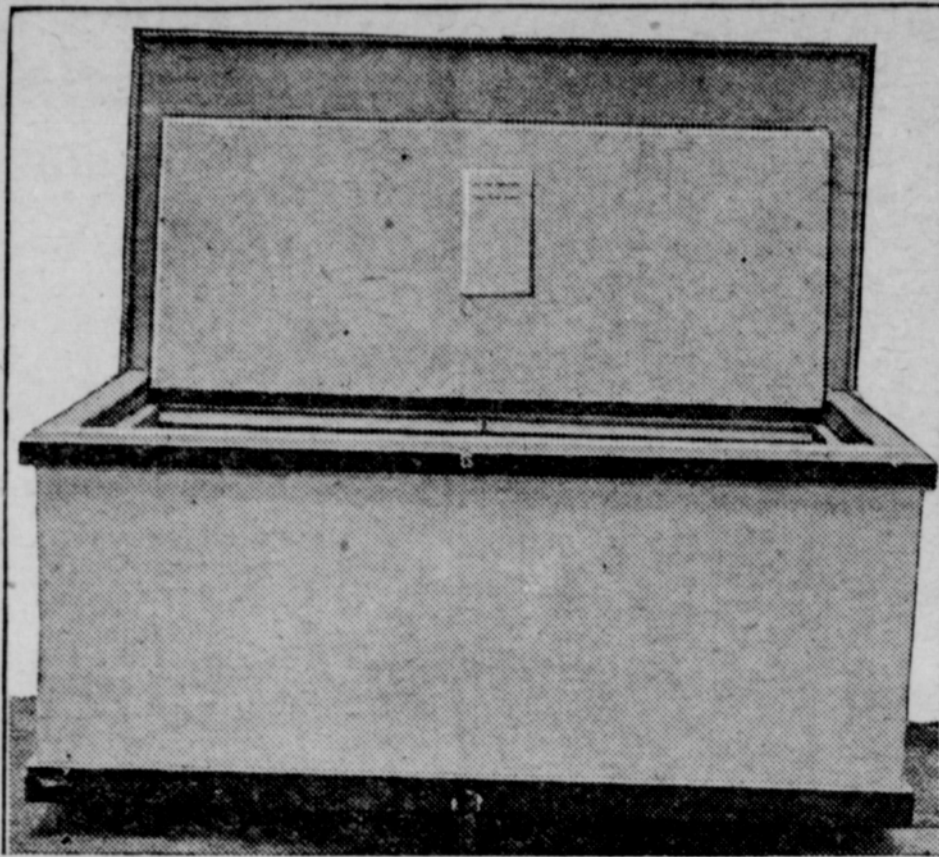
INDIANA MAN GETS PLUM

George Santayana sought after positions of the state to be appointed before the disintegration of the state. He had been an interested in the new world of the state. He had been an interested in the new world of the state. He had been an interested in the new world of the state.



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ICE-WATER TANK WILL KEEP CREAM SWEET



Ice-Water Tank Lined With Galvanized Iron.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the most common causes of poor quality of butter is the lack of immediate, thorough cooling of the cream after separation. The United States department of agriculture has made a careful investigation of conditions existing on a large number of dairy farms where first-class cream is produced, and the data obtained shows that, if properly cooled, cream of the best grade can be produced with but little extra labor or expense.

Dairymen in certain parts of New England are delivering practically all their product to the creameries while sweet, although the cream is often held on the farm from one to four days in summer and from one to seven days in winter. After it reaches the creamery it is pasteurized and shipped a distance of from 50 to 300 miles, where it is sold in the form of sweet cream. These results are accomplished by the liberal use of ice, nearly every farmer having stored large quantities in the winter for use in cooling milk and cream the following summer. These dairymen realize the importance of the use of ice and provide themselves with a suitable supply. They have followed this practice for several years, and most of them have provided a convenient source of supply, suitable houses for storing, and ice-water tanks for the immediate cooling of the milk or cream.

Some creameries accept any kind of cream without regard to its condition when delivered, and pay the same price for all grades of cream. In some dairy sections noted for the high quality of butter produced, the operators of creameries have found that in order to get the highest market price for their butter it is necessary to demand a good, clean, raw product, and they are now grading all cream and paying on a quality basis. As a result the producers are studying the situation more closely, as they realize that they must provide better facilities in caring for their product. Many creamery patrons who deliver sweet cream object to having it mixed with cream of inferior grades, so they find it to their advantage to deliver the product in individual cans.

During the summer months it is seldom possible to find ordinary well water which will cool milk and cream even to as low a temperature as 50 degrees Fahrenheit. It is apparent, then, that some form of special cooling should be provided for this purpose.

Satisfactory Ice-Water Tanks.
For the purpose of securing information from actual conditions, ice-water tanks of many different kinds and shapes, some with and some without

insulation and tight-fitting covers, have been examined on more than 60 farms. The average temperature of milk and cream which was held in these tanks was about 40 degrees Fahrenheit, and in each instance the cream was sweet. The cost of these ice-water tanks varied from \$5 to \$20, depending on the size and whether the tank was made or was purchased from some supply house. There are few farmers who cannot afford to provide themselves with some form of ice-water tank which will conform to their own ideas and the local conditions.

A great many different styles of tanks are in use. The cut shows a type of ice-water tank which has proved satisfactory. This style has double wooden walls and is lined with galvanized iron. It is also provided with two air spaces and two covers. With a little time, labor, and expense such a tank can be made on almost any farm. A can of cream placed in ice water in such a tank will remain sweet for several days. Many less expensive tanks were found in use that gave desired results.

TO PREVENT FROZEN SILAGE

Material of Which Silo is Made Makes Little Difference—Trouble is Always Found at Top.

Silage freezes mostly from the top, and very little from the sides. The material of which the silo is made has been found to make but little difference.

Mr. Peters, animal husbandman of the North Dakota experiment station, states that the prevention of freezing silage consists largely in keeping out the cold from above; first, by a good tight roof (ventilator not needed); second, keep the doors closed; third, place a cover over the silage. This can be made of bran sacks or whatever material is available. On top of this place eight to ten inches of flax straw or hay.

When removing silage fold back a part of the cover, as it is not necessary to take the silage from the whole surface each day in cold weather when it is protected in this way. Taking from a third of the surface each day will remove the whole layer in three days. It is also a good idea to have the silage sloping toward the sides of the silo.

Frozen silage can be fed, but should be thawed out first, this can be done by leaving it in the barn for a few hours, or else by spreading it near the center of the silo and covering it with the cover just prescribed.

ERROR IN CULLING POULTRY

Many Farmers Make Mistake of Selling Best Fowls Because They Bring the Highest Prices.

Many farmers, and some who are not farmers, make a practice of selling their best poultry because they bring good prices. A greater mistake cannot be made. How can you expect to breed good birds next season and keep your stock up in quality if you sell the best ones this year. There is only one way that it can be done and that is to buy stock or eggs in the spring, and it will not pay to do this year after year when your own stock devoted to the purpose of breeding a better class of birds. You might produce a bird, worth a display of the world would be gone daft on the other side of the street. The newspapers fill the public with a hand. We saw a newspaper the other day that was selling the fine. Average Flock Underfed. of. Select. farm flock is underfed.

is a very poor breeder.

By keeping the best stock to breed from right along a large per cent of the whole flock may be made of equal excellence. What would you think of a farmer who has some excellent and valuable varieties of potatoes, and other sorts that are inferior, and to add a little more to his farm income he sells all the best varieties at an advance of ten cents per bushel and plants the poorest kinds?

Cow's Board Bill.

Keeping production records is only half the work. How much did it cost you to feed that cow that gave you 6,000 pounds of milk last year? Keep records and keep them right?

Hog Needs Room.

In proportion to his size, a hog needs twice the air space that a horse or a cow does. However, he cannot stand one-half the exposure to the wind and weather.

OLD PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK KIDNEYS

A medicinal preparation like Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, that has real curative value almost sells itself. Like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited to those who are in need of it.

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The success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder diseases, corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

Do not suffer. Get a bottle of Swamp-Root from any druggist now. Start treatment today.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Durable Pie.

"How long will pumpkin pie keep?"
"It all depends. I saw a pie at a railroad restaurant on my last trip which I remember having seen early in September."

"What makes you so sure it was the same pie?"

"The same three flies were still standing guard over it."

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.—Adv.

Great Help.

"Did you have anyone to help you when you were hanging the pictures?"
"Oh, yes. My wife stood around and asked me what I was swearing at."

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