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How Hard Are You Trying ?

JUST AS WE HAVE SEEN BUSINESS CONCERNS OF DIFFERENT TYPES—SOME STILL TRYING TO OPERATE ON THE OLD-TIME WAR BASIS AND GETTING NOWHERE—OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE LOSSES THEY KNOW ARE INEVITABLE, AND ARE NOW BUILDING BUSINESS AND MAKING MONEY AGAIN—SO DO WE FIND INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF US HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP OUR OLD EXTRAVAGANT HABITS—HAVE NOT YET ADJUSTED OURSELVES TO PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS. OTHERS HAVE DISCIPLINED THEMSELVES BY CUTTING OUT EVERY UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE AND FORCING THEMSELVES TO SAVE MONEY, AND AGAIN HAVE A SOLID FOUNDATION UNDER THEM. TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG? START THAT ACCOUNT WITH US NOW.

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It is the season of gathering in the fruits of the year's labor. Has your labor proved to be remunerative and satisfactory? If not, why not? Perhaps you have spent a little more than you should have done, perhaps you were handicapped by the want of sufficient capital to run your business. Perhaps you did not count on the big drop in the prices of your products, and perhaps you cannot see how you can pay out and get by.

Perhaps you could not if you go on in the same old rut. Perhaps it might be a good plan to come in and have a talk with THE BIG FRIENDLY BANK and perhaps they can assist you to get your business in shape to pull through and make some money besides.

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THE VERY SAME QUALITY WE HAD TO ASK \$50 FOR A YEAR AGO. ALL THE OTHER SUITS AND OVERCOATS ARE DOWN IN JUST AS BIG PROPORTION, EVEN IF WE CAN'T MAKE VERY MUCH PROFIT ON THEM.

WORK GOODS AT PRICES ON NEW, LOW LEVELS

—Farmers aren't getting as much for their products as they used to; ought not to pay so much for their work clothes. We not only give you the benefit of all reductions, wholesale costs, but are sacrificing our profits as well. Look at these low prices:

	Price a year ago	Now
Men's Overalls, heavy wt.	\$3.25	\$2.00
Men's Overalls	\$3.00	\$1.75
Men's Overalls	\$2.50	\$1.25
Men's Work Shirts	\$2.00	\$1.00
Men's Unionalls	\$6.50	\$3.95
Khaki Pants	\$4.00	\$2.95
Khaki Pants	\$3.00	\$1.95

NEW FALL FURNISHINGS AT THE NEW FALL PRICES

—Nowhere has the price reduction in the last year been more marked than in furnishing goods—neckwear, shirts, hosiery, underwear—everything into which silk and cotton enter. The new fall styles are here for you now—finer and more beautiful than ever.

	Price a year ago	Now
Men's Dress Shirts	\$2.50	\$1.25
Men's Dress Shirts	\$3.50	\$1.75
Men's Dress Shirts	\$4.00	\$2.00
Men's Hosiery, pair	.20	8 1-3
Men's Sweaters	10.00	\$6.00
Men's Winter Underwear	\$2.50	\$1.50
Men's Winter Underwear	\$6.00	\$4.80

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SLATON, TEXAS



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—WE HAVE BOUGHT THE GROCERY BUSINESS OF J. M. SIMMONS, WHICH WILL BE CONTINUED AT THE SAME LOCATION, AND INVITE ALL OF HIS FORMER CUSTOMERS TO GIVE US THEIR BUSINESS, AS WELL AS NEW ONES.

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—WE ARE GOING TO IMPROVE OUR DELIVERY SERVICE, AND WHEN YOU ORDER ANYTHING HERE WE WANT YOU TO COUNT THE MINUTES AND SEE HOW QUICK WE GET THERE WITH IT. YOU WILL DO US A FAVOR IF YOU WILL REPORT UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE EITHER IN GOODS OR DELIVERY SERVICE.

—AGAIN WE URGE YOU TO CALL OR PHONE IN YOUR ORDERS AND LET US DEMONSTRATE THAT WE MEAN TO GIVE YOU GROCERIES AND SERVICE THAT CANNOT BE EXCELLED.

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Health and Chiropractic

—HEALTH HAS BEEN APTLY DEFINED AS "A NORMAL CONDITION OF THE BODY." WHAT CONSTITUTES A NORMAL CONDITION OF THE BODY?

—TO BE NORMAL, EVERY ORGAN IN THE BODY MUST WORK IN TUNE AND EACH MUST PERFORM ITS FUNCTION IN A PROPER MANNER. SHOULD THERE BE ANY DEVIATION FROM THIS RULE THE INVARIABLE RESULT IS DISEASE OR LACK OF HEALTH.

—CHIROPRACTORS MAINTAIN THAT FOR SUCH CONDITION THERE MUST BE A CAUSE, AND THAT THIS CAUSE IS TO BE FOUND IN THE IMPINGEMENT (PINCHING) OF ONE OR MORE OF THE NERVES EMANATING FROM THE SPINE. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EVADE THE FACT THAT THE NERVE SYSTEM IS THE CONTROLLING SYSTEM OF THE HUMAN BODY. THE MAIN TRUNK OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM IS THE SPINAL CORD. AN INJURY TO THE CORD CAUSES PARTIAL OR COMPLETE PARALYSIS OF THE BODY BELOW THE POINT OF INJURY. YOU HAVE UNDOUBTEDLY SEEN INSTANCES OF THIS YOURSELF. NOW WHAT IS MORE REASONABLE THAN TO BELIEVE THAT THE METHOD WHICH ADJUSTS THE PRESSURE ON THE CORD WILL ELIMINATE THE CAUSE OF PARALYSIS?

This is the Groundwork—the Whole of Chiropractic. Adjust the Cause

—WATCH THE WORK OF THE TELEPHONE LINEMAN. EVERY TELEPHONE COMPANY HAS ITS FORCE OF WORKMEN WHOSE SOLE DUTY IT IS TO SEE THAT THE LINES ARE KEPT IN WORKING ORDER. IF YOU CANNOT GET SERVICE FROM YOUR PHONE YOU IMMEDIATELY GET IN TOUCH WITH YOUR COMPANY'S OFFICE AND THEY SEND A MAN TO SEEK OUT THE CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE. IF HE IS EFFICIENT HE QUICKLY FINDS THE CAUSE AND ADJUSTS IT.

—IT IS THE SAME WITH THE COMPETENT CHIROPRACTOR. HE ASCERTAINS THE CAUSE AND ADJUSTS SAME SO THAT THE ALL-IMPORTANT VITAL FORCE CAN FLOW UNINTERRUPTEDLY TO THE VARIOUS ORGANS. YOU THEN HAVE 100 PER CENT NERVE IMPULSE AND A NORMAL CONDITION OF THE HUMAN BODY; IN OTHER WORDS, HEALTH.

IF YOU WISH TO BE HEALTHY, CONSULT YOUR CHIROPRACTOR.

Consultation and Spinal Analysis
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C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor

TELEPHONE 139

SLATON, TEXAS

'BEAUTY' AND BARBER SHOP LAW IN FORCE

A law passed at the regular session of the Legislature governing barber shops and beauty parlors is now in force. The law requires that the owner or manager of such shops register before Sept. 1, 1921, his full name, together with the location of his shop or parlor with the State Board of Health.

Failure to do this is a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50, or imprisonment for not less than thirty days nor more than ninety days.

The bill sets out clearly that no persons knowingly suffering from communicable diseases shall be employed in the shops. Responsibility for this requirement is placed both on the employer and the employee.

Sterilization of all instruments is provided for in the bill. In case of nugs and shaving brushes the process shall be by immersing in boiling water for one minute after being used. In case of razors, scissors, shears and tweezers the sterilization shall be by immersion for not less than ten minutes in a 5 per cent aqueous solution of carbolic acid. All instruments named are to be sterilized as provided after use on any person.

Brushes, dusters, combs and other appliances used, "shall be washed thoroughly at least once each day and be kept clean at all times," the act reads.

No towel or wash cloth shall be used unless boiled and laundered after use each time. Every barber and person affected by the law shall cleanse his hands thoroughly immediately before serving each customer.

When stopping the flow of blood from a cut the same piece of alum or other material shall not be used for more than one person. Powder puffs and sponges shall be sterilized after use on each person.

No barber shall shave any person whose skin is inflamed or broken out.

OIL MAN TURNS OUT TO BE A 'NEWS BUTCH'

Fort Worth.—She thought she was marrying an oil man and finds out he is a "news butch."

She further states in her petition that she loaned him more than \$5,000 with which to either start in business or to buy into business, all of which she alleges was wasted. She also alleges that she deeded him certain lots in New Castle, Young county, for \$1,500 before they were married and that they were never paid for. She also alleges that he pawned a diamond ring that belongs to her for \$750, and asks the court for an injunction to prevent the pawnbroker or her husband from selling the ring. She also asks a divorce.

NOTICE.

All those indebted to me will please call at the store and settle same as early as possible. The accounts and notes will be left there for a short time in care of Mr. McClintock.

A. E. HOWERTON.

Red Cross Gives \$310,000 to Aid 'Clean-Up' Drive

An appropriation of \$310,000 for Red Cross work in connection with the "clean-up" campaign instituted by the Government to bring the claims of all disabled service men who are entitled to Federal aid before the proper government bureau for action, has been made by the American Red Cross. The Executive Committee of the American Red Cross in making the appropriation authorized the appropriation of \$35,000 of this sum to the American Legion to defray the expense of the Legion representatives assigned to the various districts of the Veterans Bureau.

The remainder of the appropriation was authorized for apportionment among the several Divisions of the Red Cross for carrying on that part of the "clean-up" work that falls directly upon the Red Cross organization.

Young America Sends Vast Relief To Needy Abroad

Various relief projects of the Junior American Red Cross in European countries resulted in helping 237,000 destitute children during the last fiscal year, according to the annual report of the American Red Cross for that period. The growth of the activities of the Juniors abroad is manifested by a comparison which shows this figure is 200,000 larger than that of the previous fiscal year.

The National Children's Fund raised by school children, members of the Junior American Red Cross, was drawn upon for \$420,557 for these projects. Receipts for the National Children's Fund during the last fiscal year totalled \$155,317.

America Succors Russians

Food, clothing and medical relief costing \$700,000 has been provided by the American Red Cross for the thousands of Russian refugees stranded last year in Constantinople and vicinity.

CLOSE IN FARM BARGAIN.

244 acres within half a mile of the city limits of Slaton, 100 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house and barn, at only \$100 per acre.

Or would cut this up into two or three tracts, at \$125 per acre including improvements, \$85 per acre unimproved. If you want to buy a farm let us show you some bargains.

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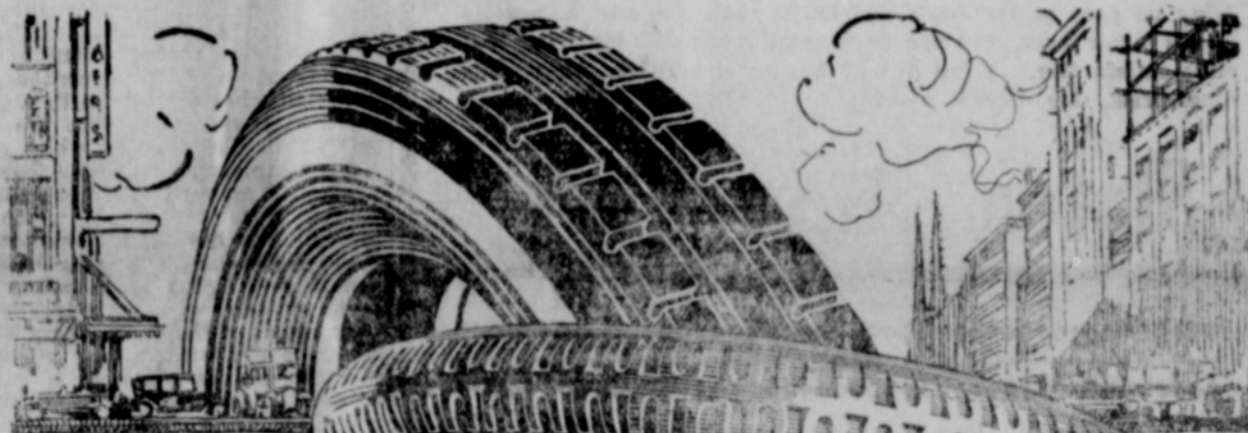
Snyder, Sept. 20.—Sheriff Byrd had suspected for some time that a still was being operated, and picking a time he thought opportune, in company with his deputies Jim Chinn and Frank Brownfield, on last Friday night they went to the scene about 14 miles northeast of Snyder and took in charge another moonshine still. They brought it to town and

placed it on the court house square, where it has attracted much attention. It was a crude affair. The equipment in this instance consisted of a fifty gallon steel oil barrel, from which the top had been partly cut out. This hole was covered with a small metal dome from which a coil of one inch galvanized pipe about twenty feet long passed down through a water barrel. This is the third still for the past year in Scurry county. No one was found with the still.

WHY HE ASKED.

"Ma, de we keep a hen any place?"
"Why, no, my son. Why do you ask that?"
"I heard pa tell the new maid he would take her out auto riding when he sent the old hen away for the summer."—Boston Transcript.

For the best gasoline and coal oil see G. H. Jones, at the Triangle Oil Co. station.



Is Your Car Ready for the Job?

DON'T WAIT UNTIL THE MORNING THAT YOU INTEND GOING ON A TRIP, AND THEN FIND OUT THAT YOUR MOTOR WAS BALKY. WOULDN'T YOU CUSS? HAVE HER TUNED UP IN GOOD SHAPE, AND WHEN THE BIG PARADE STARTS YOU WON'T BE IN THE REAR.

Big State Garage

United States Tires are Good Tires

Tuneful Operettas, in Costume, Feature Programs of Fine Arts Mixed Quartet

Noted Concert Organization of Splendid Voices to Be Heard Here Soon—"Pirates of Penzance," "The Fortune Teller" and Other Tuneful Skits in Repertoire.



LOCAL FOLKS TO ENJOY MUSICAL TREAT.
(Second Lyceum Number)

The Fine Arts Mixed Quartette brings to Lyceum a varied program of infinite charm. It is a noteworthy personnel, the members of the organization having had extensive concert and operatic experience. Therefore it is more than a company of good voices—it is an organization of artists who have had wide experience in the operatic field.

Elaborate costuming features the program of the Fine Arts Quartette.

Selections from "The Bohemian Girl," "The Persian Garden" will be sung, also some Gypsy numbers from the Italian opera "Il Trovatore." Solo groups, duets, and trios will also be used in the program. Musical folks have a rare treat in store and a delightful evening is promised when the "Fine Arts" folks come on October 14th. The net proceeds of the entire Lyceum course will be given by the Civic and Culture Club to the Public Schools.

DODSON KILLING USE OF CALOMEL

Says Drug Is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.—Advertisement.

Place for Satan.

Mother—Been fighting with that Murphy boy again, have you? Why didn't you say "Get thee behind me, Satan?"

Tommy—Behind me? Gee! I was wishin' he'd get between us.—Boston Transcript.

ASPIRIN INTRODUCED BY "BAYER" IN 1900

Look for Name "Bayer" on the Tablets, Then You Need Never Worry.

If you want the true, world-famous Aspirin, as prescribed by physicians for over twenty-one years, you must ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin."

The name "Bayer" is stamped on each tablet and appears on each package for your protection against imitations.—Advertisement.

A Real Treat.

Mrs. Chatterton—The dentist is only going to take an impression of my new plates. You won't have to go with me. I don't need your help.

Her Husband—But, dearie, I do so want to see you with your mouth full of plaster sitting in silence for ten minutes.

DYED HER SKIRT, DRESS, SWEATER AND DRAPERIES

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple any woman can dye or tint her worn, shabby dresses, skirts, waists, coats, stockings, sweaters, coverings, draperies, hangings, everything, even if she has never dyed before. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is sure because Diamond Dyes are guaranteed not to spot, fade, streak, or run. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton or mixed goods.—Advertisement.

The Family Car.

"What is your ambition?"
"To be rich enough to own an automobile of my own."

"But you already own a car?"
"I know that, but you don't know how tired I've grown of having to argue with the wife and the daughter and the son every time I want to use it."

FOR SUMMER COLDS

Use Vaches-Bain; it relieves at once. If we have no agent where you live, write to E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Advertisement.

She Despised Them.

A little Brookline girl of seven heartily disliked having to practice on the piano and one day she grumbled about it to a neighbor.

"Why, Mary, don't you like your music?" the neighbor asked.

"No," said the child vehemently. "I just 'spise those little black things sittin' on the fence."—Boston Transcript.

Baby's little dresses will just simply dazzle if Red Cross Ball Blue is used in the laundry. Try it and see for yourself. At all good grocers, 5c.—Advertisement.

Objection to Classic Dancing.

Jud Tunkins says he doesn't like amateur classic dancing because it reminds him of the way summer boarders act of an evening when the mosquitoes are bad.

Gold is tried by fire, and man often by gold.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 16

PAUL WRITES TO THE CHRISTIANS AT CORINTH.

LESSON TEXT—1 Cor. 1:10, 11; 12:1-15.
GOLDEN TEXT—And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three, but the greatest of these is charity.—1 Cor. 13.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—John 12:24, 25; Rom. 12:9-10.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How to Show Our Love.

JUNIOR TOPIC—What Love Does.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—A Letter to the Church at Corinth.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Some Problems of an Early Church.

I. Party Spirit in the Corinthian Church (1:10, 11).

In this church rival factions were contending against each other. Some were for Paul, some for Apollos, some for Peter, and some for Christ. The cause of this condition was failure to see that the membership composing His body cannot be divided. By one Spirit all were baptized into the one body (12:13).

II. Love the More Excellent Way (1 Cor. 13:1-13).

All of the Spirit's gifts are good, but the most valuable of all is love. Not all can preach or interpret tongues, but all can have the gift of love. Love in this chapter is the more excellent way of chapter 12:31.

(1) The Pre-eminence of Love (vv. 1-3). It transcends (1) speaking with tongues. For men to possess the loftiest eloquence and be lacking in love is to be as booming brass and clanking cymbal.

(2) The gift of prophecy—the ability to unfold mysteries. To be able to penetrate the mysteries of nature and providence is good, but to love is better.

(3) Faith of the most vigorous kind, even such as to remove mountains, is of less value than love.

(4) Philanthropy of the most generous sort, causing one to surrender all earthly goods for the sake of the poor is praiseworthy, but unless actuated by love is valueless before God.

(5) Heroic devotion which leads to martyrdom is profitless unless backed by love.

2. The Attributes of Love (vv. 4-7).

(1) It is long-suffering and kind.

(2) It is free from envy. Those who love are entirely free from the spirit engendered because of the superior worth and success of others.

(3) It is free from boasting and vanity. Love strives to do good to all and is not careful to seek their admiration and applause.

(4) It is decorous. Love is always polite and mannerly; knows how to behave at all times.

(5) It is unselfish. It is always seeking the good of others and is forgetful of self.

(6) It does not give way to passion. It does not allow itself to be aroused to resentment. It is not quick tempered.

(7) It takes no delight in evil; does not impute evil motives to others; is not suspicious. It is forgiving. Love has no sympathy with that which is evil, but sympathizes with that which is true; has a common joy with it.

(8) It beareth all things. It wraps itself in the gracious mantle of love and shuts all evil out.

(9) Love is trustful; it looks into the future with confidence.

(10) Love is hopeful; it seizes the things of the future and brings them into the present, appropriating them for its use.

(11) Love is firm. It is free from vacillation. It intelligently sets its attention to things that are right and with unvarying strength holds fast.

3. The Permanence of Love (vv. 8-13).

(1) It outlasts prophecy. Prophecy in the Scriptures means both a foretelling of events and the teaching of the Word of God. Prophecy as prediction shall be fulfilled; prophecy as teaching shall be brought to an end in that day when teaching is not needed (Heb. 8:11; Jer. 31:34).

(2) It outlasts speaking with tongues. The race once spoke the same language, but as a judgment for sin and rebellion God brought confusion and caused the people to speak many tongues. The day is coming when the redemption wrought by Jesus Christ shall have been accomplished in all its fullness; all nations shall be brought back to one tongue.

(3) It outlasts knowledge. The knowledge we now have is only relative, but the day is coming when this relative knowledge shall be done away by the coming in of a wider and nobler intelligence; the twilight shall be lost in maturity, for at Christ's coming we shall see Him face to face and shall be like Him. Love will always abide, for God is love.

Reasonable Service

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TEXT.—I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.—Romans 12:1.

There is a call to sacrifice and service which only faith in the living God can render. This faith must have a knowledge of God as revealed in Christ. No natural theology will suffice, because its appeal does not supply sufficient motive power. A mighty incentive is required to overcome our innate selfishness and love of ease. The Gospel of Christ supplies this motive in the story that it tells of One who "gave Himself for us."

James H. McConkey, author of "The Threefold Secret of the Holy Spirit," illustrates how this "big motive" that actuates a man to give himself, even as Christ also gave Himself, still moves and prompts others.

Mr. McConkey's brother heard that an immense ice gorge on the banks of the river was threatening to break away and drown eleven men, women, and children on an island just below. He put fifty dollars into his pocket and hastened to the little town. He found the river bank lined with people. Stepping into the crowd, he offered fifty dollars to any man who would help him attempt to rescue the imperiled ones. But no man stirred. Again and again he held the money before their eyes, but there was no sign of response. Then he sent a boy to a store for rope. When he brought it, says Mr. McConkey, "my brother tied one end of it around his waist, and offered to join with any man who would rope himself to him in an effort to rescue those lives.

"Immediately four men leaped to his side. They roped themselves to the same peril line with himself, and those five men, picking their way over the dangerous gorge, at the imminent hazard of their lives, brought in safety to the shore, every man, woman, and child upon the island.

"When my brother had offered money to the people on the bank, not a man stirred, but when they saw him give himself, and saw the love for those imperiled that was back of it, it drew them to his side in an instant."

The call to service which the Apostle here makes is preceded by such a display of the mercies of God, "who was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself," as to overwhelm the soul with wonder and supply all necessary incentive and motive power.

Over against the dark background of moral and spiritual ruin, God does a redemptive work so adequate, and so far-reaching that the causation between sin and death is broken, and a new causation of supernatural grace is introduced, which in its process, brings life instead of death, righteousness instead of sin, and justification instead of condemnation. "There is no condemnation," triumphantly asserts the Apostle, "to them that are in Christ Jesus." Nor can there be any separation from the love of God who has wrought a reconciling work and made us to be the recipients of it through faith.

On this great salvation is based the appeal for our "reasonable service." This service involves both an act and an attitude. There should be on the part of every Christian an intelligent act of dedication of one's self to God. This is continually called for in Scripture: "My son, give me thine heart"; "Yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead"; "Present your bodies a living sacrifice." It does not matter what this act is called or named, but it does matter that it be performed.

"Ye are not your own," is the plain statement of Scripture. This declaration is acknowledged in the dedication of one's self unto the Lord. Every such acknowledgment fixes the soul more entirely and securely on God, and is the signal for a new unfolding of God to the soul. It opens a new door through which the light and love of God streams in, transforming power. Not conformed, but transformed is the condition of the Christian's true life.

Our "reasonable service" also includes the matter of attitude. We must maintain the ground taken in the act of dedication. This is the fight of faith. As long as the life is properly adjusted to the will of God as made known by His Word, an Spirit, so long will the divine life be manifested through us; and this is the practical

HOW WOMEN AVOID SURGICAL OPERATIONS

Some Are Extremely Necessary, Others May Not Be

Every Woman Should Give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a Trial First



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

A Vermont woman adds her testimony to the long line of those fortunate women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, after it had been decided an operation was necessary:

Burlington, Vt.—"I suffered with female trouble, and had a number of doctors who said that I would never be any better until I had an operation. I was so bad I could hardly walk across the floor and could not do a thing. My sister-in-law induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it certainly has helped me wonderfully. I keep house and do my work and have a small child. I have recommended Vegetable Compound to a number of my friends and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. H. R. SHARON, Apple Tree Point Farm, Burlington, Vt.

In hospitals are many women who are there for surgical operations, and there is nothing a woman dreads more than the thought of an operation, and the long weary months of recovery and restoration to strength if it is successful.

It is very true that female troubles may through neglect reach a stage where an operation is the only resource, but most of the commoner ailments of women are not the surgical ones; they are not caused by serious displacements, tumors or growths, although the symptoms may appear the same. When disturbing ailments first appear take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve the present distress and prevent more serious troubles. In fact, many letters have been received from women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound after operations have been advised by attending physicians.

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BOY SCOUTS

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

SCOUTING IN FRANCE.

Scouting is being used as a means of restoring the physical and mental balance of the boys and young men of the devastated area in the department of the Aisne.

Lorne W. Barclay, educational director of the National Council of Boy Scouts of America, is in France on special leave of absence from duty in America in order that, as the United States representative of scouting he may devote his whole time to the direction of scouting in France in conjunction and co-operation with the American Committee for Devastated France.

Last year Mrs. A. Murray Dike and Miss Anne Morgan made an investigation as to the status and conditions of boy life and found that not only were the boys undernourished and undersized, but that, as a result of the war strain, they were in a highly nervous state. Co-ordination was lacking to such a degree as to make efficient development of young man power almost impossible.

Various efforts were made to counteract this by regular physical exercises, calisthenics, gymnastics and games, with little result.

The mind of the boy, was not distracted from his surroundings, which were all reminiscent of war, for a long enough period to obtain any lasting benefit.

In desperation, Miss Morgan appealed to the Boy Scouts of America. As a result, Mr. Barclay went over last summer to conduct an experimental camp. This was so successful that plans were immediately made to open several camps in the summer of 1921, if finances could be secured.

Boy scouts throughout the country were asked to contribute \$25, the cost of two weeks' camp trip for one French boy. This purchase his equipment and uniform, transports him to camp and home again. Far more important, it fits him to organize scouting in his own community, and gives him an even finer conception of patriotism and courage.

Boys are assigned as special guests of the troop or individual who finance them, pictures are exchanged and letters written—all this paving the way to a stronger international friendship and understanding.

The secretary of the American Committee for Devastated France reports \$3,037, received up to date. It is hoped that by October the first sufficient monies will be in hand to defray all the expenses of the two camps, one at La Croix St. Ouen, near Compeigne and one at Corey.

The mayor of Compeigne made a special call recently upon the officers of the boy scouts and the American Committee for Devastated France to express in person the thanks of his people: "It is the best, the most desirable, in fact, its is an effort unique accomplishing for France, that fineness of physique, that strength of young manhood which she so surely needs and which is so impossible for her to evolve for herself at the present time. In her name I have the honor to thank the members of the Comité American des Regions Devastees and the Boy Scouts of America."

CALL ATTENTION TO SCOUT HERO.

The story has more than once been told of that gallant Oakland (Cal.) boy scout, Allen Daffett, who gave his life to save his younger brother's last spring and died saying: "I could do nothing else. I am a boy scout." An interesting sequel to this splendid little story of heroism is the fact that the Oakland lodge of Elks, who are tremendously interested in scouting wrote to their "brother," Warren G. Harding, calling his attention to the lad's noble sacrifice and true scout spirit. The President at once replied thanking the writers for calling his attention to the incident and asking them to convey both his sympathy and congratulations to the bereaved parents.

Just a scout! But his loyal readiness to live up to his scout law and oath to save life even at the cost of his own has won him a place among the heroes of the world.

PERSHING SAYS:

"Boy scouts are not trained particularly to be of use to the military organizations of our country; they are trained primarily and effectively to be good citizens, and that is what we need, above every other thing. If we can inspire in them such ideals as those for which the boy scout movement stands there can be no fear as to America's future."

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Now wasn't it nice, when want of piec
Ferbade us twain to marry,
That old Sir J. in the kindest way
Made me his secretary? —Kipling.

AUTUMN GOOD THINGS.

The markets are overflowing with all sorts of good things at this season of the year and the thrifty housewife will fill her fruit closet with many fruit combinations to add to the winter menu.



Pears in Grape Juice.—Pears are of themselves so flavorless or mild in flavor that the addition of some good flavor will improve them and give a variety at the same time. Boil together two quarts of grape juice and two pounds of sugar until thick, which will reduce the mixture by one-half. Add enough ripe pears, peeled, cored and cut in quarters, to the sirup until they are barely covered with the sirup. Continue cooking until the pears are thoroughly scalded. Pack into sterile jars, put on the lids without sealing, place in a hot oven on layers of paper in a baking pan. Allow the heat in the oven to entirely disappear before taking out the jars. Then seal and store for winter.

Pear Salad.—Cook ripe pears until tender in a rich sirup; arrange two halves on fresh blanched leaves of endive, quarter blanched almonds and decorate the pears, pushing the sharp points into the pears. Heap a tablespoonful of golden mayonnaise on the side of the lettuce and serve at once.

Green Apple Soup.—Chop ten sour apples, without coring or paring, and cook in two quarts of water until pulpy. Strain, return the liquid to the kettle, thicken with four tablespoonfuls of arrowroot stirred to a paste with four tablespoonfuls of water, then add to one-half cupful of the apple soup, the whole poured into the kettle and stirred until the soup boils. Add a dash of white pepper and two tablespoonfuls of sugar. Just before serving add the juice of half a lemon and garnish with lettuce leaves cut with a small round cutter and scattered over the soup like confetti.

Oh, do you know the woods in the wonder of the morn?
White mists beaking,
A million voices waking,
Ev'ry treetop reaching to the glory of the dawn,
Blazoning o'er heaven that the soul of earth is born!

SEASONABLE DISHES.

A simple conserve and one that may be made at any time is:



Miami Marmalade.—Take one pound of dried apricots, three pints of water, three cupfuls of granulated sugar and one pound can of shredded pineapple. Wash the apricots, then soak them over night in the water. In the morning cut in small pieces and simmer for two hours, add sugar and pineapple and cook until thick. Pour into glasses and cover with paraffin when cold. If the shredded pineapple is not tender, use the sliced and cut it in shreds.

Boiled Salmon.—Place three pounds of fresh salmon, a tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of white wine vinegar, six peppercorns in two quarts of boiling water. Remove to a plate on the range where the fish will cook gently for forty-five minutes. Serve with:

Pineapple Rice Pudding.—Take two cupfuls of steamed rice, three eggs, one-half cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of milk and one-half can of pineapple. Beat the egg yolks, mix with the rice, add sugar and milk and pineapple. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites and pour into a buttered pan to bake one-half hour. Serve with whipped cream.

Strawberry Bavarian Cream.—Soak one-half package of gelatin in one-fourth cupful of cold water, let stand five minutes, then place over boiling water. Strain one cupful of strawberry juice and one tablespoonful of lemon juice, add one-half cupful of sugar; when the mixture is dissolved set the pan into a pan of ice water and stir until the mixture begins to thicken, then fold in one and one-half cupfuls of cream beaten stiff. Turn into a mold lined with selected berries and let stand to become stiff. Serve, garnished with fresh berry leaves. Any other fruit juice may be used in this recipe, and canned fruit is a fair substitute for the fresh when that is out of the market.

Neelie Maxwell

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN. (Copyrighted)

Washington, Oct. 12.—The cool dip came, as predicted, near Sept. 30 on meridian 90, a little later eastward. Temperature forecasts were good for last week in September and first week in October. A general low temperature wave will prevail on most parts of the continent during week centering on Oct. 18. This will be the beginning of the new cropweather conditions that will prevail for about five months. The tendency will be toward less precipitation. But some severe storms are expected during the next two weeks, probably near Oct. 15, 22 and 28. These storms will cause some precipitation and may prevent much change toward the dry.

These indications are all favorable to good cropweather generally. The famous Indian Summer weather promises good for last week in October and first half of November, but during the week centering on Nov. 15 the notorious November storms will begin and continuously grow worse to end of month. Of course all are expecting the coming Winter to be more severe than the last one. I am not yet ready to say how severe it will be. It is not usually good policy to predict disaster out loud—except in case of dangerous storms. In case of severe drouth ahead of us it would be harmful to publish it. Best way is to put out such damaging predictions privately.

Many readers of this paper are asking me about the markets for farm products. I cannot fully discuss that subject publicly, but I may advise that the Chicago and New York option markets are absolutely unreliable. The news that comes from those option markets is usually false, put out to affect the markets, and I advise farmers and fair dealers not to permit those option market fluctuations to influence them in buying and selling. The only real value in those option markets is hedging which millers and others sometimes have to use, or where a dealer wishes to buy or sell long in advance of delivery. Short option deals are dangerous and a nuisance.

Nearly all European countries that must buy grain or cotton have agents in this country who manipulate the short option deals in the interests of the countries they represent. These matters are very puzzling to our local producers and dealers. They should quit reading the daily ticker records in the newspapers and look elsewhere for information pertaining to supply and demand.

One of the greatest recent discoveries is the cause and location of the evaporation of sea water that furnishes the moisture for the continents. This weather feature changes location about every five months. The dry winds that pour down thru the local high barometer strike the ocean salt water, pick up that which makes a damp atmosphere and the fogs, carrying it westward into the eastward moving storm centers, by which it is precipitated into rain or snow. If that moisture strikes rising land precipitation is increased, if falling lands it is decreased. If high ridges are between you and the place where the sea water is evaporated you will get a shortage of precipitation; if you are between those two conditions the reverse will occur.

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Will Observe Tag Day Saturday, October 15

SLATON SCHOOLS USING THIS MEANS TO RAISE MONEY FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT.

Materials for the playground equipment to be installed in the very near future, have all been ordered and are beginning to arrive.

Through the generosity of some of our best business men, who are interested in school development, we have been offered these materials at wholesale prices, as follows: B. C. Morgan, 250 feet pipe; Forrest Hardware 1,000 feet rope; Panhandle Lumber Co., cedar posts, braces and cement.

The total cost of materials alone will not fall short of \$125. Under the circumstances we cannot ask these firms to deliver us the materials on part payment, and many have asked permission to help raise the needed funds, we have decided to make Saturday, Oct. 15 a banner day for Slaton schools.

Tags will be shown all over town, and we are asking all Slaton men, women and children to wear a tag on that day for our schools.

Three colors will be shown. Blue 10 cents, green 25c and pink 50c.

How much are you interested? Let your tag show. If you want to wear more than one tag do so.

Slaton is rearing children as well as raising crops and hogs.

COMMITTEE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEETS MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at Shoppell Hall Monday night at 7:30. Not only the members of the organization, but every person interested in the future growth of Slaton is urged to be present. B. M. HOLLAND, Pres.

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SANTA FE WILL ADD 125 FEET TO OFFICE BUILDING

J. F. Anton, superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, announces that work will begin at once on a 125-foot addition to the present division office building, which will be two stories in height. This addition was necessitated on account of the increased office force now maintained in this city.

The company has just recently completed a modern residence for the superintendent here, at a cost of nearly \$15,000.

The Santa Fe has also donated three large lots near the McDonald gin, to be used for the waterworks system; has donated seven lots to the public schools to be used for additional playgrounds, and last year donated a site containing 22 acres, to the county park, which was established in the west part of town.

All these things go to prove that the great Santa Fe System has faith in the future of Slaton or they would not be constantly adding to their already large plant here, equipping their shops and round houses to take care of additional equipment, and increasing their forces.

The railroad company now has large stacks of cross ties on their right-of-way for a distance of two miles—apparently enough to build a good sized railroad.

Notwithstanding all reports to the contrary, circulated by outsiders, who are envious of Slaton's growth and prosperity, the large shops and other equipment of the Santa Fe are not going to be moved away from here.

SEVENTY-FIVE MILLION CAMPAIGN SCHEDULE

Revs. O. J. Harmonson and Jno. P. Hardesty, committee, have arranged the following schedule for the 75 Million Campaign in the Brownfield Association:

Sunday, October 16th.

Magnolia Church, O. J. Harmonson.

Sunday, October 23rd.

Southland Church, 11 a. m., H. D. Heath.

Union Church, 3 p. m., Jno. P. Hardesty.

Sunday, October 30th.

Seagraves, 11 a. m., O. J. Harmonson.

Brownfield, 11 a. m., Jno. P. Hardesty.

Meadow, 7 p. m., J. F. Grizzle.

Midway, 11 a. m., J. I. Matthews and J. F. Curry.

Three Lakes, 7:30 p. m., J. F. Curry and J. I. Matthews.

West Point, 3:30 p. m., Jno. P. Hardesty.

Sunday, November 6th.

Pride Church, 11 a. m., J. E. Anderson.

Tahoka Church, 11 a. m., O. J. Harmonson.

Pleasant Home Church, 11 a. m., J. F. Curry.

Sunday, November 13th.

Post Church, 11 a. m., Jno. P. Hardesty.

O'Donnell, 11 a. m., O. J. Harmonson.

Sunday, November 20th.

Slaton, 11 a. m., H. D. Heath.

Friendship Church, 11 a. m., J. F. Grizzle.

Not knowing the dates of regular meetings of the other churches the committee will arrange for dates for them and announce meetings later.

It is expected that the pastors will see that announcements are made and the people urged to attend that the best possible services may be had at those meetings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Vardaman expect to leave Saturday to visit the State Fair at Dallas and relatives in McKinney before returning.

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Wednesday, Oct. 19, "His Greatest Sacrifice," featuring Wm. Farnum.

Thursday, Oct. 20, "The Tong Man," featuring Sessue Hayakawa.

Friday, Oct. 21, "Avenge Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, Pathe News, and Roland comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 22, "The Struggle," featuring Franklin Farnum.

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**POST CITY FARMER SLAYS
BANDIT AFTER HOLD-UP**

Post City, Oct. 11.—Luther Hughes, a farmer residing near here, was held up by three masked men three miles west of Post City Monday night. He leaped from his car and fired at the bandits, mortally wounding one of the gang. The officers were immediately notified, but Tuesday morning no trace of the men had been found. During the search the body of the dead man was found where he had been buried by the roadside. His body is being held for identification. Diligent search is being made for the two escaped bandits.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor.
Sunbeams at 2:30 p. m.
Deacons meet at 3 p. m.
Women's Study Class Tuesday at 3 p. m.
Y. W. A. meets Tuesday, 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30.
Choir practice Friday, 7:30 p. m.
The pastor will preach at Posey the first Sunday at 3 p. m.
The public cordially welcome to worship with us. Strangers are made to feel at home in our church.
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

COTTON.

All indications are that the cotton yield of the Slaton section will far exceed estimates made several weeks ago. 128 bales were ginned here on Wednesday. Other crops are also good.



Mrs. Ed Tonn Hostess to Civic Culture Club.

The Civic Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Tonn on Saturday afternoon. After the usual business meeting the lesson on "Makers of American Art" was most ably led by Mrs. McHugh.
Mesdames Rowley, Shankle and Smart gave sketches of the lives of various artists and an interesting discussion of all the more important American artists was led by Mrs. McHugh.
The hostess served a delicious salad course.
The next meeting will be on Oct. 22nd at the home of Mrs. Lee Green with the lesson on "Masters of Music."

Elaine Parker Honors Her Fifth Birthday.

Little Miss Elaine Parker entertained a number of her little playmates and friends on Saturday, celebrating the arrival of her fifth birthday. The children enjoyed games from ten o'clock till noon, when a lunch was served them. Elaine received many little remembrances. Those present were: Mary and Charlotte Anton, Zeke and Florence Baldwin, Virginia McKirahan, Joerita Rodgers, Katherine Walker, Manning Holland, Virginia Whitehead, William DeLong, Leon Stephenson and Edward Tonn.

Mrs. M. G. Leverett Entertained Rebekah Degree Team.

On last Sunday Mrs. M. G. Leverett entertained the Rebekah degree team at her country home with a fine dinner, and those attending report a delightful time and everything good to eat. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Whipple and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Rhodes and son Bobbie Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sledge, J. C. Stewart, B. O. Bailey, Mrs. H. A. Hannam, Misses Mable, Fannie and Lena Castleberry and Nora Davidson.

Young Peoples' Missionary Society.

The Young Peoples' Missionary Society met at the Methodist church last Monday immediately after school, under the direction of Mrs. L. C. Odom. They will meet at the same hour next Monday to complete organization. All girls 12 to 18 years of age are urged to be present.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. will not meet again for two weeks on account of the absence of their leader, Mrs. Hagan. All young ladies are urged to be present at the next meeting.

Missionary Society Program.

Subject: In the Cities of Japan.
Bible lesson: Acts 17:1-9; Matt. 10:34.
Topics: "Kobe, the birthplace of Japan Mission."
A Survey of Our Missions, Mrs. Abel.
The Lambuth Memorial Bible School Mrs. Holland.
Messages from the Bible Women, Mrs. Proctor.
Prayer: For those who carry the gospel story to the women of Japan, Mrs. Adams.
Topic: "Osaka, Our Future Center," Mrs. Pember.

Prayer: For the future development of the Bible Training School, that God may call into his service the best young women of Japan, Mrs. Proctor.

UNION BAKERY.

We are now able to furnish you with the freshest Malt Milk Bread baked twice daily, and on Saturday will Coffee Cakes for specials. This bakery is now under new management and we are preparing to install a larger oven in order to meet the increased demand for our products. We want your business and will appreciate it.
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BOOST FOR SLATON.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

Julian Joplin of Littlefield was here last week visiting relatives.
SCHOOL supplies of every kind at Teague's.
Miss Alice Whitley left Saturday for Abilene to attend business college.
Genuine Edison Mazda electric lamp globes at J. V. Hollingsworth's.
Miss Billie Sullivan of Fort Worth is a guest at the home of her friend Mrs. A. K. Green.
You'll miss a treat if you miss the Fine Arts Mixed Quartette to be here tonight (Friday).
Mrs. Stapleton, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium for treatment, is reported improving.
Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are fuel savers. We are offering them at cut prices. FOSTER & HOWERTON.
Tom Stonerod of Colorado has returned home after a brief visit with his sister, Mrs. Allan J. Payne.
G. T. Dyer of Roswell, N. M., was here Tuesday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Watson and family.
L. F. Craft has arrived here from Magdalena, N. M., for a visit to relatives.
Mrs. Ben T. Owens returned Friday from a several days' visit to Sweetwater.
Mrs. A. C. Taylor is visiting her mother, Mrs. N. G. Stephenson at Rag Town.
Uel Howerton has arrived here from Magdalena, N. M., for a visit to old home friends.
Mrs. Alice Cole of McKinney has arrived in Slaton for an extended visit to her daughter Mrs. W. Donald and family.
L. C. McNatt of Abilene, district manager for the Modern Woodmen of America, is here in the interest of that order.
Dude E. Buster returned Wednesday from Dallas where he took an examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.
Howard Stephens of Gustine has returned home after a few days' visit in the home of his uncle, T. J. Castleberry and family.
The Rebekahs held their regular meeting Monday night, after which the membership was served watermelon by B. O. Bailey.
Mrs. L. F. Craft, teacher in the Tahoka public schools, spent Saturday and Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. M. A. Evans.
Of pertinent interest to everyone is the musical program of the Fine Arts Quartette which is to be given here tonight (Friday).
Mrs. Fred Schmidt of Topeka, Kansas, who is visiting relatives in Lubbock, will spend next week in Slaton the house guest of Mrs. W. H. McKirahan.
Mr. and Mrs. William Jones of Lipan, Hood county, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Dyer. Mr. Jones was formerly in business in Lipan and is looking for a location.
Judge I. B. Lane, who has been practicing law in Lubbock for several months, has located in Slaton for the practice of his profession. Judge Lane came to Lubbock from Cooper, Delta county.

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AT THE WILSEWMA.

Farnum to Appear in Drama of Home Life.

Does a husband's success mean everything to a wife? And can mother love be crushed from a woman's heart by the applause of the public? These are questions put forth in the latest William Fox production starring Wm. Farnum. This picture, called "His Greatest Sacrifice," will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Wednesday, Oct. 19. It is a highly dramatic play and one that gives the popular William Farnum an opportunity to display his finest gifts as an actor.

Evil Pursues "Tong Man" Through Film.

Excellent character work backs up the fine acting of Sessue Hayakawa in "The Tong Man," which will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Thursday, Oct. 20. The noted delineator of Oriental parts has the role of a "tong" man who is pursued by the evil head of the "tong" in an effort to take away the "tong" man's sweetheart.

Marc Robbins plays the part of the plotting head of the Chinese secret order, who sways the assassins by a religious hold. The role of Louie Toy, an elderly merchant, marked for death is played by Toyo Fujita. The pretty sweetheart is played by Miss Helen Eddy, who has been a lead in other Hayakawa films.

BIRTH REPORT.

Sept. 28, T. P. Rash and wife, girl.
Oct. 5, S. E. Evans and wife, girl.
Oct. 1, C. E. Lilley and wife, boy.
Oct. 2, Newt Stonecipher and wife, girl.
Oct. 3, J. D. Gale and wife, boy.
Oct. 5, R. L. Harkleroad and wife, girl.
Oct. 5, Jno. Oehrline and wife, twin girls.
Oct. 16, Mr. Graves and wife, boy.

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**RED CROSS GIVES
ANNUAL BUDGET**

**\$19,361,657 Allotted for Cur-
rent Program of Relief
and Service.**

MILLIONS FOR VETERAN AID

**Medical Aid for European Chil-
dren Will Cost \$6,000,-
000 This Year.**

Washington.—Expenditures totalling \$19,361,657 for carrying through its program of relief and services in the United States and overseas are outlined in the budget of the American Red Cross for the current fiscal year. This total is more than \$5,000,000 lower than the expenditure during the last fiscal year, when the disbursements reached \$24,492,741, it is announced at National Headquarters in a statement calling attention to the necessity of continued support of the organization by response to the Annual Roll Call, November 11 to 24, if the vital work of the society is to be effectively carried on.

Outstanding among the items of the domestic budget is the appropriation of \$3,600,256 for work in behalf of the disabled ex-service man and his family. This appropriation represents the amount allotted to this work from National Headquarters only and does not take into consideration the millions being spent in chapters for relief of the World War veteran. It is in the chapter that the greater amount is spent in meeting this obligation of the Red Cross, the announcement continues, as manifested by figures of the fiscal year 1920-1921 when the total was approximately \$9,000,000, of which \$2,692,004 represented the disbursement of National Headquarters while the remainder was the chapters' contribution to this field of Red Cross service.

Vast Work for Disabled

Chief among the sub-divisions of the appropriation for work with veterans is that which concerns itself with assistance to disabled men and women in government hospitals. This item of \$1,790,000, an increase of more than \$500,000 over the appropriation for the same work in last year's budget, will provide those personal services for the disabled and their families which are indispensable to supplement those provided by the government. The director of the Veterans' Bureau has recently expressed his desire that the Red Cross should continue and extend these "humanizing services." Other items of the appropriation for veterans' relief are proportionately increased. An additional appropriation of \$469,600 has been made for Red Cross work in connection with regular Army and Navy hospitals and with the regular Army and Navy.

For disaster relief, the Red Cross has set aside for the current twelve months an appropriation of \$543,976, virtually doubling the appropriation for the same purpose for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

More than \$2,000,000 is provided for service and assistance to the 3,600 Red Cross chapters by the national organization.

Helping Destitute Children

Other items of the domestic budget include \$498,546 for miscellaneous activities, including contributions restricted for special purposes and \$768,600 for management. Each of these items represents large reductions over similar appropriations of the previous year.

From a fund of \$10,000,000, \$5,000,000 of which was contributed through the European Relief Council campaign and \$5,000,000 allotted by the Red Cross for child welfare work in Europe, there remains \$8,765,108 still available, of which it is estimated that \$6,000,000 will be required for this work during the current year. For Red Cross participation in the joint effort to relieve famine conditions in Russia, for final work in the China famine, for Junior Red Cross and other overseas activities including the closing of the old general relief program in Europe \$4,978,900 is made available.

In announcing the national budget, the Red Cross makes it clear that the figures do not include chapter expenditures or place any cash estimate on the invaluable service of volunteers in chapters.

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Training designed to fit them for the battle of life was taken by 147 blind ex-service men at the Red Cross Institute for the Blind, near Baltimore, Md., during the fiscal year 1920-1921 according to the report of the Institute for that period.

Of this number, 19 have gone on to other institutions, in almost every case to institutions where those having sight are receiving advanced education. The blind ex-service men who have entered such institutions are provided with special text-books in Braille, reading which they were taught at the Red Cross Institute.

Twelve men have passed from the Institute to successfully carry on some occupation or business for which they were fitted by special training. A few have withdrawn from the Institute because of poor physical condition, 14 are receiving further "training on the job" and 87 are still in training.

**Red Cross Plans
\$6,000,000 Effort
To Save Children**

Medical care and clothing for thousands of children in Central and Eastern Europe are outlined as the activities of the American Red Cross in Europe for the current year, says a statement on the eve of the Annual Roll Call of the organization. These activities, supplemental to the feeding operations of the European Relief Council of which Herbert Hoover is chairman, are designed to provide the most adequate and balanced relief within the resources of private philanthropy.

Through the establishment of child welfare stations in the centers of population of those countries where adequate medical care is not now obtainable, the American Red Cross plans to provide the medical assistance needed to restore these children to a normally healthy life. The sum of \$6,000,000 has been made available for this work.

**LONGS FOR THE GOOD OLD
DAYS.**

In a certain Missouri town the city council is trying to prohibit horse-shoe pitching on the public square. We expected such a procedure when the returns came announcing that Missouri had gone Republican. Brethren, we are rapidly getting away from old-time Democracy and the simplicity of the fathers. Instead of the old-time gospel preaching we have discourses of science and the length of skirts. States rights have gone and free trade is but a memory. And then instead of the good old games like horse-shoe pitching and bull pen we have golf and tennis. Aristocracy is now so strongly entrenched that it safely tells the horse-shoe pitchers to await and get them to tennis courts or golf links. Truly we have fallen upon evil times. In those halcyon days when Democracy's crown was on straight the man who wanted amusement went forth in breeches held in place by yarn galluses and heavily half-soled on the rear side and vied with his neighbor in riving the pin with a horse-shoe. Those were the happy days of economy. Pins could be found anywhere and any good blacksmith would donate the horse-shoes. There was fine exercise for all the body, too, in that good old game. It strengthened the muscles of the arm, it gave exercise to the legs and feet, and it trained the eye for distance. The good old game also afforded ample cause for disputes and fights. Many a good old fist-a-cuff has been pulled off because there was no agreement over which shoe was closest to the stob. Now if a fellow wants a little diversion he is told to go to the golf links, arrayed in knickerbocker pants and white shoes, and with forty dollars worth of fancy sticks, and accompanied by a caddie who must be paid two bits an hour. And if a fight comes up over a decision the expectably dressed players break the ten-dollar sticks over each other's heads. As a crowning feat of aristocracy the golfers take a shower bath when the game's over. Oh, for a redivivus of the good old game of horse-shoe—the game that's played in patched or ragged breeches—the game that costs nothing—the game whose fights entail no expense and the game that's never followed by a bath.—Honey Grove Signal.



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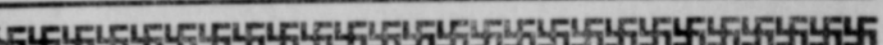
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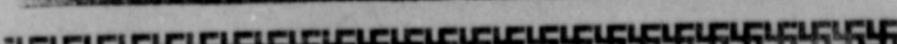
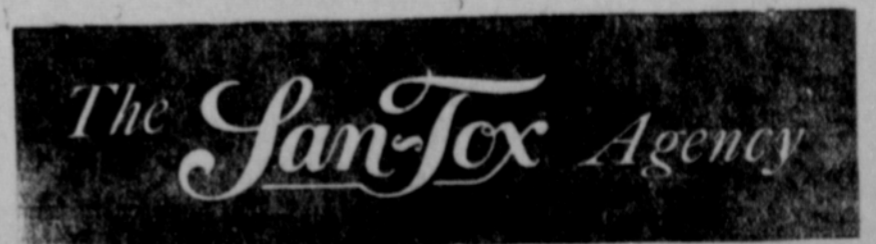
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LENGTH OF SKIRTS

Designers Do Not Agree on Big Question of the Day.

Safe Plan is for Women to Do as They Please as to Style of Garment.

Even the men are asking, "How will skirts be this autumn?" according to fashion writers. A student of fashions becomes a popular dinner guest for the moment, because she can—or some people think she can—answer the all-absorbing question. The fact is that she knows there is nothing certain about the length of skirts. Force a confession from her, and it will run something like this:

"One authority has one opinion, and the very next fashion salon, whose word is supposed to be law, will tell an entirely different story. And each



Skirt for Fall.

one of them says his little say with all the faith in the world that it is the one and only answer."

From Paris come conflicting dispatches. This designer's dresses are short, reaching the knees. That one makes dresses with skirts that touch the ground. Still another declares, and proves her words by her creations, that medium-length skirts will be the only possible solution.

The only safe course, then, for the worried ones to pursue is to do as they please, to be as individual as they like, to copy the one whose leadership they trust.

HAT MODES FOR FALL WEAR

Fall and Winter Millinery Featured by Its Clever Combinations and Vivid Colors.

Lovely as the foliage is the fall millinery, with its vivid colors and its clever combinations. Autumnal tones in silk duvetyne create becoming hats, and embroidery is the favored trimming. Black satin with lace is combined into Spanish effects and the result is truly charming.

Everywhere the demand is for hats that one can wear well with bobbed hair, perhaps because there are so many bobbed heads to be hatted after the summer season. Hats with small head sizes and attractive lines, especially from the back view, are being made to answer the requirements of the younger set.

Red is among the favored shades for

FASHION FANCIES FOR FALL

Crepe Brocaded in Velours Promises to Be Fashionable for Evening Wear—Beads in Favor.

A fabric which promises to become popular for evening wear is crepe brocaded in velours. Little or no trimming is required as the pattern of this fabric is a trimming in itself. One particularly lovely design is a fern leaf, another shows chrysanthemums in all their beauty.

These brocaded crepes come in many colors, fuchsia, kingfisher, blue, orange, emerald green, silver gray and American beauty, being among the most noticeable.

Canton and crepe de chine and charmeuse are also greatly favored for evening modes.

For the street, the light weight verges, tricelines, and the new weaves of duvetyne are seen.

Elaborate embroideries showing an Egyptian, Japanese or Spanish influence brighten up many a sonder colored dress, red and green being

autumn wear and lends color to a navy tricot suit or frock. Soft crushable models that follow the trend of the summer sport hats, with gay worsted trimmings, are now being seen, and occasionally one finds black silk embroidered motifs on the red duvetyne. Soft round crowns and tiny turn-up brims are flatteringly youthful.

Harding blue duvetyne hats are in vogue accompanied by flat flowers and unusual veils.

For dressy occasions there are alluring hats of black satin combined with black lace draped mantilla style. A rather small shape of the black satin has a border of lace over the edge concealing the eyes with the charm of the Spanish coquette. Then a long sash end of the lace will drip off the right side of the hat and hang off the shoulder. These hats go nicely with bobbed hair.

Black velvet hats are sprinkled among the selection of satin and duvetyne, and for tailored wear hatters' plush is again made up into the smartest of saliors banded in black grosgrain.

PROPER CARE OF CLOTHES

Brushing, Cleaning, Pressing, Among the Necessary Things to Keep Them Dainty.

The "stitch in time" and brushing, cleaning and pressing are necessary for any clothing, expensive or modest, if a smart appearance is to be kept up.

To clean a white silk hat, not too badly soiled, sprinkle with talcum powder or powdered magnesia. Let it remain overnight and then brush off.

Be sure to wash the faces of white oxfords if they are a month old. They need this cleaning just as much as the kid or canvas itself. Soap, warm water and a bleaching in the sunshine will make them dainty once more.

Shoes that squeak can often be remedied by filling with water and a few drops of ammonia. Pour out and let the shoes dry. This must not be used on kids of light color. A peg driven in the soles is sometimes what is needed. But, in general, squeaking is caused by the dry leather, which must be moistened.

A banana peel is a good polish and darkener rubbed into brown calf shoes.

A white silk sport skirt is best laundered in lukewarm water, with pure white soap. A teaspoonful of peroxide of hydrogen may be added to each quart of water as a bleach, if desired. Blue the skirt and dry as quickly as possible in a shady, breezy place. Press with a warm iron, and it will look almost as good as new.

A little gun arabic is a good starch to use with organdies.

WHITE COQUE FEATHERS USED



The crown of this soft black velvet hat is wreathed in white coque feathers that flare out from under the brim. This is regarded as a favorite style for fall wear.

used on navy, with vivid red on black. Self colored embroideries are also popular.

Beads are a most favored method of frock ornamentation this fall. Tiny steel ones are used to outline many a design, while jet and silver bugles produce striking effects.

Fringe, because of the craze for things Spanish, is featured on both wraps and gowns. Monkey fur is another trimming which carries out the fringe idea.

Braids are used lavishly. Fine narrow soutaches and wide ones on the order of Hercules are employed to form all sorts of geometric designs, squares, oblongs and lozenges. Furs, too, besides being put on as bandings, make their appearance as tufts, broken stripes and spots, mole or agnella often being used in this way.

Sewing Suggestion.

When basting a wool garment use silk instead of cotton thread. You can leave this basting in until after the final pressing and there will be no marks showing where the basting was done.

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TAKES UMBRELLA TO MASTER CARE COULD NOT SAVE TREE

Clever Dog That Keeps a New York Commuter Dry When He Gets Caught in Rain.

"I'll show you a regular dog," said Gardiner to his friend Johnson, whom he had invited to dinner at his home in Long Island, according to the New York Sun. They had alighted from the train and it was raining. Gardiner gazed up and down the street anxiously.

"What are you looking for?" asked Johnson.

"There!" exclaimed Gardiner, ignoring his friend's question and pointing down the street. "There's a regular dog."

A Belgian police dog came running toward the station with an umbrella in its mouth. The dog stopped in front of Gardiner.

"That's my dog," said Gardiner, "On rainy days my wife gives him an umbrella and he brings it down to the station so I don't have to walk home in the wet."

Good Location. McGinty—I've a terrible corn on the bottom of my foot.

Pat—That's a foine place to have it. Nobody can step on it but you.

In a free country one is also free to be foolish.

Gigantic Banyan in the Botanic Garden at Calcutta is Reported to Be Dying.

No tree in the world has had greater care bestowed upon it than the great banyan tree in the Botanic garden at Calcutta, which is reported to be dying, says the "Way of the World" columnist of the London Morning Post.

Every tender succulent young root, as it begins to fall like a stalactite from the branch overhead is encased and protected from harm in a basket. It is not improbable that the original trunks will vanish altogether and leave the still expanding outer growths as a ring of vegetation round an empty circle. The mother trunk is an almost shapeless mass by this time and contributes very little to the sustenance of the multitudinous progeny. This Calcutta specimen is supposed to have fifteen aerial roots, a number from which, it is probable, that a cipher has been accidentally omitted.

The Caddie's Retort

"How are you playing?" we asked a golfer at the club the other day.

"You know me," said the man, "regular game—a lot of careless work but now and then a good shot. Always there are some good shots sprinkled through the day like plums in a pudding."

Whose fault is it when your husband is cross at breakfast?

If you hit your thumb with a hammer you wouldn't blame your thumb for hurting.

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"There's a Reason"

The VOICE OF THE PACK

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CHAPTER I—Continued.
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He came stealing across the snow—a musher of the first degree. Very silently and swiftly he slipped off his snowshoes at the door. The door itself was unlocked, just as he had supposed. In an instant more he was tiptoeing, a dark, silent figure, through the corridors of the house. He held his rifle ready in his hands.

He peered into Lennox's bedroom first. The room was unoccupied. Then the floor of the corridor creaked beneath his step; and he knew nothing further was to be gained by waiting. If Lennox suspected his presence, he might be waiting with aimed rifle as he opened the door of the living room.

He glided faster. He halted once more—a moment at the living-room door to see if Lennox had been disturbed. He was lying still, however, so Cranston pushed through.

Lennox glanced up from his magazine to find that unmistakable thing, the barrel of a rifle, pointed at his breast. Cranston was one of those rare marksmen who shoot with both eyes open—and that meant that he kept his full visual powers to the last instant before the hammer fell.

"I can't raise my arms," Lennox said simply. "One of 'em won't work at all—besides, against the doctor's orders."

Cranston stole over toward him, looking closely for weapons. He pulled aside the woolen blanket that Lennox had drawn up over his body, and he pushed his hand into the cushions of the couch. A few deft pats, holding his rifle through the fork of his arm, finger coiled into the trigger guard, assured him that Lennox was not "heeled" at all. Then he laughed and went to work.

"I thought I told you once," Lennox began with perfect coldness. "that the doors of my house were no longer open to you."

"You did say that," was Cranston's curt reply. "But you see I'm here just the same, don't you? And what are you going to do about it?"

"I probably felt that sooner or later you would come to steal—just as you and your crowd stole the supplies from the forest station last winter—



"I Can't Raise My Arms," Lennox Said Simply.

and that probably influenced me to give the orders. I didn't want thieves around my house, and I don't want them now. I don't want coyotes, either."

"And I don't want any such remarks out of you, either," Cranston answered him. "You lie still and shut up, and I suspect that sissy boarder of yours will come back, after he's through embracing your daughter in the snow and fad you in one piece. Otherwise not."

"If I were in one piece," Lennox answered him very quietly, "instead of a bundle of broken bones that can't lift its arms, I'd get up off this couch

unarmed as I am, and stamp on your lying lips."

But Cranston only laughed and tied Lennox's feet with a cord from the window shade.

He went to work very systematically. First he rifled Lennox's desk in the living room. Then he looked on all the mantels and ransacked the cupboards and the drawers. He was taunting and calm at first. But as the moments passed, his passion grew upon him. He no longer smiled. The sardonic features became intent; the eyes narrowed to curious, bright slits under the dark lashes. He went to Dan's room, searched his bureau drawer and all the pockets of the clothes hanging in his closet. He upset his trunk and paged among old letters in the suitcase. Then, stending like some creature of the wilderness, he came back to the living room.

Lennox was not on the divan where he had left him. He lay instead on the floor near the fireplace; and he met the passion-drawn face with entire calmness. His motives were perfectly plain. He had just made a desperate effort to procure Dan's rifle that hung on two sets of deer horns over the fireplace, and was entirely exhausted from it. He had succeeded in getting down from the couch, though wracked by agony, but had been unable to lift himself up in reach of the gun.

Cranston read his intention in one glance. Lennox knew it, but he simply didn't care. He had passed the point where anything seemed to matter.

"Tell me where it is," Cranston ordered him. Again he pointed his rifle at Lennox's wasted breast.

"Tell you where what is? My money?"

"You know what I want—and it isn't money. I mean those letters that falling found on the ridge. I'm through fooling, Lennox. Dan learned that long ago, and it's time you learned it now."

"Dan learned it because he was sick. He isn't sick now. Don't presume too much on that."

Cranston laughed with harsh scorn. "But that isn't the question. I said I've wasted all the time I'm going to. You are an old man and helpless; but I'm not going to let that stand in the way of getting what I came to get. They're hidden somewhere around this house. I've watched, and he's had no chance to take them into town. I'll give you—just five seconds to tell me where they're hidden."

"And I give you," Lennox replied, "one second less than that—to go to h—ll!"

Both of them breathed hard in the quiet room. Cranston was trembling now, shivering just a little in his arms and shoulders. "Don't get me wrong, Lennox," he warned.

"And don't have any delusions in regard to me, either," Lennox replied. "I've stood worse pain from this accident than any man can give me while I yet live, no matter what he does. If you want to get on me and hammer me in the approved Cranston way, I can't defend myself—but you won't get a civil answer out of me. I'm used to pain, and I can stand it. I'm not used to fawning to a coyote like you, and I can't stand it."

But Cranston hardly heard. An idea had flamed in his mind and cast a red glamor over all the scene about him. It was instilling a poison in his nerves and a madness in his blood, and it was searing him like fire, in his dark brain. Nothing seemed real. He suddenly bent forward, tense.

"That's all right about you," he said. "But you'd be a little more polite if it was Snowbird—and Dan—that would have to pay."

Perhaps the color faded slightly in Lennox's face; but his voice did not change.

"They'll see your footprints before they come in and be ready," Lennox replied evenly. "They always come in by the back way. And even with a pistol, Snowbird's a match for you."

"Did you think that was what I meant?" Cranston scorned. "I know a way to destroy those letters, and I'll do it—in the four seconds that I said, unless you tell. I'm not even sure I'm going to give you a chance to tell now; it's too good a scheme. There won't be any witnesses then to yell around in the courts. What if I choose to set fire to this house?"

"It wouldn't surprise me a great deal. It's your own trade," Lennox shuddered once on his place on the floor.

"I wouldn't have to worry about those letters then, would I? They are somewhere in the house, and they'd be burned to ashes. But that isn't all that would be burned. You could maybe crawl out, but you couldn't carry the guns, and you couldn't carry the pantry full of food. You're nearly eighty miles up here from the nearest occupied house, with two pair of snowshoes for the three of you and one dinky pistol. And you can't walk at all. It would be a nice pickle, wouldn't it? Wouldn't you have a fat chance of getting down to civilization?"

The voice no longer held steady. It trembled with passion. This was no idle threat. The brain had already seized upon the scheme with every intention of carrying it out. The wilderness lay stark and bare, stripped of all delusion—not only in the snow world outside but in the hearts of these two men, its sons.

"I have only one hope," Lennox replied. "I hope, unknown to me, that Dan has already dispatched those letters. The arm of the law is long, Cranston. It's easy to forget that fact up here. It will reach you in the end."

Cranston turned through the door, into the kitchen. He was gone a long time. Lennox heard him at work; the crinkle of paper and then a pouring sound around the walls. Then he heard the sharp crack of a match. An instant later the first wisp of smoke came curling, pungent with burning oil, through the corridor.

"You crawled from your couch to reach that gun," Cranston told him when he came in. "Let's see you crawl out now."

Lennox's answer was a curse—the last, dread outpouring of an unbroken will. He didn't look again at the glittering eyes. He scarcely watched Cranston's further preparations; the oil poured on the rugs and furnishings, the kindling placed at the base of the curtains. Cranston was trained in this work. He was taking no chances on the fire being extinguished. And Lennox began to crawl toward the door.

He managed to grasp the corner of the blanket on the divan as he went, and he dragged it behind him. Pain wracked him, and smoke half-blinded him. But he made it at last. And by the time he had crawled one hundred feet over the snow crust the whole structure was in flames. The red tongues spoke with a roar.

Cranston, the fire-madness on his face, hurried to the outbuildings. There he repeated the work. He touched a match to the hay in the barn, and the wind flung the flame through it in an instant. The sheds and other outbuildings were treated with oil. And seeing that his work was done, he called once to the prone body of Lennox on the snow and rushed away into the silences.

Lennox's answer was not a curse this time. Rather it was a prayer, unuttered, and in his long years Lennox had not prayed often. When he prayed at all, the words were burning fire. His prayer was that of Samson—that for a moment his strength might come back to him.

CHAPTER II.

Two miles across the ridges, Dan and Snowbird saw a faint mist blowing between the trees. They didn't recognize it at first. It might be fine snow, blown by the wind, or even one of those mysterious fogs that sometimes sweep over the snow.

"But it looks like smoke," Snowbird said.

"But it couldn't be. The trees are too wet to burn."

But then a sound that at first was just the faintest whisper in which neither of them would let themselves believe, became distinct past all denying. It was that menacing crackle of a great fire, that in the whole world of sounds is perhaps the most terrible.

"It's our house," Snowbird told him. "And father can't get out."

She spoke very quietly. Perhaps

YOUTH HAD NOTHING ON DAD

Old Gentleman's Memory Also Went Back to the Time He Spent in Hot Brazil.

Among the members of a firm having South American connections are the Joneses, father and son. Recently Jones Junior, who had just returned from Brazil, was relating some rather tall stories of life down there, when he asked:

"Now, during that awful heat, what do you suppose it was, aside from the temperature, that made it impossible for us to take our after-dinner siesta?"

"Why, what?" asked a glib sister.

"The peculiar noises," continued Jones Junior. "You see, the coffee was popping on the trees. The sun was so hot the grains just roasted before they were picked."

Whereupon dad yawned. "Rather warm down there," he admitted. "But when I was in Brazil

the most terrible truths of life are always spoken in that same quiet voice. Then both of them started across the snow as fast as their unwieldy snowshoes would permit.

"He can crawl a little," Dan called to her. "Don't give up. Snowbird mine. I think he'll be safe."

They mounted to the top of the ridge; and the long sweep of the forest was revealed to them. The house was a singular tall pillar of flame, already glowing that dreadful red from which firemen, despairing, turn away. Then the girl seized his hands and danced about him in a mad circle.

"He's alive!" she cried. "You can see him—just a dot on the spow. He crawled out to safety."

She turned and sped at a breakneck pace down the ridge. Dan had to race to keep up with her. But it wasn't entirely wise to try to mosh so fast. A dead log lay beneath the snow with a



He Called Once to the Prone Body of Lennox.

broken limb stretched almost to its surface, and it caught her snowshoe. The wood cracked sharply, and she fell forward in the snow. But she wasn't hurt, and the snowshoe itself, in spite of a small crack in the wood, was still serviceable.

"Haste makes waste," he told her. "Keep your feet on the ground, Snowbird; the house is gone already and your father is safe. Remember what lies before us."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

India Increasing Its Wheat Crop.

India is going to take part of the burden of feeding Europe from the shoulders of the United States. The third official forecast of India's wheat crop for the current season 1919-20 shows an increase of 36 per cent in acreage planted and 34 per cent increase in yield. The prospective crop, according to these estimates, will be over 10,000,000 tons of wheat. Of course, the United States will have to supply considerable grain to Europe, but our own crops this year, particularly corn, which is fast gaining appreciation in Europe, are all of the bumper variety, and we will be glad to have a market for our surplus. The wheat crop of India is one of the most promising aspects of the awakening of that country, and an indication of its determination to place itself on a self-supporting basis.

Unseemly Temper.

A taxi driver who knocked a man down in Gracechurch street has summoned him for using abusive language. It seems a pity that pedestrians cannot be knocked down without showing their temper like this.—London Punch

Sometimes.

Pat Casey says he doesn't like to judge anybody, but it looks to him as if the railroad engineers lead a fast life.—New York Central Magazine.

you couldn't sleep nights. Every once in a while there would sound the most extraordinary noise that ever fell upon human ear.

"What were the sounds, dad?" asked Jones Junior, with a grin.

"The rubber trees were stretching themselves," answered dad.

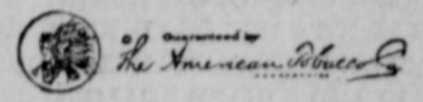
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Something Burning.

At a summer camp, two girls shared an upstairs sleeping porch.

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Waking, one night, she became aware of a most unusual odor. Sitting up, she called out: "Mildred, Mildred, I smell something burning! I am going downstairs to see about it!"

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Tommy Spilled the Beans.

Mrs. Brown (to casual callers)—Why, how do you do? What a pity you didn't come a little earlier; we've just finished luncheon.

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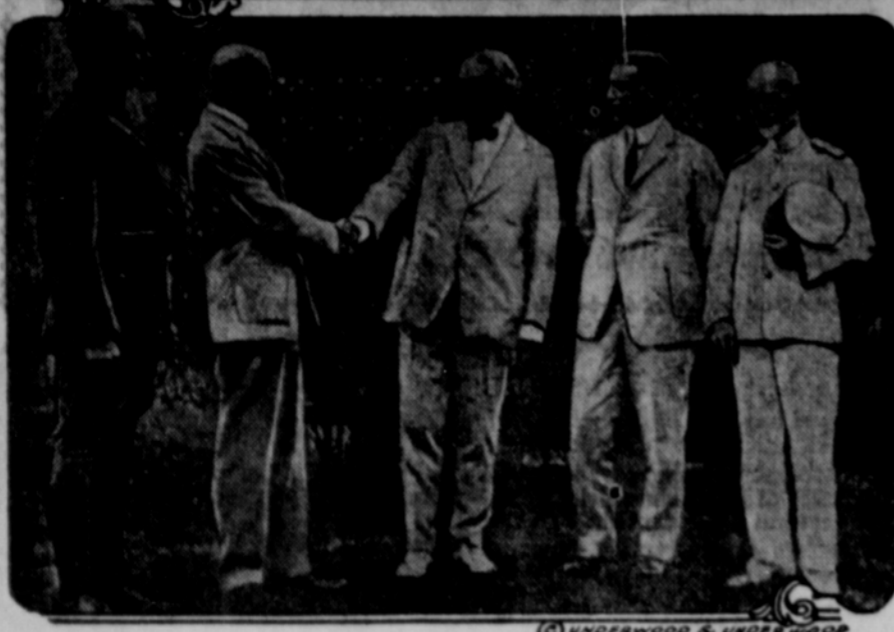
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President Harding Now Heads Red Cross



Succeeding former President Wilson, President Harding was recently elected president of the American Red Cross. He is here seen accepting the office. From left to right: Maj. Gen. Merritte W. Ireland, Surgeon General, U. S. A.; Dr. Livingston Farrand, chairman Central Committee of the Red Cross; the President; Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Elliot Wadsworth; Rear Admiral Edward R. Stitt, Surgeon General, U. S. N.

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Tulsa, Okla., Sept. 20.—The Rev. Charles Waymir, Baptist minister and Otis Spradling, merchant, both of Bixby, Oklahoma, were found guilty of disturbing the peace and fined in a justice court here today.

The minister was assessed \$30, the merchant got off with a \$5 penalty. It was alleged that on the night of Aug. 25, the minister and the merchant disturbed a Holy Roller meeting being held at Bixby, this county.

Frank McCormick, a farmer and adherent to the Holy Roller faith on that night being overcome by religious fervor, lost his balance, fell backward, landing upon his one-year-old child that had been placed upon the floor.

The child was instantly killed. When the news of this death was noised about, it was alleged, the minister and the merchant decided that it was high time to bring the Holy Roller meetings to a close and moved upon the meeting house for that purpose. They were arrested and their trials held today.

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