

## SLATON GETS NEW TWO-STORY DEPOT BUILDING AND DIV. SUPT'S OFFICES

Old Depot Will Be Moved West One Hundred Feet and a Handsome Structure Erected on Present Depot Site.

Work of Moving Old Building Was Started This Week by McPherson

W. C. McPherson, chief engineer of the Santa Fe Railway, is supervising the work of moving the old depot one hundred feet west of its present location. Mr. McPherson started work Wednesday morning on the moving operations.

The building is being moved to make room for a handsome two story depot and office building for Slaton, and the new depot will be erected on the site of the old structure. The new building will be two stories in height and will have a basement. It will be constructed of either brick or concrete. The lower floor will be used for passenger and express business, and will contain waiting rooms, toilets, ticket offices and an express office.

The second story will contain offices for a division superintendent, who will be moved to Slaton, and for his clerical force. The building will be modern, complete, commodious, and thoroughly

equipped. The old building, which was put here as a temporary depot when the town was in its tender months, will be converted into a passenger car for the road master, the general foreman of the bridge and building department, and for the yard master.

A new depot has been needed at Slaton, as the division business long since outgrew the old building, and the news of the early erection of the new depot will be joyfully received by the traveling public of west Texas. The contract for the new depot will be announced in a few days and work will probably start June 1.

Slaton has been waiting patiently for the railway company to perfect its plans for the building of this depot, and the news of the arrangement to build at once will mean a new era in the commercial importance of Slaton both as a city and as a railroad division. The Slatonite will give the plans for the new depot as soon as they are made public.

### Mothers' Day Program

The following program will be given at the Methodist Church Sunday morning, May 21st.

Song, "Rock of Ages." By Congregation.

Song, "My Mother's Bible." By Choir.

Prayer, led by Pastor.

Song, "My Mother's Prayer." Mixed Quartet.

Scripture Reading.

Offertory and Announcements.

Duet, "Tell Mother I'll Be There."

Sermon, "Mother," by Pastor.

Solo, "Mother McCrea."

Prayer, led by a Mother.

Song, "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," by Congregation.

Doxology and Benediction.

The committee will make an effort to have a white flower for every one who attends. Automobiles will be sent for any mother or aged person desiring to attend this service who cannot conveniently do so otherwise, if they will let the pastor know where to find them before nine o'clock Sunday morning. Come and bring your mother.

Subject for the evening sermon, "What Is That In Thine Hand?"

Program Committee.

It is announced that practically all preliminaries have been completed and in a short time the Santa Fe railroad will park their property lying north of the passenger station and east of the general office building of the Double U Company. This is a beautiful plot of ground and will be one of the most attractive spots in our already beautiful city.—Post City Post.

Lubbock is organizing a campaign to secure the Seth Ward college at Plainview which lost its building by fire a few weeks ago. We like to see good things come to Lubbock County, regardless of whether they all land in Slaton or not, so we hope Lubbock secures the college.

Rain fell at Slaton Wednesday night to the amount of .375 of an inch.

### Judge Blanton Winning Votes

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is meeting big receptions and much enthusiasm in his tour of this district as a candidate for congressman. Everybody is talking Blanton this time and this will be a Blanton year.

Judge Blanton is as brainy man as there is in all the west; is just in the prime of life and well fitted in every way for the high office which he seeks, and Upton will do as she did two years ago, give him a big majority.—Upton County Roundup.

Thomas L. Blanton, Judge of the 42nd Judicial District, was in Ralls this week promoting his candidacy for the office of Congressman of the 16th District. Judge Blanton made the race two years ago and came near being elected. He carried Crosby County by about three to one and expects to carry it by a still greater majority this year. He is a nice appearing fellow and from all accounts is a capable man and well worthy of the high office to which he aspires.—Ralls Banner.

Judge Thomas L. Blanton is shelling the woods in the north portion of the district in behalf of his candidacy for congressman from this district. Judge Blanton expects to win in the fight, and why shouldn't he. A man with his energy and grit to do something has never been known to fail. He has already been here and made many new friends in our city and county and no doubt is doing the same thing wherever he goes, and he won't have to gain many votes over his last campaign to land him in front in the July primary.—Eldorado Success.

The farmers around Slaton have been agitating a movement for a "Best Acre of Cotton" contest this summer. Some have already planted their prize acre and others are preparing too. A good prize should be offered on this contest by the business men of Slaton. The Slatonite would certainly like to see this contest organized.

Slaton grows every day.

### A Self Driving Car

Geo. Sledge is preparing to write another verse to the Ford symphony, "And the Little Old Ford It Rambled Right Along."

One day last week as he was coming home from Tahoka by himself after having delivered a passenger in that city, he got out at a gate and left the car running in low as he opened the gate to let it thru. He closed the gate and turned around to catch the car but the car had notions of its own about the need of a driver. The clutch jumped from low to high, and the Ford challenged George for a race across the campus. George took in after but the car chose a course over the sod and the going was a little slow for Mr. Sledge; in about sixty seconds the car had disappeared over the hill.

Mr. Sledge had a curiosity to see what the wreck looked like so he patiently held to the trail. He finally over-took the car but instead of being wrecked it was right side up and uninjured. It had run across the prairie for two miles, broken through a three-wire fence, and run into a plowed field. The soft field and one wire from the fence had anchored the car and killed the engine. All Mr. Sledge had to do was to crank up the engine and come on to town.

This is the prize stunt so far as we have learned that a Ford has pulled in this section, and if George could have stayed with it and opened the gates the thing might have found its way back to town by itself.

M. F. Cannon of Sweetwater was in Slaton the first of the week visiting his brother-in-law, E. P. Nix, and investigating property here with a view to locating in this city. Mr. Cannon is one of the pioneer plainsmen, as he settled in Crosby County in 1892. He lived there a few years but did not like the prospects, and sold his claim for a song and went to central Texas. He has regretted ever since of leaving the Plains and is now trying to make arrangements to come back.

News has been received here of the marriage in Carlsbad last Sunday of Claude Hackney to a Miss Higgins of that place. Mr. Hackney is a Santa Fe brakeman who formerly worked out of this point, but is now running on passenger between Carlsbad and Slaton, and he has many friends among the railroad boys here who join in wishing him and his bride a happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. Hackney will make their home in Carlsbad for the present.—Clovis News.

Anent the waterworks idea: There are about seventy wells in Slaton, and the actual cash investment in these wells, windmills, storage tanks and piping represents an outlay of about \$20,000. That much money would build a splendid waterworks system.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Loomis on Tuesday, May 16th, 1916. The young lady weighed eight pounds at birth, and the entire family thinks that she is one of the finest products of South Plains babyhood.

There is a strong demand in Slaton for the city council to pass ordinances prohibiting peddling by transients without their paying a license fee, to prohibit alms soliciting, and to prohibit the keeping of swine in the city limits.

## President Cousins of W. T. S. N. at Auditorium To-Night

The 1915-16 term of the Slaton Public Schools close this week with appropriate exercises. The graduating exercises will be held tonight at the High School Auditorium and will be followed by an address by Prof. R. B. Cousins, president of the Northwest Texas State Normal at Canyon. There is one graduate in the 1916 Class of the Slaton Schools, and the graduate is Miss Mildred Silverthorn, daughter of Mrs. Luther Wall.

Mr. Cousins is one of the ablest educators in Texas, and the Panhandle is fortunate in having him at the head of the Normal at Canyon. This address will be a literary treat for Slaton, and Prof. N. A. Terrell is to be congratulated in securing Mr. Cousins' services for this occasion. He is a man beloved and admired by all who know him.

The schools in this city have made a tremendous growth in enrollment during the past year, and have made rapid strides in school work. Slaton takes much pride in the progress our schools have made in the few years since their organization. The first school was held in 1911-1912 in a church building; and in this, the fifth year, the enrollment has passed the three hundred mark and the school is housed in a handsome two story brick building which is furnished as nicely as any modern school and which has as fine an auditorium as there is in West Texas compared to its size. The auditorium has a seating capacity of between four and five hundred people. The school has also a prescribed course of study that affiliates it with all state institutions.

There is much talk of reorganizing the Slaton Commercial Club, and the movement should be fostered by every citizen of Slaton. There are numerous matters that need attention, and require systematic effort to be successfully conducted. The roads of this section need persistent, untiring attention, to get them opened and graded. One farmer coming to town last week with a large marketing of eggs had to open and shut eight gates along the road. This is a ridiculous situation and should be remedied at once. This is only one instance of many things that need the attention of a commercial club. But there is a small expense to the promoting of these things, and the proper way to meet that expense is thru the dues to the Commercial Club. Let's organize and put Slaton on the map.

Santa Fe railroad surveyors have recently run a survey from Shattuck, Okla., west eighty miles into the north Plains, and the inland folks are hoping for a railway. It seems that the Santa Fe is busy surveying out several proposed branch lines.

It is now reported that the Santa Fe Company has bought the "C" Ranch near Seminole, says the Sentinel. If so we wonder where Mr. O'Donnell will have to jump off, as we understand this land is between Seminole and Midland.

A sixteen foot addition is being built to the freight depot at Lamesa, says the News, and adds that five motor trucks have been purchased for freighting between that town and the New Mexico line.

## A MODERN STORE

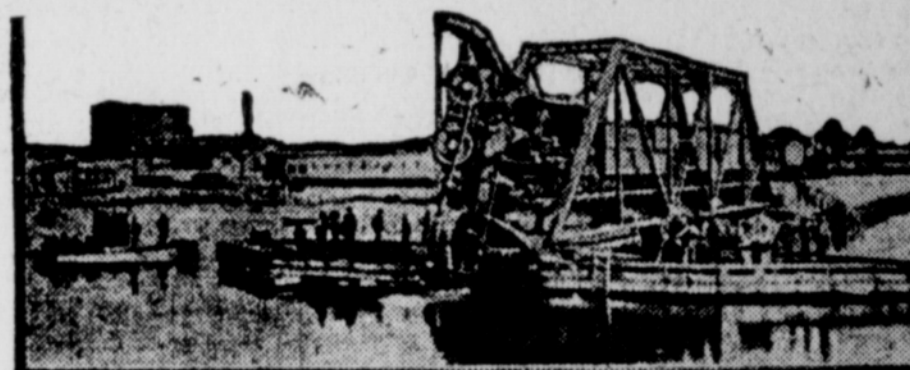
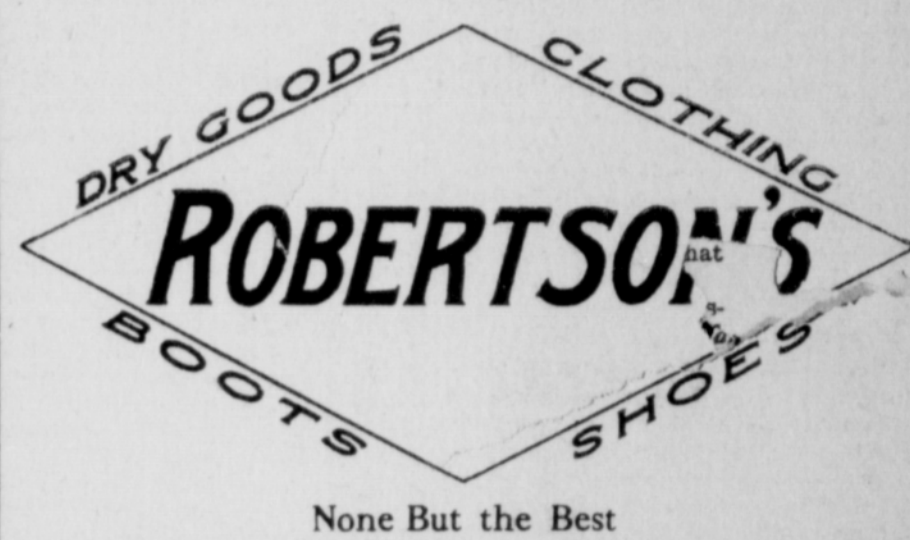
in a modern building

With Facilities to Please the Particular Shopper

We are proud of the most modern store on the South Plains, a store amply equipped in every department to meet the requirements of the discriminating shopper who demands a selection varied in style and quality

We boast of every convenience possible in making the customer's purchasing trips a pleasure. If you have a purchasing want we ask your consideration of our splendid departmentized lines.

We Invite a Call



The Locomotive Was Valued at \$10,000, so the Railroad Officials Figured That It Was Worth While to Recover It From the Bottom of the River. Divers Were Sent Down to Inspect the Engine and Fasten the Wire Cables to It. A Wrecking Crane Soon Lifted the Locomotive on to the Bridge and Placed It Gently on the Rails.

### GOOD WORK BY DIVERS

BROUGHT LOCOMOTIVE UP FROM DEEP WATER.

Engine Worth Ten Thousand Dollars Replaced on Rails in Short Time, Little Damaged by Its Unusual Bath.

It can be statistically proved that the safest place in the world is in a Pullman car and the most dangerous, your own home.

Only once in a while something goes wrong on the best regulated roads. The locomotive shown in the picture published in Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance, ran off the bridge and plunged into the river at Bay City, Mich.—one of these "once in a while" occasions.

Today all railroads have as part of their equipment cranes, known as "wreckers," and regularly employed in construction work of the heavier kind, such as bridge building and handling

Sir Guy Laking, armorer of the king of England, has in his possession a helmet of the fifteenth century which is worth \$10,000. Only one other helmet of the same period in perfect condition is known to be in existence.

turn tables. These cranes are always ready to be rushed to the scene of an accident. Equipped with a set of tools designed to handle derailed or damaged cars and locomotives, they lift an overturned car and place it back on the rails or else carry it to the shops for repairs.

As soon as the accident pictured occurred at Bay City, a wrecking crane was sent for. It was found that the 75-ton locomotive lay in deep water, and that it would be necessary to send divers down to attach the lines. After the divers had inspected the locomotive they came up and selected the tools they desired to use, comprising different kinds of wire rope slings, hooks, eyes, clevises, hoist beams and yokes.

Then they went down and attached the slings and lines to the locomotive. In three hours the submerged locomotive was once more on the rails and very little the worse for the experience. Getting it out of the water so promptly saved it from damage by rust or prolonged contact with the river bottom.—From Popular Science Monthly and World's Advance.

A passenger train from New York city was stuck for two hours on a molasses-coated track in the mountains. A freight train ahead had spilled the sticky stuff, and Engineer McAlone had to call Scranton, Pa., for help before he could get his train through.

## RUGS AND FLOOR COVERINGS

JUST RECEIVED, a very attractive line of GRASS and FIBER RUGS so suitable for "right now" use. These were bought on the old market and are very attractively priced at \$6.75 and upward. Step in and examine the quality. It's a pleasure to show you.

## FORREST HARDWARE

you the same thing?"

# The Western Telephone Company



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Slatonite want ads get results.

**Slaton High School**  
Rachel Haney, Reporter

Friday afternoon the High School with its teachers visited the railroad yards for the purpose of more thoroughly studying steam and electric power, to benefit the physics class, and gather material for the literary department. They were received by the foreman, Mr. E. B. Lee, who showed them thru all the different departments. The evening was profitably spent and greatly enjoyed.

Mr. Blackmore gave a lecture to the school Friday morning on the different arts to be used in school work. He secured several art pupils, among whom were all the teachers, who recited to him during his stay that afternoon and the following day. His methods are being adopted and are a great help to the school.

Following are a few lines taken from a poem written by the class poet:

Just a few more days of waiting  
suspense,

Then our sorrow will shrink and

vanish hence;  
No more the toils of Geometry  
Plane,  
No more the suspense of waiting  
pain;  
No more the Physics the scientists told,  
No more the History thousands of years old;  
No more the Literature that rankles and stings,  
Which makes our joys quickly take wings.

### The Woman's Missionary Society

On April 3rd, the Missionary Ladies of the Methodist Church, to create more interest in their society, decided to have a contest. They appointed two captains, Mrs. Knight as captain of the Reds and Mrs. Gus Robertson as captain of the Blues. As the result of this attendance contest the society has more than doubled its membership. At the meeting on May 8th we had thirty members present, our entire membership being thirty-eight. Not only the captains are working but every member seems to take an individual interest. What could create more interest than a membership contest?

### B. Y. P. U. Program

May 14.

Bible Study Meeting, Matt. 6. Leader, Mrs. Stottlemire.  
Matt. 6:1-16. Responsively by Alma Meyers and Dorothy Neal.  
Introduction. Mr. Young.  
How the Christian Should Do His Deeds of Charity. Leader.  
Teachings About Prayer: Also the Model Prayer. Mr. Hubbard.  
About Fasting. Mrs. Wade.  
Sincere Devotion to God:  
(1) Laying Up Treasures. (2) The Eye Is the Lamp of the Body. Mrs. Neal.  
(3) Impossibility of Being the Slave of Two Masters. (4) The Anxiety About Worldly Things. Mr. Stewart.

### Two Mexicans Killed Near Plainview

Two Mexican workmen, Ausencio Limon and Aurelio Sierra, members of a crew which is ballasting the Santa Fe railroad, were struck and killed at Finnie Switch, five miles north of Plainview, Friday afternoon.

The work train was backing off the siding, after having let another train pass, and struck the two men, terribly mutilating them, killing one instantly, and the other died soon after being brought to Plainview. It is said the men were engaged in a quarrel, and though comrades yelled at them to get off the track they did not hear the cries.

They were buried in the Potter's field in the cemetery here Monday afternoon. — Plainview News.

### The South Plains a Fine Country, Says Judge Blanton

"The South Plains is certainly looking fine just now," was the first thing that Judge Thos. L. Blanton, candidate for congress from this district, said when he got out of his car at Slaton. "You have an excellent country out here," Judge Blanton continued to the Slatonite editor, "and it is in splendid condition for this time of the year. The trees loaded with foliage, the luxuriant growth of grass, and the crops coming thru the soil make a fellow glad that he can be out here and see it. Do you know, I like this section better every time that I see it, and you have a splendid future here with the development that is now coming to the land. The South Plains is a wonderful place and wins the admiration of every visitor."

Lubbock played baseball in Slaton Sunday, winning the game by a score of 12 to 11. Must have been some ball game.

Sheriff Robinson was in Slaton Saturday from Post City.

## Announcements

### POLITICAL

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:  
District Offices.....\$15.00  
County Offices.....\$10.00  
Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

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 District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

**W. R. SPENCER**  
RE-ELECTION.

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

**J. M. BOREN** of Post City

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.  
**VAN SANDERS**

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**R. C. BURNS**  
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**E. R. HAYNES**  
RE-ELECTION.

### CHURCHES.

#### METHODIST CHURCH.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.  
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. C. C. Hoffman, Superintendent.  
N. A. Terrell, Asst. Supt.  
Womans' Missionary Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.  
Union Prayer Meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the Methodist church. Everyone welcome.

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

W. J. Durham, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. D. J. Hubbard, Supt.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.  
Preaching services every first and third Sundays in the month at 11 a. m., and at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday at 3 p. m.

#### CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at 2:30 o'clock for communion. Preaching every Fourth Lord's Day in each month at the Methodist Church at 3 o'clock p. m. by Elder Liff Sanders.

#### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

At the McRea Hall.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

### LODGES.

#### I. O. O. F.

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 8:00 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. J. C. Stewart, N. G. L. P. Loomis, Secy.

#### A. F. AND A. M.

Slaton Lodge A. F. and A. M. meets every Thursday night on or before each full moon, at 7:30 o'clock. Joe H. Smith, W. M. Joe Kuykendall, Secy.

#### O. E. S.

Slaton Chapter No. 555 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, over Houston Lumber Company. Visitors invited. Mrs. Joe H. Smith, W. M.; A. E. Howerton, Secretary.

#### WOODMEN.

Slaton Camp No. 2571 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

#### WOODMEN CIRCLE.

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets every other Thursday at 2:30 o'clock in the MacRea hall. Visitors cordially welcomed. Mrs. Pearl Conway, Guardian. Mrs. Nellie Wade, Clerk.

The Brotherhood of American Yeomen meets every second and fourth Fridays at 8:00 p. m. at the hall. J. C. Stewart, Correspondent.

### The Advertised Article

is one in which the merchant himself has implicit faith—else he would not advertise it. You are safe in patronizing the merchants whose ads appear in this paper because their goods are up-to-date and never shoddy.

# FREE Auto Rest For Your Automobile

For the convenience of our customers we have installed at our Garage one of automatic air pump. No charge. Come in and pump up your tires.

We have a full line of Accessories, Supplies, Gas, etc. Automobile Repairing, Adjusting, Cleaning and Oiling.

We are equipt to make any kind of repairs or completely overhaul your car and put it in first class working condition.

## Slaton Garage

PHONE No. 73

Lee Green and Son. A. K. Green, Manager

### SPRING STYLES

That Spring from Good Taste and Good Values

Cut that is as Reliable as the Well Crafted Fabric Itself. Good Service Follows as a Matter of Course. This is just a little description of what we offer in

#### MEN'S WEAR FOR SPRING

We'd like to show you the clothes themselves. Come in and

#### DRESS UP FOR SPRING

Chris Harwell & Gents Furnisher  
Lubbock, Texas

We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right

SATURDAY and MONDAY

# All Laces and Embroideries 10 Cents Per Yard

The Racket Store  
SELLS IT FOR LESS

## CHATWELL & SON'S GROCERY BAKERY AND RESTAURANT

In the Brick Formerly Occupied by Robertson's Store

We will keep at all times a nice stock of Groceries, and a full line of fresh bakery delicacies. Bread, cakes, pies, cookies and pastries. We serve meals and short orders, and invite you to visit our cafeteria.

We Invite Your Patronage Chatwell & Son, Proprietors

## FARM RISKS!

Farmers! Insure in the old reliable St. Paul Fire Insurance Company against Hall, Lightning and Tornado. Call and see

G. H. Jones & Insurance Agent

Office at First State Bank, Slaton, Texas

Fire, Tornado, Plate Glass, Auto, Accident, Health, Burglary Insurance

An ad in the Slatonite Classified Column will sell it.

## Next Week's Program

At the Movie Theater

# Four Big Reels Every Night

We have received and installed our new Dynamo and the pictures are now shown with a clearness and distinctness that adds greatly to the pleasure of our patrons.

Show Starts at 8.15 p. m.

Four Big Reels Every Night. Come

## L I S T E N !

**LIME** is the very best and yet the cheapest known disinfectant. For 50c we will sell you a good sized sack. Enough to last you through the summer.

Slaton Lumber Company

Beauty and Service at Low Cost

## Congoleum Art Rugs

Our line of Congoleum Rugs presents many attractive designs, and offers the least manner of tastefully covering floors. These Rugs are all waterproof, washable and sanitary. No beating and cleaning--water and a mop are all you need. They lie flat without fastening, and never curl up nor "kick up" at the edges.

Size 9x12 . . . . \$8.50

Size 9x10 1-2 . . \$7.50

Call and see them at

## Howerton's Quality Service

Racket Goods

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# Churches of Northern Armenia

WHILE the most terrible and extensive war the world has ever undergone is being waged in such well-known regions as Belgium, France, Italy, Macedonia and Egypt, it is not surprising that less information should be available with regard to the theaters of the eastern campaigns, like Mesopotamia, various parts of Africa and Armenia. Few people at home know those regions, and even the names of places mentioned mean nothing to them, says Sir Martin Conway in Country Life. The destruction of Louvain and Reims, the peril still to be evaded of other Belgian and northern Italian cities—these horrors are generally realized and deplored; but how many are conscious of the danger that has threatened rebuster architectural treasures, some of them of an almost unique importance, and the more to be deplored because the threatened buildings have not been thoroughly studied, planned and photographed, so that if destroyed their loss would be total?

A glance at any map will show that the Armenian area is divided into two main parts, a northern and a southern, by the mountain range which culminates in Ararat. About half of northern Armenia belonged to Russia before the war. The remainder of the north and all the southern part were under the misgovernment of Turkey. The great battle of Sarikamish, which attracted a momentary attention last winter, was brought about by an attempt of the Turks, based on Erzerum in their part of northern Armenia, to invade Russian Armenia. If that attack had succeeded the most precious ancient buildings of the country would have been seriously imperiled.

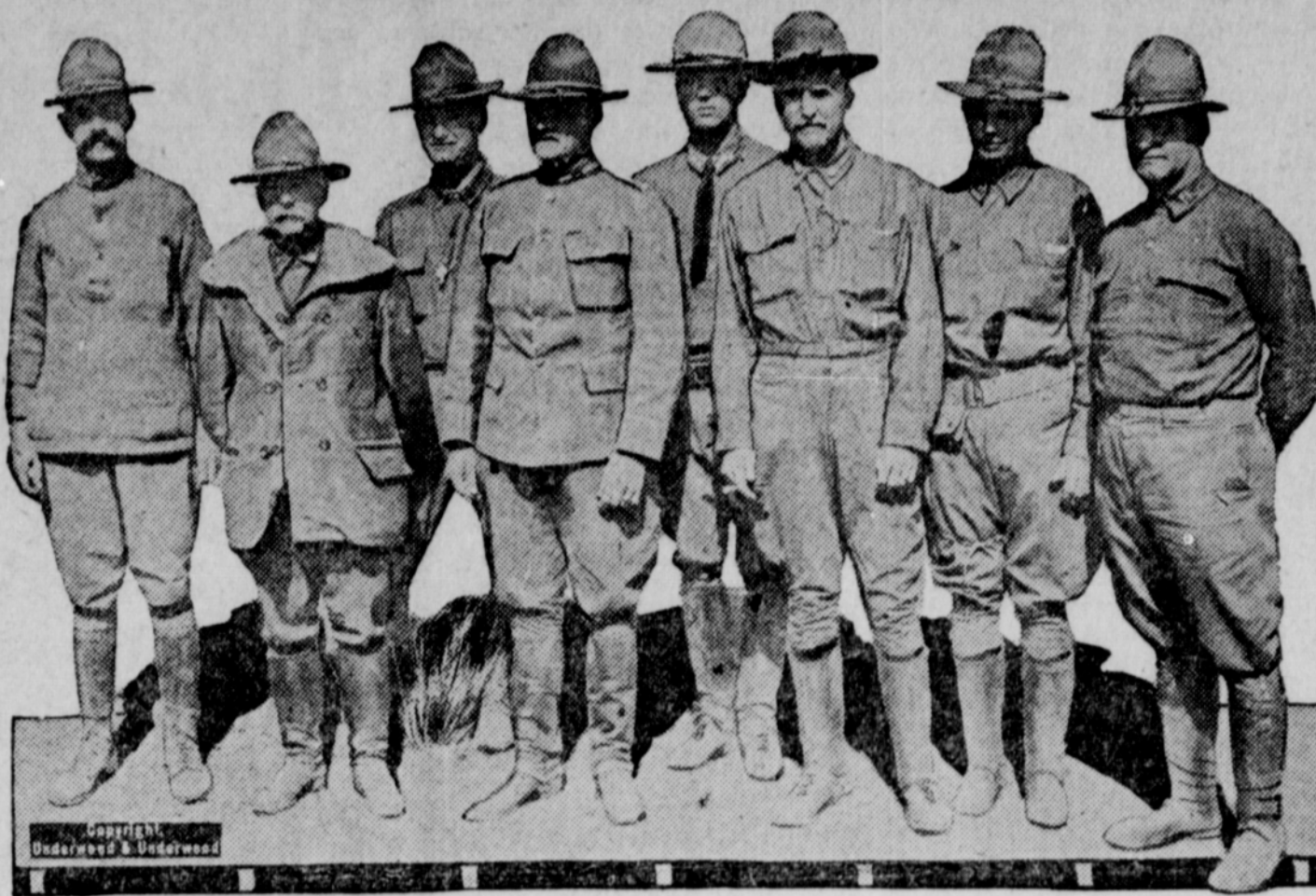
The fates of northern and southern Armenia, though similar, have not been identical. Sometimes united under a single government they have often been divided; but they have passed through similar stages of civilization and gave birth to closely related schools of art. Christianity obtained ascendancy over them at a very early date and took such firm hold that all

interior that is the most remarkable feature. At a first glance it looks like the inside of a Gothic church. The pointed vault and arches, the recessed piers resembling clustered columns in effect—these and other details have an extraordinarily Gothic aspect, so that it is at first hard to realize that Gothic architecture had not appeared in its most rudimentary form when the Cathedral of Ani was built. The most cursory inspection reveals the excellence of the masonry, the good taste and restraint of the carved decoration, the fine proportion of parts. We are in presence of a work of architectural art, the product of no immature school, but of one fully equipped with a formed and finished style, which is not that of the Byzantine nor of any other school, but belongs entirely to Armenia and Georgia.

Unfortunately, the churches of Armenia have not only suffered from neglect and war, but many of them have been shattered by earthquakes, so that of the multitude that once existed few are now even as well preserved as this of Ani. Near to it, within the walls of the same city, is the scarcely less beautiful Church of St. Gregory, the dome of which is still in large part standing, but the porch, with massive columns added to it in the Saracenic style in the thirteenth century, has mainly fallen away. The delicately sculptured arcading round the exterior of this church might stand comparison with similar decorative work in any Byzantine building, though the style of it is pure Armenian at its best. Not far away is a chapel dedicated to the same saint—a polygonal edifice surmounted by a circular dome with pointed roof. This was probably a royal mausoleum, and the type, simplified and Islamized, continued to be erected in different parts of Armenia down to the close of the middle age.

Churches at Edjmiatsin. At Edjmiatsin are several ancient churches still in use. Such, for instance, is the venerated cathedral, seat of the important functionary, the katholicos, revered by all Ar-

## GENERAL PERSHING AND HIS STAFF



This photograph of General Pershing and his staff was taken at one of the camps in Mexico. Left to right are: Col. L. G. Berry, Fourth Field artillery; Col. De R. C. Cabell, chief of staff; Lieut. M. C. Schellenberger, personal aid to General Pershing; Gen. John J. Pershing; Lieut. George S. Patton, aid; Maj. J. I. Hines, censor; Maj. J. B. Clayton, chief of medical officers; Capt. W. B. Burt, assistant chief of staff.

## AFTER A GERMAN AIR RAID ON SALONIKI



Carrying away on a stretcher a soldier of the allied armies who was wounded by a bomb dropped during one of the raids on Saloniki made by German airmen.

## GOLDEN FLIER OF SUFFRAGE



This little yellow suffrage automobile, containing Mrs. Alice S. Burke (right) and Miss Nell Richardson (left) of the National American Woman Suffrage association, has started on the 15,000-mile tour that it is to make in the interest of votes for women and the national suffrage demonstrations in Chicago and St. Louis on June 7 and 14. From the midst of a storm of daffodils, a swarm of "movie" cameras, and a waving, enthusiastic crowd of suffragists, the "Golden Flier" left New York.

## OLDEST CAPITOL GUARD



Frank G. Jones is the oldest guard at the United States capitol. The only man now in congress who was sitting in the national assembly when Mr. Jones donned the uniform of a capitol guard forty years ago is "Uncle Joe" Cannon. It was Mr. Jones who lowered the flag over the capitol to half mast at the assassination of President Garfield and twenty years later he had the same sad task to perform after the assassination of President McKinley. He was the only guard on duty in the senate end the night Frank Holt, demented German sympathizer, exploded a bomb in the senate reception room, directly over Mr. Jones' desk. He is sixty-three and became a guard with the first Democratic congress after the Civil war.

## BROUGHT BACK SICK FROM MEXICO



A. S. Gilmer of the Sixteenth infantry being removed on a stretcher at El Paso, Tex., after having traveled 75 miles over the sandy Mexican desert in an auto ambulance. He was one of the first of the American soldiers to succumb to the trying climate of northern Mexico.

## SPEAKS UP FOR CANADA

And No Wonder—Renting His Land He Made \$8.50 Per Acre.

So many Americans now have personal knowledge of Canada that false reports concerning this country are being continually corrected by Americans themselves who know the facts, and who are too fair-minded to let a false statement go unchallenged. A case in point arises out of a statement supposed to be made by a resident of Alberta, and published recently in the Spokesman-Review, of Spokane, in which the condition of settlers in this country was painted in a very bad way indeed. The writer of this attack on Canada refused to let his name be known, so it can be taken for what it is worth, but Mr. S. L. Wallace, of N 4723 Crestline, Spokane, who lived for some years in Western Canada, came to the defense of the country in the following letter which was published in the Spokesman-Review of February 11, 1916:—

"To the Editor of the Spokesman-Review: "In Sunday's Spokesman-Review was a letter from a man in Alberta to the chamber of commerce, asking that something be done to keep Americans from going to Canada, and saying that that government was run by the railroads, banks and manufacturers; that once a man got there he never could get away. Had this man published that letter over his own signature there is no doubt but he could get out of Canada.

No country will do as much to help a man to get on his feet, if he tries to help himself, as Canada. I know of the government helping people to provisions, feed, seed grain and fuel, and charging only a 3 per cent. What more could a man ask?"

I lived five years in Southern Saskatchewan and earned a patent, 3 1/2 acres of as good land as I ever saw. I have raised over 80 bushels of oats on sod, 40 bushels of wheat, and 20 of flax to the acre. Until I lost my health I never was better satisfied anywhere. I had my land rented this last year for one-third. It brought me almost \$8.50 per acre, or \$1,143.91 for 135 acres.

This man says he loves the land his fathers died for. So do I, and I love the land that gave me my home.

"S. L. WALLACE."  
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## Cutting English Trees.

England has 125,000 acres of crown forests, containing magnificent trees untouched by the woodman's ax. Now they are to go. England needs the lumber and has appealed to Canada to provide a battalion of axmen. Needless to say, Canada has responded gladly. There is now organizing a battalion of 1,500 experienced bushmen, who will wear the khaki, be subject to military direction and wield their axes on the ancestral oaks of the motherland. Soon the music of their blows will be heard ringing through the great New forest of Hampshire and Dean forest, in Gloucestershire. England must have the wood, but it is sad to think of these glorious old trees 'disappearing. Many of the woodsmen will come from Quebec, where experts in the craft abound.

## The Last Request.

A kind physician living near Peoria, wishing to soothe the last hours of a poor woman whom he has been attending, asked her if there was anything he could do for her before she died. The poor soul, looking up, replied: "Doctor, I have always thought I should like to have a glass butter dish before I died."

## For Oiling Machinery.

The operation of oiling machinery, especially where it is desirable that the oil should be kept from the hands and clothing of the operator, has been devised recently in making use of the well-known collapsible lead capsules, so widely used for artists' colors, druggists' products, paste, etc., in the United States. The capsules are provided with a screw thread, which is screwed into an adapter, which in turn is fastened to the part to be lubricated. The lead capsule and the brass adapter make a tight joint, and all that is necessary is to apply pressure from time to time, as desired. When the grease capsule is emptied, one merely unscrews it and puts a new one in its place. No refilling is necessary, and the pressure of the fingers is usually sufficient to force the grease into the bearing.

## Something to Be Thankful For.

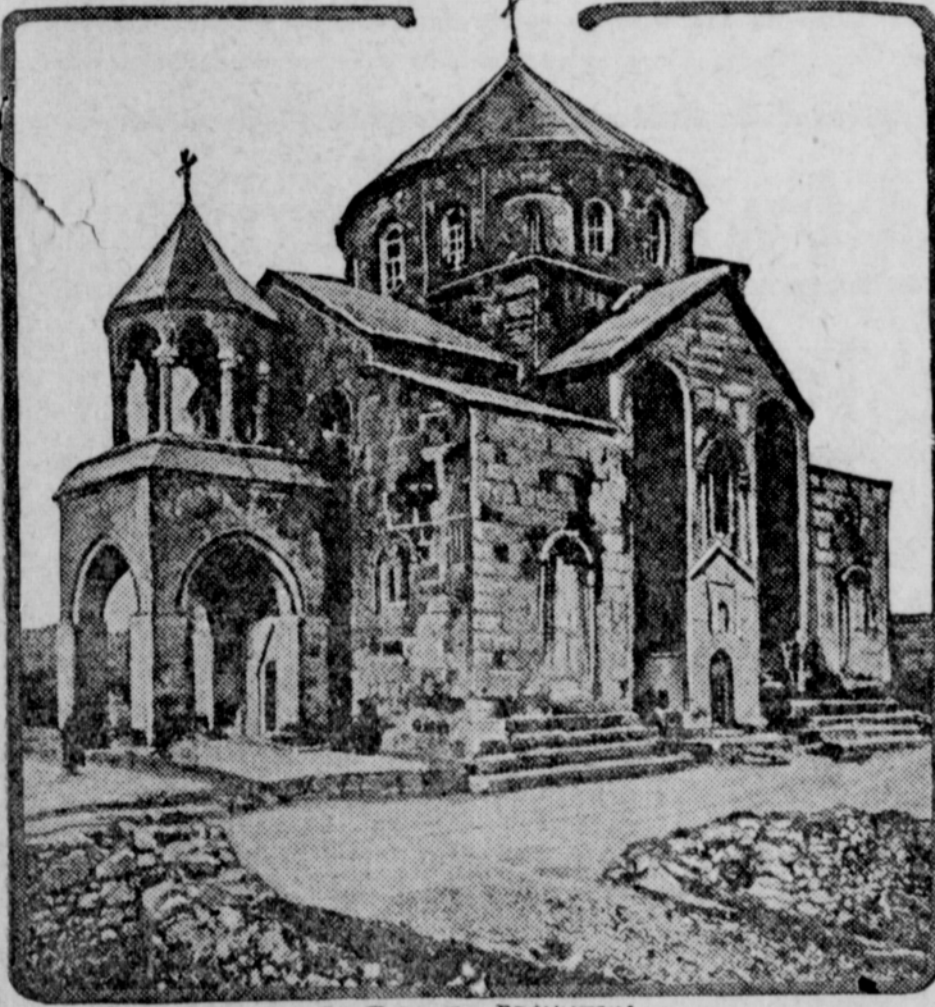
Only a fool man will laugh at a girl because she can't hit the side of a barn with a brick; he may marry her some day, then he will be glad that this is thus.

## Unpopular Stand.

"Do you know how much the war is costing Europe every day?" asked the statistician. "No," answered the busy man. "I only know the number of friends it has cost me in my home town to maintain strict neutrality."

## Temperature Kept Right.

Freight cars for shipping bananas in winter are heated by half a dozen or so large oil stoves ranged down the center of the car. The temperature is kept at an average of 85 degrees.



ST. RIPSIME, EDJMIATSIN

the floods of Islam have not been able to overwhelm it. Long before the tenth century every center of population in the country had its churches and its monasteries, built in a markedly local style of architecture of great merit. Numbers of these monuments have been destroyed, but the ruins of many (and a few still complete) survive, those of chief importance in northern Armenia being at the deserted medieval capital, Ani, and the existing ecclesiastical capital, Edjmiatsin.

In the case of any group of works of art of a single school it is always most interesting to approach a study of them in chronological order. Lack of space renders that method here impossible. Let us therefore at once turn to one of the best examples of the developed Armenian type of church—the tenth century cathedral of Ani. It lies, pathetically abandoned, in a bare space in the midst of the ruined city. Nothing could be plainer than its simple oblong form; no external apse, no protruding transepts, no advancing porches or other embellishments. It was, indeed, once crowned in the midst by a small cylindrical dome covered by a pointed roof, but only a fragment of the dome survives. The external arcading descends directly from Sasanian Persia.

## Architecture Is Original.

Other elements in the composition are derived from Syria, Mesopotamia and Constantinople, but are originally combined. The curious pairs of deep niches at the end and side of the church correspond to masses of masonry within, which form the apse and its side chapels, for the interior is far more complicated in plan than the rectangular exterior would suggest. It is, however, the general aspect of the

menians. The core of the building is of great antiquity and the fabric of the walls of the central mass may date back to the seventh century, but the old is so hidden by additions, porches, chapels and so forth, that little of antiquity is suggested by the exterior.

Far more interesting to the lover of art is the church of St. Ripsime in the same town. Its aspect is injured by the porch which, in characteristically seventeenth century style, has been patched on at one end. The Armenians of that date had a strange passion for building such porches and almost every church still in use has had one added on to it. With that exception and a restored dome the rest of the main fabric is old, if not dating back as far as the year 618 when the church is known to have been rebuilt. The high gabled projections with their deep pairs of niches can scarcely be earlier than the tenth century. More authentically ancient is the church called Shoghakath in the same city; it was built in the fifth decade of the seventh century. The massive western porch, wide as the whole nave, is surmounted by the usual bell tower and both are remarkable works authentically dated 1693. The uninstructed eye would have guessed them rather of the twelfth century!

Ani and Edjmiatsin might be expected, as capitals, to possess ecclesiastical buildings of importance; no doubt churches, convents and memorial chapels were more numerous in them than elsewhere. But every center of population, even though small, had its church, and all these churches, so far as we can now attain knowledge of them, appear to have been built in the same style with the same good taste and the same finish of detail.

# The RED MIST

A TALE OF CIVIL STRIFE  
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### SYNOPSIS.

Confederate Sergeant Wyatt is sent as a spy to his native county on the Green Briar. He meets a mountaineer named Jim Taylor. At a house beyond Hot Springs they meet Major Harwood. Wyatt is sent to bed. He becomes suspicious, and finds that Taylor has murdered Harwood and escaped. Wyatt changes to U. S. uniform, and to a detachment of Federal cavalry identifies himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Third U. S. cavalry. Captain Fox finds Harwood's body. The detachment is ambushed. Wyatt escapes to the Green Briar country and goes to Harwood's home, where he finds Noreen Harwood. He introduces himself as Lieutenant Raymond. Parson Nichols comes to the house and tells Noreen of her father's death. Wyatt forces Parson Nichols to confess that he has been sent in advance of Anse Cowan, who proposes to marry Noreen at once, and so quiet the land in dispute between the Cowans and Noreen's dead father. Anse Cowan and his gang arrive and find the preacher bound in a closet. Wyatt and Noreen have concealed themselves in the attic. The Cowan gang ransacks the house, but fails to find the hidden couple. Wyatt tells Noreen who he is. They return to the second floor and await the advance of the gang, forcing the preacher to silence.

### CHAPTER XI—Continued.

She left us quietly, crouching close against the wall, until she could safely peer out from behind the fold of a chintz curtain. The glow from without reddened the entire room. Nichols began to groan, and mutter, but whether the words were those of prayer, or not, I was uncertain. That the fellow's brain tottered on the brink of total collapse was evident, and I was too fearful he might create alarm to desert my gazer to learn what occurred. I called across to the girl:

"Is it the same, Miss Noreen?"  
"Yes," with a quick glance backward. "The whole west end is ablaze. I think there are horses picketed beyond in the orchard, but am not sure—yes, there are men there with them. The fire, as it blazes up, gives me a better view."

"Can you tell how many?"  
"No, but I didn't suppose Anse Cowan had so many with him, did you?"  
"Why, really I cannot tell, for I have no conception either way. There must have been a dozen altogether in the house, and doubtless others were on guard without. Hasn't it ceased burning?"

"Yes; I wonder what time it is; why I actually believe the sky is becoming lighter in the east already."

She stared out intently, and then sank to her knees.

"Come over here quick! They are getting ready for something."

I swept my eyes over Nichols, who lay motionless, his arms folded across his face. To my mind the fellow was acting a part, and was not half as badly injured as he pretended to be. However, he could do us no great harm at present, and I stole silently across the room, and knelt beside her. She held the curtain aside, leaving just space enough for my eyes. For an instant the glow of the burning building blinded me, and intensified the surrounding darkness. I shadowed my eyes with my hand.

"Where are the men you saw? To the left?"  
"Yes—back under the trees, close to the first negro cabin; see! just where I point."

Once located I could perceive the shadowy outline, which grew more distinct as I gazed. There were men there beyond doubt; it seemed to me twenty or thirty, although it was impossible to judge the number. But the shadow seemed to be disintegrating. Even as my eyes focused it, a section moved to the right, and then another swung into the open, circling along the orchard fence.

"There is a slew of them," I muttered unthinkingly. "Anse meant to have company at his wedding."

"Oh, hush!" her hand caught my sleeve. "They—they are coming back to the house now."

### CHAPTER XII.

#### A Marriage by Duress.

Daylight was coming; the gang meant to search the house again, perhaps fire it as they had the stable, and then ride away before the Federal garrison at Lewisburg could receive the alarm. I turned away from the window to perceive Nichols sitting up on the edge of the bed.

"What's ails?" he asked.  
"The stable," I answered, crossing the room. "Get down in the corner, where you cannot be seen from the windows. Oh, yes you can; you are not so badly hurt. Miss Noreen, is there any other place better than this in which to hide?"

She shook her head.  
"Well, then we must fight it out here if they come; you have your revolver—ah! the squad is already below; listen!"

We stood side by side, scarcely breathing, close to the bolted door. The flames of the burning stable were dying down, yet there was sufficient light to render every object in the room plainly visible. Intent as I was on every slight sound below and without, I kept my eyes on Nichols, seated dejectedly in one corner. Feet tramped

noisily back and forth in the lower hall, and the sound of voices reached us, the words indistinguishable. There was an echo of splintered wood, the crash of dishes, and a loud laugh. The fellows seemed to be looting the kitchen and pantry, destroying whatever they could not use. Suddenly there arose a sound of smashing glass at the front of the house, and the tinkling of a piano as if some rough hand swept across the keys. Noreen pressed closer, lifting her eyes in appeal.

"They—they are searching the house," she whispered, her voice shaking, "and—looting it. Do you hear that? They are even tearing the carpet from the floor. Some of them will come up here."

"I am afraid so—but you must not lose your nerve. We shall have to fight!"

"Fight? yes; but what use?" and she grasped my arm with both hands. "I—I would not be so afraid, only for that man. I cannot fall into his power. I will kill myself first! You do not know Anse Cowan; but I do. I would rather die than have his hands touch me. I hate and despise him; he is an incarnate brute—and—and he is here after me!"

"Hush," I urged, holding her tightly, her slight form trembling. "Do not let go yet; they may not even come up the stairs."

"But they will," she insisted. "I tell you I know the man. He—he swore he would marry me two years ago; he told me so, and I laughed at him. He stopped my father on the road, held a rifle to his head, and boasted that some day he would make me pay his debts. This is no mere incident of war—it is revenge! I—I would not be frightened but for that—that awful alternative. Tell me—tell me what to do!"

She stared pleadingly into my face, but, reading no answer there to her wild appeal, sank to her knees, and buried her face in her hands. All that was strong about the girl seemed swept away by sudden uncontrollable terror—by dread of Anse Cowan. A hoarse, strange voice roared out an order, seemingly from the very foot of the stairs.

"That's enough of that, Samuels! Here, take your men up above. Be lively now, and don't let a rat get away."

The girl lifted her head; then got to her feet, clinging to the bedpost. I could see the glitter of a pistol in her hand. A thought swept through my brain—so daring, so reckless, I gasped at the mere wildness of the suggestion. Yet it might answer; it might succeed! But would she consent; even in her desperation, in the extreme of her terror, would she grasp at such a straw? There was nothing else—not another chance. This might not be one—yet it would surely serve to delay; it would place me in between her and Anse Cowan. She could not legally marry him, if she were once my wife! Only the girl whose eyes just then met mine—

"I—I have thought of one way," I said eagerly, the words coming forth almost incoherently. "That is if you will listen to what I propose. There is nothing else feasible so far as I can see. They—they are in the front rooms now—hear them! We haven't a moment to lose. Will you—will you consent to marry me?"

She shrank a step, staring at me with wide-opened eyes, breathing heavily.

"Marry! marry you?" she faltered wildly. "Why what can you mean! I—I do not understand!"

"Of course not—the conception is wild, impractical, perhaps. It must seem so to you—yet listen. It is the one way left open to save you from Anse Cowan. You can trust me? You do trust me, do you not?"

"Yes—but—"

"This is no time to question. They are coming here now, those fellows with Anse Cowan at their head. You know what for. The question is not do you wish to marry me; but do you trust me more than you do Anse Cowan? Listen! It will be a form only—I am not concerned enough to believe you desire me for your husband. But you know who I am; you have confidence in my honor. He cannot marry you if you are already my wife—"

"He—he could kill you."

"Yes, there are enough of them; but that might happen anyway. No doubt it would, for otherwise I should fight to the end. I do not think being your husband will add in the least to my danger—and it will possibly, legally, protect you."

"But how can I? Will it be legal?"  
"Noreen, don't stop to argue, or doubt," I urged, grasping her hand in eagerness. "We haven't time. Listen to those voices in the hall! Of course it will be legal—Nichols is an ordained minister, and no license is required. I shall never attempt to hold you, Noreen, and any court will set you free the moment you tell the story. The one, the only thing, for you to consider now, is escape from Anse Cowan."

"You do this to—save me!"  
"To keep you from falling helplessly into the clutches of a beast—tell me

yes! My God, girl, there they are now trying the door! Answer—will you?"  
"Yes—yes, Tom Wyatt—"

With one leap past her I had Nichols by the collar, the muzzle of my revolver at his head. A heavy foot crashed against the locked door, and a voice without gave utterance to an oath.

"Marry me to this girl," I commanded sternly. "Come now, not a word; don't wait to ask a question. Noreen, take my hand—"

"Open up in there or we'll break down the door!" came hoarsely from the hallway.

My eyes never left Nichols' face. What he read of threat I know not, but his lips began to stumble through the form, though I could scarcely distinguish a word. His face was gray with terror, and I dared not look aside at the silent girl—only I vaguely realized that the hand held in mine trembled, and once, when she had to speak, the two words uttered were almost a sob.

Never surely was there a stranger marriage in all the world. The dying embers of the stable fire shot red gleams of flame over us through the unshaded windows, giving Nichols a ghastly look, and glowing on the steel barrel of the revolver I held poised at his head. His voice faltered and broke, and clotted blood rendered hideous one side of his face, while his hands shook as if with palsy. All the sneaking coward in him was manifest. Outside a dozen voices roared, one rising gruff above the others shouting orders. Once a single shot crashed through the upper panel of the door and broke the glass of a window opposite. The girl, startled, reeled against me, and the preacher stopped, gasping for breath.

"No firing, you fool!" roared a deep voice angrily. "We don't want any dead ones—beat down the door!"  
"Go on!" I ordered grimly, and thrust the black muzzle hard against his cheek. The preacher choked, but the usual words of the ritual—sounding almost like mockery—dropped mechanically from his tongue.

"And now I pronounce you man and wife, and whom God hath joined together, let not man put asunder. Amen."

She gave vent to a little sobbing cry, half stifled in her throat, and



"And Now I Pronounce You Man and Wife."

shrank away from me. I knew that her face was buried in her hands, yet had no time to look that way, or utter a word. Rifle butts were crashing in the panels of the door; I could perceive already dim figures revealed through the jagged openings made in the light wood, a vista of faces, a gleam of weapons.

"Hit lower down!" yelled the same gruff voice of command. "There is a bolt that holds fast—reach in, Saunders!"

"Get back—beyond the bed," I called, pushing her behind me, and bracing myself for the first shock.

The door gave, sagging aside on its hinges, and half falling inward, and through the opening men tumbled forward, carbines gripped in their hands. The red light gleamed ghastly across their faces and revealed—the blue uniform of Federal cavalry.

### CHAPTER XIII.

#### Before Lieutenant Raymond.

The headlong rush stopped in startled amazement at sight of us, and I stood there staring at them, unable to speak, my revolver lowered. In that instant of pause, an officer thrust the men aside and faced me, sword in hand.

"What does this mean, sir? Who are you?" he questioned, sweeping his glance over my uniform, and then beyond me at the two others.

"I would ask the same question," I returned, not yet assured as to whom I confronted, and suspecting some trick. "We believed ourselves attacked by guerrillas. Are you soldiers?"

"Well, rather," with a short, grim laugh. "These are Pennsylvania cavalrymen. My name is Raymond, and I demand to know, first of all, where you got possession of that Third U. S. cavalry uniform."

Perhaps in his excitement he had not really recognized her before; but these words were scarcely out of his mouth when the lady stood beside me, facing him. I caught one swift flash of her eyes as though warning me to silence. Whatever fear she had formerly felt seemed to have left her in this crisis, for she stood erect, her

cheeks flushed, her eyes frankly meeting those of the surprised officer.

"You will, however, recognize me, Lieutenant," she said pleasantly, and extended her hand, "and if you will listen I think I can clear up the mystery."

"Miss—Miss Harwood," he murmured, slightly embarrassed, but still belligerent, his glance wandering from her face to mine. "Certainly—we hoped to find you here. It was to rescue you we came—at least it was that hope which led me to request the sending of troops, and to accompany them. This outrage has been committed, I believe, by Cowan's gang, and this man here—"

"Is my friend," she interrupted quietly. "Lieutenant Raymond, if you will kindly order your men to retire I will gladly explain his presence in the house."

"You wish to speak to me alone?"  
"Not necessarily; but I certainly prefer greater privacy than this. You are in command?"

"No; Captain Whitlock is below." He turned toward the crowd blocking the doorway and I grasped the opportunity to breathe a hasty word of warning into the ear of Nichols. The girl never glanced again at either of us.

"Take the men back into the hall, sergeant," the lieutenant ordered, "and look through whatever rooms have not been visited. Request Captain Whitlock to join me here."

We waited motionless, the lieutenant's hand on the butt of his revolver, as though he half suspected treachery. Twice he endeavored to open conversation with the lady, but her response was not encouraging, and he evidently did not feel safe except with his eyes on me. Raymond fronted me, a tall, well-proportioned fellow, with incipient mustache, black and curled at the points; a rather long face, and eyes sternly serious. There was about him an appearance of force—a bit of a bully I should say—and his uniform was new, and carefully fitted.

A man stood in the doorway, bowing, his mild blue eyes surveying us nervously. He sported a light beard, closely trimmed, the top of his head scarcely reaching to the lieutenant's shoulder. Miss Noreen greeted him with a welcoming smile, and he stepped gallantly forward, bending low as he accepted her hand.

"So pleased, so delighted, Miss Harwood, to find you safe and well. We were, indeed, greatly worried at the thought of your being here alone," he exclaimed, a slight lip in his voice. "You have not suffered, I trust?"

"Not seriously, Captain Whitlock; the guerrillas were outwitted—"

"Ah! do not attempt to explain, I beg. We understand what you have passed through, as we have captured two of the villains. You sent for me, Lieutenant Raymond?"

"Yes, sir, I did," the young officer's expression exhibiting clearly the contempt he felt for his superior. "I preferred that you decide what shall be done with this fellow," pointing at finger at me. "Miss Harwood vouches for him, but I fall to understand how he comes to be in the uniform of my regiment."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### KEEPING CUT FLOWERS FRESH

Must Be Properly Taken Care of, and Here Are Some Suggestions of Moment.

The only drawback to cut flowers is that they wither so quickly, and in keeping them fresh some seem to have more luck than others.

For instance, in the matter of violets, it is possible to wear them several times without noticing the overpowering stale odor which proclaims them beyond redemption.

Of course many people find that they cannot wear cut flowers even for one afternoon, because in some cases the body heat seems to wilt them, but if this can be avoided it is quite possible to find a bunch almost as fresh the second day as on the first if they were properly guarded overnight.

Keep the box that they came in and when you take them off hold the stems under running water for a few minutes, taking care not to wet the violets themselves.

Then wrap them up in the oiled paper and put them back in the covered box outside the window if it is cool; if not, in the refrigerator, but in either case keep them wrapped.

This treatment seems to restore the flowers and hold in the delicious odor which so soon becomes rank if they are kept unwrapped in a close room.

Some people think a pinch of salt in the water will keep cut flowers fresh longer, and so it does in some cases. In others it seems to change the colors a little. With roses it is successful, but not so much so with violets. A piece of gum camphor is said to be an excellent preservative in the water, and others advocate a small lump of charcoal, but in any case the water should be changed daily and the flowers put in a cool place overnight.

### Quick Work.

Bill—"I see an electrician claims to have invented apparatus by which he can measure the ten-millionth part of a second of time."

Jill—"Well, even such an apparatus couldn't measure the length of time a girl takes to make up her mind to say yes when a man proposes marriage to her."

"Why couldn't it?"  
"Because she's already made up her mind to say yes, you know."

No Smoke Without Fire.  
There can be no great smoke arise, but there must be some fire.—John Lyly

# OUT-OF-ORDINARY PEOPLE

## GARDNER IS NO COWARD



No one ever accused Representative Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts of not being a brave man. Gardner has moral courage, else he would not have undertaken to start a fight for better national defense at a time when public opinion was not with him—there being no other way then to help him out. Here is an excellent example of his courage in another direction:

A few years ago Gardner began to take on weight. To be frank, he grew fat. Having had the days when he was a "supple," he set about remedying the situation by systematic exercising. He was saying, "I will do repairs or our most useless citizens will diligently playing at golf."

Not on one day, Gardner had something akin to sunstroke. The doctor told him he would not dare to go out in the hot sun again, unless, as the doctor jokingly suggested, he carried a parasol. So that is exactly what Gardner did. He got himself a large umbrella, white on the outside and green inside, and with the thing clutched in his hand set out for the golf links.

"Do not, oh, do not do it," his friends advised him. "You look aristocratic and people call you Gussie, and now if this gets out on you, you might as well wear woolen wristlets and a wrist watch."

"I am not enough of a coward," retorted Gardner, "to miss my exercise because of anything anybody might say about me."  
And opening up his parasol he strode bravely forth.

## PETAIN, THE TERROR

The latest "discovery" among French generals is Philippe Petaín, commanding the armies around Verdun. It should not be said too hastily that he is a "great" general, for the war has been full of "discoveries" who have not turned out well. But for as long as the Verdun defense holds out as the chief event of the western theater of war Petaín is the most considerable general in the French army.

General Petaín is sixty years old. He was born near Calais, entered Saint-Cyr in 1876 and served in the infantry, particularly in the famous chasseurs a pied. His career has been regular and not in any way extraordinary as regards rapid advancement.

General Petaín enjoys a remarkable reputation for picturesqueness because he is athletic and very youthful for his age. He is said to have driven several chauffeurs almost to death since the opening of the war, for he likes speed and isn't afraid of going into the ditch. He has had 14 chauffeurs in two months.

He is said to be a crank about the physical fitness of staff officers and to object to anyone who cannot run, ride a bicycle and drive an automobile. "Petaín, the terror," he is called. He keeps in trim all the time by heavy training, gymnastic work, running, and ten minutes of fast rope skipping every morning. He is said to have little fear of compromising his dignity before his men. When he can't see what he wants to see from the ground he shins up trees with a speed which the youngest recruit might envy.

General Petaín has had a great deal of experience with the question of supplies and is even more cranky about the food which goes to his men than he is about the youth and agility of his staff officers.



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## CONGRESSMAN HAY'S "BONER"



"Boners" are sometimes pulled in congress as well as on the baseball diamond, and not infrequently veteran parliamentarians are the victims of their own stupidity. During the general debate in the house on the army reorganization bill Chairman Hay of the military affairs committee and author of the measure amused his colleagues when he sought to keep out of the Record an amendment which a member had asked to be printed for the information of members before it formally was presented.

"I object to any amendment going into the Record unless it is introduced in the regular way," asserted Hay. "I demand that the amendment be read before unanimous consent for its publication is given."

"I accede to the chairman's suggestion," the author of the amendment quickly announced. The clerk then read the amendment, while the house laughed heartily at Hay's expense. The rules provide that everything read from the clerk's desk shall be inserted in the Record.

## CAPTAIN FOULLOIS, FLYER

It is no new experience for Capt. Benjamin D. Foulois, dean of the United States army aerial corps, to fly over Mexican troops or Mexican soil. Back in the spring of 1911 he did both—and more; he took a high dive into the Rio Grande, plunging deep into the mud on the Mexican side, whence he had to be pulled out by a Mexican lasso and a Mexican Mustang.

Aviators who have instructed Foulois and followed his career say that no more competent officer could have been selected to command the First Aero Squadron now with Gen. John J. Pershing's expeditionary column.

Captain Foulois is thirty-five years old, a native of Connecticut and rose in the army from the ranks. As a private he saw service in the Philippines with the Nineteenth Infantry. After getting his commission he was assigned to the Seventeenth Infantry. A student of aviation since 1909, he was the second United States army officer to fly in a heavier than air machine. After a minimum of instruction by the Wrights, Foulois took charge of an army biplane at San Antonio and there he taught himself to fly.



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### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. G. H. Witt was in Canyon the first of the week.

W. E. Olive has purchased A. E. Whitehead's Ford.

Miss Pearl Dunscomb purchased an Overland last week.

J. T. Pinkston was in Post City Monday on a short business trip.

We pay top prices for hides; bring them to us.—City Meat Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLong are the happy parents of a son born to them Sunday morning.

We want to be happy. You can make us happy by paying your coal bill right now.—Houston Lumber Company.

J. D. Butler has purchased lots in South Slaton, just west of L. W. Smith's property, and will build a residence there this fall.

Make your credit gilt edge by taking care of your obligations. Pay your coal bill today. The winter is over.—Houston Lumber Company.

J. S. Edwards and his family left Slaton Tuesday for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Grayson County, Texas. Mr. Edwards will go to Mill Spring, N. C., to visit his father and his brothers for a few days.

Bishop Lynch of Dallas was in Slaton Saturday confirming a class at the Catholic Church. A number of out of town Catholics were present at the confirmation and the event was a notable one in the history of the Slaton Church.

K. L. Dunscomb left Slaton Wednesday morning for his home at Clarkton, Missouri, after a visit of several days in this city with his sisters, Miss Pearl Dunscomb and Mrs. Alex DeLong. His son, Elmer, came with him and has located at Roswell, N. M.

H. D. Talley and family returned Saturday from an extended auto trip to Mineral Wells, Hillsboro and other places in that section of Texas. Bud Woods, a cousin of Mr. Talley's, returned with them. H. D. Talley says that central Texas may be a good place to visit once in a great while, but the Slaton country looks mighty fine to come back to.

### Slaton People Praise Simple Mixture

Many in Slaton praise the simple mixture of buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-i-ka. This remedy is the most THOROUGH bowel cleanser ever sold being even used successfully in appendicitis. ONE SPOONFUL relieves almost ANY CASE of constipation, sour or gassy stomach. ONE MINUTE after you take it the gasses rumble and pass out. Adler-i-ka cannot gripe and the INSTANT action is surprising. Anderson & Blanton, druggists. D-6

### Peddlers Made to Pay License

Three Assyrian or Armenian peddlers were arrested Saturday morning at the train by Marshal John Vaughn and Deputy Sheriff Faris Frye, and made to pay \$30 city and county license fees. They had slipped into town and peddled goods and were about to leave on the train when caught. They paid up and then stayed for several days peddling.—Plainview News.

### Notice—Hour of Closing

Hereafter, and until Sept. 1, 1916, we will close the bank doors promptly at 5 o'clock p. m. each day. Kindly remember this.

The First State Bank.  
The Paul Bank.

Let The Nobby Pressing Parlor take care of your clothes.

All work Guaranteed to Satisfy those who want to look nice and neat.

The Nobby Pressing Parlor  
Phone 100

J. C. Stewart has purchased the J. S. Edwards Ford.

For Best Milk, Cream and Butter call on Rose Hill Jersey Dairy. Phone 86.

Pastor T. C. Willett and family of the Methodist Church returned home last Saturday from a trip to Stanton and Uvalde, Texas.

A. K. Green & Son, proprietors of the Slaton Garage, are handling the Slaton agency for the popular Overland automobiles.

Miss Lois Berry returned to Slaton Tuesday, after spending the past nine months in Canyon attending the West Texas State Normal College. She now has her certificate as a school teacher, issued by the Normal, a distinction that she may well be proud to have earned.

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.

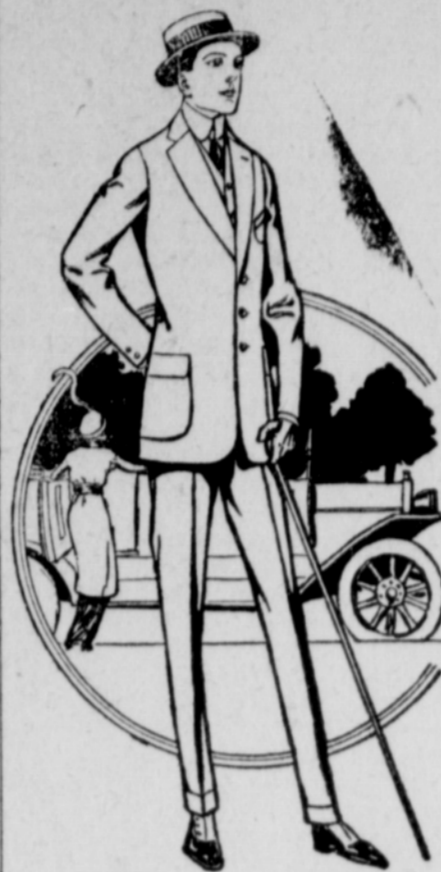
K. L. Dunscomb, Miss Pearl Dunscomb, Elmer Dunscomb, and Mrs. R. G. Shankle drove over to Roswell, N. M., last Friday and returned home Monday. Elmer Dunscomb secured a position for steady employment in Roswell and he did not return to Slaton with the rest of the party.

We want to figure your bills for lumber and we will be glad to help you with your plans of a building.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Messrs. B. W. Kieran, H. O. Mahoney, and Wes Walton of Lubbock were among the out of town folks at the confirmation services at the Slaton Catholic Church Saturday. Walter Royalty brought them down in his Dodge. Bishop Lynch, who was confirming the class, accompanied the gentlemen to Lubbock and visited with Mr. Kieran until Sunday.

Pay your coal bill and make the coal man happy. We want to close our coal books on the winter's business.—Houston Lumber Company.

Ira Yarbro, who is an experienced tailor and repair man, arrived in Slaton Sunday from Manila, Philippines, and is now located at the Nobby Pressing Parlor. Mr. Yarbro has met quite a number of the Slaton people since arriving and says that he likes the little city of Slaton fine. He also says you can trust your tailor work with him. No work too tedious.



### CLASSIFIED LOCALS

Ad day is Tuesday.

BABY CHICKS for sale. 10c each.—Mrs. Wall.

WANTED—One or two tons of maize heads.—G. L. Sledge.

Fine Jersey Male at W. P. Florence's. \$2.00 for service.

SECOND HAND ORGAN for sale. Enquire of Miss Myrtle Robertson.

FOR SALE—Good milk cow; 4 gallons per day. See me at once. N. A. Terrell.

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Bachelor Stove and drum. See Miss Hallie Dickerman.

KELLERSTRASSE.—Kellerstrasse White Orpington Eggs for hatching. \$1 per 15.—Mrs. Wall.

WANTED TO BUY—75 head of pigs from 10 to 12 weeks old. Address A. G. Shaw, Southland, Texas.

Send us your Films to develop Free. Prints on Post Cards four cents each. We give you Cyko prints, the very best. Willis Art Gallery, Sweetwater, Texas.

NOTICE—I purchased the P. O. Williams Jack of Hamlin, Texas, and will stand him for the season at my farm three miles north of Wilson.—W. R. Hampton.

TO TRADE.—440 acres of land near Sparenberg, one mile from R. F. D. route; value \$7,000; will trade for Slaton city property or farm land near Slaton.—Fritz Braun, Box 51, Slaton, Texas.

GOOD DELINTED MEBANE planting Cotton Seed, West Texas grown, free of boll weevil or boll rot, prepaid to your station at \$1.35 per bushel. Minimum shipment five bushels. Quick shipment, any amount.—The Sweetwater Seed and Grain Co., Sweetwater, Texas.

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Physician and Surgeon  
Office at Red Cross Pharmacy  
Residence Phone 26  
Office Phone 3

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For Anything in the Jewelry Line, see me. Special Attention Given to Watch and Jewelry Repairs

**J. W. WILLIAMS**

YOUNG MEN EVERYWHERE are seeking better clothes. Being well dressed is part of their Americanism. It was Benjamin Harrison who said "The cheap coat makes the cheap man."

Now, more than ever, it pays to search for quality. There is a Lamm and an Ed V. Price Dealer in your city. Prices \$16 to \$35. Our swats and large ends line now on display. These popular houses are the houses of quality and service.

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## ALEX DeLONG

New Shirts New Neckwear New Hosiery Round House Overalls

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BACKED BY AN UNQUALIFIED GUARANTEE

The P. O. Two-Row Cultivator covers every essential feature for perfect work, ease of adjustment and adaptability of all conditions of soils. The simplest and strongest Two-Row Cultivator made. "It's the way we build them". Frame as strong as a bridge. Axles of improved construction prevents wheel widening in front; make light draft. Fine depth adjustment; each gang controlled independently. Four levers do the work of six on other styles, as the inside levers control the inside gangs independently, and also raise or lower the gangs in pairs. Easy working adjustable foot levers. The wheels can be pivoted alone or in connection with the lateral gang movement. The pressure springs are center hung, insuring proper tension in all conditions of the ground and in any position of gangs. The parallel movement of gangs insures each shovel cutting the proper width and depth. Furnished with any style gang.

consider that you beautiful, mellow, soft buffs, delicate blue, combining shades



### No. 27 2-Row Lister Cultivator

We make a complete line of DRY-FARMING tools, prominent among which is the No. 27 Lister Cultivator, which has many superior features, consisting of two sets of gangs mounted sildingly on a trussed spreader pipe. Turn table construction evenly distributes weight on the gangs, holding them level and preventing one side from going in deeper. Each gang follows its own row. Roller connection between the gangs and spreader pipe. Gangs can be raised as a unit, or shovels can be raised separately. Frame balances with tongue when raising gangs. Easy change from first to second cultivation. Extra high clearance for large corn, with long shield for small corn. Eight shovel attachments can be furnished when ordered.

If your dealer will not supply you it ONLY TAKES A POSTAL to get our new 1916 catalog and special introductory prices.

**Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co.**  
DALLAS, TEXAS

## Call and See Our Store in Our New Location

We are now better prepared than ever to take care of our increasing business, with a bigger and better stock and added facilities for taking care of our customers' wants.

Thanking you for your favors in the past, we solicit your grocery orders.

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J. M. SIMMONS, Manager  
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### SLATON PLANING MILL

R. H. TUDOR, Proprietor

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Estimates furnished on short notice. All work given careful attention. Give us a trial.

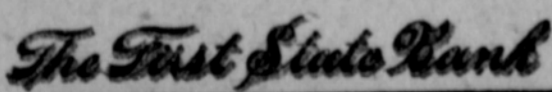
North Side of the Square

## Learning to Do Without is the Stepping Stone to Having More to Do With

To Cultivate the Habit of Saving Is of Vital Importance

Often the difference of ten years between the man who saves and the man who does not is the owner of a business and a man out of a job.

Young men are invited to start their reserve fund by opening a savings account with us. The amount is not important—making the start is. And the establishing of a good banking connection, as well as the money saved, will be well worth while.



Slaton, Texas

Slatonite Classified Ads Get Quick Results

**SLATON SLATONITE**

Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas

Issued..... Every Friday Morning  
Loomis & Massey..... Owners  
L. P. Loomis..... Editor and Manager

SUBSCRIPTION, THE YEAR... \$1.00

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

Hon. R. N. Grisham of Sweetwater was in Slaton last Friday between trains in the interests of his candidacy for congressman from this district.

Judge Blanton says that the Anti's can't hold whiskey up between Smith and himself, for he and Smith are both Prohibitionists; that the voters will have to look further than that issue to decide between the two candidates.

The Ralls Banner pulled a new one last week. An item in the paper read as follows: "C. D. Richardson of depot fame was beruzziating around the most prominent avenues the second day of this week." As Ralls is in a dry county we cannot imagine just what Webster's definition of "beruzziating" is.

On May 10th the saloons at Clovis, N. M., had been closed for sixty days, and the increase in bank deposits in that city for that period has amounted to \$62,000, say the Journal. This is at a season of the year when there is no farm marketing and no money to make larger deposits. The Journal also reports that every building formerly occupied by a saloon is now occupied by some other business.

The business men of Post City have formed a Boren Club to boost the candidacy of Judge J. M. Boren for Representative from the 122nd District. That is what we call treating a native son right handsome, and this will give Judge Boren a great boost in his candidacy. The people of Post City know how to support a good man, and they know that Mr. Boren is a capable, deserving and upright citizen who has earned the recognition he seeks by giving several years of public service that are without criticism to Garza County.

Some of the best editorials that we read on the evil results that come to men from booze fighting are from the pen of Bob Johnson, editor of the Motley County News at Matador, Texas. The editorials have a ring of human interest that is not often present in articles of that kind. Johnson says he knows, for he tried the booze route for fifteen years before he realized that he either had to quit whiskey or become a drunken sot. Now he is one of the most enthusiastic workers for the cause of prohibition.

**WE STAND CORRECTED**

Speaking of the article in the Slatonite recently regarding the several Santa Fe surveys in Terry County, the Brownfield Herald corrects, or rather further elucidates on the matter, thusly:

No, Loomis, they have not run several lines over Terry County, but have merely run three in the immediate vicinity of Brownfield, in order to find a suitable crossing over the Lost Draw, that passes through Brownfield, but have always come back to the original survey, northeast and southwest of town, after running each survey. At a given point about a mile and a half northeast of Brownfield, a survey was run due east to Tahoka, and the survey to Lubbock, was started at the same point. Just where the survey to Slaton left the one to Lubbock, is not quite clear, but presumably, it leaves the Lubbock survey somewhere near Meadow. Anyway, all the surveys run so far, in this part of the country, have for their original starting point, the city of Brownfield. Do you get us?

Sure we got you, kid. Anything that looks good for Brownfield suits Slaton and the Slatonite.

**Slaton High School**

Rachel Haney, Reporter

The following are the names of the pupils of the fifth grade who have proved themselves excellent spellers by keeping their names on the honor roll to the close of school:

- Noel Loomis
- Flake Young
- Harvey Austin
- Mamie Haney
- C. C. Hoffman, Jr.
- Ruth Smith
- Marvin Benton
- Carl Acker

Noel Loomis won high honors by making 100 every day thru-out the year.

The following pupils have been present every day during the year:

- Noel Loomis
- Georgia Farschon
- Emmitt Allan
- Johnnie Bagby
- Alene Loomis
- Ely Levy
- Alice Short

The commencement exercises will be held in the school auditorium May 19. An excellent program has been prepared and everyone is invited to be present.

Rev. Willett made an excellent talk to the school Monday morning on "The Importance of Having An Aim In Life and Working to that Aim."

(The school poet contributed a good bye poem to the school column this week, but lack of space in this issue has crowded it out.)

**B. Y. P. U. Program**  
May 21.

Subject, "What is My Duty Toward Those Who Are Not Christians?"

Leader, Mr. Neal.  
Scripture Reading, Ezra 7:10; John 20:21; John 1:7. Mrs. Wade.

A Personal Issue. Mr. Neal.  
My duty toward those who are not Christians is to lead them to Christ. Mr. Wallin.

The teachings of the Scriptures. Mr. Florence.

How I display my duty to the lost. Mrs. Young.

I must go after the lost. Mr. Petty.

The incident of the Shepherd seeking the lost sheep. May Stewart.

We must pray for them definitely. Fannie Hughes.

Song, "Bringing In the Sheaves."

**Big Supper at Southland**

The Southland Base Ball Team will give a box supper at Southland Saturday night, May 20th. There will be cakes and pies also. The supper is given for the purpose of securing funds for purchasing uniforms for the team, and the boys will appreciate your aid and presence.

They are getting together a good team and will have some good games this summer. The first thing they did was to pass a resolution to play no ball games on Sunday, and they are out for clean, pure sport.

Here's to the Southland team! Remember their big supper to-morrow night.

A rat hunt was promoted last week in Foard County on the farm of John Wesley, a pioneer citizen. While digging for the rodents the hunters dug up ten dollars in coin and a bottle of booze. Now it is expected that a general rat killing crusade will be started in that county.—Snyder Signal.

Mrs. W. F. Taylor was a caller at the Review office Monday. She was on her way with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short to visit their old home in Missouri, having been gone from there nine-teen years.—(by Review)

Slaton grows every day.

**Notice to Hog Owners**

Those persons who have been depositing dead hogs and other animals along the line of the farm of Clem Kitten will be reported to the authorities. This is endangering the health of the stock on Mr. Kitten's farm. The penalty is severe.

Dead animals should be buried or burned. Don't leave any more near Mr. Kitten's farm.

**Announcements**

**POLITICAL**

Price for carrying political announcements in the SLATONITE:  
District Offices.....\$15.00  
County Offices.....\$10.00  
Precinct Offices.....\$5.00

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 District Judge of 72nd Judicial District:

**W. R. SPENCER**  
RE-ELECTION.

For Representative of the 122 Legislative District:

**J. M. BOREN** of Post City

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.  
**VAN SANDERS**

For Tax Assessor of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**R. C. BURNS**  
RE-ELECTION.

For County Judge of Lubbock and Attached Counties:

**E. R. HAYNES**  
RE-ELECTION.

**Citation by Publication**

THE STATE OF TEXAS, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Lubbock County—Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon Willard E. Murray by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 72nd Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 72nd Judicial District; to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Lubbock County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Lubbock, Texas, on the Fifth Monday in May, A.D. 1916, the same being the 29th day of May, A.D. 1916, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1916, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 988, wherein Beulah M. Murray, is Plaintiff, and Willard E. Murray, is Defendant, and said petition alleging that about Dec. 23, 1914, plaintiff was lawfully married to defendant and lived with him as his wife until about April 26th, 1915, when plaintiff left defendant for reasons hereinafter stated. That the marriage contract between plaintiff and defendant still exists. That during their cohabitation plaintiff was a true wife to defendant. About two months after their marriage defendant commenced a course of cruel treatment of plaintiff which continued until plaintiff was forced to abandon defendant, which cruelty was of such nature as to render their living together wholly insupportable. That defendant when at home in presence of plaintiff almost constantly used vile and vulgar language and frequently would curse and abuse her and strike her violently with his fist. That on one occasion, about April 25, 1915, defendant struck plaintiff in the face with his fist and knocked her down and otherwise abused and mistreated her, and plaintiff was compelled to flee from defendant for her welfare. That defendant acquired habit of remaining away from home late at nights, and sometimes all night, leaving plaintiff alone, and would boast to plaintiff of big times he had been having with other women. That defendant treated plaintiff coldly and without due respect and attention to her and would avoid speaking to plaintiff any more than possible for as much as two weeks at a time, and finally told plaintiff he wished she would get a divorce or leave him. That defendant was able to work and earn money, but that he would not properly support and provide for plaintiff, and expended for

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**Slaton Sanitary Grocery**

W. E. SMART, Proprietor

55c THIS COUPON IS WORTH 55 CENTS TO YOU 55c  
IF PRESENTED AT ONCE

Together with 45c cash for the regular \$1.00 bottle of "THE ONE" KIDNEY REMEDY, containing 60 days treatment for a man and 90 days for a woman. "THE ONE" is not recommended for everything, but if you suffer from annoying bladder troubles, frequently passing water night and day, smarting or irritation in passing, brick dust or sediment, headache, backache, lame back, dizziness, poor digestion, sleeplessness, nervousness, heart disturbance due to bad kidney trouble, skin eruptions from bad blood, neuralgia, rheumatism, lumbago, bloating, irritability, worn-out feeling, lack of ambition, may be loss of flesh or sallow complexion,—kidney trouble in its worst form may be stealing upon you.

"THE ONE" Remedy is guaranteed to give you relief or money refunded at

**RED CROSS PHARMACY**

**Founded and Owned by the Pecos**

**& Northern Texas Ry. Company**

**SLATON LOCATION**

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

**Advantages and Improvements**

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

**BUSINESS SECTION AND RESIDENCES BUILT**

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

**SURROUNDED BY A FINE, PRODUCTIVE LAND**

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

**P. and N. T. Railway Company, Owners**

THE COMPANY OFFERS for sale a limited number of business lots remaining at original low list prices and residence lots at exceedingly low prices. For further information address either

**J. C. Stewart**

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton, Texas

....or....

**Harry T. McGee**

Local Townsite Agent, Slaton

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

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

Live up your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous calomel, because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. Listen to me! If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone. Your druggist or dealer sells you a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone under my personal money-

back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick. Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning, because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and cannot sallowate. Give it to your children. Millions of people are using Dodson's Liver Tone instead of dangerous calomel now. Your druggist will tell you that the sale of calomel is almost stopped entirely here.



## INFLUENZA

Catarrhal Fever, Pink Eye, Shipping Fever, Epizootic

And all diseases of the horse affecting his throat speedily cured; colts and horses in same stable kept from having them by using Spoon's Distemper Compound, 3 to 6 doses often cure; one bottle guaranteed to cure one case. Safe for brood mares, baby colts, stallions, all ages and conditions. Most skillful scientific compound. 50c and \$1 per bottle, \$5 and \$10 a dozen. Any druggist or delivered by manufacturers. SPOHN'S MEDICAL CO., Goshen, Ind.

Unequal to it. "Never mind, old man. It'll all come out right in the long run." "In the long run, yes; but I'm only trained for a sprint."

RED CROSS—GOODNESS YES. Red Cross Ball Blue, yes. Nothing else will do. Red Cross Ball Blue makes my clothes a beautiful clear white, not the dingy yellow green tinge of liquid blue. Red Cross Ball Blue for me. Yes sir-e, Bob.—Adv.

Such Nerve. "I want to exchange this book; it has a very stupid ending." "I think you've made a mistake, madam. This is not a library."

DEATH LURKS IN A WEAK HEART, so on first symptoms use "Renovine," and be cured. Delay and pay the awful penalty. "Renovine" is the heart's remedy. Price \$1.00 and 50c.—Adv.

David Belasco, the playwright and stage manager, was once a call boy in a San Francisco theater.

### A New Remedy for Kidney, Bladder and all Uric Acid Troubles

Dear Readers: I appeal to those of you who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble, that you give up the use of harsh salts or alcoholic medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anuric." I have taken many of Dr. Pierce's medicines for the past twenty-five years with good results. I suffered with kidney trouble for some years. I recently heard of the newest discovery of Dr. Pierce, namely, his "Anuric" Tablets. After using same I am completely cured of my kidney trouble. A doctor pronounced me a well preserved woman for my age, all due, I believe, to Dr. Pierce's aid. MRS. MELINDA E. MILLER. If you suffer from backache, lumbar, rheumatism, get "Anuric" now.

Too often when opportunity knocks at a man's door he is holding down a chair at the corner boozery.

For bunions use Hanford's Balsam. Apply it thoroughly for several nights and rub in well. Adv.

An Exception. "There is no money in poetry." "True. If you tell a man there is no money in the pressing club business, the chances are that he won't go into it, but that doesn't apply to poetry."

Too Slow for Her. "Do you know what I've been thinking about for the last half hour?" asked Mr. Dubson. "I can't imagine," answered Miss Feather. "I've been thinking about kissing you."

"Umph! If I'm ever about to drown I hope it will fall to somebody else's lot to throw me a life-preserver."

### Unhappy Memories.

"This author reads from his works with a great deal of feeling." "I noticed that. I don't suppose there is a single one of the poems he read to us that hasn't been turned down by editors at least a dozen times."

### Important to Mothers

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

### Problematical.

"Where do you expect to go on your next motor trip?" "I haven't decided yet," answered the speed fiend, "but some of my friends predict that it will be heaven or the other place."

No man ever had to stop climbing the ladder of fame because there wasn't another rung above him.

## After Grip—Winter Colds—Bad Blood

You are pale, thin, weak—with little vitality. Your liver is sluggish and the bad blood causes your stomach muscles to lose their elasticity and become flabby—then indigestion.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, purely vegetable and free from alcohol or narcotics, is the great and powerful blood purifier of today. Extracted from American forest herbs and roots. Contains no alcohol. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

Taken as directed it will search out impure and poisonous matter throughout the system and eliminate it.—Adv.

### Small Returns.

"I get a nickel every time I take a dose of medicine," said Tommy Twobble. "Ain't you got a lot o' money?" asked little Sammy Dubwaite, a delicate child. "Now! It's just my luck. I ain't hardly ever sick."

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

Many a man has lost his vitality by drinking too often to the good health of his friends.

### STOP THOSE SHARP SHOOTING PAINS

"Femenina" is the wonder worker for all female disorders. Price \$1.00 and 50c. Adv. Smiles add much to a woman's attractiveness, and they cost little.

Many a girl who can't sing is affected with the idea that she can.



You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that? Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat. But to stay there, that's disgrace. TOOTSOME DISHES.

Eat onions in May, and all the year after physicians may play.

**Creamed Onions With Parsley.**—Cook peeled onions in boiling, salted water until tender. For six onions melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, a half teaspoonful of salt and paprika; stir until well blended, then add a cupful of rich milk and half a cupful of the water in which the onions were boiled; cook until smooth and pour over the onions; sprinkle generously with finely-minced parsley just before serving.

**Chestnuts With Bermuda Onions.**—Select small, even-sized onions, and parboil for 15 minutes; drain and set in a buttered casserole. For six onions take a cupful of tomato puree, chill pepper, cut in shreds, four sprigs of parsley, a teaspoonful of salt and boiling water or broth to just cover the onions; let cook an hour, then add a cupful of blanched chestnuts and cook another hour. Serve when both chestnuts and onions are tender. Thicken the sauce with butter and flour before serving.

**Cheese and Onion Sandwiches.**—Cream or cottage cheese mixed with seasonings of salt, red pepper, and finely minced onion or chives spread on buttered white bread.

**Adelaide Canapes.**—Have ready rounds of bread fried in butter, two for each service. Mix a teaspoonful of curry to a paste with four table-spoonfuls of worcestershire sauce and let it heat to the boiling point, then add two-thirds of a cupful of cooked chicken and one-third of a cupful of cooked ham. Spread the mixture on the slices and place in sandwiches. On top of each place a ball of parmesan cheese which has been mixed with butter. Place in the oven to get hot. Serve at once.

**Shred bacon in fine strips and brown, then add a can of green string beans, turned into the hot bacon, heated and seasoned with a little salt, pepper and onion juice, with a very little vinegar, makes a most tasty dish.**

No man measures in advance His strength in untried circumstance. —Whittier.

To have what we want is riches, to be able to do without is power.—Geo. McDonald.

### GOOD THINGS TO KNOW.

A very good and inexpensive breakfast food may be prepared as follows—

Take one and a fourth cupfuls of graham flour and three-fourths of a cupful of bread flour sifted and well mixed together. Cook this until of the right consistency to serve and serve with cream and sugar.

**Cough Syrup.**—Take a tablespoonful of molasses and stir it thick with ground ginger. Make only a small amount at a time, and it will always be fresh. Take a teaspoonful, or as much as is needed.

If you burn soft coal in your grate, save all paper bags and use them filled in the wood basket, thus the coal is more convenient to handle. To replenish the fire just drop in a sack of coal.

Discard all enamelware that has begun to wear off, as the chipping of the bits, as sharp as glass, falling into the food, may cause serious trouble. Homemade hard soap that you know is sweet and clean is easily made, costs but a few cents, and saves several dollars' worth of the purchased article. Put into a crock one can of lye, pour on it a quart of water. Let cool. Add a half cupful of borax in water to dissolve, mix together a half cupful each of ammonia and kerosene. Have five pounds of clean grease warmed in a granite pan, pour in the cold lye, then the ammonia and oil and the borax, stirring with a clean stick until all is well blended. Pour into a strong box and in 24 hours cut in bars.

When washing comforters do not wring them. Let them hang and drip from the line. Then before they are quite dry, whip with a beater to make them fluffy and light.

In the farm home a fireless cooker is indispensable, at times when a large amount of cooking is done it will work overtime, night or day, without getting out of repair or using up fuel.

**Hot Chocolate Sauce.** One cupful of boiling water, one square or four large tablespoonfuls of chocolate, pinch of salt, half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook all together slowly until it is the consistency of maple syrup, or thicker if desired. Just before serving add one teaspoonful of vanilla. This will keep indefinitely and can be reheated.

**Larded Sweetbreads.** Put them in cold water, remove the pipes and membranes; cook them in boiling salted water, with one table-spoonful of lemon juice, 20 minutes and plunge into cold water to harden; dry, lard them with strips of salt pork and bake until brown, basting with brown stock. Serve with peas.

**Cup Cake.** One cupful butter, two cupfuls sugar, four cupfuls flour, half cupful milk, five eggs and a pinch of soda.

### ALWAYS A STAPLE PUDDING

Good Reasons Why Rice Cooked With Milk Has Remained a Favorite So Many Years.

There is perhaps no other pudding of equally great food value which is so inexpensive and palatable as the eggless rice pudding, or creamy rice pudding, as it is often called. It is but one of the several excellent ways of cooking rice with milk, but it does lend itself better to changes of flavor than any of the other ways, so may be used frequently without monotony.

Baked in individual dishes with rather gentle heat, and for at least an hour and a half, with several stirrings in of the crust which forms on the top, creamy rice pudding is an attractive dessert, made more so by baking it in glass and finally adding a meringue. It is about equally good whether hot or cold. More than this, a considerable number of variations can be made without once adding an acid fruit which makes it less digestible. The long baking makes it both more digestible and palatable, and it is dairy of flavor if just the stirred-in top is all to give this.

The Recipe.—To each cupful of milk allow one tablespoonful of rice and one of sugar, or more if to taste, and one piece of candied ginger about an inch and a half long. Butter pudding dish, put into it the well-washed rice and milk, with sugar and the ginger cut in bits, bake in moderate oven for one hour and a half, stirring in the top at least three times.

### BRIOCHE IS SOMETHING NEW

Guests at Luncheon or Tea Will Be Sure to Appreciate This Delicacy, Properly Made.

One cake yeast, one-half cupful milk, scalded and cooled, two tablespoonful sugar, four cupfuls sifted flour, one cupful butter, eight eggs, one teaspoonful salt.

Dissolve yeast and one tablespoonful sugar in luke-warm milk, add one cupful of flour to make sponge. Beat well. Cover and set to rise in warm place, free from draft, until light—about three-quarters of an hour.

To the rest of the flour add one tablespoonful sugar, butter softened, four eggs and salt. Beat all in well. Add sponge and beat again thoroughly; then the other four eggs, unbeaten, one at a time, beating thoroughly. Cover and let rise until light—about four hours, and beat again.

Chill in refrigerator overnight. In the morning, shape by rolling under hand into long strips about 27 inches long and three-fourths inch thick, bringing ends together, and twist like a rope. Form into rings, place on well-buttered pans to rise.

When double in size, glaze with white of egg diluted with water. Bake in a moderate oven fifteen minutes. Ice while hot, with plain frosting. Spread with almonds.

### Fried Cream.

One pint of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half teaspoonful of butter, yolks of three eggs, two and one-quarter teaspoonfuls of cornstarch, one tablespoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of vanilla, a pinch of salt. Put the milk into the double boiler with the salt and a small piece of lemon rind. When scalded add the sugar—then cornstarch and flour which have been moistened in a little milk; stir until it is thickened, then pour it over the beaten yolks. Return to the stove for three minutes. Add the butter and vanilla and strain into a flat dish, making a layer three-quarters of an inch thick. It should be made the day before it is to be used. When ready to cook cut into pieces three inches long and two wide. It should be cut with a broad knife blade and handled very carefully. Cover each piece with sifted cracker crumbs, dip in egg and sprinkle again with crumbs. They must be completely covered. Fry in hot fat to an amber color, lay them on a brown paper in the open oven to dry, sprinkle with powdered sugar and serve on a folded napkin. The crust should be crisp and the center creamy.

### Mother's Meat Cakes.

Wish someone would try my mother's meat cakes as a way of using leftover lamb. Take pieces left from either lamb or beef, put through meat chopper, season with salt and pepper, a little onion if liked and butter or gravy to make moist. Cook these in a saucepan until thoroughly blended. A few minutes is sufficient. Let cool and form into cakes. Set away in a cool place an hour or more. Make a batter of egg and milk and flour and a little baking powder. Dip in the cakes and fry a nice brown.

### Irresistible.

"I wonder how Mabel ever happened to accept Jack?" "How could she help herself? He's an insurance agent."

## FRECKLES

### Now Is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There is no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as the prescription ethine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots. Simply get an ounce of ethine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

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Sorry. Eloise—You have made a great impression upon me. Elotus—I'm so sorry I'll not hold you so tightly next time.—Record.

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## Look and Feel Clean, Sweet and Fresh Every Day

Drink a glass of real hot water before breakfast to wash out poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat well, digest well, work well, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very easy it is if one will only adopt the morning inside bath.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can, instead, feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach. The action of hot water and limestone phosphate on an empty stomach is wonderfully invigorating. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, gases, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, bilious spells, stomach trouble, rheumatism; others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from any store that handles drugs which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation.—Adv.

### Quite the Contrary.

"Young Reginald Twobble is said to own 27 suits of clothes." "What's the idea?" "There isn't any. Do you suppose an idea is ever associated with the possessor of 27 suits of clothes?"

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### Falling Down on the Job.

"There is one thing this aviation business in Mexico is not." "What might that be?" "All aero-plane sailing."

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"Why is it the big thieves go free, while the little ones go to jail?" "That's an easy one. The little fellows don't steal enough to enable them to hire good lawyers."

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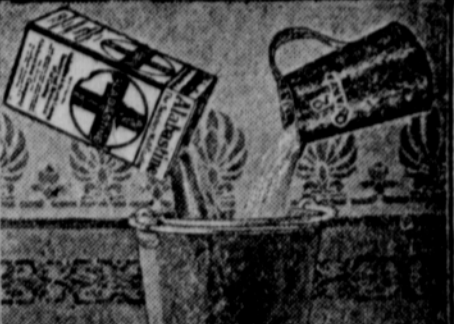
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Standardizing Gas Safety. The work begun some months ago in connection with a national gas safety code has made good progress, and the United States bureau of standards is now receiving the co-operation of several engineering societies which have appointed representatives for the purpose. This gas safety code will relate to both the life and fire hazard and hence will cover the ground which, in the case of corresponding work in the electrical field, is covered by two codes—the underwriters' fire code and the national electrical safety code, which is being prepared by the bureau.

Good Substitute for Marshal. "Our progressive little burg got a stingy spell not long ago," related the proprietor of the Tote Fair store at Petunia, "and in the interest of economy cut off the town marshal's salary. When he quit the job they got a life size cut-out of Charlie Chaplin, stuck a tin star on it, stood it around on various corners, took it down to the depot at train times, and so forth. And 'pears like it makes just about as effective and fully as dignified a marshal as we have ever had."—Kansas City Star.

How did it ever profit you to talk mean about your neighbors? A good mirror tells the truth, no matter upon whom it may reflect.

Well Built

Is Built To Win

but in building brain and body, often the daily diet lacks certain essential mineral elements.

These necessary factors are abundantly supplied by the field grains, but are lacking in many foods—especially white flour, from which they are thrown out in the milling process to make the flour white.

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made of whole wheat and malted barley, supplies all the rich nutriment of the grains, including their vital mineral salts, those all-necessary builders of active brains and vigorous bodies.

To build right, eat Grape-Nuts.

KEEP GARDEN BUSY

Small Plot Will Produce Enough Vegetables for Family.

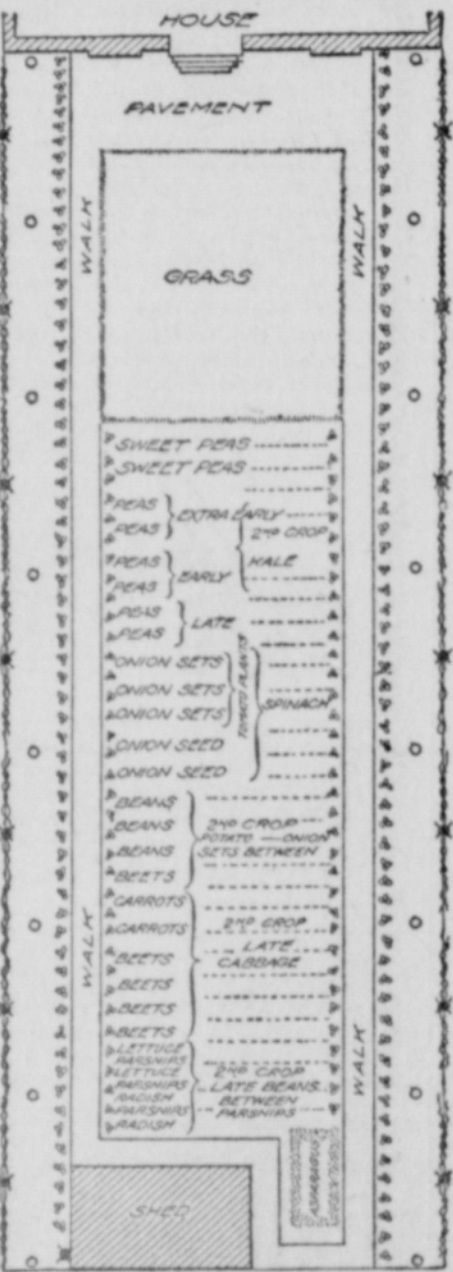
If Land Was Not Plowed Last Fall It Should Be Broken in Spring as Soon as Frost is Out—Manure is Best Fertilizer.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Even the smallest back yard may be made to yield a supply of fresh vegetables for the family table at but slight expense if two or three crops are successively grown to keep the area occupied all the time, according to the garden specialists of the department. People who would discharge a clerk if he did not work the year round will often cultivate a garden at no little trouble and expense and then allow the soil to lie idle from the time the first crop matures until the end of the season. Where a two or three crop system is used in connection with vegetables adapted to small areas, a space no larger than 25 by 70 feet will produce enough fresh vegetables for a small family. Corn, melons, cucumbers, and potatoes and other crops which require a large area should not be grown in a garden of this size. Half an acre properly cultivated with a careful crop rotation may easily produce \$100 worth of various garden crops in a year.

When to Work Soil.

If the garden was not broken in the fall, it should be plowed in the spring as soon as the frost is out of the ground. Small areas may be worked with a spade, pushing the blade in to its full depth and turning the soil to break up the clods. Heavy soils should never be worked when wet. Overzeal-



Plan for Small Garden.

ous gardeners, ready to seize the first warm spell as a favorable opportunity to go out and work the heavy clay soil before it is dry, are not only wasting their energy but are doing a damage to the soil from which it will take years for it to recover. To determine when heavy soils are ready for plowing, a handful of earth should be collected from the surface and the fingers tightly closed on it. If the ball of compacted earth is dry enough for cultivation it will fall apart when the hand is opened.

A garden spot near the house is often more desirable than a plot which is in better tillth but located at an inconvenient distance. A garden which is near the house will receive many a spare hour of care from adults and children which would otherwise be wasted. Where there is ample room for the selection of a garden site, the slope of the land should be carefully considered. A gentle slope toward the South is most desirable for growing early crops, while it is a decided advantage to have the plot protected on the north and northwest by either a hill, a group of buildings, or a board fence.

Drainage of the garden is of great importance. The land should have sufficient fall to drain off surplus water during heavy rains and yet not be so steep that the soil will be washed or gullied. The surface should be nearly level so the water will not stand in hollows. Where the natural slope of the land does not provide sufficient natural drainage, ditches may be dug or a tile drain put in. This will prevent waste water from the adjoining land from washing over it. Such water may carry weed and grass seeds into the garden, which are later culled out with difficulty.

How to Fertilize.

The soil in the average back yard is

unyielding. To loosen up such soil and make it suitable for garden produce requires that careful attention be given to its preparation. After spading the inclosure thoroughly, the upper three inches should be made fine with the use of hoe and rake. Stones and rubbish should be removed and clods of dirt broken. The surface should be made even and as level as possible. It may then be marked off for planting in conformity with the general plan of the garden.

Barnyard or stable manure is the best fertilizer because it furnishes both plant food and humus. An application at the rate of from 20 to 30 tons to the acre of well-rotted manure is very satisfactory. This should be applied after plowing or working with a spade, and distributed evenly over the surface and later worked in with a hoe and rake. On many soils it is advisable to apply commercial fertilizer, especially phosphate, in addition to the manure. An application of 300 to 600 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre is usually sufficient. If additional potash is needed, which is often the case with sandy soils, this may be economically supplied in the form of wood ashes. If the wood ashes are unleached they should be distributed over the garden, using 1,000 pounds to the acre. If they have been wet, or leached, 2,000 pounds should be used. An application of 100 pounds to the acre of nitrate of soda may be used in the spring to start the plants before the nitrogen in the manure has become available. It should be borne in mind that commercial fertilizers will not yield good results unless the soil is well supplied with humus. Sod or other vegetation which has overgrown a garden spot may be used to advantage. It should be turned under with a plow or a spade and will aid in lightening the soil and providing humus.

Small Garden Plan.

In the plan illustrated all the vegetables named are planted in rows across from the inside lateral rows of strawberries. As rapidly as each kind of peas matures and the crop is over, kale is planted in its place. The ground to be used for tomatoes is first planted with onion sets, and these onions are used as rapidly as needed. When the time comes to set out the tomatoes, some of the onion sets are dug to make space for the tomato plants. When the tomato crop is over, the ground is occupied by spinach as the third crop. Spinach is also planted as soon as the bulb onions from the side are gathered. The beans, carrots, and peas are succeeded by late cabbage and between the rows of late cabbage "potato-onion" sets are planted. Late beans are planted between the rows of parsnips after the radishes and lettuce have been gathered.

PREPARE SEEDBED FOR OATS

Not Generally Necessary to Plow Land Before Sowing—Disk Harrow is Recommended.

Oats usually follow a cultivated crop such as corn or potatoes; hence it is not generally necessary to plow the land before sowing. Oats do well on fall-plowed land, but if the land has not been plowed in the fall better yields are usually produced from sowing in a seedbed made by disking and harrowing than in one made by spring plowing. Early seeding for oats is very desirable. As a good seedbed can be made much more quickly with the disk harrow than with the plow on land that was in a cultivated crop last year, the saving in time is an advantage. Two diskings and one harrowing with the spike-toothed harrow will put clean land in good shape for sowing with the drill.

Oats grow best in a seedbed that has 2 or 3 inches of loose surface soil, but which is firm below that depth. This is another reason why disking is to be preferred to spring plowing, for there is not time for plowed land to settle before the seed is sown. Still another reason why the disk is better is that a field can be plowed, and the cheaper way of doing a job should always be chosen if it gives just as good results as the more expensive way.

DAIRYING ON A LARGE SCALE

Number of Unpleasant Surprises Are in Store at Start—Start With Few Cows and Grow Up.

The man who starts dairying on a large scale by buying the whole dairy herd is in for a number of unpleasant surprises. The best way to get into the dairy business is to get into it, starting with a few cows and selecting and culling as experience dictates. It is a slow way to be sure, but it is a safe one. Only those who have been through the mill know how hard it is to set out and buy good milk cows. The endeavor of every dairyman is to sell off his poorest animals and keep the best.

DOUBLING VALUE OF MANURE

Treatment of Acid Phosphate is Suggested by Ohio Experiment Station—Cost is Small.

A suggestion that seems worth while comes from the Ohio experiment station. It is this: "Treat your barnyard manure with acid phosphate and double its value."

Manure is good fertilizer, but it is not sufficient on the older farm lands which are deficient in phosphorus.

The expense of treating the manure to make it a well-balanced fertilizer is not great, only 40 pounds of

STYLES IN PETTICOATS

AMONG OTHER THINGS, THEY NEED NOT MATCH FROCK.

Any Color That Is Not Positively Ugly May Be Used, as One's Fancy Dictates—The Upper Skirt Is to Return.

The demand for petticoats makes the mill men smile. At the present moment they are probably more exaggerated than they will remain. The reason is that the French houses made a feature of them and sold them at high prices for the last two months, and they have been copied in expensive fabrics.

So far there has not been a sweeping reduction, and we are yet buying narrow petticoats, including the slinking



The Smart Coiffure and New Comb Worn With It.

ones of jersey cloth, which cling to the legs like stockings. In some fashion, each of the new ones has a distinction of the hips that holds out the skirt placed over it. Brilliant colors

DRESS ACCORDING TO TYPE

Only by Carefully Following That Rule Can Individuality Be Properly Brought Out.

The woman who follows the fashions without regard to her own type makes a great mistake. Every woman should dress according to her type if she would appear to her best advantage. The clothes which suit her type will bring out her individuality; the stylish models will smother it. And in the pursuit of beauty, individuality plays a most important part.

Beauty alone never held sway for any length of time, never made an impression that lived to influence the world; women of individuality who have not been beauties have proved how important is this elusive something called individuality.

We have only to glance about us at any public gathering and we will see our own countrywomen with the characteristics of the Norse woman with her fair coloring and stately bearing; or the Russians with the pathos of the Slav; the French, chic and vivacious; or the Italian, with the warmth of sun in her nature; or the Spanish, with eyes of fire, proud and passionate; or the German, stolid and domesticated; or others too numerous to mention, yet all Americans.

This season Spanish colorings have influenced the new styles to a marked degree. But even so this doesn't mean that every woman must appear dressed as a Carmen any more than it means that the good American dishes must give way to chile con carne, red peppers and other Spanish favorites.

Imagine some Norse type in a new model a la Spain. Her individuality would be lost, her coloring would be "jarred," every action would seem a misfit. On the other hand, imagine a woman of the Spanish or French type dressed in an outfit intended for a

RIGHT CARE OF THE HANDS

Doing of Housework Need Not Mar Their Beauty, if Proper Precautions Are Taken.

One of the first cares of every woman who does her own housework should be her hands. Extra pains should be taken by her that exposure and harmful soaps shall not roughen or reddens them. This is really quite a simple problem. She can have her hands continuously in soapsuds without injury to the skin if the hands are dipped in vinegar or lemon juice immediately after. The acids destroy the corrosive effects of the alkali and make the hands soft and white.

Mutton tallow is considered excellent to soften the hands. It may be rubbed on at any time when the hands are perfectly dry, but the best time is when retiring, and an old pair of soft, large gloves thoroughly covered on the inside with the tallow can be worn through the night. Those who suffer from badly chapped hands will find this comforting.

Another effective remedy is to rub

are used and there is no attempt made to match the gown; even bright contrasts are permitted.

It is quite natural that this should be so, when many of the new gowns have deep facings of brightly colored ribbons that are intended to show as the wearer walks—for instance, a gown of gray taffeta which has a slight embroidery of cut steel and self-colored silk, its wide hem lined with a broad ribbon of turquoise blue with a white edge. It seems as though the dressmakers were not able to leave the hems of the skirts alone, for many colors are introduced in various ways on the inner or outer surface. While this is the fashion, no one need spend undue effort in getting a petticoat to match a frock. Any color will do, provided it is not an ugly one.

Although black-and-white striped silk appears in the director hats, parasols, shopping bags and silk spats, it does not appear in its old abiding place, the petticoat.

Among the popular colors are purple, petunia, cherry red, apple green and copper brown.

There is no longer any doubt about the return of the upper skirt which goes by various names, but to the old-timer is better known as the overskirt than tunic. It was included in the revival of both the Louis Philippe and the Louis XV styles, and has now caught hold of the popular fancy as an excellent way to either make over a gown, or produce a new color scheme.

Sometimes it appears as a glorified pannier, or even a glorified bustle, which is placed at the sides as well as the back. Again it follows out the idea of the Brittany apron, from which many of the shapes are directly borrowed.

There is a strong effort being made in France to bring back aprons on afternoon and evening frocks, but so far the suggestion has not met with much success. What the future holds, no daughter of a prophet would attempt to say.

The coiffure shown in the sketch is one that has been universally admired.

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modest, retiring quiet woman! How bold, how vulgar, how unnatural and affected the actions and speech of such a dress would appear! If she adopted the manners and speech of the type of woman who should wear such a gown and its accessories she would be ill at ease, affected, and misplaced.

DARK BLUE SUIT



The suit is of dark blue gaberdine. The lining is of silk brocade, and collar and cuffs of white faille silk in contrasting shade of blue.

To remove stains rub a slice of raw potato upon the stains or wash the hands in lemon juice.

Above all things, be as particular as possible regarding the quality of the soap you use, as cheap soap is the worst enemy of a dainty hand. When hard soaps must be used always wear rubber gloves, which can be purchased at little expense.

Timely Tip.

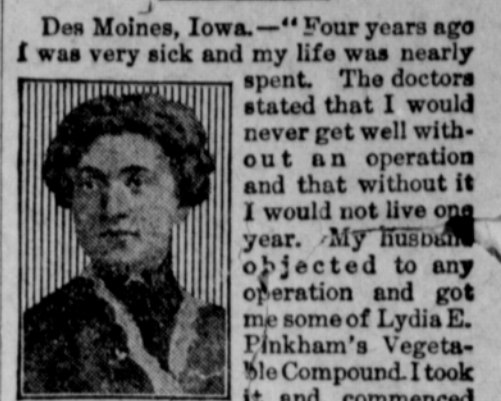
It is very easy to enlarge a child's dress all over by setting a panel in the front, from top to bottom, and setting a band of the same material around the bottom of the skirt, underneath. A wide white collar, so deep that it reaches the tops of the sleeves, is a pretty adornment.

Unique Suit.

A unique coat suit of white serge seen at one of the winter resorts had a collar, revers, wide cuffs and a wide belt of black kid. The revers and cuffs were edged with hunter's green suede, and the belt was buttoned with green suede buttons, though large

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