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Saturday-Refund Day-Saturday

IN ORDER TO FINISH THIS SALE A FAR GREATER AND BIGGER EVENT THAN WE HAVE EVER HELD BEFORE, AT THE BEGINNING OF BUSINESS FRIDAY MORNING THERE WILL BE PLACED IN THE POCKET OF EACH MAN'S AND BOY'S SUIT IN THE STORE A SEALED ENVELOPE WITH A REFUND SLIP GOOD FOR \$1 TO \$25. IT'S THE COLD BLOODED TRUTH—YOU PICK OUT YOUR SUIT AT 20 PER CENT LESS THAN COST, THEN YOU MAY OPEN THE REFUND ENVELOPE AND DEDUCT THE AMOUNT OF REFUND FROM THE SALE PRICE OF THE SUIT. THE REFUNDS WILL BE FROM \$1 TO \$25, AND ALL DENOMINATIONS, SUCH AS \$5, \$10, \$15 AND \$20. ALL DAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHT UNTIL THIS SALE CLOSES. MEN, IT'S THE OPPORTUNITY OF THE YEAR AND IT LASTS ONLY TWO DAYS.

Final Wallop !!

Saturday the Lights Go Out On This

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Begins Friday at 2 p. m. sharp and lasts the remainder of the day. These bags will contain useful merchandise picked from all over the store. Men's shirts, men's and women's gloves, shoes, handkerchiefs, underwear for men, women and children. Each and every bag will contain merchandise valued at 25c and up to \$3, and some bags will contain quarters, half dollars and dollars. YOU CAN'T LOSE. EVERY PACKAGE CONTAINS 25 CENTS WORTH OF MERCHANDISE. Don't miss the funniest event you ever saw.

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Saturday--Last Day--Saturday

All Down-All In-Last Call !

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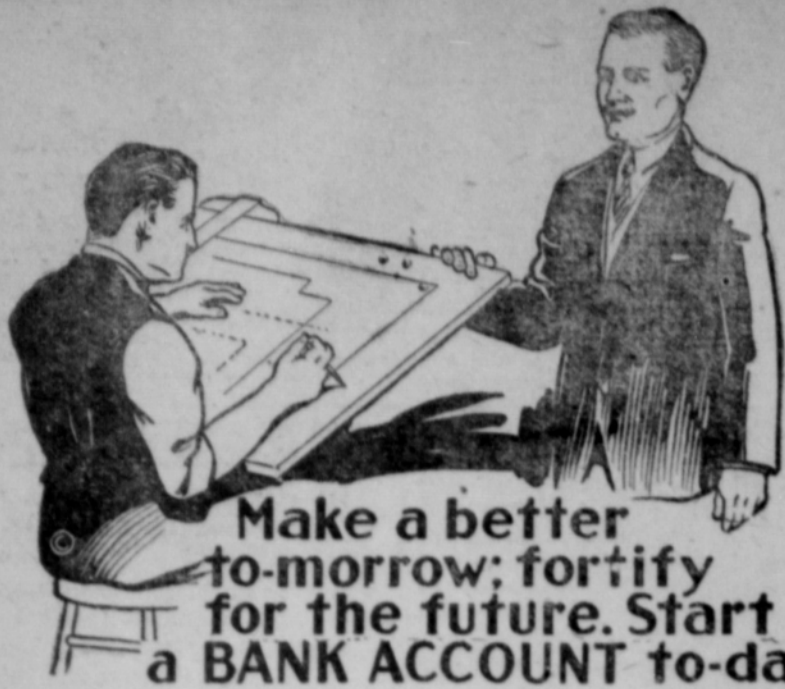
"I'm the Man" I Tell You Folks--Saturday Night

THE LIGHTS WILL GO OUT ON THE GREATEST BARGAIN FEAST YOU EVER HAD THE PLEASURE TO WITNESS. YOU KNOW THIS STORE—ITS INTEGRITY—AND ITS MERCHANDISE. SATISFY YOUR PRESENT AND FUTURE NEEDS AT THIS SALE, FOR SO GENUINE AND SO UNUSUAL A MONEY-SAVING OPPORTUNITY CAN NOT BE IGNORED. OPPORTUNITY IS SCREAMING AT YOU. COME FOR MILES YOU BARGAIN-SEEKERS. DON'T BE ONE OF THE "SORRY I DIDN'T ATTEND THE SALE" BUNCH. "WONDERFUL SALE; WONDERFUL NEW MERCHANDISE; BUT THE WONDER OF WONDERS IS THE VALUES."

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THIS MIGHTY EVENT—WILL BE A VERITABLE FESTIVAL OF VALUES IN WOMEN'S WEARABLES. ONLY THE KEENEST MERCHANDISING ALLOWS SUCH PRICES AS THESE AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THE SPRING AND SUMMER SEASON WHEN SO MANY ARTICLES OF DRESS MUST BE PURCHASED. CHIC NEW FROCKS JUST UNPACKED AND DISPLAYED FOR THE FIRST TIME, MAKES THE LAST TWO DAYS OF THIS SALE THE MOST INTERESTING OF ALL. COME SEE THE VISIBLE PROOF WITH YOUR OWN EYES.

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MONEY TALKS



Make a better
to-morrow; fortify
for the future. Start
a BANK ACCOUNT to-day

FOR AS TODAY TELLS YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING YESTERDAY, TOMORROW WILL TELL YOU WHAT YOU WERE DOING TODAY. IT IS YOUR DUTY TO START A BANK ACCOUNT IF FOR NO OTHER REASON THAN THE UNFORESEEN DEMANDS INCIDENT TO HUMAN LIFE. YOU CANNOT PREDICT THE FUTURE BUT YOU CAN INSURE AGAINST MISFORTUNE. WE WANT TO HELP YOU.

The Slaton State Bank

SLATON KNIGHTS TEMPLAR HELP INSTITUTE SPUR LODGE

On Tuesday Messrs. A. E. Howerton, Carl Greer, and Cooper, accompanied by a number of Knights Templar from Lubbock, went to Spur, where they instituted a Commandery. About 75 visitors were present from different sections, and a fine meeting is reported. The Spur Masonic fraternity entertained the visitors royally.

Mrs. Kate Sandlin Died.

Mrs. Kate Sandlin, aged 76 years, 4 months and 9 days, died April 2 at the home of her son H. L. Sandlin, just east of town.

Her remains were laid to rest in Englewood cemetery the same after-

noon. Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted funeral services at the home. The funeral arrangements were under the direction of Undertaker Howerton. The floral offerings were profuse, especially from the Masons of both Slaton and Lubbock lodges.

Knights Templars Visited Lubbock.

On Monday evening Messrs. W. H. McKirahan, L. B. Parker, Carl Greer, A. E. Howerton, F. E. Callaway, and Cooper, attended a meeting of the Knights Templars at Lubbock, and report an enjoyable time.

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

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IF YOU DO NOT SAVE, THEN, FOR THE NEEDS OF EVERY DAY AS IT COMES, MUST BE THE LABOR FOR THAT DAY. THERE IS NO PROVISION FOR MISFORTUNE, SUCH AS ACCIDENT, SICKNESS AND ENFORCED IDLENESS. THE FUTURE IS LEFT TO TAKE CARE OF ITSELF, THOUGH THERE IS A CERTAINTY THAT THERE IS MORE OR LESS MISFORTUNE IN IT SOMEWHERE. THE WISE MAN REFLECTS ON THE COMMON LOT OF MEN AND PLANS THAT HIS OWN SHALL BE AS PLEASANT AS HE CAN MAKE IT.

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C. F. ANDERSON'S FATHER DIED AT PORTALES, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson returned from Portales Saturday where they attended the funeral of the former's father, W. B. Anderson, who died there about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night. Deceased had been in failing health for several years. He was 80 years of age, and is survived by his wife and the following chil-

dren: F. A. and L. M. Anderson, Portales, N. M.; A. W. Anderson, Reserve, N. M.; C. F. Anderson, Slaton; Mrs. P. E. Carter, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. J. L. May, Portales, N. M.

Mr. Anderson had been a resident of Portales since 1901, moving there from Lockney, Floyd County.

Deceased was a consistent member of the Church of Christ. Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, burial following in Bethel

cemetery near Portales.

Many friends in Slaton will join in extending sincere sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

Wanted: To buy several second hand dressers and bed springs.—LEO PRATT, at old Caps' Hotel building.

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Senate Joint Resolution No. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided, that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said poll tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before any officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment of Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.

House Joint Resolution No. 11.

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910,

providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of such pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purposes, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51: The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows, in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since Jan. 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states, and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers prior to January 1, 1910, provided that the word "widow" in the preceding lines of this Section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund of this State under any existing law or laws hereafter passed by the Legislature, and also to grant aid for the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$.07) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in cases of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3, of the Constitution, authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES,
(A true copy) Secretary of State.



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Are You Waiting for Rents to Come Down?

If you are, do you know the facts? Do you know that Slaton is short many rent houses; that the town is far behind in building requirements? The law of supply and demand always fixes rent prices. So long as there is a shortage of houses landlords will demand high rents and tenants will be forced to pay them.

THE ONE WAY IS TO OWN A HOME YOURSELF. You can build now cheaper than at any time in the past five years, and as cheaply we believe, as at any time in the next five years. It is our opinion right now is a good time to build. Let us help you with your building problems. Call and see us.

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SLATON, TEXAS

JUST A LITTLE SMILE



MISSING AN OPPORTUNITY.

There is often fun at the baseball grounds outside of the game, especially among the boys who try to see the game without being admitted.

One youngster who was fortunate enough to find a knothole in the fence was heard to shout to another who was munching away on a juicy apple:

"Say, I'll quit this hole if you'll give me a couple o' them."

"Go on!" was the reply. "You can't see through the ginks on t'other side o' the fence."

"Orl right, sonny," was the rejoinder, "keep 'em. But that's where you missed it, for there's a sawed-off guy in front of this hole, and there ain't nobody in front of him. See?"



WHERE THE MONEY IS

First Kid: I b'lieve I wanna own a movin' picture theatre when I grow up Slim. They's sure makin' money outa the movies these days.
Second Kid: Why I jes heard my father say yestedy that they was makin' plenty of money out "stilla" too

A Financier's Experiment.

His system felt a chilling shock That troubled his repose. He put some water in the stock, And then the water froze.

Why He Picked Pictish.

An English mother was visiting her son at college.

"Well, dear," she said, "what languages have you decided to take?"

"I have decided to take Pictish, mother," he replied.

"Pictish?" said the puzzled lady. "Why Pictish?"

"Only five words of it remain," he said.

The Human Voice.

"The trouble with the motion picture," said the critic, "is that it does not bring out the thrilling power of the human voice."

"It doesn't, eh?" exclaimed the eminent producer. "You ought to come over to our studio and hear the stage director and the stars bawling one another out."

His Demonstration.

Smith—Well, Jones, I feel pretty proud of myself. I've kept three doctors away today.

Jones—How? Christian Science?

Smith—Nope; by apples.

Jones—How so?

Smith—Why, they say an apple a day keeps the doctor away and there's my third cure!



TRUE TO EXPERIENCE

The House Manager: What's the idea repeating that picture of the man at the telephone with a cut in reading "several days have elapsed?"

The Producer: Realism. The man's still waiting for the number he called.

Afraid of Mice.

There was an old lady of Nantucket, Who never stirred out of the house; But she carried her cat in her basket For fear of meeting a mouse.

Hazy Recollection.

"Why didn't Maud Muller marry the Judge?"

"My recollection is that she threw him over because the Judge fined her for speeding."

BOY SCOUTS

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

UNCONSCIOUS ADVERTISING

In New Brunswick, N. J., a boy scout noticed that a man was driving a car, and obviously a stranger, who seemed in doubt as to his proper direction. Accordingly without hesitation he jumped on the running board and rode along for a short distance, directing the driver to his destination. The service being duly rendered, the boy hopped off the board and refused the stranger's proffered tip, explaining that he was a boy scout, and couldn't take pay for a simple good turn. Nothing new in this for a scout. Nearly every scout in the country has been in a similar position, behaved just as this boy did, and kept still about it afterward, just as this boy did. But it is fine scouting, all the same, and just the kind of incident that makes scouting count all along the line. This is what the man who benefited by this one scout's little act of courtesy, had to say about it afterward when he told the story:

"An organization that influences a boy to stick to his principles and refuse the lure of gold is certainly a strong one which deserves all public support."

So much for the effect of one small good turn upon public opinion, and the best of it was the scout who did it wasn't thinking about influencing public opinion. He was just doing his everyday duty as a good scout and making no fuss about it at all, in good scout fashion.

A SCOUT IS A FRIEND.

Frederick Hall of Troop 15, Bridgeport, Conn., proved himself a true scout last winter by coming to the aid of a young girl who was battling against great odds in trying to feed, clothe and keep a roof over the heads of herself and her four young brothers and sisters. Scout Hall, who sells newspapers, read, as did many other citizens of Bridgeport, the story in the morning paper of Jane Cram's difficulties but he didn't stop with reading and saying "Dear me, what a pity!" He got busy in a practical way. He cut the story from the newspaper, pasted it on a cardboard box, cut a slot in the box and started out, on a house-to-house campaign, showing the story wherever he went.

All day he kept at his self-appointed task and at night brought \$11.70 in pennies, nickels and dimes, and a few larger denominations into the newspaper office, announcing that it was for Jane Cram and he hoped she and her family wouldn't suffer any more. Others took up the work where the valiant scout led the way, and the little family was relieved of its worst plight.

LEGACIES FOR BOY SCOUTS.

The following letter was sent by the legal committee of the Hartford (Conn.) council to all the lawyers in the city:

"The Hartford Council, Boy Scouts of America, Inc., has to date been the recipient of two bequests. We are a Connecticut corporation without capital stock and empowered to receive bequests, hold property, etc. It is probable that you, as an attorney, will be requested at times to suggest to clients who are making their wills the name of a worthy charitable or philanthropic movement which is in need of an endowment, and in this connection we feel that the Boy Scouts of America deserves your indorsement."

The national council of the Boy Scouts of America from time to time receives notification of bequests in wills, and it is gratifying that the movement is receiving this kind of endowment.

TEXAS SCOUTS ARE IN LUCK.

W. C. Clark, a business man of Paris, Tex., has presented to the boy scouts of the city a tract of 14 acres to be used by them exclusively. It adjoins a tract two miles west of town that was made a gift to the boys by Messrs. W. A. and Wortham Collins for the establishment of a hut. Mr. Clark made a gift to the scouts of a gymnasium equipment costing \$1,000.

WISDOM OF A FAMOUS SCOUT.

"The great men in this country were all outdoor men. Not only that, but 20 centuries ago the 12 men we hear so much about were all outdoor men, as was their Master. The greatest sermon ever preached was not delivered in a temple, but from a mountain side."—Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioner.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

MOTHER FUR SEAL.

"They think it is funny," said Mother Fur Seal, "that I am able to recognize or know my own children, but I would think it funny if I couldn't."

"The reason that creatures think it is funny that I know my own children, is because we mothers stay about on the same great beach and there are thousands of mothers and children all about."

"But I always would know my son," said Mother Fur Seal.

"Our children are such dear, playful, merry creatures. Especially when they're very young, and even during the first four or five years of their lives there is nothing they enjoy so much as swimming and playing, diving and playing tag and other games."

"We're known as the Alaska Fur Seal family, and we live interesting lives."

"In the spring or very early in the summer we travel sometimes as much as two thousand miles. Gracious, wouldn't it be an expense if we had to pay for our journey the way people do?"

"But then people wouldn't care for the way we travel, through the great ocean, whether it's stormy or calm, whether there is rain or sunshine above."

"We go on and on, and no matter how great the fog may be we never lose our way, but go swimming steadily on and on until we reach the islands we're going to for our summer."

"When we reach our summer home we begin to think about the seal babies who have arrived after we have been at the island homes for awhile."

"We stay out of the water for long periods of time, often to make sure no harm will come to our babies. And we go back and forth to our market-



"Out of the Water."

ing, for we must feed our children well and give them good food so they will be strong and so they will feel like playing.

"Our great enemy is the old whale known as the Killer Whale. From his family name you can understand that he is a cruel creature. That would be quite clear to any one."

"Our cousins, the sea-lions are very much like we are in ways and habits and looks."

"They too travel in the spring and in the fall, living one place in the summer and another in the winter."

"The Mr. Sea-Lions are noisy creatures, roaring and talking at the top of their voices, always. They're very big of course, and I suppose like to make their voices seem equal to their size."

"They are all wilder and braver than we are, but they're a clever lot. I do not mind admitting it, because, of course, they're relatives of ours. Sometimes they are known as the Steller Sea-Lion family."

"But what I cannot understand is that people think it is strange that we can always tell our own young when there are such countless and countless children seals on the beach."

"I would like to ask such people this question, especially I would like to ask any question of mothers."

"Would you not be able to recognize your own children even if there were thousands of children about?"

"Wouldn't you be able to pick out your own children in a great big school where there were several thousand children about?"

"Wouldn't you be able to tell your own children if they were marching in a huge parade with many, many, many other children?"

"Wouldn't you be able to tell your children on the beach when the children were flocking to the beach in hundreds?"

"Of course you would! I'm quite sure you would! And so can the Mother Seal tell which are her own children. For she knows her own as any mother would. Don't you see, people, that that is quite easy to understand?"



Old Friends

MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE



Good to the last drop.

Also Maxwell House Tea

CHEEK-NEAL COFFEE CO., NASHVILLE, HOUSTON, JACKSONVILLE, RICHMOND

Maybe.

"Ever on the island of Yap?"
"No, but I rather think I've met a good many of the population."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Let 'Er Blow!

If Popocatapetl is about to erupt, many a schoolboy who has tried to spell the name will hope that the mountain will blow itself off the map.—Boston Transcript.

Don't Forget Cuticura Talcum

When adding to your toilet requisites. An exquisitely scented face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume, rendering other perfumes superfluous. You may rely on it because one of the Cuticura Trio (Soap, Ointment and Talcum). 25c each everywhere.—Adv.

Like Raspberry Jam.

Western Australia has a species of Aecia called raspberry jam wood because of its odor which is powerful and almost overpowering when the wood is freshly cut, says the American Forestry Magazine.

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills contain nothing but vegetable ingredients, which act gently as a tonic and purgative by stimulation and not by irritation.—Adv.

And Still He Grows.

Knicker—What is Smith's income tax?

Bocker—He will pay nothing in four installments.

Co-operatoin is the key to the door which opens to better things.

Ability to produce cheaply, abundantly and of the best quality is the key to success.

Occasionally a man, like a mule, puts his best foot backward.

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6 BELL'S Hot water Sure Relief FOR INDIGESTION

To stop the pain of Corns, Bunions, Calluses, Blisters, Tired, Aching, Swollen, Tender Feet, use



ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE The Antiseptic, Healing Powder to Shake Into Your Shoes and sprinkle in the Foot-bath. Sold everywhere. Be sure to get this package

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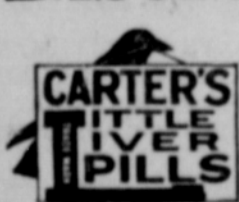


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April 23rd
13 Lucky Days

Grand Price-Slashing Sale

13 LUCKY FURIOUS SELLING DAYS FOR YOU
BECAUSE OF THE WONDERFUL BARGAINS

Closes Sat.,
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13 Lucky Days

THIS IS ANOTHER ONE OF OUR FAMOUS (OVER THE WHOLE SOUTH PLAINS) SALE. YOU HAVE COME TO LEARN THAT WHEN WE PUT ON A SALE YOU CAN TELL IT WHEN YOU COME INTO OUR STORE. PROFITS ARE NOT GOING TO BE CONSIDERED—WE'RE GOING TO SELL LOTS OF OUR MERCHANDISE AWAY BELOW COST (TO SAY NOTHING OF THE OVERHEAD EXPENSE OF SELLING IT), AND THIS IS YOUR GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY. \$100,000.00 WORTH OF MERCHANDISE—NOT AN ITEM OF WHICH WE HAVEN'T CUT THE PRICE ON, AND PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE GOODS BOUGHT LATELY JUST FOR THE PURPOSE OF PUTTING ON THIS SALE. THIS IS MERCHANDISING OF THE HIGHEST ORDER AND CAN ONLY BE DONE WHEN THE GOODS ARE BOUGHT WORTH THE MONEY.

Just Back From Dallas

KNOWING THAT IN THE WHOLESALE HOUSES THERE ARE CLOSE-OUTS, JOBS, ETC. THAT THEIR ROAD MEN KNOW NOTHING ABOUT, OUR MR. G. C. BARRIER WENT TO DALLAS LAST WEEK, AND HE REPORTS THAT HE WAS MORE THAN PLEASED WITH THE NUMBER OF BARGAINS HE WAS ABLE TO PICK UP AND OF WHICH HE BOUGHT LIBERALLY. OUR CUSTOMERS APPRECIATE PRICES MORE NOW THAN AT ANY TIME IN THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS, SO NOW WE HAVE PRICES FOR YOU THESE THIRTEEN LUCKY DAYS.

GREAT SCOTS! WHAT PRICES!

Men's Shirts, with collars,
or neckbands 69c
Men's Belts, two jobs bought, and the
values are two or three times what
we are asking 39c and 49c
Blue Overalls, heavy weight,
per pair 95c
Work Shirts, heavy and good,
Each 95c

CLOTHING FOR SUMMER Buy now your Palm Beach or the Mohair

Just received, and we saw in a store
about 125 miles from here, Mohairs
at \$35.00, our price for the sale \$17.75
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Big Reductions on Shoes, Hats, and Suits for Men and Boys, of all kinds.

A Dress Shirt that not long ago sold
for \$4.50, in Madras, Silk Mixtures,
etc, SPECIAL \$2.75

PIECE GOODS

Oil Cloth in colors and plain
white, per yard 39c
"Good as Gold" Bleach Domestic, sold
a few months ago for 35c, this sale
per yard only 15c
36-inch Percales, good qualities, this
sale per yard 19c
Apron Gingham, sold a few months
ago for 35c, now 15c
Good quality brown domestic ... 12c

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR

In this department at this, the begin-
ning of the season, you should take
advantage of our offerings. It is so
much better to have these things now
than next July, after your desire for
the goods is gone.

\$125.00 Suits \$75.00
\$25.00 Suits \$19.75
\$90.00 Dresses \$69.75
\$15.75 Dresses \$12.75
\$30.00 Hats \$19.75
One table full \$3.95

OTHER PRICES IN THIS PROPORTION

EXTRA SPECIALS

Now, we are going to have some-
thing special for you every day.
Don't fail to keep these in mind.
Save this ad until the day that
you want to come for the specials
so as not to forget.

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 IS HANDKERCHIEF DAY

Ladies' Handkerchiefs as low as 3c
A lot of Sample Handkerchiefs
(but were never sent out on the road,
so as fresh as new stock); we bought
the entire stock this jobber had, this
day values up to 20c, for 5c
Other numbers of this lot at prices
one-fourth or one-third their true val-
ue, for this day only. For both men
and women we will have some extra
values in silks, all sizes.

MONDAY, UNDERWEAR

Men's Athletic, Nainsook Unions,
Elastic back, per suit 55c
Women's Knit, taped neck and wide
knees, lace trimmed, at per suit
only 45c
Extra special prices on all other
numbers for men, women and children
for this day only.

TUESDAY, TOWELS

Barber Towels (good for cup towels)
Each (limit 1 dozen) 5c
Huck Towels, good size, (limit 6)
Each 10c
Bath Rags (limit 6), each 4c

WEDNESDAY, HOSIERY

This will be our biggest day for
everybody wants hosiery, and we
can save money for everybody.
We had our pick of a big pile of
this in bundles (no expense for
boxes), and bought liberally.
Plenty of Hose for men, women, and
children at per pair 10c

Silk Half Hose, per pair 65c

And many, many other grades and
prices, all reduced extra for this day's
selling. We want to sell 5,000 pairs
of hose next Wednesday. LET'S GO!

THURSDAY, SHOES

A patent pump, French heel, pretty
buckle, at about one-third price,
this day only \$3.45

A patent and black satin combination,
beautiful Louis heel, less than half
price \$3.45

Also a patent oxford, French heel,
for this sale only \$3.45

(All above we have in good range
of sizes).

For Infants, in several leathers, and
canvas 69c

(These in size 2 only. Of course
other sizes are reduced, but not so
much.)

30 pairs boys' and men's oxfords in
several leathers, sizes 6 and 6½,
(values up to \$8.50), extra special
for this day \$3.45

FRIDAY, GINGHAMS AND PERCALES

On this day we offer specially a good
assortment of Gingham and Per-
cales at per yard only 11c

(Reminds you of the prices back
in the 90's, doesn't it?)

Also we have in transit, shipped from
the mill in North Carolina, March
8, a case of M. F. C. Gingham, best
quality, equal to Toile or Halburne,
worth 35c. We will put this on sale
this day for 20c

If these goods are not here we will
hold this over until the next Friday
and put it on at the special price.

We have very special prices on all
the Gingham and Percales we have
in stock for that day.

RAILROAD FARE ONE WAY
FOR PURCHASES AMOUNT-
ING TO \$20.00.

AUCTION SALE

EVERY AFTERNOON AT 2
O'CLOCK COME TO OUR
STORE, FOR ANY ITEM IN
THIS \$100,000 STOCK WILL
BE OFFERED TO YOU AT
YOUR OWN PRICE. THIS
STARTS SATURDAY. THIS
SURELY WILL BE INTER-
ESTING. COME TO SEE.

NOTIONS

Bonnie B. Hair Nets, all colors 11c
Another fair quality Hair Net,
(Human hair) 5c
8-ounce can Jergin's Talcum Powder,
(Big can and best quality) ... 19c
Patent Leather Belts in several
colors 10c
Buttons per card (You'd be surprised
at the quality) 5c

We will be very strong in our No-
tions department, and have ar-
ranged for your convenience like
a Woolworth store, which ar-
rangement is permanent. During
the sale these things will be very
much featured. You will be able
to find so many things at sur-
prisingly low prices.

USE THIS COUPON (CUT IT OUT NOW)

It is good for \$1.00 on any
purchase that amounts to \$10
or more. You will be able to
get this only if you present this
coupon on some one of the
LUCKY 13 DAYS. We will
not break our rules for any one
on such excuses as "I forgot it,
I left it at home." You can't
bring it later to show that you
have it.

STORE WILL BE CLOSED ALL
DAY THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
OF THIS WEEK GETTING IN
READINESS FOR THIS SALE.

MAIL ORDERS
DELIVERED FREE

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DRY GOODS SERVICE AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

WEST SIDE SQUARE, LUBBOCK



Missionary Society.

How glad we were to have our meeting of the society at the new church Monday afternoon. The subject for the meeting was the work at San Antonio, one of the oldest and largest cities of the Lone Star State.

Mrs. R. H. Todd was leader of the splendid program, and many helpful and interesting thoughts were brought out concerning our work among the Mexicans in this historic old town.

Still in San Antonio
Stands the famous Alamo
This old Mission was first planned
And built on the Rio Grande
Then in seventeen eighteen
At San Pedro Springs 'tis seen.

On the Plaza Alamo
Battle scars its walls now show
Here, in seventeen forty four
It was placed to change no more
It was here we all can tell
Some brave Texas heroes fell.

How changed are the conditions now as we learned some facts about the city, and the establishment of our Mission. Also the meeting of the San Antonio Board of Missions with reports from the workers. And our duty to the Mexican people within our borders that we may meet our responsibility to them. Realizing that Thy kingdom is everlasting strengthen thy people to pray and labor and wait for its appearing; forgive our little faith and the weakness of our endeavor; hasten the day when all nations shall be at peace in thee, and every land and every heart throughout the world shall bless thy name, lift up the gates and let the King of Glory and Prince of Peace come in.

Adjourned to meet at the church Monday, April 25, in the Bible study, first five chapters of St. Marks gospel. Mrs. S. S. Forrest, teacher.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous club met with Miss Virginia Montague April 16. A new member, Miss Willie Pearl Starnes, was received. Election of officers resulted as follows: Josephine McHugh, president; Elizabeth Burton, vice president; Willie Pearl Starnes,

secretary; Virginia Montague, treasurer; Iris Donald, reporter.

The club decided to dispense with the program during the summer vacation. After the program a diversion of wax clay held the interest of all. Miss Louise Lanham received prize for best modeling.

The refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were delicious.

Next meeting will be held with Miss Frances Adams May 7, 3 p. m.

REPORTER.

Epworth League Program Apr. 24.

Subject: The Education of Men of Great Achievement.

Leader, Mrs. O. D. McClintock. Scripture reading, Acts 7:20-23; 22:1-3.

Prayer. Example of prepared men who achieved, Miss Hill.

Explanation of the College Club, G. W. McCrea.

Why I should not attend a Christian College, Harvey Tunnell.

Song No. 312.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J. D. Butler is here from Dainergfield visiting old home friends.

Try our real home cooked Merchants' Lunch; only 40c.—MIDWAY CAFE.

P. M. Vermillion of Ranger, is here visiting his daughters Mesdames Ed Tonn and J. W. Wallace.

Mesdames F. Graves, Chas. H. Pack and W. A. Tucker were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Allie Rawls of Plainview was a business visitor in Slaton Tuesday, and greeting old friends.

Try our real home cooked Merchants' Lunch; only 40c.—MIDWAY CAFE.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Dyer and children of Haskell are here visiting the former's brother, R. C. Dyer, and sister, Mrs. A. M. Watson.

Messrs. Chas. Graves, H. C. Jones, Dr. Owens and C. F. Anderson have gone to El Paso to attend a Shrine convention. They drove through to Midland.

Fire destroyed a quantity of feed at the home of H. G. Whitaker south of town last Thursday night. It was not insured.

C. J. Russell, representing the old reliable Southwestern Life Ins. Co. Let him explain the merits of this policy to you.

Miss Margaret Haney has returned from Cleburne where she spent last week attending the grand lodge meet-

ing of the Yeomen as a delegate from the local lodge. She was accompanied by her sister, Miss Mamye Haney.

R. A. DeLong has returned from a several days' visit to his wife and son in Oklahoma City, where Mrs. DeLong is undergoing treatment.

Mayor R. J. Murray and Aldermen Edwards, Olive, Owens, Jones, McManus inspected the Lubbock waterworks system Monday.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Tuesday, April 26, "The Scuttlers," featuring Franklin Farnum.

Wednesday: Same as Tuesday.

Thursday: No picture.

Friday, April 29, "Son of Tarzan" serial, Arbuckle, and Mutt and Jeff comedies.

Saturday, April 30, "Better Healf," featuring Alice Brady.

Pictures every night except Monday and Thursday hereafter. We are doing our best to give Slaton a first class picture program, but on account of the light patronage we are unable to show every night. Our pictures are the best that money can buy and we are not going to cheapen them.

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

VEGETABLE PLANTS.
HOME Gown Nancy Hall Sweet Potato Slips \$5 per thousand. Cabbage and Tomato Plants 50c per hundred; Sweet and Hot Peppers 20c per doz. Orders for Potato Slips will be filled in rotation as received. Cash with order; no C. O. D.—LUBBOCK FLO-RAL, Lubbock, Texas.

CREAM Separator for sale or trade. Used very little.—W. P. BAIN, Slaton, Texas.

TOMATOES, Cabbage and Pepper Plants ready for shipment.—B. C. MORGAN, Slaton, Texas.

WALL PAPER for sale at big saving. Call at my residence. I also hang paper. Satisfaction guaranteed.—M. B. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

FURNISHED Rooms for light house-keeping at CANNON HOUSE.

FOR HEMSTITCHING and Pecoting see MRS. C. C. BRAZELL.

FOR RENT: 2-room house, close in. Reasonable.—M. B. TATE.

THRESHER WANTED: An outfit in good condition and must be worth the money. Would not consider smaller than 28 inch separator. Address G. M. Mason, Box 47, Littlefield, Texas.

FOR SALE: Four room house, 2 lots, well, windmill. Situated 3 block south Baptist church.—FRED A. OWENS.

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TRY THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY FOR YOUR "EATS" DURING APRIL, AND YOU WILL CONTINUE TO EAT WITH US. WE SELL GOOD GROCERIES AT A SMALL PROFIT. IF YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY WE INVITE YOU TO GIVE YOUR BUSINESS.

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Spring is Here and With It Comes Thoughts of Home Making

THE HOME ALL YOUR OWN—FURNISHED JUST THE WAY YOU WANT IT—WITH YOUR OWN INDIVIDUALITY, CAN NOW BE OBTAINED FOR LESS EXPENDITURE OF CASH THAN PERHAPS FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. VALUES ARE BETTER AND BIGGER THAN EVER AT OUR STORE.

Howerton's FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

WILSON.

The Wilson school had the following entries in the district meet at Lubbock April 15 and 16:

Junior boy declaimer, Weldon Richardson.

Junior girl declaimer, Welma Dawson.

Senior boy declaimer, Truman Foster.

Senior girl declaimer, Veda West.

Girls' tennis, singles, Vivian Pilley and Edith Russell.

Girls' debating team, Vivian Pilley and Clara Russell.

Truman Foster tied for first and second place in the preliminary contest with a Plainview boy with two judges and won second place in the finals with three judges, two of which were judges in the preliminaries.

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WATSON & BAIN
Phone 116 Slaton, Texas

Vivian Pilley and Clara Russell were the winners in the girls' debate in the district. They will represent Lubbock district at Austin May 5 and 6. A loving cup was given to the winning debating teams.

Rev. J. F. Nix Portales Here.

Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor of the First Baptist church of Portales, N. M., was in Slaton Monday en route to his home from Lamesa, where he had been conducting a two weeks' revival meeting. He reported splendid interest, with a large number of conversions and additions to the church.

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

We will soon have another car of "American Beauty" flour in stock and the price will be right.—Old Reliable City Market and Grocery.

Miss Lila Burton and Mrs. D. H. Suite were visitors in Lubbock Thursday afternoon.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

Slaton, Fri., April 29 COMING SOON

America's Foremost Trained Wild Animal Exhibition

PALMER BROS.

Big 3 Ring Wild Animal Show

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Featuring Sunburst, Agreement, Kiddo, Darknight, and Dynamite. Foremost Horse Act Ever Presented.

And the Magnificent \$20,000 Gorgeously DARDANELLA, Costumed Oriental Spectacular Pageant, the Rose of the Orient.

THREE RINGS
20 Double Length Cars, Equal to Forty Freight Cars.

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10 Acres of Waterproof Tents. Two Electric Light Plants.

Mme. GOLDA and her \$10,000 Dancing Horse "White Pearl."

Finest Horses With Any Show.

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25 FUNNY CLOWNS

MARGUERITE RICARDO, the Lady and the Lion.

HUNDREDS OF EDUCATED ANIMALS

Mlle. SILVERS, THE LADY WITH THE DOVES

INDRA, EARTH'S LARGEST PACHYDERM.

CHILDREN'S FAIRYLAND

Performing Dogs, Goats, Shetland Ponies, Monkeys, Leaping Wolf Hounds, Direct From Belmont Kennels.

ROY RING'S BICYCLE RIDING MONKEY "TONEY"

CAPT. JOHN HOFFMAN and His Groupe of JUNGLE BRED BLACK MANED AFRICAN LIONS.

The ONLY BIG SHOW COMING

Big Free Street Parade at 10:30

Since the Election is Over---

—AND WE HAVE A NEW SET OF OFFICERS, WE ARE GOING TO EXPECT THEM TO PUT SLATON IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE. IN ORDER FOR YOU TO KEEP STEP WITH THE TOWN YOU WILL HAVE TO PUT ON A NEW SUIT OF CLOTHES. AND OTHER NEW "TOGS" TO BE WITH THE CROWD. DON'T FORGET WE HAVE ALL KINDS NEW MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

De Long THE MERCHANT TAILOR

LET US MAKE YOUR OLD CLOTHES LOOK LIKE NEW. TELEPHONE AND WE WILL CALL FOR AND DELIVER THEM AT THE SAME PRE-WAR PRICE \$1.50 CLEANED AND PRESSED.

Spring House Cleaning Time

SPRING DAYS ARE HERE—IT IS TIME FOR THE ANNUAL HOUSE CLEANING, TIME TO REPAIR AND REPAINT YOUR PREMISES. WE HAVE THE MATERIAL FOR REPAIRS OR REPAINTING, AND THEY ARE PRICED LOW ENOUGH. OR IF YOU WANT TO BUILD WE BELIEVE THAT IT WILL BE TO YOUR INTEREST TO GET OUR PRICES ON MATERIAL BEFORE YOU BUY. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED.

PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.

OUR AIM—TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

Circumstances Alter Cases

By LILLIAN H. CROWLEY

(Copyright, 1927, by McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)
James Wrightman was getting on famously with the firm. It made him feel pretty good for two reasons: One, because he was ambitious and meant to succeed, and the other and more important one was that he was going to marry Esther Granger. They intended to be married just so soon as he should have another raise in salary. He had been most successful in his work lately and had reason to hope.

Of course, sticking as closely as he did to business curtailed his pleasure, for he had had to refuse invitations that came from his loved one. But he was working for her.

Esther had been so sweet about it. "I understand, dear," she had said more than once.

This very morning the president of the firm had slapped him on the shoulder and said:

"James, my boy, I want you to go to court this morning and take charge of our suit. Miss Boatwright will go with you as she made out the contract for the defendant and is a pretty level-headed girl. Phone me as soon as it is over. Go ahead and win!"

The president sent Miss Boatwright, his private secretary, to accompany James, and the two set off for court. James had the faculty of concentrating on his work of the immediate present and he hardly noticed his companion. She was simply something belonging to the work in hand like the books under his arm.

He never lost sight of an advantage for his case, and Miss Boatwright proved to be a clever witness. In fact, they won the case on her testimony as much as on any other one thing.

When James, about twelve o'clock, phoned the president triumphantly the big man was elated.

"Take Miss Boatwright to luncheon. Give her the best the Blackmar has to offer. I'm grateful to her, and I know it'll be a treat, because she has to support her mother on her salary and her fiance is in South America. So go as far as you like, and it's on the firm."

James by this time was pretty hungry himself, so he didn't mind doing as the "boss" ordered. He called a taxi and they were driven to the hotel, where the waiter escorted them to a little rose-shaded table for two. He never slighted any work that was given him to do. Therefore he was most solicitous that his companion should have a luncheon that was worthy of the name. Miss Boatwright appreciated his thoughtfulness.

After he had given his order and the beaming waiter had gone to fill it, James let his eyes wander about the large and beautiful room. They did not wander far, for a short distance away sat Esther with two other girls. Her glance was turned away from him and he could not catch her eye. Then it dawned on him that she was purposely looking away. His heart sank when he realized the situation. He recalled the many times lately that he had been unable to join her—pleading business.

His companion spoke to him and for the first time he discovered that she was pretty—an extremely pretty girl, daintily dressed.

What a situation! Here he was doing the work the firm demanded; having luncheon with a girl he barely knew; he wasn't even treating her to the meal. Business pure and simple and Esther, with averted head, hadn't understood. Why couldn't Miss Boatwright have been old and ugly? There were plenty of ugly women connected with the business. He couldn't leave his guest and go over to explain to Esther before her friends, friends of hers he had never seen before. He felt like a trapped animal.

Miss Boatwright sensing his abstraction thought that she herself must be dull and so tried to be pleasant and entertaining. James replied to her efforts with disconnected words.

Esther and her friends soon left, without a glance at James' table.

When he got back to the office he was closeted with the president and other members of the firm for several hours and did not get a chance to telephone.

He had received the raise in salary. He could explain to Esther about the luncheon and they could be married at once. Esther was not at home, the maid informed him. She was to be out for dinner and go to the theater later. He left a note asking her to call him up at his rooms as soon as she should get home, no matter how late it was.

Esther did not call. He telephoned in the morning as early as he dared.

She had gone out of town to be gone indefinitely.

"No, there was no message and no letter."

Repeated calls over the telephone brought only the same answer. From bewilderment and grief James turned to anger for consolation. To be so completely innocent and then to be treated as though he were a criminal—for such a little thing anyway. It was well that he found out. He'd have an awful time with a wife who was so suspicious and saw harm in nothing at all. He was through and would concentrate entirely on business; then, sometime, he might become mayor of the city or governor of the state—who knows? Then she'd be sorry! Then he would look away from her as she had looked away from him.

And Esther? She had gone with her father and mother to Washington, but she was not enjoying herself. Nothing seemed right. She realized that she had been hasty. She had been silly! Suppose James had been with a pretty girl? She might have been a relative, a fourth or fifth cousin. Lots of persons have relatives turning up when they least expect them.

She wished she were home, but she couldn't leave until her father's business was finished. She couldn't write directly—that would be too humiliating—but she could write to Nora and tell her to give her address to whomever called. Happy thought!

But Nora had left and the housekeeper had installed a new maid in her place and the letter was forwarded across the continent to her.

Esther waited. "He won't write me, so there must be another girl, and he is glad I have given him this chance to conclude that all is over between us. If I only knew for certain," she lamented.

There was no joy in the return and she went to bed with a headache—heartache rather.

Jerry Sufferin, president of James' firm, was a particular friend of her father's and he and Mrs. Sufferin were giving a ball. Esther had to go. She could not let anyone else see her moping. Her parents had realized that there was something wrong between their daughter and James, but had refrained from interfering.

James was not at the ball. Esther found herself seated on a divan with Jerry Sufferin.

"I tell you, girlie, you're a lucky one to get James Wrightman, for he's bound to make his mark. I raised his salary that day after he won the lawsuit and I made him take our star witness, Miss Boatwright, to the Blackmar for luncheon. They did a big piece of work for the firm that day. He's doing well, Esther, and I hope you'll be married soon. Why isn't he here tonight?"

"I—I think I'll call him up and see, Mr. Sufferin."

"Go right in to my den and tell him to come."

Esther flew to the privacy of the retreat and called James. He was at home, where he had spent all of his evenings, lately.

"Yes," she heard the strong tones of his beloved voice.

"James, dear, it's Esther. I am at the Sufferins' and I have something to say to you."

For a moment James hesitated—but only for a moment—for the sound of Esther's sweet voice had driven away all his stern resolutions to put her out of his life.

"I'll be over right away," he exclaimed.

"I'll be waiting for you in the den. Hurry, dear."

Pumpkin an American Plant.

The home of the pumpkin is believed to be America. It has been found growing wild in Mexico, and was under cultivation by the aborigines in Florida, Mexico and the West Indies, when these regions were first visited by Europeans. Doctor Gray, the botanist, believed that all species except gourd squash are American. The species and varieties of this vegetable have been so confused that this is not certain. The cheese pumpkin and the sugar pumpkin are used for making a circular opening in the top, the center of which is the stem. Through this hole the seeds and pulp are removed, and the cavity filled with sliced apples, spices and sugar. The whole is then baked and served.

Graphomania.

In the cow-path they call it vanity, and that is the name the preacher, who was king in Jerusalem, had for it when his own cows were lowing by the Jordan. But Prof. Bergson, in the most advanced manner, calls it graphomania, or the mania for writing. Juvenal had yet another name for it. To him it was cacothesis scribendi or the itch for writing. On the whole, Solomon's name is the simplest and the most impressive. It is a case, presumably of every one to their liking, as the old lady in the proverb said when she kissed her cow. But just where that cow's path lay no one seems to know.—T. U. to Christian Science Monitor.



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Our hearts with thy alluring ways,
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When every child of nature wakes
To springtime's charms succumbing;
And in all haste each one forsakes
Its cloak of gray for green, it makes
Us know thou'rt coming.
—Caroline Sumner.

GOOD THINGS FOR FAMILY.

A dainty salad is always a welcome dish. The following will be found good and uncommon:



Pineapple and Cheese.—Arrange slices of pineapple on white leaves of lettuce. Fill the hole in the center of the pineapple with cream cheese that has been softened to a paste with a little thick cream. Place a dash of paprika on the cheese and pile lightly on each ring pieces of apple, banana and grapefruit. Garnish with cherries and serve with French dressing.

Buttered Cream Onions.—Cook two bunches of young green onions, stems and all, in boiling salted water until tender, then drain. Lay the onions on buttered toast, pour over each a tablespoonful of melted butter and serve very hot. A thick rich cream sauce may be used if preferred.

Chocolate Cream Pie.—Line a deep pieplate with plain paste, wet the edge and put on a half-inch rim. Prick with a fork and bake in a hot oven. Prepare a filling by mixing five tablespoonfuls of cornstarch with one-half cupful of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt. Dilute with one-fourth of a cupful of cold milk, add two cupfuls of scalded milk and cook over hot water for half an hour, stirring while thickening. Melt two squares of chocolate, add four tablespoonfuls of hot water, stir until smooth and add to the mixture. Remove from the stove and fold in the whites of two eggs, beaten stiff. Flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla. While still hot pour the filling into the pie, just as the crust comes from the oven. Serve cold, covered with one cupful of whipped cream unsweetened.

Baked Stuffed Heart.—Wash a beef heart, remove veins and arteries. Stuff with bread stuffing. Lard with salt pork, sprinkle with salt and pepper and dredge with flour. Place in a double boiler and cook in a moderate oven three hours.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Now that the young tender dandelion greens are here, let us try them with the following dressing:



Dutch Dressing.—Wash and drain one pint of fresh tender greens, cut in two-inch pieces. Cut two ounces of bacon into small cubes and fry until crisp and brown. Beat one egg until light, add two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-fourth teaspoonful of salt, one-third of a cupful of water, one-fourth cupful of vinegar. Pour this mixture into the frying pan with the bacon and mix well, stirring constantly until thickened. It should be about the consistency of cream. Pour boiling hot over the dandelion greens.

Pepper Pot.—Take a knuckle of veal, one and one-half pounds of honeycomb tripe. Cook the veal with a tablespoonful of salt, two large onions sliced, six allspice, ten peppercorns, two bay leaves, one tablespoonful of marjoram, one tablespoonful each of sweet basil and thyme, one lot red pepper, one-fourth of a teaspoonful of pepper, all in a bag, the red pepper cut in small pieces. Simmer for two hours, or until the veal is tender. Remove the veal from the stock. Cut the cleaned tripe, which has been washed in salt water and lastly in soda water, in julienne strips. Simmer in the stock for one hour. Add two large potatoes cut in dice and add egg balls the size of marbles, made by heating an egg and adding flour to make a dough stiff enough to roll in the hands. Cook for half an hour longer, then thicken with two tablespoonfuls of sweet fat and three of flour. Cook until well blended and serve hot. The veal may be chopped, or part of it, and added to the dish. This will serve ten persons.

Steamed Strawberry Shortcake.—Sift together two cupfuls and a half of flour, one-half cupful of sugar, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt; cut in one-fourth of a cupful of butter. Beat one egg, add one cupful of milk and mix all together. Turn into a buttered mold and steam three hours. Serve hot with whipped cream and strawberry jam.

Nellie Maxwell

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"Mornin', Mr. Jones—nice weather we're having," said the one, oblivious of the fact that it was pouring rain.

"No, Mrs. Smith ain't doin' so well lately. Reckon the weather ain't the best in the world nowadays," was the reply.

"Goin' to attend the revival meetings this week, Mr. Jones?" said the first.

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Fixings That Add to Gowns

What would a costume be without those finishing touches that fill out the picture? This, season they seem to be even more important than they have been in years past, for the simple reason, says a fashion writer, that most of the gowns are plain in design and treatment, establishing the rule that if there are extra fixings they must be perfect or they will stick out like sore thumbs. For this very reason the extra fixing assumes a new importance in that it must usually, or very often, be the only bit of trimming there is about the gown. Therefore, if it is not quite in harmony with the very outfit which it accompanies, it will put the whole arrangement out of key and the effect will be one of extreme stupidity instead of ultra smartness, as it should have been.

Don't think that just any string of beads will do to liven up a gown that is dull and plain in appearance. There is a string of beads for that gown you buy which is better than all other strings, and unless you succeed in finding that one your whole purpose will be thwarted, and the look of the gown will be spoiled instead of helped, as you meant to have it. These are fine points and valuable ones.

A shockingly incongruous effect is the dress of classic lines and exquisite material all in black and a crepe satin surface, with a chain of brilliant red stones hung about the throat, when the stones are too large and the color is too glaring. Sometimes pale stones will look brilliant in a connection of this sort, and sometimes the brilliant ones will just succeed in making known their identity above every other accessory.

Jade, Color of Moment.

Jade is the color of the moment as far as jewelry is concerned. And a touch of this brilliant green carries further than perhaps any other bit of semi-precious stone. Jade is done in all ways, but some of the newest ornaments in fashion are the hatpins which dangle in tiers and are fastened over the right eye in a plain, darkly colored satin turban of one sort or another. Some of these pins have danglers made in circles and successions of circles, from which a bobbing bead emanates, and the whole thing swings about in a most informal manner. Jade rings, with enormous stones, are as popular as ever, and on hands which are large enough to stand their massiveness they are really stunning looking, though it must be said that they are best when they are worn alone, for they do not go very nicely with other and more delicately designed jewelry.

The carved jade danglers, worn on bits of black ribbon around the throat, are most effective against dark crepe and woolen dresses. The carvings are expensive, because this particular stone is so hard to cut. But, then, a little of it goes a great way on account of the scintillating quality of its peculiar color.

Jade bracelets, too, are in demand, for the short sleeves that are so prevalent call loudly for bracelets to deck the bareness of the arms. Some of the jade bracelets are carved in sections to make them look as though a certain number of straight sides had been put together to form a circle; some of them are quite simple in structure. They are all made large enough to slip about on the arm in a decidedly graceful way.

Bracelets of All Sorts.

There are bracelets of all sorts and conditions. There are the old-fashioned sets of dangle bracelets made of silver or of gold. They clank together and slide up and down the arm

Bags for Money and Trinkets

Bags for money and bags for trinkets, as well as cigarette cases, etc., are developing in beauty every day that passes. They are not by any means elaborate or fussy. The soft little pocket-books or card cases, made of brocaded silks and edged with little blocks of silver and gold, are about the newest and loveliest things that are to be seen in the better shops. Sometimes they are quite colorful in design, although the tiner patterns are usually used, and then again they are made of the simplest black or brown or blue or gray stripes.

Shoes and slippers are marching on a new path, from the look of things. They are losing the very exaggerated pointed look that they have held for so long and are becoming more snub-nosed. The very newest ones are not exactly short vamped, as were those that had a sort of flare a year or so ago. These newer ones have long enough vamps, but the toes themselves curve around in a decidedly snubbed way rather than extending into long, pointed efforts. The bootmakers tell

in a way that is truly fascinating, and they seem to be much liked by the ladies who go in for the more or less fancy sort of dressing. A new sort of bracelet is made from a string of tiny pearls—a long string that is rolled over and over the hand until it becomes small enough to be a bracelet of many tiers of the strung beads. When, for any reason, pearls are out of the question for this usage, then there is a lovely little substitute in the shape of a string of tiny silver or silvered beads, with which the same thing can be accomplished. Even with a street costume, it is interesting to see these little beads come clipping down over the neatly gloved hand.

Then there are the gorgeous bracelets made of diamonds and of diamonds in combination with the more colorful precious stones. They are very much in evidence at all the smart functions, worn along with evening and dressy afternoon clothes. They are much to be desired and extremely beautifying in general character. Then there are all sorts of handsome antique bracelets at present being brought out from their hiding places, after many years of existence under cover of the stuffy jewel case. These are, perhaps, the most effective of all when they are worn with the right sort of costumes, but, on the other hand, they are the most difficult to obtain, and, therefore, much less in evidence than are those of more recent origin and design.

The dangling hatpins mentioned earlier are done now in all sorts of stones, for they are a popular fixing of the moment. There are those made of cut crystals which are lovely to see, and there are others made of old-fashioned clusters of garnets which are very fascinating. There are those made of all colors and composition, molded into various shapes and sizes and beads and buttons. No one is quite up to the last word unless she is the proud possessor of one of these pins.

Head Beads More Popular.

The fad for beads has extended itself to the matter of belts, and now one sees combinations of buckles and beads and chains that are most attractive when used for girdles. It is seldom that one of these is seen entirely made from one sort of bead. They are good when they are combined with the one-piece dress that boasts no other sort of trimming, for then they can carry the color and the design all by themselves and "get away" with it proudly. One of these made up of silver cord and jade rings was most interesting when combined with a dark blue crepe dress. Another made of a tiny old-gold twisted gullion, red composition ovals and old gold tassels was particularly effective on a dark blue serge dress that had nothing but an extremely well-fitted line to recommend it in any other direction.

Pearls still hold the boards for neck fixings of fashion, and the places where they are sold report that there is a constantly increasing demand for this particular variety of ornament.

Head beads are becoming more and more popular in the evening and, with Paris leading the fashion, they are growing a little more elaborate and more inclined to cover the whole of the top of the coiffure. The little bands of formal silver leaves are particularly good looking, and at the opera many of them are seen scattered about the audience. There is another little band of variegated tiny flowers often seen. It came from London, where the women love to wear things in their hair during the dress-up hour of the evening.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR APRIL 17

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT WORK.

LESSON TEXT—Mark 6:1-3; John 5:17; II Thess. 3:6-12.

GOLDEN TEXT—Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord—Rom. 12:11.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Ex. 20:9-11; Prov. 22:29, 28:19; 31:10-31; Eph. 4:28.

PRIMARY TOPIC—A Child Who Healed.

JUNIOR TOPIC—The Ant and the Sluggard.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Workers and Shirkers.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Labor Problems.

Work in relation to God has a different meaning than in relation to man. In relation to God it means continued activity directed to some purpose or end. In relation to man it means manual labor.

I. Mighty Works Wrought by Jesus (Mark 6:1-3).

As God's obedient servant, Jesus energetically gave himself up to His work.

1. Teaching in the synagogue (v. 2). This He did on the Sabbath day. He could let no opportunity to do good pass.

2. The result of His teaching (vv. 2, 3). (1) The people were astonished. In their astonishment they asked questions: (a) From whence hath this man these things? (b) What wisdom is given unto Him? (c) Is not this the carpenter? (d) Are not His sisters with us? That His wisdom and power were superhuman, they could not doubt. The only answer to their questions is Christ's absolute Deity.

(2) The people were offended (v. 3). Not being able to answer their own questions and to believe their own eyes and ears, they rejected Him. This rejection was not because they knew Him too well, but because they knew Him not at all. His countrymen judged Him by His brothers, sisters, and father, and therefore failed to know Him.

II. "My Father Worketh Hitherto, and I Work" (John 5:17).

Jesus had on the Sabbath day healed an impotent man. They sought to kill Him for this good deed, and when He linked himself with God in this they more earnestly sought to kill Him. They tried to kill Him because He made himself equal with God. The special points of equality with God were:

1. Giving life to the dead. No human being has ever been able to raise another from the dead. The Jews rightly interpreted His claim to being able to raise the dead as a claim to Deity.

2. Judging mankind. No human being is wise enough to judge his fellow being. Christ's claim to be the judge of mankind they interpreted to be His claim to Deity, and they were correct.

III. The Man Who Will Not Work Should Not Eat (II Thess. 3:6-13).

There had developed among the Christians at Thessalonica a tendency to idleness. Some were neglecting their lawful earthly callings—even to the extent that they were becoming a charge to the church. From the context of the Thessalonian epistles it would seem that this serious condition was the result of wrong views concerning the second coming of Christ. Such as this is wholly wrong and absolutely contrary to the significance of "the blessed hope." The attitude of those possessing an intelligent view of the Lord's coming as taught by Christ and the apostles, is earnest attention to the present duty. "Occupy till I come," is Christ's charge. Speculative star-gazers have brought this precious doctrine into disrepute. Unceasing fidelity to all the responsibilities of the present is the correct attitude of those who are waiting for the Son from heaven. To correct this wrong, Paul—

1. Asserts his authority to command (v. 6). This authority was given him by Christ.

2. Commands them to withdraw from those who thus walk disorderly (v. 6).

3. Paul's example (vv. 7-9). Paul pressed with great earnestness the doctrine of the Lord's return, and yet consistently continued in his lawful calling. In order to not be chargeable unto them he labored with great earnestness night and day.

4. Those who will not work should not eat (v. 10). This is the right principle upon which to base all works of charity. It is the efficient cure for pauperism. The right economic order has as its foundation principle: Work in order to eat. This should apply to all classes, rich and poor.

5. Busybodies exhorted (vv. 11, 12). Idle men and women always become busybodies. Paul's exhortation is that they with quietness work and eat their own bread.

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