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SLATON UNIT WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ORGANIZED LAST MONDAY

Starts With Strong Membership. Permanent Organization to be Effected Next Monday Night.

Last Saturday B. F. Bennett, organizer and publicity man for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, came to Slaton in the interest of that organization, and on Monday afternoon a meeting of business men and citizens of Slaton and community met in the Shopbell Hall for the purpose of organizing a Slaton unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin presided at the meeting who, in a very able manner introduced Mr. Bennett who explained the nature and purposes of the organization, after which the chairman called for names of those who desired to become members of the Slaton unit, and a large number responded.

Immediately thereafter those who had taken memberships voted to effect a temporary organization, and B. M. Holland was elected temporary president, H. G. Rowley temporary vice president, and W. E. Olive temporary secretary.

On direction of the members, the chairman appointed a membership committee to solicit additional members from among those who were unable to attend the meeting, and B. M. Holland, A. E. Whitehead and C. C. Hoffman were named. Tuesday the committee succeeded in adding a number of names to the list of membership, bringing the total to forty.

A number of Slaton citizens have been for some time members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but the membership heretofore was not large enough to do effective work. It is expected that the Slaton Unit of the W. T. C. C. will take the place of a local Chamber of Commerce inasmuch as the Unit will have all the authority necessary to carry on any enterprise it may desire, as well as the right to call upon the West Texas organization at any time it desires. It is believed that such arrangements will not only be much more effective and less expensive.

It was decided to meet next Monday to effect a permanent organization. It is planned to wage a campaign, working through the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, to secure for Slaton in the West Texas many business enterprises which are not represented in Slaton. It is believed that such arrangements will not only be much more effective and less expensive.

It was decided that Slaton is in need of this undertaking, and all citizens should hold with a feeling and belief that benefits will be derived from this campaign to be launched.

Membership fee in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce is ten dollars. Any person or business enterprise is at liberty to take as many memberships as desired, but each person has one vote in the meetings of the organization, as well as in the meetings of the W. T. C. C. The object of the Slaton Unit is the development of and securing for this vast growing region a square foot of legislation, national and local, making known to the

world the advantages and opportunities of West Texas. The parent organization maintains various bureaus and representatives in different parts of the country, including a representative at Washington, D. C. The head office cooperates with each local unit in helping it to solve its problems and in securing for each community needed enterprises. Although the W. T. C. C. is a comparatively young organization, it has developed into the second largest in size in point of membership of any chamber of commerce in the United States, and is getting wonderful results.

Following is the membership of the Slaton Unit to date, Mr. C. C. Hoffman having taken two memberships:

First State Bank, Slaton State Bank, C. C. Hoffman (2), R. A. Baldwin, W. Donald, Alex DeLong, M. A. Pember, Robertson D. G. Co., J. V. Hollingsworth, Tudor Bros., Dr. C. A. Smith, A. E. Whitehead, Paul P. Murray, Frank M. Culberson, J. H. Teague Sr., T. W. Austin, J. S. Lanham, W. E. Olive, J. M. Simmons, King & George, Singleton Hotel, M. D. Jones, J. H. Teague & Son, McDonald Bros., B. C. Morgan, Blue Front Grocery, A. Kessel, Slaton Motor Co., Rockwell Bros., Foster & Howerton, R. J. Murary, E. E. Wilson, H. G. Rowley, W. R. Wilson, Panhandle Lumber Co., A. L. Brannon, Big State Garage, Paul Owens, Forrest Hardware, Cozy Cafe, Midway Cafe, G. C. Rhodes, Dr. W. T. Bohannon.

BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

In addition to more than twenty-five new residences and three brick business buildings that were reported under construction last week, the following others have been started:

H. W. Ragsdale is erecting another 5-room and bath modern rent house in South Slaton.

A. A. Grigg of Plainview is having a modern four room house erected in South Slaton and will soon occupy it as a home.

M. B. Tate is erecting a modern six room house in the west part of town near the Club House.

Mr. Rives is having a modern five-room house erected just south of the business section about four blocks. J. W. Hammett has the contract. It is stated that Mr. Rives will also build two other residences.

T. C. Rhodes is having a nice residence erected in South Slaton.

J. W. Baker is having a large carpenter shop erected on a lot one block north of the public square.

R. H. Tudor is having a large sleeping porch added to his already pretty residence in South Slaton.

Material is being assembled by J. S. McDonald for a modern 6-room residence to be erected just south of Conductor Vaughan's residence.

L. B. Wootton is having a modern five-room residence erected just north of the Club House.

It is stated that work will begin in two or three days on another new brick business house, fifty by one hundred feet.

The new five-room house owned by Mrs. M. J. Cannon, located just east of her rooming house, is being painted.

Let me do your heavy work, hauling and plowing especially, the Fordson way.—FRED HIGBEE.



The Color Lid Is Off In Men's Fall Haberdashery by Michael Connie

That's What You'll Say

WHEN YOU SEE THE NEW THINGS IN SHIRTS, TIES AND HOSIERY WHICH HAVE JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY US.

SHIRTS IN SILK \$5.00 to \$10.00
SHIRTS IN COTTON \$1.00 to \$3.50
TIES FROM 25c to \$1.50

Robertson's

SLATON POWER & LIGHT CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Many improvements are planned for the Slaton Power & Light Company. The 100-horsepower direct connected unit has already been bought and an early delivery is expected on it. Residences are now being wired in order that they will be ready to connect up when this new unit is installed, and the management states that the plant will give a continuous 24-hour service for both power and light and a cheaper rate is promised for power uses such as motors, washing machines, irons and stoves.

Mr. Blumberg, the new owner, is very optimistic over the future of Slaton and believes that the power and light proposition is the best one that could be found anywhere in this section. He has faith in Slaton and did not buy the plant because he thought he could make lots of money out of it right now, but in the years to come he fully believes that it will be worth owning. He wants to serve everybody and promises to give service that will be acceptable to all.

Twenty-five business men and citizens of Slaton have already acquired some stock in this company, but Mr. Blumberg would like to have a few more interested in the proposition, not merely to get the money to operate on, as he is financially able to handle the proposition without any assistance, but because each small stockholder will be a booster for the business. Those already owning stock invested only \$100 each, which distributed it among twenty-five different people. If you are interested in acquiring a small amount of this stock address the Slaton Power & Light Co.

J. C. REESE DIED SATURDAY AT HOME OF W. G. REESE

J. C. Reese, aged 74, died Saturday morning at the home of his son W. G. Reese, here. Deceased had been in failing health for two years, and came to Slaton only a few days before from his home in Amarillo.

His remains were taken to Amarillo Sunday morning and funeral services were conducted at 2:30 that afternoon by Rev. F. B. Shepherd.

Mr. Reese leaves three sons and one daughter, W. G. Reese of this city; Edgar Reese of Duncan, Okla.; Lloyd A. Reese, now with the A. E. F. in Germany, and Mrs. Oma Reese Glenn of Amarillo.

Mr. Reese was born in Springfield, Mo., and came to Texas about fifty years ago, and for the past six years had been an employe of the Santa Fe general offices in Amarillo.

Pallbearers were J. H. Blake, Elmer Tomlinson, D. L. Middleton, George F. Rhodes, Beecher Harris and Everett W. Glenn.

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

SELLS FAST AND REPEATS.—"Golden Cream" Bread. Better bread. Slaton agent wanted.—Home Bakery, Stamford, Texas.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m. Mrs. Moore, leader.

W. M. U. meets Tuesday 3 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30.

The public cordially invited to worship with us at all the services.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

AT THE WILSELMA.

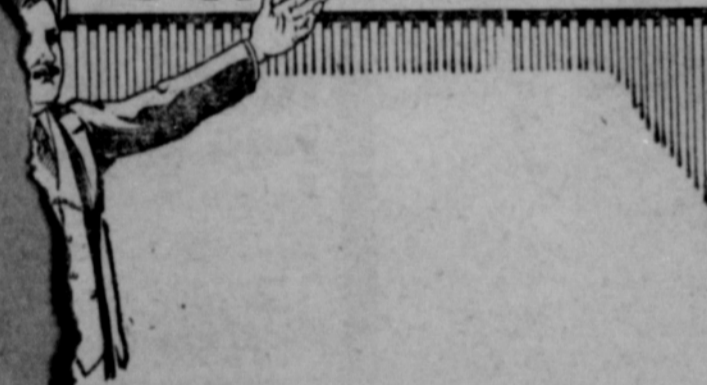
Messrs. Williams and Selmon, owners of the Wilselma Theatre, announce that beginning October 1st they will have a good program every night in the week—nothing but the best pic-

tures that can be bought, and plenty of them for each program. They also state that they have made improvements in their plant and will give better service to their patrons. Many gentlemen have sold their other business interests in Slaton and will devote more time to the show business, which insures Slaton a first-class picture show in every respect. These people have a new building that would be a credit to any city, and deserve the patronage of the public.

WALL PAPER SPECIALS.

For 10 days only we are going to give a 50 per cent reduction on wall paper. We are receiving lots of new stock. Buy now and save money. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

MONEY TALKS STATEMENT



Statement of Financial Condition

at the Close of Business Sept. 6, 1921

Assets	Liabilities
Deposits \$151,630.63	Capital Stock 25,000.00
S. S. 4,470.68	Surplus 5,000.00
Cur. & Fix. 5,300.00	Undivided Profits 2,771.84
Imp. Fund 1,560.63	Rediscounts 9,500.00
Govt. Fund 1,973.90	
Real Estate 1,500.00	
and Sight Exchange 50,202.65	DEPOSITS 174,366.65
\$216,638.49	\$216,638.49

The Slaton State Bank

ACTIVE OFFICERS

B. M. HOLLAND
President and Cashier

RAY STEPHENSON
Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS

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B. M. Holland
E. N. Twaddle

C. C. Hoffman
A. C. Benton

A. E. HOWERTON

The First State Bank of Slaton

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A Guaranty Fund Bank

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OFFICERS

H. G. ROWLEY, President

F. M. CULBERSON,
Vice Pres. and Cashier

W. B. RUSSELL,
Assistant Cashier



CHAPTER IV.
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Snowbird felt very glad of her intimate, accurate knowledge of the whole region of the Divide. In her infancy the winding trails had been her playground, and long ago she had acquired the mountaineer's sixth sense for traversing them at night. She had need of that knowledge now. She slipped into her free, swinging stride; and the last beams from the windows of the house were soon lost in the pines behind her. It was one of those silent, breathless nights with which no mountaineer is entirely unacquainted, and for a long time the only sound she could hear was her own soft tramp in the pine needles. The trees themselves were motionless. That peculiar sound, not greatly different from that of running water which the wind often makes in the pine tops, was entirely lacking. Not that she could be deceived by it—as stories tell that certain tenderfeet, dying of thirst in the barren hills, have been. But she always liked the sound; and she missed it especially tonight.

She felt that if she would stop to listen, there would be many faint sounds in the thickets—those little hushed noises that the wild things make to avoid night-wanderers of their prey. But she did not in the least care to fear these sounds. They do not tend toward peace of mind on a long walk over the ridges.

The wilderness began at once. Whatever influence toward civilization her father's house had brought to the wilds chopped off as beneath a blade in the first fringe of pines. This is altogether characteristic of the Oregon forests. They are much too big and too old to be tamed in any large degree by the presence of one house. No one knew this fact better than Lennox himself who, in a hard winter of four years before, had looked out of his window to find the wolf pack ranged in a hungry circle about his house. Within two hundred yards after she had passed through her father's door, she was perfectly aware

the wild was stirring and throbbing with life about her. At first she tried very hard to think of other things. But the attempt wasn't successful.

And before she had reached the first of the twelve miles, sounds that from the first had been knocking at the door of her consciousness began to make an entrance.

A person lies still long enough, he usually hears his heart beating and the flow of his blood in his arteries. Any sound, no matter how faint, will make itself heard at last. It was this way with a very peculiar noise that crept up through the silence from the trail behind her. She wouldn't give it any heed at first. But in a very little while indeed, it grew so insistent that she could no longer disregard it.

Some living creature was trotting along on the trail behind, keeping approximately the same distance between them.

Foregoing any attempt to ignore it, she set her cool young mind to thinking what manner of beast it might be. Its step was not greatly different from that of a large dog—except possibly a dog would have made slightly more noise. Yet she couldn't even be sure of this basic premise, because this animal, whatever it might be, had at first seemingly moved with utmost caution, but now took less care with its step than is customary with the wild denizens of the woods. A wolf, for instance, can simply drift when it wishes, and the silence of a cougar is a name. Yet unless her partner were a dog, which seemed entirely unlikely, it was certainly one of these two. She would have liked very much to believe the step was that of Old Wolf the bear, suddenly curious as to what this dim light of hers might be; but she couldn't bring herself to accept the lie. Wolf, except when wounded or cornered, is the most amiable creature in the Oregon woods, and it would give her almost a sense of security to have him waddling along behind her. The wolves and cougar, remembering the arms of Wolf, would not be nearly so curious. But unfortunately, the black bear had never done such a thing in the memory of man, and if he had, he would have made six times as much noise. It

can go fairly softly when he is stalking, but when he is obliged to trot—as he would be obliged to do to keep up with a swift-walking human figure—he cracks twigs like a rolling log. She had the impression that the animal behind had been passing like smoke at first, but wasn't taking the trouble to do it now.

The sound was a soft pat-pat on the trail—sometimes entirely obliterated but always recurring when she began to believe that she had only fancied its presence. Sometimes a twig, rain-soaked though it was, cracked beneath a heavy foot, and again and again she heard the brush crushing and rustling as something passed through. Sometimes, when the trail was covered with soft pine needles, it was practically indistinguishable.

The animal was approximately one hundred feet behind. It wasn't a wolf, she thought. The wolves ran in packs this season, and except in winter were more afraid of human beings than any other living creature. It wasn't a lynx—one of those curiosity-devoured little felines that will mew all day on a trail and never dare come near. It was much too large for a lynx. The feet fell too solidly. There were no dogs in the mountains to follow at heel; and she had no desire whatever to meet Shag, the faithful hybrid that used to be her guardian in the hills. For Shag had gone to his well-deserved rest several seasons before. Two other possibilities remained. One was that this follower was a human being, the other that it was a cougar.

Ordinarily a human being is much more potentially dangerous to a woman in the hills at night than a cougar. A cougar is an abject coward and some men are not. But Snowbird felt any human fox. They would have no advantage over her; they would have no purpose in killing from ambush; and she trusted to her own marksmanship implicitly. While it is an extremely difficult thing to shoot at a cougar leaping from the thicket, a tall man standing on a trail presents an easy target. Besides, she had a vague sense of discomfort that if this animal were a cougar, he wasn't acting true to form. He was altogether too bold.

The animal on the trail behind her was taking no care at all to go silently. He was simply pat-patting along, wholly at his ease. He acted as if the fear that men have instilled in his breed was somehow missing. And that is why she instinctively tried to hurry on the trail.

The step kept pace. For a long mile, up a barren ridge, she heard every step it made. Then, as the brush closed deeper around her, she couldn't hear it at all.

She hurried on, straining to the silence. No, the sound was stopped. Could it be that the animal, fearful at last, had turned from her trail? And then for the first time a gasp that was not greatly different from a despairing sob caught at her throat. She heard the steps again, and they were in the thickets just beside her.

Two hours before Snowbird had left the house, on her long tramp to the ranger station, Dan had started home. He hadn't shot until sunset, as he had planned.

He rode one of Lennox's cattle ponies, the only piece of horse-flesh that Bill had not taken to the valleys when he had driven down the live stock. She was a pretty bay, a spirited, high-bred mare that could whip about on her hind legs at the touch of the rein on her neck. She made good time along the trail. And an hour before sunset he passed the only human habitation between the marsh and Lennox's house—the cabin that had been recently occupied by Landy Hildreth.

He glanced at the place as he passed and saw that it was deserted. No smell of wood smoke remained in the air. Evidently Landy had gone down to the settlements with his precious testimony in regard to the arson ring. Yet it was curious that no word had been heard of him. As far as Dan knew, neither the courts nor the forest service had taken action.

He hurried on, four miles farther. The trail entered the heavy thickets, and he had to ride slowly. It was as wild a section as could be found on the whole Divide. And just as he

came to a little cleared space, three strange, dark birds hung up on wide-spreading wings.

He knew them at once. All mountaineers come to know them before their days are done. They were the buzzards, the followers of the dead. And what they were doing in the thicket just beside the trail, Dan did not dare to think.

Of course they might be feeding on the body of a deer, mortally wounded by some hunter. He resolved to ride by without investigating. He glanced up. The buzzards were hovering in the sky, evidently waiting for him to pass. Then, mostly to relieve a curious sense of discomfort in his own mind, he stopped his horse and dismounted.

The twilight had started to fall, and already its first grayness had begun to soften the harder lines of forest and hill. And after his first glance at the curious white heap beside the trail, he was extremely glad that it had. But there was no chance to mistake the thing. The elements and much more terrible agents had each wrought their change, yet there was grisly evidence in plenty to show what had occurred. Dan didn't doubt for an instant but that it was the skeleton of Landy Hildreth.

He forced himself to go nearer. The buzzards were almost done, and one white bone from the shoulder gave unmistakable evidence of the passage of a bullet. What had happened thereafter, he could only guess.

He got back quickly on his horse. He understood, now, why nothing had been heard of the evidence that Landy Hildreth was to turn over to the



She Heard the Steps Again.

courts as to the activities of the arson ring. Some one—probably Bert Cranston himself—had been waiting on the trail. Others had come thereafter. And his lips set in his resolve to let this murder measure in the debt he had to pay Cranston.

The Lennox house seemed very silent when, almost an hour later, he turned his horse into the corral. He had rather hoped that Snowbird would be at the door to meet him. The darkness had just fallen, and all the lamps were lighted. He strode into the living room, warming his hands an instant beside the fireplace. The fire needed fuel. It had evidently been neglected for nearly an hour.

Then he called Snowbird. His voice echoed in the silent room, unanswered. He called again, then went to look for

TELL OF LENGTH OF LIFE

Age Secrets of Animals, Trees, Plants, and Even Birds, Easily Penetrated by the Initiated.

As most people are aware, it is possible to tell the age of a horse by examining its teeth, remarks a writer in London Answers.

The age of a sheep may be known in a similar manner—that is, by its teeth. The number of years a cow has lived is found by a different method. The horns are examined, and the number of rings on these horns tells almost exactly the age of the cow.

Just as the horns indicate the age of the cow, so the development of the antlers helps to calculate the age of animals belonging to the deer family, and the length of life of other horned animals is arrived at in the same way.

The age of many birds can be discovered by examining the spurs.

Trees often live to a very great age, and while they are standing it is a difficult matter to arrive at the age of these; but when they have been cut down the age of the tree may be reckoned by counting the number of rings visible in the section.

It is a comparatively easy matter to learn the age of growing mistletoe, as each shoot sends off two new

her. At the door of the dining room he found the note that she had left for him.

It told, very simply and plainly, that her father lay injured in his bed, and he was to remain and do what he could for him. She had gone for help to the ranger station.

He leaped through the rooms to Lennox's door, then went in on tiptoe. And the first thing he saw when he opened the door was the grizzled man's gray face on the pillow.

"You're home early, Dan," he said. "How many did you get?"

It was entirely characteristic. Shaggy old Wolf is too proud to howl over the wounds that lay him low, and this gray old bear on the bed had par-taken of his spirit.

"Good Lord," Dan answered. "How badly are you hurt?"

"Not so bad but that I'm sorry that Snowbird has gone drifting twelve miles over the hills for help. It's dark as pitch."

And it was, Dan could scarcely make out the outline of the somber ridges against the sky.

They talked on, and their subject was whether Dan should remain to take care of Lennox, or whether he should attempt to overtake Snowbird with the horse. Of course the girl had ordered him to stay. Lennox, on the other hand, said that Dan could not help him in the least, and desired him to follow the girl.

"I'm not often anxious about her," he said slowly. "But it is a long walk through the wildest part of the Divide. Some way—I can't bar accidents tonight. I don't like to think of her on those mountains alone."

And remembering what had lain beside the trail, Dan felt the same. He had heard, long ago, that any animal that once tasted human flesh loses its fear of men and is never to be trusted again. Some wild animal that still hunted the ridges had, in the last month, done just that thing. He left the room and walked softly to the door.

The night lay silent and mysterious over the Divide. He stood listening. The girl had started only an hour before, and it was unlikely that she could have traversed more than two miles of the steep trail in that time. Although the horse ordinarily did not climb a hill more swiftly than a human being, he didn't doubt but that he could overtake her before she went three miles farther. But where lay his duty—with the injured man in the house or with the daughter on her errand of mercy in the darkness?

Then the matter was decided for him. So faint that it only whispered at the dim, outer frontiers of hearing, a sound came pricking through the darkness. Only his months of listening to the faint sounds of the forest, and the incredible silence of the night enabled him to hear it at all. But he knew what it was, the report of a pistol. Snowbird had met an enemy in the darkness.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Results of Hybrid Mating.

Here is a strange set of facts, proven by three different investigators in three different parts of the world at three different times.

In matings of so-called "pure" races, that is to say, Englishman with English woman, Frenchman with French woman, German with German woman, etc., 104.54 more males are born than females.

In hybrid matings, that is to say, of different nationalities, there is a more significant excess of male over female births.

In matings of United States whites the ratio is about the same as that of European hybrids.

In matings of United States colored folks there is a significant excess of females over the ratio of British West Indian colored who are relatively pure bred.

shoots each year, and by counting the joints from the root to the tip of any branch the number of years the mistletoe has lived may be computed.

Sought El Dorado in Vain.

When Sir Walter Raleigh started out to find his El Dorado he was seeking a fabled city whose houses were covered with sheets of pure gold, and which was surrounded by hundreds of square miles of rock so filled with surface gold that when the sun shone it was as if a great yellow mirror was blazing as far as the dazzled eyes could reach. Raleigh, of course, found nothing that even came near to such a wonder, and many a brave gentleman of England lost his life or his fortune in seeking the same fabled El Dorado.

The Elite.

"Dr. Pillers seems to be a fashionable physician."

"I should say so! He has patients at some of the most expensive health resorts in America and a waiting list of people whose health will give way as soon as they get money enough to consult him."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Bees have always been an example of industry. Yet they take a six months' vacation each year.

MERCHANT TELLS OF A REMARKABLE CASE

Writing from Maxey's, Ga., A. J. Gillen, proprietor of a large department store at that place, says:

"I have a customer here who was in bed for three years and did not go to a meal at any time. She had five physicians and they gave her out. One bottle of Tanlac got her up, on the second bottle she commenced keeping house and on the third she did all the cooking and housework for a family of eight."

This sounds really incredible, but it comes unsolicited from a highly creditable source and is copied verbatim from the letter.

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Advertisement.

New Use for Phonograph.

Phonograph records are used in many Catholic colleges, seminaries, convents and churches for teaching the Gregorian chant. This style of music is notably difficult for the reason that it can be taught by oral methods alone. The talking machine solves the problem.

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. The mild and healing influence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its remarkable record of success.

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

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root is on sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper. Advertisement.

Love, Sighing, Crying, Dying, Lying.

"Love is the torch we carry into the Mammoth Cave of Life," according to the "Maxims of a Modern Maid." And it takes the modern couple about 15 minutes to reach the Star Chamber, where torches are extinguished.—Nashville Tennessean.

Fortune knocks but once at a man's door. Misfortune knocks early and often.

WOMAN AVOIDS AN OPERATION

Hope Nearly Gone, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her

Star, N. C.—"My monthly spells gave me so much trouble, sometimes they would last two weeks. I was treated by two doctors without relief and they both said I would have to have an operation. I had my trouble four years and was unfit to do anything, and had given up all hope of ever getting any better. I read about your medicine in the 'Primitive Baptist' paper and decided to try it. I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills for about seven months and now I am able to do my work. I shall never forget your medicine and you may publish this if you want to as it is true."—Mrs. J. F. HURSEY, Star, N. C.



Here is another woman who adds her testimony to the many whose letters we have already published, proving that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound often restores health to suffering women even after they have gone so far that an operation is deemed advisable. Therefore it will surely pay any woman who suffers from ailments peculiar to her sex to give this good old fashioned remedy a fair trial.

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The Infant's and Children's Regular
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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, Sept. 14.—The coldest cold wave and the greatest killing frosts of September are expected near meridian 90 in middle Canada not far from Sept. 17. Frost in that section but not so severe as for near Sept. 17. My prediction for great frosts would occur in August for middle Canada this year were important successes for the forecasts.

Cotton frosts are threatened for the weeks centering on October 26, but indications are that real cotton killing frosts will not occur till the weeks centering on Nov. 17 and Dec. 1. Very high temperatures, much like those of last week in August, are expected for the last week in September. Less rain is expected last half of September than came during first half.

October will bring the beginning of a great change in the location of evaporation and that will break the great drouth of 1921. Dry weather sometimes is caused by a lack of severe storms, but real drouth that takes the moisture out of the soil is caused by evaporation and this evaporation is caused by a special planetary magnetism of a large spot on the Earth. If that magnetism strikes a large body of water the latter is evaporated by the severe storms and the moisture carried to the moving lows where it is precipitated in rain or snow.

October temperatures are expected to average below normal, rain about the average of the past four months, located similar to that of past five months. Most severe storms during first and last weeks; coldest near middle of month. Most severe storms during first and last weeks; coldest near middle of month. Most severe storms and most rain during weeks centering on Oct. 3 and 24. No drouth following October, but precipitation will be less than usual. The old evaporation forces will die slowly because there will be no new evaporation field established near this continent. The atmosphere will contain less than the usual amount of moisture but the winter storms will be less severe than otherwise they would be account of a lack of moisture in the atmosphere. The greatest evaporation will be in the Atlantic, south of the Equator. The drouth in Oceania on land will begin in April and the moisture of the atmosphere of that section will be excessive but drouth conditions will not permit that moisture to precipitate rain. Ask a boy who has carried a magnetized pocket knife; he knows the magnetism slowly disappears. The Earth's magnetism acts in a similar way.

PRISONERS AT LUBBOCK TRY TO BREAK JAIL

Lubbock.—Mere chance prevented a wholesale jail delivery from the Lubbock county jail here Wednesday noon of last week, when Deputy Sheriff McCallum just happened to drop around to the jail right at noon to speak to Sheriff Holcomb a moment on business.

He found Sheriff Holcomb looking into the face of his own gun, held by Sam Cates, waiting appeal of his recent sentence for murder, while the sheriff's wife was being choked by a prisoner by the name of Smith, waiting trial for forgery.

The sheriff and his wife went upstairs in the jail at noon to feed the prisoners, and after feeding all of them except in one cell, the sheriff unlocked the door to this cell and stepped back for his wife to hand the tray to Sam Cates. Cates reached out his hands for the tray, dodged under it and got the sheriff around the waist and went to the floor with him, assisted by Smith, another prisoner.

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Callahan, a third prisoner, grabbed Mrs. Holcomb and began to choke her to prevent an outcry.

In the scramble Cates got the sheriff's gun, a Colt's automatic. Just at this time Deputy McCallum appeared on the stairs and took a shot at Cates, who dodged and started to run. The sheriff wrenched the gun from his hand, and all three prisoners scurried back into their cells.

This is the second escape said to have been planned by Cates and Smith. The first was broken up by a ruse played by the sheriff in appearing to leave late one afternoon for a drive in his car with the entire family. Shortly afterwards a Mexican passed near the jail and Cates threw him a letter, which was intercepted by the sheriff, who was watching from a nearby building. In this letter Smith's brother was asked to send

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Ohio woman for three years could hardly keep about and do her housework she was so ill. Made well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound:

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Bloomington, Ill.—"I was never very strong and female trouble kept me so weak I had no interest in my housework. I had such a backache I could not cook a meal or sweep a room without raging with pain. Rubbing my back with alcohol sometimes eased the pain for a few hours, but did not stop it. I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and six bottles of it have made me as strong and healthy as any woman; and I give my thanks to it for my health."—Mrs. J. A. McQUITTY, 610 W. Walnut St., Bloomington, Ill.

The conditions described by Mrs. Cassen, Mrs. Ball, and Mrs. McQuitty will appeal to many women who struggle on with their daily tasks in just such conditions—in fact, it is said that the tragedy in the lives of some women is almost beyond belief. Day in and day out they slave in their homes for their families—and beside the daily routine of housework, often make clothes for themselves and for their children, or work in their gardens, all the while suffering from those awful bearing-down pains, backache, headaches, nervousness, the blues, and troubles which sap the very foundation of life until there comes a time when nature gives out and an operation seems inevitable. If such women would only profit by the experience of these three women, and remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the natural restorative for such conditions it may save them years of suffering and unhappiness.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FLETCHER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 18

ABSTINENCE FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS (TEMPERANCE LESSON).

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 10:23-33; 3:16, 17.
GOLDEN TEXT—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God.—1 Cor. 10:31.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 12:1; 14:13-21; 16:1, 2; 1 Cor. 6:9-20; 9:19-27.
PRIMARY TOPIC—A Clean, Strong Body.
JUNIOR TOPIC—How to Win the Race.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Presenting One's Body as a Living Sacrifice.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The True Meaning of Temperance.

The occasion of this teaching was the uncertainty as to the right attitude toward "things sacrificed unto idols." This problem was most vital while the Christians were in the midst of the heathen, and with some modifications no less vital still. In mingling with society many perplexing questions arise, such as amusements, way of spending Sunday, enjoyment of luxuries, owning stock in certain corporations, etc. Our lesson contains principles adequate for our guidance in all these problems.

It was customary to divide the animal offered in sacrifice into three parts. One part was consumed on the altar, another part was given to the priest, and the third part was kept by the party bringing the offering. The priest's part was frequently sold in the market. The part which the offerer kept was sometimes eaten at home and sometimes in the court of the temple. The Christian who bought meat in the market was liable to get meat which had been dedicated to the idol god. Then, too, one would be invited to eat socially at the table of someone who had kept his portion of his offering and now set it before his guests. Some with adequate knowledge had no scruples about it; others with less knowledge thought it sinful. The one who has knowledge should bear with the weak one, and at the same time should seek to teach his brother the truth as to set him free from bondage of superstition. The glory of God should control in all things.

"All Things Are Lawful for Me" (v. 23).

This declaration is limited, of course, by things which are right in themselves. It is not true that a Christian is free to do those things which are wrong. The Christian can only indulge in "lawful things" as they are expedient and unto edification. As individual Christians we have liberty to do many things which because of their influence on our fellow Christians we should abstain from.

Even with one's self that which is not edifying should be ruled out.

II. "Let No Man Seek His Own" (v. 24).

The Christian is under the control of love. The controlling principle of love is unselfishness. The one dominated by love considers the other's interests rather than his own.

III. "Eat the Food Set Before You" (vv. 25-30).

It is not incumbent upon us to be on the hunt for occasions of the conscience either of ourselves or others. Exercise your freedom in the enjoyment of all right things which the Lord places before you, but as soon as it is brought to your attention that certain things are to the disadvantage of others, you should desist; that is, exercise self-control.

IV. "Do All to the Glory of God" (v. 31).

This is the grand and supreme rule of life for the Christian. The Christian is not at liberty to do that upon which he could not ask the blessing of God. In our eating, employments and pleasures, we should have as our transcendent aim God's glory. How could one ask God's blessing upon the intoxicating cup, dancing, gambling, theatergoing, Sunday desecration, luxurious extravagance, etc?

V. "Give No Occasion for Anyone to Stumble" (v. 32).

We should so live that no one can ever say that we have been the occasion of their downfall.

VI. Follow the Example of Jesus Christ (11:1).

Christ through love gave up all for the sake of others. He did not please himself. Everyone, therefore, who is a Christian should imitate Him.

VII. The Christian's Body is the Temple of the Holy Ghost (3:16, 17).

This great truth is true of the Church as a body, but that which is true of the body is true of the individual composing the body; so the point in this Scripture is the serious consequence of defiling the body.

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How Lila Met Harry

By JESSIE DOUGLAS.

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"I know you'll like Harry," Mrs. Craig said, leaning back on the chaise longue and passing her hand wearily across her forehead. "He's thirty-five, has enough money, good habits and a really remarkable taste in old china."

Lila Gilbert answered, "Yes," doubtfully.

She had heard nothing except Harry and Harry's eligibility during her week-end at Mrs. Craig's. She had come to hate his very name.

"I suppose he doesn't even smoke?" she asked a bit scornfully.

"Look here, my dear!" Mrs. Craig sat up straight for a moment and spoke forcefully and to the point, "I like you and I want you to be happy! I know what kind of life you lead in that one wretched room, going out for your meals every day of your life. I know you launder your waists and paste your hankchiefs to the mirror and color your last year's straw instead of buying a new one."

"I know because I did it once myself. You've never said anything, but I can imagine just what kind of man old Mr. Hemingway is to work for—and here you have a perfectly good chance to say good-by to all that, and you're going to let it slip!"

Lila reddened perceptibly and opened her mouth to speak, but Mrs. Craig went on quickly.

"You may be younger, but you look twenty-seven, and yet you have all the illusions of youth!"

A faint smile curved Lila's lips, "I'm twenty-nine and not an illusion left—"

"There—I've been a beast and I'm sorry," Mrs. Craig went on, sitting up and patting Lila's arm. That's the danger of red hair—you will say things you think in spite of years of social training. I want to tell you something else, too. I think you're sweet. You are too sweet to go on working your life out and pretending that you're happy—"

She stopped, for Lila's eyes looked seriously bright and her lower lip as caught between her teeth.

"The very first time I came into Hemingway's office and saw you and you were so dear, to me, I thought you were rare. I'm going to tell you a little secret. When I married Robert I promised myself the satisfaction of being eccentric things if I chose, and one of these was to make friends here and how I wished."

She leaned her head back against her cushions and lifted a ringed white hand to her temple. "And now as I told you, I'm going to ask to be excused. Lost sleep must be made up, and I've had two late nights."

Lila went across to her own charming room that overlooked the gardens. Nothing was quite real to her yet; it was as though she had unexpectedly stepped on to the stage and this was one of those luxurious scenes in the first act.

She leaned her hot cheeks against the window pane and looked down across the sweep of lawns to the Italian pergola and the terraced garden beyond.

She ought to begin to dress now for dinner.

"I know he'll hate me," Lila thought, looking pensively in the mirror at herself. "I'm not pretty—only at times."

She studied her face with the dark sweet eyes and level line of brow, the white forehead, the dusky hair. She could see nothing to allure in it, for she saw it in repose, without the sparkle of animation, the sweetness of the smile, nor did she hear the sweet, deep tones of her own voice as others heard them.

"Excuse me, mademoiselle," a lavender clad maid said, "but madame has retired and asks that you will take her place at dinner."

Lila, alone, felt a moment of panic. "To be responsible for Harry's entertainment!" she shivered at the thought. She was shy anyway, and the idea of sitting with him at that round table, while the butler moved noiselessly behind them, was terribly painful.

"And I know Mrs. Craig has talked to him as much about me as she has talked to me about him!" she groaned.

"Ah, Miss Gilbert. Anne told me I was to have this pleasure!"

Lila bowed, seeing in one glance that "Harry" was a fat dumpling of a man with a shining bald head and small blue eyes behind thick glasses.

He spoke in a hurried tone and chuckled occasionally at remarks that meant nothing to Lila. But she found herself seated opposite him under the light of shaded candles with great yellow roses separating them, while a silent stepping butler served them perfectly.

This was Harry! She didn't like anything about him. His ridiculous

way of talking, his way of tasting his food before he ate it, his chuckle, his peculiar way of staring at her through those glasses that made his eyes so bulging.

Harry didn't seem to find her interesting.

When after dinner she stole out on the terrace a moment to find herself free for the time being, she gave a sigh of relief; the sky was embroidered with silver stars, the ghostly light of the moon gave a fairy-like aspect to the world.

She walked on and on—farther away from Harry—until stopping in a gravelled path she heard a car drive up.

It swept past down the bend of the road to the garage. A moment later, it seemed, the chauffeur in a cap pulled down over his eyes walked slowly back.

He pulled off his cap and said politely, "Good-evening," and then turned as Lila gave a little cry of discomfort as her dress caught in the thorns of a climbing rose.

"There," he said, "now you are free."

His voice was pleasant, deep and rich, and Lila, aware that he was the chauffeur, yet found him more attractive than the rich man back in the house. She walked slowly along beside him.

"I think you're new here?" he asked. She knew in a moment that he fancied her one of the maids.

"Yes," she hesitated.

"They don't know what living is back there, do they?" he suddenly asked vehemently. "Eating rich foods, sitting in rooms when one can be free and have the whole world for a hunting ground!"

"Can one?" she asked wistfully.

"Yes, if they don't catch you and marry you to some wretched little husband hunter," he growled.

Lila laughed. The man turned swiftly and looked at her face illumined by the moonlight, at the line of her throat and her dark sweet eyes.

"Are they trying to do that to you, too?" she whispered. "I thought they only did that to girls."

The moon rising high flooded the lawns with silver and showed each other their faces. The man could not seem to tear his eyes away. Lila looking at him swiftly thought that he looked strong and fine and clean—not like Harry in there who was so eligible. And then before she turned her face away he said, "Why are you so unhappy?"

He caught himself up with, "I'm sorry. Forgive me, but there was something in your eyes that told me you were lonely, too."

They wandered down to the terraced garden, and Lila in the witchery of the silvery night knew that she would be sorry later, but she stole this one hour to feel. Perhaps he was only a chauffeur, but his voice was beautiful and he talked well and told of places where he had been until the world spread out like some warm-colored picture before her eyes.

"Now tell me about yourself," he begged.

But Lila, shaking off the spell, knew that her hour of enchantment was over.

"At least you'll tell me your name. I've always thought that barriers were ridiculous when one finds a real person. Nothing else matters," he said.

"Lila," she said gently.

They walked in silence to the house, but Anne Craig rose up from the darkness of the veranda and cried, "Oh, here you are, Harry—and Miss Gilbert. Robert told me that you were not there for dinner!"

In mock dismay they faced each other for a moment, then Lila felt his hand crushing hers and heard his voice that said very low, "Forgive me for being Harry. Let me be your friend!"

If You Must Cry—

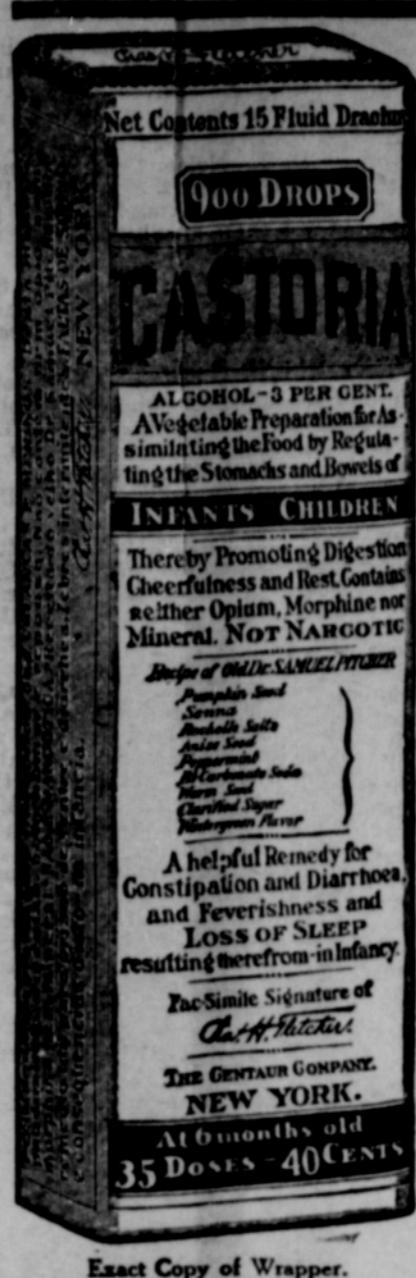
Although crying has almost gone out for women—it is as rare as fainting in some up-to-date groups of girls—still there are women who are old-fashioned enough to indulge in a good cry now and then. And if this has happened and an emergency arises where one has to fare forth immediately, exposing one's red-eyed condition to a curious world, it may be well to bear in mind that a vigorous application of hot water to the entire face will speedily do away with the redness. Apply cloths saturated with hot water to the lids, removing and saturating again as soon as the water cools. A few minutes of this treatment will call the blood to the entire face, and when the glow subsides the eyelids will be as light as the rest of the face.—Chicago Journal.

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"So he visited the bookstore and asked for the hymnals, Bibles and so forth that he would need in his new way to worship. He seemed well enough pleased with the volumes that the salesman laid before him till he came to the Book of Common Prayer. Over this he frowned and shook his head.

"This'll hardly do," he said, and he tapped the title with his forefinger. "Let's have something a little more select, bo."

Security.

"Pa, what is security?" "Security, my son, is something worth fifty dollars on which a banker will lend you two dollars."

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The swell fishes of tropic coast waters have the power of suddenly inflating the body with water or air until they assume an approximately globular form several times the normal diameter, which must be disconcerting to any enemy about to seize one. The porcupine fish, in addition to doing this, has the body everywhere covered with long, sharp spines which project in every direction like the quills of a hedgehog. The trunk fishes, instead of being protected in this way, like a turtle. In the East Indies there are rectangular species, but ours are three-cornered, beehive shaped. They go by various names—cuckold, shellfish, and so forth, the cowfish being a species with two hornlike spines projecting from its forehead. They are excellent eating, cooked in the shell like a lobster. The back muscles of the swell fishes are sometimes eaten, but make a risky delicacy, as there are well-authenticated instances of severe poisoning from eating these fishes. The poison seems to be localized in the viscera and to permeate the rest of the fish after death.

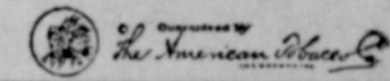
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**South Texas Suffers
 Severe Storm Damage**

San Antonio, Sept. 10.—With the 38 persons known to be dead and 5 others missing, estimates of the loss of life in the San Antonio flood dwindled from 200 and 500 to between 50 and 100. However, such estimates are unofficial and gathered at random from those engaged in rescue and relief work.

With the city under military and police control the relief work is going on rapidly. The main business streets are strewn with debris while the sidewalks are almost impassable.

United States soldiers are patrolling the area that was inundated and only those bearing passes by Police Commissioner Wright are allowed to pass. The bridges across the San Antonio River are guarded by soldiers, most of them being in dangerous condition and no passing allowed.

CAME WITHOUT WARNING.
 In the western part of San Antonio where flows the Alazan Creek through the thickly populated Mexican district here were enacted the scenes of flight of refugees before advancing armies when the world war was at its height in Europe.

Only in San Antonio the flood victims had less warning than the booming of distant cannon. The stories told by those who fled before the flood waters seem to make it clear that the Alazan Creek, usually a placid rivulet of water, became a rushing torrent in less than half an hour.

The water, it is said, rose eight feet in approximately twenty minutes. So it was not long before the first of the houses near the creek bed floated from their foundations and it was a barrage of these that hurled themselves against the I. & G. N. railroad trestle.

By midnight between forty and fifty houses that a few minutes before vomited men, women and children in all stages of dress and undress, were being churned into a shapeless mass of debris, where they lodged against the railroad bridge. Their tremendous weight and pressure against the trestle soon cracked that structure in the middle, which pushed itself against a second trestle that broke shortly after under the strain.

It was between 12 and 1 o'clock Saturday morning that the first body, that of an unidentified woman, between 45 and 50 years, was found lodged in the debris. Arthur Martinez and Frank Gonzales, among the men walking over the undamaged part of the trestle, managed to get a rope around the woman's body and haul it upward.

Two or three houses on El Paso street, where the Mexican colony stages its entertainment were at once turned into houses of refuge. The flood victims who lost their all, with the exception of scant raiment worn by them and possibly a blanket or so, were huddled together in groups, speechless almost from the shock and the fright that came with the night of terror. Many of the children had hastily been snatched from tiny beds or cradles, and some of them were naked. A little girl got out of the flood with a puppy dog and a huge tomcat. Even these deadly rivals of the animal kingdom forgot their hatred and soon after they and the little girl were snugly wrapped in a blanket some more fortunate souls had contributed.

Creek Five Blocks Wide.
 Just how much of the west side had been inundated by the treacherous Alazan neither officers nor civilians could estimate. On El Paso street the width of the creek, reached the length of approximately five blocks, and some of these are long ones.

Newspaper men are working under a handicap gathering news. All wires are working out of the telephone office and reporters going to and fro from their offices and the telephone find it necessary to display a pass on nearly every corner to a military sentry.

Early this morning the power had not been restored and the city was still in darkness. In some parts of the city the water was running in the hydrants while in others it was still cut off. With the coming of daylight it is expected that a definite estimate of dead can be made, however, this depends upon a check of the families living along the Alazan Creek, most of whom were Mexicans, and where the greatest loss of life occurred.

During the twenty-four hours ending at 7 a. m. today 18.23 inches of rain fell at Austin, the federal weather observer announced, which he said is the greatest precipitation for that length of time ever recorded there.

All trains from Austin to San Antonio and Dallas are held up on account of damage to tracks and bridges and officials of the various roads expressed belief that service to these points could not be resumed before tomorrow morning or possibly later. Highways leading out of the capital likewise are impassable.

Bridge Goes Out.
 Reports from Cameron, south of Waco, said that the Little River there had broken its banks and wrecked havoc in Milam county, the damage being confined principally to crops. The Santa Fe railroad trestle over Little River was washed away, the advices added. Rain totaling 11.45 inches fell there.

The town of San Marcos was under water this morning and without light or power, although later reports said that the water was receding. Several

houses there were washed from their foundations with this exception, the damage said to have been slight. Tracks of the M. K. & T. and the I. & G. N. railroads were torn from the road beds for several hundred feet.

A rise of six or seven feet more in the Colorado River at aBstrop is anticipated, which will inundate a large area of land in that section and cause a loss of several thousand dollars to crops and dwellings. This information was received at Houston today with the report that the river had already overflowed its banks and was steadily rising.

Tracks Damaged.
 Although railroad officials at Houston were without definite knowledge today as to the extent of damage to tracks of the various systems, it was indicated that the most serious was confined to the stretch between Austin and Elgin on the branch of the Houston and Elgin Central, and at San Antonio and west on the main line of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio road.

An announcement made by the Texas Mexican railroad at Corpus Christi last night said that eleven bridges and 8,000 feet of track had been washed out between Corpus Christi and Laredo. Service between these points cannot be resumed before tomorrow, it was said.

The pontoon bridge across the Rio Grande between Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, was destroyed by flood waters yesterday, another report said. This cut off traffic entirely between the two border points.

Laredo Inundated.
 In late advices, the business district of Laredo was reported inundated by flood waters.

At Georgetown and vicinity fourteen inches of rain fell in the eighteen hour period to 8 a. m. today, and swelled streams out of their banks, causing much damage to farms and open crops. The M. K. & T. railroad tracks for five miles north of Georgetown are washed out and two railroad bridges and stretches of track between there and Austin have been carried away.

Taylor Entirely Inundated.
 A report from the weather observer at Taylor states that 23.63 inches of rain had fallen there in the last 24 hours.

A message from Valley Junction, near Hearne, states that the town is under water. Practically all communication out of Houston to points in the flood area are cut off, but meager reports show considerable area is affected.

Belton Suffers Damage.
 Reports from Belton state that Nolan Creek, running through the heart of the city, is on a rampage, following a rainfall of 14 inches, and Park Lawn, in National Belton Park, several Confederate camp houses and another small house not yet identified, have been washed away. The water, which is thought to have reached its highest mark, was backed up nearly to the public square here on two sides at noon Saturday. So far as can be learned no lives have been lost. Several head of cattle and an automobile have been carried away by the flood. A number of bridges have been washed away, wire communication is badly crippled, and the exact extent of the damage has not been learned.

**FIRE DAMAGES LOCKNEY
 DRY GOODS ESTABLISHMENT**

Lockney, Sept. 12.—Originating from an unknown source Thursday morning about 2 o'clock, flames did considerable damage to the large stock of merchandise of the Page Dry Goods Company, corner of Main and Locust Sts.

Mr. Black, service car driver of Plainview, who was passing through town, noticed the fire through the windows and gave the alarm. Many citizens responded immediately, but the flames were so well under way that great damage was done to the stock before they could be quelled. City Marshal Anderson, with the help of several volunteers, brought the fire truck and hose to the scene and two streams of water from the city tank were immediately turned on the fire. The chemical engine, however, was not in a condition to be used.

The fire, it seems, originated in the shoe department on the north side of the building, almost completely destroying the large stock of shoes. The entire stock of dry goods was badly damaged by soot and water. The overhead ceiling of the building was considerably damaged.

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The San-Tex Agency

BOX SUPPER SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Athletic Club of Slaton high school will give a box supper and cake sale at the Club House, county park, Saturday night, Sept. 17. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present, and all requested to bring boxes or cakes. The proceeds will go to buy equipment for the Athletic Club. Don't forget the date.

BIRTH REPORT.

Arthur Wild and wife, Sept. 4, girl.
B. G. Hodge and wife, Sept. 9, boy.
E. W. Seiwert and wife, Sept. 9, boy.
Otto Rinne and wife, Sept. 10, girl.
W. B. Jones and wife, Sept. 10, girl.
Mr. Spratling and wife, Sept. 10, girl.
M. M. Lykins and wife, Sept. 10, boy.
G. W. McCrear and wife, Sept. 11, boy.
I. W. Nicklas and wife, Sept. 13, girl.
Joe Martin and wife, Sept. 13, boy.

THE ORPHEUS FOUR.

When the Orpheus Four come to town you will have an opportunity to hear America's finest male quartette. It is the organization which won the International Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This will be the first number of the Lyceum Course to be offered during the winter months by the Civic and Culture Club. Make your plans now to hear each entertainment by buying a season ticket soon.

FOR SALE at big bargains, two new 6-room houses. Cash or terms. See N. L. or M. B. TATE, Slaton, Tex.

THE FIRST STATE BANK.
No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on 6th day of Sept. 1921, published in the Slaton Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1921.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$221,282.44
Overdrafts	1,047.88
Liberty Bonds	4,565.79
School warrants	6,125.69
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Other real estate	640.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	23,077.98
in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	3,099.36
Deposits	8,600.00
Bank in Fed. Reserve Bank	1,300.00
TOTAL	\$277,642.34
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,300.00
Undivided profits, net	1,852.74
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	867.00
Individual deposits, subject to check	130,454.18
Time certificates of deposit	9,165.00
Cashier's checks	4,531.51
Bills payable and rediscounts	78,871.91
Deposits	8,600.00
TOTAL	\$277,642.34

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, H. G. Rowley, as president, and B. Russell, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. G. ROWLEY, President.
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me 14th day of Sept. A. D. 1921.
(Seal) H. C. JONES,
Notary Public Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: S. H. Adams, C. F. Anderson, F. M. Culbertson, Directors.

THE SLATON STATE BANK.
No. 1068.

Official statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 6th day of Sept. 1921, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 16th day of September, 1921.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$150,903.20
Overdrafts	727.43
Bills and Stocks	4,470.68
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Building site	1,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,500.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	50,202.65
in Dep. Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	1,973.90
TOTAL	\$216,638.49
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	5,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,771.84
Individual deposits, subject to check	148,357.43
Time certificates of deposit	17,322.75
Cashier's checks	8,686.47
Bills payable and rediscounts	9,500.00
TOTAL	\$216,638.49

State of Texas, County of Lubbock. We, R. J. Murray, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

R. J. MURRAY, President.
B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1921.
(Seal) J. T. OVERBY,
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: E. N. Twaddle, C. C. Hoffman, A. C. Benton, Directors.

Wilselma Theatre

PROGRAM.

Wednesday, Sept. 21, "Colorado Pluck," a good comedy.
Thursday, Sept. 22.
Friday, Sept. 23, "Jack Dempsey," News, Western.
Saturday, Sept. 24, "The Fighter," featuring Conway Terrell.

We are pleased to announce to the public that we will start showing every night commencing at 8 o'clock promptly, and continuing as long as you keep coming, as we want to give every one a chance to see the show. We will begin the new Serial Sept. 30. It will be Ruth Roland's latest one entitled "AVENGING ARROW." It is full of thrills, and one that will please you. We will run in connection with this serial Pathe News, Roland Comedy, (you remember the little nigger) Aesop's Fables, giving you a five-reel show that is different from any that you have seen here before.

We have also improved our lights, and class of pictures, and we are here to please you. We are glad to announce that we will make our admission beginning Oct. 1, as follows: Children under 12, 10c, tax 1c, total 11 cents. Adults, 27c, tax 3c, total 30 cents.

We are in position to give you better shows than Slaton has ever had, as we have more time to devote to the show and we assure you that we are going to run a good, clean show, one that Slaton will be proud of and a class of pictures that are the best. We have bought a good mixed program, one that you will be glad that you came to see.

Times are looking good, so turn out and let's make Slaton's picture show the best on the Plains. Give us your support and we will give you service. Thursday, Sept. 22. In connection with good picture we will stage boxing match between Louis E. Guthrie and Frank Starr, who won the match last Thursday night.

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GOOD Milk cow for sale. Cash or terms. See O. Z. BALL.

FOR RENT: Nice front bedroom, outside entrance. Phone 95.

FOR SALE: Late edition of Harvard Classics, consisting of 50 volumes, at the extremely low price of \$40.—A. E. HOWERTON.

FOR SALE: Have a few extra good Poland-China boar pigs farrowed June 14th from litter of ten. Emancipation and Giant Buster breeding. Will sell at prices to suit the times and deliver pedigrees with pigs.—NEWT CANTRELL, Box 144, Slaton, Texas.

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FOR SALE: 1920 Ford touring car, starter in good shape. \$350 gets it.—J. W. BUCHANAN at Slaton Auto Shop.



SEPTEMBER 2, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENT

MR. EDSSEL B. FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, MAKES THE FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT:

"We are making another reduction in the prices of Ford cars and the Ford Truck, effective today. The new prices average \$70.00 under former prices, and are the lowest at which Ford cars and trucks have ever been sold. List prices, F. O. B. Detroit are now as follows:

	NEW PRICE	OLD PRICE	REDUCTION
Chassis	\$295	\$345	\$ 50
Runabout	\$325	\$370	\$ 45.
Touring Car	\$355	\$415	\$ 60
Truck	\$445	\$495	\$ 50
Coupe	\$595	\$695	\$100
Sedan	\$660	\$760	\$100

"This is the third price cut during the past twelve months. On September 22, 1920, the price of the Ford touring car was reduced from \$575 to \$440; June 7th to \$415, and now to \$355, making total reductions in this type of \$220, or 38 per cent. The same proportionate reductions have been made in all other types. One year ago the price of the Ford Sedan was \$975; today it lists at \$660 with the same equipment.

"We are taking advantage of every known economy in the manufacture of our products in order that we may give them to the public at the lowest possible price, and by doing that, we feel that we are doing the one big thing that will help this country into more prosperous times. People are interested in prices, and are buying when prices are right.

"The production of Ford cars and trucks for August again broke all previous high records with the total reaching 117,695. This is the fourth consecutive month in which our output has gone over the hundred thousand mark, the total for the four months being 463,074, which has gone a long way in making possible the present reductions. June this year, with an output of 117,247 was the previous record month.

"One noteworthy feature of our sales is the increased demand for Ford trucks and cars for salesmen. This class of commercial business has been gradually increasing the past sixty days and we interpret it as a very good sign of improvement in general business.

"No reduction has been made in the price of the Fordson tractor, and none is contemplated."

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—I shall give the younger children more kindergarten work and less study, but it shall be my main purpose to prepare the children for entrance next year to the second grade, either in public school or in my school.

—I find it necessary to stay in Slaton with my aged parents, and if the proper interest is shown, shall immediately erect a suitable building one-half block from my home and properly equip same with chairs, tables, blackboards and kindergarten materials.

—I shall open temporarily in the Baptist Church, on Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at 9 o'clock. I shall be glad to meet and talk with any mothers interested in sending their children, or you may see me Saturday, the 17th, at my home one block west of the telephone office.

—I have had many years experience as a teacher and below you will find a statement from Supt. Martin.

Supt. Martin's Statement.

—I wish to state that Miss Aura Adams has taught under my supervision and I consider her a most capable teacher.

—I, as superintendent, will recognize in the Public Schools any promotions which she shall make in her Kindergarten and Primary School, and shall furnish free textbooks for all her pupils.

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—A good six room house, one lot, good well, in two blocks of square. This house in good condition, newly painted. Only \$1890 on good terms.

—A new three room house with two lots, on west side, \$1250. Will take good car as part payment.

—160 acres grass land, as fine as there is in this territory, only two miles from Southland, \$37.50 per acre for a few days, on the best of terms. Not another bargain like it. Let me show you.

—Two dandy east front lots two blocks south of square, only \$225 for both.

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SLATON UNIT W. T. C. C.

The organization here last Monday of a Slaton unit of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce ought to mean much for the future development and prosperity of Slaton. How much it means depends upon ourselves and our continued determination to get results. We are affiliated with one of the most powerful, effective and democratic organizations in the world. Slaton cannot get what she wants and needs over night, but she can get what she wants and needs in a remarkably short time by determined and persistent and continued effort. The interest, now so keen, must not lag. At the permanent organization of the Slaton Unit next Monday night, those put at the head of the organization must be the right men, real live wires, wide awake, efficient, and willing to take the lead and keep the organization alive and working along the most efficient lines. They must be men who will not stand back and wait for others to take the lead, but must feel the extent of their responsibility and perform their duties. While it is a thing of honor to be at the head of an organization of this character in a flourishing town like Slaton, it will be a position of dishonor to the man who holds the position and fails to do his full duty.

The citizenship of Slaton will cooperate and do their part if their officers lead the way.

Efficiency will make the organization the most profitable institution in Slaton from the standpoint of the town and community, and of each and every business enterprise in the town.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

H. G. Stokes and D. E. Buster returned Sunday from a visit to Big Spring.

Hear America's finest male quartette Sept. 24th.

Miss Aura Adams has been spending a week with friends and relatives in Floydada.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's.

Prof. and Mrs. Claude V. Hall of Snyder spent Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends in Slaton.

Genuine Edison Mazda electric lamp globes at J. V. Hollingsworth's. Mrs. H. G. Whitehead and little son returned home Sunday from a two weeks' visit to relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Get your drug sundries and proprietary medicines at Teague's.

I. S. Russell of Livingston, Polk county, has arrived here for a visit to his brother G. J. Russell, and other relatives.

WALL PAPER SPECIAL. For the next 10 days we will furnish complete wall, ceiling and border for 14-foot room for only \$3.00. Better buy now.

FOSTER & HOWERTON. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. May of Portales, N. M., have been visiting the latter's brother, C. F. Anderson and family here.

Arthur L. Smith has returned from a visit to A. M. Smith at Clarksville, and reports the cotton crop of that section to be very short.

The Orpheus Four, who won the International Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, will be at the Methodist church the evening of Sept. 24th. Come and hear an excellent program.

FOR SALE—

—Three room box house, with porch, east front, good location, close to school. Price \$325.00. \$25 cash, \$15 per month.

—Three room frame house, nice large veranda, southeast corner consisting of two lots. Price \$825.00. \$125.00 cash, balance like rent.

—Large two room frame house, southwest corner, 75 foot frontage, excellent well of water. Price \$950. \$150 cash, balance terms.

—Large four room house, front veranda, southeast corner, two lots, garage and stable, garden and yard fenced, well, mill and tank. This is a bargain at \$1750.00. Might accept good car as first payment.

—New four room bungalow, two lots, in same block on which new Methodist church is located. So if you want something close in and on terms, remember first come, first served.

—Forty acre tract within walking distance of school on easy terms or trade for Slaton property as part payment, and time on balance.

—I wish to state I am glad that after a lapse of two years prices of property have again approached the normal point and I can now offer you bargains in real estate at prices and terms so that you cannot afford to be without a home.

So call, write or wire

C. C. HOFFMAN

SLATON, TEXAS

Office, Rear of Slaton State Bank, or Phone 59.

Miss Ethyl Walter, who has been visiting this summer at the home of her brother, J. W. Walter, has left for Dallas where she will spend the winter.

Mrs. P. V. Burns and little sons Allan J. and Bobbie of Charles City, Iowa, have arrived here for a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne.

D. L. Nelson of McKinney, state manager for the Ridgley Protective Association, was here this week interviewing members of the Odd Fellows fraternity.

E. R. Haynes, editor of the Lynn County News at Tahoka, was in Slaton Saturday en route to Lorenzo on a business trip.

Be ready to buy your ticket for the Lyceum course when the public school pupils come to sell them. The Civic and Culture Club will give the net proceeds to the erection of a belfry for the new public school bell.

Messrs. Horace Smith, S. G. Brasfield and Ernest H. Ward attended a meeting of the Farmers' Union at Abernathy last Saturday and while there inspected the flour mill now in operation that was constructed by the Farmers' Union.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kitten, among the most substantial citizens of the Slaton section, have returned from an extended trip through several of the northern states. While away they visited Mrs. Kitten's mother, Mrs. Susanna Heilers, and her brothers and sisters at Indianapolis, Ind., F. C. Kitten and family at Ferdinand, Ind., and Mike Moeller and family, an uncle of Mrs. Kitten at St. Louis, Mo. They state that the Slaton country looks better than any they saw on their extended trip and that they are glad to be home again.

HEARD AROUND TOWN.

He was a stranger
And when he came in
I got up from my chair
And shook hands
And he introduced himself
As Mr. Bacon
And he looked around
And made the remark
That we had a nice plant
And that he'd never been
In a town of this size
That had a newspaper
With such complete equipment
And I beamed all over
And led him back into the shop
And showed him our presses
And then I took him
Over to the Linotype
And I explained to him
That it was recognized
As the most wonderful machine
That had ever been invented
And I went on and told him
How the matrices
Dropped from their channels
When Miss Watson
The lady operator
Put her paws on the keyboard
And then I explained
How the matrices
Were carried away
To another place
In the machine
Where they were pressed up
Against some hot metal
And made an impression
And the metal was shoved out
Through a mold
And the line of type
Came out complete
And then I took him
Around to the back
Of the machine
And showed him
How the matrices
Were distributed again
And finally, when I got through
I asked him
What I could do for him
And he sort of smiled
And said he was the inspector
Sent out by the company
That makes Linotypes
And wanted to see
If our machine
Was running all right
And wasn't giving us any trouble
And I left him
Without saying any more
The son-of-a-gun.

WATER IS 5 CENTS A GLASS AT SOUTHLAND

(From Lubbock Avalanche.)

A short time ago a business man and his daughter made a business trip to the Southland community, and on arriving at that place went into a confectionery to have something to drink. The father drank a bottle of "near beer" and the girl called for a glass of water. When the settlement was made the soda dispenser itemized the bill as twenty cents for the beer and five cents for the water.

Why don't you give the names of the parties to this transaction? Southland is our next door neighbor and our acquaintance with the business people and citizens of that section lead us to believe that possibly this Lubbock business man must have been mistaken. COME TO SLATON.

To Trade for Slaton Property.

105 acres between Roscoe and Sweetwater 3-room house, barn, well and mill, 40 acres in cultivation. Will trade for Slaton property and put in crop tools, wagons, cattle and other live stock for only \$45 per acre.

SAM SELMON.

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This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to O-6 Ranch are posted, and you are forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on these lands.

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The Slatonite and Progressive Farmer, both one year for \$2.25.

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WE ARE ALSO READY TO SERVE THE PEOPLE ON ANY KIND OF DRESSMAKING.

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WATCH FOR MY AD NEXT WEEK

City Market & Grocery

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ADVANCING. BUY WHILE YOU
CAN GET IT RIGHT. LOTS OF
OUR CUSTOMERS HAVE TAKEN
ADVANTAGE OF OUR VERY LOW
PRICES. WHY DON'T YOU?

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YOU WILL FIND A COMPLETE LINE OF HIGH QUALITY GROCERIES SOLD AT A VERY SMALL MARGIN OF PROFIT. GET OUR PRICES ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF GROCERIES. WHY? BECAUSE WE BELIEVE IT WILL BE THE MEANS OF SAVING MONEY FOR YOU, AND OF COURSE WE ARE ANXIOUS THAT OUR BUSINESS SHOW AN INCREASE EACH WEEK, AS IT HAS SINCE WE OPENED OUR STORE, THUS ENABLING US TO KEEP UP OUR LEAD IN PRICE MAKING.

WE SELL YOU 33 BARS OF STAR SOAP FOR ONLY \$1.00.

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TELEPHONE 94

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

Short Skirts-- Straight Lines

Suyers Are Cleaving to Trail of Present Fashions for Winter Wear.

WOOL SHAWLS TO BE WORN

Spanish Wrap to Hold Favor Coming Season Are Embroidered, Graceful and Charming—Radium Silk for Lingerie.

The styles of today are on their way to make room for the styles of tomorrow. At this season of the year we are in the painful process of transition, but the wise ones will watch the signs of the times to see how some fashions will survive and others be cast into the discard. Just now, says a New York fashion writer, we hear some hardened skeptics saying that women will never depart from adopting extreme fashions to make themselves conspicuous, or some such antique theory as that. But there are others who assert that the short-haired girl has come to stay, because



Straight Lines Are Conspicuous on the Fall Suit Models That Have Made Their Appearance.

that way of dressing her locks is more practical and that the corsetless figure, with its straightline clothes, is with us for life, for the same reason. Who knows? If we are women, we must needs conform to the changes in fashion, whatever our inclination. And most of us incline to conform. We get that peculiar feminine thrill out of a new frock which no other proceeding on earth can bring with it.

Buying for Winter.

Western buyers are putting in their first stocks for winter. They are cleaving to short skirts and to straight lines. But this is always the

Radium Silk for Lingerie

In Paris the mannequins at the faces have been wearing skirts that are very full and very long and hooped out around the bottom after the Spanish manner. As yet they say that the ladies on the Paris streets are not indulging in this fashion, but if the models are doing it, then we have reason to take notice that this may be accepted style for autumn.

As one of the necessary attributes of lingerie just now is that it shall be nontransparent, the artists who are designing the newer models have taken radium silk into the scheme of their calculations, and with some very attractive results. It is presented in the lighter pastel shades and, when made on the simple, prescribed lines and trimmed with some bits of handmade lace and ribbons to add to its charm, it appears a real creation. Especially are the long chemises good in this material, as they are often called upon to do duty for petticoats as well. Handkerchief linen is used, too, for the smarter pieces of underwear. It scoffs at silk and holds itself in a quite superior class

way of this period of the season. They follow closely in the trail of present fashions, as any wild flights of fancy might lead them into untold paths of loss and unappreciation. The duty, and, yes, the desire, of the New York public is to go on beyond, creating new types of fashion which, in their turn, will be followed just as assiduously by others next season.

The success of the spring coat and the adaptability of the one-piece dress have joined hands, the two making their autumn bow as a coat dress. Of course, we have had coat dresses before this, but the predictions are that they will be more brilliant achievements this coming season. News from Paris indicates that we are following the lead right here, for many of the wholesalers have reported that sales in this particular direction are going strong.

A new slogan might be: "It is the belt that makes the gown," for in many instances all else is plain, and the winding around the waist becomes the center of the design of the whole frock. All sorts of fancy ribbons and brocades are brought into play for this form of decoration. Then there are cords galore, and strings of beads and metals to be used for girdles. Any one of them is a thing of beauty all by itself, and its association with the gown brings both into relief with a fascination one cannot fail to appreciate.

Wool Shawls for Winter.

The desire for Spanish shawls is not, it seems, just an isolated flight, for we are to have shawls for the winter, too. They are to be of wool and embroidered, and, generally speaking, they are to retain much of the grace and charm possessed by the highly colored ones of this season. Women have found them too becoming to part with them lightly, and they are practical adjuncts to the wardrobe, to be sure, for they can be thrown across the shoulders carelessly, yet effectively, if keeping out frigid blasts happens to be a subject of any moment.

The Spanish influence, of which the shawl is but one reflection, is transferring itself to evening wraps in gay Paris. French ladies are taking the Spanish designs and the Oriental designs, and combining them to make some of the best-looking wraps that have been devised for many a long day. Women are accustomed to regard their evening wraps as the most colorful of their adornments, and, by this new development of fashion, they will lose not a jot in regard to smart and becoming embellishment.

In the mountains, on the golf course, in fact, when indulging in outdoor sport of any kind, one wonders why ladies do not wear "knickers." They look so free and much more modest than the short, tight skirts, which seem to be the only alternative. Besides, it is so hard to know what on earth to do with the skirts when actively participating in sports. They manage to get in one's way in the most miraculous manner, while "knickers" do nothing of the sort. They keep their place and harmonize strenuously as though they understood their business perfectly. Knickerbocker suits are made from the most delightful sorts of materials—all those homespun and hand-woven tweeds which are the joy of the present season. They have about the sportiest look of any of the newer sport clothes, and one might venture to say they have come to stay.

Prices are dropping to something approaching normal. Materials are far less costly than they were, and consequently ready-to-wear garments are coming down in sympathy with necessities as well as luxuries.

One of the events of Paris is the Bal de l'Opera, and this season, they say, the costumes and the colors and the designs were lovelier than ever they had been in the past. As for color, the fuchsia shades and royal purple, with royal red, were the favorites, being so brilliantly beautiful that it is believed they may set the color note for the smart ones of the season. There were numbers upon numbers of long, hooped skirts, and the domino costumes were so exquisitely fashioned that they offered all sorts of suggestions for the caps, especially as to the clash hoods, which have already been handled sparingly. Laces were made up in every sort of guise, and an astonishing number of the hats were done in tricorne shape.

The new idea is to make many of the sleeves long and straight and wide set into armholes that almost succeed in reaching the waistline.

Use Coffee Grounds in Sink.

Coffee grounds keep the sink drain clear of grease.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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THE MUD TURTLES.

Hello, Mud Turtle," said Mason Mud Turtle.

"Hello, Mud Turtle yourself," said Martin Mud Turtle.

"Of course," said Mason Mud Turtle, "my name is merely Mud Turtle. But I call myself Mason to make my name sound very gorgeous, though even Mud Turtle is a gorgeous enough name."

"A gorgeous enough name," said Martin Mud Turtle, "but it is nice to add a few fine touches to our family name. That is why I call myself Martin. My real name is only Mud Turtle, too."

"What do you mean when you say that your real name is 'only' Mud Turtle, too?" asked Mason Mud Turtle. "Surely to have the fine name of Mud Turtle is a great honor. You speak as if it didn't amount to so much."

"Oh, I didn't mean that, I'm sure," said Martin Mud Turtle. "I meant to speak as you did and explain that while I too had the family name of Mud Turtle I liked to add a fine touch and call myself Martin."

"I see, I see," said Mason Mud Turtle, "but at first I thought that you didn't merely care for a fine addition to your name but that you cared for your addition of your name more than you did for the family name itself."

"And that would never, never do. For it is fine to be a mud turtle."

"Fine, indeed," said Martin Mud Turtle. "Fancy living in a house



"Peaceful, Restful Life."

when one can live in the mud! I cannot understand that.

"In fact I can't understand anything but living in the mud. The mud is so cool and so refreshing. The mud is so restful and so soft."

"The mud helps to protect us, too." "Of course it does," said Mason Mud Turtle. "But because we look like the mud."

"By that I mean that we are colored very much like mud. That is, if one can speak of colored mud. But you know what I mean, Martin."

"I mean that we wear suits that are of the same mud shade as the mud! That's clear enough."

"As clear as mud," laughed Martin. "Whatever does that expression mean?" asked Mason. "I've heard it before by people who were walking along by this muddy stream."

"They were walking along by the bank and looking at the mud and they used that expression quite often and laughed as they did so. That was when one of them was explaining something to another and the other didn't seem to understand."

"It means," said Martin, "that the explanation isn't clear at all. You see mud isn't clear. One can't see through mud very well, and so when anyone wants to tell anyone else that they cannot understand what has been said to them and the explanation that has been given, they say that the explanation is as clear as mud."

"Of course, meaning that it isn't clear at all."

"Sometimes," said Mason, "our mud-colored shells are covered with moss. That is always a handsome touch. But I agree with you. I cannot understand how creatures can live anywhere else but in the mud."

"Of course if danger comes near and we are attacked we can fight bravely. And we can fight like our cousins, the Snapping Turtles, can fight."

"But oh, the life that is to be led in the mud! It's such a beautiful, quiet, peaceful, restful life."

"It's so pleasant!"

"So pleasant," said Martin. "I'd like to sing a song about the mud."

"Why don't you?" asked Mason. "The mud is so thick that it may drown the sound of your voice, ha, ha."

"Another time," said Martin, "for I fear my audience isn't feeling appreciative and ready to applaud today!"

Current Wit and Humor



DI'S TUB.

We have communicated with the spirit of Diogenes.

"Ask him," we requested the medium, "ask him if he really lived in a tub!"

The table moved nervously, the medium snored, and from her lips came the very voice of the great Athenian:

"I owned a yacht, you call it a houseboat," said the sage. "I lived on it. The jealous yachtsmen of the times called it a tub. Gimme a drink, I say, gimme—"

The Voice died away, but we had solved a mystery.

Easier to Manage.

Bunter—Neither my brother nor I was able to get to sleep last night; he had the toothache, and I, you know, am in love.

Hunter—And who fell asleep first in the end?

"Oh, my brother."—London Adversers.

Long Distance Call.

"Where is your friend, Scatterwits, going in such a hurry?"

"To attend a seance given by a noted spiritualist."

"He's crazy."

"I agree with you. He told me he had a date with Helen of Troy."



NO CHANCE FOR HASH

"Why is it we never have hash any more?"

"Because we never have anything left over from which hash can be made."

The Bud.

She used to wear a long skirt—
The proper thing, no doubt.
But now she wears a short one—
She's slowly coming out.

New Method.

"I hope I haven't broken his heart," said the chorus girl who, strange to say, had turned down a young spendthrift.

"You certainly have," said her friend. "You have broken it right in half."

"In half? What do you mean?"

"I mean that he takes two girls out to supper every night now."

Taking an Interest.

Farmer A—So your boy's got home from college. Does he take any interest in the farm?

Farmer B—He's beginning to. He's been showin' me where we could have a dandy golf course an' how easy 't would be to turn the barn into a garage.

Disconsolation.

"Were you ever seasick?"

"No," answered Mr. Chuggins, "only river sick. Every time I go out in a motor boat the motor quits."



A PLEA IN DEFENSE

He—I'd like to know why you girls get engaged to several men at once.

She—When you have only one match, doesn't it go out?

The Pessimist.

Man's faith is not what once it was. At least, so we are told. But still, we know, there's just as much fake stock as ever sold.

His Mistake.

"How did you happen to lose your fiancée?"

"My lavish entertainment cultivated in her such expensive tastes that she decided she could be happy only with a millionaire."

DODSON SOUNDS CALOMEL'S DOOM

The "Liver Tone" Man Warns Folks Against the Sickening, Salivating Drug.

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Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crasnes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if 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 tonight.

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 and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Advertisement.

To make headway, improve your head.

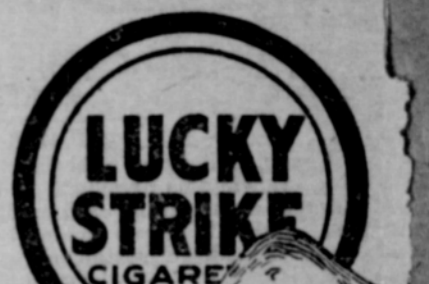
Why That Bad Back?

Is backache keeping you miserable? Are you "all played out," without strength or vigor for your work? Then find what is causing the trouble and correct it. Likely, it's your kidneys! You have probably been working too hard and neglecting rest and exercise. Your kidneys have slowed up and poisons have accumulated. That, then, is the cause of the backache, headaches, dizziness and bladder irregularities. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands and should help you. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Joe U. Bluntzer, Goddard, Texas, says: "My back pained and there was a heavy pain in my kidneys. I had difficulty in straightening after bending and I was annoyed by the irregular action of my kidneys. I had to get up often at night to pass the kidney secretions, which scalded. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and three boxes cured me."

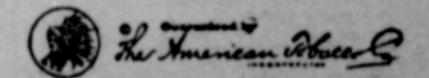
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