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## The First State Bank

WHEN INVITING YOU TO TRANSACT YOUR BUSINESS THROUGH OUR BANK, THERE SHOULD BE SOME REASONS WHY. THERE ARE PLENTY OF THEM.

OUR FINANCIAL STANDING IS BEYOND QUESTION. OUR OFFICERS ARE OBLIGING AND COURTEOUS. OUR DIRECTORS ACTUALLY DIRECT. OUR STOCKHOLDERS ARE JUST THE KIND OF PEOPLE YOU LIKE TO KNOW AND MAKE FRIENDS WITH—PEOPLE INTERESTED IN EVERY MOVE THAT IS FOR THE GOOD OF THE COMMUNITY.

WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BANK AND ITS SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. ARE YOU ONE OF THEM? IF NOT, WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT WITH US NOW.

### THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank

**OFFICERS**  
 C. W. HARRISON, President      W. M. FORD, Cashier  
 H. C. JONES, Vice President      W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

## Spring Arrivals



WE ARE SHOWING THIS WEEK FIRST ARRIVALS OF LADIES' SUITS, DRESSES AND BLOUSES.

WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF LADIES' HATS. THEY ARE CORRECT IN EVERY DETAIL AND PRICED REASONABLE. BETTER CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR SELECTION.



WE ARE NOW GIVING  
**J.N.**

GREEN STAMPS ON ALL CASH PURCHASES. ALWAYS CALL FOR THEM. THEY ARE REDEEMABLE IN PREMIUMS CONSISTING OF MANY VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES.

## ROBERTSON'S

WHERE PRICES ARE LOWEST AND QUALITY HIGHEST.

## The Rags

"THE PLACE OF SERVICE"

WE ARE TO BE THE AGENTS FOR THE LUBBOCK TAILORING CO. AND LUBBOCK STEAM LAUNDRY. ALSO IN OUR PLACE WE WILL HAVE A NICE SHOWER BATH WITH HOT AND COLD WATER. WE WILL DO CLEANING AND PRESSING AND GUARANTEE THE BEST OF WORK AND SERVICE. ALSO HAVE SHINING CHAIR AND SHINE BOY YOUR SERVICE ANY TIME. WE ARE LOCATED NEXT DOOR TO THE CITY MEAT MARKET. CALL AND SEE US.

THOMPSON      PHONE 184      C. E. McREYNOLDS

### Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Tuesday, Feb. 8, "Back of Man," featuring Dorothy Dalton and Charles Ray.  
 Wednesday, Feb. 9, "Homespun Folks," featuring Lloyd Hughes.  
 Thursday, Feb. 10, "Love Call," featuring Billie Rhodes.  
 Friday, Feb. 11, "Ruth of the Rockies" serial, Roland comedy, and Mutt and Jeff.  
 Saturday, Feb. 12, "The Indestructible Wife," featuring Alice Brady.  
 "Homespun Folks," coming Wednesday, the ninth, is a new picture, and one you should all see. Our prices will remain the same. Everybody come. We are expecting you, and we assure you that from all records we have found on "Homespun Folks" is going to be a good picture.  
 This week's program will please you we are sure. Do not fail to see it, and tell us if you like it, and if not, say to us you don't. We want to please.  
 "Back of Man" and "Love Call" are up-to-the-minute pictures.  
 No Sunday Games at County Park.  
 The commissioners' court has passed an order that no Sunday games be permitted on county property where an admission fee is charged. The Slaton Park Board at a recent meeting voted to enforce this order regarding the Slaton park. PARK BOARD.

## NEW SPRING SUITS At Pre-War Prices

NEW SPRING SAMPLES ARE HERE, AND ARE NOW ON DISPLAY. COME IN AND LET YOU UP BEFORE THE LINE HAS BEEN PICKED OVER. PRE-WAR PRICES RANGE FROM

\$22.50 TO \$50.00 PER SUIT

# De Long

THE MERCHANT TAILOR

CLEANED AND PRESSED \$1.50. THIS IS A SPECIALTY WITH US.

## THAT'S HOW YOU'LL FEEL

—Have you ever planned something that would benefit you, but you put it off and put it off—then finally did it.

—And when you realized how beneficial it was, you were so pleased that you wished you hadn't delayed a minute?

—Well, when you open that checking account here and begin to reap the benefits of safety and convenience that follow—THAT'S HOW YOU WILL FEEL!

## The Slaton State Bank

The Bank of Personal Service      SLATON, TEXAS

# Noted Minister Lodged in Jail at Canyon Monday

INCIDENT FOLLOWED SERMON IN WHICH HE ATTACKED "DICE GAME" AND DANCES; EXCITEMENT IN CITY IS RUNNING HIGH. MASS MEETING HELD AT THE JAIL.

Canyon, Tex., Jan. 20.—Canyon was thrown into a frenzy of excitement Wednesday over the arrest and imprisonment of Rev. Morgan Lee Starke, D. D., general evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Brooklyn, N. Y., upon order of Justice of the Peace H. E. Moreland, for alleged contempt of court.

According to information received, the trouble grew out of a statement made by Dr. Starke, who has been conducting a series of evangelistic meetings in the Methodist church, assisted by the pastor Dr. Simeon Shaw, Sr., that on Sunday he had seen Canyon citizens playing at a game of dice. The statement was made from the pulpit Sunday evening, and Monday inquiry was begun, and notification was served on the evangelist to come into court and testify. Failing to do this, officers took the distinguished divine into custody and escorted him into the presence of the court.

In the court of inquiry, it is alleged that the evangelist stated that inasmuch as no legal violation could be charged, and only the spirit of the Sabbath had been disregarded, he would decline to testify. The court made direct inquiry concerning the transaction of which Dr. Starke had spoken from the pulpit, and upon refusal to answer direct interrogatories of the justice of the peace, it was held that he was in contempt, and was thereupon sentenced to prison.

Dr. Shaw, pastor of the Methodist church, preached in the stead of the celebrated visitor Wednesday night to a capacity house using the subject, "Who's on the Lord's Side." At the close of the sermon, when the pastor gave opportunity for demonstration of approval, hundreds surged forward and grasped his hand enthusiastically, shouting and testifying their interest in the spirit of holiness. Before leaving the church, Dr. Shaw urged that no violence be shown at the jail, but that the law be allowed to take its course.

#### Mass Meeting at Jail.

At the jail a mass meeting attended by hundreds of enthusiastic and excited men and headed by Dr. Shaw, engaged in prayers and songs of praise. Excitement ran high and a detachment of citizens was hurried to Amarillo for the purpose of engaging an attorney to have charge of the defense of the New York minister.

Men in detached groups were seen talking the case over long into the night, while the minister remained incarcerated in the lockup, alleged to have been condemned as unfit for use, some time ago. Nothing in all the history of Canyon has so stirred the people, and the arrest of the famous evangelist and detention in a prison considered foul and undesirable for occupancy by mere criminals, formed the sole topic of conversation.

#### R. K. THOMPSON WAS KILLED AT BROWNWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Thompson have returned from Brownwood where the former was called to attend the burial of his brother, R. K. Thompson, who was shot by R. H. McNurlin in that city about 9 o'clock on the night of Jan. 7, and died from the effect of the wound the following night about 11:45 o'clock.

It was stated that the deceased was a witness in a court case in which McNurlin was interested, which was soon to come up for trial, and this is the only reason assigned for the sad tragedy.

Mr. Thompson was 45 years old, unmarried, and is survived by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Tom Glover, Mrs. Dick Wells, and Ned Thompson of Brownwood; Mrs. J. M. Trammell and T. S. Thompson of Dallas, and G. G. Thompson, Santa Fe conductor of this city.

Deceased was laid to rest in the Brownwood cemetery at 3 p. m. Jan. 10th, with Masonic honors.

The Slatonite joins a host of warm friends in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

#### NO TRESPASSING WILL BE ALLOWED IN COUNTY PARK

Numerous complaints are being received by the park board concerning trespassing and damage to property at the county park which is now being beautified and buildings erected in Slaton. Only last week some persons pulled off a bronco busting exhibition on the grounds without permission from the park board.

This is to notify the public that while this park is being beautified that permission to use it for any purpose will have to be obtained from the park board. Further, that trespassing or damage to any property is prohibited and the offenders will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

PARK BOARD.

#### "A FOOL AND HIS MONEY."

"A Fool and His Money," a new Selznick picture, starring Eugene O'Brien, which will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Saturday, Jan. 29, is adapted from the novel of the same name by George Barr McCutcheon.

The story deals with the mysterious happenings in an European castle, which has been purchased by an American "best-selling" author. It is full of mirth and mystery, and the action takes place amid the most picturesque setting.

The castle, gray and ancient and lofty, stands above the banks of the "beautiful blue Danube." There are dungeons, hints of buried treasure, whispers of mystery, ghosts, an odd family of stout retainers, and finally—locked up in an isolated tower, with padlocked door and a secret entrance—a beautiful Countess, Austrian by marriage, but American by birth.

Incident crowds upon incident; and the picture ends in the approved McCutcheon manner, with the author winning "the only girl" and the audience satisfied.

#### CARL B. REED, FIREMAN, SUFFERED BROKEN WRIST

Carl B. Reed, Santa Fe fireman, has returned from Clovis where he was in the company hospital for thirteenth days on account of a broken wrist, sustained while performing his duties at Dermott recently. Mr. Reed has not recovered sufficiently to resume his duties and thinks it will be several months before he can.

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

#### WOMAN BANDIT IS HELD BY OFFICERS IN CHICAGO

Formerly a Farm Girl Near Wichita Falls, But Now Has Fifty Robberies to Her Credit.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Cleopatra Hurtzman, 23 years old, who until two months ago had spent her life in milking cows, feeding chickens and helping run a farm near Wichita Falls, Texas, tonight was quoted by police as confessing that she was the woman bandit who had played the leading part in fifty hold-ups in sixty days, many of them in the day time, and had been sought by the police for several weeks.

"A smile or a tear on a pretty face were my chief weapons," she was quoted as saying, "but I also carried a little pearl handled revolver for emergency."

Mrs. Hurtzman said she was married to Kurt Hurtzman two months ago and left the farm to come to Chicago with him.

"His health failed, he has lost his job, became too fond of whiskey and then fell in with thieves," she added. "We decided to become bandits. I acted as a lure. Kurt and I would rent a room in a fashionable residence district. I strolled along the street and when I met a prosperous looking person, I managed to force a tear. I told him I was lost and wanted to find a certain address—the number of the room we had taken. When he explained that it was only a few doors distant I brought forth a smile, and generally he would accompany me."

"When the number was reached I either persuaded him to enter with me—or brought forth the pistol. In either case I took him into the room where Kurt was. It was very simple. Sometimes we held up five or six persons in a day. It made me wonder why I spent 23 years on a farm, it was so easy."

The Hurtzmans were trailed by the police several weeks but always evaded arrest until four detectives waited for them at a room they had rented. Hurtzman was held in the jail and Mrs. Hurtzman was in a detention home.

#### GINNERS REPORT UP TO DECEMBER 13, 1920

Floyd county, 1920, 3,357 bales; 1919, 4,742 bales.  
Crosby county, 1920, 5,586 bales; 1919, 13,217.  
Lynn county, 1920, 5,226 bales; 1919, 5,725 bales.  
Hale county, 1920, 1,700 bales; 1919, 1,429.  
LUBBOCK county, 1920, 10,639 bales; 1919, 9,348 bales.

#### LET'S NOT WAIT FOR ORDERS TO CLEAN UP THE TOWN

In conversation with Mayor Allan Payne this week he suggested that the town needed a thorough cleaning of rubbish, weeds, etc. Let's not wait for the mayor to designate a clean-up day and make us do it. Wishing will not make the city cleaner. It will take some genuine hard work with the rake and considerable burning of trash and hauling of rubbish to make Slaton a cleaner city. Get busy before the mayor orders us to do it.

#### BIRTH REPORT.

W. E. Henson and wife, Jan. 18, girl.  
J. M. Prosser and wife, Jan. 15, boy.

My motto: "Live and LET LIVE." I will save you money on your paint and paper and do the work at living prices. See me. E. A. GALE.

# For Your Eyes

DR. C. E. McGUIRE

OF BALLINGER, TEXAS

WHO MAKES REGULAR VISITS TO SLATON, WILL BE

Owens' Jewelry Store

Thursday, Jan. 27

HUNDREDS OF LUBBOCK COUNTY CITIZENS KNOW, AND WILL TESTIFY TO HIS SKILL AND INTEGRITY. DR. McGUIRE GUARANTEES TO FIT YOUR EYES, AND MAKES ALL GLASSES FOR INDIVIDUAL CASES. BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG IF THEY DO NOT SEEM TO GET ALONG WELL WITH THEIR STUDIES. DR. McGUIRE'S NEXT DATE IN SLATON

Thursday, Jan. 27

Owens' Jewelry Store

REMEMBER THE DATE AND SEE DR. McGUIRE FOR YOUR EYE TROUBLE. PRICES MODERATE.

## GET MORE EGGS

By feeding "MARTIN'S ENLARGER." Double your yield in eggs or your money back. "MARTIN'S ROUP REMEDY" cures and prevents Roup. Guaranteed by RED CROSS PHARMACY, J. H. TEAGUE & Slaton Drug Co.

## Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Jan. 24, "Bluffer," by June Everidge.

Tuesday, Jan. 25, "Sudden Jim," a feature, by Charles Ray.

Wednesday, Jan. 26, "Pals and Pugs," comedy; "Rules of Men," by O. Henry.

Thursday, Jan. 27, "Seeing it Thru," by Zaru Pitta.

Friday, Jan. 28, "Ruth of the Rockies" serial, Roland comedy, and "Mutt and Jeff."

Saturday, Jan. 29, "A Fool and His Money," featuring Eugene O'Brien.

Don't fail to see Charles Ray in "Sudden Jim," on Tuesday night.

Show begins at 7 p. m. Doors open at 6:15 p. m.

Our prices on Monday night will be 15 and 25 cents.

#### HOGVILLE LOCALS.

(By Dunk Botts.)

Alexander Moseley is opening up a new road to pass right by his house. He is doing this so people will pass by his house for his dogs to bark at. Alex has always been very considerate of the wishes of his dogs.

The Postmaster says that if every one in Hogville who expected to get a Christmas present had gotten one he would have had an awful rush during the holidays.

The mail carrier is of the opinion that 48 miles is too much for a mail route and he will soon begin urging his patrons to move in closer.

Leap year got away and Miss Petunia Belcher and Miss Farusia Alsop are still on hand, wearing the same old names, and Bill Hellwanger and Gape Allsop are spared.

On the same day the newspapers contained the news that a man at Greenville, Ky., had found thirty thousand dollars in gold in a hollow

sill of an old house he was Alexander Moseley happened illar, though happier accident found a half pint of old red w a hollow sill of the Petun still house. Dag Smith a Peck have since that day be strangely and hunting up an into the hollow sills of the gion.

Gape Allsop, while carrying der on his shoulder the streets of Hogville, and at time trying to see every was going on in town, jabs sistant Constable in the jaw end of the ladder. Just as the officer of the law got his adjusted on his neck and hat, he announced in the would be a violation of the any man or woman to carry through the town of Hog now Gape is wondering how ing to get his ladder back.

Miss Petunia Belcher has her a pair of the new knee-gloves. Dag Smith says it how crazy women go over considered a new style. He ed at the postoffice yesterday had all his life, both winter mer, worn yarn socks.

The Hogville fiddling has to note that there has been in the price of rosin, as he who plays the big fiddle quantities of this luxury.

Dag Smith says a vast joy was noted in Hogville mas. We had candy, apples, anges and the like, but the furnishes the spark—the re to the joy pot, was missing.

See H. G. Whitaker for cows at reasonable prices. a few Ford cars, new and sec at a bargain.

I will loan you money at per annum. Investigate my tion.—C. J. RUSSELL, Ag

The man who wins is the man who can come right back after every blow—the fellow who can stand the punishment and come up smiling every time, and who can hold on to the invincible faith in himself, his line and the ultimate success of his efforts.

LET'S GO IT IS NOW 1921—BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

# R. J. Murray & Co.

## To Our Friends and Customers

This is just a friendly talk, in which we hope to impress upon your minds some very interesting facts. It is useless for us to speak of the high quality of the goods we sell. You all know that from long experience. But we do want to emphasize the fact that 1921 is going to be a year of mighty good buying at this store. That means that when you want the very best of values for your money you have only to come here. It's a case of saving money on every purchase for you.

### Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

## Public Auction OF Big Type Registered Duroc-Jersey Hogs at Lubbock, Texas

IN A COMFORTABLE BUILDING ON SOUTH PLAINS FAIR GROUNDS

**FEB. 17, 1921, AT 1 O'CLOCK**

WILL OFFER 20 SPRING GILTS, AND 15 FALL YEARLINGS, AND TRIED SOWS OF POPULAR BREEDING, ALL BRED FOR SPRING LITTERS.

RAISE GOOD HOGS AND KWITCHERBELLYAKIN ABOUT CHEAP FEED AND COTTON.

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LUBBOCK, TEXAS

**BULON K. FINLEY, M. D.** Consultation and Diagnosis. Electrical, Mechanical, Chiropractic, Osteopathic-Massage, Light and Heat Therapeutics a Specialty in the Prevention and Treatment of Sub-Acute and Chronic Diseases. Office Rooms 7 and 8 Burrus Building

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## Serving You With Good Groceries

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS, AND WE ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE OUR SERVICE AS GOOD AS OUR GROCERIES. GOODS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD. WE BUY RIGHT TO SELL RIGHT AND WORK ON THE BASIS OF RAPID SALES AND REASONABLE PROFITS. WE BOTH PROFIT IF YOU TRADE WITH US.

## Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM PHONE 5 W. E. SMART

## ACREAGE

Five acres with 4-room house, well and windmill, with small barn; joins townsite. If taken at once price \$2300; \$700 cash, balance three years.  
40-acre tract north of depot, which is a bargain at \$67.50 per acre if sold at once. Good terms.  
Two 10-acre and one 8-acre tract that joins the town on the N. W. See us for prices and terms.  
We have the exclusive sale of all lots owned by the Santa Fe Ry. Co. We also have record of owners of all lots in the town.

## R. J. MURRAY & CO.

### MUST PAY INCOME TAX ON BONUSES—NO GUESSWORK

Gifts to Employees Are Not Deductible From Employers' Returns.

Only single persons whose net income for 1920 was less than \$1,000 and married persons living with husband or wife whose net income was less than \$2,000 are exempt from the requirement to file an income tax return.

The obligation to consider his own case and to file an income tax return on time, if one is due, is laid squarely on the shoulders of every resident of the U. S. Guesswork is barred. The returns are sworn statements, and accuracy is essential. Salaried persons and wage earners must ascertain the actual compensation received. Bonuses, shares in the profits of a business, values of quarters and board furnished by an employer, and other items of compensation for service must be included.

#### Gross and Net Income.

Returns must show both gross and net income. Gross income includes practically every dollar received by the taxpayer during the year 1920. The net income is determined by subtracting from gross income certain deductions specified by the revenue law, and fully explained in instructions on forms 1040-A and 1040 for filing returns.

Business expenses are the principal allowable deductions in computing net income. The law specifically prohibits the deduction of household and living expenses. Typical deductible business expenses are for salaries, labor, cost of merchandise, raw materials and supplies, rent, repairs, light, power, delivery, selling cost, advertising, and insurance. Doctors, lawyers, and like professional men may deduct from their gross income dues paid to professional societies and subscriptions to professional journals, rent paid for offices, amounts paid for light, fuel, water, and telephone used in such offices, and the wages paid to office assistants.

#### When Due.

This year, as last, the tax may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, on or before March 15, 1921, or in four installments, the first of which is due on or before March 15, the second on or before June 15, the third on or before September 15, and the fourth on or before Dec. 15.

The return must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer lives. Heavy penalties are provided for failure or willful refusal to make a return and pay the tax when due.

#### Royal Arch Masons.

Work in R. A. degree Saturday, Feb. 5, 7 p. m.

On Monday, Feb. 7, Grand officers will be here to constitute Slaton Chapter and install officers. All members are urged to be present.

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Secy.

See H. G. Whitaker for good milch cows at reasonable prices. Also have a few Ford cars, new and second hand, at a bargain.

#### "SAFETY FIRST" FILM SHOWN WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Isaiah Hale, the safety superintendent of the Santa Fe Railway, Wednesday night preached the gospel of "Safety First" to an audience of several hundred people who filled the Wilselma Theatre building, to hear his lecture and see the slides and films which illustrated the many ways in which accidents may occur on railroads and railway equipment due to carelessness.

Mr. Hale quoted some impressive statistics to his hearers. He told them that one hundred persons every day, on an average of one for each fifteen minute period, was killed in the United States from failure of the man element, from their own thoughtlessness or the failure of some other person to take proper thought and care to eliminate the chance of accident. Tens of thousands of deaths annually result from automobiles, he stated, and the number is growing. In 1917, the Safety man declared that there were fifty deaths on the Santa Fe railroad. In 1918 the safety first campaign brought this number down to twenty-four; in 1919 the number was still further reduced to fourteen. "But," the speaker said, "in 1920 the employees relaxed their precautions and thirty-six of them were killed; thirty-four of these deaths were avoidable had the dead men or their comrades taken the time and trouble to 'hink!'"

"I ask you gentlemen to consider the fact that of the thirty-six men who were killed on the Santa Fe last year, all but two of them could have been alive and with their families now had they only taken thought and care not to incur needless risk. The best safety device known is a thoughtful, careful man."

Four reels of motion pictures depicted every imaginable sort of accident, nearly all resulting from the failure of some man to keep his wits about himself and think, the balance were caused by liquor drinking.

Another point stressed by Mr. Hale was the importance of wives of railroad men refusing to nag their husbands or quarrel with them, for, he stated, "the railroad man who leaves his home in the morning with family trouble on his mind is going to find it a hard matter to drive that trouble from his mind through the day and many accidents have been caused and hundreds of lives lost because of railroad men going about their duties with their minds on home troubles instead of on their work."

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We are located in the building formerly occupied by the Kuykendall Grocery, and invite you to call.

## Slaton Produce Co.

YOUNG & WILLIAMS, Proprietors SLATON, TEXAS

## Get them repaired while you wait

WITH OUR MODERN EQUIPMENT WE CAN MEND YOUR SHOES WHILE YOU WAIT AND GIVE THEM A FINISH THAT YOU WILL BE PROUD OF. WE ALSO DO HARNESS REPAIRING. DROP IN AND SEE US. UNDER SINGLETON HOTEL BUILDING.

### R. A. HENDERSON

UNDER SINGLETON HOTEL SLATON, TEXAS

## Automobile Repairs

IF YOU WILL LET US TAKE CARE OF THE REPAIRS ON YOUR FORD CAR WE WILL MAKE IT GIVE YOU GOOD SERVICE FOR MANY YEARS. WE USE NO "BOGUS" PARTS. WE ARE THE AUTHORIZED FORD SERVICE STATION AND USE ONLY GENUINE FORD PARTS. AND EMPLOY EXPERT MECHANICS WHO KNOW HOW TO DO THE WORK.

WE ALSO CARRY A LARGE STOCK OF PARTS FOR OTHER MAKES OF CARS AND CAN GIVE YOU PROMPT AND SATISFACTORY SERVICE ON ANY KIND OF AUTO REPAIRING.

### Tires, Tubes, Gas, Oils

IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR TIRES, TUBES, GAS, OILS, GREASES, OR AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES OF ANY KIND YOU WILL MAKE A SAVING IF YOU WILL COME HERE FOR THEM.

## Lee Green & Co.

THE SLATON GARAGE. TELEPHONE 73

## Fresh and Cured Meats at a Price You Can Afford

OUR LINE OF FRESH AND CURED MEATS IS THE BEST TO BE HAD, OUR MARKET IS SANITARY AND WITH MODERN EQUIPMENT FOR HANDLING MEAT. WE MAKE THE PRICE AS LOW AS THE LOWEST AND WHEN THE PRICE OF CATTLE AND HOGS ARE FURTHER REDUCED YOU WILL ALWAYS GET THE BENEFIT OF IT AT THIS MARKET.

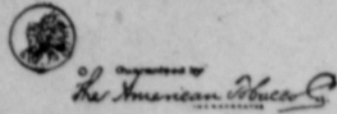
WE ALSO CARRY A LINE OF STAPLE CANNED GOODS TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS IN THAT LINE. GIVE US YOUR NEXT ORDER AND SEE HOW WELL WE CAN PLEASE YOU.

## OLD RELIABLE CITY MARKET

WILLIAMS & SELMON, Proprietors SLATON, TEXAS

# LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

## It's toasted



Select Associates Carefully.

You can catch the right kind of habits by associating with people who have them. Pick industrious, cheerful people for your friends, people who mean to succeed and know how to do it. You can expose yourself to all their working habits with profit. And if you get infected with them, it will make a big difference in the ease with which you reach the goal you have set for yourself.—John Blake, in Chicago Daily News.

Happiness that is gone after with the jaws set turns out to be something of a job.

It is easier to bear what's amiss than go about to reform it.

### A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas.—"After the flood in 1900, all my family became run-down, due to exposure of being in the water, loss of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength.

"I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."—MRS. J. W. MOSS, 3913 Ave. K.

Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package of any of his remedies.

### Skin Troubles Soothed With Cuticura

Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.

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FATTEN YOUR STOCK VANN'S WORMS—GO for hogs and sheep. SULVA SALT BLOCK for cattle. One dollar brings big samples. American Chemical Co. of Texas, Inc. Houston, Texas

### OXIDINE IN HOT WATER

Improves the appetite and enriches the blood. A tablespoonful of OXIDINE in a half glass of hot water taken a few minutes before your meals will have a very noticeable effect on your appetite. Taken regularly three times a day your system will soon respond to its strengthening and invigorating effect and will then be in position to successfully combat the germs of Grip, Flu, Colds andalaria. OXIDINE tones up the entire system. Begin taking it today. 60c at your druggist's. Adv.



Force brings new energy, increased strength, and greater endurance to the weak, weary and worn-out. All reliable druggists have it—Get a bottle today.

## Force TONIC

Hemstitching and Picoting Attachment Works on any and all machines; simple and easy to work. You can now make the nice things in your own home that you had to hire made or go without. Sure to please.

PRICE \$2.50 GEM NOVELTY COMPANY Box 1031 Corpus Christi, Texas

### If You Need a Medicine You Should Have the Best

Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it. A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in almost every case it shows excellent results, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale."

According to sworn statements and verified testimony of thousands who have used the preparation, the success of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is due to the fact, so many people claim, that it fulfills almost every wish in overcoming kidney, liver and bladder ailments; corrects urinary troubles and neutralizes the uric acid which causes rheumatism.

You may receive a sample bottle of Swamp-Root by Parcel Post. Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., and enclose ten cents; also mention this paper. Large and medium size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—Adv.

### Deserved.

The head of a department in one of the downtown stores has her own ideas of sane dressing, and is very critical of the girls under her charge. Recently one of them has been talking a great deal about the bad cold she has and the fear she feels of taking pneumonia. She was in the midst of her discussion when the head walked in. She listened a minute and then said: "I wouldn't blame the Lord if he did send you pneumonia."

The girl was aghast. "Why?" she gasped.

"Just for the way you dress," the older woman retorted. "You don't dress as if you cared a bit for your health. Your dresses are entirely too low down at the top and entirely too high up at the bottom."—Indianapolis News.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Mutual Idea.

In a cage full of monkeys, swinging by their tails, some of the younger monks indulge in their kind of calisthenics. The older ones hang to the bars peering out into the faces of the crowd.

Presently along come two—a sallow-faced, narrow-shouldered, hollow-chested young fellow embracing a painted and powdered female with penciled brows and tangerined hair, whose hips move synchronously in unconscious jazzery, and whose jaws hammer a hunk of chewing gum with precise rhythm.

"Gee, Clarence, ain't Lonkeys funny?" she murmurs.

"They sure are, Guinevere," he agrees, giggling.

And as they pass on, Jocko the Monk turns to his hairy mate and exclaims: "Jerusalem, Mary, did you see what just went by?"

### Hall's Catarrh Medicine

Those who are in a "run down" condition will notice that Catarrh bothers them much more than when they are in good health. This fact proves that while Catarrh is a local disease, it is greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier, and acts through the blood upon the mucous surfaces of the body, thus reducing the inflammation and restoring normal conditions. All druggists. Circulars free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### As It Sounded to Her.

A little girl was asked, upon her return home, how she liked the singing of the congregation in the church.

"I liked it very much, indeed," she said, "although all the people said it was bad."

"All the people said it was bad. What do you mean, my dear?"

"Oh, it was so bad that I heard the people praying, 'Lord, have mercy upon us miserable singers.'"

### 99 OUT OF 100

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.

The average meteor when first seen is about 80 miles above the surface of the earth, and disappears from view at 30 miles. Thus, it travels 50 miles before the atmospheric friction burns it up. This friction, it is reckoned, raises it to a temperature of something like 3,000,000 degrees.

Least of all satisfactions is reflecting on how foolish people can be.

If one does not believe in religion, why worry others about theirs?

## The Kitchen Cabinet

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In these days of indigestion it is oftentimes a question, As to what to eat and what to let alone; For each microbe and bacillus Has a different way to kill us And in time they always claim us for their own. —Wonalancet Way.

### EVERYDAY FOODS.

A good breakfast dish which is sustaining may be prepared from an inexpensive cut of beef from the shank, the marrow adding much to its food value. Take two pounds of beef cooked with the chopped marrow, cover



meat and bone with boiling water and cook until tender. Let the meat stand after cooking until the next day, then chop fine. There should be three or four cupfuls of broth in which there should be cooked three cupfuls of oatmeal, to make a mush much like the ordinary breakfast food—not at all soft—because it must mold. When the oatmeal is cooked, stir in the chopped meat, celery salt, onion juice and any desired seasoning. When well cooked turn into well greased pans to cool. Cut in slices and fry. To serve for a main dish at luncheon or dinner serve with boiled onions, turnips or parsnips and a green salad.

Scalloped Potatoes.—Cut a peeled onion in very thin slices and cut in quarters. Melt three tablespoonfuls of fat, add the onion and cook very slowly on the back part of the range until softened, stirring occasionally. Slice a layer of potatoes into a buttered baking dish holding a quart. Sprinkle with the onion, with salt, pepper and chopped parsley; continue the layers until the dish is full; add milk or broth from leftover roasts until it can be seen through the potatoes. Let bake one-half hour. If uncooked potatoes are to be used, parboil them for five minutes and increase the time of baking to one hour or longer.

A New Salad.—Cook three tablespoonfuls of rice in boiling salted water to cover; after boiling ten minutes, drain and add one cupful of orange juice and cook in a double boiler until the rice is tender; cool, add one-half cupful of finely-chopped blanched almonds, sprinkle with salt. Arrange with balls of cream cheese on lettuce and serve with French dressing.

Societies, governments, nations fall when the secret chambers of individual hearts grow weak. But those secret chambers cannot be filled from the world outside. They can only be filled from within at the cisterns of infinite Silence.—S. J. Barrows.

### SEASONABLE FOODS.

During the winter when canned fruit is to be used in various ways, the following will be a salad that is unusual, and very good:

Plum and Cream Cheese Salad.—Take canned green gage plums, drained from their

syrup and dry on soft paper. Cut open and remove the stones, allowing three plums with the cheese for each salad. Chop fine a dozen pecan meats and half a pimento, rinsed in cold water and dried in a cloth. Beat these into cream cheese, adding cream if the cheese lacks moisture. Shape into balls. Make a nest of heart leaves of lettuce, on these dispose the plums with a ball of cheese in the center to take the place of the stone. Serve with French dressing using lemon juice, one part to three or four of oil.

Baked Beans, New York Style.—Let a pint of beans soak over night in water to cover. In the morning drain, add fresh water and rub the beans through the hands to loosen the skins. Wash in a colander with cold water. Cover with cold water and return to fire to cook. Dip one-fourth of a pound of salt pork into boiling water, scrape the rind and score it, then put to cook with the beans. When the skins commence to curl, remove them from the fire and put them to bake in a shallow baking dish. Press the pork into the center of the dish and cover with a granite pan. Bake six hours in a moderate oven, adding water as needed. Do not add water during the last hour of baking. Remove the cover and brown during the last hour. Serve with mustard pickles, tomato catsup or any desired relish.

Nellie Maxwell

It has been estimated that steamers are 20 per cent safer than sailing vessels.

# DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

## You Cannot Grip, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself If You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your

liver and straighten you up better quicker than nasty calomel and out making you sick, you just go and get your money.

If you take calomel today you're sick and nauseated tomorrow; sides, it may salivate you, when you take Dodson's Liver Tone you wake up feeling great, full of energy, and ready for work or play, harmless, pleasant and safe to children; they like it.—Adv.

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### GOOD AND LOGICAL REASON FOLLOWED EXAMPLE OF

Mrs. Jones Knew Exactly What She Was Doing When She Selected Baby's Names.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had come to that all-important part of naming their new baby. Mr. Jones, who, by the way, detested work, and liked nothing better than to sit in front of the fire and watch other people do it, wanted the baby named plain "Bill."

Mrs. Jones had different views. "I shall name the baby William Oliver Robert Kenneth," she asserted.

"But why all those names?" asked her husband.

"Because," replied Mrs. Jones, tartly, "if you look at the initials you will find that they spell 'Work,' so perhaps, when baby grows up, he will take to it better than his father."

### In the Tornado Belt.

"Taking your piano lesson, are you, dear?" said the farmer's wife to her daughter.

"Yes, mother."

"Where is your father?"

"In the cyclone cellar, mother!"—Yonkers Statesman.

### The End.

"I just got fired."

"What for?"

"For good."—Yale Record.

Tactful Visitor Had No Desire "Called," So He Duly "Served" His Coffee.

The oil magnate, Mike Murphy, passed away not long ago, with a note in the fact that his sons, in their father's consummate ability, the Philadelphia Ledger. One John, tells this story of a restaurant to a certain section of the where he was careful to do as the people did, and to conform with usages as he found them.

At the table the venerable poured coffee into a saucer, and host's son drank it from a cup made the host angry. "Why don't you sarsure your coffee?" he belittled son.

"It's all right this way, Mike," answered the young man, mildly. "Son, if your education makes you reflect on your father's way to know it. I tells you, sarsure fee!"

Whereupon the dutiful son took the cup in the saucer, and Mike, "I sarsured mine, too!"

Maine Sardine Pack Record The 1920 Maine sardine pack estimated at 75 per cent of the 1919 pack. Since the average pack is 250,000 cases, this season's output is much more than 1,500,000 cases.



## Grocers Used To Wonder why some of their tea and coffee trade switched to

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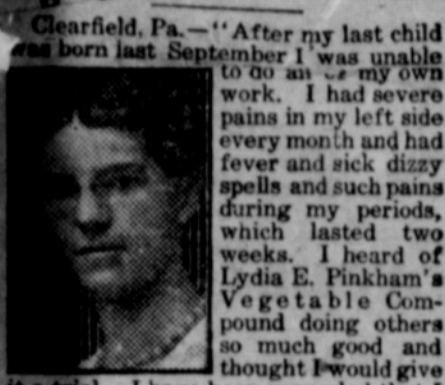
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## SYMPTOMS WOMEN DREAD

Mrs. Wilson's Letter Should Read All Women



Clearfield, Pa.—"After my last child was born last September I was unable to do any of my own work. I had severe pains in my left side every month and had fever and sick dizzy spells and such pains during my periods, which lasted two weeks. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound doing others so much good and thought I would give it a trial. I have been very glad that I did, for now I feel much stronger and do all of my work. I tell my friends when they ask me what helped me, and they think it must be a grand medicine. And it is. You can use this letter for a testimonial if you wish."—Mrs. HARRY A. WILSON, R. F. D. 5, Clearfield, Pa.

The experience and testimony of such women as Mrs. Wilson prove beyond a doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct such troubles by removing the cause and restoring the system to a healthy normal condition. When such symptoms develop as backaches, bearing-down pains, displacements, nervousness and "the blues" a woman cannot act too promptly in trying Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound if she values her future comfort and happiness.

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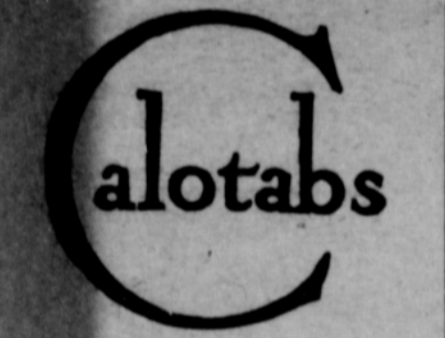
Rarely takes over 15 minutes for all pain and nausea to disappear. One Dose does the work.

If you suffer from occasional or chronic attacks of sick headache, you will be glad to know that Ware's Black Powder has quickly relieved many thousands of sufferers from this annoying and dangerous form of stomach distress.

Purifying and sweetening the stomach and intestinal tract, this remedy rapidly absorbs the gases and neutralizes the poisons that cause the trouble, bringing quick and lasting relief in directions are followed.

Ware's Black Powder is equally good for other disorders of the stomach and bowels. Contains no harmful drugs. Is not a purgative. 60c and \$1.20 the package at all druggists. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet on treatment of the stomach and bowels—free. THE WARE CHEMICAL CO., Dallas

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## Baby Coughs

Give treatment with a remedy that contains no opiates. Piso's is mild but effective. It is pleasant to take. Ask your druggist for

# Paris Motifs in Gray and Green

All of Paris has been laughing over a play called "L'Air de Paris," in which the principal figure is an American ex-soldier. The successful plays, observes a fashion writer, always bring about a display of clothes both on the stage and off. The costumes for this play are a sort of reinstatement in the good graces of the Parisian of the house of Drecol, which has been somewhat criticized owing to the fact that it formerly was an Austrian organization, the parent house originating in Vienna. But being able to substantiate its claim of English and French ownership, this house weathered the storm of criticism and is now in full favor.

The costumes made for the play "L'Air de Paris," are very typical of the work of the house of Drecol, which has catered more or less to conservative taste, while at the same time giving all its creations the Parisian touch so essential to successful local operations. The clothes made for this piece are just such as the smart Parisienne herself wears, and are in no sense eccentric theatrical things.

**Vivid Hats Top Costumes.** Extremely typical is an afternoon dress which emphasizes the continued popularity of platings and the



Dress and Wrap of Gray Serge and Gray Crepe de Chine.

taste for the cape wrap in harmony with the dress. The model is developed in gray serge and gray crepe de chine. Both the skirt and the cape are of sun-plated serge, while the tunic bodice or top of the dress is of gray crepe de chine of exactly matching shade embroidered in black, the pattern being both light and heavy. There is a narrow line of black embroidery at the bottom of the skirt. The collar is of blue fox. As a striking contrast the hat accompanying this toilette is in one of the vivid copper or rust browns. In this in-

## Covered With Feather Fringe

The Paris milliner is covering small, round turbans and coronets almost entirely with these feathers, which form a fringe not unlike monkey fur, but softer and more refined looking. The proper adjustment of these delicate breast feathers is to have them practically cover the top and sides of a small turban and hang in fringed ornaments over the ears. Maria Crozet is using these feathers very successfully in dark blue on close-fitting turbans of dark blue velvet.

The great vogue for lace is not confined to dresses. It was lavishly used on autumn hats, and is quite as prominent on those for midwinter. Used in this way, the lace is always black, sometimes draped around the hat and falling off in scarflike effect or forming large loops at the right side of small, close-fitting turbans.

From a standpoint of color everything remains dark with the exception of the vivid green and red notes. All of the new reds are on the rust shades and tone down into the loveliest coppery pinks. Entire hats are

stance a very high tone of coppery pink is used.

Green is apparently a favorite color, as evidenced in a dress of white cloth with a lovely matching mantle lined with vivid green and trimmed with black and silver embroideries. This is completed by a small tricorne hat having a split brim in the same flashing jewel-like green.

Extremely modest in coloring and smart in line is a model of black and gray crepe de chine with lovely embroideries and souache braiding, which on the gray are done in black and on the black in gray. An important note in the completion of this toilette is the vivid toque made of velvet and wings in deep green, a turquoise green shade which makes a startling but interesting contrast to the sober gray and black of the dress.

Callot is showing a number of grays in her winter line, and some of her most successful dresses are in this demure tone. An ideal dress is developed in gray velours de laine with trimmings of black astrachan fur and black embroidery. The fur forms the close-fitting choker collar and the wristbands. It also drapes the front of the oblong, square-cornered vest. Down the center are fur-covered buttons, and between the lines of fur are embroideries in black. One of Callot's smartest customers wears this with a double silver fox boa and a gray felt hat trimmed with curled aigrette in vivid green. Again note the combination of gray and green.

**Puts Great Stress on Lace.** Molyneux's winter showing for his Parisian trade is very successful. The Molyneux type of draped styles, accentuating the slender line of his mannequins, has been kept up in the additional models added to the line since the autumn collection. An important feature is the increased number of lace dresses and lace foundations, many of the Chantilles being elaborately embroidered in metal. This emphasis of lace at the height of the Paris season is a significant one from a standpoint of lace consumption. Everybody's attention is being directed to the further possibilities of lace.

An interesting and impressive accessory to the Molyneux collection is the huge lace fan matching the dress in the pattern of the lace or its ornamentation. Thus lace dresses which have metal embroideries are shown with huge fans of lace embroidered in the same pattern. Rare mountings are used for these lace fans; sticks of shell, amber, carved ivory as well as painted wood being used.

The chief characteristic of successful midwinter millinery in Paris is the utter simplicity, both in line and trimming.

### Motor Hats of Red Ribbon.

Ribbons continue to be greatly featured. A popular combination is a faille ribbon trimmed on panne velvet shapes. Plaited ribbon underbrims, in vivid colors, are used on hats of black velvet. New motor hats are made entirely of ribbon, usually in the copper reds, and fanlike ornaments which form the trimming of many of the hats are made of plaited faille or moire ribbon of rather a stiff quality. These fanlike ornaments are attached at the right side of the hat, where the brim is slashed and, spreading out, they sometimes extend nearly to the shoulder.

A feather novelty of the season is the breast plumage of the heron dyed in navy, dark brown and black. The aigrette of the same bird continues very much in vogue, but the high cost as well as the dressy character of the aigrette make the breast feather novelty most welcome for medium dressy shapes.

made in these vivid hues. Again the color may appear in a splashy bow on the side of a black hat. Sometimes the brim facing is in one of these new reds. Coppery red feathers or flowers, the latter in the new hand-painted flat applique style, frequently are used.

The most adorable little hats for winter sports are in soft round shapes and made of rusty red or golden brown felt or duvetya. Many of them turn up on one side instead of all the way around, as so many of the recent sports hats have done. Their only trimming consists of a puffy pom-pom of fringed ribbon, fur or even of slashed leather.

Soft, crushable hats for skating are made of brushed wool in ivory white, with bright-colored ribbons tied around the crown. Other effective ones of the same fabric are in the new pinkish reds and have accompanying scarfs made of two strips, one of brushed wool, the other of duvetya in the same shade, thus giving the appearance of a striped material.

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A man must eat though every tree were a gallows.—Dutch Proverb.

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When a man goes at things head first he often gets there with both feet.

### Contrary Statements.

"Smith told me he had a raw deal." "He complained to me because he was roasted."

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## REALLY NOT SO FLATTERING POOL KNOWN AS MOSES' WELL

Younger Lady's Explanation of Recognition of Old Friend Had a Certain Sting to It.

A cabinet officer said at a dinner, apropos of certain criticism in his department:

"Politics—all politics. Nothing, not even woman, is as cruel as politics, and yet woman can be very cruel."

The secretary then told a story about the cruelty of woman.

"One Easter morning," he said, "two ladies met on the Atlantic City boardwalk with little outcries of surprise and joy.

"Why, Mame!" said the older lady. "How flattering this is!"

"Flattering!" said the younger lady, with a perplexed air. "How so?"

"You haven't seen me," said the older lady, "for 17 years—and yet you recognize me, so to speak, right off the bat. That means I haven't changed so dreadfully, doesn't it?"

"Oh!" she said, "you see, I recognized your bonnet!"

### Dad the Washerwoman.

A recent survey of farm life conditions in Arkansas by the state college of agriculture revealed two homes in which the father did the family washing.

Shaving, according to one doctor, increases neuralgia and other troubles of the face.

is Believed to Be That Mentioned in the Bible in Connection With Great Law Giver.

In the Egyptian desert, about ten miles east of Suez, is situated a picturesque pool known as "Moses' well." This is believed to be the well mentioned in the Bible, where Moses, at the bidding of the Lord, cast a branch into the bitter waters, and they were sweetened. Set in a deep grove of date-palms and pomegranate trees, the well is a dark, calm, mysterious-looking pool, faithfully reflecting the palms which fringe its edges. The scene at sunrise, when the first rays strike the still water, is exquisite beyond description.

Attempts to identify various natural beauties and locations with mentions or descriptions as given in the Bible have always been difficult, owing to the fact that the records of the rulers of Egypt at the time of the captivity of the Jews were destroyed by rulers that came into power immediately afterward. The motive was jealousy, and a determination to wipe from the minds of the people any regrets for rulers gone.

### Some Identification.

"Aha! there has been a child in this apartment."

"How did you find that out?"

"The intruder has finger-printed himself on the window panes."

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This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantage over the magazine in that the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reason that it has more intimate association with the family than a magazine or daily newspaper.

No local merchant can afford not to advertise in weekly newspapers of the better class. It is said commentary upon small town business men that they don't see the advantage to them of carrying an advertisement in the small town paper every single week. Such an advertisement is the cheapest salesman that the merchant can employ. The money spent in advertising in the better class of weekly newspapers is an investment and not an expense; and it is the best paying investment that the merchant can make; but not one in a thousand publishers of the weekly newspapers is compensated anywhere near what he is worth to the merchants and to the community in which he dedicates his life. Every editor of a weekly newspaper is constantly working in behalf of every merchant in his community, whether that merchant patronizes the local paper or not; but every merchant of every community unfortunately does not have the business common sense and the business foresight to see that it is to his own personal advantage to help support the country editor by advertising—telling the people in the newspaper what he has, how it can be used and what it costs.

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

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—During the early part of the week centering on Feb. 12, a warm wave, averaging lower temperatures than usual, will come out of the land of ice in Winter and mosquitoes in Summer—northern Alaska—and gradually spread southward and eastward till it covers all the land west of meridian 90. It will come at the end of the cold weather predicted for that great section during the week centering on Feb. 6 and will break up that cold spell. It will drift eastward, crossing continent in about five days. A storm wave will follow one or two days later and then a cool wave. Following this storm wave will come your opportunity for outdoor affairs and you should make good use of it for two weeks ending about Feb. 26. A tradition among farmers says that February usually—not always—brings a thaw. If it comes this February it will be during the week centering on 17. Those February thaws are not good for Winter grain. Many Winter killings of Winter grain come from such thaws.

Not as much precipitation on the Pacific slope and in the cotton States is expected during February as occurred in December and January. Following Feb. 15 is expected to be good for truck gardening in the cotton States, except Florida, and fair in Florida, Cuba, Haiti, Porto Rico and the Winward Islands. These islands and Florida will get too much rain, but this will be favorable to the sugar cane crop. Cold weather will prevail during last days of February. A very considerable and important change in rainfall will occur in April; it will have great effects on the 1921 crops. My rainfall forecasts for the West Indies are good. Sugar cane and all other species of the corn plant require much rain, which is not good for cotton. Bad storms are expected last half of February. Greatest storms and most precipitation—rain or snow—is expected during the week centering on Feb. 6. My forecasts of great storms during the week centering on Jan. 9 and coldest weather of the month following them were good. Storm intensities will be a little above normal during the week centering on Feb. 23.

Venus is the bright star that has been appearing in the west during the evenings; Mars is apparently close to but far beyond it. Jupiter and Saturn are seen in the east during the early mornings. The very early Nordic Aryans, who inhabited the great country called Eden, in prehistoric times, gave names to the planets that have never been changed. These planets were the ancient gods. The shepherd kings, who ruled over Egypt and probably built the pyramids, were emigrants from Eden to Egypt and were the original Egyptian astronomers. Those Eden Aryans, steel gray eyes and dark-brown hair people, also gave the colors of the crystal stone gems to the planets, as follows: To the Sun, yellow diamond, a high red-yellow; Moon, beryl, spotted; Mercury, sapphire, sky blue; Venus, white chalcedony, a pearl-like or milky white; Mars, a pigeon-blood ruby red; Jupiter, orange mixed with green, the piddah, or yellow carbuncle; Saturn, black diamond, nohpeck. Uranus and Neptune had not been discovered in those early days.

First Small Boy: "We got a new baby at our house."  
Second Small Boy: "Who brung it?"  
First Boy: "Dr. McGowan."  
Second Boy: "We take from him, to."—Swiped.

#### DOES TRAINING PAY?

At the present time the business world is passing thru a temporary depression. Although conditions have been improving, a number of industries are laying off employes, cutting salaries, and getting down to a rock-bottom efficiency basis.

Which class of employes are released at a time like this—the trained worker or the unskilled man who has no special ability? The untrained man is always the first to go. He is never sure of his job, and even when working draws a low salary. The man or woman who knows how to do some one thing well, the man or woman who is prepared for his or her work, is the one that stays on the payroll and the one that draws the best salary.

Specialized training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing but an average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to success in this age of specialization. Brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary job that pays an ordinary salary, but the demand for high-priced workers for big jobs is always greater than the supply.

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We want every boy and girl under 18 years of age to write an essay about 150 words, naming all the articles given below and their uses as sold by us. Prizes will be given for the six best essays. The articles are as follows: Majestic, Schoenhut, Pathe, Cole's, Hoosier, Freemans, Red Star, Sealy, Lloyds, 1892, Charter Oak, W. B., Overland, Claxonola, Waer-Ever, Valspar, Coleman, Cooks, Leggett, Platt, Big Wonder, Patton's Sun Proof, New Perfection, Gilbert's, Winchester, Phoenix. Write only on one side of the paper.

THIS CONTEST CLOSSES FEB. 15. GET YOUR ESSAYS IN BY TIME, AFTER WHICH WE WILL AWARD SOME VALUABLE PRIZES.

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**BIRTH REPORT.**  
Mrs. J. H. McCauley, Feb. 5, 5 pounds.  
Mrs. T. J. Abel, Jan. 28, 6 pounds.  
Mrs. Bud Howell, Jan. 31, 7 pounds.  
Mrs. Aubrey Cade, Jan. 31, 6 pounds.  
Mrs. C. A. Reno, Jan. 30, 6 pounds.  
Mrs. Robert Schum, Feb. 2, 6 pounds.

**Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak**

It Made Me Strong and Well Again.—Says J. R. Martinez.

Rich-Tone is a wonderful tonic for people who are weak, nervous, and all those who need strength and energy. It is the truly famous tonic which gives you perfect health and vitality from which you can start again.

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PHARMACY



**Get-Together Meeting a Success.**

On Friday evening, Jan. 28, a "Get-Together" meeting was held in the basement of the Methodist church. It was a success from every point of view.

Big folks, little folks, and medium sized folks were there. Old people and young people had their share of pleasure. Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Christians, Catholics and those of no religious faith mingled together, exchanged greetings and laughed and talked in friendly style.

The musical program was highly enjoyed by all even though it seemed all too short for the evening's pleasure.

The refreshments were delicious. They consisted of chicken sandwiches, pie, and hot coffee and cocoa.

After all had been refreshed Scoutmaster A. V. Hendricks announced that the Boy Scouts were going to hold a meeting upstairs and initiate some candidates, and invited all the boys and men over eighteen years old to come up and witness the initiation. This was one of the most pleasing parts of the evening's program and the "tenderfoot" initiated furnished much amusement for the spectators. It is said that the Rebekahs in their initiation force the novices to remove their shoes and cross a wide canyon on red hot irons, but that is not half so cruel as the Boy Scouts when they force a red hot poker down the back of a boy's shirt.

It is hoped that this community gathering is just the first of its kind and that many other social evenings for the townpeople may be enjoyed.

REPORTER.

**Federated Societies.**

The ladies' federated societies of the different churches met with the Baptists on last Monday afternoon, with a large attendance.

The following program was ably led by Mrs. C. F. Anderson:

Roll call responded to with Bible quotations.

Devotional.

Topic: "Twelve women who are excused from joining the societies," Mrs. J. S. Lanham.

Select reading, Mrs. W. H. Weaver. Music.

Bible drill led by Mrs. S. S. Forrest. Plans for work for the new year, Mrs. S. H. Adams.

Select reading, Mrs. Fred Schmidt. General discussion: "What have the federated meetings meant to me."

Closing song. Dismissal.

One number deserving special mention was a reading by Mrs. Fred Schmidt, which was her own composition.

**Civic and Culture Club.**

The Civic and Culture Club will meet on Saturday, Feb. 12, with Mrs. K. C. Scott. Subject of the lesson on that afternoon will be "Washington, the Capitol."

**Baptist Ladies.**

The B. W. M. W. was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. Harry D. Moore with Mrs. W. H. Weaver assistant hostess, on last Tuesday afternoon. The house was beautiful with decorations suggestive of Valentine.

Plans for the new year's work by Mrs. H. C. Burrus, was very thorough and interesting.

The upholding of our president's hand, by Mrs. Greer, if heeded, will remedy our failures and put our society in the A-1 class.

Are religious conditions in our society satisfactory, if not, who is responsible? was led by Mrs. J. W. Short. She assigned each member a Scripture to read and discuss that exactly solved the problem.

Souvenirs of hearts bearing the following menu were presented to the guests:

**MENU**  
Temptation Heart  
One of Baker's 1780  
Lovers Green  
Group of Islands

Epworth League Program for Sunday. Subject: Campaign of Christian Education.

Leader, Mrs. Joe McDonald. Song. Scripture, Proverbs 24:1-14. Leader.

Prayer. Song. What is Involved in the Campaign of Christian Education? Mr. Todd.

The Church's Call to its Youth, Lorena Holland.

Finding One's Self in the Christian Service, Mrs. Spratling.

Reading, Nora Davidson. League benediction.

**Entre Nous Club.**

On Jan. 8 the Entre Nous Club met with Miss Frances Adams, this being the first meeting after the holidays and no program had been prepared.

A business session was held and many new members were voted into the club. Later the members present were served delicious refreshments.

The next meeting will be held Saturday, Feb. 5 with Miss Elizabeth Burton. The lesson will be on "Art."

All new members are requested to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Roll call and minutes. Tell the story of Bersus, Josephine McHugh.

Give the life of Benvenuto Allini, Iris Donald.

Tell of "Old Father Nile" Frances Adams.

General discussion. Be prepared to answer roll call with some sculptor's name.

REPORTER.

**Missionary Society.**

The Methodist Missionary Society will meet next Monday afternoon in a business and social session with Mrs. C. C. Hoffman, Mesdames Allan J. Payne, S. H. Adams, and Miss Lewis, assistant hostesses.

**B. W. M. W. Program.**

Topic, King's Highway.

Part 1. The Herald, Mrs. Hood. Song 62.

Part 2. Evangelism, Mrs. Anderson. Song 155.

Part 3. Enlistment, Mrs. Stallings. Song 51.

Part 4. The Highway, Mrs. Harris. Poem, "The King's Highway," Mrs. Greer.

**Birthday Dinner.**

Nina Opal Davies, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Davies, was hostess at a dinner Sunday, celebrating her ninth birthday anniversary. The guest list was comprised of Mrs. Campbell's Sunday School class of the Church of Christ, and Claudia Anderson. The young hostess was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

**MISS HILL'S CLASS WRITES INTERESTING COMPOSITIONS**

Each Monday morning every pupil of Miss Hill's class is required to bring up an essay. Hereafter we will publish one or two of them each week in order that readers of The Slatonite may criticize them. They follow:

**The Thing I Dislike Most; a Brag.**

Why I dislike a Brag most is that when you meet him or her "I" is the main part of their conversation and you soon know what he has done all his life, and what he thinks he is going to do in the future.

Modesty is not one of his traits. If he ever does a good deed he proclaims it to the world and thereby loses all the praise and good will that would be due him.

We all admire a man that can do an unselfish act; but we have only scorn for the man that wants every one to know when he does anything of note.

The Brag wants to be the most important or most noted man in town.

The man or woman that has this kind of disposition is sometimes led into all kinds of foolish acts, seeking to be noticed. He generally succeeds in becoming notorious but not in the manner he desires.

HOWARD YOUNG.

**The Knocker.**

The Knocker. Who is he? What is he? The Knocker never says a good word for any one. He is always kicking about what he has to do; never smiles and never makes a good friend.

In a crowd the Knocker tells his good qualities and other peoples' bad ones. If the conversation is about some one he has never seen but has heard of he tells what he has heard against this person and not what he knows.

I have heard him say hard words about men who do not work hard and with the same breath condemn some one for working too hard.

Do not be a Knocker. If you cannot say anything good about a person do not say anything.

ABB CARMACK.



**California**

Land of Climatic benefits and wonderful allurements for those who seek health or recreation.

You may stop over at the Grand Canyon of Arizona on your way.

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T. B. GALLAHER,  
General Passenger Agent  
Amarillo, Texas

**SCHOOL REPORT FIFTH MONTH.**

We are back again to thank our patrons for their kind and loyal support another month. Our work has been pleasant this entire year so far, and we have all reasons to hope for a pleasant run from now to the end. Of course, we make mistakes, but we try to correct them to show ourselves honest.

The enrollment for Slaton public schools during the year has reached 648. Of this number 549 have enrolled in the grades and 99 in the high school.

The percentage of attendance in the grades this month was 85 per cent; in the high school, 90. Our percentage of attendance has never been what we should desire.

The number of tardies in the grades this month was 23; in the high school, 1. The grades must try harder next month to eliminate tardies. The high school is beating them in that.

**Honor Roll.**

First Grade: C. T. Hearne, Winifred Booher, Laurence Johnston, Helen Harlan, Leon Nivers, Anna Oxford, Tillie Pohl, Vera Massingill, Merle Garrigues, Mildred Rucker, Cecil Greer, Odie Hood, Kathleen Haney, John Sandlin, Clifton Brooks, Elbert Harrison, Denny C. Ivey, Earl Smith, Billy Thorn, Paul Clemm.

Second Grade: Alvah Selmon, Choice Rucker, Floyd Workman, Roscoe Mercer, Nuwell Oxford, Ferman Pierce, Frank Eu Daley, Josephine Adams, Lorene McClintock, Virginia McKirahan, Helen Harris, Francis Eubank, Mary Lee Fortenberry, Jas. Bain, Dee Howell, Herman Brown.

Third Grade: Charles Bowen, C. S. Greer, La Verne Manire, Cordie Grantham, Mary Ellen Morgan, Ethel Rhodes, Edna Davidson, Ella Lois Gentry, Wilma Jones, Ineta Lowry, Nina Opal Davies, Helen Conklin, Claudia Anderson, Leonard Lott, Willard Henry.

Fourth Grade: Mary Trammell, Opal Tate, Jewell Johnson, Fern Sandlin, Cleo Damron, Lester Gentry, J. W. Swan, Reese Donald, Ben Klattenhoff.

Fifth Grade: Thurston Nicklas, Grady Florence, Jack Watkins, Ethel Williams, Alene Bassinger, Jessie Anderson.

Sixth Grade: Woodie Rogers, Dale Watson, Bessie Adams, Reta Connor, Arah Moore, Ozell Winton, Sallie Gentry, Virginia Montague, Warner Royce. Respectfully, S. L. RIVES.

**DR. W. S. FERGUSON**

Announces to his friends and the public that he has established an office in room 211, Security Bank building, Lubbock, Texas, for the practice of Dentistry, giving special attention to diseases of the mouth, and making artificial plates. Phone 736.

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**FOR SALE.**

A dandy 3-room house in South Slaton Addition, three lots, all fenced with high picket fence, good new windmill; a real bargain at \$1550.00. \$300 cash, balance easy monthly payments.

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You need insurance on your home, your furniture, your car. Let me write you a policy in the Home of New York, the Hartford or the Aetna, three of the strongest companies writing insurance in the United States.

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"Cream of Plains" Flour, as good as the best, 48-pound sack ..... \$2.85  
Sugar, 9 pounds for ..... \$1.00  
Wapeo Best Coffee, 3-lb. can ..... 95c  
Irish Potatoes, per lb. .... 3 1/2c  
White Karo Syrup, per gal. .... 90c  
Red Karo Syrup per gal. .... 80c  
Swift's Compound, small bucket 90c  
Swift's Compound, large bucket \$1.75  
EVERYTHING ELSE IS MARKED IN PROPORTION.

THIS IS NO SALE—JUST EVERY DAY PRICES.

It will pay you to drive many miles and lay in a supply of eatables.

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Masonic Building  
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Telephone 167

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**Kodak Finishing**  
THERE IS NO OCCASION TO SEND YOUR KODAK FILMS AWAY WHEN YOU CAN GET THE WORK DONE AT HOME JUST AS WELL AND OFTEN CHEAPER. NOT ONLY THAT—YOU GET QUICK SERVICE.  
Kodaks and Supplies for Sale. Kodaks for Rent.

**Mrs. E. B. Manire**  
I am now located in the Henderson Building, first door north of Simmons' Grocery. A trial is all I ask.

**M. B. TATE**  
BUILDING CONTRACTOR  
TURN-KEY JOBS A SPECIALTY  
Before you build anything let me give you an estimate on the job.

**No Need to Feel So Bad About It**



You can build another home, providing you're insured—as you surely ought to be. No property owner should be without a policy of fire insurance, for he never knows when disaster may overtake him. Let me write the policy for you in reliable companies.

I also represent the International Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, and the best Loan Co. in existence, giving you money at 3 per cent. Investigate it.

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**A LADIES' MAN.**

Yesterday afternoon  
 I was walking  
 Up the street  
 With Tee Williams  
 And we came  
 To the corner  
 Of the Caps Hotel building  
 And started to step  
 Across the street  
 When an automobile  
 Came around the corner  
 And both of us  
 Jumped back on the sidewalk  
 And Tee looked up  
 To see who was driving  
 And she was good looking  
 And smiled at us  
 And both of us  
 Took off our hats  
 And smiled back  
 And as she drove up the street  
 Tee made the remark  
 "She surely is  
 A good looking woman"  
 And I agreed with him.  
 And we continued  
 Our walk across the street  
 And he was telling me something  
 About which he thought  
 I ought to write an editorial  
 When the same thing happened  
 And a big truck  
 Came around the corner  
 Without blowing its horn  
 And Tee looked up  
 And scowled at the fellow  
 Who was driving the truck  
 And he hollered at him  
 "Why don't you watch  
 "Where you are going  
 "And not drive around  
 "As though you were blind  
 "And I've a good mind  
 "To have you arrested."  
 And the fellow said something  
 And we couldn't hear  
 What it was  
 And as we continued  
 Our walk across the street  
 Tee made the statement  
 That it was really surprising  
 How careless  
 Some folks are  
 And I agreed with him.

**AUTOCRATIC WALL PAPER.**  
 (From Canadian Record.)

The editor of the Record is becoming peeved. Our recent announcement of a heavy dividend of handsome lithographed gold coupon bonds from a former oil investment is making a notable increase in our mail. First, we had an offer of a sorrowful mule that had seen its days of usefulness; then the proffer of a worn-out hungry hunting dog; then an opportunity to help the Armenians, who are always with us, and various other schemes to relieve us of our wealth. We will undoubtedly have to hire a pretty stenographer and a prettier bookkeeper soon, if our mail keeps up. The straw that broke the camel's back came in our mail Monday. A former friend on the South Plains wrote us as follows: "I note your article about the gold bonds. I, too, am interested in some of these bonds, and as you know, I am also in the lumber and building business. I have under construction at present two modern homes, and I wish to paper these with the finest on the market. Now, I haven't any mule to trade, but I am offering \$1.50 per double roll for these bonds for the above named purpose. I have a desire to own a \$75,000 home, and unless I can get hold of these bonds to paper it with I don't see how I can make the raise. I had the kind of mule you wanted, but he died (starved to death while I was trying to trade the bonds for feed.) But I have a cow with a knocked-down hip and a calf with a lump jaw that I will trade. What do you say? If you want to trade, send the bonds by express prepaid and I will send the cow and calf c. o. d." No, thanks. Keep your cow. We are suspicious of that knocked-down hip. We have been milked once too often in the oil game and anything that can't produce a little cream itself is a painful reminder of a bad bet. As for the calf, that lump jaw might remind us too much of some salesmen

we have met in the oil game. Besides, one sucker is enough for this office. We have use for a mule. We want to stand him where the Jersey used to feed, and every oil stock salesman that comes around we will blindfold him and coax him to milk bossy.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

R. L. Hagler has moved to a nice farm seven miles south of Slaton, that he recently purchased.

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

Mrs. Ben T. Owens has returned from an extended visit to relatives in Laredo, San Antonio and Austin.

**FOR SALE:** Baby carriage, practically new, at a bargain; price \$25. Inquire at house south of Tom Harris.

Rev. L. W. Williamson of Plainview was here Monday looking after business matters and greeting old friends.

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

L. F. Craft of Craft Bros. Tailoring Co., Ralls, spent Sunday here with his wife, who is a teacher in the Slaton public schools.

A. L. Robertson has returned home from Lubbock where he underwent treatment in a sanitarium for blood poison, and is recovering nicely.

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

Robert Lamb, a little son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Lamb, living west of town, has been quite ill, but is reported much better.

Miss Mamye Haney was taken to a Lubbock Sanitarium last Saturday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis. She is reported as improving nicely.

V. D. Payne of Abilene, representing a large whole dry goods establishment, was here yesterday calling on his trade and visiting his brother, Mayor Allan J. Payne.

Miss Cora Ackers left Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. W. Williamson and family in Plainview, after which she will return to her home in Mart, McLennan county.

Mrs. George Marriott has returned from the Lubbock Sanitarium where she underwent an operation. Many friends of the family will be pleased to learn that she is much improved.

Mrs. J. R. Lamb and little son Jamie, left Friday for an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. R. T. Parish, and a sister, Mrs. P. C. Goodman, both of Big Spring.

F. L. Wilber, who has resided four miles southeast of Slaton for the past four years, loaded an emigrant car and shipped back to Dow City, Iowa, his old home, this week. The family drove through in their car.

**SORORITY COMPANY HERE**  
**FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 11**

Librarian George Marriott of the Santa Fe Reading Room announces that the Sorority Company, composed of five ladies, will be the next attraction coming to Slaton. The place for their appearance will be announced at a later date.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**BED ROOM** for rent to married couple or ladies. Close in, two blocks west of square.—D. C. STOKES.

**ROMM** for rent for light housekeeping. Call at M. B. TATE'S residence.

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**STRAWBERRY PLANTS:** It is time to set plants out now. Those coming to the patch after them can get them for 1c apiece. Where I deliver 1 1/2c apiece.—W. P. BAIN.

**SEE MRS. R. L. WICKER** for all kinds of sewing. Best prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Close in, South Slaton.

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**AUTOS** to trade for work mules. One Buick roadster and Dodge touring car.—J. W. McDONALD.

**LOST:** During Christmas holidays on streets of Slaton, black fur scarf. Reward.—MRS. C. F. ANDERSON.

**FOR SALE:** Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid; 1,000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga.

**BABY CHICKS** of the 230 to 264 egg strain, one day old, 25 cents; 3 weeks old 40c. Will be ready Feb. 15. Limited amount at the above prices. We have one pen headed by cockerel No. 80257 of the 307 egg strain, one day old \$1.00; 8 weeks old \$3.50.—MRS. B. C. MORGAN.

You lose many opportunities of saving both time and money if you fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite.



**Too Many Pure-Breds?**

Grandpap had his chance to go in for pure-breds. "No," he said, "too many already."

Again opportunity knocked at father's door. "The breeding business is being overdone," father declared.

Today the same chance is presented to you. Many persons will still tell you there are too many pure-breds. Don't believe them. It is the same old bogey—the scarecrow with a heart of straw that fooled grandpap and father. **LESS THAN TWO PER CENT OF OUR CATTLE ARE PURE-BREDS.** These are the facts—the 98% are scrubs or grades!

It is too late for Grandpap; and for father—his chance may be gone; but the road is open to YOU. Join those who have become independent by breeding good cattle. Thousands of men in the United States who went in for pure-breds ten years ago are now independent. Tens of thousands who go in now will become independent during the ensuing decade. Our hope is that you will be one of them. Now is the time to buy, when all prices are low. Get ready to share in future high prices.

For instances showing what pure-breds have done for farmers in average circumstances we refer you to the week-by-week articles in THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. It combs the country for every sort of news of interest and profit to farmers, and this very ad is due to its desire to be of service. It is really hard to contrive more pleasure and profit than \$1.00 spent for a year's subscription (52 issues) to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN will bring you. You'll want it eventually—why not order it TODAY?

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JOHN LEE, Secretary

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**AMOS SAMUELS, NEGRO, STEALS MOTORCYCLE FROM — G. H. JONES OF THIS CITY**

G. H. Jones sells motorcycles, and believing that Amos Samuels, negro, was a good prospect, learned him how to operate the machine in question, which was a Harley-Davidson, equipped with side car. Amos evidently had no intention of buying it, so a few nights ago he visited the premises of Mr. Jones in South Slaton, secured the motorcycle and made his get-away. It was not missed until the following afternoon. Special Officer W. B. Jones of the Santa Fe and City Marshal Nix got busy with the wires and notified officers in surrounding territory. Amos got as far as Snyder and the vigilant cops of that town picked him up and landed him in jail. Officer Jones went to that city and returned with him to Lubbock, where he is now boarding at the Hotel de Holcomb, at the expense of the county.

Of course Amos will be indicted by the grand jury for theft of over \$50, but when the district attorney hears that Amos was just out for a little joy ride he will likely recommend that

the felony charge be reduced to a misdemeanor, and Amos can soon pay the court costs by chopping a few weeds or performing some other light service about the court house for a short time, then he will be free to come back to Slaton and pull off another job.

**NATIVE HOME GROWN.**

"Grown at Plainview on the Plains." Established 1907. Propagators of the famous "Compass Cherry," which will bear second year from planting. Never fails here the coldest season. We know the varieties of Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees best suited to West Texas and New Mexico and we grow them by the thousands. Send us your order or send for catalog. Garden Plants of the best in season.

**PLAINVIEW NURSERY,**  
 Plainview, Texas.

Candies that are priced right. Big assortment. Teague's Confectionery.

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

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# Webster—Man's Man

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## CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

Webster accompanied Jenks home in the carriage. He dismissed at El Buen Amigo instructions to return to the while he continued afoot down the San Rosario to the bay. Leber's huge corrugated iron case loomed darkly above high mark. He slipped along in the shadow of the warehouse wall on the end of the little dock, he satisfied himself that Leber was at its moorings; he went back to the warehouse stilled softly, whereupon a man came out from under the structure approached him. It was Don Cafetero.

"You're all inside," he whispered and finger on lip. "They got in a hour ago, an' devil a souler save meself."

"Ask you, John. Now that I ha' coast is clear and the launch I'll go back to the hotel for good."

"Well, sor," Don Juan replied, "I'll be back under the ware-

an hour later the sound of a boat warned him of the approach of Webster and Dolores in a launch, and he came forth, loaded in such baggage as they had nabbed to bring, and held the launch of the boat while his passengers stepped aboard.

At a half a mile off shore Webster trotted down the motor until he had barely made steege way, and never do to go aboard the launch before the fracas started. "Those are the cantonment barracks burning," he whispered to Dolores. "Ricardo is keeping his word. He's driving the rats back into their own holes."

The weeks of clean living, of abstention from his wonted daily alcoholic ration, had inspired in Don Juan Cafetero a revival of his all but defunct interest in life; conversely, in these stirring times, he was sensible of an equally acute interest in Sobrantean politics, for he was Irish; and flabby indeed is that son of the Green Little Isle who, wherever he may be, declines to take a hand in any public argument. For the love of politics, like the love of home, is never dead in the Irish.

It is instinct with them—the heritage, perhaps, of centuries of oppression and suppression, which nurtures rather than stifles the yearning for place and power. Now as Don Juan turned Leber's launch shoreward and kicked the motor wide open, he, too, desisted against the dawn the glare of the burning cantonments west of the city, and at the sight his pulse beat high with the lust of battle, the longing to be in at the death in this struggle, where the hopes and aspirations of those he loved were at stake.

Two months previously a revolution would have been a matter of extreme indifference to Don Juan; he would have reflected that it was merely the outs trying to get in, and that if they succeeded, the sole benefit to the general public would be the privilege of playing the bill. Today, however, in the knowledge that he had an opportunity to fight beside white men and perchance even up some old scores with the Guardia Civil, it occurred suddenly to Don Juan that it would be a brave and virtuous act to cast his lot with the Rucy forces. He was a being reorganized and rebuilt, and it behooved him to do something to demonstrate his manhood.

Don Juan knew, of course, that should the rebels lose and he be captured, he would be executed; yet this contingency seemed a far-fetched one, in view of the fact that he had John Stuart Webster at his back, ready to finance his escape from the city. Also Don Juan had had an opportunity, in the hills above San Miguel de Padua, for a critical study of Ricardo Rucy and had come to the conclusion that at last a real man had come to liberate Sobrante; farther, Don Juan had had ocular evidence that John Stuart Webster was connected with the revolution, for had he not smuggled Rucy into the country? It was something to be the right-hand man of the president of a rich little country like Sobrante; it was also something to be as close to that right-hand man as Don Juan was to his master, Webster; consequently self-interest and his sporting code whispered to Don Juan that it behooved him to demonstrate his loyalty with every means at his command, even unto his heart's blood.

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With his imagination still running riot, Don Juan made the launch fast to the little dock, down which he ran straight for the warehouse, where the Rucy mercenaries were still congregated, busily wiping the factory grease from the weapons which had just been distributed to them from the packing cases. A sharp voice halted him, he paused, panting, to find himself looking down the long blue barrel of a service pistol.

"Who are you, and what are you doing here?" the man behind the weapon demanded brusquely.

"I'm Private John J. Cafferty, the latest recruit to the Rucy army," Don Juan answered composedly. "Who did ye think I was? Private secret'ry to that devil Sarros? Man, dear, lower that gun av yours, for God knows I'm nervous enough as it is. Have ye something ye could give me to fight wit' avic?"

The man who had challenged him—a lank, swarthy individual from the Mexican border—looked him over with twinkling eyes. "You'll do, Cafferty, old timer," he drawled, "and if you don't, you'll wish you had. There's a man for every rifle just now, but I wouldn't be surprised if there'd be a right smart more rifles than men before a great while. Help yourself to the gun o' the first man that goes down; in the meantime, hop into that there truck and keep the cartridge belt for the machine guns full up. You're just in time."

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the government palace, the white walls of which were already looming over the remainder of the city, now faintly visible in the approaching dawn.

"That was to awaken our friend, Sarros," Webster cried. "I'll bet a buffalo nickel that woke the old horse thief up. There's another—and another."

The uproar swelled, the noise gradually drifting around the city from west to south, forming, seemingly, a semicircle of sound. "The government troops are up and doing now," Webster observed, and speeded up his motor. "I think it high time we played the part of frightened refugees. Mouser bullets kill at three miles. Some strays may drop out here in the bay."

He speeded the launch toward La Estrellita, and as the craft scraped alongside the great steamer's companion landing, her skipper ran down the ladder to greet them and inquire eagerly of the trend of events ashore.

"We left in a hurry the instant it started," Webster explained. "As Americans, we didn't figure we had any interest in that scrap, either way." He handed Dolores out on the landing stage, tossed their baggage after her and followed; Don Juan took the wheel, and the launch slid out and left them there.

At the head of the companion ladder Webster paused and turned for another look at Buenaventura. To the west three great fires now threw a lurid light skyward, mocking an equally lurid light to the east, that marked the approach of daylight. He smiled. "Those are the cantonment barracks burning," he whispered to Dolores. "Ricardo is keeping his word. He's driving the rats back into their own holes."

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truck had been boxed in with the same material and housed two machine guns, emplaced, and a crew of half a dozen men crouched on the floor engaged in loading the belts. Four motor bicycles, with sturdy, specially-built side cars attached, and a machine gun in each side car, were waiting near by, together with a half-dozen country carts loaded with ammunition cases and drawn by horses.

"How soon do we start?" Don Juan demanded anxiously, as he crowded in beside one of his new-found comrades.

"I believe," this individual replied in the unmistakable accents of an Oxford man, "that the plan is to wait until five o'clock; by that time all the government troops that can be spared from the arsenal and palace will have been dispatched to the fighting now taking place west of the city. Naturally, the government forces aren't anticipating an attack from the rear, and so they will, in all probability, weaken their base. I believe that eases our task; certainly it will save us many men."

Don Juan nodded his entire approval to this shrewd plan of campaign and

fell to stuffing cartridges in the webbing, the while he whistled softly, unmusically, and with puffing, hissing sounds between his snaggle teeth, until a Sobrantean gentleman (it was Doctor Pacheco) came out of the warehouse and gave the order to proceed.

They marched along the water front for four blocks and then turned up a side street, which happened to be the Calle de Concordia, thus enabling Mother Jenks, who was peering from the doorway of El Buen Amigo, to see them coming.

"Hah!" she muttered. "Enery they're comin'. The worm is turnin'. Enery; 15 years you've wyted for vengeance, my love, but tod'y you'll get it."

She waddled out into the street and held up her hand in a gesture as authoritative and imperious as that of a traffic officer. "Batter-ry 'alt!' she croaked. She had heard the late 'Enery give that command often enough to have acquired the exact inflection necessary to make an impression upon men accustomed to obeying such a command whenever given. Instinctively the column slowed up; some of the Foreign Legion, old coast artilleryists, no doubt, came to a halt with promptness and precision; all stared at Mother Jenks.

"Ow about 'arf a dozen cases o' good brandy for the wounded?" Mother Jenks suggested. "An' 'ow about a bally old woman for a Red Cross nurse?"

"You're on, ma'am," the foreign leader replied promptly, and translated the old lady's suggestion to Dr. Pacheco, who accepted gracefully and thanked Mother Jenks in purest Castilian. So a detail of six men was told off to carry the six cases of brandy out of El Buen Amigo and load them on the ammunition carts; then Mother Jenks crawled up into the armored truck with the machine gun crew, and the column once more took up its line of rapid march.

The objective of this unsuspected force within the city was, as Ricardo Rucy shrewdly suspected it might be, poorly garrisoned. Usually a force of fully 500 men was stationed at the national arsenal, but the sharp, savage attack from the west, so sudden and unexpected, had thrown Sarros into a panic and left him no time to plan his defense carefully. His first thought had been to send all his available forces to support the troops bearing the brunt of the rebel attack, and it was tremendously important that this should be done very promptly, in view of the lack of information concerning the numerical force of the enemy; consequently he had reduced the arsenal force to 100 men and retained only his favorite troops of the guards and one company of the Fifteenth Infantry to protect the palace.

Acting under hastily given telephonic orders, the commanding officer at the cantonment barracks had detailed a few hundred men to fight a rear-guard action while the main army fell back in good order behind a railway embankment which swept in a wide arc around the city and offered an excellent substitute for breastworks. This position had scarcely been attained before the furious advance of the rebels drove in the rear guard, and pending the capture of the arsenal, Ricardo realized his operations were at an impasse. Promptly he dug himself in, and the battle developed into a brisk affair of give and take, involving meager losses to both factions, but an appalling wastage of ammunition.

The arsenal, a large, modern concrete building with tremendously thick walls reinforced by steel, would have offered fairly good resistance to the average field battery. Surrounding it on all four sides was a reinforced concrete wall 30 feet high, with machine gun bastions at each corner and a platform along the wall, inside and 25 feet from the ground, which afforded foot room for infantry which could use the top five feet of the wall for protection while firing over it. There was but one entrance, a heavy, barred steel gate which was always kept locked when it was not necessary to have it opened for ingress or egress. Given warning of an attack and with sufficient time to prepare for it, 100 of the right sort of fighting men could withstand an indefinite siege by a force not provided with artillery heavier than an ordinary field gun. With a full realization of this, therefore, Ricardo and his confederates had designed to accomplish by strategy that which could not be done by the limited forces at their command.

As the column approached the neighborhood of the arsenal, three detachments broke away from the main body and disappeared down side streets, to turn at right angles later and march parallel with the main command. Each of these detachments was accompanied by one unit of the motor, cle mounted machine gun battery with its white crew; two blocks beyond the arsenal square each detachment leader so disposed his men as to offer spirited resistance to any sortie that might be made by the troops from the palace in the hope of driving off the attackers of the arsenal.

Having thus provided for protection during its operations, the main body nominally under Dr. Pacheco but in reality commanded by the chief of the machine gun company, proceeded to operate. With the utmost assurance in the world the armored truck rolled down the street to the arsenal entrance, swung in and pointed its impudent nose straight at the iron bars while the hidden chauffeur called loudly and profanely in Spanish upon the sentry to open the gate and let him in—that there was necessity for great hurry, since he had been sent down from the palace by the presidente himself, for machine guns to equip this armored motorcar. The sentry immediately called the officer of the guard, who peered out, observed nothing but the motortruck, which seemed far from dangerous, and without further ado inserted a huge key in the lock and turned the bolt. The sentry swung the double gates ajar, and with a prolonged and raucous toot of its horn the big car loaded in. The sentry closed the gate again, while the officer stepped up to turn the key in the lock. Instead, he died with half a dozen pistol bullets through his body, and the sentry sprawled beside him.

The prolonged toot of the motor-horn had been the signal agreed upon to apprise the detachment waiting in a secluded back street that the truck was inside the arsenal wall. With a yell they swept out of the side street and down on the gate, through which they poured into the arsenal grounds. At sound of the first shot at the gate, the commandante of the garrison, which had been drawn up in a double rank for reveille roll call, realized he was attacked, and that swift measures were necessary. Fortunately for him, his men were standing at attention at the time, preparatory to receiving from him one of those ante-battle exhortations so dear to the Latin soul.

A sharp command, and the little garrison had fixed bayonets; another command, and they were in line of squads; before the autotruck could be swung sideways to permit a machine gun to play on the Sobranteans in close formation, the latter had thrown out a skirmish line and were charging; while from the guardhouse window, just inside the gate, a volley, poured into the unprotected rear of the truck following its passage through the gate, did deadly execution. The driver, a bullet through his back, sagged forward into his steel-clad citadel; both machine gun operators were wounded, and the truck was stalled. The situation was desperate.

"I'm a gone goose," mourned Don Juan Cafetero, and he leaped from the shambles to the ground, with some hazy notion of making his escape through the gate. He was too late. Two men, riding tandem on a motorcycle with a machine gun in the specially constructed side-car, appeared in the entrance and leaped off; almost before Don Juan had time to dodge behind the motortruck to escape possible wild bullets, the machine gun was sweeping the oncoming skirmish line. Don Juan cheered as man after man of the garrison pitched on his face, for the odds were rapidly being evened now, greatly to the pleasure of the men charging through the gate to support the machine gun. Out into the arsenal yard they swept, forcing the machine gun crew to cease firing because of the danger of killing their own men; with a shock bayonet met bayonet in the center of the yard, and the issue was up for prompt and final decision.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

"Piazas." "I have written through out, and I insist upon the name as I insist upon the thing. It is not very clear from what suggestions our forefathers, in post-colonial days, developed the thing, and it is not clear at all how they came to adopt for it an Italian name, changing the significance as well as the sound.

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### LESSON FOR FEBRUARY 6

THE MARRIAGE FEAST. (May Be Used With Missionary Applications).

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 22:1-14.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in—Luke 14:23.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Isa. 55:1-11; Matt. 11:28-30; Luke 14:15-24; Rev. 22:17.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of a Wedding Party.

JUNIOR TOPIC—An Invitation to a Wedding.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Accepting and Extending the Great Invitation.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Great Invitation.

In the previous parable the responsibilities of the subjects of the kingdom were before us for consideration in the light of the obligation to render to the household the fruits of his vineyard. In this one the ethic is changed, and the privileges and blessings of the kingdom are placed on exhibition. This parable lifts the conception of the kingdom and places it on a high plane. It is much more than paying rent to a king; it is feasting at the King's table on fat things which He has prepared with great expense to Himself. Let every teacher strive to show that Christ's kingdom is infinitely more than a system of laws and regulations to be obeyed. It is a system to provide rich benefits and blessings even as infinite love provides for dear children. The figure of marriage is most suggestive; it represents the highest ideal of love and friendship.

### I. The King's Feast Despised (vv. 1-7).

The previous parable exhibits the attitude of the Jewish people toward the king up to the crucifixion of Christ. This one carries us beyond the cross, even through the present age of the Gentiles. The marriage feast which the king made for his son and to which he invited guests represents the gracious offer of God to give joy and blessing to certain of His creatures. This feast has been made in honor of his Son and is an exceeding rich one. His oxen and fatlings are ready. His repeated invitations show God's earnestness in seeking to bless men. God does more than simply invite men once; He presses His invitation again and again most earnestly. How many times from our childhood has He not pressed His invitation upon us! The attitude of those invited, toward the invitation and toward the king is passing strange and exceeding sinful. To treat the king's invitation with such contempt after he had made such costly preparation deserves the severest punishment. They not only neglected it but made light of it and hurried on to their worldly business, showing that they regarded it as of more importance than the salvation of their poor lost souls. Some went forth and even did violence to the messengers of the king, killing them.

While this is a picture of the attitude of the Jews from Christ's crucifixion to the destruction of Jerusalem. It has its counterpart in the day in which we live. Some today are indifferent to God's invitation; some are making light of God's way of salvation, and others are hostile to the messengers of Christ. Their attitude and behavior incited the anger of the king and he executed vengeance upon them, burning up their city. This was historically fulfilled in the destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans in 70 A. D., and is typical of what He will do to those that neglect or reject His invitation at the close of this dispensation.

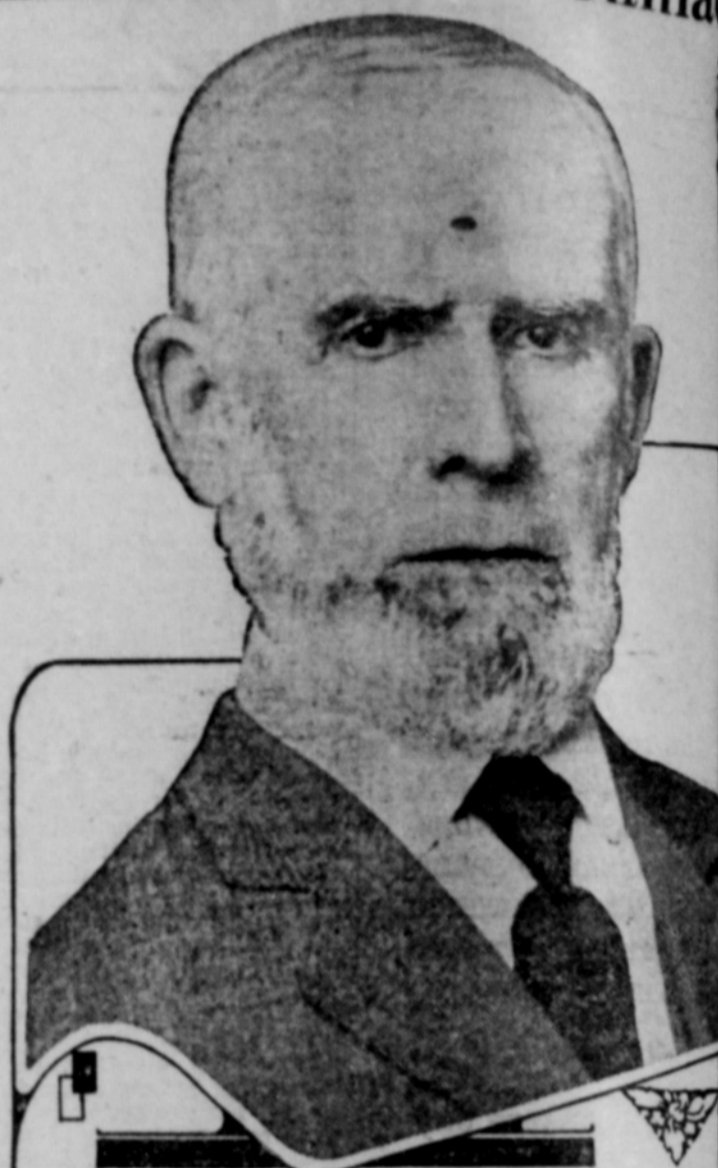
### II. The King's Invitation Accepted (vv. 8-10).

When those who were first invited refused, the king sent his servants to others; for his table must be provided the guests. He has prepared this feast at an infinite cost, and most urgently invites to the acceptance of it. Though He urgently invites, He will not compel any one to accept. Those that were shut out were shut out because they refused to accept, not because the king was unwilling. When this was done he sent his servants among the Gentiles, which is shown in His going into the highways and hedges.

### III. The King Inspecting the Guests (vv. 11-14).

As he made this inspection the king found one among the guests who had not on a wedding garment—had not conformed to the regulations of the feast. The custom in the East was for the king to furnish the guests with a suitable garment. There could thus be no excuse for not having one on.

## Quaker Minister Is Grateful to Tanlac



Rev. Parker Moon

Nearly everybody in Southwest Missouri either knows or has heard of the Rev. Parker Moon, who for a full half century has devoted his life and talents to Sunday school and organization work for the Society of Friends or Quakers.

"Uncle Parker," as he is more familiarly known, came from fine old rugged Quaker stock, and there is not a better known or more highly respected citizen in that part of the state. In referring to his remarkable restoration to health by Tanlac, he said:

"About five years ago I suffered a general breakdown. My principal trouble was nervous indigestion. My appetite was very poor and my food seldom agreed with me, and I had to live on a very restricted diet. I suffered a great deal from headaches and dizzy spells; I had severe pains across the small of my back and was badly constipated most of the time. In fact, I was so weak and rundown I was not able to attend to my duties.

"This condition made me very nervous and I could not sleep at night. Frequently I would lie awake most all night and was in that condition more or less for five years. My physician said he could not do anything for me and suggested a change of

climate. I then moved to a place that did not get the relief I had. Finally, I got so bad off I was unable to get around with any degree of comfort. I was also in a great deal of heart trouble.

"I had read about Tanlac and had been very highly recommended to me, I decided to try it. I had taken only a few bottles and had taken only a few until I could notice a marked improvement in my condition, especially that I was not so nervous with sour stomach as which was a great relief.

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