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OUR SPECIAL PRICES

FOR COMING WEEK ARE AS FOLLOWS



20 Per Cent Off on Ladies' Ready-to-Wear. Ladies' Silk hose and Underwear are marked down.

20 Per Cent off on Men's and Boy's Clothing including Suits, Overcoats, and pants [not macinaws].

20 Per cent off on blankets, comforts.

THE ABOVE MARK DOWN AND DISCOUNT MAY BE ONLY FOR NEXT WEEK, AS THE TENDENCY OF THE MARKET IS UPWARD AGAIN. SO BUY NOW AS PRICES WILL BE NO LOWER THIS FALL.

Overalls are also marked down.



ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.

Baptist Ladies Will Hold Market.

Baptist ladies will have a Market in the Red Cross Pharmacy Saturday afternoon, Oct. 30, beginning at 2 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come and buy something for their Sunday dinner. Don't forget this. Put on your coat and go down and see the good things they will have on display.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I have purchased the insurance business of Mr. Brewer now located just behind the First State Bank of Sla-

ton, Texas, and will continue the business at the same place. I am also adding real estate to the business, and will draw all kinds of contracts and deeds. I respectfully solicit a part of your business in the above lines. I have come to Slaton to make my future home, and what is your interest will be mine. Come to my office and let's get acquainted. I will appreciate your visit whether you have any business or not.

Yours for a bigger and better town.
J. W. JACKSON.

Get your electric light globes at Teague & Son's Confectionery.

MONEY TALKS



It takes toil to earn, none to save. Get the habit of putting money in the BANK.

A PENNY SAVED IS A PENNY EARNED. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED. SAVING IS THE EASIEST WAY OF EARNING.

—THE FUTURE DEPENDS ON PRESENT ACTIONS, SO PUT SOME MONEY IN THE BANK NOW, BE IT EVER SO LITTLE.

—LEARN THE COMFORT AND RELIEF THERE IS IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF HAVING DONE THE RIGHT THING FOR YOURSELF AND THOSE DEPENDENT UPON YOU.

The Slaton State Bank

A HOME INSTITUTION

SLATON, TEXAS

FARMERS:

IF YOU NEED THE ASSISTANCE OF THIS BANK, WE WANT YOU TO FEEL FREE TO CALL ON US. OUR FINANCIAL CONNECTIONS ARE SUCH THAT WE FEEL THAT WE ARE IN POSITION TO RENDER ANY REASONABLE AMOUNT OF HELP TO EVERY MAN IN THE COUNTRY REGARDLESS OF WHERE HE HAS BEEN DOING HIS BANKING BUSINESS. SO DON'T HESITATE TO ASK US FOR ANYTHING.

THE FIRST STATE BANK OF SLATON

Member Federal Reserve System

A Guaranty Fund Bank

OFFICERS

C. W. HARRISON, President
H. C. JONES, Vice President

W. M. FORD, Cashier
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier



O'Connor-Jones.

George H. Jones and Mrs. Vivian O'Connor were quietly married Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 12, at the Methodist parsonage in Lubbock, Rev. Griswold officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. Jones' sister, Mrs. Bob Allen and husband.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mrs. G. H. Forschon of this city, and holds a responsible in the roadmaster's office for the Santa Fe here. She is a young lady of many accomplishments and personal charms.

The groom is also a brother of Mrs. A. C. Benton, living west of town, with whom he made his home. He is a very industrious young man, holding a responsible position with the Santa Fe also.

When the bridal party returned to Slaton they were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Benton with a six o'clock dinner.

The newly-weds have gone to house-keeping in South Slaton in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rutter.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. I. M. Brewer Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. Fred Schmidt as leader.

The program follows: "Our Feathered Friends." Roll call: Poem or quotation about birds.

Birds common to this vicinity, Mrs. W. Donald.

What birds do for us what we can do for them, Mrs. Scott. Lesson: Our feathered friends, Mrs. Fred Schmidt.

Missionary Society.

A fairly good crowd was present at the church last Monday afternoon. The lesson on Africa was led by Mrs. S. H. Adams and was handled in a way that made it most interesting to the ladies. Mesdames Wilson and Hendricks from an African missionary that was also full of interest. The next lesson will be the Conference minutes and it is expected to be very interesting. All members are urged to be present.

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson of V Ranch entertained with a line party at the Movie Theater Thursday evening, October 14, in honor of their little daughter, "Muff," who celebrated her fourteenth birthday. After a delightful hour spent at the theater, dainty refreshments were served at Teague's Confectionery. The following were guests: Maggie George, Elizabeth Burton, Virginia Egbert, Josephine McHugh, Marion McHugh, Edith Smith, Edith Edwards, Virginia Montague, rances Adams, Josephine Adams, Sug Robertson, Wilson McKirahan, Virginia McKirahan, and the honoree, Muff Robertson.

Marshmallow Roast.

Mrs. Walter Davis chaperoned a party to the O-6 Ranch last Monday evening, where a marshmallow roast was enjoyed. The affair was given in honor of Miniard Abel who was celebrating his seventeenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Ada Belle Darwin, Zona Bean, Lucile Henry, Ada Brewer, Aileen McDonald; and Messrs. Harry Green, Roger Thompson, Quincy Olive, James Watson, Leslie Abel, Moody Puckett, Miniard Abel.

Farewell Party.

A farewell party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Jones Monday night honoring Miss Ruby Reynolds, who is soon leave with her family to make their future home in Arizona. Twenty couples were present and the evening was delightfully spent at "42." Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

B. W. M. Society.

The B. W. M. Society of the First Baptist church met in regular session Tuesday, Oct. 19. The attendance was

good and a very interesting program was rendered concerning our work in the foreign fields. We were glad to receive two new members. The ladies are planning a great year of systematic work. There are numbers of others on the church roll who should be with us. Come and help us "go forward."

B. Y. P. U. Program Oct. 24.

To be rendered by Blues. Song. Verses of Promise (see Junior Quarterly, first paragraph).

Roll call: Answer by giving name of some one who ought to be in our Union.

Prayer. Business and minutes. Song. Prayer.

"Early days," Audrey Marriott. Original paper, Mable Stottlemire. Song, "Blood Divine."

Budda, Bernice Hollingsworth. Pictures, Adrian Owens. Baptist in India, Alta Lois McCauley.

Leader's ten minutes. The Red and Blue Junior B. Y. P. U. contest is on. The fight has begun. We need your help to win. Are you holding back or pulling? Somebody is going "over the top." Will it be the Reds or Blues?

HO! HO! HERE THEY ARE!

Paul P. Murray and Clarence Johnson have formed the firm of Murray & Johnson, as Auctioneers of Slaton, Lubbock County, and are prepared to handle and sell your household goods, live stock, farms and all other property to the highest bidder. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the College of Auctioneering of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Experience. Our field of operation will be all parts of the U. S. and sixteen parts of Old Mexico and portions of Arkansas.

MURRAY & JOHNSON

The Auctioneers

Now Open for Your Business.

NEW FORD touring car for sale. I. M. BREWER.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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I will be here to take charge in a few days. Until I get here Mr. Brewer will take care of your insurance. Yours for a better town, J. W. JACKSON.

ORDINANCE NO. 22.

An Ordinance levying an occupation tax on hawkers or peddlers of certain musical instruments within the Town of Slaton; levying an occupation tax on hawkers or peddlers of sewing machines and sewing machine appliances, and fixtures within the Town of Slaton; levying an occupation tax on traveling vendors of patent or other medicines within the Town of Slaton; exempting certain classes of persons from such tax; requiring such hawkers or peddlers or vendors to apply to and obtain license from the Tax Collector of the Town of Slaton and pay the required license fee before engaging in any such business or occupation; providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions of this Ordinance, and repealing all Ordinances in conflict herewith.

Be it Ordained by the Town Council of the Town of Slaton, Texas:

Section 1. There is hereby levied and assessed on each hawker or peddler of any piano, organ, phonograph, graphophone or talking machine, selling or offering for sale, or soliciting orders for any of the musical instruments named in this section for future delivery, within the Town of Slaton, Texas, an annual occupation tax of One Hundred Dollars.

Sec. 2. There is hereby levied and assessed on each hawker or peddler of any sewing machine, or of any appliance or fixture for or used in connection with any sewing machine, selling or offering for sale, or soliciting orders for any sewing machine, or appliance or fixture therefor, within the Town of Slaton, Texas, an annual occupation tax of Fifty Dollars.

tion with any sewing machine, selling or offering for sale, or soliciting orders for any sewing machine or appliance or fixture therefor, within the Town of Slaton, Texas, an annual occupation tax of Fifty Dollars.

Sec. 3. There is hereby levied and assessed on every traveling vendor of patent or other medicines, and on every hawker or peddler of patent or other medicines, within the Town of Slaton, Texas, an annual occupation tax of Twenty-five Dollars; provided the occupation tax provided for in this section and the two preceding sections of this Ordinance shall not apply to commercial travelers, drummers or salesmen making sales or soliciting trade from merchants engaged in the sale of any article of merchandise mentioned in this Ordinance by wholesale, and selling to bona fide retail dealers in any such articles.

Sec. 4. Before any person shall engage in the business of hawker or peddler or vendor of any article of merchandise mentioned and referred to in any of the preceding sections of this Ordinance, he shall make application to the Tax Collector of the Town of Slaton for a license or permit to engage in such business or occupation, and upon payment of the required tax, the said Tax Collector shall issue to such person a license, properly dated, and setting forth the name and address of such person and the name of the article or class of articles such applicant proposes to sell or offer for sale or solicit orders for, as the case may be. Provided, that such license shall not include more than one business or occupation.

Sec. 5. Any person who shall engage in the business of hawker or peddler or vendor of any article mentioned

We Cannot Be Undersold

AS PRICES OF OTHER COMMODITIES ARE REDUCED WE WILL ALSO REDUCE THE PRICE OF GROCERIES EVEN THOUGH WE ARE COMPELLED TO SACRIFICE LEGITIMATE PROFITS. BUYING AS WE DO, IN LARGE QUANTITIES WE ARE ALWAYS ABLE TO GET THE VERY LOWEST PRICES AND WE NEVER HESITATE TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS THE BENEFIT OF THESE LOW PRICES. OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS CLEAN AND FRESH, AS WE KEEP IT MOVING ALL THE TIME, AND YOU CAN ALWAYS GET ANYTHING THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS AND AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY. A LOOK AT OUR STOCK AND PRICES WILL CONVINCE YOU THAT THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY.

WE BUY CREAM AND ALL KINDS OF PRODUCE—AND WE NEVER GET ENOUGH

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

PHONE 12, SLATON, TEXAS

J. E. KUYKENDALL, Manager

Attention School Boys!

WE WILL BUY A LIMITED NUMBER OF ONE GALLON BUCKETS WITH LIDS, AND FIVE GALLON OIL CANS. THEY MUST BE CLEAN, AND WE WILL PAY:

ONE GALLON BUCKETS EACH 10 CENTS
FIVE GALLON CANS EACH 25 CENTS

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

F. E. CALLAWAY, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

ed in this Ordinance, within the Town of Slaton, Texas, or sell or offer to sell or solicit orders for any such article mentioned in this Ordinance without first having paid the tax required by this Ordinance and obtained such license, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine of Ten Dollars, and each day that such business is conducted without payment of such tax shall be and constitute a separate offense.

Sec. 6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances of the Town of Slaton in conflict herewith, and particularly the

certain ordinance No. 21 passed by the Town Council of the Town of Slaton on the 13th day of July, A. D. 1920, are hereby repealed.

Sec. 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved by a two-thirds vote of all the Councilmen elected, of the Town of Slaton, Texas, this the 21st day of Oct. A. D. 1920.

ALLAN PAYNE, Mayor Town of Slaton, Texas.
(Seal) R. J. MURRAY, Secretary Town of Slaton, Texas.

Taking Care of the Farmers as Well as the Town People

IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN OUR POLICY TO TAKE CARE OF THE FARMERS AS WELL AS THE TOWN TRADE, AND NOW THAT THERE IS A TENDENCY TO REDUCE PRICES WE ARE GOING TO MEET THEM, THOUGH IT WILL MEAN A BIG SACRIFICE TO US ON MANY ARTICLES. QUALITY CONSIDERED, YOU CANNOT BUY GROCERIES CHEAPER ANYWHERE ELSE THAN FROM THE SANITARY. LET US QUOTE PRICES ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF GROCERIES.

H. W. RAGSDALE & SON

SLATON SANITARY GROCERY

TELEPHONE 19, SLATON, TEXAS

THIS MURRAY? NOT FOR MONTH

YOUR OPPORTUNITY

To Buy Groceries at Cost

We have sold our stock of merchandise to The Industrial Transportation Company who will continue the business. In order to reduce the large stock before moving to a permanent location,

Groceries will be Sold at Cost

Plus the cost of handling in a sale beginning Saturday, October 30th, and ending Saturday night, November 13th. In this sale nothing will be charged. Everything will be sold for cash, but at such a saving that you can well afford to pay cash.

Come With Your Money And Be Convinced

We ask all who are indebted to us to call and settle their accounts promptly.

We will continue to buy cream and produce

Kuykendall Grocery Co.

For The Best Shine
Ask For The Big Can



Liquid Stove Polish
Dustless-Ebony Shine
E-Z Iron Enamel for the Pipe
E-Z Metal Polish for the Nickel
E-Z Shoe Polish saves Shoes
Money Back Guarantee
MARTIN & MARTIN, Chicago

A Beautiful Face
Makes one popular and happy and can be realized by use of the Simplicity Beauty Mask. Prevents mouth breathing and improves health. Reduces chin, shapes mouth and nose, prevents wrinkles and makes the skin soft, smooth and velvety. Don't write for further particulars, write for the mask, inclosing price, \$2, and if it is not all we claim for it, return it within five days and simply say I want my money back. Sold under absolute guarantee. Your money back, and no questions asked if returned within five days. Price \$2. Simplicity Mfg. Co., Box 1466, New Orleans, La.

**Girls! Girls!!
Save Your Hair
With Cuticura**
Soap 25c, Ointment 25 and 50c, Talcum 25c.



—if you catch me!
To the wearer who finds PAPER in the heels, counters, insoles or outsoles of any shoes made by us, bearing this trade-mark.
FRIEDMAN-SHELBY INTERNATIONAL SHOE CO.
"It Takes Leather to Stand Weather"
See your neighborhood dealer and insist on the Friedman-Shelby "All-Leather" Trade-Mark. It means real shoe economy for the whole family.

**IF YOUR KIDNEYS
ARE OVER-ACTIVE**

Millions of people—grown folks and children alike—are bothered with over-active kidneys either during the day or at night.
If you or your child are among those affected with kidneys acting too freely or too often don't wait until some serious kidney trouble develops but get a bottle of Liquid Shu Make from the drug store today and stop this disorder.
Druggists carry Liquid Shu Make or will get it for you in small or large size bottles, so why not give this medicine a chance to relieve that overactive kidney condition?—Adv.

WHY GO HUNGRY?
If your Stomach is weak and you suffer with indigestion, — don't sacrifice your health and comfort. You may eat anything you like, and relish it, if you take one or two **DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS** when required. You will digest your food; nourish and build up your system eliminating all poisonous waste matter and strengthen the stomach.

**Dr. Tutt's
Liver Pills**

World's Leading Makes
**Band and
Orchestral Instruments.**
C.G. Conn Band Instruments
Lushard Drums & Traps
Saxonal Hand Made Violins
WRITE FOR FREE CATALOG
THE LITTLE MUSIC CO.
1610 MAIN ST., DALLAS, TEX.

**EPITOMIZED NEWS OF
ESPECIAL INTEREST**

**IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR
BUSY READERS**

FOREIGN—

The condition of King Alexander of Greece, who has been ill several days, the result of a bite of a monkey, is serious given in the bulletin of his physicians.

Fire at Rio Janeiro last week destroyed several water front warehouses containing news print paper, cotton, cereals and other foodstuff. The loss is estimated at more than \$1,000,000.

The Hungarian minister of the interior has ordered the immediate exclusion from Hungary of all Jews who have arrived in that country since 1914, according to a Budapest dispatch.

Treatment of appendicitis in Paris by anti-gangrenous serum, instead of by operation, has been tested with such satisfactory results that it is likely operations soon will be abandoned for the disease.

Blame for the Cuban financial crisis was placed on "exaggerated estimates" of banking conditions in the decree issued proclaiming a moratorium. Under the decree, the government reserves the right to rescind the moratorium, which will expire legally on Dec. 1, or to extend the period, if deemed advisable.

Turkish nationalist forces are moving against the Armenians along three routes, by way of Olli, Bardoussa and Karakurt (in the district northeast of Erzerum), converging on the fortress of Kars, according to dispatches received by the French foreign office. The Georgians, it is added, are preparing to protect their frontier. Meanwhile, the bolsheviks are reported to be missing war material at Trebizond, on the Black sea.

Japan will propose to the powers joint action to check the rise of bolshevism on the Asiatic continent especially in northern China, the Kogunin Shimbu, mouthpiece of the Japanese military groups, declares in an article. Coincidentally it asserts Japan will increase to a division or part of a division the expeditionary force she recently sent to southern Manchuria after word had been received of the bandit activities there.

WASHINGTON—

During the season of 1919-20 Texas produced 860,000 gallons of gum turpentine and about 31,250,000 pounds of rosin, as shown by figures issued by the United States department of agriculture.

Bank deposits in the United States increased \$4,045,164,000 during the year ended last June 30, says a statement by comptroller of the Currency Killams. Loans and discounts increased \$5,805,734,000.

Cuba has appealed to the American government for aid in its recent financial difficulties. The appeal has been taken under consideration by officials to see if some plan of assistance can be worked out.

Prosecution of anthracite coal operators for profiteering has been decided upon by Attorney General Palmer, who has ordered that evidence be gathered against mine owners in the northeastern Pennsylvania field.

President Menocal of Cuba in an informal communication to the state department has expressed the hope that American financial and sugar interests will be able to aid the Cuban growers in handling Cuba's coming sugar crop. He suggested that the refiners co-operate and fix a price for the coming crop.

One hundred thousand wool growers, a large number of whom are in Texas and New Mexico, are receiving excess profits made by dealers who handled the wool clip of 1918 under the war industries board, and being distributed by the United States department of agriculture. The excess profits amount to more than \$1,000,000.

Evidence of "practically indiscriminate killing" of Haitian natives by United States marines was brought to the attention of Col. John H. Russell, commanding the marine forces in Haiti, in a confidential letter written by Maj. Gen. George Barnett commandant of the corps, in October, 1919, calling for a thorough investigation of conditions.

DOMESTIC—

Two inches of snow covered the ground at Leadville, Colo., last week following a heavy blizzard.

The supreme court refused to reconsider its decision of last June 7, sustaining validity of the prohibition amendment act.

Twenty-one bales of cotton were burned in a cotton yard at Itasca, Texas, last week. Origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

Following anonymous threats to cotton gins to cease operations, Tom Steele, a negro guard at a local gin at England, Ark., was found shot to death last week.

As an aftermath of wage awards to express employes, the interstate commerce commission has authorized an additional increase of 13.5 per cent in express charges.

A tent of extra fine fabric, valued at \$150, was stolen from the cemetery house of the Jewish cemetery, at Dallas last week, by thieves who ransacked the sexton's house.

The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad has been paid a sum, understood to be \$20,000,000, in settlement with the United States railroad administration for the period it was operated under federal control.

Practically all persons, especially those living in cities, are infected with tuberculosis germs before they reach middle age, according to Dr. T. C. Hemplemann of St. Louis, who addressed the American child hygiene association at the concluding session of the eleventh annual convention at St. Louis.

The International Alliance of Physicians and Surgeons, the National association of Progressive Medicine and two other affiliated bodies in annual convention at Atlantic City, advocated a plan to have perfect human beings registered and pedigreed, the same as high-class "thoroughbreds of the lower animals."

With approximately five hundred miners employed by the Osage Coal and Mining company out at three mines at Krebs, near McAlister, Ok., the promised "vacation" on the part of the mine workers, as predicted by some union officers, began here this morning. No demands were presented to the operators, they say.

The concrete reservoir built by a Chicago contractor, has been completed and turned over to the city of Ada, Ok. It holds 2,000,000 gallons and is so constructed that waters from the Byrds Mill spring, fourteen miles away, flow into it by gravitation. It will be used for emergency reservoir for the city.

The avoidable losses by evaporation of gasoline from crude oil, from the time the oil leaves the wells and its arrival at the refinery, as reckoned by the bureau of mines amounts to 200,000,000 gallons a year, or sufficient, the bureau says, to keep more than 7,000,000 automobiles in commission for a year if each car uses 250 gallons.

Elsie Christensen, a member of the acrobatic troupe in the Hippodrome performance showing in front of the grandstand at the State Fair at Dallas, was seriously injured when she fell from a trapeze on which she was acting last Tuesday. Miss Christensen fell a distance of approximately twenty-five feet, sustaining a possible fracture of the skull and injuries and injuries to both arms and legs.

A giant pelican, measuring five feet nine inches from tip to tip of wing, and weighing approximately forty-five pounds fell from the sky to the pavement in Dallas last week. The falling bird struck within eight feet of a automobile containing a number of women and children. The animal was dead when picked up by passersby.

Catching rats has been reduced to a science in Corpus Christi, Texas, the result being more than 60,000 rodents caught and incinerated by the Boy Scouts have cost the city less than 10c each, according to announcement by the scout executive, D. A. Huddleston. The average cost of rat catching in Texas cities has been at most \$1 a rat, according to statistics available.

A little boy with some companions was playing in the street at Dallas last week, and just after an automobile had passed, the child noticed a lighted cigarette on the cover of the manhole and kicked it into a small hole in the cover. An explosion followed immediately, throwing the cover on which the boy was standing about four or five feet in the air amid a sheet of flame which enveloped and burned the little child.

CALOMEL
Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver—and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

**Kill That Cold With
HILL'S
CASCARA BROMIDE
AND
La Grippe
Quinine**
FOR
Colds, Coughs
AND
La Grippe
Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's
ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

WAR AGAINST THE BELUGA TO KEEP EXPERIENCED HELP

**French Oceanograph Society Starts
Fight on Enemies of the
Fishermen.**

A campaign against the beluga or white whale was recently started from Douarnenez to Concarneau, in Brittany, by the French Oceanograph society, in which nets and poison tubes were used. The beluga, pest of the fishermen, is generally cream white in color, feeds mainly on marine fish and commits ravages among the shoals. The average length of the adult male is about 18 or 20 feet. To hunt down the white whale a net 1,100 yards long was set up at Douarnenez, while another was placed in a suitable position by the fishermen at Concarneau. Furthermore, the skippers of the sardine boats used 4,000 Yves deluge poison tubes against the belugas.—Indianapolis News.

Tornadoed.
Traveling Man—Some tornado that was we had around here last night. Do any damage to your new barn?
Phlegmatic Farmer—Dunno. Hain't found the darn thing yet.—American Legion Weekly.

Taking things as they come and selling them at a profit begets success.

Lovemaking of the kind usually found in romantic novels makes the real thing look like 30 cents.

**Colorado Beet Sugar Company Plans
to Provide Houses for Mexi-
cans Next Season.**

At least one big sugar company in Colorado is already planning a nucleus of Mexican beet workers for next spring. It has just ordered the construction of 25 small frame buildings in the outskirts of Montrose for the Mexicans to occupy this winter, so that they will not drift to other districts and force the sugar company to bring in inexperienced beet workers again next spring.

This year the company imported several hundred inexperienced workers from Mexico. Many of these have become valuable beet workers and company intends to do all it can to keep them in this locality.

Up Against It.
"I have to stay in the dining room now. Can't sit in my private office."
"Why not?"
"With this jazz orchestra going I can't tell when a waiter drops a tray of dishes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Profitable Kind.
"I want to become a seer and deal in futures."
"What kind of a seer?"
"A financier."

Love is blind. That's why a man in love is unable to distinguish between an angel and a goose.

**Your table drink
will never bother
nerves or sleep
if you quit coffee
and drink**

**INSTANT
POSTUM**

If coffee troubles you, isn't it better to make the change now rather than later?
Better health results and you'll appreciate the economy and convenience.
AT GROCERS EVERYWHERE
"There's a Reason" for Postum
Made by Postum Cereal Co. Inc., Battle Creek, Mich.

MOTHER!

"California Syrup of Figs"
Child's Best Laxative



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its fruity taste. Full directions on each bottle. You must say "California."—Adv.

Getting Anxious.

"Maud wants a finger in everything." "Yes, but in an engagement ring for preference."—Boston Transcript.

"DANDERINE"

Girls! Save Your Hair!
Make It Abundant!



Immediately after a "Danderine" passage, your hair takes on new life, lustre and wondrous beauty, appearing twice as heavy and plentiful because each hair seems to fluff and thicken. Don't let your hair stay lifeless, colorless, plain or scraggly. You, too, want lots of long, strong, beautiful hair.

A 35-cent bottle of delightful "Danderine" freshens your scalp, checks dandruff and falling hair. This stimulating "beauty- tonic" gives to thin, dull, fading hair that youthful brightness and abundant thickness—All druggists!—Adv.

One way to remove paint is to silt down on it suddenly and then get up again.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" is genuine Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for over twenty years. Accept only an unbroken "Bayer package" which contains proper directions to relieve Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Colds and Pain. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer packages." Aspirin is trade mark Bayer Manufacture Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

The man who trusts no one doesn't know what disappointment is.

The occasional use of Roman Eye Balsam at night upon retiring will prevent and relieve tired, watery eyes, and eye strain.—Adv.

Be a dreamer if you will, but get up and hustle when the alarm clock goes.

A spinster may imagine that marriages are arranged in heaven, but a married woman knows better.

Use **MURINE** Night Morning Keep Your Eyes Clean - Clear - Healthy

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL
SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 31

**HEW DOWN THE CORRUPT TREE
—WORLD'S TEMPERANCE SUNDAY.**

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 7:13-29.
GOLDEN TEXT—Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire.—Matt. 7:19.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Good Trees and Bad Trees.
JUNIOR TOPIC—A Sharp Ax for a Corrupt Tree.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Fruits of the Liquor Traffic.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Complete Destruction of the Liquor Traffic.

The king having completed the enunciation of the laws of the kingdom, makes application as follows:

I. Entrance into the Kingdom Urged. (vv. 13, 14).

There are two ways only before each one—life and death, heaven and hell. The grand incentive held out is that it is the way to life. He just as plainly declares that the gate affording an entrance is straight and the way narrow. But while it is straight and narrow, it is an open gate, and all are invited to enter. Though the gate that leads to eternal life be straight and the way narrow in the beginning, it broadens out in every respect until the fullness of life is realized. On the other hand, the way which at first seems broad and pleasant becomes the way of the most abject slavery and limitation.

II. Warnings Against False Teachers (vv. 15-20).

1. Their real existence (v. 15). Ever since God has had a people, false prophets and teachers have appeared among them. That they appear everywhere need not at all surprise us, for Christ foretold that such should be the case (Matt. 24:11).

2. Their nature (v. 15). (1) They are hypocritical. The Devil does his most successful work by masquerading as an angel of light (II Cor. 11:14, 15.) His ministers appear in this way and turn people from the narrow to the broad way. If the evil one would appear as he really is, his success would not be great. From the day when he appeared to Eve in the garden until this present time, his success has been due to his ability to deceive. (2) They are destructive. This is suggested by their being ravening wolves. It is when the wolf is in sheep's clothing that he does his most destructive work. It is so today. False teachers are doing their most deadly work while pretending to be loyal to the Bible and to Jesus Christ.

3. The unfalling test (vv. 16-18). "By their fruits ye shall know them." Every tree bears its own kind of fruit. Nature is inexorable in her laws as to this. One may search the universe in vain for an exception to this law. It is equally true in the spiritual world. There is a vital connection between the faith of the heart and the fruit of the life. That which comes out in the conduct was first in the heart. A right heart is essential to right conduct.

4. Their ultimate end (v. 19). All false teachers shall be finally punished by being cast into the fire. Although God has infinite patience and bears long, he will see to it that this work does not go on forever.

III. The Dangers of Empty Profession (vv. 21-23).

1. Merely calling Christ "Lord" will not answer for doing his will.

2. One may even do supernatural works and not be saved (vv. 22, 23). Not all supernatural works are divine. There is a supernatural world of evil. It is the business of every believer to test the spirits (I John 4:1, 2).

3. Separation from God (v. 23). You may be a Sunday school teacher or preacher, and even perform many mighty works, as casting out devils, healing the sick, and yet hear from Jesus Christ, the King, the awful declaration "I never knew you, depart from me."

IV. The One and Only Safe Way (vv. 24-29).

1. Hear the sayings of Christ (v. 24). To do this you must give attention to reading the word of God. Avail yourself of every means at your command to become acquainted with God.

2. Do what Christ commands (vv. 24-29). One must put to practice Christ's teachings. Hearing and doing the teachings of Christ is building upon the solid rock. Christ Jesus, the Rock of Ages, is the only right foundation upon which to build. Such building can never be destroyed by flood and storm. Hearing and not doing Christ's sayings is building upon the sand, which in the time of the storm of God's wrath and judgment will be utterly destroyed. Obedience must follow hearing Christ.

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Washington, Oct. 28.—About Oct. 30th an important storm center is expected to occupy the Northern Rockies; a day or two later the Great Lakes; about November 3rd the Eastern sections. It will be a large and severe storm, reaching to Gulf of Mexico, pushing before it high temperatures all over the country, and as the cool wave comes infrequent showers and some heavy rains may be expected. This storm will introduce to your forced notice the best efforts of November at making disagreeable weather.

I gave you warning about November and urged you to get your outdoor affairs arranged for a bad weather month and it is coming. Worst part of it will be during the weeks centering on November 3, 13 and 27. The eclipse of the sun November 10 will have nothing to do with the bad November weather, but eclipses are related to weather events and therefore I watch and study them closely.

Following storm described in first paragraph above it appears from the weather records of 1875, 67, 66, 58, 96; 1911, 1912, that a cold wave will come down through Alberta near November 1 and hit St. Louis near November 3. Those northers are usually very large and if it strikes St. Louis not much of the country will be missed by it. Seems that it will also strike Cincinnati, Pittsburg, Pa., and Ottawa, Canada, a few days later. I made the calculations from the old weather records and the positions of Jupiter, Saturn, Mars and Uranus. These planets seem to have centered into a conspiracy against their little sister, our Earth, which is so small and insignificant that it is not permissible to begin its name with a capital E.

Besides, our interest in the weather, generally, it be interesting to watch first week in November for a cold wave that will affect all the country east of Rockies. I believe the planets indicate such an event. The planets never lie, but I sometimes err. It is a difficult problem to calculate nightly, that a cold wave, probably a blizzard, will hit Alberta, St. Louis, Pittsburg and Ottawa the first week in November. It would be a big success if I am correct and no crime if I am mistaken.

Someone has lied or is mistaken. One side claims that Wall Street financiers caused the farmers to be robbed of their cotton and grain by a slick little game of manipulating the circulating medium. The other side claims that the National Treasury, through the Federal Reserve Board, did it. Any way you fix it the farmers lost a billion dollars, more or less, in a very short time. This all occurred in America, not in Canada. If that kind of work is permitted what's the use of a government? I believe our new financial and banking system is the best that America ever adopted, but it is a very dangerous system if any clique of men is permitted to manipulate it. Better turn the management of affairs over to the women; they would never permit such a thing. In China a banker or a government official, guilty of such trickery, forfeits his head, according to their laws, and it goes into the basket. We need some head-hunters' laws in this country.

Sell nothing. Buy May cotton, December or May oats.

**YOUNG SINGLE MAN HELD
THE GREATEST CREDIT RISK**

Amarillo, Oct. 28.—The young single man presents the greatest risk to the merchant in extending credit, according to the statistics available at the offices of the Amarillo Business Men's Association. On the other hand, the risk incurred when credit is given the young, unmarried working girl is less than of any other class of people.

The young man who asks for credit usually does so with good intentions, but when the time for settlement arrives, if he is unable to meet his obligations, he seemingly does not care whether the debt is met promptly or not. The girl, however, will even go to the extent of making sacrifices that she can ill afford rather than to have it said that she does not meet her obligations on time.

The case of the married man differs with circumstances, and offers different views according to whether his wife is economical or lavish, as well as the difference presented by the different types of men. As a general rule, however, the wife is considered an asset to the man, and has been so expressed in letters received here in response to inquiries sent out about new people coming to Amarillo.

The married man must necessarily be more settled in his habits, and naturally has a greater sense of responsibility to his family, and consequently the merchants with whom he trades, than does the single man who has no one to care for but himself and does not realize the value of paying up at the proper time.

In a majority of the cases the debts that the young single man will fail to meet are for luxuries rather than for necessities, and he seems oftentimes to make very little effort to meet these, when, on the other hand, he will take up his other debts promptly.

The girl, however, is just as anxious to pay her debts incurred through luxury as those which are made in the purchase of necessities. She seems to have a horror of having it said of her that she is slow in paying her debts, or that she will not pay them, according to Secretary R. O. Walkup.

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Cochrain Empty Grave Attracted Attention of People of This Section

Aspermont, Oct. 24.—Is B. J. Cochrain dead?

If so, where is his body?
If not, where is he?
These questions are today occupying the minds of the people of this thriving little West Texas town to the exclusion of all other subjects. They are puzzling the Stonewall County grand jury, whose initial investigations already have revealed some rather weird and startling circumstances, and have resulted in one arrest.

An imposing monument, erected by the Woodmen of the World and bearing the name of B. J. Cochrain, marked the grave which yesterday was subjected to the inquiring shovels of a searching party, headed by the district attorney and sheriff of this county, acting under a writ issued by Justice of the Peace J. A. Carroll at the request of the grand jury now in session.

And the shovels unearthed an empty coffin box—no more—a tightly closed coffin box, the interior of which, when opened to the light, showed no trace of casket, or body, and no evidence that it ever contained a casket or body.

And now the puzzled members of the grand jury are confronted with the problem of unraveling a mystery whose answer may or may not be found in the empty grave.

The history of this remarkable case, so far as can be learned from reliable residents of this community familiar with the circumstances, runs briefly as follows:

In the spring of the year 1919, B. J. Cochrain, a man about 40 years of age, lived with his wife and five children on a farm owned by him about twelve miles north of this town. It was well known in the community that he was under an indictment for murder in the State of New Mexico, and released on bond of \$20,000, to appear for trial at an early term of court. He frequently spoke of this to his neighbors and expressed uneasiness as to the outcome.

During the night of March 6, 1919, Dr. Jordan, a local physician, received a telephone call from Mrs. Cochrain, who stated that she thought her husband was dying. "I went immediately to the farm," says the doctor in recounting the incident, "and found Cochrain in bed. His side was painted with iodine, and he told me he felt like he was smothering to death. He had complained to me a few days earlier of a pain around his heart. I did not give him any medicine at that time, but returned to town and wrote out a prescription which I left at the drug store with instructions to have it sent out the next morning. I inquired the next morning if it had been sent and the druggist told me that it had not as news had come in that Cochrain was already dead."

Sympathetic neighbors, the current versions goes, went to the Cochrain farm and volunteered assistance but their offers were refused by members of the family, who proceeded to Aspermont, bought from a local dealer a coffin box and casket and returned to the farm, taking with them the Rev. E. B. Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mr. Bowen states that he was shown into a room and there saw what he thought was a corpse stretched out on a cooling board and covered with a sheet. He did not actually see a body, he says. After he had retired from the room the body was placed, he understood, in the coffin by two men said to be relatives, and shortly thereafter the box was loaded on a wagon and driven to a little rural cemetery not far from the house, where a grave had been prepared. Funeral services were said by the minister and the box was lowered into the grave and covered.

Shortly after these events the widow presented claims for insurance of \$10,000 in the Southwestern Life Insurance Company of Dallas and \$2,000 in the Woodmen of the World. An insurance adjuster was sent here, it is said, and after making an investigation discovered certain unsatisfactory circumstances which he thought warranted a request that the grave be opened and the body examined. This suggestion, it is said, met with violent opposition by Mrs. Cochrain, who repeatedly threatened to shoot any man who should attempt to open the grave. After some further delay the insurance claims in both companies were paid and shortly thereafter the Cochrain family rented their farm to a tenant and disappeared.

Bondsmen Released.
Meantime the bondsmen who had furnished bail for Cochrain in the sum of \$20,000 applied for and were granted a release from the obligation on evidence of death submitted.

For a year there was no further developments, and then local gossip about the affair was waked to life by a rumor that someone had reported having seen Cochrain in the flesh in the vicinity of his old home. A grand jury investigation was called for, with the result above set out.

Arrest Made.
Already one arrest in the case has been made, a man giving the name of

Charles O. Hoggett, said to be a cousin of Mrs. Cochrain, now being lodged in jail here on a charge of "misapplying, converting and fraudulently taking from the Southwestern Life Insurance Company \$5,000 in money without the consent of said company and did then and there willfully and fraudulently convert same to his own use by means of false and fraudulent representations."

Hoggett claims to be one of the men who placed the body of Cochrain in the coffin after preparing it for burial. He stoutly maintains that Cochrain did in fact die and that he with his own hands helped place the body in the coffin and nail down the lid. He was aided, he says, by a man named W. S. Ussery. This man is today being sought by the sheriff and his deputies, who also are seeking to locate the whereabouts of Mrs. Cochrain and the five children.

EMPTY GRAVE SUSPECT IDENTIFIED AS SUPPOSED CORPSE BY SHERIFF

Aspermont, Texas, Oct. 25.—Sheriff Bingham arrived on this morning's train with B. J. Cochrain from Sterling City. Cochrain admitted to Sheriff Bingham, according to the latter, that he is B. J. Cochrain, and made the following statement concerning his supposed death:

In March, 1919, a strange Mexican came to his home the evening before he was supposed to have died and talked to him for about two hours. He believed that the Mexican doped him in some manner. He thought that the Mexican put something in the water. About night he said he felt bad, and thought he was going to die. The last thing he remembered was Dr. William Jordan giving him a dose of medicine.

The next thing Cochrain says he remembered was being chained in a wagon. The Mexican told him that he was going to carry him to Mexico. The Mexican kept him in the wagon for several days. Finally he was put in prison somewhere in the western part of New Mexico. Cochrain says he was kept in prison about seven months, fed on bread and water. He didn't see anyone but Mexicans, and they couldn't or wouldn't talk to him.

They took him out one night for a car ride, drove for three or four hours, put him out by the roadside and told him that he could go. He walked and rode freight trains until he got to his brother's home in the eastern part of New Mexico. The first town that he got to after being freed by the Mexicans was Cathres, N. M.

The first time that he knew he was reported dead was when he arrived at his brother's home in the eastern part of New Mexico, and his brother told him that his wife had collected ten thousand dollars insurance and that she believed he was dead. The first time that he saw his wife from the time he was taken from home was in February, 1920. When she saw him she gave way and fainted. He has been living in Sterling County, ten miles north of Sterling City, ever since. He said that he had thought several times of coming back to Stonewall County and straightening up everything and that he intended paying the insurance companies every cent that had been collected from them. He says that there was a great part of the time that he did not remember anything. He promised his wife on her deathbed that he would pay back the insurance companies every cent that had been collected from them.

Cochrain was dressed in yellow duck clothes and wore a large white hat and red boots. He did not have the mustache as he did when he lived here. He was cleanly shaved and it looked like his beard had about a week's growth. Hoggett and Ussery, who are implicated with Cochrain, did not know that Cochrain had been caught and their countenance was somewhat changed when Sheriff Bingham carried Cochrain into the jail. Cochrain, Hoggett and Ussery are now occupying the same cell at the city jail. The grand jury will convene next Friday.

Indictment Returned.

Abilene, Oct. 25.—A man who has been identified by Sheriff Bingham of Stonewall County as B. J. Cochrain, the central figure in the famous "empty grave" mystery, was brought through here today in custody of Bingham, en route to Aspermont.

An indictment charging swindling in connection with the payment of life insurance policies has been returned in Stonewall County against Cochrain and the man under arrest likely will be arraigned on that charge.

The man had been living on a goat ranch near Sterling City under the name of J. H. Cochrain. Living with him were his five children, the oldest of which is but 10 years of age. Mrs. B. J. Cochrain, who wore the weeds of widowhood for months after the strange burial in the Johnson Chapel cemetery, is said to have since died.

Letters Brought Arrest.
Correspondence with a woman in a northern State, the purpose of which

was to employ her as a housekeeper and a governess for the motherless children, brought about the man's arrest.

Cochrain had written the woman, and she in turn had written him. With the letter to Cochrain the mails brought a letter from her to the sheriff of Sterling County, inquiring about the man. Cochrain answered the letter, and in a few days another letter from the woman reached the Sterling City postoffice. In the meantime the postal authorities had been asked to co-operate with the sheriff in the apprehension of Cochrain. When the letter arrived the postmaster of Stonewall County, Sheriff Bingham went to Sterling City, and Cochrain was notified on the goat ranch that the letter awaited him. He came to town. Sheriff Bingham recognized him and he was arrested.

Wayne Ussery and C. O. Hoggett are in jail in Aspermont in connection with the funeral. Indictments are pending against them.

NO FRAME-UP.

F. V. Williams, manager of the Movie Theatre, states that a report is being circulated that there was a frame-up between himself and Chas. Graves to award the phonograph and other premiums in the contest to Mr. Harold. Mr. Williams states that he did not know Mr. Harold when he saw him, and that as far as a frame-up between him or any one else with Chas. Graves is concerned, it would have been an impossibility on account of the system of tickets used. In other words, he wishes to emphatically state that no such thing has occurred regardless of any reports to the contrary.

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SOME SWEET POTATOES.

On last Saturday E. H. Ward, living about four miles south of town, brought in a Nancy Hall sweet potato that weighed 6 3/4 pounds, going Judge Murray one better.

One day this week E. E. Wilson, who is some farmer, brought in a Nancy Hall potato that was smooth and well formed, weighing 12 1/4 pounds. These potatoes are on display in our window.

Several others have been in, telling about immense potatoes they have raised, but have not produced them yet. We are from Missouri and will have to be shown. However, there is no question but that the Plains country is the best potato growing section anywhere in the world. COME TO SLATON.

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Before you build anything let me give
you an estimate on the job.

he was in. If someone has an extra large well formed sweet potato please bring it in so that we can accommodate this gentleman. It will be good advertising for our country.

**NEW THEATRE WILL OPEN
ABOUT FIFTEENTH OF MONTH**

Messrs. Williams and Selmon, owners of the new theatre building, state that it will be ready for opening on the fifteenth of November, at which time they will have a fine opera company for the first week. This company is now playing in Oklahoma City. Watch for their announcement as they have some good surprises for you.

**LEE GREEN & CO. ADD
NEW MECHANIC TO FORCE**

Lee Green & Co., proprietors of the Slaton Garage, have added a new mechanic to their force in the person of John Martin, in order to take care of the splendid business they are enjoying. Mr. Martin is well known to the people of Slaton and is an automobile mechanic of exceptional ability.

**Movie Theatre
PROGRAM.**

Monday, Nov. 1, "QUICKENING FLAME," Montague Love.

Tuesday, Nov. 2, "DESERT HERO" by Fatty Arbuckle, and "OUTLAWS OF THE DEEP."

Wednesday, Nov. 3, "HESEM-HOKUM" comedy; "PASSING BLACK EAGLE" drama.

Thursday, Nov. 4, "SHARK MON-ROE" by Wm. S. Hart.

Friday, Nov. 5, "LOST CITY" serial, comedy, and western.

Saturday, Nov. 6, "DESPERATE HERO," by Owen Moore.

Show starts at 6:30 p. m. every night. Come early.

NOTICE.

We have sold our business to The Industrial Transportation Company, who will continue the business, but all accounts are payable to us, and we ask that you call and settle same at once. Respectfully,
KUYKENDALL GROCERY CO.

HO! HO! HERE THEY ARE!

Paul P. Murray and Clarence Johnson have formed the firm of Murray & Johnson, as Auctioneers of Slaton, Lubbock County, and are prepared to handle and sell your household goods, live stock, farms and all other property to the highest bidder. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the College of Auctioneering of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Experience. Our field of operation will be all parts of the U. S. and sixteen parts of Old Mexico and portions of Arkansas.

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TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

The Teachers' Institute, Slaton Public Schools, will meet Nov. 16, and the following program will be rendered:

1. Heat and Ventilation, Mrs. Evans.
2. Apparatus, Mr. Appleton.
3. School Sanitation, Dr. S. H. Adams.
4. Health Inspection and Supervision, S. L. Rives.

The work of the institute will begin promptly at 9:00 a. m.

S. L. RIVES.

Rev. W. A. Bentley of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ here on next Saturday night and Sunday. The general public has a cordial invitation to be present.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Dodge car, used 2 years, in fine condition, brand new tires and top; fine kitchen range for coal or wood, almost new; boy's bicycle; new cotton mattress. Will sell for less than half price. MRS. HERBERT A. TAIT.

THOSE wishing to take Art, Oil painting will do well by seeing MRS. DORA KIDD within the next ten days at P. L. Yaeger's.

TWO-ROOM house for sale, \$600. One fourth cash, balance monthly.—C. F. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE: Large wrought iron range cook stove at a bargain. Apply to J. J. JORDAN.

10,300 BRICK for sale. Price \$200.00. At reduction of \$5.25 per thousand. See Lanham & Smart Grocery.

FOR SALE: Breakfast table, and 4-hole bachelor stove, at bargain. See MRS. W. B. MONTAGUE.

FOR SALE: Three 4-room houses, 2 closets, running water, east fronts, on good street, convenient to shops, station, and electric lights. One-third cash, balance about \$50.00 per month, and in less than two years you will have your house and lot paid for. Buy from owner. See B. C. SPOONER.

BUNDLED Kaffir Corn for sale. See Forney Henry, one mile south town.

FOR SALE: Meister Piano in good condition. Cash or terms. See DR. C. A. SMITH.

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.



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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. G. G. Thompson has gone to Plainview for a visit to relatives and friends.

AUTO TRUCK FOR ANY kind of hauling. Call E. G. Nevins, at Lanham & Smart's grocery.

Claude Alexander and family of Whitewright arrived here this week to make their future home.

Mrs. Florence Gwynn has returned here after a visit to relatives in Abilene.

FOR SALE: Two 4-room houses in West Park Addition, at big bargains. Cash or terms. M. B. TATE, Owner.

J. H. Reynolds and family left last Wednesday for Chandler, Arizona, to make their future home.

The City Meat Market was moved last Monday into its new quarters in the new Theatre Building.

Misses Ralls and Cole of the R. & C. Millinery Store, were visitors in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens has returned from a visit to friends in Sweetwater, her former home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale have moved into their pretty new home just west of the S. S. Forrest home.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton D. Foreman have gone to Seymour for a visit to Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Easley.

Dude E. Buster of the O. K. Drug store at Plainview, was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. A. L. Standafer of Lamesa was visiting relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. C. D. Yates of Houston is here visiting her sisters, Mesdames E. S. Brooks and James Hallan.

G. C. Wilson and family returned to their home at Whitewright Monday after a visit to the former's brothers, W. R. and E. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short have returned to Slaton to reside in future, after an absence of several months spent at Crosbyton.

Beverly Sportsman of McKinney, traveling representative of the Ridgley Protective Association, was here this week in the interest of his company.

Mrs. W. R. Wilson left Monday for a visit to her son C. S. Wilson, who is connected with a bank in Sherman. She will also visit at Whitewright, her former home.

Miss Inez Dillard, nine-year-old sister of Mrs. L. C. Odom, who has been attending school in Lubbock, is suffering from an attack of scarlet fever, but is reported as improving.

Dr. S. H. Adams accompanied Mrs. Will Lambert, living six miles south of Slaton, to Lubbock this week, where she underwent a very serious operation. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom have returned from a several week's visit to relatives and friends at Vidalia, Ga. Mr. Odom's father, whose health has been bad for some time was reported as improved when they left. On their return they visited the latter's sister, Mrs. O. D. Wyatt at Fort Worth and were joined there by another sister, Mrs. J. P. Posey of Lubbock, and the party attended the Dallas Fair.

The State of Texas
County of Lubbock.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SILAS J. WILKIN AND RUBY WILKIN, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Wilkin and wife, Ruby Wilkin, deceased, late of Denver, Colorado, by the Honorable J. H. Moore, judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th day of October, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Done this 27th day of October, A. D. 1920.

PAUL P. MURRAY.

Administrator of the Estate of Silas J. and Ruby Wilkin, Deceased.

Dry Goods Stores to Close at 5:30.

We are requested to announce that beginning Nov. 1, all the dry goods establishments of Slaton will close at 5:30 in the afternoon except on Saturdays and pay days.

NEW 3-room house, worth the money. Terms to suit. See W. DONALD.

**R. & C. MILLINERY STORE
IN ITS NEW LOCATION**

The R. & C. Millinery Store is now located in the new Theatre building on the northwest corner of the square. It is a well lighted and very attractive store building, and they have their stock very attractively displayed. Misses Ralls and Cole came to Slaton only a few months ago and engaged in business, but during that they have built up a large list of satisfied customers and their business prospering. They are milliners long experience, know how to trim hats and keep up with the very latest. Their announcement appears elsewhere in the Slatonite, and they invite you to call on them in their new location, inspect their line of millinery and note the heavy price reductions being made on their line.

STORK SPECIAL.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Golding, Oct. 22, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Oct. 24, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kahlie, Oct. 28, boy.

WRITE J. G. WADSWORTH, Holly, Colo., for literature and land list of Southeastern Colorado, the only good land left.

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THE SLATON SLATONITE

HOGVILLE HOWLINGS.
(By Dunk Botts.)

Zero Peck tried to build a stove flue this week and got it so crooked the smoke refused to come out. Quite a crowd gathered at his house to watch the work as it progressed and to suggest as to the best way to do it. Zero says there are lots of people who can tell you how to build a stove flue—most of the suggestions coming from those who never built one. He will tear down the flue and build it privately, next time.

I was in a large city not long ago and went into a stylish restaurant for a meal. The waiter made me remove my hat when I took a seat at a table; said I was a man. A lady seated on the opposite side of the table kept her hat on and puffed cigarette smoke in my face.

Sile Sims had an auto expert examine his used car yesterday, who found all four of the cylinders missing and told Sile so. Sile would like to know who got them.

Taken all in all, Hogville is made up of just about the same kind of people as other places. We have the same kind of fools as the larger cities—only not as many of them; the same kind of old maids—each one away back yonder turned down several splendid offers; the same kind of old bachelors who have always been woman haters; a postmaster who would run the postoffice different from the system outlined by the higher-ups at Washington, and an old Miser who is a good deal like other misers—possibly just a little tighter. We also have Gape Allsop, who is just a little smarter than the other school teachers and who has so far been successful in making the trustees of the Wild Onion school think so. Our town has not grown an inch in fifty years and no one here cares a darn if it hasn't. With the exception of an occasional neighborhood or family row, we are a happy, contented, self-satisfied people. Among these people you will find many who do not seem to know it all, and many who do not seem to know anything. By the use of addition, subtraction, and the process of elimination, and striking an average, we figure that we measure pretty well with the other towns, large and small.

The stove at the postoffice will be put up in a few days. A large crowd will be present to witness the unveiling ceremonies and suggest how the pipes should be put together.

The postmaster has written to the postoffice department at Washington to know if he can be compelled to accept a hive of bees for transmission through the mails. Pending an answer to this inquiry a hive of very ill bees is being held on the front porch at the postoffice and until this matter is adjusted and the decks cleared the Hogville Loafers Club, who meet at the postoffice daily will be adjourned.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

The city marshal requested me to advise all school children to walk on the sidewalks and stay out of the "middle of the road" or street. The school children have reported back that the wagons and automobiles have quit the "middle of the road" and taken to the sidewalks.

Respectfully,
S. L. RIVES.

POLICE RAID CHURCH;
FIND GIRLS KICKING
WHILE MEN WATCH

Chicago, Oct. 26.—Seven girls between the ages of 16 and 18 were lying on their backs kicking their heels in the air and a dozen men, some praying, were watching the antics of the girls, when police raided a church known as the "Monkey House" in Zion City last night.

Seven long haired "prophets" and a short haired negress were given a ride to the hoosegow and released under \$100 bonds in each case.

Meanwhile ten pretty girls are indignantly protesting to city and county officials against the arrest of their "prophets" and "saints."

The church is an offshoot of the Holy Rollers and the services consist of lying and rolling on the floor, moaning, tearing at one's hair and unearthly yelling. The adherents of the church declare they become "possessed of the Holy Ghost" after these antics have continued long enough.

"Any religion that causes young girls to go into a trance and lie on the floor with their clothing disarranged is a menace to the morals of the community," said City Attorney Forby, who ordered the raid and who will prosecute the leaders of the sect.

TRUITT COTTON
PEDIGREED PLANTING SEED

We will be in Slaton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, with our samples of Truitt Cotton, Pedigreed Planting Seed. Truitt Cotton, the Old Texas Storm Proof Cotton Improved, sometimes called the Bohemian Big Boll. Some characteristics of Truitt Cotton: It is early, fruits rapidly, short jointed, deep rooted. Has large five-lock bolls, easy to pick, yet hard to blow out. Recommended by the Government for length of staple, percentage of lint from 36 per cent to 42 per cent. Makes more to the acre. We honestly believe Truitt Cotton will make more money with less rain than any other cotton grown. We are farmers. We plant and grow our own seed. We are not dealers. We do not buy and sell cotton seed.

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—Four room house, new. Price \$1700. Only \$500 down, balance \$35 per month. Close to school and near business center.

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Florida Lady Would Have Aching Pains in Side, Back and Shoulders.—Took Cardui and Soon Noted Great Improvement.

Odessa, Fla.—"About two years ago," writes Mrs. J. D. Powell, of this place, "I took several bottles of Cardui as a tonic, for I was run-down in health. In fact, I could hardly do anything at all; could only drag around and couldn't do my work.

"Life was miserable to me, and I knew I must have some relief, as I was so very weak. I would suffer from aching pains in my right side, back and shoulders. I would have such terrible nervous spells, which would come on me and I would fall down wherever I was standing . . .

"My friends recommended that I try Cardui . . . I began using it and soon saw and felt a great improvement . . . My appetite became good . . . I could rest well at night, and I got so I could do all my housework in a short time. . . I praise Cardui to all my friends."

If you suffer from ailments peculiar to women, it would be well for you to give Cardui a trial. For more than forty years it has proven beneficial to thousands of suffering women, and what it has done for others, it should do for you.

Take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, today. Your druggist keeps it.—Adv.

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GIRLS! LEMONS BLEACH SKIN WHITE

Make Lemon Lotion to Double Beauty of Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of Orchard White which can be had at any drug store, shake well and you have a quarter pint of harmless and delightful lemon bleach for few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day, then shortly note the beauty of your skin.

Famous stage beauties use lemon juice to bleach and bring that soft, clear, rosy-white complexion. Lemons have always been used as a freckle, sunburn and tan remover. Make this up and try it.—Adv.

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A Marvelous Remedy for Indigestion.

Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of disorder in the digestive tract will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness. There could be no better testimony of the value of this remedy for these troubles than the fact that its use for the last fifty-four years has extended into many thousands of households all over the civilized world and no indication of any failure has been obtained in all that time. Very desirable as a gentle laxative. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

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Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. It therefore requires constitutional treatment. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE destroys the foundation of the disease, gives the patient strength by improving the general health and assists nature in doing its work.

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Use Both Hands. A French surgeon has recommended the French Academy of Medicine to advocate teaching school children to make equal use of both hands.

"Pape's Diapepsin" for Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, sweetest relief for Indigestion, Gas, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only 40 cents at drug store. Absolutely harmless and pleasant. Millions helped annually. Best stomach corrective known.—Adv.

A Fair Valuation. "How do you think stolen kisses ought to be assessed?" "At their face value."

RAIL MEN IN BRITAIN TO JOIN COAL STRIKE

TRANSPORT WORKERS ALSO TO TAKE UP FIGHT IN BEHALF OF COAL MINERS

HAVE GIVEN AN ULTIMATUM

Railway Men Will Strike This Week Unless Negotiations are Reopened.

London.—The coal strike situation took an unexpected and grave turn Thursday when the railway men and transport workers announced that they would strike in sympathy with the miners unless negotiations between the government and the miners were reopened this week.

The railroad men's delegates issued what was virtually an ultimatum to the government that all members cease work unless the strike was settled or negotiations which would effect a settlement begun at once.

J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, announced that the delegates of the railwaymen had decided "to instruct the general secretary to intimate to Premier Lloyd George that unless the miners' claims are granted or negotiations resumed which will result in a settlement, we shall be compelled to take the necessary steps to instruct all our members in England, Scotland and Wales to cease work.

The transport workers' delegates issued a statement along virtually the same lines as that of the railwaymen.

Pressure also is being exerted by the Trade Union congress and the parliamentary committee of the labor men to force the government to waive all prior considerations and call its own and the miners' representatives together immediately.

The government is understood to be standing firm on the ground that any increase in wages must have reference to increase production, but is willing to reopen the negotiations if the miners recognize this principle.

PAID \$25,000 TO GET BUILDING STRIKE ENDED

New York Builder so Testifies Before Investigating Committee.

New York.—Ephraim B. Levy, a real estate man and builder, testifying before the joint legislative committee investigating building materials trust, declared that he had paid \$25,000 to George Backer, another builder, to have a strike called off on one of the buildings which he was erecting.

Levy asserted that Backer said he wanted the money to pay "Mr. Brindell and a committee." Mr. Brindell is president of the Building Trades Council of New York City.

Levy declared he was erecting a \$2,000,000 building when his men suddenly "walked out," notwithstanding that he was employing union men and paying union wages.

The witness said that he paid \$15,000 to Backer and after the men returned paid the remaining \$10,000. Both checks were offered in evidence. Agents of the state attorney general's office raided the office of John T. Hettrick, attorney for groups of master plumbers, stonecutters and heat and ventilator contractors, and seized documents and records which will be brought before the joint legislative committee.

IMMIGRANTS FLEECE AT PORT OF ENTRY

Investigation Will Reveal Big Scandal, According to Official.

New York.—As the result of an investigation of fraudulent organizations, said to have fleeced immigrants out of large sums to gain them admittance to the United States, Harry Schlect, assistant to Commissioner of Immigration, Wallis, has announced that he would recommend all organizations doing business with immigrants be put under legal supervision.

"The offices of many of these organizations on New York's east side have suddenly closed," he said, "and are apparently out of business since we have taken up the investigation. From the reports that are flowing into my office, these organizations are operating in every port in the United States. If the reports we have can be confirmed this will develop into the biggest immigration scandal in history."

Colby to Protect Rights.

Washington.—Secretary Colby says the state department is determined to protect the baggage of the diplomatic representatives of foreign nations from search by customs officials. He declared that if necessary the department would invoke the principle of international law, which, he said, was older than the constitution of the United States.

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Aches, pains, nervousness, difficulty in urinating, often mean serious disorders. The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles—

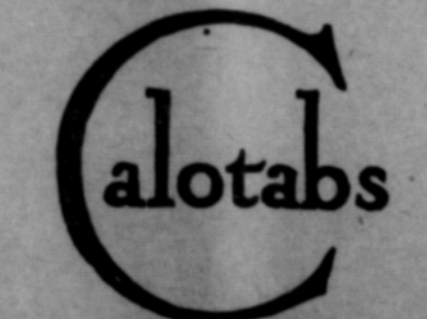
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Ladies—A few days' treatment with CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will do more to clean up the skin than all the beauty treatments in creation. An imperfect complexion is caused by a sluggish liver. Millions of people, old, young and middle age, take them for Biliousness, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Unrest, Stomach and for Sallow, Pimples and Itchy Skin. They end the misery of Constipation. Small Pill—Small Dose—Small Price

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Eatonie helps people to get well by taking up and carrying out the excess acidity and gases that put the stomach out of order. If you have indigestion, sourness, heartburn, belching, food repeating, or other stomach distress, take an Eatonie after each meal. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!—Adv.

Congenial Work. "What became of the movement started here to uplift the stage?" "It fell through." "Lack of interest?" "Quite the contrary. All the tired business men in town wanted to be on the committee to censor girl shows."

CASCARETS

"They Work while you Sleep"



Make it your "hobby" to keep liver and bowels regular. If bilious, constipated, headachy, unstrung, or if you have a cold, an upset stomach, or bad breath, take Cascarets tonight and wake up feeling clear, rosy and fit. No gripping—no inconvenience. Children love Cascarets too. 10, 25, 50 cents.—Adv.

Something Soothing. "Waiter!" called the customer in a restaurant where an orchestra was playing.

"Yes, sir." "Kindly tell the leader of the orchestra to play something sad and low while I dine. I want to see if it will have a softening influence on this steak."

THE BEST YET.

If you have never used Vacher-Balm, you don't know how quickly and pleasantly a cold in the head, or soreness anywhere can be relieved by this harmless remedy.

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Avoid imitations. Nothing is "just as good."—Adv.

Keeping Floors Warm.

Mrs. Swanke—We need some new rugs, dear. Her Husband—Don't we need blankets more?

Mrs. Swanke—Yes, but who sees blankets?—Answers.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, that famous old remedy for infants and children, and see that it Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher*. In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

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Wife—I won't stand your staying out so late nights. Hub—Really, my dear, you are unreasonable. You know very well I acquired the habit while courting you.

Constipation generally indicates disordered stomach, liver and bowels. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills restore regularity without gripping.—Adv.

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Breezy Eason, Jr., son of the motion picture director, is quite some hit on the screen and an accomplished little actor. Away from the studio, however, he is all boy and very much like other urchins.

Quite recently a little playmate moved away from the neighborhood and Papa Breezy asked the little chap if he missed the little boy.

"You bet I do," replied Breezy, Jr., with vehemence, "he was the only kid on our street I could lick!"

A Wise Owl.

At that, he who hesitates is a wise old owl compared to the fellow who jumps at a get-rich-quick scheme.

The Literary Meeting.

Literary Lady—Are you fond of Lamb, sir?

Literary Gentleman—Essays or stew?



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That love sometimes cures disease is a fact that has been called to the attention of the public by a prominent physician. Love is not, however, the cure for all women. Many a woman is nervous and irritable, feels dragged down and worn out for no reason that she can think of.

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Death enables us to dodge the tax assessor.

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Those agonizing twinges, that dull, throbbing backache, may be warning of serious kidney weakness—serious if neglected, for it might easily lead to gravel, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. If you are suffering with a bad back, look for other proof of kidney trouble. If there are dizzy spells, headaches, tired feeling and disordered kidney action, get after the cause. Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the remedy that has helped thousands. Satisfied users recommend Doan's. Ask your neighbor!

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WEBSTER -MAN'S MAN

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Well, that's the way they met. Webster was just coming out of Death Valley. He'd made his pile, but he looked like a hobo. He was dreaming of happiness—unending baths, silk pajamas and unlimited ham and eggs. Thirty-nine, he's always been shy of the girls. Then he meets her and his romance begins.

In Denver he turns down a \$25,000-a-year job as a consulting engineer to answer a call of adventure from an old pal who has struck pay dirt in Central America. And when he gets there—behold, the girl of the train is there also. And right off quick there is a revolution on, with Webster and the girl in the thick of it. Follows some gorgeous fighting and thrilling adventure—and everything.

Oh, yes! Webster—Man's Man—is by Peter B. Kyne. That's enough. He's the originator of Cappy Ricks, you know, and he wrote "The Valley of the Giants." And he's as confirmed a globe-trotter as Jack London ever was and uses his local color with equal ability. Incidentally, he's considerable of a man's man himself—he is a veteran of the Philippine scrap and in the Great War he won his double outlier bars at the fighting front.

CHAPTER I.

When John Stuart Webster, mining engineer and kicker-up-of-dust on distant trails, flagged the S. P., L. A. & S. L. Limited at a blistered board station in Death valley, California, he had definitely resolved to do certain things. To begin, he would invade the dining car at the first call to dinner and order approximately twenty dollars' worth of ham and eggs, which provender is, as all who know will certify, the pinnacle of epicurean delight to an old sour-dough coming out of the wilderness with a healthy bank-roll and a healthier appetite.

Following the ham and eggs, Mr. Webster planned to saturate himself from soul to vermiform appendix with nicotine, which he purposed obtaining from tobacco with nicotine in it. It was a week since he had smoked anything with an odor even remotely like tobacco, for the August temperature in Death valley is no respecter of moisture in any man or his tobacco. Upon arrival in Salt Lake City his spree would feally begin. Webster designed chartering a taxicab and proceeding forthwith to a hotel where he would engage a sunny room with a bath, fill the bathtub, climb blithely in and soak for two hours at least, for it was nearly eight months since he had had a regular bath and he purposed making the most of his opportunity. His long-drawn ablutions at length over, he would don a silken dressing gown and slippers, order up a barber and proceed to part with enough hair and whiskers to upholster an automobile, and upon the completion of his tonorial adventures he would encase his person in a suit of mauve-colored silk pajamas, climb into bed and stay there for forty eight hours, merely waking long enough to take another bath, order up periodical consignments of ham and eggs, and incidentally, make an that a friendly side-winder or swalla hadn't crawled under the set with him.

So much for John Stuart Webster's plans. Now for the gentleman himself. One—even the Pullman porter, crowd judge of mankind that he was could have discerned in the chrysalis at flagged the Limited the butterfly of fashion that was to be. As the only George raised the vestibule platform, opened the car door and looked it, he had no confidence in the lean, pink-jowled big man standing by the

train. Plainly the fellow was not a first-class passenger but a wandering prospector, for he was dog-dirty, a ruin of rags and hairy as a tarantula. The only clean thing about him was a heavy-calibered automatic pistol of the army type, swinging at his hip.

"Day coach an' tourist up in front," the knight of the whiskbroom announced in disapproving tones and started to close down the platform.

"So I perceived," John Stuart Webster replied blandly. "I also observed that you failed to employ the title 'sir' when addressing a white man. Put that platform back and hop out here with your little stool, you saddle-colored son of Senegambia, or I'll make you a hard porter to catch."

"Yassah, yassah!" the porter sputtered, and obeyed instantly. Mr. Webster handed him a disreputable-looking suitcase and stepped aboard in state, only to be informed that there wasn't a vacant first-class berth on the train.

"Yes, I know I'm dirty," the late arrival announced cheerfully, "but still, as Bobby Burns once remarked, 'a man's a man for a' that'—and I'm not unsanitary."

"I'm very sorry," the conductor replied perfunctorily and endeavored to pass on, but Webster secured a firm grip on his lapel and frustrated the escape.

"You're not sorry," the ragged wanderer declared, "not one little bit. You're only apprehensive. However, you needn't be. There is no wild life on me, brother, I assure you."

"But I tell you, the train is full up. You'll have to roost in the day coach of the tourist. I'm very sorry—"

"Nevertheless, despite your deep grief, something tells me you're spoofing, so while I must, of necessity, accept your suggestion, said acceptance will be but temporary. In about two hours, young fellow, you're going to make the alarming discovery that you have bats in your belfry." And with a whiskery grin which, under the circumstances, was charming in its absolute freedom from malice, Mr. Webster departed for the day coach.

Two hours later the conductor found him in the aforementioned day coach, engaged in a mild game of poker with a mule-skinner, a Chinaman, an aged prospector, and a half-breed Indian, and waited until Mr. Webster, on a bob-tailed flush, bluffed the Chinaman out of a dollar-and-a-half pot.

"Are you Mr. John S. Webster?"

"Your assumption that I am that person is so eminently correct that it would be a waste of time for me to dispute it," Webster replied quizzically. "However, just to prove that you're not the only clairvoyant on this train, I'm going to tell you something about yourself. In your pocket you have a telegram; it is from Chicago, where your pay-check originates; it is short, sweet and comprehensive, containing an order which you are going to obey. It reads somewhat as follows:

"My friend, John S. Webster, wires me from Blank that he boarded train at Blank and was refused first-class accommodation because he looked like a hobo. Give him the best you have in stock, if you have to throw somebody off the train to accommodate him. Signed, 'Sweeney.'"

"Do I hit the target?"

The conductor nodded. "You win, Mr. Webster," he admitted.

"Occasionally I lose, old timer. Well?"

"No offense, Mr. Webster, no offense. I can let you have a stateroom—"

"That's trading talk. I'll take it."

The conductor gave him his receipt and led him back to the stateroom in the observation car. At the door Webster handed him a five-dollar bill. "For you, son," he said gently, "just to take the sting out of what I'm about to tell you. Now that I possess your receipt and know that ten men and a boy cannot take it away from me, I'm going to tell you who Sweeney is."

"Who is he?" the conductor queried. Already he suspected he had been out-general.

"Sweeney," said Mr. Webster, "is the chief clerk in one of Chicago's most pretentious hotels and a young man who can find all the tangles of a situation without working it out in logarithms. I wired him the details of my predicament; he heard the Macedonian cry and kicked in. Neat, is it not?"

The conductor grinned. "I hate to take your money," he declared.

"Don't. Just at present I'm very flush. Yes, sir, I'm as prosperous as a yearling burro up to his ears in alfalfa and the only use I have ever found for money is to make other people happy with it, thereby getting some enjoyment out of it myself. When I'm broke I'll make some more."

And Mr. Webster retired to his hard-won sanctuary, where he removed as much alkali and perspiration as he could, carded his long hair and whiskers, manicured his finger nails with a jack-knife, changed his shirt, provided five minutes of industry for George, with his whiskbroom and brush, and set himself patiently to await the first call to dinner.

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"Well, old-timer," Webster greeted the fellow who had been annoying her, "how about you? What do you think we ought to do about this little affair?"

"The sensible thing would be to do—nothing. You might start something you couldn't finish."

"That's a dare," Webster declared brightly, "and wasn't it the immortal Huckleberry Finn who remarked that anybody that'd take a dare would suck eggs and steal sheep?" He was silent a few seconds, appraising his man. "I suppose you commenced operations by moving into her section and asking if she would like to have the window open and enjoy the fresh air. She rebuffed you, but being a persistent devil, you followed her into the observation car, and in all probability you ogled her at luncheon and ruined her appetite. And just now, when you met her in this vestibule, you doubtless justied her, begged her pardon and without waiting to be introduced asked her to have dinner with you this evening."

"Well," the fellow echoed belligerently,

"It's all bad form. You shouldn't try to make a mash on a lady. I don't know who she is, of course, but she's not common and for the sake of the mother that bore me I always respect and protect a good woman and whale her—out of those that do not."

He reached inside his stateroom and pressed the bell. The porter arrived on the run.

"George," said Mr. Webster, "in a few minutes we're due at Smithville. If my memory serves me aright, we stop five minutes for water and orders."

"Yassah."

"Remain right here and let me off as soon as the train comes to a stop."

When the train slid to a grinding halt and the porter opened the car door, Webster pointed. "Out!" he said. "This is no nice place to pull off a scrap."

"See here, neighbor, I don't want to have any trouble with you—"

"I know it! All the same, you're going to have it—or come with me to that young lady and beg her pardon."

"All right, I'll apologize," and he started forward as if to pass Webster in the vestibule, on his way to the observation car, whether the subject of his annoying attention had gone. Two steps brought him within striking distance of his enemy, and before Webster could dodge, a sizzling right-handed blow landed on his jaw and set him back on his haunches in the vestibule.

It was almost a knockout—almost but not quite. As Webster's body struck the floor the big automatic came out of the holster; swinging in a weak circle, it covered the other.

"That was a daisy," Webster mumbled. "If you move before my head clears, I'll put four bullets into you before you reach the corridor."

He waited about a minute, then with the gun he pointed to the car door and the masher stepped out. Webster handed the porter his gun and followed; two minutes later he returned, dragging his assailant by the collar. Up the steps he jerked the big battered hulk and tossed it in the corner of the vestibule, just as the girl came through the car, making for the diner up ahead.

Again she favored him with that calm, grave, yet vitally interested gaze, nodded appreciatively, made as if to pass on, changed her mind, and said very gravely: "You are—a very courtly gentleman, sir."

He bowed. There was nothing else to do, nothing that he could say under the circumstances. To use his chivalry as a wedge to open an acquaintance never occurred to him—but his whiskers did occur to him. Hastily he backed into his stateroom and closed the door, presently he rose and surveyed himself critically in the small mirror over the washstand.

"No, Johnny," he murmured, "we can't go into the diner now. We're too blamed disreputable. We were bad enough before that big swine tugged the shants on our right eye, but whatever our physical and personal feelings, far be it from us to parade our iridescent orb in public. Besides, one look at that queen is enough to do us for the remainder of our natural life, and a second look, minus a proper introduction, would only drive us into a suicide's grave." He sighed, rang for the porter and told him to send a waiter for his order, since he would fain break his fast in the privacy of his stateroom. And when the waiter came for the order, such was Mr. Webster's mental perturbation that ham and eggs were furthest from his thoughts. He ordered a steak with French fried potatoes.

John Stuart Webster passed a restless night. Sleep came to him in hourly installments, from which he would rouse to ask himself whether it was worth while to continue to go through the motions of living, or alight at the next station, seek a lonely and unfrequented spot and there surrender to outrageous fortune. It was altogether damnable. In a careless moment, Fate had accorded him a glimpse of the only woman he had ever met and desired to meet again—for Webster was essentially a man's man, and his profession and environment had militated against his opportunities for meeting extraordinary women; and extraordinary women were the only kind that could hope to challenge his serious attention. Fate had accorded him a signal opportunity for knightly combat in the service of this extraordinary woman, and in the absence of a formal introduction, what man could desire a finer opportunity for getting acquainted! If only their meeting had but been delayed two weeks, ten days, a week! Once free of his ugly cocoon of rags and whiskers, the butterfly Webster would not have hesitated one brief instant to inform himself of that young lady's address, following his summary dispose of her tormentor.

But in all things there is a limit, and John Stuart Webster's right eye constituted a deadline beyond which, as a gentleman, he dared not venture; so with a heavy heart he bowed to the inevitable. Brilliant and mysterious as a meteorite she had flashed once across his horizon and was gone.

In the privacy of his stateroom Webster had ham and eggs for breakfast. He was holding his second cigar when

the porter knocked and entered with an envelope.

"Lady in the observation car asked me to deliver this to you, sah," he announced importantly.

It was a note, freshly written on the train stationery. Webster read:

"The distressed lady desires to thank the gentleman in stateroom A for his chivalry of yesterday. She is profoundly sorry that in her service the gentleman in stateroom A was so unfortunate as to acquire a red eye with blue trimmings."

John Stuart Webster swore his mightiest oath. "By the twelve apostles, Simon, Peter, Andrew, James, John, Phillip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Thomas, James, Jude and Simon, and not omitting Judas Iscariot, the scaly scoundrel who betrayed his Lord and Master!" He searched through an old wallet until he discovered a fairly clean professional card, across the bottom of which he wrote, "Thank you, J. S. W." and sent it to the no-longer-distressed lady.

"The most signal adventure of my life is now over," he soliloquized and turned to his cigar. "For the sake of my self-respect, I had to let her know I'm not a hobo! And now to the task of framing up a scheme for future acquaintance. I must learn her name and destination; so as a preliminary I'll interview the train conductor."

He did and under the ameliorating influence of a five-dollar bill the conductor bent a respectful ear to the Websterian message.

"In Car Seven," he began, "there is a young lady. I do not know what section she occupies, neither do I know her name and destination. I only know what she looks like."

The conductor nodded. "And you want to ascertain her name and destination?"

"I do."

"All right. I have the unused portion of her transportation to return to her before we hit Salt Lake; her name is on the ticket and the ticket indicates her destination. I'll make a mental note of both as soon as I've identified her ticket."

A few hours later the conductor came to Webster's stateroom and handed him a card upon which was written:

"Dolores Ruey. From Los Angeles, via San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake, to Salt Lake City. Denver & Rio Grande to Denver. Burlington to St. Louis, Illinois Central to New Orleans. Stop-over at Denver."

John Stuart Webster studied the name after the conductor withdrew. "That's a Spanish name," he soliloquized, "but for all that, she's not a parakeet. All things considered, I guess I'll take a chance and investigate."

CHAPTER II.

Webster's dreams of bliss had, with very slight variations, come true as per schedule. In Salt Lake City he abandoned the beefsteak on his damaged eye for two businesslike leeches, which quickly reduced the nocturnal effect around his orb, enabling him, the third day, to saunter forth among his fellowmen. By the end of the week he was a being reincarnated, and so he packed a huge new wardrobe-trunk with his latest purchases and journeyed on to Denver. Coincident with his arrival there, we again take up the thread of our story.

One hour after his trunk arrived the gentleman from Death valley might have been observed standing before a cheval glass looking long and earnestly at the reflection of his middle-aged person, the while he marked the fit of his new raiment. John Stuart Webster was all dressed up for the first time in three long, labor-ridden years, and was tremendously glad of it. He lighted a cigar and stepped forth into Seventeenth street, along which he strolled until he came to a certain building, into the elevator of which he entered and was whisked to the twelfth floor, where he alighted and found himself before a wide portal which bore in gold letters the words: "Engineers' Club."

The Engineers' club was the closest approach to a home that John Stuart Webster had known for twenty years, and save for the slight job of kalsomining which Father Time had done on the edges of the close-cropped Websterian mustache, the returned prodigal might have stepped out of the club but yesterday. He would not have taken the short end of a modest bet that even a fresh log had been placed on the fire or that the domino-players over against the wall had won or lost a drink or two and then resumed playing—although perchance there were a few more gray hairs in the thickly thatched head of old Neddy Jerome, sitting in his favorite seat by the window and turning the cards in his eternal game of solitaire, in blissful ignorance that John Stuart Webster stood within the portals of home and awaited the fatted calf.

"Keep a light in the window for your old Jack-Pardner."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Noble birth is one thing and a nice soft political berth is another.

FROM HONOLULU.

The following is an extract from a letter written to G. L. Sledge by his son, Sgt. Robt. L. Sledge, of Honolulu:

A cloud of smoke, late one afternoon, rose from the east. At sunset the fleet loomed up on the horizon. The ships cast anchor just off Diamond Head until dawn. Early in the morning they steamed into harbor at Honolulu. To our peaceful shores came the 6th division of the Pacific fleet. Three of the ships, the New Mexico, Wyoming, and Arkansas, tied up at the piers in Honolulu. The New York steamed to the Pearl Harbor Naval Base and the Idaho steamed to Hilo on the Island of Hawaii. It was wonderful to view those powerful engines of destruction as they steamed so slowly and gracefully into harbor. To look at them, you felt the strength of them. I remember the H. M. S. Renown, bearing the Prince of Wales, docked at pier 9 where the New Mexico now lay. I compared the sizes of the two ships. I should say I contrasted the size. The New Mexico is much the more formidable of the two, with her great guns and length, and her crew of 1500 men.

Soon after the lines were made fast and the ships were riding easily at the piers, the town began to be covered with "gobs." In no time they were all over Honolulu, from the "Punch Bowl" to the sea, and King street from Fort Shafter to Kapilonia Park, was swarming with men in the uniform of the greatest sea power afloat. They were very happy, were they not seeing the Hawaiian Islands, the "Cross Roads of the Pacific?" Most of them were experiencing for the first time the pleasure of sight seeing in the famed land of perpetual sunshine, the land of ukeleles and Hula dancers. They bought everything from a guitar to a stalk of bananas. The sure did spend the jack. They took the town in one big rush. The beach at Waikiki was covered with men in white uniforms. Everywhere you looked you saw men in navy "whites." The only time I ever saw so many gobs before was in Los Angeles when the fleet came to San Pedro last year. Los Angeles was full of "Liberty Blues" then.

In the afternoon we were permitted to come aboard the ships. Four of the fellows, including myself, made a visit to the New Mexico. Now let me tell you of the cleanliness of an American man-o-war. Those ships were as clean as any particular housewife's parlor. You could see yourself in the brass works and all bright metal parts. The ship was painted a battleship gray and was as spotless as could possibly be. Any mother has a son on an American man-o-war need never fear that her son lives in filth. His ship is kept cleaner than her home on shore. Everything was spotless.

Men of the navy are very much attached to their battle wagons. They like them, and reserve the right to curse them as they see fit. They sometimes call their ship names that would not sound religious to an old maid, but nevertheless they each and every one respect and love their "tub." A sailor can say anything that he wants to about his ship but just let a "civvie" make a bad remark about a certain ship and say it is all bunk—and so how long before he is free from two "shiners" and a thorough knowledge of the hardness of American sailors' "dukes." If you praise a gob's ship and say that it is the best tub afloat he will disagree with you and tell you all the bad points about her, but the moment that you agree with him about it, you will find that he doesn't like for any one but himself to think that way about her out loud. To win a sailor's good will you just apply the same principle, properly.

The other day while walking down Fort street I met a gob that I was sure I had seen somewhere before. I approached him and asked him if he knew Bruce Williams of the "Mississippi." One day while visiting Talmadge Rogers on the "Missy" in San Pedro I met this fellow. Well he knew Bruce and told me about him being in the hospital in Bremerton, Washington. The "Missy" is in dry dock there for repairs. Bruce is a storekeeper firstclass on her. I looked for the "Missy" to come over with the rest of the fleet but because she went into dry dock she didn't get to come.

One thing about the gobs of this fleet that I didn't see was a "bottle royal." There were no dirty whites, all uniforms were very clean. Another thing that was conspicuous because of its absence was drunks. Now a man can get as drunk as he wants to over here if he knows where to go. None of the sailors hit the drink though. All in all the behavior of the men was satisfactory. The curio shops knocked down a pile of jack; they fairly sold out. Well, sailors don't have as much time in a city as soldiers do therefore they have to work fast while they are there.

A Japanese man-o-war came in while the fleet was still here, and another nationality of sailors thronged the streets of Honolulu. It's funny there wasn't some slow marching and mournful music, with some Jap sailor at the head of it, yet unmindful of it all. That Jap tub wasn't anything to be proud of. Nowhere near the ship that the New Mexico or Wyoming is. Now I am not saying this because I am an American, but it is the truth. The Jap sailors were quiet and orderly. I don't know whether it was through nature or policy that they were so quiet. To cap the climax, a transport from Vladivostok, Russia, on her way to Italy via Panama Canal stopped over in Honolulu, and to

Honolulu was added another bunch of men. The transport carried Austrians who were in prison for five years, to their homes in Austria via Italy. They wore strange uniforms and spoke a strange language. Some of them had wives with them. These women were pretty, but I have seen better looking ones in any city in Teexas. Well there sure was a conglomeration of soldiers and sailors in Honolulu for awhile.

The day came when all military forces on the Island of Oahu were to get our orders to take a balloon to Fort Kamehameha to observe the heavy coast guns there. This was to be a sham war where all rules of a real war would be observed. In other words, all the forces on Oahu were to do some "shadow boxing." We maneuvered our balloons to Fort Kamehameha, and pitched our tents on the sands of the seashore under the trees. This is a very pretty fort but I don't like to live in a "pup tent" in the sand. Nope, I like a soft cot to lay upon after my day's work is over, and not a sand pile.

We went up the balloon the very first afternoon we were here, to observe the fire for a certain battery that fired at 5 o'clock. Our camp is about 20 feet in rear of — Battery. It is a battery of — inch guns. Just a few days ago this battery opened up on targets 8 miles at sea. I was standing in the gun pit when the firing commenced, but didn't have cotton in my ears. The concussion was terrific. You could see the shots hit the water just 60 seconds after firing. It would send the water about 50 feet high in one great splash. I enjoyed hearing the shells whistle through the air, also the loud explosion of the great guns. But best of all was the night target practice. The shells left a tell-tale fire after them and you could trace them until they hit the water. Every time the gun was fired it was like a big flash of lightning. You could feel the heat, if you were within 50 feet of the gun, before you heard the explosion. The shells are very interesting. I had them explained to me but I don't think I will try to tell you all about them in this letter. It costs about \$800 to fire one shot. Each shell and each batch of powder costs Uncle Sam \$800. I was down in the powder rooms and shell rooms and saw all the different calibers of shells and the cans and bags of powder. All the guns from Diamond Head to Pearl Harbor fired. Say I don't believe there is a nation that could capture the harbor of Honolulu. All this side of Oahu is well protected with large caliber guns and the other side of the ocean is protected by coral reefs. No ship could land men on windward Oahu. The air service did a lot of work here during maneuvers. The submarines that belong to the sub base here patrolled the waters of Oahu. The search lights of the battleships were constantly on the alert during the night and they made the water line as light as day.

The fleet sailed away yesterday for the States. It was escorted out by sea planes which circled back and forth above the ships. From whence they came—they returned. From out the east we first seen them, and down into the sea in the east they vanished after they finished the mission on which they were sent.

A transport came in yesterday with about 200 men for the forts over here. A number of them were from Texas. They were artillery, cavalry and infantry. This was the transport Great Northern. She brought Bill over here about a year ago. Say, by the way, I think Bill will be with you for Christmas. I am sorry that I can't come, but I've been home once already.

THE "MATTER WITH" AMERICA.

What's the matter with America these days?

Too many diamonds, not enough alarm clocks.

Too many silk shirts, not enough flannel ones.

Too many pointed toed shoes, and not enough square toed ones.

Too many serge suits and not enough aprons.

Too many satin upholstered limousines and not enough cows.

Too many consumers and not enough producers.

Too much oil stock and not enough savings accounts.

Too many envy the results of hard work and too little desire to emulate it.

Too many desiring short cuts to wealth and too few willing to pay the price.

Too much of the spirit of "get while the getting is good" and not enough old fashioned Christianity.

Too much discontent that vents itself in mere complaining and too little real effort to remedy conditions.

Too much class consciousness and too little common democracy and love of humanity.

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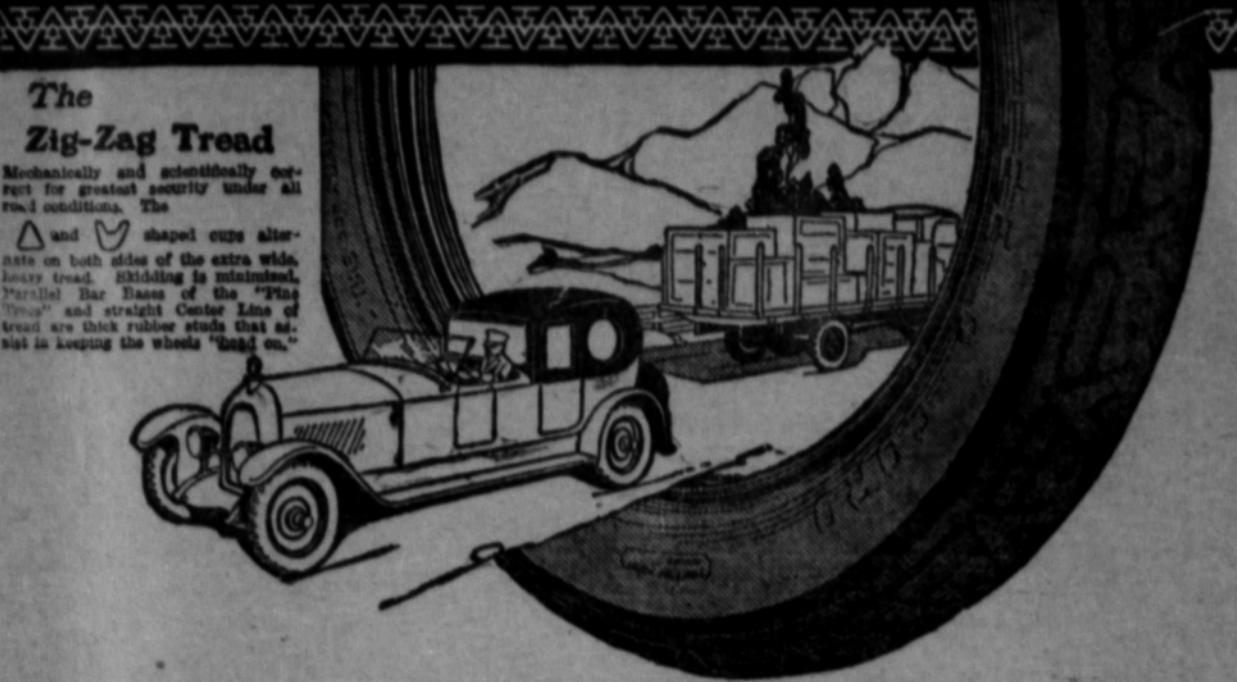
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