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## The Way of Presidential Candidates

Small newspapers whose editors cannot think consecutively in two sentences devote their efforts during a political campaign to paragraphing the candidates in all manner of ridicule without advancing even one logical conclusion. So it may be interesting to know how the presidential candidates approach each other. Here are their messages at the close of the final count of votes:

Charles E. Hughes to Woodrow Wilson:

"Because of the closeness of the vote I have awaited the official count in California and now that it has been virtually completed, permit me to extend to you my congratulations upon your reelection. I desire also express my best wishes for a successful administration."

Mr. Wilson's reply to Mr. Hughes:

"I am sincerely obliged to you for your message of congratulations. Allow me to assure you of my good wishes for the years to come."

Charles W. Fairbanks to Thomas R. Marshall.

"My Dear Mr. Vice President: I avail myself of the earliest opportunity since the ascertainment of the California vote to extend to you my cordial personal congratulations upon your reelection as vice president. My best wishes go with you always."

Mr. Marshall's reply to Mr. Fairbanks:

"Dear Mr. Fairbanks: I thank you sincerely for your kind letter of congratulation. As a partisan, it is worth much to know that we have won. As a man, it is worth more to know that the years of personal friendship have not ended with this campaign and to feel that there are a few men at least who may differ in politics and yet wish each other well. I rejoice to believe that you have always been of that chosen few. Long life and serene content for you."

Buy your Christmas cards at the Jumble Sale.

## Santa Fe to Fumigate Bunk Houses

Fort Madison, Iowa, Nov. 25.—A special train of four cars left here to tour the entire system of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad to fumigate and disinfect every bunk car used by Mexican section hands in an effort to prevent the spread of typhus fever, it was announced by railroad officials. Four persons in Fort Madison are suffering from typhus, brought here by a Mexican section hand. One person has died from the disease.

Dr. J. P. Kaster of Topeka, Kans., and Dr. F. M. Boyd of the Iowa state board of health, will be in charge of the train, it was said, and every Mexican section hand will be bathed in disinfectant.

## Straightening Land Lines

As the Avalanche understands the situation there are conflicting land survey lines in the county, and these lines are beginning to cause a great deal of inconvenience. As the years go by and the country develops this trouble is sure to be more and more perplexing. It is very likely to result in serious trouble in future years. Now is the time to get this matter straightened out.—Avalanche.

A recent survey of the Lubbock-Tahoka road west of Slaton has caused that road to be set over from one to two hundred yards in places, and has caused the Western Telephone Company to rebuild its line. The road will now be straight and run along section lines.

## Notice to Members Christian Church

Every member of the Christian Church is urged to meet with the First Christian Church of Slaton at the Movie Theater Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. If you have never met with us since you have moved to this vicinity, come to this meeting.

J. S. Boone, Supt. S. S.

## District Court in Session at Lubbock

District court convened at Lubbock Monday and a large number of Slaton people will be in attendance during the next thirty days. On the grand jury are J. S. Edwards, H. T. McGee and Bud Johnson.

On the petit jury the first week are A. C. Benton and W. P. Florence. The second week A. H. Grantham and Elmo Bounds are called. The third week R. H. Tudor, A. E. Howerston and A. L. Brannon are called.

The grand jury in session Tuesday returned a bill against Roy Seale for simple assault for an altercation with Wm. Great house in front of the Slatonite office one day last summer. Great house was cut slightly in the neck during the fracas.

Reliable reports from Clovis, N. M., state that Andy Burhl, who is in the Santa Fe hospital suffering from gunshot wounds, is not recovering from the injuries and that he may die. He was placed under arrest and he will be brought back to Lubbock to answer to the charge of rape if he recovers.

The shortage of coal this winter is not due to the mines but is due to the scarcity of cars. And the scarcity of cars is due in a large measure to the shippers. They can send a car of coal to a seaport and hold that car there a long time without unloading by paying a dollar a day demurrage on the car. The railroads are powerless to get that car back on the road as long as the shipper pays his dollar per day. The railroad commission is considering the placing of the demurrage at five dollars per day on each car with the purpose of making the shippers release the cars. Again, when there was a strike threatening last fall the eastern shippers made requisitions for thousands of cars and in this way tied up most of the cars in the east with the idea that the fellow who had the cars on hand would be the one to get first service in the event of a strike. The west is left without cars until the empties are gradually worked back this way. And in the meantime we are paying eleven dollars for coal, and the price may be twelve dollars soon.

Messrs. C. L. Alderman, Stanberry Alderman, E. M. Dumas and Bert Homan, officials of the Western Telephone Company, were in Slaton last week from Big Spring on business in connection with the construction work that is under way in the Slaton country. Several rural lines are under construction, one of the lines going into the Wilson neighborhood from the Slaton exchange.

A solid carload of dressed poultry was shipped out of Amarillo for the east Saturday. The poultry went by express to Boston, and the shipment was worth perhaps \$5,000. This is the poultry industry of the Plains developing. The poultry raised in the Slaton vicinity is not yet sufficient to supply home consumption.

C. R. Lockhart retired from public office at Snyder last week after serving in the office of county treasurer for sixteen years. He is just forty-four inches in height and the county furnished him with a desk two feet high and a chair to correspond to handle his work.

A complete line of the highest grade Cut Glass is at A. L. Brannon's Hardware for your inspection.

## Improved Freight Service

Hogs may now be shipped from Clovis, N. M., to Wichita, Kansas, by fast freight train without unloading and feeding. So announces C. C. Dana, the General Freight and Passenger Agent of the Santa Fe Railway with headquarters at Amarillo. Something like a year ago the Santa Fe put on a special hog train every Saturday morning out of Slaton, Texas, by way of Amarillo to Wichita. Hog shipments so made were scheduled to arrive in Wichita, Kansas, 2.45 Sunday afternoon. This gives the shipper time to have his hogs in the pink of condition for the early Monday morning market.

This special fast Saturday service to Wichita on hogs is now extended to Clovis. The Saturday morning freight out of Clovis will leave early enough to connect with the Slaton hog special at Amarillo which leaves there at 4.30 in the afternoon. This gives the hog shippers on the west side of the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico a much improved service.

The hog industry in the Panhandle and eastern New Mexico has grown remarkably the past few years until it now warrants special service. Following the policy of the Santa Fe railway of giving encouragement to development along its lines, Mr. Dana offers this improved freight service to the hog growers. Shippers from a distance in the Pecos Valley and west on the main line may unload their hogs for rest and feed at Clovis and take advantage of the fast service to Wichita.

A. M. Hove.

Wait for the Jumble Sale.

## BANK STATEMENT.

No. 1068

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Slaton State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 47,427.78
Loans, real estate.....	3,571.25
Warrant Account.....	1,348.70
Overdrafts.....	740.63
Bonds and Stocks, Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	4,107.36
Real estate (banking house).....	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	98,527.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net.....	12,484.34
Cash Items.....	5,827.25
Currency.....	6,876.00
Specie.....	1,360.30
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	750.00
Other Resources as Follows: Collection Account.....	1,000.00
Total.....	\$149,671.69
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,723.79
Individual Deposits, subject to check, net.....	99,841.51
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	22,617.05
Cashier's Checks.....	489.34
Total.....	\$149,671.69

State of Texas, County of Lubbock: We, J. C. Paul as president, and J. H. Paul as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. C. Paul, President.  
J. H. Paul, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 25th day of November, A. D. 1916.

J. G. Wadsworth, Notary Public.  
Lubbock County, Texas.

(Seal) Correct—Attest:  
A. L. Robertson,  
E. N. Twaddle,  
A. B. Robertson,  
Directors.

## Re-Capitulation

LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$73,351.30
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures.....	5,300.00
Guaranty Fund.....	750.00
CASH AND EXCHANGE.....	70,270.39
Total.....	\$149,671.69
RESOURCES	
Capital Stock.....	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	1,723.79
DEPOSITS.....	122,947.90
Total.....	\$149,671.69

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- Ladies 2-Tone Boots \$6.50 to \$8
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- Men's Mackinaws \$4 to \$12
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## BANK STATEMENT.

No. 754

### Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The First State Bank

at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of November, 1916, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 1st day of December, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral.....	\$ 47,427.78
Loans, real estate.....	3,571.25
Warrant Account.....	1,348.70
Overdrafts.....	740.63
Bonds and Stocks, Cotton Bills of Exchange.....	4,107.36
Real estate (banking house).....	3,600.00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,400.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net.....	98,527.30
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, and collections, net.....	39,797.10
Cash Items.....	1,322.26
Currency.....	9,411.00
Specie.....	1,368.15
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund.....	652.38
Other Resources as Follows: Assessment in Guaranty Fund.....	224.00
Total.....	\$213,404.81
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in.....	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund.....	1,200.00
Undivided Profits, net.....	1,322.48
Individual Deposits, subject to check.....	174,709.41
Time Certificates of Deposit.....	5,475.00
Cashier's Checks.....	5,799.92
Total.....	\$213,404.81

State of Texas, County of Lubbock: We, J. S. Edwards as president, and J. H. Brewer as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. S. Edwards, President.  
J. H. Brewer, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 24th day of November, A. D. 1916.

(Seal) W. E. Olive, Notary Public.  
Lubbock County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:  
O. L. Slaton,  
E. Shopbell,  
W. S. Posey,  
Directors.

## Sunday School Classes Entertained

The Sunday School Classes of Mesdames Wall and Stewart met at Mrs. Proctor's nice home for their monthly social, and certainly enjoyed a good time. After the games and contests, refreshments were served. In the "Doyouknow?" contest the boys and girls answered well. As some of the boys said, "I may be homely but I ain't no fool, for I am being educated at the Slaton School."

Reported.

## Home Economic Club

A meeting of the Home Economic and Civic Improvement Club was held Thursday afternoon when Mrs. DeLong was hostess. Matters of business were discussed, particularly the plans of the Christmas Reception to be given by the club. An interesting program on Puff Paste was rendered.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Butler Nov. 7th. Following is the program:

- Leader, Mrs. Blundell.
- Roll Call, Current Events.
- The care of shoes and ways to save money thru home-made paste, etc. Mrs. Joe Smith.
- The removal of common stains; dangers to avoid. Mrs. Forrest.
- The story of ink. Mrs. Johnnie Robertson.
- Lesson: Leather, Ink; pages 518-538.

Press Reporter.

## "The Looters"

The Fourth Episode of

## "THE GRIP OF EVIL"

Next Tuesday Night at THE MOVIE THEATER

The Grip of Evil is a feature story dealing with the problems of Human Society and it grows in interest. See the Fourth Episode Next Tuesday Night at the Movie

Show starts at 7.30 p. m.

## BEAUTIFUL WOMEN ARE CONSTANT PATRONS



Beautiful Women are constant patrons of this drug store's Toilet Department as they always find here the best Toilet Articles, Creams, Perfumes, Toilet Waters, etc. If you have not tested this store's resources pay us a call today. If you have any prescription to be filled bring it here. Filling prescriptions is our specialty.

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# YORK

The Tailor



have just reached the age that their influence is worth something to the school. Show that you appreciate your teachers efforts by visiting the school. Have you been doing this?

The Rev. Carmack, the new Methodist pastor, filled his first appointment last Sunday. He is an able preacher, and having been in the West Texas field for a number of years will accomplish a good work. The Methodist people are going to make an effort to get the parsonage located here. This seems to be the best situated place on the work.

### Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Monday with Mrs. Brewer in a Bible study. The following questions are taken from Gal., Eph. and Phil: From whom did Paul receive his apostolic commission?

What accusation did Paul bring against Peter?

What schoolmaster brings us to Christ?

Who are the spiritual seed of Abraham?

What is the fruit of the spirit?

How should those who are overtaken in a fault be treated?

When did God choose the redeemed?

Whom are the workmanship in Christ Jesus?

Who was less than the least of all Saints?

With what should the Christian be filled?

What is the first commandment with promise?

Describe the christian's armor. In what strait did Paul find himself?

Which of Paul's companions was sick nigh unto death?

How should we treat the past? What passeth all understanding?

Every one invited to come and bring your Bibles.

THAT good long leaf yellow pine lumber will make a house that will stand and hold its shape for a life time. Talk it over with the A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

C. F. Anderson purchased a new Chevrolet car Tuesday.

## SOUTHLAND NEWS

BY "BUD"

Mr. R. E. King spent last week in Post.

W. G. Bone and E. E. Doolin have sold their farms.

Miss Mamie Owens visited in Lubbock last week.

J. L. Simpson and wife visited relatives in Abilene last week.

Mr. Gober, our produce man, shipped a car of turkeys last week.

The Baptist ladies will serve dinner on Thanksgiving. Come and help a good cause, also get a square meal.

The weather man has sent a reminder that winter is coming, so our citizens are getting ready by buying fuel.

Mr. W. J. Marks is enjoying the distinction of riding in a new Overland. Also Mr. Walter Robertson has purchased.

The oyster supper, given in the vacant store building Saturday night, was a success in every respect, the proceeds amounting to \$50.

Mr. Bassinger of Frederick, Oklahoma, was a prospector in a process of locating a prospecting party to Pula, with the result that an office Diocletian, and for Christianity was p.

At midday on 3 leaves

quarter section south of town, and will build a modern residence.

Mr. Carlton, our hardware man, spent the past week in Dallas buying his spring stock of hardware. The farmers are going to need implements.

R. W. Huff, L. Massingill, Jim Rice and others made a trip to Mexico last week, and returned with the satisfaction that the South Plains is a good country.

Mr. D. M. Wilson of Bridgeport has opened a lumber yard. They have begun on the buildings. We are glad to welcome this business in our town. We know Mr. Wilson personally and can vouch for his business ability and also his citizenship. The yard will be in charge of Mr. Ira Slover.

School is progressing nicely, and we are hopeful of a successful year. We should strive to build a school at home where our boys and girls can have the advantage of a high school education. Any school district that has to send their pupils away from home to attend high school is losing from two standpoints: First the boy or girl at that age needs the parental care, and second the community needs the influence of those pupils. They

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### Young People's Sunday School Class at M. E. Church Organizes

The members of the Young People's Class of the Methodist Church met at the residence of their teacher, Mrs. J. H. Brewer, Thursday night, Nov. 16, and organized that body into an active association for class advancement. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Brewer, teacher; Mrs. Briggs Robertson, assistant; Miss Vinny Johnson, president; Miss Flora Smith, vice president; A. H. Woodard, secretary; Pool Robertson, treasurer; Lela Roundtree, press reporter.

The name chosen for the class is "Comrades." Following the organization refreshments of salad on lettuce leaves, olives, stuffed dates and coffee were served.

The social feature will be observed from time to time to better hold the class together, and all young ladies and young men of the town who are not affiliated with other Sunday Schools are invited to join the class and attend Sunday School. Those present at the organization of the class in addition to the officers were the Misses Johnson, Smith, Dunscomb, Twaddle, Polk, Vaughn, Roundtree, Phillips, Bean, Roundtree, Green, King and Bean; Messrs. Opal Woodard and Arbie Joplin. Visitors were Miss Helm and Messrs. Dowell and Willett. The entire class was in attendance at Sunday School Sunday.

Reporter.

PLANNING to build? Call and ask for one of our big books of house plans. They will help you. — A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

IF YOU ARE NOT ashamed of the company visiting at your house, phone The Slatonite.

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We have everything you want for your friends in Christmas Presents, such as Silk Shirts, Mufflers, House Slippers, Boudoir Slippers, Indian Moccasins, Overcoats and Mackinaws

The finest line of Ties ever shown in the West. Priced from 50c to \$3.00

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We Will Make Right That Which is Not Right. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

You Are Invited to Attend the

# Demonstration of MAJESTIC RANGES at A. E. Howerton's this week

Hot Biscuits and Coffee Served to Visitors

## \$8.00

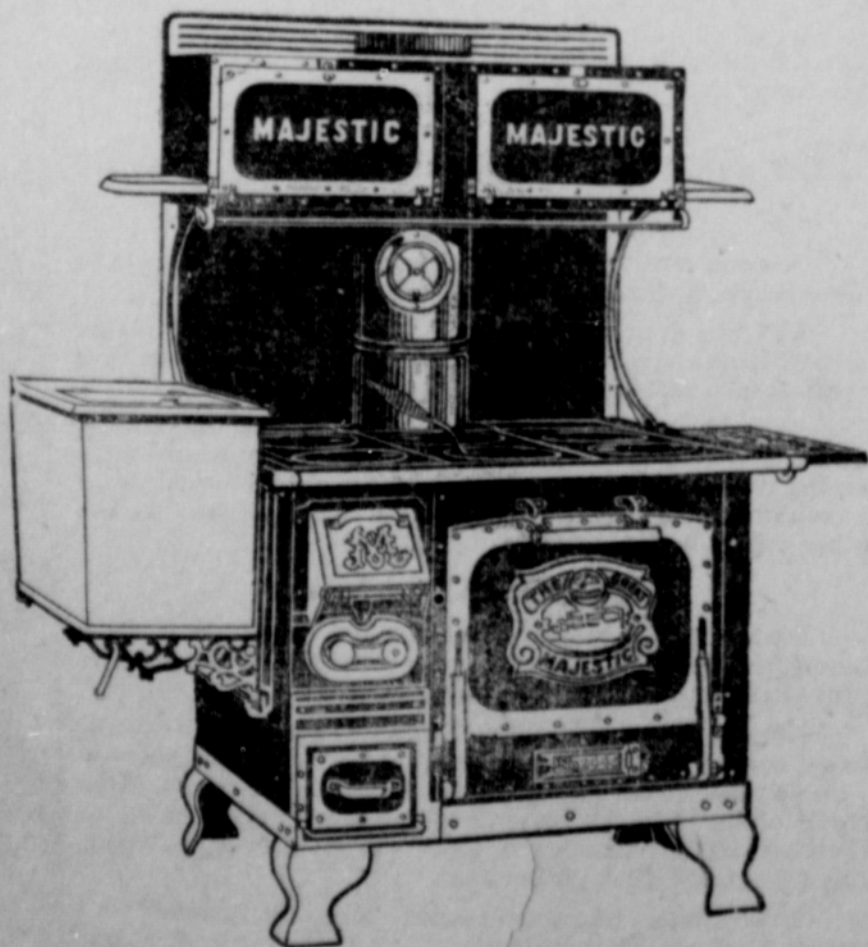
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# Ware GIVEN FREE

With each

Majestic Range purchased this week. Saturday, November 18th, will be the last day of the Demonstration.

The Demonstration is Given by a Representative of the Majestic Range Co. Call and meet him.



This fine Majestic Range contains true coffee and coffee. Postum will be the last of the Demonstration.

"There's a demonstration."

## ANOTHER FEUDIST DIES IN BOOTS

Mountain Bad Man Is Slain by  
a United States  
Marshal.

### WAS IN MANY FIGHTS

Moonlight Schools and Industrial De-  
velopment Doing Much to Stamp  
Out Feuds—Locomotive Whis-  
tle Displaces Rifle Report.

Jackson, Ky.—Another Kentucky feud has died "with his boots on," Mose Feltner, known in every household throughout the mountains, was killed by United States Marshal George Sizemore while resisting arrest. The officer was exonerated in the county court at Hazard, where the shooting occurred.

Feltner figured in some way in nearly all the family fights in this section during his lifetime. He was one of the leaders in the Hargiss-Cockrell feud in "Bloody" Breathitt in 1905. He testified at the trial to a remarkable deal in assassination. He said that Sheriff Ed Callahan and the Hargisses hired him to murder James B. Marcum, whose killing has been immortalized in the weird mountain ballads which can be heard from the mouths of the blind peddlers in every mountain county seat. Instead of doing the murder, he said, he warned Marcum.

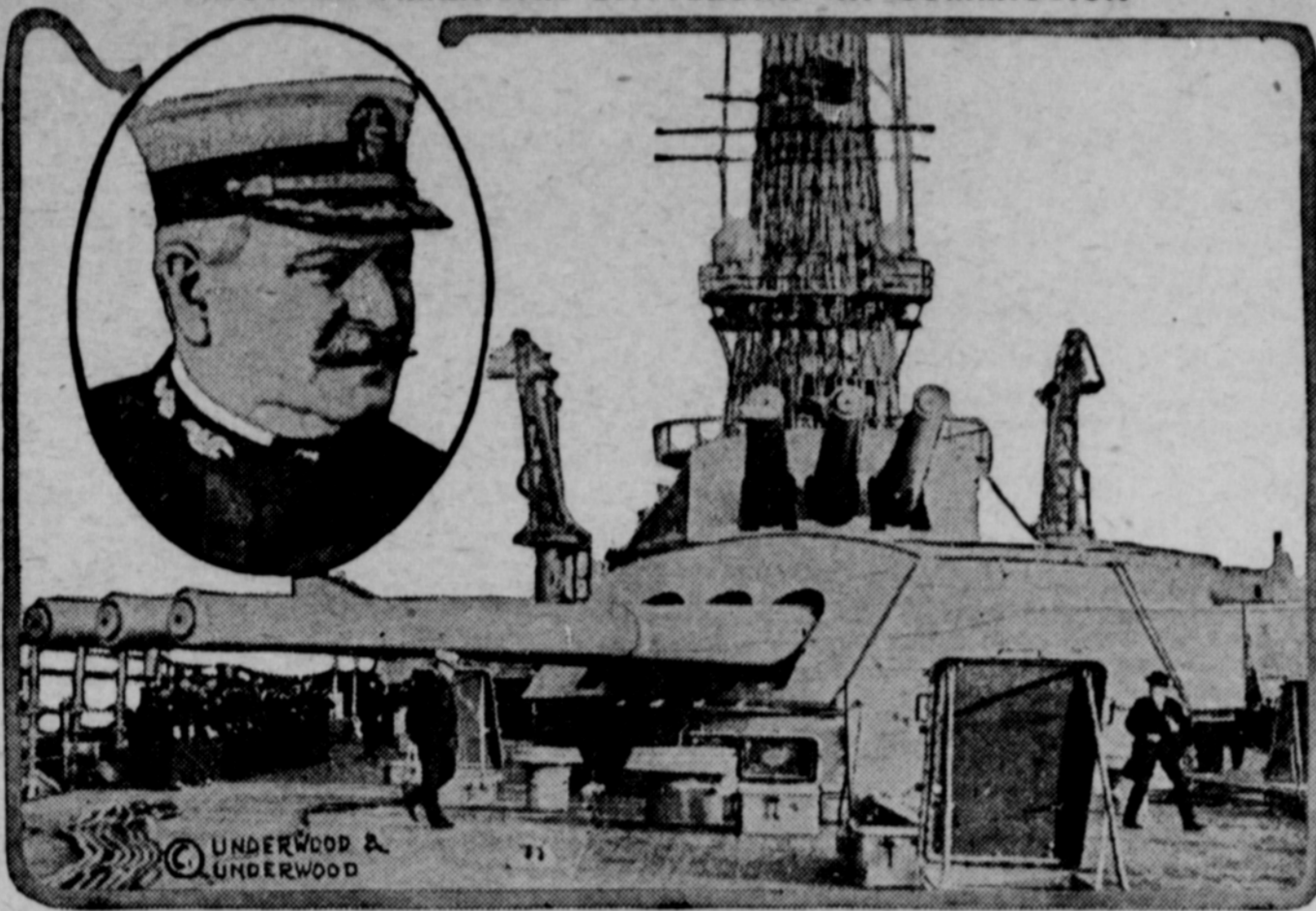
#### Many Things Have Happened.

Many things have happened in the last five years to stamp out feuds. There are the moonlight schools, fostered by Mrs. Cora Wilson Stewart, editor of the Moorehead Mountaineer, which are teaching old and young to read and write and to realize the folly of fighting.

Probably the most important element of change is the industrial development. The whistle of the locomotive has driven out the report of the rifle. The mountaineers have learned that the pick and ax are better weapons than the gun and knife. This section abounds in coal and timber, which is now being developed on a large scale by eastern capitalists.

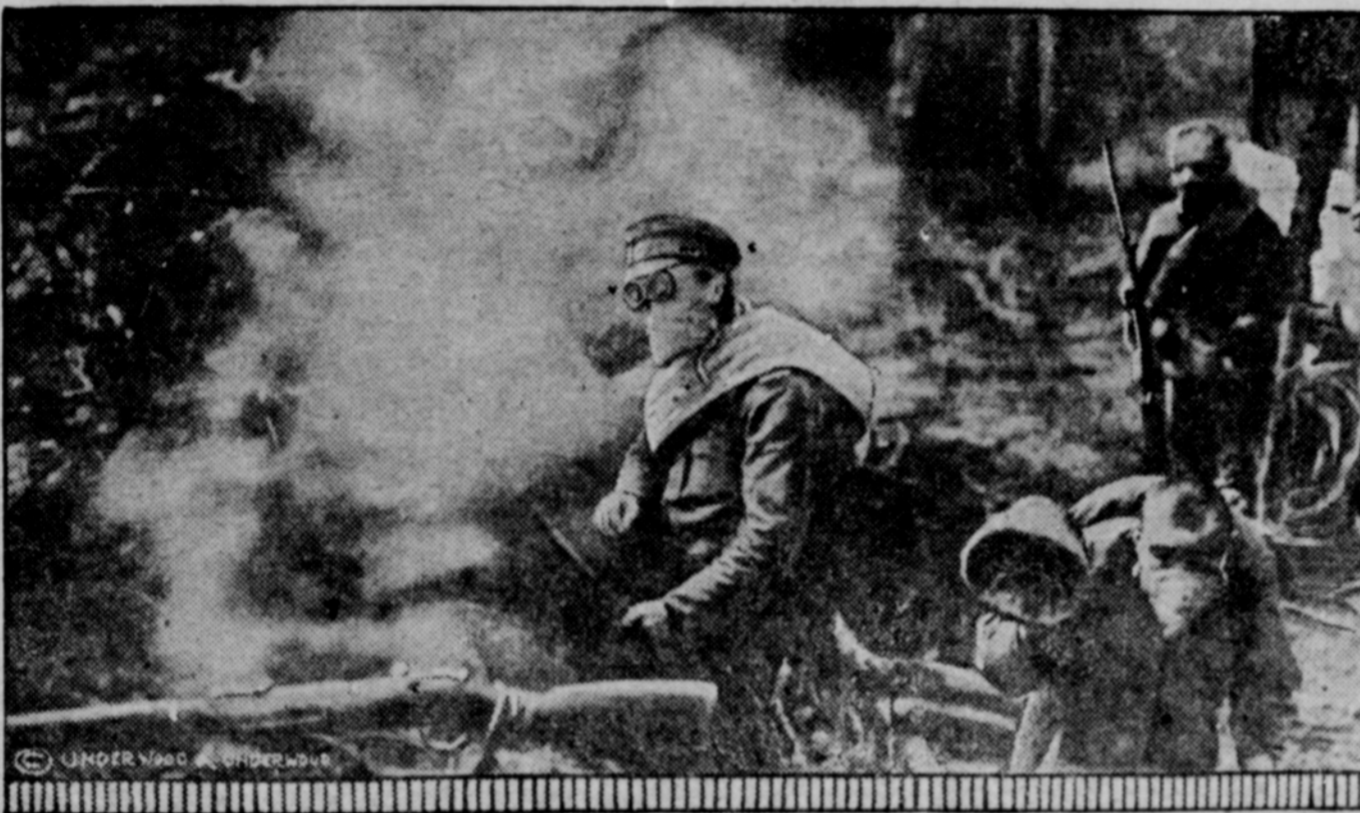
The manner in which Judge James M. Benson enforced justice when the slayers of Sheriff E. Callahan were brought to trial in Winchester two years ago has also had a deterrent effect on crime. Fourteen men were under indictment for conspiracy to kill. A tangled web of false testimony caused Judge Benton to summon a

## ANOTHER AMERICAN BATTLESHIP IN COMMISSION



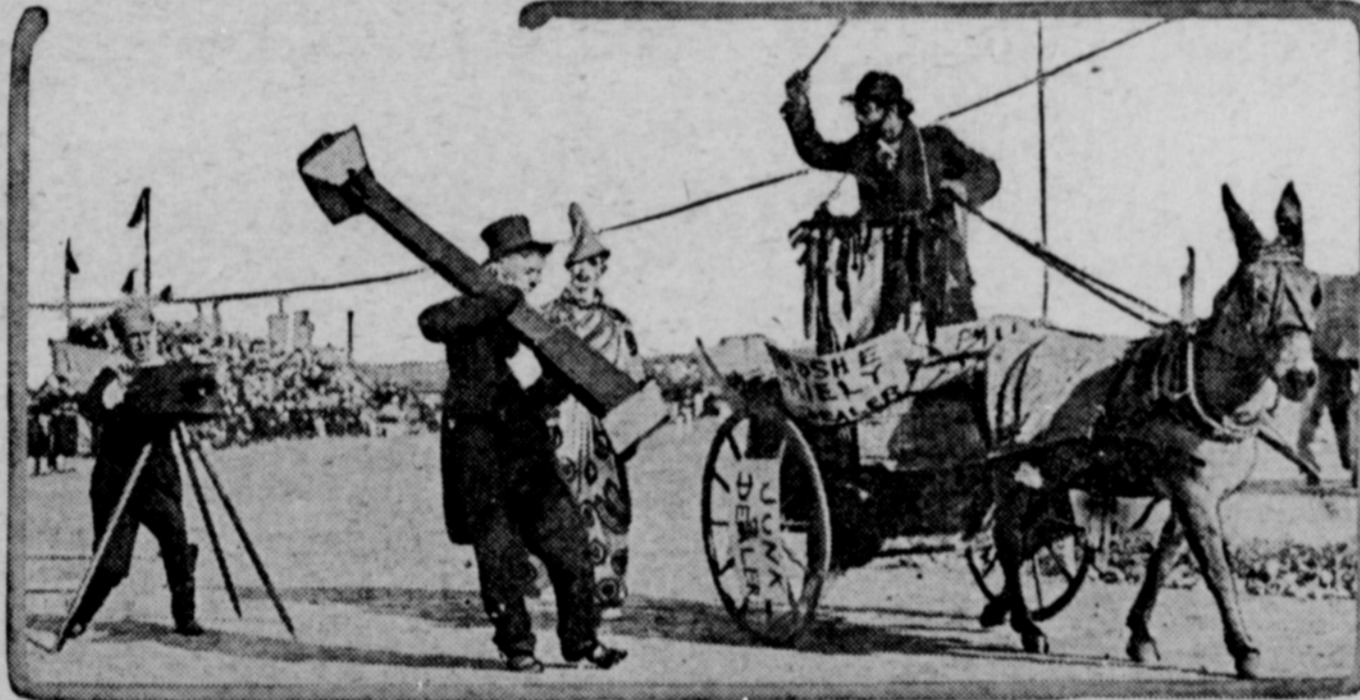
Six of the Arizona's arguments for peace, mounted three in a turret, of which there are four, two forward and two aft. These 14-inch guns are said by naval officers to be superior to the 15-inch guns of the Queen Elizabeth, Great Britain's greatest sea-fighter. When the Arizona was put into commission at the New York navy yard recently the Kansas, Vermont and New Hampshire were relegated to the reserve, and in spite of that the Arizona has not her full complement. She should have 1,034 men, and she has only 870. The Arizona is a sister ship of the Pennsylvania. Capt. John D. McDonald, who took command of the Arizona, is the insert.

## IN THE TRENCHES UNDER A GAS ATTACK



This unusual picture is a direct camera enlargement from an untouched photograph taken by a soldier on the scene. It shows a portion of a Russian trench on the front near Barnovitzky, the northwestern Russian fighting line, at the moment that a cloud of asphyxiating gas from the German trenches reaches the Russian position.

## NAVY DAY AT NEWPORT TRAINING STATION



Navy day was celebrated at the naval training station at Newport, R. I., the lads giving a nautical circus and carnival. The photograph shows some of the comic characters.

## UNCLE SAM'S OSTEOLGIST



J. W. Scolliek, for 32 years a scientist in Uncle Sam's employ, has restored most of the skeletons which the National museum exhibits as samples of prehistoric mammals. In recent years the work has grown so that a separate department is devoted to each branch of bird and animal mounting. Mr. Scolliek now prepares all the skeletons of birds which are sent to the museum for preservation.

## COME TO LEARN AMERICAN RETAILING



Misses Inger and Eisle Illum, daughters of one of the largest retail merchants of Denmark, who have come to America to work in our department stores and learn "from the ground up" American methods of retail merchandising.

## Colds Coughs Catarrh

A trinity of evils, closely allied, that afflict most people, and which follow one on the other, in the order named, until the last one is spread through the system, leading to many evils. But their course can be checked.

### PERUNA CONQUERS

It is of great value when used promptly for a cold, usually checking it and overcoming it in a few days.

Ample evidence has proved that it is even of more value in overcoming chronic catarrh, dispelling the inflammatory conditions, enabling the diseased membranes to perform their natural functions, and toning up the entire system.

The experience of thousands is a safe guide to what it may be expected to do for you.

Liquid or tablets—both tested by the public and approved.

THE PERUNA COMPANY, COLUMBUS, OHIO

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The quality of W. L. Douglas product is guaranteed by more than 40 years experience in making fine shoes. The smart styles are the leaders in the Fashion Centres of America. They are made in a well-equipped factory at Brockton, Mass., by the highest paid, skilled shoemakers, under the direction and supervision of experienced men, all working with an honest determination to make the best shoes for the price that money can buy.

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Boys' Shoes Best in the World \$3.00 \$2.50 & \$2.00  
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## ARE YOUR KIDNEYS WEAK?

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Nature warns you when the track of health is not clear. Kidney and bladder troubles cause many annoying symptoms and great inconvenience both day and night.

Unhealthy kidneys may cause lumbago, rheumatism, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints or muscles, at times have headache or indigestion, as time passes you may have a sallow complexion, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, sometimes feel as though you had heart trouble, may have plenty of ambition but no strength, get weak and lose flesh.

If such conditions are permitted to continue, serious results may be expected; Kidney Trouble in its very worst form may steal upon you.

#### Prevalency of Kidney Disease.

Most people do not realize the alarm-

ing increase and remarkable prevalence of kidney disease. While kidney disorders are among the most common diseases that prevail, they are almost the last recognized by patients who *resent themselves with doctoring the effects*, while the original disease may constantly undermine the system.

If you feel that your kidneys are the cause of your sickness or run down condition, try taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the famous kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys improve, they will help the other organs to health.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles at all drug stores. Don't make any mistake but remember the name, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., which you will find on every bottle.

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"Look for yourself," said Metchnikoff, and, continuing to stir with a glass tube, held up the dish so that a delicious fragrance rose to the noses of the visitors.

"That's what I'm working at," he laughed, "banana in slices, fried in butter. It is excellent."—World's Work.

#### Chesterfield of the Fields.

"Father, what do they mean by gentlemen farmers?"  
"Gentlemen farmers, my son, are farmers who seldom raise anything except their hats."

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"It must be hard to see people scramble for a meal."  
"Yes, unless it's eggs."



## Was Killed While Resisting Arrest.

special grand jury, which indicted 23 men for perjury and an attorney for the defense for subordination of perjury. There were four convictions for the murder.

#### Brains of His Clan.

Sheriff Ed Callahan, often referred to as "Deacon," was shot from ambush in 1912. His kin seem to be satisfied with the four convictions. Callahan was the brains of his clan.

Fulton B. French, leader in the French-Aversole feud, passed away recently at Winchester. Although he had assisted at many such deeds, his own death was due to natural causes. He left the mountains and went to the Bluegrass to live the quiet life of a small-town business man. He often said his only regret was the drowning of a chicken when he was a boy.

So, too, Bob Profit, French's henchman, died recently at Winchester with a doctor at his bedside and no bullet holes in his body. He tired of fighting and went to Winchester, where he made money in the saloon business.

#### And now Feltner is dead.

#### Smallest School Seeks Teacher.

Cly, Pa.—The smallest public school in the world, containing desk-room for 12 pupils, located near here, is seeking a teacher. This year only two pupils both girls, will attend.

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# THE GRIP OF EVIL

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### FOURTH EPISODE

#### THE LOOTERS

##### A Plunge into Politics.

The manner in which John Burton, tenth marquis of Castleton, was duped by "Boss" Maloney and his gang must be told with bated breath. For one thing, the story is not creditable to Burton's intelligence. For another, there are limitations to such recitals in cold print. The one redeeming feature in a sordid record is the fact that Maloney himself was as boldly fooled as anybody.

And the boss was a hard man to beat at his own dirty game—as to that element in the situation there could be no manner of doubt whatsoever.

Those who disliked him most—the clean-minded, God-fearing men and women who can be found in every community—conceded to Maloney a measure of grudging respect. He was a genial, shrewd, far-seeing scoundrel. His wiles invariably won sheep's clothing till the time came for what he termed "a show down." Even when the disguise was dropped his opponents never knew whether the pack would snarl or fawn.

Thus, when a wave of reform swept over the town in which Burton had established himself, and a well-meaning citizen named Kramer was nominated for the mayoralty, it was Maloney's subtle brain which suggested a really effective counter-stroke.

Maloney had weathered political storms before but he sized this one up as a moral hurricane. As he could not hope to face the gale, he decided to run with it. In plain English, he came out boldly as a more thorough-going reformer than Kramer himself!

Of course, he personally could not appear in the open. That would be too obvious a joke. No sheep ever raised would cover a wolf of Maloney's bulk, so he looked around for the right sort of candidate, and selected none other than John Burton.

In his negotiations with Burton, therefore, Maloney was suave as a bishop and plausible as a corporation lawyer. The pity was that John could not hear and see the "boss" throne in the midst of the scoundrels who fattened on the city's finances.

A typical scene was that at which John's name was first put forward for the mayoralty. Prior to the meeting, which consisted of a few councilmen, mostly of the saloonkeeper class, Maloney had instructed his partner, Hank Parkins, that "the marquis" was to be staged as a candidate. It was a marked characteristic of the man that he worked mainly through his lieutenant.

Hence, Parkins was given the credit of making the proposition itself. Maloney was only to approve of it—dubiously at first, but with growing enthusiasm.

"Yes," agreed the big man, affecting to debate the suggestion seriously. "Burton might be all right."

Maloney touched a bell, and a young woman entered. He plunged at once into the business in hand, and dictated the letter which was to draw John Burton into the net.

"That'll do the trick," shouted the "boss," slapping a fat knee gleefully. "Off you go now, boys, and make the crowd wise to the new move. See you blow in tomorrow about the same time. Call me a Dutchman if Mr. Goody-goody Burton isn't here on the tick to meet us."

Jane Carter had nearly finished typing the letter when the door of the outer office opened, and her brother came in. She did not seem very pleased to see him, which was not altogether surprising, because Jim Carter, though resembling his sister in some respects, was as dissolute looking as she was pretty.

In him a deplorable weakness of character had taken the place of the girl's charming femininity. He began at once to whine a complaint that he could never get a job if deprived of a little money for his everyday expenses. At last, to get rid of him, Jane took her purse out of a drawer and handed over a couple of dollar bills.

"That's no use to me," he grumbled. "I can blow in a couple of bucks in an hour, treating fellows. It won't do me a bit of good."

"None of the men you treat are of

any use to you, Jim," came the sad protest.

"What do you know about it, anyhow?" he retorted.

"Not much, perhaps, but I really cannot spare you another cent. You have left me barely sufficient to pay the week's expenses."

Jim shrugged his shoulders, lit a cigarette, and, seeing that his sister meant what she said, went out. Neither of the two knew that Parkins had stopped short when about to come in from the inner office. He had heard and was seemingly impressed by their brief conversation.

Jane started slightly as the junior partner crept up behind her unexpectedly.

"That was your brother, wasn't it, Miss Carter?" he inquired.

"Yes," she faltered, thinking it best to be candid. "He has not been at work lately, and I have to help him a little. You see, a young man really must have some money in his pocket."

Parkins, meaning to all appearance only to be sympathetic, laid a hand on her arm.

"Send your brother to me tomorrow, and I'll find him a job," he said quietly.

The girl, who had shrunk from his touch, now faced him impulsively and began to stammer some words of thanks.

"Oh, don't speak of it," he said genially. "I'll do more than that for you when the chance offers."

The following afternoon Jane was anxious and miserable. She had not seen her brother since the previous day, had not given him Parkins' message and could not guess what had become of him.

She was at work in the office when John Burton entered.

He seemed to bring with him a breath of wholesome air. His very smile was a tonic. And, to her gratification, he recognized her. After a slight start at her surprise he advanced to the stenographer's desk and held out his hand.

"I didn't expect to meet you here, Miss Carter," he said. "I have been wondering what became of you and your brother since your father's death. I was sure you had left the city."

Jane flushed, but did not lose her self-possession. It was kind of the millionaire to remember her, though their last meeting had been under happier circumstances.

Parkins, who had watched this proceeding with astonishment now led John into the chief's sanctum. The new candidate was promptly introduced to his supporters, whom he certainly found a somewhat queer-looking crowd, but whose unconditional promises and fine sentiments were beyond criticism.

Maloney undertook that under John's leadership every joint and dive in the city would be closed, every bad man hunted out, and every grafter dismissed!

"You understand, of course, Mr. Burton," he went on, pressing the tips of his fat fingers together, and pursing his sensual lips in an expression of much gravity, "we reformers are usually poor men. A fight like this cannot be conducted without considerable expense, and I ought to tell you here and now that you mustn't know just how all the money's expended. Will you start our fund with a check?"

"Certainly," agreed John. "For how much?"

"Oh, to begin with, say ten thousand dollars."

A little later Maloney and Parkins were about to escort their dupe to his waiting car when a tough-looking person appeared in the outer office and asked the girl if she was Jane Carter.

"Yes," she said. "What is it?"

The man seemed to bethink himself, and took off a greasy cap, but only to secure a note hidden therein. It was addressed to the girl in her brother's handwriting. She read it, uttered a heartbroken cry, and fell back in her chair.

At that moment the three men came from the inner office, and were naturally concerned at the girl's manifest distress. Parkins, sharp-eyed as a ferret, saw the note, which was written in pencil on a scrap of soiled paper. He picked it up and did not scruple to read it. It ran:

"Dear Jane: I am in the Mulberry street jail and it's a frame-up. See if you can't get me a lawyer. Your loving brother, Jim."

Parkins gave the unhappy girl a quick and speculative glance. Then he laid a hand gently on her shoulder.

"Don't worry about this, Jane," he said quietly. "I'll get your brother

out in less than no time. As you are naturally upset, you had better go home for the rest of the day."

He did not even wait for a word of gratitude, but hurried away as though eager to effect the young reprobate's release.

#### Disillusionment.

A brief interview with the chief of police resulted in young Carter being set at liberty. The boy had been drinking in a low-class saloon, was caught in a fight between rival gangs, and was arrested when the police came.

Parkins brought the boy home to his sister, who received him with tears, yet flung her arms around him in sheer joy at his rescue.

Parkins gently disengaged Jane's arms from her brother's neck, led her to a chair, and patted her on the shoulder.

"There is nothing to worry about now," he said. "Your brother's name will be struck out of the record, and I have not forgotten my promise to give him a job. He can start tomorrow collecting accounts for me. You see, knowing you as I do, I feel that any relative of yours must be thoroughly trustworthy. So I'll fix Jim in a responsible position straight away."

The girl was convinced now that the junior partner in the firm of Maloney & Parkins was a very fine man indeed. Moreover, it was reassuring to find a man like Mr. Burton working hand-in-glove with the weird creatures who formed the political associates of her employers.

Matters progressed quietly for a few days. Some of the genuine reformers of the town visited John, but he was unable to convince them that "Boss" Maloney had really changed his coat, and was now striving with might and main to purify the life of the city.

Burton was so taken up with his new interests in life that he allowed himself to be humbugged outrageously. The genuine and unaffected hearty reception he was given by working-class audiences literally blinded him to the other features of his candidature.

The most egregious instance of the folly he was guilty of at this time was his childish acceptance of everything said by Maloney. For instance, Jim Carter's collectorship consisted of nothing more nor less than the levying of blackmail in the red-light district.

One of the most notorious characters therein, a woman who rejoiced in the appropriate name of Mrs. Ketchum, resented the amount of her assessment and called in person at the office of Maloney & Parkins to give the firm a bit of her mind. She was received by Jane Carter, who did not like her manner or appearance, and was correspondingly surprised when Maloney indicated that Mrs. Ketchum must be admitted at once. Parkins was present, too, and a first-class row sprang up almost before Jane could close the door.

The incident was driven from her mind, however, when John Burton entered. He had seen her several times since their first meeting—had even lent her a horse to ride—and was apparently wishful to make life pleasant for her in many ways. Just now, however, he was up to the neck in election matters.

"Can I see Mr. Maloney for a moment?" he said, smiling. "I'll not detain him, as I am due to address a meeting during the dinner hour at the woolen mills."

"Go right in, Mr. Burton," said Jane with an answering smile. "There is a lady inside, but I think she wants to quarrel, so an interruption may be helpful."

As John opened the door, a babel of angry voices was still. Parkins was the first to recover his composure.

"Glad to see you, Mr. Burton," he said. Then he indicated Mrs. Ketchum with a smug grin.

"This lady is one of your ardent supporters. She's a prominent—suffragette, and, as you know, is firmly convinced that we men are a mighty bad lot."

John bowed to the curious-looking person whom he was now meeting for the first time.

"At any rate, you may feel sure, madam," he said, "that if I'm elected, I shall do everything that lies in my power for the protection and social advancement of your sex."

Mrs. Ketchum realized that some deep game was being played, but thought it best to fall in with the powers that be. With a final growl, she said, Parkins, guessing that Jane and Burton were talking in the outer office, escorted Mrs. Ketchum politely to the door. He was just in time to see Jane Carter entering the marquis' car, while her brother was exchanging a word with both of them, and evidently well pleased at finding his sister in such company.

Parkins scowled. The growing friendship between the mayor-elect and the pretty stenographer did not suit his purpose at all. He must have a heart-to-heart talk with Jane before election day.

The election was fixed for a Tuesday, and the rival parties naturally focused every effort on the preceding

day. True to his methods, "Boss" Maloney left much of the outward or visible control to his lieutenant.

Parkins, swaggering about in the limelight, was literally compelled to drink more than usual. As the day wore, he became tipsy, and a casual glimpse of Jane Carter tripping homeward after she had left the office inspired a vicious plan. At the first opportunity, therefore, he drove to her apartment house.

On the way he passed Burton, who was delivering an impassioned harangue to a number of workmen at a street corner. Among the audience, flashily attired and open-mouthed with surprise, was Mrs. Ketchum. Now, for the first time, she was learning John Burton's real sentiments, yet she knew him as the intimate associate of Maloney and Parkins! Small wonder, therefore, that Mrs. Ketchum and her like should fail to appreciate the true position of affairs, and Parkins had good reasons for the sardonic laugh with which he greeted the spectacle.

To his delight Jane was alone in her flat.

"I'm fed-up on politics, Jane," he said thickly. "They're all right for a time, but today I'm bored stiff, and I felt I must seek a little relaxation. You don't mind my coming to see you, do you?"

"No," she said timidly. "Why should I? You have been so good to my brother."

"Never mind your brother, Jane," he heered. "It's you I want now. You're the one woman in the bunch that I really care about. Come here and I'll whisper to you."

He grabbed her by the shoulders and tried to kiss her. Wrestling herself free with a startled cry, the girl endeavored to reach the door. Parkins followed, telling her that she was "a coy little devil," but he would get her now for sure. He caught her before she could tear the door open and crushed her forcibly in his arms.

She was screaming loudly, and resisting with the frenzy of despair, when her brother entered unexpectedly.

Jim Carter may have been a weak-minded youth, and somewhat given to dissolute companions, but he could not see his sister struggling in the arms of a drunken brute and remain unmoved.

Jim came forward, probably meaning to do a little more than utter a protest, but Parkins, enraged at the interference of this jackal, struck him a violent blow in the face, which so frightened the boy that he ran out. Jane, however, succeeded in reaching her bedroom and locking the door. But Parkins was not to be denied. He rushed at the door, pounded viciously on the panels, and told Jane that if she did not come out he would smash the lock.

Meanwhile, Jim Carter's one thought was to secure the help of someone whose influence would be sufficiently powerful that his employer would be compelled to desist from the folly which seemed to have overtaken him. An appeal to the police would be worse than useless, but Burton was talking at no great distance. He was the man! Parkins would not dare face him! So Jim forced his way through the crowd, nor did he hesitate to stop John in the middle of a sentence and mutter in his ear:

"Come quick, for God's sake!" he hissed brokenly. "Parkins is mad drunk and chasing Jane around the room. When I tried to stop him, he gave me a chip behind the ear that put me out of business."

John heard him with amazement, but could not refuse to credit the frightened boy's veracity.

Arranging hurriedly with another speaker to take his place, Burton made off. They reached Jane Carter's apartment just as the bedroom door was yielding to Parkins' violence. The man had now aroused himself to a state of bestial fury. No sooner was he aware of Burton's entrance than he sensed the object of this unforeseen interruption and tried to put a summary stop to any attempted parley by hurling a chair at the newcomer.

John dodged quickly and avoided the heavy missile, but Jim Carter was not so lucky and was knocked almost insensible. The two men closed forthwith in a fearsome struggle.

The room was literally wrecked before Burton resolved to bring matters to climax, once and for all. Exerting his great strength to the utmost, he wrenched himself free, delivered a mighty punch and Parkins went down like a stone.

By this time Jane was overcome with terror. She wept bitterly and could not control herself, even when John's protecting arm was around her shoulders. The mere sight of Parkins lying insensible on the floor seemed to shake the wits out of her. Seizing her hat and coat, she ran out of the building, and Burton could do nothing but follow her, wondering where she was going and how he was to restore her self-possession.

At that unlucky moment he saw Mrs. Ketchum coming down the street, and, remembering that she was reputedly a leader of the Suffragist party, decided that he might safely trust the frightened girl to her care.

There never was a woman more perplexed than this keeper of a notorious dive when the mayoral candidate introduced Jane and began a hasty explanation.

"This young lady, as you see, is very greatly upset," he said. "It will be a personal favor to me if you will take her to your house and safeguard her there until other arrangements can be made."

At that, though tongue-tied with astonishment, Mrs. Ketchum thought she understood. She nodded agreement, whereupon John hailed a taxi, put the two women inside and handed the driver some money.

Meanwhile, Parkins slowly recovered his senses. The fight and the knock-out had partially cleared his drink-sodden wits, and the one thing he craved for now was revenge. Every other consideration yielded to the demand that his powerful and seemingly successful rival should be humiliated.

He avoided both Maloney and Burton. The former thought him busy rounding up the "boys." The latter was too engrossed in election work to think of causing a row between the partners at that crisis. Moreover, he allowed for the fact that Parkins was drunk and had been punished sufficiently already.

So a vindictive scoundrel was left free to work out his desperate plan. At the psychological moment he rushed around to Burton's supporters with the specific instruction that their candidate was to be "turned down."

"It's the boss' orders," he insisted, when met with blank amazement. "You've got to switch every man to Kramer. Don't let a vote go to Burton if you can help it."

Now, this change of front, though wholly unexpected that day, savored of Maloney's methods.

It was assumed instantly that Kramer and the "boss" had come to terms, with the result that Burton was to be side-tracked. The work was to be done, too, swiftly and silently. None must know of the new policy until the election was a settled thing, while, of course, there could not be the slightest question of disputing the right of Parkins to speak for his chief.

Therefore, the most surprised man in that part of America was "Boss" Maloney himself when the votes were counted and revealed a landslide for Kramer.

Instantly a scene of terrific excitement broke out in Maloney's office. For once in his life the man dropped his sphinxlike attitude and rained vituperation on the astounded dupes who thought they had been obeying his orders. John Burton, of course, was saddened and distressed by an almost phenomenal failure, but enlightenment came when Maloney turned on Parkins and was about to consign him to destruction.

Parkins was rescued with difficulty. Some cooler heads decided that he could be dealt with more effectually later. In the midst of the turmoil, Jim Carter rushed in. The boy was pale and disfigured from the injuries received when struck by the chair, but he was wildly excited, and his voice cracked as he leaped at Burton.

"What's this I hear about my sister? What have you done with her?"

"Your sister is all right," said John calmly. "She's being well looked after. I put her in the care of Mrs. Ketchum."

"Mrs. Ketchum!" screamed the lad. "What sort of a fool can you be? Don't you know that Mrs. Ketchum keeps the most notorious dive in the city and pays these scoundrels a hundred dollars a month for police protection?"

"Is this true?" he demanded with a cold fury that might have brought a warning at any other time to the experienced "boss." But Maloney was beside himself with rage.

"Get out of this, you psalm-singing sucker!" he bellowed. "I'm sick of you and your Billy Sunday notions! Get out, I tell you, while the going's good!"

It was not fear of Maloney or his crew that drove John headlong to his waiting car. He was almost unnerfed with loathing and apprehension. He could hardly credit that he could have been so befooled by circumstances. Dragging Jim Carter with him, he urged the chauffeur to travel at top speed.

But the would-be rescuers arrived too late. The helpless girl, awaking from a stupor of terror and exhaustion only to find herself a prisoner in a house where no decent woman might live, had thrown herself from the topmost story. John and her brother reached the place in time to see a crowd gathered around some mishapen object on the pavement.

It was in such wise that Burton's scheme of regenerating mankind by political reform came to an end.

Seldom, indeed, had any man ever been given more convincing reasons for the dread belief that humanity is in the Grip of Evil.

(END OF FOURTH EPISODE.)

#### Dry Remark.

Raised on a bottle and finished up in a beer.—Punch Bowl.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

This world which clouds thy world with doubt is but a carpet inside out. It's when we view these shreds and ends, We know not what the whole intends; So, when on earth, things look but odd, They're working out some scheme of God. What now seem random strokes, will there In order and design appear. Then shall we praise what here we spurned; For then the carpet shall be turned.

#### WAYS WITH PEANUTS.

Peanuts are so cheap, so common and so wholesome that one should learn more ways of serving them. In different localities it is called by various names, goober, ground nut, ground pea and earth nut. It is classed with nuts, but it really belongs to the leguminous plants, to which peas and beans belong. Peanut oil used as a shortening is a good substitute for olive oil. The peanut forms a very nutritious article of food, exceeding three times its weight in beef.

**Peanut Soup.**—Grind five cents worth of peanuts after removing the brown shell, add two cupsful of strained oatmeal water, or rice water, boiled well, add two cupsful of milk, season with salt, pepper and butter and thicken with flour or a beaten egg.

**Peanut Meatose.**—Mix two cupsful of peanut butter with two cupsful of tomato juice; add a cupful of cornstarch and two teaspoonfuls of salt. Stir and mix well; pour into baking powder cans and steam five hours. Serve cut in slices.

**Nut Pie Crust.**—Take three tablespoonfuls of peanut butter to a cupful of flour and use as in making ordinary pastry, adding cold water to make a mixture to roll. Grind fresh roasted peanuts and mix with mayonnaise or any good salad dressing, spread on buttered bread for a sandwich filling.

A handful of fresh roasted peanuts crushed with a rollingpin and sprinkled over head lettuce with a little shredded onion and a French dressing, makes a most delicious salad.

A half cupful of crushed peanuts sprinkled over the top of a custard pie before going into the oven is a pleasant change.

A little salt codfish is good to prevent nausea, either car sickness or seasickness is relieved by it.

There is no action so slight nor so mean, but it may be done to a great purpose, and ennobled thereby; nor is any purpose so great but that slight acts may help it.—Ruskin.

#### HUNTER'S GAME BAG.

Rabbits are in season all winter and plentiful in most districts and they are good, if they are well cooked and seasoned.

Use a cleaver to divide the portions, as one does chicken, saute in a little hot fat, then stew in a casserole with onion, a little lemon juice and a cupful of any kind of soup stock, or a little kitchen bouquet with water will do for stock;

cook three hours or until the rabbit is tender; make a brown sauce and serve with the sauce, garnished with parsley or water cress.

**Curried Pheasant.**—Melt a half cupful of butter in a saucepan, add two chopped onions, and brown; then strain out the onion and lay in the pheasant, cut at the joints in neat pieces, fry for five minutes, sprinkle with a tablespoonful of curry powder and cook five minutes longer; then add the fried onions, a chopped apple, two cupsful of stock, salt and pepper to taste and simmer one hour. Add the lemon juice just before serving. Place the meat in the center of a hot platter and surround it with well seasoned boiled rice.

**Squirrel Pie.**—Arrange thin slices of bacon in the bottom of a deep baking dish, season with salt and pepper; add a tablespoonful of chopped parsley, one tablespoonful of mixed herbs and a cupful of white sauce. Cut two squirrels in serving-sized pieces and place them over the bacon; cover with a layer of sliced potatoes and place a cover of puff paste or any rich pastry will do. Bake an hour in a hot oven. Add another cupful of white sauce through the vent at the top; brush with egg and yolk.

**Venison Steak.**—Lay the steak in a mixture of two tablespoonfuls of oil, one of vinegar and let it lie for an hour, turning it often. Drain and fry in a hot frying pan or broil before a hot fire. Serve with brown gravy and spiced grape jelly.

Some foods are of themselves so stimulating that they answer the purpose of a condiment and a food; such are onions, peppers and garlic. Herbs of various kinds also add their value as condiments and flavor.

**Roast Opossum.**—Soak the opossum over night in salted water, then score the skin every quarter of an inch. Place two chopped carrots, two onions, one green pepper, a bay leaf and a blade of mace, two cloves and a clove of garlic in a baking pan. Put in the opossum and roast slowly. Baste often and serve with guava jelly.

Nellie Maxwell

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

A. S. Page moved to his new home in West Slaton this week.

See me for good and satisfactory work—Sheffield, the Painter.

See the Cut Glass window display at A. L. Brannon's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. McCarty of Amarillo were guests at the J. D. Butler home in Slaton Sunday.

A. B. Gober of the Southland Coal and Grain Company was in the Slatonite office last Friday securing a nice invoice of stationery.

I sell auto tire accessories, such as hang on boots, inside boots, Ford tubes, cement, patches, etc. Vulcanizing at its best.—A. C. Harrison, South Side Square, Slaton.

The citizens of Southland have made a complaint against the Panhandle & Santa Fe railroad before the railroad commission at Austin, asking for better depot facilities. The railroad has a depot under construction at Southland.

Mrs. J. D. Butler returned home last Thursday from Jacksonville where she had gone with her father, Ben W. Davis, who will spend the winter there. Mrs. Butler visited also in Stephenville and Dallas before coming home.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will hold their annual Bazaar at the old Simmons Grocery building on the North Side of the Square Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1st and 2nd. This will be an excellent opportunity to buy your small Christmas gifts at a moderate price.

J. H. Brewer of the Slaton Insurance Company made an adjustment this week with R. L. Wade for a loss of \$78.00 on a recent fire that broke out in a closet of Mr. Wade's new house, and destroyed quite a quantity of clothes. See us today about a policy.—Slaton Insurance Co.

**Dodson Sermons Start Sunday Morning at 11**

The dates for the sermons of the Rev. B. W. Dodson at the Methodist Church have been set ahead a few days, and the first sermon will be delivered next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The first announcement was made for the following Thursday.

The subjects of his sermons will be:

"The True Church and How to Get Into It."

"The Baptism of Jesus; Why and How?"

"The Possibility of Apostasy."

"Is Open Communion According to the Scripture?"

"Is the Methodist Church a New Testament Church?"

"Infant Baptism."

"Entire Sanctification."

"What is Christian Baptism."

The sermons close Thursday night.

A. E. Cockcroft returned home from the Santa Fe hospital at Clovis, N. M., last Thursday and is now well on the road to recovery after an extended siege of typhoid fever. He was in the hospital seventy three days. Mr. Cockcroft desires to express thru the Slatonite his thanks to the friends who came to his assistance during his long sickness, and especially does he wish to thank the round house boys for their financial help.

M. G. Leverett, Mrs. S. G. Brasfield, and Mrs. Sam Rogers left Slaton Sunday for Waco, Texas, to attend the golden wedding anniversary of their parents. The entire family planned to be present at the anniversary, and the Slaton folks anticipated a highly enjoyable time.

The railroad business at the Slaton division is heavier this winter than it has ever been before in the history of the road. All classes of employes both in the train service and in the shops are working to the full limit of their endurance, including regular hours and overtime.

The demonstration of Majestic Ranges at A. E. Howerton's last week was very successful, and several stoves were purchased by Slaton folks. Mr. Howerton is at Lamesa this week with the Majestic representative holding a demonstration at the Howerton store in that city.

Mrs. J. P. Robertson returned home the first of the week from Stanton where she had been visiting for several days. She was accompanied home by Mr. Robertson's mother who will visit here for a short time.

The demand for houses in Slaton is as strong today as it has ever been for the past two years. It seems that houses can't be built fast enough to meet the growth of the city of Slaton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Nix of Amarillo are in Slaton this week visiting homefolks. They were called down by the sickness of Mrs. Nix's mother, Mrs. J. D. Haeye.

Mrs. J. P. REYNOLDS Music Class at residence opposite school house. Two lessons weekly. Tuition \$4 per month.

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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.**

F. A. Whiteley, Pastor.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. J. G. Maybin, Supt.  
Prayer meeting Wednesday nights.  
Preaching services every Sunday at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday 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 Movie Theater.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m. followed by Communion Services.  
J. S. Boone, Supt.

**LODGES.**

**I. O. O. F.**

Slaton Lodge No. 861 I. O. O. F. meets every Tuesday at 7.30 p. m. Visiting brothers cordially welcome. R. H. Tudor, 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. A. E. Howerton, W. M.; J. W. Richey, Secy.

**O. E. S.**

Slaton Chapter No. 555 O. E. S. meets the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Lula Butler, Worthy Matron; Mrs. Janet B. Lee, Secretary.

**WOODMEN.**

Slaton Camp No. 2871 W. O. W. meets 1st and 3rd Friday nights in the month at the MacRea Hall. W. E. Olive, C. C. B. C. Morgan, Clerk.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE.**

Slaton Grove Woodmen Circle No. 1320 meets 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.

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

The fun of killing a man in Dallas because she was tired of living with him proving too tame a woman just married another man and takes turn about living with each. The women don't need suffrage in Dallas.

John H. Stephens, retiring congressman from the Panhandle district, has sold his home property in Vernon, and it is reported that he will take up his residence in Washington, D. C. W. R. Smith, retiring congressman from this district, is moving from Colorado to El Paso.

Every farmer is talking cotton for next year, and if all of them plant lots of cotton the market will drop pretty low. A part of a farm in cotton every year is a good thing, but a good field of maize or other dependable small grain crop is the best kind of insurance against a possible low price in cotton. The farmer who diversifies makes the most money one year with another.

The Texas-New Mexico boundary dispute seems to stay in the courts as persistently as the attorneys in the case could wish. The boundary dispute hearing that has been in progress at intervals for three years was resumed at El Paso last week. Fifteen thousand acres of now valuable land in the valley of the Rio Grande near El Paso are included in the disputed tract.

Down in Dallas when a woman gets tired of her hubby she takes a gun and puts his light out and the jury never punishes her. But in Childress a woman failed to kill her man when she shot, the bullet just cutting a furrow along the side of his head, so the officers arrested the man for not being dead and placed a serious charge against him; the woman was not even arrested.

One thing in favor of the direct vote for president and that is that the stay at home Republican vote of the South would come to the polls on election day. In the Slaton vicinity there must be from thirty to forty Republican votes, but only ten voted. Again, it would also bring out the stay at home Democratic vote. A large number of the Democrats think that their duty is ended after voting in the primary, and they pay no further attention to election day.

The Slatonite has been favored with a large announcement from the Wholesale Liquor Dealers Association of America of Cincinnati, Ohio, purporting to tell of the frightful disaster brought to the country thru prohibition, and portraying that the consumption of liquor has steadily increased since 1855, despite the claim of the Pros that the cause of prohibition is gaining. On its face the statement seems to be astounding, but a second view seems to tell another altogether different story. In 1855 there were twenty seven million people in the United States, and today there are over one hundred million. With this increase in population there is certain to be an increase in the consumption of liquor. And the liquor houses have also no doubt built up a large export trade which takes a large share of their product. Just why they will continue to spend millions of dollars in money fighting prohibition when they claim that it helps their business is one thing they do not explain.

**THIS IS THE DOCTRINE**

"Nothing but pure sentiment is holding Texas together in a single commonwealth. What can east Texas know about the needs and the necessities of West Texas?"—Waco Morning News.

The Record is glad to have so able a champion as the editor of the Waco Morning News agree with it regarding the necessity of dividing the great state of Texas at no distant day. It is inevitable, not for political purposes, but economic ends. The machinery of the state is too unwieldy, while the domination of one party for half a century, does not make for efficiency in the public service or conservation of the people's rights. So long as the eastern and northern parts of the state can dominate legislation, and so long as the state has any sort of public domain left it, just so long will the land of West Texas be hauled to the block like an ass, bridled and saddled for the benefit of the east and north Texas exploiters.

When east Texas wanted a state capitol building and had no money to build one, it was easy to hang up 3,000,000 plus acres of the finest farming land on God's footstool in exchange for a pile of stone, yet unfinished and condemned as unsafe and unsanitary after about 25 years of abuse and neglect. In the light of present developments, the equivalent given by east Texas legislators for the shell at Austin, is astounding in its profanity.

West Texas should have the benefit of land located within its boundaries. It should also, in simple justice, have the benefit of the two congressmen the increase in its population and development made possible. But politicians in the state legislature, having axes to grind, have refused since the last federal census, in overt violation of the law, to redistrict the state. A simple act of justice would be to divide the 13th and 16th congressional districts and give West Texas four representatives in Congress instead of two.

As our esteemed contemporary has wisely observed: "Nothing but pure sentiment is holding Texas together in a single commonwealth."—Colorado Record.

The Slatonite is indeed glad to see these papers lined up for an East Texas and a West Texas. We have been disseminating the doctrine for years and the idea seems to be gaining. As the northwestern part of the state gains in population the unequal part that we have in the affairs of the state is more apparent. We furnish a large per cent of the money that it takes to run the state and yet the politicians and money interests of the eastern part let us have practically no voice in its management. The unwieldy size of the state and the tedious distances to be traveled is disconcerting to every social and every financial organization in Texas, and aside from sentiment there is no good reason advanced against the division.

**Do Your Eyes Bother You?**

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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

G. L. Sledge is riding in a new Chevrolet.

Jim Benton has replaced his Ford with a Buick.

Bring your painting to me for estimates.—W. Sheffield.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Bruckner on Nov. 29.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincher on Nov. 29th.

Mrs. E. P. Nix visited in Lamesa over Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. A. R. Woods.

Rufus Larkin and Stella Lee, a colored couple, secured a marriage license at Lubbock last week.

Several additional purchases of land were made in the Slaton vicinity this week by prospectors.

S. C. Marrs purchased W. R. Wilson's Chevrolet last week. Mr. Wilson returned to White wright Friday via the railroad.

S. L. Forrest let a contract for the first of the week to S. C. Marrs for a nice residence just north of the J. P. Robertson residence in South Slaton.

TIME to lay in a good supply of coal for the winter. We have the coal that gives best satisfaction.—A. C. Houston Lumber Company.

Cut Glass makes a Christmas present that is highly prized and it never loses its usefulness. See our large assortment.—A. L. Brannon Hardware.

Fritz Nieman called at the Slatonite office last Thursday and ordered his paper changed from Shiner, Texas, to Wilson. Mr. Nieman moved to the South Plains from Shiner about three weeks ago.

Samuel Harper, professor of European history and Russian institutions at the University of Chicago and who has just returned to the United States after a four months' visit to Russia, says that Russian institutions were becoming more democratic since the war because the bureaus were unable to handle the vast supplies of provisions, clothing and supplies of all kinds for the armies in the field and had been obliged to call in the aid of the provincial councils, the zemstvos, which are growing in power every day. "The Russian government," he said, "is in favor of American capital being used to build factories there, but part of the control must be in Russian hands. This is to avoid a repetition of the treatment accorded to the native working people by the German manufacturers before the war. The Germans refused to employ anyone who did not speak German."

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**A Wish.**

I'd like to be a boy again, a care-free prince of joy again.

I'd like to tread the hills and dales the way I used to do;

I'd like the tattered shirt again, the knickers thick with dirt again.

The ugly, dusty feet again that long ago I knew.

I'd like to play first base again, and Silver's curves to face again.

I'd like to climb, the way I did, a friendly apple tree,

For, knowing what I do today, could I but wander back and play

I'd get full measure of the joy that boyhood gave to me.

I'd like to be a lad again, a youngster, wild and glad again.

I'd like to sleep and eat again the way I used to do;

I'd like to race and run again and drain from life its fun again

And start another round of joy the moment one was through.

But care and strife have come to me, and often days are glum to me,

And sleep is not the thing it was and food is not the same;

And I have sighed and know that I must journey on again to sigh,

And I have stood at envy's point and heard the voice of shame.

I've learned that joys are fleeting things; the parting pain each meeting brings;

That gain and loss are partners here, and so are smiles and tears;

That only boys from day to day can drain and fill the cup of play.

That age must mourn for what is lost throughout the coming years.

But boys cannot appreciate their price-less joy until too late

And those who own the charms I had will soon be changed to men;

And then they, too, will sit, as I, and backward turn to look and sigh

And share my longing, vain, to be a care-free boy again.—Edgar A. Guest in Detroit Free Press.

**One Standard of Morality.**

There is only one standard of morality; it is the same for the individual in private as in public life and it is the same for the nation as the individual. There is no special code of morals for the politician that will permit him to perpetrate acts that would not be tolerated in private life. In the future some of our politicians will have something of this to conjure over.—Exchange.

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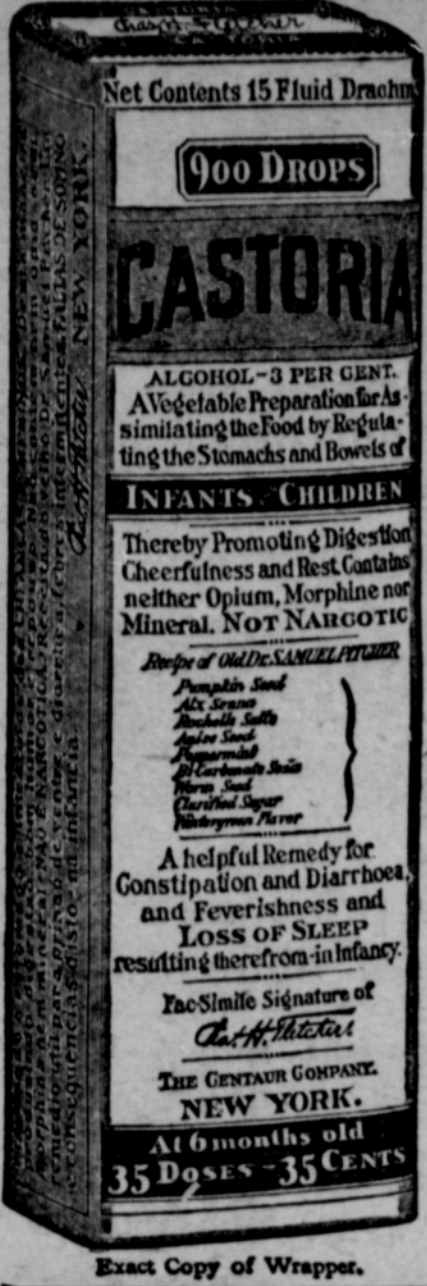
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Some of the physical ailments resulting from mineral starvation are rickets, scurvy, pellagra and anemia. An anemic person has weakened vitality and resisting power, and is, therefore, a prey to colds, grippe and fevers.

The foods rich in minerals are vegetables and fruits, breads and cereals made from whole grains, eggs, milk and the natural rice. In the milling of the white flours, cornmeal, some oatmeal and most cereals, the parts of the grains containing the greatest amount of mineral substance are eliminated, consequently their value as sources of mineral foods is reduced.

The housewife, however, can always supply her table with fruit, vegetables, milk and eggs. There are such numerous ways of serving these foods that their appearance on the table should never become monotonous.

The following recipe offers suggestions for an attractive way of serving cabbage, the mineral content of which is very high:

**Imperial Cabbage.**—One medium-sized head of cabbage; two carrots, pared; two potatoes, pared; one cupful of cooked meat or chicken (or more, if desired); two teaspoonfuls of salt, one small onion, one-fourth cupful butter, melted; a little pepper.

Remove decayed leaves of the cabbage; form a basket of the head by removing the center and allowing two layers of the outside leaves to remain attached to the core. Crisp the cabbage by allowing it to stand in cold water. Drain well.

Put the cabbage removed from the center, the carrots, potatoes, onion and meat through the food grinder, add butter and seasoning. Mix all well, and fill the cabbage with the mixture. Tie the leaves in place over the stuffing with a clean string, and place the cabbage in a tightly covered baking dish and bake about one hour. There will be no need of adding water, as there is sufficient moisture in the vegetables to steam them.

**Apple and Rice Pudding.**

Peel small, tart apples, core and put them in a baking dish. Have ready one cupful of boiled rice, mix with it two cupfuls of hot milk, into which has been beaten the yolks of three eggs and one-half cupful of sugar. Stir in one-half cupful raisins, some strips of citron and, if you wish to, one-half cupful blanched almonds. Put one teaspoonful of sugar into each apple and pour this mixture over them. Put in oven, covered, and bake until the apples are tender. This pudding may be frosted with the whites of eggs or served with whipped cream.

**Apple Dowdy.**

Cut up apples in pudding dish in quarters (in eighths of apples are hard), sprinkle about four tablespoonfuls of sugar over the apples, a few drops of lemon extract and some bits of butter. Add about a tablespoonful of water. Make nice piecrust and cover. Bake about one hour. Eat hot with whipped cream flavored with vanilla or nutmeg. Fill dish quite full of apples, as they shrink in cooking. Can bake this Saturday and warm over in oven on Sunday.

**Hint on Broiling Fish.**

Has anyone ever tried broiling fish on paper? Some call it pan-broiled. Everybody knows how fish sticks to broiler pan or any other receptacle it is cooked in, no matter how well greased. Cut thick brown paper, two inches larger than pan, so it will set well upon the sides and ends; butter and lay fish on; place pan in broiler pan and set quite close to gas. It will cook and brown deliciously and, best of all, leave your pan clean.—Baltimore American.

**Bread and Prune Pudding.**

Soak a pound of prunes in warm water all day. Butter a baking dish and put in a layer of stale bread cut in thin slices and buttered a little, then a layer of stoned prunes, and so on until the dish is full, the last layer being bread. Beat two eggs with one-quarter cupful of sugar, add a pint of milk, pour over the prunes and bread, and bake one hour.

**Turnip Scallops.**

Mince beef, mutton, duck or game very fine; add chopped onions and season to taste and a little gravy. Fill scallop shells or small cups three-quarters full and fill up with mashed turnip that has been nicely seasoned. Spread tops with soft butter and bake until nicely browned.

**Swiss Salad.**

Mix one cupful of cold cooked chicken cut in cubes, one cupful of chopped English walnut meats, one cupful of French peas, one cucumber pared and cut in cubes. Marinate with French dressing, arrange on serving dish and garnish with mayonnaise dressing.

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The Y. M. C. A. is one of the biggest and most efficient religious undertakings in the world. So practical is the nature of its work, and so carefully are its finances administered by competent business men that it is easier to raise money for Y. M. C. A. than for any other religious work. Plans for its world-wide activities next year call for the expenditure of \$4,500,000. The war has enlarged its European field, and \$2,000,000 of the budget will be spent there. From Switzerland to central Russia the association is now maintaining 250 graded schools and colleges which the instructors as well as students are prisoners of war. The total enrollment approximates 8,250,000 men. For the first time in its history the Y. M. C. A. has gained a foothold in Austria and Russia. There is no other religious organization that could have so promptly and so efficiently taken up the opportunities for service offered by the European war, ministering to Jews, Catholics and Protestants, all on equal footing. Along the Texas border where American troops have been stationed, the Y. M. C. A. has founded stations, and nearly 40 schools in which Spanish is the most popular course. Half a million dollars has been laid out for the work in Texas, and a million for the industrial department in various railroad centers throughout the country.—Leslie's.

A pear tree on the farm of J. S. Eagle, in Shoemakersville, Pa., one hundred and sixty-three years old, is bearing fruit.

Motor cars fitted with X-ray apparatus are used extensively by the French Red Cross society.

Judge Steers of Brooklyn, N. Y., rules that a husband may legally spank a wife who refuses kisses.

The spilled milk of human kindness is the only kind worth crying over.

Tokio has 2,244,796 inhabitants.

**KNOW WHAT HE WOULD DO**

Pretty Schoolteacher Evidently Had Inspired Affection in Heart of Boy Pupil.

A charming schoolteacher whose smile brings happiness to everyone and who, moreover, has that greatest blessing, a sense of humor, tells this on herself.

She teaches what is known by some as a "subnormal" school (which very often is more normal than "sub") and the other morning several of her pupils were gathered around her reading a very interesting (?) story, such as is printed in school readers, and one sentence ran, "The little Japanese girl greeted them warmly, etc."

"What is meant by 'greet'?" asked the teacher, who by the way was showing off her pupils and the method of teaching them to an interested young man who had been brought in by the principal to watch her labors.

There was a great deal of brow-puckering and the word "greet" failed to register on any brain. Finally she said, "If I were to come into the room where you were, what would you do?"

There was a second silence and puzzled looks and then (from a tall boy of sixteen): "I'd hug you."

The visitor, with his handkerchief to his mouth, sped from the room, and his shouts of laughter could be heard a block, while the teacher, with cheeks covered with blushes, carefully explained "greet" as it was meant in the school reader.—Columbus Dispatch.

**Entertaining Was Too Strenuous.**

A five-year-old boy had spent the morning at the home of a neighbor, who owns a beautiful collie pup. The youngster and little dog had romped about the lawn in high glee until, in play, the collie scratched the lad's leg with its teeth. Hurrying home the child told his mother the dog had bit him and that he was not going over to see its owner again.

"You should be ashamed to talk that way, son," the mother replied. "You know you love the puppy and the L's have been lovely to you. They have entertained you all morning."

"Entertained! Entertained!" exclaimed the boy. "They have entertained me for the dog over there to chew on."

**What He Would Do.**

It was his first night on guard, and, of course, Mike Flaherty was on the watch against officers and such-like questioning him on his duties.

As it happened, he was at a station guarding a magazine of powder that had arrived during the day. Suddenly the orderly officer came around and, after the usual formalities, commenced to question Mike.

Officer—What would you do if the magazine blew up?  
Mike—Go up with the report, sir.

**Of Foreign Growth.**

"I studied painting abroad," said the artist, with conscious pride.  
"That explains it," said his rustic critic. "I knew I had never seen a cow like that in this country."

**Proof of Her Economy.**

"Is your wife economical?"  
"Very. Look at the clothes that she makes me wear."

**A Reducer.**

"Did your doctor tell you to eat less luxuriously?"  
"No. I read the market quotations."

**Its Use.**

"Pa, what's a legal technicality?"  
"It is a way, my son, of putting down justice by law."

If you would get information from a woman, pretend indifference.

**A Growing Custom!**  
The custom of placing Grape-Nuts on the table at all meals is growing in American homes.  
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Improvement.  
Mrs. Josiah Cowles, the new president of the National Federation of Women's Clubs, was talking in New York about dress.  
"Women, once they get interested in our movement," she said, "dress more sensibly. They give less thought to dress. I may claim, in fact"—Mrs. Cowles smiles—"I may claim in fact," she ended, "that these women start making their own clothes and stop picking their friends' clothes to pieces."—Exchange.

Quite a Different Thing.  
The beautiful girl's smiles changed to a dark frown.  
"You deceiver!" she hissed. "I hate you!"  
The young man dropped his hat in astonishment.  
"Hate me?" he gasped; "why it was only yesterday you said you loved every hair on my head."  
"Yes, villain; but not every hair on your shoulder!" as she held aloft a long golden one.—Stray Stories.

Evidently Affinities.  
"So you think that we were made for each other, do you?" she said.  
"Yes," he replied; "I'm heavily in debt, and you've got all kinds of money."—Boston Transcript.

Loaded Up.  
"There's nothing in the man you pointed out to me."  
"Nothing in him! Well, when I left him he was on his eighth highball."

NEWS OF BINGER  
Binger, Okla.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism set in. After I was able to walk I hurt my back very badly loading wood. I sent for four boxes of Anuric Tablets and had taken hardly two boxes when I was completely cured. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism since. I know Anuric did me more good than all the other medicine I ever took."

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## FEATURES OF NEW FASHIONS

Paris insists on Detached Trains of Velvet for the Frocks for Evening Wear.

### AGAIN THE PLAID SKIRT

Is a Favorite Worn With Long Waisted Straight Bodice of Metal Embroidered Net—Draped Collars Will Be Largely Worn This Winter—Footwear.

New York.—All the French clothes of importance have arrived. From now on, the decision for failure or success will be left to the public.

The new gowns have detached trains of embroidered velvet lined with a contrasting color of satin, and sometimes partly lined with fur, in medieval fashion. Douillet has an immense ly attractive evening frock of oxidized gray net, heavily embroidered with tarnished silver roses dropped over flesh pink satin, with a part of the bodice and the sides and back of the skirt which extends into a long train made of dahlia red velvet.

The balance of dignity in the new fashions is thrown on the side of the long evening skirt with the train, but a remnant of the present fashion is in a short line across the exact front of the skirt. No French designer seems to have considered whether the skirt was long or moderately short, however, in placing a train on it. When there is so much uniformity of opinion among the French houses as is shown in this, it is only fair to believe that America will accept skirts with trains.

#### Skirts Laid in Fine Plaits.

Not only Callot, but several others of the designers have indorsed with en-

but will be pulled up to the brim of the hat in the back, and up across the chin in front.

To see just such a collar at a smart fashion opening is like regarding a lightning-change artist. It hangs to the waist, it mounts to the crown of the head, it is thrown around the neck twice like a muffler, and it is sharply pointed at each ear and sedately drawn across the breast to form a kerchief.

#### Winter Footwear.

The shops are well supplied with footwear and, on the whole, it is a most satisfactory sort of stock that is shown. It is not very much different from that of last year. The better sort of shoe dealers is not showing frockish models and there are few of the eccentricities, such as back lacings and openwork over the instep, that marked some of last winter's footwear. On the whole, though, those oddities did not find favor with the better-dressed woman. For her, there is not much change in the footwear outlook.

High boots, between seven and eight inches high, and about the same in height as those of last year, will be used for street wear, although pumps and spats will be worn to some extent. The high boots will be largely buttoned, for dress wear, but, of course, for skating and other sports laced boots will be the rule.

#### The Flat Heel.

There is a new heel, and, although high heels for dress will be usual, the new heel, which is only a little over an inch high, is used on many street shoes. It is an admirable heel for walking and doubtless we have the rage for sports clothes to thank for its appearance. It is used on shoes daintily cut, so that now it is no longer necessary to wear a rough, huge boot if we would get a low, straight heel. Just as sweaters are now made of silk and sports frocks of chiffon, so straight, low heels are put on boots with dainty toes and ankles.

As for the high heels, the incurved Louise heel to which we have become so accustomed, is used on all evening shoes and slippers, and on

# WHO IS WHO NOW

## GREAT JUNGLE FIGHTER

A wonderful gift for the particular kind of warfare he is waging against the Germans in East Africa is the characteristic English writer attributed to General Smuts, the Boer leader, who is pressing the Teutons hard in their sole-remaining African colony.

His remarkable enveloping movements invariably achieve their object and one realizes how invaluable in this part of the world is the experience of the Boer cavalry. To his knowledge of local conditions and the way to deal with them he adds absolute secrecy as to his plans. No one but himself knows what he proposes to do until the last moment. Such a general would be the despair of the most skillful espionage system in the world.

General Smuts does not spare himself in the field, and to see him up at the front is to be afforded a revelation of his energy. One would have smiled to see him pushing his motor car whenever it got stuck in the mud or in some morass. Like the troops, he lives on dried meat.

In appearance he is short, thick set, with an imperial beard and shrewd eyes. He suggests the lawyer rather than the field commander, though he is both. One remembers he was attorney general at twenty-eight. Speaking English perfectly, one is only just made aware that he is not an Englishman.



## JIMINEZ SEEKS REST



Gen. Juan Isidor Jiminez, who was president of the Dominican republic until May 8, when he resigned under pressure from his congress, after a life of storm and battle, is now seeking peace for his nerves in the mountains near Wernersville, Pa.

General Jiminez was president of Santo Domingo off and on for five years. He administered his office with dignity and effectiveness. He led armies. He defied a congress. He stepped defiantly into a presidential chair made vacant by assassination. More than once he shook his fist in the face of Europe. And now he wishes to bide awhile in the tranquillity that only doctors and trained nurses are able to maintain in a disordered world. Such is life for the adventurers.

Up the hill came the veteran general the other day in a big motor car. On one side of him was his wife, on the other was his youthful daughter, Carmela Jiminez, a girl with the serene voice and face of a nun. The general is not talk Latin-American politics or of anything that has gone on or that still goes on in the small republic.

## PUBLIC LAND SPECIALIST

Charles D. Mahaffie of Portland, Ore., has assumed his duties as solicitor of the department of the interior, and has taken up the study of public land cases, in which he is a specialist and which he will be called upon to handle principally in his new position.

He was born in Kansas, but spent his early boyhood in Oklahoma, where he was educated and where he was admitted to the bar. He had been some time in Portland, Ore., practicing law at the time of his appointment.

Mr. Mahaffie received his legal education at Oxford university, receiving the degree of D. C. L. He was awarded a Rhodes scholarship from Oklahoma in 1905, after graduating from Kingfisher college (Okla.) in the same year. He was a member of the faculty of Princeton university during 1908-9 as instructor in jurisprudence.

At the time of his appointment he was secretary of the University club, Portland, Ore., and treasurer of the Oregon Bar association.

Mr. Mahaffie is much interested in the conservation of the natural resources of the country. He was for some years secretary of the Oregon conservation commission. He is a bachelor and a tennis enthusiast.



## COUNTESS SAID NOTHING



When the Countess von Bernstorff, wife of the German ambassador to the United States, arrived at New York after a prolonged stay in Europe, the representatives of the press naturally were eager to get from her some statement concerning conditions in Germany, where she had been since the beginning of the great war. The count, however, headed the reporters off and himself went down the bay in a revenue cutter to meet his wife. When he was asked if the countess would say something for publication, about the war or anything else, the ambassador volunteered to act as intermediary between the newspaper men and his wife.

"My dear," he said, "these gentlemen would like to know that you have nothing to say."

Naturally, after that, the countess had nothing to say. All who participated in the incident admitted that the count is a diplomat. Before her marriage the countess was Miss Luckemeyer of New York.

Sweden during the last five years has consumed 1,120,000 tons of bread yearly.

Two Pennsylvania inventors have patented a slingshot with a sight to aid in aiming it.

More than 700,000 United States workers have this year received wage increases.

## HIGH COST OF LIVING

This is a serious matter with housekeepers as food prices are constantly going up. To overcome this, cut out the high priced meat dishes and serve your family more Skinner's Macaroni and Spaghetti, the cheapest, most delicious and most nutritious of all foods. Write the Skinner Mfg. Co., Omaha, Nebr., for beautiful cook book, telling how to prepare it in a hundred different ways. It's free to every woman.—Adv.

#### Valuable By-Products.

The value of tar, ammonia and benzol products removed in the manufacture of artificial gas in municipal plants and at by-product coke ovens in this country in 1915 was nearly \$25,000,000.

#### A Long Wait.

Policeman (giving evidence)—After being ejected from the cinema, he was discovered on the doorstep of the back entrance to the picture-palace.

Magistrate—Did he give any reason for his extraordinary behavior?

Policeman—His speech was very indistinct, yer worship, but from what I could gather, 'e was waiting to see Mary Pickford 'ome.—Passing Show.

#### 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.

#### Awful Good Time.

The children returned from the party, where they had been guests of Johnny and Susie Wilkins.

"Did you behave yourselves nicely?" mother asked.

"Sure we did."

"Then you had a good time, didn't you?"

"We had an awful good time," they answered. "Johnny and Susie both got lickings."—Newark News.

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

#### Suggesting a Change.

Willie is six years old, and when his mother punished him recently he did not resent it, but decided to have it out with her.

"It hurts you to whip me, doesn't it, mother?" he said.

"Yes, dear," said his mother, "it hurts me very much."

"And you only do it to make me good?"

"Yes, dear."

"Well, mother, forget it next time and it will make me gooder."

Pimples, boils, carbuncles, dry up and disappear with Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. In tablets or liquid.—Adv.

#### Safer Plan.

The poet may hitch his wagon to a star, but the wise man anchors his airship to the earth.

Anger manages everything badly.

DO YOU FEEL BILIOUS? IS YOUR APPETITE POOR? IS YOUR DIGESTION WEAK?

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#### Of Course!

"She looked killing." "How can a woman look killing?" demanded the purist. "I suppose it is when she looks daggers," answers the resourceful party of the first part.

#### AVOID A DOCTOR'S BILL

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No man ever gets discouraged in trying to live without labor.

Few men are disappointed in love until after they face the parson.

## Strong Drinks Irritate

Strong drinks like beer, whiskey, tea and coffee, irritate the kidneys and habitual use tends to weaken them. Daily backache, with headache, nervousness, dizzy spells and a rheumatic condition should be taken as a warning of kidney trouble. Cut out, or at least moderate, the stimulant, and use Doan's Kidney Pills. They are fine for weak kidneys. Thousands recommend them.

#### An Oklahoma Case

James Driscoll, 816 E. Avenue, Lawton, Okla., says: "I had soreness across my kidneys and it steadily got worse until it was hard for me to stoop or lift. I tried plasters, but the trouble always came back. Finally, I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and after I had used a few boxes, I was cured."

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#### Testimony from Oklahoma.

Lawton, Okla.—"When I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I seemed to be good for nothing. I tired easily and had headaches much of the time and was irregular. I took it again before my little child was born and it did me a wonderful amount of good at that time. I never fail to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to ailing women because it has done so much for me."—Mrs. A. L. McCASLAND, 509 Have St., Lawton, Okla.

#### From a Grateful Massachusetts Woman.

Roxbury, Mass.—"I was suffering from inflammation and was examined by a physician who found that my trouble was caused by a displacement. My symptoms were bearing down pains, backache, and sluggish liver. I tried several kinds of medicine; then I was asked to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It has cured me and I am pleased to be in my usual good health by using it and highly recommend it."—Mrs. B. M. OSGOOD, 1 Haynes Park, Roxbury, Mass.

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The figure on the left shows a French gown with a plaid satin skirt and a long cuirass blouse of velvet covered with ecclesiastical embroidery, and girded with a narrow belt of black velvet ending in jet balls. The figure on the right shows the newest and most amazing scarf of moleskin, which is wrapped around the figure to form a cape and an overskirt in effect. All the edges are heavily banded with ermine flecked with black. The two hats show the extremes in new shapes.

thiasm the gown with the finely plaited skirt; above it is a long-waisted, straight bodice made of metal-embroidered net.

One of the best models built in this manner is of pearl gray satin cloth, the entire skirt of which is laid in eight-inch plaits and a glittering cuirass bodice made of gray net, heavily embroidered in silver threads and gray silk floss.

Mme. Paquin has herself created an exceedingly good-looking street suit of velour, in that rich, warm tone once known as drags of wine. The skirt is laid in two-inch plaits with a flatly ornamented hem, and the jacket is nipped in sharply in two places at the back to allow the material to sag over it; the wide right front is carried well across the figure at neck and waist. This coat does not extend more than three or four inches below the normal waistline, and the top of it is finished with one of those new collars that wrap around the neck like a muffler; it is made of a bright, warm tone of red velvet edged with gray rabbit.

#### The New Draped Collars.

This story of clothes is too far advanced to go deeply into the subject of the draped collars of the hour, but just a word to put you on the sharp lookout for them. The American designers call them Guardsmen's capes; the French designers name them after the Revolution, but on neither continent have they ever been worn as they will be worn this winter. They will no longer remain over the shoulders,

many for afternoon. But there is also a high Cuban heel on dress boots and shoes.

So those who roamed the shoe shops disconsolately last winter looking for a sensible heel will not be disappointed this year. The straight, high Cuban and the low, straight sports heel will both satisfy them.

#### Colored Shoes.

Although the highly elaborate shoe of last year has died a deserved death, shoes are by no means plain. We have grown fond of combinations of leather, of different colors and of novel effects in our footwear. So, of course, we get these things from the shoe manufacturers.

The bright colors, however, are no longer used. Brown, tan, gray, black and white are all much used, and they are often strikingly combined. The patent-leather vamp of black is smartly applied to the gray or tan cloth top. Heavy tan calves' skin is used with a washable tan kid top, and cloth tops of gray and tan suede tops and buckskin tops are all used with glazed kid vamps.

As for the evening slippers, brocade is to be the smartest material for them. And its characteristic mark of smartness will be a silver thread running through all its wealth of colors. Plain silver slippers, too, without other color, will be used, and both black and white satin slippers will also be worn.

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