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Business Change

S. F. King, who is well known to the people of Slaton and surrounding territory, has bought the interest of Mr. Bean in the grocery firm of George & Bean, and invites all his friends and former customers to call on him at the store. Because we sell for cash only and have no heavy expense we are able to sell you good groceries at the lowest possible prices. Call and let us show you how close our goods are marked.

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KING COTTON ABOUT TO STAGE COME-BACK

Upward Flurries in Price Give Farmers Confidence and Optimism.

King Cotton is about to stage a come-back. With the upward flurries of the cotton market during the past two weeks a feeling of optimism and confidence has replaced the discouragement in the hearts of the cotton farmers, and now the farmer is looking for still further rises in the fleecy staple. The advances in price already means more than one hundred million dollars in the pockets of the cotton farmers of the South.

It would not be wisdom however, for the farmers to hold their cotton as the market is unsettled, as indicated by the heavy advance on Tuesday of this week, followed by a decline of 238 points on Wednesday afternoon, or nearly two and a half cents per pound. It occurs to us that it would be a wise thing to unload all the old crop now on hand and market the new crop gradually as it is picked and ready for market.

Fifteen to twenty cent cotton does not mean a fortune for the farmer but it does mean a chance to break even on account of the heavy losses they took last season and it will enable them to meet obligations that were carried over from last year, which will make the general financial condition of the country more solid.

FORMER SLATON BARBER KILLED AT CROWELL TUESDAY

According to a dispatch from Crowell dated Tuesday, Sept. 7, Louie Mapp was stabbed through the heart and instantly killed in a difficulty between Mapp and Earl Gentry, a waiter at Crowell. Mapp is well known in Slaton, where he worked at the barber trade several months. While here was a prominent figure in the local police court, charged with minor offenses.

W. D. HARRIS HOME WAS ROBBED FRIDAY NIGHT

The home of W. D. Harris was robbed last Friday night while the family were away at church. A suit of clothes and watch was taken. Mr. Harris notified officers and early next morning a man was arrested and the watch and clothes were found buried in a field just outside the city limits. The suit had been torn to pieces. The man taken in custody was transferred to the Lubbock jail.

Notice of Sheriff's Sale.

No. 1288.

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.
In the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas.

W. T. Knight, et al vs. Thomas Hughes.

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Lubbock County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of July, A. D. 1921, in favor of the said W. T. Knight and A. E. Howerton and against the said Thomas Hughes, No. 1288 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1921, at two o'clock P. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of real estate situate in the county of Lubbock, State of Texas, and belonging to the said Thomas Hughes, to-wit: Lot No. Five (5) in Block No. One Hundred Ten (110) in the West Park Addition to the Town of Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas; and on the 4th day of October, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Thomas Hughes in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this the 2nd day of September, A. D. 1921.

C. A. HOLCOMB,
Sheriff of Lubbock County, Texas.

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Three 60-acre blocks of land, close in; one 64-acre block, just in edge of town, 50 acres in cultivation, modern 6-room new house, fenced and cross fenced; one 65-acre block, 50 acres in cultivation; two 60-acre blocks raw land. This land is all close to town and very desirable. I will sell it worth the money on terms to suit, or will trade for Slaton property.
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When the Orphans Four come to town you will have an opportunity to hear America's finest male quartette. It is the organization which won the International Grand Prize at the Panama-Pacific Exposition. It is unsurpassed and unsurpassable. This will be the first number of the Lyceum Course to be offered during the winter months by the Civic and Culture Club. Make your plans now to hear each entertainment by buying a season ticket soon.

Mrs. A. J. Bannon has returned to her home in Billings, Montana, after a several weeks' visit to her mother, Mrs. Lee Green, and other relatives in Slaton.



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Confederates Entertained at Florence Home Wednesday.

J. A. Spinks, confederate veteran, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Florence. On Wednesday he was 84 years of age, and Mr. and Mrs. Florence planned a party for him which completely took him by surprise, and when the guests began to arrive this grizzled old hero of the Civil War was completely "knocked off his feet" as the saying goes.

The guests on this occasion beside Mr. Spinks, were J. H. Lattimer, age 78, of Chattanooga, Tenn., who is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Latham; Col. L. A. H. Smith, age 79, of this city; W. S. Adams, age 75, of this city; Dr. Day, age 75, of this city; A. I. Kuykendall, age 76, of this city; Mrs. W. S. Adams, Mrs. J. H. Lattimer, and Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and Singer Cook.

At noon Mrs. Florence served a dinner, according to the guests, that was never exceeded by any master of the culinary art. And there was an abundance of it beside. During the day "home brewed" grape juice from the vineyard at the Florence home was served, in addition to ice cream, watermelons, fruits and other delicacies.

During the afternoon the party inspected the grounds, vineyard, orchards, cattle and hogs of Rose Hill Dairy and Truck Farm, and the remainder of the day was spent by these honored old Civil War veterans in recounting their experiences during the sixties, and many terrible battles, deeds of bravery and narrow escapes were recalled.

Taken as a whole the entire day was one continuous round of pleasure for the guests as well as the hosts.

Swimming Party.

Mrs. Edd Tonn was hostess at a swimming party Monday afternoon at the county park natatorium, honoring her niece Miss Frances Blundell. Several young ladies were present and a delightful time is reported.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will hold its social meeting for the month of August at the home of Mrs. George McCarty, Saturday afternoon, Aug. 27th, at 3 o'clock. The year books for this year's study course will be given out.

Becker-Simmons Nuptials.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd are in receipt of announcement of the marriage of Miss O. T. Simmons to Mr. Johnnie C. Becker of Boulder Colo., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Simmons, at Thrall, Texas, on August 19th. The newly-weds will be at home 905 Lincoln Place, Boulder, Colo. Miss Simmons will be remembered by many in Slaton, having taught in the public schools here during the past term.

Missionary Society.

As we study the Bible and the life of Christ we find that he loved the great out of doors. We can picture him a boy walking over the Galilean hills under the tender blue of the skies drinking in the beauties of the earth and heaven. It was all his Father's handiwork and his heart grew tender with the thought of the "love that broods o'er every living thing," that decks the lily in her modest attire; that clothes the grass of the field in luxuriant green; that watches beside the sparrow's nest so that not one falls to the earth but that the Father knows. So his mind and heart became a store house of treasures rich and beautiful on which he drew as in later life the multitudes crowded around him for his teaching. We find some ready to listen to his words and direct their lives thereby; others listening gladly today, but forgetting tomorrow; others still who meant to follow his teachings, but were so busy about other things; put it off too late. Are we not like so many different kinds of soil into which the seeds of truth fell? A sower went forth to sow and some fell by the wayside, some on rocky soil, some among thorns, some in good soil that brought forth an hundredfold. Which kind of soil is yours?

The society will meet in the Bible study Monday, Aug. 29. Lesson, Luke 4:5, 6. Mrs. B. M. Holland leader. PUBLICITY SUPT.

Card of Thanks.

To the dear friends who were so kind during the illness and death of our dear loved one we wish to thank you for your many acts of kindness, especially do we thank you for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's tenderest blessing rest upon each one of you is our prayer.

G. W. McKENZIE.
A. H. GRANTHAM.
MR. AND MRS. J. S. McDONALD AND CHILDREN.
MR. AND MRS. M. DICKSON.
MR. AND MRS. G. B. MEARS.

NOTICE.

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

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No. 1 Chum Salmons, 2 cans for	-----	25c
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SLATON, TEXAS

THE SLATON SLATONITE

JIM LARKINS' PATENT LEG.
(By Joe Sappington.)

"Wonder if Jim Larkins is still in the d of the living. If he is, I'll bet is working on that artificial leg he patented about thirty years ago. The last time I saw him was in the loft of his barn where he kept his artificial leg from the prying eyes of the public and he was sound asleep.

It was about 20 years ago while visiting the old home town that I heard of Jim's patent leg and for the benefit of those who may be interested in artificial legs will tell them as nearly as I can what he said about the thing.

Will now give a conversation I had with his wife before seeing him the day I called on him: "Mary," I began when seated, "how are you and Jim getting along?" "Mr. Sap," (Mary always called me Mr. Sap), she replied, "we were just getting along fine until Jim went crazy over that old patent leg he is working on. Mr. Sap, I wish you would talk to him and try to get him to quit fooling with the thing and go back to work and support his family. You will find him now in the loft of the barn where he stays from morning till night working on that leg." After promising her that I would do all I could to persuade him to throw his leg over the fence and go to work and support his family, I departed for the barn.

Physicians claim that most tubercular trouble can be cured if properly treated in its early stages, but if allowed to get a firm hold on the patient it usually proves fatal. I suspect it's the same way with insanity; if taken in its incipient stages, doubtless many cases could be cured; but if left alone becomes hopeless. Now

when Jim Larkins first showed signs of insanity if he had been taken in charge and properly treated, in all probability he would not have gone crazy. But before he had talked ten minutes that day out at the barn, I knew his case was hopeless. "Come right up Joe and let me show you the greatest thing ever invented by mortal man," was his greeting as I ascended the ladder to the barn loft. "Yes sir, Joe Sap, I've got the biggest thing today on the American continent and before taking you into my confidence let's have something for old time's sake," and before I could remonstrate with him he had pressed a two-gallon jug on me and forced me to partake of its contents. "Now, Joe Sap," he resumed, "if you weren't the best dern friend I have on earth I wouldn't take you into my confidence and expose the innermost secrets of the greatest patent since man came forth from the caves and jungles. Let's have another drink and I'll show you how the blame thing works" and before I could remonstrate he again pressed the jug to my unwilling lips. "Joe Sap, as I just said you are the best dern friend I ever had in my life and if you ever lose a leg don't let it bother you for I can furnish you a long ways better leg than you had and it shant cost you a blame cent Joe Shap. Hear me Joe Shap, you are the best dern friend I ever had and I'm goin to keep you in legs as long as you live and they shant cost you a dern cent, not a dern cent, Joe Shap. Let's take another drink and I'll show you how it works," and for the third time he pressed the fatal jug to my lips.

I never knew when I went to sleep, or how I slept. The last thing I remember before going to sleep, was

Jim standing over me with his leg in his hand swearing that I was the "best frien" he ever had and offering to furnish me with legs free of all charge should I ever lose mine. When I awoke Jim was sound asleep with his patent leg lying across his bosom. I didn't disturb him but descended the ladder as best I could and went to the house and called Mary to the door and told her I had been doing all I could to get Jim to throw his leg over the fence and go to work and support his wife and children. "Much oblige Mr. Sap," she said after I had explained to her how relentless I had been in my remonstrations to her husband. "I know your heart was in the work or you wouldn't have stayed out in that old barn for six long hours as you have. I tried to wake you and Jim for dinner but didn't succeed. Won't you stay and take supper with us and if Jim wakes up in time you might continue your labors in my and the children's behalf."

I never expect to butt into the affairs of another crazy fool. If every friend I have on earth decides to invent things, thereby starving their families to death I wouldn't raise my voice or hand to keep them from it. Jim Larkins was all the experience I will ever need.

SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: pa was a worrying about he diddeent no what was to becom of us if times kep on gettin worse. ma sed meebby yure ole unkle will die & will leave a last will & testamint. pa up & sed that wood be just about his luck because he all reddy has got a testamint sum place here in the house he dont no where. pa cum home from

his trip yesterday.

Saturday: went to the city with pa & ma a shopping & et dinner at a caffetary witch is where you walk around & look at the vittles like you was nt, a funerl only you take what you think you want to eat & half to pay for it wether you eat it or dont.

Sunday: out at Unkel Hen's fer dinner today. pa sed he cud shute as strate as the next 1. So they got out a rifle and had a shuteing match. I gess pa can shute strate all rite only not in the rite direction to hit what he shutes at.

Monday: pa & me went a fishing & Jake all so. I offen wondered why crawdads run backards & I ast pa witch told me it was to keep the water frum running in there eye. nature is a wonderful discuverly.

Tuesday: John Post cum back home today. he has ben gone 20 seven years. When he left home he was broke & when he cum back he had the same amt. so I gess his expenses must of bin pretty hevvy.

Wednesday: pa told ma he thot she diddent love him enny more because he has got to get his own brekfast. Ma says Why deary I love you all the more so on acct. of that dear.

Thursday: Jane cum home with her pa and ma frum there vacation. She had ben a swimming amung the sunlite & had got her arms all tanned up. I went a swimming today & got tanned 2. Not on my arms neether.

Mrs. A. B. Robertson of Abilene was in the city today on business connected with the removal of the Briggs Robertson motor car equipment from Sweetwater to Abilene, where it will be merged with the other business of the Robertson Motor Car Company.—Sweetwater Daily Reporter.

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Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D.,
Teacher of English Bible in the Moody
Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 11

PAUL IN ATHENS.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 17:16-34.
GOLDEN TEXT—In him we live, and move, and have our being.—Acts 17:28.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Luke 4:16-20.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Paul Telling the People about God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul in Athens.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—In a Famous Greek City.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul in a Center of Learning. Being Driven from Berea, Paul Fleed to Athens.

I. The Idolatry of the Athenians (v. 15).

Athens was the intellectual metropolis of the world at that time, the home of the world's great eloquence and philosophy. Paul's spirit was stirred within him when he saw the city wholly given to idolatry.

II. The Parties Concerned (vv. 17-21).

True to his usual custom Paul went into the Jewish synagogue and entered into earnest argument with the Jews. From them he turned to such as were found in the market place. Here he came into touch with the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers. The former were atheistic materialists. They denied the doctrine of Creation. They gave themselves up to sensual indulgences since they had no idea of future judgment. The latter were pantheists. When they heard the preaching of Paul they desired to know what new doctrine he preached, so they invited him to the Areopagus where he might speak to them of his new doctrine. They inquired as to what this "babbler" might say. The word "babbler" means literally "seed-picker."

III. Paul's Address on Mars' Hill (vv. 23-31).

1. The introduction (vv. 22, 23). He did not accuse them of "superstition" as the A. V. would make it, but as in the Am. R. V. he introduces his discourse in a courteous and conciliatory manner, stating that he perceived that they were very religious. This he explained by stating that as he was viewing their city he beheld an altar with an inscription "To the Unknown God." This was his point of contact. He proceeds at once to connect it with the idea of the living God, implying that this altar had been erected to Him. He was too wise to begin at once to denounce heathenism and idolatry.

2. The body of his discourse (vv. 24-31).

(1) A declaration concerning God (vv. 24, 25). (a) He created the material universe (v. 24). This was a direct blow at the philosophy of both the Epicureans and the Stoics. He did not attempt to prove the existence of God; it needs no proof. The Bible everywhere assumes the existence of a divine being. (b) His spirituality and immensity (vv. 24, 25). He is not served with "men's hands" as though he needed anything; neither is He confined by any sort of religious temple. Being essentially spiritual He demands heart-service, and being transcendent above all He is not confined to earthly temples. (c) His active providence (v. 25). He gives existence, bestows needed gifts, and as sovereign directs all things.

(2) Declaration concerning man (vv. 26-31). (a) His common origin (v. 26). This was a blow at the foolish Athenian pride which supposed that they were superior to all other people. This proposition he proved from their own literature (see v. 28). If man are the offspring of God and bear His likeness it is utter folly to make images as the senseless idols were. (b) Nations have their place by the sovereign purpose of God (v. 26). The position and mission of each nation is of God's appointment. (c) Men should seek God (v. 26). His goodness and grace in supplying all our needs, and ordering even the affairs of the nations should move man to see and seek God, for He is indeed very near to every one; so near that our existence and movements are all under His control (v. 27). (d) Pressing obligation to repent (vv. 30, 31). This was his supreme message. Though God had formerly passed over idolatry He now calls to all men to repent. The solemn reason for such action is the coming day of judgment, the credential of which is the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. The judgment of God of an unbelieving world is as sure as this fact. Men will be judged on the basis of their attitude toward Jesus Christ.

IV. Result of Paul's Preaching (vv. 32-34).

1. Some mocked (v. 32).
2. Some procrastinated (v. 32).
3. Some believed (v. 34).

LIFE'S LITTLE JESTS



REJOICE QUIETLY.

"A man should strive to bear with the faults of his neighbors," said Mr. Glipping.

"Perhaps so," said Mr. Gadspur, "but when those faults take the form of ever-playing phonographs, one finger exercises on the piano, family fights, dogs, children and chickens, I don't suppose it is any great sin to heave a sigh of relief when such neighbors move away?"

"No—just so your sigh isn't loud enough to be heard around the block."

Something Similar.

"I once heard a famous hunter tell a thrilling story of being chased by a hippopotamus."

"I know just how he felt," said the literary lion.

"Have you ever sought adventures in the jungles?"

"No, but I've been chased around a drawing room for an entire evening by a socially ambitious fat woman."



CARELESS

He—Darling, I have lost all my money.

She—How careless of you. The next thing you know you'll be losing me.

Favored.

The bald man's heart with joy may glow Heaven does not on him frown; Before he leaves the scene below He gets his shining crown.

Spicily Educational.

J. M. reports overhearing this as he came out of a moving-picture place: He—I liked that last piece. It's highly educational.

She—Educational? Why, it's about a horrid vamp.

He—Just so. You see I may meet a horrid vamp some day and then I'll know how to protect myself.

Tax on Politeness.

"How did you enjoy your dinner?" "Not at all. Fifteen friends stopped to chat with us as they passed, and I had to stand up throughout the entire meal."

Those Girls.

Miss Ryval—"I didn't see you at the Barclay ball, dear."

Miss Bright—"That was probably because I was surrounded by men all the time."

Feelers.

He (cautiously)—Would you say "yes" if I asked you to marry me?

She (still more cautious)—Would you ask me to marry you if I said I would say "yes" if you asked me to marry you?

Describing Him.

"What sort of an appearing man is he?"

"Little, dried-up feller," replied the gaunt Missourian, "that looks like he always et at the second table."



BROKE

—Mrs. Justwed—You are very economical, Jack, where did you learn economy?

Mr. Justwed—Playing poker with your father.

His Poor Tale.

A teddy bear sat on the ice, As cold as cold can be; But soon he was up and walked away—"My tale is told," said he.

Hardly.

No, Maud, when Longfellow said, "Give us the man who sings at his work," he did not mean the undertaker.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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In the grammar of life the great verbs are "to be" and "to do." Do you know what fairy palaces you may build with good thoughts?—Ituskin.

HOT WEATHER BREAKFASTS.

During the sultry days of midsummer, which often last way into September, a light breakfast is the most desirable.

The delicious melons of all kinds make a most refreshing beginning for the morning meal.

With peaches, grapes, plums and other fruits.

A dish of plums or grapes with their own foliage for a breakfast table centerpiece is especially attractive.

The bare table with simple doilies or runners of the blue and white Japanese cloth with a breakfast set of blue is a cool and restful sight on a hot morning, especially with such a centerpiece of fruit.

A common practice in many hotels, and, often in the home, is to serve canteloupe or muskmelons cut in halves, and the centers filled with ice. The delicious flavor of the fruit is thus destroyed. The fruit should be kept on ice long enough to be well chilled, for it is most undesirable otherwise.

A dish of cereal (if one is fond of the uncooked variety) may be a different one every morning. However, most of us prefer a good dish of cooked oatmeal, cream of wheat, or graham mush once in a while for variety.

A slice or two of bacon or slivers of broiled ham with toast and an egg. If desired, a cup of coffee or milk, with or without a cookie or doughnut, makes a very satisfactory meal for the average person.

There are often mornings when a waffle or griddle cake will be enjoyed. Sour milk is much better for the cakes than sweet. Beat two or three eggs, separating the whites from the yolks, add a cupful of sour milk, one-half teaspoonful of soda, a little melted shortening, and just flour enough to make a smooth, rather thin batter. Cook on waffle iron or on a griddle.

The pleasures of the table may be enjoyed, in every climate at all ages, and by all conditions of men.—Brillat-Savarin.

It is a greater compliment to be trusted than to be loved.

HELPFUL HINTS.

A housekeeper who hates bed-making starts her victrola playing the quick, liveliest tunes she has and keeps time to the music in her work. She forgets the drudgery and the work is done in half the time it ordinarily takes. Even her laundry works faster and is happier while the music is heard. This is recommended to keep laundresses happy.

When the screw tops on cans refuse to yield to ordinary twisting try a piece of sandpaper under the hand.

Use the pie racks for carrying pies when picnicking. Slip the racks into a pail which will be needed for water.

Another use for sandpaper is to place a piece, rough side down, on the zinc top of the table to hold the meat grinder firmly to the table.

When straightening the hem of linen in making table linen, save all the threads drawn to use for darning. The same thread makes the mended piece scarcely noticeable.

Melt up the small pieces of toilet soap and pour into a mold. Such a cake may be used for toilet purposes, saving several new cakes.

To brighten the fireplace brick, scrub with hot soap suds then apply a coat of hot boiled oil. The oil fills the pores of the brick and the dust and ashes do not settle in them.

Watermelon Balls.—This is one of the prettiest of preserves and one which will be a delight to use as a garnish in various desserts. Use the firm pink part of the melon and scoop out the balls with a potato scoop. Soak these over night in a weak alum water, allowing an ounce of alum to a gallon of water. Pour off the water in the morning, weigh the fruit and allow three-fourths as much sugar as fruit, one thinly sliced lemon, the slices quartered, to each pound of fruit and one ounce of ginger root to every three pounds. Cook, with just enough water to melt the sugar, adding more, if there is not sirup enough to cover the fruit. Cook until clear, then boil down the sirup until thick. Can in jars and seal.

Nellie Maxwell



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While passing through Liverpool on his way to the docks, he was suddenly hailed by a friend from Manchester, who inquired:

"Hello, old man. Where are you off to?"

"Australia," was Smith's blunt reply.

"Right-o!" said his friend. "I'll walk part of the way with you!"

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IN HER FATHER'S FOOTSTEPS

Professor Doubtless Had Often Carried Out an Idea, and Small Daughter Copied Him.

Barbara was a professor's daughter, four years of age.

One day Barbara disappeared and after vainly searching for her all over the neighborhood, her father got into his motorcar and began a search of the streets. About a half an hour later he found her walking as fast as she could go toward a nearby woods, clutching a tiny basket in her hand.

"Where have you been, Barbara, and for goodness' sake where are you going?" her father asked, worriedly. "You have nearly worried your mother and me to death."

"Well, I had an idea and I thought I'd carry it out," replied Barbara with an impish grin.—Indianapolis News.

He Knew.

The talk had turned on the subject of the arrival in this country of Professor Einstein.

"What's all this here talk he started about relativity?" said an old man.

"It's a new complaint of some kind. I'm thinking," answered his companion.

"Not so very new, neither," said a listener. "I've suffered from it. I reckon, ever since me mother-in-law's been me mother-in-law."

The founder of the Bank of England died in poverty.

Shark meat is now canned for human food.

Find the Cause!

It isn't right to drag along feeling miserable—half sick. Find out what is making you feel so badly and try to correct it. Perhaps your kidneys are causing that throbbing backache or those sharp, stabbing pains. You may have morning lameness, too, headaches, dizzy spells and irregular kidney action. Use Doan's Kidney Pills. They have helped thousands of ailing folks. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. J. W. Tidwell, 701 S. Cado St., Cleburne, Tex., says: "I was flat on my back with rheumatic pains and lameness just over my kidneys. My back was so lame, I couldn't stand up. I was discouraged, for I had tried many different remedies. The druggist advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills and I did. Doan's cured me of that attack and I haven't had any trouble since."

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The Flavor Lasts



Something Lacking.

An irate fan, who had watched the home team go down to defeat stopped the umpire as he was leaving the park.

"Where's your dog?" he demanded. "Dog?" ejaculated his ump. "I have no dog."

"Well, you're the first blind man I ever saw who didn't have a dog," returned the disgruntled one.—American Legion Weekly.

When a man's trousers are out at the knees it may be from praying and not from shooting craps.

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BOY SCOUTS



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

LYNN, MASS. BOY SCOUTS BUSY

Here are a few of the many reasons why Lynn should stand behind her boys scouts, according to those in charge of a recent financial campaign in that city.

January 12.—Scouts distributed 200 posters for Y. D. club.

February 14.—Held "Feed the Birds Hike" to Lynn woods, distributing grain and suet to the starving birds.

February 26, 27, 28.—Scouts assisted residents of Home for Aged Women in salvaging and sorting their personal property following that disastrous fire.

February.—The scouts assisted during coal shortage by delivering 100-pound quantities by sled to homes where there was illness.

Removed snow from more than 100 buried hydrants.

April.—Contributed \$23 to the fund for America's gift to France of which the average individual contribution was 3 cents.

April 23.—About fifty scouts searched in the vicinity of coal wharves for missing Danish boys.

April 24.—Scouts found cap on Nahant beach which was identified as belonging to one of the missing boys. This led to search by police, resulting in finding the two bodies in the harbor.

April 30.—Distributed 20,000 handbills for chamber of commerce "Clean-Up Campaign."

May 1.—Distributed 16,292 miniature American flags for the Lynn Loyalty league.

May 30.—More than 100 scouts assisted the G. A. R. and Sons of Veterans in decorating graves at Lynn cemeteries.

May 31.—Three hundred scouts in Memorial day parade assisted veterans by placing chairs at cemeteries and serving water.

November 6.—Distributed about 40,000 handbills announcing the Red Cross roll call.

November 9.—Distributed several hundred large posters for Red Cross roll call.

November 11.—Three hundred scouts assisted American Legion at Armistice day parade.

December 1-24.—Collected and repaired more than 1,000 unused and discarded toys, books and games and distributed them to more than 300 children who would not otherwise have had a joyful Christmas. The names of the children were secured through the Associated Charities and Catholic Charities center.

AMERICAN SCOUTS IN JAPAN.



With colors of both countries flying, American boy scouts participated in Memorial day parade.

PRAISES BOY SCOUTS.

Forester Greeley of the United States Department of Agriculture in expressing the forest service's appreciation of the fine spirit of co-operation shown by scouts in observing Forest Protection week, writes as follows:

"This is not the first time that the Boy Scouts of America have been called upon to render service for the government and your efforts in this public-spirited movement to preserve our forests from needless destruction have been in keeping with other noteworthy achievements of your admirable organization. It is a pleasure to feel that the boy scouts stand as a unit for fire prevention and reforestation. But it is also more than a pleasure—it is an assurance of an invaluable aid in a work of the utmost public importance."

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When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is

entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It can not be trusted any more than a leopard or a wild cat. Take Dodson's Liver Tone, which straightens you right up and makes you feel fine. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Advertisement.

Difficult Feat.

"I suppose," said a lady to a conductor, "if I pay the fare for my dog he will be treated the same as other passengers and be allowed to occupy a seat?"

"Of course, madam," the conductor replied politely "he will be treated the same as other passengers and can occupy a seat, provided he does not put his feet on it."

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Hunger.

Judge Horace Flanagan of Duluth was praising the fortitude of the hunger striker.

"Hunger is a terrible thing," he said. "I remember one evening when my wife sent our eldest boy to bed without any supper—punishment, you know, for some slight misdemeanor."

"Well, after my own supper I got to feeling sorry for the little fellow, so I tiptoed upstairs to his room and whispered through the door:

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"Daddy," said the boy, "I could eat it in the brush."

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Electric Fan in Your Car.

The Scientific American describes an electric fan for use in limousines. It can be attached to any part of the tonneau and turned to give air in every direction.

Any young man who thinks that he knows more than his father doubts the religion of his mother.

Every time a man looks into a mirror he imagines that he can see a hero.

Maine Woodsmen Come to Town.

Backwoodsmen attend vocational night schools in Portland, Me., some of them walking seven and eight miles to attend the classes. There are now 26 schools in Maine giving vocational agriculture, 87 home economics and 65 industrial work, besides 70 evening and Americanization schools. Vocational education in the state has grown from making small things to building houses, machines and automobiles. Boys of the Dexter high school have built a new shop for their vocational work. The number of centers where the state department carries on extension courses for industrial teachers will be doubled soon to meet the demands.

Enlightening Willie.

Willie—Pa, what's a padded cell? Pa (after looking cautiously about)—Your mother and sister are both padded cells, Willie.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULEETIN.

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Washington, Sept. 6.—Near Sept. 10 the front of an important disturbance will appear in the Alaskan and Western Canadian Rockies and it will be advisable for all having business away from shelter to have a care for that period of severe storms. They are expected to occupy all the country west of meridian 90 up to Sept. 11 or 12, moving rather slowly, and from that time till after Sept. 15 almost anything in the weather line may be expected. The warm wave, storm wave and cool wave will have crossed meridian 90 by end of Sept. 12 and will occupy next three or four days in reaching the Atlantic coast. The forces of these storms will increase till after Sept. 16 and probabilities favor dangerous storms from Sept. 9 to 17. These storms will be general in America and Canada.

Rains from these storms will prepare the soil for a good growth of Winter grain, both for the 1922 crops and for 1921 Fall pastures. Not much change in the location of rainfall; it will break drouth in some places but generally be located about as for the past four months. The great change in location of precipitation will not begin till late in October. Following the great storms killing frosts will be general in our northern States and the Canadian provinces east of Rockies during the week centering on Sept. 17.

I did not relate the whole story about the disastrous drouth expected to visit the East Indies and Australia during their 1922 cropseason. That destructive drouth is expected to include India, the Malayan peninsula, southern China, the Philippines, Ceylon, New Zealand, Tasmania, New Guinea, Borneo, and will begin in a moderate way in April 1922, continuing to March 1923. Not a severe drouth all the time but during that twelve months those countries will not get rid of drouth conditions and the worst of it will be during their cropseason of 1922. I have a record of the causes of the drouths that occurred in the past twenty-five years and I warn those countries to be prepared for famine conditions. If such a drouth was indicated for this country I would give out the information in a private way.

For 1922 certain crops will be almost a total failure in America and Canada, but other crops will be a great and general success. I cannot publish which crops will fail because the newspapers that do not get my forecasts for publication would say that I was making such predictions for the purpose of speculating in grain or cotton. But subscribers to The Slatonite always hear from me, privately, when I receive a stamp for reply.

For six months I have advised farmers to hold grain and cotton and dealers to buy as the markets went down. The markets are now telling why I did so. All who have followed my advice will profit thereby. I will not publish that kind of advice in the newspapers any more this year.

The first half of the great Australian drouth beginning in April 1922 will come from the same cause that brought the 1901 drouth to America and destroyed our corn crop.

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A FEW BEAMS OF LIGHT.

(By Boll Weevil.)

Our office girl says she had rather work in our office and help support a worthy boarding house lady than to get married and have to support a worthless man. A right sensible girl, and she's good looking, too.

From the crowds of people who did not attend the gospel services last night at the tabernacle, we were impressed that most of Slaton's population must be off on a vacation.

As long as the women are taking to cigarettes and bobbed hair we suggest that the men folks take up painting and lip-sticking.

Cy Hamstring says he has noticed an improvement in the quality of corn likker circulating in his neighborhood lately, and he thinks before long the favorite song of the still operators will be "Sweeter as the Years Go By."

Millie Lightfinger says she is pleased to note that she is the most popular young lady in Slaton.

Mose Samson says his conscience is entirely clear about bootlegging since his preacher preached from the text,

"Let not your left hand know what your right hand doeth."

Advice to Lovers.

Dear Mr. Weevil: My husband greatly disturbs my slumbers by snoring loudly at night. Is there something I can do to make him stop?—Mrs. J. T. J.

Answer: Do nothing in the matter. All husbands whose wives do all the talking have adopted this method of making their noise by night, so as to make married life a fifty-fifty proposition.

Dear Mr. Weevil: I am very shy and retiring by nature and would like to cure myself of these traits. Would appreciate your suggesting a remedy.—Helen.

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Building Activities

Activity is increasing in building circles, and yet there are not enough houses to supply the demand. In almost every section of town you see people living in garages, sheds and the like, and at one place was noticed a small shed built on the side of a garage and occupied by a tenant family. All furnished rooms are full and it is estimated that 100 more rent houses could be easily rented here now. Numerous prospectors are here every week looking for business locations but cannot secure buildings. And those already in business are not offering to sell.

W. E. Martin is building a 4-room cottage in the east part of town, for rent property.

Work is nearing completion on the stucco residence of H. P. Fraley just east of the Baptist parsonage.

C. F. Anderson is having a modern 6-room residence erected just west of the public school buildings.

Work was commenced this week on a modern six-room and bath residence for J. S. Lanham, close in to the business section. It will be finished with plaster inside and pebble dash stucco outside.

C. C. Hoffman is having a modern 6-room and bath residence erected just east of the public school buildings.

S. S. Forrest has just completed a modern 6-room residence just east of Mrs. Ida Champion's and it is now occupied.

T. A. Worley has had a modern garage building erected at his home on Grand Avenue.

J. J. Jordan has just finished a large garage on the rear of his lots on Grand Avenue.

Work has been completed on an addition to the residence of W. E. Martin in East Slaton.

A large mezzanine floor has been built into the rear of the Red Cross Pharmacy, which will be occupied by the phonograph and music department of that store.

Work has just been finished on a large barn at the home of E. E. Wilson in southwest part of town.

Improvements on the lumber sheds and offices at Rockwell Bros. & Co's. plant are still being made.

Work is progressing nicely on two bricks, each 25 by 90 feet, belonging to W. E. Smart, on north side of the square and they will be ready for their occupants in a short time.

The brick building being erected by C. F. Anderson is progressing at a satisfactory rate and will soon be ready for its occupant.

S. S. Forrest is having a modern 5-room residence erected just across the street from A. L. Brannon's residence.

The modern 5-room residence of Guy Reece, in East Slaton, will soon be completed, after which he will occupy it.

The warehouse of the Triangle Oil Co. has been completed and the large tanks are being set and pumping plant installed.

The four-room residence of Mrs. L. F. Craft in East Slaton is nearing completion.

Finishing touches are being put on the modern seven-room residence of C. A. Smith just west of the public square.

The six-room residence of N. L. Tate in South Slaton is nearing completion.

Work is progressing on a 5-room residence being erected by W. R. Graves, southwest of the schools.

Plans are maturing for a large addition to the quarters occupied by the Sisters of Mercy at St. Joseph's school, in order to accommodate out-of-town students with room and board.

A large barn at the residence of Mr. McCarter in the north part of town, is nearing completion.

The finishing touches are being put on the modern cottage of Coke Oliver, located in East Slaton.

The five-room modern cottage of W. D. Eads will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

Carpenter work has been completed on a large addition to the home of N. J. Cherry on Garza street.



Missionary Society.

The society, conducted as planned by modern methods, is one of the most helpful and interesting organizations of the church. There is a large field of activity for work of every nature. Our study courses are broad and interesting. The social service is helpful and son through all the various departments of the work. Our business and social meeting held at the church Monday was spiritual and helpful as we listened and the reports given by the different officers made us feel that the business meetings can be and should be just as attractive and interesting as any other service. All well informed people recognize the fact that the business and social meetings of the Missionary society are more helpful and interesting as are those where altogether worldly amusements prevail.

The society at Tahoka invited our auxiliary to meet with them, which invitation we accepted gladly, and if nothing prevents will meet with them Monday, Sept. 12.

Mesdames McClintock and Proctor were elected delegates to the district meeting at Post Sept. 28, 29. Miss Ora Kuykendall and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks were selected as alternates. We were glad to add to our roll the

name of Mrs. O. P. Reed, also to have Mrs. J. H. Lattimer of Chattanooga, Tenn., as a visitor.

At the close of business we were dismissed with the blessing song and all were invited to the basement, where refreshments of cream and cake were served by Miss Ora Kuykendall and Mesdames M. A. Pember and R. G. Shankle, assisted by Celia May Martin, Lorene McClintock and Josephine Adams.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

B. W. M. W.

The B. W. M. W. Society met in due time Tuesday afternoon. Being our regular time of year to elect officers the following were selected: Mrs. E. C. Foster, president; Mrs. C. F. Anderson, vice president; Mrs. H. C. Burrus, secretary. Let us all stand by our new officers and let the work of the year just ahead of us be the best we have ever had. We will meet from now on at 2 o'clock every Tuesday afternoon. We urge the Baptist ladies to come and help us work for our Master. Let us all work together and attain the standard of excellence.

REPORTER.

Leon Stephenson Celebrates Birthday.

A number of happy children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson Wednesday afternoon to celebrate the fourth birthday of their little son Leon. The little guests were entertained with various games in the yard and Leon was the recipient of many remembrances from his little friends. The children were served with ice cream and birthday cake before departing.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Late edition of Harvard Classics, consisting of 50 volumes, at the extremely low price of \$40.—A. E. HOWERTON.

FOR SALE: Have a few extra good Poland-China boar pigs farrowed June 14th from litter of ten. Emancipation and Giant Buster breeding. Will sell at prices to suit the times and deliver pedigrees with pigs.—NEWT CANTRELL, Box 144, Slaton, Texas.

IF YOU have any hogs to sell see Whittaker, he'll buy 'em.

BUNDLED cane for sale in any quantity. Phone 46. S. G. BRASFIELD.

PAINTING and paper hanging. This is a good time to do it. My prices are reasonable. See me. E. A. GALE.

FOR SALE: 1920 Ford touring car, starter in good shape. \$350 gets it.—J. W. BUCHANAN at Slaton Auto Shop.

WANTED: One or two light house-keeping rooms by man and wife without children. Notify Simmons Grocery.

THOROUGHbred Plymouth Rock roosters for sale.—MRS. HARRY A. HANNAM.

WANTED: To buy oil cook stove, kitchen cabinet and heater. Inquire at Slatonite office, phone 20.

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—EFFECTIVE SEPT. 2, 1921, THE FOLLOWING REDUCTIONS IN PRICES REPRESENT THE LOWEST PRICES AT WHICH THE FORD CAR HAS SOLD IN ITS HISTORY—WHEN WAR TAX AND THE INCREASED FREIGHTS ARE DEDUCTED.

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TOURING, without Starter, Clincher Rims	\$451.14
TOURING, with Starter, Clincher Rims	\$524.03
TOURING, with Starter, Demountable Rims	\$550.06
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Miss Aura Adams Will Start First Class Kindergarten and Primary School

—Because of the large number of children very nearly of school age who need to be doing Primary work such as can be accredited in the public schools, I have decided to begin a Kindergarten School on Sept. 19th for children between the ages of 5 and 7 years.

—I shall give the younger children more kindergarten work and less study, but it shall be my main purpose to prepare the children for entrance next year to the second grade, either in public school or in my school.

—I find it necessary to stay in Slaton with my aged parents, and if the proper interest is shown, shall immediately erect a suitable building one-half block from my home and properly equip same with chairs, tables, blackboards and kindergarten materials.

—I shall open temporarily in the Baptist Church, on Monday morning, Sept. 19th, at 9 o'clock. I shall be glad to meet and talk with any mothers interested in sending their children, or you may see me Saturday, the 17th, at my home one block west of the telephone office.

—I have had many years experience as a teacher and below you will find a statement from Supt. Martin.

Supt. Martin's Statement.

—I wish to state that Miss Aura Adams has taught under my supervision and I consider her a most capable teacher.

—I, as superintendent, will recognize in the Public Schools any promotions which she shall make in her Kindergarten and Primary School, and shall furnish free textbooks for all her pupils.

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—A nice four room house, with two lots, windmill, tank, barn and chicken house, good yard fences. A home all ready to move into. \$2,000.00, half cash, or will take good Ford car, or two teams of mules or horses, harness and wagons on first payment.

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—Two dandy east front lots two blocks south of square, only \$225 for both.

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—Let me tell you of other buys worth the money.

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HAWKES' OPTICIAN will be at the Red Cross Pharmacy Wednesday, Sept. 21, one day only. If you have eye trouble don't fail to see him. Examination free and glasses correctly fitted by an expert.

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Why not improve the cemetery? It can be beautified in many ways and without a great deal of expense. At present it is hardly possible to find many of the lots without the aid of a map. Why not induce the lot owners to build concrete curbs around their lots, then employ a keeper and put the city of dead in presentable condition? Who'll start the move?

This section of the State, from all reports, is in the most prosperous condition of any. Crops are good and prosperity is with us in its truest sense. The country will be deluged with solicitors for various kinds of stock-selling proposition and get-rich-quick schemes. It is always best to lay off such propositions unless you have thoroughly investigated them and know for CERTAIN that what they are offering is gilt edged. Heed this warning and see if you are not richer in the end.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

Misses Clara Mae and Maude Abbott visited relatives and friends in Lubbock this week.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. Jim Short has arrived here from Van Zandt county to make Slaton her future home.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

Earl Watson of Tolar, Hood county, was here this week visiting his uncle, A. M. Watson and family.

Garden Hose. 50 foot best grade cotton hose reduced to \$6.00.—A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE.

Mrs. Glen Barkhurst of O'Donnell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Henderson here this week.

Keep the date of Sept. 24th open. You will surely want to hear America's finest male quartette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McKee are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son at their home, born Sept. 5th.

Mrs. Lee Green has returned from an extended visit to friends in Amarillo.

Earl Allen and sister Miss Opal visited friends in Plainview Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Garden Hose. 50 foot best grade cotton hose reduced to \$6.00.—A. L. BRANNON HARDWARE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bowen have returned from a visit to the former's parents at Melrose, N. M.

FOR SALE at big bargains, two new 6-room houses. Cash or terms. See N. L. or M. B. TATE, Slaton, Tex.

Quite a number of Slaton people are attending the Baptist Association meeting at Friendship church, Ragtown.

50 feet best rubber garden at special price of \$6.75 for a short time. Better get one before they are all gone.—BRANNON HARDWARE.

Miss Frances Elkins of Snyder has arrived here to attend the Slaton public schools and will be with her sister, Mrs. V. P. Williams.

SELLS FAST AND REPEATS.—"Golden Cream" Bread. Better bread. Slaton agent wanted.—Home Bakery, Stamford, Texas.

Teague's Confectionery carries a full line of stationery, toilet articles, proprietary medicines and drug sundries, at a price you can afford.

Mrs. C. Jacobson is having a hot house erected at her home and will embark in the florist business. This is something that Slaton needs.

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Mrs. W. W. Atwood, son J. B., and daughter Virginia, of Clovis, N. M., were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith this week.

eB ready soon to buy your season ticket to hear the Dixie Lyceum Entertainments. The first number will be the Orphans Quartette on Sept. 24.

Mrs. J. F. Eckert and son Dayton have returned from a two months' visit to relatives in the northern states.

Mrs. J. F. Dyer expects to leave tomorrow for her home at Olney after a month's visit at the homes of her son Bob Dyer, and daughter, Mrs. A. M. Watson.

F. V. Williams and family returned Monday from a three weeks' auto trip to various points of interest in New Mexico. They report a delightful outing.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff, daughter Miss Clara, and sons Magnus and Bennie, have returned from an extended automobile trip to various points in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCollum and children have returned from an extended visit to relatives and old home friends at Bells and other sections of Grayson county.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Darby, prominent citizens of Duke, Okla., were here during the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, and may decide to locate in Slaton.

J. H. McCollum received a letter from Bells yesterday stating that his brother-in-law Arthur Washburn, of that place had lost a large barn, together with its contents, a wagon loaded with cotton, by fire one day this week. The loss was about \$2,000.00.



A coat type in beaver velourine with shawl collar of fur and extension flare on sleeves.

Fancy suit in suedetex, having box jacket buttoned close to neck. Silk braid and tassels.

Stylish coat in Amboyina bolivia. Rope stitching. Long roll Tuxedo collar, fur trimming.

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MANY VERY ATTRACTIVE DRESSES ARE BEING RECEIVED. COME FREQUENTLY TO OUR STORE TO SEE THE PRETTY NEW THINGS. NEW SHOES, NEW SILKS, NEW CLOTHING FOR MEN, NEW MILLINERY. OUR STORE HAS QUALITY MERCHANDISE AT LOW, MEDIUM, AND HIGHER PRICES FOR EVERY FAMILY.

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WEST BROADWAY, LUBBOCK

Mrs. Jack McKee of Sanderson was a guest at the home of J. R. Bean and family this week. She also visited two brothers, Messrs. Edgar and Elbert Overstreet in Lubbock.

Miss Ruth Evans has returned to Slaton from Chicago, where she did summer work in the State University. She will leave in a few days to assume her duties as an instructor in Wayland College, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kraft have moved to Clovis, N. M., to make their residence, where Mr. Kraft has been transferred by the Santa Fe. Slaton regrets to lose these good people, and hope they will soon return.

A. I. Kuykendall, president of the Slaton Park Board, and one of the best gardeners and horticulturists in this section of the State, favored the Slatonite this week with a bountiful supply of roasting ears from his late crop of Indian corn.

We neglected to state last week that Mrs. Allan J. Payne of the Robertson Dry Goods Co., had returned home from a two weeks' trip, during which time she visited the large market centers and bought new merchandise for the Robertson store. She also visited her daughter, Mrs. P. V. Burns, at Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. King have returned to Slaton from Abilene and will reside here in future. Mr. King has bought the interest of Mr. Bean in the grocery store of George & Bean and the firm will hereafter be known as King & George. Many friends of the family will welcome Mr. and Mrs. King back to Slaton.

J. E. Henderson, bookkeeper for the Lubbock Avalanche, was a pleasant visitor at the Slatonite office Monday. Mr. Henderson was just returning from an automobile trip to Roswell, N. M., and was accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Ward Garrett of Fort Worth, a brother, C. A. Henderson of Lynn county, and E. A. Eden of Fort Worth.

TAKES RAP AT B. C. D. BUT HE KEEPS IN DARK

A pamphlet of "Facts about Lubbock" was sent through the mail to W. B. Estes, secretary of the Board of City Development, with the notation "This is good. Why not get up something like this." But there was no name signed. Evidently the party who sent this did not know that Amarillo has now and did have long before Lubbock the same kind of liter-

ature, which may be obtained free of charge at the Board of City Development.—Amarillo Daily Tribune.

That's nothing. Lubbock sent out news dispatches this week claiming credit for the first bale of cotton for the county on last Saturday, when Slaton received a bale on Thursday prior to that. Lubbock's bale was produced by a man living within a short distance of Slaton, but in Lynn county, who took the bale to Lubbock in order to get the premium, and they "fell for it."

Knights and Ladies of Security.

All members are urged to be present at meeting on Sept. 19th. Election of officers. SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

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

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

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that always happens. Of course you cannot prevent it, but you can be prepared for it. If you haven't any fire insurance by all means take out some right away. None of us ever know when fire may break out and our property go up in smoke. We place fire insurance in the best companies.

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Jones & Madden

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A Strange Man

In a Strange Town

In a Strange Country

But I am still conducting a Shoe
and Harness Repair Shop.

I am nothing but a kid and novice
in the Shoe Repairing business
after 40 years' experience, and
guarantee not to make them look
worse than when you bring them
in to be repaired.

Bring in your work, or I will have
to go out and board with you.

R. A. Henderson

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2. ME ESTIMATE YOUR JOB
AND SHOW YOU HOW REASON-
ABLE THE WORK

A. E. HOWERTON WRITES FROM GRAND CANYON, ARIZ.

We arrived here Aug. 27th, being
out from Slaton nine days, and had
a very pleasant trip, excepting some
mud and rain. The roads have been
excellent. Since we left San Antonio,
N. M., it has rained almost every day.
They say there has been more rain
this season than usual. However, in
some of these mountains it has a habit
of raining every afternoon and the
habit has been very strong since we
have been coming through.

We left Slaton the 18th, spent the
first night at Tatum. Terry Austin
and family and Lon Hoffman were
also along. The next day (Friday)
Floyd Williams and family overtook
us at Roswell. They went on to Hon-
dolo that night, while we stayed at
Roswell to attend a Shrine ceremonial
on Saturday.

We left Roswell on the 21st and
met Messrs. M. A. Pember and Chas.
White, later overtaking Messrs. Aus-
tin and Williams at San Antonio.
We had lunch at Magdalena and saw
Dempsey Suite and wife and Hugh
Moore. From there we went to Que-
mado through rain and mud. Here
we paid 50 cents per gallon for gas,
also at Springville where we stayed
the next night, only making 52 miles
on account of mud. From there to
Holbrook the roads are almost per-
fect, through beautiful mountain scenery,
some grades, but hard roads.
About twenty miles southeast of Hol-
brook we ate lunch in the petrified
forest and spent some time there. I
am now carrying about 100 pounds
excess weight on account of stopping
there. This is a wonderful place and
as lonesome and quiet as an old de-
serted country graveyard. Those
large long trees now turned to stone,
as hard as flint, on which you can see
knots and some limbs. I noticed one
120 feet long and 2 feet in diameter.
Some are 12 feet in diameter. Near
there we also saw the lava beds and
some of the painted desert.

At Holbrook we again come to the
good old Santa Fe and it sure sound-
ed good to hear them whistle again.
Twenty-two miles west of Holbrook
we came to a cloudburst and a bridge
washed out. We camped with 25 other
cars in a church yard at St. Joseph.
In a few hours we were able to cross
at the ford which had a sandy but
solid bottom. The country had a team
there to pull us across, but we were
the only car crossing without assist-
ance. We had mud and soft roads for
the next 30 miles and helped several
out when stuck. The mountains were
very beautiful from Winslow to Flag-
staff and at Flagstaff we stopped for
the night. The most beautiful moun-
tains and scenery was the Datil na-
tional forest we thought. At Flag-
staff the San Francisco peaks, three
in number, are said to be the most
perfect mountains found in this re-
gion and are the largest in Arizona.
They look to be about two miles from
town, but are in reality 20 miles away,
and the peaks are more than a mile
above the city. Forty-four miles east
is the Meteorite mountain, which is
200 feet high and looks like a huge
bowl one mile across and 600 feet
deep, supposed to have been caused by
a large meteor striking the earth at
some time. They are now mining
those rocks for platinum. Sixteen
miles west of Flagstaff the new road
leads to Grand Canyon. We entered
the National Grand Canyon park at
4 p. m. so got to see the sunset, but it
was cloudy. We will stay here a
while and look the canyon over. Have
driven 850 miles and have only bought
a fan belt; have not been passed or
stuck to require assistance to get out.
So we are here where the poets
have raved about the grandeur and
will continue to cut-up about this can-
yon, but they have not told much
about it yet, and you have to see it
to get any idea of the beauty or vast-
ness of it, and the coloring of the
shadows and sunsets are too sublime
to put on paper. One mile deep and
at most places straight down, eighteen
miles wide, and one hundred miles
long, with a river running through
the bottom of it that you can't see only
at places. It is the same at all times,
but looks different every time you
look at it. So guess I will go look
again and give you the balance of this
at the end of the trip.

A. E. HOWERTON.

U. S. BUILDING MORE GARAGES THAN HOMES, SAYS OFFICIAL PICTURING HOUSE SHORTAGE

Washington, Aug. 30.—"It would
seem we are more interested in hous-
ing automobiles than in housing our-
selves," declared Secretary of Labor
Davis, in discussing the home short-
age situation.

"I am informed," continued the Sec-
retary, "by Ethelbert Stewart, Com-
missioner of Labor Statistics, that in
the 196 cities with over 35,000 popu-
lation from which returns were re-
ceived \$1,204,490,764 was expended in
building construction for the year
1920. The population of these 196
cities was 34,572,904 or 32.7 per cent
of the total population of the United
States. There were 68,637 one family
houses constructed at a cost of
\$296,124,663 or 24.6 per cent of the
total amount of money spent in all
kinds of building.

More Garages Than Homes.
"There were only 5,402 two-family
houses built; but while in all the one
and two-family houses combined
there were but 81,103 families pro-
vided for there were 93,121 garages
built. To be sure, an unknown num-
ber of families were provided for in
the 1,496 apartment houses that were
built as such and the 239 apartment
houses built with stores combined.
Still, making liberal estimates for
these, automobiles fared better than

families.

"There were 426 moving picture
and other amusement places built in
these cities during the year at a cost
of \$40,522,240, or considerably more
than the cost of churches and hos-
pitals combined, and while these cit-
ies constructed 547 school houses,
their cost of \$50,023,140 was but lit-
tle more than half the money spent on
garages."

The importance of these figures
from a social point of view, the sec-
retary pointed out, is that they show
that building construction for the pur-
pose of housing families lags far be-
hind the current increase in the de-
mand.

Far Behind the Marriage Rate.

"If we apply the marriage rate
that obtained in 1916 to the popula-
tion of these 196 cities we find that in
1920, 302,785 marriages took place
in the cities considered," he added.
"It used to be that a marriage very
generally meant a new separate fam-
ily and a new demand for a home
either through purchase or rental.

"True, those conditions have some-
what changed, but if only half of the
newly married couples seek homes to
themselves we are building not more
than half the accommodations re-
quired, so that instead of catching up
with the result of the cessation of re-
sidence building during the war we are
not providing for housing more than
50 per cent of the newly established
families."

HOGVILLE LOCALS.

Business in the town of Hogville
was brought to a standstill Thursday
while two carpenters tore out a par-
tition.

Sap Spradlin has worn out two
pairs of shoes and a necktie going to
see the Calf Ribs Widow, and finds
he is no nearer married than he was
at the outstart.

After several years of doubt and
indecision Cricket Hicks has finally
decided that his hair looks better
reached straight up in front.

Slim Pickens while in Tickville
Monday afternoon, was run down by
a woman pushing a baby buggy.

The Deputy Constable left this
morning in pursuit of a wooden legged
man who is accused of stealing a calf
from a man on Musket Ridge. When
last seen the Deputy was making
splendid progress as he has just one
track to follow instead of two.

The fire brigade was called out this
morning when smoke was seen gush-
ing out of the home of Sim Plinders,
but it developed that it was only Sim
trying out some new smoking tobacco.
Jefferson Potlocks and his family
spent Monday afternoon at Bounding
Billows seeing the town. To keep
from getting trough too quick part
of them looked at the store while the
others were inspecting the blacksmith
shop.

Slim Pickens has put on his work
shoes, and his overalls, and cap and
rolled up his sleeves. All he lacks
now is something to do.

A man passed through here on a
horse this morning. A man riding a
horse will always get to where he is
going sooner than if he was in a ve-
hicle, as the horse is always a few
steps in front.

Fletcher Henstep has put a chin
rest on his fiddle and now won't have
to sit down so much while he is play-
ing.

Dock Hocks has gained considerable
notoriety this week as a dentist and
judging from the noise that has been
issuing from his office he has been
doing a good business.

Fletcher Henstep was over at the
saw mill on Gander Creek Thursday
and was called to help lift a large log.
He took hold just like the others, and
made a face and grunted, but he
didn't lift much.

Gander Creek, following the recent
heavy rains, looked like a real stream,
and there was talk of having its pic-
ture made at that time so that it
could be put on the map.

Last Monday was the birthday an-
niversary of Columbus Allsop's wife,
and he priced everything in the ten
cent store trying to find her a nice
present.

All of the nice young people have
been invited by Miss Cordelia Helwan-
ger to attend the dance and ice cream
supper at her home Saturday night,
except Yam Sims, and he will go any-
how if he sets his head.

Jefferson Potlocks has been laid up
with a bad cold for the past few days.
He cannot imagine how he caught it
except by sleeping too near an empty
jug.

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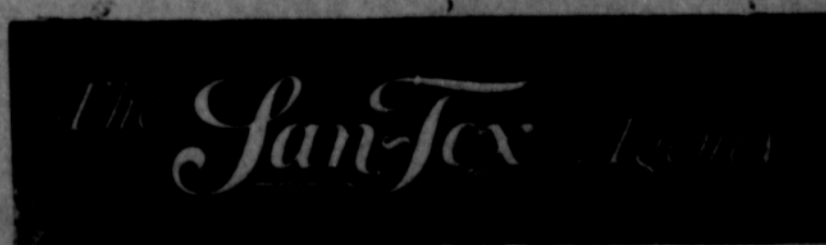


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Sport Coat Has Call in France

Paris Dressmakers Are Busy on Garments Which Are Done in Bold Designs.

BLACK AND RED COMBINATION

Bright and Dark Shades Are Among the Favorites—Somber Linings Are Used by Way of Contrast.

All of the Paris dressmakers are now very busy on automobile and sport coats, writes a fashion correspondent. The Parisienne is going in for sports as never before. Golf clubs near Paris are the center of great social activity. La Bouille, which is near Versailles, and St. Cloud, so near Paris, are daily rendezvous for the smart set. Chantilly and Fontainebleau, both of which have interesting golf courses, are favorite resorts for week-ends, and thus the sport coat has come to be an essential part of the Frenchwoman's wardrobe. Consequently designers have given it much attention. Dressmakers who had the forethought to anticipate this demand are now reaping a harvest.

Madeleine et Madeleine are going especially well with their models, "Dans le Train" and "Sport." Both of these are eminently suitable for the



Motor Coat of Novelty Fabric in Vivid Green Wool With Stripes and Tiny Pin Dots in Black.

uses which their names imply. Both are developed in very smart looking tissues from Rodier, who has the best novelties woven in the loudest of patterns and yet conforming to good taste and refinement. They are most characteristic of this great French manufacturer.

Vivid Colorings in Sport Coats.

The features of these new coats which impress one most forcibly are the colors and bold designs of the fabrics. The materials themselves make such a strong appeal and are so suggestive of out-of-doors that few women can resist them. The colors are very gay. There is a strong tendency toward black and red combinations—the dull, rusty reds enlivened here and there with a brighter shade of the same color, sometimes running in to scarlet.

One can imagine nothing more en-

chanting than the warm yellows, vivid greens and the lovely cool grays of these fabrics broken with stripes and borders in black woven at just the right intervals to produce a striking effect. The clever manner in which dressmakers and tailors are handling these bold-patterned novelties plays no small part in the successful vogue of coats made from them.

In outline the coats show little that is new. They are all very slender, unusually so for this type of wrap. There are many capes but even these are of the straight variety and not a all ample. The Russian blouse style is in evidence, although a bit unusual for a motor or traveling coat.

New Neckline Treatment in Coats.

Since the outside is so gay, linings, by way of contrast, are somewhat somber. Black crepe de chine frequently is used for this purpose, or the duldest shade of the plaid is selected.

In most instances sleeves are long and flowing. Bell sleeves may in turn have bell cuffs, perhaps double cuffs of this sort.

Madeleine et Madeleine cannot resist introducing their very low waistline even in coats. In the model "Dans le Train" inverted box plaits are the method by which this pronouncedly low waistline is defined.

Collars are high, although the shawl collar also is used. The high collars all spring from a low base. That is, the neckline is considerably cut out so that the collar starts far out on the shoulders and comes up in a muffling sort of way about the ears.

With materials showing so much action in the way of design little trimming is needed, but we still see fringes used, although they are applied in new ways, being in little patches or clusters rather than in rows.

Originates Continental Manteau.

Patou, the man tailor who is enjoying a great following in Paris, is selling very successfully at the present time his model called "Tipperary," English as to its name, although made of a French fabric interwoven with all the soul-stirring bars of the Scottish clans. The model hangs straight front and back, with what little fullness there is massed on the hips just at the point where the sleeves join the body of the coat. The collar is straight and muffling. The sleeves are bell shaped.

Agnes has a successful model called Paillasser, also developed in a plaid wool tissue. It is in Russian blouse style and also has the high collar and large bell sleeves. A fancy Rodier material woven and embroidered in green and yellow plaid was chosen for it.

The same maker has brought out a coat of a slightly more dressy type made of blue repp and trimmed with elaborate embroideries, facings of white broadcloth and a black silk fringe, which latter falls from the sleeve motifs and edges the ends of the skirt.

Plaids and Profuse Patterns.

Black and black and white combinations are still very popular, although no longer exclusive. Heavy crepe Marocain continues to be much in evidence for the wrap and the craze for the cape coat or mantle, usually in black, made on the simplest possible lines, often with embroidery in self-tone, still continues.

There is also a continued use of black monkey fur as a trimming. These silk and lightweight cloth coats, although simple enough for the daytime, are sufficiently dressy for informal evening wear.

Many Smart Styles Are Imported

Any number of capes of Rodier plaids made on the order of the English traveling cloak have been imported to this country. An unusually smart one by Proust is of gray, brick and bright red plaid wool. Brick color and bright red are an unusual combination. One might judge from reading about it that the cloth has an extremely bizarre appearance. But not so. The brick and gray are merely brightened here and there with touches of bright red blended in a well-thought-out way to make a fabric very much out of the ordinary.

The cape is straight with slit armholes and a long, straight collar which crosses to one side and fastens with a large composition button showing the same artistic blending of gray, red and brick color.

There is a fad of the moment for a tiny automobile parasol to accompany the motor coat. The silk top of these sunshades is not over twelve inches deep. The handles show life-like heads of the Normandy peasants, hand carved in wood and painted in

colors. White-faced Pierrot with his big back ruff, too, is here.

A new silk known as Truhu, now being fashioned into undergarments, is heavier than crepe de chine and lends itself admirably to the tailored type of garment which is fast taking hold in feminine wear.

Care of Finger Nails.

If your finger tips are rounded you should file your nails so that they are just a trifle more curved than your finger tips. This will tend to make them look graceful. The claw-like nail, although fashionable with many women who prefer following general fashion tendencies without regard to the individual shape of their fingers, is far from beautiful. Very often when this style is affected the nail is filed so closely down the sides of the finger tip that the underneath cuticle is quite apparent. This type of nail cutting should be reserved exclusively for the woman who has a triangularly-pointed finger.

For Sale for \$1,000

By R. RAY BAKER.

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It was no great surprise to be turned down by Christine Wenslow, but it was a bitter disappointment.

Frankly Casper Hopkins had admitted repeatedly to himself that there was no reason why the most beautiful girl in Waterford should look on him with favor. There were handsome suitors who hovered about her threshold, and when the good looks had been distributed Casper must have been absent, for he was a very plain-looking young man. There were athletes who aspired to her hand, and in physical dimensions and strength, Casper made a poor showing, for he was a rather runty-looking specimen of manhood. There were rich men's sons who wooed the fair maiden, and here again Casper did not shine, for his future was wrapped up in a shoe store in which he expected to buy an interest some time soon.

But he had hoped against hope, and now his heart was broken. Having received the fatal answer, he turned from Christine and slowly, with eyes downcast, approached the door of her home, which he vowed he never would darken again once he stepped out into the dark world. "Casper."

Her voice arrested him as he was turning the knob.

Christine sat on a davenport, in a dejected posture, looking at him with lack-luster eyes.

"Will you come here, Casper?" she said. "I will explain some things to you. I intended keeping it from you, but I feel it is due you. You have been very nice to me."

He sat on the davenport beside her. "I will not mince words," she told him, speaking rapidly. "The fact is, Casper, I am about to offer myself for sale."

"You—you—" Casper stuttered, unable to believe his ears.

"I am about to offer myself for sale," she repeated. "Casper, I do not wish to appear conceited, but there are several young men who wish me to marry them, and I shall accept one—for one thousand dollars cash. I need the money. Father, you know, is in the hospital, and the only thing that will save his life is an operation that will cost the amount I have mentioned. It will not be the first time such a plan has been used. I read in the newspapers recently about a New York girl who made a similar offer, with a similar purpose in view, and that gave me the idea. The only assets we have are some worthless mining stock, this home which father has always lived in, and—and me. I am going to sell myself. Goodby."

Casper went out, walking in a trance of misery. It was Sunday, and his services were not required at the shoe store where he was employed; so he set out for a long walk in the woods. He scarcely knew where he wandered, his thoughts were so busy. His dream was shattered, his heart broken, and he cared little what happened. To think of the girl he worshiped becoming the bride of a man she did not love—for one thousand dollars!

By the time Casper had walked three hours there was a different light in his eyes, expressive of a combination of determination and desperation.

With hurried steps he made his way to the house where he roomed and boarded. From a drawer of his dresser he brought a bank book, which he opened. Seated on the edge of the bed, he stared at an array of figures, smiling grimly.

"She's going to sell herself for a thousand dollars," he mused. "Very well, I will buy her myself. I love her and I have just as much right to her as any of those rich men."

Tears threatened in Casper's eyes. It had taken him three years to save that thousand, and a great deal of pinching and scraping. He had in mind the purchase of an interest in the shoe store where he worked, and he had put off asking Christine to marry him until he had accumulated the necessary amount to go into business. Now, if he married Christine according to her own terms, it would mean starting all over again. But Casper's mind was made up. He wanted Christine, even if he had to buy her.

But Casper felt he would be unequal to the task of appearing in person to bid for Christine. So the next morning, before he went to work, he penned a brief note. He carried this to work with him, and when the bank was opened he drew out his funds and immediately transferred them to a checking account. Then he wrote a check for a thousand dollars and inclosed it

with the note. He had exactly \$75 left to his credit in the bank.

With a peculiar feeling, something like guilt, Casper dropped the note in a mail box and returned to his labors. That very night he received an answer from Christine, and in the envelope with the short epistle was his check.

"Dear Casper," ran the missive, "I am returning your check for I cannot accept your offer. You must see that it is impossible for me to marry you. We never could be happy after such an arrangement. A man could not love a wife he bought, and she would be miserable. I do not expect to be happy, but there is no reason why you should share my misery. Besides, you need the money. I will not let you sacrifice yourself this way. It will have to be some one else."

At first Casper felt angry but, this feeling did not last. Instead of the look of determination and desperation that had been shining from his eyes, there gradually appeared a light of mingled resignation and self-sacrifice. That night he mailed another note to Christine, along with the check. The note said:

"You are right, Christine. We would not be happy. But there is another way out for you. I am sending the check again, and it is not to be considered as your purchase price. I am lending you the money, and you may pay it back whenever you are able. Thus, you will not have to marry under the circumstances you have decided upon. I have no hope of ever making you my wife, but I can at least manifest my love in a material way by financing your father's operation."

Casper heard nothing from Christine for several days. Then, one morning, she called him on the telephone.

"Casper," she said, "I have changed my mind. If you will come up this evening I will accept your offer."

Wonderingly, undecided whether to be happy or disappointed, Casper called on Christine that evening. He loved Christine as much as ever, but he questioned whether such a commercial transaction could turn out well. He accepted her theory in that respect, and had resigned himself to what appeared the inevitable.

Christine met him with sparkling eyes and cheeks aglow.

"Sit down, Casper," she said, "and I will make an explanation somewhat different from the other one you listened to here."

"To be frank, I was angry when I first received your check. I had considered your love for me too deep to yield to such a business-like proposition. However, when I thought it over I was able to get your viewpoint, and to see that you felt you were being cheated. Even then, though, I could not accept you—for a very good reason. Rather I would have married any one else; so I returned your check."

"When you sent it again I felt different. I realized that you were simply trying to save me, and I can tell you I certainly admired the spirit you displayed. But it put me in a quandary. I could not accept the money even as a loan, for there was no prospect that I ever could repay you, but I decided to keep the check this time—until I could think it over further."

She unfolded a paper she had been secreting in the palm of a hand and presented it to him. It was his check for a thousand dollars.

"I am returning it again, Casper, because I do not need it. Providence has taken a hand in my behalf. Over night the mining stock which I hold trebled in value, due to the discovery of a rich vein close to it, and this morning I disposed of it for fifteen hundred dollars."

"But I thought," said Casper, "that you said you would accept my offer." "So I do," she smiled. "I accept your offer of marriage, but without any money involved. Casper, I have loved you all along, and it was as hard to give you up as it was for you to abandon the idea of having me, Casper. I am yours—but I am not for sale."

Old Letters.

"I never knew what sad work the reading of old letters was before that evening, though I could hardly tell why. The letters were as happy as letters could be. . . . There was in them a vivid and intense sense of the present time, which seemed so strong and full as if it could never pass away, and as if the warm, living hearts that so expressed themselves could never die, and be as nothing to the sunny earth, I should have felt less melancholy, I believe, if the letters had been more so."—Mrs. Gaskell, in "Cranford."

Canadian Trees for Egypt.

Egypt has just placed one of the largest orders for manufactured lumber ever secured by British Columbia. Cablegrams have been received by Vancouver banks confirming the purchase of 24,000,000 feet of railway ties which was placed by an Alexandria firm, acting as agent for the government of Egypt. One-third of the order will be rushed forward by two special steamers of the Canadian government.



THE CAMELS.

"It always strikes folks as funny," said Sophia Camel, "that we look our best in the winter time and not in the summer time, when the zoo is filled with people and when so many come to ride us."

"But we don't care about our looks. We have our family ways. And one of our family ways is to molt our hair after the long winter is over."

"We can't change our ways to suit people, even if we would like to change them."

"We can't, indeed," said Sally Camel. "And though they may think it a pity we don't dress up in the summer time they will have to take-us as they find us and be satisfied."

"That is so," said Sophia Camel.

"I've been giving so many rides today," said Sally. "Truly I didn't know there were so many children in the world as came to the zoo today. Out in the desert there weren't lots and lots of children as there are here."

"I never saw so many as I saw today," said Sophia. "Never in all my camel life."

"Well," said Sally, "perhaps we may have forgotten. We have been here other summers and there may have been as many children here, and we may have given as many rides, too."

"But of course we aren't so tremendously bright and so we may have forgotten."

"We aren't supposed to be so bright. And why should we make the effort when it isn't expected of us?"

"Why, indeed?" asked Sophia.

"Besides it would be a great effort to be very bright, a great, great effort, indeed," said Sally. "I'm sure it would take all of my time and attention if I tried to be bright."

"I wouldn't have the time for chewing that I now have, and I wouldn't be able to move my mouth from side to side as I do now."

"I enjoy chewing and moving my mouth from side to side. Those are harmless amusements."

"But if I had to make the effort of being bright, I'd have to think of be-



"I Never Saw So Many."

ing bright, and I'd not be able to spend all that time enjoying myself as I do now."

"Besides," Sally continued, "we do our work. We give rides to the children and they like it."

"We do our work, it is true," said Sophia.

"The other children would not care for us any more if we were any brighter," Sally continued.

"That is," she said, "they wouldn't care for us any more than they do now if we were any brighter."

"It's too bad, perhaps, that we don't look our best in the summer time, but we can't help that."

"The children wouldn't like us if we knew geography and history and arithmetic."

"They're having their vacations now, and they are perfectly willing to forget about geography and history and arithmetic for the time being."

"They'd rather have us give them rides than do anything else. That is what they like to have us do."

"Of course," said Sophia, "and we shouldn't make any effort when it isn't expected of us and it wouldn't be appreciated, anyway."

"Well," said Sally, "I think I'll have a rest, for I've taken many children for rides today, and I feel like I need a good rest."

"So do I," said Sophia. "I feel like having a good rest, too. I most certainly feel like having a pleasant sleep."

"I hope you will have a pleasant sleep," said Sally, "and I trust your dreams will be pleasant camel dreams."

"I wish the same to you," said Sophia. "And I hope that you, too, will have pleasant dreams."

"Good night," said Sally Camel.

"Good night," said Sophia Camel.

"Sleep tight," said Sally Camel.

"Don't let the mosquitoes bite," said Sophia Camel, with a camel smile.

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WILSON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Heath left last Monday for Austin where they will attend the State University.

Mr. Burns and family left Thursday for Carnegie, Okla., for a visit with Mrs. Burns' sister. While there they will attend the Indian Fair at that place.

Rev. H. D. Heath returned Tuesday from Gomez where he has had a successful meeting. There were thirty-four professions and reclamations.

Mrs. Scott and Zada Mae and Mrs. Forrester and Miss Obara were visitors in Slaton Monday.

Johnnie Williams and Edwin May left Tuesday for Roswell, N. M., to attend the New Mexico Military Institute.

Homer Scott and Milton Cobb spent Sunday with home folks. They are at work on the Oscar Roberts residence in Tahoka.

R. C. Forrester and family returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Midland.

Mrs. West, son Lynn, and daughters Misses Annie and Veda, visited at the home of Mrs. Theo Schumann of Slaton Monday afternoon. Mrs. West and Mrs. Schumann were schoolmates years ago.

Quite a number from here attended the W. M. U. work of the Brownfield Association at Ragtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster and baby son James returned Tuesday afternoon from Slaton.

Frank Brown of Canyon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, and sisters Mesdames May and Cummings last week.

ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL OPENED LAST TUESDAY

St. Joseph's school in the west part of town, opened last Tuesday with enrollment of 52 pupils, but it is stated that in a short time fifteen or twenty more will be enrolled. The school this year is under the direct supervision of Mother M. Angela, superior general of the Mother House, St. Mary's Academy at Stanton, Texas, and the Catholics feel very fortunate in having her at the head of their school. She will be assisted by Sister M. Elizabeth and Sister M. Augustine. This school receives no support from the State school fund but each pupil pays the uniform tuition of \$1.00 per month, Catholic or non-Catholic, for the literary course. Music is \$5.00 per month.

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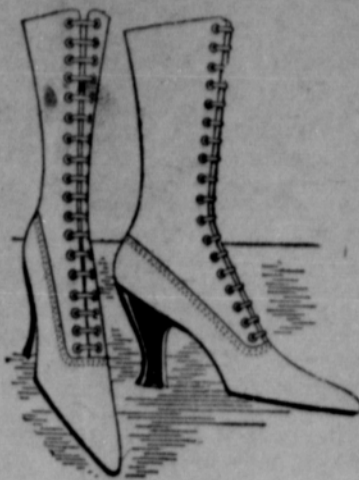
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WE HAVE RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF NEW SHOES FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN. WE CAN FIT ANY FOOT AT A PRICE THAT YOU WANT TO PAY.

Special on Dresses

OUR SHIPMENT OF LADIES' DRESSES HAS ARRIVED AND ARE ON DISPLAY. THEY ARE HIGH GRADE, MADE OF THE BEST MATERIALS, NICELY TAILORED AND TRIMMED, ALL THE VERY LATEST STYLES, AND ARE BACK TO PRE-WAR PRICES. SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY OF TRICOTINE AND WOOL SERGE DRESSES PRICED AT ONLY

\$9.95 UP

OUR STOCK OF HATS AND CAPS FOR MEN AND BOYS IS LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED, PLENTY OF CLOTHING FOR MEN AND BOYS, SWEATERS FOR MEN AND WOMEN OR BOYS AND GIRLS. IN FACT YOU CAN DRESS EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY FROM HEAD TO FOOT AT THIS STORE AT A PRICE YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY.



M. D. JONES

Stop, Look and Listen !

A PERSONAL MESSAGE

I HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO THE EASTERN MARKETS, WHERE I BOUGHT LOTS OF STAPLE MERCHANDISE AT VERY LOWEST PRICES. LOAD AFTER LOAD IS COMING IN DAILY AND WE HAVE MORE MERCHANDISE THAN ROOM IN OUR BUILDING AND MORE GOODS COMING. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR OUR HEAVY WINTER STOCK OF MERCHANDISE WE HAVE PUT THE VERY LOWEST PRICE POSSIBLE ON EVERYTHING IN THE HOUSE. THIS SPACE IS TOO SMALL TO MENTION PRICES. A GLANCE AT OUR WINDOWS AND A TRIP THROUGH OUR STORE WILL TELL THE STORY.



BOYS' SUITS.

—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BOYS' SUITS, WITH KNEE PANTS, AND THE BEST BARGAINS AND GUARANTEED TO WEAR.

MEN'S CLOTHING.

—WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF SUITS AND LOTS OF PANTS.

READY-TO-WEAR.

—LADIES' READY TO WEAR, THE NEWEST, BEST AND THE LATEST STYLES AND SHADES PRICED AT THE VERY LOWEST.

NOTIONS.

—OUR BARGAIN COUNTER IS THE TALK OF THE TOWN. YOU CAN FIND ALL KINDS OF NOTIONS AT LOWEST PRICES.

NEW MERCHANDISE.

—EVERYTHING IN OUR STOCK IS BRAND NEW, BOUGHT WITHIN THE PAST FOUR MONTHS—AND ON THE LOWEST MARKET.

MILLINERY.

—VISIT THE MILLINERY AND DRESSMAKING DEPT. YOU WILL FIND VALUES HERE THAT YOU WILL APPRECIATE.

HATS AND CAPS.

—WE HAVE LOTS OF THEM, ANY COLOR, ANY STYLE, AND PRICED AT THE LOWEST.

COTTON GOODS ADVANCING.

—ALL COTTON GOODS ARE ADVANCING. WE HAVE THE VERY LOWEST PRICE ON GINGHAMS, PERCALES AND OUTINGS. BUY WHILE THE PRICE IS RIGHT.

COME AND INSPECT OUR VALUES BEFORE YOU GO TO OTHER TOWNS TO BUY, AS I CAN SAVE YOU MONEY AT HOME. BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS ALONG AND BUY YOUR MERCHANDISE WHILE THE SELECTIONS ARE GOOD.

KESSEL'S

—THE PLACE WHERE YOU ALWAYS GET VALUE RECEIVED—



HIGH GRADE SHOES.

—I'VE THE BEST LINES OF GOOD SHOES, SUCH AS FRIEDMAN'S, SHELBY, BEACON, A. T. WALTON AND RED GOOSE SHOES FOR BOYS, GIRLS AND CHILDREN.

HOSIERY.

—ALL KIND AND COLORS, ALL PRICES. SILK, LISLE AND COTTON FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.

Which Class Are You In ?



WE ALL KNOW THE STORY OF THE TWO MEN WHO EACH BUILT A HOUSE; ONE BUILDING UP-ON SAND AND THE OTHER, WISER THAN HIS BROTHER, BUILDING UPON THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF ENDURING ROCK. WE ALL KNOW WHAT HAPPENED WHEN THE STORM BROKE. ON WHAT ARE YOU BUILDING?—THE SAND OF RENT RECEIPTS OR THE SOLID FOUNDATION OF YOUR OWN HOME. WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE STORM BREAKS IN YOUR LIFE? WILL YOU LEAVE YOUR WIFE AND FAMILY THE BURDEN OF MONTHLY RENT TO PAY OR A SNUG HOME OF THEIR OWN?

YOU HAVE PAID FOR A HOME—BUT DO YOU OWN IT? YOU ARE NOW PAYING FOR A HOME IF YOU ARE PAYING RENT, WHETHER YOU OWN ONE OR NOT. WHY NOT OWN YOUR OWN HOME? IT IS A SIMPLE MATTER TO ARRANGE FOR A HOME IF YOU HAVE A SMALL CASH PAYMENT TO PUT INTO IT, WITH THE BALANCE LIKE RENT. INSTEAD OF YOUR MONEY GOING INTO THE POCKETS OF OTHERS IT IS GOING INTO YOUR OWN—YOU ARE PAYING RENT TO YOURSELF AND EVERY CENT IS BEING PUT INTO YOUR OWN PROPERTY—PROPERTY THAT IS INCREASING IN VALUE EACH YEAR AND WHICH IS A SOURCE OF NEVER ENDING SATISFACTION.

WE HAVE A LARGE LISTING OF VERY DESIRABLE IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED FARM TRACTS AT PRICES AND TERMS THAT YOU CAN AFFORD. IF YOU ARE IN THE MARKET FOR EITHER CITY PROPERTY OR FARM LANDS LET US SHOW YOU SOME OF THESE BARGAINS.

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