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Clean-Up Day Set for Tuesday, May 6th

Get busy.
Bat the rat.
Use the hoe.
Swat the fly.
Don't knock.
Plant flowers.
Rake the yard.
Kill the germs.
Burn the rubbish.
Plan for a garden.
Clean up everything.
Go after the garbage.
Help to make the town healthy,
wealthy and happy.

If every man in this town would spend half an hour a week in cleaning up the rubbish and accumulations we would have a cleaner town, a better community and a happier set of people and a lower death rate. Is it worth twenty minutes a week?

At the last meeting of the City Council they designated the first Tuesday in May as clean up day in Slaton. Mayor Olive requests that all trash and rubbish be placed in a convenient place. The city will furnish teams to have it hauled away on that day.

Whether we be Democrats or Republicans, Baptists or Methodists, there is one campaign on which we can all unite and whose engagements will leave naught but satisfactory campaigners in its wake. Its battle cry is "clean up" and a request from the city duds reminds us that the time of enlistment is at hand.

Yesterday your neighbor fixed up his yard, cleaned the alley, removed rubbish, planted flowers and trimmed the hedge. Today you notice that your own place looks sick. You never noticed before that a little cleaning up would accomplish so much in making home life happy through the long outdoor months of summer. So you get busy with the pruning shears, the rake, the lawn mower, the garden hose and the spade. Forthwith you, your wife and the kiddies begin to realize fully the joy of living in this community through the good old summer time.

Tomorrow your neighbors will begin to "perk" up their premises. Then still others will follow their example and so the spirit of spring's regeneration makes good neighbors and spreads from house to house. Then too, it gives occupation and tends to create a contented mind. It keeps man close to the heart of nature. It teaches children the basic principles of life and the love of Mother Earth. Think how much better it is to have the children employed than loafing around on the streets.

Remember the day, Tuesday, May 6, and start this clean-up campaign in earnest.

W. T. Knight purchased the handsome residence of H. T. McGee in this city last week. This is one of the nicest houses that has been built in this city and Mr. Knight is indeed fortunate in securing it. Mr. McGee will make his home at Tucumcari, N. M., where he is located and developing extensive oil lease holdings for himself and associates. They have already contracted for the first prospecting well on the leases. The purchase of the McGee residence is only one more of the several good properties which Mr. Knight has lately made in Slaton. He purchased all of A. S. Page's properties here. "Bill" has been very successful in the oil field at Burk Burnett and is said to have secured quite a handsome sum of money there.

at a little Want Ad did it.

Methodist Missionary Society

Our Missionary Society had such an inspirational meeting at the home of our president, Mrs. Adams, Monday afternoon, that we feel we want to tell about it. As Mr. Donald, editor of the Slatonite so kindly gave us a space in his valuable paper so that the people may know and understand some of the work we do. Monday was the day for our Mission Study which was very ably conducted by Mrs. Edwards and so glad to report that each one was present that was to take part and presented the different phases of the Women Workers of the Orient in India, in China, in Japan bringing to our minds the thought that the Centenary fires are burning across the continent along the coasts of the Atlantic they signal messages of hope to the bleeding lands of Europe, and along the western shores they cast their rays out toward the Orient and the lands of paganism. It is a great day in which to live and labor. May we one and all be worthy of a place in it.

A battle has waged since the world was new.

The battle is on—God calleth for you.

After the mission Study we had the report from the delegate to the annual meeting in Lubbock, Mrs. Shankle, which was a splendid report, also reports from others who had the privilege of attending one day. The trend of the reports were that the meeting was very spiritual and a great inspiration to one and all to do more efficient work for Him who has made it possible for us to enjoy the blessings that have come to us.

The next meeting will be a business and social session and will be held with Mrs. J. H. Brewer at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, May 5.

Publicity Supt.

Baptist Sunday School Honor Roll

The Baptist Sunday School has an enrollment of about 200. Prof. A. L. Foster is superintendent, and Mrs. A. E. Howerton, clerk. The teachers are: D. J. Hubbard, Mrs. J. L. Lanham, Mrs. W. P. Florence, Mrs. J. J. Daniels, Mrs. W. H. Weaver, Mrs. E. M. Lott, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Mrs. Stallings, Miss Cleffie Watson.

Following is the honor roll of this Sunday School.

Lois Stallings, Evelyn Stallings, Louselle Leverett, Bernice Hollingsworth, Eunice Florence, Margaret Egbert, Mabel Stottlemeyer, W. P. Florence, C. B. Hubbard, Mrs. Leverett, Mrs. G. H. Branham, Zona Florence, Grady Florence, Claudia Anderson, Katherine Haney, Clinton Fincher, Raymond Hollingsworth, Ora Ravens, Leonard Lott, Earl Florence, Flake Young, Truman Walker, Adrian Owens, Barney Bain, Ross McDonald, James Florence, Cecil Greer, Mary Egbert, Imogene Haney, Wilson Dott, C. S. Greer, Lee Harper, Woodrow Weaver, Claud Fincher.

Rev. McCauley Accepts Pastorate.

Rev. G. H. McCauley of Munday, Knox County, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Baptist Church here, and will begin his work Sunday, May 4. His family will move to Slaton as soon as school closes at Munday, which will be about two weeks. The citizenship of this city will welcome this excellent family as residents.

One Hundredth Anniversary of Odd Fellowship Observed by Lodge

The one hundredth anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship in America was observed by the Slaton and Lubbock lodges at the latter place last Saturday night. An appropriate program had been prepared for the occasion, and the first, second and third degrees were conferred on five candidates.

The festivities lasted all night and during that time those present were served refreshments at frequent intervals by the large number of Rebekahs present.

Those attending from this city were: J. L. Hoffman, G. L. Sledge, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haney, Mrs. J. W. Short and Mrs. Chas. Ashby.

Washington Lodge No. 1, the first lodge of Odd Fellows in the United States of America, was organized April 26th, 1819, in the City of Baltimore, Maryland. Thomas Wilkey was Noble Grand. Almost unconsciously to the surrounding world Odd Fellowship was born. We are "looking backward" today upon a century of the life of this prodigy: born a weak and puny infant; tenderly nursed in the arms of seven faithful brothers; now grown a giant, astonishing the world, and even the members of its own family with its deeds of love and charity.

Its Sovereign Grand Lodge or highest law making body has so grown in strength, dignity, and wisdom, beneficence, power and influence for good only, to the whole Order, that it stands today without a peer among the deliberative and legislative assemblies of the world, in which a membership, as officer or representative, is a greater honor to him who holds it, than any other position within the gift of people, prince or king.

Buy At Home.

The Slatonite is strongly committed to the trade at home policy. We are for local institutions against outside concerns whenever anything wanted can possibly be secured at home. Our merchants are a progressive loyal set of business men. They deserve the patronage of our people. They support our town, churches, schools, and every enterprise that is for the upbuilding of Slaton, and therefore they ought to have the loyal backing of our citizenship.

Frascona's Quintette.

As announced last week Frascona's Quintette will be the next and closing attraction this season for the Santa Fe reading room. These fine musical entertainers will be here Saturday evening, May 3, and will appear at the high school auditorium. Every one of this quintette is an artist and those that are fortunate enough to hear them will be delighted.

Primary Program Friday Evening.

The following program will be given at the public school auditorium on Friday evening, May 2, beginning at 8.15, by the primary grades of the Slaton public schools:

1. Fairies of the season.—First and second grades. 40 minutes.
2. Germ drive.—Six first grade boys. 5 minutes.
3. Medical advice.—Second and third grade pupils. 5 minutes.
4. (1) Flag Salute, (2) Flag of Peace, and (3) Little Gardeners.—Third grade pupils. 20 minutes
5. A child's Idea.—Winnie McGar.

Smiling Regiment.—Fourth grade. 15 minutes.

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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The first kind bear 4 3-4 per cent interest yearly, payable every six months. These are free from State and local taxes, except estate and inheritance taxes, and from the normal Federal Income taxes.

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Notes of either kind can be changed for those of the other issue, at the wish of the buyer.

The notes of both series will be dated and bear interest from May 20, 1919, and will mature on May 20, 1923. Interest will be payable on December 15, 1919, and after that on June 15, and December 15, and at maturity. The dates upon which payments will be required on the notes are as follows:

- Ten per cent with application on or before May 10.
- Ten per cent on July 15.
- Twenty per cent on August 12.
- Twenty per cent on September 9.
- Twenty per cent on October 7.
- Twenty per cent on November 11 with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 20, the ten per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.

This accrued interest is the money you refund the Government on account of the fact that it pays you interest on the full amount of your Bond from May 20, whereas it does not have the full use of your money until you have paid the last installment. This amounts to very little, of course.

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LETTERS FROM THE YANKS.

"Who said Sunny France?"

One of the captains of the 36th Division, Chas. C. Ingram of Jasper, sat himself down and grimly wrote a letter to a friend and fellow officer of the 36th, First Lieutenant George R. Bringhurst of the 111th Supply Train. Lieutenant Bringhurst sent the letter to his father in Houston with the suggestion that it be published.

"It's funny, but it expressed the sentiments of every dough boy in France," Lieutenant Bringhurst commented warmly.

Here it is, Captain Ingram's "Dere Mabel" letter on the brand of weather dished out in "Sunny" France:

Over Here, Dec. 26, 1918.

Dere Mabel.

It has been my lot to see the turgent Trinity, swollen by repeated rains, until it seemed in reality almost as large as pictured by the Dallas Congressman in his plea for an appropriation, sweep its way with resistless force toward the restless sea.

I have seen the Brazos "bottom" a wide expanse of water—countless farmers inundated and flocks of frightened farmers roosting in the tree tops waiting for help and whiskey.

I have seen the Red quickly erupt over its wide stretch of treacherous quicksands and surge over its confining banks, halting for the time that great army of bootleggers Oklahoma bound.

I have been in the swamps of Louisiana where it is so damp and dismal that even the alligators reach an untimely end thru chills and lonesomeness.

I have lived in Beaumont and listened to the frightful chorus of the frogs as they hoarsely bewailed the cruel fate which compelled them to live in such place, for in all that mighty marsh there was not even a "chunk" upon which they could find a resting place.

At Houston I have trudged along the slimy banks of Buffalo Bayou and with mine own eyes have seen the historic spot where Gunga Din got the famous drink of Water for Rudyard Kipling.

I have been in Port Arthur and have heard the mosquitoes (numberless as the sands of the seashore) singing their sad songs of carnage as they, Hun-like, hunted the blood of innocent women and children.

I have heard the sobbing cypress and sighing pine as they dropped upon the bosom of Mother Earth thousands of pearly tears relate to each other the tribulations of an hundred years, while I, a luckless hunter, soaking wet, shivered through a long winter night to listen in vain for the morning challenge of the king of gobblers.

I have been hustled unceremoniously from the warm embraces of a downy couch in the wee small hours of a wintry night, clad in raiment of a martyred saint, stumbling over the furniture maliciously placed in my pathway the evening before—sent barefooted on down the cold stair and onto a porch covered with ice and snow, all for the noble purpose of letting the cat out.

I have done "squads east" and "squads west" and "on north into line" in the mud and slush and snow at Camp Bowie with a Tex as "norther" whipping my B. V. D's against the goose flesh until the noise sounded like the parting of the ways—that the "world might be safe for the democrats."

These things have I done and seen and heard and have survived, but never have I seen anything to equal this French weather. Should fortune decree that I escape from this seething sea of mud and reach once more a clime where the sun is not mildewed—that I may leave this place where one's very soul is waterlogged and reach again a place where "Teds" can be hung to dry—then,

TO REINFORCE Your Spring Suit

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J. H. BREWER, Cashier

oh then, the first fool that say-eth unto me "Sunny France" shall suddenly terminate his useless existence in this vale of tears. None will there be to mourn him, but there will be two million doughboys to sing my praises even to the third and fourth generations; two million doughboys who have fought corned beef, crowned princes and cooties, poison gas, propaganda and prunes, beans, bullets and bombs, Huns, homesickness and hell in the dampest damned weather or the dampest damp weather a man ever saw.

The moral is: I want to go home. Tenderly thine,
Charles.

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Green Fancy

By GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "Graustark," "The Hollow of Her Hand," "Beverly of Graustark," "The Prince of Graustark," Etc., Etc.

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GREEN FANCY LIARS.

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rushcroft is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. One is shot dead near by; the other is brought back dying. The sheriff detains Barnes. Green Fancy guests appear and say the mystery does not concern Green Fancy.

CHAPTER V—Continued.

The two men looked at him, plainly perplexed.

"When was all this?" inquired De Soto.

"Early last evening. He picked up your latest guest at the corners, and she insisted in his driving me to the tavern before the storm broke. I've been terribly anxious about her. She must have been caught out in all that frightful—"

"What's this you are saying, Mr. Barnes?" cut in De Soto, frowning.

"No guest arrived at Green Fancy last evening, nor was one expected."

Barnes stared. "Do you mean to say that she didn't get there, after all?"

"She? A woman, was it?" demanded O'Dowd. "Bedad, if she said she was coming to Green Fancy she was spoofing you. Are you sure it was old Peter who gave you that jolly ride?"

"No, I am not sure," said Barnes meekly. "She was afoot, having walked from the station below. I met her at the corners and she asked me if I knew how far it was to Green Fancy, or something like that. Said she was going there. Then along came the automobile, rattling down this very road—an ancient Panhard driven by an old codger. She seemed to think it was all right to hop in and trust herself to him, although she'd never seen him before."

"The antique Panhard fits in all right," said O'Dowd, "but I'm hanged if the woman fits at all. No such person arrived at Green Fancy last night."

"Did you get a square look at the driver's face?" demanded De Soto.

"It was almost too dark to see, but he was old, hatchet-faced, and spoke with an accent."

"Then it couldn't have been Peter," said De Soto positively. "He's old, right enough, but he is as big as the side of a house, with a face like a full moon, and he is Yankee to his toes. By gad, Barnes, the plot thickens! A woman has been added to the mystery. Now, who the devil is she and what has become of her?"

CHAPTER VI.

Charity Begins Far From Home, and a Stroll in the Wildwood Follows.

Mr. Rushcroft was furious when he arose at eleven o'clock on the morning after the double murder, having slept like a top through all of the commotion. He boomed all over the place, vocal castigations falling right and left on the guilty and the innocent without distinction.

"I don't see how you managed to sleep through it," Barnes broke in. "You must have an unusually clear conscience, Mr. Rushcroft."

"I haven't any conscience at all, sir," roared the star. "I had an unusually full stomach, that's what was the matter with me. I take oath now, sir, never to eat again as long as I live. A man who cannot govern his beastly appetite ought to defy it, if nothing else."

"I gather from that remark that you omitted breakfast this morning."

"Breakfast, sir? In God's name, I implore you not to refer to anything so disgusting as stewed prunes and bacon at a time like this. My mind—"

"How about luncheon? Will you in me at twelve-thirty?"

"That's quite another matter," said Rushcroft readily. "Luncheon is the tribute to the physical intelligence of man, if you know what I mean. I shall be delighted to join you at twelve-thirty, did you say?"

"I could give me great pleasure if luncheon would also grace the board. I think it is too bad that to go about in the gown she—"

"Mr. Rushcroft," said Barnes, much too splendid for that. "I proposition I'd like to make to you. I cannot make it, how—"

"Without consulting Miss Thackeray?"

"Dear fellow!" beamed Rushcroft, seizing the other's hand. "One frequently reads in books about it coming like this, at first sight, but damme, I never dreamed that it ever really happened. Count on me! She ought to leave the stage, the dear child. No more fitted to it than an Easter lily. Her place is in the home, the—"

"Good Lord, I am not thinking of—"

And Barnes, aghast, stopped before blurring out the words that leaped to his lips. "I mean to say this is a proposition that may also affect your excellent companions, Bacon and Dillingford, as well as yourself."

At twelve-thirty sharp Barnes came down from his room freshly shaved and brushed, to find not only Mr. Rushcroft and Miss Thackeray awaiting him in the office, but the Messrs. Dillingford and Bacon as well.

"I took the liberty, old fellow," said Rushcroft, addressing Barnes, "of asking my excellent co-workers to join us in our repast."

"Delighted to have you with us, gentlemen," said Barnes affably.

The sole topic of conversation for the first half hour was the mysterious slaying of their fellow lodgers. Mr. Rushcroft complained bitterly of the outrageous, high-handed action of the coroner and sheriff in imposing upon him and his company the same restrictions that had been applied to Barnes. They were not to leave the county until the authorities gave the word. One would have thought, to hear the star's indignant lamentations, that he and his party were in a position to depart when they pleased. It would have been difficult to imagine that he was not actually rolling in money instead of being absolutely penniless.

Barnes had been immersed in his own thoughts for some time. A slight frown, as of reflection, darkened his eyes. Suddenly—perhaps impolitely—he interrupted Mr. Rushcroft's flow of eloquence.

"Have you any objection, Mr. Rushcroft, to a more or less personal question concerning your own private—er—misfortunes?" he asked, leaning forward.

For a moment one could have heard a pin drop. Mr. Rushcroft evidently held his breath. There could be no mistake about that.

"It's rather delicate, but would you mind telling me just how much you were stuck up for by the—er—was it a writ of attachment?"

"It was," said the star. "A writ of inquisition, you might as well substitute. The act of a polluted, impetuous, parsimonious—what shall I say? Well, I will be as simple as possible—hotel keeper. Ninety-seven dollars and forty cents. For that pitiful amount he subjected me to—"

"Well, that isn't so bad," said Barnes, vastly relieved. He was covertly watching Miss Thackeray's half-averted face as he ventured upon the proposition he had decided to put before them. "I am prepared and willing to advance this amount, Mr. Rushcroft, and to take your personal note as security."

Rushcroft leaned back in his chair and stuck his thumbs in the armholes of his vest. He displayed no undue elation. Instead he affected profound calculations. His daughter shot a swift, searching look at the would-be Samaritan. There was a heightened color in her cheeks.

"Moreover, I shall be happy to increase the amount of the loan sufficiently to cover your return at once to New York, if you so desire—by train," Barnes smiled as he added the last two words.

"Extremely kind of you, my dear Barnes," said the actor, running his fingers through his hair. "Your faith in me is most gratifying. I—I really don't know what to say to you, sir."

"May I inquire just how you expect to profit by this transaction, Mr. Barnes?" Miss Thackeray asked steadily.

He started, catching her meaning.

"My dear Miss Thackeray," he exclaimed, "this transaction is solely between your father and me. I shall have no other claim to press."

"I wish I could believe that," she said.

"You may believe it," he assured her.

"It isn't the usual course," she said quietly, and her face brightened. "You are not like most men, Mr. Barnes."

"My dear child," said Rushcroft, "you must leave this matter to our friend and me. I fancy I know an honest man when I see him. My dear fellow, fortune is but temporarily frowning upon me. In a few weeks I shall be on my feet again, zipping along on the crest of the wave. I dare say I can return the money to you in a month or six weeks. If—"

"Oh, father!" cried Miss Thackeray. "We'll make it six months, and I'll pay any rate of interest you desire. Six per cent, eight per cent, ten per—"

"Six per cent, sir, and we will make it a year from date."

"Agreed. Get up and dance for us, Dilly! We shall be in New York tomorrow!"

"You forget the dictatorial sheriff, Mr. Rushcroft," said Barnes.

"The varlet!" barked Mr. Rushcroft. It was arranged that Dillingford and Bacon were to go to Hornville in a hired motor that afternoon, secure the judgment, pay the costs, and attend to the removal of the personal belongings of the stranded quartette from the hotel to Hart's Tavern. The younger actors stoutly refused to accept Barnes' offer to pay their board while at the Tavern. That, they declared, would be charity, and they preferred his friendship and his respect to anything of that sort. Miss Thackeray, however, was to be immediately relieved of her position as chambermaid. She was to become a paying guest.

Rushcroft took the whole affair with the most noteworthy complacency. He seemed to regard it as his due, or more properly speaking as if he were doing Barnes a great favor in allowing him to lend money to a person of his importance.

"A thought has just come to me, my dear fellow," he remarked as they arose from table. "With the proper kind of backing I could put over one of the most stupendous things the theater has known in fifty years. I don't mind saying to you—although it's rather sub rosa—that I have written a play—a four-act drama that will pack the biggest house on Broadway to the roof for as many months as we'd care to stay. Perhaps you will allow me to talk it over with you a little later on. You will be interested, I'm sure."

His rambles carried him far beyond the spot where Roon's body was found and where young Conley had come upon the tethered horses. His eager, curious gaze swept the forest to the left of the road in search of Green Fancy. Overcome by a rash, daring impulse, he climbed over the stake and rider fence and sauntered among the big trees which so far had obscured the house from view. The trees grew very thickly on the slope, and they were unusually large. He progressed deeper into the wood. At the end of what must have been a mile he halted. There was no sign of habitation, no indication that man had ever penetrated so far into the forest. As he was on the point of retracing his steps toward the road his gaze fell upon a huge moss-covered rock less than a hundred yards away. He stared, and gradually it began to take on angles and planes and recesses of the most astounding symmetry. Under his widening gaze it was transformed into a substantial object of cubes and gables and—yes, windows.

He was looking upon the strange home of the even stranger Mr. Curtis—Green Fancy.

Now he understood why it was called Green Fancy. Its surroundings were no greener than itself; it seemed to melt into the foliage, to become a part of the natural landscape. Mountain ivy literally enveloped it. Exposed sections of the house were painted green; the doors were green; the leafy porches and their columns, the chimney pots, the window hangings—all were the color of the unchanging forest. And it was a place of huge dimensions, low and long and rambling.

"Gad," he said to himself, "what manner of crank is he who would build himself like this? Of all the crazy ideas I ever—"

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"Well, I'm tremendously relieved," said Barnes slowly.

"And so am I," said O'Dowd with conviction. "I have seen the heroine of our busted romance. She's a good-looking girl. I'm not surprised that she kept her veil down. If you were to leave it to me, though, I'd say that it's a sin to carry discretion so far as all that. You see what I mean, don't you?" His rich laugh came over the wire.

"Perfectly. Thank you for letting me know. My mind is at rest. Good-by." As he hung up the receiver he said to himself, "You are a most affable, convincing chap, Mr. O'Dowd, but I don't believe a word you say. That woman is no lady's maid, and you've known all the time that she was there."

At four o'clock he set out alone for a tramp up the mountain road in which the two men had been shot down. His mind was quite clear. Roon and Paul were not ordinary robbers. They were, no doubt, honest men. He would have said that they were thieves bent on burglarizing Green Fancy were it not for the disclosures of Miss Thackeray and the very convincing proof that they were not shot by the same man.

It was not beyond reason—indeed, it was quite probable—that they were trying to cross the border; in that event their real operations would be confined to the Canadian side of the line. He could not free himself of the suspicion that Green Fancy possessed the key to the situation. Roon and his companion could not have had the slightest interest in his movements up to the instant he encountered the young woman at the crossroads. His busy brain suddenly suffered the shock of a distinct conclusion. Was she a fellow conspirator? Was she the inside worker at Green Fancy in a well-laid plan to rifle the place?

Could it be possible that she was the confederate of these painstaking agents who lurked with sinister patience outside the very gates of the place called Green Fancy?

His rambles carried him far beyond the spot where Roon's body was found and where young Conley had come upon the tethered horses. His eager, curious gaze swept the forest to the left of the road in search of Green Fancy. Overcome by a rash, daring impulse, he climbed over the stake and rider fence and sauntered among the big trees which so far had obscured the house from view. The trees grew very thickly on the slope, and they were unusually large. He progressed deeper into the wood. At the end of what must have been a mile he halted. There was no sign of habitation, no indication that man had ever penetrated so far into the forest. As he was on the point of retracing his steps toward the road his gaze fell upon a huge moss-covered rock less than a hundred yards away. He stared, and gradually it began to take on angles and planes and recesses of the most astounding symmetry. Under his widening gaze it was transformed into a substantial object of cubes and gables and—yes, windows.

He was looking upon the strange home of the even stranger Mr. Curtis—Green Fancy.

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OBSTACLES MET BY AGENTS

Extension Workers Exercise Patience and Tact in Overcoming Much Resistance.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In boys' and girls' club work prejudice and preconceived opinion, founded on lack of knowledge or misrepresentation, are two obstacles that county agents and demonstrators meet every day. To surmount them is not the easiest task; to convert opposition into hearty support is an achievement calling for unusual patience and tact. That both of these virtues are possessed in large measure by a majority of the extension workers may be deduced from the reports constantly coming to that bureau.

A farmer in Maryland had no use for "book farming." He upbraided his son, a member of a boys' club, for following the agent's instructions in seed-corn selection. He called the test for 100 per cent germination "foolishness," and walked off in utter disgust. The boy, encouraged by his instructor, kept at it, demonstrated the proposition, grew the selected seed, and got a typical high-grade crop, a decided contrast to dad's. That settled it. The "foolishness" turned out to be "a good idea." The farmer has become an enthusiast.

At the very outset a woman demonstrator in a northern county of Texas was opposed by the parents of a bright village girl, anxious to become a member of a boys and girls' club. The mother was not a believer in "these new-fangled ideas" and the father had no sympathy with any "crazy theory stuff." In spite of the absence of any form of invitation, the demonstrator



A Meeting of Youthful Pig-Club Members.

spent the night with them. Before the family awoke in the morning she went into the kitchen, made biscuits according to the "new-fangled idea," helped in the preparation of the breakfast and—well, the biscuits conquered.

Today that little girl is the leading member of a club. During the past season her garden was such a success that she will have a bigger one this year, and the co-operation of her parents. And, according to them, "any time that agex comes this way she'll find welcome on the door."

One more instance, the three covering some of the important phases of agent work in the South: The colored farmers of a certain county in a far Southern state used to pay no attention to crop rotation or diversification. They grew the same crops in the same fields, only such produce as suited their particular whim. Nor did they see any necessity for home sanitation. They didn't know anything about the necessity for either, and cared less. As for the county agent, he was an intruder. They have different ideas today. Not only do they grow the right crops, but also they take pride in the appearance of their fields and buildings. There is a friendly rivalry among them now, and the one-time intruding agent is besought to set them right in all their problems.

Thus opposition can be overcome today more than ever through the proper approach, the stick-to-it attitude, and the tact of the county and field agents and demonstrators of the extension service.

Both barley and oats should be ground for pigs, and a high protein feed like ground soy beans, tankage or linseed oil meal fed with them.

LIVE STOCK NOTES

When barley is fed to live stock, the grain should be crushed.

Quality is more important than size in selecting the breeding stock.

At present prices there is no cheaper grain feed for breeding ewes than oats.

No intelligent sheep raiser, no matter if he owns a large or small flock, will breed ewe lambs.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 18-1919.

Work Too Hard?

This time of the year finds everyone hurrying to get the home cleaned up for summer. It's a pleasure, too, when you're well, but no man or woman with a "bad back" enjoys doing anything. If your back is lame, if sharp twinges catch you when lifting and you feel tired and worn out, kidney weakness is likely causing your trouble. Don't wait! Delay may cause gravel, dropsy or Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills have helped people the world over.

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John Perry, farmer, Columbus, Texas, says: "My limbs and feet commenced to swell. I was under a doctor's care for some time and my case was pronounced droopy. I finally procured Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking a number of boxes, was able to get around. I can truthfully say that I owe my life to Doan's Kidney Pills."

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The Peep's

Dear Star—I think the expression "to slap one on the wrist" is perfectly horrid, so there.—Archibald Harsh.

"Why, goodness us, Archie, where else would a cuff go?—Indianapolis Star.

To insure glistening-white table linens, use Red Cross Ball Blue in your laundry. It never disappoints. At all good grocers, 5c.

Cruel Comment.

Manager—Say, old boy, why don't you join a moving picture company?

Tragedian—Why, then you would have a chance to be a real actor.

Writer's cramp may affect either the wrist or the stomach.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball bearings.

MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best scrubbed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of cough, asthma, ear affections—these allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning.

Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of

May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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Rushcroft Took the Whole Affair With the Most Noteworthy Complacency.

Egad, sir, I'll read the play to you. I'll—What ho, landlord. Have your best automobile sent around to the door as quickly as possible. A couple of my men are going to Hornville to fetch hither my—"

"Just a minute," interrupted Putnam Jones, wholly unimpressed. "A man just called you up on the phone, Mr. Barnes. I told him you was entertaining royalty at lunch and couldn't be disturbed. So he asked me to have you call him up as soon as you revived. His words, not mine. Call up Mr. O'Dowd at Green Fancy. Here's the number."

The mellow voice of the Irishman soon responded to Barnes' call.

"I called you up to relieve your mind regarding the young woman who came last night," he said. "You observe that I say 'came.' She's quite all right, safe and sound, and no cause for uneasiness. I thought you meant that she was coming here as a guest, and so I made the very natural mistake of saying she hadn't come at all, at all. The young woman in question is Mrs. Van Dyke's maid. But, bless me soul, how was I to know she was even in existence, much less expected by

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We find that many of our readers are not subscribers, but borrowers of the paper, and in many instances they will borrow a subscriber's paper before they have had time to read it. Of course it is encouraging to know that the Slatonite is so widely read, but we want more paid subscribers, therefore if you will report the name of the one who borrows your copy of The Slatonite each week we will agree to publish the names until the practice is discontinued. Your information will be considered absolutely confidential. TRY IT.

The good people of our town and community need to be reminded to get their drugs, automobile repairs and gasoline on Saturdays so that the druggists and garage men may have Sunday as a day of rest. Cities like Dallas are now closing the gas filling stations on Sunday. Why shouldn't the smaller places do so?

Appreciated Expression

We notice that the Slaton Slatonite is floating the name of W. Donald at its masthead as its new editor. Mr. Donald was for twelve or fourteen years at the head of the mechanical department of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, but for the last three years he has been editor and publisher of the Princeton News until he recently sold an interest in it to C. A. Wilson. Mr. Donald is an all round newspaper man in the truest sense of the term. He has won the game from the rear. He is a business man and a gentleman. We congratulate him on his citizenship and wish him the utmost success in his newspaper adventure upon the broad plains of Texas. C. A. Wilson is now in charge of the Princeton News, with Mr. Donald as silent partner and valued adviser.—McKinney Daily Courier-Gazette.

By an error recently the News got the "visits from the stork" in the Society column. A female reader of the paper protests, saying "a visit from the stork is no society event—believe me, for I have seven children."—Plainview News.

One mother in Lubbock asked us a few days ago why the officers in Lubbock did not break up this wholesale gambling among the boys. Well, we do not know, but possibly it is because they are a little timid about starting a crusade against gambling for fear that it might wind up with the arrest and conviction of a number of the society women playing curds and winning the "pot" in the game.—Avalanche.

Women will soon wear Men's clothes in Florida, then what is to become of the milliners and dressmakers? Read the following dispatch from Tallahassee: "From and after equal suffrage has been established in the State of Florida, it shall be lawful for females to don and wear the wearing apparel of a man as now worn by him."

Over Fort Worth way a woman was arrested for beating her husband. Its an easy job to recall cases where men have been tried for beating up their wives, but when the situation is reversed it's a new story.

W. Donald, after serving an apprenticeship in north Texas journalism, has been received into the sacred precincts of the Plains, having recently bought

the Slaton, Slatonite. Welcome Brother!—Abernathy Breeze.

People generally refer to the local paper as "our little paper" Why they do so is not clear. Suppose the local paper should refer to "our little dry goods store, little grocery store, little drug store, bank or little doctor." How would it sound? Most local paper are as large as the town in which they are published, and as good as the patronage will justify—Chillicothe News.

Why Men Leave Home.

A man was recently taken into custody at Fort Worth for wife desertion.

"For four years and nine months, I turned over my check every Saturday night to my wife," said the alleged A. W. O. L. "She claimed to be sick and wouldn't do her housework. A doctor, diagnosing her case, said she was only lazy.

"I used to come in after a sixteen hour run and have to make up my own bed."

SEEN ON THE STREET.

While down town I saw—
A manly boy step from a group of companions to assist a mother in getting a baby buggy down some steps. Splendid!

A nicely dressed girl greet a friend with a flourishing wave and a loud "Hello, Kid!" A pleasant nod and "Good evening" would have been much more lady-like.

A man enter an office and spit—actually spit—on the floor. He had been out of doors for some time but did not remember to spit until upon the office floor. A sidewalk would have been about as bad, but either was far from suited to such purposes.

A lady enter a store, and go behind the counter to look for what she wanted. Clerks are employed for certain duties, and are often much annoyed by such thoughtless customers. Unless invited to do so, shoppers should not go behind counters.

Three men in passing down the street stop in a store, price a few articles, and then "sample" some nuts which were for sale. Suppose every man in town should do so. The merchant smiled and asked them to "come again." He had to.

A little girl stop and entertain a fretful baby while a mother did a little shopping. Sweet and thoughtful.

An aged man stop a school boy and ask direction to a certain place. "Don't know," answered the boy. Another boy being asked, replied; "Dont know, but if you'll wait a minute I'll see." He stepped into a store and brought out someone who was able to give the information desired. How differnt.

Some people who would have looked much nicer if they would have been a little more generous in the use of dry goods.

On a chilly day, a lady wearing a heavy, long coat, and with head well protected, walking down the street holding by the hand a pretty baby girl whose curls were too nice to be hidden by cap, whose little legs were half bare, and blue with cold. Beautiful child! But uncomfortable! Great Scott! Poor little creature! Silly mother.

Two girls walk down the street, meeting a man. Not an inch of the walk did they give the man to pass. The man stepped off into the mud. The girls passed by, glanced back, and giggled. They are by no means the only one who should remember to give part of the walk.

The Local Yeomen had a big time Tuesday night at their lodge room. Thirty three candidates were to be initiated. The ladies prepared lots of good things to eat and the occasion was highly enjoyed. A Morgan Duke of Dallas, state manager, was present.

Beginning Friday, April 4th the rate for joining will be reduced to \$3.00 until the association is filled. See J. V. Hollingsworth at the Slaton Drug Co. and take advantage of this low rate.

Wouldn't This Jar You?

Miss Josie Lippit up north of Roswell was in town last week proving up her claim. Miss Josie will be remembered as the homesteader whose claim in addition to much good gramma grass also gave her a span of valuable mules. It was this way:

Miss Lippit was working in the laundry in town and had been away from her claim several weeks; one day she went out home, was delayed on the road and only reached her cabin after dark. She went in and soon retired for the night. Later after a sound sleep she was awakened by a feeling that the house was in motion, and looking out she discovered that her house was on rollers and was being whisked away by a span of big mules spurred on by a driver; she made an outcry, the driver fled leaving his mules, and tho she advertised and did her best to learn who owned the mules, she could not so they became hers by right of possession and discovery, and some one who attempted to steal her claim house, failed.—Roswell, N. M., Weekly Star.

Singleton Hotel Arrivals

- Guests at the Singleton since last issue.
- Mrs. Pearl Poteet,
 - D. E. Stase,
 - Bud Roberts,
 - John Spikes,
 - Herbert Martin,
 - Francis Murphey,
 - Ruth Hussey,
 - Cecil Mc Crumen,
 - Yancey Lee,
 - Gladys Shiman,
 - Mrs. Van Posenburg,
 - Beulah Dixon,
 - Wirt Morris,
 - Edith Gloner,
 - Opal Ellis, Lubbock.
 - A. Bradshain,
 - Mr. Whitak^r and family
 - D. A. Manton,
 - Hon. Marvin Jones, Amarillo.
 - R. M. McGarvey
 - E. P. Wyek,
 - F. S. Harel,
 - L. P. Wickman,
 - E. Goetto,
 - A. Morgan,
 - D. L. Williams, Dallas.
 - W. T. Knight, Wichita Falls.
 - D. M. Goldsburg.
 - Mr. and Mrs. Anton, K.C., Mo.
 - Jno. S. Homor and wife, Austin.
 - T. C. Bowland and wife, Matador
 - Tom Hamilton, Matador.
 - Miss Blanche Harton, Tenn.
 - O. E. Sears,
 - J. E. Murphey,
 - T. H. Sears,
 - Tom Barbee, Whitewright.
 - B. G. Diaughton, Philadelphia.
 - J. C. Coffin, Fort Worth.
 - O. B. Dunaly, Abilene,
 - J. A. Porter, Plainview.
 - Wade Robertson,
 - Pool Robertson, V Ranch.
 - Will Shooke,
 - A. E. Howerton and wife,
 - A. J. Payne and wife,
 - Will Knight and wife.
 - Dr. Adams and family,
 - A. S. Page and family,
 - J. S. Edwards,
 - Mrs. Graves,
 - Judge Baldwin,
 - Mr. Smart,
 - Claude Anderson,
 - W. Donald,
 - E. S. Brooks.
 - J. M. Henry, Jr.,
 - J. H. Brewer, Slaton.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

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Texas

J. W. Henry, one of the most substantial farmer of this section, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office Tuesday and left \$3.00 to pay for his paper another year, and one going to his son in-law, C. M. Fincher, at Austin.

Don't Take It For Granted

that just because you are in business, everybody is aware of the fact.

Seeds and Plants

- Frost Proof Cabbage Plants 45c per 100
 - Everbearing Strawberry Plants 1.50 per 100
 - Giant Rhubarb Roots 80c per doz
 - Austin Dewberry Plants 25c doz
 - Bradley Yam Sweet Potato Seed 10c per lb.
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Calomel is mercury or quicksilver, which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile, crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful tonight, and if it doesn't

straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning, I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your bowels of that sour bile and constipated waste which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable. I guarantee that a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone will keep the entire family feeling fine for months. Give it to your children. It is harmless; doesn't gripe and they like its pleasant taste.

—Adv.

Wouldn't Hurt.
"Sometimes they wash a painting and find an old master."
"Many discoveries have been made in that way, I know. Anyhow, it wouldn't hurt to wash ours, my dear."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The neck always comes under the head of meat.

Shoe on the Other Foot.
Helress—Now if I promise to marry you can I depend on you?
Nocoyno—Why—er—I expect to depend on you.

Sure Thing.
"I am on the scent of success."
"What are you doing?"
"Raising onions."



Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs"

For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Answering for John.
A distant relation of mine at the age of fifty-nine became engaged to a man her senior by four years and who was hard of hearing. At the marriage ceremony when the minister asked the usual question, without being aware of the bridegroom's deficiency, "Wilt thou take this woman," etc., he did not hear, therefore did not answer, and the bride uttered loud enough to be heard by all in church, "John, say yes."
Chicago Tribune.

A New Wrinkle.
Minister (to prospective bride)—Shall I put your age down as thirty?
B—Oh, no; please put it down as twenty-four. I'm a stranger here, and who'd give me away?
Minister—Oh, your face will do that!
—Cartoons Magazine.

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

Yes, Rafaelo, the other half has to live on what the better half is able to cook.

Success is a lottery.

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM

Counterfeiter Caught! The New York health authorities had a Brooklyn manufacturer sentenced to the penitentiary for selling throughout the United States millions of "Talcum powder" tablets as Aspirin Tablets.

Don't ask for Aspirin Tablets—Always say "Bayer."
Don't buy Aspirin in a pill box! Get Bayer package!



Always say, "Give me genuine 'Bayer Tablets of Aspirin.'" Insist you want only the Bayer package with the "Bayer Cross" on the package and on the tablets.

The genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" have been proved safe by millions for Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Colds, Grippe, Influenza Colds, Joint Pains, Neuritis. Proper use in every "Bayer" package. American owned!

Boxes of 12 tablets—Bottles of 24—Bottles of 100—Also Capsules. Inquire to the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocristallinester of Salicylic Acid.

Texas Items

The Victory Liberty Loan.

Vegetables of all kinds are in abundance on the Texas markets.

Bermuda onions are now being shipped from Laredo at the rate of a car a day.

Considerable showing of gas and oil is made in a well being drilled near Henderson.

The Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association of Texas held their annual convention at Temple last week.

A Wyoming syndicate has erected derricks about a mile south of Bastrop and has begun drilling for oil.

South Texas is being well represented on the Fort Worth market this week, as heavy shipments of cattle were made.

An election will be held in Chambers County May 10 to determine whether the county shall conduct a tick eradication program.

The commissioners court of Jackson County has ordered an election to be held in Edna May 31 for a vote on the question of incorporating the town.

A tick eradication campaign has been inaugurated in Anderson County. Additional dipping vats are being built in different sections of the country.

An election will be held in Caldwell County May 24 to determine whether a 15c maintenance road tax on every \$100 worth of property in the county will be levied.

A petition is being circulated at Sour Lake asking for an election on the question of incorporating the city. That town has grown to more than 7000 inhabitants.

Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the arctic explorer, is making an exhaustive survey of the West Texas oil field and is accompanied by several other engineers and geologists.

The National of Mexico Railways Express, the first Mexican express office to be established by the Mexican railway system in the United States, opened in Laredo this week.

The sheep and goat breeders of DeWitt County have perfected their organization with the election of C. G. Smith as president and F. S. Schleicher as secretary-treasurer.

Watermelons from the Rio Grande Valley of Texas will be on the markets by the last of May as the vines are now putting on melons. The average is unusually large in that district.

A demand for labor at good wages at Houston and vicinity exists that is far in excess of the available supply is the statement of officials conducting the United States employment bureau at Houston.

Charles R. Lockhart has been named by State Treasurer John W. Baker as manager of the state depository division of the treasury under the new state depository law. Mr. Lockhart has entered upon his duties.

An "Americanization school" to teach foreign-born residents who are applicants for American citizenship, the English language and essential information about the United States government as a preparation for good citizenship is to be established in Laredo.

The total revenue collected by the railroads entering Port Arthur, Texas, for 1918 was \$5,311,164.40. This amount was divided between sale of tickets and freight charges as follows: Tickets, \$60,552.20; freight charges, \$5,250,612.20.

Where the taxes for an independent school district are assessed by the county tax assessor, the property of such district shall not be assessed at a greater value than it is assessed for county and state purposes, held the attorney general's department of Texas Friday in an opinion.

An apportionment of \$1 per capita of scholastics was announced this week by the state board of education, making a total of approximately \$1,500,000 apportioned and to be paid to the schools about May 1. This apportionment makes a total of \$7 per capita that will have been paid this scholastic year and the remaining 50 cents per capita may be expected before the close of the scholastic year.

Gonzales County will soon be the scene of active operations in the oil development line. Leases have been secured and certain transfers of lands made which point to active operation in the near future in the Slayden section of the county.

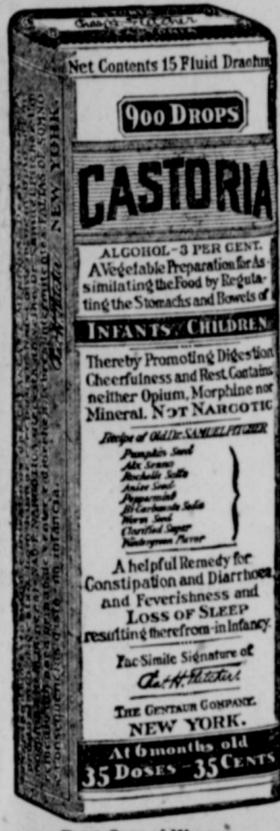
Belief is Everything.
Whatever you can aspire to and imagine and believe in, you can demonstrate in your character and in your life.—Elizabeth Towne.

Physicians Recommend Castoria

YOU know the real human doctors right around in your neighborhood: the doctors made of flesh and blood just like you: the doctors with souls and hearts: those men who are responding to your call in the dead of night as readily as in the broad daylight; they are ready to tell you the good that Fletcher's Castoria has done, is doing and will do, from their experience and their love for children.

Fletcher's Castoria is nothing new. We are not asking you to try an experiment. We just want to impress upon you the importance of buying Fletcher's.

Your physician will tell you this, as he knows there are a number of imitations on the market, and he is particularly interested in the welfare of your baby.



Exact Copy of Wrapper.

Children Cry For



Do the People Know?

Do you know why you are asked to call for Fletcher's Castoria when you want a child's remedy: why you must insist on Fletcher's? For years we have been explaining how the popularity of Fletcher's Castoria has brought out innumerable imitations, substitutes and counterfeits.

To protect the babies: to shield the homes and in defense of generations to come we appeal to the better judgment of parents to insist on having Fletcher's Castoria when in need of a child's medicine. And remember above all things that a child's medicine is made for children—a medicine prepared for grown-ups is not interchangeable. A baby's food for a baby. And a baby's medicine is just as essential for the baby.

The Castoria Recipe (it's on every wrapper) has been prepared by the same hands in the same manner for so many years that the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and perfection in the product are synonymous.

MOTHERS SHOULD READ THE BOOKLET THAT IS AROUND EVERY BOTTLE OF FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY

His Favorite Literature.
"You says your friend is devoted to light reading?"
"Yes; he reads gas meters."

To Have a Clear Sweet Skin.
Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Adv.

And many a woman who hasn't much to say is apt to use entirely too many words in saying it.

The man who works himself to death trying to accumulate a fortune only acquires a funeral pile.

Hawaiian Stuff.
The little three-year-old Indianapolis miss was interested in dogs, and, being a lady, she was also interested in clothes. It was a cold day, one of the few of this year, and the family on its shopping expedition passed in an open motorcar. The next fact that impressed the little girl shivering, was that he bore a big collar, the recognized mark of a bulldog, with huge brass knobs sticking out all over it.

She paused for a moment and pondered.
"Poor, poor cold dog," she lamented. "No shoes, no clothes. Him wear heads, though!"

We've met some birds we'll guarantee could sell rubber heels to eels.

"Why do you call marine lunch?" Be principally of "sinkers."

Catarh Cannot Be Cured by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarh. It is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Druggists 25c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Too Much.
"Did you have a fine auto trip?"
"Very much so—all fines."—Baltimore American.

Have you ever heard this?

"My baking powder," says the smooth solicitor, "costs less than Dr. Price's."

But he omits to say that it often leaves a bitter taste, that food made with it is likely to stale in a day and that it contains alum, which is condemned by many medical authorities for use in food.

England and France prohibit the sale of alum baking powders.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Made from Cream of Tartar derived from Grapes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Freezone is magic! Corns lift off with fingers without pain



Hurt? No, not one bit! Just drop a little Freezone on that touchy corn...

Try Freezone! Your druggist sells a tiny bottle, sufficient to rid your feet of every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes...

All-American Telescope. Before the war, although America led the world in the size and excellence of its telescope...

FROM THE LOW FEVER COUNTRY

Cheering Message From South Georgia to People Subject to Fevers and Other Ills. Try Black-Draught Liver Medicine.

Willa, Ga.—Mr. J. H. McNeill, a resident of this place, says: "I and my users of Theford's for years and never yet for liver and stomach..."

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Had Him There. He—it is said that a man's brain is bigger than a woman's.

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It

Applicants for Insurance Often Rejected.

Judging from reports from druggists who are constantly in direct touch with the public, there is one preparation that has been very successful in overcoming these conditions.

An examining physician for one of the prominent Life Insurance Companies, in an interview with the writer, made the astonishing statement that one reason why so many applicants for insurance are rejected is because kidney trouble is so common to the American people...

However, if you wish first to get this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle.

Clever. "Is he clever?" Very. He can look wise in situations that would make most of look foolish."

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.

Riches have wings, but that doesn't mean they're going to fly at you.

WILSON SAYS FIUME CANNOT GO TO ITALY

EXPECT ITALIAN DELEGATION WILL WITHDRAW FROM THE CONFERENCE.

OPPOSES SECRET TREATIES

Italians Cling to the Secret Treaty Annulled by Their Acceptance of the Fourteen Points.

Paris.—In a statement just issued by President Wilson explaining his position on the Adriatic question, he declares that Fiume can not become a part of Italy. He points out that every condition concerning the Adriatic settlement has been changed since Italy entered the war upon the promises of the pact of London...

In issuing his official statement on the Adriatic question President Wilson let it be known that he desired once again to call attention to the fact that there were certain well-defined principles which have been accepted by the peoples of the world as the basis for a lasting peace.

When Premier Orlando received President Wilson's statement he immediately called a full meeting of the Italian delegation.

President Wilson's emphatic declaration that he will not yield on the Adriatic question has created the most profound sensation in the peace conference. He has thrown down the gauntlet to the supporters of secret treaties in a manner which almost took away the breath of the delegates who have been urging compromises on points covered by many secret documents and at variance with the president's fourteen points.

President Wilson's sweeping declaration, while aimed directly at the Adriatic problems, also reaches the Kiau-Chau controversy, in which Japan relies on secret agreements made with Great Britain, France and Italy in 1917, to support her claim to the concessions held by Germany in Shantung.

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To Develop Air Service

Capt. Chas. J. Glidden, an officer in the U. S. Air Service, Military Aeronautics, stated in Washington, this week: "All men who wish to take part in the development of the nation's air service as an aviator or dirigible balloon pilot, chauffeur, mechanic or work at some thirty other trades required in the air service, by sending their name and address immediately to the Department of Air Service Officer, 104 Broad Street, New York, N. Y., will receive an important communication on the subject which I have prepared, after serving as an officer several months in the United States army flying school at Southfield, America, Georgia, and the United States army balloon school at Fort Omaha, Nebraska."

Dallas Navy Demobilization Point.

Dallas.—This city has become the naval demobilization center of the district made up of the states of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. The naval recruiting office is equipped with personnel and authority to discharge men from the service in addition to demobilizing men a drive for recruits has been ordered. According to Commander Walter Ball, naval recruiting officer, Dallas leads the entire south in recruits for the navy.

Officers Elected by Music Teachers.

Waxahachie, Texas.—The 1920 convention of the Texas Music Teachers' association will be held at Marshall. E. Clyde Whitlock of Fort Worth was re-elected president of the association. Mrs. Nathaniel Turner of Marshall was re-elected vice president and John Bert Graham of Waxahachie succeeds himself as secretary-treasurer.

Convention of Club Women

McKinney, Texas.—The seventeenth annual meeting of the second district, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, will convene in McKinney, April 28 and will close April 30.

Bishop E. E. Hoss is Dead

Muskogee, Ok.—Bishop Embree E. H. of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, writer, editor and educator died at the home of his son, Dr. Asler Hoss, of this city Wednesday.

BILLS MUST BE PAID SAYS VICE PRESIDENT

THOMAS R. MARSHALL APPEALS TO CITIZENS OF TEXAS TO BUY VICTORY NOTES.

Dallas.—Basing his appeal upon the three Ps—patriotism, pride and prudence—Vice President Thomas R. Marshall opened the Victory loan drive in Dallas with a passionate, human, logical and convincing address before a cheering, highly appreciative audience—scores not being able to enter. "You and I have done considerable bragging about our patriotism and how we won the war," he charged. "Now, without bands playing, without nerves tingling, without the thrill of distant battle—this is the time when your government is to find whether you have merely soda-water patriotism with all pep and sparkle oozing out since your lives are no longer endangered."

"This government pledged every acre of land and every form of possession toward the financing of the war," he warned. "And if you don't subscribe for this loan we will take what we have pledged, through taxing, of course."

"We were to blame for getting in; you were to blame for getting into it, and so now you should pay for it," he said. "Perhaps if Germany had not been made to believe by so much dissension among you, that America would not fight, the Lusitania would not have been sunk. But now we are glad we went in. Why? Because we are Americans."

"If we believe God made us all brothers and with a right to rule ourselves, then we are Americans, whether we live in Texas or Timbuctoo. It was for these principles that we fought."

"Patriotism calls on you to subscribe to this loan. If our president succeeds, as I believe he will, in his mission, this will have been the last time in the history of the world that the son of God or man will have to lay down his life to destroy despotic government and to establish principles of peace and righteousness."

"There may be those among you who lost sons in the war. Don't look upon them as dead. Answer for them, 'Absent, but alive.' Is the martyr of a good cause in any war or conflict dead? No. Is Lincoln dead. Or Washington? Christ went about doing good and so got the enmity of the kaiser of that day. He was crucified, buried. They said he was dead, but you and I know better. We know, because every day we feel his influence. Your boy, you say, dead in France? No, not dead, but alive forever. Only the man in whose breast patriotism, in its largest sense, is extinct, can be said to be dead forever."

"Now, you're all proud of the fight our boys made. It is my unpleasant task to tell you that the bill for that fight has not been met. You should be courteous, courageous and kind enough to walk up to the captain's desk and pay the bill."

Don't Want to Add More Trains.

Austin, Texas.—B. F. Bush, regional director of the United States railroad administration, in charge of lines in the southwest, pictured a rather gloomy view for the common carriers for 1919 in his statement to the railroad commission in opposition to a general restoration of pre-war passenger service on Texas railroads. He said the federal administration does not want to put on any additional train service unless some community is actually suffering.

Alvarez Executed by Firing Squad

Vera Cruz, Mexico.—General Francisco Alvarez of the anti-government forces has been executed at the hands of a firing squad. Alvarez was captured recently in the battle in which General Aureliano Blanquet, minister of war in the Huerta cabinet, was killed. Many thousands of persons surrounded the barracks when the execution took place. He was absolutely calm and evinced no fear and declared he was prepared to die.

J. Vedrines, Noted Aviator Killed.

Paris.—Jules Vedrines, a noted French aviator, was killed recently when his machine fell in the Department of Drome while Vedrines was attempting to make a nonstop flight from Villacoublay to Rome. The mechanic in the machine also was killed.

General Strike in Berlin Settled.

Berlin.—The settlement of a general strike in Berlin was reached after negotiations lasting forty-eight hours between representatives of the strikers and the employers and the minister of labor.

John Barton Made Assistant Director.

Washington.—John W. Barton of Dallas has been made assistant director of the war risk insurance bureau, heretofore having served as assistant to Director Lindsley.

French-American Alliance Under Way.

Paris.—A project for an alliance between France and America equally is under way, the Echo de Paris says.

Will Again Eat War Bread.

Paris.—An increase in the milling percentage which will virtually put the world back to a war bread basis for the next three months is part of the program adopted by the supreme food council under the chairmanship of Herbert Hoover. The program also includes a complete plan for securing and distributing food to allied, liberated, neutral and enemy countries until the next harvest. One object of the program is to determine the available food supply.

MAKE PUBLIC REVISED COVENANT OF LEAGUE

FINAL DRAFT TO BE PRESENTED TODAY AT PLENARY SESSION OF CONFERENCE.

MEMBER STATES ARE NAMED

Mexico Not Among 13 Nations Invited to Join League, but Provisions Made for Admission.

Washington.—The revised covenant of the league of nations as it will be presented to the peace conference in plenary session has been made public by the state department.

Attached to the text is the hitherto unpublished "annex" referred to in the covenant, in which are named the 31 states, including the self-governing British dominions, which are to be the original members are all the nations which declared war on Germany and, in addition, the new states of Czechoslovakia and Poland. Those invited to become members by acceding to the covenant are the three Scandinavian countries, the Netherlands, Switzerland, Spain and Persia, and the American republics of Argentina, Chile, Columbia, Paraguay, Salvador and Venezuela.

Mexico was not represented in the conference of neutrals at Paris, and, as was expected, does not appear in the list. Provision is made in the covenant, however, for the admission to the league of any self-governing country which will give the required guarantees, upon a two-thirds vote of the assembly, composed of representatives of the member nations.

The covenant provides that the league shall act through an assembly, in which each state shall have one vote and not more than three delegates, and a council, comprising for the present one representative of each of the five great powers and each of the four other powers to be selected from time to time by the assembly. Members of each class represented on the council may be increased by unanimous consent of the council and a majority of the assembly.

Publication of the text discloses that the official summary quoted verbatim the new article recognizing the Monroe doctrine. It provides that nothing in the covenant shall be deemed "to affect the validity of international engagements such as treaties of arbitration or regional understandings like the Monroe doctrine for securing the maintenance of peace."

Panhandle Development Association.

Amarillo, Tex.—A movement to organize a Panhandle development association to do chamber of commerce work for the particular region designated was launched at a meeting of the Amarillo board of city development recently and it was decided to include 32 counties in the call for a convention to meet here in the near future for the purpose of effecting an organization. The exact time for holding the convention has not been set.

Gompers Seriously Hurt in Collision.

New York.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American federation of labor, was seriously injured recently when a taxicab in which he was riding was struck by a Broadway surface car and hurled 20 feet to the curb. Surgeons who were summoned reported that two of Mr. Gompers' ribs had been fractured, his right hip sprained and that he had suffered severe body contusions. The surgeons declare his condition is not critical.

8,000 Troops Return.

Newport News, Va.—Eight thousand troops from France, including men of the Rainbow division from Missouri and Kansas and of the eighty-seventh division from Arkansas, Louisiana and Mississippi, have reached this port on board the battleships South Carolina and the transports Antigone and Princess Matoike and began to debark in preparation for the last stage of their trip home.

Cotton Warehouse at Bryan Burns.

Bryan, Texas.—This city suffered a \$250,000 fire Friday. The Bryan brick cotton warehouse, containing between 1,500 and 2,000 bales of cotton, was entirely consumed. The cotton was owned by buyers, by Brazos bottom planters and individual small farmers.

Germany to Advance on Soviets.

Berlin.—Military operations against the soviet government of Bavaria are planned to begin immediately under command of Lieutenant General von Moehl.

Aviators' Club to Lease Field.

Dallas.—Efforts will be made by the Aviators' club of Texas to procure "ships" and lease a flying field with a view of obtaining members who will be taught how to fly.

More Per Capita School Warrants.

Austin, Texas.—The department of education has announced that the state board of education and the state treasurer have authorized the issuance of warrants making an appropriation of \$1 per capita immediately, or approximately \$1,250,000 to be paid to the schools about the first of May. This apportionment will make a total of \$7 per capita that have been paid this scholastic year and the remaining 60c per capita may be expected next month.

ITALY'S PREMIER GOES HOME FOR CONFERENCE

ITALIAN CIRCLES IN PARIS ARE LESS BELLIGERENT THAN AT FIRST.

Paris.—Although Vittorio Orlando, Italian premier, has withdrawn, temporarily at least, from the peace conference and returned to Italy to confer with the Italian parliament, he still is in communication with conference circles in Paris.

The departure of Premier Orlando is defined in diplomatic circles not as a rupture, but as a "suspension of Italian collaboration" in the actual peace conference. It is expected that the Italian delegates remaining in Paris will continue to collaborate on such interrelated commissions as the economic council and armistice commission and others of like character.

The American delegates, while expressing regret over the controversy with the Italians, seem confident that a settlement will be reached after a conference of Premier Orlando with the Italian parliament.

President Wilson outwardly has displayed no disposition to yield to the Italians on the question of Italy's aspirations, and the opinion voiced in American circles is that only through a change in the attitude of the Italians can an agreement be reached.

An American officer arriving in Paris from Fiume brings a report that fourteen Italian divisions have been moved to this Adriatic seaport by the Italians and that virtually all the inhabitants of the city, with the exception of Italians have departed.

The advance guard of the German peace delegation has reached Versailles. The members of the delegation were immediately conducted to hotels assigned to them.

Georgetown Athlete Wins Event.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Consistent performances in all five events enables R. Legendre of Georgetown university to carry off the Pentathlon championship at the first day's carnival of sport of the twenty-fifth annual relay races of the university of Pennsylvania on Franklin field. This is the first time since the Pentathlon was established four years ago that it has been won by any other athlete than a university of Pennsylvania man. Howard Berry captured it three times and "Johnny" Bartles won it last year.

Road From Giddens to Waco.

Austin, Texas.—The state highway commission has designated another highway to be known as state highway No. 44, the Sap route, beginning at Giddens, thence to Rockdale and Cameron, thence through Falls county to Waco. Condition is made that no aid shall be granted Falls county on this highway until that county provides for the reimbursement of the state highway department on highway No. 2.

Discuss Improvement of Service.

Dallas.—Immediate improvement of transportation conditions for the benefit of Texas shippers is indicated as the result of a recent conference between federal manager and managers of the traffic departments of the lines in the southwestern region. Discussion of the necessity of closer co-operation with the public on the part of traffic officials was the most important feature of the staff meeting of railroad men.

Names to Be Engraved on Mountain.

Atlanta, Ga.—A memorial to all southern men who fought in the nation's wars from the American revolution to the world war will be carved on the granite face of Stone mountain near here, instead of simply making it a monument to the heroes of the confederacy, it was announced here after a meeting of the Stone Mountain Memorial association.

Contracts for 600,000 Barrels of Crude.

Washington.—The division of operations of the United States shipping board has awarded a contract to the Magnolia company as the lowest bidder for bunker fuel oil. The contract calls for 400,000 to 600,000 barrels for delivery at Galveston at a price of 97c for grade C oil on first delivery, and 80c for Paruco crude.

Col. Burwell Will Succeed Maj. Sneed.

Dallas.—Lieut. Col. H. D. C. Burwell has arrived at Love field to assume command of the post. Colonel Burwell succeeds Major Albert Sneed, who has been transferred to Washington.

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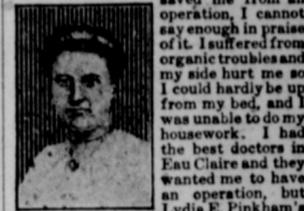
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THIS WOMAN SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, One of Thousands of Such Cases.

Black River Falls, Wis.—"As Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saved me from an operation, I cannot say enough in praise of it. I suffered from organic troubles and my side hurt me so I could hardly be up from my bed, and I was unable to do my household work. I had the best doctors in Eau Claire and they wanted me to have an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cured me so I did not need the operation, and I am telling all my friends about it."—Mrs. A. W. BINGER, Black River Falls, Wis.



It is just such experiences as that of Mrs. Binger that have made this famous root and herb remedy a household word from ocean to ocean. Any woman who suffers from inflammation, ulceration, displacements, backache, nervousness, irregularities or "the blues" should not wait until she has given it a trial, and for special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

When stomachs do their work and bowels move naturally. Fretful, crying babies need MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP. The Infant's and Children's Regulator to make the stomach digest food, and bowels to move as they should. Contains no alcohol, opiates, narcotics, or other harmful ingredients. At your druggist.



PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

Treat Horses Right

When you go to work on the first warm spring day you throw off your winter overcoat. But horses can't throw off their winter coats. Do it for them by clipping with a Stewart No. 1 Machine. Costs only \$9.75 and soon pays for itself in better work from horses. Send \$2.00 and pay balance on arrival. Or send for new 1919 catalog.

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Your Best Asset A Skin Cleared By Cuticura Soap

All druggists, Soap & Ointment Dept. E. Waterbury, Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. E, Boston.

IF YOU OWN OIL STOCK, LANDS, estates or claims in Texas, write Fulton and Fulton, Attorneys, Denton, Texas.

Kodak Films Developed Free. Velox or semi-geometric prints only. Send for FREE PRICES FINISHING, 3054 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

Never Tasted Icing.

Children in England attaining the age of understanding since August, 1914, have heaps of pleasant surprises in store for them, says a Londoner. One having been given a piece of iced cake, ate the cake and left the icing—"because she did not know what it was."

CAPUDINE—

It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds, including sick or nervous Headaches and Headaches caused from heat, cold, gripe or stomach troubles. Trial bottle 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

Yep, He Could.

"Jimnie," said teacher, "do you know what disaster means?" "Yes," answered he of the James name. "Very well, let me hear you use it in a sentence."

What is "Spring Fever"?

It is simply low vitality, a lack of energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening invigorating effect. Price 60c.

No Need of It.

* First Slum Mother—The ideal of them young snips from the settlement coming here to tell us how to take care of our babies.

Second Ditto—Ain't they nery to talk that way to experienced women? Here's one yesterday givin' me a lot of information, and I've nussed sev'ral babies through everything a child i' have and buried five of 'em.

Keep your liver active, your bowels regular by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise.

Matter of Money.

He—Then what did you mean for? She—Mamma figured it up time and said it was about and three-quarters.

Your Granulated Eyes

Infamed eyes inflamed eyes to soothe, soothe quickly relieved Eye Remedy. No just Eye Remedy. Your Druggists or by mail 50c For Book of the Eye free write Murise Eye Remedy Co.,

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Your choice of the best candy and cigars at "TEAGUE'S."

Mrs. Caddie of Southland was here shopping Saturday.

R. J. Murray has gone to Burkburnett to look after oil interests.

Tom Barbee of Whitewright was among the visitors here Monday.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

The newest in spring and summer hoseat DeLong's.

Mrs. C. Doherty was a visitor in Lubbock Wednesday.

J. P. Posey came up from Gorman and spent a few days with his family.

Have you seen the new spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

D. C. Hoffman has returned from Farwell, Texas, where he has been attending court.

Mrs. J. E. Simpson of Lockney is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. R. Keys and family.

Mesdames E. L. Brooks and A. L. Standafer were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Whitehead returned Saturday from a visit to Fort Worth and other Texas points.

Miss Louise Jack has returned to her home in Lamesa after a visit to Mrs. A. L. Standafer.

Prof. A. L. Foster, principal of the Slaton High school, pays cash subscription. We thank him.

G. H. Jones of Clovis, came over Slaton and Spent Sunday and Monday with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Benton.

If you have a visitor or know of any news item please telephone The Slatonite and it will be appreciated.

Our dandy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy here for the children and wife Teague's Confectionery.

We are under obligations to Mrs. M. F. Cannon for \$1.50 for The Slatonite another year.

Fritz Braun, a good farmer living on route 1, sends his check for \$1.50 for renewal to The Slatonite.

Mrs. Edith Norfleet of Clovis, N. M., visited Sunday and Monday with her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Weaver of South Slaton.

Our parlor affords a quiet retreat for confectionery patrons. Our service affords you every pleasure in visiting a confectionery. We invite your patronage. Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. J. H. Teague Sr., and little granddaughter, Myrtle Frances left this week for points in East Texas to visit relatives.

Mrs. Silas Wilson of Lubbock was here visiting her husbands parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson, the first of the week.

Lee Green of the Slaton Garage has returned from a business trip to the oil fields at Gorman and De Leon.

Kenneth, 6 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Daniels, is reported seriously ill with catarrhal fever.

"The Doctor," a farce comedy will be presented at the Movie Theatre next Tuesday night. Don't fail to attend this entertainment.

Shipment of the newest hings in Ties and Caps received by express every two weeks. See them.—DeLong.

R. A. Gillett of Whitewright and his sister, Mrs. Silas Wilson, of Lubbock, were here Monday and Monday night visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

J. M. McCann was a visitor in Amarillo the first of the week.

Read the date on the label of your paper—it tells when your subscription expires.

Moore brothers, auto top work, auto and sign painting. Lubbock.

Wanted to rent 5 or 6 room house, preferably with garage. Apply to W. Donald at Slatonite office.

Mrs. T. A. Battin and children of near Slaton went to Farwell the first of the week to visit friends there.

Mrs. H. A. Hannan, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Lubbock, is reported improving nicely this week.

Mr. and Mr. W. T. Knight and children of Clovis N. M., are here visiting friends. They will soon move back to Slaton to live.

Mrs. L. B. Parker left Monday for Emparum, Kansas, to visit relatives.

Fred Reissig, an industrious farmer living just west of town, hands in \$1.50 to keep The Slatonite going to his home another year.

Rev. T. C. Willet has gone to Tahoka with Presiding Elder W. E. Lyon on Centenary Campaign work.

Mrs. Graves has gone to Mineral Wells for a much needed rest and recreation trip.

Pinky Rhodes, mail clerk for the Santa Fe office spent Saturday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Clement spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and little son have returned home after visiting some time in Austin.

Mrs. J. A. Byrd and children near Post, Garza County, and Mrs. Albert Buchanan of near Roswell, N. M., spent Tuesday night with Rev. and Mrs. T. C. Willet, en route to Buchanan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Payne received a radiogram from their son, Forrest Payne, stating that he was aboard a transport bound for the United States from France. Monday they received a telegram stating that he had arrived at New York and would be located at Camp Mills for the present.

Mrs. Beula Hull, who has been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Leverett, left Tuesday for her home at Dallas. She was accompanied by her mother, who went down to return with Mr. Leverett's mother who is coming here for a visit to the family.

Airplanes Delayed

The following telegram was received by R. A. Baldwin Thursday morning.

Dallas, Texas, May 1, 1919, Chairman Liberty Loan Committee Slaton, Texas.

Airplanes have been delayed two days account of bad weather. If any of this time is made up will notify you by wire.

War Loan Organization, Publicity Department, By C. L. Chenoweth.

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ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which Pigments Used by Modern Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employed by the Egyptians and Greeks of Piny's Day—Noah Prudently Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in answer to a need for a preservative or to meet a desire for beauty is a question fully as knotty as the ancient one about the relative time of arrival of the chicken or the egg. It was invented, though, and it serves both purposes equally; so whether it is an offspring of mother necessity or an adopted son of beauty remains forever a disputed question.

The first men, cowering under the fierce and glaring sun of the biblical countries, constructed rude huts of wood to shelter them. The perishable nature of these structures caused rapid decay, and it is probable that the occupants, seeking some artificial means of preservation, hit upon the pigments of the earth in their search. It is perhaps natural to suppose that it was the instinct of preservation that led men to the search, although the glories of the sunsets and the beauties of the rainbow may have created a desire to imitate those wonders in their own dwellings.

The earliest record of the application of a preservative to a wooden structure dates from the ark, which was, according to the Bible, "pitched within and without." The pitch was a triumph of preservation whatever it lacked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first comes to light with ancient Babylon, whose walls were covered with representations of hunting scenes and of combat. These were done in red and the method followed was to paint the scene on the bricks at the time of manufacture, assuring permanence by baking. Strictly speaking, this was not painting so much as it was the earliest manifestation of our own familiar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention painting is Moses. In the thirty-third chapter of the book of Numbers he instructs the Israelites, "When ye have passed over the Jordan into the land of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all the inhabitants of the land from before you and destroy all their pictures."

At later periods the Jews adopted many customs of the peoples who successively obtained power over them and in the apocryphal book of the Maccabees is found this allusion to the art of decorating, "For as the master builder of a new house must care for the whole building, but he that undertaketh to set it out and paint it, must seek out things for the adorning thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a Greek for the discovery of paint, the allusions to it in the books of Moses, the painted mummy cases of the Egyptians and the decorated walls of Babylon and Thebes fix its origin at a period long antecedent to the Grecian era. The walls of Thebes were painted 1,900 years before the coming of Christ and 996 years before "Omer smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of paint as a preservative and made use of something akin to it on their ships. Piny writes of the mode of boiling wax and painting ships with it, after which, he continues, "neither the sea, nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy the wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a warlike people, never brought the decoration of buildings to the high plane it had reached with the Greeks. For all that the ruins of Pompeii show many structures whose mural decorations are in fair shape today. The colors used were glaring. A black background was the usual one and the combinations worked thereon red, yellow and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of mosaics for churches somewhat supplanted mural painting. Still, during the reign of Justinian the Church of Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople and its walls were adorned with paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint have come to be as numerous as its myriad shades and tints. Paint is unique in that its name has no synonym and for it there is no substitute material. Bread is the staff of life, but paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a wooden building now except in terms of paint coated. Interiors, too, from painted walls and stained furniture down to the lowliest kitchen utensil, all receive their protective covering. Steel, so often associated with cement re-enforcing, is painted before it goes to give solidity to the manufactured stone. The huge girders of the skyscrapers are daubed an ugly but efficient red underneath the surface coat of black. Perhaps the best example of the value of paint on steel is found in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on which a gang of painters is kept going continually. It is scarce possible to think of a single manufactured article which does not meet paint somewhere in the course of its construction. So has paint grown into the very marrow of our lives.

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FOR SALE, SECOND HAND Store. For stock, bankable notes or money. E. Cousineau.

BEFORE BUYING OR SELLING furniture, it would pay you to see me. Mrs. Higbee.

CABBAGE, TOMATO AND other garden plants for sale.—See G. L. Sledge.

BROWN LEGHORN EGGS. DE livered. 15 for \$1.00. Mrs. L. V. Newman, Southland.

ROOMS FOR RENT, FURNISHED for light housekeeping or unfurnished. Can furnish garden plot if desired. Fred Higbee.

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FOR SALE, 160 ACRES OUT of the Kokernot Sub Division in the S. I. Johnston pasture. \$25.00 per acre. If interested address owner, Arthur E. Ake, Taylor, Texas.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENCE lots (12) in Slaton will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired.—Hugo Seaberg, Raton, N. M.

WANTED TO RENT 5 OR 6 room house, preferably with garage. Apply to W. Donald at Slatonite office.

ROOMS FOR RENT FOR light housekeeping. See Mrs. M. F. Cannon.

FOR SALE—BLOCKS 69-70 43-44 in South Slaton Addition to Slaton. Cheap, \$850.00 cash. What will you offer? Address Slatonite.

FOR SALE. CHILD'S HIGH chair, bath tub and desk and chair, two sets of shelves, 50 gallon gasoline tank, hard coal burner, gasoline lantern. H. T. McGee.

B. W. M. W. Notes

The Ladies Aid was royally entertained by Mrs. A. L. Foster at her home last Monday afternoon. After two interesting contests, delicious refreshments were served.

On Monday May 5, at the church, Mrs. Branham will lead the lesson, "Repentance and Faith", chapter VIII in "What Baptists Believe."

J. B. Moss, Conductor on the Plainview local has been visiting relatives in Waco the past week.

Who Wants This Bargain?

Fine 11 room residence in best small town in black land section of North Texas, to trade for residence property in Slaton or improved land. House has two large sleeping porches with glass walls, bath, kitchen sink, water piped all over place, large barn, garage, one acre of ground. Two blocks from business section of section of town. See W. Donald at Slatonite office or write to W. E. West, Princeton, Texas.

FOR SALE

Nice 4 room house, windmill, fruit trees, and outbuildings, only \$1300, cash \$400, balance monthly.

Dandy five room house, well and windmill, one block from square. \$1300, good terms.

Four room house, barn, three lots, only \$850. Cash \$150, balance like rent.

Two room house, sheds, new well and windmill, only \$600. Cash \$200, balance \$15 per month.

See me for other bargains.

If you have property for sale, list it with me.

M. A. PEMBER.

For seven days only, beginning May 1. We will give five per cent discount on all tires, also the five cent war tax. Save that ten per cent and BUY A BOND.

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Besides doubling the beauty of your hair at once, you will shortly find new hair, fine and downy at first, but really new hair growing all over the scalp. Costs little.

Robert and Germa.
Robert has been in kindergarten one week. In that week he has seen of many things, the existence of germs. He looks for germs in milk, and in almost every place. He is a wholebarrow. When he saw a man with a sore throat, he said, "You can't go back home that way," he ordered. "Don't you know that alley's just full of germs!"

Passing Strange.
"Human nature is queer."
"Yes."
"Several profiteers recently attended memorial exercises in honor of our dead soldiers, and not one of them looked as if he felt out of place."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A single dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will cure Worms or Tapeworm. No second dose or after purgative necessary. Tones up the stomach and bowels. Adv.

Sporting Blood.
"He fined me ten plunks."
"Why didn't you tell the judge that you never go over eight miles an hour?"
"Because I'd rather pay a fine than go into court and claim that I drive a car like a timorous old lady."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these honest spots. Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion. Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.—Adv.

Of No Avail.
"Say, mother, didn't you say it was very wicked to keep marbles when you win 'em?"
"Oh, indeed it is, William. It is gambling."

"Thass what I told Freddie Jones, but it didn't do a bit o' good. He's still got mine."

We never realize the value of our ashes until we flop on an icy pavement.

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP

will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

The average girl knows enough about photograph to retouch her negative when she says "No."

We would probably find our crosses just as hard to bear were we permitted to select them ourselves.

Vagaries of Evening Dress



It was hoped and expected that with the end of the war women would once more array themselves in beautiful evening clothes, as gorgeous as their purses would allow. They most certainly saw to it that such expectations were not disappointed. When victory was in sight, but before the armistice was signed, costumers predicted an early end of the war, for already women began ordering more elaborate dress. With the signing of the armistice came a reaction and a rush for evening dress. Considering everything, American women have not gone to extremes; they had dressed quietly during the war and a certain reserve kept them from forgetting, that experience too quickly. At present they are indulging in some fads, which may be short lived or may not.

One of these fancies is for large ostrich feather fans. These gorgeous affairs are made in many colors, but in black and white they go to extremes in size which one fails to find in colors. They are very beautiful and one cannot imagine a time when an ostrich feather fan would seem entirely out of place for evening dress.

Long, slender lines in evening gowns that seem merely lengths of wonderful material draped about the figure are of all things most desired. Here in the picture is a splendid gown of silver cloth with a large brocaded pattern scattered over it to add to its gorgeousness. It is accredited by Worth of Paris, who sponsors such lines and effects. In its company there are dancing frocks of satin or georgette that have no backs in their bodices. But often a sash or scarf of tulle manages to veil the unclothed back. There is a great vogue for strands of pearls; they are worn with all sorts of evening gowns.

Black has many devotees for evening gowns. Transparent black fabric, over black or over vivid colors, bears the stamp of approval from the sources of fashions. It goes without saying that in such case black jet is flourishing. In the picture one of these brilliant black toilettes appears with a bodice that is hardly more than a wide girde of satin, and strands of jet over the shoulders. The bodice extends below the waistline, the beautiful slender figure appearing to be corsetless, and a skirt of black and gold brocade is set on to it. This employment of strands of jet over the shoulders is a feature in evening gowns to the joy of owners of lovely shoulders.

Dry-Cleaning Chinchilla.

To clean the little coat of white chinchilla, use a nail-brush and a cake of magnesia. Rub the brush full of magnesia and brush the coat thoroughly until all dirt is removed.

Printed Georgette Blouses



Printed georgette and printed voiles for blouses of simple design make pretty and youthful styles that demand very little in the way of decoration. The patterns and colors in these printed fabrics hold the interest so that no elaboration is needed on the blouses made from them, except in finishing touches. They are in a little class by themselves and are recommended to those who are clever at making things for themselves. The beauty of the fabrics is their chief charm, and simplicity of design, which is in harmony with them, appeals to the amateur blouse-maker. Besides, the printed fabrics relieve the monotony of too many blouses of plain materials.

Two of these new styles in blouses of printed georgette, as pictured here, might be made of printed voile as well. In the blouse at the left the georgette is printed with small figures in an all-over pattern, in which a soft, light blue predominates. This blouse is shirred along the shoulder seams and cut with a square neck. A straight vestee of white net and lace is set in at the front and extends in a tiny apron below the waistline. At the neck it is "cut in" V, filled in with the net and lace. Narrow ties, made of folds of the georgette and finished at the bottom with crystal beads, finish this very

clever model, at which any one would look twice, no matter what the splendid rivalry it may face in more pretentious blouses.

A more dignified design in printed georgette is shown in the model at the right. It is a large floral pattern scattered over a plain background. Patterns of this kind are shown in many different combinations of color, king's blue and white, navy and beige, beige and black, dark blue and cerise and in livelier tones. However vivid the colors selected they are softened by a wide, plaited collar in white about the neck, finished with a tie of narrow black ribbon. The blouse has the flowing sleeves that are so alluring in georgette and voile, and under-sleeves that correspond with the neck finish, even to the touch of black ribbon which ties the cuffs. The georgette is extended below the waist into a short panel at the back and front.

Julia Bottomley

Newest Sash.
The newest sash for wear with indoor and evening frocks is made of closely plaited ribbon in ruche effect at the upper and lower edge of the belt. At the back the ribbon ends are tied in a bow.

Sturdy Womanhood

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In the Health and Strength of the Wives and Mothers Rests the Future Integrity of the Nation.

We must preserve our womanhood. There is need, greater than ever for strong women. Apparently, the race is not as sturdy as formerly or our women are victims of an over-civilization and less able to resist disease.

Thousands suffer and thousands more are destined to suffer from that most insidious of diseases, cataract. Ninety-seven per cent of the people have cataract. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat as many suppose. Catarrhal inflammation may attack the stomach, bowels or any portion of the body where there are mucous linings. It is no respecter of persons or position. Everyone is liable to attack.

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Nowadays a girl won't marry a man unless he can support her in a style to which she's unaccustomed.

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"That girl swimmer has quite a ringing voice." "I suppose it is because she is a diving belle."

Oddity of It.
"The lawyer is very rough and rude in his manners." "Odd, isn't it, when he practices civil law?"

Conscience makes cowards of us all; or else cowardice makes us conscientious.

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs. This being true, it is easy to believe that by keeping the kidneys and digestive organs cleansed and in proper working order old age can be deferred and life prolonged far beyond that enjoyed by the average person.

For over 200 years GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil has been relieving the weaknesses and disability due to advancing years. It is a standard old-time home remedy and needs no introduction. GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil is included in odorless, tasteless capsules containing about 5 drops each. Take them as you would a pill, with a swallow of water. The oil stimulates the kidney action and enables the organs to throw off the poisons which cause premature old age. New life and strength increase as you continue the treatment. When completely restored continue taking a capsule or two each day. GOLD MEDAL Haarlum Oil Capsules will keep in health and vigor and prevent a relapse of the disease.

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Returned soldiers and those with whom they come in contact will find a recognized remedy for the Itch in Hunt's Salve, commonly known as "Hunt's Itch Cure." Many a veteran of the late '90's will testify to its merits.

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