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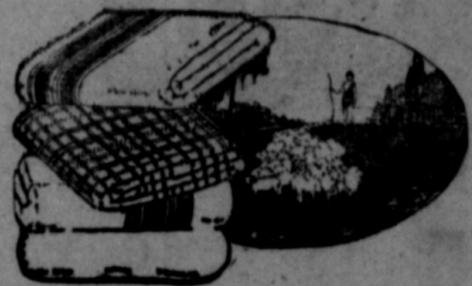
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J. Harlan and wife, Nov. , boy.

Mrs. O. M. Williams has arrived here to reside in future. She is the mother of our townsman, G. A. Van Natta. Mr. Williams will soon arrive here also.

Harding Elected

RETURNS SHOW LANDSLIDE THAT MAY SET RECORD.

Senator Warren G. Harding has been elected to the Presidency of the United States in one of the greatest, if not the greatest, Republican victories in history. Incomplete returns from practically all the States claimed alike by Republicans and Democrats, made this clear as returns continue to roll in indicating the Republican triumph. It was brought about by turning back into the Republican column of States which in 1916 went to Woodrow Wilson, States like Ohio, New Hampshire, Kansas, Idaho, and unquestionably California.

Results in Texas.
Pat M. Neff, Democratic candidate for Governor, was elected by a majority of more than 200,000 votes.

Neff is leading John G. Culbertson, his Republican opponent. Temple H. McGregor, candidate for the American party, was running third, but his vote was comparatively light.

The closest contest in the State was that in the fourteenth district where Carlos Bee, Democrat, was opposed for a seat in Congress by Judge Harry M. Wurzbach, Republican. All doubt as to the election of Wurzbach has been removed.

Incomplete returns indicate that all three amendments voted on Tuesday have carried.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, Nov. 8, "ARIZONA," by Douglas Fairbanks.

Tuesday, Nov. 9, "FIVE DOLLAR PLATE," and good comedy.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, "THE EYE OF MEN," by Frank Mayo.

Thursday, Nov. 11, "ARMANTHY," a Mary Pickford feature.

Friday, Nov. 12, "LOST CITY" serial, good comedy, and western.

Saturday, Nov. 13, "REGULAR GIRL," Elsie Farmer.

THEATRE-GOERS WILL NAME NEW PLAYHOUSE

Messrs. Williams and Selmon, proprietors of the Movie Theatre, expect to be in their large new building on next Monday, but state that it will require a week to put the finishing touches on everything and have the building and all its equipment in order. During the coming week they have a fine program of feature pictures that will be shown, but the grand opening of this new theatre will be the following week beginning Monday, Nov. 15, at which time they expect to have an opera company for the entire week's engagement, that will put on first-class shows every night at popular prices. This company is one of the best on the road and are playing all the larger towns.

The proprietors of the Movie are going to let their patrons name their new playhouse, and to the person suggesting the most suitable name they will give a three months' season ticket. Beginning next Monday night, and continuing for one week, they will accept names with each paid admission. Write the name you think suitable on a slip of paper and hand it in to the ticket-taker each night during the coming week. This feature promises to prove interesting.

Elsewhere in The Slatonite will be found a poem concerning their new playhouse, written especially for them by A. L. Robertson, the Slatonite staff poet. It is good. Read it. Mr. Robertson has received much favorable criticism on his poems by competent critics over the country, and much of his work has been published by some of the large papers.

ATTENTION, LADIES.

There are many ladies in town who would like to pick cotton, and farmers are anxious to secure the help. If you want to pick cotton and have a car, please report to the bank; if you do not have a way to go out please report, and we will make an effort to secure a way for you. If possible we want to bring the farmers in touch with the ladies in town who want to help gather the cotton crop.

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To those who love the beautiful— The scenes of finer art— We offer Mary Pickford To captivate your heart.

But if you are dyspeptic, And subject to the "blues," We'd serve you Fatty Arbuckle, Or Chaplin if you choose.

In case you're feeling desperate, Romantic-like, and bold, Bill Hart, the noted "two-gun" man Will make your blood run cold.

Or if your nature should demand An actor courting death, The thrills of Douglas Fairbanks Will take away your breath.

We bring the world before your eyes, Its wonders to unfold, And learn the secrets of the skies That never have been told.

We drop you in the briny deep, Its mysteries to explore, We sit you in an airplane, And thru the heavens soar.

We show the rustic farmer lad, The city's aching heart, We educate the city boy In nature's school of art.

We scale the heights of Colorado's Peaks of ice and snow, Then shift you to the sunny clime Of quaint Old Mexico.

The splendor of the setting sun As seen thru Golden Gate, Is shown in contrast with Mojave's Lonely, barren state.

While from the fleecy Southern fields, Where cotton blossoms blow, The scene's changed to northern lands Where stately lilies grow.

The great Grand Canyon with its walls Of perfect tint and hue, With awe-inspiring grandeur shown In panoramic view.

The reels are fascinating, Instructive, and refined— A tonic for a case of "nerves," Diversion for the mind.

The sweetest stories ever told Of home or love serene Are culled from noted artists, And portrayed on our screen.

Your favorite star, upon the boards, You cannot help but find, The best is none too good for us— We use no other kind.

And so Dear Slaton Patrons We bid you welcome, all, Our service is at your command, We're subject to your call.

—A. L. R. (Slatonite Staff Poet).

FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Washington, D. C. Nov. 9.—On November 13th cold weather is expected in the great central valleys of the Mississippi and Red River of the North, a warm wave on the Pacific slope and in the northern Rockies, cold in the cotton states. This condition will pass eastward during the next three or four days and a high temperature wave will come in from the far northwest, occupying the great central valley not far from November 19th. That will be a great rise in temperatures, affecting the whole continent and bringing good weather for growing crops and outdoor affairs.

But look out for squalls. The frontier people of the great central valleys, a hardy set, not much informed on book "larnin," but know more about the climate and storms of that new country than the college-bred now know, would prepare for a norther when such nice, pleasant, clear, rapidly warming days came in. I must warn you of the last third of November; it will be rough and tough, squally and cold, particularly in the middle northwest. The whole continent will be afflicted by that great storm period and those late November days will make good for this month's record of bad storms and disagreeable weather. The most powerful electromagnetic guns of Uranus, Jupiter and Mars will be trained on this little speck of dirt, which only a few hundred years ago was considered the center and principal object of the great universe.

An old aphorism says: "It is a poor wind that blows nobody good." These great storm periods invigorate animal and vegetable life, put new life into the soil and indicate good growth and vigor for the growing crops. Winter grain and the hay grasses that live through the winter will be better because of these great November storms.

A very important weather event will occur near middle of November. Official science is absolutely ignorant of the important fact that the amount of precipitation—rain or snow—depends on astronomical events that occur from 150 to 180 days apart. One of those changes occurs not far from November 15 and it promises good to a large part of this continent and bad to a smaller part. You will never get this information from official science; it does not know. Foster's Weather Bureau does know and the readers of this Bulletin may know. That weather change will be bad for agriculture in Argentina and the misfortune of that people will be good for agriculture of America and Canada.

Agriculture is the hub around which all other interests in America and Canada must revolve. Some acts of capitalism recently are calculated to depress, dishearten and drive farmers from the farm. I see victory for the farmers or for agriculture; it must not be otherwise. Please do not misunderstand nor misrepresent. We all desire wealth but we detest capitalism. This is a new word; or it is an old word with a new meaning, and is now used all over the world to mean the misuse of wealth; robbery under the forms of law; wealth gained by damaging others; profiteering; "ex-

plotting" industry. I stand for the protection of wealth, property, but against capitalism. That is the great political battle of the next four years. My interests lie with agriculture and its friends; with property and wealth fairly gained. I believe agricultural producers must and will be protected. But it will be no easy contest. Capitalism is thoroughly organized and I hope that all interests that deal with agricultural products will organize thoroughly. There is no other method by which justice can be secured.

I advise not to sell grain or cotton at present prices.

The State of Texas, County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December, 1918, J. O. Mullins and wife, Lou J. Mullins, executed a Deed of Trust on the south half (S½) of Section Five (5), Block O, in Lubbock County, Texas, to W. S. Posey, Trustee, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 13, page 83 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to secure the payment of two (2) notes executed by J. O. Mullins and A. G. Mullins, dated December 17th, 1918, for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five and twenty-one hundredths (\$1,025.20) Dollars and Six Hundred Ten and 15-100 (\$610.15) Dollars, respectively, payable to the order of the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, March 17th, 1919, with 10 per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, and providing, that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, an additional 10 per cent should be added as attorney's fees.

AND WHEREAS, the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder of said notes and the Makers have made default in the payment of same, and they are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees:

AND WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, to enforce said Trust, by virtue of the authority vested in me as said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, I will offer the said property for sale at public sale at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County in Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on December 7th, 1920, the same being the first Tuesday in December, and sell said property, together with all the rights and improvements thereon to the highest bidder.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

W. S. POSEY, Trustee.

Notice to Public.

Owing to the fact that business in my former home town requires my attention, I have re-sold the Insurance Agency to C. J. Russell, who will continue business at the same location. I want to thank the good people of Slaton for the liberal business they have given me.

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REPUBLICANS WIN IN LANDSLIDE SENATOR HARDING NEXT PRESIDENT

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TEXAS POLLS A HEAVY VOTE

Majorities Run Five to One On Returns So Far Tabulated Two Amendments Win

New York.—It is conceded by the most conservative, that Warren G. Harding, republican will have 275 votes in the electoral college, which makes him an easy victor of his democratic opponent, James A. Cox.

From the very start, the republican candidate took the lead, and as returns



came in the lead was not only retained but the doubtful states continued to fall to the republican column, adding to the total, and making it a veritable landslide.

With actual returns far from complete, yet it can be said the republican standard bearers are running true to form and that delayed returns will only add to their victory.

On the face of the returns showing the growing landslide for Harding, Governor Cox's own newspaper, the Dayton Daily News, and Chairman White of the democratic national committee, conceded the election of Senator Harding. Without waiting for returns from the west, which four years ago elected Wilson in the face of pluralities for Hughes throughout the east, the democratic candidate and his chief manager conceded the election of Senator Harding.

Governor Cox, who was in his newspaper office when the concession to Senator Harding was published, said he would issue a statement later.

Senator Harding at his home in Marion said he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part" than he was to exultation.

Harding is leading in:

State	Elect. Vote
Arizona (Dem. 1916)	3
Connecticut (Rep. 1916)	7
Illinois (Rep. 1916)	29
Kansas (Dem. 1916)	10
Indiana (Rep. 1916)	17
Michigan (Rep. 1916)	15
Maine (Rep. 1916)	6
Massachusetts (Rep. 1916)	11
Nebraska (Dem. 1916)	1
New Hampshire (Dem. 1916)	4
New Jersey (Rep. 1916)	14
New York (Rep. 1916)	45
Ohio (Dem. 1916)	24
Pennsylvania (Rep. 1916)	35
South Dakota (Rep. 1916)	5
Vermont (Rep. 1916)	4
Wisconsin (Rep. 1916)	13
West Virginia (7 R. 1 D. 1916)	8
California	13
Colorado (Dem. 1916)	6
Delaware (Rep. 1916)	3
Idaho (Rep. 1916)	4
Iowa (Rep. 1916)	13
Maryland (Dem. 1916)	8
Minnesota (Rep. 1916)	17
Missouri (Dem. 1916)	18
Montana (Dem. 1916)	4
Nevada (Dem. 1916)	3
N. Dakota (Dem. 1916)	5
Oregon (Rep. 1916)	5
Rhode Island (Rep. 1916)	5
Utah (Dem. 1916)	4
Washington (Dem. 1916)	7
Wyoming (Dem. 1916)	3

Cox is leading in:

Alabama (Dem. 1916)	12
Arkansas (Dem. 1916)	9
Florida (Dem. 1916)	6
Georgia (Dem. 1916)	14
Kentucky (Dem. 1916)	12
Louisiana (Dem. 1916)	10
Mississippi (Dem. 1916)	10
New Mexico (Dem. 1916)	3
N. Carolina (Dem. 1916)	12
Oklahoma (Dem. 1916)	10
South Carolina (Dem. 1916)	6
Texas (Dem. 1916)	20
Tennessee (Dem. 1916)	12
Virginia (Dem. 1916)	12

Necessary to elect, 266.

Those states conceded to the republicans at this time are: Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Michigan, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. States from which returns were too meagre to justify actually placing them in either the Harding or Cox column were Arizona 3, California 13, Colorado 6, Indiana 15, Kentucky 13, Maryland 8, Minnesota 12, Missouri 18, Montana 4, Nevada 3, New Mexico 3, North Dakota 5, South Dakota 5, Utah 4 and West Virginia 8, a total of 120.

New York.—Fifteen of the thirty-three states electing thirty-four United States senators have made such unmistakable signs of their intentions that the election of the following was generally conceded early by both sides:

Senator Oscar Underwood and J. Thomas Heflin, from Alabama; Senator T. H. Cullaway, Arizona; Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Florida; Thomas Watson, Georgia; Edwin Broussard, Louisiana; Senator Lee Overman, North Carolina; Senator Ellison D. Smith, South Carolina; and Senator Carter Glass, Virginia, all of whom are democrats. The republican victories conceded are: W. B. McK'ney, Illinois; Senator Charles Curtis, Kansas; Senator James B. Wadsworth, New York; Professor E. R. Ladd, North Dakota; Frank P. Willis, Ohio; Senator Boies Penrose, Pennsylvania and Senator W. P. Dillingham, Vermont.

The election of these fifteen senators made no change in the present senate alignment.

It was in the other nineteen contests that control of the next administration had to be decided. In these contests, republicans sought to re-elect Senator Brandegee in Connecticut; Senator Watson, Indiana; Sen. Spencer, Missouri; Senator Moses, New Hampshire; Senator Cummins, Iowa; Senator Smoot, Utah; Senator Lenroot, Wisconsin, and Senator Jones Washington.

The democrats sought to re-elect Senator Smith in Arizona; Senator Phelan, California; Senator Nugent, Idaho; Senator Beckham, Kentucky; Senator Smith, Maryland; Senator Henderson, Nevada; Senator Chamberlain, Oregon; while in South Dakota, Colorado and Oklahoma, the two parties fought it out with new talent drawn from other than the senatorial field.

Harding's Statement
Marion, Ohio.—Convinced by early returns of his election to the presidency, Warren G. Harding issued a statement saying that instead of being exultant over the result he was "more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part."

Receiving the election returns at his home here, Mr. Harding declined during the early evening to make any comment, and issued his statement only after the figures had piled up majorities for him which his advisers declared made his election certain.

At the same time, it became known that the senator and Mrs. Harding had made plans for a vacation trip, to be carried out regardless of the result of the election, taking them for a rest next week in Texas and after that for an ocean voyage to the Panama Canal Zone. They will return to Marion during early December.

The senator's statement follows: "Assuming that the early returns are wholly dependable, I do not hesitate to say that I am pleased of course. I am happy to utter my gratitude. But I am not exultant. It is not a personal victory. It is a renewed expression of confident Americanism and a national call to the republican party."

"It is all so serious, the obligations are so solemn that instead of exulting I am more given to prayer to God to make me capable of playing my part and that all these calls to responsibility may meet the aspirations and expectations of America and the world."

"I am sure the people who have voted the republican ticket will understand my feelings that I should make no unstudied statement of policies at this time, beyond the expression made throughout the campaign."

Coinciding with the senator's statement Harry M. Daugherty, a member of the republican campaign committee, made this statement: "It is the greatest victory in

American politics, clearly foreshadowed and predicted. It is more than a partisan victory, as the result was contributed to by millions of democrats. The women of the nation have quickly indicated the conferring of the suffrage privilege, as they sensed correctly the issues and rallied to the cause of American and American institutions. The republican party is fully conscious of the great responsibility immediately implied in this popular verdict and will faithfully keep its obligations."

The senator's trip to Texas will begin Friday night or Saturday morning and Mr. Harding will arrive at Point Isabel, Texas, near Brownsville, next Monday. He plans to spend about 12 days there and then leave for Panama by way of New Orleans.

Chairman White's Statement
New York.—Chairman White of the democratic national committee has conceded Harding's election.

Mr. White said: "The abandonment by some of the most prominent leaders of the league of nations which they helped to construct has been successful. The people have succumbed to the confusion brought by these distinguished men and to the misrepresentation of those who would not and did not understand the league of nations. I hope it may be rescued from the political morass and be saved to mankind."

"No one has any occasion for bitterness or recrimination. What the whole people decide the whole people must accept. The democrats abide by the result cheerfully, if with forboding. Senator Harding is the people's president."

"In the election republican propaganda has been shrewdly directed to induce the descendants of six European nations to vote as six European nations instead of as one American nation. They have inveigled these Americans to vote with their thoughts across the sea instead of on this country. Our common task must be to coalesce these groups again."

"The fate of Irish freedom has been settled adversely. Men and women of Irish blood have voted for the candidate who has declared the Irish question to be a domestic problem of Great Britain, in which we can have no official concern. With their support the American people have returned their Irish problem to Dowling street. They have endorsed, I am sad to say, a separate peace with Germany."

"For the first time in eight years the republican party is face to face with the task of constructive legislation, and, more than that, the measures of reconstruction for which the country has been asking a republican congress for two years is vain. They must change a negative record into a positive, and in this task they have the best wishes of all who love their country."

"As the national chairman of a party which is and has always been for America first, I have sent messages of congratulation to Senator Harding, Governor Coolidge and Mr. Hays. I wish them success."

Big Vote In Texas

Dallas.—Democratic majorities of more than a five to one vote over the republican candidates are indicated in the election held Tuesday.

Running true to form, the democrats made a clean sweep of all state offices and probably of all congressional places, with the one possible exception of district 14, the San Antonio district, in which a very close race has developed between Congressman Carlos Bee, democrat, and Henry Wurzbach of Seguin, republican.

Two of the three proposed constitutional amendments have carried, being the city tax rate and the educational tax limit amendments. The compensation amendment, designed to give the legislature power to abolish the fee system, and also to fix the salaries of compensation of all state, district, county and precinct offices, has probably been defeated, although returns so far show a very close race with a slight lead in favor of the amendment. However, the returns so far are mostly from the cities and the towns and experience in the past has been that whenever early returns show a constitutional amendment has only a narrow margin, later reports, including the rural districts and especially the remote sections, invariably result in its defeat.

Indications are that Texas polled the heaviest general election vote in its history, probably far exceeding the previous record of 544,876 set in the 1896 general election. It also seems certain that the total vote of approximately 450,000 in the two democratic primaries last summer will be far exceeded, although in many previous years the primary

vote has exceeded the general election poll.

San Antonio furnished one of the surprises of the election by showing a majority for Harding for president and also for Harry N. Wurzbach of Seguin, candidate for congress, over the democratic nominee and incumbent, Carlos Bee, whose home is in San Antonio. This race is very close.

In Houston, where a mahdumus order of the district court let down the bars to all voters, under the ruling that all women should be permitted to vote despite the recent enactment of the legislature, the negroes voted in great numbers especially negro women, and early indications were that the black and tan republican party had a lead in many precincts in the city, with a chance at a majority in the county.

In every section of the state, practically, the voting was the heaviest ever known in a general election, and indications are that the total vote will far exceed the record of 544,876 set in the 1896 general election. It also is certain that the total vote for approximately 450,000 in the two democratic primaries during the last summer will be far exceeded, although in many previous years the democratic primaries polled more votes than the ensuing general elections.

The American party failed to show the strength that had been claimed for it, although in some counties, including DeWitt, Fayette, Washington and several others in south Texas, the voting was very heavy and some local offices were reported as likely to go to the American party nominees over the democrats.

In Galveston, the independent failed to make the headway that had been expected for local offices. District Judge Robert G. Street, who had been vigorously opposed by the longshoremen and labor radicals, probably is re-elected.

Quinlan, in Hunt county, gave majorities to the democratic electors and to Neff, but all three constitutional amendments were opposed by slight majorities.

In two state senatorial districts, 20 and 21, the democratic nominees had opposition, but reports indicate that they will receive majorities. In district 20, composed of Travis, Williamson, Burnett and Lampasas counties, E. A. Woods, democrat, was opposed by G. Book, American party, and in district 21, composed of Blanco, Caldwell, Comal, Gonzales, Guadalupe and Hays counties, C. F. Richards of Lockhart, democrat was opposed by Reno Eickeroht, republican.

In the other sixteen congressional districts twelve democratic candidates had opposition, all of the democrats being elected. The districts where the democrats had opposition are: District 2, John C. Box, Jacksonville, incumbent and democratic nominee, elected over George E. H. Myers, American party.

District 4, Congressman Sam T. Rayburn, democrat, re-elected over A. W. Acheson, republican.

District 3, Morgan Sanders of Canton, democrat, elected over J. A. Butler republican nominee.

District 6, Congressman Hatton W. Summers, Dallas democrat, re-elected over J. O. Burleson, republican.

District 8, Rufus Hardy, Corsicana, democrat, incumbent, re-elected over D. H. Merrill, nominee of the republican, the black and tan republican and the American party's.

District 5, D. E. Garrett, democrat, elected over M. H. Broyles, black-tan republican, and J. M. Gibson, American party.

District 10, Congressman J. P. Buchanan, democrat, re-elected over B. G. Neighbors, American party.

District 11, Congressman Tom Connally, democrat, re-elected over W. D. Lewis, American party.

District 12, Fritz G. Lanham, democrat, incumbent, re-elected over S. T. R. Green, black-tan republican, and Sam Davidson, republican.

District 13, Congressman Lucien W. Parish, democrat, re-elected over C. W. Johnson Jr., republican.

District 16, Congressman Claude B. Hudspeth, democrat, re-elected over William C. Easterling, republican.

District 17, Congressman Thomas L. Blanton, re-elected over W. D. Cowan, American party.

Republican headquarters in Dallas last night conceded the election of the democratic congressional nominees in all but the sixth, ninth and fourteenth districts. The headquarters claimed for the republicans the ninth and fourteenth districts and reported that the sixth was doubtful.

The following democratic nominees were elected to congress without opposition: First district, Eugene Black, Texarkana, incumbent; third district, Morgan Sanders, Canton; seventh district, Clay Stone Briggs, Galveston, incumbent; fifteenth district, John N. Garner, Uvalde, incumbent; eighteenth district, Marvin Jones, Amarillo, incumbent.

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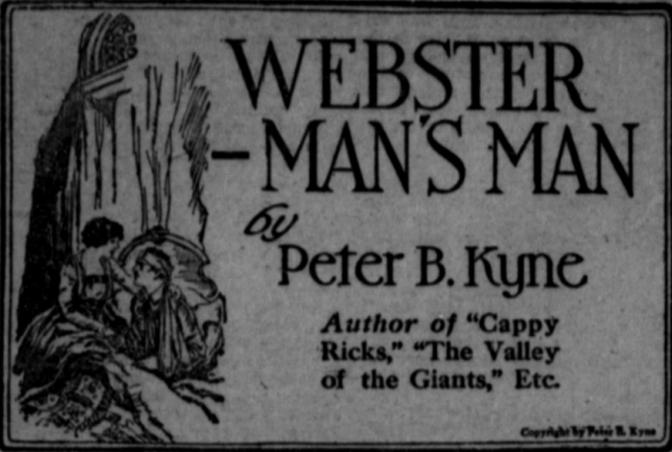
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WEBSTER —MAN'S MAN

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"SHE'S THE FUTURE MRS. W."

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, man's man, 33 years young, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. He is dreaming of cool baths, silk pajamas and ham and eggs. But he looks like a hobo to the porter and the conductor. His way of changing their views gives a hint of the mettle of the man. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over for the first time in all his days. He eliminates the offending man after the style of the man's man the world over. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just had to find out who the no-longer-distressed lady is, being determined to hatch up a scheme to meet her again—and marry her. She is Dolores Ruey. Clad in purple and fine lines, John goes to the Engineers' club in Denver, the nearest approach to a home he has known in twenty years. There he is offered a \$25,000-a-year job with the certainty of a fortune by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. While he is hesitating, being both to go to work again so soon, he receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go 50-50 with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

"Well," Webster retorted humorously, "it isn't exactly what you might term a ruling passion. I like to make it, but there's more fun spending it. I've made \$100,000, and now I want to go blow it—and I'm going to. Do not try to argue with me. I'm a lunatic and I will have my way. If I didn't go tearing off to Sobrante and join forces with Billy Geary, there to play the game, red or black, I'd feel as if I had done something low and mean and small. The boy's appealed to me, and I have made my answer. If I come back alive but broke, you know in your heart you'll give me the best job you have."

"You win," poor Jerome admitted. "Hold the job open 30 days. At the end of that period I'll give you a definite answer, Neddy."

"I sniff excitement and adventure and profit in Sobrante and I've just got to look-see. I'm like an old burro staked out knee-deep in alfalfa just now. I won't take kindly to the pack—"

"And like an old burro, you won't be happy until you've sneaked through a hole in the fence to get out into a stubble-field and starve." Jerome swore half-heartedly and promulgated the trite proverb that life is just one blank thing after the other—an inchoate mass of liver and disappointment!

"Do you find it so?" Webster queried sympathetically. Suspecting that he was being twined, Jerome looked up sharply, prepared to wither Webster with that glance. But no, the man was absolutely serious; whereupon Jerome realized the futility of further argument and gave John Stuart Webster up for a total loss. Still, he could not help smiling as he reflected how Webster had planned a year of quiet enjoyment and Fate had granted him one brief evening. He marveled that Webster could be so light-hearted and contented under the circumstances.

Webster read his thoughts. "Good-bye, old man," he said, and extended his hand. "Don't worry about me. Allah is always kind to fools, my friend; sorrow is never their portion. In answering Billy's call I have a feeling that I am answering the call of a great adventure."

He did not know how truly he spoke, of course, but if he had, that knowledge would not have changed his answer.

CHAPTER III.

The morning following his decision to play the role of angel to Billy Geary's mining concession in Sobrante, John Stuart Webster, like Mr. Peppy, was up betimes.

Nine o'clock found him in the office of his friend Joe Daingerfield, of the Bingham engineering works, where, within the hour, he had in his characteristically decisive fashion purchased the machinery for a ten-stamp mill. It was a nice order, and Daingerfield was delighted.

"This is going to cost you about half your fortune, Jack," he informed Webster when the order was finally made up.

Webster grinned. "You don't suppose I'm chump enough to pay for it now, do you, Joe?" he queried.

"I'm going first to scout the country and in the meantime keep all this stuff in your warehouse until I authorize you by cable to ship, when you can draw on me at sight for the entire invoice with bill of lading attached. If, upon investigation, I find that this mine isn't all my partner

thinks it is, I'll cable a cancellation, and you can tear that nice fat order up and forget it."

From Daingerfield's office Webster went forth to purchase a steamer trunk, his railway ticket and sleeping car reservation—after which he returned to his hotel and set about packing for the journey.

Old Neddy Jerome, as sour and cross as a setting hen, accompanied him in the taxicab to the station, loth to let him escape and pleading to the last, in a forlorn hope that Jack Webster's better nature would triumph over his friendship and boyish yearning for adventure. He clung to Webster's arm as they walked slowly down the track and paused at the steps of the car containing the wanderer's reservation, just as a porter, carrying some hand baggage, passed them by, followed by a girl in a green tailor-made suit. As she passed, John Stuart Webster looked fairly into her face, started as if bee-stung, and hastily lifted his hat. The girl briefly returned his scrutiny with sudden interest, decided she did not know him, and reproved him with a glance that even passed old Neddy Jerome did not fail to assimilate.

"Wow, wow!" he murmured. "The next time you try that, Johnny Webster, be sure you're right—"

"Good land o' Goshen, Neddy," Webster replied. "Fry me in bread crumbs, if that isn't the same girl! Let me go, Neddy. Quick! Good-bye, old chap. I'm on my way."

"Nonsense! The train doesn't pull out for seven minutes yet. Who is she, John, and why does she excite you so?"

"Who is she, you ancient horse thief! Why, if I have my way—and I'm certainly going to try to have it—she's the future Mrs. W."

"Alas! Poor Yorick, I knowed him well," Jerome answered. "Take a tip from the old man, John. I've been through the mill and I know. Never marry a girl that can freeze you with a glance. It isn't safe. By the way, what's the fair charmer's name?"

"I've got it down in my memorandum book, but I can't recall it this minute—Spanish name."

"John, my dear boy, be careful," Neddy Jerome counseled. "Stick to your own kind of people—Is this a—er—a nice girl, John?"

"How do I know—I mean, how dare you ask? Of course, she's nice. Can't you see she is? And besides, why should you be so fearful—"

"I'll have you understand, young man, that I have considerable interest in the girl you're going to marry. By the way, where did you first meet this girl? Who introduced you?"

"I haven't met her, and I've never been introduced," Webster complained, and poured forth the tale of his adventure on the train from Death valley. Neddy was very sympathetic.

"Well, no wonder she didn't recognize you when you saluted her tonight," he agreed. "Thought you were another brute of a man trying to make a mash. By thunder, Jack, I'm afraid you made a mistake when you shed your whiskers and buried your old clothes."

"I don't care what she thinks. I found her. I lost her, and I've found her again; and I'm not going to take any further chances."

The porter, having delivered his charge's baggage in her section, was returning for another tip. Webster reached out and accosted him.

"Henry," he said, "where did you stow that young lady's hand baggage?"

"Lower six, Car Nine, sah."

"I have a weakness for colored boys

who are quick at figures," Webster declared, and dismissed the porter with the gratuity. He turned to Jerome. "Neddy, I feel that I am answering the call to a great adventure," he declared solemnly.

"I know it, Jack. Good-bye, son, and God bless you. If your fit of insanity passes within 90 days, cable me; and if you're broke, stick the Colorado Con. for the cable tolls."

"Good old wagon!" Webster replied affectionately. Then he shook hands and climbed aboard the train. The instant he disappeared in the vestibule, however, Neddy Jerome waddled rapidly down the track to Car 9, climbed aboard, and made his way to Lower 6. The young lady in the green tailor-made suit was there, looking idly out of the window.

"Young lady," Jerome began, "may I presume to address you for a moment on a matter of great importance to you? Don't be afraid of me, my dear. I'm old enough to be your father, and besides, I'm one of the nicest old men you ever met."

She could not forbear a smile. "Very well, sir," she replied.

Neddy Jerome produced a pencil and card. "Please write your name on this card," he pleaded, "and I'll telegraph what I want to say to you. There'll be a man coming through this car in a minute, and I don't want him to see me here. Please trust me, young lady."

The young lady did not trust him, however, although she wrote on the card. Jerome thanked her and fled as fast as his fat old legs could carry him. Under the station arc he read the card.

"Henrietta Wilkins," he murmured. "By the gods, one would never suspect a name like that belonged to a face like that. By jingo, it would be strange if that madman persuaded her to marry him. I hope he does. If I'm any judge of character, Jack Webster won't be cruel enough to chain that vision to Sobrante; and besides, she's liable to make him decide who's most popular with him—Henrietta or Billy Geary. If she does, I'll play Geary to lose. Well! Needs must when the devil drives." And he entered the station telegraph office and commenced to write.

An hour later Miss Dolores Ruey, alias Henrietta Wilkins, was handed this remarkably verbose and truly candid telegram:

"Miss Henrietta Wilkins, Lower 6, Car 9, on board train 24.

"Do you recall the bewhiskered, ragged individual you met on the S. P., L. A. & S. L. train in Death valley ten days ago? He lifted his hat to you tonight, and you almost killed him with a look. It did not occur to him that you would not recognize him disguised as a gentleman, and he lifted his hat on impulse. Do not hold it against him. The sight of you again set his reason tottering on its throne, and he told me his story.

"This man, John Stuart Webster, is wealthy, single, forty, fine and crazy as a March hare. He is in love with you. You might do worse than fall in love with him. He is the best mining engineer in the world, and he is now aboard the same train with you, en route to New Orleans, thence to take the steamer to Buenaventura, Sobrante, C. A., where he is to meet another lunatic and finance a hole in the ground. I do not want him to go to Sobrante. If you marry him, he will not. If you do not marry him, you still might arrange to make him listen to reason. If you can induce him to come to work for me within the next 90 days, whether you marry him or not, I will give you \$5,000 the day he reports on the job. Please bear in mind that he does not know I am doing this. If he did, he would kill me, but business is business, and this is a plain business proposition. I am putting you wise, so you will know your power and can exercise it if you care to earn the money. If not, please forget about it. At any rate, please do me the favor to communicate with me on the subject, if at all interested.

"Edward P. Jerome, President Colorado Consolidated Mines, Ltd., Care Engineers' Club."

The girl read and reread this telegram several times, and presently a slow little smile commenced to creep around the corners of her adorable mouth.

"I believe that amazing old gentleman is absolutely dependable," was the decision at which she ultimately arrived, and calling for a telegraph blank, she wired the old schemer:

"Five thousand not enough money. Make it \$10,000 and I will guarantee to deliver the man within 90 days. I stay on this train to New Orleans."

"HENRIETTA."

That telegram arrived at the Engineers' club about midnight, and pursuant to instructions, the night barkeeper read it and phoned the contents to Neddy Jerome, who promptly telephoned his reply to the telegraph office and then sat on the edge of his bed, scratching his toes and meditating.

"That's a remarkable young woman," he decided, "and business to her finger tips. Well, I've done my part, and it's now up to Jack Webster to protect himself in the clinch and breakaways."

About daylight a black hand passed Neddy Jerome's reply through the berth curtains to Dolores Ruey. She read:

"Accept. When you deliver the goods, communicate with me and get your money."

"JEROME."

She snuggled back among the pillows and considered the various aspects of this amazing contract which she had undertaken with a perfect stranger. Hour after hour she lay there, thinking over this preposterous situation, and the more she weighed it, the more interesting and attractive the proposition appeared. But one consideration troubled her. How would the unknown knight manage an introduction? Or, if he failed to manage it, how was she to overcome that obstacle?

"Oh, dear," she murmured, "I do hope he's brave."

She need not have worried. Hours before, the object of her thought had settled all that to his own complete satisfaction, and as a consequence was sleeping peacefully and gaining strength for whatever of fortune good or ill, the morrow might bring forth.

CHAPTER IV.

Day was dawning in Buenaventura, republic of Sobrante, as invariably it dawns in the tropics—without extended preliminary symptoms. The soft, silvery light of a full moon that had stayed out scandalously late had merged imperceptibly into gray; the gray was swiftly yielding place to a faint crimson that was spreading and deepening upward toward the east.

In the patio of Mother Jenks' establishment in the Calle de Concordia, No. 19, the first shafts of morning light were filtering obliquely through the orange trees and creeping in under the deep, Gothic-arched veranda flanking the western side of the patio. Presently, through the silent reaches of the Calle de Concordia, the sound of a prodigious knocking and thumping echoed, as of some fretful individual seeking admission at the street door of El Buen Amigo, by which euphonious designation Mother Jenks' caravansary was known to the public of Buenaventura. In the second story, front, a window slid back and a woman's voice, husky with that huskiness that speaks so accusingly of cigarettes and alcohol, demanded: "Quien es? Who is it? Que quiere usted? Wot do yer want?"

"Ye might dispense wit' that parakeet conversation when addressin' the likes av me," a voice replied. "Tis me—Cafferty. I have a cablegram Leber give me to deliver—"

"Gawd's truth! Would yer wake the 'ole 'ouse with yer 'ammering?"

"All right, I'll not say another word!"

Without the portal stood Don Juan Cafetero, of whom a word or two before proceeding.

To begin, Don Juan Cafetero was not his real name, but rather a free Spanish translation of the Gaelic John Cafferty. Mr. Cafferty was an exile of Erin with a horrible thirst. He had first arrived in Sobrante some five years before, as section boss in the employ of the little foreign-owned narrow-gauge railway which ran from Buenaventura on the Caribbean coast to San Miguel de Padua, up-country where the nitrate beds were located. Prior to his advent the railroad people had tried many breeds of section boss without visible results, until a Chicago man, who had come to Sobrante to install an inter-communicating telephone system in the government buildings, suggested to the superintendent of the road, who was a German, that the men made for bosses come from Erin's tale; wherefore Mr. Cafferty had been imported at a price of \$5 a day gold. Result—a marked improvement in the road bed and consequently the train schedules, and the ultimate loss of the Cafferty soul.

Something in the climate of Sobrante must have appealed to a touch of laisses faire in Don Juan's amiable nature, for in the course of time he had taken unto himself, without bell or book, after the fashion of the proletariat of Sobrante, the daughter of one Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose Maria Pasqual y Miramontes, an estimable peon who was singularly glad to have his daughter off his hands and no questions asked. Following the fashion of the country, however, Esteban had forthwith moved the remainder of his numerous progeny under the mantle of Don Juan Cafetero's philanthropy, and resigned a position which for many years he had not enjoyed—to-wit: salting and packing green hides at a local abattoir. This foolishly economic move had so incensed Don Juan that in a fit of pique he spurned his father-in-law (we must call Esteban something and so why split hairs?) under the tails of his camisa, with such vigor as to sever forever the friendly relations hitherto existing between the families. Mrs. Cafferty (again we transgress, but what of it?) subsequently passed away in child birth, and no sooner had she been decently buried than Don Juan took a week off to drown his sorrows.

In this condition he had encountered Esteban Manuel Enrique Jose

Maria Pasqual y Miramontes and called him out of his name. In the altercation that ensued Esteban, fully convinced that he had received the nub end of the transaction from start to finish, cut Don Juan severely; Don Juan had thereupon slain Esteban with a .44-caliber revolver and upon emerging from the railroad hospital a month later had been tried by a Sobrantean magistrate and fined the sum of \$20,000, legal tender of the republic of Sobrante. Of course, he had paid it off within six months from his wages as section boss, but the memory of the injustice always rankled him, and gradually he moved down the scale of society from section boss to day laborer, day laborer to tropical tramp, and tropical tramp to beach-comber, in which latter state he had now existed for several months.

To return to Mother Jenks.

Before Don Juan could even utter a matutinal greeting, Mother Jenks laid finger to lip and silenced him. "Go back to Leber's and return in an hour," she whispered. "I 'ave my reasons for wantin' that bloomin' cablegram delivered later."

Don Juan hadn't the least idea what Mother Jenks' reasons might be, but he presumed she was up to some chicanery, and so he winked his blood-shot eye very knowingly and nodded his acquiescence in the program.

When he had gone, Mother Jenks went behind the bar and fortified herself with her morning's morning—which rite having been performed, her sleep-bummed brain livened up immediately.

"Gawd's truth!" the lady murmured. "An' me about to turn him adrift for the lawst fortnight! Well for 'im 'e allers admired the picture o' my sainted 'Enery, as was the spittin' image of his own fawther, 'Eving's! 'E'll's bells! But that was a bit of a tight squeak! Just as I'm fully convinced 'e's beat it an' I'm left 'oldin' the sack, all along o' my kindness of 'eart, 'e gets the cablegram 'e's been lookin' for this two months past; an' 'e allers claimed as 'ow any time 'e got a cablegram it'd be an answer to 'is letter, with money to folle! My word, but that was touch an' go!"

Still congratulating herself upon her good fortune in intercepting Don Juan Cafetero, Mother Jenks proceeded upstairs to her chamber, clothed herself, and adjourned to the kitchen. After giving orders for an extra special breakfast for two, Mother Jenks returned to her cantina, and formally opened the same for the business of that day and night.

To her came presently, via the fied hallway, the object of her solicitude, a young man on the sunny side of thirty. He was thin for one of his height and breadth of chest; in color his countenance resembled that of a sick Chinaman. His hair was thick and wavy, but lusterless; his dark blue eyes carried a hint of jaundice; and a generous mouth, beneath an equally generous upper lip, gave ample ground for the suspicion that while Mr. William Geary's speech denoted him an American citizen, at least one of his maternal ancestors had been wooed and won by an Irishman. An old Panama hat, sad relic of a prosperous past, a pair of soiled buckskin pumps, a suit of unbleached linen equally befouled, and last but not least, the remnants of a smile that much hard luck could never quite obliterate, completed his attire—and to one a stranger in the tropics would appear to constitute a complete inventory of Mr. Geary's possessions.

"Dulce corazon mio, I extend a greeting," he called at the entrance. "I trust you rested well last night, Mother Jenks, and that no evil dreams were born of your midnight repast of frioles refritos, marmalade, and arr-an-ari!"

"Snop yer spoonin', Willie! Mother Jenks smpered. "My heye! So I'm yer sweet'art, eh? Yer wheedin' blighter, makin' love to a girl as is old enough to be yer mother!"

"A woman," Mr. Geary retorted sagely and not a whit abashed, "is at the apex of her feminine charms at thirty-seven."

He knew his landlady to be not a day under fifty, but such is the ease with which the Irish scatter their blarney that neither Billy Geary nor Mother Jenks regarded this pretty speech in the light of an observation immaterial, inconsequential and not germane to the matter at issue. Nevertheless, there was a deeper reason for his blarney. This morning, watching the telltale tinge of pleasure underlying the alcohol-begotten hue of the good creature's face, he felt almost ashamed of his own heartlessness—almost, but not quite.

"Gawd, Willie, I ain't respectable. She's comin' to see me— an' I cawn't let 'er."

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Evidently She Knew Him. Wife (to husband who has been on for a walk at the seaside)—Oh, George, I'm so glad you've come back. I heard that some wily man had yep-ped over the cliffs—and I was afraid it might be you!

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Slaton thriving Center of Rich Farming Country

The following news story has recently appeared in a number of the large dailies of the country. It was written by a staff correspondent.

Slaton, Nov. 4.—The Santa Fe division point for the South Plains is located at Slaton and together with the shops has laid a foundation for one of the most prosperous towns in the whole of West Texas.

Ten years ago the Plains south of Lubbock furnished a range for white faced cows, howling coyotes and a few straggling squatters here and there. Agriculture was practiced in a half hearted way in the back lots of a few ranch homes while the worst possible punishment to a delinquent cow-puncher was to be put on a cultivator in the kafir corn patch. But that is all changed now.

The ranch tracts have been cut up into small farms, homes have sprung up on every hand, the railroad town of Slaton has been surpassed by the agricultural trading center of Slaton and the combination of the two make a thriving trade center, with modern schools, churches under construction, gins, market places, warehouses and a spirit of growth, optimism and progress that bids fair to put them in the lead of South Plains town of double their age and population.

Gins Are Busy.
 The two gins sing far into the small hours of the night. Part of this cotton is being marketed but a large part of it is waiting for a profitable market. The banks of the city report a material reduction of their outstanding loans although no effort has been made to force the farmers to take up the paper due, extensions being made whenever desired. The balance between deposits and loans show the healthy financial condition of the community with a decided increase in the savings accounts, reflecting the value of diversified farming.

The so-called money stringency has not halted building operations in this city, for with two churches under construction, more than seventy-five residences are either under construction or have been completed within the past sixty days, two business houses and a modern theatre are nearing completion and there is no possible estimate to be made of the building activity that is to follow a loosening of financial matters that is expected within the next few months.

The Methodists have a \$40,000 brick church that is a model of church convenience and beauty nearing completion. The Catholics have a \$10,000 frame church under construction and the Baptist Church is working on plans for a church to cost in excess of \$35,000.

The Williams & Selmon theatre building, near completion, is a modern brick playhouse with a seating capacity of 650, modern throughout and a thing of beauty.

The Slaton Grain and Coal Company is completing a large warehouse to care for the great grain crop of this section to be threshed and marketed as soon as the bulk of the cotton is out of the way.

The elegant \$12,500 home of A. E. Whitehead is well under way and is but one of a dozen better residences to be completed within the last sixty days of this year.

The business men of the city are progressive, awake to the problems and progress of the age, active in civic enterprises, strong supporters of the Red Cross, county park project, good roads, improved marketing provisions, the educational amendment and other moves for the progressive improvement of the state and county as well as their own local situation. The growth of the city is assured under the leadership of these men and their importance as one of the trading centers of the South Plains is being widely felt.

HOOSTLIAR?

Lonnie Cotter wants us to go down south with him to a place where nature has busted the Volstead Act in the snoot. He claims that there was a severe rain and hail storm there last week. The hail knocked all the corn off the stalks, shucked it, tore the grains from the ears, and mashed the grains into pulp. There was 600 acres of this pulp and mash. Then the storm ceased and the hot sun beat down on the mash and created a thick vapor that was absorbed by the clouds. Then it rained again, and it rained corn whiskey. Lonnie says there are pools and buckets and barrels full of corn whiskey. He has purchased two tickets and is waiting for us at the depot.—Luke McLuke in Star-Telegram.

Houston Druggist Fined \$15,000.00.

A Houston druggist has been fined \$15,000.00 for violation of the prohibition laws, for selling "hooch" that contained a high percentage of alcohol. The government came down on him good and hard, and it is mighty hard for a man to violate the prohibition laws today and "get by" with it for any length of time. Under our present laws it is just as much crime to sell substitutes for liquor when it is to be used for intoxicating purposes as it is to sell alcohol straight or pure old red "licker." The law holds a man guilty when he sells stuff to make a man drunk if he has reason to believe at the time that this stuff is to be used as an intoxicant.

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TWO years ago a puncture-proof cord tire was unheard of.

Many experts believed the final development in pneumatic tire-making had been reached with the production of a Fabric puncture-proof—the only one, the LEE.

Motorists naturally looked to LEE for a puncture-proof cord.

LEE has succeeded in building such a tire. It has all the economy and resiliency of the best cord tires. It practically eliminates blowouts, tread separation, broken sidewalls and other common tire troubles. And it is positively puncture-proof!

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HORRIBLE TRAGEDY AT RALLS GIN LAST WEEK

Ralls, Texas, Nov. 10.—Claude Holland, aged 34 years, was caught in a drive belt at the Fuller gin Thursday afternoon and instantly killed.

Mr. Holland was employed as gin-ner, and it seems that he had started to the engine room after oil. The gin being two stories and all the belting being in the lower one, he came down a ladder at the west end of the gin, and started back toward the engine room. About midway is a big 2-foot belt that drives the suction fans, and instead of going around this belt, he attempted to go through it, as he had done many times before, but this time it seems that his foot must have slipped, for he fell on the belt, and apparently was carried around the circle twice before being thrown off same. Where the belt comes off the counter-shaft, there are two 2x4s about two and a half feet apart, which he was carried into with great velocity, and this contact is no doubt responsible for the awful manner in which the body was broken. After striking these posts he was apparently carried on around the belt again, and as he came over his head struck a sill above the counter-shaft and it was badly crushed.

This horrible accident occurred about 1 o'clock and the body of the unfortunate man was not discovered until about 2 o'clock. The engineer went to his part of the gin to oil the shafting, and found the lifeless form lying by the great drive belt, and at first did not think he was dead, and rushed to him and picked him up, endeavoring to place him on his feet. It was then he realized that Holland was dead, not only dead, but literally every bone in his body was broken. He was carried to his home just east of the gin, where his body was prepared for shipment to Lockney, where the remains were interred.

Mr. Holland leaves a wife and two small children.

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CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: On streets of Slaton Wednesday night, gold watch. Name M. W. Clem on the back, with lodge emblem engraved on it. Return to Slatonite and receive good reward.

FOR SALE BRICK HOTEL FURNISHINGS. Furniture and fixtures in the Singleton Hotel at Slaton, Texas, doing \$2500 business per month; Santa Fe division point; population 2500 people. Will take \$3,000; \$1,000 cash, balance easy terms. Address G. H. WITT, Slaton, Texas.

THANKSGIVING Turkeys for sale: Call 60 or see R. H. TUDOR at gin.

MY HOME for sale: Possession Jan. 10th. Also choice lots in South Slaton; and quarter section land close to town; a bargain. R. A. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE: Dresser, chiffoniere, wash stand, bedsteads, springs, cooking utensils, etc. G. I. SLEDGE, Phone 16.

FOR SALE: Three 4-room houses, 2 closets, running water, east fronts, on good street, convenient to shops, station, and electric lights. One-third cash, balance about \$50.00 per month, and in less than two years you will have your house and lot paid for. Buy from owner. See B. C. SPOONER.

FOR SALE: Melster Piano in good condition. Cash or terms. See DR. C. A. SMITH.

NEW 3-room house, worth the money. Terms to suit. See W. DONALD.

GLOVES FOUND: If the party who left a pair of kid gloves on the coal pile in the rear of my shop will call at the Slatonite office they can get them. W. DONALD.

BUNDLED Kafir Corn for sale. See Forney Henry, one mile south town.

CADILLAC car for sale. Will trade for small car or city property.—GUY E. NIX, or telephone 158.

The gain is clear. Three months free use of a standard typewriter given with full Shorthand course. You use time you would otherwise throw away. Enter school for personal work without paying additional tuition. Fill in and mail for free catalogue.

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W. P. BAIN ENJOYING FINE STRAWBERRIES AFTER FROST

W. P. Bain, one of Slaton's most honored citizens, brought in a nice lot of fresh strawberries to The Slatonite office one day this week. They had just been gathered at his home. They were of the Progressive Ever-bearing variety and originated at Three Rivers, Mich. Mr. Bain states that his plants are still bearing and full of blooms, even though a heavy frost came several nights ago. They begin bearing early in Spring. He will have several thousand of these plants to sell next spring.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sledge were business visitors in Lubbock Saturday.

Mrs. Perry Moss and sister, Miss Ruth Blue, have returned from a visit to their parents at Portales, N. M.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

Mrs. Ray Connor spent from Friday to Sunday in Amarillo visiting her brother, Gilbert Champion.

Mrs. H. C. Jones has returned from a visit to relatives at Tolar and other Texas points.

Gilbert Champion of Amarillo has returned home after several days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Champion and family.

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

Mrs. H. C. Egbert and children have gone to Sweetwater for a visit before going to Amarillo to make their future home.

J. M. Sledge has returned to his home at Austin after several weeks' visit with his son, G. L. Sledge here, and relatives in New Mexico.

Miss Allie Ralls of the R. & C. Millinery Store, has returned home after a several days' visit in Hale Center, Plainview and Lubbock.

WRITE J. G. WADSWORTH, Holly, Colo., for literature and land list of Southeastern Colorado, the only good land left.

Revs. L. W. Williamson and J. H. McCauley attended the Baptist General Convention at El Paso this week.

Miss Jennie McDonald of Cisco is here the guest of Mrs. John Glaze. She will likely make Slaton her future home.

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Mrs. C. J. Russell has returned to her home here after a several weeks' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Cade, at Brownwood, and a sister at Cross Plains.

F. C. Jones and family of Ponca City, Okla., are here visiting Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harkleroad. They drove through in their car.

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O. N. Harrison and W. E. Tucker of Lavenna, Fannin County, have returned home after a visit to J. M. Olive and family. They were also prospecting with a view to locating in this section.

J. S. Edwards and A. C. Benton have returned from a two weeks' hunting trip in Menard County. While there they were guests of their friend and former townsman, Dr. G. H. Branham. They report lots of game and a good time.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong and son William, have returned home after spending several months in Oklahoma City, where the former was undergoing treatment. Her numerous friends will be pleased to know that she is now enjoying good health.

SLATON I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 861 Meets at Shopbell Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.

M. G. LEVERETT, N. G. B. O. BAILEY, Secretary.

CRACKS AT THE CROWD.

(By Claude Callan.)

Mr. and Mrs. Dad Darner are living together again after a separation of five years. They never were mad at each other, but for five years Mrs. Darner has lived in town, while Mr. Darner has lived on their place out in the hills. In the old country home the family was happy for many years and if Mr. Darner had had his way no doubt the daughters would have been right there now playing the old organ, but when Maggie was 19 years old Mrs. Darner told her husband she was going to move to town. Mr. Darner opposed the move, but she was determined. She bundled the girls, moved to town, bought a home and a piano. The town Mrs. Darner moved to was not Dad's trading point, so he didn't go there often, but when they had been out there about six months Mrs. Darner wrote home to send her a check to buy some clothes for Maggie and Dad went to town to see about it. He stopped his team in front of the house, but his wife and daughters ordered him to leave the wagon out near the shed. Dad could not understand why they objected to having the wagon in front of the house, but he left it where they said. Two months later he came in for the wedding, and although he was dressed up in his very best, Mrs. Darner and the girls told him he would have to get a new outfit. It was almost as much trouble to fix him as it was to get the bride ready. Dad thought that some of their ideas were foolish, but he let them have their way with the exception of the hat. He balked at the kind of hat they wanted him to wear, but they didn't mind this so much, because they knew he wouldn't need to have the hat on when he met the young man. The next call for extra money was when Cora was getting ready to marry. Dad contended that it was not necessary to spend so much money, but nobody agreed with him except Maggie. She said they were spending more on Cora than they did on her. When Mr. Darner came to town for the wedding he took a good look at the house. On his former visit he hadn't examined it closely, but this time he looked it over thoroughly and said it was too fine for him. Two months later Mrs. Darner called on her husband for a check to defray the expense of Waxie's wedding. Both married daughters agreed with their father that too much money was being spent on Waxie, but Mrs. Darner went right ahead and had her way. With her work in town finished, Mrs. Darner packed up and moved back to the country to live with Dad, but she is having many changes made in the old place. She will not permit the harness to be hung on the front porch and she has ordered her husband to move his blacksmith outfit from under the big tree near the front gate. She has even gotten him to pipe the water to the house, build a bathroom and have the house painted and papered. When Mrs. Darner gets everything fixed to suit her she is going to have all the daughters and sons-in-law come out and spend a week. As they will not be surprised at the changes, but the daughters will not recognize anything on the place but the old organ and Dad.

HO! HO! HERE THEY ARE!

Paul P. Murray and Clarence Johnson have formed the firm of Murray & Johnson, as Auctioneers of Slaton, Lubbock County, and are prepared to handle and sell your household goods, live stock, farms and all other property to the highest bidder. Mr. Johnson is a graduate of the College of Auctioneering of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. Murray is a graduate of the University of Experience. Our field of operation will be all parts of the U. S. and sixteen parts of Old Mexico and portions of Arkansas.

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ATTENTION, LADIES.

There are many ladies in town who would like to pick cotton, and farmers are anxious to secure the help. If you want to pick cotton and have a car, please report to the bank; if you do not have a way to go out please report, and we will make an effort to secure a way for you. If possible we want to bring the farmers in touch with the ladies in town who want to help gather the cotton crop.

SLATON STATE BANK.
Attention, Taxpayers.

Taxes for the Town of Slaton and Slaton Independent School District for the year 1920 are now due and payable. The school district especially needs the money at this time. I will be in the office of J. W. Jackson in rear of the First State Bank, on Saturdays. Please call there and pay your taxes.

SCHOLARSHIP FOR SALE.

We have a scholarship in the Tyler Commercial College for sale at discount. Positively the best business college anywhere.

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Money back without question if HUNTS Saver fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, FLEETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 25-cent box on one day.

ROBERTSON'S STORE WAS BURGLARIZED LAST NIGHT

This (Friday) morning about 2:30 o'clock Special Officer W. B. Jones of the Santa Fe noticed a suspicious character loafing about the depot, and also noted that he wore a new suit of clothing underneath an old one. Mr. Jones suspected robbery and came down town to investigate. He found a rear window at Robertson D. G. Co's store was broken, and called Mr. Payne, the manager. Upon his arrival he found that the establishment had been robbed of men's clothing to the value of \$300.00.

Officer Jones immediately took the stranger into custody, who admitted that he had robbed the store, and after much persuasion admitted he had a confederate, who was then asleep in the Mason rooming house. His room was visited, he was also arrested and the remainder of the stolen goods were recovered.

One man claimed to be from Lamesa, the other from Brenham. They were taken to Lubbock and placed in jail.

Mr. Jones is one of the most vigilant and untiring peace officers in all Northwest Texas, and the Santa Fe as well as the city of Slaton are to be congratulated upon having such a faithful officer here.

HOURS VS. WAGES.

(From The Dairy Farmer.)
The farmer wants higher prices for his product and low priced labor. The unions want high priced labor and a low priced farm product.

In the towns and cities it is eight hours work and 16 hours rest and recreation. In the country it is 16 hours work and eight hours to do the chores and eat and sleep.

The average wages per day in 28 of the industrial trades in the city of New York is \$7.20 a day, with time and half for overtime and double pay for Sundays and holidays.

If a farmer received the same scale of wages for the time he put in last season in his own business he would have drawn from \$12 to \$14 and some days \$16 per day.

The New Theatre PROGRAM.

THE BURTON PLAYERS
HERE ALL NEXT WEEK

Just see who is coming! One solid week, beginning Monday, Nov. 15, The Burton Players, headed by the eminent young actor Mr. J. B. Burton, supported by a company of metropolitan artists, will be at the NEW THEATRE. Six nights, six different plays, six changes of vaudeville. See the opening play, "Sentenced for Life."

Special scenery for each production and electrical effects. Shows of the better kind. All royalty bills. Best casts that money can buy. Come the opening night and you will be back every night.



It's high time folks quit trying to keep up with the Joneses, Sammy says. Folks with two-bit incomes shouldn't try to act like their grand-mother had died and left them the Bank of England. Lots of folks are wearing their salaries on their backs while their grocer is charging up their accounts to the profit and loss column.

A War Savings Stamp or two gotten at the postoffice every payday means more in the long run—and life is a long old run, Sammy Saver says.

MODERN 3-ROOM HOUSE with electric lights, for sale on easy terms. See W. DONALD, Slatonite office.

EXPLODING PET THEORIES.

Speaking of cherished theories, I am persuaded that many of them are nothing more than fairy tales or hereditary imaginings. We do the bidding of these theories for years, and tremble with terror lest we invite calamity upon ourselves or our country by varying a hair's breadth from them but after a time some bold pioneer explodes them, and we find that they were but the products of ignorant brains or deluded imagination. It's dangerous, of course, to explode a cherished theory. I remember well that I exploded one pet theory of my parents and all the good people who lived in a backwoods settlement in Tennessee. The way in which I did this is not creditable to me, by any means, but the evil I did has been atoned for many times by the good my lying has worked out for other men and boys. My parents, and all our neighbors, were firm in their belief that good meal could only be made by a water mill. They said the steam mills heated the corn and robbed the meal of all its sweetness. This belief, like many other brain-born dreams that have no foundation in fact, worked misery and woe to all the boys of that community. There was a good steam mill within a mile of our home, but my parents would no more have thought of letting this steam mill grind their corn into meal than they would of singing "Turkey in the Straw" at camp meeting. And so the boys of that neighborhood rode right by the steam mill to a water mill that was ten miles beyond it. It's no easy task to ride on a two-bushel sack of corn a dozen miles, especially when a contrary mule is to be contended with, and so going to mill was looked forward to by all the boys with trembling and terror. One day there was a ball game near the steam mill, and my youthful heart went into rapturous rapture over the joy I was to get out of that ball game. But on the morning of that ball day I was informed that I must go to mill, and even before the sunbeams had kissed away the evenin's dew's old Jack, the sack of corn and myself were on our way to the water mill, eleven miles away. Smarting under the wrongs, I resolved to hazard my hide and participate in that ball game. So I stopped at the steam mill, tied old Jack and left the corn. After a day's play I returned home with the steam-ground meal, trembling before my parents like a cowering demigod before a thundering Jove. But my fears were groundless. Bread was made for supper, and both parents praised the meal highly. In truth, the meal was so satisfactory that mention was made of its high quality several times in the meals that followed, and some of the neighbors who dined with us one day joined in singing its praise. My parents learned of my truancy some days later, but they spared the rod, and never again did I make the long journey to the water mill.—J. H. Lowry.

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Quietly, but effectively, the Greatest Mother in the World is toiling and drudging for you and yours.

She has not forgotten the crippled, blinded remnants of the war in Army and Navy Hospitals. To the victims of disaster in war she still brings blessed relief.

She does more. She takes to her arms the victims of disaster in peace, the victims of floods, fires, tornadoes and other catastrophes. Over 30,000 such unfortunates were shielded and sheltered by her this year.

In preventing disease through education, in saving lives through careful nursing and by teaching first aid in accidents the Greatest Mother in the World—your RED CROSS—is keeping faith with you; keeping faith not only in your own country—aye, in your own vicinity—but also in devastated foreign lands.

Will you keep faith with her? The good she has done in the past has been possible entirely through the help of your membership. Will you continue to sustain her as she continues to sustain you? Then join the Red Cross or renew your membership on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19 and 20, when the ladies call on you in the Fourth Red Cross Roll Call.

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Claudia Anderson is Eight.

Mrs. C. F. Anderson entertained twenty-one youngsters at her pretty home from two to four o'clock Saturday afternoon, honoring her little daughter Claudia, who was celebrating her eighth birthday. Many games dear to childish hearts were indulged in, phonograph music was enjoyed, and Josephine Adams delighted them with a piano selection.

A birthday cake bearing eight candles was cut and served with hot chocolate and candy. Favors of little dolls for the girls and whistles for the boys were given to each guest.

Claudia was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts.

Parent-Teachers' Club.

The Parent-Teachers' Club met Nov. 5 and spent an interesting hour. There was so much discussion of a business nature that only one number of the regular program was carried out. Mrs. Lanham ably responded to her assignment on the program, and all present were deeply interested. The remaining numbers were postponed on account of lack of time till next meeting of the club, which will be one month from this meeting.

Attention was called to the small amount of ground owned by the school. It is highly important for the people of the district to agitate the situation.

A resolution was passed by the club requesting the public not to drive across the school grounds. It is dangerous for the children playing on the grounds and the mothers seemed to think that a mention of their request in the paper would be sufficient for the public to stop driving across the school grounds.

REPORTER.

Girls' Literary Club.

The Girls' Literary Club met Saturday, Oct. 30, at the home of Miss Elizabeth Burton. All the members were present except two. Had one new member, Miss Margaret Egbert.

After a business session a nice program was given, then delightful refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches and cake were served.

The club will meet Saturday, Nov. 13, promptly at 2 p. m. with Miss Maggie George. We will study Mozart and Mendelssohn. The program follows:

1. Each member answer roll call with a quotation from either Mozart or Mendelssohn.
2. Life of Mozart, Elizabeth Burton.
3. Music selection written by Mozart, Maggie George.
4. Life of Mendelssohn, Frances Adams.
5. Music selection written by Mendelssohn, Josephine McHugh.
6. Discussion of Mozart and Mendelssohn, led by Virginia Egbert.

REPORTER.

Vonner Cherry Celebrates.

Mrs. N. J. Cherry entertained a number of the little folks at her home last Saturday afternoon, honoring her little 4-year-old son Vonner, who was celebrating his birthday anniversary. Vonner was the recipient of many nice gifts, and the afternoon was a delightful one for all present. Refreshments of cake, popcorn and grape juice were served.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. W. Donald Saturday afternoon.

The program will be led by Mrs. S. H. Adams. It follows:

- Roll call: Give facts concerning one of Painters in today's lesson.
- Lesson: Pictures we love to live with.
- Give a brief sketch of De Vinci—Mrs. Lee Green.
- Describe the Mystery Picture—Mrs. W. E. Smart.
- Discuss Rembrandt as a painter of light and shadow. What does his Synides represent?—Mrs. R. G. Shankle.
- What is the greatest picture in the world? Why so called?—Mrs. Ed Tonn.
- Why does Botticelli claim our attention as an artist? What is his most beautiful painting?—Mrs. Maud Wallace.
- Why is Murillo a World Favorite? Describe his Immaculate Conception—Mrs. McHugh.
- General discussion: What is the keynote of great art? Where is the supreme sacred masterpiece and what does it represent? Who is called the Shakespeare of Holland? Why?

Royce Pember Entertains.

Royce Pember was host to a number of young people Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Pember, honoring Miss Virginia Egbert and Herbert and Garland Tait, who are soon to leave Sla-

ton to make their homes elsewhere. Bunco and "42" were enjoyed until a late hour when the guests were refreshed with Pimento, cheese sandwiches, cake and cocoa.

Surprise Party.

On last Friday night a number of young people from Slaton went out to the Garland home and gave Miss Thelma Garland a surprise birthday party, honoring her fourteenth anniversary. She received many nice and useful gifts and the evening was most enjoyably spent. Refreshments of punch, cake, grapes, apples and bananas were served.

B. W. M. W. Program.

Hymn, "O, for a closer walk with God."
Scripture, Luke 4:16-9, 38-41, Mrs. Burris.
Prayer.
Chapter 1, 2, Mrs. Jones.
Chapter 3, 4, Mrs. Stottlemire.
Chapter 5, 6, 7, Mrs. Young.
Chapter 8, 9, Mrs. Stallings.
Chapter 10, 11, 12, Mrs. Brooks.

Missionary Society.

The Methodist ladies met in their Bible Study meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. The subject of the lesson was "The City Church" and was ably led by Mrs. J. S. Edwards.
"In Christ the inspiration of service to men," Mrs. Edwards.
Missionary News.
Geography lesson: "Our work in the city," Mrs. W. H. Smith.
"The city church in the program of today," Mrs. M. A. Pember.
"Reading God's Word," Mrs. K. C. Scott.
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Adams.

Entertained With '42.'

Mrs. J. F. Eckert delightfully entertained with "42" at her home last Saturday evening. Mrs. A. L. Brannon took the prize for high score, and Mrs. Lula Morris was awarded the guest prize.

Before leaving the guests were served delightful refreshments.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Allan J. Payne, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Brannon, Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Walling, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Green, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Alex DeLong, Mr. and Mrs. McClintock, Mr. and Mrs. George McCarty, Mrs. Lula Morris, Mrs. Mattix of Amarillo, Mrs. H. A. Ochse, Mrs. S. Selmon, Miss Annie Thompson, Mr. Uel Howerton.

PLUNGES DAGGER INTO HER HEART WHILE TALKING TO FORMER FIANCE

Chicago, Oct. 9.—Plunging a Mexican dagger into her heart while talking to her former fiance, Miss T. Saunders, 25, of Laredo, Texas, ended her life on the mesanine floor of a hotel here today.

H. S. Garver of this city, declared that an engagement between the two had recently been broken off. The young woman left no explanation for her act. Hotel officials said the young woman registered Nov. 1 and appeared well-to-do. Today's conversation between Miss Saunders and Garver was said to have followed a conference with an attorney, but Garver when questioned, refused to discuss their relations.

Met Girl in Texas.

Garver, who is connected with the Association of Commerce, is said to have met Miss Saunders while on a Texas trip with Association members.

"We were engaged," Garver is said to have told the police, "but it was broken off. I can't tell you why. She threatened me on several occasions." Garver said the young woman gave no warning of her intention today, but suddenly drew a long slim dagger from her sleeve and plunged it into her left side. She died as she was being removed to her room.

Her mother and a sister living in Laredo were notified.

Among Miss Saunders' effects were a quantity of love letters and telegrams addressed to "Mrs. Theodora Garver, Laredo, Texas," and signed "Tarry." Police said they believed the letters were from Garver.

Frequent reference was made in them to a suit which apparently had not been settled. One letter told Miss Saunders to arrange for "the wedding announcements" if she felt she must, and they could be sent out after the "suit" was settled.

Was Laredo Girl.

Laredo, Nov. 9.—Miss Theodora Saunders, who committed suicide in a Chicago hotel today, was born and reared here and for several years was a teacher in the Laredo city schools. She came of a family of early settlers in this section and was popular in society circles.

Some months ago Miss Saunders sued a prominent business man for breach of promise and after termination of the suit made a trip to Mexico City and later to Los Angeles. A Chicago paper reported a few months ago that she was to marry H. S. Garver of the Chicago Chamber of Commerce, whom she met while he was on a trade excursion in Mexico.

Chicago's admirable mayor has initiated suits for \$10,000,000 damages against each of two newspapers in his city, charging that the papers libeled the city. Truly a fine financial scheme. If every large town could collect money for all that has been said against it, its municipal debt would scale down to zero.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR ON SLATON SCHOOLS

A supervisor from the State Department of Education recently visited the Slaton schools, and his official report is given below:

The community spirit for upbuilding of the schools is very good. The state and county valuations were doubled last year, for school revenue.

On the large grounds there are three buildings. One, a two-story brick, used for the elementary grades, a one-story brick erected and used for the high school, and a one-story frame erected this fall. The latter has one room furnished for half of the beginning class, one room equipped for domestic science and a third for domestic art. This frame building is considered temporary. It is planned to build a new high school in another part of town, sell the frame structure, and use the other two brick buildings for the first seven grades.

Ventilating heaters are being taken out of all of the rooms in the large building, and plain box heaters installed. Whatever may have been the shortcomings of the larger heaters ("Hero" brand, E. J. Smith & Co.), the new stoves impress the supervisor as an adequate provision for heating the large, crowded rooms in this rather rigorous climate. No provision is made for ventilation excepting cold draft through open windows. The stoves roast those who must sit near and do not reach the far side of the room. The janitor must carry coal in buckets from an outside shed to about seventeen stoves, and clean out the ashes daily. This was given as the reason the high school study hall and rooms were unswept and disordered. It is a waste of expensive janitor service.

The primary and sixth grades are divided between two teachers for each. The work of the seventh grade is distributed among the two sixth grade and the high school teachers, and overcrowding is not now apparent. The 90 (plus or minus) beginners are retained until 3 p. m. This is too long according to best modern practice. Many of them are "unders."

Excellent permanent records are newly installed. The library is large and well selected. The laboratory is very good for the three sciences, physiology and hygiene, biology and chemistry, in which the laboratory work is attempted, excepting that no provision is made for individual experimenting in either a suitable room, equipment or apparatus. Only demonstration by the teacher can be attempted.

Classes were visited in American history, English history, Cicero, and plane geometry in the high school, and all of the elementary rooms were observed in session. The visitor was impressed with excellently adapted personality of all the teachers, the well-groomed appearance of the students, and the courteous, earnest manner of the students.

The history teacher has a facility to bring out the various opinions of students on each topic, and of tact-

fully correcting wrong impressions with a courteous regard for the feelings of the students. This was evident in a discussion of articles in the Last Literary Digest, including the League of Nations covenant, in the English History class, and in the American History class. Map books and note books were examined in the various history classes and are considered very good.

In the third year Latin, the reading and translation in Cicero were well done, and the constructions nicely brought out. There were only four in the class, yet a fourth year is offered in Latin. The visitor wonders if the time of this excellent teacher, now given to the third and fourth years of Latin, could not better be used in courses that serve more students. An optional course enrolling less than five students cannot be accredited.

The plane geometry students were uniformly well prepared and confident in demonstrating propositions with parallel lines. The figures only were placed on the board, and the oral demonstrations were given with snap and thoroughness. Test papers and notebooks in the several branches of mathematics were examined and are considered of good quality, and well graded.

Written work in English, also is considered good.

Applications for accrediting are planned in English, 3rd unit; modern history; American history; algebra; plane geometry; solid geometry; trigonometry or advanced arithmetic; Latin, 3rd unit; civics.

Attention is called to the rulings of the Committee on Classification and Accrediting that specimen work in all four years of English, when offered the same year, are to be submitted in requesting the third unit.

Recommendations.

1. That there be installed an efficient central heating plant in the two-story brick building, ventilating heaters in the one-story brick building, or both buildings included in the central heating system.

2. Dismiss the two rooms full of beginners at the afternoon recess period, or, if retained, use about one-third of the day for organized kinder-

garten play.

3. Equipment for individual experimenting by each student, is needed in biology and chemistry.

4. That if specimen work submitted in the subjects above listed shall meet the standards set by the examining committee, that accrediting be granted in the prescribed studies, and such optional subjects as show enrollment of five or more students.

THE BUTCHER'S DREAM.

Last evening I was talking With a butcher aged and gray, Who told me of a dream he had, I think 'twas Christmas day, While snoozing in his office. The vision came to view, For he saw an angel enter, Dressed in garments white and new, Said the angel, "I'm from heaven, The Lord just sent me down To bring you up to glory And put on your golden crown, You've been a friend to everyone, You worked hard night and day, You have supported many thousand, And from few received your pay. So we want you up in glory, For you have labored hard, And the good Lord is preparing Your eternal, just reward." Then the angel and the butcher Started up toward glory's gate, But when passing close to hades, The angel murmured "wait! I have a place to show you— It's the hottest place in hell— Where the ones who never paid you In torment always dwell." And, behold, the butcher saw there His old customers by the score, And grabbing up a chair and fan, He wished for nothing more; But was bound to sit and watch them As they'd sizzle, singe and burn, And his eyes would rest on debtors, Whichever way they'd turn. Said the angel, "Come on, butcher, There's the pearly gates to see," But the butcher only muttered, "This is heaven enough for me."

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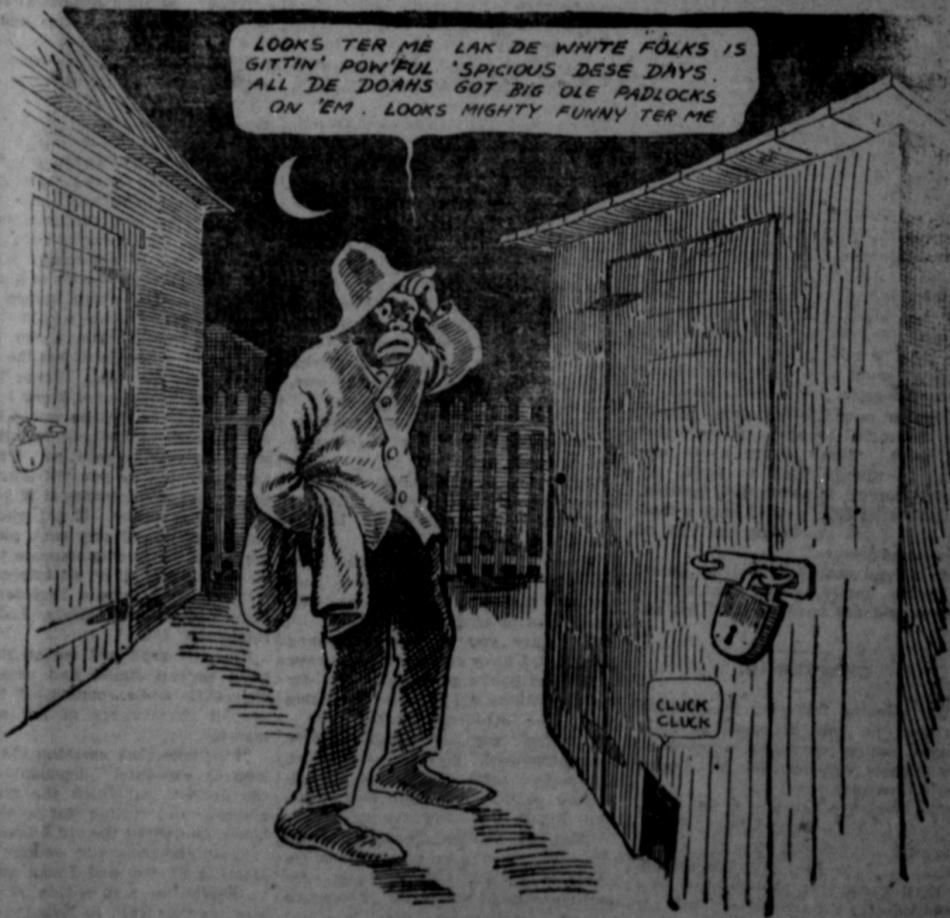
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"My poor, misguided man, how did you come to take up thieving, to break into houses and rob innocent folks?"

"I learnt it in an excellent school, mister," replied the hardened villain.

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Kidding the Censor.

When Stephen Crane was reporting the Greco-Turkish war he had occasion to write of a battle in which the Turks turned and fled before the enemy. Crane watched with disgust the Turkish censor toning down his manuscript, and finally that worthy came to the word "routed."

"This won't do," he said; "we must have a euphemism here. What would you suggest?"

"If I were you," said Crane, sarcastically, "I'd simply say that the indomitable Turks changed front and advanced."—Boston Transcript.

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"Of course I do. What about him?"

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What She Hunted.

"Do you ever go hunting?" asked a friend.

"No, but my wife does," was the reply.

"Your wife?"

"Yes."

"What for?"

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Shameful!

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"Pocahontas avenue."

"How do you spell it, ma'am?"

"Young man, you ought to know your Bible better. The idea!"

Anoint the eyelids with Roman Eye Balsam at night, and in the morning your eyes will feel refreshed and strengthened.—Adv.

Savages Poor Physically.

The natives of the African jungle, instead of being the lusty savages of imagination, are for the most part physically below par. The majority of them are malnourished and diseased and marked physical defects are common.

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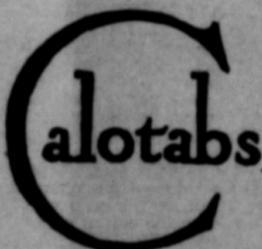
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Political View. Bluebeard's wife saw her predecessor. "What a lot of good votes lost," she cried.—New York Herald.



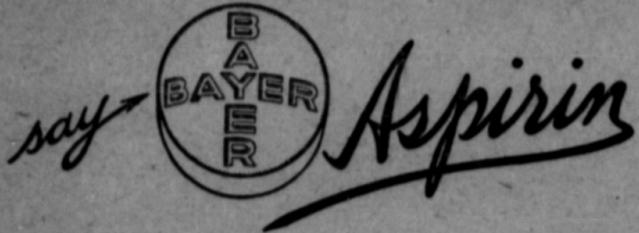
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Delicious Laxative for Child's Liver and Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary. Children love the "fruity" taste of genuine "California" Syrup of Figs which has directions for babies and children printed on the bottle. Buy "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup. Beware!

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Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate of Salicylic Acid.

There are men who would rather be attached to a ball and chain than to an apron string.

FOUND CARDUI GREAT BENEFIT

South Carolina Lady Suffered Until She Couldn't Stay Up or Go Anywhere—Tells How Cardui Helped Her Get Well.

Batesburg, S. C.—In telling how she found relief from troubles that had caused her much suffering, Mrs. E. E. Oswald, of this place, says: "Each month I would begin to suffer with my back and head. My limbs would ache and I would chill. I wouldn't be able to stay up, no matter what I wanted to do, or where I wanted to go. My people tried giving me different medicines and teas and tonics, yet I didn't get any better. "Some one told me of Cardui, and I began to take it. I noticed it helped me, I kept it up. After a few months I didn't have any trouble. For about six months I used it, before . . . "I found I was all right, and from that day to this have never had any trouble at this time. I have taken it since, a bottle or two in the winter, especially when I have been exposed, and would take a cold, for I consider it the best thing a woman can take to tone up the system, keep off nervousness, and increase the appetite. I certainly know it has been of great benefit to me." If you are weak, nervous, or suffer from womanly troubles such as Mrs. Oswald mentions, take Cardui, the Woman's Tonic. All good druggists sell Cardui.—Adv.

Church bells came into use in some parts of Europe before the seventh century.

One dose of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" expels Worms or Tapeworm. Its action upon the Stomach and Bowels is beneficial. No second dose or after purgative necessary.—Adv.

Just the Place. "Many romances occur in business life," "I suppose so. Especially in a match factory."

The postage stamp is on the tip of many a tongue that doesn't talk about it.

Dogs are better judges of men than men are of women.

Keep Stomach and Bowels Right
By giving baby the harmless, purely vegetable, infants' and children's regulator.

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brings astonishing, gratifying results in making baby's stomach digest food and bowels move as they should at teething time. Guaranteed free from narcotics, opiates, alcohol and all harmful ingredients. Safe and satisfactory.

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New Ulm woman writes that Ware's Black Powder gave prompt relief after other remedies failed.

"My mother had stomach trouble for over 30 years and used all kinds of medicines, but never got relief. Then I heard of Ware's Black Powder and got some. Mother took the medicine according to directions and in less than a week she was well."

So writes Paula Westphal of New Ulm, Texas, on May 11th, 1926. And her mother's case is but one more link in the ever-growing chain of evidence which proves the power of Ware's Black Powder in the treatment of stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by druggists everywhere for 40 years. Not a purgative. Contains no harmful drugs. 60c and \$1.20 the package. Send for Dr. Ware's booklet—free.

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EXPLANATION FROM PALMER ASKED FOR

FEDERAL JUDGE TO INQUIRE INTO HIS CONNECTION IN COAL CASES

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., NOV. 8

Investigation is Outgrowth of Resignation of Special Assistant in Charge of Cases.

Indianapolis.—Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer has been advised in a telegram from United States District Judge A. B. Anderson that an investigation of the attorney general's connection with the case against 125 coal mine operators and miners would be made when the case is called for trial in the federal court here on Nov. 8. Mr. Palmer was invited to be present on that date.

Judge Anderson assured the attorney general that the case of the coal miners and operators would be called on the date set, although to date only the Indiana operators and miners and those of Western Pennsylvania, who voluntarily surrendered, are in the jurisdiction of the Indiana district court.

No indication as to the scope or nature of the investigation to be made was given in the telegram but it was believed Dan W. Simms, special assistant counsel for the government, would be called to explain alleged proposals in regard to the evidence in the case said to have been made by Mr. Palmer which resulted in Mr. Simms' withdrawal from the case. It is expected that United States District Attorney Fred Van Nuys, former District Attorney L. Ert Slack and department of justice agents would also be called.

The telegram said: "Judge Anderson directs me to notify you that the case against the soft coal operators and miners, United States vs. Armstrong et al., will be called for trial in this court at the time set, next Monday, Nov. 8, at which time an investigation will be made in open court of certain matters involving your connection with the case. This notice is given so that you may be present if you so desire. "NOBLE C. BUTLER," "Clerk U. S. District Court."

Judge Anderson's action was the result of the resignation, on Oct. 4, of Mr. Simms, who was in charge of the prosecution of the 125 miners and operators indicted March 11 last for violation of the Lever act.

They were indicted by a special grand jury convened by Judge Anderson Dec. 17, 1919, for the purpose of making an investigation of the conduct of the miners' strike in the bituminous fields last November, and of any possible collusion between the miners and operators in connection with the strike.

Mr. Simms' explanation of his resignation was that Attorney General Palmer had imposed limitations on the conduct of the case that "literally cut the heart out of the case." The only difference between the attorney general and Mr. Simms is said to have grown out of a disagreement as to the use of evidence in the case against the miners and operators.

AMERICAN RAILROADS SHOW A VERY LARGE DEFICIT

Government to Pay Roads \$656,000,000 To Cover Operation Losses

Washington.—Private operation of the railroads for the first six months after the end of the federal control will cost the federal government a total of \$656,000,000, according to figures made public by the interstate commerce commission.

The railroads sustained a net deficit of \$206,689,000 during the six months' period and besides this sum the treasury must pay them \$450,000,000 the amount of the guarantee provided in the transportation act. Part of the deficit is charged to the railroad workers by the railroad labor board.

When the period of federal guarantee of earnings to the roads ended on Sept. 1, the increased passenger and freight rates granted by the interstate commerce commission were in effect. These are designed to increase the gross revenues of the carriers by \$1,500,000,000 annually.

Lloyd George Wins Victory. London.—Acceptance of the government's terms in settlement of the coal strike was indicated by early returns from the miners' referendum Tuesday night. With this favorable vote apparently assured, Premier Lloyd George has gained another distinct victory in meeting the serious industrial situation.

CALOMEL

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.



Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which starts your liver just as surely as calomel, but doesn't make you sick and can not salivate. Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless. Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.

Kill That Cold With HILL'S CASCARA BROMIDE QUININE
FOR Colds, Coughs AND La Grippe

Neglected Colds are Dangerous
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opium in Hill's

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

HARD TO LIVE UP TO THESE MADE THE BREAK COMPLETE

Speakers Would Do Well Indeed if They Matched the Work Credited to the Painters.

John Brookbank, commander-in-chief of the 330 Richmond business men who are soliciting money for the \$500,000 endowment of Earlham college, was speaking to the men at the daily noon luncheon held in the basement of the Grace M. E. church. He was congratulating them on their good work and exhorting them to greater efforts in the future. He said: "To gain success in this enterprise, as in any, we must make it real and lifelike. . . something that people can see is worth while and vital and living. Why, we must do as good as the painter who drew a picture of a cat so lifelike that ten minutes after he hung it on the wall there were fleas on it." President Edwards arose and said: "Or we must do as well as the other painter who drew a picture of a hen. This painter threw the drawing of the hen in the waste basket, but it was so life-like that it just lay there."—Indianapolis News.

Many a man has been bunkoed by judging a woman's disposition by her smile.

A porous plaster is often a great drawback to an enterprising man.

No Possible Question of a Future Reconciliation Between Mabel and Her Former Fiance.

"I am glad I broke my engagement with Tom," Mabel observed indignantly. "He's no real gentleman." "Why, I have always thought him one," Tess commented in surprise. "What has he done?" "Well, I sent him back his presents—that is, all except the diamond ring and a few other things that I thought I was really entitled to, considering how many times he had taken dinner at our house and all, and asked him to return mine." "Well, did he refuse?" "He did not. He not only sent back a box of cigars, unopened, and a pen wiper and a knit necktie, but he sent also five boxes of face powder, saying that he estimated that to be about the quantity he had taken away on his coat during the time we were engaged."

The earliest altars were turf mounds, large flat-topped stones or other rude elevations.

Women are curious about everything; men are curious only about women.

Jealousy is a vine upon which sour grapes grow.

BLOOD WILL TELL

If YOUR blood tells a tale of depletion and run-down condition, MAKE it tell a tale of health and the joy of life; by the use of Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which purifies and vitalizes the Blood, regulates the Liver, keeps the Bowels open and tones up the whole system. Sold by your druggist.

Mrs. Jennie Parker, of Santee, N. C., says: "I was sick 13 years. Had numb spells, my feet and hands cold, pain in my left leg; not able to do anything. I tried several doctors. One said I had heart trouble and was liable to drop dead any time. So I quit doctors and began taking 'DR. THACHER'S LIVER AND BLOOD SYRUP.' It has cured me—I am well now and able to do all of my work. My weight is now 145 pounds."

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J. C. STEWART SLATON, TEXAS E. P. NIX

HOGVILLE HOWLINGS.

(By Dunk Botts.)

In a discussion at the postoffice yesterday, the question, "Are men in the country more henpecked than husbands in town?" came up. It was decided that there isn't much difference. Sile Sims is in a bad way with his wife, who told him something about one of the neighbor women and told him to say nothing about it. Sile forgot and told it and in some way it got back to the neighbor woman and when Sile got home it got back to him.

Did you ever notice that Paw's brother is never liked by the old maids who are kin to maw? This is the case in one or more families in Hogville.

The assistant constable arrested Bub Smothers, the Hogville grocer, last week on a charge of profiteering. Bub was brought before Judge Allsop for trial and pleaded not guilty, and was acquitted on his own testimony when he told how the women came in and started an argument with him on the League of Nations and caused him to let several other good customers get away without being waited upon, and he put the price up on what she bought to make up for the loss on the others.

Zero Peck says that when he got married his wife would say when a question came up in which both were concerned, "Well, whatever you say." Now she decides everything. He says he believes this woman suffrage is going to prove a great curse to the liberal minded men of this country.

Bill Hellwanger has not had his name in the Pumpkinville Bugle since last fall when he whipped the editor for beating him out of half a pound in the weight in writing up an account of his big turnip. This is very humiliating to him. It is believed that the editor has boycotted Bill.

For several years Miss Petunia Belcher has been old enough to marry, but she never has.

Bill Hellwanger, who is considered about the meanest single man in town wore long curls and sat in his mother's lap until he was eleven years old.

The postmaster is now censoring all newspapers that come to his office. All that do not agree with his views politically, he "chucks" them through a hole in the floor.

The Old Miser will not go to the polls to vote. He says that he does not feel that the election of either candidate will be of any assistance to him in keeping what he has.

**TRUITT COTTON
PEDIGREED PLANTING SEED**

We will be in Slaton Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 15, 16 and 17, with our samples of Truitt Cotton, Pedigreed Planting Seed. Truitt Cotton, the Old Texas Storm Proof Cotton Improved, sometimes called the Bohemian Big Boll. Some characteristics of Truitt Cotton: It is early, fruits rapidly, short jointed, deep rooted. Has large five-lock bolls, easy to pick, yet hard to blow out. Recommended by the Government for length of staple, percentage of lint from 36 per cent to 42 per cent. Makes more to the acre. We honestly believe Truitt Cotton will make more money with less rain than any other cotton grown. We are farmers. We plant and grow our own seed. We are not dealers. We do not buy and sell cotton seed.

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County of Lubbock.

TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF SILAS J. WILKIN AND RUBY WILKIN, DECEASED.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Silas J. Wilkin and wife, Ruby Wilkin, deceased, late of Denver, Colorado, by the Honorable J. H. Moore, judge of the County Court of said County on the 14th day of October, 1920, during a regular term thereof, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his residence in Slaton, Lubbock County, Texas, where he receives his mail.

Done this 27th day of October, A. D. 1920.

PAUL P. MURRAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Silas J. and Ruby Wilkin, Deceased.

**GROWS MANY ONIONS
ON MULESHOE FARM**

Muleshoe, Texas, Nov. 6.—S. J. King of near here is perhaps the champion onion raiser in the Panhandle. Mr. King has one-fourth of an acre planted in onions and has sold nearly 6,000 pounds from the small acreage. He hauls the onions to Plainview where he sells them by the wagon load. The onions average one and a half pounds each, and some weigh as much as three pounds.

Mr. King states that the one-fourth acre will yield him a clear profit of \$600. He recently moved to Lamb county from Oklahoma, and previous to this year had never grown an onion. They were of the Denia variety and were grown from the seed on the farm of Mr. King.

A returned missionary is trying to relieve the congestion in the legal profession here by painting in glowing colors the demand and the opportunities for lawyers at Midnapur, Bengal. But it would suit the graduates of our law schools better to bear the trials they now have at home than to migrate to distant India.



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