

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## COME TO US FREELY FOR BUSINESS ADVICE

DURING THE BUSY SEASON MAKE USE OF US IN ANY WAY YOU CAN. WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU AND WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY. WE WANT A SHARE OF YOUR BUSINESS AND DESIRE TO MERIT YOUR GOOD WILL BY BEING PROMPT AND GIVING YOU HELPFUL BANKING SERVICE. WE WELCOME ACCOUNTS SMALL AND LARGE.

## The First State Bank

### OFFICERS:

J. H. BREWER, President  
E. SHOPBELL, Vice President H. C. JONES, Cashier  
C. C. HOFFMAN, Vice President I. M. BREWER, Asst. Cashier

### MASON CAFE OPENED NEAR SANTA FE DEPOT

J. C. Mason was a pleasant business caller at The Slatonite office Monday and placed an advertisement in the paper announcing the opening of a cafe in connection with his rooming house near the Santa Fe depot. He also ordered The Slatonite sent to him for a year.

Mr. Mason is an experienced restaurant man, having recently moved to this city, and has bought the rooming house which he now operates, from J. W. Burseson.

TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING.

### MOVIE PROGRAM A GOOD ONE.

We have a good show every night, but each Wednesday we have something special. A good laugh for you Dec. 17. Be sure and come.

The pictures we have coming now will please you; we guarantee that.

All the pictures we have booked are new—no old stuff.

Don't fail to see our picture Tuesday night, Dec. 16, "BORROWED CLOTHES." This will be a treat.

Coming: "THE GREAT RADIUM MYSTERY," a Serial.

SLATON MOVIE THEATRE.

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## Paper Trust Threatens Life of Small Papers

Unwarranted advances of from fifty to one hundred per cent in the price of news print, one advance following closely on the heels of another, have during the past few weeks pushed the price of news print to such an altitude that the very existence of the local weekly and small daily newspaper is threatened. These advances have amounted to so much as a total that a doubled advertising rate and a doubled subscription price today would not bring a sufficient amount of revenue to overcome it. And this action can be almost directly traced to an unsigned agreement between the news print mills and the owners of the largest city dailies, perhaps in retaliation for the zone postage law which has been of such material benefit to the small newspaper and at the expense of the larger.

Under the zone system the large city dailies can no longer so freely enter the territory of the smaller newspaper and bring in a larger paper for less money. Neither can the magazine and big weeklies do this as formerly.

The manufacturers of the print paper, the big jobbers, brokers and metropolitan dailies are not being injured by the advanced prices, for their contracts were placed by the year or two years and usually call for the entire output of their own mills.

One year ago print paper sold for four cents per pound. It is now predicted that it will reach 20 cents per pound within a short time, and probably more.

## Movie Theatre

### PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 15, we will have a good picture.

Tuesday, Dec. 16, "BORROWED CLOTHES," by Mrs. Charlie Chaplin.

Wednesday, Dec. 17, "BUMPING INTO BROADWAY," by Harold Lloyd.

Thursday, Dec. 18, "THREE MEN AND A GIRL," by Marguerite Clark.

Friday, Dec. 19, "TIGER'S TRAIL," by Ruth Roland.

Saturday, Dec. 20, "BRANDING BROADWAY," by Wm. S. Hart.

Matinee every Saturday at 3 p. m.

### LAMAR FORREST AND BRYANT ROBINSON BUY HARDWARE AT RALLS

Lamar Forrest of this city and Bryant Robinson, living north of town about fifteen miles, have bought a large hardware business at Ralls, and Mr. Forrest has already gone to that city and assumed charge of the store. These young men are both live wires and Ralls is very fortunate in acquiring them as citizens and business men. Mr. Forrest has had much experience in the hardware and furniture business and knows the game. He has already bought a residence in Ralls and his family will move to that city in a short time.

### NOW LAUGH TWICE AS MUCH AT HAROLD LLOYD

Harold Lloyd is now making comedies two reels in length instead of one. Pathe announces them as the Special \$100,000.00 Two-Reel Lloyd Comedies. The first of these will be "Bumping into Broadway," and from all accounts it's a humdinger. When one considers the long line of corking comedies this comedian has turned out in the past, it is no surprise to hear he is making extra good two-reelers.

Harold Lloyd bumps into Broadway with no money and a big ambition to write a musical comedy. From a boarding house, where much of the comedy action takes place, the scene shifts to a theatre where a musical show is in rehearsal, and thence to a gambling club, where Lloyd breaks the bank and rescues the girl, all to the accompaniment of hearty laughs from the audience.

"Bumping into Broadway" is being featured on the program at the Movie Theatre for next Wednesday, Dec. 17.

### REALTY DEALS REPORTED BY A. M. WATSON COMPANY

271 acres of land 5 miles southeast of Slaton, owned by J. M. Stephens, to S. M. Marrs.

80 acres of East Texas land owned by J. M. Stephens to J. P. Vaughan.

The Walter Cannon residence in South Slaton, to L. B. Olive, who will soon occupy it as a home.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY BAZAR.

The Junior Missionary girls of the Methodist Church will hold a bazar, cake and pie sale at the office of Pember & Nix, on Saturday, Dec. 13. You are invited to visit them and see the many things they will have for sale that will make suitable holiday gifts. Remember the date and place.

GLOVES for the men and boys, in all styles and prices at DeLONG'S.

If it is hogs you want, we have them. CITY MARKET.



IN THESE BUSY, SENSIBLE, CONSTRUCTIVE DAYS, MEN ARE GIVING AND EXPECTING PRESENTS USEFUL. SO, DEAR LADY, YOU COMPLIMENT YOURSELF IN HIS EYES WHEN YOU GIVE HIM SOMETHING USEFUL — SOMETHING HE CAN SEE OR USE OR WEAR EVERY DAY. YOU CAN'T GO WRONG ON PLEASING HIM IF YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTION HERE. WE KNOW HIM—WE KNOW WHAT HE LIKES.

## ROBERTSON'S

## OPPORTUNITY'S ONE KNOCK



"IF YOU WANT TO KNOW IF YOU ARE GOING TO BE A SUCCESS OR A FAILURE IN LIFE YOU CAN EASILY FIND OUT. THE TEST IS SIMPLE AND INFALLIBLE. ARE YOU ABLE TO SAVE MONEY? IF NOT, DROP OUT! YOU WILL FAIL AS SURE AS YOU LIVE. YOU MAY NOT THINK SO, BUT YOU WILL. THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS NOT IN YOU."—James J. Hill.

THE SEED OF SUCCESS IS SAVING. BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS REGULARLY. THEY EARN INTEREST FOR YOU. HAVE A BANK ACCOUNT.

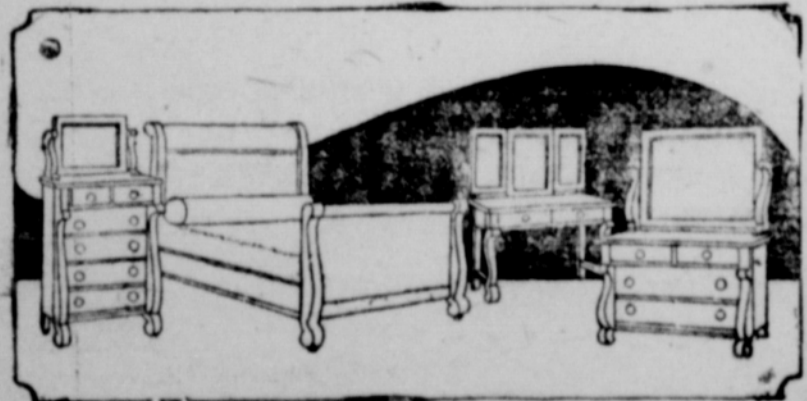
## The Slaton State Bank

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

# SUITABLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

## SOMETHING WORTH GIVING

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| DINING ROOM SUITE | PHONOGRAPH RECORDS |
| BED ROOM SUITE    | KITCHEN RANGES     |
| PRALOR SUITE      | DINING TABLES      |
| CHIFFOROBES       | DINING CHAIRS      |
| CHIFFONIERES      | ROCKING CHAIRS     |
| CEDAR CHESTS      | RUGS ALL SIZES     |
| LIBRARY TABLES    | SET OF DISHES      |
| WRITING DESKS     | GUNS               |
| BOOK CASES        | POCKET KNIVES      |
| DRESSING TABLES   | RAZORS             |
| CHINA CLOSETS     | CARVING SETS       |
| BUFFETS           | COAL OIL HEATERS   |
| KITCHEN CABINETS  | DAVENPORTS         |



## FORREST HDW.

## Help Wanted

I WILL NEED ABOUT FORTY MORE PEOPLE TO HELP PASS OUT THESE BARGAINS TO THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY.

EXPERIENCED PEOPLE PREFERRED, BUT OWING TO THE IMMENSITY OF THIS EVENT, MOST ANY ONE WILL DO. APPLY TO ANY ONE OF THE STORES.

## All Stores Closed Tight Thursday All Day

TO MARK DOWN EVERYTHING AND ARRANGE THE STORES TO HANDLE BIG CROWDS FOR THE GREATEST SALE EVER KNOWN IN WESTERN TEXAS. REMEMBER THIS IS NOT A SPECIAL SALE WITH A FEW LEADERS PUT OUT AS BAIT, BUT A SWEEPING SACRIFICE OF SLATON'S FOUR BIG STOCKS.

TO RAISE MONEY QUICKLY IS THE PARAMOUNT REASON FOR THIS GREAT EVENT AS THE PRICES QUICKLY PROVE. EVERY VALUE GUARANTEED AS ADVERTISED. COME AND LET YOUR OWN EYES BE THE JUDGE. FRIDAY IS THE DAY WE BEGIN PASSING OUT THESE TREMENDOUS STOCKS OVER THE BARGAIN BLOCK. EIGHT BIG DAYS WILL BE SUFFICIENT.

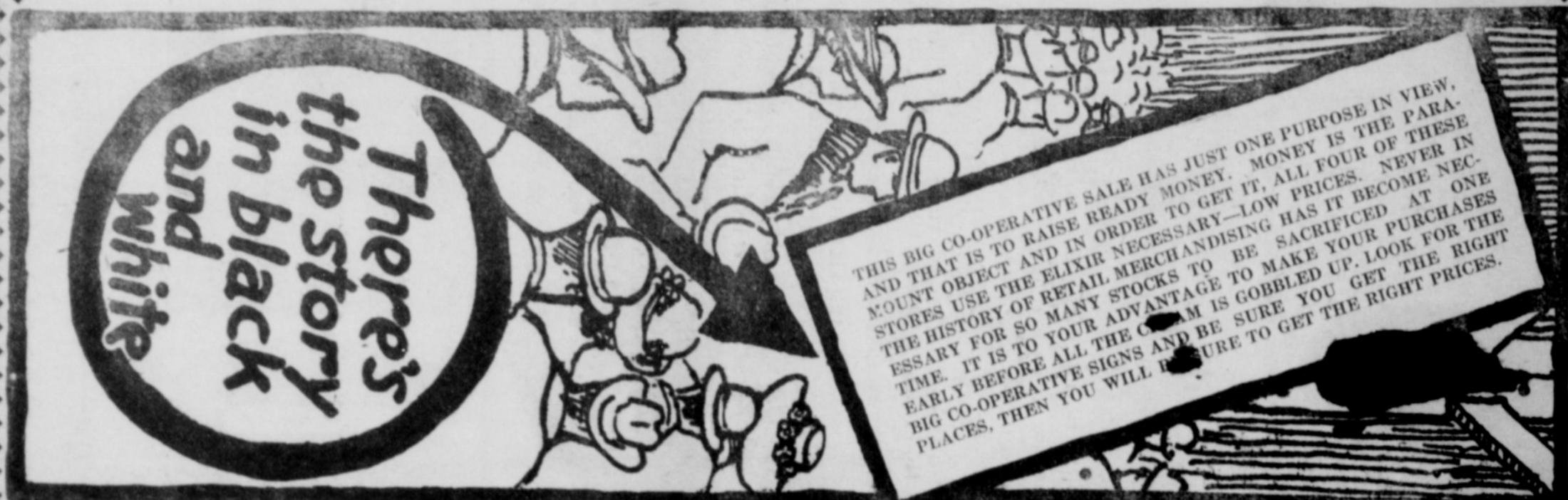
## We Have Made Shopping Easy As Possible

There will be a general director at each entrance and a floor manager on every floor. Also large banners to help guide you along the bargain trail. When you reach here, do not hurry, because it is our desire for you to visit each department of each store, as every one has its unmatched special low price attractions.

We want you to be thoroughly satisfied during this sale of sales, and in order to obtain the best selections, we advise you to attend this event early.

Bring this circular with you. Let it be your shopping guide, for it will prove that everything is as advertised.

## Skeptics Will Quickly Become Buyers



## Like the Roar of Big Guns--The Sale Will be Fired Friday

Now Comes the Sale that will Make This Town Dizzy !  
A bargain Carnival--a Revival of Genuine old time Sale Prices  
Supreme Test Today Dare Devil Prices !

BEYOND ALL EXPECTATIONS!! SURPRISE, AMAZEMENT, SHOCKS WILL ELECTRIFY EACH BUYER!!! TRADE CONDITIONS HAVING COLLAPSED, SLATON'S FOUR BIG MERCHANTS SLAPS ON DARE DEVIL PRICES. THESE STORES DESIGNS TO MATCH, COMPETE WITH, UNDERSSELL EVEN THE WHOLESALE. A CLIMAX. YOUR FUTURE DEMANDS YOUR BEING HERE. THE BACKBONE OF THE HIGH PRICED RETAIL MARKET IS BROKEN FOR YOU. NEVER HAVE YOU SEEN FOUR BIG STORES, COMPRISING EVERYTHING NECESSARY TO HEALTH AND COMFORT THROW THEIR ENTIRE STOCKS OUT AT THE MERCY OF THE BUYING PUBLIC. IT'S A HARD BLOW--BUT A MASTER STROKE, BECAUSE NOT ONLY WILL IT LEAVE MANY DOLLARS IN THE POCKETS OF THE CONSUMER AFTER BUYING AT THESE LOW PRICES, BUT IT PLACES THESE MEN IN A POSITION TO REPLACE THEIR STOCKS WITH NEW MERCHANDISE AND ENABLE THEM TO SELL AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICE.

JUST USE GOOD COMMON SENSE WHILE DISCUSSING THIS BIG SACRIFICE. I AM OFFERING YOU NO PRIZES--NO PREMIUMS. THE ONLY CALL I MAKE IS WITH LOW PRICED MERCHANDISE. THESE STOCKS MUST BE SOLD--AT ANY SACRIFICE. I WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD. AS LONG AS THIS SALE LASTS--EIGHT DAYS ONLY--PEOPLE ARE GOING TO FLOCK HERE FROM 50 TO 75 MILES DISTANCE. WE ESPECIALLY INVITE YOU MEN TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS VALUE DEMONSTRATING OPPORTUNITY. TO GROW RICH IS TO EMBRACE OPPORTUNITY. THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SAVE ON EVERYTHING YOU NEED. IN SOME ONE OF THESE BIG STORES YOU CAN FIND ANYTHING YOU WANT. UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE AND FULL MEANING OF THIS BIG, BROAD EVENT. USE GOOD JUDGMENT. THINK DEEPLY. THE MORE YOU THINK THE MORE YOU WILL BE IMPRESSED. THINKING PEOPLE WILL BE FIRST IN LINE. THOUSANDS WHO COME TO LOOK WILL REMAIN TO BUY. TURN YOUR THOTS IN OUR DIRECTION AND YOUR DOLLAR WILL DO DOUBLE DUTY.

UNQUESTIONABLY THE GREATEST AND BIGGEST UNDERSELLING EVENT EVER ATTEMPTED. VERIFY THESE STATEMENTS BY MAKING AN EARLY CALL. MUST IS MASTER NOW. NECESSITY KNOWS NO LAW. RAISING READY CASH REQUIRES THE MASTER POWER OF LOWEST PRICES. CASH HERE IS MIGHTY. CANNY READERS WILL BE PROMPT PURCHASERS. DECISION IS NECESSARY, FOR TIME IS LIMITED. DAYS, MONTHS WILL COME BEFORE THESE VALUES CAN BE MATCHED.

Opportunity is screaming at you--Low prices--Big bargains beckon.

## Friday Morning at Nine O'Clock Sharp

Slatonite Print, Slaton, Texas

# Wide Range in Latest Styles

For the woman who is not inexorably committed to the one-piece frock her suit is a matter of earnest consideration, observes a prominent fashion writer. Not so much as to what it shall be made of, for here there is scant choice, but as to how it shall be built to fit the peculiar requirements of her figure.

Never before in the history of the tailored suit has there been so wide a range of design as can be found in this season's models. And unless a woman has unerringly bad taste, or, as sometimes happens, cherishes an inner vision of herself as tall and willowy when unkind nature has designated her short and wide, there is no excuse for her selecting an unsuitable model.

Suits are very much in the foreground of the picture at present and show a wealth of interesting detail as to finish, as well as a wide latitude in type and cut.

Thoroughly well dressed women at the horse show will undoubtedly be

come accustomed and has its extremely short version in which the coat skirt stands out in a series of hard and ungraceful godets, its medium length version in which the coat is very true to type, and its long version, which covers all but two or three inches of the skirt.

A coat of this last character was shown among the imported models and is worthy of note for the reason that very long coats are said to be approaching. In this instance the coat of brown velours de laine is cut so that it is quite smooth at the back and in the cross over front, but has much fullness of the coat skirt at the sides.

These full sides are held in place at the waist by means of embroidery and the coat is collared, cuffed and hemmed with fur.

The coat of long or medium length is much more in evidence than is the short one, and perhaps the coat either partially or wholly ungriddled is more to be desired than the griddled coat.

Besides the coat on Louis XV. lines there are other ways contrived of enlarging the outline of the hips.

There are panniers and sections of cartridge plaits and a bold building out by means of a wide fur band about the bottom of the jacket, or of immense pockets with fur.

### Coats Straight and Slim.

In striking contrast to the suits on these lines are coats cut as straight and slim as a willow wand, which, when they are trimmed at all, usually open over a fur waistcoat.

A typical Russian blouse suit is shown which is straight of line and apparently has no means of ingress. This suit is fashioned of beaver colored wool velours and has bands of military looking embroidery ending in tassels at one side stretched across its smooth front. It is loosely griddled with a double bend of cloth and has a high collar of the beaver fur which finishes the sleeves and the edge of the coat and slips on over the head, but these have never attained great popularity in this country.

There are, however, a number of models, which close on the shoulder and the side, leaving the front unbroken by fastenings, and one very charming suit, the upper part of which crosses over in bodice fashion, wrinkles about the waist and ties in flat girde ends at the side.

The back of this coat is flat and plain, but in the front are two circular sections which are gathered in many folds. In one curious little suit the short jacket godets slightly at the back, has a cutaway front and a choker collar all banded with fur. The back of the skirt is plain, but in the front hangs a full fur edged apron drapery almost to the edge of the skirt.

There are very few short jackets, but among them is one which is sure to make itself felt, for, though abbreviated, it is by no means insignificant. It has an immense collar, which falls over the shoulders and wrinkles in hood fashion about the throat and the fullness of the loose back ripples in many folds, banded by fur.

There are suits with coats which are short in front but have a long loose panel at the back, and there are other irregularities in the coat skirts, but on the whole they hang on an even line about the figure.

Coats which blouse either in the back or the front all around are by no means unusual and look well on the young and slim. An excellent model for a woman with large hips is the coat with a straight long waisted upper part on which the skirt is slightly gathered.



Attractive Duvetyn Fur Trimmed Suit Regarded as a Striking Model.

exponents of the various ways a suit may take—the plain and strictly tailored suit with a fur neckpiece, for morning wear, and the dressier fur trimmed type for afternoon. It is in the latter, of course, that most of the variety in design is to be found, though the jacket, tailored on manish lines, has, too, its picturesque differences of outline.

### Daring and Picturesque.

There is a distinct leaning toward the daring and picturesque in the suit coats displayed this season. Especially new and attractive are the coats on Louis XV. lines, rather fitted, with a nipped-in waist and a good deal of spring at the hips, often accentuated by means of large pocket flaps, godets or a circular cut to the coat skirts.

This is the most radical departure from the lines to which we have be-

## Sleeves Generally Untrimmed

Almost without exception sleeves are untrimmed and snug about the wrist. The exception which proves this rule is the occasional deep, flaring turned back cuff of fur, or the turned back cuff of cloth bordered by fur.

But on the whole the sleeve, plainly finished at the hand, is sensibly left free to tuck itself into the muff which matches the trimmings of the suit. The cuff, undecorated by fur, usually has a line of buttons running from wrist to elbow.

Collars in all degrees of hugeness are to be found on suits even when they boast of no other fur trimming. The wide shawl collar in fur, opening as low as the waistline, is obtainable by those who refuse to wrap up their necks in one of the high close fur collars.

But these are unusual and the wide turnover collar, the choker and the cravat collars and even the Directory collar which flares up over the chin to the nose are overwhelming in the majority on the fur trimmed suits.

The pleasing fashion of a fur waistcoat has not outworn its favor. One suit coat, straight, ungriddled and severe, has a surprisingly jaunty touch in a short moleskin waistcoat built on the lines of the garment which a man wears with his dress clothes. It has a wide neck opening and a short double line of gilt buttons.

### Importance of Pockets.

Pockets have taken on an extraordinary importance in the more elaborate suits. They are bold, assertive and are frequently the means by which the characteristic outline of the model is produced.

The bulging hip line is brought about in one simple coat by immense pockets set crosswise, exactly at the hip line and trimmed by stitched bands of cloth, above and below which are wide bands of fur.

Another means of widening the hips is seen in coats cut with pannier draperies, the looped out tops of which constitute enormous fur edged pockets. These are found in both long and short coats.

## The KITCHEN CABINET

You poor, despised, humble plant! Why is it some will never grant Your many virtues, tho' they can't Forget your smell? Your uncomplaining, patient mien Has touched my heart with sorrow keen; The tears I've shed o'er you, I ween, Would fill a well!

### THE ONION.

The odoriferous bulb is one of our choice flavored vegetables and a touch of onion in many dishes gives just the appetizing flavor needed. The onion is also wholesome served as a main dish.



### Onions With Cheese.

Cook until tender a half dozen even-sized onions. Drain and place a layer in a buttered baking dish, cover with a well-seasoned white sauce and sprinkle generously with a rich strong cheese. Cover with another layer of onions and sauce and cover with buttered crumbs. Bake until the crumbs are brown. The secret of this delicious dish is having the cheese between the layers protected from the heat, but hot enough to melt it.

**Cream of Onion Soup.**—Heat a quart of milk, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and two of flour cooked together and two cupfuls of cooked onions. Mash and put through a puree strainer. Season with salt, cayenne and sprinkle with minced parsley and a bit of grated cheese.

**Onion Sandwich.**—Chop a half cupful of Spanish onion, add olive oil, salt, pepper, vinegar and mix to the consistency for spreading. Place on well-buttered slices of bread and serve for lunch, Sunday night, after church.

One avoids going abroad among people after eating fresh onions. When it is necessary eat a sprig of parsley which will absorb the odor to a great extent.

**Onion Salad.**—Slice a Spanish onion quite thin, cover with French dressing, adding a teaspoonful of tomato catsup, salt and cayenne to the oil and vinegar. Sprinkle with minced parsley and serve. One large onion will serve several.

Onion sirup made by baking onions and sugar is one of the best of cough cures.

The fragrance of a thought may rise To nobler life and subtler guise As still as violets by the brooks— A thing too rare to set in books, Or cage in song. —Richard E. Day.

### EASY LUNCHEON DISHES.

A dish or luncheon which is not too hearty but sufficiently sustaining will be found in the following:

**Curried Salmon.**—Chop a small onion fine and fry brown in one tablespoonful of butter. Mix one teaspoonful of curry powder with one tablespoonful of flour and a pinch of salt. Stir into the butter. Add slowly one cupful of hot water, stirring briskly. When the sauce is thick add one cupful of flaked salmon and cook until the whole is thoroughly hot.

**Salt Fish Hash.**—Use salt mackerel, herring or codfish left from breakfast. Mix with an equal quantity of cold mashed potato and warm in the frying pan with a little butter, adding a bit of grated onion for seasoning. The fish and potato may be made into flat cakes and fried brown in butter, or the hash may be baked in ramekins, filled two-thirds full and an egg broken into each dish. Bake in a hot oven until the egg is set.

**Breaded Tongue.**—Slice cold cooked tongue very thin; dip the slices in beaten egg, then in bread crumbs and cook in deep fat. Serve with tomato sauce.

**Stew of Oysters and Celery.**—Dissolve a teaspoonful of beef extract in two cupfuls of boiling water. Add two cupfuls of milk, a tablespoonful of butter, salt, pepper and mace for seasoning. Add a cupful of finely cut celery and simmer until the celery is tender. Add a cupful of oysters, parboiled in their own liquor, and half a cupful of cracker crumbs. Bring to a boil and serve at once.

**Baked Sardines.**—Skin twelve large sardines; bring to a boil in a little water, reserving the oil which was drained from the fish. Add a cupful of water, a teaspoonful each of Worcestershire, made mustard and vinegar, with salt and pepper to taste. Arrange the fish on a platter which will bear the heat of the oven, and bake. When the sauce is boiling hot add a beaten egg yolk and stir until thick. Pour the sauce over the fish and serve at once.

Nellie Maxwell

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by Mary Graham Bonner

### SUN'S MOVING PICTURES.

"I just feel so cheerful and so happy," said the Sun.

"So do we," said the Sun fairies.

"I think I will give the earth people a treat. I will give them something they seem to like, judging by the numbers I see who go to them."

"Now, we don't understand what you mean," said the Sun fairies. "Pray tell us, Mr. Sun."

"People seem to like moving picture shows. I see them going in doors where there are large signs outside saying that inside there are moving picture shows. How they want to shut themselves up on beautiful days or any kind of days for that matter is something I cannot understand."

"I have looked in the doors as they were going in and inside everything was dark and horrible. They were going to see, so the signs said, pictures which moved and which showed all sorts of things."

"I cannot, as I said before, understand it. When they can be out where the air is fresh and cool to shut themselves up in those stuffy places—well, this much I can say. They will never get old man Sun in there. No, they won't even get him in if they give him a free ticket or if they invite him to sit in a box or on top of a picture."

"I wouldn't shut myself up in any of those tiny places when I can shine over the whole world, and I wouldn't stay up any later than my usual bedtime going to those things in the evening and spoiling my beauty sleep. Old Mr. Sun is too wise for that."

"Of course," said the Sun fairies, "you're Mr. Sun and people are people, and you both like different things, we suppose. That is easy to imagine."

"Yes," said Mr. Sun, "it is easy to imagine and to believe, for it is the truth."

"What did you mean then, Mr. Sun?" asked the Sun fairies, "when you said



"I Want Your Help."

that you were going to give the earth people a treat. You said you were going to give them something they seemed to like, judging by the numbers going to picture shows. And then you went on to talk about moving pictures."

"You don't mean to tell us you're going to give them moving pictures?"

"Ah," said Mr. Sun, "I must explain, for I want your help, Sun fairies."

"We will always give you our help," said the Sun fairies, "but we would like to have you explain to us just how we can help you."

"I am going to give the earth people moving pictures, in spite of the fact that I said I didn't like my little looks into those dark, small moving-picture theaters. That is, they look small to me."

"But I am going to give my moving pictures out of doors. They're the worth while kind. They're the movies, as they say, which every one should see. We're going to give the earth people a sunset, you, Sun fairies, and I, with the aid of the Twilight fairies, which will be greater than any moving picture. Listen, and I will tell you my secrets. I have already told the Twilight fairies about it. We talked about it last night. They come in with the second reel and last through the third, for this is to be a moving picture with three reels or three parts, as they call it. Listen, I will tell you."

So Mr. Sun whispered to the Sun fairies, and they began their moving picture. First the Sun put on his big red blanket and then the sun fairies danced about in yellow and gray and purple and lavender and blue and crimson and red costumes which changed from one color to the other as they danced.

Then the Sun fairies with the red costumes walked along a narrow edge of a cloud and then along another narrow edge which looked like a line of fire. This was to make the moving picture a thrilling one, Mr. Sun had said.

And the Twilight fairies came, and the sky changed from moment to moment and the sunset was the most wonderful moving picture ever beheld.

## GIRLS! A MASS OF WAVY, GLEAMY BEAUTIFUL HAIR

Let "Danderine" save and glorify your hair



In a few moments you can transform your plain, dull, flat hair. You can have it abundant, soft, glossy and full of life. Just get at any drug or toilet counter a small bottle of "Danderine" for a few cents. Then moisten a soft cloth with the Danderine and draw this through your hair taking one small strand at a time. Instantly, yes, immediately, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will be a mass, so soft, lustrous, fluffy and so easy to do up. All dust, dirt and excessive oil is removed.

Let Danderine put more life, color, vigor and brightness in your hair. This stimulating tonic will freshen your scalp, check dandruff and falling hair, and help your hair to grow long, thick, strong and beautiful.—Adv.

### Nautical Language.

"What is a revenue cutter, pa?"  
"A revenue cutter is a coupon clipper, my son."

## Eases Colds

At once! Relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

The first dose eases your cold! Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

Relief awaits you! Open your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stop nose running; relieve the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

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

### Sustained Metaphor.

"That cook of yours is a jewel."  
"She is. And jewelry is getting more expensive all the time."

### Important to Mothers

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

Bears the Signature of *Wm. C. Fletcher* In Use for Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

### Sticking It Out.

"There is little hope of wallpapers coming down," says a well-known suburban builder and decorator. This is only because people will keep on leaning against the wall.—London Punch.

**Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.** Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

**Not Much Credit Coming to Them.** Jud Tunkins says he knows two men, and maybe three, who bragged about not being profiteers, simply because they never had a good chance.

S. H. ADAMS

Physician  
and  
Surgeon

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Secretary-Treasurer, Slaton, Tex.

LOTTYE SETTLE

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Will be at the Public School  
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Thursday and Friday of each  
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### Nursery Stock

AS WE HAVE RECENTLY HAD  
AN ABUNDANCE OF RAIN  
INDICATIONS ARE THAT  
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD  
TIME TO PLANT TREES OR  
NURSERY STOCK OF ANY  
KIND. ORDER NOW WHILE  
YOU CAN GET BEST SELEC-  
TIONS.

Plainview Nursery  
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS.

### Own Your Home



You do not have to invest your  
money in rent receipts if you will  
see me. I can sell you a home or  
a vacant lot and you can pay for  
it just like paying for rent. Let  
me show you how it is done.

Or if you want a farm or ranch  
I have some of the best bargains  
in this section listed that I can  
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H. D. Talley

Real Estate. Slaton, Texas.

Just received full line Weed and  
Rid-O-Skid mud chains. Prices are  
right. BIG STATE GARAGE.

### Pretty Gift Cushions



Cushions were never so numerous  
or so beautiful within the memory of  
the oldest gift seeker as they are now.  
They are made for chairs, window  
seats, lounges, couches and the floor,  
of all sorts of cheerful materials. Here  
is a handsome specimen in which bro-  
cade and plain satin ribbon are used  
and embellished with satin-covered  
cord and a cluster of roses and leaves  
made of satin ribbon.

### A Fad for Flowers



There is a fad for artificial flowers  
to be used instead of natural flowers  
for household decoration just now  
and every home-loving woman will be  
sure to enjoy a gift of this kind. Small  
garden roses, nasturtiums and chrys-  
anthemums are great favorites and  
these particular flowers are cleverly  
made. They appear in baskets and  
vases as shown above and make a  
charming Christmas gift.

### Christmas Slippers



The Christmas tree would seem in-  
complete if it bore no slippers. Above  
is a group of this year's offerings.  
At the top is a gay little pair of  
ribbon slippers for the young  
girl. In the center there are  
eiderdown bedroom slippers for any  
member of the family, and just below  
a pair of satin booties for baby, lined  
with plush or eiderdown and bordered  
with fur. At the bottom is a pair of  
handsome bedroom slippers made of  
ribbon that will delight any woman.

### Home-Made Toys



The perennial rag doll that appears  
this year is made of any ribbed goods

—as a ribbed stocking—tinted pink.  
It is cut out by a pattern, sewed and  
stuffed with cotton. The face and hair  
are the result of red, black and  
white water color. The doll is then  
dressed up in blue cotton crepe and  
a blue stocking cap.

A ball made from scraps of velvet  
is a fine gift for a very little boy. It  
takes twelve pieces, measuring three  
inches across at their widest part to  
make it. They are sewed together,  
leaving an opening for stuffing with  
cotton, and the brighter the colors  
used the better.

### "WHOM THE GODS WOULD DE- STROY."

Feature Picture at the Lyric, Lubbock,  
Friday and Saturday, Dec.  
12th and 13th.

"Whom the Gods Would Destroy" is  
a monopoly of magnificence. It con-  
tains every element of entertainment  
the imagination could possibly sug-  
gest or conceive. It teems with  
thrilling situations, showing the des-  
pots of the earth as they have come  
and gone through time. As a timely  
and gripping background is the reflex  
of this mighty presentation—a subtle  
and startling revelation of the prompt-  
ing motives for, and the import of, the  
League of Nations.

It is a sweeping vision of human  
passions from the birth of man to the  
present, and is said to contain more  
variety of scene and action than any  
film ever made. It required eighteen  
months to produce it. Scenes made  
in London, Rome, Paris, Los Angeles,  
and New York.

### Lung Trouble

(Health Talk No. 1)  
(By C. A. Smith, D. C.)

Lowered resistance from any cause  
is the invariable forerunner of dis-  
eases of the lung area, whether it is  
a cold, or something as serious as tu-  
berculosis.

Resistance may be lowered from  
one of two reasons. First, it may be  
due to exhaustion, from overwork,  
undersleep, close confinement in bad-  
ly ventilated quarters, or nervous  
strain or excitement. Second, it may  
be inherent weakness.

The part that spinal adjusting takes  
in restoring resistance is positive and  
beneficial. If the bodily condition in-  
vites cold and lung ailments because  
of exhaustion, rather than weakness,  
the adjusting has a pick-me-up value  
which cannot be discounted, but must  
be experienced to be appreciated.  
When the cause is due to weakness,  
adjusting restores nervous energy to  
the weakened lung areas.

C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor,  
Slaton, Texas.

### QUAIL SEASON OPENED IN TEXAS DECEMBER 1

The quail season in Texas opened  
Dec. 1, and many hunters are already  
out after the birds. The season will  
continue until Jan. 31, 1920. Quite a  
number of the farmers around Slaton  
have posted their places on account of  
carelessness on the part of those who  
hunt. It is said some hunters tramp  
down the crops, shoot into cotton  
pickers or live stock, leave gates open,  
and disrespect entirely the rights of  
land owners.

# GIFTS

## Buy Your Gifts At The Store With A Christmas Spirit

Below we are suggesting a  
number of articles that will  
make suitable gifts for any  
member of the family. Our  
stock is already heavy and we  
are daily receiving many other  
items.

CARVING SETS	STICK PINS
KODAKS	TIE CLASPS
CUT GLASS	SHIRT STUDS
SILVER CUTLERY	IVORY PICTURE FRAMES
SILVER SPOONS	WATER SETS
SILVER SETS	FINE STATIONERY
IVORY SHAVING SETS	MANDOLINS
DIAMOND RINGS	GUITARS
FOOT BALLS	UKELELES
WATER SETS	VIOLINS
LAVALIERES	THERMOS BOTTLES
WRIST WATCHES	TOILET ARTICLES
CLOCKS	CIGARS
IVORY COMBS	PIPES
IVORY BRUSHES	SMOKING SETS
IVORY HAND MIRRORS	DOLLS
BROOCHES	CHRISTMAS BOXES
NECKLACES	CHRISTMAS CARDS
COLLAR BUTTONS	RAZORS
CUFF BUTTONS	FINE BOX CANDIES

J. V. Hollingsworth

SLATON DRUG STORE.

SLATON, TEXAS

## DIAL & CLARK

Wholesale Grain

WE TAKE PLEASURE IN ANNOUNCING THAT WE ARE SHIPPING  
OUR SECOND NEW BIG THRESHER TO SLATON TO HELP TAKE  
CARE OF THE MAIZE CROP, AND WILL ALSO SAY IF MORE ARE  
REALLY NEEDED WE WILL SHIP OTHERS.

HAVE ALSO ARRANGED TO HAVE ONE OF OUR BEST BUYERS  
TO BE HERE BY THE TIME THE CROP IS MOVING, AND WILL  
BUY BOTH HEAD AND THRESHED GRAIN. OUR MOTTO HERE AS  
AT OTHER POINTS WILL BE:

"ON THE MARKET EVERY BUSINESS DAY IN THE YEAR"

DIAL & CLARK

**CENTRAL TIME MAY BE RESUMED IN PANHANDLE**

There has been so much discontent with the mountain time all over the Panhandle and Plains country that the Interstate Commerce Commission, which has charge of the time change, has sent a man to Amarillo to inquire into the matter and give representatives of the different towns a hearing. The application for the re-hearing was made by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce.

It is not known what the outcome of the hearing will be, but the officers of the Chamber of Commerce think that the central time will be restored. The Interstate Commerce Commission has told them that if it was at all possible that they would be given the time they wanted. They state that the great number of written requests that have come to the office of the Chamber of Commerce will have much weight on the investigator. It is probable that all towns in the Panhandle will be asked to have representatives in Amarillo to present their views when the Commission man arrives.

In parts of the northern Panhandle the sun is nearly down at 4:30 p. m. This is causing much inconvenience to the merchants and farmers alike.

**Pretty Christmas Gifts That Any Girl Can Make**

By DOROTHY PERKINS

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Most of the material required for the gifts in the illustrations can be picked up at home, which will be appreciated by every girl who has many to remember at Christmas time and small means to procure gifts with. Besides, these gifts are quickly made.

**Fancywork Basket.**

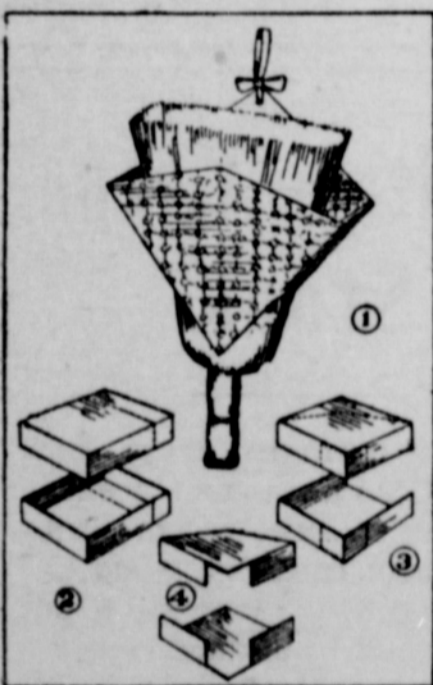
You will not make a mistake in providing a handy workbasket like that in Fig. 1, for mother. Its end pockets for needles, thread, scissors and other small articles, are constructed outside



of the basket, which leaves the entire inside space for work. A grape-basket, or any basket of about its size, may be used. Figure 2 shows the start of an end pocket. Cut a piece of cardboard of the shape of A (Fig. 3), and hinge it to the basket bottom by means of strip B. With both pockets started, cover the basket with cretonne, running it around the cardboard ends to form sides to the pockets (Fig. 1). Conceal the handle by wrapping a strip of cretonne around it.

**A Whisk-Broom Holder.**

Either a man or woman will appreciate this convenient article. A stationary box forms its foundation.



Such a box usually has the proportions shown in Fig. 2. The first thing to do is to remove one end, and enough of the top, bottom and sides, to make the box square. The dotted line in Fig. 2 shows where to cut. The second step is to remove a side adjoining that just removed, cut away the top to the shape of the finished front, and cut away one corner to form the open bottom of the rack. This cutting is shown by dotted lines in Fig. 3, and Fig. 4 shows the pieces thus prepared. Sew together what remains of the box and cover, then conceal the surfaces with cretonne and fasten a small bow and loop of ribbon through a hole punched through the up-

per corner of the back, for a hanger.

**A Twine Holder.**

This unique holder may be used for either crochet-cotton or twine. It requires the head of a small doll (Fig. 2), and a small "cat" basket (Fig. 3). The doll's head must be fastened to the



basket in such a way that it can be removed easily for putting a new ball inside of the basket, so the best method of attaching it is with bands of ribbon, passing these around the doll's neck and shoulders, and around the basket, and tying the ends in bows. Cut a strip of pretty colored silk of the proportions shown in Fig. 4, run a thread through a hem made in one edge, for a gathering string, and by means of this thread gather the silk about the doll's head to form a ruffle and sleeves. Add a neck ribbon. Figure 1 shows how the twine or crochet cotton is pulled out through one of the sleeve openings.

**"SHIRT-TAIL" PARADE GIVEN BY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS**

Mesquite has had several different kinds of parades, but there was one pulled off here Monday afternoon that is not likely to be repeated—at least not by the ones who participated in it.

It was what might properly be called a "shirt-tail" parade. It was pulled off Indian style, and each boy behind the leader held on to the shirt tail of the boy just ahead of him.

The parade took place on the high school grounds of Mesquite during the afternoon recess, and was participated in by twelve of the larger boys.

Acting Superintendent Montgomery was absent at the time. He was advised that evening, however, what had taken place, and took the matter up immediately with the trustees. Tuesday morning, at the opening of school for the day, he made a short talk, referring to the matter, and read off the names of the boys participating in the parade, telling them to leave the room one by one, as their names were called, and not to come back to school until after the board of trustees had decided on the punishment that should be inflicted on them, and not then unless they were prepared to take their punishment.

Wednesday morning the board held a lengthy meeting, at which the matter was gone into fully, and the boys were given a hearing. Some of them, at least, maintained that there was nothing wrong in their parade, and said they did not think they ought to be expelled from school or otherwise punished.

The board, however, did not agree with them, and decided that each boy who returned to school must submit to a whipping.

Immediately following adjournment of the board, three of the twelve boys returned to school and "took their medicine," and in the afternoon six more followed suit. On account of Thursday being Thanksgiving day school was dismissed that afternoon until Monday, with three of the boys still out. Whether any of them will remain out for the balance of the term remains to be seen. If any or all of the others return they will likely do so Monday.

The community as a whole, we believe, will uphold the action of the superintendent and the board, and certainly the board should be free from criticism from the parents of the boys, as it happened that some of the boys participating in the parade were sons of members of the board, and the same punishment was inflicted on them as on the others.—Texas Mesquite.

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Gifts from this store will always be appreciated

Make your selections early before rush comes

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|---------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| WRIST WATCHES | LODGE EMBLEMS       | MANICURE SETS      |
| BRACELETS     | THIMBLES            | GOLD KNIVES        |
| BROOCHES      | GENTLEMEN'S WATCHES | SILVER CUTLERY     |
| LAVALLIERES   | COLLAR BUTTONS      | SILVER SPOONS      |
| NECKLACES     | CUFF BUTTONS        | SILVER SETS        |
| DIAMOND RINGS | STICK PINS          | MANTLE CLOCKS      |
| SET RINGS     | SHIRT STUDS         | BABY PINS          |
| PLAIN RINGS   | GOGGLES             | CUT GLASS          |
| MESH BAGS     | WATCH CHAINS        | HAND PAINTED CHINA |
|               | WATCH CHARMS        | HAND MIRRORS       |

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## Paul Owens

Jewelry and Watch Repairing Slaton, Texas

# Gifts For Men

WHEN YOU THINK OF GIFTS FOR OLD MEN, MIDDLE AGED MEN, YOUNG MEN, OR BOYS JUST THINK OF THIS STORE AND THE PROBLEM WILL BE SOLVED. HERE YOU CAN FIND JUST THE THINGS THAT THE MEN WANT—AND BETTER STILL, SOMETHING THAT THEY ALL NEED AND WILL APPRECIATE PROBABLY MORE THAN ANYTHING YOU COULD POSSIBLY GIVE. OUR STOCK IS LARGE AND WELL SELECTED. BUT IT IS BEST TO BUY EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH—BESIDES YOU CAN HAVE A WIDER RANGE TO CHOOSE FROM. DON'T FORGET—WE SELL GIFTS THAT ALWAYS PLEASE THE MEN. BELOW WE ARE GIVING A FEW ITEMS MERELY AS SUGGESTIONS.

- A NEW SUIT
- NEW OVERCOAT
- WOOL SWEATERS
- SILK SHIRTS
- WOOL SHIRTS
- FLANNEL SHIRTS
- LAUNDERED SHIRTS
- LAUNDERED COLLARS
- SOFT COLLARS
- CUFF BUTTONS
- COLLAR BUTTONS
- STICK PINS
- GAUNTLET GLOVES

- KID GLOVES
- HANDKERCHIEFS
- BELTS
- RAIN COATS
- PAJAMAS
- TIES IN ALL COLORS
- TIES IN CHRISTMAS BOXES
- SUSPENDERS
- SILK HOSIERY
- COTTON HOSIERY
- CAPS, ALL STYLES
- PINS FOR SOFT COLLAR
- HOSE SUPPORTERS

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THE MERCHANT TAILOR

# GET READY FOR "FLU"

Keep Your Liver Active, Your System Purified and Free From Colds by Taking Calotabs, the Nauseless Calomel Tablets, that are Delightful, Safe and Sure.

Physicians and Druggists are advising their friends to keep their systems purified and their organs in perfect working order as a protection against the return of influenza. They know that a clogged up system and a lazy liver favor colds, influenza and serious complications.

To cut short a cold overnight and to prevent serious complications take one Calotab at bedtime with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea, no griping, no sickening after effects. Next morning your cold has vanished, your liver is active, your system is purified and refreshed and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger.

Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. Every druggist is authorized to refund your money if you are not perfectly delighted with Calotabs.—(Adv.)

O-I-C.

"What is your profession?"

"What! You don't know that I am a man of letters?"

## INDIGESTION CAN'T STAY

Stomach Pain, Sourness, Gases, and Acidity ended with "Pape's Diapepsin"

Out-of-order stomachs feel fine at once! When meals don't fit and you belch gas, acids and undigested food. When you feel indigestion pain, lumps of distress in stomach, heartburn or headaches. Here is instant relief.

Just as soon as you eat a tablet or two of Pape's Diapepsin all the dyspepsia, indigestion and stomach distress caused by acidity will end. These pleasant, harmless tablets of Pape's Diapepsin always put sick, upset, acid stomachs in order at once and they cost so little at drug stores.—Adv.

Ignorance is bliss until it begins to associate with egotism.

### SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

A gossip is a person who thinks too little and talks too much.

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and Bowels.



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 laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

**Quick Change Artist.**  
Our idea of an independent man is one who can pin up the baby's outfit as quick as he can change tires on his motorcar.—Dallas News.

## TEACHERS ASK THAT SALARIES BE DOUBLED

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT HOUSTON CALLS FOR INCREASE IN PAY OF \$10,000,000.

### MASS MEETING IS PROPOSED

Dr. A. Caswell Ellis Suggests Special Session of Legislature to Act on Subject

Houston, Texas.—An increase of \$10,000,000 in public school teachers' salaries in Texas, or practically the doubling of the present scale, is asked in a resolution unanimously adopted by the State Teachers' association in the closing session of its convention here. Another resolution proposes the raising of a \$10,000 fund to carry on an educational campaign, and to maintain the publicity campaign for the teachers' salary increase. It is furthermore provided that a statewide mass meeting shall be called "to arouse the citizens to the dire calamity facing the children of Texas." This mass meeting, the proponents of the movement hope, will result in the calling of a special session of the Texas legislature to deal with the teachers' salary question. Dr. A. Caswell Ellis of the university of Texas, author of the resolution, said during his advocacy of it on the convention floor that he thinks the mass meeting should be called very soon and thereby pave the way for prevailing upon Governor Hobby to call the legislature in extraordinary session in January.

The convention also adopted unanimously a resolution approving unreservedly the principle of the league of nations, indorsing the attitude of President Wilson thereon, and recording the attitude of the Texas State Teachers' association as requesting of congress a speedy ratification thereof.

Other resolutions adopted call for a complete rewriting of all the educational sections of the constitution of the state of Texas and for a complete survey of the entire school system of the state.

### SENATOR NEWBERRY AND OTHERS ARE INDICTED

Fraudulent Expenditure of Between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 in Michigan Primary Is Charged

Grand Rapids, Mich.—United States Senator Truman H. Newberry and 133 helpers in the Michigan elections of 1918 have been indicted here by a federal grand jury. The charges were "fraud, conspiracy and perjury" in connection with the primary and general elections of 1918 when Newberry was elected to the senate over Henry Ford democrat. The names of 14 others indicted with Newberry were announced with the others are withheld pending arrest.

Two indictments were voted with a total of 14 counts. Newberry was indicted in the second, consisting of eight counts charging the expenditure of more money in his campaign than the federal election laws permit, \$10,000. Allegations were made that Newberry's campaigns had cost nearly \$1,000,000.

The first indictment in which many of Newberry's lieutenant were named charged "conspiracy to defraud and corrupt the electorate of the state by the use of money"

### BULK OF \$16,000,000 FUND IS RAISED BY BAPTISTS

Incomplete Reports From All Over State Indicate Complete Success Of Campaign

Dallas.—Incomplete reports from many sections of the state received at Baptist headquarters here indicate that the Baptists of Texas on the first day of Victory week raised the great bulk of the state's \$16,000,000 quota in the southern Baptist \$75,000,000 campaign. Reports aggregating over \$4,000,000 have been tabulated. State organizer T. V. Neal wired General Director Lee R. Scarborough at Nashville that the returns so far forecast Texas will be well over the top by the end of Victory week. Only a few of the 126 associations made complete reports and in each instance these showed a signal victory. East and central Texas districts wired in especially encouraging reports. Every message brought news of quota being either raised or over-subscribed.

Dr. F. S. Groner, state director, expressed himself as being confident that Texas' \$16,000,000 quota will be oversubscribed by next Sunday.

**Abilene Oil Mill Burns**  
Abilene, Texas.—The oil mill plant of the Continental Oil and Cotton company here has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss was probably between \$250,000 and \$300,000.

# ON THE FUNNY SIDE



NOT HIS NAME.

The train was pulling into the station and as the passengers crowded to get off the hotelman walked up and down calling: "King George, sir! King George?" Coming up to an old gentleman from the country, he said, while stooping for the man's bag: "King George, sir?" "No, sir," replied the old man, "you're mistaken. I'm just plain Abraham McCarthy."—Harper's Magazine.

**A Clerical Diplomat.**

Said a lady to her pastor: "The gentleman in the pew behind ours, when he tries to sing, destroys all my devotional feeling. Couldn't you ask him to change his pew?"

"Why," replied the minister, "I have a little delicacy about doing that, especially if I have to explain the reason; but—I might ask him to join the choir."



AN INDULGENT FATHER.

"How is John getting on at college?" "Famously, I think, he spent over a hundred dollars just for books the first three months he was there."

**Sad.**

Let's shed a tear for Mrs. Grime. No fate than hers is sadder: She tumbled down when she tried to climb The dizzy social ladder.

**Not Missing Anything.**

"An interviewer wants to see you." "Tell him to come in." "But I thought you had made up your mind not to be interviewed." "I have. But in the effort to work up a conversation he may say some things worth considering."

**Uplift.**

"I understand you contemplate a movement to increase the compensation of college professors."

"That is correct. I do not see why there should not be some degree of co-ordination between high brows and high salaries."

**Where Optimism Ceases.**

"Do you think pessimism is justifiable?" "In some degree. When a man sees a thunderstorm coming he ought to be sufficiently pessimistic to reach for an umbrella."

**In Both Ways.**

Little Miss Gladys is a great one for collecting money for charity, isn't she?" "Yes, you have to hand it to her."



LOOKED GOOD TO HIM.

Bird—My, my, what delicious looking worms!

**A Soft Spot.**

They call it "hard cash," but this statement con—it's a nice easy thing To fall back upon.

**All Alike.**

Patient—The doctor's bills are higher and my wife says the medicines cost more than they did.

Nurse—Don't worry about that now. I want to take your temperature.

Patient—I'll bet you'll find even that is going up.

## Texas News

Dayton continues to improve in the building line.

Tuberculosis cost Texas the sum of \$38,149.50 in 1918.

The attorney general has approved \$500,000 special road bonds for Franklin County.

The Texas Fox Hunters' Association was formed at Ratchiff, in Houston County recently, when about 300 citizens and hunters from points in Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas met at that point for a week's sport.

"War time extra" charges of the Dallas Telephone company, established by Postmaster General Burleson and continued in effect, after the war by the company, were ordered abolished by the Dallas city commission Friday.

Women, married or single, can now become incorporators, stockholders, directors or officers in any state bank or state bank and trust company. The attorney general has so held in an opinion to the commissioner of insurance and banking recently.

That a memorial tree would be planted on the campus at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas for each of the forty-six men from the college who fell in the world war was the announcement made this week by President W. B. Bizzell.

The controller's department has issued a permit to State Purchasing Agent R. L. Pollard authorizing him to purchase intoxicating liquors for state eleemosynary institutions for medical and scientific purposes under the provisions of the Dean prohibition law.

It is probable the state ranger force will be increased. So many demands have been made for the rangers' services that the governor finds it impossible to comply, and the alternative is to increase the force or permit the demands to go without response.

Permit to transport alcohol and alcoholic compounds has been issued to the express companies under a blanket permit, as was the permit to the railroads under federal control. This now assures that the druggists and chemists may get their supply of alcohol.

According to a statement made this week by a United States Immigration official of Laredo the number of alien smugglers who are now crossing the boundary line from Mexico into the United States in the vicinity of Laredo under cover of darkness is reaching alarming proportions.

The commissioners court of Liberty County has ordered an election for Dec. 22 to determine whether bonds in the sum \$1,674,000 shall be issued for good roads purposes. If the issue carries the purpose of the court is to build a connecting system of good roads throughout Liberty County.

Flood control on the lower Rio Grande and proper drainage to avoid a repetition of the floods that early this fall did considerable damage in that section, is the object of the Rio Grande Flood Conservation and Drainage Association, organized Friday by land owners of Cameron and Hidalgo counties, at Harlingen.

Governor Hobby will have opportunity to nominate 59 members of the Texas National Guard for education in the United States Military academy at West Point. This comes about through a change in the plan and representation according to the strength of the National Guard. It was at first held that there would be 13 from Texas, but only one and now there are to be 59.

The court of criminal appeals of Texas holds that while the statute requiring that a seal for the current year be shown on an auto as evidence that the tax has been paid, that the court believes the defendant "should not be held guilty of a criminal offense while he is able to show he had paid the tax and obtained the seal and exercised all reasonable means and care to have it attached to the car and that the operation of the car without it was contrary to his intent and without his knowledge." The decision was rendered in a case from Tarrant County.

## WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's medicine has given me such wonderful relief that I am glad to give this recommendation, telling just what it has done for me. I used to suffer with woman's weakness, and by the persistent use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I was restored to health and I have also taken the 'Prescription' during expectancy and it was very beneficial; it kept me strong, healthy and helped me in every way ever taken."—Mrs. Allie Johnson, 23 Runnels St.



It is the best medicine for women I have ever taken."—Mrs. Allie Johnson, 23 Runnels St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pain, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregularities or a catarrhal condition is caused by a derangement of the womanly functions, owes it to herself and dear ones to speedily overcome the trouble before a general breakdown causes permanent prostration.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a non-alcoholic remedy that any ailing woman can safely take, because it is prepared from roots and herbs containing tonic properties of the most pronounced character. It is not a secret remedy, because its ingredients are printed on wrapper.

Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription today, either in liquid or tablet form, or send Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package.

Beaumont, Texas.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has given me the comfort and relief that I have derived from the use of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I would advise any person who suffers with kidney or bladder weakness to give them a trial without delay, for 'Anuric' is simply wonderful in giving immediate relief in all discomforts and misery resulting from weakened kidneys."—Mrs. D. Blackford, 585 Arabella St. Send Dr. Pierce 10 cents for trial package.

**Dolls' Eyes.**

Great quantities of cherry stones are used in Germany for dolls' eyes, painted. Being ready-carved by nature, and of suitable shape and size, they serve the purpose admirably.

## CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon clogs and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour acid stomach, indigestion, sallow complexion and bad colds.

the system of the bowels, and poisons which are keeping you upset.

Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.—Adv.

If a man has plenty of sand he always has plenty of grit.

## A Feeling of Security

You naturally feel secure when you know that the medicine you are about to take is absolutely pure and contains no harmful or habit producing drugs.

Such a medicine is Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, kidney, liver and bladder remedy. The same standard of purity, strength and excellence is maintained in every bottle of Swamp-Root.

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not recommended for everything. It is nature's great helper in relieving and overcoming kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

A sworn statement of purity is with every bottle of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root.

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large.

However, if you wish first to try 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 Happier Day.**

"Pa, what was a pre-glacial man?" "Why, man before he had to pay ice bills, I suppose."

Red Cross Ball Blue should be used in every home. It makes clothes white as snow and never injures the fabric. All good grocers, 5c.

Nothing will take the fun out of a fellow quicker than for the teacher to step up behind him.

**MURINE** Night and Morning. Have Strong, Healthy Eyes. If they Tired, Itch, Smart or Burn, if Sore, Irritated, Inflamed or Granulated, use Murine often. Soothes, Refreshes. Safe for Infant or Adult. At All Druggists. Write for Free Eye Book. Murine Eye Candy Co., Chicago

## SAGE TEA DARKENS HAIR TO ANY SHADE

Stay Gray! Here's an old-time Recipe that Anybody can Apply.

The use of Sage and Sulphur for restoring faded, gray hair to its natural color dates back to grandmother's time. She used it to keep her hair beautifully dark, glossy and attractive. Whenever her hair took on that dull, faded or streaked appearance, this simple mixture was applied with wonderful effect.

But brewing at home is messy and out-of-date. Nowadays, by asking at any drug store for a bottle of "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound," you will get this famous old preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients, which can be depended upon to restore natural color and beauty to the hair.

A well-known downtown druggist says it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that nobody can tell it has been applied. You simply dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two, it becomes beautifully dark and glossy.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

### THE PAPER FROM THE OLD HOME TOWN.

When the evenin' shade is fallin' at the endin' o' the day, An' a feller rests from labor, smokin' at his pipe o' clay, There's nothin' does him so much good, be fortune up or down, As the little country paper from his ol' home town.

It ain't a thing o' beauty an' its print ain't always clean, But it straightens out his temper when a feller's feelin' mean, It takes the wrinkles off his face an' brushes off the frown, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

It tells of all the parties an' the balls at Pumpkin Row, 'Bout who spent Sunday with his girl an' how the crops 'll grow; How it keeps a feller posted 'bout who is up an' who is down, That little country paper from his ol' home town.

Now, I like to read the dailies an' the story papers, too, An' at times the yaller novels an' some other trash—don't you? But when I want some readin' that will brush away a frown I want that little paper from my ol' home town. —Selected.

### BEGIN MAILING PACKAGES EARLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

There is going to be a tremendous mail business from now until after Christmas, and Postmaster Russell suggests that patrons of the postoffice begin mailing their packages early so they can be handled before the final rush reaches the postal channels.

Not only are the postoffices all over the country short on help, but the trains are crowded and running behind schedules, and if you wait until the very last day, you may be disappointed in getting your packages mailed, and even if you are fortunate enough to do that they may be delayed so much en route that they will reach their destination several days after Christmas.

Begin now. Mail your packages and write on the outside: "Do not open till Christmas."

And by all means use a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every package and letter that you send.

### AN IDEAL HOME READY TO MOVE INTO.

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. I'll see you quick if you want a chance at this bargain.

A. M. WATSON CO., Slaton, Texas. Telephone 116.

J. L. Collins and son Roy Collins, of Goree, Knox County, were visitors in Slaton this week looking after property interests. Young Collins is preparing to move here to reside.

**The Magnificent Ambersons**  
By BOOTH TARKINGTON  
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"That shows I was right, doesn't it?" he cried. "If I hadn't acted as I did, that slanderous old Johnson woman would have kept on with her slanders—she'd still be—"

"No," Fanny interrupted. "She's dead. She dropped dead with apoplexy one day about six weeks after you left. I didn't mention it in my letters because I didn't want—I thought—"

"Well, the other people would have kept on, then. They'd have—"

"I don't know," said Fanny, still averting her troubled eyes. "Things are so changed here, George. The other people you speak of—one hardly knows what's become of them. Of course not a great many were doing the talking, and they—well, some of them are dead, and some might as well be—you never see them any more—and the rest, whoever they were, are probably so mixed in with the crowds of new people that seem never even to have heard of us—and I'm sure we certainly never heard of them—and people seem to forget things so soon—they seem to forget anything. You can't imagine how things have changed here!"

George gulped painfully before he could speak. "You—you mean to sit there and tell me that if I'd just let things go on— Oh!" He swung away, walking the floor again. "I tell you

away, and when I turned Morgan out—if you were so sure, what did you let me do it for? You and Uncle George were grown people, both of you, weren't you? You were older than I, and if you were so sure you were wiser than I, why did you just stand around with your hands hanging down, and let me go ahead? You could have stopped it if it was wrong, couldn't you?"

Fanny shook her head. "No, George," she said slowly. "Nobody could have stopped you. You were too strong, and—"

"And what?" he demanded loudly.

"And she loved you—too well." George stared at her hard, then his lower lip began to move convulsively, and he set his teeth upon it but could not check its frantic twitching.

He ran out of the room.

She sat still, listening. He had plunged into his mother's room, but no sound came to Fanny's ears after the sharp closing of the door; and presently she rose and stepped out into the hall—but could hear nothing. What interview was sealed away from human eye and ear within the lonely darkness on the other side of that door—in that darkness where Isabel's eyes were staring and her own hands were raised in the two great walls of the room, with her dresses hanging from the top of the argument

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### W. P. HALMETT OF WILSON LOSES TWO FINGERS IN GIN

W. P. Hamlett of Wilson, Lynn County, had one of his hands severely cut while working at a gin there. He was brought to Slaton and given surgical attention by Dr. S. H. Adams. It was necessary to amputate two of his fingers.

### Particular Who Reads the Post Cards.

"Why is there such a hot fight over the appointment of a postmaster in this little town?" asked the stranger. "The office doesn't pay anything much does it?" "That ain't it, mister," replied the native. "You see, most of us are particular as to who reads our post cards."—Exchange.

### NOTICE.

Owing to the shortage of labor, and the fact that it takes time to collect small bills, all pipe work will be cash. If you want pipe or plumbing work done, please have the money ready when the job is complete. B. C. MORGAN.

We have some good brood sows for sale. CITY MARKET.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

F. V. Williams orders the Slatonite sent to B. F. Manley, Jermyn, Texas. We hope that Mr. Manley will be pleased with the paper.

Gordon Shelby, who has been attending school at Newton, Kansas, has arrived home to spend the holiday vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Shelby.

## "I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now making it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

### Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to yourself will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your face! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

## SUITABLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY

AT THIS STORE YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, SOMETHING THAT THEY ACTUALLY NEED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED, AS WELL AS TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

- FOR THE LADIES—  
LADIES COAT SUITS  
LADIES' COATS  
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LADIES' SWEATERS  
FINE HOSIERY  
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HANDKERCHIEFS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS  
LADIES' BATH ROBES  
LADIES' GLOVES  
LADIES' BLOUSES  
CAMISOLES  
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BEADS  
SILK PETTICOATS  
SKIRTS  
HOSE SUPPORTERS  
TOILET SETS

- FOR THE MEN—  
MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS  
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TIES, ALL STYLES  
COLLARS  
GAUNTLET GLOVES  
DRESS GLOVES  
HOSIERY  
HATS AND CAPS  
COLLAR BUTTONS  
CUFF BUTTONS  
TIE CLASPS  
POCKET KNIVES  
HOSE SUPPORTERS  
SUSPENDERS  
HOUSE SLIPPERS  
BELTS

MANY OF OUR TOYS HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED AND THE OTHERS ARE EXPECTED DAILY. BE SURE TO INSPECT OUR LINE BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS.

## M. D. Jones & Co.

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT THE MOST.

## Eggs! Eggs!

CONDIMENTAL POULTRY MIXTURE  
PRODUCES EGGS.  
It is a "Mineral Tonic" that takes the place of the green food that your hens can't get in Fall and Winter. It also cures Roup and Sore Head.  
Every box sold under a printed guarantee, at 60c. Box will furnish 50 hens four months.  
—For Sale By—

J. P. Vaughan,  
EXCLUSIVELY  
Slaton, Texas.

### FOR SALE.

I have for sale one Ford car; also some work horses, young mares, and some milk cows which will be fresh this winter. A. M. WATSON.

## Mason Cafe

J. C. MASON, Proprietor  
SLATON, TEXAS  
First Door South Harvey House  
SHORT ORDERS AND  
REGULAR MEALS  
ROOMS IN CONNECTION  
TRY US

### CHIROPRACTIC ADJUSTMENTS KI-RO-PRAK-TIK

Acute, Chronic and Nervous Disease a Specialty. Calls made day or night. Office across the street south of Singleton Hotel.

C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor

## LYRIC

THE PLAY HOUSE OF QUALITY. LUBBOCK, TEXAS

Friday and Saturday

Dec. 11 and 12

## "Whom the Gods Would Destroy"

A SWEEPING VISION OF HUMAN PASSIONS FROM THE BIRTH OF MAN TO THE PRESENT. 8,000 PEOPLE IN SUPPORT OF PAULINE STARKE, JACK HULLHALL, HARRY CLARKE, CHAS. W. FRENCH, AND OTHER WELL KNOWN SCREEN PLAYERS.

ADMISSION 10c-20c-30c

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Without cost unless Hunt's Salve fails in the treatment of Eczema, Tetter, Ringworm, Itch, etc. Don't become discouraged because other treatments failed. Hunt's Salve has relieved hundreds of such cases. You can't lose on our Money Back Guarantee. Try it at our risk TODAY. Price 75c. For sale locally by  
Sold by SLATON DRUG CO.

## SALTS IF BACKACHY AND KIDNEYS HURT

Drink lots of water and stop eating meat for a while if your Bladder troubles you.

When you wake up with backache and dull misery in the kidney region it generally means you have been eating too much meat, says a well-known authority. Meat forms uric acid which overworks the kidneys in their effort to filter it from the blood and they become sort of paralyzed and loggy. When your kidneys get sluggish and clog you must relieve them, like you relieve your bowels; removing all the body's urinous waste, else you have backache, sick headache, dizzy spells; your stomach aches, tongue is coated, and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment, channels often get sore, water scalds and you are obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night.

Either consult a good, reliable physician at once or get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys, also to neutralize acids in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is a life saver for regular meat eaters. It is inexpensive, cannot injure and makes a delightful, effervescent lithia-water drink.

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### RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS:

Red Cross Christmas Seals built the Children's Hospital at Galveston in 1912. The sale of the seals in 1917 enabled the Texas Public Health Association to donate later \$1,000 for upkeep and additions for the hospital which was deeded to the State, and is now connected with the John Sealy Hospital.

The Children's Hospital cares for crippled and deformed children, especially those with glandular and bone tuberculosis. Many cases are cured every year, and the little tots are brought back to a healthy, happy life, and are made as strong and well as ever.

Such work is only one phase of the health activities of the Texas Public Health Association in its fight against tuberculosis. Field workers, public health nurses, and other staff workers are sent among every race and class of people in Texas. Open air schools, free clinics, preventoria, dispensaries, tuberculosis hospitals and other anti-tuberculosis institutions are being worked for; and with a successful seal sale an extensive health program is planned for 1920.

### OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!

Get a small package of Hamburg Breakfast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tencup full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

### RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism. It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub soothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—out comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia. Lumber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Hot or cold drinks, always the best, at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin are the proud parents of twin boys born to them Dec. 10.

Hot or cold drinks, always the best, at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith have returned from a two weeks' visit to relatives at Milan, Mo.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on all work. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Mrs. Perry Moss is a new reader of The Slatonite, having ordered the paper sent to her address for a year.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the children at Teague's Confectionery.

Miss Frances Burton, bookkeeper in the Lubbock Sanitarium, spent Sunday with home folks here.

Buy your fattening hogs before they are all gone. CITY MARKET.

A. J. Brunson of Longworth, Fisher County, was here this week looking after property interests.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES for the children at Teague's Confectionery.

J. W. Lokey and family have moved into the pretty residence recently purchased from A. E. Whitehead.

See those nifty new Caps for fall and winter wear at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. J. K. Culton of Tulsa, Okla., has been spending the past week with her son, J. K. Culton.

Soft and laundered shirts in all materials, grades and prices are to be found at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. Hollis Rutter returned Friday from Amarillo where she was visiting friends for a few days.

Winter underwear for men and boys. Well made of good materials, and the price is right. DeLONG.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. Lowery are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home on Dec. 7.

Your favorite brand of cigars, cigarettes or tobacco at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Rev. J. H. McCauley has gone to Houston to attend the State Baptist Convention.

Large shipments of Overalls, and they are priced right. Get a pair before they are all gone. DeLONG.

Mrs. Belle Weaver of Weinert, Texas, is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. H. McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Powers have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. C. C. Hoffman and daughter, Mrs. Frances, were among the visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Heath of Plainview were among the visitors in Slaton last Friday.

Hon. R. A. Baldwin is attending court in Lubbock this week, where he is busy with a number of cases.

M. A. Pember of the real estate firm of Pember & Nix, was a business visitor in Seagraves this week closing up a land deal.

Mrs. Ed Tonn has been spending the past ten days in Arkansas and on her return visited her sister, Mrs. Blundell, a few days in Amarillo.

A. G. Shaw of Southland was in Slaton on business this week and was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office, leaving \$3.00 on subscription.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and daughter Virginia, and son Wilson, spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Aleta McNeil of Burkburnett, has been spending several days with her sister, Mrs. — Farmer, who is greatly improving after her operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hoffman, living six miles west of Slaton, are the proud parents of a fine girl born to them Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wicker, who live three miles southeast of town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home Dec. 7.

C. W. Guinn has opened up a feed crushing and grist mill plant on south side of the square, which is an institution that Slaton has long needed.

FOR SALE: Will have two cars of horses and mules the first of next week. See them at the Luna old wagon yard, Lubbock, Texas, if interested.—A. F. McDONALD.

I. M. Brewer, assistant cashier of The First State Bank, is a new reader of The Slatonite. Shortly after going to housekeeping he found out that it was just as necessary to have the local paper in his home as a kitchen cabinet.

## Hopes Women Will Adopt This Habit As Well As Men

Glass of hot water each morning helps us look and feel clean, sweet, fresh.

Happy, bright, alert—vigorous and vivacious—a good clear skin; a natural, rosy complexion and freedom from illness are assured only by clean, healthy blood. If only every woman and likewise every man could realize the wonders of the morning inside bath, what a gratifying change would take place.

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nerve wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have a pallid, sallow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter pound of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

Chief Dispatcher Parker of the Santa Fe expects to begin the construction of a 5-room brick home in South Slaton in the very near future.

Hot or cold drinks, always the best, at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

J. M. Parkinson of route 2, Granbury, is a new reader of The Slatonite, having called and let \$1.50 to pay for the paper a year.

Get one of those Wool or Flannel Shirts or Wool Sweaters for winter wear at DeLONG'S.

W. W. Balch, a progressive farmer of the Wilson community, in Lynn County, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office this week and left \$3 on subscription.

W. A. Embry, living about half way between Southland and Wilson, was a business visitor in Slaton yesterday, and handed in his check for \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite a year.

Dr. W. A. Tucker reports the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wicker, who has been suffering from a severe case of diphtheria, as out of danger, and improving nicely.

J. L. Collins of Goree, Knox County, is a new reader of The Slatonite, and also had it sent to Messrs. Warner Norwood and Sumpter Westerman of the same place.

Briggs Robertson of Comanche arrived here Monday on a business trip and also visited his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at V Ranch, returning home Wednesday.

Percy Davies, a former resident of the Slaton section, but now living on a rural route out of Dalhart, sends his check for \$1.50 to pay for The Slatonite a year.

T. A. Worley of the Forrest Hardware, pays \$1.50 on subscription to The Slatonite to keep the paper making its regular weekly visits to the Worley home.

Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Branham have moved to Menard, Texas, to reside in future. They have many friends in Slaton who regret to lose them, but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

### CREAM FOR CATARRH OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane and relief comes instantly.

It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with a cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

## The Ideal Tailor Shop

VIRGIL BRAZELL, Proprietor.

SLATON, TEX.



WE ARE PREPARED TO ALTER OR REPAIR ANY KIND OF LADIES READY MADE GARMENTS, AND GUARANTEE THE WORK TO GIVE ENTIRE SATISFACTION. BRING YOUR WORK IN AND LET US PROVE THIS STATEMENT. BRING IN YOUR OVERCOATS AND SUITS AND LET US PUT THEM IN GOOD SHAPE FOR THE HOLIDAYS. WE MAKE A SPECIALTY OF CLEANING, PRESSING, AND ALTERATIONS ON EITHER MEN'S OR LADIES' GARMENTS, AND OUR PRICES ARE NO HIGHER THAN OTHERS. YOUR BUSINESS IS ALWAYS APPRECIATED.

All Work Guaranteed First Class

## WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

LOST: Lens and shutter for big camera, with 3 feet rubber tube and bulb attached. Finder return to E. B. MANIRE and receive reward.

FOR SALE: Indian Twin Motorcycle. —E. B. MANIRE, Slaton, Texas.

COMMERCIAL HOTEL at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light housekeeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM: I have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

BUSINESS and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

I HAVE some choice seed wheat for sale. SAM HOFFMAN.

LOST: Pair of ladies' black kid gloves. Finder please return to MISS LERA SIMPSON.

Mrs. Herbert A. Tait went to Amarillo to sing at a Santa Fe convention this week and while there will visit a few days with old friends.

M. D. Jones has returned home from Dallas after an absence of seven weeks, during the greater portion of which time he was undergoing treatment in a sanitarium there for rheumatism. He is feeling much improved, which will be good news to his many friends.

## DON SUNG

Makes Hens Lay

Gets the eggs in any weather. It is easily given in the feed and doesn't force or hurt the hen in any way. Don Sung is a real tonic. Try it—if it doesn't pay for itself and pay you a good profit besides, your money will be promptly refunded. Trial size 50 cents. SLATON DRUG COMPANY

F. L. Anson has returned to his home in Decatur, Nebraska, after a visit to F. L. Wilber and family east of town.

## Real Estate Bargains

We want to show you the best home in East Slaton. A big seven-room house, well, windmill, garage and stable; two lots all fenced chicken tight, and \$3,000 buys it, \$1000 cash, balance terms to suit.

Five room house close to square. A bargain at \$1250, and \$250 cash will give possession, balance terms to suit.

We have 160 acres of land three miles west of Southland; a perfect piece of land; 120 acres in cultivation, no buildings. It is a bargain at \$35 per acre.

## PEMBER & NIX

REAL ESTATE. SLATON, TEX.

## Our Drug Store Keeps A Big Stock

WE TRY TO KEEP WHAT OUR CUSTOMERS WANT, AND WE BELIEVE YOU WILL COME AS NEAR FINDING WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR HERE AS ANY PLACE IN TOWN. MANY THINGS FOR THE SCHOOL CHILDREN. A BIG ASSORTMENT OF ATHLETIC GOODS. A LARGE STOCK OF CIGARS AND CIGARETTES. OUR FOUNTAIN CARRIES YOUR CHOICE DRINK, WINTER OR SUMMER. CALL AND SEE US FOR THE POPULAR PATENT MEDICINES AND HOUSEHOLD REMEDIES, AND WHEN YOU HAVE A PRESCRIPTION TO FILL ALWAYS BRING IT HERE. THE HOLIDAYS ARE FAST APPROACHING AND HERE YOU CAN FIND SUITABLE GIFTS FOR ANY ONE.

## Red Cross Pharmacy

C. F. ANDERSON, Proprietor.

THE REXALL STORE



# "GLAD I DIDN'T TAKE CALOMEL"

You Never Wake Up Weak, Gripy or Sickened After Taking "Dodson's Liver Tone"—Listen!



Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you lose a day.

Calomel is mercury! When it comes into contact with sour bile, it crashes into it, breaking it up. Then is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish, if liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach

sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous, go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of Calomel because it can not salivate or make you sick.—Adv.

## BOSTON'S OLD STATE HOUSE

Famous Building, Restored by Patriotic Society, is Now Preserved as a Revolutionary Relic.

The old State house in Boston was erected in 1743. In early days the first floor was used as the Merchant's exchange, and the second story as the meeting place of the governors of the province and the royal council. A few feet from the eastern porch occurred the Boston massacre on March 5, 1774; in 1789 Washington reviewed from this building a procession in his honor, and in 1835 William Lloyd Garrison took refuge there to escape from the mob that had broken up an anti-slavery meeting and threatened his life. In later years the building was turned into business offices and was so much altered, inside and outside, as almost to destroy the original architectural effect. In 1881 it was restored by the city at the request of the public-spirited citizens, and is now in the custody of the Bostonian society, which occupies it. The rooms, including the old council chamber and hall of representatives, contain a fine collection of relics and paintings of revolutionary times.

## Chestnut Forests Disappearing.

The great demand for chestnut lumber for railroad ties has been responsible for many chestnut forests being wiped out and more are marked for the woodman's ax. At the rate the cutting is now progressing, this species of wood will be pretty well cleaned out in another decade in this vicinity, it is being predicted.—Franklin (Mass.) Correspondence Boston Transcript.

A sheriff would hate to be known by the company he keeps.

# DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

CANARY BIRDS' HOME.

"Why do you sing so happily, so gaily, so wonderfully?" asked a little fairy of a canary bird.



The canary bird wore a lovely yellow - shaded coat of soft feathers and his little eyes were very bright and his little beak very sharp and his little legs very thin.

"Do I sing in all those ways?" asked the canary bird.

"Yes," said the fairy. "I am not hattering you. That is quite the truth—all of what I have said is surely the truth."

"So Proud."

"I am so glad," said the canary, "for I want to let folks know I am happy."

"Why?" asked the fairy.

"Because," said the canary bird, "I want to make them happy, too."

"That's a very sweet little wish," said the fairy. "How did you happen in the first place to think of it?"

"Well," said the canary, "when my master bought me he gave me my little mate for company. She twitters a little and chirps and talks to me so sweetly, but she is not a great singer."

"I like to hear him sing," said his little mate. "I feel so proud of my mate. I like to think to myself:

"Mrs. Canary, your husband has the most glorious of voices. You're a lucky little canary to be his mate."

She cocked her head on one side and looked at Mr. Canary lovingly.

"Ah, my sweet little mate," he said. "Well, after my master bought my little mate, too, and didn't allow us to be separated, for they had told him in the bird shop we loved each other, he gave us this lovely home."

"It is a lovely home," said the fairy. She looked all about her. The canaries were in a large cage in a flower shop. The sun poured in through the windows and, though the day was chilly, it was quite, quite warm in the flower shop.

All around were lovely flowers. Many were growing in plants and everywhere there were green ferns. Some were hanging down from the ceiling; some were around the floor.

Then there were lovely cut flowers in a case where they were kept all fresh and cool, and there were lovely flowers in vases all about the shop.

There was a lovely warm fragrance of sweet-scented flowers, which had just been watered.

"Isn't it a lovely home?" asked the canary.

"It is indeed," said the fairy. "Well," the canary continued, "that is why I sing so happily and so joyfully. And I think, I really think, without being conceited about it, that my voice has improved since I have been so happy."

"I've tried not to let it spoil me, and I've tried not to let Mrs. Canary spoil me too much." He looked at Mrs. Canary coyly and winked his right eye and blinked his left one.

"I've tried to tell all the creatures who came in to the shop, and the master, too, that I'm happy and pleased, and so I want to make others feel the same way."

"I've my own lovely little mate. I love her and she loves me, and we've both got the good sense to be glad and not try to think of something to fight about. We know that two little birds can be very happy, and that it wouldn't make us happy in the least to ask for things we haven't got and wouldn't know what to do with if we had them."

"We can enjoy the sunshine, but we don't want to own the sun, do we? It would well—it wouldn't do, that's certain. And we love the fragrant flowers, and so I sing and sing and sing of the glorious life which we lead."

"My little throat tries to tell in its singing something like this."

"Oh, let our voices of happiness ring. Of the joy that is ours let us sing, let us sing."

And the canary sang for all he was worth, while the fairy bowed and waved a smiling good-by.

"Lovely Flowers."

# I Owe My Life to PE-RU-NA

Mr. McKinley's letter brings cheer to all who may be sufferers as he was. Read it:

"I can honestly say that I owe my life to Peruna. After some of the best doctors in the country gave me up and told me I could not live another month, Peruna saved me. Travelling from town to town, throughout the country and having to go into all kinds of badly heated stores and buildings, sometimes standing up for hours at a time while plying my trade as auctioneer, it is only natural that I had colds frequently, so when this would occur I paid little attention to it, until last December when I contracted a severe case, which, through neglect on my part settled on my lungs. When almost too late, I began doctoring, but, without avail, until I heard of Peruna. It cured me, so I cannot praise it too highly."

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"I applied Hunt's Lightning Oil on my hands after burning them severely on a hot piece of iron. They were well in THREE DAYS, thus giving unheard of relief," says R. H. Hill. The del-icious healing influence of this powerful remedy is left instantly. Banishing the sharp, smarting pain that accompanies burns, scalds and cuts is merely a matter of treating the injured part with a few drops of Hunt's Lightning Oil. Once you have become acquainted with the truly marvelous qualities of this soothing and healing remedy, you will always keep a bottle handy. Walk right into the first drug store that you come to and get a 35c or 70c bottle. A. B. Richards Medicine Company, Inc. Sherman, Texas



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Consolation for His Honor. Maud Muller refused the judge. "At any rate it will result in an un-bossed judiciary," we remarked.

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If justice were really blind she wouldn't be able to wink at her favorites.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Tone up your liver with Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. They act gently.—Adv.

Fortune sometimes favors a man for the purpose of destroying him.

## KEEP IT HANDY

If you paid a specialist \$25.00 for a prescription, you would not get anything that would give quicker relief for Croup, Catarrh, Colds, or Sore Throat, than VACHER BALM, which only costs 30c in jars, or tubes.

Write for Samples and Agent's Prices. Beware of imitations. E. W. Vacher, Inc., New Orleans, La.—Adv.

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Soap for the treatment of all skin diseases. Each mailed free by "Cuticura, Dept. P."

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# Postum Cereal

instead of coffee. For where coffee sometimes disagrees and leaves harmful after-effects, Postum is an absolutely healthful cereal drink. Made of roasted wheat blended with a wee bit of molasses.

The extraordinary flavor of this beverage resembles that of the finest coffee—pleasing to particular tastes.

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**50,000 NORTHERN CATTLE TO WINTER ON TEXAS PLAINS**

About 50,000 head of cattle are being sent to Texas from Montana, Wyoming and Utah because of the severe drouth. E. P. Spiller, secretary of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, says:

The drouth in these states has completely destroyed the hay and feed crops, Spiller says, and cattle raisers are looking to Texas ranges to help them through the winter. The ranges in this state are in good condition for winter feeding. All the Texas ranges have had plenty of rainfall this year, and cattle in all sections of the state are fat.

Spiller says that most of the cattle from the three drouth-stricken states are being shipped to the South and Central Plains section of Texas. Ranchmen will reap big profits as a result of the importations. The cattle will feed all winter and be shipped out in the spring. While many of the cattle will be sold in Texas, the majority of them will be sent back to the states from which they came.

Senator Kendrick of Wyoming, who is a big cattle raiser in that state, has already shipped between 7,000 and 8,000 head of cattle to Texas because of the drouth.

**ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.**

The Slatonite has recently mailed statements to subscribers who were in arrears for the paper. Most of them have responded, which we acknowledge gratefully. But a few are still in arrears. Look at the label on your paper and if you are one of them, please attend to it at your earliest convenience.

W DONALD,  
Publisher The Slatonite.

**Real Estate Bargains**

Below we are listing a few bargains in farm lands and city property for your consideration. If you do not find anything in this list see us and we can supply your needs. You can not go wrong if you will invest your money in the kind of real estate we are selling, as you will always find the price to be right.

Here's a real farm bargain. 160 acres good land, 1 mile of Southland, good school and churches; 120 acres in cultivation. Priced at only \$40 per acre for quick deal, and good terms. Better see us about this.

730 acres seven miles south of Southland; 530 acres in cultivation; good 5-room house, extra large barn. This place is an ideal home and can be bought worth the money. Priced at only \$50 per acre. Terms.

A dandy good 5-room, modern residence, with all modern conveniences; good well and windmill, two large lots on corner. If you want a desirable home see us about this place at once as we are in position to sell it at a bargain price for a short time only, and give suitable terms.

We have for sale two good 2-room houses, close in, on very desirable corner; good well and other improvements. If you want something close in, convenient to town, schools and churches, see us about these places. Will sell separately or together.

**AN EXTRA SPECIAL BARGAIN.** Good 5-room residence, near business part of town, close to schools and churches; good well, and outbuildings, newly papered throughout. We can sell you this for only \$1750 and give good terms. Can give possession at any time.

42 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton, well improved, all in cultivation. A bargain at \$6,500.

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us at once if you want this bargain.

We are offering for a few days only what we consider the best farm bargain in Lubbock County. 324 acres 2 miles northwest of Slaton, 108 acres in cultivation, all good, level land, 18 acres fenced hog proof, \$6,000 worth of improvements, big silo, barn, good residence and everything else needed. Price only \$75 per acre. Terms.

If you want to buy see us, and we can furnish you with just the thing you are looking for. If you want to sell let us list your property, as we have many good prospects that are interested in this section of the State. Let us show you how quick we can dispose of your real estate if it is priced right.

**A. M. Watson Co.**  
Phone 116 SLATON, TEXAS

**BAPTISTS PLAN TO FIGHT BOLSHEVISM**

**SYSTEM IS RECOMMENDED FOR PREVENTION OF RADICALISM IN THE SOUTH.**

**AMERICANIZE FOREIGNERS**

Teaching Them English and Ideals of United States and Christianity Is Part of Program of 75 Million Campaign.

Southern Baptists have no sympathy for the I. W. W.'s, Bolsheviks and bomb throwers, and while radicals of that type are not numerous in this section of the country as yet, it is the hope of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign to make the spread of such destructive propaganda here impossible by so pervading with the gospel all centers where radicalism might expect to obtain a foothold as to make it impossible for the professional agitators to receive a sympathetic hearing. In other words, it is the hope of the campaign to so extend the work of Americanizing and Christianizing the foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention that they will measure up to the highest standards of patriotism and religion.

There are 4,000,000 persons of foreign birth and children of foreigners living within the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, and while considerable work has been done already along the line of teaching Americanism and the Christian religion to these people, this work will be greatly enlarged as a result of this campaign.

In the Southwestern states there are 1,000,000 Mexicans, 600,000 living in Texas, 200,000 in New Mexico, 75,000 in Louisiana and a large number in Arkansas, Oklahoma and Missouri. Because of the growing importance of

the Mexican work the campaign has appropriated \$575,000 to it alone for the next five years.

But the Americanization and evangelization of the foreigners is not confined to Mexicans. This work is carried on also among the newly-arrived immigrants at the various Southern ports, among those of foreign birth in the mining districts of Alabama, Oklahoma and Illinois and among other groups of people of foreign birth in Florida, Louisiana, Texas, Maryland and Virginia. Some of the state organizations carry on work of their own among these people, while in many places the program is carried out cooperatively between the state mission boards and the Home Mission Board. In many instances a large work is done by the latter agency alone.

Believing that both Americanization and evangelization can be accomplished most effectively by first reaching the children, Baptist agencies have established schools where the English language is taught, along with American and Christian ideals. Such schools are already being conducted with great success among the Italian and Cuban children at Tampa, Fla., for French-speaking children at Church Point, La., for Mexican children at El Paso and other Texas points, while community center work is carried on extensively at many of these points and at numerous towns and mining centers where people of foreign birth make up a large percentage of the population, the social work of this character being conducted by Baptist women.

Large results are expected to follow the work of the Baptist Bible Institute at New Orleans, where instruction is given in English, French, Italian and Spanish. All foreign-speaking people are required to take some English work and the Bible is taught in certain practical subjects to them in their own languages, thus facilitating their grasp of it. Practical Christian activities are also required of all the students, some of whom are training for foreign mission work and others for service among the peoples of foreign birth in this country. Patriotism and high ideals of Christian civilization are given emphasis throughout the institution and it is the belief of those familiar with its work that it will prove a potent factor in the Americanization and Christianization of the peoples of foreign birth in this country.

**OIL NEWS FROM POST AND JUSTICEBURG FIELDS**

Last Thursday the Boren Well No. 1 at Justiceburg produced a good showing of oil when drilling had to stop on account of defective casing. Yesterday (Wednesday) when more casing was put down there was a strong showing of gas and the roaring could be heard several feet away. Looks like a winner, doesn't it?

The Post City Oil Development Company's well was to have been

spudded in Tuesday but some little trouble arose and we have not heard whether they have begun drilling or not.

Boren well is down around 250 feet. —Post City Post.

**LUBBOCK CITIZENS VOTE \$200,000 FOR IMPROVEMENT**

On Dec. 1 the city of Lubbock voted 246 to 6 for \$100,000 bonds for paving, and \$100,000 for extension of waterworks.

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EVERY member of The Progressive Farmer staff has had actual farm experience—most of us are running Southern farms now—and from our own experiences, and from the multitude of farmers' letters that come to us every year, we believe we have figured out a pretty nearly perfect list of these "fifty-two biggest problems" of the average Southern farmer, and we are going to treat them in next year's Progressive Farmer.

We are going to treat them, too, in order of timeliness, just as far as possible. For the aim of The Progressive Farmer, always, is to tell the subscriber just what he wants to know, just when he wants to know it, and in as few words as possible.

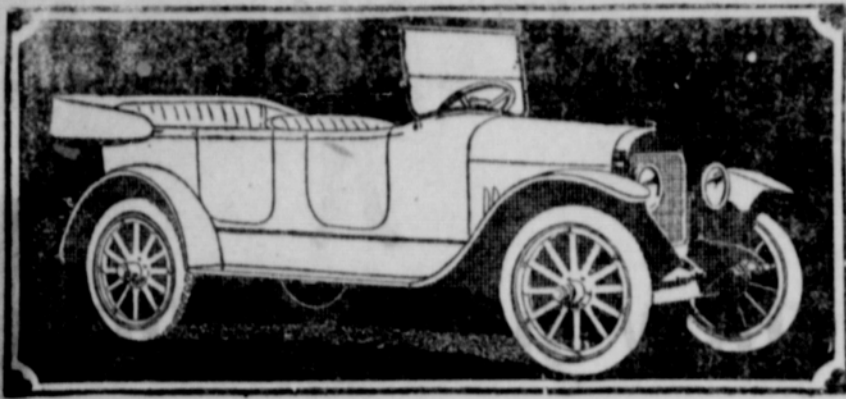
Here's the list of big problems we shall treat during the fall months, and the date on which each discussion will appear:

- November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices"; Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc).
- November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.
- November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Material, etc.
- November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)
- November 29—What Changes Are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?
- December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs.
- December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps Off the Land.
- December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.
- December 27—Business Methods on the Farm; (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.).

The above subjects are of vital importance to you and alone are worth the price we ask, and remember The Progressive Farmer carries many other big features not mentioned above.

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Dallas, Texas

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### MORE ABOUT ELECTRICAL DISTURBANCES PREDICTED

During the past few weeks there has been quite a little comment and speculation concerning the possible and probable outcome of electrical disturbances scheduled for Dec. 16th. In some instances people have been greatly moved. Superstition has taken from them their usual reasoning power. Various articles have been published describing the possibilities, and as a whole much damage has been done.

To be sure there has never been such a phenomenon recorded, though astronomers all over the world declare that there is nothing to fear. Discussing the subject, State Press in the Dallas News says:

"A Ft. Worth astronomer, the one Editor Fitzgerald, called 'the world's greatest second-sighter,' writes in to say in relation to the coming inxposition of certain prominent planets on Dec. 16 may have a notable effect. 'Of course such a close grouping of the planets has never been recorded before, and magnetic currents between Uranus and the six planets will pierce the sun like a mighty spear,' declares our correspondent. 'Our earth will be in almost perfect position to receive almost the full force of the monster electrical disturbances, and I believe the effect will be more a psychological disturbance on the mentality of mankind,' he assures. As a parting injunction, the Fort Worth scientist says: 'Above all, don't be afraid or pessimistic. The most encouraging word of all time is that God is at work again, and begins the work by making scientific provision for the safety of the kind of life He can use.' For himself State Press will accept the adjuration to not be pessimistic or afraid. If there are to be six planets encroaching upon one another's spheres of influence on Dec. 16, S. P. accepts it as a provision duly made and provided by the Master Machinist. And such an unusual grouping of the mighty world about us may be benevolent rather than malevolent. God rules the universe as much today as He will rule it on Dec. 16. Something good may come of this heavenly visitation. The psychological influence mentioned by the Fort Worth astronomer may inspire better thoughts to mankind. At this juncture, about all the mankind that has been mapped and charted is agitated at the top by one thing or another. We are aroused over the high cost of living, yet there is less hunger, at least in America, than ever before. The cost of clothing is something awful, but there are fewer ragged men and barefoot children in America than ever before at this time of year. Maybe the unusual grouping of the planets will induce Americans to begin thinking more of their blessings than heretofore. Selfishness is one of the things that is hurting the country."

### BEGIN MAILING PACKAGES EARLY BEFORE CHRISTMAS

There is going to be a tremendous mail business from now until after Christmas, and Postmaster Russell suggests that patrons of the postoffice begin mailing their packages early so they can be handled before the final rush reaches the postal channels.

Not only are the postoffices all over the country short on help, but the trains are crowded and running behind schedules, and if you wait until the very last day, you may be disappointed in getting your packages mailed, and even if you are fortunate enough to do that they may be delayed so much en route that they will reach their destination several days after Christmas.

Begin now. Mail your packages and write on the outside: "Do not open till Christmas." And by all means use a Red Cross Christmas Seal on every package and letter that you send.

WOOL and Flannel Shirts and Wool Sweaters at DeLONG'S. See them.

We have some good brood sows for sale. CITY MARKET.

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510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time on Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, at \$45.00 per share. Due to the wonderful reputation of the house of Montgomery Ward & Co., this stock was in instant demand. Prompt action is therefore necessary if you wish to acquire some of it.

### Write for Circular Today!

A circular fully describing this stock issue has been prepared. It tells of the gigantic nature of the business—the earnings of the company—of the dividends that have been paid. Write for this circular today. Learn how you may become a partner in the business of Montgomery Ward & Co. Write for the circular NOW!

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# CARRANZA REFUSES TO RELEASE JENKINS

**ARGUMENTATIVE REPLY IS MADE TO SHARP COMMUNICATION FROM WASHINGTON**

Washington.—Mexico has replied with an argumentative diplomatic refusal to the American government's demand for the immediate release of William O. Jenkins, the consular agent imprisoned at Puebla.

No comment was forthcoming to indicate how the state department regards the answer to what was considered one of the sharpest warnings yet sent to Mexico, and neither was there any indication of what the government's next step will be.

The Mexican reply, which, according to its text, was prepared at the direction of President Carranza, argues in the main that the Mexican government can not order the release of a prisoner while his case is under adjudication in the civil courts of one of its states, and contends that the American government's demand for the consular agent's release had no foundation or precedent in international law.

The tendency of the Mexican argument is to separate the Jenkins case into two phases: First, the situation in which the consular agent was kidnaped by bandits and held for ransom, and, last, his subsequent arrest and imprisonment by the civil authorities of Puebla on a charge of having "connived" with the bandits.

The allegation against Jenkins is that he signed conflicting statements regarding his kidnaping and, therefore, was "guilty of falsifying judicial declaration."

The note says Jenkins has opportunity to be released on bail in the sum of 1,000 pesos, the equivalent to \$500 in American money, if reckoned in coin rather than Mexican banknotes, and that Jenkins has refused to avail himself of it, although he has been requested to do so.

Recalling that Mexican consuls in the United States have been imprisoned and that Mexico has never asked the United States to waive local law in their cases, the note remarks that "the Mexican government can not concede to American citizens more rights than Mexicans enjoy in the United States."

Washington.—Another note to the Mexican government, relating to the arrest and imprisonment of William O. Jenkins, consular agent at Puebla, has been sent by the state department to the embassy at Mexico City for presentation to Carranza.

The note, which some officials indicated might be the last on the subject, was in reply to Mexico's answer to a sharp demand by this government for immediate release of Jenkins. No intimation of its character was disclosed, but officials in touch with the situation believe it was more emphatic than any sent heretofore.

# GREAT METEOR FALLS INTO LAKE MICHIGAN

**Lighthouse Attendant Tells of Seeing Great Ball of Fire as it Fell**

Chicago, Ill.—Evidence that the great flare recently visible for a few seconds in portions of three states bordering southern Lake Michigan came from a huge meteor has been obtained.

A lighthouse attendant at Grand Haven, Mich., described the phenomenon as follows:

"What looked like a ball of fire appeared to fall in the lake about fifteen miles south of me. I thought it to be a falling star. In its rush downward at terrific speed I could clearly hear it whistle. When it seemed that it was striking the water a flash of flame shot into the air and caused a great disturbance."

# WILL NOT MAKE GOOD LOSS AT SCAPA FLOW

**Germans Said to be Inclined to Demand Reference of Dispute to The Hague.**

Berlin.—It is stated in authoritative quarters that Germany will not comply with the demand of the entente for 400,000 tons of docks, dredges and tugs as an offset to the German warships sunk at Scapa Flow.

It was indicated that Germany would stand pat on her proposition to refer the dispute to The Hague tribunal. It is claimed that Germany should not be held responsible for the acts of the marine forces at Scapa Flow.

# Boiler Explodes Aboard Steamer

Boston, Mass.—Distress calls from the trans-Atlantic steamer President Grant announces there had been a boiler explosion aboard, but sent a later message by wireless that she would need no assistance.

# GOVERNMENT'S OFFER REJECTED BY MINERS

**OPERATORS ACCEPT PROPOSAL, BUT ADMIT IT MEANS CLOSING OF SOME MINES**

Washington.—An abrupt end has come to all attempts to settle the nation wide coal strike by peaceful agreement.

Miners and operators spent a bleak Thanksgiving in embittered debate over the government proposal for a 14 per cent wage increase, made by Fuel Administrator Garfield, rejected it and every other proposal that was forthcoming and then dissolved sine die.

Participants went home and where the break left coal strike conditions no one of them, miner or operator, would say. Likewise, in official quarters there was silence.

Operators, although accepting the government proposal, in a letter of explanation to Dr. Garfield, which they made public, intimated that the government refusal to allow price increases would necessitate the closing down of some of the mines.

# NEW RAILROAD WAGE AGREEMENT IS SIGNEE

**Partial Demands of 400,000 Maintenance of Way and Shop Men Granted**

Washington.—A new wage and working agreement has been made between the railroad administration and officials of Brotherhood of maintenance of way employes and railway shop laborers. While demands of the union were not fully met the 8-hour basic day was established for track laborers and others of that classification and time and a half pay after that hour was provided. Most of the other employes included under the agreement will receive time and a half overtime pay after ten hours.

Signing of the new contract by Director General Hines ended negotiations which have been in progress since February. Approximately 400,000 men are affected, railroad administration officials estimated. The contract also provides that it shall be applicable during the period of federal control of the roads unless notice of 30 days is given of its cancellation.

# AMERICA'S INDEBTEDNESS IS ON THE DECREASE

**Government Indebtedness Already Cut \$385,000,000, Glass Points Out.**

Washington.—Secretary Glass forecasts a further reduction in monthly deficits of the treasury over the October record and announces that on Dec. 1 the semi-monthly issues of treasury certificates would be resumed.

While rates on call money have been soaring and the situation in financial centers has been the occasion of some concern, treasury officials point with satisfaction to the reduction of government securities held by banking institutions during the last five months. In that period, Mr. Glass figures showed, war bonds and indebtedness certificates held by financial houses dropped \$25,406,000. Meanwhile, the nation's debt fell to \$26,210,905,000, or a net reduction of \$385,000,000 from its highest mark at the end of August.

# ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FACING GRAVE CRISIS

**Rumors of Plans of Socialists To Cause Trouble in Circulation**

Rome.—Tomasso Tittoni, Italian foreign minister, has resigned, and Viterio Scialoja, minister without portfolio, has been named to succeed him, according to Epoca.

The reopening of the chamber of deputies has been postponed for a few days. This has been made necessary by delays connected with the election formalities.

Rumors of the wildest character regarding the possibility of a serious crisis involving not only the cabinet, but also the reigning house of Italy, are in circulation as the opening of parliament, set for Dec. 2, approaches.

The socialists, proud of their recent victory, are eager to continue what they call their "march forward."

# Angeles is Sentenced to Die

Juarez, Mexico.—General Felipe Angeles and his two companions, Major Encisco De Arce and soldier Antonio Trillo, captured near Paral, Chihuahua, Nov. 15, by Major Cabino Sandival, were found guilty by a court-martial at Chihuahua City and sentenced to be shot, according to information received by Judge Gonzales Medina of the Mexican federal court here.

# TORTURED TEXAS WOMAN WRITES

**Standing On Her Feet Torture to This Lady. Had to Ride Everywhere She Went, Until Cardui Brought Relief.**

McKinney, Texas.—Mrs. A. B. Stovall, of this place, writes: "Some time ago I was in a critical condition. We only lived two squares from town, yet I wasn't able to walk the two squares.

I had to ride everywhere I went and suffered at that, but not so much as when I tried to walk. Standing on my feet was torture.

My greatest suffering was in my right side. It was so sore and I felt if I stepped down or jarred myself the least bit I could not stand it,—so just walked mostly tiptoe. This kept up until I was just about discouraged and decided I had best try something else.

Someone told me of Cardui, and where it had benefited cases similar to mine. I felt at least it would not hurt to give it a trial.

After my first bottle I felt better—there was less pain and soreness in my side.

After my third bottle of Cardui I was well and have been ever since."

Cardui may be just what you need. Try it.—Adv.

Many a young man has acquired that tired feeling and a rich father-in-law at the same time.

For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire. 5c.

There's always a slip between the sidewalk and the ship.

# BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

A cold is probably the most common of all disorders and when neglected is apt to be most dangerous. Statistics show that more than three times as many people died from influenza last year, as were killed in the greatest war the world has ever known. For the last fifty-three years Boschee's Syrup has been used for coughs, bronchitis, colds, throat irritation and especially lung troubles. It gives the patient a good night's rest, free from coughing, with easy expectation in the morning. Made in America and used in the homes of thousands of families all over the civilized world. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

It takes three to make a pair—counting the clergyman.

# "CAN I BE CURED?" SAYS THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad cry from the victims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for help, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules will give almost immediate relief from kidney and bladder troubles and their kindred ailments. They will free your body from pain in short order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Money refunded if they do not help you.—Adv.

A girl who can't sing, and will sing, should be muzzled.

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It is deplorable that a girl can get her first kiss but once.

# HEALTH RESTORED

**Mr. Knight Was Down With Kidney Complaint; Found Doan's the Remedy Needed.**

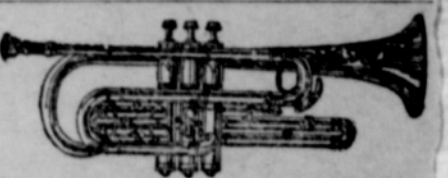
"Kidney trouble put me in a bad way," says Thomas A. Knight, Retired Insurance Agent, 624 N. Ninth St., East St. Louis, Ill. "It came on with pain across my back and the attacks kept getting worse until I had a spell that laid me up. Morphine was the only relief and I couldn't move without help. The kidney secretions were scanty, painful and filled with sediment. "I was unable to leave the house, could not rest, and became utterly exhausted. The only way I could take ease was by bolsting myself up with pillows. For three months I was in that awful condition and the doctor said I had gravel. Doan's Kidney Pills brought me back to good health and I have gained wonderfully in strength and weight."



Mr. Knight

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No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.

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Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure, has been sold under absolute money back guarantee for more than thirty years. It is especially recommended for the treatment of Eczema, Itch, Worm, Tetter, and other itching skin diseases.

Thousands of letters testify to its curative properties. M. Timmerlin, a table dry goods dealer in Durant, Oklahoma, says: "I suffered with eczema for ten years, and spent \$1,000.00 for doctors' treatments, without a cure. One box of Hunt's Cure entirely cured me."

Don't fail to give Hunt's Salve a trial—price 75 cents, from your local druggist, or direct by mail if he does not handle it.

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**Accidents in Everyday Life.**  
It is not generally known, it is a fact that from two to three times as many accidents occur in American streets and roads each year as in the industries of the country. As the death or incapacitation of a skilled workman has the same effect on industry whether the accident occurs in the shops or out of them, the national safety council has itself almost as vitally interested in public safety as in industrial prevention. We lost 50,150 men in the war, and in the same period 26,000 persons through accident, the life American.

**Logs Set Afire by Friction.**  
The curious spectacle of great logs sliding by friction of their rapid descent in a long chute was witnessed recently in the mountains of Washington state. Logs of exceptional length were needed for special water-front piling, and could be found only at a great height. The chute down which the cut timbers were slid was over a mile long, and the big sticks attained tremendous velocity. One that "jumped the track" on the way, shattered a 24-in. oak tree in its course, without material damage to itself.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

**In the Right Place.**  
"Where was that tongue of land situated you were talking about?"  
"Just at the mouth of the river."

### VASSAR GIRLS DRESS DOLLS

Students at Famous College Revive Old Custom for the Benefit of Neighborhood Children.

People who have been brought up to believe that college girls are inevitably of masculine type might be interested to know that the students at Vassar college are at present in the midst of a doll-dressing contest. Nor is this contest a new event at Vassar. Every year shortly before Thanksgiving 600 dolls are bought by the Christian association and distributed among the students to be dressed in time for Christmas for the children of the surrounding neighborhood. At an appointed time the dolls are assembled by their respective owners and placed row on row for inspection. The best-dressed doll is selected and her owner rewarded with a prize.

This custom has been observed at Vassar for many years. For the last two years, however, it has been omitted, owing to the exigencies of war work. But now that those services are not needed the work has been taken up again with an added interest and enthusiasm.

**Safety First.**  
A prominent manufacturer said, the other day, to one of his workmen: "Learn to keep your temper, my friend. Believe me, nobody else wants it."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## WITHHOLDING COAL STRIKE PROPOSALS

GARFIELD DECLARES HIS POSITION AGAINST INCREASE IN PRICE UNCHANGED

### STILL CLOAKED IN MYSTERY

Charges of Conspiracy to Limit Production Will Be Taken Up at Indianapolis.

Washington.—Government proposals for settling the coal strike are cloaked in a veil of mystery which promises to lift only at Indianapolis when the federal court and the leaders of the United Mine Workers alike will be called on to consider them.

Attorney General Palmer and his special assistant, Mr. Ames, traveled to Indianapolis on the same train with John L. Lewis, acting president, and William Green, secretary of the Mine Workers' Union, whose secret visit and equally secret conference with Mr. Palmer and Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, resulted in a provisional agreement to settle. Not one of the participants would discuss its meaning or intent.

Before boarding the train for Indianapolis Mr. Palmer, however, said he was quite sure that the end of the strike was in sight. It was learned that he would confer with Judge Anderson of the federal district court on reaching Indianapolis.

In official quarters Fuel Administrator Garfield, speaking with brevity and emphasis, added only doubt to the situation.

"My position has not been budged one inch and will not be," he said.

It was recalled that Dr. Garfield had reiterated that not one cent could be added to the price of coal to finance wage increases to the miners greater than the 14 per cent he suggested, which operators could pay out of profits and that the government was behind him in the stand.

### JENKINS IS LIBERATED FROM PUEBLA PRISON

American Consular Agent Is Released When Friend Makes the Requested Bond.

Mexico, City.—William O. Jenkins, United States consular agent at Puebla, who was released from prison on Thursday night, attempted to secure his re-imprisonment there, according to special dispatches received here by the Excelsior. Judicial authorities at Puebla refused to allow the consular agent to re-enter the prison.

Mr. Jenkins' move, according to dispatches, was prompted by a desire to secure unconditional liberty. Mr. Jenkins being quoted as declaring that bail was furnished by his friend, J. Walter Hansen, without his knowledge and that he refused to accept conditional freedom.

Hilario Medina, undersecretary of foreign relations, is quoted by the Excelsior as stating that the release of Mr. Jenkins had removed all cause for friction between the United States and Mexico.

### STATE POLICE JAIL 98 STEEL WORKERS

Pennsylvania Strikers Are Charged With Conspiracy and Intimidation.

Pottsburgh, Pa.—Ninety-eight men were arrested at Donora, a steel town on the Monongahela river, 30 miles from here, when troopers of the state police raided Lithuania hall, headquarters of the striking steel workers in that district.

The men were taken to jail, charged with conspiracy and intimidation to prevent men from working in the hills, and later they were arraigned before Grover W. Boyd, a justice of the peace. Each was held in \$500 bail for a hearing next Thursday. Those who were unable to furnish bond, and they constituted the majority, were taken to the county jail at Washington, Pa. Except seven, the men are foreigners. It was said.

### Baptist Drive Extended

Dallas.—The state Baptist headquarters of the \$75,000,000 campaign is advised by General Director L. R. Scarborough, Nashville, that on account of vast areas of the south being visited by heavy rains, rendering roads practically impassable and making a vast number of churches inaccessible, the time for concluding the campaign had been extended to Sunday, Dec. 21.

### Italian Strikers Terrorize Mantua

Rome.—Eight persons are dead and forty-two others are known to have been wounded as a result of the wild rioting on last week at Mantua.

## A "DEAD SHOT" —SAYS MINISTER

Black-Draught Given High Praise as a Stomach and Liver Medicine by Well-Known Old Gentleman Who Has Used It.

Mineola, Texas.—The Rev. M. G. Jenkins, a retired minister of the M. E. Church South, living in this city, says: "I have used Black-Draught as a stomach and liver medicine, and have never found its equal."

Once I suffered for two months with cramps and pains, tried everything I could hear of without avail, but Black-Draught was a 'dead shot.'

I am known here and all over the state for my honesty and truthfulness. I am 78 years old and have used Black-Draught for years.

I can highly recommend it to any one as a liver medicine that has no equal. It is excellent for stomach, liver and other ailments. I use it for a bad taste in the mouth, headache and other sicknesses that come from the disorders of the liver."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and acts actively on the bowels, gently stimulating the liver, and helping to increase the normal discharge of bile into the intestines.

It assists in the digestion of food and relieves constipation in a prompt and natural way.

Try Black-Draught. Buy a package of Black-Draught today.—Adv.

### New Terms.

The toast at the breakfast table was rather dry, especially the piece little Joseph got. He surveyed it in concern for a minute and turned to the maid who was fixing his oatmeal. "Milk it, Mary, milk it," he commanded.

Granulated Eyelids, Sties, Inflamed Eyes relieved over night by Komax Eye Balsam. One trial proves its merit. Adv.

### Clothes Do Make a Man.

Patience—Do you know Jimson?  
Patrice—Do you mean that seedy-looking individual?  
"Yes, He's a self-made man."

"Well, I know his clothes never made him."

### "CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP" IS CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from stomach, liver and bowels.



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 laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."—Adv.

### Unheeded Eloquence.

"We haven't many of the old-fashioned orators."

"We don't need them," answered Senator Sorghum. "Everybody now feels perfectly competent to make a speech. What we really need is more audience."

What's become of the old-fashioned keyhole that used to skid at 2 a. m.?

## THE MAKING OF A FAMOUS MEDICINE

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Is Prepared For Woman's Use.

A visit to the laboratory where this successful remedy is made impresses even the casual looker-on with the reliability, accuracy, skill and cleanliness which attends the making of this great medicine for woman's ills.

Over 350,000 pounds of various herbs are used annually and all have to be gathered at the season of the year when their natural juices and medicinal substances are at their best.

The most successful solvents are used to extract the medicinal properties from these herbs.

Every utensil and tank that comes in contact with the medicine is sterilized and as a final precaution in cleanliness the medicine is pasteurized and sealed in sterile bottles.

It is the wonderful combination of roots and herbs, together with the skill and care used in its preparation which has made this famous medicine so successful in the treatment of female ills.

The letters from women who have been restored to health by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which we are continually publishing attest to its virtue.

## Acid-Stomach Makes 9 Out of 10 People Suffer

Doctors declare that more than 70 non-organic diseases can be traced to Acid-Stomach. Starting with indigestion, heartburn, belching, food-repeating, bloating, sour, gassy stomach, the entire system eventually becomes affected, every vital organ suffering in some degree or other. You see these victims of Acid-Stomach everywhere—people who are subject to nervousness, headache, insomnia, biliousness—people who suffer from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica and aches and pains all over the body. It is safe to say that about 9 people out of 10 suffer to some extent from Acid-Stomach.

If you suffer from stomach trouble or, even if you do not feel any stomach distress, yet are weak and ailing, feel tired and dragged out, lack "pep" and enthusiasm and know that something is wrong although you cannot locate the exact cause of your trouble—you naturally want to get back your grip on health as quickly as possible. Then take EATONIC, the wonderful modern remedy that brings quick relief from pains of indigestion, belching, gas, bloating, etc. Keep your stomach strong, clean and sweet. See how your general health improves—how quickly the old-time vim, vigor and vitality comes back!

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# SANTA CLAUS



## A LETTER FROM OLD SANTA.

TOYLAND, Dec. 10.—Dear Little Folks: I am going to visit all the good little boys and girls again this Christmas just as I did your parents, grandparents and great-grandparents for nearly two thousand years. I am getting old, but not too old to furnish the toys and other nice things that bring good cheer to the childish hearts each Christmas. So if you have been good you may expect me to reach Slaton on the night of December 24th. It may be late in the night when I get there as I have many other places to stop at. But you may expect me.

I have been awful busy for the past few days getting my toys and other things ready for this long trip, and next week I will tell you more about the trip and when I plan to leave. Watch for my letter in The Slatonite.

Your faithful,  
OLD SANTA.

### Golden Haired Girl.

Dear Santa: I am a little golden haired girl with black eyes. I am six years old but I do not go to school. I want a doll, stove, and doll dresser.

HELEN HARLAN.

P. S. Don't forget the nuts, fruits and candy.

### Wants Shaps and Riding Whip.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a pair of new shoes, a cap, and a pair of shaps, and a riding whip, and cowboy hat; anything else you can spare.

J. GILBERT REYNOLDS.

### Wants Farmacyard Tintograph.

Dear Santa Claus: I want you to bring me a sled and a box of strecto, and a farmyard tintograph. I am eight years old and am in the third grade.

BOBBIE DAVIS.

### Bring Woodrow a Train.

Wilson, Texas.—Dear Santa Claus: I would like for you to bring me a little wagon and some candy and apples. I can't go to school but study at home. Woodrow wants a train and Tom wants a little car. Your friend,

PATTIE BALCH.

### Wants Cap and Furs.

bring me a ap, a pair of furs and any—Dear Santa Claus: I want you to thing else you can spare.

Martha Elizabeth Reynolds.

### Helps Her Mama.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and doll buggy and a doll kitchen cabinet, some nuts too, and doll bed. I am seven years old and go to school. I help my mama do the housework before I go to school and she says I am a good little girl. Please do not forget me when you come to Slaton. Your friend,

HELEN HARRIS.

### Short But Sweet.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a cabinet and some dishes and a stove. Good bye.

BETHEL HARRISON.

### Remember the Orphan Children.

Dear Santy Clause: I want you to visit all the little orphan children first and if you have anything left please bring me a little airplane, a toy black board, some A. B. C. blocks and a little rocking chair, some nuts, fruit

and candy. I am three years old and have tried to be a real good boy this year. I have a little baby sister four months old. Please bring her something that little babies like. A merry Xmas to you.

KEATHLY VAN NATTA.

### Can't Think of 'em All.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a little red racer, some tin soldiers with little cannon that will shoot and set of building blocks and lots of other things that I can't think of just now. I am 5 years old and study at home and mama says I am real good, so dear Santa please don't forget the things I ask for.

WOODROW WILSON LOTT.

### Likes Her Teacher Fine.

Dear Santa Claus: I live three and a half miles southwest of Slaton. I am seven years of age and go to school. I am in the first grade. I like my teacher just fine. Now, I want to tell you what I want. I want a little trunk, doll and a set of dishes. This is all I want this Xmas as I might not be as good as I should. Bring me some candies, apples and nuts, too. Don't forget all the other children. Wishing you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year. Your little friend,

FRANCES HARLAN.

### Remember Her Nephews.

Dear Sweet Santa: I am 3 years old and don't go to school. Santa, before I tell you what I want I want you to be sure and come to see my little nephews, Charles and Homer. They live about one-third of a mile from us. Now bring me a little baby doll, and little bed for her to sleep on. Bring me lots of good things to eat. I am your little friend,

MARY HARLAN.

### Wants a Little Bank.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write you and let you know what I want for Xmas. I am six years old and am going to school. Please bring me a little trunk, a little bank and a little airplane. We live away out here but I guess you can find us. Good bye.

ROBERT HARRIS.

### Think They Have Been Good.

Dear Santa Claus: We think we have been pretty good this year, and are in hopes you will bring us a story book, a painting outfit, a doll, a trunk, and a set of dishes. Well Santa, we can't think of anything else.

ANNIE LORA DAVIDSON.  
EDNA DAVIDSON.

### Mama Says We Are Good Boys.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring us these things: Claude wants a bee gun and a little train that runs on a track, and I want a bee gun and a toy airplane that will fly and bring us lots of roman candles. My mama says we are good boys and we both go to school. Your friends,

CLINTON FINCHER.  
CLAUDE FINCHER.

### Bring His Little Brother Some Parties.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old and I have been a good little boy and I want you to please bring me a little air gun and some blocks and a drum and some fruits, candy and nuts, and if you will please bring my little brother some parties;

he is only 4 days old. Well bye bye Santa. Be sure and come to see us Xmas.

CLARENCE LOWERY.

### Wants a Doll That Sleeps.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 4 years old, and mama says I have been a good little girl. I want a doll that sleeps and a doll bed and some little dishes and some nuts and candy and please bring little brother lots of pretty things. I live in Slaton, so please don't forget me, if you please. Good bye, Santa.

ALTA COCKCROFT.



### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will hold the next regular meeting on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the home of Mrs. Ray Stephenson. The roll call will be answered to by some current event of interest.

Lesson Study, Current Topics. Should U. S. Intervene in Mexico, Mrs. Ed Tonn.

The Labor Crisis—What Does it Mean? Mrs. Lee Green.

Prohibition—Its Ups and Its Downs, Mrs. W. H. Proctor.

General Discussion: The Coal Situation.

What is the "Pussyfoot Campaign," and Who is the American Leader?

Who is Cal Coolidge and Why of Recent Prominence.

Why is Lieut. Jenkins Attracting Attention?

### Missionary Society.

The society met with Mrs. S. H. Adams Monday afternoon with a large attendance. Mesdames Arthur Green, Irvin Brewer, A. V. Hendrix, and Peevy were added to the roll. We were very glad to enlist these ladies in this great work, for we feel that we must be prepared for action if we would win the battle. The weapons of warfare are ready for action and we hope to continue to add to our "Army of the Ready to Serve."

We had a very interesting Bible study, after which all enjoyed the social hour, with dainty refreshments, with Mrs. Adams as hostess, and Mesdames A. L. Robertson, A. B. Robertson, and H. W. Ragsdale, assistants.

Adjourned to meet with Mrs. Adams Monday, Dec. 15, in the devotional meeting with the following program:

Leader, Mrs. J. H. Brewer. Topic, Making Democracy Safe Religiously.

Bible study, 2 Cor. 3:17; Gal. 5:1. Prayer, Mrs. Adams.

Making Democracy Safe Through the Power of Religion, Mrs. M. A. Pember.

The Task of the Centenary, Mrs. C. V. Hall.

In the Presence of a Great Task, Mrs. Robert G. Shankle.

Closing song. Prayer, Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

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### Junior Missionary Society.

Program for Sunday, Dec. 14. Leader, Frances Adams.

Song. Bible lesson, A New Arithmetic, 1 Kings 17:8-16.

Prayer. Jack and the Japs, Howard Hoffman.

Special song, Edith Edwards, Garland Tait, Edwin McCann, and Bessie Adams.

Reading, "All Men's Land," Josephine Adams.

Short business meeting. Closing prayer.

Mrs. J. J. Daniels Entertains Sunday School Class.

On Tuesday night Mrs. J. J. Daniels was hostess to her Sunday School class of boys, and a number of invited girls. The evening was pleasantly spent playing bunco and enjoying phonograph music. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.



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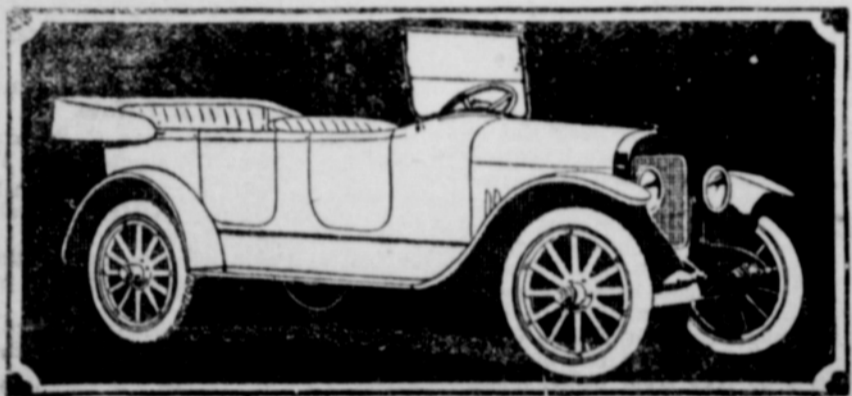
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### Something New in Bags



A basket crocheted of twine and dipped in shellac, is allowed to dry after being shaped to suit the fancy of its maker. It is then adorned with odd yarn flowers, as shown in the picture above, and converted into a pretty bag by lining it with silk and extending the silk above the top of the basket. The silk gathers up at the top on a ribbon. If one cares to present a friend with the ultimate in luxurious laundry bags, this affair will answer for it will grace any dressing room and serve to catch soiled handkerchiefs and neckwear.

### Crochet Lace for Gifts



The girl who knows how to crochet can express much devotion in a gift to relative or friend by making crochet lace to be fashioned into caps, trimming and yokes for nightdresses or undermuslins, bags and neckwear. A lovely-yoke in an Irish crochet pattern, and a crocheted cap appear in the picture above. They take considerable time to make, but will last almost a lifetime. There are many beautiful patterns for this work, which is very popular for gifts.

### CASING OF TAHOKA WELL SHIPPED TO EASTLAND

The string of casing, consisting of about 2700 feet belonging to the Tahoka Oil and Gas Company, has been sold to an oil company at Eastland, and workmen are busy hauling it from the abandoned well south of town to the cars on the railroad. The casing consists of several different sizes and was sold for a consideration of about \$17,000.—The Lynn County News.

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### MUST BE MELTED IN TOWER FOOLED BY FINE FEATHERS

Only Way City of St. Louis Can Get Rid of Bell Which Renders Structure Unsafe.

The two-ton bell which hangs in the tower of the city hall has made the tower unsafe, but the bell is so large it would be dangerous to try to take it down, so it is to be melted right where it is with acetylene blow torches, such as are commonly seen in use by workmen repairing car tracks, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Building Commissioner McKelvey pronounced the tower unsafe as long as the bell remains, because the steel supports have been corroded. Moreover, he said, an attempt to lower the bell would be very dangerous, therefore the decision to take it down a bucketful at a time.

The only time in recent years that the bell has been rung was the day of the armistice celebration. It was rung when the building was constructed in 1904. The bell cost about \$2,000. The expense of removing it will be about \$1,500. It is six feet high and four feet in diameter at the base.

**Could See Improvement.**  
 Having had a severe illness I was looking thin and tired, but during my summer outing grew fat and rosy. On my return home I met a small girl friend of mine who looked at me in an admiring manner and then said: "My, but your face must have had a nice vacation."—Exchange.

**Not Sure About It.**  
 "You are giving your daughter a musical education, aren't you?"  
 "Well, I can't say that exactly, but I am paying for one."—Boston Transcript.

Eastern Potentate Evidently Unaccustomed to Seeing Flunkys With So Much Gold Lace.

The gorgeous uniforms of the dignified English servants who always are in attendance at all official receptions have been the rocks upon which the pride of more than one foreigner has been wrecked. The initiated is never sure as he approaches one of these impassive-faced functionaries whether the latter is a field marshal or a footman. Witness the discomfiture of his highness Prince Faisal, son of the king of Hedjaz, at the great reception in the gullihall to England's returning hero, Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

The Arabian prince, clad in his official robes of oriental design, was one of the many famous men at the gullihall. Always punctilious in the extreme, his highness made his way into the ancient hall, bowing to right and left as he met great soldiers and statesmen of the country.

He neared one, who, wearing wonderful raiment adorned with yards of heavy gold lace, appeared to be greater than them all. The prince bowed deeply—to the lord mayor's flunky.

**Consolation.**  
 "I-gash, you'll have to excuse me, Mr. Mullinax!" apologized through the closed door the landlord of the Petunia tavern to the Kansas City newspaper man who had been aroused from his slumber by mine host's knocking. "I plumb forgot to call you at six-thirty. It's eight-thirty now, and your train has been gone forty minutes. So you can sleep just as long as you want to."—Kansas City Star.

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### SECRETARY DANIELS ON WORK OF NAVY

SECRETARY'S ANNUAL REPORT RELATES THE FINE RECORD OF OUR SEA FORCES

Washington, Dec. 8.—The annual report of Secretary of the Navy Daniels, made public today, is a long and chatty relation of the efficient work of the sea forces of the United States during the great war and since the signing of the armistice. Much space is devoted to the record made by the navy in transporting troops to and from Europe, and full credit is given it for its excellent work in actual warfare and in cleaning up the great mine field which it had laid in the North sea.

As for demobilization, Mr. Daniels believes this is being accomplished "without the sacrifice of national spirit, unity or force." He says:

"Two fundamental principles have been constantly borne in mind:

"(1) There must be and there has been no loss of adaptability to new and expected issues. The readiness to hit and to be hit, which won the plaudits of the allies at the very outset, has been preserved in every detail of change and readjustment. The navy is returning to a peace basis, but it is conserving the power that enabled it and will again enable it to meet with unweakened sinews any crisis that may arise. Security for the future, though an uncertain future, has for a moment been lost sight of.

"(2) There must be and there has been no loss of symmetry or wholeness in the naval organization. A reduced personnel has not been allowed to mean fragmentariness or disproportion in whole or in part. As a vast machine, as a national organism, as a complex of interacting agencies, the navy is in form and spirit a unit, not a fraction."

The story of naval aviation is long and interesting, but contains little that is not already a matter of common knowledge. Like Secretary of War Baker, Mr. Daniels is opposed to the creation of a separate air service.

Here is what the report says of a matter that has aroused considerable public anxiety:

"The attraction of higher pay in the merchant marine has caused the navy to lose many men, many petty officers, and not a few warrant and commissioned officers. This has made it impossible to fully man all the ships. This loss has been greater than numbers indicate, because those who have left the navy were experienced and qualified, while the recruits now enlisting must be trained before they are fitted for the more important duties. The high wages paid to machinists, electricians and other skilled men in private industries has prevented the navy's securing new men in the ratings most needed. It is to be hoped congress will increase the compensation early so that many of these men will have a suitable inducement to re enter the naval service."

### PASSENGER SERVICE IS BEING FURTHER CURTAILED

Railroads Announce Removal of Popular Trains From Texas Lines.

Dallas.—As a coal conservation measure, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad will discontinue more than 25 passenger trains in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri, effective at once. This announcement was authorized from the general offices of that carrier system in Dallas.

Announcement was also made of train curtailments on the Texas & Pacific, the Chicago, Rock Island & Gulf; the gulf coast lines and the Frisco railroads. Similar announcements are expected to be made concerning curtailment of service on other coal-burning transportation lines serving Dallas and north Texas.

### MINES OF OKLAHOMA UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Governor Robertson Takes Determined Action to Insure Production of Coal

McAlester, Ok.—Gov. J. B. A. Robertson has issued a proclamation declaring martial law in the counties of Pittsburg, Latimer, LeFlore, Haskell, Coal and Okmulgee, the coal producing counties of the state, to take effect immediately. The governor also ordered the entire national guard organizations of the state to occupy the coal mining regions as a means of protection to those miners who returned to work and to the volunteer workers in the mines.

The proclamation sets forth that martial law was necessary "to quell hostile outbreaks against the public peace; to secure coal for fuel purposes; prevent sabotage and criminal syndicalism and restore the mining section to its normal condition."

### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

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### Dinner Invitation Declined.

"We're invited to the Browns for dinner tomorrow night," said he enthusiastically.

"We're not going," she replied.

"Why not? We have no engagement for tomorrow evening. The Browns are good friends of ours."

"That's all right, but we're not going there for dinner. That man Brown has altogether too much liquor in his cellar. If you spend an evening there I'll have to drive the car home. I'm taking no chances."

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### Division of Country's Wealth.

In 1917 there were 1,832,132 persons who reported an income of \$2,000 a year or more. The total income of these was \$11,191,246,297, an average of a little over \$6,100 each. The average tax paid was \$368.50. Only 141 persons, nearly half of whom are women, had an income of \$1,000,000 or more. There were 315 persons who had incomes ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. About nine-tenths of the wealth of the country is held by persons of more moderate fortune, down to \$1,000 or \$2,000 a year.

### Freshen a Heavy Skin

With the antiseptic, fascinating Cuticura Talcum Powder, an exquisitely scented convenient, economical face, skin, baby and dusting powder and perfume. Renders other perfumes superfluous. One of the Cuticura Toilet Trio (Soap, Ointment, Talcum).—Adv.

### Poetic Nomenclature.

Illinois is an Indian word with the French suffix "ois," meaning "Tribes of Men." Indiana means "Indian Land." Michigan is an Indian word meaning "Fish Weir," so called from a fancied resemblance of the lake to a fish trap. Minnesota is Indian for "Sky-tinted water." Ohio means "beautiful water." Wisconsin means "rushing water."

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER.

Constipation invites other troubles which come speedily unless quickly checked and overcome by Green's August Flower which is a gentle laxative, regulates digestion both in stomach and intestines, cleans and sweetens the stomach and alimentary canal, stimulates the liver to secrete the bile and impurities from the blood. It is a sovereign remedy used in many thousands of households all over the civilized world for more than half a century by those who have suffered with indigestion, nervous dyspepsia, sluggish liver, coming up of food, palpitation, constipation and other intestinal troubles. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Try a bottle, take no substitute.—Adv.

### His Excuse.

"I'm going to strike!" asserted the farm hand. "There's too dod-busted much work around this place!"  
 "But you seem to do very little of it," we severely said, "so why should you strike?"  
 "It makes me tired to see anybody else—yaw-w-w-n!—working," he replied.—Kansas City Star.

### Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrhal Deafness and that is by a constitutional remedy. **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE** acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surface of the System. Catarrhal Deafness caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it becomes a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be removed and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces, can be cured by **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for case of Catarrhal Deafness that can be cured by **HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE**. All Druggists 75c. Circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Some tailors would make excellent cavalrymen; they are natural chargers.

Butter and axle grease look all a man in love.

### Ask for "HILL'S" FIVE MILLION PEOPLE USED IT LAST YEAR

## HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, opiate-free—breaks up a cold hours—relieves grip in 3 hours—Money back if it fails. genuine box has a top with Mr. Hill's picture. At All Drug Stores

### To abort a cold and prevent complications, take



The purified and refined calomel tablets that are nausealess, safe and sure.

Medicinal virtues retained and improved. Sold only in sealed packages. Price 35c.

### Safe Remedy for granulated lids, styes, pink-eye. Avoid powerful dangerous drugs—

## MITCHELL EYE SALVE

FOR DRUGGISTS Sore Eye

### Hand Sapolio

Sapolio Toilet Soap

Cleans, Invigorates, Softens the Skin

### Cuticura Heals Itching Burning Skin Troubles

All druggists; Soap 25c, Ointment 25c and 50c, Talcum 25c. Sample each free of "Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston."

### CAPUDINE

It's Liquid No Acetanilide Relieves Quickly

## GRIFF-ACHE

BY DOSE AND IN BOTTLES - 10¢, 30¢ & 60¢

### OYSTERO

Made from fresh, whole oysters with all the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicate oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely. 25c will bring you a three vial car postal. Send \$1.00 for four three vial cartons, or \$2.50 for display container with 1 dozen three vial cartons, postal.

**J. S. BARLING & SON, HAMPTON, VIRGINIA**

### PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM

Removes Itch and Redness. Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at druggists. 5¢ (Wholesale Chem. Wm. Pathe, N.Y.)

### HINDERCORNS

Remove Corns, Chapped Feet, Stays All Pain, restores comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. Use by mail or at drug stores. Illinois Chemical Works, Peoria, Ill.

### FRECKLES

Positively removed by Dr. Barry's Freckle Remover—Fragrant and safe. 25¢ (Wholesale Chem. Wm. Pathe, N.Y.)

Kodak Films Developed Free. Values or special prices. **FRICK'S FINISHING**, 2044 Main, Fort Worth, Tex.

FREE ON REQUEST—A VIVID STORY of the wonderful Texas Oil Fields based on authentic truth. Write Chas. E. Jackson, Box 318, Independence, Kansas.



LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Mrs. R. L. Smith, living east of the city, is on the sick list.

Buy your fattening hogs before they are all gone. CITY MARKET.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

E. J. and N. P. Tate were in Seagraves last Friday closing up some land deals.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded on all work. BIG STATE GARAGE.

Miss Florence Dodgen has gone to Santa Anna to spend the holidays with her parents.

We have some good brood sows for sale. CITY MARKET.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stephens have returned from a week's visit to relatives and friends in Grayson County.

Soft and laundered shirts in all materials, grades and prices are to be found at DeLONG'S.

Mrs. Guy Seybold has returned to her home at Lubbock after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reigor.

Get your HOLIDAY CANDIES at TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

If it is hogs you want, we have them. CITY MARKET.

J. P. Vaughn has gone to his home at Whitewright after a several days' visit to friends east of Slaton.

Miss Ruby Hoffman is attending the Teachers' Institute at Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Whalen of Hutchinson, Kansas, are here on a visit to relatives and old home friends. They were called to Amarillo by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. S. F. Goodwin.

Mrs. T. E. Dawson of Wilson was among the out-of-town shoppers in Slaton Tuesday.

J. M. Stephens has bought the Dr. Burton old home place through A. M. Watson Co.

J. M. Hobbs of Burkburnett was here Tuesday en route to Wilson for a visit to relatives.

Hoyle Conner of the Slaughter Ranch near Littlefield, is visiting relatives in Slaton.

FOR SALE: Two cars of fine work mules. A. F. McDONALD, Lubbock, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Steffens are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wicker, living near town, are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine girl baby at their home Tuesday.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY is stocked with many items that make suitable holiday gifts for either men or ladies. See them before you buy.

M. B. Tate and family have returned from near Wilson where they have been helping Mr. Tate's father gather his crop.

Miss Frankie Allison has gone to Mineral Wells to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Allison.

Miss Ruby Todd has returned to her home at Alida, N. M., after an extended visit with her brother near town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wisely this week moved to Winkelman, where Mr. Wisely is foreman of gold, silver and copper mines.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY is stocked with many items that make suitable holiday gifts for either men or ladies. See them before you buy.

Earl Edwards, who has been attending Texas Military College, Terrell, has arrived home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards.

If you have visitors during the holidays or expect to go away for a visit, please telephone The Slatonite office, and it will be appreciated.

The Slatonite acknowledges receipt of a very pretty 1920 calendar from Paul Owens, the jeweler. You are invited to call at his place of business and get one.

Announcement has been received by F. L. Wilber and family that Sammy, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Montgomery of Whitewright, had died from an attack of influenza.

The First State Bank will soon have a new assistant cashier. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Jones are rejoicing over the arrival of bouncing big boy at their home Dec. 16.

D. J. Hubbard filled the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday morning and evening in the absence of Pastor McCauley, and his addresses were highly enjoyed.

Mrs. Willa Nale returned to her home in Amarillo Wednesday after a visit to her sisters, Mesdames Ed Tonn and J. W. Wallace and families. Mrs. Nale was formerly Miss Willa Vermillion and resided in Slaton.

Revs. J. H. McCauley and L. W. Williamson have returned from Houston where they attended the Baptist General Convention, and report a fine meeting. The Southern Baptists have already exceeded their 75 million fund by about fifteen or twenty millions.

Santa Claus Letters

Have Been Picking Cotton.

Dear Santa: We are two little girls; live about 7 miles from Slaton. We have been picking cotton and trying to be good little girls. I (Chlorene) am 5 years old; do not go to school. I want a doll that will sleep, doll bed, toy stove, apples, nuts and candy. I (Ruth) am 10 years old; go to school, am in the low third grade. I want a doll that will sleep, with bobbed hair, a cradle and a set of doll dishes. Chlorene is my niece. She lives at Paris, Texas, but may be here Christmas, so I do not want you to forget her and her little sisters, Josephine, Alma Lorene, and Jessie May. My little brother Wright, wants a toy train and a little dog that will say bow-wow. Now dear Santa, if you think this is not too much to ask for please bring it.

RUTH JOHNSON,  
CHLORENE DOOLIN.

Bring Winston a Flashlight.

Southland, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a story book and a tea set. I would like a china one with real large dishes. Then some nuts and some candy. Winston wants a flashlight. He is a big boy 9 years old. He wants some nuts and some candy too. I am 7 years old. If you haven't toys enough to go round please give them to the little orphan children before you do me. I have a papa and mama both. I do try to be good. Your little friend,  
JOSEPHINE DAVIES.

P. S. I live one mile west of Southland.

Mama Will Bake Santa a Cake.

Southland, Tex. Dear Old Santa: I am a little girl 5 years old. I do not go to school. I help my mama and play with my little brother Kenneth. I will try to be a good girl. Please bring me a little stove, some oranges, and I'd like some new shoes with red tops. I live near Southland. Please bring Kenneth a drum and some candy. My mama always bakes you a big cake. You will find it on the table. Eat all you want. And don't forget your friend,  
MARGARET DAVIES.

One Lived in Slaton.

Tulia, Texas. Dear Santa Claus: I once lived in Slaton, but now I live in Tulia, and when you get through visiting Slaton will you please come to see me in Tulia. Please bring me an airplane and toy ship. And don't forget the nuts and apples. Good-bye.  
DONALD B. WILLETT.

P. S. Yes and bring sister a pair of skits and cupie. Her name is Arline.

Bring Her a Doll With a Cap On.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll with a cap on and a little set of dishes, and bring my little sister a doll and ball, and some fruits. Good-bye,  
HELEN JOPLIN.

Mama and Daddy Saye We Are Good.

Dear Santa Claus: I will write and tell you what I want you to bring me. I would like to have a big doll that can open and shut its eyes, and also a little trunk and doll carriage, if that isn't asking too much, and please don't forget the fruit and nuts. Now dear Santa, I have a little brother and sister. They want you to bring them some fruit and nuts and also some nice little toys to play with. Robert is 3 years old. He doesn't go to school and neither do I but I study at home. I will soon be six years old. Now Santa, mama and daddy both say we are very good little children. Good-bye now Santa, I hope to see you soon.  
ESTELLE LAMB.

TOURING CAR FOR SALE.

An Overland 83 series touring car for sale, or would take in a good Ford on it. Apply to W. DONALD, Slatonite Office.



Out of the North with a joyous bound,  
Santa is coming—Southward bound;  
Treasures piled high in his well-worn sleigh,  
Making glad hearts for the Christmas Day.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE ENTIRE FAMILY

Yes, Santa will soon be coming to gladden the hearts of many little ones in Slaton who so anxiously await him. "Miss Dolly" has made her appearance dressed in her best holiday attire and there are many other things to make joyous the hearts of little laughing children. We have just received and opened up a large shipment of holiday goods, and below mention a few items.

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| TRICYCLES          | TOPS            |
| HAND PAINTED CHINA | TEA SETS        |
| TOILET SETS        | BUILDING BLOCKS |
| CHILD'S SETS       | TRAINS          |
| WHISTLES           | DOLLS           |
| RATTLETS           | GUNS            |
| DOLL BEDS          | AIR RIFLES      |
| DOLL BUGGIES       | WAGONS          |

AT THIS STORE YOU CAN FIND SOMETHING APPROPRIATE FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY, SOMETHING THAT THEY ACTUALLY NEED AND WILL BE APPRECIATED, AS WELL AS TOYS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

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| FOR THE LADIES—    | FOR THE MEN—      |
| LADIES COAT SUITS  | MEN'S WOOL SHIRTS |
| LADIES' COATS      | FLANNEL SHIRTS    |
| LADIES' DRESSES    | LAUNDERED SHIRTS  |
| LADIES' SWEATERS   | HANDKERCHIEFS     |
| FINE HOSIERY       | TIES, ALL STYLES  |
| LADIES' CAPS       | COLLARS           |
| HANDKERCHIEFS      | GAUNTLET GLOVES   |
| HOUSE SLIPPERS     | DRESS GLOVES      |
| LADIES' BATH ROBES | HOSIERY           |
| LADIES' GLOVES     | HATS AND CAPS     |
| LADIES' BLOUSES    | COLLAR BUTTONS    |
| CAMISOLES          | CUFF BUTTONS      |
| TOILET ARTICLES    | TIE CLASPS        |
| BEADS              | POCKET KNIVES     |
| SILK PETTICOATS    | HOSE SUPPORTERS   |
| SKIRTS             | SUSPENDERS        |
| HOSE SUPPORTERS    | HOUSE SLIPPERS    |
| TOILET SETS        | BELTS             |

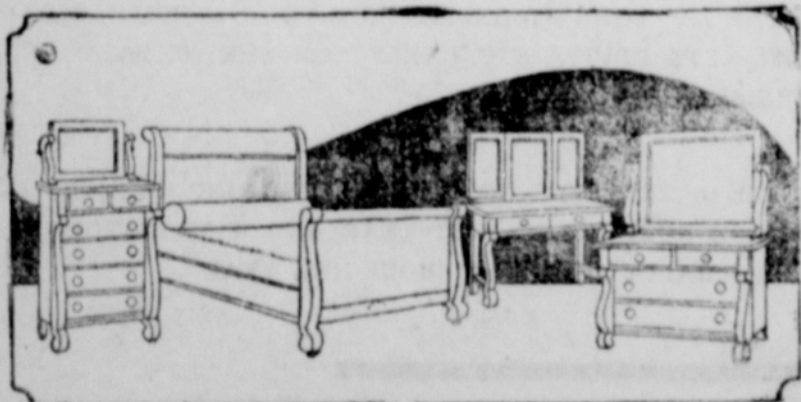
M. D. Jones & Co.

WHERE YOUR DOLLARS COUNT THE MOST.

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

SOMETHING WORTH GIVING

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| DINING ROOM SUITE | PHONOGRAPH RECORDS |
| BED ROOM SUITE    | KITCHEN RANGES     |
| FRALOR SUITE      | DINING TABLES      |
| CHIFFOROBES       | DINING CHAIRS      |
| CHIFFONIERES      | ROCKING CHAIRS     |
| CEDAR CHESTS      | RUGS ALL SIZES     |
| LIBRARY TABLES    | SET OF DISHES      |
| WRITING DESKS     | GUNS               |
| BOOK CASES        | POCKET KNIVES      |
| DRESSING TABLES   | RAZORS             |
| CHINA CLOSETS     | CARVING SETS       |
| BUFFETS           | COAL OIL HEATERS   |
| KITCHEN CABINETS  | DAVENPORTS         |



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The Slatonite editor was under the impression that he was the only Texas newspaper man that could boast of a personal acquaintance with Santa Claus, but our pride has been severely jolted since looking over our exchanges we find that Editor McCormack of the Toyah Valley Herald and Editor Toon of the Sanger Courier, each printed a letter from old Santa that was word for word a copy of one printed in The Slatonite recently.

The Slatonite is in receipt of a copy of The News, published at Annona, Red River County, and note that Joe Routh is now editor and manager. The paper is filled with good reading matter and live ads, which goes to show that Mr. Routh is receiving the hearty support of the business interests of the town. And there is no more capable newspaper maker engaged in country journalism today than Joe Routh.

**OLD SANTA CLAUS WILL BE AT MOVIE CHRISTMAS EVE**

The management of the Movie Theatre announces that Old Santa Claus will be at their show in person on next Wednesday afternoon, Christmas Eve, at 3 o'clock, and invites all the children to be present and see him. They ask that you send your names in before hand so that Old Santa may know who to expect there that afternoon. Don't forget children, to write your name on a slip and leave it at the ticket office some time between now and next Wednesday morning.

The Movie has a good program for the Christmas holidays, and beginning Christmas Eve will give a matinee at 3 o'clock each afternoon for remainder of the week. Read their program elsewhere in The Slatonite.

**AN IDEAL HOME READY TO MOVE INTO.**

We have for sale 75 acres adjoining the city limits of Slaton; 4 acres in orchard, 2 acres in vineyard, good residence, very large barn, garage, and all other necessary outbuildings; two good silos, and everything else that goes with a well improved place. For a limited time we are offering this bargain for only \$12,000, which includes all the farm implements, wagons, etc. on the place. Part of the live stock and feed can also be bought if desired. Better see us quick if you want a chance at this bargain.

A. M. WATSON CO.,  
 Telephone 116. Slaton, Texas.

**IT IS STRANGE.**

It is strange that a newspaper man should be compelled to solicit advertising or give arguments for its use, remarked one who knows what he is talking about. Funny isn't it, that a man who thinks he is a business man, will get up in the morning from an advertised mattress, shave himself with an advertised razor, using advertised soap, take off his advertised pajamas and put on advertised underwear, advertised hose, shirt, tie and an advertised suit, seat himself at the table and eat advertised breakfast food, drink advertised coffee or substitute, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, go to his place of business where he turns down an advertising solicitor or salesman on the ground that advertising does not pay—strange indeed.—Longview Times-Clarion.

**"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"**

**Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.**—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

**Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy**

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your face! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

RED CROSS PHARMACY

**Croup**

(Health Talk No. 2)  
 By C. A. SMITH, D. C.

Croup comes stealing on in the night and is the terror of mothers. The child awakens with a dry, harsh, metallic and croupy cough. Usually there is no time to call a doctor, as the smothering spells are too intense. Almost any heroic remedy that gives immediate relief is warranted.

The tendency to croup is easily broken up by spinal adjustments. Usually the attack occurs three or four nights in succession, and then are not troublesome for some time, only to come back again in a fortnight. The cause is nervous congestion and pressure, centering around the spine.

Spinal adjustments give immediate relief and usually prevents further attacks. The adjustment relaxes the nerves, and restores the nervous balance in the affected organs.

C. A. SMITH, Chiropractor,  
 Slaton, Texas.

**Farm Bargain Near Wilson.**

480 acres 4 miles east of Wilson, Lynn County, large residence, good barn and outbuildings, well, windmill, and earth tank. Price only \$46.50 per acre, one-fourth cash, balance on terms to suit purchaser.

A. M. WATSON CO.

C. F. Evans With R. A. DeLong.

R. A. DeLong, the tailor, has secured the services of C. F. Evans, who is thoroughly experienced in the tailoring business, and who will be with him permanently. He invites you to let him call for your work and assures you of prompt and careful attention.

**OPEN NOSTRILS! END A COLD OR CATARRH**  
 How To Get Relief When Head and Nose are Stuffed Up.

Count fifty! Your cold in head or catarrh disappears. Your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear and you can breathe freely. No more snuffling, hawking, mucous discharge, dryness or headache; no struggling for breath at night.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist and apply a little of this fragrant antiseptic cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothing and healing the swollen or inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Head colds and catarrh yield like magic. Don't stay stuffed-up and miserable. Relief is sure.

**SHORTER SKIRTS FOR WOMEN ARE DECREED**

Cleveland, Ohio.—The style committee of the National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association recommended skirts from 3 to 4 inches shorter than at present for the 1920 season, in its report at the closing session of the annual convention.

The committee decided that skirts next season will be 7 to 9 inches from the floor for women, and about 10 inches for misses, as compared with 4 to 6 inches for women and 6 to 8 inches for misses at present.

Skirts, the style makers say, will be "frankly short," but without abbreviation—one thing to be avoided, if one wishes to be stylish, is the extreme. Tunic and plain skirts will be worn. Fullness at the hips will be a feature of many of the smart spring suits. Sleeves will fit snugly and close in the tailored suits.

Sport suits for spring and summer wear are recommended. Novelty belts of leather and metal and a new type of collar—long, slender and rolling—will be a detail of the suits. The Lord Byron and Peter Pan designs will be popular.

The newest wrap for women is not unlike the old Roman toga, a graceful, enveloping garment that can be tucked up and pulled together.

"Prices of coats, suits and skirts will stay up," said Michael Printz, of Cleveland, chairman of the style committee.

**NOTICE.**

Owing to the shortage of labor, and the fact that it takes time to collect small bills, all pipe work will be cash. If you want pipe or plumbing work done, please have the money ready when the job is complete.

B. C. MORGAN.

IDEAL TAILOR SHOP, Phone 133.

Watch the date on the label of your paper. It tells when your subscription expires.

Get one of those Wool or Flannel Shirts or Wool Sweaters for winter wear at DeLONG'S.

**THOROUGH TESTING FOR OIL UNDER WAY IN THIS SECTION**

Interest in oil tests in the Panhandle and Plains Counties of Texas and adjoining counties in New Mexico is unabated and numerous reports of new leases and new locations indicate a thorough test is to be made in this entire section. The large gassers in the Amarillo territory have already attracted the attention of those interested in the casing-head gasoline industry, and as the gas is wet enough to produce a fair amount of this product, it is believed that, even though

no large pool of oil is found, a large gas field is present and the gasoline secured will warrant its development.

In the earlier period of testing this territory the field was occupied largely by local capital. At least two major companies are now making investments. The Texas-Pacific has blocked out 35,000 acres southeast from Channing, in Hartley County, extending into Potter County in the direction of Amarillo. Farther to the west in both counties the Prairie Oil and Gas Company has leased 20,000 acres and has also invested in Dallam County. It is understood that these companies will not wait long before making an effort to prove the value of their holdings.

The gas wells in the vicinity of Amarillo are of large volume. Recently a well was gauged at 107,000,000 cubic feet. Gas from these wells will be piped for use in Amarillo and other Panhandle and Plains towns.—Dallas News.

**OLD-TIME COLD CURE— DRINK HOT TEA!**

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teaspoon full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores of the skin, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking up a cold.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely reliable, therefore safe and harmless.

**RUB RHEUMATISM FROM STIFF ACHING JOINTS**

Rub Soreness from joints and muscles with a small trial bottle of old St. Jacobs Liniment

Stop "dosing" Rheumatism.

It's pain only; not one case in fifty requires internal treatment. Rub—nothing, penetrating "St. Jacobs Liniment" right on the "tender spot," and by the time you say Jack Robinson—comes the rheumatic pain. "St. Jacobs Liniment" is a harmless rheumatism cure which never disappoints and doesn't burn the skin. It takes pain, soreness and stiffness from aching joints, muscles and bones; stops sciatica, lumbago, backache, neuralgia.

Limber up! Get a 30 cent bottle of old-time, honest "St. Jacobs Liniment" from any drug store, and in a moment you'll be free from pains, aches and stiffness. Don't suffer! Rub rheumatism away.

**WANT ADS**

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc. First insertion 2c per word, each subsequent insertion 1c per word.

**STORAGE:** If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

**LOST:** Lens and shutter for big camera, with 3 feet rubber tube and bulb attached. Finder return to E. B. MANIRE and receive reward.

**FOR SALE:** Indian Twin Motorcycle.—E. B. MANIRE, Slaton, Texas.

**COMMERCIAL HOTEL** at the old Caps' stand. Everything new and clean; house thoroughly renovated and refurnished. Rooms by the day, week, month, or furnished for light house-keeping. See MRS. F. HIGBEE.

**DRUMMERS' SAMPLE ROOM:** I have a nice, large sample room at the Commercial Hotel for use of traveling men. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

**BUSINESS** and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

I HAVE some choice seed wheat for sale. SAM HOFFMAN.

**FINE PECANS** 20c per pound. By mail 22c. MARION B. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

**FOUND:** Little boy's hat. Owner can get same by identifying it and paying for this ad.

**LOST:** Black satin hand bag between Slaton and Lubbock, containing coin purse with \$50 bill and envelope addressed to Dr. Overton. Return to Slatonite office or MRS. G. A. WOOD, Slaton, and receive reward.

**FOR SALE:** Corner brick building opposite First State Bank. \$500, \$3,000 cash, balance easy terms. Apply LEE REAGAN, Slaton, Texas.

**REAL ESTATE SALES REPORTED BY PEMBER & NIX**

The A. B. Rowley 201 acres at Southland, to M. F. Klattenhoff.

104 acres of the Spearman land in Gaines County to E. J. Tate.

100 acres of the Thos. C. Spearman land in Gaines County to N. P. Tate.

80 acres of Thos. C. Spearman land in Gaines County to Mr. Caldwell of Rains County.

M. A. Pember has purchased the 80 acres of Fred Cooper land four miles east of Slaton.

E. P. Nix this week purchased the J. W. Richey 17 acres in the southeast part of town.

The J. M. Stephens house in East Slaton to Foster Carroll.

**150,000 Acres of Land in Terry and Gaines Counties**

**THE TENANT FARMER**

Interesting Facts He Should Know About the South Plains.

**WOULD YOU CARE TO OWN A FARM?**

**IT CAN BE DONE BY YOU.**

Simply by YOUR applying as payment on YOUR own farm, the rent money YOU are now paying the land owner.

You agree that a 160-acre farm in a proven Cotton and Corn belt would be a fair sized farm for the average tenant.

Assuming that YOU are renting 160 acres, we conservatively estimate YOU are paying an average minimum yearly rental of \$320.00—it is more likely you are paying double this amount.

Do you intend to farm the next nine years? If so, then this rental you are paying to your landlord, if applied to your own purchase, will buy you a 160-acre farm where Cotton and Corn are now being successfully grown.

Investment 160 acres at \$14.00 per acre ----- \$2,240.00  
 Less cash payment ----- 320.00  
 1,920.00

Six months interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1919 \$57.60  
 Second year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1920 \$115.20  
 Third year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1921 \$115.20  
 Less payment note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1921 ----- 275.00  
 1,645.00

Fourth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1922 \$98.70  
 Less payment note No. 2 due Dec. 1, 1922 ----- 275.00  
 1,370.00

Fifth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1923 \$82.20  
 Less payment note No. 3 due Dec. 1, 1923 ----- 275.00  
 1,095.00

Sixth year's interest, 6 per cent due Dec. 1, 1924 \$65.70  
 Less payment note No. 4 due Dec. 1, 1924 ----- 275.00  
 820.00

Seventh year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1925 \$49.20  
 Less payment note No. 5 due Dec. 1, 1925 ----- 275.00  
 545.00

Eighth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1926 \$32.70  
 Less payment note No. 6 due Dec. 1, 1926 ----- 275.00  
 270.00

Ninth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1927 \$16.20  
 Less payment note No. 7 ----- 270.00  
 \$632.70 \$2,240.00

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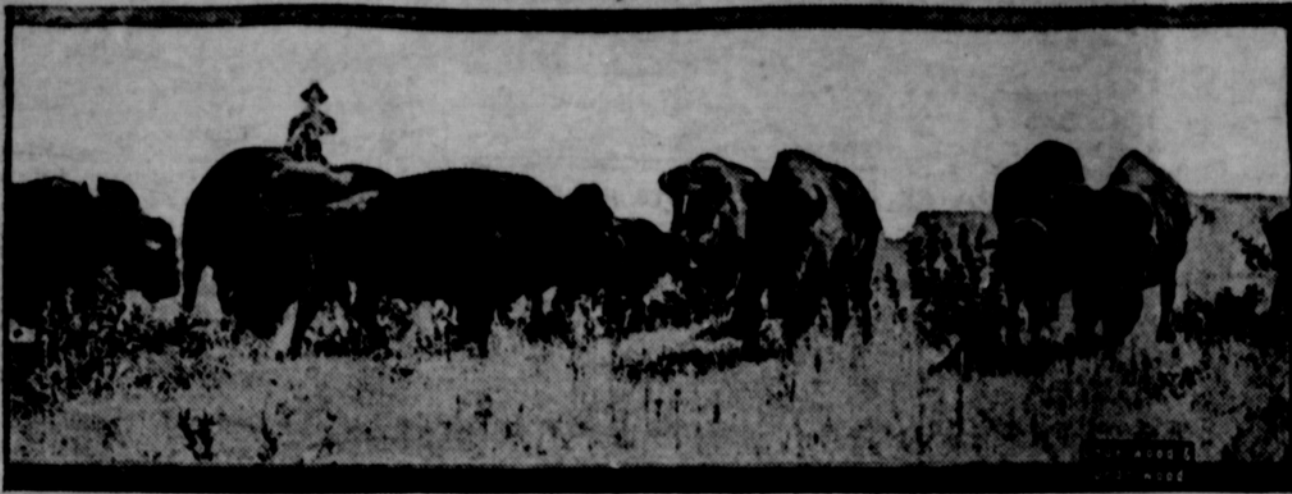
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TRYING TO PRESERVE THE LAST OF THE BISON



The American bison, which was for years the prey of ruthless hunters, has now practically become extinct and a last effort is being made by American rangers to preserve the few remaining specimens. This photograph shows the only herd which is roaming our western plains.

YANKS ARE MAKING GOOD IN FRANCE

Have Not "Americanized" Country, but Meet Success in Business.

SOME HAVE BECOME WEALTHY

Several Thousand Discharged American Soldiers Remained in France to Try Their Fortunes—Newspaper Men Land on Feet.

Paris.—Several thousand discharged American soldiers who remained in France to try their fortunes are faring as must fare all pioneers. A few have become reasonably wealthy; some are "reporting progress;" the majority, however, are flying rather lower than they were when they set out to "Americanize France."

Nearly 9,000 American expeditionary force men were released here, and it is estimated a fourth of these have settled down to work here. The others are visiting, sightseeing or have gone home after a discouraging look at business prospects.

Several hundred found employment with large concerns, chiefly American firms preparing to do business in the devastated regions. Another group took various small places to pay their way while studying. The majority, it was said, started to make good by capitalizing American methods. But most of them agree that easy money is not one of the natural resources of France, but a few have proved that it is. A negro made 125,000 francs (normal value, \$25,000) buying and selling army and navy supplies at Brest. His case is vouched for by a well-known American commercial executive.

Chicago Press Club Driver Wins. The most striking success reported is that of "the fox-trot kings of Paris," as they term themselves. Gerald Kiley, who drove the Chicago Press club ambulance, and Harold Fitch of St. Paul, who was at the wheel of one of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt's ambulances and later went to the front. Kiley and Fitch, the former said, got their start over here when the wife of an American banker "pressed 500 francs (about \$100) on us" when they played in a three-man jazz band at a dance she gave. They organized a Wilson welcome ball at a leading hotel when the president arrived in Paris and netted more than 10,000 francs on the affair. This success, they said, they often duplicated at "the Dixie club" dances they organized.

Knowing that good things must not be overworked, the men took over the ice cream making equipment of the

Y. M. C. A., which has a capacity of a thousand gallons an hour, and late in October began wholesaling "Dixie" ice cream.

Some of the most interesting of the American business experiences here are those of men who married French girls. Three of these are farming east of Paris, "making more money than they ever thought possible in the United States," their business adviser said. One man married into a dairy shop. Another returned to his trade of tailoring in the same way. Scores of American boys are in business with their French fathers-in-law.

Rebuilt typewriters, familiar to Americans, have been introduced to the French by Lieut. J. L. McCann of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and George E. Howard of Pasadena, Cal. Their difficulty is too much business. Isadore Court, who was a paperhanger, boldly set himself up in the decorating business in a fashionable suburb. Lieut. S. L. Tyler of Memphis, Tenn., became a merchandise broker. Harry L. Drucker, photographer, returned to his trade.

One man who wanted to bring in carloads of automobiles and bicycle tires turned defeat into success by

Brothers, G. A. R. Vets, Meet After 50 Years

Dayton, O.—Stepping off a train to make a change of routes, J. A. White, seventy, Xenia, O., and George White, seventy-six, Seattle, Wash., returning from the G. A. R. encampment at Columbia, were introduced by a fellow veteran.

They recognized each other as brothers who more than half a century ago left Towanda, Pa., one going into the Black Hills of the Dakota Territory and the other coming to Ohio.

opening a tire sale and repair shop. Another one with the same idea is awaiting arrival of a real steam vulcanizing plant to give Paris a taste of fast work. He said virtually all tube repairs here now are made with cement patches instead of vulcanizing, and take a week instead of an hour.

Newspaper men seem to have landed on their feet most quickly. Nearly all of those who stayed are developing some "idea" outside of office hours.

Ideas for wealth may result in the establishment of a chain of hotels and restaurants along the battle-front towns. One young man who missed the American "shine" is negotiating a lease for a shoe-shining parlor.

Bolshevism Hits Snag

"Reds" Unable to Gain Converts in Denmark.

Tendency is to Regard Them as Mere Anarchist Rabble—Merchants Not Helpless.

London.—Bolshevism has not obtained so strong a hold in Denmark as it has in Norway, writes a Copenhagen correspondent of the widely-read British weekly, Common Sense. In Denmark the syndicalists strive to play much the same role as do the left-socialists in Norway, who are reported to be supporters of the Russian brand of socialism.

"The syndicalists, however, make no show in the Danish parliament," says the correspondent. "Since the riots in Copenhagen last November, when the Grotory district in the center of the city was wrecked and many scores of civilians and policemen were injured, there has been a tendency to regard them as a mere anarchist rabble. But, as everywhere in Scandinavia, their power over the wage earners is greater than their voting strength, and they have succeeded, usually against the Association of Trades Unions, which has a large majority behind it, in bringing about prolonged strikes."

"The Danish syndicalists, by violent attacks on the majority socialist party and denunciation of its leaders, Stauning and Borgbjerg, have gained a certain pull among the wage earners."

"The syndicalists' connection with the Russian bolsheviks has been repeatedly indicated. This gave the cabinet a good excuse for repression so that arrests, press prosecutions and expulsions take place on a scale inconceivable in Sweden or Norway, where the left-socialists have the rank of recognized parties."

"Further, the Danish employers are not helpless. They threaten a great lockout, declaring if the wages demanded go beyond a certain point, they will cease manufacturing and will import and sell cheaper foreign goods."

Goos Armed to Church.

Kansas City.—Frank Darms, of Kansas City, Kan., a negro, started to church Sunday morning armed with a revolver and a razor just to "meet a friend," he said. It cost him \$50 in the Kansas side court. "He done me wrong," Darms told Judge A. L. Harrod. "Ah couldn't see him all dat Sattidy, but Ah knew he'd go to church last night. Ah tuck the gun and razor along fer protection." "Fifty dollars will do, Darms," said the judge.

WHOLE WORLD HARD HIT

High Cost of Living Is Felt Around Globe.

England Has Experienced Increase in Prices as High as 135 Per Cent.

Washington.—That the whole world is struggling with the increased cost of living is indicated in reports to the state department. The increases in Europe are particularly high, although in Latin-America the governments are anxious over the situation and are trying to find means of combating the difficulties presented by the high prices of commodities deemed essential.

In Portugal the government, in an attempt to lower the cost of living, has placed, through the minister of finance, a part of its gold reserves in the banks of Lisbon.

In England the cost of living above

pre-war level is figured at 115 per cent for September and 120 per cent for October, as to actual necessities of life and based upon average living conditions of wage-earners. A more distinct rise has occurred in the cost of commodities so far as the other elements of population in England are concerned, being unofficially estimated by some at approximately 135 per cent with a steady upward trend.

In Sweden figures furnished by the Swedish government indicate that the cost of living has increased 157 per cent over the cost in June, 1914. In the cities the increase has been very much greater than the average for the country.

The Argentine government has suggested to other South American countries and discussed with them an international arrangement with a view to going away with import duties on unmanufactured food products as one means of cutting down the high cost of living.

MAN'S BOTTLES HIS UNDOING

John Paluso Had So Many It Seemed to Be Sign He Expected a Long, Hard Winter.

New Kensington, Pa.—Whisky everywhere and every drop to drink, was the motto of John Paluso of this city until the state troopers swooped down on his cache and despoiled him of his hoard. The troopers were looking for red propaganda. They found "red" liquor.

Every stove in Paluso's house, and there were three of them, was filled with bottles of bonded whisky. The stove pipe had its quota, the chimney its share, more bottles reposed in Paluso's bed, at least thirty were immersed in the rain barrel, the half-filled barrel of pork in the cellar had not been neglected and the old-fashioned clock had no room for the long pendulum to swing, for a bottle was there, too.

The reason more men don't succeed is because there are too many of us who want to win without effort.

THE KITCHEN CABINET

We mount to heaven mostly on the ruins of our cherished schemes, finding our failures were successes.

DISHES FOR OCCASIONS.

Some of these dishes may be a little too expensive for every day, but will be enjoyed as a company dish.



Roast Goose.

Singe the goose and wash in hot soda water, scrubbing gently with a small brush. Rinse and dry well before drawing. Stuff with any desired stuffing such as sage and onion, apple and prunes, potato or chestnut filling. Lay thin slices of pork over the breast and bake in a hot oven for an hour. Then pour off all the fat, sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and bake until tender, basting frequently and dredging with flour each time. A small goose should bake two hours, if basted often. Remove the goose from the pan, add browned flour and water to make the gravy. Season to taste. Garnish with apple cups or baskets filled with apple sauce.

Scalloped Oysters.—Take one quart of oysters, one-half cupful of melted butter, two cupfuls of crumbs, half a cupful of cream, one tablespoonful of lemon juice, salt and pepper to taste. Butter a shallow baking dish and sprinkle it a half-inch deep with crumbs. Put in half of the oysters and pour over them half of the butter and half of the lemon juice mixed. Then add another layer of crumbs, the remaining oysters and butter with lemon juice. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Strain half a cupful of the oyster liquor. Add to it the cream. Beat and pour slowly over the oysters. Bake in a brisk oven for twenty minutes.

Caramel Blanc Mange.—Mix one and one-half tablespoonfuls of gelatine with three tablespoonfuls of water. Cook half a cupful of sugar to a dark brown sirup. Add the gelatine together with three cupfuls of cream, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a pinch of salt and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Strain into a wet mold and turn out when firm. Decorate with stars of whipped cream and preserved cherries.

Nothing great is lightly won. Nothing won is lost. Every good deed nobly done Will repay the cost.

SEASONABLE DAINTIES.

Cranberries in any form add much to the menu; the following will be something a little different:



Make a stiff cranberry jelly and before molding stir in grated coconut. Serve as a dessert with whipped cream.

Salmon and Green Pea Salad.—Arrange a nest of water cress or shredded lettuce; on this heap cold, flaked salmon. Arrange the peas in small spoonfuls around the dish. Serve with mayonnaise.

Chicken Pudding En Casserole.—Stew two chickens until tender; remove from the liquor and put into a casserole, cover with the following batter: Sift two cupfuls of flour with a teaspoonful of salt, a half teaspoonful of pepper; add gradually three well beaten eggs, one cupful of milk and two tablespoonfuls of melted butter. Mix and beat until smooth. Cover and bake one hour. Serve garnished with parsley.

Mexican Rice.—This is nice to serve with the chicken pudding. Cook four tablespoonfuls of rice in two cupfuls of chicken liquor, with a tablespoonful of chopped green pepper, half a cupful of tomato, one shredded onion, one tablespoonful of butter, half a teaspoonful of salt and a few dashes of cayenne. Cook in ramekins for one hour. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown.

Celeried Oysters.—To two cupfuls of rich white sauce add one quart of drained oysters and one cupful of chopped celery. Cook until the oysters are done. Garnish the dish with a wreath of parsley and radishes.

Creamed Corn.—Take a pint of corn and heat with a pint of rich cream sauce; season to taste and turn into a deep buttered baking dish. Cover with buttered crumbs and brown. Serve garnished with a border of popped corn edged with parsley.

Baked Apples With Sausage Filling.—Core tart apples and fill with seasoned sausage meat; bake in a moderate oven until tender. Arrange the apples on rounds of buttered toast and pour a spoonful of melted butter over each. Serve very hot with a garnish of small fried sausages and parsley.

Nellie Maxwell

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you. —Adv.

Overheard on a Car. "Aren't prices simply awful?" "It's them profiteers. Truly, they're worse than the Forty Thieves you read about in the Bible."—Boston Transcript.

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Millions of people know that it is needless to be bothered with indigestion, dyspepsia or a disordered stomach. A few tablets of Pape's Diapesin neutralize acidity and give relief at once—no waiting! Buy a box of Pape's Diapesin now! Don't stay dyspeptic! Try to regulate your stomach so you can eat favorite foods without causing distress. The cost is so little. The benefits so great!—Adv.

Lots of marriages call for relief expeditions from the bride's father-in-law.

Fresh, sweet, white, dainty clothes for baby, if you use Red Cross Ball Blue. Never streaks or injures them. All good grocers sell it, 5c a package.

One Class. "Do you know of any one class of men who are always upright and square in their business methods?" "Certainly; piano manufacturers."

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Principal and Interest. "What are the principal places of interest here?" "The offices of the money lenders."

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Enjoy life! Straighten up! Your system is filled with liver and bowel poison which keeps your skin sallow, your stomach upset, your head dull and aching. Your meals are turning into poison and you cannot feel right. Don't stay bilious or constipated. Feel splendid always by taking Cascarets occasionally. They act without griping or inconvenience. They never sicken you like Calomel, Salts, Oil or nasty, harsh pills. They cost so little too—Cascarets work while you sleep.—Adv.

Suggestive Name. "There's a waiter in our restaurant named 'Scalas.'" "Ah! Expects everyone to tip him, I suppose."

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Just received full line Weed and  
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**Gifts for Grandparents**



Just what to get for grandparents  
seems to be the hardest question to  
decide at Christmas time. They like  
things that add to their comfort. In  
the picture above are two suggestions.  
One is a reading glass, which will  
prove useful, when ordinary spectacles  
fall to reveal to the eyes that are  
growing old. Below is something  
pretty and useful for grandmamma.  
It is a bouquet made of paper  
flowers, and in the heart of each  
flower is something needful for sewing  
or darning. The center of one flower  
is a small spool of black thread; in  
others are loops of tape, pins, needles,  
hooks and eyes.

**Dainty Bonbon Boxes**



There are many lovely bonbon boxes  
among gifts on display in the shops.  
Here are two of them—a round one  
covered with handsome cretonne which  
is glued to the foundation. The box  
is lined with a plain silk and the lid  
is edged with gold lace. It contains a  
small glass dish for holding the can-  
dies.

The square box is covered with silk  
and has a frill of finely plaited chiffon  
about it. Over this there is a tiny vine  
of very narrow ribbon formed into  
leaves with little roses set between  
them. Gold lace finishes the sides and  
top of this box and with the ribbon  
vine, makes an ornament for the cen-  
ter of the top.

**Pretty Candle Shades**



Both the pretty candle shades shown  
here are made of crepe paper cut to  
simulate flower petals. They are only  
two of many equally pretty designs.  
Two strongly contrasting colors are  
used for the shade at the left as red  
and white, or green and red. Three  
shades of rose appear in the pretty af-  
fair at the right in which small curly  
petals that look like sweet peas are  
glued to a plain foundation of pink pa-  
per. A gay paper butterfly is perched  
at the right side of the shade.

**ATTENTION, SUBSCRIBERS.**

The Slatonite has recently mailed  
statements to subscribers who were  
in arrears for the paper. Most of  
them have responded, which we ac-  
knowledge gratefully. But a few are  
still in arrears. Look at the label  
on your paper and if you are one of  
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We should drink, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to flush from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary tract before putting more food into the stomach.

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### Holiday Fun With Shadows for Youngsters

By A. NEELY HALL

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Every boy likes to give home entertainments, and probably the best time of the year is right now during the holidays when grandmother and grandfather have come to visit, and an appreciative audience is at hand. There are so many things for a boy to do during this vacation, however, that there is little time to prepare an entertainment, so I shall show you how to give a shadow exhibition, as this can be arranged in a short time.

It requires only a few minutes to get the knack of shadow making, and after you have tried out the forms in the accompanying illustrations you will find it easy to devise others.

The shadows must be cast upon a sheet, and the audience must be seated on one side of this, and the opera-



tor stand on the other side. It is best to hang the sheet in a doorway so the light by which the shadows are made can be confined to the screen, because the room in which the audience are seated must be dark. By hanging a dark cloth over the upper and lower portions of the doorway the area of the picture screen can be reduced to just the size necessary, and the covered lower portion will conceal the shadow of the boy performer's body (Fig. 1). The light for projecting shadows must be placed about five feet in back of the screen.

Figs. 1 and 2 show a rabbit shadow, and how the hands are held to produce it. Interlock your little fingers, then slide the back of your left hand over on to the back of your right hand. Form the nose and head by doubling back the first finger of the left hand, and the ears by extending the second and third fingers, and extend the thumb and first three fingers of the right hand for the feet. By wiggling the first finger the rabbit

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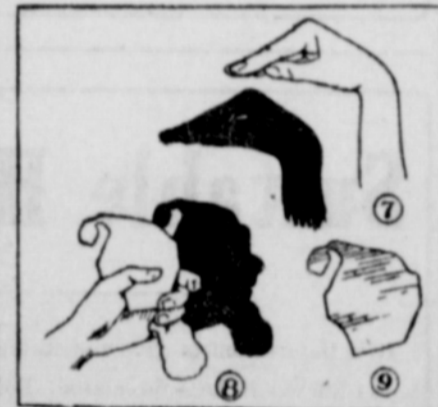
The alligator shadow (Fig. 3) is a one-hand shadow made with the aid of two pieces of cardboard notched along their edges to form teeth (Fig. 4). Fig. 3 shows how the teeth are held between the extended fingers, and how



the alligator's eye is formed by light passing through an opening between the first and second fingers. With your free hand give the alligator things to eat. His eating will greatly amuse your audience. With modifications, a snake's head can be formed with your arm extended for its body.

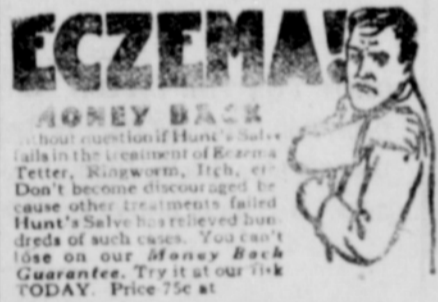
Fig. 5 shows a wolf's head, and Fig. 6 a donkey's. Both are formed by placing the palms of the hands together, with thumbs up for ears, the first fingers drawn in for the forehead, and the little fingers dropped for the lower jaw. These shadows are a good example of how different figures are produced by extending or bending the fingers.

The duck's head (Fig. 7) is a simple one-hand shadow. By dropping and



raising the little finger the duck appears to open and close its bill. It can be made to snap at flies very naturally.

Santa Claus' profile (Fig. 8) requires a cardboard hat (Fig. 9). The first finger forms the nose, the second and third fingers the lips, and a piece of cotton held between the third and fourth fingers makes the whiskers.



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Graves—She seems a timid, flower-like girl.

Leigh—Well? Graves—Do you think her mother would allow her to go to the theater without a chaperon?

Leigh—Why, I think so, my boy. She drove an ambulance in France during the war.—London Answers.

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**Brought to the Test.**

"Do you think there's a chance of prohibition being repealed, after all?" "I hope not," answered Uncle Bill Bottletop; "anyhow, not soon."

"I thought you didn't quite approve of prohibition."

"I don't quite. But for years folks have been talking about a lot of chaps that 'ud be such wonders if they didn't drink, an' I want to see 'em get a little more time to make good."—Washington Star.

"O Happy Day" sang the laundress as she hung the snowy wash on the line. It was a "happy day" because she used Red Cross Ball Blue.

**Natural Inference.**

"Sometimes I feel as if I hadn't a friend in the world," remarked the gloomy citizen.

"You probably haven't," replied the night watchman. "When a man talks like you do he generally has the kind of a disposition that prevents a man from deserving to have any friends."

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**Those Girls.**

Kitty—Jack was miserable when he kissed me good-by at the station.

Catty—I don't pity him one bit; he didn't have to kiss you.

A polite person is one who doesn't let other people know what he thinks of them.

Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" is not a "lozenger" or "syrup," but a real old-fashioned dose of medicine which cleans out Worms or Tapeworm with a single dose. Adv.

**Ban on Schooners.**

Yeast—I see Thomas Lipton is going to bring over another yacht to try to lift the cup.

Crimsonbenk—I hope some one will tell him to make his boat a sloop for they do say there is to be a ban on "schooners," you know.

**DIPLOMATIC BREAK IS URGED BY FALL**

OUTLINES FOR EXECUTIVE MUCH OF EVIDENCE HEARD BY SUBCOMMITTEE

Washington.—Two senators delegated by the foreign relations committee to confer with President Wilson on the Mexican crisis and report whether, in their opinion, the president, by reason of his illness, was unable to exercise his functions, left the White House agreeing that he was in touch with recent developments and was mentally keen enough to form judgments on the questions confronting the nation.

In the midst of the conference, while Senator Fall (Rep.) of New Mexico was outlining the evidence on which he is urging a break in diplomatic relations, the president and his callers were informed that William O. Jenkins, the American consular agent at Puebla, Mexico, jailed there, had been released. The advices left some doubt as to the circumstances, but the development was accepted generally as relieving somewhat, relations between the two governments.

The discussion with the president produced no definite conclusions as to the Mexican relations, but it was regarded everywhere as bearing on a subject of endless speculation in congressional circles—the extent to which the long illness of the chief executive has made him physically incapable of the duties of president.

Propped up in bed, the president talked of many features of the Mexican tangle. With a right hand and arm free above the bed cover, the senators said, he shook hands with them and took up and read papers which were on the table beside him. He was described as weak and nervous, but it was said he jested about exaggerated reports of his illness and promised within a few days to give congress his advice on what it should do about Mexico.

"He appeared to be a sick man," senator Fall said afterwards, "but mentally alert and perfectly able to cope with any question with which he may have to deal. He appeared to me, certainly, in as good mental condition as any man could be after being ill for nine or ten weeks."

When he returned to the capitol, Senator Fall was summoned by his republican colleagues, who sought news of the conference. He also saw Henry P. Fletcher, American ambassador to Mexico, and sent to the White House an abstract of the results of the subcommittee's investigation requested by the president. He had indicated he might make this public, but decided not to do so for the present.

**RECEPTION PLANS BEING MADE FOR PERSHING VISIT**

American Commander Leaves on Inspection Trip of Military Resources

Dallas.—Gen. John J. Pershing, who left Washington Thursday to begin a tour of inspection of the country's military resources, will visit Dallas.

This will be General Pershing's first visit to Texas since he returned from commanding the American forces in France. Mayor Wozencraft, when he attended the Pershing reception in New York, extended the general a personal invitation to Dallas. Later he sent him a formal invitation.

Washington dispatches said General Pershing will spend Christmas with relatives in Lincoln, Neb., after which he will come to Texas to inspect the borderland, where he will revive memories of the famous punitive expedition of 1916.

**Will Not Have Negro Guard**

Oklahoma City.—Governor J. B. A. Robertson has cancelled his request for troops to protect mine properties when he learned that two companies of negro infantrymen were to be sent to the state from Columbus, N. M. In a message to Major General Joseph Dickman, commander of the southern department of the army at San Antonio, Texas, Governor Robertson declared these troops would only "involve us in unnecessary conflict and confusion," and formally withdrew his request.

Stratton Heads Association of aFirs Chicago, Ill.—W. H. Stratton, Dallas, Texas, was elected president of the International Association of Fair and Expositions at the concluding session of the association convention here today.

**Old Motorman Is Killed**

Fort Worth, Texas.—Andy Henry, oldest motorman on the interurban between Fort Worth and Cleburne, was killed Thursday when he alighted from an interurban, slipped and fell under the trail.

**CHARGES CONSPIRACY TO LIMIT COAL OUTPUT**

FEDERAL GRAND JURY CALLED AT INDIANAPOLIS TO INVESTIGATE OPERATORS

Indianapolis, Ind.—Judge A. B. Anderson of the United States district court has summoned the federal grand jury to appear here immediately to take up the investigation of alleged violations of the Lever act and the criminal provisions of the anti-trust acts by the coal operators.

This information was given out in a statement by L. Ert Slack, United States district attorney, and Dan W. Simms, special assistant attorney general in charge of the proceedings in the coal strike.

The determination to summon the grand jury, it was said, came as a result of disclosures in the proceedings against the officials of the United Mine Workers of America, which, the statement said, tended to show that the coal operators, as well as the mine union officials, were engaged in a conspiracy to violate the Lever act.

It is said the investigations of the grand jury will cover alleged violations of the Lever act on the part of defendants in the injunction suit against the mine union officials, as well as on the part of the coal operators.

What the investigation is to disclose finally, the statement says, is whether "the government of this country rules or whether lawless people shall have their way—whether this is a government of law or a group of men."

The statement declares that "from facts now in our possession, it appears that the coal operators are also engaged in a conspiracy to violate the law."

Headed by Acting President John L. Lewis, six general and district officials of the United Mine Workers have appeared at the federal building and surrendered to United States Marshall Mark Storen, who held capsules for their arrest in information field charging officers of the organization with contempt of court.

The men provided bonds of \$10,000 each, which were furnished by a surety company.

**TEXAS WATERWAYS ESTIMATE SUBMITTED**

Appropriation of \$3,860,200 Is Proposed for River and Harbor Improvements

Washington.—A total of \$3,860,200 is asked for Texas river and harbor improvement in the estimates furnished congress by the treasury department, of which \$2,228,000 is asked for the Galveston district. For maintenance and improvement of Galveston harbor the estimate is \$203,000, for continuing improvement and maintaining the Galveston channel, the sum of \$1,203,000 is requested, and for the Texas City channel, \$88,000, and for the Port Bolivar channel, \$34,000 is added. For the Houston ship channel an appropriation of \$700,000 is requested.

Other Texas items in the river and harbor estimates are as follows:

Anahuac channel, \$13,000; Intercoastal canal, west Galveston bay section and Brazos river canal, \$25,000; between Brazos river and Matagorda bay \$38,000; Pass Cavallo to Aransas Pass, \$25,300, total \$88,000; Freeport harbor, \$471,000; Brazos river, Old Washington to Waco, \$140,000; Aransas Pass, \$160,000; Sabine Pass and Port Arthur canal, \$140,000; Sabine-Neches canal, \$140,000; waterway Mississippi river to Sabine river, \$332,000; removing water hyacinth a portion for Texas, \$30,000.

**SECOND INDUSTRIAL CONFERENCE OPENS**

Executive Sessions Begun Under Chairmanship of Secretary Wilson

Washington.—Under the permanent chairmanship of Secretary of Labor Wilson, another attempt to harmonize relations between capital and labor has begun here with the opening of the second industrial conference, called by President Wilson. Herbert Hoover was elected permanent chairman and Stanley King of Boston temporary secretary.

Unlike its predecessor, the second conference began behind closed doors after newspaper men present had been asked to leave. Speaking for the conference when the first meeting adjourned after more than three hours of discussion, Mr. King said that executive sessions would be continued "for the present," and that the question of opening the doors had not yet come before the delegates, several of whom are understood to favor the utmost publicity on deliberations which may affect vitally the entire country.

**DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE**



SANTA COMFORTS REINDEER.

"Oh, dear; oh, dear," said the first reindeer, "I feel so worried."

"I feel worried, too," said the second reindeer.

"And I feel dreadfully worried," said the third reindeer.

"Would it not be horrible if we were left home?" asked the fourth reindeer.

"Oh, don't speak of such a thing," said the first reindeer.

"Can't anything be done about it?" asked the second reindeer.

"I don't know," said the third reindeer, "except we can show we feel badly and as our master is the very kindest man in all the whole world he will, perhaps, take pity."

"Oh, oh," said a voice, "that is hard." They looked around and they saw Santa Claus coming towards them. He was bringing with him a basket of the kind of moss they loved best.

"What did we say that you thought was hard?" asked the third reindeer, not knowing which speech of theirs Santa was thinking of.

"I heard you say," said Santa Claus, his dear, jolly, happy face looking sad for a moment, "that I was the very kindest man in all the whole world so that I might, perhaps, take pity."

"I do not know what you are talking about, but, my lovely reindeer friends, if I am the kindest man in all the whole world why do you say that 'perhaps' I will take pity? Aren't you sure of your old Santa Claus? Don't you know that he loves you; oh, how he loves you?"

"Yes, Santa, dear master, we know it," said the third reindeer.

"We know it," said the second reindeer, and all the others said:

"We know it."

"But, why, then, didn't you seem to be sure?" asked Santa.

"Well," said the third reindeer, "we didn't stop to think long enough about



"Dreadfully Worried."

it. We just became frightened and we felt, oh, dear, how we felt."

The reindeer almost wept at the thought of it.

"But, reindeer, I do not know what you are talking about," said Santa.

"We'll tell you," said the third reindeer, "but please don't think we're jealous and please don't think that we will be angry, for after we think it over we will understand that it is all for the best. Of course you are always in a hurry and they will—"

The reindeer let a tear escape from his right eye though he tried to hold it back.

"My lovely reindeer, what is the matter?" asked Santa Claus.

"We saw a picture," said the third reindeer, "last year, and we also saw a toy. The picture was of you flying over a snowy, Christmassy looking country in an aeroplane."

"And we also saw a toy aeroplane in which there was a little make-believe Santa Claus sitting up and driving it. It was a doll dressed up to look like you, dear master, but, oh, we shivered and we thought:

"Will Santa ever fly in an aeroplane and take toys to the children in that way and leave us behind? Then we forgot all about it and were so happy for you are always thinking of us. But the other day we saw you making a toy aeroplane, and, oh, dear, oh, dear!"

"We thought, perhaps, you were going to make a big aeroplane and that you would fly in it this Christmas and leave us behind."

"Of course it was very selfish of us, for we know that aeroplanes go ever faster than we can go and that they're fine things and we'll try to feel differently about it, but still—oh, we do love to go with you and stand around on the roofs while you go down the chimneys and fire escapes with presents."

"My beautiful reindeer," said Santa Claus, "I may make toy aeroplanes and all sorts of toys, old-fashioned and modern, but I'll never change my way of traveling, never, never! All ways I will have my lovely reindeer family take me."

**WHAT TEXAS MOTHERS SAY**

Houston, Tex.—"I consider Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription a wonderful tonic for women. It has been of especial benefit to me during motherhood and I recommend it very highly to other young mothers."—Mrs. Willie McNeely, 2113 Common St.



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San Antonio, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is an excellent medicine for women in a run-down and weakened condition or during and after expectancy to give them strength and keep them in a good healthy condition. I took 'Favorite Prescription' before my youngest child came and it kept me in a strong, healthy state, and my suffering was much less than at my previous times. I also took it afterward and it did me all the good in the world. I have always thought well of Dr. Pierce's medicines and always recommend them."—Mrs. S. Lee, 214 Reddie St.

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