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A HOME BANK FOR HOME PEOPLE

We believe in the future of Slaton as a city. We believe its wealth-producing farms and ranches will continue to produce. We believe in its citizenship; its churches, its schools and its prospects, and we hope to make our bank a vital, helpful part of the development in the future.

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The Bank of Personal Service

SLATON, TEXAS

J. C. FORBER DIED IN CLOVIS HOSPITAL SUNDAY

J. C. Forber, aged about 60 years, died of heart trouble at the Santa Fe hospital in Clovis last Sunday.

Mr. Forber came here about two years ago from Pyron and had been employed at the Santa Fe pump station since that time. He is survived by his wife.

Deceased was a member of Slaton Masonic Lodge, was a Shriner and a Thirty-second Degree Mason. His body arrived in Slaton Tuesday and was laid to rest in Slaton cemetery with Masonic honors.

A. E. Howerton, local undertaker, had charge of the funeral arrangements.

The Slatonite joins in extending sympathy to all upon whom bereavement has fallen.

25 per cent off on all heaters and cook stoves. HOWERTON.

INFANT SON MR. AND MRS. R. H. TUDOR DIED SATURDAY

Fred Omar, age 16 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tudor, died at 4 o'clock Saturday morning, Jan. 8, after a short illness of pneumonia. His remains were laid to rest in Slaton cemetery Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. H. McCauley, pastor of the Baptist church, officiating at the funeral.

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

Our Sunday School Class.

We have been having a hundred per cent Sunday School class for several Sundays and have had interesting lessons. We are planning to go on a big picnic. We have a fine teacher, Mrs. Moore. We wish that you were with us in the intermediate class, Baptist Sunday School, Slaton, Texas. LONNIE BARTON.

COL. A. B. ROBERTSON BUYS MAGNIFICENT HOME ON ABILENE BOULEVARD

Col. A. B. Robertson, owner of V Ranch, and one of the leading citizens of this entire section of Northwest Texas, has recently bought a \$30,000 residence located in the best residential section of Abilene. He and Mrs. Robertson are spending the winter there. He states that he has no intention of leaving Slaton, nor of disposing of his interests here, but merely bought this home for use during the winter months, and that he and sons Briggs and Pool Robertson and wives, who reside there.

Col. Robertson has a magnificent brick home on his large ranch just east of Slaton, where he spends part of his time and looks after his extensive business interests.

THE FIRST STATE BANK STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of stockholders of the First State Bank was held during the past week with the following present: W. M. Ford, H. C. Jones, C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, W. R. Wilson, E. E. Wilson, H. W. Ragsdale, F. A. King, W. E. Smart, M. F. Klattenhoff, and G. P. Kuykendall.

Directors were re-elected as follows: C. W. Harrison, H. C. Jones, W. M. Ford, C. F. Anderson, Dr. S. H. Adams.

Officers were also re-elected as follows:

C. W. Harrison, president.
H. C. Jones, vice president.
W. M. Ford, cashier.
W. B. Russell, assistant cashier.
William Klattenhoff and C. F. Cariker were also retained as bookkeepers.

The business of this institution has been good since its reorganization and a nice sum was transferred to the undivided profits.

SLATON STATE BANK STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

A meeting of the stockholders of the Slaton State Bank was held during the past week, and elected a new board of directors as follows: A. B. Robertson, A. C. Benton, R. J. Murray, E. N. Twaddle, and B. M. Holland.

The directors then elected officers for the ensuing years as follows:

R. J. Murray, president.
B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier.
Ray Stephenson, assistant cashier.
Miss Lila Burton and Carl George were also retained in their positions as bookkeepers.

A nice sum was transferred to the undivided profits which will be paid in dividends to the stockholders at a later date.

The bank is in fine shape and has enjoyed a prosperous business during the past year.

Sale End Specials

ALTHOUGH OUR SALE HAS BEEN A BIG SUCCESS WE FIND THAT IN SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS WE STILL HAVE ON HAND MORE GOODS THAN WE WISH TO CARRY. OUR SALE PRICES HAVE PROVED A RECKLESS DISREGARD OF PROFITS IN OUR DETERMINATION TO REDUCE OUR STOCKS. WE GOT RESULTS BUT WE FIND THAT A FEW LINES WERE HARDLY TOUCHED. WE MUST BALANCE OUR STOCKS—THUS OUR DECISION TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING EXTRA SPECIALS FOR ALL NEXT WEEK:



All Our Stock for next week of Percales, Galiteas and Ladies' Muslin Underwear to go at ONE-HALF OFF



EVERYTHING THAT GOES UP MUST COME DOWN. THIS IS AS TRUE OF PRICES AS ANYTHING ELSE. BUT IT IS EQUALLY TRUE THAT WHEN PRICES GO BELOW NORMAL, BELOW THEIR ACTUAL COST, THERE MUST BE A REACTION. YOU HAVE PUT OFF BUYING THE THINGS YOU WANTED, MERCHANDISE THAT YOU REALLY NEEDED. YOU WERE RIGHT AS THE ABOVE PRICES WILL PROVE. NEVERTHELESS IT IS A WELL ESTABLISHED PRINCIPLE IN BUSINESS THAT GOODS MUST BE SOLD AT A PROFIT. THERE IS NO PROFIT TO US IN THESE PRICES. THE PRICE CUTTING HAS REACHED THE BOTTOM—IT MUST NOW START UP AGAIN. BUY NOW—IT IS YOUR LAST CHANCE AT PROFITLESS MERCHANDISE.

The Birds fly Southward

TO AVOID THE COLD, AND WELL BEFORE THE COMING OF SNOW, THE THRIFTY SQUIRREL LAYS BY A STORE OF NUTS; THE BEE REMEMBERS THE FLOWERS WILL FADE. ALL NATURE SEEMS TO SENSE THE COMING NEED. MAN ALONE OF ALL THINGS SEEMS CONTENT TO LIVE TODAY AS IF TOMORROW'S SUN WOULD NEVER RISE. WE DEFY THE LAWS OF NATURE WHEN WE FAIL TO PROVIDE FOR THE FUTURE. START AN ACCOUNT TODAY AND SAVE FOR THE TOMORROW. WE WELCOME YOU WITHIN OUR DOORS.

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H. C. JONES, Vice President

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

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NOTICE.

The allotment of vegetable seeds for distribution by the government this year has been materially reduced. It is my desire, therefore, to place such as are available with those who care for and will use them. If any one wishes a package of these seeds and will drop me a post card,

giving name and address, I shall be glad to comply with the request provided the supply is not exhausted.

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

COWLESS DAIRY FOUND; REVEALS SOURCE OF JAGS

Chicago, Jan. 12.—The mystery of the perpetual jag of a number of Waukegan's citizens is no longer a mystery. With the solving of the problem came discovery of the cowless dairy operated by Tony Yukas and the lingering of the said Tony in jail.

Early in the morning Tony would fill his wagon with milk cans and start out. Business was good and Tony's route became longer. As his business grew by leaps and bounds, so did the reports of drunkenness received by the sheriff.

Sheriff Griffin passed Tony's place of business. He saw plenty of milk cans and all the appurtenances of a dairy. Then he discovered there were no cows.

Yesterday the sheriff halted Tony while he was making deliveries, sampled his milk and found it had an awful kick. He accompanied Tony to his "dairy" and found that the milk came from potatoes.

Tony went to jail on many charges of violation of the Volstead act, and Sheriff Griffin believes the prohibition question has been solved for a few days at least.

GIRL BELIEVED KIDNAPED WAS ONLY OUT JOYRIDING

Lincoln, Nebr., Jan. 12.—Vigilantes, police and State agents searching for Fern Wheeler, 19, supposed to have been kidnaped from her home, received the "confession" of Bernard Gildea, a State University student. Miss Wheeler was found unconscious in the family yard about 3 o'clock this morning after officers had spent three hours seeking her.

The girl disappeared from home at about midnight when she went downstairs in her night clothes on an errand for her sick mother. When she did not return, a search was instituted and it was found her father's overcoat was also missing.

Gildea told officials that the girl had slipped out to go riding with him. When they returned they found the house surrounded. The girl attempted to enter by the back way and in her terror and because of the cold and her scant clothing she fainted in the yard. No charge was placed against the young man.

CHAS. AND GERTRUDE HARRISON STOCK COMPANY

The Charles and Gertrude Harrison stock company will open a week's engagement at the Wilselma Theatre, beginning Monday night, Jan. 17.

During the holidays they were in Abilene. The Daily Reporter of that city had the following to say after their initial performance:

"The popularity of the Harrison Stock Company in Abilene was attested last night by an attendance at their initial performance of the week, filling the house to the doors and making it necessary to turn many away.

"The play presented was a rural comedy-drama entitled "Cloverdale," and judging from the spontaneous laughing and applause it brought forth, the play proved exceptionally pleasing to the audience. Charles and Gertrude Harrison appeared in prominent roles, as did also Adelaide Irving, Lem Thompson, Palmer Morrison and Louise Robertson."

Royal Arch Masons.

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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the stomach and blood cannot be surpassed by any remedy today.

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A Texas Case
J. C. Cooper, retired cattleman, Highland Ave., Eagle Lake, Tex., says: "My kidneys were badly disordered and my back ached in a dull way across the center. When stooping or lifting the pains got sharp and cutting and went into my hips. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and several boxes took the pains out of my back and corrected the kidney disorder."

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BOY SCOUTS

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

SCOUTS MEET VERDUN HERO

The Boy Scouts of America were honored by being selected to greet Gen. Robert Georges Nivelle, former commander-in-chief of the French army and famous hero of Verdun, upon his arrival in this country recently to attend the Pilgrim Tercentenary celebration. A hundred and thirty scouts took part in the reception.

At the pier five picked Eagle Scouts met the general as he came off the steamer which brought him to New York. They were with Dr. Charles S. MacFarland, field scout commissioner, who is the general secretary of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America, on whose invitation Gen. Nivelle came to this country. From the pier he was escorted to the Waldorf hotel where five troops of boy scouts, a troop from each of the boroughs of Greater New York, carrying American flags and a French flag fifteen feet long, were lined up at salute and were reviewed by General Nivelle.

The scouts were greatly interested in the blazing star of the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor which the gray-haired general wore on his army uniform. His eighteen military honors other than the Legion of Honor were represented simply by five rows of ribbon bars across his left breast.

A diminutive thirteen-year-old Manhattan scout, Frank Tobin, who wore a tri-color ribbon was singled out by General Nivelle, who had him come forward to shake hands while in very good English he told the assembled scouts how pleased he was to be welcomed by representatives of this great organization whose Jamboree party of 300 picked scouts last summer gave an exhibition of scouting in Paris which opened his eyes and those of many other men of affairs there as to the great value of scout training in the formation of sturdy and useful manhood.

GEN. WOOD PRAISES SCOUTS.

In the recent Boy Scouts of America essay contest on the subject of fire prevention Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, commander of the central division of the army, acted as chairman of the board of judges. He took keen interest in reading the essays, which, because he was unable to leave Fort Sheridan, Ill., were taken to him from New York by a representative of the National Board of Fire Underwriters, under whose auspices the contest was conducted among the entire membership of the boy scouts in the United States and its possessions. At the conclusion of his work Major General Wood issued the following statement:

"I cannot tell you with how much interest and appreciation I read the essays from the boy scouts' contest with reference to fire prevention. The idea of this contest was a fine one. It served to bring to the attention of the boy scouts throughout the country a most important field of effort, namely, that of vigilance in measures looking to fire prevention and the dissemination of information concerning the sources of danger and what can be done to prevent. The fundamental cause of fires is carelessness, combined with a certain amount of ignorance. If the boy scouts take up the campaign in behalf of fire prevention and speak as intelligently as they have written I feel that we shall soon reduce the danger from fire."

PUPILS WRITE SCOUT ESSAYS.

Great interest is being manifested in all large cities in the experiment made by the board of education of New York city in making the writing of an essay on the subject "What Boy Scouts Can Do for Greater New York" a part of the regular classroom work on one day for the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades of all elementary public schools. To make the preparation of the material and the writing, and especially the study of the purposes of scouting more effective and attractive, the work was made competitive, with the following prizes:

For the best essay in each school is Greater New York a bronze medal, for the best in each school district, a silver medal, for the best in each of the five boroughs, a gold medal, with a special grand prize for the best essay in the entire city, all prizes given by the Boy Scouts of America.

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HE HAD SOMETHING COMING KNEW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN

Postmaster Quite Ready to Resign After Satisfactory Financial Settlement Had Been Made.

John, for Once, Thought of an Effective "Comeback" during Little Matrimonial Tiff.

When J. K. Pauling was secretary of the navy he wrote to the postmaster of a small village in the South as follows: "Sir: This department wishes to know how far the Tombigbee river runs up." The answer came back: "It don't. It runs down." The postmaster general was informed of the affair and failed to see the humor of it. He wrote a letter to the postmaster that said: "Sir: Your appointment as postmaster is hereby revoked. You will turn over funds, etc., pertaining to your office to your successor."

Judge Gary of the United States Steel corporation was discussing marriage.

"Many a marriage which began as a pure love match," he said, "develops into an eternal wrangle. Haven't you seen marriages wherein the contracting parties do nothing but argue and fight and contradict each other over trifles from daylight until dark?"

In no wise put out the postmaster once more took up his pen, and the postmaster general received this: "The revenue for this office for the quarter ending September 30 has been 65 cents; its expenditures, same period, for candles and twine, 55 cents. Please instruct my successor to adjust balance."

"I remember dining once with such a menage. When the soup came on they started an argument about the price of parlor carpet or some such ridiculous matter, and the serving of the fruit saw this argument at its height."

Nature Lesson.
"Do nuts grow on trees, father?"
"They do, my son."
"Then what tree does a doughnut grow on?"
"The pantry, my son."—Harper's Magazine.

"Then the wife interrupted herself to say to her husband plaintively: "I don't know what would happen, John, if you ever agreed with me on any topic."

The duelist, in proving his bravery, shows that he thinks it suspected.

Modern Deluge.
The biggest yearly rainfall is in Assam. In 1861 the world's record was broken there by a fall of 805 inches, or more than 67 feet of rain.

It doesn't greatly mitigate gray hair to proclaim that it first began in one's twenties.

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AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

Mrs. Little Tells How She Suffered and How Finally Cured

Philadelphia, Pa. — "I was not able to do my housework and had to lie down most of the time and felt bad in my left side. My monthly periods were irregular, sometimes five or seven months apart and when they did appear would last for two weeks and were very painful. I was sick for about a year and a half and doctored but without any improvement.

A neighbor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me, and the second day after I started taking it I began to feel better and I kept on taking it for seven months. Now I keep house and perform all my household duties. You can use these facts as you please and I will recommend Vegetable Compound to everyone who suffers as I did." — Mrs. J. S. LITTLE, 3455 Livingston St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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PISO'S

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER
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PENGUINS.

"As I told you," commenced Daddy. "I am going to tell you quite a few stories of the ways of the penguins, for we have agreed that we thought they were most attractive and interesting birds.

"They can be divided into four groups; or, rather, we can group them from the four main parts of the world where different families live, some quite a distance apart and some near together.

"West of the coast of South America to the Equator there is a cold current and in the Antarctic or south of the Antarctic regions there are the Emperor penguins with the white over their eyes and the Adele penguins with the ring across their necks.

"The second group are the sub-Antarctic penguins. These are in the milder zone, in South Georgia and upon the Sandwich Islands. Here are the King penguins and the Johnny penguins, the Rock-Hopper penguins, the Macaroni penguins, the Victoria penguins and the Blue penguins that can also be called the Insular penguins or penguins belonging to islands.

"In the second group of South Temperate penguins where they live on continents rather than islands there are the Jackass penguins. They are so named because they have a braying call which is just like that of a donkey. They are found in Africa and in South America, and there are three species or three families of Jackass penguins.

"In the fourth group of penguins are those known as the Tropical penguins who live in the heart of the tropics, near the Equator. These are called the Gallinoli penguins.

"They all use their wings as paddles. Their wing feathers are scale-like. They all walk upright, as you know.

"The Emperor and the King penguins lay one egg only, and this they lay on the top of their feet, which are



Walk Upright.

somewhat pear-shaped. These penguins make no nests.

"Others lay two or three eggs and make a rounded sort of nest, though the penguins aren't like other birds who care for their homes and how they look and of what they are made.

"As long as the penguins keep their down they keep out of the water. They do not go in until it has molted.

"They all swim with their wings instead of with their feet, and another reason that they stay out of the water as long as they do is because they cannot swim until their wings are strong, and it takes some time before they are strong.

"Both the Mr. and Mrs. Penguins have the same eating habits, and they share most of the work and play together.

"When the Mrs. Penguins are sitting on the eggs, or rather when the eggs are sitting on their feet, as they do in so many cases, and when they've given them over to the Mr. Penguins when they have wanted to take a walk or a wash or a meal, the Mr. Penguins love to fight.

"They fight for two reasons: One is because they feel so full of energy, and they're like people when a day is brisk and cold, and when they feel happy they like to play games hard or work hard or do anything they have to do with lots of energy.

"The other reason the Mr. Penguins do this is because they like to show off before their mates. They feel fine and healthy and well and happy. And, too, they like to have their mates see how brave and splendid they are.

"They're just good-natured fights, and they never drop the eggs when they're fighting and never forget that they're guarding the eggs for the Mrs. Penguins.

"Such," said Daddy, "are some of the ways of some of the penguins, and another day we'll hear of some of their talks and walks and games and lessons!"



FOREWARNED.

A little girl was sent to fetch some milk from a neighbor. She took with her two cans.

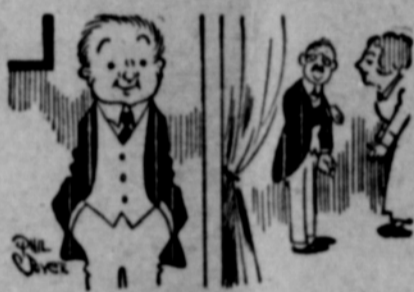
On arriving home she was crying and bespattered with mud.

Mother saw at once that her darling had had a fall and asked if she had lost all the milk.

"No, mother, not a drop."

"And how did my clever little darling manage that?" mother asked.

"I knew I was going to fall, mother, so I stood the cans down."—London Answers.



MISDIRECTED CONCENTRATION
"I'm afraid that boy of ours lacks concentration."

"Oh, he has concentration enough, only instead of using it on the work he has to do he concentrates upon how to escape doing it."

Non-Producers.

Ideas, like men,
Are forbidden to shirk,
And bring grief now and then
By refusing to work.

Economy.

She—George, dear, I've just been thinking that if we could afford to buy that thousand-dollar car—

He—Yes?

She—Wouldn't it be just splendid to get that two-thousand-dollar one we saw in the window?—Cartoons Magazine.

Favored Son of the Highway.

First Tramp—Dusty Duggins is de luckiest guy on de road.

Second Tramp—Ow's dat?

First Tramp—He's a sonnambulist, an' does all his walkin' in his sleep. Dat leaves 'im all day to loaf aroun' an' 'rest in.

The Reason.

"There is a fellow just got out of the dentist's chair who has his nerve with him."

"Did he stand the operation so well?"

"He wouldn't let the dentist take the nerve out."

Reversing.

"An actress in preparing herself for the stage reverses all the usual rules of art."

"How so?"

"She paints first and draws afterward."

The Provocation.

"I hear they muzzled the speaker at that meeting."

"But not before there had been some biting remarks."



SCARED STIFF

The Cur—I thought Pug Dog tails curled?

The Pug—They do, but I saw a spook last night, and it frightened me so the curl came out.

Hard Hit.

His brain's in a whirl,
His years they are twenty;
The cause is a girl,
That's trouble a plenty.

Not So New.

"Do you believe in an elastic currency?"

"I want mine elastic enough to stretch from one pay day to another, anyway."

Kill That Cold With

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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

Lachrymal Test.
"Was the wedding a success?"
"Indeed it was. Why, women wept bitterly who didn't even know the bride."

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and 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.

Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble.

Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions.

Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store.

However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

A Texas Iconoclast.

Our guess is that when the bride promises to love, honor and obey she is just as earnest as when she kisses the bridegroom's folks.—Dallas News.

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.

Some Husbands Still Timorous.

"In old colony days it was against the law for a man to kiss his wife on Sunday."

"I fear we are still feeling the effect of those laws."

In this hour of adversity be not without hope, for crystal rain falls from black clouds.

Sure Relief



BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION
6 BELL-ANS Hot water Sure Relief



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For burns, cuts, sprains and all skin irritations. Relieves dryness of scalp.

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Cultivate the habit of detecting the possibilities for good in things and people. It is worth the effort.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is powerful but safe. One dose is enough to expel Worms or Tapeworm. No castor oil necessary.—Adv.

If you want to make a thief angry call him a thief.

Every animal but man keeps to one dish.—Spectator.

WARNING

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years, and proved safe by millions.—Say "Bayer"!



SAFETY FIRST! Accept only an "unbroken package" of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Headache, Earache, Toothache, Neuralgia, Colds, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago, and pain generally. Strictly American!

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets each but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocrotendinofur of Salztzriedl

Farmers

AN INVITATION

THESE ARE THE MONTHS WHEN YOU HAVE MORE OR LESS TIME TO KILL. LATER YOU WILL BE TOO BUSY TO THINK OF ANYTHING BUT CROPS. NOW IS AN IDEAL TIME TO LOOK INTO THE MERITS OF THE VARIOUS LABOR-SAVING MACHINES FOR PRODUCING LARGER YIELDS AT LESS EXPENSE.

WE INVITE YOU TO SPEND AN HOUR OR TWO WITH US THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TOWN. WE WANT TO SHOW YOU IN BLACK AND WHITE, JUST WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING WITH THE WONDERFUL FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY WE WILL BE FEATURING THIS SEASON.

EXPERTS SAY THAT THERE ARE BETTER DAYS AHEAD FOR THE FARMERS. WE FEEL IT—WE BELIEVE IT. TALK IT OVER WITH US AND GET IN ON THE GROUND FLOOR. WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU AS OFTEN AS YOU CAN COME.



We Know We Know Fords

ALL PARTS AND ACCESSORIES IN STOCK AT FORD PRICES. RACINE, MILLER AND GOODYEAR CASINGS AND TUBES.

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If you want a square meal try our real good home cooked meals. Short Orders served promptly at all hours of the day.

Your liberal business in the past is highly appreciated and we hope that you will not forget us in the future. We pride ourself on good service and LOW PRICES.

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SLATON, TEXAS

YOUR BUSINESS APPRECIATED

We want to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the people for their liberal patronage since we opened for business a few weeks ago, and hope to merit a continuance of your valued business during 1921.

Slaton Meat Market

WASSON & MASON, Proprietors
IN SIMMONS' GROCERY TELEPHONE 124

ROYAL ARCH MASONS ARE GROWING IN SLATON

The local Royal Arch Masons are looking forward with a great deal of enthusiasm to the time when they will be presented with their charter and the officers installed under that charter. Up to the present time they have been working under a dispensation, but were given a charter at the session of the Grand Chapter which met in Waco in December.

Members of the Slaton Chapter are expecting some very distinguished guests to visit the town at the time of the installation.

Most Excellent Grand High Priest O. O. Chrisman of Cleburne, Grand Secretary T. M. Bartley of Waco, Past Grand High Priest T. M. Hawkins of Brownwood have signified their intention of being present on that occasion.

From the inquiries being received from Chapters in all of the town in the Panhandle, it is evident that a large crowd of visiting Royal Arch Masons will be in Slaton on that occasion. The bringing of these distinguished visitors as well as the large number of other visitors who will be here will be a big thing for the town of Slaton.

SAFETY FIRST MOVEMENT OF THE SANTA FE R. R.

In the campaign for safety conducted by the Santa Fe among its employes, Mr. Isaiah Hale, Safety Superintendent, is making a trip over the system with a moving picture show, and will be in Slaton Feb. 2nd. The management of the Wilselma Theatre has very generously offered the use of their theatre for this Safety First show, and on that evening they have agreed to start their regular show at 6 p. m., giving every one that desires, an opportunity of attending the picture show and then have sufficient time to attend the Safety entertainment which will start at 8 p. m.

The management of the local theatre are boosters for safety not only on the railroad but everywhere else and are glad to have this opportunity of co-operating with the Santa Fe to make this movement a success.

WOMEN MUST NOW PAY POLL TAXES SAYS COMPTROLLER

Women voters residing in the State of Texas are informed by the State Comptroller in a letter received by R. C. Burns, county tax assessor of Lubbock county, that all women between the ages of 21 and 60 years and who have no legal exemptions, are liable for a poll tax and should be assessed. Mr. Burns was also instructed that in assessing married men and women he should assess the husband and wife with all community property owned by them, and assess each with a poll tax on the same inventory; where a married woman has separate property in her name, her poll tax should be assessed on her separate list.

Single women should be assessed in the same manner that single men are assessed.

GROOM 15, MARRIES SWEETHEART, AGED 13

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—"You're never too young to marry if you are truly in love," is the advice given the lovelorn by John W. Burch, 15-year-old benedict.

John today married his "childhood" sweetheart, Carmen Elliott, 13 years old. They are the youngest couple ever married here.

NEWLY WED GIVES JUDGE BAD CHECK AT PLAINVIEW

Plainview, Jan. 12.—Bad check giving took a new angle in Plainview this week when a young man gave Justice of the Peace E. A. Young a worthless check for performing his marriage ceremony. As a result the newly-wed is making his temporary headquarters in the Hale County jail. Justice Young married the couple one night and received a check for \$5 in payment. The check proved worthless. It was found that another such check had been given a local firm and the arrest followed.

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

Candies that are priced right. Big assortment. Teague's Confectionery.

Regular Meals Noon and Night

WHEN YOU WANT A GOOD MEAL, FIRST CLASS SHORT ORDER, OR THE BEST PASTRY AND COFFE YOU EVER TASTED, DON'T FAIL TO VISIT THIS CAFE. WE HAVE A COOK WHO KNOWS HOW. WE THANK YOU FOR THE LIBERAL PATRONAGE YOUR ARE GIVING US.

MIDWAY CAFE

YOU KNOW YOU'VE BEEN FED WHEN YOU EAT HERE.

Good Groceries---Low Prices

WHENEVER THE PRICE GOES DOWN YOU CAN REST ASSURED WE ARE THE FIRST TO LOWER THEM. WHENEVER THE QUALITY GOES UP YOU KNOW WE LEAD. WE STILL APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS.

SIMMONS' GROCERY

THE OLD RELIABLE GROCERY J. M. SIMMONS, Propr.

—IN THE YEAR 1910 INDIANS SOLD MANHATTAN ISLAND FOR A CASE OF WHISKEY.

—IN THE YEAR 1920 CITIZENS OFFER TO TRADE BACK.

—MORAL: WE ARE UNLIKE THE INDIAN IN THAT WE GUARANTEE EACH AND EVERY DEAL TO BE SATISFACTORY OR YOUR MONEY BACK.

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When you want your old bed made new or a new bed, cot, pads, or pads of any kind, see us. All beds are made of long staple cotton. We do not use any oil mill cotton at all. Prompt service and all work guaranteed.

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We Appreciate Your Business

During the few short months that we have been in business in Slaton we have enjoyed a fine trade and our list of customers is growing nicely. We want to express our sincere appreciation for the nice business you have given us and wish each of you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

Slaton Auto Shop

The Shop That Appreciates Your Trade.

SLATON, TEXAS

Tasty Furniture Beautifies the Home and Stimulates Your Pep

We begin the new year with a complete stock of the best furniture to be found in this community. We begin it with a series of price reduction which makes it a matter of strict economy to buy from us. We begin with an INVITATION TO YOU to make frequent inspections of our stock. We ask you to bear in mind that whether it be large or small, expensive or moderate in cost, we can easily please you.

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GLASS, WALL PAPER, RUGS, LINOLEUM.

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WE HAVE LEASED THE BUILDING FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY THE KUYKENDALL GROCERY STORE, AND ON MONDAY NEXT WILL OPEN UP A FIRST CLASS PRODUCE HOUSE. WE WILL PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE IN CASH AT ALL TIMES FOR YOUR POULTRY, EGGS, BUTTER, HIDES, ETC. WHETHER YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL OR NOT, DROP AROUND, SEE OUR PLACE OF BUSINESS AND LET'S GET ACQUAINTED.

NEW EQUIPMENT ADDED

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STITCHING MACHINE OF THE LATEST TYPE, THAT WILL SEW ANYTHING IN THE WAY OF HALF SOLES OR HARNESS. WE INVITE YOU TO CALL AND SEE THIS WONDERFUL MACHINE IN OPERATION AND BRING YOUR WORK ALONG TOO.

R. A. HENDERSON

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No Need to Feel So Bad About It



You can build another home, providing you're insured—as you surely ought to be. No property owner should be without a policy of fire insurance, for he never knows when disaster may overtake him. Let me write the policy for you in reliable companies.

I also represent the International Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, and the best Loan Co. in existence, giving you money at 3 per cent. Investigate it.

C. J. RUSSELL

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE, LOANS. Office Rear of First State Bank.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Robinson Jan. 11, a boy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. Hering was badly burned on Sunday, Jan. 9th.

J. M. Simmons the grocer, was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Snider, suffered a broken collar bone Jan. 8th.

Mrs. L. W. McKey of San Angelo is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey.

Mayor Allan J. Payne was among the business visitors in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

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

Miss Marie McDonald has returned to Abilene where she has resumed her studies in Simmons' College.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Barkhurst of O'Donnell spent Sunday here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson.

B. M. Holland, vice president and cashier of the Slaton State Bank, has returned from a business visit to Temple. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Holland and son Manning, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Manning at Waco.

Lamar Forrest, business man of Ralls, was here Monday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Gale have returned from Colorado City where they spent the holidays with their son, R. L. Gale and family.

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robertson and daughter Miss Muff, of V Ranch, left Sunday for Fort Worth, where the latter entered school at the O. L. V. Convent.

Messrs. Carroll and Walter Henderson and families of Lamesa, have returned home after a visit to their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson, here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Joplin and family have moved to Littlefield to make their future home. Many friends of the family regret to see them leave this community.

Randolph Brasfield, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brasfield, has gone to Austin in response to a message from Hon. R. A. Baldwin stating that he had secured an appointment for him at the State Capitol.

Lee Green left Saturday for an extended visit to his daughter, Mrs. W. C. Drennan in Dallas. Mr. Green has been in failing health for several months and many friends of the family hope that his visit will restore him to his usual good health.

AFTER CHRISTMAS.

Now the Christmas cheer is over, with its pleasures and mistakes, and the yard is full of rubbish and the head is full of aches, Christmas trees lie in the alley, stripped of all their trimmings gay—If we only could, as with them, throw some of the gifts away!

Here's a maiden in the forties. Some one venomous or rash Has presented her at Christmas with a pale blue satin sash. There's a child who longed for playthings, who is now rejoicing when some one sent a lovely copy of "The Wives of Noted Men."

Men who do not shave are given razors, strops and shaving mugs; Men who vote for prohibition find themselves possessed of jugs; But of all misapplications, misfits in all human need, Think of him whose wife presents him with a string of coral beads!

Remington Junior Typewriter, with good traveling case; practically new, for sale at bargain. Priced at \$40; terms to responsible party.—CLEFFIE WATSON, Slatonite Office.

WHAT DID YOU MAKE IN 1920?

Uncle Sam Begins Collection of Federal Income Tax for Last Year.

Revenue Officers to Visit Every County to Assist in Making Returns.

Work has begun on the collection of the income tax for the year 1920. Uncle Sam, through the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is addressing to every person in the United States the question: "What was your net income for 1920?" The answer permits of no guesswork. Every single person whose net income for 1920 was \$1000 or more and every married person whose net income was \$2000 or more is required to file a return under oath with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which he lives on or before March 15, 1921.

The penalty for failure is a fine of not more than \$1000 and an additional assessment of 25 per cent of the amount of tax due. For willful refusal to make a return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or not exceeding one year's imprisonment, or both together with the costs of prosecution. A similar penalty is provided for making a false or fraudulent return, together with an additional assessment of 50 per cent of the amount of tax evaded.

Women Must Pay Tax.

The income tax applies to women as well as men. Husband and wife must consider the income of both plus that of minor dependent children, and if the total equals or exceeds \$2000 a return must be filed. A minor who has a net income in his own right of \$1000 or more must file a separate return. To be allowed the \$2000 exemption a married person must be living with husband, or wife on the last day of the taxable year, Dec. 31, 1920. Divorcees, persons separated by mutual agreement, widows and widowers, unless they are the sole support of others living in the same household, in which case they are allowed the \$2000 exemption granted the head of a family, are entitled to only \$1000 exemption.

Instructions On Form.

Full instructions for making out returns are contained on the forms, copies of which may be obtained from collectors of internal revenue. Persons whose net income for 1920 was \$5000 or less should use Form 1040A. Those with incomes in excess of \$5000 should use Form 1040.

Revenue officers will visit every county in the United States to assist taxpayers in making out their returns. The date of their arrival and the location of their offices will be announced by the press or may be ascertained upon inquiry at the offices of collectors. The advisory service is without cost to taxpayers.

THE FIRST STATE BANK.

No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Dec. 1920, published in the Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 14th day of January, 1921.

Resources.

Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$234,480.07
Overdrafts	1,987.52
Bonds and Stocks	18,493.68
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	35,983.82
Interest in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assessment Dep. Gty. Fund	54.10
Acceptances and B. of E.	16,763.26
Customers' Bonds	14,050.00
TOTAL	\$328,815.65

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	926.66
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	9,189.73
Individual deposits, subject to check	190,509.08
Time certificates of deposit	14,715.00
Cashier's checks	6,700.00
Rediscounts	49,725.18
Bonds deposited	14,050.00
TOTAL	\$328,815.65

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

H. C. JONES, Vice President.
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of January, A. D. 1921.
(Seal) CLEFFIE WATSON, Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: C. F. Anderson, S. H. Adams, W. M. Ford, Directors.

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

HAD IT EVER OCCURRED TO YOU?

Had it ever occurred to you that you had as well try to be a successful physician without attending a medical school, or a successful lawyer without attending a law school, or a successful minister without attending a theological school, as to try to be a successful banker or merchant or business man of any kind without first being trained for business in the Tyler Commercial College. You would attend a university with a reputation if you wanted to make a first class doctor, lawyer or minister. Why not use the same good judgment in selecting a business school in which to secure your training? The Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas, is the business university of the South; it enrolls more students annually than any other similar school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and seven foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best of positions in the leading cities of the United States.

If you will spend from \$150 to \$250 for tuition, board, and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Classing, or Business Finance, or better still, you will have made the best investment of your life. What young man or woman with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school, or gave their note for part of their tuition, will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives; they were soon able, through the good position secured them by the college, to pay what they owed and continue to hold their good positions or go into business for themselves and succeed. If you always remain where you are, you will always be what you are. Think this statement over seriously. More than 300 new students, before this month closes, will be added to the fifteen hundred that are now here. Why not you be among the number? You can enter any day and take up the work. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

Name _____
Address _____

Correction.

Writing copy on both sides of paper caused an error to creep into The Slatonite last week. Those attending the New Year's banquet to Messrs. J. C. Stewart and J. Lon Hoffman should have read: Messrs. J. W. Short, N. C. Whipple, C. T. Trammell, Guy Nix, M. L. Cannon, B. O. Bailey, G. L. Sledge; Mesdames E. P. Nix, N. J. Whipple, J. W. Short, C. T. Trammell, R. T. Rhoades, F. Graves, M. G. Leverett, G. L. Sledge, M. L. Cannon, Guy Nix, H. A. Hannam; Misses Lena Castleberry, Babie Lee Rhoades, Sallie Campbell, and Mr. Leverett.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SEE MRS. R. L. WICKER for all kinds of sewing. Best prices and satisfaction guaranteed. Close in, South Slaton.

LOST: 6x9 Axminster rug. Finder please return to Simmons' Grocery and get reward.

FOR SALE: Child's white iron bed. In good condition. MRS. CHARLES PACK.

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, heated; preferably to men. Phone 16. G. L. SLEDGE.

FIVE ACRES, \$2500, in city limits; \$1700 equity to trade for cattle. Balance easy.—R. D. FENN.

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

GARDEN PLOWING.—R. D. FENN.

I AM NOW prepared to bale any kind of feed. SAM HOFFMAN.

AUTOS to trade for work mules. One Buick roadster and Dodge touring car.—J. W. McDONALD.

LOST: During Christmas holidays on streets of Slaton, black fur scarf. Reward.—MRS. C. F. ANDERSON.

FOR SALE: Frost proof Cabbage Plants, 500 \$1.50, 1000 \$2.50, postpaid; 1,000 \$2.00, 10,000 \$1.50 per 1000, Express collect. Kinsey Wholesale Plant Co., Valdosta, Ga.

FOR SALE: One span mules and one span horses; also farm implements, at bargain. J. J. MILLER, 3 blocks southwest school building.

WILL the young lady who clung to the young man while doing the shimmy at the dance please return his watch and chain.

GARAGE for rent, \$3.50 per month. South exposure, weatherproof. Apply or call Slatonite Office.

S. H. ADAMS

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Resources.

Loans and discounts,	
personal or collateral	\$154,566.37
Overdrafts	1,666.43
Lib. Bonds and W. S. S.	8,229.33
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and	
bankers, and cash on hand	32,013.66
Interest Dep. Gty. Fund	1,500.63
Acceptances and B. of E.	35,650.84
Bldg. site and improvements	3,240.31
TOTAL	\$241,727.57

Liabilities.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	3,331.56
Due to banks and bankers,	
subject to check, net	15,598.89
Individual deposits, subject	
to check	177,887.12
Time certificates of deposit	16,910.00
TOTAL	\$241,727.57

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

We, A. L. Robertson, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. L. ROBERTSON, President.

B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1921.

(Seal) R. J. MURRAY.

Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.
Correct—Attest: A. B. Robertson,
E. N. Twaddle, C. C. Hoffman, Directors.

ONE FARMER SHOT 8 TIMES;
TWO OTHERS STABBED IN
FEUD NEAR MERKEL

Merkel, Jan. 7.—John Childress, 55, a well-to-do farmer, is in a serious condition at his home, about 5 miles northeast of here, with seven or eight bullet wounds in his body, as a result of a fight yesterday afternoon in a family feud, said to be of several years' duration.

As a result of the shooting B. N. Billingsley, 42, a wealthy and well known farmer, and a neighbor of Childress, and Dewey Thomas, about 20 years old, a relative of Billingsley, are under bond of \$1,000 and \$500 respectively, following the filing of complaints against them charging assault with intent to murder.

Billingsley and Thomas are both suffering from knife wounds, said to have been inflicted by Childress during the time that he was being shot.

According to reports, an altercation which was started two months ago was resumed yesterday when Childress' son Lawson, 28, met Thomas on the road a short distance from the Childress home. After some words, it is alleged that young Thomas drew a revolver.

The elder Childress, witnessing the incident from his home, procured a shotgun and "covering" Thomas, forced him to drop the pistol and instructed his son to go to the house and telephone for the sheriff. This the son did.

Billingsley Got Drop.

While he was in the house Billingsley appeared on the scene, armed, it is alleged, with a pistol, and he in turn succeeded in getting the "drop" on the elder Childress, forcing him to drop the shotgun.

Childress dropped to the ground wounded. He rose, however, and in the face of many shots fired at close range, he attacked, it is alleged, Billingsley and Thomas with a knife, slightly wounding both.

He was carried into his home, where he was treated by a physician. Billingsley and Thomas drove over to Abilene and surrendered to Sheriff Bond and were immediately released on bond.

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

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—I am writing this Bulletin on January 3 and am anxious about what may occur in the way of weather, great storm, volcanic eruption and earthquake events near January 9. I have given repeated warnings and when this is published the reader will know whether I had any real foundation for the warnings. Of course the earthquakes were expected where they usually occur. I gave many warnings of great disturb-

ances for the week centering on Dec. 13. Many lives and properties of great value were destroyed during that week, including the Argentine, China and Japan earthquakes. Storms on this continent were at their greatest intensities of the year 1920.

During the first part of the week centering on January 24 a great warm wave will appear in the extreme northwest as it comes out of that cold northern climate of Alaska. As usual it will move southeastward and, by Jan. 24, will have spread all over the Rockies and all the country west of meridian 90. It will move eastward to the Atlantic coast by or a little before 27. During first part of week centering on Jan. 29 a great high temperature wave will come out of the extreme northwest and extend to all the country west of meridian 90 by Jan. 29, drifting to Atlantic coast by last of month. Very severe storms will follow each of these warm waves and a cold wave, with blizzard, or norther, accompaniments, will follow the last. Colder than usual is expected from Jan. 15 to 22 but not bad weather and that week will be your opportunity for getting your outdoor affairs in good condition for a week of bad weather from Jan. 23 to Feb. 1, and then no good weather is expected to immediately follow.

Southeastern part of a storm center, which is a low barometer, is warm and the northwestern part cold; northeastern part of a high is the cool wave, or cold wave and its southwestern part is the warm wave. The Sun does not cause these high and low temperatures; the planets cause them. The Sun causes the warmer during the day and its absence causes cooler during the night. The Sun's effects on temperatures are seen in the changes of temperatures from Winter to Summer.

It is supposed that the seat of the will is under, or at the base of the brain. It is a ductless gland and its action is similar to that of an electric storage battery. There is no passage into or out of it that can be seen. All the ductless glands are of that nature. But if they send an electric force to parts where needed the force is conducted similarly to electricity. Our physicians have not determined about these matters. These glands are very important and should be better understood.

It is also supposed that the cow lick, or place on the crown of the head where the hair grows in a spiral, is the spot in our make-up where the electric forces of the solar system enters the human anatomy. A similar curl of hair is seen on the backs of the ox, bison and many other animals. These remind us of the Earth's magnetic north pole where the magnetic forces are most active. The highs and lows of our storms are also similar to the other features of nature mentioned.

GUSHER AT 96 FEET
FLOWING 2,500 BARRELS

San Angelo, Jan. 10.—The wonder oil well brought in last week southeast of San Angelo, near Fort Stockton, at 96 feet, continued to flow and oil men are placing their estimate of the flow at from 100 to 200 barrels an hour.

A pond has been dug in the prairie to hold the oil. How long the well will last; what it will settle to is mere speculation.

Oil men here are so bewildered at the fact that so much oil at such high pressure is coming out of a hole less than one hundred feet in the ground, that they say it is anybody's guess as to what the well will do.

The oil is of similar quality to the other wells in the same tract, which is about forty-two gravity or a good grade of oil. The Grant Oil Corporation brought in their first well on the Turney tract. The first well went down but a little over fifty feet and was reported to be pumping about twelve barrels a day.

West Texas refused to believe that it was possible for any oil to be found at such a shallow depth and did not take the well seriously. The Grant people, however, put down two others which were brought in as small producers, on Nov. 21 and Dec. 7. Both were shallow, one being 70 feet and the other 80 feet.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our good friends and neighbors for their kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and after the death of our infant son and brother, Fred Omar.

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Webster—Man's Man

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CHAPTER XI—Continued.

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Dolores' voice broke in upon his cunning reflections. "But Billy tells me you already have a fortune sufficient for the needs of a callph without a court. Why risk your precious life to acquire more? Money isn't everything in life."

"No, but the game is."

"What game? Mining?"

"The game of life."

"But this is the game of death."

"Which makes life all the sweeter if I can beat the game. Perhaps I can better illustrate my point of view with a story. Some years ago I was sent to Arizona to examine a mining property and report upon it; if I advised its purchase, my principals were prepared to buy at my valuation. Well, when I arrived, I found a miserable shanty close to a shaft and dump, and in the shanty I found a weather-beaten couple. The woman was probably forty but looked fifty. The man had never been anything but a hard-rock miner—\$4 a day had been the limit of his earnings in any one day until he stumbled on some float, traced it up, and located the claims I was there to examine and try to buy.

"His wife had been a miner's daughter, knowing nothing but drudgery and poverty and continuing that existence after marriage. For 20 years she had been darning her husband's socks, washing his clothes, and cooking his meals. Even after they uncovered the ledge, it wasn't worth any more than the country rock to them unless they could sell it, because the man had neither the money nor the ability to develop it himself. He even lacked the ability to sell it, I cause it requires real ability to unload any kind of a mine for \$1,000,000, and real nerve on the part of the man who buys. I examined the mine, decided it was cheap at \$1,000,000, and so reported to my principals. They wired me to close, and so I took a 60-day option in order to verify the title.

"Well, time passed, and one bright day I rode up to that shanty with a deed and a certified check for \$1,000,000 in my pocket; whereupon I discovered the woman had had a change of heart and bucked over the traces. No, siree! She would not sign that there deed—and inasmuch as the claim was community property, her signature was vitally necessary. She asked me so many questions, however, as to the size of the stamp mill we would install and how many miners would be employed on the job, that finally I saw the light and tried a shot in the dark. "My dear Mrs. Skaggs," I said, "if you'll sign this deed and save us all a lot of litigation over this option you and your husband have given me, I'll do something handsome. I will—on my word of honor—I'll give you the exclusive boarding house privilege at this mine."

"And what did she say, Callph?"

"She said: 'Give me the pen, Mr. Webster, and please excuse my handwriting; I'm that nervous in business matters.'"

Dolores' silvery laughter rippled through the room. "But I don't see the point," she protested.

"We will come to it presently. I was merely explaining one person's point of view. You would not, of course, expect me to have the same point of view as Mrs. Skaggs of Arizona."

"Certainly not."

"All right! Listen to this! In 1907, at the height of the boom times in Goldfield, Nev., I was worth \$1,000,000. On the first day of October I could have cashed in my mining stocks for \$1,000,000—and I had a lot of cash in bank, too. But I'd always worked so hard and been poor so long that my wealth didn't mean anything to me. I wanted the exclusive privilege of more slavery, and so I staked a copper prospect, which later I discovered to consist of uncounted acres of country rock and about \$25 worth of copper stain. In order to save \$100 I did my own assessment work, drove a pick into my foot, developed blood poison, went to the hospital, and was nice and helpless when the panic came along the middle of the month. The bank went bust, and my ready cash went with it; I couldn't give my mining stocks away. Everybody knew I was a pauper—everybody but the doctor. He persisted in regarding me as a millionaire and sent me a bill for \$5,000."

"How perfectly outrageous! Why, Callph, I would have let him sue me."

"I would have, too—but I didn't. I induced him to settle for \$100,000 shares of stock in my copper prospect. The par value was \$1 a share, and I was going to sell a block at 10 cents,

but in view of his high professional standing I let him have it for a nickel a share. I imagine he still has it. I bought back later all the other stock I sold, because the property was worthless, and in order to be a sport I offered him \$500 for his block, but he thought I was trying to swindle him and asked \$5,000."

"Oh, Callph!"

"Wonderful game, isn't it—this game of life. So sweet when a fellow's taking chances! Now that I am fairly prosperous again, the only thing in life that really matters is the uncertainty as to whether, when finally I do leave Sobrante, I shall ride to the steamship landing in a hack or a hearse."

"But you could go in a hack this morning and avoid that uncertainty."

"The millionaire drudge I told you of could have gone to live in a pretty villa on the Riviera, but she chose a miner's boarding house."

"Then why," she persisted, "did you leave the United States with the firm intention of remaining in Sobrante indefinitely, change your mind before you were here eight hours, and cable this Neddy Jerome person you would return in 60 or 90 days—and the following morning decide to remain, after all!"

"My dear young lady, if I changed my clothes as often as I change my mind, the what-you-may-call-'em chaps that manufacture a certain brand of clothes couldn't keep me dressed."

"But why?"

"That," he answered gravely, "is a secret."

"Women delight to pry into men's secrets."

"I know it. Had a friend once—married. Every night after dinner he used to sit and stare into the fire and his wife used to ask him what he was thinking about. He would look up at her owlishly and tell her it was something he couldn't explain to her, because she'd never understand it—and that was all he would tell her, although right frequently, I dare say, he felt like telling her some things she could understand? She brooded over his secret until she couldn't stand it any more, and one day she packed her duds and flew home to mother. He let her stay there three months, and finally one day he sent her a blue print of what he'd been thinking about."

"What was it?"

"An internal-combustion engine. You see, until she left him, he'd never been able to get set to figure out something in connection with the inlet valves—"

"Stop right there, Callph. I'm rebuked. I'll let you get set to think—"

"I didn't mean that. You let me get set yesterday—and I figured it all out then—and last night—and a minute ago. I don't care to do any more thinking today. Please talk to me."

"And you refuse to tell me why you cabled your friend, Jerome?"

"You will never know. I told you it's a secret."

"Bet you I find out."

"How much? That \$10,000 you expect to make from the flour-gold in your black-sand claim? And, by the way, \$10, please. I won it for guessing you were interested in a mining proposition."

She returned to him the bill she had won from him the day before. "Ten thousand dollars suits me. Of course, I haven't got the money just now, and this is what Billy calls a finger bet, but if I lose, I guarantee to pay. Are we betting even money? I think that is scarcely fair. Under the circumstances I should be entitled to odds."

"Nothing doing! No odds on a bet of this nature to a seeress who has already jarred me from soul to vermiform appendix by making good! You know too blamed much already, and how you discovered it is a problem that may drive me crazy yet."

After breakfast they repaired to the veranda to await the result of Webster's experiment with Don Juan Cafetero. Sure enough, the wreck had again returned, he was seated on the edge of the veranda waiting for them; as they approached, he held up a grimy, quivering hand, in the palm of which lay—a five-dollar gold piece.

"What?" Mr. Webster said, "mazed. "Still unchanged!"

"I tried to change it at half a dozen cantinas," Don Juan wheezed, "but devil a bit av system did any av thim hlv. Was offered this in spiggoty money an' the other offered that, an' sure if I'd taken the best that was offered me in exchange, ye might have t'ought I'd tuk more nor wan drink."

"Bravo! Three long, loud, raucous

cheers for Don Juan Cafetero!" Dolores cried. "Was it a terrible task to come back without a drink, Don Juan?"

He shivered. "A shky-blue kangaroo wit' a pink tail an' green ears chased me into this patio, ma'am."

"You're very brave, Cafetero. How does it feel to win back your self-respect?" Webster asked him.

"Begg'n the young leddy's pardon—it feels like hell, sor."

"Callph, don't be cruel," Dolores pleaded. "Call a waiter and give Don Juan what you promised him."

So Webster went into the hotel bar and returned presently with a bottle of brandy and a glass, which he filled and held out toward Don Juan. "One of the paradoxes of existence, Don Juan," he observed, "lies in the fact that so many of the things in life that are good for us are bad for us. This jolt will disperse the menagerie and quiet your nerves, but nevertheless it is a nail in your coffin."

Webster, accompanied by his protege, strolled uptown on a shopping tour. Here he outfitted Don Juan neatly but not gaudily and added to his own personal effects two high-power sporting rifles, three large-caliber automatic pistols, and a plentiful supply of ammunition—after which he returned to the hotel, first having conducted Don Juan to a barber shop and given him instructions to report for orders and his mid-day drink the instant he should have acquired the outward evidences of respectability.

At the hotel Webster found two messages awaiting him. One was from Billy Geary, up at San Miguel de Padua, advising him that everything was in readiness for a trip to the mine; the other was a note from Ricardo Ruey, but signed with his alias of Andrew Bowers. Webster read:

"Dear Friend:

"A certain higher-up has been convinced that it would be extremely inadvisable to eliminate you now. It has been pointed out to this person that you are a prom. cit. up in your neck of the woods and dangerous to monkey with—personally and because such monkeying may lead to unpleasant complications with your paternal government. A far more artistic and effective way of raising hell with you has been suggested to this higher-up individual, and he has accepted it. Indeed, the plan pleased him so much that he laughed quite heartily. Really, it is quite diabolical, but remember, he who laughs last laughs best—and I'm the villain in this sketch. "Barring accidents, my dear Webster, you are good for at least six weeks of existence. Beyond that I dare not guarantee you."

"Thine,

"ANDREW BOWERS."

"That makes it nice," the recipient of this comforting communication, soliloquized. He went up to his room, packed a duffle bag with such belongings as he would find necessary during a prolonged stay in the mountains, and at luncheon was fortunate enough to find Dolores in the dining room when he entered.

"I'm going up to San Miguel de Padua this afternoon," he announced as he took his seat. A look of extreme anxiety clouded her lovely face, and he noticed it. "Oh, there's no risk," he hastened to assure her. "That scamp of a brother of yours, through his friends in high places, has managed to get me a reprieve." He handed her Ricardo's letter.

She looked up, much relieved, from her perusal. "And how long do you expect to be gone, Callph?"

"Quite a while. I'll be busy around that datted concession for a couple of weeks, surveying and assaying and what-all; then, while waiting for our machinery and supplies to arrive from the United States, I shall devote my spare time to hunting and fishing and reforming Don Juan Cafetero. The cool hills for mine."

"What a selfish, unsocial program!" she reflected. "I wonder if it will occur to him to come down here once in a while and take me for a drive on the Malecon and talk to me to keep me from dying of ennui before I meet Ricardo. I'll wait and see if he suggests it."

However, for reasons best known to himself and the reader, Mr. Webster made no such interesting suggestion; so she decided that while he was tremendously nice, he was, nevertheless, a very queer man and thoroughly exasperating.

Just before the train pulled out John Stuart Webster took Dolores' hand. "Good-by, Seeress," he said very soberly. "The trail forks here for the first time—possibly the last, although I'll try to be on hand to

make good on my promise to present you to your brother the day he occupies the palace. However, if I shouldn't be in town that day, just go up and introduce yourself to him. It's been wonderful to have met you and known you, even for such a brief period. I shall never forget you and the remarkable 24 hours just passed."

"I shall not soon forget them myself, Callph—nor you," she added. "Haven't you been a busy little cup of tea, Callph! Within 24 hours after landing, you have changed your mind three times, lost the best job in the world, had your fortune told, been marked for slaughter, acquired a new-found friend and commenced actively and with extraordinarily good results the work of reforming him, soused a gentleman in the fountain, spurned another with the tip of your boot, rode with me around the Malecon and listened to the band concert, bundled poor Billy off to San Miguel de Padua, discovered my brother presumed to be dead, and received a reprieve from your enemies, while they perfect new plans for destroying you. Really, you are quite a callph."

"Oh, there's a dash of speed in the old horse yet, Miss Ruey," he assured her laughingly. "Now listen; don't tell anybody about your brother, and don't tell Billy about my adventures since he left for San Miguel de Padua."

"But I'm not liable to see Billy—"

"Yes, you are—extremely liable. I'm going to send him back to you as soon as I can spare him, because I know you'll be lonesome and bored to death in this lonesome town, and Bill is bully good company. And I don't want you to tell him about the mess I'm in, because it would only worry him; he can't aid me, and the knowledge that I was in any danger, real or fancied, would be sufficient to cause him to rebel against my plans for his honeymoon—for his vacation. He'd insist on sticking around to protect me." He looked down at her little hand where it rested in his, so big and brown and hard; with his free hand he patted her hand paternally. "Good-by, Seeress," he said again; and turning to the steps, he leaped aboard just as the train started to move out of the station.

"Goo—good-by—Callph," she called mournfully. Then to herself: "Bless his heart, he did remember I'd be terribly lonely, after all. He isn't a bit queer, but oh, dear, he is so exasperating. I could bump his kind old head against a wall!" She turned her back on the train, fearful that from where he clung on the steps he could, even at that distance, see the sudden rush of tears that blinded her. However, Don Juan Cafetero, with his rubicund nose to the window of the last coach, did see them—saw her grope toward the carriage waiting to take her back to the hotel.

"Why, shure, the poor darlint's cryin'," he reflected. "Be the Great Gun an' Athloné! Shure I t'ought all along 'twas Billy Geary she had her eye on—God love him! An' be the same token, didn't she tell me I was to shtay sober an' take care av Mishter Webster. Hab-hab-a-a! Well! I'll say nothin' an' I'll be neutral, but—but—but—"

From which it may be inferred that romance was not yet burned out of Don Juan's Gaelic soul. He would be "neutral," but—but—but—he reserved the right to butt in!

CHAPTER XII.

Arrived at San Miguel de Padua about midnight, Webster found the climate temperate, in fact, decidedly cool. Billy was waiting for them and was properly amazed, but not scandalized when Don Juan Cafetero, abusing the station hands in a horrible hodgepodge of English and Spanish, superintended the landing of the baggage on the platform.

"I had to bring him with me," Webster explained. "I'm going to wean him, and after that baby quits crying for his bottle, believe me, Bill, we'll have the prince of a foreman for our mine. Quite a character, is Don Juan, when you dig down into him."

"Dig far enough into that ruin and you'll find fire crackers," Billy admitted. "However, John, I'm afraid he won't explode. The powder's damp. How did you leave Dolores?"

"Fit as a fiddle, Bill."

"How does she stack up on better acquaintance, Johnny?"

"She's a skookum lass. She sent her love and I promised to send you back to her P. D. Q. So don't bother me with talk about her. You'll see her again in a week or ten days, I hope."

"No! Is that so, Johnny? Dolly for you, you old wampus cat. Tell Don Juan to steer you over to the Globo de Oro. He knows the place. I've got to go and hire a mule or some other quadruped for Don Juan if we're to avoid a late start in the morning. Good night, old fellow."

They were up at daybreak, and with three heavily laden pack mules in charge of two semi-naked mosos, while the cook joggled comfortably along on his big splay feet in the rear, they set out for Billy's concession.

For 30 miles they followed the highway, and then debouched to the southwest along a neglected road just wide enough to accommodate the clumsy ox carts of the peons. The country was sparsely settled and evidently given over to stock raising.

Darkness had descended on the valley by the time they had pitched camp at the claim. They were up at dawn the following morning, however, and immediately after breakfast Jack Webster went to his duffle bag and brought forth a dozen little canvas sacks and a prospector's hammer. "Now then, William, my son," he announced, "light the lantern and we'll see if you've forgotten all I taught you about mining."

They clambered up the dump to a point where two light steel rails projected over the edge. On top of the dump, lying beside the rails, were two small, rusty, steel ore cars; the rails led from the edge of the dump to the mouth of a tunnel in the hillside and disappeared therein.

Webster stood a moment, looking around him. "How did you happen to locate this ledge?" he demanded. "Was it grass root stuff, with an outcropping here at the foot of the hill? No, of course, it wasn't. You haven't enough ore on the dump. What the devil were you driving at?"

"Only a small portion of that dump is mine, Jack, and I didn't locate the ground originally. I came into this valley from the south, and as I worked up the range, I found a bald spot close to the top of the hill, and a gallops frame over an abandoned shaft. Naturally, I went down the shaft to see why it had been abandoned. To my surprise, I found a 12-foot vein of free-milling ore, on a contact between andesite and Silurian limestone. The ledge stood straight up and down, which seemed to argue great depth."

"Somebody had found an outcropping on top of that hill," Webster declared with conviction, "and sunk a shaft on the vein to open it up and determine its width and direction. And what did you do, Bill?"

"I got my transit and ran a line from the shaft on the hill, following the direction in which the ledge was running, and marked out the exact point toward the base of the hill where I would start my tunnel to cut the ledge. To my surprise, I discovered my predecessor had selected that identical spot. So I verified my calculations and then sat down to think it over. I remembered that frequent and violent earthquakes occur in this country, and it seemed to me a reasonable hypothesis to blame some ancient and particularly violent seismic disturbance, which had faulted the vein and set it over a considerable distance. According to my calculation, that other man should have cut the vein at 83 feet—yet he had gone on 102 before quitting. So I got half a dozen peons and drove ahead 19 feet on the other fellow's tunnel; and by Heck, Johnny, I cut the vein!"

"Bully boy! And then?"

"I drifted ten feet on the vein, and the ore suddenly gave out. It stopped just like that, proving I'd come to the upper end of the vein where it had faulted; so I just worked up and around, stooping and sinking a winze here and there, until just about the time my cash reserve was getting pretty low I picked up the true vein and opened it up for the full width. Come in, and I'll show you."

They entered the tunnel, to the signal dismay of dozens of large bats. When they reached the vein, Webster broke off samples of the ore every three or four feet, crawled after Billy up through the stope and back to the true vein, from the face of which he also took numerous samples; then he crawled out into the sunshine again, hot, dirty, and perspiring.

"Billy, you'll be a real miner yet; see if you won't," was all the praise he tendered his youthful partner, standing beside him in anticipation of a compliment, as Webster got out his portable assay outfit.

For three days Webster worked, determining the values of each sample, only to find that his assays confirmed Billy's. "You were right, son," he finally announced. "This mine is a handinger and no mistake; if you and I live ten years we'll be worth \$10,000,000 between us—maybe more."

Billy's jaundiced eyes glowed hungrily. "We'll put in a hundred stamps—"

"Well, we'll try ten for a starter," Webster interrupted dryly, "and add more as the mine pays its way. It's the sweetest mining proposition on earth—only, like all high-class goods, it has one flaw when you examine it closely."

"You're crazy," Billy challenged. "Name the flaw!"

TO BE CONTINUED

VEILS IN DEMAND

Decoration for Milady's Hat at Height of Popularity.

Countless Ways of Draping and Each One is Very Much in the Mode.

The enthusiasm over veils continues unabated. It has reached the point where it might also be termed a frenzy. Women have taken veils so seriously that they spend hours adjusting them.

Never in the history of the world has the veil been in such high favor. The matter of draping it has come to be an art. There are countless ways and each one very much in the mode. This is one part of dress in which women may be individual. The more so, the better. Just as no two people draw alike, no two do any piece of drapery in the same way, and this applies to veils.

The day when the veil was worn just as its name implies, as something to shadow the faces and flutter the wearer by concealing any traces of weariness or to soften the effect of rouge and powder, has passed. While it is still worn for these purposes, its principal role today is that of a graceful piece of drapery.

It would never be possible to put one's personality into the wearing of a hat or dress as into the wearing of a veil. Every woman has a deft little way of her own in its arrangement. In this the greatest originality prevails.

The flowing veil may be of almost any length. Some veils hang almost to the bottom of the skirt and many well down around the hips. At the front they may merely conceal the ears, come just over the nose, or fall to the knees.

Hats of bright colors or beautiful light shades of brown are shadowed by huge black chantilly lace veils.

Embroidered tulle takes its place with the laces and the nets of hexagon mesh. The color of the veil is a matter to be given consideration. Black is the favorite. Then come browns and the shade known as blond. Very little white is used. When it appears at all it is among the novelties. Women have been known, in their devotion to this fashion, to appear in white veils that reach to their knees.

CHIC CHAPEAU WINS FAVOR



Those who know assert this hat is one of the prettiest to make its appearance. It is not lavish but it is neat. It is black satin and is trimmed with downward pointing black wings.

One of the Newer Colors. Ming green is one of the newer greens in favor, and green continues to be very fashionable.

PLUSH USED INSTEAD OF FUR

Material Affords Most Unusual Effects in Trimming for Suits, Dresses, Skirts.

In trimmings we have as great a latitude as in materials. Plush-like fabrics are profusely used in lieu of fur. Most unusual are the effects obtained by the application of huge plush flowers to suits and dresses. They may cover an entire suit skirt and reappear on the jacket at the hips, collar and cuffs. Enormous puffs of plush are used to form large collars as well as to edge the bottoms of coats.

In contrast to these heavy trimmings are the airy French flower girdles that young girls are wearing on their party frocks. They are seen on silver or delicate tinted ribbons, and the most exquisite color effects are obtained through their use. The flowers may be strewn along the edge of a ribbon girdle which is little more than a thread of color. Small, dainty flowers such as moss rose buds and marguerites are chosen for these girdles. The

TO FACE THE WINTERY WINDS



Chic turban; a tailleur of blue velveteen with collar and huge cuffs of opossum, set off with smart strapped walking shoes with reasonable heels, comprise this shopping outfit.

FASHION NOTES

Paris uses velvet profusely. Tailored suits have wide cuffs. Brilliant colors prevail in wraps. Lingerie makes much use of ribbons. Gray will be a favorite color for spring.

Costumes are flat and tight at the back.

Evening headdresses have disappeared.

Paisley effects in trimming are returning.

New fur coats are cut on redingote lines.

Scarlet enamel buttons appear on a gray coat.

White pelican is a smart trimming for hats.

Many coats are a combination of fur and velvet.

Tailored blouses are made of crepe de chine.

The bodice of crepe molds snugly to the figure.

Novel dresses in stiff moire have appeared in Paris.

A combination of gray and green is favored in suits.

White blouses have collars and cuffs of solid color.

Multicolored striped taffeta trims a serge dress.

Round and scarf veils are replacing the square veils.

The long-waisted bodice may give the tunic effect.

An imitation leather fabric is used to line topcoats.

Black lace over taffeta is a favored combination.

Triangular-shaped panels are a new whim of fashion.

Fur-faced and cut brims are smart millinery notes.

Black serge is embroidered in white porcelain beads.

silver ribbons with picot edges in color make attractive girdles of this sort. The color of the edge is brought out again in the flowers scattered over the ribbon.

Ostrich Fancies.

One can buy any sort of ostrich fancy. There is ostrich fringe by the yard in every color in and out of the rainbow. There are little ostrich fluffs to wear on hats and to use as the finishing touch on evening frocks. There are all sorts of plumes in every state of curl and uncurl, and again in every color in the world.

Plaid Stockings.

Winter sport stockings are shown in interesting plaids. The blocks forming the plaids are placed, as one might say, bias of the stocking—diamonds, really, ranged side by side. The effect is excellent.

Metal Effects Popular.

Metal effects in millinery trimmings are very popular and many greenish-blue tones, something on the peacock order but with a number of brand-new names, are in the limelight.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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 "Wear a smile on your face,
 Keep a laugh in your heart,
 Let your lips bubble over with song;
 'Twill lighten your load
 As you travel life's road
 And help other sinners along."

THE AVOCADO OR ALLIGATOR PEAR.

For many years the avocado has been brought to this country from Mexico, and in limited number has been in the markets of late from north to south. Even now the demand for the fruit at almost prohibitive prices, far exceeds the supply. Experimenters have tested to their satisfaction that this much prized fruit can be produced commercially in a wide area of territory and they are busy developing an industry that gives much promise. The avocado belongs to the laurel family and is a native of tropical and semi-tropical America. The tree is large and spreading, its leathery leaves of a spicy taste and odor. The bay tree, whose leaves are used largely for seasoning, belongs to the laurel family. The fruit of the avocado varies in shape from round to pear-shaped, with color from green to deep purple, weighing from a few ounces up to five pounds. It contains a large single seed around which is a thick creamy yellow and green-colored flesh, of delightful nutty flavor. The thick-skinned fruit is more often shipped, as it carries well. It has been said of the avocado that it is in a class by itself. It is a natural combination of food-fruit and oil. It averages 984 calories, or heat units per pound, more than twice the maximum calories of the best fresh fruits. Its fuel value corresponds to 75 per cent of that of cereals. Its chief value however is in its fat content, which in some cases is as high as 28 to 30 per cent. The only fruit comparable to it is the olive and that is a processed fruit. The increase in population, making land too valuable merely for producing meat, makes the production of such a substitute worthy of consideration.

In Mexico a salad of the pear is used as follows: Cut the fruit in dice after peeling and add to two parts of the fruit one part of Bermuda onion, chopped fine, and a small sweet pepper. Prepare two hours before serving. Season with salt, pepper and vinegar.

In Santiago.—Peel the fruit, remove the seed and cut in cubes. Mix with mayonnaise, sprinkle with the yolk of hard cooked egg put through a sieve. Such a salad should constitute a meal, with the fat of the fruit, in the dressing and in the yolk of the egg.

Havana Paste.—Take the meat of three avocados, add three tomatoes, half a green pepper cut into fine shreds. Crush and pound this mass to a paste. Add a little onion juice, lime juice and salt. Mix thoroughly and serve at once.

Avocado au Natural.—Remove the skin and slice the fruit. Serve on a plate garnished with celery hearts, tomato or sweet red peppers. To be eaten with a fork with or without salt and pepper, as preferred.

If you'd make life worth livin'
 Try these big things worth while;
 They're three (d'oh sum 'em up ag'in),
 Jest love an' work an' smile.

A DAY OF SAUCES.

A sauce as an accompaniment to a dish is as essential as the ordinary seasoning of salt and pepper to make a dish appetizing. A very ordinary dish with a piquant and appropriate sauce has made many a chef and hotel famous. Certain foods need certain sauces. A lamb roast with mint sauce, pork roast with apple sauce, turkey with cranberry, are always associated. Veal without a snappy tomato sauce, or one of onion, is usually flat and tasteless. Boiled mutton is improved by a caper sauce and currant jelly with a roast. With venison a spiced grape jelly is especially appropriate, and wild duck needs a tart jelly or a salad of sliced oranges. Wild rice is excellent and most appropriate to serve with wild duck. Fish, too, of any kind is always better served with a sauce. Oyster sauce is one which may be used with any kind. Bechamel and brown sauce are good fish sauces. Lemon and egg sauces are good with some kinds of fish. Wild fowl is especially good with:

Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills
 Nothing but vegetable ingredients
 act gently as a tonic and purgative
 without and not by irritation.—Adv.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR JANUARY 16

OUR ALL FOR THE KINGDOM.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 19:16-30.
 GOLDEN TEXT—Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.—Matt. 19:19.
 REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 6:19-21; 19:14-15; Mark 10:13-14; 1 Tim. 6:3, 10, 17-19.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus the Children's Friend.
 JUNIOR TOPIC—Gaining by Giving.
 INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Money, a Help or a Hindrance.
 YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Money and the Kingdom.

Our lesson title is likely to be misunderstood and therefore the teaching misapplied. Christ did not directly nor by implication teach that eternal life could be obtained by parting with possessions.

I. The Young Man (v. 16).
 For a full view of the characteristics of this man see Mark 10:17-30 and Luke 18:18-30.

1. His virtues. (1) Courageous (Mark 10:17). He was of high standing—a rich young ruler (Luke 18:18, 23). To come to Jesus at this time meant ostracism from the Jewish commonwealth. (2) Earnest (Mark 10:17). He came and knelt before Jesus. (3) High aspirations (v. 16). He wanted eternal life. Though much taken up with the things of this present life, he felt the need of preparing for a life beyond. (4) Pious and moral (v. 20). From his youth up he professed to have conformed to God's holy law. (5) Confidence in Christ (v. 16). He believed that Christ could inform him of the "good things" to be done to inherit eternal life.

2. His errors. (1) About Christ (v. 16). He esteemed Jesus to be good, but did not apprehend Him as God. (2) Concerning himself. He was self-righteous. He thought he was good and could do something good. (3) Concerning eternal life. He had a defective theology—he thought that eternal life could be obtained by good works. He did not know that the only way to get eternal life was to receive it as a gift from God (Rom. 6:23).

II. How the Lord Dealt With Him (vv. 17-22).

1. His Question—"Why callest thou me good?" (v. 17). His object in this was to lead the young man to a correct apprehension as to who He was. Before giving him a chance to answer, He declared that only God was good, as if to say, "I am good and therefore God." If He is not God He is not good; for if He was not what He professed to be He was an arch impostor, for He made himself to be equal with God.

2. Jesus' answer to the young man's question (v. 17-20). "If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." Christ met him here on his own ground, namely, that of the law. The law reveals sin—shuts the mouth of the self-righteous sinner (Rom. 3:19, 20). If one insists on getting life by doing something, the law is what must be done, kept. This no one has ever done, nor indeed can do, for the law curses instead of saves (Gal. 3:10).

3. Christ's command (v. 21, 22). In Christ's command to go and sell his possessions and distribute to the poor, He put His finger upon the weak spot. His going away sorrowful proves that he was covetous and did not love his neighbor as himself. When he had to make the supreme decision between Jesus and his possessions he chose his wealth and let Jesus go.

III. The Relationship of the Rich to the Kingdom (vv. 23-26).

1. It is difficult for the rich to enter the kingdom (vv. 23, 24). This difficulty lies not in the possession of riches, for a man may possess great riches and be an heir of the kingdom. Many of the most useful men in ancient and modern times have been men of wealth, but they like Abraham chose to "dwell in tents"—to believe and obey God at any cost—looking to a city that hath foundations. The difficulty lies in trusting in riches.

2. Entrance into the kingdom is possible, though difficult (vv. 25, 26). (1) It is possible for the grace of God to sanctify riches. The mighty hindering influence may become a great influence for good in the hands of a regenerated and consecrated soul. (2) It is possible for the grace of God to open a man's eyes that he may see his downward course and repent. (3) It is possible for the grace of God to change a man from self-seeking to self-sacrifice. (4) It is possible for the grace of God to make men humble.

IV. Reward for Following Christ (vv. 27-30).

Those who turn their backs upon their kindred and possessions for the sake of Christ shall receive an hundredfold in this life and eternal life in the world to come.

LEOPARD CANNOT CHANGE SPOTS

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Tells the Treachery of Calomel.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quick-silver. Calomel is dangerous. It crushes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

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A few cents buys "Danderine." After a few applications you cannot find a fallen hair or any dandruff, besides every hair shows new life, vigor, brightness, more color and abundance.—Adv.

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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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"I'm a little stiff from lacrosse." "Oh, Wisconsin!"—Lampoon.

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Nellie Maxwell

R. & C. Millinery TO REMAIN IN SLATON

It is with pleasure that we announce our decision to continue the R. & C. MILLINERY Store in Slaton. The business hereafter will be in charge of Mrs. M. D. Jones at the Jones Dry Goods Store. We will continue trimming all hats and keep her supplied with a large assortment, but if she happens not to have just the hat you want we will furnish it to you on short notice.

We want to express our sincere appreciation for the splendid business we have already enjoyed in Slaton, and will strive even harder to please you in future than we have in the past.

R. & C. MILLINERY

MISS ALLIE H. RAWLS

MISS BEULAH F. COLE



Mrs. Ben White Entertains Civic and Culture Club.

The first meeting of the Civic and Culture Club for the new year 1921 was held at the suburban home of Mrs. Ben White. Owing to Mrs. K. C. Scott's absence from the city, Mrs. Fred Schmidt was leader for the afternoon's lesson, which was on "Statues With a Story."

Each member answered to roll call with the name of her favorite statue and a few facts about same. Those who had special parts on the program were introduced by a rhyme which gave the characteristics of the statue about which they were to tell.

"The Dying Gaul" with his terrible story was told by Mrs. Donald; while Miss Kuykendall related the story of the statue "Old Father Nile." The statue made famous in Latin and known as "The Laocoon," was described by Mrs. McHugh. Then Miss Holland discussed "Farnese Bull," which pictured in stone the punishment of an ungrateful child. The story of "Perseus," slaying the Gorgon, was given by Mrs. Adams.

Round table discussion on greatest assets of sculpture and first essential of good sculpture was enthusiastically entered into by all club members.

At the close of the study hour the hostess served delectable refreshments of fruit salad with whipped cream, chicken sandwiches, chocolate cake and hot coffee. The favors for the afternoon were dainty bouquets of violets.

After expressing their happiness and pleasure in the lesson and social hour, the members of the club sped quickly to their homes by auto as the gentle zephyrs made a hasty drive most enjoyable.

Methodist Missionary Society.

On January 10th the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Adams. Sixteen members were present and ready and eager to take part in the afternoon's lesson on "The Missionary Message in the Old Testament" which is the first chapter in the textbook, "The Bible and Missions."

Mrs. Shankle very ably led the lesson while those who had special parts on the program responded willingly.

On Monday, Jan. 17th, the devotional lesson of the Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. Hendricks' home.

Each member of the society is urged to be present, to be on time, and to be prepared to take part in the lesson. The program follows:

Missionary Society Program.
Installation of pledge service.
Leader, Mrs. S. H. Adams.
Hymn 396.
Announcement of committees.
Message from the Home Base Secretary.

Bible lesson: "Israel's age-long hope." (Isa. 11:1-9; 20:2-7.)

Prayer: That the hope of the ages for righteousness and justice in both individual and national relationships may be realized.

Hymn 654.
Topic: "The City of Tampa," Mrs. L. C. Odom.

1. Some facts about the City of Tampa.

2. Wolff Settlement:
Its Neighbors, Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Its Pats Ministry, Miss Lewis.
Its Present Service, Mrs. Pember.

3. Rosa Valda Settlement:
The Community, Mrs. L. W. Smith.
The School, Mrs. Sam McDonald.
The Social Center, Mrs. Holland.

Prayer: Let the names of the workers of Wolff Settlement and of Rosa Valdes Settlement be called and special prayer be offered for each.
Pledges for 1921.
A New Year Prayer: "With this new year, our Father, while we give thanks for all thy loving gifts to us, we ask forgiveness, we surrender our lives to thee, and ask for thy continued help through all the days of this year and through all the years of life."

B. W. M. W. Program.

Devotional, President.
Subject: "The White Harvest."

1. Compassion, Mrs. E. S. Brooks.
2. Pray Ye Therefore, Mrs. J. B. Stallings.

3. The Promise of Power, Mrs. Vern Johnston.

4. The White Harvest, Mrs. Carl Greer.
The society is having some very interesting meetings and all ladies of the Baptist church are earnestly invited to attend.

25 per cent off on all heaters and cook stoves. HOWERTON.

Get your Drug Sundries from us. Teague's Confectionery.

ENTERTAINMENT JAN. 19 AT SANTA FE READING ROOM

George Marriott, popular and accommodating librarian at the Santa Fe Reading Room, announces the first of a series of entertainments at the reading room this winter, when on Wednesday evening, Jan. 19, "The Four States Entertainment Co." will appear there. This entertainment is free to employees of the Santa Fe and their families. This company consists of four ladies and one gentleman, and they are said to be high class artists.

HARRISON STOCK COMPANY HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Messrs. Williams and Selmon, managers of the Wilselma Theatre, announces to the people of Slaton and surrounding communities that he has secured the Charles and Gertrude Harrison Stock Company for a week's engagement, beginning Monday, Jan. 17. This will be the first appearance here of the Harrison Company, though they are on their fifteenth annual tour of Texas and other Southwestern States.

The company will present a repertoire of six high standard comedy-drama plays throughout the week, commencing Monday night with Mr. Charles Harrison's own famous "Footlight Sermon" "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners." This particular play has been publicly endorsed by many ministers, both in letters and from the pulpit, and has received columns of praise by newspapers.

The Austin, Texas Statesman said: "Saintly Hypocrites and Honest Sinners, the play presented at the Hancock Opera House Wednesday night by the Charles and Gertrude Harrison Company, was one of the most delightful comedy-dramas of the season."

The Harrison Company carries an extensive and expensive equipment of special scenery and stage dressings, and their wardrobe is said to be far above the average. They will also give the audience a glimpse of the elegant new scenery that has been installed in this new theatre.

(Editor's Note: We have known the Harrison Company for the past fifteen years, and it is the best dramatic organization anywhere in the Southwest. In towns like McKinney, Greenville, Sherman, Denison and Denton they have been playing for the past fifteen years, and frequently stay two weeks in each place. They have enough plays to entertain the people of any town for two months, giving them a complete change of program each night. Their plays are absolutely clean and high class. The organization is composed of ladies and gentlemen only, in the truest sense, and in towns where they are known are received as guests into the best homes. You will make no mistake in attending their entertainments if you want to see a real show, and something that you will not be ashamed to have your mother, wife or sister see.)

Messrs. Williams and Selmon invite the ministers of the city to be their guests at the show Monday evening to witness the performance of their opening play, and to freely criticize it.

SLATON PRODUCE CO. IS NEW BUSINESS OPENING UP

The Slaton Produce Company is the style of a new firm composed of W. Young and O. M. Williams. They have leased the Twaddle building, formerly occupied by the Kuykendall Grocery Company, and will open for business Monday, Jan. 17.

They will pay cash for all produce and will buy your poultry, eggs, butter, hides, etc. In a short time they state they will be able to buy all the cream that you will bring, paying the highest market prices for everything.

These gentlemen are experienced in the produce business and come highly recommended as citizens and business men. Your attention is directed to their announcement elsewhere in The Slatonite.

I will loan you money at 3 per cent per annum. Investigate my proposition.—C. J. RUSSELL, Agent.

Charles and Gertrude Harrison Company

ONE WEEK

Wilselma Theatre BEGINNING Monday, Jan. 17

A GREAT ASSEMBLY OF THE LEADING DRAMATIC ARTISTS OF THE COUNTRY. THE MOST PRETENTIOUS AND THOROUGHLY EQUIPPED DRAMATIC SHOW IN THE WEST. A RECORD BREAKING ORGANIZATION PACKING THEATRES EVERYWHERE. NOW ON THEIR FIFTEENTH ANNUAL TOUR. PRESENTING ONLY HIGH CLASS, CLEAN, WHOLESOME, COMEDY-DRAMA PLAYS THAT POSITIVELY HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN HERE BEFORE. EACH PRODUCTION LAVISHLY MOUNTED WITH SPECIAL SCENERY, ELABORATE STAGE SETTING AND MAGNIFICENT COSTUMES.

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P. M. SHOW BEGINS AT 7:30 P. M. PROMPT

Monday Night Jan. 17th

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"SAINTLY HYPOCRITES AND HONEST SINNERS"

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A PLAY THAT DEALS STRAIGHT FROM THE SHOULDER WITH THE SILLY AND OFT-TIMES MENACING HYPOCRICY OF MANY PEOPLE. A GREAT LESSON WELL STAGED AND INTERSPERSED WITH GOOD COMEDY.

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Reserved Seats	75c

LADIES FREE

To prove to the largest audience possible on the opening night that we have and are just what we claim, we extend a special courtesy Monday night only on following conditions: Any person, Lady or Gentleman, purchasing one reserved seat (75c) ticket before 6:30 o'clock Monday evening, will be given one additional reserved seat ticket for a lady FREE, upon merely paying war tax, 7c. Remember this privilege expires sharp at 6:30 p. m. Monday and after that all tickets are issued on straight sale purchase.

DANGER OF GRASS FIRES.

Col. A. B. Robertson, owner of V Ranch, states that hunters and campers should be very careful of fire in the pastures now. He states that he does not object to hunting in his pastures, but asks that people use every precaution to prevent fires, which in most cases would destroy a large area of grass.

A large per cent of the ranchmen in this country have their pastures posted, and owing to the fact that Col. Robertson has not posted his, those hunting or camping there should use every precaution to prevent fires that would destroy his property.

See H. G. Whitaker for good milch cows at reasonable prices. Also have a few Ford cars, new and second hand, at a bargain.

25 per cent off on all heaters and cook stoves. HOWERTON.

W. A. CASH OF POST WITH LEE GREEN & CO.

W. A. Cash of Post has accepted a position with the garage of Lee Green & Co. Mr. Cash was with Bradley-Rhea Co. at Post, is an experienced mechanic and knows the garage business in every detail.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express our thanks to the Red Cross ladies and others who have been so good to us in the town of Slaton and vicinity. It would be hard to convince us that there are better people in the world than we have right here in our little city and surrounding communities. May God's richest blessings rest on each of you, is our prayer. Gratefully.—Mrs. Ravens and Little Girls.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

The man who wins is the man who can come right back after every blow---the fellow who can stand the punishment and come up smiling every time, and who can hold on to the invincible faith in himself, his line and the ultimate success of his efforts.

LET'S GO IT IS NOW 1921—BEST WISHES FOR THE NEW YEAR

R. J. Murray & Co.