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## Facts Always Count

THE MAN WHO IS READY TO GIVE HIS BANKER ALL THE FACTS REGARDING HIS FINANCIAL CONDITION, FA-VORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE, HAS NO REASON TO DREAD AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

IT PAYS TO BE FRANK WITH YOUR BANKER. EXPERI-ENCE HAS TAUGHT HIM THAT HE MUST DISCOUNT THE AVERAGE STATEMENT. IF YOU CONVINCE HIM THAT YOU HAVE DISCLOSED THE FULL FACTS, THAT YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO FOOL EITHER YOURSELF OR HIM, YOU HAVE GAINED HIS CONFIDENCE, AND CONFIDENCE IS THE FOUNDATION OF CREDIT.

YOUR INTERVIEWS OF THIS CHARACTER WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL BY THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK, AND WE INVITE YOU TO TELL US YOUR TROUBLES. THUS BETTER ENABLING US TO HELP YOU IN TIME OF NEED

> DEPOSITS GUARANTEED BY GUARANTY FUND OF TEXAS

### The First State Bank of Slaton

A Guaranty Fund Bank Member Federal Reserve System

Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

H. G. ROWLEY, President F. M. CULBERSON, Vice Pres. W. M. FORD, Cashier W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

#### SIXTEEN RAIL UNIONS "BARE TEETH" TO EMPLOYERS

Chicago, July 5.—Organized rail labor today "bared its teeth" to the railroad management. A curt warning— an ultimatum, in fact—to the railroads that no further encroachments will be tolerated on wages and working conditions, is being drawn up here by the heads of the "Big Four" brotherhoods and twelve other rail organizations.

next few days. Decision to send an ultimatum to the railroads was reached after a for-ty-eight hour conference of union leaders. The "Big Four" leaders counseled a peaceful attitude, while the belligents were led by the shop found the announcement of Paul craft workers. The "ultimatum" was, Owens, Optometrist. Mr. Owens, who in effect, a compromise. The warnhowever, it was indicated, will include acceptance of the 12 per cent reductions ordered by the Railway Labor Board, effective July 1. considerable time to the study of Optometry, having recently become a member of the Association.

MONEY

The "Big Four" have voted to accept the wage reduction, but agree to oppose any further cuts. The shop crafts workers voted to reject the wage cuts and sought support among other unions in making a stand at this time. The "Big Four," it is understood, succeeded in winning a majority of the sixteen affiliations to their viewpoint. their viewpoint

The demand for some definite policy in regard to acceptance of further reductions led to the "ultimatum." This The warning, couched in unmistakable language, will be presented to the railroad managements within the working conditions or further cuts in

### PAUL OWENS, OPTOMETRIST.

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will b is a very capable and experienced jeweler and watchmaker, has devoted considerable time to the study of Op-

ROBERT H. HOFFMAN DIED WEDNESDAY JULY 6

Robert H. Hoffman, aged 55 years, 6 months and 15 days, unmarried, died Wednesday July 6.

Deceased came from Fanain county to Slaton and was highly esteemed by a large list of acquaintances. He is survived by three brothers, as follows: D. C. Hoffman, J. Lon Hoffman, and Sam Hoffman, ill residents of this city.

Funeral services were add Thurs.

of this city.

Funeral services were seld Thursday afternoon from the esidence of D. C. Hoffman, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church. Burial followed in Englewood cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of A. E. Howerton, undertaker.

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

### "SWAT THE FLY."

Never in the history of Slaton were more flies in evidence than There are many reasons There are so many filthy outside toilets, so much trash, weeds, and other fith about the

The city dads have asked that all residents and property owners put their places in order for an early inspection, and if they are found not to be in good condition. the occupant and property owner will both have to pay the penalty.

The business district is in filthier condition than any section thier than any other section of trash, weeds, etc. The toilets are merely shacks, which do not in any way meet the requirements of the sanitary ordinance, and the occupants of the business houses are not wholly to blame for the condition that exists, because of the fact that owners of the property do not put these toilets in shape or provide new

Let's start a fly swatting cam-paign in Slaton now while the swatting is good. Buy traps from the local dealers to have a supply, kill them with swatters, put salt on their tails, or get them in some manner. Swat themthat's the idea.

WHO'LL BE THE FIRST TO SWAT A FLY?

## BASEBALL

LOCAL CLUB WAS REORGANIZ-ED WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

F. E. Cailaway, manager of the Slaton Baseball Club, has resigned on account of inability to leave his business affairs to devote more time to the club. Under his management Slaton has had clean baseball and he deserves credit for his untiring efforts to boost the club

On Wednesday night a number of fans met at the store of R. A. DeLong and selected Frank Sumner as manager and R. A. DeLong as captain of the team.

they state that they are going to put some pep and new life into the ball club if it is possible. They plan to rebuild the grandstand which was recently damaged by high winds, and to otherwise improve the ball park.

The club has secured two games with Floydada which will be played here Saturday and Sunday, July 9 and 10. Games called at 4 o'clock. Floy-

dada has a good team and the public is promised two good games.

The local club went to Plainview Monday and went up against a crack team of that city. The score was 3 to 2 in favor of Plainview, but it is stat-ed that the result would have been 1 to 0 in favor of Slaton had it not been for four costly errors by mem-bers of the Slaton team.

### NOTICE.

All those knowing themselves in-debted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I need the monand am preparing to make

change in my business.

Note the following specials:
Half off on all Cut Glass.
\$275.00 Columbia Graphophone for only \$125.00.

Linoleum per yard 69c. A. E. HOWERTON.

### BIRTH REPORT.

A. E. Davies and wife, July 2, boy. Mr. Fairbanks and wife, July 3, twin girls.
Herman Schillings and wife, July 3.

boy. Elmer Pendleton and wife, July 4,

girl.

H. M. Booher and wife, July 6, boy.
J. W. Nesbitt and wife, July 2, girl.
W. L. Housour and wife, July 3.

## The New Bradley Sweater



THE NEW BRADLEY SWEATER FOR JULY. IT'S AN EXCLUSIVE MODEL. WE GET ONLY ONE OF THESE EACH MONTH. WE CAN'T BUY ANOTHER ONE. YOU ARE ASSSURED OF AN EXCLUSIVE SWEATER WHEN YOU BUY IT. IT'S A LIGHT WEIGHT, ZEPHYR WORST-ED GARMENT IN A STUNNING DESIGN, MODERATE-LLY PRICED. SEE IT IN OUR WINDOW, FRIDAY, SAT-URDAY AND MONDAY.



Farewell, Old Friend, the time has come to part; Quite long I've cherished you with loving heart; You seemed at first so fair, and free from flaw, But now we've got to part-I need a STRAW.

STRAW KATS OF EVERY MAKE AND EVERY DESCRIP-TION HERE NOW FOR YOUR CHOOSING. PRICES FROM

\$2.50 to \$10

## ROBERTSON'S

S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

-SPEND ALL YOU CAN EARN, AND THERE IS NO CONSIDERABLE BARRIER BETWEEN YOU AND DISTRESS. AS YOU ADVANCE IN YEARS THE HAZARD YOU RUN INCREASES, FOR IT INVOLVES THE COMFORT AND HAPPINESS OF YOUR FAMILY. THE YEARS OF STRENGTH SHOULD BE MADE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE YEARS OF DECLINING POWER TO EXECUTE AND EARN.

Youth is the time to build your light

for the cloudy days of age. Start with a Bank Account

## The Slaton State Bank

R. J. Murray, President B. M. Holland, Vice Pres. and Cashier Ray Stephenson, Assistant Cashier

Directors: C. C. Hoffman, A. C. Ben ton, E. N. Twaddle, A. E. Howerton. girl.

MAIL ORDERS TO ASK US TO BUY OUT "IF OUT." WE AL-WAYS DO.

# BARRIER BROS

## Children's Pumps

A FEW SIZES IN CHILDREN'S CANVAS PUMPS

\$1.00



### \$1.00 HOSIERY \$1.00 Ladies' Silk, in black, white and brown, some with seamed legs, values up to \$1.75, for \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 Two pair Fiber Silk Hose, in black or brown \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 4 Pair 35c Lisle Hose \_\_\_\_ \$1.00 6 Pair 35c white Hose, for (Dye three pair of these and then you will have plenty of black and white ones.) 8 Pair good Sox, black, brown or white \_\_\_\_\_ \$1.00 3 Pair Silk Lisle Sox ..... \$1.00 2 Pair Fiber Silk Sox \_\_\_\_ \$1.00



VERY EXTRA SPECIAL FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Seven Dresses from \$65 to \$100 in price, of Tricolette, Charmeuse, Taffeta, Canton Crepe, Satin, for the very low price of \_\_\_\_ \$29.75 (These are in all sizes)

-We have four \$50 Dresses in Georgette, Taffeta, and Canton Crepe, that we offer these two days at the low price of \$19.75

-Also four Suits in Poiret, Twill, Serge, and Tricotine, \$75 values, to close out for \$29.75

—This is all that we have left of our Spring stocks and we expect these prices to clean them out.

-On Dollar Day we shall give a further reduction on what is left of

# Dollar Day

## First Monday, July 4th

## Will Celebrate by holding the biggest Dollar Day Ever

—A MOST SENSATIONAL AND INTERESTING STORY OF WHAT A DOLLAR WILL BUY AT BARRIER'S MONDAY, JULY 4, IS TOLD IN THE GREAT PRICE REDUCTIONS FEATURED HERE.

—HAVE YOU EVER SEEN SUCH WONDERFUL VALUES? WE DO NOT BELIEVE YOU HAVE, FOR WE HAVE DONE EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IN THE WAY OF SACRIFICING SEASONABLE MERCHANDISE TO PRESENT THESE MOST UNUSUAL DOLLAR SPECIALS, WITH THE DETERMINATION TO MAKE THIS THE GREATEST DOLLAR DAY IN THE HISTORY OF LUBBOCK. SUCH TREMENDOUS SAVINGS SHOULD FILL THE STORE COMPLETELY FROM THE MINUTE THE DOORS OPEN IN THE MORNING UNTIL THE BELL SOUNDS FOR CLOSING AT 6:30 O'CLOCK—AND IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GENUINE ECONOMY YOU SHOULD NOT MISS THIS SALE. READ THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO STAY AWAY.

### SILKS

A big selection in Georgette,

per yard	\$1.00
Some other Silks put on at per yard	\$1.00
NOTIONS AND TOILET	GOODS
10 strands Bugle Beads (any color)	\$1.00
Four 30c or 35c articles in	
Toilet Goods	****



THE RIGHT DIRECTION

FURNISHINGS
\$1.00 OFF OUR RECENT SALE
PRICE ON STETSON HATS.

Good Leather Work Gloves A selection of Caps up to \$3.50	\$1.00
former values	\$1.00
Hundreds of Shirts, all kinds	\$1.00
4 Silk Ties for	\$1.00
Good Blue Overalls	\$1.00
1 Doz. Handkerchiefs	\$1.00



—This isn't all that we can and will put on special for \$1.00 on that day. There will be literally piles of merchandise in every department that we will offer next Monday for ONE ROUND DOLLAR.

### COTTON PIECE GOODS

A good selection 36-inch Percale	8,
6 yards for	\$1.00
A big selection Ginghams in stripes, solids, checks, or	
plaids, 6 yards for	\$1.00
36-inch Brown Domestic,	
10 yards for	\$1.00
Best heavy Brown Domestic,	
7 yards for	\$1.00
8 Yards Good Bleached 36-inch	
Domestic for	\$1.00
A better one, 7 yards for	\$1.00
4 yards heavy or light Khaki	
Cloth for	\$1.00
4 yards 240 Blue Denim	\$1.00
\$1.50 worth of Remnants	

(at remnant prices) \_\_\_\_ \$1.00



#### READY-TO-WEAR

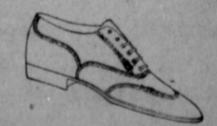
Girl's Gingham Dresses	\$1.00
2 Knit Unions, wide lace, trim	med
knees, for	\$1.00
Women's Nice Voile Waists	\$1.00
Corset Covers, 2 for	\$1.00
Silk Camisoles each	\$1.00
3 Bust Confiners	\$1.00
Good Sleection Middies, for	
women and girls, each	\$1.00
Big Lot Hat Frames, each	\$1.00
Muslin Teddies each	\$1.00
On any Silk Waist or Blouse,	
off on each	\$1.00

Remember that for some time we have been using First Monday for DOLLAR DAY, and as time goes on this will be a day that all the people will come to remember as BARGAIN

NOT NECESSARY WHEN YOU MAIL ORDER TO ASK US TO BUY OUT "IF OUT." WE ALWAYS DO.

### TOWELS! SHEETS! SHEETING!

14x26 Huck Towels, red striped	
borders, 12 for	81.00
18x36 Huck Towels, 6 for	\$1.00
\$2.00 Linen Towels	\$1.00
20x38 Turkish Towels, 3 for	\$1.00
8-4 Seamless Sheets, each	\$1.00
Wide Sheeting, any color or	
width, 2 yards for	\$1.00



-\$1.00 off on any Man's, Woman's or Child's Shoe in the store, priced at \$6.00 or more, on Dollar Day.

## **Prices Specially** Reduced

THE DROP IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DID NOT FIND US WITH A LOT OF HIGH PRICED GOODS ON HAND. WE PREPARED FOR IT BY KEEPING ONLY SUCH STOCK TO SUPPLY THE DEMANDS FROM DAY TO DAY. AS A RESULT OF THIS LOOKING AHEAD POLICY WE ARE NOW ABLE TO SELL YOU THE VERY BEST AT THE NEW AND LOW SCHEDULE OF PRICES. IT IS A WONDERFUL OP-PORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS.

## Forrest Hardware

Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

## The Old Reliable Grocery

WE HAVE BEEN SERVING THE BEST PEOPLE OF THIS SECTION SINCE THE TOWN WAS STARTED. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS YOU ARE GIVING US AND WILL STRIVE HARDER TO PLEASE YOU IN FUTURE.

### SIMMONS' GROCERY

J. M. SIMMONS, Propr.

Phone 7, SLaton, Texas

### Labor Saving Equipment

We have just installed a set of Milling Tools for trueing up flat or battered crank shafts. We also have a large Acetylene Welding Outfit of the most approved type and will take care of your work in either line promptly, make the price right and give you only first class work. General auto repairing, tires, tubes, gas, oils.

## Slaton Auto Shop

The Shop That Appreciates Your Trade.

## EATABLE GROCERIES AND RIGHT PRICES WIN

WHEN YOU BUY ANYTHING FROM US YOU KNOW IT IS THE BEST THAT MONEY CAN BUY, THAT YOU GET EV-ER OUNCE YOU PAY FOR AND THAT PROMPT SERVICE IS THE MOTTO OF THIS PLACE. THAT'S THE WAY WE HAVE BUILT THIS BIG BUSINESS, AND WE ARE GOING TO CONTINUE TO GIVE YOU THE BEST THAT MONEY WILL BUY, AND GUARANTEE THAT EVERY TRANSAC-TION WITH US WILL BE A SATISFACTORY ONE. LET US

## Lanham & Harvey

THANK YOU FOR THE SPLENDID BUSINESS.

The Highest Grade Macaron Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

### Get Best Results and Save Money on Your Wall Paper

DECORATING TIME IS WITH US AGAIN. SO IS THE WALL PAPER-A SPLENDID LINE OF IT, SELECTED FOR ITS BEAU-TY OF DESIGN AND HARMONIOUS EFFECTS. NO CITY MAN-SION WILL HAVE ANYTHING ON YOU IF YOU BUY PAPER AT THIS STORE, AND YOU CAN DO SO AT POPULAR PRICES.



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

Washington, July 7.—About July 9 a large high with cooler than usual will cover most of the continent, particularly centering along meridian 90. This condition vill slowly work eastward and behind it rising temperatures will slowly take its place. Near July 15 a warm wave will have come out of the extreme northwest and at that date will be central along that base line which extends north and south and is known as meridian 90. That high temperature wave will extend from northeast to southwest across Canada and America as the advance guard of one of the most severe stors of the summer.

On account of the important positions of Jupiter and Saturn, occupying the same part of the solar system during all this crop season, the storms are radical whenever any of the other planets join them in electro-magnetic relations. About middle of July Venus, Earth, Mars and Uranus will be in contact with Jupiter and Saturn and I warn all to be on guard for great weather events. Tornadoes are probable; a tropical storm, the dread hurricane, is expected to be moving northeastward off the Atlantic coast. Severe hail storms are expected in the interior of the continent east of the Rockies. The transcontinental storms are expected to pass eastward from Alberta down thru America and out onto the Atlantic from July 14 to 18. Put all your outdoor affairs in condition for the storms of those five days.

The heat wave, expected to cross meridian 90 near July 15, has been selected as top of July temperatures; its partner, the cool wave, is expected to follow during the five days centering on July 20. During the passage of these high and low temperature waves rainfall is expected to be largely extended and considerable damage from them is expected in northern harvests.

My cropweather forecasts for this

from them is expected in northern

My cropweather forecasts for this season have been at least 75 per cent good and criticisms of my forecasts have wholly disappeared from the public prints. Indications are that public prints. Indications are that the tests of my daily temperature forecasts for Pittsburg and other definitely specified localities will be notable victories, judging from the successes of the forecasts for May and June. By that time, July 15, it will be known whether my hurricane forecast for July 10 to 15 was good or had.

It is now full time for farmers to determine about sowing Winter grain. Progress has been made in such forecasts during past year and I will be able to give better than guessing advice about sowing Winter grain. Fall rains and the 1922 crop season up to end of Sept. 1922 will determine the advice about Winter grain for next year. Again I have tested the cause for varying rains for this continent and the results are positive that these variations are controlled by the location of the place from whence comes the moisture. This is surely one of the greatest discoveries of modern times. I can now say that above the 10-year average of Winter grain will be produced on this continent for 1922 and that two-thirds of the Winter grain sections will produce above the average of Winter grain crops. I have no doubt about this. I have thoroughly tested the foundation of these forecasts and have no doubt about them. It is now full time for farmers to

#### THERE AIN'T NO SUCH ANIMAL AS JUNE BRIDES IN AMARILLO

Amarillo.—"June brides" are an extinct species in Amarillo and Potter county, according to E. M. Pitman,

"June brides" are defined as "that species of marriageable females who hold off the nuptials until the suppos-

species of marriageable females who hold off the nuptials until the supposedly propitious month of June."

And there is no such animal in Potter county, the clerk says, and he ought to know for he issues all the marriage licenses. The number of licenses issued in June was no greater than the number issued last month or month before, Pittman said after he had finished his count.

"I believe the incessant rains which befell us in June had more than anything else to do with crushing the life out of the hitherto numerous 'June brides,' "Pittman said.

"For no young woman in her right senses is going to doll herself up in orange blossoms, a fluffy organdie or taffeta dress and brand new open work white hose when the rain is pouring down outside and the dampness in the atmosphere is liable to take all the starch out of her outfit."

Pittman does not think that the old reliable H. C. of L. had much to do with the dearth of June brides, "If they love them they are going to marry them," he said, "and think about feeding them tomorrow."

It is posible that the old fairy influence exerted by the harvest moon, the call of the Chickadee and the gently rising sap in the veins of the forest trees is losing its potence. Has romance folded her wings and drooped away, or is some other month besides June the marriage month here?

POSTED.

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This is to notify the public that H. L. JOHNSTON.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl is

## There is Joy and Comfort in Keeping the old home Place "Spick and Span"

KEEP UP A GOOD FRONT. YOU CAN DO THIS IF YOU WILL KEEP YOUR PLACE REPAIRED AND WELL PAINT-ED AT ALL TIMES. WE HAVE THE MATERIALS AND YOU WILL BE SURPRISED AT HOW LITTLE THEY COST.

## Forrest Lumber Co.

### THIS IS THE TIRE

YOU'VE HEARD TALKED ABOUT

We believe that if you have heard the remarkable stories being told about Miller Geared-to-the-Road Tires, you will try one, Miller Tires give more mileage-better traction and preservation to the car by their 25 per cent better tread, Geared-to-the-Road Design, and wonderful cushion. Put one opposite your favorite tire and the Miller will outrun it.

### **BIG STATE GARAGE**

MILLER-Geared-to-the-Road.

Leo Hubbard, Manager

### Fresh Bread 10c Per Loaf

You can always get fresh bread here and it is just 10 cents per loaf. Give this bread a trial and if it is not satisfactory call and get your money back. We a ppreciate the liberal business we are getting and shall strive hard to merit a continuance of same.

## City Bakery & Cafe

MRS. SWAN, Proprietor

Phone 147, SLATON, TEXAS

## Note Change in Prices And We Are not Selling at Cost

BUT WE WILL MEET ALL LEGITIMATE PRICES.

Sugar per 100 lbs \$7.15	No. 3 Pie Peaches 25c
Rice, 16 lbs \$1.00	No. 3 Tomatoes, can 15c
9-lb. bucket pure Lard \$1.25	No. 2 String Beans, 2 cans 25c
Sylvan Flour, 100 lbs \$4.60	Small can Kraut 10c
Royal Corn Meal 25 lbs 70c	Small can Hominy 10c
Dried Prunes, per lb 15c	Small can Tomatoes 10c
Dried Apples, the best 15c	Small can Pork and Beans,
Soda, 3 boxes for 25c	2 cans for 15c
Starch, any kind and gloss,	No. 3 Sweet Potatoes 20c
3 packages for 25c	Matches per box 5c
Lye, Rabbit or Merry War,	Sally Ann Syrup, gal 60c
3 cans for 25c	Jim Dandy Syrup, gal 60c
Tar Soap, per bar 5c	Small buckets Syrup 35e
Laundry Soap, per bar 5c	Karo Syrup 70c and 80c
"My Lady" Toilet Soap 5c	Pure Country Made Ribbon
Lava Soap, 2 bars 15c	Cane Syrup, per gal \$1.00
4 Bars Peets White Naptha	10 lbs. Lone Star Hopey _ \$2.00
Soap 25c	We want you to try our Stam-
Pea Berry Coffee, per lb. 221/2c	ford made light bread 10c
No. 2 Hostess or Concho	
Corn, 2 cans for 25c	20c Cakes and Crackers 15c
Gallon cans fruit 50c to \$1	Large package Armour or
No. 2 Salmon, 2 cans 25c	National Oats 30c
No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes,	No. 10 East Texas
2 cans for 25c	Blackberries \$1.00
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### OLD RELIABLE CITY MARKET

WILLIAMS & SELMON, Proprietors

## Fish Tuesdays

CARRY A NICE LINE OF THE BEST FRESH AND CURED MEATS AT THE VERY LOWEST PRICES.

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

Have you ever stopped to reason why It is that so many products that are ex-tensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The greason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

A prominent druggist says "Take for example Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a preparation I have sold for many years and never hesitate to recommend, for in sults, as many of my customers testify. No other kidney remedy has so large a sale." almost every case it shows excellent re-

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

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

Embarrassing.

"I don't like these 'pay-as-you-leave' atreet cars."

"Why is that?"

"If you accidentally become acquainted with a young lady on them, you are always under obligations."-Pennsylvania Punch Bowl.

## **ASPIRIN**

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago, and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid,

Juvenile Logic.

Tommy-What does LL. D. after a man's name mean?

Jimmy-I guess it means that he's a lung and liver doctor.-Boston Transcript.

### SAVE SHOES AND STOCKINGS

o Your Shoes ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, powder for the feet. It takes the friender from the shoe and gives quick relief to ms. Buntons, Callouses, sore, aching, awold, tender feet. Shake Allen's Foot-Ease byour shoes and enjoy the bilss of feet hout an ache.

### Undoubtedly.

"A ouija board," said Jud Tunkins; "the same as a checker board, gives a certain amount of advantage to the person who gets the first move."-Washington Star.

### Cuticura for Pimply Faces.

To remove pimples and blackheads smear them with Cuticura Ointment. Wash off in five minutes with Cuti- its simplicity: cura Soap and hot water. Once clear keep your skin clear by using them for daily tollet purposes. Don't fall to include Cuticura Talcum.

### Sensitive Bird.

Bird Dealer (to customer who has bought a parrot on credit)-Here's and dear ones after long blackness! your bill. Are you going to pay for It or not?

Customer-I've had the parrot one whole month and he's never said a word

Bird Dealer-Well, you see, this polly is so very sensitive it never speaks until it has seen the receipted bill showing it has been paid for."

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

Signature of In Use for Over 30 Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Agricultural Gloom. "Still thinking of buying a farm?" "No. I've always prided myself on taking a cheerful view of life."

"What has that to do with your buying a farm?"

"Judging from the kind of talk I hear in rural communities, I wouldn't own a farm more than six months before I'd be a confirmed pessimist."-Birming sam Age-Herald.

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

#### THE BOND OF SCOUTING

S. H. Marshall, an English scout offirial who visited this country recently, writes as follows in an article in The Trail, the official organ of the London scout council:

"American boy scouts are very much as we are.

"It is a tremendous responsibility upon the shoulders of the executives of the Boy Scouts of America, and our own executives to guide aright the thoughts, hopes and aspirations of the youth of these two great English speaking nations. We must remember our colonies are part of us and our great empire, but Americans owe allegiance to their own President and government, though they speak our tongue-surely the closest of ties! It is therefore our bounden duty to take every step we can to further the closest relationship possible between us. Animated by the same ideals as we are, it should be our aim to destroy all thoughts of distrust and suspicion between the two great nations and encourage the hope that working together we can really make the world safe for democracy.' Among all the American scout officials there is the keenest desire to learn all about us, to study the best that is in us and take it to ourselves. From our agelong character, from our qualities of perseverance and doggedness, they can learn something, whilst we, too, from their buoyant enthusiasm and youth, can help ourselves to the full. Who knows but what the boy scout movement in America will have the greatest influence that any movement in that country has ever had in shaping the destinies of a great people, and in binding together two people having more in common than any other

SCOUTS MEASURING DISTANCE.

people in the world?"



Among the Many Useful Things Scouts Learn Is the Measuring of Distance.

### EYES TO THE BLIND.

"And, God, kindly extend Thy blessings to the boy scouts of Pasadena!" So prays a grateful blind man nightly out in California. This is the story behind his prayer, a big story for all

"You can get back your sight," said the doctor, "provided you will take long walks daily. Exercise is the only thing that will help you."

Think of it, boys! To be able to see again, to see birds and trees and mountains and the faces of friends But how could he take those long daily walks by himself? And he was a poor man. How could be afford to hire a companion to guide him? It was almost leopeless. He must go on in darkness unless God could bring help as by a miracle.

What happened? The miracle, troop of boy scouts heard of the sad case and volunteered to take turns in escorting the blind man daily on his walk. Best of all, the doctor's prophecy is coming true. The man will get back his sight and the boy scouts of Pasadena will have another good turp to their credit.

### PRESIDENTIAL TREES.

Boy scouts of Pasadena have planted trees at their week-end camp, dedleated respectively to the late Theodore Roosevelt, to ex-Presidents Wilson and Taft, President Harding and Vice President Coolidge. The trees were planted by 21 scouts representing 21 scout troops of Pasadena and the 21 years of preparation for citizenship.

## TheKitchen Cabinet -

(@, 1920 Vestern Newspaper Union.)

The song of birds is all about, Not gay, but just contented; The air is liden with the sweets Of roses, fragrant scented."

#### SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

When what to have for meat puzales you try a stuffed beef heart or



two or three calves' hearts. Let the heart soak in cold water and trim carefully. After standing two hours in the water, drain and wipe dry and

stuff the heart or hearts with the following forcement: To one cupful of breadcrumbs add one tablespoonful each of chopped celery, onions and butter. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Sew up and place in a roasting pan with a good-sized piece of suet. Bake in a moderate oven for two hours if a beef heart, one-half hour if calves' hearts are used.

Denver Potatoes.-Peel several ovalshaped potatoes, cut in halves lengthwise and scoop out a small hole in the center of the smooth side. Put a lump of buffer in each. Add salt and pepper and with a little water in the pan, bake in the oven until brown.

Peach Ice Cream .- Take one quart of ripe peaches, pare and mash them fine, then put through a sieve, sweeten very swert, and to each quart of peach pulp add one quart of rich milk or thin cream, adding three blanched and pounded peach kernels.

Asparagus Soup.-Take two cupfuls of asparagus tips, four cupfuls of chicken stock, one small onlon, the yolks of three eggs, one-half cupful of heavy cream or evaporated milk, three-fourths of a teaspoonful of salt, and pepper to taste. Cover the asparagus tips with cold water, add onion and simmer for eight minutes, rub through a sieve, reheat, add cream, eggs, seasonings and serve after straining.

Blackberry Pie No. 2.-Prepare and bake a rich pastry shell, fill with fresh sugared berries, top with sweetened whipped cream and serve well chilled.

"When we lose heart we should remember that the source of good forand that source forever remains with-in easy reach of every man."

### COMMON GOOD THINGS.

A hearty dish which is well-liked by most people is:



Potato Griddle Cakes. -Grate six good-sized potatoes and add to them the yolks of three eggs, one-half teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, a few dashes of Mix well, then fold in the beaten eggwhites and bake on a hot griddle.

Welsh Rarebit, - To one-quarter of a cupful of milk add a teaspoonful of butter, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one quarter teaspoonful of mustard and a little paprika. To this mixture add one-half pound of finely cut mild cheese. Have ready five well-beaten eggs. Heat the cheese and milk mixture over a low flame, stirring rapidly until the cheese is nearly melted. Add the eggs and cook two minutes. Serve at once on hot toast.

Sponge Ginger Bread .-- Cream opequarter of a cupful of butter, add one-half cupful of sugar, one-quarter of a cupful of molasses and one stiffly beaten egg. Beat in one and one fourth cupfuls of sifted flour mixed with one teaspoonful of soda; lastly add one-half cupful of boiling water with spices to taste.

Mustard Greens and Corn Dumplings.-Cook mustard leaves in a covered kettle with a little water, and a slice of bacon and salt to taste Cook for three hours. Make dumplings of cornmeal, water and salt; make into flat cakes and lay on top of the greens to cook,

Baked Carrots,-Wash and scrape carrots and hollow out one side. Parboll until tender, drain and place in a baking dish, hollowed side up. Into each put a teaspoonful of butter, a dash of celery salt and bake in a moderate oven.

Baked Peppers and Corn.-Take fresh corn scraped from the cob or canned corn will do, using one pint, Chop fine two sweet green peppers after removing the seeds and white veins. Mix the corn and peppers, season with salt and turn into a baking dish. Pour over the top one cupful of butter and one beaten egg. Bake in a hot oven about forty minutes.

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## EVERYBODY SEES A CHANGE IN FATHER

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"My father has suffered from chronic stomach trouble for over twenty years and has paid out thousands of dollars for medicines and doctors," said G. W. Slayton, a wellknown Cobb County farmer, living a short distance out of Atlanta, Ga.

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"I don't guess there ever was a case as stubborn as his, and if there ever was a confirmed dyspeptic he was one of them, and I guess he would have been one yet if it hadn't been for this Tanlac.

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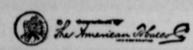
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#### LESSON FOR JULY 3

THE EARLY LIFE OF SAUL.

LESSON TEXT-Acts 21:39; Deut. 6:4-9; ef. Il Tim. 3:14, 16. GOLDEN TEXT-Today if ye will hear

his voice, harden not your hearts.-Heb. REFERENCE MATERIAL-Deut. 4:9,

0; 6:20-25; Josh. 4:20-24. PRIMARY TOPIC-When Saul Was a Boy.-Acts 22:3; Deut. 6:4-9.

JUNIOR TOPIC-When Timothy Was a

Boy.—11 Tim. 3:14-16.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC Jewish Boy Life, YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC Saul's Early Training and Education.

We are now entering a six months' study of the life and teachings of one of the greatest men who ever lived.

1. Saul's Birth (Acts 21:39).

His parents belonged to the tribe of Benjamin and were "Hebrews of the Hebrews," that is, Jews who have not become contaminated in their ancestry through intermarriage with the Gentiles (Phil. 3:5).

1. Time of. It is impossible to determine the exact year of his birth, but the probability is that it was practically the same as that of Jesus. He was a "young man" when Stephen was stoned (Acts 7:58). "Young man" may mean any age from twenty to thirty. About 60 A. D. in the Roman prison he calls himself "Paul the aged" (Phitemon 9). This distinction would hardly be appropriate for a man under sixty.

2. Place of (v. 39). Tarsus, the capital of the Province of Cilicia. Representative business men came here from all parts of the world. It was a selfgoverning city which made citizenship therein honorable. Besides, it was one of the three great educational centers of the Roman empire. God's previdence ordered that the apostle to the Gentiles should be born in a city where he would encounter men of every class and nation, making him broad in his sympathy and tolerant in his dealings with others.

II. Saul's Home Training (Deut. 6: 4-9; cf. II Tim. 3:14, 15).

He was brought up in a plous home (Phil. 3:5). In the passages cited above is given the responsibility of a Jew in the training of his children.

1. Central truths to be taught (vv. 4, 5). (1) Unity of God. "The Lord our God is one Lord." This was a testimony against the polytheism existing among the Gentiles of that day. He is God alone, therefore to worship another is sin. The word translated "God" is plural in form, giving room for the doctrine of the Trinity-Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The great need of the world is a recognition of the fundamental doctrine of the unity and trinity of the Godhead. There can be no established order until God is given His rightful place; neither can there be any moral health. (2) Man's supreme obligation (v. 5). God should be loved with all the heart, soul and might, because He is God alone and supreme. This being the first and great commandment, we know what is man's supreme duty.

2. How these truths are to be kept alive (vv. 6-9). The place for God's Word is in the heart. In order that it may be in the heart (1) "teach it dillgently to thy children" (v. 7). The most important part of a child's education is that given by parents in the Word of God. (2) Talk of them in the home (v. 7). How blessed is that home where God's Word is the topic of conversation. (3) Talk of them when retiring for the night (v. 7). The last thing upon which the mind should rest before going to sleep should be God and His truth. (5) Talk of them when rising in the morning (v. 7). How fitting that God should speak to us the first thing when we awake! (6) Bind them upon thine hand (v. 8). This was literally done by the Jews, even to the wearing of little boxes between their eyes. (7) Write them upon the posts of the houses and on the gates (v. 9).

Doubtless Timothy's home training was similar to Saul's (11 Tim. 3:14, 15). From a child Timothy was taught the Holy Scriptures (11 Tim. 1:5). This was done in the home by his mother.

III. Saul's Education (Acts 22:3). 1. In college at Jerusalem. A Jewish child became a child of the law at the age of thirteen. Most likely at this age he went to Jerusalem to enter upon his course of study. Here he sat at the feet of Gamaliel, one of the most eminent teachers that ever blessed israel. The course of study here was restricted to the Holy Scriptures.

2. A trade at Tarsus. Perhaps after finishing his college course at Jerusalem he returned to Tarsus and learned a trade. One rabbi said, "He that teacheth not his son a trade doeth the same as if he had taught him to steal." The trade he learned was tent making. This came in very good in his later life, enabling him to support himself while preaching the gospel.

## STEEL

Marvelous Bridge That Is to Span the Hudson River.

Structure Many Times Larger Than Famous Roadway That Connects Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Inscribed over the portals of an early and famous suspension bridge in Europe one may read the inscription, "Via Suspensa Difficile Fit," of which a very free translation would be, "It is no small task to swing a highway through the heavens." Doubtless, remarks the Scientific American, the aborigines thought so when they first spanned a stream with their elementary suspension bridges built of the tough tendrils of trees, and followed these with more ambitious structures built of cables woven of twisted fibers.

The comparatively small strength of such materials set a stern limit upon the length to which these early bridges could be built, and there was a long walt through the centuries until the dawn of the iron age presented the bridge builder with a material which enabled him to construct more daringly. And so it came about that in 1820 the famous engineer, Telford, by forging his iron into long, that eyebars, was able to build the famous chain-cable suspension bridge 1,000 feet in length which carried the post road to Holyhead across the Menal straits by means of two shore spans and a main span across the channel which is 590 feet in length.

But the Iron chain cable grew so greatly in weight as its length was increased that we had to wait until drawn wire presented the engineer with material that was so strong in proportion to its weight as to open up greater possibilities in the building of long-span suspension bridges; and that distinguished engineer, Colonel Roebling, availing himself of the new material, did not hesitate to connect Manhattan and Brooklyn by a bridge whose main span measures 1,595 feet between its supporting towers.

Further developments in metallurgy and the art of steel manufacture, particularly in the direction of alloyed steels, has so greatly extended the possibilities of long-span construction that today in the bridge designed by Lindenthal to span the Hudson river we have a structure whose main span is double that of the Brooklyn bridge, its floor space five times larger and its load capacity fifteen times as great.

If that engineer of an earlier day could come back seven years hence and look upon the completed Hudson river bridge, he would feel surely that his Latin inscription could be placed above the portals with a stronger emphasis and a more profound significance than he himself had ever dreamed of. And yet, to do him justice, it should be written here that progress in the science and technique of engineering has made such strides that the task of swinging this broad highway through the heavens, great though it be, is no more difficult to the engineer of the Twentieth century than was the feat performed by the bridge builder of . hundred years ago.

Introduction of Porcelain.

When fine hard porcelain was first brought to Europe from the Far East, in the Fifteenth century, it was regarded with admiration that amounted almost to awe, a vessel of porcelain being valued more than one of gold: Extraordinary virtues were attributed to this material, among them that of revealing the presence of poison by breaking or by losing its translucency. The physician of the Archduke Maximilian of Austria thought it almost beyond belief that the Turks should use this precious china daily to drink water and sherbet. Many guesses were hazarded by the learned as to its composition and mode of preparation

Great Fresh-Water Lake.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, is one of the great inland fresh-water seas, being nearly as long as Lake Superior. but not so wide. It is flanked by great mountains, and its shores are filled with wood cutters and fishermen, but there are very few hunters, although many fur-bearing animals are found in the great forests about it

Beautiful Book.

The world is a beautiful book, but of little use to him who cannot read it.-Goldoni.

Well Enough.

"Does this piece of goods wear well?" inquired the shopper. The clerk leaned toward her confidentially.

"No, madam," he replied. "I'll warrant that you'll have a perfectly legitimate excuse for getting a new gown the second time you wear this."--The American Legion Weekly.

**Dried Bananas Nutritious.** 

Dried bananas are a recent introduction in America, and they are said to be of higher food value than the fresh

## HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

## Seme Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

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Chicago, Ill.—"I was in bedwith a female trouble and inflammation and had four doctors but none of them did me any good. They all said I would have to have an operation. A druggist's wife told me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I took 22 bottles, never missing a dose and at the end missing a dose and at the end of that time I was perfectly well. I have never had occawell. I have never had occasion to take it again as I have been so well. I have a six room flat and do all my work. My two sisters are taking the Compound upon my recommendation and you may publish my letter. It is the gospel truth and I will write to any one who wants a personal letter."—Mrs. E. H. HAYDOCK, 6824 St. Lawrence Ave., Chicago, Ill.

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who

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### NOT RESTING, JUST WAITING INTRODUCED A COMIC SCENE

Idiot Boy, According to Judge Gary, Player Unwittingly Interjected Comedy Very Much Like the Rest of the World.

Judge Gary was talking at a dinher about the world's industrial situa-

is earning more and producing less, and a blanket for a toga I was a England, for example, there are Roman citizen. I was more coal miners employed than ever, and the production of coal is lower than ever.

"English labor reminds me of the

"A farmer, out of pity, gave an idlot boy a job. Then one afternoon the farmer walked across his farm to see how the boy was doing. He found smoking a cigarette.

"'Well, Looney,' he said-the boy was known as Looney in the village -'Well, Looney, what are you doing?

"Looney took his cigarette out of his mouth and answered:

"'No, boss, I ain't restin', 'cause I ain't tired. I'm just a-layin' here waltin' for the sun to go down so's I kin quit work."

Large red-faced men who seek to get the best of it, do so, nine times

Give a little more tha nyou promise, but don't promise too much.

Into Gloomy Tragedy of Shakespeare's Julius Caesar.

When I was in high school we gave an entertainment-"Julius Caesar," in which I had a minor part. Without "All over the world," he said, "labor | coat or collar, sleeves rolled up high, stage managers.

After one scene the curtain stopped about two feet from the floor. stepped on the stage to right the difficulty. Without warning, the curtaini came down in a wreck on my poor defenseless head. I was stunned for a moment. Then I began to realize what a grotesque figure I must be, forhim lying on the grass under a tree I had discarded my toga while shifting. scenes, and there I was standing alone on the stage amid the ruins, feeling the bump on the top of my head.

> But I smiled in spite of myself, gave a professional bow, and stalked with dignity to the wings. It was several minutes before the audience quieted down so that the play could go on, -Chicago Tribune.

The Spoofing Prof. "Professor, which is the logical way

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#### A SAD ACCURRENCE. (By Joe Sappington.)

A few days ago I received a letter from a friend who resides in the old home town, inviting me to come over and join him and a party on a ten days' fishing trip. He recalled many pleasant fishing trips of the good old days when I lived there and urged me to come without fail, as quite a few of the old crowd had promised to go and the trip would not be complete without me.

of the old crowd had promised to go and the trip would not be complete without me.

This letter brought to my mind a fishing trip of the long ago that started out with every promise of being a most pleasant affair, but ended in gloom and disaster. Will give the personnel of that crowd of some twenty-five years and will begin with our driver, Fritz Shontz, a gentleman of Teutonic extraction and of a saving disposition; Bill Allen, Tom Nelson, Dick Howard, Sam Douglass, Frank Hawkins, Bruce Ward and your humble scribe. Will not burden the reader with any unnecessary details of the trip on our way to fishing grounds, further than to state that Fritz' team balked at several hills which caused us to do much unnecessary walking, and the unpleasant tendency of one of the wheels shedding as tires and the little incident of Bill Allen shooting a fellow's dog. Taken all around it was a pleasant going and we arrivde at our destination full of enthusiasm and high expectations.

The purpose of this story is not to relate the commonplace things familiar to all fishing parties, but to recount a tragic occurrence that spread great gobs of gloom over us all and turned our steps sadly homeward three days after we had established a camp.

It was in the early watches of the

It was in the early watches of the night, the moon was full, but no fuller than Bill Allen and Sam Douglass, and the plaintive call of the whippoorand the plaintive call of the whippoorwill was heard in the distance. The
game was young and Tom Nelson had
just raked in the first pot of the evening when a strange gentleman, suddenly and without warning, came out
of the gloaming into the flickering
light of the camp fire and stood in our
midst. His salutation was cordial, in
fact, genial, and soon put us all at
ease by informing us that he, too, was
a stranger in those parts and was
merely camping out and traveling
over the country for his health.
"Now, gentlemen," he remarked after
taking a seat, "please don't let my
intrusion interfere with the pleasure
of the evening for I was once a young
man myself and know something of
the diversions of youth.

We explained to him that we ware

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Of the evening for I was once a young man myself and know something of the diversions of youth.

We explained to him that we were passing off the time with a little game of poker with a small ante just to make it interesting and would he care to join us. He demurred on the ground that it had been so long since he had played cards he feared he would retard the game and preferred to be a mere spectator, but if we insisted he would join us for a short time. Just as soon as he picked up his cards we knew right straight he had told the truth about being out of practice, but he had forgotten how the game was played and asked many questions about it. He didn't even know what a full house was and actually thought that a straight beat a flush and that two pairs beat three of a kind. But in spite of his derned ignorance he was a game old cuss and stayed in most of the jack-pots to the bitter end. We all felt sorry for the blamed oid fool and in the goodness of our hearts advised him to get out of the game and quit lossing his money. But he was not a quitter and hung on with a great tendency and proved himthe game and quit losing his money. But he was not a quitter and hung on with a great tendency and proved himself a game loser. Along about 11 o'clock the strangest thing happened ever recorded in the annals of poker history. The stranger dealt and the tot was opened and everyone stayed in the game on every raise for the simple reason that a flush was the weakest hand held by any player. "How many cards, gentlemen?" innocently called out the stranger, and each sucker declared himself as being perfectly satisfied with the hand he held except the dealer, who dealt himself three cards. Bruce Ward started the ball to rolling by pitching in two perfectly satisfied with the hand he held except the dealer, who dealt himself three cards. Bruce Ward started the ball to rolling by pitching in two silver dollars and by the time it had gotten to the stranger it took twenty dollars to stay in the game. Again he wanted to be straightened out as to the market value of flushes and straights and after being duly informed by Tom Nelson, who advised him to stay out of the game he reached back in his hip pocket and brought forth a handfull of bills and laid \$20 in the pot to cover the bet. Bill Allem passed the news to the rest of us, that he was holding four kings and of course we took the hint and got out and he proceeded to raise the stranger \$20. He seemed to be worried but after again being assured that a straight he pitched in the twenty and then peeled off twenty more bat skins with the remark, "I raise you \$400." Then Bill stood up and made this proposition: "Say fellers, see how much you can rake up, and if I win we'll divide the winnings." Everey cuss of us emptied our pockets, but we were still shy \$200. Seeing that we could not match his raise, the stranger suggested that we call the game off and every man take his money down, and he started to reach for the pot, but we grabbed his hand and told him not to be so blamed fast. Naturally it occurred to us that he had purposely made the bet so big that we couldn't cover it. There were six watches, several finger rings, three diamond studs and four pistols in the crowd, and we piled them all down on the quilt and asked him if he would take them for \$200, and after looking at them and asking if the watches kept good time he said he would and

instantly Bill called the bet, and threw down four kings, and started to rake in the pot. But the stranger laid a six-shooter, gen'ly, though firmly, across Bill's arm, with the remark, "I'll take charge of that pot," and deftly turned up four aces.

After pocketing the loot the mysterious stranger spake as follows: "I wish to thank you gentlemen for the pleasant and may I add, very profitable evening spent in your midst and wishing each and all of you a very pleasant good night, I will now be going."

Not a word was spoken until the stranger's footsteps had died out in the distance and then Bill Allen broke the spell by saying: "Wish he had left our pistols so we could kill ourselves."

The next morning we departed for home, a sad, downhearted crowd and some of us spent the next two years explaining to our wives what had become of our pistols, watches and jew-

#### BE A "CHIN-UPPER."

The practical thing to do is to train your brain and train it quickly. Right now, while forces are being reduced all over the country, the fact stares you in the face that the best trained men and women are the ones who are holding their places, and are even being promoted.

Do you want to travel the long, hard road of learning thru costly experience? Do you want to start yourself with the handicap of a neglected or an incomplete business training? You can avoid both these unpleasant and profitless ways by enrolling with us for a business training. In a few months with us you will gain an education equivalent to years in the business world, and you will learn some things here that you would never "pick up" in actual business.

Our watchword is "Thoroughness." We know exactly what you need to know to hold a good positino. Training young people thoroughly and quickly is our special business, and the fact that our institution is the largest business college in America, with an annual enrollment of over four thousand, is indisputable proof of our ability to do what we claim to do. We own and control the Famous Byrne Systems of Business Training, and with them we give our student the most thorough, practical and complete training that can be had, in half the time and at half the cost of other schools using other systems. Positions secured. We also teach by mail.

Use your brain new, by enrolling with us at once. Let us prepare you to work from the chin up instead of from the chin down. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.

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Address

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### HOGVILLE

When Zero Peck read in the newspapers that the authorities had granted the unrestricted use of whiskey for flood sufferers of Colorado it made him wish he was a flood sufferer.

Alexander Mosley, who is known throughout this section as a weather prophet, and who has been making a special study of conditions for the past two weeks, announced yesterday that since the several weeks of dry weather that we need rain.

Andy Peck started in last week to dig a cistern at his home, but abandoned the project after going a few feet down, having found several nice fishing worms.

Bulger Smothers saw a rabbit on Petunia Ridge Monday. He did not attempt to catch it, as he was afraid the neighbors might think he was a dog. He will try and keep in touch with it until the game season opens.

dog. He will try and keep in touch with it until the game season opens. Gape Allsop has sent word to the weather man that he is ready to do all in his power to assist nature in bringing about the early arrival of autumn. Zero is one of those fellows who always wants what he hasn't. Miss Petunia Belcher who had her-

self put on the program at the musi-cal by request, has had to withdraw from the program on account of splitting the bellows of her accordian trying to play jazz music. This let all the wind out of the instrument.

Bill Hellwanger has swapped for a new pistol and is preparing to shoot a man living near Bear Ford, provided he can get his witnesses properly organized.

ganized.

A committee of the church women started over to the Bear Ford neighborhood the other day with a lot of flowers for a sick man, but hearing he was no better changed their minds before getting there, deciding that it would be better to wait until the man

A red rag was noticed floating from a stick stuck in a stump on Petunia Ridge Monday morning. This was the signal that a quart of white mule was hid in the stump for somebody, but Dag Smith must have found it as he was observed Tuesday with a rag tied around his head.

### BARGAIN IN HOME.

Brand new residence, 4 rooms and bath, located on one of the best streets in the city, 3 lots, east front. This house is on the market for a short time at \$22.50, small cash payment, balance or easy monthly payments. See W. DONALD Statonite Office.

### Church of Christ.

Eld. Sam Ribbie preaches second Saturday night and Sunday.

## Building Campaign Just Started

A buildin campaign is just being started in Slaton. Therefore riht now is the time to secure desirable building lots, both business and residence lots. We have a few remaining choice lots at original prices. Come in now and pick out a desirable building location. Conditions are looking good for Slaton and we look for more building activity in the next six months than at any time in

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ALL WORK IN OUR LINE WILL BE HANDLED IN A CARE-

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I HAVE ACQUIRED THE TAILOR SHOP KNOWN FORMER-LY AS "THE RAGS," AND WILL CONDUCT THE BUSINESS AT THE SAME LOCATION IN FUTURE.

BESIDES A GENERAL TAILORING, CLEANING, PRESSING AND LAUNDRY BUSINESS, I WILL OPERATE A SHINE PARLOR AND SHOWER BATHS.

ALL CLOTHING AND LAUNDRY WILL BE CALLED FOR-AND DELIVERED. SATISFACTION OR YOUR MONEY RE-FUNDED WILL BE THE PLAN OF OPERATION HERE. CALL AND LET ME SHOW YOU HOW IT IS DONE.

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

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IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO SELL ADVERTISE IT.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Refresh yourself this hot weather at Teague's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton have returned from a several days' visit to Cristobal.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and children of Lamesa, are guests at the home of T. J. Castleberry.

Miss Irene Hagan of Amarillo is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Ha-german and family.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

We are exclusive agents for Royall's Blend Coffee, King of the Cup.— BLUE FRONT GROCERY.

Mrs. J. L. Preston left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison and children attended a picnic at Idalou Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F .Craft have gone to Blackwell for a visit to the for-mer's parents and other relatives and

Mrs. F. E. Callaway has been on the sick list for several days, but is now much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Smart left Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives at Mineral Wells and other sections of the State.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker were in Lubbock Wednesday, where the doctor underwent a minor operation. Messrs. Arbie and Julian Joplin of Littlefield are guests of relatives and

friends in Slaton. Ernest J. Wallace, wife and son of Mineral Wells, have returned home after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Miss Mabel Castleberry, an employe of the local telephone exchange, spent last week in Southland the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Spratlin have returned from a visit to Mrs. Spratlin's mother at Roby, who accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence and little son J. R., of Healdton, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith motored to Two Draw Lake near Post Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Dessa House of Post City has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. D. McClintock and family.

We carry a full line of proprietary medicines, toilet articles, stationery and all drug sundries. Let us supply your needs. J. H. Teague & Son.

We have the Swift's Creamery Station and will be ready to test your cream next week. Butter fat 26c today.—BLUE FRONT GROCERY.

C. F. Anderson left yesterday in his car for Denton, to join Mrs. Anderson and children, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

W. P. Bowen and family have returned from an extended visit to rela tives and friends in different Oklaho-

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne re-turned Tuesday from Abilene where they spent the Fourth of July with the former's brother, V. D. Payne and family.

J. F. Cross and family of Crosby-ton have arrived in Slaton to reside in future. Mr. Cross will teach Mathematics in the schools here the coming

L. B. Wootton and family have arrived here from Gail, Borden county, to reside in future. Mr. Wootton has bought the Midway Barber shop and already assumed charge.

Miss Irene Levey, who is taking a summer course in West Texas State Normal, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. Ed Shopbell and little sister, Laveda Huppens of Chowchilla, Calif., have arrived in Slaton for a visit at the home of Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and other friends.

Mrs. Emma Allison and children of Burkburnett arrived last Friday for an extended visit to the former's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall, and other relatives.

Grady Whitehead has returned from a several days' visit to Fort Worth and Granbury. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead of Granbury, who will visit their sons A. E. and Grady White-

Prof. J. W. Martin and family have arrived here from Crosbyton and are now comfortably located in a residence they bought from C. J. Russell. Prof. Martin, who is superintendent of Slaton schools, is busy making preparations for the opining of school in September. He comes to Slaton highly recommended as a real school man.

### Lee A. Green Died In Corpus Christi Yesterday Afternoon

WAS ONE OF SLATON'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

About 7:30 o'clock last night A. K. Green received a message from his mother at Corpus Christi which read as follows:

"Daddy died at 4:35. Will go to Slaton."

Lee A. Green was about 56 years of age, was a member of the Christian church and Woodmen of the World. He had been in failing health for several years, but not until last winter was his illness considered serious. He suffered from heart trouble, and hoping that a lower altitude would be beneficial to his health he went to Dallas during last December. In a few weeks his condition became worse and Mrs. Green joined him there at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drennan. About two and a half months ago Mr. Green sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to Corpus Christi.

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Bannon of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale of Slaton, A. K. Green of Slaton, and Harry Green, student in a Fort Worth College. Another daughter died in infancy and is buried in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Drennan, Dallas and Mrs. Ragsdale of this city were at the bedside of their father when the

Mr. Green resided in Amarillo for about forty years, moving to Corpus Christi during that interval, at which place he lived for three years, returning to Amarillo, and moving to Slaton Jan. 1, 1916. During his residence in Slaton he had surrounded himself with a large circle of very warm friends who held him in the highest esteem, and a pall of sadness fell over the entire city when the news of his death spread.

About 10 o'clock last night another message was received stating that the remains of Mr. Green would be shipped to Slaton, arriving here at 12:45 Sunday afternoon. Burial will follow in Slaton Cemetery at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. D. A. Landers and daughter, Edna Earl of Paris, are guests at the home of the former's brother, S. A. Abbott and family.

Ben R. Bailey has purchased the Midway Cafe from Q. D. Gould and assumed active charge. Your attention is drected to his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

W. B. Montague and son Nicholas have returned from a week's visit to relatives in El Paso. While away they also visited Chihuahua points of interest in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Gould left yes-terday for a visit to relatives and friends in different sections of the State, after which they will go to San Antonio to enter a school of Chiropractic for a course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of V Ranch, accompanied by their daughter Miss Muff, and son Sug, have returned from Abilene where they spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. A. B. Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams and children, and T. Williams and family went to Plainview Sunday and remained over Monday, attending the big Fourth of July celebration in that

Misses Frances and Josephine Adams, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, have returned home from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Price at Plainview. They were accompanied home by their cousins, Misses Louise and Joe Day, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day of Chicago, who had also been visiting in Chicago, who had also been visiting in Plainview

CLEFFIE WATSON, Notary Pub-Slatonite Office. Phone 20

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING PAYS

## "Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job. BUT DAYS do come. WHEN SKIES are blue. ABOVE THE city smoke. AND BREEZES stir. THE PAPERS on my desk. AND THEN I think. WHAT I would do. IF I were boss. I'D OPEN shop. AT TWELVE o'clock AND CLOSE at one. WITH ONE hour off. FOR LUNCH, and L. WOULD GET old Sam. TO RUN me out. IN HIS big six. AND DROP me off. UNDER A greenwood tree. BESIDE A babbling brook. AND THERE I'd lie.

AND EVERY once. IN A while. ROLL OVER. OR MAYBE sit and think. BUT MOST likely. JUST SIT. AND EVERY once. IN A while I'd light. ONE OF my Chesterfields. AND OH BOY. I GUESS that wouldn't. SATISFY! . .

COMPANIONSHIP? Say, there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

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ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has tendered his resignation as paster of the Baptist church at Lockney, which was accepted Wednesday night. He and his family are leaving today for Slaton where Brother Hardesty has accepted the pasterate of the church at that place. Brother Hardesty has been paster of the Baptist church of Lockney some two years, and has endeared ney some two years, and has endeared himself to the Lockney people for his faithful work along religious lines.

The Beacon voices the sentiment of our entire citizenship in expressions of regret at losing Brother Hardesty learning for the Battal Consideration of five cents, 20 per cent of the price being paid in advance. Friday, July 10, was the day contracted for.

Superintendent J. L. Dow is authority for the statement that the annual Sunday School picnic held for the 900

and his most estimable family. Lockney's loss will be truly Slaton's gain.

—Lockney Beacon.

LUBBOCK SUNDAY SCHOOL GETS PARK FOR NICKEL

Lubbock, July 6.—The Panhandle South Plains Fair Association closed a lease with the Methodist Sunday School Monday for a period of eighteen hours at a total consideration of five cents, 20 per cent of the price being paid in advance. Friday, July 10, was the day contracted for.

Superintendent J. L. Dow is authority for the statement that the annual Sunday School pignic held for the 900

students of the Methodist Sunday School and their 31 teachers, assisted by the members of the local church, will be the biggest Sunday School picnic ever held in West Texas.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets at 10 a. m.— Paul Owens, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to

worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

## IF NO ONE BUYS COAL DURING THE SUMMER

EVERYONE WILL WANT IT AT THE SAME TIME IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH COAL MINOUGH COAL CARS, ENOUGHNES, ENOUGH COAL MINERS, E TRAINMEN, ENOUGH HAULERS, NOR ENOUGH COAL YARDS TO SUPPLY SUCH AN ABNOR-MAL DEMAND AS THAT WOULD BE. ORDER COAL NOW. SAVE MONEY. SAVE WORRY.

## NHANDLE LUMBER OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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### IN LUBBOCK'S SHOES.

at the postoffice at Slaton, Texas.

School election lost by a vote of 99 against and only 35 for the new rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. There seemed to be no interest for the amendment.-Lamesa Reporter.

Brother Smith, you should have turned your editorial goose quill loose probably could have converted enough town and the people will tell you how of them to have carried the new tax rate. COME TO SLATON ON THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS, THE HUB OF PROGRESSIVENESS.

#### HEARD AROUND TOWN.

I've often heard it said That when anyone Tells a joke To A. L. Brannon He will listen With the greatest of care And at the conclusion He'll sorter smile And then he'll go away And think about the joke And figure it out And after a while A great light will burst And he'll see the point And laugh himself sick over it. And yesterday afternoon When I was going home I saw S. A. Peavy Out on Grand Avenue On a vacant lot there And he had his tripod On the ground And was looking Through the telescope Or whatever it is That you look through And I stood there And watched him For a few minutes Before he turned around And saw me And he waved a greeting And I waved back And called out: "Surveying a little, aren't you?" And he studied that over And as he bent over To look again Through the telescope He flung back Over his shoulder: "No-surveying a lot." And I went on home And after supper I happened to be thinking About what he had said And then all of a sudden I busted out laughing (If it's polite to bust) And I laughed some more When I went to bed And this morning I repeated the conversation About surveying a little And surveying a lot To A. L. Brannon And he listened politely And seemed to expect more When I got through But I went and left him And by this time tomorrow Or probably next week He will see the point Just like I did And he's liable to kill himself Laughing about it.

### OPTIMISM PREVAILS.

The optimists in Slaton have a big The optimists in Slaton have a big majority over the pessimists. Naturally in every town you will find a certain bunch of knockers, fellows who swear the old town is going to the dogs just as fast as it can, that everybody is losing money, that taxes are an outrage, that the schools are not worth the effort and are too expenses of the courts of the land by creating a distrust in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

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

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ONALD, Slatonite Office.

pensive, that the churches are regular "hold-ups" because it takes a little money to support them, that the town will all soon be fenced in and they will have no more free grass for their cows, chickens and pigs, that concrete "Mch" was used as an abbreviation. cows, chickens and pigs, that concrete sidewalks are a luxury that their grandfathers knew nothing about, that electric lights would be a good thing to have if you could get them for nothing and wanted to stay up all night, but that people really had no use for them as they ought to be in Court of Criminal Appeals, in times to the proceedings.

District judges are often influenced for fear of reversal. The higher courts, and more particularly the Court of Criminal Appeals, in times bed as soon as it gets dark, that the business people are highway robbers and that the buyers are fools who do not patronize the mail order

This same tribe of knockers is to they will tell you about the low prices cheap they can buy merchandise away

The best thing to do is to stick by your money into the enterprises that will make it a better place in which to live, and you will be doing your LUBBOCK PEOPLE PROTEST part. If the town or community is not good enough to live in move to a better place-that's the privilege of Private Stock Company Will Likely

everyone. If you can't boost move. Slaton last summer has not let up. being discussed among the business In every direction you can see new men of Lubbock for the erection of an The building boom that started in and modern residences going up, new store buildings have been completed, the present foreign corporation own and others are to be built, new busi- ed and others are to be built, new busi-ness enterprises of various kinds charges a flat \$1 rate for ice deliverhave opened up here within the past ed in the city with minor reductions for book users. year, the Ford people now have stock year, the Ford people now have stock and supplies in transit to open up a ducted by the Chamber of Commerce large establishment in Slaton, before that the price of ice in twenty-five long construction work will begin on our sewerage and water system, new oil towns of a similar size, including the our sewerage and water system, new sidewalks are being put down, busi- districts. ness is getting heavier with the railroad, there is a heavy demand for rent houses at good prices, many are prospective purchasers of homes, and cities, people interested in buying farms are purchase machinery and equipment making inquiries daily about the Slaton country

Truly, optimism prevails in Slaton, the plant and there isn't much room left for a real pessimist.

### OPTOMETRY.

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers herewith the first of a series of articles on "Your Eyes." These articles are written by a competent eyesight authority and in them the author has attempted to present scientific facts in an easily read and easily understood manner. The vision of our people merits all the care that we can bestow upon it and we believe that a careful reading of all of these articles will be of great benefit. That the importance of this subject is being recognized is shown the fact that some of the leading Medical, Optometic, and Engineering authorities of the nation have organ-ized the Eyesight Conservation Council, Inc. of America, which has for its sole purpose the protecting and sav-

Two Illinois men recently petitioned the court to permit them to swap wives. Perhaps we have in this a solution for the divorce evil. Noting the fondness of some men for other men's wives and their indifference to their own wives, we are constrained to believe that a matrimonial exchange in which people could trade their spouses like they trade horses would go far toward checking divorce and banishing connubial infelicity.

#### LOSING RESPECT FOR OUR COURTS.

Te grand jury of Tarrant county, Texas, recently returned an endict-ment for robbery in which it was the charged that the offence was committed during the month of "Mch." The attorney for the defendant proved by several dictionaries that "Mar." was the correct abbreviation for "March" harder, perhaps, and even though sustained the objection and quashed the endictment.

This is but one of the many incident happening in the courts of Texas which have a tendency to make judges ridiculous and which result in a loss of respect for our courts and a disregard for the law. In this case, if the newspaper reports are correct, it was not the language of the indictment that was obscure—it was the minds of those whose duty it is to administer justice. Blinded by precedent and technicality and fear of reversal by

She has been removed from herpedes-tal and the little "god" Technicality

for March in the indictment before the court. Was there any sane reason for quashing the indictment? there was it did not appear in the re-

past, has made a record on reversals on purely technical grounds. The district judge may know the law; the defendant at the bar may have had a fair trial before twelve intelligent jurymen. The judge may be satisfied that the defendant has been given ev legal advantage and his rights be found in every town and commun- fully protected, and then have the nity. Lubbock people come to Slaton case returned to his court because of to trade. You can go to Lubbock and some trivial infraction of technical rules that in no way was material. Such may have been the reason for in Slaton. You can go to Southland, the action of the court in the Tarrant on the readers of your paper and you Post City. Tahoka, or any other county case, but to suggest this is merely to pass the indictment on.

Crime would be less rampant; our from home. When produce is being of the judiciary cut in half and jussold you can hear about the fabulous tice made more sure, and certain prices other towns are paying for it. could our judges be made to underage common sense in the conduct of your home town and your own com- their courts was necessary to the mnuity, boost for it, work for it, put maintenance of dignity and to retain your money into the enterprises that

### UNSATISFACTORY ICE RATES

Be Formed for Manufacture Ice.

ice plant to compete with the unsat isfactory service being rendered by

hundred delivered in the residential

The city of Plainview is served by the same company and it is reported that a similar plan is on foot in that city. It is possible that the two by working together, can and arrange for joint supervision by the erecting engineer and thus effect a material saving in the erection of

It will be recalled that this same company repeatedly refused to improve the light service in this city four years ago with the result that the city erected a municipal plant that not only has delivered 100 per cent service but has reduced the light rate fifty per cent and is today paying steady profit on the investment.

can be effected and improvement made in service rendered.

#### Bless Them, the Sweet Things Are Powdering; Watch for Yourself.

Vanity of vanities. All is vanity. Powder pulfs and vanity cases make the things of beauty and a joy forever. Ever stop to notice the ladies when they come down town to do their when they come down town to do their shopping. They pass a dry goods store. Maybe you think they are looking at the pretty things on display in the show windows. And maybe they are, but pretty soon, if you watch carefully, you will see the lady reach into her little bag which she carries for just such emergencies, and pulls out a powder puff. She rubs this gently over her facial features, and proceeds on her journey rejoic-ing—until she reaches another show window, this time, maybe it's a drug store window. Anyway she orders herself to halt and out comes the little powder puff again, and makes another trip across her face. Then she wends her way down the other street, pretty soon stopping in front of a confectionery. Zing! Out comes the little puff, and across her face she rubs it again. Help yourself, dear ladies. That is

the correct abbreviation for mark some fellows may claim they don't and for that reason the language of lieve in women powdering and paintharder, perhaps, and even though some fellows may claim they don't being and otherwise improving their looks, they fall for it. When a lady exhibits a nice rosy face, with red lips they like it, these fellows do, even if it does come from the drug store. Vanity? Perhaps. But the male of the species falls for such vanity. So what's the difference.

Teague's Confectionery carries a full line of stationery, toilet articles, proprietary medicines and drug sundries, at a price you can afford.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

## NO NEED TO GO AWAY TO GET YOUR GLASSES FITTED

I AM NOW EQUIPPED FOR TESTING YOUR EYES AND FIT-TING GLASSES CORRECTLY AT PRICES THAT YOU CAN AF. FORD. SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Sometimes the eyes fail to function perfectly and then bad vision and eye-strain result. When this happens many people pick up a pair of glasses at random from the ten-cent counter or use a pair that happens to be laying around the house. This is bad judgment, to say the least, and often subjects the wearer of these glasses to much eyestrain and discomfort.



JEWELER AND OPTOMETRIST.

SLATON, TEXAS

## **MIDWAY CAFE**

UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I HAVE BOUGHT THE MIDWAY CAFE FROM MR. GOULD. AND WILL USE MY BEST EFFORTS TO KEEP THE SER-VICE UP TO STANDARD, AND IMPROVE IT IF POSSIBLE. HERE YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT, COOKED HOME STYLE. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF GOOD CHILL. CALL AND SEE US.

### BEN R. BAILEY, Proprietor

## Your Eyes

When you say, 'I saw this" or "I will see that," have you any idea how complex an operation you are describing in a few simple words? Of all the wonders of science none is more wonderful than the human eye or the God-given sense of sight.

The finest camera can only take one picture on its plate or film and then the usefulness of that negative Ninety per cent of the current used is now furnished by the city.

The ice plant will be a private stock company but it is expected that the same proportionate saving the same proportion

ing camera that is constantly picturmany various objects. this with uncanny rapidity and fur-thermore shows objects in their nat-ural colors. It adapts itself for vaand

perfectly and then bad vision and eyestrain result. When this happens many people pick up a pair of glasses at random from the ten-cent counter or use a pair that happens to be layor use a pair that happens to be laying around the house. This is bad judgment, to say the least, and often as its slogan and to be holding secret drills in a secluded section of Dallas to much eye-strain and discomfort. What then should be done? Why

what then should be done? Why if you are sick you should se a doctor, if your teeth give trouble you should consult a Dentist, so if your eyes are not seeing perfectly you should lose no time in seeking the services of a 'man or woman who makes a specialty of examining eyes and correcting defects that may exist by perfectly fitted glasses. Such a specialist is known as an Optometrist. In 47 of our States all those who practice Optometry must show a State Board of Examiners that they are competent to do so, and it is hoped that Texas will soon enact such a law, that when our citizens need glasses they will be sure to get proper

#### SANTA FE INCREASES SHOPMEN AT TOPEKA, KAN

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The black organization is said to have adopted "We bite like a snake"

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Miss Irene Hagan of Amarillo is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. L. B. Ha-german and family.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

We are exclusive agents for Royall's Blend Coffee, King of the Cup.— BLUE FRONT GROCERY.

Mrs. J. L. Preston left Sunday for an extended visit to relatives in Okla-

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harrison and children attended a picnic at Idalou

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Craft have gone to Blackwell for a visit to the for-mer's parents and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. E. Callaway has been on the sick list for several days, but is now much improved.

Mrs. W. E. Smart left Tuesday for a month's visit to relatives at Mineral Wells and other sections of the State.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker were in Lubbock Wednesday, where the doctor underwent a minor operation. Messrs. Arbie and Julian Joplin of Littlefield are guests of relatives and friends in Slaton.

Ernest J. Wallace, wife and son of Mineral Wells, have returned home after a visit to the former's sister, Mrs. W. E. Smart.

Miss Mabel Castleberry, an employe of the local telephone exchange, spent last week in Southland the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. Spratlin have returned from a visit to Mrs. Spratlin's mother at Roby, who accompanied them on their return home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lawrence and little son J. R., of Healdton, Okla., are visiting Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens and Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith motored to Two Draw Lake near Post Sunday, returning Monday afternoon.

Miss Dessa House of Post City has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. O. D. McClintock and family.

We carry a full line of proprietary medicines, toilet articles, stationery and all drug sundries. Let us supply your needs. J. H. Teague & Son.

We have the Swift's Creamery Station and will be ready to test your cream next week. Butter fat 26c to-day.—BLUE FRONT GROCERY.

C. F. Anderson left yesterday in his car for Denton, to join Mrs. Anderson and children, who are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rowland.

W. P. Bowen and family have re-turned from an extended visit to rela-tives and friends in different Oklahoma points.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne returned Tuesday from Abilene where they spent the Fourth of July with the former's brother, V. D. Payne and family.

J. F. Cross and family of Crosbyton have arrived in Slaton to reside in future. Mr. Cross will teach Mathe-matics in the schools here the coming

L. B. Wootton and family have arrived here from Gail, Borden county, to reside in future. Mr. Wootton has bought the Midway Barber shop and already assumed charge.

Miss Irene Levey, who is taking a summer course in West Texas State Normal, spent Sunday and Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.

Mrs. Ed Shopbell and little sister, Laveda Huppens of Chowchilla, Calif., have arrived in Slaton for a visit at the home of Hon. and Mrs. R. A. Bald-win and other friends.

Mrs. Emma Allison and children of Burkburnett arrived last Friday for an extended visit to the former's par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kuykendall, and other relatives.

Grady Whitehead has returned from a several days' visit to Fort Worth and Granbury. He was accompanied on his return by Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Whitehead of Granbury, who will visit their sons A. E. and Grady Whitehead.

Prof. J. W. Martin and family have arrived here from Crosbyton and are now comfortably located in a residence they bought from C, J. Russell. Prof. Martin, who is superintendent of Slaton schools, is busy making preparations for the opining of school in September. He comes to Slaton highly recommended as a real school man.

### Lee A. Green Died In Corpus Christi Yesterday Afternoon

WAS ONE OF SLATON'S MOST HONORED CITIZENS.

About 7:30 o'clock last night A. K. Green received a message from his mother at Corpus Christi which read as follows:

"Daddy died at 4:35. Will go to Slaton."

Lee A. Green was about 56 years of age, was a member of the Christian church and Woodmen of the World. He had been in failing health for several years, but not until last winter was his illness considered serious. He suffered from heart trouble, and hoping that a lower altitude would be beneficial to his health he went to Dallas during last December. In a few weeks his condition became worse and Mrs. Green joined him there at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drennan. About two and a half months ago Mr. Green sufficiently recovered that he was able to go to Corpus

Deceased is survived by his wife, three daughters and two sons, as follows: Mrs. W. C. Drennan of Dallas, Mrs. A. J. Bannon of Billings, Montana, Mrs. Richard Ragsdale of Slaton, A. K. Green of Slaton, and Harry Green, student in a Fort Worth College. Another daughter died in infancy and is buried in Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Drennan, Dallas and Mrs. Ragsdale of this city were at the bedside of their father when the end came.

Mr. Green resided in Amarillo for about forty years, moving to Corpus Christi during that interval, at which place he lived for three years, returning to Amarillo, and moving to Slaton Jan. 1, 1916. During his residence in Slaton he had surrounded himself with a large circle of very warm friends who held him in the highest esteem, and a pall of sadness fell over the entire city when the news of his death spread.

About 10 o'clock last night another message was received stating that the remains of Mr. Green would be shipped to Slaton, arriving here at 12:45 Sunday afternoon. Burial will follow in Slaton Cemetery at 3 o'clock the same afternoon.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending sincere sympathy to the bereaved family.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. D. A. Landers and daughter, Edna Earl of Paris, are guests at the home of the former's brother, S. A. Abbott and family.

Ben R. Bailey has purchased the Midway Cafe from Q. D. Gould and assumed active charge. Your atten-tion is drected to his announcement elsewhere in this paper.

W. B. Montague and son Nicholas have returned from a week's visit to relatives in El Paso. While away they also visited Chihuahua and other points of interest in Old Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Q. D. Gould left yesterday for a visit to relatives and friends in different sections of the State, after which they will go to San Antonio to enter a school of Chiropractic for a course of study.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson of V Ranch, accompanied by their daugh-ter Miss Muff, and son Sug, have re-turned from Abilene where they spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. A. B.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Selmon and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. V. Williams and children, and T. Williams and family went to Plainview Sunday and remained over Monday, attending the big Fourth of July celebration in that

Misses Frances and Josephine Adams, daughters of Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams, have returned home from a visit to their grandmother, Mrs. W. Y. Price at Plainview. They were accompanied home by their cousins, Misses Louise and Joe Day, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Day of Chicago, who had also been visiting in Plainview.

CLEFFIE WATSON, Notary Public. Slatonite Office. Phone 20.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

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## "Oh Boy! Ain't this the life!!"



I LIKE my job. BUT DAYS do come. WHEN SKIES are blue. ABOVE THE city smoke, AND BREEZES stir. THE PAPERS on my desk. AND THEN I think. WHAT I would do. IF I were boss. I'D OPEN shop. AT TWELVE o'clock. AND CLOSE at one. WITH ONE hour off. FOR LUNCH, and L. WOULD GET old Sam. TO RUN me out. IN HIS big six. AND DROP me off. UNDER A greenwood tree. BESIDE A babbling brook, AND THERE I'd he.

AND EVERY once. IN A while. ROLL OVER. OR MAYBE sit and think. BUT MOST likely. JUST SIT. AND EVERY once. IN A while I'd light. ONE OF my Chesterfields. AND OH BOY. GUESS that wouldn't. SATISFY!

OMPANIONSHIP? Say there never was such a cigarette as Chesterfield for steady company! Just as mild and smooth as tobaccos can be—but with a mellow "body" that satisfies even cigar smokers. On lazy days or busy ones—all the time—you want this "satisfy-smoke."

Have you seen the new AIR-TIGHT tins of 50?



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ACCEPTS CALL TO PASTORATE SLATON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty has tendered his resignation as paster of the Baptist church at Lockney, which was accepted Wednesday night. He and his family are leaving today for Slaton where Brother Hardesty has accepted the pasterate of the church at that place. Brother Hardesty has been paster of the Baptist church of Lockney some two years, and has endeared himself to the Lockney people for his faithful work along religious lines. The Beacon voices the sentiment of our entire citizenship in expressions of regret at losing Brother Hardesty

and his most estimable family. Lockney's loss will be truly Slaton's gain.

—Lockney Beacon.

students of the Methodist Sunday School and their 31 teachers, assisted by the members of the local church, will be the biggest Sunday School picnic ever held in West Texas.

Baptist Church Announcements.

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

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. by the pastor.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to worship with us. JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

IF NO ONE BUYS COAL DURING THE SUMMER

EVERYONE WILL WANT IT AT THE SAME TIME IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER. THERE AREN'T ENOUGH COAL MINOUGH COAL CARS, ENOUGHNES, ENOUGH COAL MINERS, E TRAINMEN, ENOUGH HAULERS, NOR ENOUGH COAL YARDS TO SUPPLY SUCH AN ABNOR-MAL DEMAND AS THAT WOULD BE. ORDER COAL NOW. SAVE MONEY. SAVE WORRY.

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OUR AIM - TO HELP IMPROVE THE PANHANDLE

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### IN LUBBOCK'S SHOES.

School election lost by a vote of 99 against and only 35 for the new rate of \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. There seemed to be no interest for the amendment.-Lamesa Reporter.

Brother Smith, you should have turned your editorial goose quill loose on the readers of your paper and you probably could have converted enough of them to have carried the new tax rate. COME TO SLATON ON THE GREAT SOUTH PLAINS, THE HUB sold you can hear about the fabulous tice made more sure, and certain prices other towns are paying for it. OF PROGRESSIVENESS.

#### HEARD AROUND TOWN.

I've often heard it said That when anyone Tells a joke To A. L. Brannon He will listen With the greatest of care And at the conclusion He'll sorter smile And then he'll go away And think about the joke And figure it out And after a while A great light will burst And he'll see the point And laugh himself sick over it. And yesterday afternoon When I was going home I saw S. A. Peavy Out on Grand Avenue On a vacant lot there And he had his tripod On the ground And was looking Through the telescope Or whatever it is That you look through And I stood there And watched him For a few minutes Before he turned around And saw me And he waved a greeting And I waved back And called out: "Surveying a little, aren't you?" And he studied that over And as he bent over To look again Through the telescope He flung back Over his shoulder: "No-surveying a lot." And I went on home And after supper I happened to be thinking About what he had said And then all of a sudden I busted out laughing (If it's polite to bust) And I laughed some more When I went to bed And this morning I repeated the conversation About surveying a little And surveying a lot To A. L. Brannon And he listened politely And seemed to expect more When I got through But I went and left him And by this time tomorrow Or probably next week He will see the point Just like I did And he's liable to kill himself

### OPTIMISM PREVAILS.

Laughing about it.

pensive, that the churches are regular "hold-ups" because it takes a little money to support them, that the town will all soon be fenced in and they will have no more free grass for their cows, chickens and pigs, that concrete sidewalks are a luxury that their grandfathers knew nothing about, that electric lights would be a good that electric lights would be a good there was it did not appear in the re-thing to have if you could get them port of the proceedings. for nothing and wanted to stay up Entered as second-class mail matter all night, but that people really had all night, but that people really had courts, and more particularly the no use for them as they ought to be in Court of Criminal Appeals, in times bed as soon as it gets dark, that the business people are highway robbers

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The best thing to do is to stick by your home town and your own commnuity, boost for it, work for it, put your money into the enterprises that will make it a better place in which to live, and you will be doing your LUBBOCK PEOPLE PROTEST part. If the town or community is not good enough to live in move to a better place-that's the privilege of Private Stock Company Will Likely everyone. If you can't boost move.

The building boom that started in Slaton last summer has not let up, being discussed among the business In every direction you can see new and modern residences going up, new store buildings have been completed, and others are to be built, new busi- ed plant. The present company ness enterprises of various kinds charges a flat \$1 rate for ice deliverhave opened up here within the past and supplies in transit to open up a ducted by the Chamber of Commerce year, the Ford people now have stock long construction work will begin on our sewerage and water system, new sidewalks are being put down, busi- districts. ness is getting heavier with the railroad, there is a heavy demand for rent houses at good prices, many are prospective purchasers of homes, and making inquiries daily about the Slaton country.

Truly, optimism prevails in Slaton, the plant. and there isn't much room left for a real pessimist.

### OPTOMETRY.

It is with pleasure that we present to our readers herewith the first of a series of articles on "Your Eyes. These articles are written by a competent eyesight authority and in them the author has attempted to present scientific facts in an easily read and easily understood manner. vision of our people merits all the care that we can bestow upon it and we believe that a careful reading of all of these articles will be of great benefit. That the importance of this subject is being reading to the careful reading of these articles will be of great benefit. subject is being recognized is shown by the fact that some of the leading authorities of the nation have organ-ized the Eyesight Conservation Council, Inc. of America, which has for its sole purpose the protecting and sav-ing of eyesight.

Two Illinois men recently petitioned the court to permit them to swap wives. Perhaps we have in this a solution for the divorce evil. Noting the fondness of some men for other men's wives and their indifference to their own wives, we are constrained to believe that a matrimonial exchange in which people could trade their spouses like they trade horses would go far toward checking divorce and banishing connubial infelicity.

#### LOSING RESPECT FOR OUR COURTS.

Te grand jury of Tarrant county, Texas, recently returned an endictment for robbery in which it was charged that the offence was committed during the month of "Mch." The attorney for the defendant proved by several dictionaries that "Mar." was the correct abbreviation for "March" and for that reason the language of the endictment was obscure. The Judge before whom the case was tried sustained the objection and quashed the endictment.

This is but one of the many incident happening in the courts of Texas which have a tendency to make judges ridiculous and which result in a loss of respect for our courts and a disregard for the law. In this case, if the newspaper reposes are correct, it was not the language of the indictment that was observed. that was obscure-it was the minds of The optimists in Slaton have a big majority over the pessimists. Naturally in every town you will find a certain bunch of knockers, fellows who swear the old town is going to the dogs just as fast as it can, that everybody is losing money, that taxes are an outrage, that the schools are not worth the effort and are too exposed to the land by creating a distrust in the minds of the people for that department of Government which was erected for their protection. Justice is not only blind, but she is deaf and dumb.

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### UNSATISFACTORY ICE RATES

Be Formed for Manufacture Ice.

Lubbock.-Preliminary Plans are men of Lubbock for the erection of an plant to compete with the unsat isfactory service being rendered by the present foreign corporation owned in the city with minor reductions for book users

large establishment in Slaton, before that the price of ice in twenty-five towns of a similar size, including the oil towns of the state, is 64 cents per hundred delivered in the residential

The city of Plainview is served by the same company and it is reported that a similar plan is on foot in that city. It is possible that the two cities, by working together, can people interested in buying farms are purchase machinery and equipment and arrange for joint supervision by the erecting engineer and thus effect material saving in the erection of

It will be recalled that this same company repeatedly refused to improve the light service in this city four years ago with the result that the city erected a municipal plant that not only has delivered 100 per cent service but has reduced the light rate fifty per cent and is today paying rate fifty per cent and is today paying a steady profit on the investment. Ninety per cent of the current used is now furnished by the city.

The ice plant will be a private stock company but it is expected that the same proportionate saving can be effected and improvement made in service rendered.

#### Bless Them, the Sweet Things Are Powdering; Watch for Yourself.

Medical, Optometic, and Engineering authorities of the nation have organthe things of beauty and a joy for-Ever stop to notice the ladies when they come down town to do their shopping. They pass a dry goods store. Maybe you think they are looking at the pretty things on display in the show windows. And maybe they are, but pretty soon, if you watch carefully, you will see the lady reach into her little bag which she carries for just such emergencies, and pulls out a powder puff. She rubs this gently over her facial features, and proceeds on her journey rejoicing-until she reaches another show window, this time, maybe it's a drug store window. Anyway she orders herself to halt and out comes the little powder puff again, and makes another trip across her face. Then she wends her way down the other street, pretty soon stopping in front of a confectionery. Zing! Out comes the little puff, and across her face she rubs it again.

Help yourself, dear ladies. That is your privilege, and you didn't lose that right when they enfranchised you. It makes the men fall for you harder, perhaps, and even though some fellows may claim they don't besome fellows may claim they don't be-lieve in women powdering and paint-ing and otherwise improving their looks, they fall for it. When a lady exhibits a nice rosy face, with red lips they like it, these fellows do, even if it does come from the drug store. Vanity? Perhaps. But the male of the species falls for such vanity. So what's the difference.

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### Your Eyes

(Article 1.)

When you say, 'I saw this" or "I will see that," have you any idea how complex an operation you are describing in a few simple words? Of all the wonders of science none is more wonderful then the human ave or the wonderful than the human eye or the God-given sense of sight.

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#### SYNOPSIS.

Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Failing sits despondently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. A friendly squirrel practically decides the mover for him. His blood is pioneer blood, and he decides to end his days in the forests of Oregon. Memories of his grandfather
and a deep love for all things of
the wild help him in reaching a
decision. In a large southern
Oregon city he meets people who
had known and loved his grandfather a forest free largement. He father, a famous frontiersman. He makes his home with Silas Lennox, a typical westerner. The only other members of the household are Lennox's son, "Bill," and daughter, "Snowbird." Their abode is many miles from "civilization." Umpqua divide, and there Failing plans to live out the short span of life which he has been told is his. His extreme weakness in the face of even a slight exertion convinces him that the doctor his case. From the first Failing's health shows a marked improve-ment, and in the companionship of Lennox and his son and daughter he fits into the woods life as if he had been born to it. By quick thinking and a remarkable display of "nerve" he saves Lennox's life and his own when they are attacked by a mad coyote. Lennox declares he is a reincarnation of his grandfather. Dan Failing I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household word.

#### CHAPTER III-Continued.

"Of course-but sit down now, anyway. I'm sorry that Snowbird isn't here."

"Snowbird is-"

"My daughter. My boy, she can make a biscuit! That's not her name, of course, but we've always called her that. She got tired of keeping house and is working this summer. Poor Bill has to keep house for her, and no wonder he's eager to take the stock down to the lower levels. I only wish he hadn't brought 'em up this spring at all: I've lost dozens from the covotes."

"But a coyote can't kill cattle-" "It can if it has hydrophobia, a common thing in the varmints this time of year. But as I say, Bill will take the stock down next season, and then Snowbird's work will be through, and

she'll come back bere."

"Then she's down in the valley?" "Far from it. She's a mountain girl if one ever lived. Perhaps you don't know the recent policy of the forest service to hire women who they can be obtained. It was a policy started in war times and kept up now because it is economical and efficient. She and a girl from college have a cabin not five miles from here on old Bald mountain, and they're doing lookout duty."

Dan wondered intensely what lookout duty might be. "You see, Dan," Lennox said in explanation, "the government loses thousands of dollars every year by forest fire. A fire can be stopped easily if it is seen soon after it starts. But let it burn awhile, in this dry season, and it's a terror-a wall of fame that races through the forests and can hardly be stopped. And maybe you don't realize bow enormous this region is-literally hundreds of miles across. We're the last outpost-there are four cabins, if you can find them, in the first seventy miles back to town. So they have to put lookouts on the high points, and now they're coming to the use of airplanes so they can keep even a better watch. Snowbird and a girl friend from college got jobs this summer as lookouts-all through the forest servtee they are hiring women for the work. They are more vigilant than men, less inclined to take chances, and work cheaper. These two girls have a cabin near a spring, and they cook their own food, and are making what is big wages in the mountains. I'm rather hoping she'll drop over for a few minutes tonight,"

"Good Lord-does she travel over

these hills in the darkness? The mountaineer laughed-a delighted sound that came somewhat curiously from the bearded lips of the stern, dark man. "Dan, I'll swear she's afraid of nothing that walks the face of the earth-and it isn't because the and shot with a pistel, for one thing, of a twig, and some, like the faintest convent, but the pope would not con- the divorce lawyer happy

O | She's physically strong, and every muscle is nard as nails. She used to have Shag, too-the best dog in all these mountains. She's a mountain girl, I tell you; whoever wins her has got to be able to tame her!" The mountaineer laughed again.

The call to supper came then, and Dan got his first sight of mountain food. There were potatoes, newly dug, mountain vegetables that were crisp and cold, a steak of peculiar shape, and a great howl of purple berries to be eaten with sugar and cream. Dan's appetite was not as a rule particularly good. But evidently the long ride had affected him. He simply didn't have the moral courage to refuse when the elder Lennox heaped

"Good heavens, I can't eat all that." he said, as it was passed to him. But the others laughed and told him to take bearts

He took heart. It was a singular thing, but at that first bite his sudden confidence in his gustatory ability almost overwhelmed him. So he cut himself a bite of the tender steakfully half as generous as the bites that Bill was consuming across the table. And its first flavor simply filled him with delight.

"What is this meat?" he asked. "I've certainly tasted it before."

"I'll bet a few dollars that you haven't, if you've lived all your life in the Middle West," Lennox answered. "Maybe you've got what the scientists call an inherited memory of it. It's the kind of meat your grandfather used to live on-venison.'

Soon after dinner Lennox led him out of the house for his first glimpse of the hills in the darkness.

They walked together out to the gate, across the first of the wide pastures where, at certain seasons, Len-



Standing in the Shadows, He Simply Watched Her.

nox kept his cattle; and at last they came out upon the tree-covered ridge. The moon was just rising. They could see it casting a curious glint over the very tips of the pines. But it couldn't get down between them. They stood too close, too tall and thick for that, And for a moment, Dan's only sensation was one of silence.

"You have to stand still a moment, to really know anything," Lennox told

They both stood still. Den was as motionless as that day in the park, long weeks before, when the squirrel had climbed on his shoulder. The first effect was a sensation that the silence was deepening around them, It wasn't really true. It was simply that be had become aware of the little continuous sounds of which usually he was unconscious, and they tended to accentuate the hush of the night. He knew, just as all mountaineers know, that the wilderness about him was stirring and pulsing with life. Some of the sounds were quite clear-an self. occasional stir of a pebble or the crack

twitching of leaves in the brush not eyes to his white, thin face; and at ten feet distant, could only be guessed

"What is making the sounds?" he asked.

He didn't know it, at the time, but Lennox turned quickly toward him. It wasn't that the question had surprised the mountaineer. Rather it was the tone in which Dan had spoken. It was perfectly cool, perfectly self-contained.

"The one right close is a chipmunk. I don't know what the others are; no one ever does know, Perhaps ground squirrels, or rabbits, or birds, and maybe one of those harmless old black bears who is curious about the house. And tell me can you smell anything-"

"Good Lord, Lennox! I can smell all kinds of things."

"I'm glad. Some men can't. No one can enjoy the woods if he can't smell, Part of the smells are of flowers, and part of balsam, and God only knows what the others are. They are just the wilderness-

Dan could not only perceive the smells and sounds, but he felt that they were leaving an imprint on the very fiber of his soul. He knew one thing. He knew he could never forget this first introduction to the mountain night. The whole scene moved him in strange, deep ways in which he had never been stirred before; it left him exultant and, in deep vells of his nature far below the usual currents of excitement, a little excited

Then both of them were startled out of their reflections by the clear. unmistakable sound of footsteps on the ridge. Both of them turned, and Lennox laughed softly in the dark-ness. "My daughter," he said. "I knew she wouldn't be afraid to come."

Dan could see only Snowbird's outline at first, just her shadow against the moonlit hillside. His glasses were none too good at long range. And possibly, when she came within range, the first thing that he noticed about her was her stride. The girls he knew didn't walk in quite that free, strong way. She took almost a mansize step; and yet it was curious that she did not seem ungraceful. Dan had a distinct impression that she was floating down to him on the moonlight. She seemed to come with such unutterable smoothness. And then he heard her call lightly through the

The sound gave him a distinct sense of surprise. Some way, he hadn't associated a voice like this with a mountain girl; he had supposed that there would be so many harshening influences in this wild place. Yet the tone was as clear and full as a trained singer's. It was not a high voice; and vet it seemed simply brimming, as a cup brims with wine, with the rapture of life. It was a self-confident voice too, wholly unaffected and sincere, and wholly without embarrassment.

Then she came close, and Dan saw the moonlight on her face. And so it came about, whether in dreams or wakefulness, he could see nothing else for many hours to come.

The girl who stood in the moonlight had health. She was simply vibrant with health. It brought a light to her strength and firmness to her limbs, and the grace of a deer to her carriage. Whether she had regular features or not Dan would have been unable to state. He didn't even notice, They weren't important when health was present. Yet there was nothing of the coarse or bold or voluptuous about her. She was just a slender girl, perhaps twenty years of age, and weighing even less than the figure occasionally to be read in the health magazines for girls of her height, And she was fresh and cool beyond all words to tell.

And Dan had no delusions about instant she turned her keen, young platform of a special train."

once it became abundantly wident that beyond a few girlish speculations she felt no interest in him. After a single moment of rather strained, polite conversation with Dan-just enough to satisfy her idea of the conventions-she began a thrilling gfrihood tale to her father. And she vas still telling it when they reached the

Dan held a chair for her in front of the fireplace, and she took it with entire naturalness. He was careful to put it where the firelight was at its height. He wanted to see its effect on the flushed cheeks, the soft dark hair. And then, standing in the shadows, he simply watched her. With the eye of an artist he delighted in her gestures, her rippling enthusiasm, her utter irrepressible girlishness that all of time had not years enough to kill.

Bill stood watching her, his hands deep in his pockets, evidently a companion of the best. Her father gazed at her with amused tolerance. And Dan-he didn't know in just what way he did look at her. And he didn't have time to decide. In less chan fifteen minutes, and wholly without warning. she sprang up from her chair and started toward the door.

"Good Lord!" Dan breathed. "If you make such sudden motions as that I'll have heart failure. Where are you going now?"

"Back to my watch," she answered, her tone wholly lacking the personal note which men have learned to expect in the voices of women. And an instant later the three of them saw her retreating shadow as she vanished among the pines.

Dan had to be helped to bed. The long ride had been too hard on his shattered lungs; and nerves and body collapsed an instant after the door was closed behind the departing girl. He laughed weakly and begged their pardon; and the two men were really very gentle. They told him it was their own fault for permitting him to overdo. Lennox himself blew out the candle in the big, cold bedroom,

The next installment of "The Voice of the Pack" imparts to Dan Failing the existence of an organized band of

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

The Roman Coliseum.

The Roman coliseum was the larges. and most splendid of the buildings known in architecture as amphitheaters, which the Romans invented for exhibiting gladiatorial combats, fights of wild beasts and other spectacles. The repetition of arch beyond arch and story over story gives this amphitheater its imposing grandeur. This principle of reduplication of parts, of which the Gothic architects afterwards made so much use, is carried to a greater extent than in any other Roman building. It did not have a roof. The upper story is not arched like the three lower stories, but solid and with pilasters. Some architects think it was meant wholly for the purpose of supporting and working the great veeyes, and a color to her cheeks, and larium or slik awning that covered the life and shimmer to her moonlit hair, arena during the representation, It brought curves to her body, and which may not have been attempted when the amphitheater was first erect-

Different Kinds of Hickory.

Twelve kinds of hickory are found in the world, eleven of them indigenous to the United States east of the Rocky mountains, and one Mexican species. Previous to the ice age, extensive forests of hickory existed in Greenland.

Getting Results.

"When it comes to impressing the popular mind," said Senator Sorghum, "a party platform is quite likely to her attitude toward him. For a long prove less important than the rear

### PAINTED OVER COURT FINERY | sent. The Inmates of the convent

Ruse by Which Nuns Had Queen Depicted as a Member of Their Religious Order.

Through a chance discovery in the garret of a ducal palace in Madrid, a three-hundred-year-old romance of a wonderful Velasquez has been revealed. Hidden for three centuries as a picture of a nun, this portrait of Queen Isabella of Spain, the first wife of King Philip IV, has recently been restored in London.

In the disguised picture practically nothing but the face and hands of the original was left uncovered, and the secret was first guessed at owing to the paint peeling away from the nun's hood, when there was revealed the

fringe of a lace collar.
Princess Isabella of Bourbon was married to Philip in 1615, and in 1624 was staying in the convent of the nuns belonging to the order of the Descalzos. As a mark of the kindness she there received she presented the nuns with this Velasquez portrait of her-

Later Isabella wished to enter the

called in a painter, and secretly instructed him to paint out the queen's court dress and the lace handkerchief in her left hand, and to present her in the complete garb of a professed nun

Playing the Game.

"How must I conduct my campaign?" asked the inexperienced candidate.

"Promise 'em anything," said the manager.

"But suppose I promise something I can't perform and the public holds me to strict accountability?"

"It you get elected you'll want to run again, won't you?" "Of course."

"Exactly. When your first term to erded you can tell the voters you didn't have time to put through all the great reforms you had set your beart on, and they must send you back to finish the job."-Birmingham Age

Lots of women worry themselves old trying to look young.

Woman's inhumanity to man makes



DICKIE KNEW.

A Boston clergyman has two sons, Afteen and six years old, the elder of whom was to be confirmed.

The bishop and several distinguished persons were invited to dinner. The mother of the boys, desiring to show off the younger, asked earnestly: "Dickie, do you know what is going to happen in church today?"

"Yep, I know," he answered. "What?" she asked, with a glance around the table to call attention to

"The bish is going to put his mitte on brother's bean," Dickie remarked, carelessly.-Boston Traveler.

What He Wished.

Cook (extracting folded paper from an envelope)-I wish that this bill from my tailor was like a glass of muddy water.

Hook-What's the explanation? Cook-A glass of muddy water settles itself if allowed to stand.

#### WANTED TO KNOW



Mamma-Now, Willie, if you'll be good boy I'll give you a nice birthday present.

Willie-Dat's like buying a cat in bag. Wat's de present?

Disliked Being in Society.

T've got to attend a dinner Tonight," the oyster said; But I'd sooner be in my bed."

Strict Obedience.

"When that henpecked man's wife told him to beat it, he never moved . foet from where he was." "So he defied her?"

"No; he kept on beating the carpet."

Free Advice.

Humor-Well, I didn't have to pay the doctor. Us-Why not?

Easter.

Humor-He treated me.-Chaparral

The Doctor-You sleep too much, You must get up three hours earlier in the morning.

The Patient-Well, if it's all the same to you, Doc, I think I prefer V go to bed three hours later.



EN ROUTE.

Piffed enger (waving wildly to con ductor) - Say. usher, won't you p'litely that lady front to take her hat off Cen't thing.

Stung! She wed a man of high estate,
But found, to her despair,
His high estate was nothing but
A castle in the air.

Good Substitute. Mrs. Newpop-Oh, Will, baby is er ing for my new muff-what shall I dol Mr. Newpop-Give him the cat.

Of Course

Bacilli are invisible. "Right you are. At least the kisses are simply out of sight."

## **QUICK CHANGES** IN PARIS MODES

Extreme Novelties Are Suddenly Produced for Purpose of Making Sensation.

CHIEF AIM IS BECOMINGNESS

Women of Refined Taste and Social Position Demand Dresses That Are Free From Undue Eccentricity.

At recent race meetings in the Bots de Boulogne, writes a Paris fashion correspondent, we have had an excellent opportunity of reviewing present-day fashions; indeed it would be more correct to say "present-hour," because at this season of the year fashions change very frequently. Extreme novelties are suddenly produced for the purpose of making a sensation -and a good advertisement for some particular dressmaker.

As frequently pointed out, the general outline remains graceful and simple; that is to say, the dresses worn by our more exclusive Parisiennes, also by American women of refined taste and assured social position, are perfection itself, free from undue eccentricity and essentially becoming.

But then we have other and widely different fashions which are freely exploited by daring young actresses and by women who like to find themselves the center of a wondering crowd.



One of the New Models in Navy Blue | consider them very becoming. Never-

sational."

York the dresses were ankle length, or embroidery on neck and sleeves. when over here, in France, the mato do with this fight against the add- frocks made of white organdie musile

At the beginning of the season Poiret launched models which were at one and the same time long and full, Women quickly realized that this outline, though quaint and picturesque, was not generally becoming; it called for a special type of woman and it rarely suited young girls,

Pernaps this was why so many of our best dressmakers-the real autocrats of the rue de la Paix-have decided to retain the beautiful straight outlines of last year while adding width, actually, to the hem of the skirt. The reason is not easy to discover, but the fact remains.

Paquin, Worth, Doucet, Doeuillet and others are showing lovely models which resemble those of yesterday, but which have much more material pressed into their composition.

At the fashionable race meetings one sees the most wonderful hats and toques. Quite amazing arrangements of paradise plumes, uncurled ostrich feathers and aigrettes-the latter as a rule artificial and cleverly made of fine horse hair.

There is just now a craze for bushy feathers, which make their wearer look like a savage chief in full war cos-These feathers-always uncurled and straggling-are placed in two or three rows round the brim of the hat or toque and allowed to fall over the eyes.

A curious fashion, but one which has caught on to an alarming extent. Lewis is trying to make us accept very wide-brimmed satin and straw hats, which have low crowns and scanty trimming; the genuine "picture hat" which used to be so dear to the heart of the artist "Drian." These hats will be immensely popular when the seaside season is in full swing, but for Paris they seem a trifle too remarkable.

As a matter of fact they are not really so remarkable as the small toques covered with straggling algrettes and feathers, which are now so generally worn, but the big "picture" shapes are unexpected. It is quite a long time since we have worn them.

#### Short Jackets Popular.

The growing popularity of short jackets is something that must be taken into consideration. They are shown in all the best dressmaking studios and it is certain that they will become very popular.

Many of these little garments are of Breton outline. Almost exactly like the little coats worn by Breton peasants-the men-on Sundays and holldays. Very simple, rather wide at the hem, finished with long sleeves of pagoda outline and open in front.

I have seen jackets of this order chez Paquin, Beer and Redfern; they are distinctly original, but I do not Taffeta, Black Satin Waistcoat theless they must be taken into seri-Worked With Red, Green and Yel- ous consideration because they are going to be generally worn.

A model created by Redfern was These remarkable costumes are also worn at the Longchamps races. It created to please a certain type of was very simple in outline, but un-American buyer who insistently de- usual. This was a genuine Breton mands "something quite new and sen- model and it is one which will be very fashionable a little later on in At the races one realizes that long- linen and shantung for wearing with er skirts have really become popular, organdle muslin dresses, the little The Parisiennes have been slow to contees being in bright colors and consent to the added inches; in New decked out with a little fine braiding

Of course on the genuine Breton jority of women wore dresses that models there is no embroidery-only cut the lower ilmbs half way between a narrow binding or braid all round knee and ankle. Even now there are the hem and up the fronts, but the many very smart Parislennes who ac shor; coats of the immediate future tively object to long walking dresses, will be ornate, and they will look ex-My personal opinion is that the latest | ceedingly chic and attractive when models by Paul Poiret have had much combined with flounced and ruched or washing crepe.

### Gowns to Suit the Age

Worth has lately made some effec | which would be ideal for a restaurant her can always be copied, with success, by women who have passed their at the neck and with very short first youth.

Berthe Bady is not a very young woman and she does not pretend to be that. She is between thirty and forty. and always dresses to suit that age. with the result that she looks younger than she actually is. For her Worth that it glistened as if covered with designed an exquisite theater or res- diamond dust. taurant wrap I can confidently recommend to my readers.

brocade. The cape was quite long-it skirt look like wide Turkish trousers.

five theater costumes-for stage use I dinner. The dress was made of a mean. For example, those created for silver lame and the design was ex-Berthe Bady. This actress is notably ceedingly simple, an absolutely plain a good dresser and the gowns worn by corsage of casaquin outline, cut round sleeves; the waistline was long and the skirt was draped up at the sides to give, a pannier effect.

There was no trimming whatever, but the silver lame material was superb, supple as chiffon, and so rich

Draped evening and afternoon dresses are very fashionable this sea-It was of "Manon" outline, but in son. These models are made of stead of the traditional hood it had a satin. lame, embroidered crepe, panne, big box frill at the neck. The material pallietted tulle and many other wideof this wrap was dull green satin ly different materials. Sometimes the lined with a really exquisite silver draperies are arranged to make the

covered the whole dress-and it was It is a case of "draperies and yet also very full and gathered into a again draperies." But to be successful these draperles must be arranged For the same actrees Worth has by master hands, otherwise they look made an admirable evening dress simply untidy and without meaning.



THE PLAY.

The boy and the girl adventurers tho were in the House of Secrets after aft their adventures were now at the play which was given for them by many of the little creatures who lived there.

The boy and the girl saw that after the curtain went up for the first act that all these little creatures acting In the play were pulling at a great sheet. They all pulled in different directions, and each snarled and said he or she was right.

Suddenly the sheet gave way and shreds of it were here and shreds of it were there, and all was in confusion and very much mixed up.

The curtain went down on the first

"The second act," someone shouted. The curtain went up again. And everyone now was pulling in the same direction.

Voices were low, each was offering a helpful opinion, but no one was saying that he or she was the only one to be considered. Everyone thought of each other, no one was left behind and no one was trampled upon, as had happened in the first act.

The curtain went down again. "The third act," someone shouted.

Once more the curttain went up and there, on the stage, was a small-sized world. Everyone was going this way and that, but all in perfect order.

No one was trying to knock anyone



"The Sheet Gave Way."

else down or rush so hard that he trampled on anyone. No one was pulling anything against anyone else. And the world seemed filled with splendid

The boy and the girl left after the play was over and they found Master Thoughtfulness and the Courier Cooperation. "We've just seen a play which re-

minded us of you," they told the Courier and he laughed, "I'm so glad you liked my play."

he said. "You wrote It! It's fine," the boy

"Well, you were going to ask us

something?" he asked. "Oh, yes; we want to know if in any way we can always be happy?" they asked together.

"But hadn't you come to the House of Secrets to ask other questions? Didn't you want to be leaders?" Master Thoughtfulness asked them.

The boy looked at the girl. To think that they had adventured so far and for so long and that when

they had reached the House they had forgotten what they had come for. But now that they were at the

House they found that they didn't

care so much to be leaders. They liked instead to do things with others, and to share pleasures and adventures and besides, they thought, if one was a leader there wouldn't be half the fun as it had been with so many leaders and guide-posts and all

as they had met. "We wanted to be leaders," said the girl, "but for my part, now I'd rather be happy. I don't mean to say that some mightn't be both, but I haven't the same ambitions I started out with, I guess."

"Neither have I." said the boy. "Ah," said Master Thoughtfulness, 'you have learned the secrets of the House of Secrets!

"For you have seen the rooms where all work together and play together and where each is so happy considering the other and yet trying to make something of themselves, too.

"Yes," said Master Thoughtfulness. "you will both be happy, really happy, for you've both adventured along the road and you've learned real secrets!"

"And," said the Courier, "though you don't know it now, you will when you stop to think about your trip.

"We need all our friends like Master Thoughtfulness here, Mrs. Get-the-Most-out-of-Life, the Brownie Joy and all. No one of them tries to be the leader, for each one wants the help of the other!"

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#### ABLE TO FOLLOW ANY TRAIL ASPIRING YOUTH FLIES HIGH

Ahnds, East Indian Sect, Are Among the Most Skillful Trackers in the World.

The Ahnds, natives of Jaum, India, are among the most skilled animal trackers in the world, according to R. G. Burton, writing in the Field. They track bears, panthers and other jungle creatures by a mere shadow of a footprint and also by "marking," a system of watching.

When "marking" animals the nawatch the animals as they slink back to their lairs. Then when the hunters take a position of vantage the marker's aids surround the ani-

from cover. The Ahnds often track bears across solid rock, where the creatures' claws, scratching the surface, leave a mark. The panther's tread is so soft that you think about it and tell me What no impress is made, save where the ground is soft enough to take the pug of the pussyfoot, and yet they track these wary animals when they show near the village.

Natural Outcome.

current expenses?" Hopp-"No. So he just drifted into debt."

Busy men and ennui are not on speaking terms

But His Educational Qualifications for the Secret Service Were Not Revealed in Letter.

Capt, Thomas E, Halls of the United States secret service receives many applications for positions in the department. Here is one of the choicest and it came from Missouri:

Dear sir I am righting you this letter in the regards of a Job i Wood like to have a Job as united States Detective I often thought that I Wood tives turn out before sunrise and like to have a Job like that so 1 thought i Wood right to you and see What cood be done About it if you can give me a Job i will do good honest work i will guarantee that i Will mal on three sides, and drive it out do square business I Wood like for you all to help Me out about it i Will help the force out in eny way i can i will close hoping to hear from you please right and let Me KnoW What the terms and Salary is."-Indianapolis News.

The Barometer.

Ethel-How do you know the Dobsons have patched up their quarrel?

Clara-Oh, I saw Mrs. Dobson this Hipp-"Couldn't he swim against his morning in Bimbles. She was trying on one of those twenty-five dollar hats.-Judge.

> In looking for happiness, a man's eyes should be in his heart,

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