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THE PRICE

- OF GOOD HEALTH IS GOOD HABITS.
- OF FINANCIAL INDEPENDENCE IS SYSTEMATIC SAVINGS.
- To keep good digestion, keep the lock on luxuries.
- To keep a steadily increasing savings account, keep the brakes on extravagance.
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SOUTHLAND.

A party given at the Southland Monday night honoring Miss Landers of Slaton, was quite a successful affair. Miss Landers has been visiting Miss Jewell Adams. Smith of Wilson has moved to Slaton. A grocery store will soon be opened here. J. M. Gray suffered a painful injury when one of his hands was caught in the packer at the gin. He is now in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment and three fingers were amputated. His friends are pleased now that he is getting along nicely and will soon return home. Gray underwent an operation about a few days ago and is now getting along nicely.

If you want to borrow money to build a home see me.—C. J. BELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

AT THE WILSELMA.

"Girl of the Sea."

The picture which comes to the Wilselma Theatre Monday night, Feb. 28, is a stirring story of love and intrigue both under and above the sea. This sounds peculiar but it is a fact, for the scenes were not only taken on the beautiful islands of the West Indies, but on the ocean bed where considerable of the action takes place. The swimming of Miss Betty Hill, the 10-year-old leading lady of the picture, is an entertainment in itself.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many kind deeds and expressions of sympathy during the short illness and after the death of our darling son and brother. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray and Children.

MRS. A. E. HOWERTON'S MOTHER DIED IN KANSAS CITY LAST SATURDAY

Mrs. A. E. Howerton went to Kansas City more than two weeks ago to attend the bedside of her mother, Mrs. W. E. McHenry, who was seriously ill. On Saturday Mr. Howerton received a telegram from his wife advising him of her mother's death. Deceased was 59 years old and was a consecrated member of the Baptist church. About three years ago at Montrose, Mo., Mrs. McHenry suffered severe injuries to a hip and her lungs in an accident when the family automobile collided with a railroad train. At the same time a ten-year-old daughter was killed. Mrs. McHenry had been in failing health since the accident. She is survived by her husband, three daughters, Mrs. Ina Atkins of near Kansas City; Mrs. Belle Cantrell of Casper, Montana; Mrs. A. E. Howerton of this city; two sons, Floyd and Uel McHenry of Kansas City. The funeral and burial was held at Nevada, Mo., last Sunday. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to Mrs. Howerton in her sad bereavement.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Feb. 28, "Girl of the Sea," featuring J. E. Williamson.

Tuesday, Mar. 1, "STRIFE," featuring George LeGuere.

Wednesday, Mar. 2, "Love and Law" by Edgar Lewis.

Thursday, Mar. 3, "Mints of Hell," featuring William Desmond.

Friday, Mar. 4, "Ruth of the Rockies" serial, comedies, and Pathe News.

Saturday, Mar. 5, "Youthful Folly," by Olive Thomas.

Show starts promptly at 7:30 p. m.

Deinie Gray Died of Blood Poison.

Deinie Gray, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray of New Home community, died Saturday afternoon as the result of blood poison. On Wednesday he and his twin brother Burl were driving a stalk cutter from which he fell and suffered severe injuries to one of his legs just above the knee, which became infected.

Deceased was buried in Slaton cemetery Sunday afternoon. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. McCarty of this city, assisted by Rev. Edwards, a neighbor of the Gray family.

He is survived by his parents, three brothers and four sisters. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to those upon whom bereavement has fallen.

I will be absent from my office from March 1 to 15, attending meeting of the State Dental Society and Post Graduate School.—DR. W. S. FERGUSON, Dentist, Lubbock, Tex. (ad)

Dollar Specials

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday



BECAUSE OF SO MANY SOLICITATIONS WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE OTHER DOLLAR SPECIALS ON SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 28 AND MAR. 1. A DOLLAR NOW, ORDINARILY IS NOT NEAR AS BIG IN PURCHASING POWER AS IT USED TO BE, BUT IF YOU WILL BRING THEM HERE DURING THESE THREE DAYS THEY WILL GO AS FAR AS THEY EVER DID. GLANCE AT THE FOLLOWING PRICES AND LET US ASSIST YOU IN MAKING YOUR DOLLAR DO THE MOST FOR YOU:

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MOST WOMEN WILL BE DELIGHTED TO HEAR GOOD NEWS LIKE THIS. THE PRETTY NEW GRAYS WITH ANKLE STRAPS, THE SATINS, AND THE ONES WITH COMFORTABLE DUTCH HEELS, THE VARIOUS COMBINATION OF FEATURES OFFER A VARIETY THAT IS PLEASING. AGAIN, THE PRICES ARE LOWER.

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"He shall have a military funeral," Ricardo promised.

"From the cathedral," Webster added. "And take a picture of it for my people. He told me about them. I want them to think he amounted to something, after all. And when you see this two-by-four republic of yours going again, Rick, you might have your congress award Don Juan a thousand dollars or so for capturing Sarros. Then we can send the money to his old folks."

"But he didn't capture Sarros," Ricardo protested. "The man escaped when the guards cut their way through."

"He didn't. That was a ruse while he beat it out the gate where you wound me. I saw Don Juan knock him down with the butt of his rifle after he brought down his horse."

"Do you think he's there yet?"

"He may be—provided all this didn't open the day before yesterday. If I wanted him, I'd go down and look for him, Rick."

"I'll go right away, Jack."

"One minute, then. Send a man down to that little back street where we have the wounded—it's a couple of blocks away from here—to tell the other Jenks and the young lady that her man isn't back."

"They're both outside now. They haven't gone looking for you, because they found you and Don Juan. Who told you?"

"Mother Jenks."

"Oh! Well, run along and get your horse."

Ricardo departed on the run, taking the entry at the door with him in his haste giving no thought to Mother Jenks and her companion waiting for the doctor's verdict. In the palace grounds he gathered two men and bade them follow him; being by twenty yards, he emerged through the gate and paused to look around.

Some hundred feet down the street from the palace gate Sarros' bayonet lay dead. When Webster's rider had fallen clear of him, only a victim to the ferocity of Don Juan Cafetero. Later, as Sarros lay bleeding beside his mount, stricken animal in its death-struggle had half risen, only to fall again, a time on the extended left leg of the plate master; consequently when he recovered consciousness followed the thoughtful attentions of his brilliant, it was to discover himself a helpless prisoner. The heavy carcass of his horse pinned his foot and part of his leg to the ground, rendering him as helpless and desperate as a maddened animal.

For several minutes now he had been striving frantically to release himself; with his sound right leg wedged against the animal's back he tried to gain sufficient purchase to withdraw his left leg from the carcass.

As Ricardo caught sight of Sarros instinctively realized that this was mortal enemy; motioning his men stand back, he approached the grating man on tiptoe and thoughtfully possessed himself of the dictator's pistol, which lay in back of him, not out of reach. Just as he did Sarros, apparently convinced of the futility of his efforts to free himself, yielded to fate and commenced weeping pitifully to weep with rage and despair.

Ricardo watched him for a few seconds for there was just sufficient of blood of his Castilian ancestors in his veins to render this sorry spectacle rather an enjoyable one to him.

Besides, he was 60 per cent Spaniard, a race which can hate quite thoroughly as it can love, and a time Ricardo even nourished the thought of still further indulging his thirst for revenge by pretending to Sarros in his escape! Presently, however, he put the ungracious thought from him; seizing the dead man by the tail he dragged the carcass of his enemy's leg, and while the man sat up, tailor-fashion, and commenced to rub the circulation back into the bruised member, Ricardo thrust himself on the rump of the horse and appraised his prisoner of his ability.

Sarros glanced up, remembered his manners and very heartily and gracefully thanked his deliverer.

"It is not a matter for which thanks are due me, Sarros," Ricardo replied coldly. "I am Ricardo Luiz Rucy, and I have come back to Sobrante to pay my father's debt to you. You will remember having forced the obligation upon me in the cemetery some fifteen years ago."

For perhaps ten horrified seconds Sarros stared at Ricardo; then the dark blood in him came to his defense; his tense pose relaxed; the fright and despair left his swarthy countenance as if erased with a moist sponge, leaving him as calmly stoical and indifferent as a cigarstore Indian. He fumbled in his coat pocket for a gold cigarette case, selected a cigarette, lighted it and blew smoke at Ricardo. The jig was up; he knew it; and with admirable nonchalance he declined to lower his presidential dignity by discussing or considering it. He realized it would delight his captor to know he dreaded to face the issue, and it was not a Sarros practice to give aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Spunky devil!" Ricardo reflected, forced to admiration despite himself. Aloud he said: "You know the code of our people, Sarros. An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth."

Sarros bowed. "I am at your service," he replied carelessly.

"Then at daylight tomorrow morning I shall make settlement," Ricardo beckoned his men to approach. "Take this man and confine him under a double guard in the arsenal," he ordered. "Present my compliments to the officer in charge there and tell him it is my wish that a priest be provided for the prisoner tonight, and that tomorrow morning, at six o'clock, a detail of six men and a sergeant escort this man to the cemetery in the rear of the Cathedral de la Cruz. I will meet the detail there and take command of it."

Two of Ricardo's imported fighting men stepped to the prisoner's side, seized him, one by each arm, and lifted him to his feet; supported between them, he limped away to his doom, while his youthful conqueror remained seated on the dead horse, his gaze bent upon the ground, his mind dwelling, not upon his triumph over Sarros but upon the prodigious proportions of the task before him; the rehabilitation of a nation. After a while he rose and strolled over toward the gate, where he paused to note the grim evidences of the final stand of Webster and Don Juan Cafetero before passing through the portal.

Ricardo had now, for the first time, an opportunity to look around him; so he halted to realize his home-coming, to thrill with this, the first real view of the home of his boyhood. The spacious lawn surrounding the palace had been plowed and scarred with bursting shrapnel from the field guns captured in the arsenal, although the building itself had been little damaged, not having sustained a direct hit because of Ricardo's stringent orders not to use artillery on the palace unless absolutely necessary to smoke Sarros out. Scattered over the grounds Ricardo counted some twenty-odd government soldiers, all wearing that pathetically flat, crumpled appearance which seems inseparable from the bodies of men killed in action. The first shrapnel had probably commenced to drop in the grounds just as a portion of the palace garrison had been marching out to join the troops fighting at the cantonment barracks. Evidently the men had scattered like quail, only to be killed as they ran.

From this grim scene Ricardo raised his eyes to the palace, the castellated towers of which, looming through the tufted palms, were reflecting the setting sun. Over the balustrade of one of the upper balconies the limp body of a Sarros sharpshooter, picked off from the street, drooped grotesquely, his arms hanging downward as if in ironical welcome to the son of Rucy the Beloved. The sight induced in Ricardo a sense of profound sadness; his Irish imagination awoke; to him that mute figure seemed to call upon him for pity, for kindness, for forbearance, for understanding and sympathy. Those outlying arms of the martyred peon symbolized to Ricardo Rucy the spirit of liberty, shackled and helpless, calling upon him for deliverance; they brought to his alert mind a clearer realization of the duty that was his than he had ever had before. He had a great task to perform, a task inaugurated by his father, and which Ricardo could not hope to finish in his lifetime. He must solve the agrarian problem; he must develop the rich natural resources of his country; he must provide free, compulsory education and evolve from the ignorance of the peon an intelligence that would build up that which Sobrante, in common with her sister republics, so wickedly lacked—the great middle class that stands always as a buffer between the aggression and selfishness of the upper class and the helplessness and childlikeness of the lower.

Ricardo bowed his head. "Help me, O Lord," he prayed. "Thou hast given me in Thy wisdom a man's task. Help me that I may not prove unworthy."

Mother Jenks, grown impatient at the

lack of news concerning Webster, left Dolores to her grief in the room across the hall and sought the open air, for of late she had been experiencing with recurring frequency a slight feeling of suffocation. She sat down on the broad granite steps, helped herself to a much-needed "bracer" from her brandy flask and was gazing pensively at the scene around her when Ricardo came up the stairs.

"Elo!" Mother Jenks saluted him. "We're 'ave you been, Mr. Bowers?"

"I have just returned from capturing Sarros, Mrs. Jenks. He is on his way to the arsenal under guard."

"Gor! strike me pink!" the old lady cried. "Ave I lived to see this day!" Her face was wreathed in a happy smile. "I wonder how the beggar feels to 'ave the shoe on the other foot, eh—the 'earthless 'ound; I'm 'opin' this General Rucy will 'ave the blighter shot."

"You need have no worry on that score, Mrs. Jenks. 'Tis General Rucy, Andrew Bowers was jest my summer name, as it were."

"Anger guard me! Wot the bloom in 'ell surprise won't we 'ave next. Wot branch o' the Rucy tribe do you belong to? Are you a nephew o' him that was president before Sarros shot 'im? Antonio Rucy, who was 'arf brother to the president, 'ad a son 'e called Ricardo. Are you 'im, might I ask?"

"I am the son of Ricardo the Beloved," he answered proudly.

"Not the lad as was 'angry at school when 'is father was hanged?"

"I am that same lad, Mrs. Jenks. And who are you? You seem to know a deal of my family history."

"I," the old publican replied with equal pride, "am Mrs. Cal. Enery Jenks, who was your father's chief of artillery and 'ad the hextreme honor o' dyin' in front of the same wall with 'im. By the way, 'ow's Mr. Webster?" she added, suddenly remembering the subject closest to her heart just then.

"His wounds are triding. He'll live, Mrs. Jenks."

"Well, that's better than gettin' poked in the eye with a sharp stick," the old dame decided philosophically.

"Do you remember my little sister, Mrs. Jenks?" Ricardo continued. "She was in the palace when Sarros attacked it; she perished there."

"I believe I 'ave got a slight recollection o' the nipper, sir," Mother Jenks answered cautiously. To herself she said: "I s'y, 'Enrietta, 'ere's a pretty go. 'E don't know the lamb is livin' an' in the next room! My word, wot a riot 'en 'e meets 'er!"

"I will see you again, Mrs. Jenks. I must have a long talk with you," Ricardo told her, and passed on into the palace; whereupon Mother Jenks once more fervently implored the Almighty to strike her pink, and the iron restraint of a long, hard, exciting day being relaxed at last, the good soul bowed her gray head in her arms and wept, moving her body from side to side the while and demanding, of no one in particular, a single legitimate reason why she, a blooming old baggage and not fit to live, should be the recipient of such manifold blessings as this day had brought forth.

In the meantime Ricardo, with his hand on the knob of the door leading to the room where Webster was having his wounds dressed, paused suddenly, his attention caught by the sound of a sob, long-drawn and inexpressibly pathetic. He listened and made up his mind that a woman in the room across the entrance hall was bewailing the death of a loved one who answered to the name of Callph and John, darling. Further eavesdropping convinced him that Callph, John, darling, and Mr. John Stuart Webster were one and the same person, and so he tilted his head on one side like a cock robin and considered.

"By Jingo, that's most interesting," he decided. "The wounded hero has a sweetheart or a wife—and an American, too. She must be a recent acquisition, because all the time we were together on the steamer coming down here he never spoke of either, despite the fact that we got friendly enough for such confidences. Something funny about this. I'd better sound the old boy before I start passing out words of comfort to his unhappy female."

He passed on into the room. John Stuart Webster had, by this time, been washed and bandaged, and one of the Sarros servants (for the ex-dictator's retinue still occupied the palace) had, at Dr. Pacheco's command, prepared a guest chamber upstairs and furnished a night gown of ample proportions to cover Mr. Webster's bebandaged but otherwise naked person. A stretcher had just arrived, and the wounded man was about to be carried upstairs. The late financial backer of the revolution was looking very pale and dispirited; for once in his life his whimsical, bantering nature was subdued. His eyes were closed, and he did not open them when Ricardo entered.

"Well, I have Sarros," the latter declared.

Webster paid not the slightest attention to this announcement. Ricardo bent over him. "Jack, old boy," he queried, "do you know a person of feminine persuasion who calls you Callph?"

John Stuart Webster's eyes and mouth flew wide open. "What the devil!" he tried to roar. "You haven't been speaking to her, have you? If

you have, I'll never forgive you, because you've spoiled my little surprise party."

"No, I haven't been speaking to her, but she's in the next room crying fit to break her heart because she thinks you've been killed."

"You scoundrel! Aren't you human? Go tell her it's only a couple of punctures, not a blowout." He sighed.

"Isn't it sweet of her to weep over an old hunk like me!" he added softly. "Bless her tender heart!"

"Who is she?" Ricardo was very curious.

"That's none of your business. You wait and I'll tell you. She's the guest I told you I was going to bring to dinner, and that's enough for you to know for the present. Vaya, you idiot, and bring her in here, so I can assure her my head is bloody but unbowed. Doctor, throw that rug over my shanks and make me look pretty. I'm going to receive company."

His glance, bent steadily on the door, had in it some of the alert, bright wisdom frequently to be observed in the eyes of a terrier standing expectantly before a rat hole. The instant the door opened and Dolores' tear-stained face appeared, he called to her with the old-time camaraderie, for he had erased from his mind, for the nonce, the memory of the tragedy of poor Don Juan Cafetero and was concerned solely with the task of banishing the tears from those brown eyes and bringing the joy of life back to that sweet face.

"Hello, Seeress," he called weakly. "Little Johnny's been fighting again, and the bad boys gave him an all-fired wallop."

There was a swift rustle of skirts, and she was bending over him, her hot little palms clasping eagerly his pale, rough cheeks. "Oh, my dear, my dear!" she whispered, and then her voice choked with the happy tears and she was sobbing on his wounded shoulder. Ricardo stooped to draw her away, but John Stuart bent upon him a look of such frightfulness that he drew back abashed. After all, the past 24 hours had been quite exciting, and Ricardo reflected that John's inamorata was tired and frightened and probably hadn't eaten anything all day long, so there was ample excuse for her hysteria.

"Come, come, buck up," Webster soothed her, and helped himself to a long whiff of her fragrant hair. "Old man Webster had one leg in the grave, but they've pulled it out again."

Still she sobbed.

"Now, listen to me, lady," he commanded with mock severity. "You just stop that. You're wasting your sympathy; and while, of course, I enjoy your sympathy a heap, just pause to reflect on the result if those salt tears should get into one of my numerous wounds."

"I'm so sorry for you, Callph," she murmured brokenly. "You poor, harmless boy! I don't see how any one could be so foolish as to hurt you when you were so distinctly a non-combatant."

"Thank you. Let us forget the Hague conference for the present, however. Have you met your brother?" he whispered.

"No, Callph."

"Ricardo."

"Yes, Jack."

"Come here, Rick, you sceming, unscrupulous, blood-thirsty adventurer, I have a tremendous surprise in store for you. The sweetest girl in the world—and she's right here—"

Ricardo laughingly held up his hand. "Jack, my friend," he interrupted, "you're too weak to make a speech. Don't do it. Besides, you do not have to." He turned and bowed gracefully to Dolores. "I can see for myself she's the sweetest girl in the world, and that she's right here." He held out his hand to her. "Jack thinks he's going to spring a surprise," he continued maliciously, "quite forgetting that a good soldier never permits himself to be taken by surprise. I know all about his little secret, because I heard you mourning for him when you thought he was dead." Ricardo favored her with a knowing wink. "I am delighted to meet the future Mrs. Webster. I quite understand why you fell in love with him, because, you see, I love him myself and so does everybody else."

With typical Castilian courtliness he took her hand, bowed low over it, and kissed it. "I am Ricardo Luiz Rucy," he said, anxious to spare his friend the task of further exhausting conversation. "And you are—"

"You're a consummate jackass!" growled Webster. "I'm only a dear old family friend, and Dolores is going to marry Billy Geary. You impetuous idiot! She's your own sister, Dolores Rucy. She, Mark Twain, and I have ample cause for common complaint against the world because the reports of our death have been grossly exaggerated. She didn't perish when your father's administration crumbled. Miss Rucy, this is your brother, Ricardo. Kiss her you damn fool—forgive me, Miss Rucy—oh, Lord, nothing matters any more. He's gummed everything up and ruined my party. I wish I were dead."

Ricardo stared from the outraged Webster to his sister and back again.

"Jack Webster," he declared, "you aren't crazy, are you?"

"Of course, he is—the old dear," Do-

lores cried happily. "But I'm not." She stepped up to her brother, and her arms went around his neck. "Oh, Rick," she cried, "I'm your sister. Truly, I am."

"Dolores! My little lost sister, Dolores? Why, I can't believe it!"

"Well, you'd better believe it," John Stuart Webster growled feebly. "Of course, you can doubt my word and get away with it, now that I'm flat on my back, but if you dare cast aspersions on that girl's veracity, I'll murder you a month from now."

He closed his eyes, feeling instinctively that he ought not to spy on such a sacred family scene. When, however, the affecting meeting was over and Dolores was ruffling the Websterian fore-top while her brother pressed the Websterian hand and tried to say all the things he felt, but couldn't express, John Stuart Webster brought them both back to a realization of present conditions.

"Don't thank me, sir," he piped in pathetic imitation of the small boy of melodrama. "I have only done my duty, and for that I cannot accept this purse of gold, even though my father and mother are starving."

"Oh, Callph, do be serious," Dolores pleaded.

He looked up at her fondly. "Take your brother out to Mother Jenks and prove your case, Miss Rucy," he advised her. "And while you're at it, I certainly hope somebody will remember I'm not accustomed to reposing on a center table. Rick, if you can persuade some citizen to put me to bed, I'd be obliged. I'm dead tired, old horse. I'm—ah—sleepy—"

His head rolled weakly to one side, for he had been playing a part and had nerved himself to finish it gracefully, even in his weakened condition. He sighed, moaned slightly, and slipped into unconsciousness.

CHAPTER XVII.

Throughout the night there was sporadic firing here and there in the city, as the Rucy followers relentlessly hunted down the isolated detachment of government troops which had escaped annihilation and capture in the final rout and fallen back on the city, where, concealing themselves according to their nature and inclination, they indulged in more or less sniping from windows and the roofs of buildings. The practice of taking no prisoners was an old one in Sobrante, and few presidents had done more than Sarros to keep that custom alive; ergo, firm in the conviction that to surrender was tantamount to facing a firing squad at daylight, the majority of these scraggles, with consummate courage, fought to the death.

The capture of Bienaventura was a crushing blow to the resistance, but the capture of Sarros was ample guarantee that the resistance to the new order of things was already at an end. However, Ricardo Rucy felt that the prompt execution of Sarros would be an added guarantee of peace by substantially discouraging any opposition to the new cause in the outlying districts, where a few isolated garrisons still remained in ignorance of the momentous events being enacted in the capital. For the time being, Ricardo was master of life and death in Sobrante, and all of his advisers and supporters agreed with him that a so-called trial of the ex-dictator would be a rather useless affair. His life was forfeit a hundred times for murder and treason, and to be ponderous over his elimination would savor of mockery. Accordingly, at midnight, a priest entered the room in the arsenal where Sarros was confined, and shrived him. Throughout the night the priest remained with him, and when that early morning march to the cemetery commenced, he walked beside Sarros, repeating the prayers for the dying.

Upon reaching the cemetery there was a slight wait until a carriage drove up and discharged Ricardo Rucy and Mother Jenks. The sergeant in command of the squad saluted and was briefly ordered to proceed with the matter in hand; whereupon he turned to Sarros, who with the customary sang froid of his kind upon such occasions was calmly smoking, and bowed deprecatingly. Sarros actually smiled upon him. "Adios, amigos," he murmured. Then, as an afterthought and probably because he was sufficed of an egotist to desire to appear a martyr, he added heroically: "I die for my country. May God have mercy on my enemies."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

The Time.

"Is it admissible at any time for a man to pay attentions to a married woman?"

"Certainly, if she is his wife."

Modern Life.

"Do you help your wife with the dishes?" "No. There isn't room for both of us in the kitchenette."

A Mean Hint.

She—"How is it that horses can wig by a nose?" He—"Because they don't stop in the race to powder 'em."

Doubtful.

"Do you think that penitency shoes was a fair one?" "I don't know, it certainly had some good qualities."

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May Escape the Dreaded Sufferings of that Period by Taking Mrs. Block's Advice

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Write Prescription for women and their ailments is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run down, weak and nervous, and must say it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble, and I always felt much better in every way after its use.”—MRS. H. E. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman St.

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GOWNS TO SERVE FOR THE SEASON

FOR DAY AND EVENING WEAR

Serge Dress, Satin Gown, an Evening Toilette of Lace and Velvet, and Smart Coat for the Streets Are Included.

Every woman, according to a fashion correspondent, must have a serge dress, a satin costume, an evening toilette showing a combination of lace and velvet, and a smart coat for street wear. To this she must add, if possible, a handsome mantle which serves for both day and evening.

As for the serge frock, the simpler it is the better. It must, however, have some touch that lifts it out of the commonplace and makes it interesting. Of course, the little points that make it different likewise make it expensive, for it requires a great deal of thought to have one's clothes cleverly plain.

There are any number of forms of trimming for serge frocks, and each one may suggest to the woman gifted

of the serge models. The leather is punched with eyelets in all sorts of designs. This idea is not new, but dressmakers report that it is just now in the full bloom of its popularity.

The dresses made entirely of leather are very interesting. We have had leather coats of various sorts for many years, but the chemise frock of soft kid is new. The kid is embossed in a way to give the appearance of a beautiful old brocaded fabric that is closely akin to the lovely Venetian book and portfolio covers in their mellow golden brown tones. These hues usually are selected for leather dresses.

Trimming would be out of the question on frocks such as these. The sleeves are cut in one piece with the dress, and are short, coming well above the elbow. There is always a wide sash of the soft leather which ties on one side. Leather sashes such as these have been used most effectively by French dressmakers on country frocks of bright-hued homespuns and chevrets, which, like the leather dresses, are made in simple chemise form.

Very interesting are the trimmings of Rodler ribbons, especially the silk serge ribbons in mixed colors. These are used for girdles on serges and stitched to the frocks in the form of folds.

The satin dress is always more or less a mid-season affair. Satin is a change from the cloth dresses of the winter and the filmy ones of summer, and a change we simply must have. It is all very well to talk of economy and wearing the same dress for a long period of time, but there is a point where economy ceases to be a virtue, and that is the point where we do not have a feeling of newness or pleasure in our clothes and where they react upon us and make us feel dowdy and uninteresting. To change from the serges and velours of winter into a frock of satin or crepe de chine is very refreshing.

An afternoon dress from Jenny developed in taupe satin of a rather heavy quality is in the one-side effect which was so much a feature of the autumn models. The sleeves are unusual and full length, and the neck is finished with a high standing collar. This is a good model for evening, and might be developed in any of the shades of brown or in black.

Lace Favored in Varied Effects.

One of the very newest satin models is in a dull bronze shade with an overdress in redingote style made of broze crepe georgette embroidered in a leaf and floral design in bronze silk threads. The redingote is open from neck to hem, revealing a tight foundation of the satin, and is caught at a low waistline with a metallic ribbon which ties in a small bow at the left side. A wide band of brown fur trims the flowing sleeves, which are three-quarters length.

The popularity of lace is likely to continue throughout the summer, at least, and with the vogue for lace we may expect the continuation of draperies and panels. Three-quarter length sleeves of interesting cut are featured in many of the lace frocks, and following this closely are the three-quarter length flowing chiffon sleeves which may appear in a dress made entirely of velvet or satin and be of a strikingly contrasting color, such as one of the new reds in a dress of black satin. A girdle sash may match the sleeves in fabric and color.

The vogue for the lace dinner gown is very pronounced. Whereas in the past it was made over satin, velvet or metal cloth furnishes the present-day foundation for a lace gown. Russian effects are much liked.

Harks Ninety Years Back

A model from Callot is in lace and velvet. The lace is a black chantilly and the foundation all of green velours de Lyon. The skirt drapery and novel mantlelike wrap are formed by the lace.

Such a plentiful use of lace has lightened for the time being the work of the embroiderer's needle, for the lace frock takes the place of the one which is very elaborately ornamented with needlework.

With the fashion for pointed panels favored so strongly by Madeleine Vionnet, one of the most authoritative makers of the present day, many pointed laces are used.

For young girls there are pinafores of lace over foundations of bright-colored brocades or taffetas. In direct opposition to these straight-line frocks are the full-skirted models that Lanvin, that famous creator of youthful models, brought out in the autumn. They are proving a success for the debutante. These billowing yet filmy skirts of tulle that savor strongly of the modes of 1830 fall many inches below the short underskirt.

Collar Styles.

Collars are quite magnificent in size, while many of them set high about the neck.

Neck Chains.

Very effective neck chains can be made of black or colored grosgrain ribbon.

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By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. Catarrhal Deafness requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions.

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Mable—Did Percy propose to you in flowery language?

Martha—Yes, but I nipped it in the bud.

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"I would have you know, sir, that my family came of a very long line."

"Oh, I have no doubt its members had plenty of rope in their time."

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of the winter ailments such as Coughs, Colds, spasmodic Croup, or soreness anywhere, may be quickly relieved by Vacher-Balm. Ask your druggist. Avoid imitations.—Adv.

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Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

People are not patient with a man who loses his temper; they're afraid of him.

One can't smile in the face of adversity unless one has an impregnable income.



Strength Compels Admiration

A Man is just as Young and Strong as his Blood

No man can fight the battles of life and hold his own if his blood is not pure. For rich red blood is what strength is based upon. When you see a strong, vigorous man, who never knows when he is licked, you may wager that such a man has coursing through his veins rich, red blood. Many people have thin, pale blood. They are weak, tire easily, become discouraged quickly, and sometimes feel like giving up the struggle. Such folks need Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol, and sold by druggists in liquid or tablet form.

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Get a bottle of OXIDINE today and when you feel a cold coming on, put a tablespoonful of this wonderful remedy in a half glass of hot water. Stir well and drink just as you would a hot toddy. Its enervating effect is immediately noticeable and a similar dose every three or four hours will give wonderful results. OXIDINE purifies your blood and tones up the entire system. See at your druggist's.—Adv.



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There's surely some reason for the lame, achy back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes causes the kidneys and slows them up. This may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that worn-out feeling. You may have lame aches and dizzy spells, too, with irregular bladder irregularity. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

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J. D. Richardson, farmer, N. Main St., Winstboro, Tex., says: "I suffered with pains in the small of my back. After trying all kinds of liniments, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. I had taken but a few when my condition improved. One box of Doan's cured me and I have had no symptoms of kidney trouble since."

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End of a Perfect Day. One tot at kindergarten had the habit of ending her stories with the remark, "And they lived happily ever after."

One day all were surprised when her conclusion: "And the tiger and the lion lived happily ever after."

And Find It. Jones—"Brooks is most perplexed in looking for trouble."

"He Bones—"Yes, that fellow we been for trouble where it has seemed to cost."—Cartoons Magazine.

Sure Relief



BELL-AL FOR INDIGESTION. 6 Bells Hot Water Sure They. Send for our new book. In the book the stocks of Bell-AL. Orchestra instrument. Pils. Southwestern me. Get in singing. addition—now the press. It's free. Send name now. WHITTLE. Dallas, Tex.

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cigarette. Packed sealed in by.

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A man is as old as his liver. He can be as vigorous and as strong as a 70 year old man as he can be at 35 if he aids his liver, bladder and urine in performing their functions. Your vital organs begin to weaken from the time you are born. The time is now to take Gold Medal Haarlem Capsules.

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Slaton Shrine Club Host to Large Number of Visitors.

The social event of the season was given Tuesday evening, Feb. 22, by the Slaton Shrine Club. They had as their guests on this occasion about fifty Shriners and their ladies, from Lubbock and Amarillo, and it was in the wee small hours when the festivities broke up and all went home happy.

A musical program was given at the Masonic Hall, after which they held a thirty minute get-together-meeting, at which time everybody met everybody.

Promptly at 10 o'clock the banquet was announced ready and all repaired to the Cozy Cafe, where a delightful five course dinner was served, interspersed with toasts. There were 95 people seated around the festal board.

This is the first social event of the local Shrine Club and they promise more of the same kind for Slaton Shriners and their neighbor Shriners and the ladies.

Programs, beautifully printed, the work of an out-of-town house, were used, as follows:

Musical Program.
Piano solo, "Les Sylvanis" (Chaminade)—Miss Janette Ramsey.
Violin solo, "Bohemian Girl" (Sep. Minner)—Miss Mary Meador.
Vocal solo, Selected—Mrs. L. B. Newby.
Piano solo, "Mountain Stream" (Sydney Smith)—Mrs. F. H. Schmidt.
Vocal solo, "May Time" (Speaks)—Noble L. B. Parker.
Violin solo, "Ave Marie" (Charles Gounod)—Miss Mary Meador.
Vocal solo, Selected—Mrs. L. B. Newby.

Where do we go from here?
Not more than three encores allowed to any one number.

Three Minute Toasts.
Noble W. H. Smith, Toastmaster.

Shall We Go Home Before Morning?—Noble W. H. Meador.

Why Hold the Rope?—Noble F. E. Callaway.

A Lot for a Shriner—Noble M. A. Pember.

To Be or Not to Be?—Noble O. E. Radford.

Why is a Shriner?—Noble F. A. Baird.

What I Know About Other Shriners—Noble S. R. McManus.

When Does a Shriner Need Legal Advice?—Noble R. A. Sowder.

What a Shriner Don't Need in Furniture—Noble A. E. Howerton.

Does a Shriner Save His Money?—Noble W. M. Ford.

As I See Them Up and Down the Line—Noble W. B. Montague.

Is It Becoming for a Shriner to Be Fat?—Noble H. C. Jones.

Am I Glad or Am I Sorry?—Noble W. W. Davis.

Menu.
Celery Mixed Olives
Oyster Pattie Supreme
Roast Turkey Chestnut Dressing
Cranberry Sauce
Potato Rissole New Peas in Cream
Nesselrode Ice Cream
Assorted Cakes
Coffee

"New Orleans," Subject of Lesson in Methodist Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Hendricks on Monday, Feb. 21. Mrs. Holland proved an excellent leader for the afternoon. She read the scripture lesson from Isaiah II, III and V chapters. These chapters dealt on the "Ideal and Real Jerusalem."

A hearty and interesting response was given to each number on the program. Those who had special parts were Mrs. Proctor, "Prayer for More Zealous Works;" Mrs. Odom, "Points of Interest in New Orleans;" Mrs. Shankle, "Romantic History of New Orleans;" Mrs. Adams, "Science and Medicine;" Mrs. Peavy, "The Creoles;" Mrs. Worley, "The Story of Statue of Margaret;" Mrs. Donald, "The Need of Redemption," and Mrs. Edwards, "Establish Righteousness Within New Orleans' Gates."

Resolutions to uphold Gov. Neff in his law enforcement program and to oppose the boxing bill were adopted unanimously by the society. A copy of the resolutions was forwarded to Representative Baldwin.

Mrs. J. F. Frye, sister of Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Murray, mother of R. J. Murray, were guests for the afternoon. The members of the society were delighted with their presence and request the guests to return many times.

The next meeting of the society will be held at the home of Mrs. Edwards. Mrs. Pember will lead the Bible lesson which will be found in Matthew 21, 22, and 23 chapters.

Baptist Ladies.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock, in their Bible study, Book By Book, taught by Mrs. Moore. All members are requested to be present.

The W. M. S. will observe Week of Prayer from Feb. 28 to March 5, for Home Missions. We urge that every member of the society and church be present each day.

Monday: Subject, In the Mountains, Mrs. Lanham.
Tuesday: For the Negroes, Mrs. Anderson.

Wednesday: Among the Un-Americanized, Mrs. Moore.
Thursday: For Cuba, Mrs. Harris.

Friday: Among the Mexicans, Mrs. Dr. Owens.
Saturday: For the Indians, Mrs. Short.

Baptist Sunday School Party.

Misses Faye Tucker and Louise Leverett entertained the 7, 8 and 9-year-old boys and girls of their Sunday School classes at the former's home last Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 4 o'clock.

The house was decorated with U. S. flags and other national emblems suggestive of Washington's birthday. Thirty-three of the youngsters were present and upon their arrival a cardboard hatchet tied with red ribbon bearing date and place of the party, was pinned on each one.

Questions were asked about the life

of Washington and the contestants were awarded prizes of flags.

A "George Washington" song was beautifully rendered by Elizabeth Lanham and Claudia Anderson. Lavern Manire also favored them with a song and the story of the cherry tree was related by Helen Young.

Refreshments of cherry lemonade, cherry jello and cake with cherries were served.

These young ladies are very popular teachers in the Sunday School, and promise their classes more entertainment of this kind, and request the membership and attendance of all children of this age who can come.

Seniors Entertained.

Mrs. W. D. Eads entertained the Seniors and their friends in her home Tuesday evening, Feb. 22. Forty-two was enjoyed to the tune of a bombardment by the Sophs.

Refreshments were served at a late hour, and the Seniors left with misgiving for their journey home. However, all arrived safely, thanks to their escorts.

Mrs. Eads proved to be a delightful hostess to the following: Misses Pauline Lokey, Dorothy Lovey, Aileen McDonald, Grayce Knox, and Mildred Brown; Messrs. Magnus Klattenhoff, Harvey Austin, Miniard Abel, Otis Bassinger, and Simon Lokey.
REPORTER.

Entre Nous Club.

The members of the Entre Nous Club met Saturday, Feb. 19, at 3 p. m. with Miss Iris Donald. A very enjoyable business session was conducted, followed by an interesting program led by Miss Maggie George. The subject of the lesson was George Washington.

A card diversion was then given, and prizes were awarded to the one answering the greatest number of questions and the one answering the least.

Then the club members were served delicious refreshments by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, March 5, with Miss Maggie George.

Mrs. H. D. Moore will entertain the boys of her class and the girls of Miss Cleffe Watson's class of the Baptist Sunday School at her home Saturday afternoon from 4 to 6.

League Program.

J. L. Tunnell, leader.
Subject: Am I My Brother's Keeper?

Song, "Throw Out the Life Line," Scripture, Gen. 4:8-16.
Prayer.

My Duty to My Brother, G. W. McRee.

Reading, "Did You Give Him a Lift?" Harvey Tunnell.

Music, Mrs. L. W. Smith.
The Big Brother Movement.
Music, Edith Edwards.

Reading, "The House by the Side of the Road," Miss Davidson.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Mrs. J. A. McHugh, with Mrs. Robbie McReynolds leader of the program. A full attendance is desired.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends, who, by word, deed or thought, came to us in our grief. We shall not forget you.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson and Children.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and Child.
Briggs Robertson.
Mr. and Mrs. Poole Robertson.
Wade Robertson.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the members of St. Joseph's parish, the banks, business men and others of Slaton that have contributed in any way to our school. May God bless you a thousand fold. Gratefully yours,
SISTERS OF MERCY.

"Minnesota's Own Quartette" at the Reading Room Sunday.

George Marriott, librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room, announces that "Minnesota's Own Quartette," of Minneapolis, will be the attraction at the Reading Room Sunday night, Feb. 27. The personnel of the company is, Miss Florence Terry, reader; Miss Mertianna Towler, accompanist; Miss Billy Ekman, violinist; Miss Evelyn Lane, soprano.

To the Grocery Buyers.

There is no use to go out of town to buy groceries when we will sell them to you as cheap or cheaper and you won't have so far to haul them. All we ask is a chance to prove this. Come in and let us show you how it's done. We will soon have a carload of the famous American Beauty Flour and Cream Meal. None better and the price is less.—OLD RELIABLE CITY MARKET AND GROCERY.

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SUCCESS.

I've often wondered
How it happened
That some folks
Made a success out of life
While others are failures
And yesterday afternoon
I believe I found
One answer to the problem
I was in DeLong's tailor shop
Talking to Alex
About an advertisement
And a lady came in
And he left me
To wait on her
And she told him
That she wanted
To buy some neckties
For a friend of hers
And wanted to know
If he had anything
For about fifty cents apiece
And Alex
Cleared his throat
And said he had
A good selection of ties
At that price
But he didn't think
That she'd want them
And she wanted to know
What made him say that
And he said:
"Because, you see
They're not good enough
To be a gift
"Suitable for you to give."
And the lady smiled
And thought for a minute
And then admitted
That perhaps he was right
And he showed her some
That retailed at two dollars
And she bought three of them
And left the store
In a happy frame of mind
And after she'd gone
I complimented him
On his salesmanship
And he modestly remarked
That that was nothing
And then just to show
That it wasn't an accident
He sold me
A pair of silk suspenders
And for seven years
I haven't worn
Anything but a belt.

THE MAIL ORDER HOUSE.

The News does not believe in the mail order business. The News man has not spent a dollar with the mail order houses since living in Canyon. Very few dollars of the News family business houses of Canyon are not in favor of the mail order business because it means death to the local merchant. We are wondering what kind of a town Canyon would be if all of the business houses were forced to close and every farmer was forced to send his produce to the mail order houses, and buy all of his goods from the mail order houses? The business houses of Canyon are entitled to the business of this territory. The business man who bundles up his printing and sends it away to the mail order house is in the same class with the farmer or citizen of Canyon who sends his dollars away to the mail order houses.—Randall County News.

The experience of the Canyon newspaper man is in line with the experience of every other newspaper in the country. The home paper fights the mail order houses, fights for its home town and its trade expansion, and then finds that some of the home people prefer to send their printing out of town to get it done. Some do it because they think the local printing establishment can not furnish the class of work they want. Others do it because they have found where they can get an inferior grade of work at a lower price, and quality cuts no ice with them. After all the local paper is expected to boost either class of individual, or be subjected to severe criticism for overlooking local news. As an illustration, it has just been learned that the graduating class of the Slaton high school have ordered their announcements for the commencement exercises from an out-of-town house. When graduation day rolls around the firm that secured this order will naturally be expected to devote several columns of space to affair, in the meantime The Slatonite will continue to appear with usual regularity each week and when there is anything of interest to be mentioned about the schools it will gladly devote its space to such articles, because we are for Slaton first, last, and all the time, for its schools, its churches, and everything that helps to make it a better town to live in. Part of our taxes help support the schools, and we have never yet turned down any fund that was being solicited for the schools or any of its activities.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Artie Champion spent Sunday in Lamesa with relatives.
Late advices from Mrs. Lee Green who is with her husband in Dallas, states that he is improving slowly.
Edmona and Willena Lovett spent Sunday in Lamesa with their father, R. C. Lovett.
Little Maxine Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Posey, in Lubbock.

Mrs. R. E. Leech has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Ryan at Chillicothe.

J. W. Short is in Perryton, Ochiltree County, this week looking after property interests.

Louie Fuller of the Fuller Engineering Co. of Houston, was here on business this week.

Mrs. L. F. Maxwell and daughter Maxine of Canadian, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hubbard.

Mesdames R. A. Baldwin, T. M. George, B. M. Holland and son Manning, were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong and little son William, left yesterday for Oklahoma City, where Mrs. DeLong will undergo treatment in a sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Scott are preparing to leave for a two months' visit to Memphis, Tenn., for the benefit of Mrs. Scott's health.

Mrs. Julia E. Murray of Muskogee, Okla., has arrived here for an extended visit to her son, R. J. Murray and family.

Mrs. J. F. Frye of Plainview returned home yesterday after a several days' visit to her sister, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson and son Archie visited Mrs. Glen Barkhurst at O'Donnell and W. A. Henderson at Lamesa from Saturday until Monday.

B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, attended meetings of the State Bankers' Association in Fort Worth this week and reports a pleasant trip.

The girls of Mrs. J. S. McDonald's class in the Methodist Sunday School held a candy sale Tuesday and quite a nice sum was realized, which will be used for screening the new church.

Mrs. Ray Stephenson has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cox and her husband's mother, Mrs. T. W. Stephenson at Tuscola, for several days.

The picture section of last Sunday's Ft. Worth Star-Telegram contained photographs of Myrtle Frances, Virginia, and Joe Jr., children of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague, Jr. of this city.

M. Olim was here from Lubbock Wednesday evening. He was in business here for several years, going to Amarillo where he conducted a wholesale dry goods business, and has now opened a retail store at Lubbock.

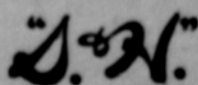


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Fire Destroyed Barn.

About 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon fire of unknown origin destroyed the barn and contents of C. W. B. Grantham, living in the southwest portion of Slaton. The loss was estimated at \$200, with no insurance.

BETTER BE SAFE THAN SORRY. LET ME PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY WITH INSURANCE IN THE LEADING COMPANIES.—M. A. PEMBER, Insurance.

GUN CLUB SHOOT.

A large crowd attended the regular weekly shoot of the Gun Club on Tuesday afternoon. Several new members were enrolled. The score follows:

L. F. Craft 15, Paul Owens 13, W. M. Ford 12, J. H. Teague Sr. 15, J. H. Teague Jr. 14, T. C. Case 9, Wm. Johnston 18, Alex DeLong 19, J. T. Overby 19, C. F. Anderson 19, S. I. Fluke 7, Geo. Green 21, Carl Evans 15, J. V. Thompson 16, C. A. Smith 16.

Second Shoot.

Alex DeLong 23, J. T. Overby 22, J. H. Teague Sr. 8.
The Slaton Gun Club has an invitation to Amarillo to participate in a shoot. Preparations are being made to join the Panhandle Trap Shooters Association.

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Church of Christ.

Eld. W. A. Bentley preaches fourth Saturday night and Sunday.
Eld. Sam Ribble preaches second Saturday night and Sunday.
A cordial invitation to all to attend.

Eighty-four per cent of the business concerns that failed in 1920 were non-advertisers.

BIRTH REPORT.

R. Kahlich and wife, Feb. 10, C. A. Wild and wife, Feb. 10.

Candies that are priced in assortment. Teague's Confectionery.

C. A. Joplin of Littlefield Slaton Saturday greeting friends and attending to business.

LOOK!

The Lubbock Tailoring Co. Announces

THEY HAVE SECURED THE SERVICES OF MR. J. V. THOMPSON OF SLATON, WHO YOU PERHAPS ARE ACQUAINTED WITH. MR. THOMPSON WILL BE OUR SHIPPER IN YOUR CITY AND WILL BE READY TO GIVE YOU THE BEST SERVICE POSSIBLE.

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The Kitchen Cabinet

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It is not work that kills men, it is worry. Work is healthful, you can hardly put on a man more than he can bear. Worry is the rust on the blade. It is not the revolution that destroys the machinery, but the friction.—H. W. Beecher.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

While cranberries are in the market those who are fond of them may put them up in various ways to use when they are out of season. The following will be worth trying:

Spiced Cranberries.—Take two quarts of cranberries, two-thirds of a pint of vinegar, two-thirds of a cupful of water, two tablespoonfuls of cinnamon, one tablespoonful of cloves, both ground; also one tablespoonful of allspice and six cupfuls of sugar. Cook together for 45 minutes and put up in glasses as for jelly.

Cocoa Doughnuts.—Beat two eggs until light, add two-thirds of a cupful of sugar and beat again. Then add two tablespoonfuls of melted butter and one cupful of milk. Sift together three cupfuls of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and two tablespoonfuls of cocoa, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of cinnamon. Mix all together, adding flour to roll. Cut in strips and twist slightly. Fry in hot fat, drain and when cold roll in powdered sugar.

Potato Cakes.—Add one beaten egg to two cupfuls of mashed potatoes, two tablespoonfuls of milk, salt and white pepper to taste. Mix well and form into ten balls, using flour to handle them. Pin around each a thin strip of bacon, using a toothpick to hold the bacon in place. Set in a hot oven or under a gas flame and cook the bacon until crisp. Serve at once.

Leftover Lamb With Savory Sauce.—Put six tablespoonfuls of currant jelly, four tablespoonfuls of butter, one-half tablespoonful of lemon juice, with salt and tabasco sauce to taste into a saucepan or shallow dish. Lay in the slices of lamb and heat until well heated through. Serve with the sauce poured around the lamb.

The sweetest music is not in oratorios but in the human voice when it speaks from its instant life tones of tenderness, truth and courage.—Emerson.

FOOD FOR THE DAY.

When we need nourishment, bulk, mineral salts and a "corrective alkalinity" we have only to serve a common Irish potato.

Bean Pot Hash.—Grind the remnants of the soup meat or roast rather coarse. Cut three medium-sized potatoes in small cubes, scald three onions and chop fine. Add the vegetables to the bean pot, salt, pepper, gravy and the meat. Add one pint of hot stock or boiling water; cover and bake one and one-half hours. If bouillon cubes are used to prepare a broth, lessen the salt, as usually one small cube will salt a pint of liquid.

Vegetable and Broth Soup.—Take the broth from a well-cooked tongue; add to the broth one sliced onion, two sliced potatoes, one each of sliced carrot and turnip. Season with salt, pepper, kitchen bouquet and a few spoonfuls of strained tomato. Cook slowly for an hour, add a teaspoonful of walnut catsup and serve piping hot. Strain if desired, but serving the soup with the vegetables is far more economical.

Apple Salad.—Chop firm apples, using three or four, depending on the number to be served. Add a small bunch of celery and a tablespoonful of onion scraped from the cut side of a mild onion, a handful of dates finely minced and mix with a good boiled dressing thinned with cream. Serve in the curled leaf of head lettuce.

Eggless Nugget Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening with two cupfuls of light brown sugar. Sift together two cupfuls of pastry flour, one-half teaspoonful each of soda and salt, one teaspoonful of baking powder; add one cupful of raisins, the same of nuts; mix all together and add at the last two squares of chocolate melted over hot water. Bake for 35 minutes.

Maple Sauce for Pudding, Cakes or Waffles.—Cook three-fourths of a cupful of maple syrup and one teaspoonful of butter till it spins a thread; pour on two egg whites well beaten. When cool add half a cupful of cream whipped until stiff.

BOY SCOUTS



Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

HONOR FOR BRAVE SCOUT

The fact that nearly a hundred medals have been awarded to boy scouts by the national court of honor of the Boy Scouts of America during the past year for conspicuous service in life saving is evidence that the "Be Prepared" idea is working. George Noble, assistant scoutmaster of Troop 2, Charlton, Ia., won the gold medal for a feat of real heroism which he modestly describes in the following manner:

"Last summer I traveled with a detachment of "Hearts of the World." We showed the picture two days in Rock Rapids and were preparing to go down to Orange City with the film. I loaded the machines and films in my car and started cross country while the rest waited for the train. On my way I noticed that there was a fire a mile or so ahead and hurried on to see if I could be of any assistance.

"On arriving I found that two children were still in the burning house. Being a scout, I simply did my duty to try to rescue them. The first trip upstairs I found the girl overcome with smoke. I wrapped her in some bed-clothing and took her downstairs to safety, then went back after the boy. I was unable to locate him, and had to go back down to get more information from the other people. Having gotten the information I went back into the house and started up the stairs, which gave way as I was near the top. I was able to catch hold of a beam that held my weight, and then it was just a matter of pulling myself up to the second floor.

"This accomplished, I went into what remained of the boy's room, walked a sill across to the bed and an old metal covered trunk, because I knew the floor would not hold my weight. I looked in the closet and on the bed, but was about to give up the search when I happened to raise the lid of the trunk and saw the boy. Something gave way before I could get the boy out, and the next thing I knew I was in the basement astride the trunk. My first thought was to again try for the boy, but the trunk had turned over in the fall and the lid was down. In trying to turn it the heat of the metal covering blistered my hands a little, but I was able to get the boy and scrambled out a small window in the side of the basement.

"I then had the people empty my car while I treated the children to the best of my ability, then started them off to the doctor. After they had gone I went around the building to see if anything else was in danger, and then used by first-aid kit to relieve the pain in my hands and face. I guess I fainted, for the next thing I knew a man was working on me. In a little while I was able to proceed with my trip to Orange City and went on with my work."

SCOUTING IN THE SCHOOLS.

Chief Scout Executive James E. West sends the following message to all boy scouts in the schools of the country:

"A true scout is always on the alert for opportunities to be of service. In many schools scouts are in charge of the fire drills and first aid and safety-first training. They also conduct thorough school yard clean-ups, guard dangerous crossings and see that sanitary conditions are in force in and out of school buildings. Are you and your troop doing any of these things? If not, get busy. Talk it over with your scoutmaster and your teacher and see if there isn't something which you can do as a scout to help your school.

"Remember especially that scouting is what you make it. If you are a scout and careless in your personal appearance and heedless of regulations you are doing a great harm to the movement and not being a true scout no matter how proficient you are in signaling and fire building and the rest. Scouting goes all through, into every thing you do.

"I wish every first-class scout would determine to qualify for the merit badge in scholarship this year and make up his mind to get the most out of his books—by putting a lot in."

SCOUT CHILD FINDING SYSTEM.

Because of an epidemic of "lost children" in Bismarck, N. D., the boy scouts of that city have organized a "child finding" system. The scouts ask parents whose children are lost to have the city fire whistle sound three long blasts, and the scouts will respond to the call.



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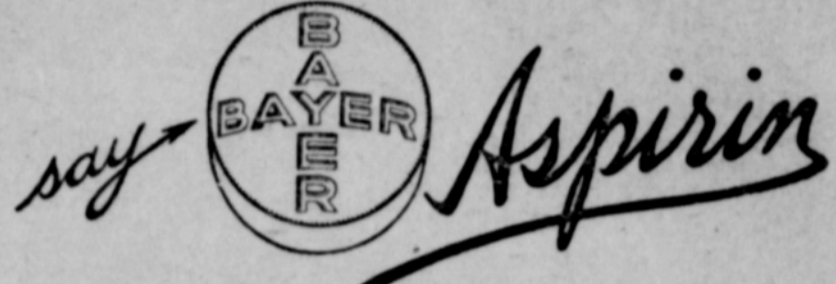
Professor—Why were you tardy?
Tom—Class began before I got there.—Orange Peel.

In Style.

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Authoritative.

She—Do you write poetry?
He—The editors say not.—The Watchman-Examiner (New York).

Early Observation.

The Teacher—What bird has been thought by some to bring sorrow and trouble to houses over which it hovered?
Robbie Multikids—The stork.

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An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview on the subject, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people, and the large majority of those whose applications are declined do not even suspect that they have the disease. It is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

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

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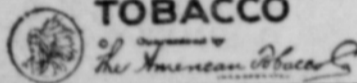
Who Knows? A Manhattan dealer in whale meat explains that "the stuff tastes like a beefsteak cooked in clam broth and sugared." Now what does a beefsteak cooked in clam broth and sugared taste like?



50 good cigarettes for 10c from one sack of

GENUINE

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One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, pleasure or work. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified, and you are feeling fine, with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Druggists sell Calotabs only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Your money will be cheerfully refunded if you do not find them delightful.—(Adv.)



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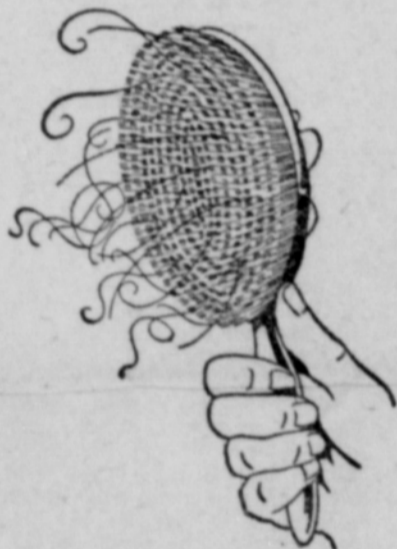
A man may not know much and still know a great deal more than he can ever make use of.

Rather.

"That man works by fits and starts," "Fits and stops, I should say."

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MOTHER!

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Like many other features of life that are criticized, marriage continues to be pretty general.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago) (© 1921, Western Newspaper Union)

LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 27

REWARDS OF FAITHFULNESS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:1-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things.—Matt. 25:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 25:1-13; Luke 19:11-27; Rom. 12:1-8; 1 Pet. 4:10. PRIMARY TOPIC—Doing Our Best. JUNIOR TOPIC—Duties and Rewards. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Faithful Use of Our Abilities. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Use or Neglect of Our Resources.

This parable, like that of the ten virgins, is associated with the Second Coming of Christ. In both instances the unpreparedness for His coming on the part of the people is exhibited. In that of the ten virgins their unpreparedness consisted in their failure of inward life—absence of the Holy Ghost. In this of the talents it consisted in their failure to properly use the gifts which had been intrusted to them. The first was failure to watch; the second, failure to work.

I. The Distribution of the Talents (vv. 14, 15).

1. It was a sovereign act. He called His own servants and distributed to them His own money. The Lord did not consult us as to our gifts.

2. It was an intelligent act. "According to his several ability." The God who made us knows our ability to use gifts, therefore has made the distribution upon that basis. The reason some have greater gifts than others is due to the fact that they possess the ability to use them.

3. It was a purposeful act. The talents were given to be traded with. They were not given to be used for one's own gain and profit, but as stock in trade for the enrichment and glory of the Master.

II. The Employment of the Talents (vv. 16-18).

1. All the servants recognized that the talents were not their own—that they were responsible to the Lord for the use made of them. We are not responsible for the creation of gifts, but for the employment of such gifts as have been given to us.

2. Two servants used their talents. The five talented man put his to use and gained five more. The two talented man put his to use and gained two more. This shows that God's gifts can be increased. The exercise of any gift increases it. The faithful use of what we have in the place we are will prepare us for greater usefulness and honor.

3. The one hid his talent. The fact that one possesses but one talent should not discourage him, but should make him strive harder. God sees not reward according to what we possess, but according to our faithfulness. The crime of the one talented man was not that he had but one talent, but that he hid the talent which the Lord gave him.

III. The Accounting for the Talents (vv. 19-30).

1. Its certainty. There is a day coming when all must give an account of our stewardship.

2. The time. This will be at the coming of the Lord. If we have done well we shall then have praise. If we have been unfaithful we shall then be cast out from the presence of the Lord. Watchfulness is not idleness.

3. The judgments announced. (1) Reward of the faithful. (a) Praise—"Well done." We all like to be praised. How blessed will it be to hear from the very lips of the Lord the word "well done!" (b) Promotion—"Be thou ruler over many things." Promotion is desirable to all. Much of that to which we look forward in life is the passing from lower to higher privileges and positions. (c) Entrance upon the joy of the Lord. The five-talented man and the two-talented man received the same praise and same promotion. (2) Punishment of the faithless. The one-talented man lied when brought to account. The talent when dug up was not the same as when it was buried—it was not of the same weight. Gifts unused are lost. The natural eyes lose their power if we live continually in darkness. This is true spiritually. The one who ceases to grow in knowledge and grace loses the capacity to grow. (a) Reproach—he was called slothful and wicked. To be called lazy is a reproach which even the lazy man dislikes. (b) Stripped. The talent which was given to him was taken from him. (c) Cast out. He was condemned on his own ground. The very fact that he knew the character of the Lord should have been an incentive for him to have exerted himself. His condition was his own fault. In the day of accounts there will be no excuse to be made

WELL TO DO FARMER GAINED 20 POUNDS

H. W. Boring Says He Is In Better General Health Than He Has Been in Years Since Taking Tanlac.



H. W. BORING of Overland Park, Kansas

"Since Tanlac has overcome my troubles I have gained twenty pounds in weight and am in better general health than for years past," was the straight-forward statement made a few days ago by H. W. Boring, a prominent and well-to-do farmer living at Overland Park, Kans.

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SCENERY BIG PART OF PLAY

Modern Theatrical Productions Evidently Depend a Great Deal on the Stage Settings.

"The Beggar's Opera" is now being presented in New York with the company that was gathered for the London revival, and settings which also crossed the ocean. It was not that it was cheaper to bring the scenery over, but simply because it would have been impossible to duplicate the original sets without doing a great deal of Eighteenth century research work that would mean going over the same ground that had been carefully covered by the London designer.

The situation is hardly a parallel to that of "Her Own Way," the Clyde Fitch comedy which could not be played for several days after the date set for the London opening because the scenery had been put on a steamer other than that taken by the company. Fitch had written this play with intricate, though unobtrusive, scenic effects, constantly in thought. The result was that, broadly speaking, the special scenery for this play actually did some of the acting.

Advice is always given "to admit a mistake" by those who haven't made it.

ADVERTISING IN OLDEN DAYS

Collection in Pennsylvania Museum Shows It Was a Fine Art a Few Generations Ago.

Advertising was a fine art in Philadelphia when Dock street was a canal. The proof that the merchants and business men of those days were cognizant of the value of printer's ink is a large collection of billheads, cards, newspapers and other advertising media that has just been purchased by the Pennsylvania museum for display in Memorial hall.

In those days every business man of note used the columns of the newspapers. The front pages of the dailies of the time were devoted largely to advertising matter.

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