

Col. A. B. Robertson Died at Abilene

Last Saturday night at about 9 o'clock A. B. Robertson received a message stating that his father, Col. A. B. Robertson, had died suddenly at Abilene where he and Mrs. Robertson were visiting their son, A. B. Robertson, Jr., and wife. The cause is acute indigestion.

In a very few minutes the news spread all over Slaton, and it was hard to believe, as only a few days before the Colonel was in Slaton and seemed to be in perfect health.

Mr. Robertson was born in Indiana Jan. 14, 1855. His father, Dr. A. Robertson, emigrated to Arkansas, coming to Texas when the deceased was only five years old. He was married to Miss Emma Lee N. Smith in 1877 at Coleman City, and his children were born to them, all living but one, a daughter, who died in infancy.

He is survived by his wife, and three sons, A. L. Robertson of Slaton, manager of the ranch now; A. B. Robertson, Jr., of Abilene; Pool Robertson Sweetwater; a daughter, Mrs. W. H. Bell of Eastland; one brother, Pink Robertson, a cattleman of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Allie McGaughey of Abilene. Three brothers are dead. They are R. P. Robertson of Toyah, Willie Robertson and G. J. Robertson of Colorado City, all being buried at the same place.

The remains of Mr. Robertson were to rest in Odd Fellows Cemetery Colorado City Monday afternoon the presence of what was said to be the largest gathering that ever attended a funeral and burial in that city.

Funeral services were in charge of B. W. Dodson of Moran, but a pastor of the First Methodist church of Colorado City when Mr. Robertson lived there. He was assisted by Rev. C. L. Brown, pastor at Colorado, and Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church. Dodson, who had known him best and most intimately, stated while he was not a member of the church, yet that did not imply that he was not a Christian, for his life had been one of charity and many other good acts. He, as well as the other ministers eulogized him in most eloquent terms.

Among those attending the funeral this morning were: Mayor and Mrs. Allan J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Johnson, Miss Annie Thompson, Mrs. J. W. Edwards, A. E. White, W. H. Bell, and Ray Stephenson, Delano, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, Houston, W. P. Osborne, J. V. McGraw, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Arnett, Dick Arnett, George Smith, and George Boles of Lubbock, Clark, Marion Sansom, and S. W. Gentry of Fort Worth also attended. The gentleman being a retired banker and former president of

the Rock Island railroad system, who had been a close personal friend of Mr. Robertson for many years.

Mr. Robertson, according to his own story of his eventful life related recently to a group of friends in the office of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, became a cowman at the age of 10 years when he entered the employment of Wylie Brothers, a big concern in the cattle business in the early days, with headquarters in Runnels County. He had gained his education, he said, around the flickering fires of a cow camp, and the men who had occasion to try swords with him in a conference or council knew that he was worldly wise.

He came to Hood County when he was 5 years old and was the only one of his parents' children born out of Texas. Sixty-one of his sixty-six years were spent in Texas, but his business activities extended into New Mexico and Montana at intervals. He became one of the trusted employees of the late R. K. Wylie and his brother and at the age of 18 he was in charge of a herd of 1,500 head of cattle that were sent up the trail to Coffeyville, Kan. In his early manhood fate and a strong will placed him in possession of a herd of cattle in which his equity was his determination to succeed. He removed them from Runnels County to Horse Head Crossing on the Pecos River and there established the "T-X" ranch.

The enterprise was a success and in 1882 he removed to Colorado City, where he entered into a partnership with the late Winfield Scott. Scott & Robertson soon acquired the Dumb Bell ranch in New Mexico and converted it into the Hat ranch that achieved fame among western ranchmen. The partnership acquired other ranches and operated extensively both below and above the cap rock in Texas and Eastern New Mexico and Montana. The Hat ranch alone comprised 1,000,000 acres and grazed 40,000 head of cattle. The partnership continued and was highly successful for many years. Following its dissolution and the death of Mr. Scott, Mr. Robertson was called by the provisions of the former partner's will to the custodianship of the properties as joint executor without bond.

He had been prominent in the councils of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas for many years and a good many years ago was elected to a vice presidency. He refused repeatedly to accept the presidency and finally was made honorary vice president for life, an honor usually conferred only on retiring presidents of the association.

The Scott estate, which Mr. Robertson handled, was valued at \$3,000,000 and required a good deal of his time. Only a month ago he was called upon to assume the burden of another great property which I. D. Scoggins, prominent cattle man of Snyder, who had large properties in Kent County,

died at Post. The will of Mr. Scoggins provided that "Sug" Robertson should be executor without bond.

The nickname "Sug" had clung to Mr. Robertson for many years, but none of his friends, some of whom have been intimately associated with him for more than forty years, could recall how the name originated. The nickname passed beyond the dignity of a spoken term and invariably accompanied his initials in printing and was on the stationery of whatever organization he happened to be connected with.

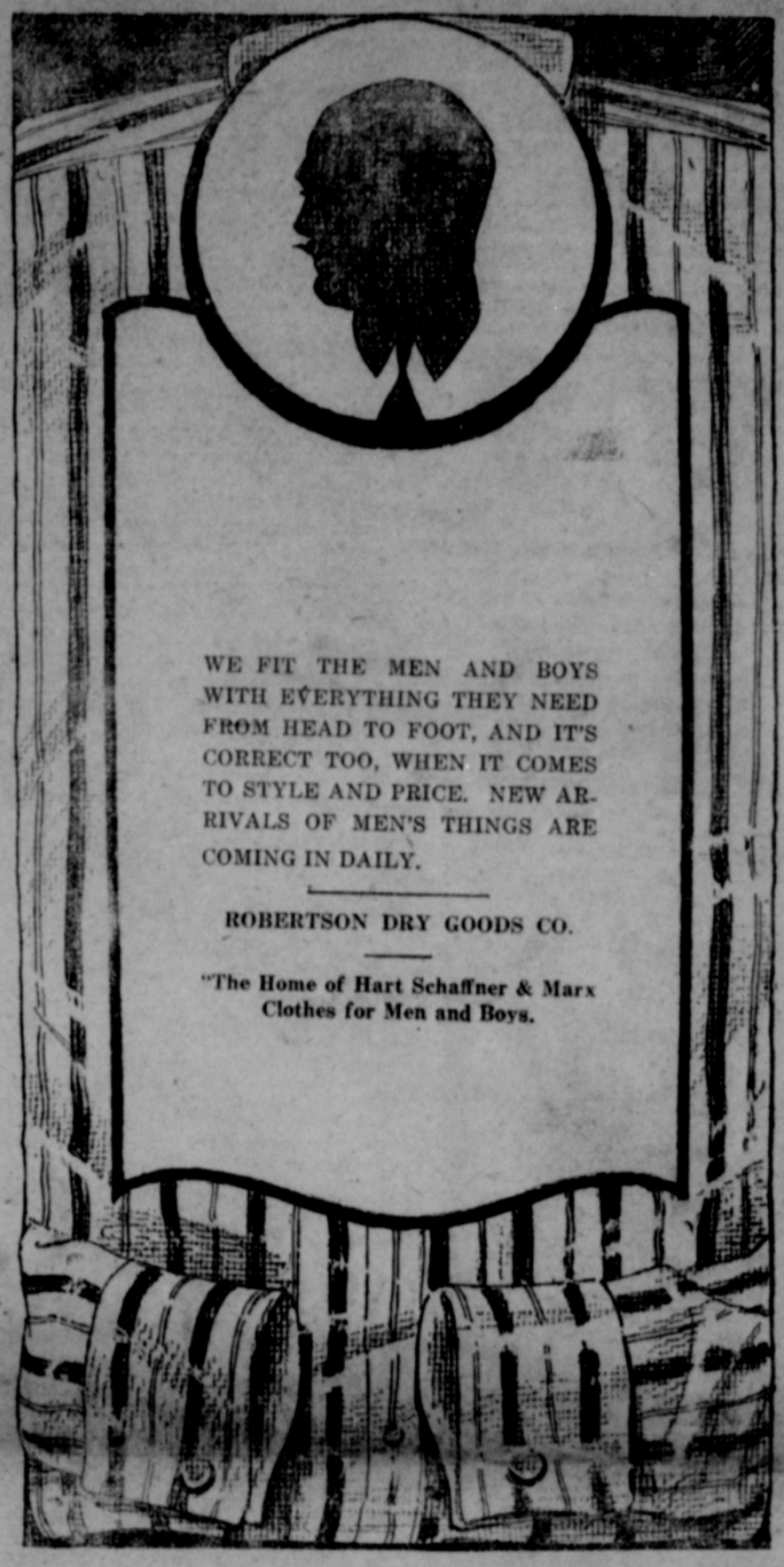
It was in 1900 that Mr. Robertson bought V ranch which was his home at the time of his death. It is located about six miles east of Slaton, lying in Yellow House Canyon. It originally comprised 60,000 acres. Something like 25,000 acres was subdivided and sold off for farms. The remaining 35,000 acres constitute the ranch now. It has been called by a good many persons who know Texas ranches, the best ranch of its size in the State. Mr. Robertson's ranch home is a two-story brick structure, housing every convenience. The ranch is a model. Flowing springs bubble out of the ground and flow into Yellow House Canyon. A small tract of land is irrigated from the springs and the yard is filled with trees and flowers. His ranch was stocked with Herefords, and his cattle had become famous for their celebrated blood lines. It was axiomatic among cattlemen that "Sug" Robertson could sell culls for more than the average Texas cattle would bring. The upbuilding of his own herds and the progress of Slaton were the pride of Mr. Robertson in his last years. To friends who visited him at the ranch, he always pointed out the red-topped barns and other evidences of progress and always beamed with enthusiasm in recalling that he had been associated with the country since before the barbed wire fences were built.

Mr. Robertson moved with family from Fort Worth to V Ranch in 1912. Besides other interests he owns a modern business block in Slaton, part of which is occupied by the Robertson Dry Goods Co., and of which A. J. Payne is manager and part owner; he owns a large portion of the stock of Slaton State Bank, a Fort Worth bank, and one of Fort Worth's newest and largest hotels.

He recently bought a \$30,000 residence, located in the prettiest part of Abilene, but had never occupied it. He had planned to spend his winters there.

Slaton has lost one of her most highly respected and progressive citizens. The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

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Reading Room Entertainment.

George Marriott, librarian at the Reading Room, announces that the next attraction to appear there will be "Minnesota's Own Quartette," who are billed for Feb. 27. A more extended announcement will appear later.

BIRTH REPORT.

J. P. Gentry and wife, Feb. 7, girl. J. H. Shelton and wife, Feb. 16, boy.

Mrs. A. L. Foster of Wilson was in Slaton Thursday visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schriever of Taylor were here this week guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson were among the visitors in Slaton yesterday.

Art Green has arrived here from Dallas and is now in charge of the garage again. He states that his father, who is in a sanitarium in Dallas, is slightly improved.

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HOCKLEY COUNTY WILL HOLD ELECTION FEB. 19

On February 19th the voters of Hockley county will hold an election in the four voting precincts of the county to determine whether or not the county shall organize and start up housekeeping for itself. It has heretofore been attached to Lubbock county for judicial purposes. At this election the location of the county seat will be voted upon, and we understand that Ropesville is quite an active candidate and the center of the county is also on the job, and expects to be the chosen spot. Quite a number of candidates are in the field and great interest is being worked up in matters incident to the election of county officers and the selection of the county seat location.

MISS FRANCES HOFFMAN MAKING GOOD IN SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY

Dallas, Feb. 2.—Miss Frances Hoffman of Slaton, a graduate of the Slaton High School in 1919, and now a

freshman in Southern Methodist University, is one of a group of students in the university who made an average of 90 on the fall term's grades.

Although the university is requiring more efficient work than ever before; ten per cent of the student body made an average of 90; seventeen students averaged above 95; and twelve students averaged 94.

Failures were due for the most part to poor high school training, Dean A. S. Pegues said. The faculty of S. M. U. is considering an entrance examination for all freshmen, which will necessarily eliminate all those unfitted for university work.

Miss Hoffman is a member of the Workshop Organization, a member of the Varsity basket ball squad; and a member of the Zeta Phi Eta Sorority.

SLATON CHAPTER O. E. S. ENTERTAINED AT LUBBOCK

In response to an invitation from Jessie Chapter O. E. S. a crowd of Slaton folks went to Lubbock Tuesday night and had the pleasure of seeing that chapter confer the degrees of

the order, in a very beautiful manner, on six candidates.

After the closing ceremony the guests were invited to meet the local members in the banquet hall, where they enjoyed a sumptuous feast, as well as a very pleasant social hour. The Slaton members came home with the fact firmly impressed upon their minds that the Lubbock people know exactly how to entertain.

Those who went from Slaton were: Mesdames George McCarty, J. W. Short, R. L. Smith, J. W. Hood, Lewis Smith, Joe McDonald, W. E. Smart, Ed Tonn, Frank Baird, C. F. Anderson, K. C. Scott, W. H. Smith, B. M. Holland, Carl Greer, Tucker; Misses Lorena Holland, and Nellie Smith; Messrs. J. W. Hood, George McCarty, Ed Tonn, and J. W. Short, the latter gentleman attending the Odd Fellows lodge in that city.

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"SING SONG WEEK" LAST WEEK IN FEBRUARY

Mrs. Fred Schmidt, who takes an active interest in educational, social and religious activities of Slaton, has the following to say regarding "Sing Song Week":

"As the last week in February is always set aside by the U. S. Commissioner of Education for 'Sing Song Week' throughout the United States, it would be well for the citizenship of Slaton to think seriously about this matter and keep in line with other communities in observing at least one evening during that time with 'Community Songs'.

Select a leader right away. Order the small booklets which cost a small fee and every one enter into the plan of enjoying the evening set aside for patriotic, religious and folk lore songs.

"Each one be up and doing For music, don't you wait, And Slaton will be foremost For music in the State."

AT THE WILSELMA.

"The Flapper." "The Flapper," a romantic comedy, starring Olive Thomas, will be presented at the Wilselma Theatre Saturday night, Feb. 5.

It is a story with an idea as rare and delicious as has been embodied in photoplay form in many a day. The sub-deb type, serious in her affectations and assumption of grown-up airs, makes one of the most amusing and touching subjects for stories and photoplays. Frances Marion wrote "The Flapper" and it was produced as a Selznick picture, with a wealth of picturesque settings, among them being a Florida scene, a snow-skiing scene in the North, and a beautiful scene in the magnificent ball room and dining room of the new Hotel Pennsylvania in New York.

The role played by Miss Thomas in this new play is ideally suited to her talents and she makes the most of the many opportunities afforded her. Allan Crossland directed the picture.

"Homespun Folks" Gives Peep at Newspaper Plant.

The small town newspaper office, with its antiquated presses and a mischievous ink besmeared little printer's devil, the country lawyer's sanctum, with rows of dust covered law books, political campaign headquarters in the town livery stable—all were indelibly stamped on the retentive young memory of Julien Josephson, author of "Homespun Folks," which will be presented at the Wilselma Theatre Wednesday night, Feb. 9.

The settings for "Homespun Folks," both interior and exterior, are said to be the typical and most accurate in detail that have ever served as the background of a rural photoplay.

Billie Rhodes in "Rough Neck" Role.

Billie Rhodes, the sprightly little star, will be seen at the Wilselma Theatre Thursday night, Feb. 10, in "The Love Call," her latest National production, a role that proves the clever little ingenue possessed of unusual talent for character acting.

Miss Rhodes is always at her best when she is unhampered by conventionalities. As "The Kid" in "The Love Call," the vivacious little actress plays the part of a western girl who has been brought up in a frontier town by her drunken, crusty old father, an ex-mate on a sailing vessel,

known as Mate Allen, whose hang-out was O'Keefe's primary school in Chugwater.

The Mate is killed by O'Keefe, and the Kid starts out into the world alone to carry out her murderer's oft-repeated wish that she "eddication." "I don't know what an 'eddication' is, but I'm going to get it," was the Kid's comment.

The Kid's quest leads to a meeting with Joe Emory, a herder, and later an exciting morose adventure with a husky natured cowboy, Nick Horton, who pulls the whiskers of a professor when the professor admits the Kid into the university without some preliminary stuff.

There are a couple of rough-and-tumble fights in the production, one between the "Mate" and the Kid, and another when Nick grabs the other by his hirsute barrage and up the classic floor of the college the dignified high-brow.

The photography is strikingly good, especially the shepherd scenes showing the flock coming down the mountain.

COUNTY PARK IMPROVEMENTS ARE BEING RAPIDLY

Slaton has a county park of six city blocks, including the old town, located in the heart of town, that was donated by the Texas and Pacific Railway.

A large well 225 feet deep was put down, pumping plant and engine and windmill has been in operation, a large cypress tank has been erected, and finishing a 30x60 foot concrete tank is being completed. Mains for irrigation purposes have also been laid.

Tree planting has just begun under the supervision of A. J. Dall, superintendent of the park. About 450 trees of various kinds were secured from the State Farm near Lubbock, where Pecan trees will also be secured.

Plans for the erection of a city club house are being made and work will soon begin on construction. The building will be 60 feet, with large porch and pergola extending 60 feet side. It will be well lighted, tiled, suitable stage platform, finished nicely throughout. Other improvements will be made from time to time until the park is the beauty spot of Slaton.

The park board is composed of: A. I. Kuykendall, president; W. Donald, secretary-treasurer; Abel, W. P. Florence, and J. H. Teague, county commissioner, member.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 20

THE WISE AND FOOLISH VIRGINS.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 25:1-13.
GOLDEN TEXT—Watch therefore; for ye know neither the day nor the hour wherein the Son of Man cometh.—Matt. 25:13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 13:24-30; 24:1-41; Eph. 6:18-20; 1 Tim. 6:17-19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Being Ready.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Being Ready.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Prepared for Emergencies.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christian Watchfulness.

This lesson is a part of the well known Olivet discourse, giving a prophetic view of the course of time from its utterance, just before the crucifixion to the second advent of Christ. The order of events in that time are, roughly speaking, as follows:

1. The moral condition of the world during Christ's absence (24:1-14). This is the period covered by the parable of chapter 13.
2. The appearance of the Antichrist (24:15-26).
3. The great advent (24:27-31), in which there will be mighty convulsions of nature, the mourning of the earth's tribes, and the gathering of the elect.
4. Warnings to God's people in view of the great advent (24:32-51), the time of advent unknown and unexpected.
5. Instructions to saints in view of the unexpectedness of His coming (25:1-36).
6. The judgment of the nations (25:37-46).

The present lesson is one of the two parables designed for the instruction of the saints in view of the coming of the Christ. It has a continuous application in the present time (1 Thess. 4:16-18; Titus 2:11-13).

I. The Foolish Virgins Took Lamps But No Oil With Them. (v. 3).

1. Lamps signify Christian profession (Matt. 5:16), and oil, the Holy Spirit (Zech. 4). Having the lamps and no oil shows that they were professors of religion without possessing its reality. As soon as a man is regenerated the Holy Spirit takes up His abode with Him. The proof that one is a child of God is that he has the Holy Spirit dwelling within him. "If any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of His." (1 John 4:7). The foolish virgins may have been of good moral character, but they were unregenerated.

2. The wise virgins possessed both lamps and oil (v. 4). They made a profession and backed it with a real life of righteousness. These are the true believers. Both the wise and the foolish virgins "slumbered" and slept. Their eyes had grown heavy and they fell under the spell of sleep (v. 5). This shows that as the Christian age lengthened the real and professing church would cease looking for the coming of the Lord. It is unspeakably sad that so many even of God's saints, wise virgins, should give up the expectancy of the return of the Lord.

II. The Coming Bridegroom (vv. 6-12).

1. The midnight cry (v. 6). In the midst of the night when all were asleep the cry was made, "Behold the bridegroom cometh, go ye out to meet him." How sad it is that the church has lost her hope, is not waking and watching for the return of her Lord!

2. Activity of the virgins (v. 7). They all arose and trimmed their lamps. There will be great activity when the Lord comes, on the part of both the real Christians and those who only make a profession. The professing Christians will then realize that they lack that which is essential to entrance to the marriage feast.

3. The foolish request the wise to share their oil (vv. 8, 9). The revelation of Christ will make manifest the genuineness of our religion and expose the folly of mere profession. When the Lord comes it will be too late to mend one's ways.

4. The wise enter to the marriage (v. 10). While the foolish were seeking to amend their ways trying to buy oil, the bridegroom came and those who were ready were admitted to the marriage.

5. The pitiful position of the foolish (v. 11). They begged the Lord to open the door that they might enter to the marriage feast. No one can open that door but the Lord.

6. The awful judgment (v. 12). The Lord declares "I know you not." Those who put off the personal contact with Jesus until that day shall be shut out from the presence of Christ.

III. The Solemn Obligation (v. 13).
"Watch, for ye know not the day nor the hour wherein the Son of man cometh."

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They were in the next room and her husband was afraid the bachelor might hear her and he did not desire for the other man to think that he was so henpecked. So he raised a warning hand at his wife. But she continued in a voice louder than ever. "I don't care if he does hear. If there's anything that makes me tired it is some old bachelor going around cluttering up the earth."

The bachelor was startled. What he wants to know now is whether or not all women regard him in the same light.—Indianapolis News.

The Fruits of Industry.

"I hear Mr. Wadleigh, our local captain of industry, offered several thousand dollars for a single volume of Shakespeare's plays."

"Well, he can afford it," said Mr. Clumpson. "He gets considerably more out of Wadleigh's works than Shakespeare ever got out of his."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Water containing radioactive poisons is used as a curative for certain illnesses. Mere contact with such compounds for a sufficient time will make water slightly active.

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Such water may also be employed in the watering of plants with suits, since the presence of a radioactive compound near the roots of the plant is very helpful to its growth. Popular Science Monthly.

Eyes Occupied.

First Constable—Did you feller's number?

Second Constable—No, he golderned fast fer me. The perty lookin' gal in the house wasn't it?

First Constable—She shud Hum Bug.

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Another Way to Put It.

"There are two sides to every question," argued Mrs. Gabb. "Yes," sneered Mr. Gabb. "The right side and your side."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

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A sharp decline of from one to three dollars per pair on their entire line of work shoes, has been made by the Harsh & Chapline Shoe Co., Milwaukee, makers of the well known Lion Brand Work Shoes for men and Lion Brand Everyday Shoes for boys.

"The greatest progress in American business during this generation, has been in factory organization," says Geo. R. Harsh, President of the company. "The problems of production have been met by experts who have brought the cost of manufacture to a lower figure every year.

"But how about selling costs? The expenses of the manufacturer's salesmen have mounted steadily—the jobber must still have his discount—and the storekeeper his.

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His Feelings.

Figg—What do you do when your wife tells you about her first husband?
Fogg—Envy him!

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Then She Does.

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Percy-Flage.

Feggy—"My face is my fortune."
Percy—"You ought to wear a veil. It isn't right to be continually flashing your face."

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

NEW BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS

For the first time since the organization of the Boy Scouts of America and the adoption of the khaki uniform which has become so popular with the boys of the country, the style of that official uniform has been changed. The new style was adopted more than a year ago and the changed patterns became standard January 1.

The uniform of the Boy Scouts of America is protected by Section 125 of the Army Reorganization Law. This prohibits anyone from wearing a uniform similar to that worn by the United States army, navy, or marine corps, but excepts officers or enlisted men of the National Guard, the Boy Scouts of America, the naval militia, or such other organizations as the secretary of war may designate.

The new coat has unusually large pockets, spacious enough, in fact, to hold about everything any lad ever wanted to get into his clothes, and that is saying a lot. It has a lapel collar and a Norfolk built-in belt, with pleated back. The new shirt has large pleated pockets and longer skirts than the old. The words "Boy Scouts of America" are now embro-



This is the Way the New Clothes of All Boy Scouts of America Look. The New Pattern Became Standard on January 1.

ered in a single line of red silk over the right pocket. This leaves the left breast free for badges.

The council, or where there is no council, the troop, decides whether the coat or the shirt uniform is to be worn. Also whether stockings or canvas leggings are to be worn. Then the scouts conform to the local style.

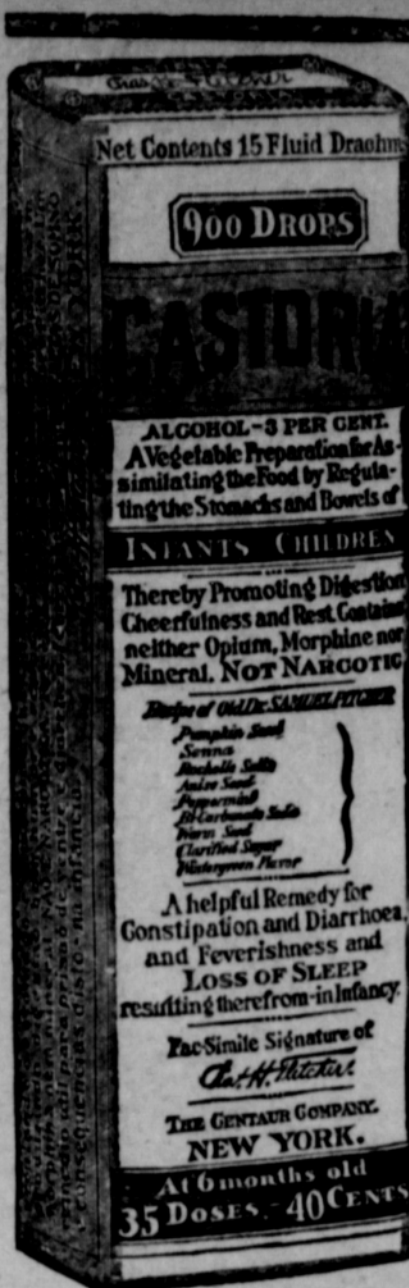
The official uniforms for scout officials have also been altered materially to conform to standards of convenience adopted after long study of the subject by experts in scouting.

SCHOOL ESSAYS ON SCOUTING.

More than 300,000 essays were written in one day in the elementary schools of New York city on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York." This was the regular work for a study period. The idea is being taken up in many other cities, resulting in valuable suggestions for civic betterment.

SCOUTS SOLVE HOUSE PROBLEM.

The Springfield (Mass.) Union tells how a group of local boy scouts helped a woman to solve her housing problem by assisting her in building her house. The boys gave their Saturdays and holidays to the service. They erected the front and rear porches, put on the clapboards and laid the upstairs flooring and other inside jobs.



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Urchin—Yes, dey fined me fader \$10.

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The man who goes to a money shark to raise the wind pays dearly for his whistle.

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Johnny—Pa, what is a philosopher?
Pa—A man with a good liver, heart, stomach and bank account.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted by W. T. Foster.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 16.—During early part of week centering on March 4 a warm wave will cover all the Rockies country and Pacific slope in western Canada. As these weather features move eastward around the north magnetic pole this warm wave will move southeastward into the Mississippi valleys, then turn eastward, following its circle, and finally pass down the St. Lawrence valley and out into the European Atlantic steamship route during last part of that week. The storm wave will follow one or two days and the cool wave two to four days behind the warm wave. Temperatures will average about normal during passage of these weather features, storm forces will be greater than the average and precipitation will be above the average of the first three months of 1921. A cold wave is expected to fill out the last third of this storm period. The phrase "cold wave" has a definite and technical meaning. To constitute a cold wave the temperature must fall twenty degrees or more, to freezing, within twenty-four hours. This fall may occur in a few hours or may take up nearly all of the twenty-four hours. Best weather on the continent is expected at Washington on March 4, Inauguration Day.

Precipitation of these storms will be located and the amount very much the same as for the past three months. The average precipitation of March, 1921, will also be very much the same in amount and location as for the past four months. Three more storm periods are expected in March. Most severe storms and most precipitation are expected during the week centering on March 5; warmest weather during week centering on 17th; coolest weather on 9th and 28th. The equinoctial storms will occur during the week centering on March 4, or about two weeks before the vernal equinox. The vernal equinox new moon, a very important weather breeder, will occur March 9 about 1 p. m., when the sun and moon at zenith—overhead—at the Gallapagos islands, about 840 miles south of San Salvador, Central America. That kind of a new moon was regarded by the shepherd kings of Eden—now Turkestan, before they migrated to Egypt, as of great importance.

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

Frequent inquiries are received by collectors of internal revenue from storekeepers and other business men as to whether the taxpayer in business for himself may deduct from his gross earnings an amount of salary paid to himself. Wages or salary drawn by a taxpayer from his own business are more in the nature of a charge out of profits than a charge against profits. If deductible they would merely be added to his income and the effect would be to take money out of one pocket and put it in another. Therefore, claims for such deductions are not allowable.

Salaries paid to minor children employed in the conduct of a taxpayer's business are not allowable deductions. If, however, a son or daughter has attained majority, or is allowed free use of their earnings without restriction, a reasonable amount paid as compensation for their services may be claimed.

A farmer who employs a man to assist in the operation of his farm may deduct from gross income the amount paid for such services. Likewise, if he employs a woman whose entire time is occupied in taking care of the milk, cream, butter, and churns, or if her services are devoted entirely to the preparation and serving of meals furnished farm laborers and in caring for their rooms, the compensation paid her is an allowable deduction. If, however, she is employed solely in caring for the farmer's own household no deduction can be made.

In arriving at net income upon which the tax is assessed, deductions may be made for ordinary and necessary business expenses. The revenue act specifically prohibits the deduction of personal, family, or living expenses. Such expenses include rent for a home, wages of servants, cost of food and clothing for the family, education of children, "and all items connected with the maintenance, well-being, and pleasure of the taxpayer and his family."



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Between 2 and 3 o'clock last Friday morning a man entered the room of Mrs. Clara Mellinger, proprietress of the Singleton Hotel, and demanded her money. Her purse contained about \$10. She pleaded with him to not take the money and he finally compromised by taking \$5. Mrs. Mellinger states that she was so frightened she could not identify the intruder. No arrests have been made.

CHICKEN ORDINANCE.

There is an ordinance in Slaton requiring that chickens be kept up within the city limits, and the city marshal has been instructed to enforce it, as many complaints are being received about chickens running at large and destroying flower beds and other growing plants. Gardening time will soon be here, so please arrange to comply with this ordinance.
A. J. PAYNE, Mayor.

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cream, cake, and hot coffee with cream. All too reluctantly the guests bid the hostess goodbye; however they went on their homeward journey feeling that the afternoon had been spent most profitably.

Missionary Society.

Father Sunshine smiled down upon the ladies of the Methodist Missionary Society in giving them a bright, warm afternoon in which to have their Mission Study Lesson on Missionary Messages in New Testament, which was chapter II in the textbook "The Bible and Missions."

The wideawake and efficient leader for the afternoon was Mrs. Shankle. After roll call, which was answered by scripture from the New Testament bearing on the Missionary Message, Mrs. Fred Schmidt gave a short review of the "Missionary Message in the Old Testament."

Then Mesdames Scott, Holland, Forrest, Proctor and Adams rendered quite ably their parts on the program.

The members of the society were especially glad to have Grandmother Adams with them for the afternoon, as she brought with her such a pleasing smile that helped and cheered the members.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, Feb. 21, at Mrs. Hendricks, with Mrs. Frank Baird as leader for the devotional program on "Our Work in New Orleans."

Sophomore Class Party.

Last Saturday evening a Sophomore class party was given at the home of Miss Louise Leverette. The house was beautifully decorated in green and white, the class colors. Games were enjoyed until about 9:30, when fifteen rahs were heard outside from the Juniors and Seniors. Notwithstanding the cold attitude of the Sophs a large number of the Juniors and Seniors invited themselves in and proceeded to be at home. A suspicion that mischief was abroad was soon confirmed when the uninvited guests lured the president of the Sophs outside and after a terrible struggle with her outnumbered classmates they made off with her to a waiting car, but not without loss, as a Senior girl was captured by the Sophs and held as a hostage for their president. Many exciting events followed in which the Juniors and Seniors were forced to give way to the determined Sophs, who after rescuing their president, and freeing the Senior girl, were left in peace.

Refreshments of sliced bananas with cream and cake were served, after which the Sophs gave fifteen rahs for their hostess and fifteen more for the class. A delightful evening was spent.
REPORTER.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous Club met Feb. 5 with Miss Elizabeth Burton. After a very interesting business session the members present were served different kinds of delicious candy.

Next Saturday the club will meet with Miss Iris Donald. The lesson will be on Washington.

Epworth League Program.

Leader, Mrs. Sam McDonald.
Subject: Service.
Scripture reading, Eph. 6.
Song 65.
Roll call: Scripture on Service.
What definite work shall we undertake, Miss Hill.
My duty as an individual, Mr. Holland.

Our duty as a League, Mr. Vannatta.
Reading, "Jesus has no other hands but my hands," Nora Davidson.
Closing song, "I'll go where you want me to go."

SANTA FE CONCERT ENJOYED BY MANY FRIDAY NIGHT

The Sorority Concert Company of Chicago was greeted Friday evening by a capacity audience at the Reading Room, and those attending were profuse in their expressions of appreciation of the program rendered. It was one of expression, vocal and instrumental music.

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It seemed that every member had a peculiar and active interest in the program for the hearty response to the roll call was one of the most instructive parts on the program, as each member took a different point of view and related many incidents of geographical and historical interest.

Mrs. Tonn, who has had the pleasure of personally seeing Washington, D. C., imparted much valuable information on the principal streets, buildings, and places in Washington and thus proved an exceptional leader for the afternoon's program.

Several other members of the club had toured Washington so the Round Table discussion on the "Majestic Capitol" was of inestimable value to club members and guests.

Then Mrs. White related in a pleasing manner the cherished and grand story of "The White House;" while Mrs. Fred Schmidt told a few facts about the "Congressional Library," which is third largest in the world, and "Memorial Continental Hall" that was built by Daughters of American Revolution. Miss Holland ably described Penn Avenue, the spine and marrow of Washington, and Mrs. Shankle enthusiastically and tenderly took the club members to a visit to "The American Mecca," Mt. Vernon, the beloved home of Washington.

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Mr. Weight's household goods were all moved outside but were more or less damaged. He also lost a large quantity of paint and other articles stored in the sheds. His loss is estimated at \$250 or more, with no insurance.

Mr. Robinson stated that his loss was about \$800, with a small amount of insurance.

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Webster Man's Man

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CHAPTER XV—Continued.

by the wall, you madman," he ordered. "There'll be enough to ride down those men in the street and smother them!"

And there were! They died to a man, and the sadly depleted troop of his galloped on, leaving Don Juan Webster unscathed on the sidewalk, the only two living men unhurt but shambles.

For long, however, did they have street to themselves. Around the corner of the palace wall a limousine, the curtains drawn, swung on two wheels, skidded, struck the carcass of a horse and turned over, catapulting chauffeur into the middle of the street.

"Arras!" shrieked Don Juan and to the overturned vehicle. It was empty.

"Silly boy, Senor Sarros," Webster beamed. "He's turned a pretty trick, hasn't he? Sent his guards out to clear a pathway for an empty limousine. That means he's hoping to draw watchers from the other gate!"

Don Juan Cafetero was not being; he was running at top speed toward the south gate of the palace and Webster followed.

They swung into the street upon which this south gate opened, Webster that it was deserted of all save dead, for Sarros' clever ruse had cut well and had had the effect of sating the curiosity of his enemies as to the cause of the uproar at the gate, in consequence of which he had all scurried around the block to see what they could see, thus acting as a thing he desired—a fighting chance and a half to get through the gate and out for the steamship landing without interference.

Webster and Don Juan came abreast of the barred gate in the thick, 20-foot masonry wall as the barrier swung and a man, in civilian clothes, dashed through on a magnificent thoroughbred.

"Halt! Shtop the divil!" roared Don Juan. "They'll do the at thing be me if I take him!"

Webster, who had acquired the habit of snapping while killing time in any a lonely camp, the bay charged with an easy mark. "Hate to see that beautiful animal," he roared—and pulled away.

A horse leaped into the air and down stiff-legged; Sarros spurred wildly, and the gallant beast strove to throw itself into its stride, staggered and sank to its knees, as with a Irish yell Don Juan Cafetero and the dictator's side.

Don Juan's revolver, but before he saw if Don Juan tapped him lightly over the head with his rifle butt, and the man toppled inertly to the ground beside his dying horse.

Don Juan cheerily and turned to receive Sarros' approval.

At he saw paralyzed him for an instant, Webster was standing beside the gate, firing into a dozen of Sarros' men who were pouring out of a narrow passage across the street, where for they had crouched unseen and hidden by the Ruey men at the gate, were practically out of ammunition and were merely awaiting a favorable opportunity to escape before the rebels should enter the city in force and the house-to-house search operations should begin. They had thought to emerge and beat a hasty retreat, when Sarros rode out at the end with a rush they followed, and the sidewalk in time to be witness to the dictator's downfall.

At a moment they had paused, huddled on the sidewalk behind their officers, turning to scout the street for a sign of the rebel leader. At the same time Webster's attention had been attracted to the little band on the sidewalk in their leader he recognized no personage than his late acquaintance, the late Capt. Jose Benavides. Benavides recognized Webster as an awkward situation. Webster realized the issue was about decided, that if he would not be in his favor, he should waste a split-second before killing the late Benavides as the latter

stood staring at him. It was not a question, now, of who should beat the other to the draw, for each had already filled his hand. It was a question, rather, as to who should recover first from his astonishment. If Benavides decided to let bygones be bygones and retreat without firing shot, then Webster was quite willing to permit him to pass unmolested; indeed, such was his aversion to shooting any man, so earnestly did he hope the Sobrantean would consider that discretion was the better part of valor, that he resolved to inculcate that idea in the Boisपुर.

"Captain Benavides," he said suavely, "your cause is lost. If you care to escape aboard the steamer, I will see to it that you are not removed from her before she sails; if you care to surrender to me now, I give you my word of honor you will not be executed."

Benavides might have had, and doubtless did have, his faults, but cowardice was not one of them. And he did have the ghost of a sense of humor. An evil smile flitted over his olive features.

"Without taking into consideration the bayonets at my back," he replied, "if strikes me the odds are even now. And yet you patronize me."

Webster was nettled. "I'd rather do that than kill you, Benavides," he retorted. "Don't be a fool. Run along and sell your papers, and take your pitiful little sandal-footed brigands with you. Scat!"

Benavides' hand, holding his pistol, had been hanging loosely at his side. With his furious glance meeting Webster's unfalteringly, with the nearest movement of his wrist and scarcely without movement of his forearm, he threw up his weapon and fired. Scarcely a fifth of a second had elapsed between the movement of his wrist and the pressure of his finger on the trigger; Webster, gazing steadily into the somber eyes, had noted no hint of the man's intention, and was caught actually off his guard.

The bullet tore through his biceps, momentarily paralyzing him, and his automatic dropped clattering to the sidewalk; as he stooped and recovered it, Benavides fired again, creasing the top of his left shoulder. The Sobrantean took aim for a third and finishing shot, but when he pulled the trigger the hammer fell on a defective cartridge, which gave to John Stuart Webster all the advantage he craved. He planted a bullet in Benavides' abdomen with his first shot, blew out the duelist's brains with his second, and whirled to meet the charge of the little sandal-footed soldados, who, seeing their leader fallen, had without an instant's hesitation and apparently by mutual consent decided to avenge him.

Webster backed dazedly toward the wall, firing as he did so, but he was too dizzy to shoot effectively, and the semicircle of bayonets closed in on his front. He had wounded three men without stopping them; a second more, and their long, eighteen-inch bayonets would have been in his vitals, when into the midst of the melee, from the rear, dashed Don Juan Cafetero, shrieking like a fiend and swinging his rifle, which he held grasped by the barrel.

Webster saw a bayonet lunging toward him. He lifted his leg and caught the point on his boot-heel while with his last cartridge he killed the man behind the bayonet, just as the latter's next-rank man thrust straight and true in under the American's left arm, while a third man jabbed at his stomach and got the bayonet home in his hip. These two thrusts, delivered almost simultaneously, by their impact carried their victim backward against the wall, against which his head collided with a smart thud. He fell forward on his face; before his assailants could draw back for a finishing thrust, in case the gringo needed it, which they doubted, Don Juan Cafetero had brained them both.

Standing above the man he loved, with the latter's body between his outspread legs, Don Juan Cafetero stood for the final accounting, his buttermilk eyes gleaming hatred and war-madness, his lips drawn back from his snarl teeth, his breast rising and falling as they closed in around him. For a few seconds he was visible swinging his rifle like a flail, magnificent, unterrified—and then a bayonet slipped in under his guard. It was the end.

With a final great effort that used up the last strength in his drink-corroded muscles he hurled his rifle into the midst of his four remaining enemies, before he swayed and toppled full length on top of Webster, shielding with his poor body the man who had fanned to flame the dying ember of manhood in the wreck that drink and the devil had cast up on the Caribbean coast.

For Don Juan Cafetero it had been a long, joyous, thirsty day, but at last the day was done. And in order to make certain, a soldado jabbed him once more through the vitals before he fled with the other survivors.

For half an hour after Webster left her to assist the great-hearted Mother Jenks in the rough care of the wounded, Dolores, absorbed in her work of

mercy, gave all of her thought to the grim task before her. The cries followed by the sudden, savage outbreak of fire when the guards made their dash from the palace, brought Webster and Don Juan to mind instantly. In a quick access of terror and apprehension she clung, trembling, to stolid old Mother Jenks.

"Somebody's breakin' in or breakin' out," the veteran decided calmly. "Come to the corner, dearie, an' 'ave a look."

She half dragged Dolores to the corner, from which they had an unobstructed view down the cross-street to its intersection three blocks distant with the Calle San Ricardo; consequently they saw the dozen or more survivors of that ill-fated dash from the north gate of the palace flash for a second across their line of vision. Mother Jenks croaked dismally, like a disreputable old raven; she was trying to cheer.

"The rats are leavin' the sinkin' ship," she wheezed. "Come an' see them tyke the devils as killed my sainted 'Enery." She broke eagerly from Dolores' detaining grasp and ran down the street. Dolores hesitated a moment; then, reasoning that her duty lay in pursuing Mother Jenks and preventing her from rushing headlong into the conflict, she followed.

Evidently the fleeing guards had scurried around a corner into a cross-street shortly after Dolores and Mother Jenks had seen them gallop past, for the firing down the Calle San Ricardo had ceased entirely by the time they reached it. They stood a moment at the corner, gazing up the street at the dead—man and beast—with the wounded crawling out of the shambles to the sidewalk.

Mother Jenks nodded approvingly as triumphant shouts from the north gate told her the Ruey men were pouring into the palace; with their arms about each other the two women watched and waited—and presently the national flag on the palace came fluttering down from its staff, to be raised again with the red banner of revolution fluttering above it, the insignia of a nation reborn.

"My lamb," Mother Jenks said softly to Dolores, "the war is over. Wor's the matter with you? In the south gate an' wythin' on the palace steps for the provisional president to make his grand ouantry? If we 'esitate five minutes they'll have a bloomin' guard on both gates, arskin' us 'oo we are an' wot we want."

"But Mr. Webster will come back to that back street looking for me; I must go back and wait there for him."

"Wyt, nothink!" Mother Jenks overruled the girl's protest roughly. "Eh! 'ave gone into the palace with the crowd for a look-see; we'll see 'im there an' syve 'im the trouble o' 'untin' for us. Come!" And she half dragged the shrinking girl toward the gate, a block distant, where only a few minutes before Webster and Don Juan Cafetero had made their ineffectual stand.

"Don't look at the blighters, honey," Mother Jenks warned Dolores when, in approaching the gate, she caught sight of the bodies strewn in front of it. "My word! Regular bally mess—an' all spiggoties! Cawn't be Must 'ave been some white meat on this bird, as my sainted 'Enery uster s'y. Hah! Thought so! There's a red-headed 'un! Gawd's truth! An' 'e done all that—Gor! strike me pink! It's Don Juan Cafetero."

Mother Jenks stepped over the gory corpses ringed around Don Juan and knelt beside him. "Don Juan!" she cried. "You bally, interferin' blighter, you've gone an' got it!"

She ran her strong old arms under his dripping body, lifted him and laid his red head on her knee, while with her free hand she drew a small flask of brandy from her dress pocket.

Don Juan opened his buttermilk eyes and gazed up at her with slowly dawning wonder, then closed them again, drowsily, like a tired child. Mother Jenks pressed the flask to his blue lips; as the brandy bit his tongue he rolled his fiery head in feeble protest and weakly set his teeth against the lip of the flask. Wondering, Mother Jenks withdrew it—and then Don Juan spoke.

"Have ye the master's permission, allanah? I give him me word av honor—not to drink—till he give—permission. He—was good—to me—troth he was—God—love—me—boss—"

His jaw dropped loosely; his head rolled sideways; but ere his spirit fled, Don Juan Cafetero had justified the faith of his master. He had kept his word of honor. He had made good on his brag to die for John Stuart Webster and welcome the chance! Mother Jenks held his body a little while, gazing into the face no longer rubeant; then gently she eased it to the ground and for the first time was aware that Dolores knelt in the dirt opposite to her striving to lift the body upon which Don Juan had been lying.

The strength of Dolores was unequal to the task; so Mother Jenks hardened, courageous, calm as her sainted 'Enery at his inglorious fall, rose and stepped around to her side to help her. She could see that other

was a white man, too; coolly she stooped and wiped his gory face with the hem of her apron. And then she recognized him!

"Lift him up! Give him to me!" Dolores sobbed. "Oh, Caliph, my dear, big-hearted blundering boy!"

She got her arm under his head; Mother Jenks aided her; and the limp body was lifted to a sitting position; then Dolores knelt on one knee, supporting him with the other, and drew his head over on her shoulder; with her white cheek cuddled against his, she spoke into his deaf ears the little, tender, foolish words that mothers have for their children, that women have for the stricken men of their love. She pleaded with him to open his eyes, to speak to her and tell her he still lived; so close was his face to hers that she saw an old but very faint white scar running diagonally across his left eyebrow—and kissed it.

Presently strong arms took him from her; clinging to somebody—she knew not whom—she followed, moaning broken-heartedly, while eight men, forming a rude litter with four rifles passed under his body, bore Webster to the shade of a tufted palm inside the palace gate.

As they laid Webster down for a moment there Dolores saw a tall, youthful man, of handsome features and noble bearing, approach and look at him. In his eyes there were tears, a sob escaped him as with a little impulsive, affectionate movement he patted John Stuart Webster's cheek.

"My friend!" the fainting Dolores heard him murmur. "My great-hearted, whimsical, lovable John Webster. You made it possible for me to meet you here tonight—and this is the meeting!"

CHAPTER XVI.

While Ricardo watched beside the unconscious Webster one of his aides galloped up the street, to return presently with a detachment with stretchers, in which Webster and Don Juan Cafetero were laid and carried up the palace driveway into the huge golden reception hall where only the light before Sarros had greeted the bellies and bums of his capital. In the meantime Mother Jenks had succeeded in restoring Dolores to consciousness; supported by the indomitable old woman the girl slowly followed the grim procession until, at the door of the reception room, they found their further progress barred by a sentry.

"The red-haired man is dead," he informed them in response to their eager queries. "If you want his body," he continued, hazarding a guess as to their mission, "I guess you can have it. There he is." And the sentry pointed to the stretcher which had been set down along the wall of the reception hall.

"Ow about the other?" Mother Jenks demanded. Don Juan Cafetero had, unfortunately, been so much of a nuisance to her in life that she was not minded to be troubled greatly over him in death, although the Spartanlike manner of his exit had thrilled the British bulldog blood in her.

"The big fellow isn't quite dead yet, but I'm afraid he's a goner. The surgeons have him in this room now. Friend of yours, Miss?" he inquired in tones freighted with neighborly sympathy.

Dolores nodded.

"Sorry I can't let you in, Miss," he continued, "but the General ordered me to keep everybody out until the doctors have finished looking him over. If I was you, I'd wait in that room across the hall; then you can get the first news when the doctors come out."

Mother Jenks accepted his advice and steered her charge into the room indicated. As they waited, Ricardo Ruey stood anxiously beside the table on which John Stuart Webster's big, limp body reposed, while Doctor Pacheco, assisted by a Sobrantean confere, went deftly over him with surgical scissors and cut the blood-soaked clothing from his body.

"He breathe very gently," the rebel leader said, presently. "Is there any hope?"

The little doctor shrugged. "I fear not. That bayonet-thrust in the left side missed his heart but not his lung."

"But apparently he hasn't bled much from that wound."

"The hemorrhage is probably internal. Even if that congestion of blood in the lungs does not prove fatal very shortly, he cannot, in his weakened state, survive the traumatic fever from all these wounds. It is bound—hello, how our poor friend still lives with the bayonet broken off in his body—for here is steel—hah! Not a bayonet, but a pistol."

He unbuttoned the wounded man's coat and found a strap running diagonally up across his breast and over the right shoulder, connecting with a holster under the left arm. The doctor unbuckled this strap and removed the holster, which contained Webster's spare gun; Ricardo, glancing disinterestedly at the sheathed weapon, noted a small, new, triangular hole in the leather holster. He picked it up, withdrew the pistol, and found a deep scratch recently made,

along the blue steel close to the scabbard.

When Ricardo glanced at Pacheco after his scrutiny of the pistol and holster, the doctor's dark eyes were regarding him mirthfully.

"I have been unnecessarily alarmed, my general," said Pacheco. "Our dear friend has been most fortunate in his choice of wounds."

"He's a lucky Yankee; that's what he is, my dear Pacheco. A lucky Yankee!" Ricardo leaned over and examined like bayonet-wound in Webster's left side. "He took the point of the steel, on his pistol he happened to be wearing under his left arm," he went on to explain. "That turned the bayonet and it slid along his ribs, making a superficial flesh-wound."

Pacheco nodded. "And this bullet merely bumped the top of his right shoulder, while another passed through his biceps without touching the bone. His most severe wound is this jab in the hip."

They stopped every stitch of clothing from Webster and went over him carefully. At the back of his head they found a little clotted blood from a small split in the scalp; also they found a tatum of generous proportions. Pacheco laughed briefly but contentedly.

"Then he is not even seriously injured?" Ricardo interrupted that laugh.

"I would die of fright if I had to fight this fine fellow a month from today," the little doctor chirped. "The man is in superb physical condition; it is the bump on the head that renders him unconscious—not loss of blood."

As if to confirm this expert testimony Webster at that moment breathed long and deeply, screwed up his face and shook his head very slightly. Thereafter for several minutes he gave no further evidence of an active interest in life—seeing which Pacheco decided to take prompt advantage of his unconsciousness and probe the wounds in his arm and shoulder for the fragments of clothing which the bullets must have carried into them. After ten minutes of probing Pacheco announced that he was through and ready to bandage; whereupon John Stuart Webster said faintly but very distinctly, in English:

"I'm awfully glad you are, Doc. It hurt like h—! Did you manage to get a bite on that fishing trip?"

"Jack Webster, you 'roundel!" Ricardo yelled joyously as he shook the patient with entire disregard of the latter's wounds. "Oh, man, I'm glad you're not dead."

"Your sentiments appeal to me strongly, my friend. I'm—too—glad to look—at you. Who the devil—art you?"

Fell a silence, while Webster prepared for another speech. "Where am I?"

"In the palace. We won pulled-up, and that forty-thousand dollar bet of yours is safe. I'll cash the ticket for you tomorrow morning."

"D—n the forty thousand. Where's my Croppy Boy?"

"Your what?"

"My wild Irish bla-kthorn, Don Juan Cafetero."

"I hope, old man, he has ere now that which all brave Irishmen and true deserve—a harp with a crown. In life the Irish have the harp without the crown, you know."

"How did he die?" Webster whispered.

"He died hard, with the holes in front—and he died for you."

Two big tears trickled slowly through Webster's closed lids and rolled across his pale cheek. "Poor, lost, lonesome, misadventured wreck," he murmured presently, "he was an optimist in all things. He used to sing those wonderfully poetic ballads of his people—I remember one that began: 'Green were the fields where my forefathers dwelt. I think his heart was in Kerry—so we'll send him there. He's my dead, Ricardo; care for his body, because I'm—going to plant Don Juan with the—shamrock. They didn't understand him here. He was an exile—so I'm going to send him—home."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Mushrooms That Deer Love.

Two hundred pounds of hedgehog mushroom spores was recently planted in the Santa Barbara national forest of California, by an organization of southern California sportsmen for the purpose of providing a much sought food for the herds of wild deer inhabiting that region, says Popular Mechanics. A study of the habits of the deer in a Los Angeles park revealed that they are as fond of hedgehog mushrooms as cats are of catnip.

No Longer Populair.

No matter how black or threatening the outlook, keep working, keep visualizing your life dream; and some unexpected way will surely open for its fulfillment. The abiding faith is a power which will bring things just right in the end, which will harmonize discord, as always been strong in men and women who have done great things in the world.—Orison Swett Marden, in Chicago Daily News.

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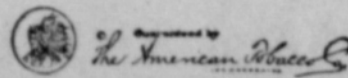
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MRS. ALICE GRESHAM DODD, mother of the first American soldier killed in France, who gives entire credit for recovery of her health to the well-known medicine Tanlac.



The following remarkable endorsement of Tanlac was given recently by Mrs. Alice Gresham Dodd, at the Gresham Memorial Home, Gavin Park, Evansville, Ind., which home was presented to her by the patriotic people of Indiana, as evidence of their appreciation of the services rendered to his country by her son, Corporal James B. Gresham, the first American soldier killed in France. Expressions of sympathy were received by Mrs. Dodd from all parts of the United States, and the newspapers of the country carried the story of the first "war mother."

The shock of her son's death resulted in the serious breakdown of Mrs. Dodd's health, but everyone will learn with interest and pleasure that she is now in splendid health again. When seen at her home recently she made the following statement, giving the entire credit for her recovery to the well-known medicine, Tanlac.

"After my dear boy's death I had a general breakdown in health," said Mrs. Dodd. "At first it was just indigestion. My food used to upset me and I had to diet myself very carefully, which wasn't much hardship, as I lost all desire to eat. Then I had an attack of rheumatism, with severe pains in my shoulders, back and arms. Sometimes I used to suffer a great deal, and my joints would get all swollen up and stiff. I was able to do very little about the house, and at times couldn't even cook a meal. I got very nervous and restless, and at night would lay awake for hours, and lost many a night's sleep as a consequence."

"A friend of mine had received a great deal of help from Tanlac, and it was she who advised me to try it. I am so glad I did for it proved the best medicine I have ever taken. It soon gave me a good appetite and seemed to settle my stomach so that I was no longer troubled with indigestion. I don't know what it is to have rheumatic pains now, the swelling and stiffness has all gone out of my joints and I am able to do the work of the house with the greatest ease. My nerves are now steady and strong. I sleep fine at night, and I feel better in health than ever before in my life. I shall always be grateful for what Tanlac has done for me, and shall recommend it every chance I get."

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Some people form good resolutions, others reform.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

BREAKFAST IN THE WOODS.

"I am going to find out at the House of Secrets how I can become a leader," said the boy adventurer to the girl adventurer.

"I am too," said the girl, "for I want to be a leader in my own way."

They had just awakened and soon Mrs. Wood Elf appeared.

"I have no wash rags," she said, "but I've running water in the brook and you must make haste for breakfast is ready."

"We shall have it in the open space which is my dining-room."

So the boy and the girl washed in the lovely clear water of the brook and felt very fine afterward.

"I feel ready for anything," said the boy. "Now for breakfast and adventures!"

"So do I," said the girl. "The rest and the change has done me lots of good."

"Gracious," said the boy, "don't speak as though you were an invalid."

The girl laughed. "I did sound that way, but I didn't mean to. I feel strong and ready for adventures, too—that is what I meant."

They walked through the woods until they came to the open space where there was no underbrush and only tall pine trees with their branches high in the air.

There was Mrs. Wood Elf poking the fire and singing to herself.

"Such fish, such fish, I caught in the brook."

Do come here and have a look! But better still, come, have a seat. "Then we'll all begin to eat."

"We're ready," said the girl. "And we're good and hungry too."

"Well," said Mrs. Wood Elf, "your time for starting was before this, but still there is no great, great hurry, as Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life will explain."

Mrs. Wood Elf had no sooner said that there was no need to hurry and that Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life would explain than there suddenly appeared behind a tree, just as though she had been hiding there all the time, a jolly looking little young-old woman.

She tripped lightly over to Mrs.

"She Pointed."

Wood Elf and gave her a loud smack upon the cheek.

"My dear, my dear good friend, it was most kind of you to invite me to your party. Did you see me? Did you now, my dear? Of course you did!"

"Were you waiting for something to turn up?" asked Mrs. Wood Elf.

"Of course not," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "and you know I wasn't! Do you suppose they will like me?"

She pointed to the boy and girl, and she didn't lower her voice in the least when she said this. They could hear her perfectly. And they could hear Mrs. Wood Elf's answer.

"To be sure they'll like you. They are late in starting out this morning."

"I heard you tell them my name," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life, "and I was sadly afraid they mightn't like it. It sounds like rather a preachy name. I may change it some day. I am not sure."

"But if they thought it just sounded like a regular name, which meant all sorts of good things, then I may not change it."

Still she talked to Mrs. Wood Elf, pointing to the boy and the girl from time to time.

The boy and the girl couldn't decide whether the breakfast guest was old or young. She didn't look either old or young. And she didn't look tall or small, or especially fat or especially thin.

"I was afraid, as I've said before, you would not like me because of my name," said Mrs. Get-the-Most-Out-of-Life to the boy and the girl as she shook each by a hand in a very cordial way. "But please do, for I love boys and girls. I'd miss so much in life if I didn't. And of course I want to get the most out of life possible," she smiled brightly.

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MONEY IN BREEDING MUSSELS United States Fisheries Bureau Reports That a Profit May Confidently Be Looked For.

The business of breeding pearly mussels artificially has been carried so far by the United States fisheries bureau that a money profit is confidently promised.

To produce in this way 1,000 baby mussels costs about 20 cents. When they are full grown 13,000 of them will weigh a ton. Thus the cost of producing a ton of pearly mussels of market size (if all survived) would be, as exactly reckoned, \$2.68. Assuming a loss of 50 per cent, the cost would be \$5.36.

Pearly mussels occasionally yield valuable pearls, but commercially it is the shells, utilizable for mother-of-pearl, that are importantly to be considered.

The fisheries bureau has devoted its attention wholly to the propagation of superior varieties of mussels, the shells of which have at present time a market value of \$35 a ton.

Now, Children—Teacher (after lesson on snow)—As we walk out on a cold winter day and look around, what do we see on every hand? Pupil—Gloves!—From Life.

Civilization will almost reach its apex when every bedroom has its bathroom.

Window Shopping. "Why do you stare so at the chaise longue?" "That's the one my husband is going to give me." "Eh?" "When fur coats are cheaper."

A single application of Roman Balm on going to bed will prove useful in inflammations of the eye.

EVERYTHING WAS ALL RIGHT Judge Couldn't Be Spoiling the Soap in the Bath.

A serious inconvenience is experienced in Australia by the lack of water. The trouble is partly due to the use of huge tanks in which the rain is caught. Naturally, toward the break of the dry season, water becomes precious.

A judge, on circuit, arriving at a bush shanty, asked for a bath. A luxury was naturally refused. There was only a little water at the bottom of the tank reserved for drinking purposes, says the "Qualit Acquaintances."

When dinner was ready, as usual, could not be found, the landlady to call him; whereupon a voice issued from the tank, and the judge was bathing!

The landlady, justly furious, abused his guest. "Do not excite yourself," observed, casually. "I am not the water, for I am not a soap!"

Giving Up. She—A woman has to give up after she gets married. He—A man does nothing give up after he gets married. Transcript.

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