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NOTIONS



YOU CAN SAVE ON PINS, TOO IN THIS SALE.

Saving "pin money" is worth while, for who doesn't realize how quickly a paper of pins seems to disappear? Buy several packages at these low prices.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DETERMINE STOCK LAW ADOPTION.

Whereas, there was filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1921, a petition addressed to the Commissioners' Court of said county asking and petitioning said court to order an election to be held in the whole of said county and throughout said county, at all the voting places therein, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county, who are qualified voters therein, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Lubbock County, and Whereas, on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1921, the aforesaid petition was duly presented to the said court for its consideration and action thereon as therein petitioned, and the said court accepted the said petition and at once took the same under advisement, and after due consideration and careful investigation of said petition and the signers thereto the court is of the opinion and so finds that the said petition is in proper legal form, and that considerably more than one hundred of the persons whose names are signed to the petition are freeholders in said Lubbock County and qualified voters therein under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and that not less than twelve freeholders from each justice precinct of said Lubbock County have signed the petition for such election, and the court further finds the names of one hundred and eighty-eight citizens of said Lubbock County appear to have been signed to the said petition. And Whereas, by unanimous vote the court passed the following order:

Wherefore in pursuance of the said petition and as prayed for therein, it is ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Lubbock County, Texas, that there be held and is hereby ordered to be held in the whole of said Lubbock County, and throughout said county in all the voting places in said county regularly named according to law for is ordered by the Commissioners' general election purposes in the said county, an election for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county, who are qualified voters therein, to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said Lubbock County; that the said election shall be held on the thirtieth (30th) day of April, A. D. 1921, during the hours of said day fixed by law for holding general elections; that only freeholders in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election; that the said election shall be held by the presiding officers of elections and election judges appointed by the commissioners' court in the various election precincts of said county for holding of general elections and shall appoint their own clerks to assist them in holding said election; that all votes cast in the said election shall be by ballot, and the voters desiring to prevent the animals designated above in this order from running at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "For the Stock Law," and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots the words, "Against the Stock Law." That the officers holding said election shall make due return on all votes cast at their respective voting places for and against said proposition to the County Judge of said county on or before the tenth day after the holding of said election, and such county judge shall tabulate and count said returns and ascertain the results of said election in the manner and form provided by law.

Now, therefore, I, P. F. Brown, County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, in my official capacity as required by law, do hereby adopt the foregoing paragraphs as specifications of this order, and do hereby order an election to be held throughout Lubbock County, Texas, on the thirtieth (30th) day of April, A. D. 1921, at the usual voting places in the several election precincts in said county, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of such county to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large in said county, and order that the polls for such elections shall be opened at the usual voting places as above designated, and that said election shall be held and conducted and the returns thereof made in accordance with the laws regulating general elections, in so far as the same are applicable. The above copied order of the Commissioners' Court is here made a part of this order. Only freeholders in said county who are qualified voters in said county shall be permitted to vote at the said election. This notice and order shall be published in such county for at least thirty days before the day of said election. All persons will hereby take notice of said election. Given under my official signature this 18th day of March, A. D. 1921.

P. F. BROWN,
County Judge of Lubbock County,
Texas.

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SLATON, TEXAS

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

ANIMAL SPRINGTIME

"It is springtime," said the little prairie dogs to the ones who were still asleep. "Get up, lazy bones, get up!"



"Above Our Mounds."

"Springtime is here! We want to dig and look at the world above our mounds. Get up, every prairie dog. Get up! The springtime is here. The time that the animals love the best. We have had a fine winter's sleep. We are well rested. We have had naps aplenty and sweet dreams.

"We are the last to go to bed in the fall, it is true. Just as late as are the chipmunks, but still we must get up now.

"We got good and fat last fall. Now we must work and play and be busy. Yes, we must be up and about, for the springtime has come. The Animals' Springtime. Perhaps the springtime doesn't just come for the animals who so enjoy it after their winter sleep, but it almost seems that way.

"It almost seems as though the springtime were just for us."

"We have had a longer sleep than any of the others," said the Richardson Ground Squirrels. "Especially we older members of the family. The younger ones didn't come to bed as soon as we did. We went to bed last summer—during the latter part of the summer, and we're only just getting up now. But we like the springtime, the lovely springtime. So, all of the Richardson Ground-Squirrels, hear the call of the spring and awaken! For we do not stay awake long, and we want to be awake at the best time of the year, which the Richardson Ground-Squirrels think is the spring."

"Jump up, jump up," said Mrs. Jumping Mouse.

"Jump up, jump up, for the springtime has come." And the Jumping Mice who were already up sang this song to the ones who were getting up: "Hurry, hurry up, jump, jump, jump! Don't stay asleep like a lump, lump, lump!"

"Be frisky and gay, be frisky and gay. For this is a wonderful springtime day. You've slept enough; it is time to awaken."

"And if you don't get up, you'll have to be shaken."

So the Jumping Mice who were not already up, got up with a jump and began frisking about, too.

All over the country the animals who had been asleep for the winter were getting up. They were in their own colonies and others were scattered here and there.

"Get up, get up," said the bears to each other. "We've slept long enough."

"We want to go hunting for berries and vegetables. Get up, lazy bears!"

So the bears all got up. "Get up, get up," cried Mrs. Woodchuck to her family. "Get up and let's see if the farmers have begun to plant their vegetables." For Mrs. Woodchuck knew that that would make all of her family get up.

"Come out of your holes and see the world, and see the sunshine and the springtime! The fine springtime when everything is coming up out of the ground, the woodchucks, too!"

So all over the country animals were awakening from their winter's sleep and were brushing their spring suits and looking their very best as they started forth for adventure and to do their marketing.

And all of the animals sang and chirped and talked in groups, and this is what most of them said:

"The springtime, the springtime, is the happy, happy season. It's waking up-time, and that is the main reason."

"We wouldn't be happy if we hadn't slept well."

"But we slept most soundly, we're delighted to tell."

"We're ready for adventures and plenty of fun."

"We're out in the air again, right below Mr. Sun."

"And we think the world is very fine, but the springtime best of all."

"So think so many animals, little ones and tall."

And Miss Springtime smiled and said to Mr. Sun:

"They are very flattering to me, but it is most pleasant, most pleasant, Mr. Sun."

GRAY FOR SPRING

Varying Tones Are Becoming to Nearly All Types.

Millinery and Gowns in Advance Displays Indicate Decided Preference for the Color.

From present indication it would seem that gray is to be the principal color note of spring fashion, and we should not be loath to accept it, for the varying tones are becoming alike to young and old, blonde and brunette. The millinery shops are filled with chic spring models of gray straws and silks, some showing touches of henna or other contrasting colors, and the modistes have certainly shown a decided preference for gray in the new gowns they are displaying.

An afternoon dress is of steel gray pussy willow crepe. The neck is rounded slightly and part of it is bordered by a white organdie collar of Quakerish simplicity. The short sleeves are set in, and from the top of each cuff little gray silk balls dangle. More balls appear in a row at the front of the bodice, and a double row of them serve as trimming around the lower part of the skirt. Gray silk crepe streamers are set in on either side of the front of the bodice and pass around the waist to tie in a simple bow at the back.

Another gown is of silver gray satin, with a lustrous mirror-like quality to the surface. The bodice has short kimono sleeves with turned-back cuffs and a rounded neck bordered by a rolling collar. An apron-like piece of satin folds up over the bodice, so that



Afternoon Gown of Steel Gray Pussy Willow Crepe.

the straight upper edge completes the neck, the collar ends extending to each side of it. The lower part of this overbodice is draped slightly in basque effect, and a portion of it rolls back to expose the facing of henna georgette. The sleeves and collar are also faced with the contrasting material, and a strip of it edges the apron panel of the overbodice. The skirt has tiers of satin flounces on each side to vary the outline.

A new hat is also of gray, the medium being a fine silk crepe. Combined with it is a shiny straw with pale greenish gray tints.

TO CHOOSE SIMPLE CLOTHES

Women Who Toil Seek Garments and Footwear Within Means and Not Gaudy.

Those who work for their living must be most conservative in their choice of attire, no matter how opposed to conservatism their fancy may be, and in no part of it more than in the shoes they wear, says Vogue. Girls, whose poor feet, ill supported on crooked pegs, bulge over the thin sole and wobble as they walk, should ask themselves what the man behind thinks of their bending ankles, or, if they have on laced boots (for a wonder) of the strip of calf showing below their ridiculously short skirts. As for those who wear an evening slipper of black satin for daytime street trotting, probably no admonition would have much effect upon them; one can only say it is atrociously bad form.

When they choose a dress of a conspicuous kind, they should remember how long they may have to wear it, and consider how well it will stand

THE PROMISING SPORT HAT



Demurely youthful sport hats of this type will be worn by the subdeb, deb, flapper and matron this summer. Simplicity and clearness of line are the principal features; much depends upon the material used.

RIBBON TRIMMINGS ARE NEW

Embellishment Affords Attractive Hand Touch Worth Adding at Home to the Store Dress.

Ribbon trimmings are rather new and an attractive hand touch worth adding at home to the store purchased dress. One very striking street dress of tan wool was trimmed with black cre ribbon (formerly most used on millinery) one inch wide, that was plaited and laid on each side seam. The ribbon was arranged so that it narrowed down at the hem, and this made the silhouette slightly peg top.

Flower satin ribbons in Dresden colorings are charming for binding both frocks and slipovers. A gray velours dress seen was solely trimmed around the square neck, short bell sleeves and the plain with blue and pink Dresden ribbon bound around to make a three-fourths inch banding. For the colorful slipover or smock, an oriental patterned ribbon with gold, red and green designs on black, is up to date. A pocket, a neck lacing, or to make a narrow sash rim through buttonholed slits at the waistline will give the desirable distinctive ness.

FASHION NOTES

Undergarments of Shetland wool are very popular on the continent.

A smart new feature of the latest millinery is hatpins of enormous size and extravagant character.

Many smart hats are being trimmed with the same sort of fur which trims the coat they are meant to accompany.

Gowns which look to the East for their inspiration are giving place to those newer and smarter frocks designed after the Spanish mode.

The fans of the season are elaborate and of many varieties. One interesting model of curled ostrich has a tiny mirror in the center. Another is made of several swirls of paradise.

There are two silhouettes which promise to be very popular this season. They are the long slender outline and the pagoda effect. The latter has a circular skirt topped by a slender waist and a very plain bodice.

A unique, but no less charming afternoon frock is made of moonlight blue velvet, which is cut away at the corsage to show a blouse of beige georgette embroidered in blue and silver. A frill of beige silk completes the costume.

the sort of work they have to do. Materials that tear easily, that soil easily, that shed beads, that catch scraps of embroidery in the chair arms and door handles, are not suitable. Very brilliant colors do not look businesslike, and, holding the eye as they do, are things people notice too often and so grow tired of. To have a taste for clothes out of the ordinary and to have to live the sort of life which demands ordinary clothes is a condition in which many of us find ourselves. Only a few hours out of the 24 can we blossom forth into the marvelous models our souls pant for. But we can be terribly smart in plain clothes if we really want to be, and considering that every fashion periodical publishes smart plain ones for smart plain occasions, as well as smart fine ones for smart fine occasions, it is distinctly our own bad taste that leads us to pounce determinedly upon the wrong ones for the wrong times.

The Redingote Dress.

The long body of a redingote dress is effectively laced and the skirt is noticeably circular

RESULTS REMARKABLE SAYS NEW YORK MAN

Prominent Rochester Citizen Tried Ten Years to Get Relief, But Tanlac Is Only Thing That Helped Him.

One of the latest to testify regarding the powers of Tanlac, the celebrated medicine which has been accomplishing such remarkable results, is James J. Beasley, 102 Elmdorf Avenue, Rochester, New York. Mr. Beasley has been chief record keeper for the Department of Water Works, city of Rochester, for thirty years and is a well known and highly respected citizen. In referring to the remarkable recovery of his health by the use of Tanlac, Mr. Beasley said:

"I have been trying for ten years to find relief from a case of dyspepsia. Nothing ever helped me to amount to anything until I got Tanlac. This is saying a great deal, for I did everything it seems that a man could do to find relief. Of course, I was hardly ever sick enough to go to bed and was most always able to keep going, but I just never felt right. At times during those ten years, my stomach would become sour like vinegar. I would have an uncomfortable bloated up feeling after eating that would last for hours. I suffered a great deal from nausea. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate and I would become alarmed over my condition. My nerves were on edge all the time, and I became irritable, nervous and restless. I had no strength or energy to do anything. In fact I wasn't like myself at all. Even a week or two ago it was an effort for me to get out of my chair and I felt as stiff and clumsy as an



JAMES J. BEASLEY Of Rochester, New York.

'old work horse.'

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First Step in Treatment Is a Brisk Purgative With Calotabs, the Purified and Refined Calomel Tablets that are Nausealess, Safe and Sure.

Doctors have found by experience that no medicine for colds and influenza can be depended upon for full effectiveness until the liver is made thoroughly active. That is why the first step in the treatment is the new, nausealess calomel tablets called Calotabs, which are free from the sickening and weakening effects of the old style calomel. Doctors also point out the fact that an active liver may go a long way towards preventing influenza and is one of the most important factors in enabling the patient to successfully withstand an attack and ward off pneumonia.

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New Method Discovered for Warding off Colds and Flu.

Put a tablespoonful of OXIDINE in a half glass of hot water and drink in the same manner as you would a hot toddy. It will make you feel better almost immediately and a similar dose three times a day will purify your blood and strengthen your resistance to a very marked degree. OXIDINE tones up the entire system. 60c at your druggist's. Adv.

It's difficult for a tight-fisted preacher to hold his congregation.

Indigestion produces disagreeable and sometimes alarming symptoms. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills stimulate the digestive processes to function naturally.—Adv.

Utopia lies in the first letter.

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W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 14-1921.

It is poor consolation to the purchaser of a gold brick to know there are others.

Important to all Women Readers of this Paper

Thousands upon thousands of women have kidney or bladder trouble and never suspect it.

Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased.

You may suffer pain in the back, headache and loss of ambition.

Poor health makes you nervous, irritable and may be despondent; it makes any one so.

But hundreds of women claim that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, by restoring health to the kidneys, proved to be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Many send for a sample bottle to see what Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder medicine, will do for them. By enclosing ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., you may receive sample size bottle by Parcel Post. You can purchase medium and large size bottles at all drug stores.—Adv.

On the whole, it would seem that an overdose of dignity is preferable to entire absence of it.

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There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lighter ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

One Against Many.

Solomon was plainly dejected.

"Think of all those wives planning Easter gowns!" he cried.

Catarrh Can Be Cured

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. All Druggists, Circulars Free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Occasionally a man goes around half-dressed because it takes so much to dress his better half.

WOMEN WHO CANNOT WORK

Read Mrs. Corley's Letter and Benefit by Her Experience

Edmund, S. C.—"I was run down with nervousness and female trouble and suffered every month. I was not able to do any work and tried a lot of medicine, but got no relief. I saw your medicine advertised in a little book that was thrown in my door, and I had not taken two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before I could see it was helping me. I am keeping house now and am able to do all of my work. I cannot say enough for your medicine. It has done more for me than any doctor. I have not paper enough to tell you how much it has done for me and for my friends. You may print this letter if you wish."—ELIZABETH C. CORLEY, care of A. P. Corley, Edmund, S. C.

Ability to stand the strain of work is the privilege of the strong and healthy, but how our hearts ache for the weak and sickly women struggling with their daily rounds of household duties, with backaches, headaches, nervousness and almost every movement brings a new pain. Why will not the mass of letters from women all over this country, which we have been publishing, convince such women that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help them just as surely as it did Mrs. Corley?

When he has nothing to growl about the pessimist has a bad day.

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 *Chas. H. Fletcher*
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Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Quite prevalent is the ground hog habit of hoping for spring six weeks before it comes.



WHEN A WOMAN IS NERVOUS

San Antonio, Texas.—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and was in a miserable state when I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Before I had taken all of one bottle I felt better than I had for a long time."—MRS. H. T. KNIPPA, 913 Burleson St.

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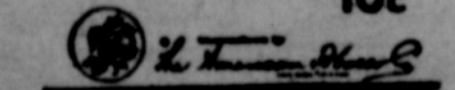
Note: Ware's Red Powder is recommended very highly for chronic diarrhoea of the watery type. Sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail—60c, \$1.20, and \$6 the package.

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TWO FAMOUS YANKEE SHIPS

Old Gunboat Marblehead and Cutter Bear, in Humble Service, Still Are "Making Good."

Trading along the west Mexican coast carrying pinocha, hides, beeswax and other freight is the fate of the once proud American gunboat Marblehead.

The vessel has been sold to Jose Delallave, a Mazatlan ship operator, by the United States government for a few thousand Mexican dollars. Delallave has renamed the Marblehead the Agua Prieta.

Thus passes the old "pepperbox." Capt. Bowman H. McCalla's ship of Spanish war fame, with a proud record of achievement right up to the days of the last Victory loan drive, when the Marblehead left San Francisco as the navy's "victory ship," remarks Our Navy.

The announcement of coast guard authorities that the U. S. C. G. cutter Bear probably never will sail into the North again marks a sharp turn in the history of one of the most famous adventure ships flying the American flag.

After more than two-score years of battling with ice floes and arctic gales, the Bear is under orders to make San Diego her base and serve as a training ship for coast guard recruits.

Since the Bear, in charge of Commodore Schley, later admiral, rescued the seven survivors of the Greeley arctic expedition in 1884 she has been devoted to service in the northern seas with the navy, the frontier revenue service and in recent years as part of the coast guard fleet. She was built in Scotland in 1874 as a whaler and sealer.

The full story of her career would constitute a library of stirring tales. Among her many duties she has kept watch and ward over the Eskimos, carried the law to the shores where Kipling said no law extended, protected the fur-seal herd from poachers of the "Sea Wolf" type, and given the sanction of the white man's standards to marriages beyond the arctic circle.

Natives, teachers, missionaries, traders and marines in the North have for a generation regarded the annual cruise of the Bear as a routine part of their existence.

Not a season has passed—including the present one—that the Bear has not saved lives by imperative operations performed in her sick bay, by the rescue of marooned or shipwrecked crews or by landing provisions to the inhabitants of isolated shores.

Reforesting the Plains.

In the state of Nebraska there are twenty thousand square miles of country that is absolutely treeless. The soil is nothing but sand on which no plant grows except a long grass that is good for grazing.

Anciently, perhaps seven million years ago, the area in question was part of the floor of a sea. Hence, of course, the sand. But within comparatively recent times the region must have been forested, for here and there are discovered stumps of trees as much as two feet in diameter.

Discovery of these old stumps led the United States forest service to believe that trees might be made to grow there again. Accordingly, the experiment was begun about eighteen years ago, and, as a result, about five thousand acres of young forest have been successfully established. Some of the trees today are as much as twenty-five feet high.

The trees planted in this area are all of them of coniferous varieties—jack pine, Norway pine and yellow pine. At Halsey, Neb., is maintained a nursery, which produces two million of these little trees each year.

For planting them, a novel method is adopted. Instead of setting each little tree in a hole by itself, a plow is run along through the sand, and the baby trees are planted in a row in the furrow.

Genius Never Satisfied.

To get the product of genius you are never done. Work done must be constantly subjected to revision. Every time it is done over there is opportunity for eliminations or additions. Sometimes you will have to recast the whole thing as your study leads you deeper into truth. But what of that? The work you put on it will be forgotten in the joy of a more perfect production. Every revision shows where improvement is possible and the very working over makes the final result the more perfect. Young men have seldom patience enough to stick to a thing until it's put into its best possible shape. But the man of genius is never satisfied. To him work is never finished so long as improvement is possible. To him the ideal is the end to work for. Anything less than this is little better than an irritation.

Advice.

We hand this out and ask no price—And know that you'll forsake it. For you must charge for your advice—if you want folks to take it.—Arkansas Thomas Cat.

ON THE FUNNY SIDE



HIS LAST JOKE.

"Would you care to make a few remarks before we spring the trap?" asked the sympathetic sheriff.
"No," replied the condemned man.
"I may have my faults, otherwise I wouldn't be here, but trapdoor eloquence always did offend my idea of the fitness of things. Besides, a number of newspaper men are present. They would certainly take down anything I said, and if they got it wrong after the ceremony I wouldn't be in a position to claim that I was misquoted."

Getting Practical.

"You know Boobins, the tenor, who used to sing to Miss Skeezicks that every morn he would bring violets?"
"Yes; did he?"
"That's what he did, and they got married and now they're living in the country where every morn he has to bring her two buckets of water and help wipe the dishes."

Business.

"I was surprised to see you in conversation with a notorious gambler," remarked the dominie. "Were you aware of his general reputation?"
"Most undoubtedly," replied the deacon. "I was trying to find out where to cash in the various poker chips I find in the collection basket."—Town Topics.



CAN'T TELL

Mrs. W.: Have you any cooks on hand?
"Six in the anteroom."
"Ask 'em to look me over and see if there is anybody here I might suit."

Reciprocity.

"One thing works out simply grand." Said gushing Gertrude Proctor;
"The doctor pays a visit and
"The visit pays the doctor."

Distant Acquaintance.

"Handle that horse! Don't let him jangle you!" bellowed the sergeant to the cavalry rookie just receiving his first lesson. "Give him your spurs. Gouge him!"
"I can't get close enough to him!" screamed back the John hysterically. —American Legion Weekly.

Suspicious Hurt.

"He came out of his first battle with a wounded heel."
"Humph! That must have been running sore."

Logical Surmise.

"What kind of history is Henry preparing for his examination?"
"Judging by his language over it, I should say it was profane history."



FOR SALE

"Here's a lady who wants to buy two shares of our stock at 10 cents a share."
"Don't let her have it. She's the kind that makes the most trouble if things don't pan out."

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Love may laugh at locksmiths, but it never giggles at the plumber.

Feel All Worn Out?

Has a cold, grip, or other infectious disease sapped your strength? Do you suffer backache, lack ambition, feel dull and depressed? Look to your kidneys! Physicians agree that kidney trouble often results from infectious disease. Too often the kidneys are neglected because the sufferer doesn't realize they have broken down under the strain of filtering disease-created poisons from the blood. If your back is bad, your kidneys act irregularly, and you feel all run down, use Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

J. L. Meers, Blacksmith, 300 S. Main St., Cleburne, Tex., says: "My kidneys and bladder were so weak the kidney secretions passed every little while, but were scanty and seemed I couldn't find anything to help me until one day a friend advised me to get Doan's Kidney Pills. Doan's strengthened my kidneys and bladder and left them in a normal condition."

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
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Washington, D. C. April 12.—Not
far from April 16 a cold wave will
come into the Alaskan Northern Rock-
ies and will soon thereafter cover
Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and
northeastern British Columbia. This
will be an important and dangerous
cold wave, carrying frosts farther
south than usual. The cold waves of
March that did so much damage and
of which my weather charts gave ac-
curate and ample forecasts were dou-
ble, the two occurring about nine days
apart, the greatest damage coming
with the last one during the week
centering on March 31. The April
cold waves will be very much like
those of March, the last one of the
April freezes occurring during the
week centering on April 18, near mer-
idian 90; a little earlier farther west
and a little later east of meridian 90.

On account of the season being late
these April frosts will not go so far
south as did those in March. The av-
erage time of last killing frosts in
Washington State and the northern
Rockies varies greatly; for east of
Rockies they occur along a line run-
ning from "Texas Panhandle," via
Hannibal, Mo., Lexington, Ky., Bris-
tol, Va., to eastern Massachusetts.
Preceding and following this great
high, or cold wave, the lows, or storm
centers, will go to the other and
equally great extremes. This cold
wave and its storm centers belong to
the severe storms predicted for the
week centering on April 22, for which
increased rains and changes of loca-
tion have been predicted. These rains,
however, are expected to reach two-
thirds of the continent, the locations
most favorable being east of moun-
tains and ridges extending north and
south, east of hills like the "Black
Hills," along rivers and valleys ex-
tending east and west; because moist-
ure will come from central parts of
the North Atlantic Ocean. Summer
and Fall fishing will be best where
this moisture will be evaporated.

Some high-up financial manipulat-
ors want a financial panic in America.
This has been admitted by some of
our best authorities. That is capital-
ism. It is very plain, however, that
vastly the greatest portion of Ameri-
can wealth is in favor of honest busi-
ness prosperity. I radically agree
with the latter. That is the reason I
have advised farmers not to sell cot-
ton or grain. The markets are abso-
lutely unfair, because they are ma-
nipulated. This will not continue and
I advise farmers to put their money
and labor into crops this year; pro-
duce all you can. This is the time to
do your best because at least two-
thirds of this continent will produce
good crops for 1921 and world pro-
duction for 1922 will be two-thirds on
the other side.

HOGVILLE.

Sile Sims has traded his cook stove
for a nice fox hound.

The blind man of Bear Ford neigh-
borhood, has been swindled again;
this time by the Old Miser who trad-
ed him a dog that did not have as
many spots as the one he got from
the blind man.

A mule has been left hitched at the
postoffice and if the owner does not
call for the same in five days the
Postmaster will forward it to the dead
letter office at Washington. Only last
month he sent them a nice wild hog
which had been putting in appear-
ance at the postoffice occasionally and
at times would take the liberty of
sleeping under the postoffice floor.

If it were not for the fleas Alex-
ander Mosely and his several days
would welcome the advent of spring.
Alex says notwithstanding this and a
few other disadvantages, one gets a
great deal of pelasure out of having
a dozen or so dogs around the prem-
ises. Mr. Mosely has always made
his dogs feel at home by making 'em

feel just like the rest of the family.
It matters not how hard times get
you never see anyone hunting for
work in Hogville. They do not seem
to care for it. Really, Hogville might
well be called the playground of the
world.

Zero Peck beat Dan Mathewsia in
a horse trade this week and as a re-
lief for his conscience will try to take
some active part in the church ser-
vice at Bear Ford next Sunday.

The steps leading into the Wild
Onion school house were stolen a few
nights ago. The Assistant Constable
has been put on the case and has sev-
eral of our good citizens under suspi-
cion, as he passed a house where a
mass meeting on the road question
was being held on the night of the
crime, and overheard one of the
speakers say that "steps should be
taken" at once to repair the bridge
over near Bear Ford.

Bill Hellwanger was badly shot
while engaged in a game of marbles
on Petunia Ridge early this week.
The bullet went through the bosom of
his shirt and he coughed it up with-
out much injury. Ill feeling between
him and the defendant is given as the
direct cause of the unfortunate af-
fair.

Gape Allsop was arrested Tuesday
morning for firing four shots at ran-
dom. He was acquitted of the charge
when he proved that he only fired
three times at random and the other
time at Dag Smith.

**SLATON EASTER STAR
SCHOOL OF INSTRUCTION**

Slaton Chapter No. 585 Order of
Eastern Star will entertain a large
number of high official of the order
and visitors here Monday, April 18,
the occasion being a school of instruc-
tion for the second district:

Mrs. Ed Tonn handed in the follow-
ing program for this event:
Morning Session 9:00 A. M.
Registration of delegates and vis-
itors.

Opening ceremony, Slaton Chapter
No. 585.

Presentation of grand officers.
Welcome, Slaton Chapter No. 585.
Response, Mary S. Brown, Assis-
tant District Deputy Grand Matron.

Opening School, Miss May Cherry,
District Deputy Grand Matron.
Study of Secret Work, Mrs. Effie L.
Houghton, Member Grand Examining
Board.

12 M. Luncheon.

Afternoon 1:30.

Ritualistic Review.
Balloting Exemplified, Delegates.
Parliamentary Drill.
Study of Constitution.

Evening 7:45.

Exemplification of Degrees, Slaton
Chapter No. 585.

Address, Mrs. Margaret L. Hosey,
Worthy Grand Matron.
Good of Order.
Closing.

KILLING A TOWN.

(The News, Downs, Kan.)

A town that never has any-
thing to do in a public way is on
the way to the cemetery. Any
citizen who will do nothing for
the town is helping to dig the
grave. A man who "cusses" the
town furnishes the coffin. The
man who is so selfish as to have
no time from his business to give
a share of his attention to move-
ments for town improvement is
making the shroud. The man
who will not advertise is driving
the hearse. The man who is al-
ways pulling back from any pub-
lic enterprise throws bouquets on
the grave. The man who is so
stingy as to be howling about
hard times preaches the funeral
and sings the doxology. And thus
the town lies buried from all sor-
row and care.

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**BAPTIST ROLL CALL MEETING
VERY LARGELY ATTENDED**

On Wednesday evening the Baptists held a roll call meeting at the church. It was estimated that 250 people were present. The following program was rendered and highly enjoyed:

Piano Duet, Julia Alice and Eunice Florence.
(b) Song, "One Common Faith," Julia Alice and Eunice Florence, Lois Stallings; Mrs. Anderson, accompanist.
Scripture Reading and Prayer, D. J. Hubbard.
Songs by Congregation.
Introductory, W. P. Florence.
Piano Solo, "In the Mountains," (Ernest Krohm) Lois Stallings.
Male Quartet, H. C. Jones, J. W. McDonald, W. P. Florence, A. M. Watson.
Vocal Solo, Selected.
Short Talks on Our Problems:
(a) How to Grow in Fellowship, Bros. Leverett, Short, and Young.
(b) Reading, Mrs. Greer.
(c) How to Clear Our Debts, Bros. Kercheval, Howerton, Hollingsworth.
(d) Dr. Gambrell on Church Building, Virginia Montague.
(e) Our Church Building Problem, Bros. Lanham, McDonald, Brooks.
Reading, Louzelle Leverett.
Ladies' Quartet, Misses Howard, Lois Stallings, Cleffe Watson, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.
What May We Be Doing While Pastors, Sisters Owens, Lanham, Evans, and Moore.
Roll Call.
Refreshments.
Other things as led out by the occasion.
Rev. Smith of Waco, was present and gave a splendid talk. He also preached at the church yesterday morning and evening and will preach again this morning and evening.
At the close of the program everybody was refreshed with delicious cream and cake.



The Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club met Saturday, April 9, at the home of Mrs. W. E. Smart, Miss Blankenship acting as hostess.
Mrs. E. S. Johnson was leader, and the subject for discussion throughout the program was "The Most Famous Composers." The members having answered roll call by naming their favorite composer, Mrs. Baldwin then gave a most interesting paper on "The Life of Robert and Clara Schumann." Immediately following this Miss Ramsey played Schumann's "Romanze." Mrs. Tonn gave an excellent paper on the life of Chopin, "The Soul of the Piano," and everyone was delighted to hear Chopin's Valse in D Flat Major, which was played by Josephine McHugh. When Mrs. Wallace had given an interesting sketch of the life of Mendelssohn, Miss Ramsey favored us by playing Mendelssohn's "Spring Song." Mrs. White brought to us a sketch of the life of Brahms. Next came Schubert, and when Mrs. McHugh had told us of his life and work, Miss Ramsey closed the program with Schubert's much loved "Serenade."
Delightful refreshments of salad, sandwiches, saratoga chips, and iced tea were served by the hostess.

The program for the next meeting follows, with Mrs. J. W. Wallace as leader:
"How to Know Wild Flowers," Miss Ramsey.
"Wild Flowers of the Plains and Mountains," Miss Kuykendall.
"Asters and Goldenrod," Mrs. W. E. Smart.
"Sweet Briar Rose; Yellow Rock, and White Asters," Mrs. McHugh.
"Buttercups and Geraniums," Mrs. Tonn.
"Flowering Dogwood," Mrs. Baldwin.
"Water Lily," Mrs. White.
"The Crowfoot Family," Miss Holland.

Questions and discussion of miscellaneous flowers by the club.
"Flowers in Song and Story," Mrs. Wallace.

Roll call: Your favorite wild flower.

Questions:

1. What advantages do knowing wild flowers give us?
 2. What is the prime mission of wild flowers?
 3. By what means and through what agents is this accomplished?
 4. What is fertilization; what is cross fertilization; name three decoys that flowers use to attract insects.
- Why are night blooming flowers so often white?
What precaution do they take in day time.

REPORTER.

Missionary Society.

Chapter four of the Mission Study Book, through the efficient leadership of Mrs. Shankle proved to be one of the most interesting of lessons so far. One to be remembered by those who had the privilege of sharing in it, as one remembers the fragrance of a rare flower, or the melody of a lovely song. In chapter four we learned the history and activities of the great organization of which the distribution of the translation of the Bible has been made possible. Also Bibles expensive and scarce in 1800. The Bible societies have co-operators of all races as well as in every nation. Joseph Choate said it is the great destiny of England, America to carry the

Bible to the Earth's remotest bounds. "It is a light unto our feet." We felt that each one present was able to carry this lesson home with her and had a newer and deeper appreciation of God's wonderful book. The following program will be rendered at the church Monday, April 18:
Leader, Mrs. Todd.
Topic: San Antonio.
Bible lesson: Israel a Missionary Nation in Purpose and Fruition, Isa. 42:1-8.
Prayer.
Hymn 141.

Topic: Interesting facts about San Antonio and the establishment of our Mission, Mrs. Olive.
A meeting of the San Antonio Board of Missions, with reports from the workers, Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Special Topic: Interdenominationalizing the Country Community, Mrs. Worley.
Prayer for the Mexican people within our borders, that we may meet our responsibility for them, Mrs. W. H. Proctor.
Arouse thy people O Lord, keep before us the vision of a redeemed society in which Christ shall reveal himself in the devoted lives of his followers. PUBLICITY SUPT.

Entre Nous Club.

All members of the Entre Nous Club are requested to be present at the regular meeting on Saturday, April 15, 3 p. m. with Miss Virginia Montague. The members who have just been elected are especially requested to be present. The program follows:

Study: Longfellow.
Leader, Elizabeth Burton.
Roll call: Quotations from Longfellow.
Longfellow's Youth, Maggie George.
Later Life, Iris Donald.
Poem, selected, Frances Adams.
The Graves of Mondamin, Josephine McHugh.
General discussion.

B. W. M. S. Program April 19.

"Stewardship."
Hymn, "I Am Thine O Lord."
Bible reading, "God's ownership of all things," Deut. 8:11-17; 1 Chron. 29:11-14; 1 Cor. 4:7, Mrs. Anderson.
Prayer for the development of Christian giving.
Who makes the money, Mrs. Harper.

How can we Christianize our money, Mrs. Moore.
Experiences in Stewardship, told by four members: Stewardship in the Church, Mrs. Young; Stewardship and the Family, Mrs. Stottlemire; Stewardship and the Children, Mrs. Brooks; Stewardship and Myself, Mrs. Stallings.
Our Stewardship of Personality, Mrs. Harris.

Sixteen Hundred Tithers, Mrs. Leverett.
Congratulation or Commiseration, Which? Mrs. Morgan.
Roll call answered with Bible quotations on setting apart the tenth.
Business.
Closing prayer for recognition and acknowledgment of God's ownership.

Surprise Birthday Party.

Mrs. E. B. Manire, assisted by Mrs. Golden Harbison, arranged a surprise party last Saturday afternoon, honoring the eighth birthday anniversary of Leroy Manire. A large number of the little folks were in attendance, and indoor games were enjoyed. In a guessing contest Cecil Greer and Cornelia Weight were lucky, and were awarded photos of themselves made by the hostess.

Refreshments of oranges and colonial fruit punch were served to the following: Pauline Marriott, Marian McHugh, Pauline Owens, Pauline Garigues, Imogene Keys, Ollie Keys, Adine Rust, Imogene and Kathleen Haney, Cornelia Weight, Frances Smith, Denny C. Ivey, Raymond Hollingsworth, Jimmie Smith, John Simmons, Paul Madden, Cecil Greer, Roy Hood, C. S. Greer, Odie Hood, Fay Bickerstaff, Muriel Garigues, Laverne Manire, Delilla Manire, Leroy Manire, Felix Hood.

**WATERWORKS BOND ISSUE
WAS NOT AUTHORIZED**

When Hon. R. A. Baldwin began to prepare the record for the recent waterworks bond issue it was learned that Slaton had no power to issue such bonds, or bonds for any purpose. It was found that in 1912 Slaton was incorporated in a village class, which limited its powers.

At a meeting of the city council Tuesday night that body voted unanimously to adopt the provisions of Title 22, chapters 1 to 13, general laws of Texas, which puts Slaton in the city class. This resolution has been certified to the county clerk for filing and at an early date the city dads will resubmit this bond issue.

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

Statement of the ownership and management of the Slaton Slatonite, published weekly at Slaton, Texas, for April 1, 1921.

That the name and address of the publisher, editor and owner is W. Donald, Slaton, Texas.

Mortgagee holding 1 per cent or more, Mergenthaler Linotype Co., New York City.
Duly acknowledged before notary public March 31, 1921.

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**WELL, IT CAME OFF JUST AS
ADVERTISED.**

Robertson's Store Packed to the Limit With Bargain-Mad People.

Never in the history of Slaton, or vicinity has there been known a sale of equal value giving. Evidently the whole community thought the store would sell out the first day, as there were hundreds of people that could not get waited on, although there were twenty salespeople on the floor to wait on them, they were helpless, and it is said one hundred would not have been sufficient.

Rush For Men's Suits.

Men are never willing to admit that they are bargain hunters, but when they have a chance to buy suits 20 per cent less than wholesale cost you can look for the men to be there with a rush. Long before the ten days of the sale expires the suit stock at Robertson's will be hard to locate. Men have had to pay high prices so long for suits that a real opportunity was grabbed as soon as the doors were opened.

Silk Goods Stock Hit By a Cyclone.

The writer made the statement that about four days would wind up the silk goods stock, and after seeing the silk department about the middle of the afternoon, thought the estimate was very lenient. It looked like a Texas cyclone had hit it in the center, and the prediction stands that Saturday night will wind up the entire silk stock.

Nettleton Shoes at \$11.85 Practically Sold Out.

Wednesday night found the entire stock of Nettleton shoes practically cleaned up. Every man that finds his size there now is in luck and will show wisdom in purchasing early.

**\$100 Contest Shows Real Spirit.
School Teams Lead.**

The contest for the \$100 cash to be given to the school, church, or organization getting the most votes during the sale developed into a spirited race the very first day of the sale. The public school took the lead with 56,534, and the Baptist church second with 35,728; the baseball club and the Methodist church running neck and neck for third.

\$100 Worth While.

It is worth the time of any one of the contestants to make a special effort, as \$100 prizes don't come along every day, and it is only necessary to get the people that are going to buy at this sale to cast their votes in the right direction for any one to win. Anything worth having is worth asking for and votes for your favorite is worth having, so surely they are worth asking for.

**\$10 Prize Causes Real Excitement.
Won By Lon Hoffman.**

The ten dollar free prize that is given away every night at 9 o'clock during the ten days is a big thing. With every dollar spent the customer is given one chance on the \$10 in merchandise. The fact that this is an everyday feature makes it interesting. Three names were drawn Wednesday night before the winner answered to his name. The first two named persons not being present forfeited the \$10 and a third name was necessary. Nine o'clock is not late and everyone should be at the store at that time. When you say, "Oh, I am never lucky," look out—you never know your luck and ten dollars in one night is a worthy prize. Anyway, Mr. Hoffman says so.

**Immense Crowd Gathers Before
Opening Time.**

Long before opening time Wednesday morning there was an immense crowd gathered in front of the store, and cars lined the street. People were in the crowd from a distance of thirty miles, which shows that the entire country people are going to take advantage of this wonderful buying opportunity that is offered right in the beginning of the spring season.

Following is the vote for the first day:

Public School	56,534
Baptist Church	35,728
Methodist Church	21,246
Slaton Baseball Club	20,825
Firemen's Brotherhood	5,380
Catholic Church	4,481
Rebekah Lodge	4,433
Masonic Lodge	3,740
Odd Fellows Lodge	3,005
Christian Church	1,135

**INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION CO. OF ST. LOUIS FILES
PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY**

St. Louis, April 11.—The Industrial Transportation Company, which operates about 150 retail grocery stores in Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana and Texas, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy today in the United States District Court here.

The above item will be of interest to a great many people in Slaton and surrounding community from the fact that they hold stock in this St. Louis concern.

The Industrial Transportation Co. proposed to open a store in Slaton, and took an option on the stock of Kuykendall Grocery Co. We are informed that they forfeited this option some time ago and that the Kuykendall Grocery so declared their contract forfeited and will continue the operation of their business as formerly. We are also informed that this stock was never operated in the name of the Industrial Transportation Co., that they had no account with either of the banks, that they never paid any of the bills, and that their officers, agents, nor other employees had anything to do with the operation of the



**GOODS THAT
STAY RIGHT**

YOU DON'T BUY HARDWARE WITH THE SAME FREQUENCY WITH WHICH YOU BUY GROCERIES, AND IF YOU BUY THE WRONG KIND YOU HAVE BOUGHT A TROUBLE THAT LASTS A LONG TIME. THE LEAST SKILLFUL BUYER CAN COME HERE AND BE SURE THAT WHAT HE BUYS IS GOOD BECAUSE—WE MAKE IT GOOD.



business in any way.

We feel sure that the stockholders in the Industrial Transportation Co. of St. Louis will take heavy losses when the business of the company has been liquidated. It will also be recalled that during the time solicitors for the company were working the Slaton section that the Slatonite printed articles warning the people against fake stock promoters that were operating in this section of the State. These warnings were sent out by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from Stamford. Several stock salesmen visited the Slatonite office and protested against the publication of such articles, claiming they were injurious to legitimate propositions and that they had the endorsement of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, but this editor never saw any such endorsements. One salesman claimed that he could get such an endorsement and said that he would wire Stamford for it, and that when he received an answer he wanted a page ad through which to give the people such endorsement. He never came back for the page ad.

YOUNG FOLKS, DID IT EVER OCCUR TO YOU THAT THE BUSINESS WORLD WANTS THINKERS AND DOERS?

There is a scarcity of high-priced men and women today; many are worth a thousand dollars a year, but only a few are worth ten thousand. The late Prof. James of Harvard declared that the average man uses only ten per cent of his brain power. Suppose you are twice as capable as the average man; you are using only twenty per cent of your maximum power, only one-fifth of your greatest possibilities.

Eighty-five per cent of the men in this country are earning only twenty-five dollars or less per week. Ninety-two per cent of those in business fail between the ages of forty and fifty. Ninety-five per cent have no money at the age of sixty. Our business is to take you out of the eighty-five, the ninety-two and the ninety-five per cent class. If you can't come to us we will come to you thru our large and most successful Home Study Department.

We have been very successful in producing high-salaried men and women, as shown by the letters in our catalogue from our former students, their parents, their employers, and from prominent men and visitors to our big school. Largest business training institution in America. 4483 enrollments last year. Most thorough, practical and complete course of business training to be had, in half the time and at half the cost of other courses in other schools. All modern office equipment, more than thirty specialized teachers.

Let us train you for business success. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalogue.
Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.
Name _____
Address _____

FOR SALE.

Forty acre tract near Railroad shops and depot, within walking distance of Slaton schools.
Large 4-room frame house, well and windmill, stables and sheds.
Cash payment of \$1500.00 will handle, balance monthly. Might accept Vendor Lien notes. See or write C. C. HOFFMAN, Phone 59, Slaton, Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SMALL Denton County farm for sale or trade. Will take car or Slaton real estate as part payment. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

FOR SALE: Brand new large 2-room house, with porch, wired for lights, fine location, at a bargain price, and on terms almost like rent. Will be ready to move into before first of next month. See CLEFFIE WATSON, at Slatonite office.

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

BIG Millet Seed for sale. First class seed at \$2 per bushel.—E. E. WILSON, Slaton, Texas.

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

FURNISHED Rooms for light house-keeping at CANNON HOUSE.

FOR RENT: Brand new house; two large rooms, desirable location. See Cleffe Watson, at Slatonite office.

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

PURE MEBANE COTTON SEED for sale. Address P. F. BROWN, County Judge, Lubbock, Texas.

The Area of Texas.
Texas, with its 253 counties, embraces one-half of one per cent of the land area of the world, and 8.7 per cent of the total area of the United States. Who said it would not make two states?

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HEARD ABOUT TOWN.

Dr. S. H. Adams had stopped me
On north side of the square
Early Monday afternoon
And we were standing there
Talking about several things
And nothing in particular
And he was telling me
That new one
About the Irishman
And I'd done my share
Of the laughing
And while we were standing there
Two little girls
Seven or eight years old
Happened to pass by
And they'd just been
In Teague's Confectionery
And were chewing away
On some candy
And when they saw Dr. Adams
One of them smiled
And said politely:
"Hello, Dr. Adams"
And the Doctor smiled back
And waved his hand
And they continued on their way
And about that time
I had to leave
And overtook the girls
And one of them said:
"That was Dr. Adams
"And he's an awfully nice man
"Cause three weeks ago
"He came to our house
"And he left
"The sweetest little baby sister
"That ever came to town."
And the other little girl
Spoke up and said:
"Yes, I know him too
"Cause we take offa him
"At our house, too."
And as I turned the corner
I heard one of them say
That she surely wish she could go
Into the doctor's office
And see the stock of babies
That he had on hand
Because she believed
She'd like to pick out
Three or four others
So that she could have 'em
Around the house
To play with
Whenever she got ready.

CARE AND MANAGEMENT OF SWINE.

(J. W. Jennings, County Agent)

The time to begin preparing for a strong healthy litter of pigs is when the sow is bred. After breeding she should be put on a good pasture, preferably alfalfa or some other protein crop, and should be fed a balanced grain ration. The feed should be of a coarse or bulky nature and plenty of mineral matter should be kept before her at all times. Corn or grain sorghums and tankage in the proportion of ten parts of corn to one part of tankage makes a well balanced ration. If a self feeder is used, feed a mixture of 100 pounds of alfalfa and 100 pounds of corn and to this mixture add 5 pounds of tankage. In case the sow puts on too much fat increase the alfalfa or decrease the corn. Any of our grain sorghums may be substituted pound for pound for the corn. Ninety per cent of the development of the pig occurs in the last 60 days of the gestation period, and it requires protein and mineral matter to make skin, bone and hair. Ten days before farrowing the sow should be put into quarters where she is to farrow, and should be fed a bran mash to prevent constipation. Rich feeds should be avoided so as not to produce a strong flow of milk, and to prevent scouring the pigs.

For the first twenty-four hours after farrowing the sow should be given only water. On the second day she should be given a thin mash of one pound of wheat bran. This ration should be gradually increased and after a few days skim milk and shorts may be added. Tankage may be added not to exceed one-fifteenth of the ration and skim milk one-third of the ration by weight. In two weeks time the sow may be put on full feed and should be given all she will clean up twice daily.

When the pigs are about two weeks old a creep or pen should be fixed where they can be fed. Dry ground grain should be used at first. At the end of the fourth week they should be fed a slop of skim milk, shorts and corn meal or finely ground maize or kaffir chops.

The pigs should be weaned when about ten weeks of age. This should be done by decreasing the sow's feed and increasing the pig's feed. The grain in the sow's ration should be increased to reduce the milk flow. The

pigs' feed should be increased gradually until they are on full feed.

All swine in all localities are subject to worms and lice. All ages are subject to lice, but young pigs are more subject to worms. The round bodied worm is more prevalent and are found in the small intestines. A hog cannot thrive when infested with these parasites and every effort should be made to rid them of these pests. Crude oil is a good remedy for lice, and the following remedy will expel the stomach worms:

Santonin 8 gr., areca nut 2 dr., calomel 1 gr., sodium bicarbonate 1 dr. The above dose is for 100 pounds of live weight. Increase or decrease according to weight. The hogs should not be fed for 24 hours previous to giving this treatment. Mix the medicine in a small amount of thin bran or shorts slop. Repeat in ten days to three weeks, if necessary.

The following mineral mixture is a good tonic for hogs: Common salt, wood charcoal 1 lb., sulphur 1 lb., sodium chloride 2 lb., sodium bicarbonate (cooking soda) 2 lb., antimony sulphide (black antimony) 1 lb., sodium hyposulphate 2 lb., sodium sulphate (glaubers salts), 1 lb. Mix one tablespoonful of this mixture in feed once daily to 200 pounds of live weight.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, April 18, "Midnight Romance," by Anita Stewart.
Tuesday, April 19, Same as Monday.
Wednesday, April 20, "Beware of the Bride," Elen Percy.
Thursday, April 21, Same as Wednesday.
Friday, April 22, "Son of Tarzan" serial, Ar buckle, and Mutt and Jeff comedies.
Saturday, April 23, "Sauce for the Goose," by Constance Talmadge. Showt starts 7:45 p. m.

Called to Amarillo.

Mrs. Allan J. Payne was called to Amarillo early this week to attend the bedside of her sister, Mrs. George Alderboz, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a sanitarium there. Mr. Payne received a message from his wife stating that her sister had stood the operation well and was doing nicely.

Hog Cholera Prevalent Here.

We are informed that a number of cases of hog cholera have developed on Dixie Hog Farm operated by H. G. Whitaker south of town. A veterinary was called from Lubbock and the herd was vaccinated. It would be well for others to take the same precaution to prevent the spread of this disease over the country.

SLATON LIGHT CO. WILL GIVE DAY SERVICE.

Beginning next Thursday, April 21, we will give continuous service all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week, until further notice. If the business justifies it will give continuous service six days each week. SLATON LIGHT CO.

Remains Reburied Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoge arrived here April 7th from another section of the State to make their future home. The remains of a 6-year-old daughter that had died some time ago, was also shipped to this city for re-interment. Upon arrival here the remains were taken in charge by Undertaker Howerton and buried in Englewood cemetery, this city.

HORACE ABBOTT DIED IN SAN ANGELO WEDNESDAY

Horace Abbott, unmarried, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Abbott, died in San Angelo Wednesday night after a protracted illness. His remains will be shipped here for burial, and will be met at Sweetwater today by the family. A more extended notice will appear next week.

Seniors Enjoyed Picnic.

The seniors of Slaton high school enjoyed an outing Tuesday in the canyon near O-6 ranch. They were accompanied by Misses Margie Lou Hill, Irene Levey and Beadie Lokey, and Simon Lokey.

Shrine Club Meeting.

The Shrine Club will hold its regular meeting Saturday night. Important business. Be on hand. F. E. CALLAWAY, Recorder.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden of Wilson were visitors in Slaton Wednesday.

N. L. Tate of Wilson was among the visitors in Slaton yesterday.

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

Miss Ina Bingham of Post City spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Edith Edwards.

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

Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale has returned from a very enjoyable visit of several weeks to her sisters in Fort Worth.

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S. L. Forest and family of Ralls spent Saturday night and Sunday in Slaton with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

L. W. Leech of Lamesa is here visiting his son, R. E. Leech and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Audie Cochran are the proud parents of a fine girl born to them April 10.

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

Mrs. Charles Alexander of Lubbock is here visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Burrus and family.

Miss Zella Everett of Lubbock spent Sunday in Slaton the guest of friends.

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R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank and a large real estate operator, was a business visitor in Littlefield Monday and Tuesday.

A number of the Slaton Rebekahs attended an entertainment at Lubbock last night given by the Rebekahs of that city.

Mrs. J. M. Peterson has returned to her home at Lamesa after a week's visit to her brother, R. E. Leech and family.

Rev. J. H. McCauley, missionary for the Baptist Association of Floyd County, was here Wednesday visiting his family.

R. L. Gale and family of Colorado City have returned home after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale.

T. S. Davis has returned from Albuquerque, N. M., where he spent Friday and Saturday on a business mission.

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Anthony K. Borho, a linotype operator and printer, has arrived here from Indiana and is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kitten west of town.

Mrs. Lester Tomlinson and daughters of Ira, Texas, have returned to their home after a visit to the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale.

Rev. Smith of Waco was here Wednesday visiting his niece, Mrs. J. E. Hutto, and also took part in the roll call program at the Baptist church Wednesday evening.

Special Masonic services were held at the Methodist church Sunday evening, conducted by Rev. A. V. Hendricks. Mrs. L. B. Newby of Amarillo delighted the large audience with special music.

Henry G. Hearne of Tulsa, Okla., connected with the commercial department of the S. W. Bell Telephone Co., has returned home after a several days' visit to his sister, Mrs. J. D. Haney and family.

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GORDON KING.

Synopsis.—In the village of Bingville thirteen-year-old Robert Emmett Moran, crippled son of a poor widow, is known as the Shepherd of the Birds. His world is his mother and friends, his little room, the flower garden of Judge Crooker, and every flying thing he sees from his window. The painting of pictures is his enjoyment, and little Pauline Baker, small daughter of a neighbor, the object of his boyish affection. To him, J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of Bingville, is the ideal of a really great man. The village becomes money mad, reflecting the great world in its state of unrest. The Bing family is a leader in the change. To them the village has become "provincial." The butcher and baker and candlestick-maker all raise their prices. Even Hiram Blenkinsop, the town drunkard, works hard for a month. The Old Spirit of Bingville is summarily fired. The first citizen builds an addition to his mansion and goes in for entertaining. Pauline Baker, victim of her surroundings, elopes with a stranger.

CHAPTER TWO—Continued.

"It's a fact, Susan told me. Mr. Baker doesn't know the truth yet and she doesn't dare to tell him. She's scared stiff. Pauline went over to Hazelmead last week to visit Emma Stacy against his wishes. She met the young man at a dance. Susan got a letter from Pauline last night making a clean breast of the matter. They are married and stopping at a hotel in New York."

"My lord! I should think she would be scared stiff," said Mrs. Bing.

"I think there is a good reason for the stiffness of Susan," said Mrs. Singleton, the wife of the Congregational minister. "We all know that Mr. Baker objected to these modern dances and the way that Pauline dressed. He used to say that it was walking on the edge of a precipice."

There was a breath of silence in which one could hear only a faint rustle like the stir of some invisible spirit.

Mrs. Bing sighed. "He may be all right," she said in a low, calm voice.

"But the indications are not favorable," Mrs. Singleton remarked.

The gossip ceased abruptly, for the girls were coming from the palm room.

The next morning Mrs. Bing went to see Susan Baker to offer sympathy and a helping hand. Mame Bing was, after all, a good-hearted woman. By this time, Mr. Baker had been told. He had kicked a hole in the long looking-glass in Pauline's bedroom and hung a pot of rouge through the window and scattered talcum powder all over the place and torn a new silk gown into rags and burned it in the kitchen stove and left the house slamming the door behind him. Susan had gone to bed and he had probably gone to the club or somewhere. Perhaps he would commit suicide. Of all this, it is enough to say that for some hours there was abundant occupation for the tender sympathies of Mrs. J. Patterson Bing. Before she left, Mr. Baker had returned for luncheon and seemed to be quite calm and self-possessed when he greeted her in the hall below stairs.

On entering her home, about one o'clock, Mrs. Bing received a letter from the hand of Martha.

"Phyllis told me to give you this as soon as you returned," said the girl.

"What does this mean?" Mrs. Bing whispered to herself, as she tore open the envelope.

Her face grew pale and her hands trembled as she read the letter.

"Dearest Mamma," it began, "I am going to Hazelmead for luncheon with Gordon King. I couldn't ask you because I didn't know where you were. We have waited an hour. I am sure you wouldn't want me to miss having a lovely time. I shall be home before five. Don't tell father! He hates Gordon so. "Phyllis."

"The boy who insulted her! My God!" Mrs. Bing exclaimed in a whisper. She hurried to the door of the butler's pantry. Indignation was in the sound of her footsteps.

"Martha!" she called.

Martha came.

"Tell James to bring the big car at once. I'm going to Hazelmead."

"Without luncheon?" the girl asked.

"Just give me a sandwich and I'll eat it in my hand."

"I want you to hurry," she said to James as she entered the glowing limousine with the sandwich half consumed.

the fashionable Gray Goose Inn where the best people had their luncheon parties. She found Phyllis and Gordon in a cozy alcove, sipping cognac and smoking cigarettes, with an ice tub and a champagne bottle beside them. To tell the whole truth, it was a timely arrival. Phyllis, with no notion of the peril of it, was indeed having "a lovely time"—the time of her young life, in fact. For half an hour, she had been hanging on the edge of the giddy precipice of elopement. She was within one sip of a decision to let go.

Mrs. Bing was admirably cool. In her manner there was little to indicate that she had seen the unusual and highly festive accessories. She sat down beside them and said: "My dear, I was very lonely and thought I would come and look you up. Is your luncheon finished?"

"Yes," said Phyllis.

"Then let us go and get into the car. We'll drop Mr. King at his home."

When at last they were seated in the limousine, the angry lady lifted the brakes in a way of speaking.

"I am astonished that you would go to luncheon with this young man who has insulted you," she said.

Phyllis began to cry.

Turning to young Gordon King, the indignant lady added: "I think you are a disreputable boy. You must never come to my house again—never!"

He made no answer and left the car without a word at the door of the King residence.

There were miles and miles of weeping on the way home. Phyllis had recovered her composure but began again when her mother remarked, "I wonder where you learned to drink



"I Am Cold, Too," Said the Shepherd.

champagne and cognac and smoke cigarettes," as if her own home had not been a perfect academy of dissipation. The girl sat in a corner, her eyes covered with her handkerchief and the only words she uttered on the way home were these: "Don't tell father!"

While this was happening, Mr. Baker confided his troubles to Judge Crooker in the latter's office. The judge heard him through and then delivered another notable opinion, to wit: "There are many subjects on which the judgment of the average man is of little value, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be sound. Also there are many subjects on which the judgment of the average woman may be trusted, but in the matter of bringing up a daughter it is apt to be unsound. I say this, after some forty years of observation."

"What is the reason?" Mr. Baker asked.

"Well, a daughter has to be prepared to deal with men," the judge went on. "The masculine temperament is involved in all the critical problems of her life. Naturally the average man is pretty well informed on the subject of men. You have prospered these late years. You have been so busy getting rich that you have just used your home to eat and sleep in. You can't do a home any good by eating and snoring and reading a paper in it."

"My wife would have her own way there," said Baker.

"That doesn't alter the fact that you have neglected your home. You have let things slide. You wore yourself out in this matter of money-getting. You were tired when you got home at night—all in, as they say. The bank was the main thing with you. I repeat that you let things slide at home and the longer they slide the faster they slide when they're going down hill. You can always count on that in a case of sliding."

"The young have a taste for velocity and often it comes so unaccountably fast that they don't know what to do with it, so they're apt to get their necks broken unless there's some one to put on the brakes."

Mr. Emmanuel Baker arose and began to stride up and down the room.

"Upon my word, judge! I don't know what to do," he exclaimed.

"There's only one thing to do. Go and find the young people and give them your blessing. If you can discover a spark of manhood in the fellow, make the most of it. The chances are against that, but let us hope for the best. Above all, I want you to be gentle with Pauline. You are more to blame than she is."

"I don't see how I can spare the time, but I'll have to," said Baker.

"Time! Fiddlesticks!" the judge exclaimed.

"What a darn fool money makes of a man! You have lost your sense of proportion, your appreciation of values. Bill Pritchard used to talk that way to me. He has been lying twenty years in his grave. He hadn't a minute to spare until one day he fell dead—then leisure and lots of leisure, it would seem—and the business has doubled since he quit worrying about it. My friend, you can not take a cent into Paradise, but the soul of Pauline is a different kind of property. It might be a help to you there. Give plenty of time to this job, and good luck to you."

The spirit of the old, dead days spoke in the voice of the judge—spoke with a kindly dignity. It had ever been the voice of Justice, tempered with Mercy—the most feared and respected voice in the upper counties. His grave, smooth-shaven face, his kindly gray eyes, his noble brow with its crown of white hair were fitting accessories of the throne of Justice and Mercy.

"I'll go this afternoon. Thank you, judge!" said Baker, as he left the office.

Pauline had announced in her letter that her husband's name was Herbert Middleton. Mr. Baker sent a telegram to Pauline to apprise her of his arrival in the morning. It was a fatherly message of love and good-will. At the hotel in New York, Mr. Baker learned that Mr. and Mrs. Middleton had checked out the day before. Nobody could tell him where they had gone. One of the men at the porter's desk told of putting them in a taxicab with their grips and a steamer trunk soon after luncheon. He didn't know where they went. Mr. Baker's telegram was there unopened. He called at every hotel desk in the city, but he could get no trace of them. He telephoned to Mrs. Baker. She had heard nothing from Pauline. In despair, he went to the police de-

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Courage is an indispensable quality in our success; but if it is not balanced and regulated by prudence it will run away with us and lead us into all sorts of foolhardy things. Boldness is a great quality when it is held in check by proper cautiousness and guided by good judgment.

I know a man whose courage is very much over-developed and his faculty of caution is very deficient. He does not know what fear means, and he plunges into all sorts of foolish operations which do not turn out well, and he is always trying to get out of things, which he had gone into hastily. If his prudence had been equally developed with his courage, with his boldness, he would have made a very strong man.

Futile endeavors, half-hearted efforts never accomplish anything. It takes the fire of determination, energy, push, and good judgment to accomplish that which counts. It is the well-balanced enthusiastic man with fire in his blood, and ginger in his brain, who makes things move and achieves the seemingly impossible.—Denver Catholic Register.

partment and told his story to the chief.

"It looks as if there was something crooked about it," said the chief. "There are many cases like this. Just read that."

The officer picked up a newspaper clipping, which lay on his desk, and passed it to Mr. Baker. It was from the New York Evening Post. The banker read aloud this startling information:

"The New York police report that approximately 3,600 girls have run away or disappeared from their homes in the past eleven months, and the bureau of missing persons estimates that the number who have disappeared throughout the country approximates 68,000."

"It's rather astonishing," the chief went on. "The women seem to have gone crazy these days. Maybe it's the new dancing and the movies that are breaking down the morals of the little suburban towns or maybe it's the excitement of the war. Anyhow, they keep the city supplied with run-aways and vamps. You are not the first anxious father I have seen today. You can go home. I'll put a man on the case and let you know what happens."

CHAPTER THREE

Which Tells of the Complaining Coin and the Man Who Lost His Self.

There was a certain gold coin in a little bureau drawer in Bingville which began to form a habit of complaining to its master.

"How cold I am!" it seemed to say to the boy. "I was cold when you put me in here and I have been cold ever since. Brr-r! I'm freezing."

Bob Moran took out the little drawer and gave it a shaking as he looked down at the gold piece.

"Don't get rattled," said the redoubtable Mr. Bloggs, who had a great contempt for cowards.

It was just after the Shepherd of the Birds had heard of a poor widow who was the mother of two small children and who had fallen sick of the influenza with no fuel in her house.

"I am cold, too!" said the Shepherd.

"Why, of course you are," the coin answered. "That's the reason I'm cold. A coin is never any warmer than the heart of its owner. Why don't you take me out of here and give me a chance to move around?"

Things that would not say a word to other boys often spoke to the Shepherd.

"Let him go," said Mr. Bloggs.

A cold winter and H. C. L.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Time to Go.

Being a shy young woman, I always begged off from going to social affairs whenever it was possible to do so. On one unfortunate occasion, my mother and sister being indisposed, I was obliged to accompany father to a reception.

Quite late in the evening, when I was inwardly congratulating myself that the time to go home was approaching, a friend of my sister stepped to my side and said: "Are you enjoying yourself?"

"Like a fish out of water," I snapped savagely, and turned, at her peculiar look, to see our hostess standing right beside me. Needless to say, I managed to slip out without the usual form of thanking her for a delightful evening!—Chicago Tribune.

Overheard.

"What is your favorite poetry?"
"The Raven" and "The Bells."
"I see. Edgar Allan Poetry."

Quick Disguise.

"There's a man out in front who says he wants to lick you," said the office urchin of the Chiggersville Clarion.

"How large is he?" asked the editor, who was in the composing room taking a proof of an editorial on the rights of a free people.

"He's a great, big fellow, sir."

"All right," replied the editor as he whipped off his collar and tie, rumbled his hair, disarranged his dress and smeared ink on his face, neck, ears and arms. "Go back and tell the obstreperous visitor that there is nobody on the premises just now but the printer's boy."

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By the ingenious combination of a small stepdown transformer and an automobile incandescent bulb, an inventor has recently introduced a night light which costs practically nothing to operate. Indeed, this light, operating on the standard alternating current supply lines, hardly affects the usual meter, hence the cost is negligible.

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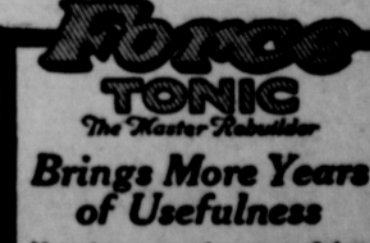
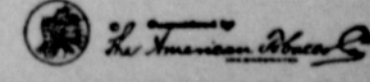
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MAPLE-SUGAR TIME.

A most delicious frozen dish may be prepared with maple sirup called



Maple Parfait.—Beat the yolks of four eggs until thick; add a little salt and pour over them a cupful of hot maple sirup; stir until smooth and the eggs cooked, then fold in the stiffly beaten whites and a quart of thin cream. Whipped cream may be used, leaving out the eggs. Freeze, pack and let stand to ripen. An ordinary vanilla ice cream is especially delicious served with a maple sauce and chopped walnuts.

Maple Biscuit.—Sift two cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, rub in two tablespoonfuls of fat and three-quarters of a cupful of milk. Roll out to one inch in thickness and cut in rounds. Brush half of them with softened butter, spread thickly with grated maple sugar and put together in pairs. Place in a buttered pan and bake in a hot oven. Nice to serve with afternoon tea.

Maple Sirup Cake.—Cream one-half cupful of shortening; add one-half cupful of sugar, one cupful of maple sugar; beat well; add well beaten yolks of four eggs, or two whole eggs, and one-half cupful of hot water. Sift two and one-half cupfuls of flour, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; add to the first mixture; add one-half teaspoonful of maple. Bake in layers and put together with:

Maple Fudge Frosting.—Take one cupful of maple sugar, one-third of a cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of butter; heat slowly until the sugar is dissolved. Boil to a soft ball stage and then heat until thick enough to spread.

Maple Nuggets.—Take two cupfuls of maple sugar, one-half cupful of milk, cook to the soft ball stage. Beat two egg whites until stiff, pour over the boiling sirup, adding a teaspoonful of vanilla; beat until firm enough to drop and keep its shape. Add nuts and drop in the form of small nuggets from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet.

Today is your day and mine;
The only day we have;
The day in which we play our part.
What our part may signify in the great world, we may not understand.
But we are here to play it, and now is our time.
—David Starr Jordan.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

For those who are fond of apple dumplings the following recipe is good and a little different.



Apple Dumplings.—Select tart apples that do not lose their shape at once in cooking. Remove the cores and peel. Put the apples in water enough to float them, add a cupful of sugar and cook until nearly tender enough. Remove the apples with a skimmer and cook the sirup until thick. Place each apple in a square of pastry, fill the cavities with butter, lemon juice and sugar and drop the sirup over the apples. Moisten the tips of the pastry and pinch together at the top. Place in a baking tin and bake until the pastry is brown. Serve with cream just turned sour, stirring in a little powdered sugar. Marshmallow sauce is very good to serve with dumplings.

Celery and Brussels sprouts.—Cook one quart of Brussels sprouts in boiling salted water until tender. Cut two stalks of celery into half-inch pieces and cook in a covered saucepan in four tablespoonfuls of butter, being careful not to brown the butter. When the celery is cooked add one-fourth of a cupful of flour, stir until smooth, add a pint of rich chicken stock or milk, season to taste and when thick and smooth pour over the Brussels sprouts in a casserole. Cover with buttered crumbs and bake until the sauce bubbles up through the crumbs.

Bakewell Tart.—Line a pie tin with a good rich crust, spread with a layer of jam. Mix two beaten eggs with six tablespoonfuls of sugar, two ounces of ground almonds and four tablespoonfuls of butter. Spread over the jam and bake thirty minutes.

Nellie Maxwell

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
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LESSON FOR APRIL 10

BIBLE TEACHINGS ABOUT THE CHRISTIAN'S BODY (HEALTH).

LESSON TEXT—I Cor. 6: 15, 20: 9:24-27; Gal. 6: 7, 8.
GOLDEN TEXT—Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things.—I Cor. 9: 25.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Prov. 23: 29-35; Isa. 28: 1-8; Gal. 5: 19-21.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Taking Care of Our Bodies.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Growing Strong.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Value of Health.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Public Health Problems.

The teachings of this lesson have an important bearing upon physical health, but the primary reference is moral. The sin with which Paul was dealing was fornication, not matters of hygiene. That physical health may be included we do not question, but sad and serious will be the blunder if that only is taught.

I.—Glorifying God in Your Body (I Cor. 6: 19, 20).

It should be noted that the last clause of verse 20 is omitted in the Revised Version and the best manuscripts. The conclusion of Paul's argument is, "therefore glorify God in your body."

1. The Christian's body is the temple of the Holy Ghost (v. 19); God's dwelling place on earth is now the redeemed human body instead of the temple at Jerusalem. If the sinless Spirit is to dwell in the body it must be kept clean. To defile or abuse the body in any way is to insult the Spirit and commit the most awful sacrilege. This truth apprehended solves forever the problem of licentiousness, gluttony, use of tobacco, the abuse or neglect of the body in any way whatsoever.

2. The Christian's body is God's property (v. 19). Being God's temple, the proprietary right is in God and not man. Being the property of the Lord, the Christian's motto is, "Whether therefore ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God (I Cor. 10: 31). "Holiness unto the Lord" ought to be written over our bodies.

3. The Christian's body has been bought (v. 20). The price paid to redeem the body was the precious blood of Christ (I Peter 1: 18, 19). We estimate things by what they cost. When we estimate our bodies in that light we will be very jealous of their purity. Guarding our health is part of our religion.

II.—Keeping the Body Under Control (I Cor. 9: 24-27).

The Christian's life is more than mere existence, there is something to do—to be accomplished.

1. It is a race (vv. 24, 25). In order to win a prize there must be self-denial and definite exertion. The Christian obtains life by contact with Jesus Christ through faith (John 3: 16; 3: 36; 5: 24). This he possesses before he can begin the race. While he gets salvation (life) at the beginning, God places before him definite rewards as incentives to exertion. The Christian believes to get life, but works for rewards. In the Olympian games only one could hope to get the prize, but in the Christian race there is a reward waiting for every one who disciplines himself and runs. As the racer in these games mastered his desires and abstained from everything which might hinder him to win the prize, so the Christian will make any sacrifice to win. The prize in the Grecian games was corruptible, but the prize of the Christian is incorruptible. If the heathen would practice such self-denial regardless of its pain for a garland of pine leaves, shall not the Christian turn from bodily indulgences of every kind so as to obtain the crown of righteousness which fadeth not away?

2. It is a fight (vv. 26, 27). The Christian's efforts are not mere beatings of the air. He has a real antagonist. His fight is not a sham conflict. He should exert himself with all his energy, and strike to hit his enemy. In order to win success the body must be kept under. In this case the antagonist is the body. It should be so dealt with as to bring it under subjection. All the evil propensities of his nature should be brought under control.

III.—Reaping What You Sow (Gal. 6: 7, 8).

God has established a law in the world that whatsoever a man sows that shall he also reap. To go on sowing with the expectation of not reaping is to mock God. The world is full of examples of those who thus mocked Him. This text has primary reference to giving to the support of ministers of the gospel; its real bearing is upon the believer for his stinginess rather than upon the sinner for his meanness, but it has a bearing on all that we do.

BOY SCOUTS



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PINCHOT BOOSTS SCOUTING

Gifford Pinchot, commissioner of forestry for the state of Pennsylvania, is highly enthusiastic about the scout program and believes that through scouts much can be accomplished in interesting the public in conservation measures. In his foreword to the booklet entitled "The Boy Scouts' First Book of Forestry," written by Joseph S. Illick and published under the auspices of the Pennsylvania department of forestry, he makes the following interesting statement:

"Scouting is worth while. It makes real boys and then turns them into real men. A good scout makes a good American. A good American makes a good citizen, and good American citizens make the first nation in the world.

"Scouting is good fun, but it is a lot more than that. It is the best kind of preparation for whatever life is to bring in the days ahead. A good scout is seldom or never caught unprepared, and a man who has grown up out of a boy scout is always ready to meet the present and the future with head up, eyes front, and shoulders back.

"There is a lot more in the United States than can be seen from a street car. It is the land, and the boys and men, girls and women who know the land, who make the strength of this and any other country. Not the least valuable thing about scouting is that it teaches the city boy to know the country, and the country boy to know the country better than he otherwise would.

"The forest is not only the mother of the fountain, but the mother of men as well. Our ancestors lived in the forest. We live upon it. Wood is still the most useful of all materials, and will continue to be for many years after you and I have passed to our reward.

"Scouts render services of great value to their nation and state by understanding the forest and taking part in its protection. It is just as important for people to think about preventing forest fires as it is for them to think rightly about preventing fires in a town, or any other similar calamity. When you help to make people respect and appreciate the forest you help in its protection.

"An understanding of the forest and of the conservation of all natural resources is growing rapidly among scouts. In two years the number of badges awarded to boy scouts in forestry grew from 153 in 1917 to 513 in 1919. I would like to see still more awarded in Pennsylvania.

"Every scout who gets this book will, I hope, not only study its pages, but take it with him into the forest, compare what is here printed with what he finds outdoors, and so get to know the forest, which is the home of scouting, and a great necessity for the welfare of the human race."

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