THE SLATON SLATONITE

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Start a Xmas Check Account

NOW WOULD BE A GOOD TIME TO START A CHRISTMAS CHECKING ACCOUNT, THEN YOU WILL HAVE THE ASSURANCE THAT WHEN NEXT CHRISTMAS ROLLS AROUND YOU WILL HAVE THE MONEY WITH WHICH TO BUY THE THINGS YOU MOST DESIRE. COME IN, MAKE A DEPOSIT WITH US AND LET US SHOW YOU HOW EASY IT IS TO ACCUMULATE SOMETHING.

THE OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK EXTEND BEST WISHES FOR A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL ITS PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

The First State Bank

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MOVIE THEATRE PROGRAM IMPROVING EVERY DAY

Messrs. Stewart and Williams, proprietors of the Movie Theatre, announce that when "The Tiger's Trail," a serial they are now running has ended, that they will have two good serial pictures and funny comedy every Friday night. One of the serials will be "The Great Radium Mystery," which is said to be the equal of any film of its kind ever shown, and will thrill you from beginning to end. The other is by Ruth Rowland, entitled "Hands Up," and you know what kind of a picture she produces.

The Movie management state that there will be no raise in prices for these features on Friday nights, but that the regular admission price will entitle you to see them all. Watch for the date these new serials will start and be sure to see the first episodes.

The Movie gives a matinee at 3:00 o'clock every Saturday afternoon.

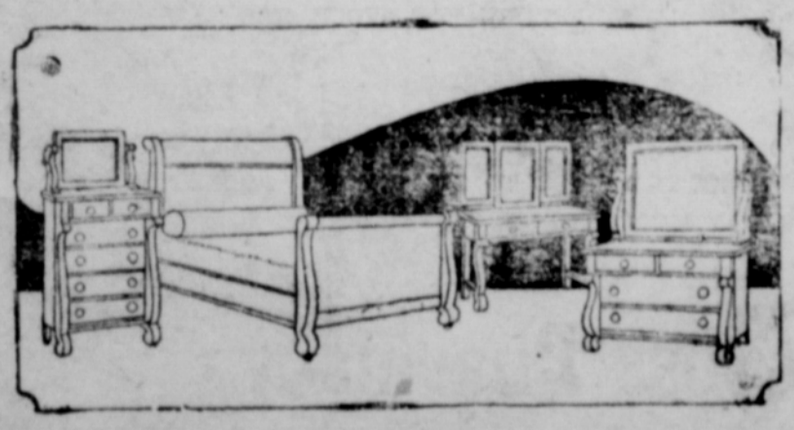
TOURING CAR FOR SALE.

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

SUITABLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

SOMETHING WORTH GIVING

DINING ROOM SUITE
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RUGS ALL SIZES
SET OF DISHES
GUNS
POCKET KNIVES
RAZORS
CARVING SETS
COAL OIL HEATERS
DAVENPORTS



FORREST HDW.

Christmas Shoppers Throng the Stores

A canvass of the various stores of Slaton has disclosed that the dealers are receiving an unusually large volume of trade. There is more money in circulation in this trade territory now than for several years, a condition resulting from the good crops produced throughout the country this year.

Especially are those stores displaying holiday goods enjoying an excellent business at present. Throngs of people are crowding these places of business every day, and they are buying liberally of everything offered, from the cheap novelty toys to the most expensive gifts.

COME TO SLATON.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 29, "BELOVED IMPOSTER," featuring Gladys Leslie.

Tuesday, Dec. 30, "WHAT AM I BID?" featuring Mae Murray.

Wednesday, Dec. 31, "GUARDIAN OF ACCALADE," Harry Semon comedy.

Thursday, Jan. 1, "Border Winds," featuring Wm. S. Hart.

Friday, Jan. 2, "TIGER'S TRAIL," featuring Ruth Rowland.

Saturday, Dec. 3, "BREED OF MEN," Wm. S. Hart.

After the "Tiger's Trail" has ended we will have two serials and a good comedy on Friday nights. One serial, "The Great Radium Mystery," we guarantee to be good. The other, "Hands Up," is by Ruth Rowland, and you know it will be good.

To Our Friends

An Appreciation.



I [illegible] season of Christmas cheer in a[illegible]ers of Th[illegible]nds and [illegible]ours. [illegible]rm implies [illegible] to universal fellowship, bounteous unselfishness and renewed recognition of the fact that to give is actually better than to receive.

As you have put into anything, that much will you get out of it. Out of the interest you have taken in this paper during the past year we hope you have derived an equal personal pleasure. Your appreciation has made this paper's issuance a congenial work to us of the staff.

And likewise in that same spirit which makes Christmastime what it is to us, we take this opportunity of expressing our thanks to the business men of this community, and of the territory within which The Slatonite circulates, for their cordial co-operation in practical ways which has made it possible for us regularly to present our best efforts to the community in a creditable manner.

May the kindly glow of this holiday season color life for you and yours throughout the coming year.

W. DONALD,
Publisher The Slatonite.

Santa Claus Letters

Don't Forget Orphan Children.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 8 years old and mama says I have been a nice little girl and I want you if you please to bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a kitchen cabinet and some dishes, and don't forget the orphan children. Well dear Santa, you many bring my little sister Marie a doll if you please. Well good bye, Santa. INITA LOWRY.

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Letter From Clem Children.

Dear Santa: We have been good children and we want you to bring us the following if you have them left when you get this far; if you don't, bring us what you can afford to and we will be glad to get it. Esther wants a doll stove, dishes and a doll buggy; Paul wants a tricycle and a train with wheels; Jewel wants some dishes and a little stove. Your little friends, CLEM CHILDREN.

Publishing The News.

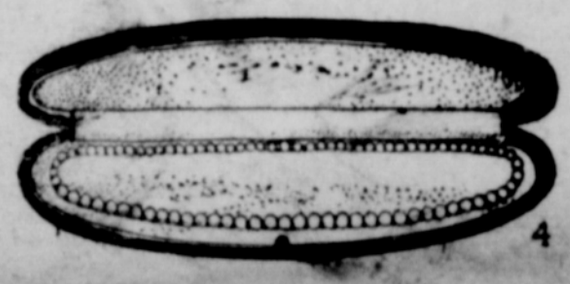
Most any man can be an editor. All the editor has to do is to sit at a desk six days a week, four weeks a month, and twelve months a year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Cactus Creek let a can opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. Joe Doe climbed on the roof of the house and fell landing on his back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a savage dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Mr. Fang, while harnessing a broncho last Saturday, was kicked just south of his corn crib."—Exchange.

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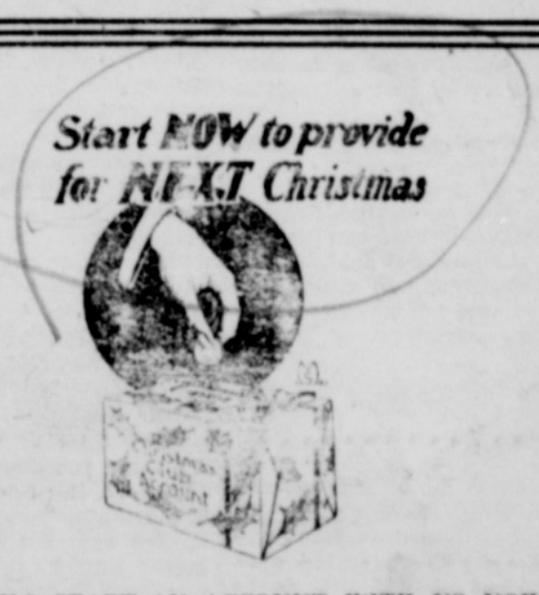
Give Her Something to Wear



USEFUL GIFTS OR SOMETHING TO WEAR ARE ALWAYS APPROPRIATE AT CHRISTMAS TIME FOR ANY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. COME HERE AND LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR GIFT PROBLEMS.

THIS STORE IS FILLED WITH THE TRUE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT, AND WE WISH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF OUR PATRONS A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR.

ROBERTSON DRY GOODS CO.



IF YOU WILL START AN ACCOUNT WITH US NOW YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR NEXT CHRISTMAS. IT IS AN EASY MATTER TO SAVE MONEY IF YOU WILL PUT IT IN A BANK WHERE IT IS IN SAFE KEEPING AND THE TEMPTATION IS NOT SO GREAT TO SPEND IT.

THIS BANK IS HERE TO SERVE YOU IN THE BEST MANNER POSSIBLE AND WE WANT YOU TO LET US HELP YOU SOLVE YOUR BUSINESS PROBLEMS. WE ESPECIALLY SOLICIT THE BUSINESS OF THE FARMERS AND STOCKMEN OF THIS SECTION.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR BE THE HAPPIEST ONE YOU HAVE EVER KNOWN; MAY IT BE FULL OF THE OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS SPIRIT OF KINDLINESS AND GOOD CHEER, AND MAY OLD SANTA CLAUS BE EVEN BETTER TO YOU THAN USUAL.

The Slaton State Bank

THE BANK OF PERSONAL SERVICE

COME TO US FREELY FOR BUSINESS ADVICE

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

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SERVING YOU WITH GOOD GROCERIES

THAT IS OUR BUSINESS, AND WE ALWAYS TRY TO MAKE OUR SERVICE AS GOOD AS OUR GROCERIES. GOODS WELL BOUGHT ARE HALF SOLD. WE BUY RIGHT TO SELL RIGHT AND WORK ON THE BASIS OF RAPID SALES AND REASONABLE PROFITS. WE BOTH PROFIT IF YOU TRADE WITH US. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR ORDER.

Lanham & Smart

J. S. LANHAM — PHONE 5 — W. E. SMART

Build It Now!

That building work that you held off during the war should be your first consideration during these hustling days of peace. This town needs more up to date and better homes to make it a real pleasure to live in. If you can't build a new one, a little of the right kind of remodeling and painting will really restore it to present day standards.

WE HAVE THE MATERIAL TO DO IT RIGHT

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

S. F. KING, Manager. — SLATON, TEXAS

FOR SALE.

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

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

THE SLATONITE WILL BE PRINTED NEXT TUESDAY

On account of the Christmas holidays The Slatonite will be issued next Tuesday instead Friday. Please get your copy in Saturday or Monday.

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Society

Montgomery-Irrons.

J. D. Montgomery of this city and Miss Ada Irrons of Wyanoka, Okla., were united in marriage at the home of the groom's sister, Mrs. C. H. Sutton in East Slaton, at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. A. V. Hendrix, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiating. Only a few of the closest friends and relatives were present. They will make their home in Slaton. We join a host of friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for a long, happy and prosperous life.

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Missionary Society.

The devotional and social service meeting was very ably led by Mrs. R. G. Shankle at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams Monday. The newly elected officers for the new year were installed at the church Sunday by the pastor, Rev. A. V. Hendrix. We hope to become more efficient workers and able to accomplish more in the new year than the past, realizing that we can do all things through Christ who strengtheneth us.

Mission study program Dec. 22:
Leader, Mrs. C. V. Hall.
Topic, America's Genius for Assimilation.
Bible study.
A New Race, Mrs. Whitehead.
Romantic America, Mrs. Forney Henry.
A Land of Opportunity, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.
A Land of Liberty, Mrs. W. H. Smith.
Closing song. PUBLICITY SUPT.

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Gilder Levey Entertains.

Gilder Levey entertained a number of his young friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Levey, Saturday night. About fifteen boys and girls were present, and a delightful time is reported. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

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Methodist Pastor Severely Pounded.

On Wednesday night the Methodist pastor, Rev. A. V. Hendrix, and family received a severe pounding, but after all it was an occasion of much pleasure. The ladies of this church had the thing all planned and about 6:30 a wagon load of eatables including everything from a chicken on down the line, was presented to them.

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Baptist Ladies.

The Woman's Missionary Workers of the Baptist Church met Monday, Dec. 15. There were TWO present. Plans were made for a Christmas program for the Sunday School next Sunday morning, Dec. 21.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 22, "THE THIRD DEGREE," featuring Alice Joyce.
Tuesday, Dec. 23, "HUSBAND ONLY."
Wednesday, Dec. 24, "WELL I'LL BE—" and good comedy by Harry Seman.
Thursday, Dec. 25, "GOOD GRACIOUS ANABELLE," featuring Billie Burk.
Friday, Dec. 26, "TIGER'S TRAIL."
Saturday, Dec. 27, "TRUE HEART SUSIE," featuring D. W. Griffith.
Coming: "THE GREAT RADIUM MYSTERYY, a fine serial.
Show starts at 6:30 every night except Friday and Saturday, 6 p. m.
During Christmas week we will give a matinee every afternoon at 3 o'clock, beginning Christmas Eve and continuing through Saturday.

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

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OPPORTUNITY'S ONE KNOCK

W.S.S.
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS
ISSUED BY THE
UNITED STATES
GOVERNMENT

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

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

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Suitable Holiday Gifts

It is the custom to give something useful and durable, something that you know will be appreciated. For instance, a Columbia or Claxtonola Phonograph and Records, China Closet, Davenport, Chifforobe, Chiffonier, Lamp Pedestal, a Sealy Mattress, Beds and Bed room suites, Parlor Suites, Living Room Furniture, Library Table, Dining Table, Buffet, Dining Chairs, Rockers, Settees, Book Cases, Writing Desks, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Cole's Hot Blast Stove, Rugs all sizes, Curtains, Comforts, China and Queensware Dishes, Silverware, Carving Sets, Pictures, Cut Glass, Lamps, Pocket Knives, Guns and Ammunition.

GIFTS FOR THE LITTLE FELLOWS—We have a well selected line of Dolls, Doll Carts and Buggies, Doll Furniture, Kitchen Sets and Dishes, Doll Clothing, Books, Drums, and many other suitable toys for the little folks. Be sure to inspect our line before buying your gifts.

Howerton's
FURNITURE-HARDWARE-UNDERTAKING

HAVE YOUR PICTURES FRAMED FOR GIFTS. Slaton, Texas.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

We have a NICE, CLEAN up-to-date line of Fancy and Staple groceries and we cordially invite you to call and inspect both PRICES and GROCERIES. Yours to please

H. W. RAGSDALE

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

HUNGRY BUT DAREN'T EAT

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and eat favorite foods without fear

Your meals hit back. Your stomach is sour, acid, gassy and you feel bloated after eating or you have heavy lumps of indigestion pain or headache, but never mind. Here is instant relief.

Don't stay upset! Eat a tablet of Pape's Diapepsin tablets and immediately the indigestion, gases, acidity and all stomach distress caused by acidity ends.

Pape's Diapepsin tablets are the surest, quickest stomach relievers in the world. They cost very little at drug stores.—Adv.

Doortender the More Useful.

"Senator, here is a man for whom we positively must find a job."

"All right. What's his size? Will he be satisfied to be a doortender, or must we put him on an investigating committee?

BOSCHEE'S SYRUP.

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

Stimulating Rainfall.

By way of experiment the Australian government will install two machines that a scientist of that country has invented for stimulating rainfall by liberating high-tension electricity in the upper atmosphere.

"Cold In the Head"

is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent "colds in the head" will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the Blood and render them less liable to colds. Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System.

All Druggists 75c. Testimonials free.

$100.00 for any case of catarrh that HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will not cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

More Trouble.

Discussing the various tangles that amendments and reservations to the League of Nations proposal were developing, a senator said:

"The utter impossibility of straightening out the situation and getting a clear-cut proposition reminds me of the old lady who was milking a cow when a dog came along and lapped some of the milk out of a bucket.

"'There, plague on it!' the old lady said: 'now I suppose I'll have to strain that milk again.'"

A SOFT, VELVETY SKIN

should be the ambition of every woman as there is nothing so attractive as a fair, smooth skin. Neither soaps nor powders can give this. Thousands of southern women know from experience that Tetterine will quickly rid the skin of its disfiguring pimples and blotches and give it that bright clear appearance so much admired. Tetterine is sold by druggists or sent by mail for 50c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Bounceless Golf Ball Stops.

A golf ball driven, no matter how forcibly, against a loose canvas curtain, goes "dead" and falls harmlessly instead of slicing away, possibly to do damage. In a new device for golf practice and instruction, such a curtain, about 40 inches high and 30 inches wide is mounted on a folding frame that leans slightly toward the player, and has canvas side wings further to confine the ball, says Popular Mechanics Magazine in an illustrated article. A strip of paper, fed from a roll at the top, hangs down the center of the curtain, and serves as a target to be perforated by an accurately driven ball.

No, His Suit Is All Right.

Delia took great interest in pictures of Uncle Sam, and no matter how often she saw them she took pains to study them in detail. On one such occasion she happened to think that he always wore the same striped trousers and star-spangled coat, and she said wonderingly: "Why, mother, doesn't Uncle Sam ever change his clothes?"

Under the Mistletoe: Why We Kiss



THE Christmas tree has come down to us from times beyond recorded history. Nearly all peoples have their legends which tell of its beginning. Nobody these days bothers much about its origin, for the Christmas tree is one of those things which seems to explain itself—or not to need any explanation.

But why the mistletoe, that in so many homes—certainly no home where there are young people is without at least one bunch advantageously hung—is as much of the Christmas scheme as the tree itself? And why is it perfectly proper—and quite the thing—to kiss under the mistletoe?

Why, the mistletoe is dedicated to love and kissing, of course, is a sign of love among civilized nations. This must be so, for there is a perfectly satisfactory legend in Scandinavian mythology that tells all about it.

Once upon a time there was a god named Baldur, who had charge of the sunshine and all the bright and beautiful things that sunshine helps to make. His father and mother, Woden and Frigga, for whom Wednesday and Friday are named, were very proud of their yellow-haired boy; for he was so handsome and good natured that everybody loved him. Everybody? Well, not quite. There was one dark god named Loki, who had care of fire and all the terrible things it does, and this Loki hated Baldur bitterly. For, in the spring, you know, the people all left the hearth fires that Loki looked after, and went out to rejoice because Baldur had brought back the glorious sun. And for this Loki hated Baldur more and more each year, and longed to hurt him in some dreadful way.

It seemed, however, that Baldur could never be injured or made miserable. When he grew up he married Nanna, which means "Blossom" in English, and every day he looked happier than before. But one morning he awoke greatly troubled; he had dreamed of dying! What could it mean—this dream of death to the god of joy? And the next night it came again, and the next, and the next! His father and mother were so worried that they could not sleep, and at length his father, Woden, went far down into the land of night to talk with the evil ones there and find out what they intended to do to his boy. And what do you suppose he found? A table set for those who must come to the land of darkness, and one seat was prepared for Baldur! Almost wild with sorrow, Woden hurried back with the sorrowful message to his wife.

Meanwhile, however, Frigga had been thinking and thinking, and just as Woden entered she gave him the joyful news that she had hit upon the very plan to save their son. And the plan? Well, it was this: they should send out messengers all over the world and ask everything—the trees, the rocks, the mountains, the animals, the waters, everything—to promise never to harm their Baldur.

Woden was delighted with Frigga's plan. So the messengers went out all over the world and asked everything to promise never to harm Baldur. And all the world seemed to think it was a fine plan, for everything gladly gave the promise never, never, never to hurt the yellow-haired god of sunshine.

Yes, everything in all the world promised—except just one thing. The mistletoe that hung on the great oak outside Valhalla, the home of the gods, was feeling out of sorts when the messenger arrived. "Promise you will never, never, never harm Baldur, the god of sunshine!" said the messenger.

"Why should I make such a promise?" asked the mistletoe.

So the messenger told about Baldur's dream and Woden's visit to the land of night and the plan to save Baldur.

"Come! Promise!" said the messenger. "All the world is promising."

"I will not promise," said the mistletoe. And he didn't, in spite of all the messenger could say.

But who cared? What could anything so frail as the mistletoe do to harm Baldur? His refusal was forgotten in the general rejoicing over the fact that all the world had promised never to harm Baldur.

And the rejoicing was at its height the gods, just for a lark, began to throw things at Baldur, knowing nothing could hurt him. What fun they did have! One would throw a rock, another a spear, another a ball of fire, and two or three getting together would hurl a whole tree trunk; but as soon as anything drew near him, it leaped to one side or the other, and refused to strike him. Now, wasn't that wonderful?

One day, as the young gods were shouting over the way they couldn't hit him, an old woman, seeing Frigga at her spinning wheel, asked what the laughter and noise were about.

"Oh," answered Frigga, proudly, "the gods are amusing themselves trying to hurt my boy; but they can never do it, for all things have promised never to harm him."

"Is that so?" exclaimed the old woman. "Everything?"

"Yes, everything in the world except the little mistletoe, who, of course, couldn't hurt anybody."

"Well, I am glad to hear it," said the old woman, as she turned away.

The old woman was Loki in disguise!

He hurried straight to the old oak, climbed up, and cut a piece of mistletoe, and, running to his dark den, turned the slender bit of vine by magic into a long, sharp spear. Then, with the evil weapon, he rushed to where the gods were playing.

Everybody was still shouting over the fun except Baldur's blind brother, Hodur, who was so unhappy because he could not see that he seldom smiled, and almost never laughed.

"Why don't you play?" asked Loki.

"How can a blind god play?" answered Hodur, sorrowfully.

Loki laughed loudly.

"Why, I'll show you how," he said. "Stand here and throw this spear with all your might."

Hodur took the spear, aimed it as Loki directed, and hurled it with all the power of his strong arm. It hissed through the air; it struck; Baldur, the god of sunshine, fell dead! The forgotten little thing, the mistletoe, had killed a god!

Silently his body was put upon his ship, and all was made ready for sending the vessel out to sea, as was the custom among the gods. Then came Nanna, his wife, to see him for the last time; but when she saw the beautiful yellow hair about the white face she could not bear the sight, and fell dead beside him. And so, side by side, they lay upon the great ship as it was set afire and floated out into the far-off ocean. And of evenings, when the sun is going down, you yourself may see Baldur's ship still burning in the distant west.

But all nature refused to be comforted; it mourned so bitterly that Hela restored Baldur to life at Easter time so that sunshine came back to the world.

Moreover, to put the mistletoe on its good behavior the gods decreed that forever and forever it should be Frigga's sacred plant and evermore should stand for friendship and love.

But that Loki might never have anything to do with the mistletoe, the gods declared that it must never come down to his kingdom, the earth, and so to this day it grows far up in the trees, and at Christmastide is hung above our heads in the house.

And, since the mistletoe is the sign of friendship and love, and Christmas is the time of peace and good will—why, no home is complete without the odd green bunch with its waxen white berries.

Colds Break

Get instant relief with "Pape's Cold Compound"

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

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of your head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness, stiffness.

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

Restitution.

When I went to my cousin Jack's home he was playing with another little boy in the yard. They started to quarrel and Jack pulled out some of the other boy's hair, making him cry. Jack, who is only three years old, looked at the hair in his hand and said: "'Don't cry, Joe, here's your hair."—Exchange.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin, prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin toxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Air and Hair.

The judge made jokes, the witnesses looked weary, the counsel declaimed and cross-examined, the 12 good men and true twiddled their thumbs, and the usher 'ushed whenever necessary. Altogether, it was a model court of law.

"Now, ma'am," cried the cross-examining K. C., "was the defendant's air when, as you allege, he promised to marry you, perfectly serious, or was it, on the contrary, jocular and full of levity?"

"It was all ruffled," replied the plaintiff, "with 'im runnin' 'is 'ands through it!"—London Tit-Bits.

If your eyes smart or feel scalded, Roman Eye Balsam applied upon going to bed is just the thing to relieve them. Adv.

Measured in Time.

"The League of Nations is the question of the hour."

"More than that. It has already been the question of a year or so."

HOW RHEUMATISM BEGINS

The excruciating agonies of rheumatism are usually the result of failure of the kidneys to expel poisons from the system. If the irritation of these uric acid crystals is allowed to continue, incurable bladder or kidney disease may result. Attend to it at once. Don't resort to temporary relief. The sick kidneys must be restored to health by the use of some sterling remedy which will prevent a return of the disease.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules immediately. They have brought back the joys of life to countless thousands of sufferers from rheumatism, lame back, lumbago, sciatica, gall stones, gravel and other affections of the kidneys, liver, stomach, bladder and allied organs.

They will attack the poisons at once, clear out the kidneys and urinary tract and the soothing healing oils and herbs will restore the inflamed tissues and organs to normal health.

All others are imitations. Ask for GOLD MEDAL and be sure the name GOLD MEDAL is on the box. Three sizes, at all good druggists.—Adv.

Liked to Go and Come.

Little Mary, on being asked if she liked to go to school, said: "Oh, yes, I like to go and come back. Staying there between times is what I don't like."

The Magnificent Ambersons

By BOOTH TARKINGTON

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might be there vainly striving to confute the gentle dead? "In God's name, what else could I have done?" For his mother's immutable silence was surely answering him as Isabel in life would never have answered him, and he was beginning to understand how eloquent the dead can be. They cannot stop their eloquence, no matter how they have loved the living; they cannot choose. And so, no matter in what agony George should cry out, "What else could I have done?" and to the end of his life no matter how often he made that wild appeal, Isabel was doomed to answer him with the wistful, faint murmur,

"I'd like to have—seen him. Just once."

. . . . A superstitious person might have thought it unfortunate that Fanny's partner in speculative industry as in Wilbur's disastrous rolling-mills, was that charming but too haphazardous man of the world, George Amberson. He was one of those optimists who believe that if you put money into a great many enterprises one of them is sure to turn out a fortune, and therefore, in order to find the lucky one, it is only necessary to go into a large enough number of them.

"You ought to have thought of my record and stayed out," he told Fanny, one day the next spring, when the affairs of the headlight company had begun to look discouraging. Things do look bleak, and I'm only glad you didn't go into this confounded thing to the extent I did."

Miss Fanny grew pink. "But it must go right!" she protested. "We saw with our own eyes how perfectly it worked out in the shop. It simply—"

"Oh, you're right about that," Amberson said. "It certainly was a perfect thing—in the shop!"

"But think of that test on the road when we—"

"That test was lovely," he admitted. "The inventor made us happy with his oratory, and you and Frank Bronson and I went whirling through the night at a speed that thrilled us. We must never forget it—and we never shall. It cost—"

"But something must be done."

"It must indeed! My something would seem to be leaving my watch at my uncle's. Luckily, you—"

The pink of Fanny's cheeks became deeper. "But isn't that man going to do anything to remedy it? Can't he try to—"

"He can try," said Amberson. "He is trying, in fact. I've sat in the shop watching him try for several beautiful afternoons."

"But you must make him keep on trying!"

"Oh, yes. I'll keep sitting!"

However, in spite of the time he spent sitting in the shop, worrying the inventor of the fractious light, Amberson found opportunity to worry himself about another matter of business. This was the settlement of Isabel's estate.

"It's curious about the deed to her house," he said to his nephew. "You're absolutely sure it wasn't among her papers?"

"Mother didn't have any papers," George told him. "None at all. All she ever had to do with business was to deposit the checks grandfather gave her, and then write her own checks against them."

"The deed to the house was never recorded," Amberson said thoughtfully. "I've been over to the courthouse to see. I think it would be just as well to get him to execute one now in your favor. I'll speak to him about it."

George sighed. "I don't think I'd bother him about it; the house is mine, and you and I understand that it is. That's enough for me, and there isn't likely to be much trouble between you and me when we come to settling poor grandfather's estate. I've just been with him, and I think it would only confuse him for you to speak to him about it again. I notice he seems distressed if anybody tries to get his attention—he's a long way off, somewhere, and he likes to stay that way. I think—I think mother wouldn't want us to bother him about it; I'm sure she'd tell us to let him alone. He looks so white and queer."

Amberson shook his head. "I won't bother him any more than I can help; but I'll have the deed made out ready for his signature."



"The Deed to the House Was Never Recorded."

"I wouldn't bother him at all. I don't see—"

"You might see," said his uncle uneasily. "The estate is just about as involved and mixed up as an estate can well get, to the best of my knowledge. You ought to have that deed."

"No, don't bother him."

"I'll bother him as little as possible. I'll wait till some day when he seems to brighten up a little."

But Amberson waited too long. The Major had already taken eleven months since his daughter's death to think important things out. One evening his grandson sat with him—the Major seemed to like best to have young George with him, so far as they were able to guess his preferences—and the old gentleman made a queer gesture; he slapped his knee as if he had made a sudden discovery, or else remembered that he had forgotten something.

George looked at him with an air of inquiry, but said nothing. He had grown to be almost as silent as his grandfather. However, the Major spoke without being questioned.

"It must be in the sun," he said. "There wasn't anything here but the sun in the first place, and the earth came out of the sun, and we came out of the earth. So, whatever we are, we must have been in the sun. We go back to the earth we came out of so the earth will go back to the sun that it came out of. And time means nothing—nothing at all—so in a little while we'll all be back in the sun together. I wish——"

He moved his hand uncertainly as if reaching for something, and George jumped up. "Did you want anything, grandfather?"

"What?"

"Would you like a glass of water?"

"No—no. No; I don't want anything." The reaching hand dropped back upon the arm of his chair, and he relapsed into silence; but a few minutes later he finished the sentence he had begun:

"I wish—somebody could tell me!"

The next day he had a slight cold, but he seemed annoyed when his son suggested calling the doctor, and Amberson let him have his own way so far, in fact, that after he had got up and dressed, the following morning, he was all alone when he went away to find out what he hadn't been able to think out—all those things he had wished "somebody" would tell him.

Old Sam, shuffling in with the breakfast tray, found the Major in his accustomed easy-chair by the fireplace—and yet even the old darkey could see instantly that the Major was not there.

CHAPTER XX.

When the great Amberson estate went into court for settlement, "there wasn't any," George Amberson said—that is, when the settlement was concluded there was no estate. He reproached himself bitterly for not having long ago discovered that his father had never given Isabel a deed to her house. "And those pigs, Sydney and Amelia!" he added, for this was another thing he was bitter about. "They won't do anything. I'm sorry I gave them the opportunity of making a polished refusal. The estate was badly crippled, even before they took out their 'third,' and the 'third' they took was the only good part of the rotten apple. Well, I didn't ask them for restitution on my own account, and at least it will save you some trouble, young George. Never waste any time writing to them; you mustn't count on them."

"I don't," George said quietly. "I don't count on anything."

"Oh, we'll not feel that things are quite desperate," Amberson laughed, but not with great cheerfulness. "We'll survive, Georgie—you will, especially. For my part I'm a little too old and too accustomed to fall back on somebody else for supplies to start a big fight with life; I'll be content with just surviving, and I can do it on an eighteen-hundred-dollar-a-year consulship. An ex-congressman can always be pretty sure of getting some such job, and I hear from Washington the matter's about settled. So much for me! But you—of course you've had a poor training for making your own way, but you're only a boy after all, and the stuff of the old stock is in you. It'll come out and do something. I'll never forgive myself about that deed; it would have given you something substantial to start with. Still, you have a little tiny bit, and you'll have a little tiny salary, too; and of course your Aunt Fanny's here, and she's got something you can fall back on if you get too pinched, until I can begin to send you a dribble now and then."

George's "little tiny bit" was six hundred dollars which had come to him from the sale of his mother's furniture; and the "little tiny salary" was eight dollars a week which old Frank Bronson was to pay him for services as a clerk and student-at-law. George had accepted haughtily, and thereby removed a burden from his uncle's mind.

Amberson himself, however, had not even a "tiny bit;" though he got his consular appointment, and to take him to his post he found it necessary to borrow two hundred of his nephew's six hundred dollars. "It—me sick, Geor[illegible] better get [illegible]om a chicken on ed. Of[illegible] thing in[illegible] wanted[illegible] the circumstances.

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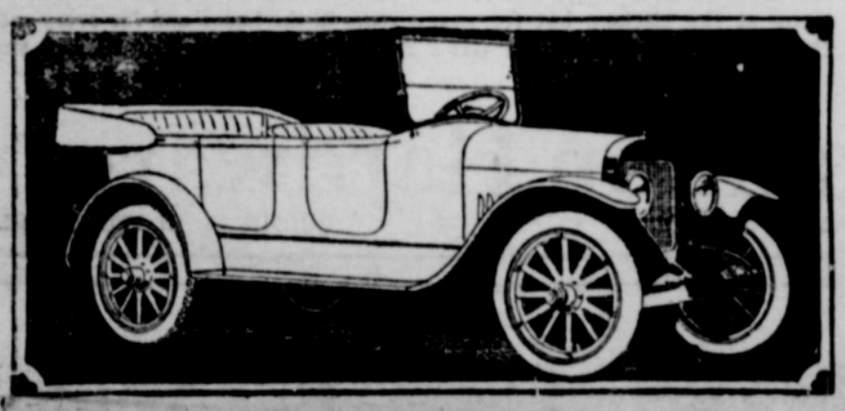
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IMPORTANT FACTS ABOUT THE CENSUS TO BE TAKEN

The census is required every ten years by the Constitution of the United States and by Act of Congress. The date named for beginning the 1920 census is January 2, but the "Census Day" is January 1.

In cities the population enumeration will be completed in two weeks.

The enumeration of farms will be completed within thirty days.

The censuses of manufactures, of mines and quarries, oil and gas wells, and forestry and forest products will, as a rule, be taken by special agents and by correspondence, and not by enumerators.

The census is the means by which the Government ascertains the increase in the population, the statistics concerning agriculture, and the vital information concerning the resources of the Nation.

The information gathered is strictly confidential, made so by law. Census information can not under any circumstances be used as a basis for taxation, nor can it be used to harm any person or his property.

It has nothing whatever to do with detection, arrest, prosecution, or punishment of any person for any violation of any law.

Important questions asked of all persons:

1. Age at last birthday.
2. Each person ten years of age and over will be asked whether he is able to read or write.
3. Each person will be asked his birthplace as well as the birthplace of father and mother.
4. If foreign born the date of coming into the United States will be asked, and, if naturalized, the date of becoming a citizen; also mother tongue or native language.
5. Each head of a family will be asked whether his home is owned by him or rented. If owned, whether the home is mortgaged or free of debt.
6. Each person will be asked his occupation and whether he is an employer or employee or is working on his own account.

Important questions asked of farmers:

1. Each occupant of a farm will be asked how many years, if any, he worked on a farm for wages; how many years, if any, he was a tenant; and how many years, if any, he farmed as an owner.
2. Whether he (a) owns, or (b) rents, or (c) partly owns and partly rents his farm, or whether (d) he operates the farm for others as a manager or superintendent.
3. How many acres in his farm? Number of improved acres? Number of unimproved acres and number of acres of woodland?
4. Total value of farm? Total value of buildings? Value of implements and machinery on farm?
5. Whether farm is mortgaged? If so, the amount of mortgage?
6. Expenses for feed, fertilizer, and labor in the year 1919?
7. Several questions concerning artificial drainage of his farm.
8. Number of cows, horses, sheep, chickens, and other domestic animals on the farm January 1, 1920?
9. Quantity and acreage of all crops grown on the farm in 1919, including fruits and vegetables?
10. Quantity of milk and butter sold off the farm during the year 1919?
11. Acreage of timber land on farm and value of forest products.

A farm for purposes of the census includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own labor alone or with the help of hired labor. It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a share hand or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

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"I want a set of golf clubs," said the worried looking man.

"Certainly, sir," answered the dealer in sporting goods. "By the way, I believe you bought a set of clubs from us yesterday."

"So I did, but I'm determined to learn how to play that infernal game if I break every golf stick in town!"—London Tit-Bits.

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Have you ever stopped to reason why it is that so many products that are extensively advertised, all at once drop out of sight and are soon forgotten? The reason is plain—the article did not fulfill the promises of the manufacturer. This applies more particularly to a medicine. A medicinal preparation that has real curative value almost sells itself, as like an endless chain system the remedy is recommended by those who have been benefited, to those who are in need of it.

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Johnson Knew Human Nature.

Johnson wrote to Boswell on September 22, 1777: "When a man is invited to dinner he is disappointed if he does not get something good . . . everybody loves to have things which pleense their palate put in their way without trouble or preparation!"

Occasionally germs get on a man's mind and worry him to death.

COAL STRIKE SETTLED ON PRESIDENT'S PLAN

MINE OPERATIONS TO BE RESUMED AT ONCE—SHIPMENT OF COAL SOON PREDICTED

Indianapolis, Ind.—The coal miners' strike is ended. With only one dissenting vote, the general committee of the United Mine Workers of America, in session here, voted to accept President Wilson's proposal for immediate return to work pending final settlement of their wage controversy with operators by a commission to be appointed by him.

Telegrams were sent out to the 4,000 locals of the union by international officials of the union instructing the men to return to work immediately. Full instructions with regard to the agreement will be sent out later.

Operators predict full resumption and shipment of coal from the mines will begin at once.

Miners, operators and government officials alike were highly gratified over the settlement and all sides appeared confident of a final satisfactory settlement of the fight by the commission.

This action ends a tie up of the coal industry of more than five weeks' duration and which was more far reaching in its effect than any other in the history of the country. As a result of the strike the country was fast approaching a shutdown of industry and widespread suffering among 100,000,000 inhabitants.

The decision of the miners came after hours of debate, in which the radical element in the general committee made incendiary speeches against operators and others interested in settlement of the strike and for a time, threatened to defeat efforts to settle the strike at this time. The conservative element, led by Acting President John L. Lewis and Secretary-Treasurer William Green, gained control of the situation and succeeded in putting down practically all opposition by the time the question came to a vote.

Mr. Palmer's first statement expressed his gratification at the decision of the United Mine Workers and commended Mr. Lewis and Mr. Green for "their wise and patriotic action." The statement follows:

"The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Messrs. Lewis and Green came to see me recently I restated what the government's position had been from the beginning and insited upon their acquiescence. They finally agreed to it. They have now persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's order and the government's wishes, and I am certain that all the miners in the country will cheerfully agree in the decision of their leaders. I desire to publicly commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their assistants.

SUGAR CONTROL BILL IS PASSED BY SENATE

Measure Empowering President to Revive Federal Control Sent to House

Washington—The McNary bill under which government control of sugar would be continued another year has been passed by the senate and sent to the house.

There was no record vote and Senators Ransdell and Gay of Louisiana, who led the opposition, made no further attempt to prevent a vote. Senator Gay made a brief address in opposition, ending the fight of several days against the measure.

Purchase and sale by the United States sugar equalization board, both of foreign and domestic grown sugar, is authorized in the bill, which would empower, but not direct, the president to continue the board until Dec. 31 1920, if found necessary for the public good to procure fair prices and equal distribution.

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Chicago, Ill.—Twenty-four dollars and a half is a "fair price" for a man's suit or overcoat, the federal price regulating commission, working under direction of District Attorney Clyne, announces.

A fair price of women's suits was fixed at $25, womens' dresses $15.25, men's shoes $5.95 and women's shoes $4.95. Officials of five of Chicago's biggest retail stores prepared the price list.

Troops Move Toward Albinia

Vienna.—Telegrams from Agram report that the first and fourth Jugo-Slav army corps are moving toward Dalmatia and northern Albania

FUEL ADMINISTRATOR GARFIELD RESIGNS

DISAGREES ON PRINCIPLE WITH COAL STRIKE SETTLEMENT PROPOSAL.

Washington.—Fuel Administrator Garfield's resignation is now in the hands of President Wilson. Dr. Garfield resigns because he disagrees on principles with the coal strike proposal arranged by the government and the mine workers' union.

Men close to the fuel administrator understand that he believes the work of the commission authorized under the settlement to be made up of one coal mine operator, a coal miner and a third person named to represent the public, will result in an increase in the price of coal to the consuming public.

Against this form of settlement, Dr. Garfield has been unalterably opposed. It has been learned on good authority that he took no part in the negotiation with the mine workers' union chiefs during the last week, and that, though informed and consulted after their initiation, the terms laid out as finally accepted contravene his conception of the main principle involved.

It was recalled in connection with the resignation that in suggesting a 14 per cent wage increase as fair for the miners and possible to be paid from present profits of mine owners, Dr. Garfield suggested a commission representative of the industry to review the findings, but expressed the conviction that such a body should not have power to fix prices. His belief is said to be that with this power granted, a combination of the employer and employe in the industry to mulct the public by price raises is certain to result.

AVIATOR FLIES FROM LONDON TO AUSTRALIA

Captain Ross Smith Completes Flight Begun Nov. 12, Winning 10,000 Pounds.

Port Darwin, Australia.—Captain Ross Smith, the Australian aviator has arrived here from England, thus winning the prize of 10,000 pounds sterling offered for the first aviator to make the voyage.

Under the conditions laid down by the Australian government when it offered a prize for making a flight from England to Australia, the distance of 11,500 miles had to be covered within thirty days.

Captain Ross Smith left the Hounslow aviation field near London at 9 o'clock, Nov. 12, on his flight to Australia. On Nov. 18 he reached Cairo and the next day he continued his flight, reaching Delhi, India, on November 23. From there he continued east until he reached Rangoon, turning southward at that city, making a number of stops along the Malay Peninsula and in the islands of Oceania. He arrived at Bima, on Sunbeam Island, near Java, Monday night.

Port Darwin is close to the northernmost tip of Australia, being near the town of Palmerson.

WOLFE AGAIN HEADS BAPTISTS OF TEXAS

Five Thousand Delegates Assemble at Houston for Annual Convention

Houston, Texas.—Five thousand Baptist greeted their "brothers" in this city when the representatives of every district in Texas assembled for the initial meeting of the annual state convention. Reports of progress made by all institutions of their denomination and plans for a future which will insure a firm foundation for their church constituted the sessions which followed the election of officers.

A call for the unanimous re-election of M. H. Wolfe of Dallas who, for three years has been president of the association, was heard immediately after the meeting convened. Other officers elected were: Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor university, vice president; Dr. C. E. Maddrey of Austin and Dr. E. P. West of Houston, vice presidents. Secretaries elected were the Rev. L. J. Truett of Whitewright and Chaplian I. J. White of McAllen.

Large Levee Breaks

Macon, Ga.—The levee confining the Ocmulgee river here has broke at Central City Park, the site of the Georgia State Fair association. The fair grounds are being rapidly filled with water. A near-by lumber company is also being flooded and many thousands of dollars' property damage will be done, it is believed.

Pensioners Amount Breaks Record

Washington.—A record-breaking sum in pensions was paid by the federal government during the last fiscal year despite the fact that the number of pensioners was the smallest of any year since 1890

A MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE



Houston, Texas.—"After the advent of one of my babies my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep, and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles, but it was well worth it, for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.

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Houston, Texas.—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gouge, 2615 N. Main.

THE "BLUES"

Caused by Acid-Stomach

Millions of people who worry, are despondent, have spells of mental depression, feel blue and are often melancholy, believe that these conditions are due to outside influences over which they have little or no control. Nearly always, however, they can be traced to an internal source—**acid-stomach.** Nor is it to be wondered at. Acid-stomach, beginning with such well defined symptoms as indigestion, belching, heartburn, bloat, etc., will, if not checked, in time affect to some degree or other all the vital organs. The nervous system becomes deranged. Digestion suffers. The blood is unpoverished. Health and strength are undermined. The victim of acid-stomach, although he may not know the cause of his ailments, feels his hope, courage, ambition and energy slipping. And truly life is dark—not worth much to the man or woman who has acid-stomach.

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"Never!" George exclaimed, growing red. "I can't imagine one of the family——" He paused, not finding it necessary to explain that "the family" shouldn't turn a man from the door and then accept favors from him. "I wish you'd take more."

Amberson declined. "One thing I'll say for you, young George; you haven't a stingy bone in your body. That's the Amberson stock in you—and I like it!"

He added something to this praise of his nephew on the day he left for Washington. He was not to return, but to set forth from the capital on the long journey to his post. George went with him to the station, and their farewell was lengthened by the train's being several minutes late.

"I may not see you again, Georgie," Amberson said, and his voice was a little husky as he set a kind hand on the young man's shoulder. "It's quite probable that from this time on we'll only know each other by letter—until you're notified as my next of kin that there's an old valise to be forwarded to you, and perhaps some dusty curios from the consulate mantelpiece. Well, it's an odd way for us to be saying good bye; one wouldn't have thought it, even a few years ago, but here we are, two gentlemen of elegant appearance in a state of bustitude. We can't ever tell what will happen at all, can we? Life and money both behave like loose quicksilver in a nest of cracks. And when they're gone we can't tell where—or what the devil we did with 'em! But I believe I'll say now—while there isn't much time left for either of us to get embarrassed about it—I believe I'll say that I've always been fond of you. We all spoiled you terribly when you were a little boy and let you grow up en prince—and I must say you took to it! But you've received a pretty heavy jolt, and I had enough of your disposition, myself, at your age, to understand a little of what cocksure youth has to go through inside when it finds that it can make terrible mistakes. Well, with my train coming into the shed, you'll forgive me for saying that there have been times when I thought you ought to be



"There Have Been Times When I Thought You Ought to Be Hanged."

hanged—but I've always been fond of you, and now I like you! And just for a last word; there may be somebody else in this town who's always felt about you like that—fond of you, I mean, no matter how much it seemed you ought to be hanged. You might try—— Hello, I must run. I'll send back the money as fast as they pay me—so, good bye and God bless you, Georgie!".

He passed through the gates, waved his hat cheerily from the other side of the iron screen, and was lost from sight in the hurrying crowd. And as he disappeared, an unexpected poignant loneliness fell upon his nephew so heavily and so suddenly that he had no energy to recoil from the shock. It seemed to him that the last fragment of his familiar world had disappeared, leaving him all alone forever.

He walked homeward slowly through what appeared to be the strange city, and, as a matter of fact, the city was strange to him. He had seen little of it during his years in college, and then had followed the long absence and his tragic return. Since that he had been "scarcely outdoors at all" as Fanny complained, warning him that his health would suffer, and he had been downtown only in a closed carriage. He had not realized the great change.

The streets were thunderous, a vast energy heaved under the universal coating of dinginess. George walked through the begrimed crowds of hurrying strangers and saw no face that he remembered. Great numbers of faces were even of a kind he did not remember ever to have seen; they were partly like the old type that his boyhood knew, and partly like types he knew abroad. He saw German eyes with American wrinkles at their corners; he saw Irish eyes and Neapolitan eyes, Roman eyes, Tuscan eyes, eyes of Lombardy, of Savoy, Hungarian eyes, Balkan eyes, Scandinavian eyes—all with a queer American look in them. He saw Jews who were no longer German or Russian or Polish Jews. All the people were soiled by the smoke-mist through which they hurried, under the heavy sky that hung close upon the new skyscrapers, and nearly all seemed harried by something impending, though here and there a woman with bundles would be laughing to a companion about some adventure of the department store, or perhaps an escape from the charging traffic of the streets—and not infrequently a girl, or a free-and-easy young matron, found time to throw an encouraging look to George.

He took no note of these, and, leaving the crowded sidewalks, turned forth into National avenue, and presently reached the quieter but no less begrimed region of smaller shops and old-fashioned houses. Those latter had been the homes of his boyhood playmates, old friends of his grandfather had lived here—in this alley he had fought with two boys at the same time, and whipped them; in that front yard he had been successfully teased into temporary insanity by a Sunday school class of pinky little girls. On that sagging porch a laughing woman had fed him and other boys with doughnuts and gingerbread; yonder he saw the staggered relics of the iron picket fence he had made his white pony jump, on a dare, and in the shabby, stone-faced house behind the fence he had gone to children's parties, and, when he was a little older he had danced there often, and fallen in love with Mary Sharon, and kissed her, apparently by force, under the stairs in the hall. The double front doors, of meaninglessly carved walnut, once so glossily varnished, had been painted smoke gray, but the smoke grime showed repulsively, even on the smoke gray; and over the doors a smoked sign proclaimed the place to be a "Stag hotel."

This was the last "walk home" he was ever to take by the route he was now following: up National avenue to Amberson addition and the two big old houses at the foot of Amberson boulevard; for tonight would be the last night that he and Fanny were to spend in the house which the Major had forgotten to deed to Isabel. Tomorrow they were to "move out," and George was to begin his work in Bronson's office. He had not come to this collapse without a fierce struggle—but the struggle was inward, and the rolling world was not agitated by it, and rolled calmly on. For of all the "ideals of life" which the world, in its rolling, inconsiderately flattens out to nothingness, the least likely to retain a profile is that ideal which depends upon inheriting money. George Amberson, in spite of his record of failures in business, had spoken shrewdly when he realized at last that money, like life, was "like quicksilver in a nest of cracks." And his nephew had the awakening experience of seeing the great Amberson estate vanishing into such a nest—in a twinkling; it seemed, now that it was indeed so utterly vanished.

On this last homeward walk of his, when George reached the entrance to Amberson addition—that is, when he came to where the entrance had formerly been—he gave a little start, and halted for a moment to stare. This was the first time he had noticed that the stone pillars, marking the entrance, had been removed. Then he realized that for a long time he had been conscious of a queerness about this corner without being aware of what made the difference. National avenue met Amberson boulevard here at an obtuse angle, and the removal of the pillars made the boulevard seem a cross street of no overpowering importance—certainly it did not seem to be a boulevard!

George walked by the Mansion hurriedly, and came home to his mother's house for the last time.

Emptiness was there, too, and the closing of the door resounded through bare rooms; for downstairs there was no furniture in the house except a kitchen table in the dining room, which Fanny had kept "for dinner," she said, though as she was to cook and serve that meal herself George had his doubts about her name for it. Upstairs, she had retained her own furniture, and George had been living in his mother's room, having sent everything from his own to the auction. Isabel's room was still as it had been, but the furniture would be moved with Fanny's to new quarters in the morning. Fanny had made plans for her nephew as well as herself; she had found a "three-room kitchenette apartment" in an apartment house where several old friends of hers had established themselves—elderly widows of citizens once "prominent" and other retired gentry. People used their own "kitchenettes" for breakfast and lunch, but there was a table-d'hote arrangement for dinner on the ground floor; and after dinner bridge was played all evening, an attraction powerful with Fanny. She had "made all the arrangements," she reported, and nervously appealed for approval, asking if she hadn't shown herself "pretty practical" in such matters. George acquiesced absent-mindedly, not thinking of what she said and not realizing to what it committed him.

He began to realize it now, as he wandered about the dismantled house; he was far from sure that he was willing to live in a "three-room apartment" with Fanny and eat breakfast and lunch with her (prepared by herself in the "kitchenette") and dinner at the table d'hote in "such a pretty Colonial dining room" (so Fanny described it) at a little round table they would have all to themselves in the midst of a dozen little round tables which other relics of disrupted families would have all to themselves. For the first time, now that the change was imminent, George began to develop before his mind's eye pictures of what he was in for; and they appalled him. He decided that such a life verged upon the sheerly unbearable, and that after all there were some things left that he just couldn't stand. So he made up his mind to speak to his aunt about it at "dinner," and tell her that he preferred to ask Bronson to let him put a sofa-bed, a trunk and a folding rubber bathtub behind a screen in the dark rear room of the office.

But at "dinner" Fanny was nervous, and so distressed about the failure of her efforts with sweetbreads and macaroni; and she was so eager in her talk of how comfortable they would be "by this time tomorrow night."

After "dinner" he went upstairs, moving his hand slowly along the smooth walnut railing of the balustrade. Half way to the landing he stopped, turned, and stood looking down at the heavy doors masking the black emptiness that had been the library. Here he had stood on what he now knew was the worst day of his life; here he had stood when his mother passed through that doorway, hand-in-hand with her brother, to learn what her son had done.

He went on more heavily, more slowly; and, more heavily and slowly still, entered Isabel's room and shut the door. He did not come forth again, and bade Fanny good-night through the closed door when she stopped outside it later.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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

A. M. WATSON CO.

F. A. Baird, division engineer of the Santa Fe, was a business visitor in San Marcial, N. M., Tuesday.

J. G. Levey is acting as chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe in the absence of L. B. Parker.

T. H. Sears of Amarillo, general superintendent of the Santa Fe, was in Slaton Monday on an inspection trip.

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WANT ADS

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.
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STORAGE: If you have merchandise or household goods to store see me. My charges are reasonable. MRS. F. HIGBEE.

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

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

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

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LOST: A pearl sunburst brooch Friday. Please return to Mrs. M. A. Pember and receive reward.

HOUSE FOR SALE: Will sell my new house just being completed, at a big bargain. Terms to suit you, or will trade it for land. See W. R. WILSON, Slaton.

FOR SALE: Span of 5 and 6 year old mules; $450. See M. H. TATE, Slaton.

FOUND: A small boys' mackinaw, in good condition. Owner can get same by applying at this office and paying for this ad.

FOR SALE: Black Mammath Jack, 4 past, 14½ hands high, or will trade for mules. A. T. CREWS, 8 miles south of Slaton.

Oxford Concert Co. Coming January 5

George Marriott, librarian at the Santa Fe reading room, announces that the first entertainment for the 1920 season, given by the reading room management of the Santa Fe system, will be the Oxford Concert Co. on Monday, Jan. 5. These attractions are all high class and this one will be no exception to the rule. Further announcement will be made in next issue of The Slatonite.

L. B. Parker, chief dispatcher for the Santa Fe, has gone to Emporia, Kansas, where he will join Mrs. Parker and spend the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Price of Plainview are here to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. S. H. Adams and family.

COMB SAGE TEA IN HAIR TO DARKEN IT

It's Grandmother's Recipe to keep her Locks Dark, Glossy, Beautiful.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is grandmother's recipe, and folks are again using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at home. All drug stores sell the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply moisten your comb or a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive. This ready-to-use preparation is a delightful toilet requisite for those who desire a more youthful appearance. It is not intended for the cure, mitigation or prevention of disease.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Program for Federated Meeting.

The federated meeting of the Baptist and Methodist ladies' societies will be held at the Baptist Church Monday afternoon, Dec. 28. Everybody is invited to be present. The following program will be rendered:

Leader, Mrs. C. F. Anderson.
Devotional, Mrs. Anderson.
Select reading, Mrs. A. E. Whitehead.
Solo, Mrs. Anderson.
Reading, Mrs. Irvin Brewer.
Solo, Mrs. H. A. Tait.
Select reading, Mrs. J. J. Daniel.
Song, Claudia Anderson.
Discussion: Plans of work for coming year.

Annual Community Dinner.

On Christmas day an annual community dinner will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Tait. The party will be composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Tait, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Rutter. Mr. and Mrs. McKirahan were hosts last year.

Harlan-Coffman.

Mr. J. J. Harlan of near Slaton and Miss Mary Coffman of Goree, Knox County, were married in Munday on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14, and have arrived here to make their future home. Mr. Harlan has just finished a new home south of town which has been nicely furnished. The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Coffman and is one of Knox County's most popular young ladies. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, living southwest of town, and has many friends in this section.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes to the newly-weds.

Wilson McKirahan Entertains.

Wilson McKirahan entertained 20 of his young friends with a Christmas party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKirahan, on last Saturday evening. Many games were enjoyed and refreshments of cake and cocoa were served the guests. During the evening Mrs. Herbert A. Tait delighted them with splendid music.

Junior Missionary Christmas Tree.

The Junior Missionary Society of the Methodist Church had a nice program at the church Monday evening at which time a Christmas tree was decorated with many nice gifts for the youngsters. The occasion was a very enjoyable one for all present.

Hazlewood-Harlan.

Mr. Frank Hazlewood of Van Alstyne and Miss Eunice Harlan were united in marriage last Saturday evening at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. H. McCauley officiating. They were attended by Ellis Harlan and Miss Ruby Reynolds. The groom is a very worthy young man of Grayson county, and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Harlan, living a few miles southwest of town, and has a large circle of warm friends. The newlyweds are preparing to build a home near town which they will soon occupy.

The Slatonite wishes them a long, happy and prosperous life.

Miss Dorothy Levey Entertains.

Miss Dorothy Levey entertained a few of her friends at her home Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. The guests enjoyed bunco and other games during the evening. They were refreshed at a late hour with hot chocolate, stuffed gelatine, with whipped cream, wafers and cakes. The following were present: Misses Aileen McDonald, Faye Tucker, Ruth Wadley, Mamie Haney, Lucile Henry; Messrs. Quincy Olive, Boyd Williamson, Jas. Watson, Jerome McCauley, Harry Green, and Bruce Pember.

Christmas Postoffice at Baptist Church.

There will be a special program rendered at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening, Dec. 24, after which Santa Claus will appear and dispense gifts from the Christmas postoffice there. Every child that is a member of the Sunday School will be remembered, so every one should be present.

Dunaway-Champion.

Miss Artie Champion and Mr. A. R. Dunaway were recently married in Lubbock, where the bride was attending Teachers' Institute. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Ida Champion of this city, and has many friends.

The groom is a son of chief immigration officer, Dunaway of Laredo, and a most deserving young man. He served nearly two years overseas, was wounded during the operations around Verdun. He is now in the employ of the Santa Fe in Slaton.

The Slatonite joins a host of friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson Entertained Junior B. Y. P. U.

On last Saturday night Mrs. C. F. Anderson entertained the Junior B. Y. P. U. girls and boys at her home. Lawn and house games were enjoyed. Refreshments of pop corn balls and apples were served.

Orchestra Entertainment.

Members of the Victory Orchestra were entertained by Misses Josephine and Marion McHugh last Thursday evening at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McHugh. A few invited guests were also present. A good time is reported, and delicious refreshments were served.

Miss Virginia Egbert Entertains.

Miss Virginia Egbert entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Egbert, last Friday evening. Music and games were enjoyed. All were refreshed with a salad course.

School Notes.

The Slaton public schools closed on Friday afternoon, Dec. 12, for a period of two weeks. The past week was institute week for the teachers at Lubbock. This week is devoted to the time-honored custom of observing Christmas week. School work will be resumed on Monday morning, December 29, 1919.

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The district teachers' institute at Lubbock the past week was attended by about 300 teachers from the counties of Lubbock, Crosby, Garza, Terry, Lynn, Dawson, and Gaines. The meetings were in three sections a portion of the session; namely, high school, elementary, and primary. The primary section was conducted by Miss Shattuck, a primary teacher of the Houston city schools. The intermediate section was under the leadership of E. E. Davis of the State University. The high school section was to have been conducted by Dr. Musselman, editor of the Texas School Journal, but since Dr. Musselman failed to put in his appearance, this section had various leaders. Mr. Davis directed his remarks along problems pertaining to the rural schools. He has a clear understanding of the needs of the rural schools, and he knows how to reach them. Miss Shattuck made every primary teacher feel that the time in the institute was well spent. Dr. McCann of Rice Institute, Houston, gave some interesting addresses. Mr. Duflot of the Canyon Normal gave some interesting addresses. The teachers were entertained by addresses by Hon. Pat Neff, candidate for Governor, and Hon. Annie Webb Blanton, state superintendent.

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Miss Aline Shepard is spending the holidays at her home at Quinlan, Texas.

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Miss Alma DeShazo is spending her holiday vacation at Austin.

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L. W. Dumas is visiting a sister in Fort Worth and other relatives in East Texas.

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Miss Joanna Williams is visiting a sister at Ralls.

Horace Smith, a good farmer living near town, was a business caller at The Slatonite office and paid for the paper a year. He also ordered some printed stationery for his use. More farmers would find it profitable and convenient to use printed stationery.

J. H. MacKie, superintendent of the Slaton division of the Santa Fe, has gone to Wellington, Kansas, to spend the holidays.



MAKE IT A HARDWARE CHRISTMAS

In these busy, hard-working, sensible, money-making days, folks' thoughts just naturally turn to things efficient, useful, lasting and "commonsensible." That's why we say, this Christmas will be a Hardware Christmas. The day of the Jim-crack, the useless, the merely ornamental stuff has past, and to the modern housewife of today, there is more real beauty in a light, lasting Aluminum Sauce pan for her kitchen than in a piece of useless imitation art for her mantle. Nor do we stop at the kitchen, but for every room in the house and for every member of the family, we have a present that will not only carry your GIFT SPIRIT, but will be treasured for years for its beauty, usefulness and efficiency.

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IT'S ONLY A SHORT TIME NOW UNTIL CHRISTMAS, AND YOU WILL WANT SOMETHING GOOD TO EAT. HERE'S THE PLACE TO BUY IT. IT IS JUST LIKE FINDING MONEY WHEN YOU TRADE WITH US. OUR CUSTOMERS WILL TELL YOU THEY GET MORE FOR THEIR MONEY WHEN TRADING WITH US THAN ANY OTHER PLACE IN TOWN. YOU'LL HAVE THEIR HAPPY, SATISFIED FEELING IF YOU MAKE OUR STORE YOUR HEADQUARTERS FOR YOUR HOLIDAY GROCERIES. YOU HAD BETTER BUY YOUR CHRISTMAS DAINTIES, SUCH AS CANDIES, CAKES, NUTS, FRUITS, ETC. EARLY AS THE DEMAND WILL LIKELY BE GREATER THAN THE SUPPLY.

WE WISH TO THANK THE PEOPLE OF THIS CITY AND THE SURROUNDING COUNTRY FOR THEIR MOST LIBERAL PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR, AND WISH EACH ONE OF YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

The Spot Cash Grocery

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GET READY FOR "FLU"

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

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

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

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

Giving the Game Away.

Little Ethel—Mr. Young, my sister Laura said at the table this morning that she thought you had the prettiest mustache she ever saw.

Mr. Young—You oughtn't to tell things you hear at the table, Ethel.

Ethel—But she's going to give me sixpence for telling you.

KEEP IT HANDY

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

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

That Depends.

Theorist—I do not believe in any kind of corporal punishment.

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INFLUENZA starts with a Cold

Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take

HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE

Standard cold remedy for 20 years—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.

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"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk

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

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

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Rich-Tone makes more red corpuscles, enriching and purifying the blood. It contains all of the elements that are needed most in maintaining strength and vigor. Rich-Tone rests the tired nerves, restores appetite, induces healthful sleep—it gives you all those things which mean energy and well-being. Get a bottle today—only $1.00 at all drug stores.

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Made from fresh, whole oysters with only the moisture evaporated by vacuum. Contents of one vial makes a pint of delicious oyster broth. Will keep indefinitely.

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NOTICE—GUARANTEED RECEIPT. Take Off Warts, $1. R. C. Moore, Rt. 1, Carters, Ga

BEGIN REMOVAL OF COAL RESTRICTIONS

REGINOL DIRECTORS OF RAILROADS AUTHORIZED TO ACT AS SITUATION WARRANTS

Washington.—Regional directors of railroads have been given authority by Director General Hines to remove restrictions on the use of light, heat and power derived from coal as soon as the fuel situation warrants. It is expected that the restrictions will be removed first in the eastern district, which includes New York.

The regional directors also were authorized to restore train service removed or curtailed to meet the coal shortage due to the bituminous miners' strike as soon as the fuel supply in the various regions justifies.

Sending out of the instructions constituted the first step taken by the government in the expectation that miners would accept the government's strike settlement and return to work.

Director General Hines said conditions in the regions varied greatly and coal still was being shipped from the east to the west, but that removal of restrictions might shortly be justified.

The railroad administration has received unofficial estimates that from 65 to 70 per cent of the miners had gone back to work. Private reports to operators said that in Indiana nearly all the men had returned, but elsewhere a good deal of delay is being shown.

Operators representing the central Pennsylvania district, one of the largest in the United States, were the first to act on the settlement proposal, and, while accepting it, criticised its terms with the utmost vigor.

F. E. Harkness, counsel for the fuel administration, announces that prices of coal contracted for by purchasers prior to the resumption of government price fixing could be legally raised to absorb the cost of the 14 per cent increase in miners' wages granted under the strike settlement. Coal mined on contract, it was said, in most cases bore a price below the government maximum of $2.35 per ton, mine run, and contracts ordinarily carried a clause binding the purchasers to pay additions in labor costs incurred after their making. Fuel Administration statistics, it was said, indicated that even after the addition of extra labor costs created by the 14 per cent increase, the largest portion of the contract coal still would be sold below the $2.35 maximum.

FORM COUNCIL OF STATE AGRICULTURE

J. T. Orr of Dallas, President, and W. B. Lowery of Houston, Vice President

Waco, Texas.—Following a conference here devoted to agriculture, the Texas state council of agriculture was formally organized with the following officers: President J. T. Orr, Dallas; vice president W. B. Lowery, Houston. These, with the following compose the executive committee: J. M. Borren, Post City; Lee J. Rountree, Sulphur Springs; D. G. Connelly, Tyler; Forest E. Goodman, Waco; W. A. Cook, San Antonio; Miss Carrie Tomlinson, Lott and Mrs. F. B. Benson, Bartlett.

The objects and purposes of the Texas State Council of Agriculture are to create and crystallize favorable public opinion concerning the needs of Texas agriculture; to formulate a sound state agricultural policy; to arouse interest in and promote the solution of the problem of marketing agricultural products, and, as a means to that end to encourage and assist farmers in organizing co-operative associations to build warehouses and to assemble, grade and sell their products collectively.

RECORD CROPS SELL FOR RECORD PRICES

Value of Farm Products This Year Put At $14,092,740,000.

Washington.—Record prices and bountiful production sent the value of farm crop harvested this year to the unprecedented total of $14,092,740,000, exceeding the value of last year's crops by almost $1,500,000,000.

Final estimates of production have been issued by the department of agriculture and values were based on prices paid to producers Dec. 1. The area of harvested crops this year was more than 2,600,000 acres larger than last year, amounting to a total of 359,124,473 acres.

Republicans Drop Fall Resolution

Washington.—The resolution asking President Wilson to break off diplomatic relations with the Carranza government, has been abandoned by republican leaders in the senate. President Wilson had informed Senator Fall of New Mexico, its author, that he would "be gravely concerned to see any such resolutions pass the congress."



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It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

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On Monday, Dec. 8th, 1919, 510,000 shares of the new common stock were offered to the public for the first time at $45 per share. Indications on that day were that it would all be quickly sold—that to secure any of it, you will have to place your order *immediately.*

Write NOW for Circular!

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

JOHN BURNHAM & COMPANY

41 South La Salle Street - Chicago, Ill.

The statements in this advertisement, while not guaranteed, are based upon information and advice which we believe to be accurate and reliable.

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

Take RICH-TONE
and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case.

You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your lips!

Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by

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NEW BLOUSE WITH PEPLUM



Not to be outdone by the smock that has won such favor, this lovely new blouse has taken on a long, full peplum and looks very smocklike. It is made of georgette and is simply designed in the slipover style. It is gathered on an elastic band at the waist and very handsomely finished with embroidery in a heavy silk floss that extends about the bottom of the peplum and sleeves and is elaborated about the neck

AMONG FASHIONABLE FURS



Always among fur garments, when new styles are presented, at least a few capes appear. Here is one of Hudson seal bordered with a lighter fur that is representative of this season's styles. It is very full, uneven about the bottom and has a big rolling collar.

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

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

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Less payment note No. 1, due Dec. 1, 1921		275.00
		1,645.00
Fourth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1922	$98.70	
Less payment note No. 2 due Dec. 1, 1922		275.00
		1,370.00
Fifth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1923	$82.20	
Less payment note No. 3 due Dec. 1, 1923		275.00
		1,095.00
Sixth year's interest, 6 per cent due Dec. 1, 1924	$65.70	
Less payment note No. 4 due Dec. 1, 1924		275.00
		820.00
Seventh year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1925	$49.20	
Less payment note No. 5 due Dec. 1, 1925		275.00
		545.00
Eighth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1926	$32.70	
Less payment note No. 6 due Dec. 1, 1926		275.00
		270.00
Ninth year's interest, 6 per cent to Dec. 1, 1927	$16.20	
Less payment note No. 7		270.00
	$632.70	$2,240.00

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Land within two miles of town, $20 per acre, and decreasing in price $1.00 per acre thereafter, for each mile, as the land extends from railroad, until the minimum price of $10.00 per acre is reached.

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

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

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

November 1—Financing the Farmer: (Personal and Short-term Credit; Long-term Credit for Land Purchase; Avoiding "Time-prices"; Utilizing National Farm Loan Associations, etc).

November 8—Systems of Farming—Affecting Soil Fertility, Money Profits, Prosperity and Permanence of Rural Life.

November 15—Arranging and Erecting Fences; Relative Values of Different Systems, Material, etc.

November 22—How to Reduce Land-washing to a Minimum. (Terracing, Ditching, Filling Land with Humus, Proper Use of Steep Hillsides, etc.)

November 29—What Changes Are Needed to Insure Better Health for Men, Women and Children on the Farm?

December 6—Winter Care and Feeding of Horses, Mules, Cattle and Hogs.

December 13—Getting Rocks and Stumps Off the Land.

December 20—How Farm Neighbors May Work Together for Greater Profits and Happiness.

December 27—Business Methods on the Farm; (Inventories; Records; Accounts; Banking; Cost-keeping; Advertising; System in Correspondence and Making Sales, etc.).

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A Few Don'ts For Christmas

Don't court indigestion.
Don't grumble, whatever you do.
Don't half fill the kiddies' stockings.
Don't give presents which will be useless.
Don't forget the mistletoe. Romance still lives.
Don't forget that it ought to be a merry Christmas.
Don't deny the little ones' ideas about Santa Claus.
Don't scoff at the lingering superstitions of the good old days.
Don't for the show of things, buy presents which you can't afford.
Don't expect too many presents. Take what you get and be thankful.
Don't, if you get up on your wrong side, make everybody else miserable.
Don't forget to think at least once during the day what Christmas really means.
Don't give a present unless you want to. Better not give at all than give insincerely.
Don't forget that the giving of Christmas boxes, like charity, should begin at home.
Don't, if you are a girl, stand under the mistletoe until you see the right chap approaching.
Don't kiss somebody else's best girl, even though she is under the mistletoe. There might be a row.
Don't work on Christmas day if you can avoid it. If you have to, however, don't make a song about it.
Don't give Johnnie a trumpet and Peter a whistle and expect to have a quiet time. It's unreasonable.
Don't look pained when somebody tells a fifty-year-old Christmas story. That's one of the unavoidable circumstances of the festive season.
Don't give a new song to some one who doesn't sing; but be still more certain that you don't give a new song to some one who imagines he can sing.
Don't refrain from giving because you can't afford to give much. The intrinsic value of a gift counts for nothing. It is the thought which prompts it that matters.
Don't let the wife give you a Christmas present in the form of cigars. If she persists in doing so, don't smoke them—give them away again, without letting her know about it, of course.

AMONG NEW FURS



Among the new furs, combination garments have reappeared. Here is an example in a cape and scarf united. It is made of Hudson seal with collar of ermine and has a belt and pocket finished with large fur-covered buttons.

Garage Closed Christmas.

Our garage wil be closed Christmas day except a short while early in the morning and late in the afternoon, in order that you may get your cars out and return them. Please have your repairs attended to before Christmas.
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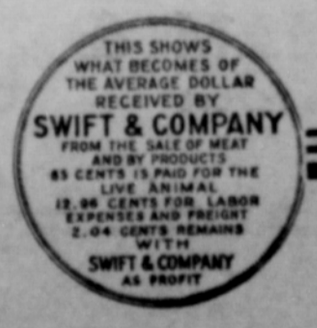
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PRESIDENT MAKES NO PEACE TREATY MOVE

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HITCNCOCK STILL HOPEFUL

Democrats Say Ratification by Compromise Not Precluded if League of Nations Included

Washington.—President Wilson has intervened in the peace treaty dillemma with an announcement that he had "no compromise or concession of any kind in mind," would make no move toward the treaty's disposition and would continue to hold the republican members of the senate responsible for results and conditions attending the delay.

The president's position, regarded as peculiarly significant in view of the recent discussion in the senate of a compromise, was set forth in the following statement, issued from the White House:

"It was learned from the highest authority at the executive office that the hope of the republican leaders of the senate that the president would presently make some move which will relieve the situation with regard to the treaty is entirely without foundation; he has no compromise or concession of any kind in mind, but intends, so far as he is concerned, that the republican leaders of the senate shall continue to bear the undivided responsibility for the fate of the treaty and the present condition of the world in consequence of that fate."

The White House statement apparently had no effect in changing the treaty situation. Democratic leaders indorsing the president's views declared that it did not preclude a senate compromise and that compromise efforts would proceed. Republican leaders reiterated that the president was responisible for the present statue must make the first move toward a solution. Senators hoping to kill the treaty alone expressed satisfaction.

On one point only apparently all the senate factors were in harmony, namely, that decisive action on the treaty probably would be deferred until next month, after the proposed holiday recess of congress.

ITALY WILL TAKE NO NEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Nitti Denies Report That Other International Agreements Considered

Rome.—The chamber of deputies has voted approval of the reply to the speech from the throne after rejecting, by a vote of 280 to 124, an amendment offered by the socialists providing for the immediate recognition of the Russian soviet government and the resumption of relations with Russia.

Premier Nitti summed up the debate on the reply in a speech, of considerable length. He desired first, he said, to dispose of a question which was causing national concern and to deny the report that the government was about to conclude new international agreements creating fresh responsibilities. The Premier's reference was to a report that the meeting of Premiers Lloyd George and Clemenceau and Foreign Minister Sciaioia in London had considered a military convention.

"With regard to our relations with Russia," he said, "I am certain we shall soon resume commercial relations with that country, but I am not certain that they will soon be advantageous.

"The idea that the Anglo-American bloc is interested in isolating Russia in order to have a monopoly of raw material is nonsense."

MAKE AIR FLIGHT TO RENEW FOOD STOCKS

City Purchasing Agent M. M. Murray Goes to San Antonio to Order Supplies

Dallas—With the store of foodstuffs in the municipal store exhausted, the city of Dallas sent a winged messenger to San Antonio Sunday to negotiate with army officials for a new supply. Finance Commissioner E. B. Reppert handed prepared orders for between three and five carloads of foodstuffs and supplies to City Purchasing Agent M. M. Murray Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and half a minute later the purchasing agent in an army plane piloted by Lieutenant G. J. McGowan was in flight from the aviation repair depot. Lieutenant R. J. Scherzer in another plane, also made the trip.

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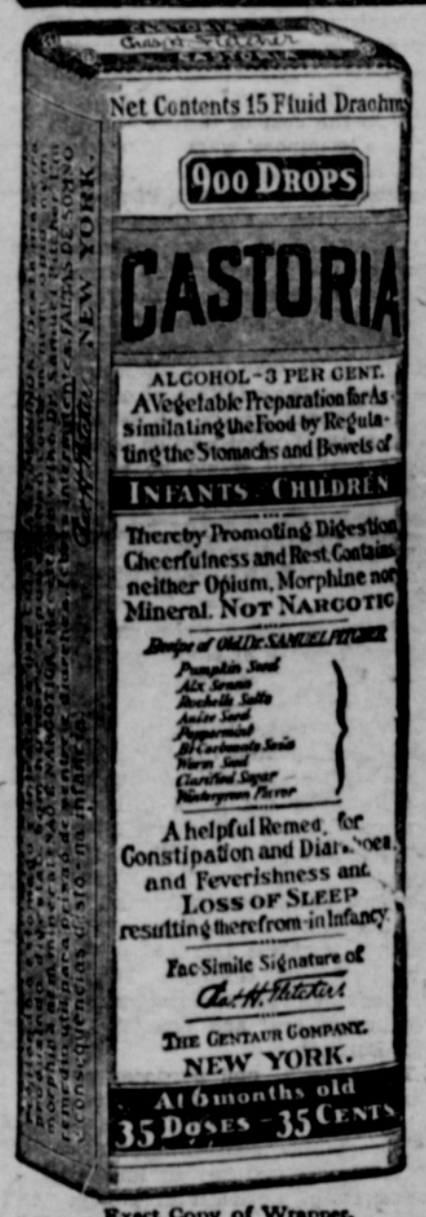
Judging from her letter, the misery and wretchedness endured by Mrs. Charlie Taylor, R. F. D. No. 1, Box 144, Dillon, S. C., must have been terrible. No one, after reading her letter, can continue to doubt the great healing power of PE-RU-NA for troubles due to catarrh or catarrhal conditions in any part of the body. Her letter is an inspiration to every sick and suffering man or woman anywhere. Here it is: "I suffered two years with catarrh of the head, stomach and bowels. Tried two of the best doctors, who gave me up. I then took PE-RU-NA and can truthfully say I am well. When I began to use PE-RU-NA, I weighed one hundred pounds. My weight now is one hundred and fifty. I cannot praise PE-RU-NA too highly, for it was a Godsend to me. I got relief from the first half bottle and twelve bottles cured me. I advise all sufferers to take PE-RU-NA."

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