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CAN YOU CONCEIVE OF ANYTHING YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER WOULD LIKE BETTER THAN TO RECEIVE A NICE NEW BANK BOOK ON CHRISTMAS MORNING, AND REALIZE THAT HE OR SHE IS SUDDENLY AND UNEXPECTEDLY POSSESSED OF A BANK ACCOUNT—"JUST LIKE GROWN-UPS?" THINK OF THE INCENTIVE IT WOULD BE TO THE YOUNG ONE TO SAVE, AND ACCUMULATE, AND WATCH IT GROW. THINK ALSO, OF THE VALUABLE LESSON OF LIFE IT WOULD BE TO A CHILD, OR A YOUNG MAN, OR A GIRL. THINK OF ALL THESE THINGS—THEN MAKE THE DEPOSIT AT THIS BANK AND GET A PASS BOOK.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

A large force of workmen are busy erecting a two-story addition to the present Santa Fe division offices here. This addition will be 125 feet long, and modern in every detail. Increased business for the Slaton division and increase in the working forces necessitated enlarging the quarters of the division offices.

E. A. Henderson has just completed a four-room rent house, located just east of his residence.

K. Pierce is having an addition to his residence in South Slaton. Construction work is progressing on a modern residence of four rooms and bath for Mr. Driver, located in East Slaton.

F. J. Darwin is having a modern residence erected in the west part of town, consisting of five rooms and a bath.

C. C. Hoffman is having a modern room residence erected just south of the school buildings.

J. S. Rhodes is having a modern 5-room residence erected in the southwest part of town.

L. B. Wootton has just had a large garage built at his new home in the west part of town.

John Mathis is building a four-room cottage in the east part of town.

Leslie George is having a new residence erected in East Slaton.

E. S. Brooks is having a modern residence erected in West Slaton, consisting of five rooms, bath and garage.

Work is progressing rapidly on the residence of L. B. Parker in West Slaton. This is a modern home, finished outside with pebble dash, plastered inside, and consists of six rooms, bath, basement, and modern garage.

E. C. Taylor has just completed a new residence in East Slaton and is now occupying it as a home.

W. R. Wilson has just finished a 5-room residence located south of E. P. Nix's home.

J. H. Landers has just completed a modern 5-room residence one block south of the public square and is occupying it as a home.

Finishing touches are being put on a modern 5-room residence for S. S. Forrest, located just east of the A. L. Brannon. This place has all built-in conveniences and modern plumbing throughout.

Sam Selmon is having a large business building erected across the street from the Big State Garage. It will consist of two store rooms and will be occupied on one side by the Union Bakery, and the other by Geo. Ramsey's paint shop.

Work is nearing completion on a new brick business building for E. N. Twaddle, just south of the Slaton State Bank.

B. F. Pohl is erecting a large sheet iron near east side of the square, which will be occupied by the Slaton Mattress Factory.

A. L. Brannon has bought a lot on the street leading from the northeast corner of the square and has had a large warehouse erected on it for use in connection with his hardware and implement business.

C. B. Vick is erecting a modern six-room residence in the second block west of the public square.

Two rent houses have just been completed for W. E. Martin and the third one is under construction.

L. B. Lavender is having a 4-room house erected in the south part of town.

E. N. Twaddle has had an addition built to the store room now occupied by the Blue Front Grocery.

Jack Smith has had a large sheet iron warehouse built on the Santa Fe team tracks for storing grain and feedstuffs.

N. C. Gentry is having a large four-room house erected in the block just east of his residence, which will be used as rent property.

Work is progressing nicely on the modern six-room residence of J. S. McDonald, located just north of Conductor aVughan's home.

R. T. Rhodes is having a modern 5-room residence erected in the west part of town.

A modern five-room and bath residence has just been completed for C. D. Marriott in East Slaton.

J. J. Miller is having a 4-room residence built in the east part of town.

Work is progressing nicely on the four-room residence of Mrs. Leonard F. Craft in East Slaton.

L. L. Stone is having a four-room rent cottage built in the southeast part of town. "Fatty Arbuckle" has charge of the work.

John Reeves is having a modern 5-room residence erected, located just east of Rockwell's lumber yard.

M. H. Adkins, carpenter, better known as Fatty Arbuckle, is building a modern 4-room house just south of J. W. Lokey's for L. Johnson. Beside other built-in conveniences he is building in a Murphy concealed bed.

N. J. Allen is having a modern 4-room residence erected near the Methodist parsonage.

W. W. Johnson is having a modern 5-room residence erected in the south part of town.

Work has just been completed on a modern six-room residence for C. F. Anderson in the block just south of his home.

Finishing touches are being put on on the modern stucco residence of H. C. Fraley, located just east of the Baptist parsonage.

C. C. Hoffman is having two four-room residences erected in the south part of town.

Finis hintgouches are being put on the modern six-room home of J. S. Lanham in the east part of town.

J. Vaigt is having a modern home erected on his farm east of town.

Mrs. Cantrell is having a large addition made to her residence in South Slaton.

Numerous other new building and improvements are being made around the town, but we were unable to get names of the owners for this issue of the paper.

INFANT DAUGHTER MR. AND MRS. J. N. WHITE DIED

The month-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. White died at Post on Wednesday of last week and was buried in that city Thanksgiving day. Mrs. White, who has been in ill health for some time, is now in a Post sanitarium preparing to undergo an operation.

Many friends of the White family will regret to learn of the death of their daughter, and the Slatonite joins in extending sincere sympathy to them in their sad bereavement.

ON CASH BASIS.

The Big State Garage is now on a cash basis. We are compelled to get the cash for our goods in order to stay in business. No exceptions.

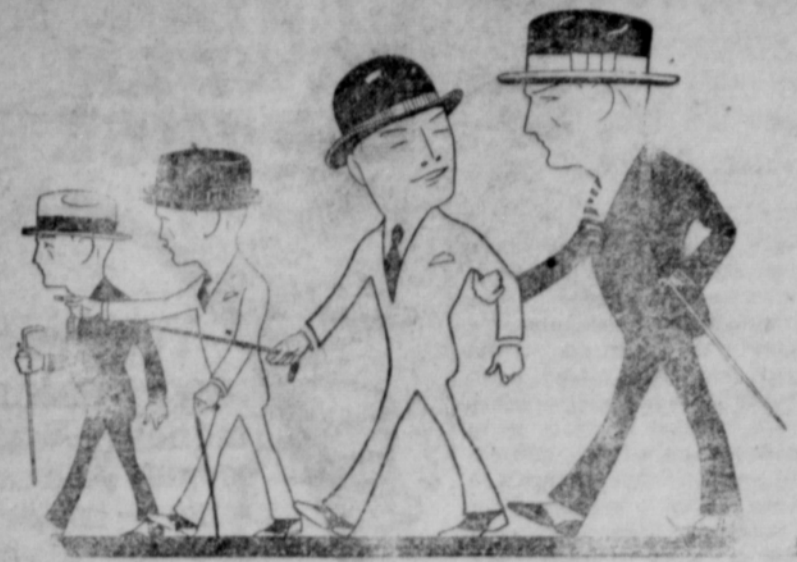
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850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross. These disasters caused property damage estimated at \$30,000,000, affected sixty-seven communities and rendered 65,000 families homeless.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

Pueblo Most Serious

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed throughout the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states and through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000.

The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,351 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$500,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street

The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery

In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 Chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active Chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States.

That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

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RED CROSS WORKING FOR HEALTHIER U. S.

Thousands Aided by Instruction In Care of the Sick, Food Selection and First Aid.

How the American Red Cross guides thousands of persons to health is shown in a summary of the society's activities in the health field based upon the annual report for the last fiscal year. Through its Nursing Service, its Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick courses, nutrition classes, First Aid classes, Life-Saving classes and Health Centers and in numerous other ways designed to acquaint masses of citizens with proper methods of living, the Red Cross carried its message of health into all parts of the country.

The work of the Red Cross during the war in its traditional field of nursing, furnishing the military and naval establishments of the nation with 19,877 nurses, is well known. And there are today 87,787 nurses registered with the American Red Cross and subject to call in emergency. During the fiscal year, 1,551 Red Cross nurses were accepted for assignment to Government service, 388 by the Army and Navy and 1,163 by the United States Public Health Service.

In addition to the nurses enrolled by the Red Cross for Government service, the Red Cross itself employed a total of 1,348 public health nurses in the United States and Europe. By far the greatest number was employed in the United States, 1,257, while 81 were in foreign service.

Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick classes, giving thorough instruction in the proper care of the sick in instances where the illness is not so serious as to require professional nursing care, during the fiscal year numbered 5,179. A statistical picture of the Red Cross operations in this field follows:

New classes formed during year 5,179
Classes completed during year... 6,299
New students enrolled 101,068
Students completing course... 78,432

What the Red Cross accomplished in giving proper instruction through the Nutrition Service is indicated by the following table:

New classes formed during year 142
Classes completed during year... 186
New students enrolled 2,841
Students completing course... 2,013

In addition to the above, a total of 22,006 children were given instruction in the proper selection and preparation of foods.

Through its 260 Health Centers, the Red Cross reached 90,252 persons. In these Health Centers, 4,015 health lectures were given and 780 health exhibits held.

In the United States last year, 75,432 persons were killed and 3,500,000 injured in industrial accidents. To prevent this enormous waste the Red Cross held 5,100 first aid classes with a total of 104,000 students enrolled.

RED CROSS RESCUED 600,000 FROM DEATH

Spent \$1,200,000 for Relief of Famine Sufferers in China Last Year.

To help overcome conditions of acute distress in five famine stricken provinces of Northern China, where millions of persons were affected by an unprecedented shortage of food, the American Red Cross during the last fiscal year spent more than \$1,200,000, \$1,000,000 of which was contributed directly by National Headquarters and the remainder by various groups interested in the welfare of China.

Through the wide relief operations thus made possible it is estimated that more than 600,000 famine sufferers were saved from starvation.

To the end that similar prompt relief measures by the organization may always be possible the Red Cross is asking continued support by the American people by universal renewal of membership at the Annual Red Cross Roll Call, November 11 to 24.

The method of relief employed by the American Red Cross in its operations in China was particularly effective, for in addition to saving hundreds of thousands of lives it provided China with more than 900 miles of permanent roads that are sorely needed to prevent a recurrence of famine. At one time the Red Cross employed 74,000 Chinese workmen, paying them in food for themselves and dependents, this food being brought in from Manchuria and elsewhere.

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Ladies' black and brown Silk Hose, \$1.50 grade, for (Limit one pair) \$1.00
One lot Men's Blue Overalls for \$1.00
Men's 75 cent Silk Ties, 2 for \$1.00
35c Zephyr Gingham, 32-inch, 4 yards for \$1.00
20-cent Check Gingham, 7 yards for \$1.00

Men's 20-cent Hose, 7 pairs for \$1.00
Ladies' Knee Length Knit Unions, 2 pairs for \$1.00
3 yards Best Oil Cloth for \$1.00
35c Ladies' Jersey Ribbed Vests, 5 for \$1.00
36-inch Bleach Domestic, 3 yards for \$1.00
4 Yards Bleach Sheeting for \$1.00
Six Men's Arrow Collars for \$1.00
21 Spools O. N. T. Thread, 150 yard spools for \$1.00
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NORTH SIDE SQUARE

SLATON, TEXAS

The GREEN PEA PIRATES —

By PETER B. KYNE

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Author of
"WEBSTER-MAN'S
MAN,"
"THE VALLEY
of the
GIANTS,"
Etc.

WHEREIN MR. GIBNEY PUTS ONE OVER.

Synopsis.—Captain Phineas P. Scraggs has grown up around the docks of San Francisco, and from mess boy on a river steamer, risen to the ownership of the steamer Maggie. Since each annual inspection promised to be the last of the old weatherbeaten vessel, Scraggs naturally has some difficulty in securing a crew. When the story opens, Adelbert P. Gibney, likable, but erratic, a man whom nobody but Scraggs would hire, is the skipper. Nella Halvorsen, a solemn Swede, constitutes the forecastle hands, and Bart McGuffey, a wastrel of the Gibney type, reigns in the engine room.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

She did—with a crack that shook the rigging and caused it to rattle like buckshots in a pan. A terrible cry—such a cry, indeed, as might burst from the lips of a mother seeing her only child run down by the Limited—burst from poor Captain Scraggs. "My ship! My ship!" he howled. "My darling little Maggie! They've killed you, they've killed you! The dirty lubbers!"

The succeeding wave lifted the Maggie off the beach, carried her in some fifty feet further, and deposited her gently on the sand. She heeled over to port a little and rested there as if she was very, very weary, nor could all the threshing of her screw in reverse haul her off again. The surf, dashing in under her fantail, had more power than McGuffey's engines, and, foot by foot, the Maggie proceeded to dig herself in. Mr. Gibney listened for five minutes to the uproar that rose from the bowels of the little steamer before he whistled up Mr. McGuffey.

"Kill her, kill her," he ordered. "Your wheel will bite into the sand first thing you know, and tear the stern off her. You're shakin' the old girl to pieces."

McGuffey killed his engine, banked his fires, and came up on deck, wiping his anxious face with a fearfully filthy sweat rag. At the same time Scraggs and Nella Halvorsen came crawling aft over the deckload and when they reached the clear space around the pilot house, Captain Scraggs threw his brown derby on the deck and leaped upon it until, his rage abating ultimately, no power on earth, in the air, or under the sea, could possibly have rehabilitated it and rendered it fit for further wear, even by Captain Scraggs. This petulant practice of jumping on his hat was a habit with Scraggs whenever anything annoyed him particularly and was always infallible evidence that a simple declarative sentence had stuck in his throat.

"Well, old whirling dervish," Mr. Gibney demanded calmly when Scraggs paused for lack of breath to continue his dance, "what about it? We're up Salt Creek without a paddle; the devil to pay and no pitch hot."

"McGuffey's fired!" Captain Scraggs screeched.

"Come, come, Scraggsy, old tarpot," Mr. Gibney soothed. "This ain't no time for fightin'. Thinkin' an' actin' is all that saves the Maggie now."

But Captain Scraggs was beyond reason. "McGuffey's fired! McGuffey's fired!" he reiterated. "The dirty rotten wharf rat! Call yourself an engineer?" he continued witheringly. "As an engineer you're a howling success at shoemakin', you slob. I'll fix your clock for you, my hearty. I'll have your ticket took away from you, an' that's no Chinaman's dream, nuther."

"It's all my fault runnin' by dead reckonin'," the honest Gibney protested. "Mac ain't to fault. The engine room telegraph busted an' he got the wrong signal."

"It's his business to see to it that he's got an engine room telegraph that won't bust—"

"You dog!" McGuffey roared and sprang at the skipper, who leaped nimbly up the little ladder to the top of the pilot house and stood prepared to kick Mr. McGuffey in the face should that worthy venture up after him. "I can't persuade you to git me moth'in' that I ought to have. I'm tired workin' with junk an' scraps an' copper wire and pieces o' string. I'm through!"

"You're right—you're through, because you're fired!" Scraggs shrieked in insane rage. "Get off my ship, you maritime impostor, or I'll take a pistol to you. Overboard with you, you greasy, addlepated bouncer! You're rotten, understand? Rotten! Rotten! Rotten!"

"You owe me eight dollars an' six bits, Scraggs," Mr. McGuffey reminded his owner calmly. "Chuck down the spoodniks an' I'll get off your ship." Captain Scraggs was beyond reason.

so he tossed the money down to the engineer. "Now git," he commanded.

Without further ado, Mr. McGuffey started across the deckload to the forecastle head. Scraggs could not see him but he could hear him—so he pelted the engineer with potatoes, cabbage heads and onions, the vegetables descending about the honest McGuffey in a veritable barrage. Even in the darkness several of these missiles took effect.

Upon reaching the very apex of the Maggie's bow, Mr. McGuffey turned and hurled a promise into the darkness: "If we ever meet again, Scraggs, I'll make Mrs. Scraggs a widow. Paste that in your hat—when you get a new one."

The Maggie was resting easily on the beach, with the broken water from the long lazy combers surging well up above her water line. At most, six feet of water averted the engineer, who stood, peering shoreward and listening intently, oblivious to the stray missiles which whizzed past. Presently, from out of the fog, he heard a grinding, metallic sound and through a sudden rift in the fog caught a brief glimpse of blue flame with sparks radiating faintly from it.

That settled matters for Bartholomew McGuffey. The metallic sound was the protest from the wheels of a Cliff house trolley car rounding a curve; the blue flame was an electric manifestation due to the intermittent contact of her trolley with the wire, wet with fog. McGuffey knew the exact position of the Maggie now, so he poised a moment on her bow; as a wave swept past him, he leaped overboard, scrambled ashore, made his way up the beach to the great highway which flanks the shore line between the Cliff house and Ingleside, sought a roadhouse, and warmed his interior with four fingers of whisky neat. Then, feeling quite content with himself, even in his wet garments, he boarded a city-bound trolley car and departed for the warmth and hospitality of Scab Johnny's sailor boarding house in Oregon street.

Captain Scraggs sat down on the half-emptied crate of vegetables and commenced to weep bitterly—half because of rage and half because he regarded himself a pauper. Already he had a vision of himself scouring the waterfront in search of a job.

"No use boo-hooin' over spilt milk, Scraggsy," Always philosophical, the author of the owner's woe sought to carry the disaster off lightly. "Don't add your salt tears to a saltier sea until you're certain you're a total loss an' no insurance. I got you into this and I suppose it's up to me to get you off, so I guess I'll commence operations." Sulfing the action to the word, Mr. Gibney grasped the whistle cord and a strange, sad, sneezing, wheezy moan resembling the expiring protest of a lusty pig and gradually increasing into a long-drawn but respectable whistle rewarded his efforts. For once, he could afford to be prodigal with the steam, and while it lasted there could be no mistaking the fact that here was a steamer in dire distress.

The weird call for help brought Scraggs around to a fuller realization of the enormity of the disaster which had overtaken him. In his agony he forgot to curse his navigating officer for the latter's stubbornness in refusing to turn back when the fog threatened. He clutched Mr. Gibney by the right arm, thereby interrupting for an instant the dismal outburst from the Maggie's siren.

"Gib," he moaned. "I'm a ruined man. How're we ever to get the old sweetheart off whole? Answer me that, Gib. Answer me, I say. How're we to get my Maggie off the beach?"

Mr. Gibney shook himself loose from that frantic grip and continued his pull on the whistle until the Maggie, taking a false note, quavered, moaned, spat steam a minute and subsided with what might be termed a nautical sob. "Now, see what you've done?" he bawled. "You've made me bust the whistle."

"Answer my question, Gib." "We'll never get her off if you don't quit interferin' an' give me time to think. I'll admit there ain't much of a chance, because it's dead low water now an' just as soon as the tide is at the flood she'll drive further up the beach an' fall apart."

"Perhaps McGuffey will have heart enough to telephone into the city for a tug."

"Tain't scarcely probable, Scraggsy. You abused him vile an' threw a lot of fodder at him."

"I wish I'd been took with paralysis first," Scraggs wailed bitterly. "You'd

best jump ashore, Gib, an' phone in. We're just below the Cliff house and you can run up to one o' them beach resorts an' phone in to the Red Stack Tug Boat company."

"'Twouldn't be ethics for me, the registered master o' the Maggie, to desert the ship, Scraggsy, old stick-in-the-mud. What's the matter with gettin' your own shanks wet?"

"I dassen't, Gib. I've had a touch of chills an' fever ever since I used to run mate up the San Joaquin sloughs. Here's a nickel to drop in the telephone slot, Gib. There's a good fellow."

"Scraggsy, you're deludin' yourself. Show me a tugboat skipper that would come out here on a night like this to pick up the S. S. Maggie, two decks an' no bottom an' loaded with garden truck, an' I'll wag my ears an' look at the back o' my neck. She ain't worth it."

"Ain't worth it! Why, man, I paid fifteen hundred hard cash dollars for her."

"Fourteen hundred an' ninety-nine dollars an' ninety-nine cents too much. They seen you comin'. However, grantin' for the sake of argument that she's worth the tow, the next question them towboat skippers'll ask is: 'Who's goin' to pay the bill?' It'll be two hundred an' fifty dollars at the lowest figger, an' if you got that much credit with the towboat company you're some high financier. Ain't that logic?"

"I'm afraid," Scraggs replied sadly. "It is. Still, they'd have a lien on the Maggie—"

"Steamer ahoy!" came a voice from the beach.

"Man with a megaphone," Mr. Gibney cried. "Ahoy! Ahoy, there!"

"Who are you an' what's the trouble?"

Captain Scraggs took it upon himself to answer: "American steamer Mag—"

Mr. Gibney sprang upon him tigershly, placed a horny, tobacco-smelling



"How're We to Get My Maggie Off the Beach?"

palm across Scraggs' mouth and effectively smothered all further sound. "American steamer Yankee Prince," he bawled like a veritable Bull of Bashan, "of Boston, Hong Kong to Frisco, with a general cargo of sandal wood, rice an' silk. Where're we at?"

"Just outside the Gate. Half a mile o' the Cliff house."

"Telephone in for a tug. We're in nice shape, restin' easy, but our rudder's gone an' the after web o' the crank shaft busted. Telephone in, my man, an' I'll make it up to you when we get a safe anchorage. Who are you?"

"Lindstrom, of the Golden Gate Life Saving station."

"I'll not forget you, Lindstrom. My owners are Yankees, but they're sports."

"All right. I'll telephone. On my way!"

"God speed you," murmured Mr. Gibney, and released his hold on Captain Scraggs, who instantly threw his arms around the navigating officer's burly neck. "I forgive you, Adelbert," he crooned. "I forgive you freely. By the tail of the Great Sacred Bull, you're a marvel. She's an all night fog or I'm a Chinaman, and if it only stays thick enough—"

"It'll hold," Gibney retorted doggedly. "It's a tule fog. They always hold. Quit huggin' me. Your breath's bad."

Captain Scraggs, hurled forcibly backward, bumped into the pilot house, but lost none of his enthusiasm. "You're a jewel," he declared. "Oh, man, what a head! Whatever made you think of the Yankee Prince?"

"Because," Mr. Gibney answered calmly, "there ain't no such ship, this land of ours bel'n' a free republic where princes don't go. Still, it's a nice name, Scraggs, old tarpot—more particular since I thought it up in a hurry. Eh, what?"

"Halvorsen," cried Captain Scraggs. The lone deckhand emerged from a hole in the freight forward whither he had retreated to escape the vegetable barrage put over by Captain Scraggs when McGuffey left the ship. "Aye, aye, sir," he boomed.

"All hands below to the galley!" Scraggs shouted. "While we're waitin' for this here towboat I'll brew a scuttie o' grog to celebrate the discovery o' real sea-farin' talent. Gib, my dear boy, I'm proud of you. No matter what happens, I'll never have no other navigatin' officer."

"Don't crow till you're out o' the woods," the astute Gibney warned him.

CHAPTER III.

In the office of the Red Stack Tug Boat company Captain Dan Hicks, master of the tug Aphrodite; Captain Jack Flaherty, master of the Bodega, and Tiernan, the assistant superintendent on night watch, sat around a hot little box stove engaged in that occupation so dear to the maritime heart, to-wit: spinning sea yarns.

The telephone rang and Tiernan answered. Hicks and Flaherty hitched forward in their chairs to listen.

"Hello. . . . Yes, Red Stack office. . . . Steamer Yankee Prince. . . .

What's that? . . . silk and rice? . . . Half a mile below the Cliff house. Eh? . . . Sure, I'll send a tug right away, Lindstrom."

Tiernan hung up and faced the two skippers. "Gentlemen," he announced, "here's a chance for a little salvage money tonight. The American steamer Yankee Prince is ashore half a mile below the Cliff house. She's a big tramp with a valuable cargo from Hong Kong, with the rudder gone and her crank shaft busted."

"It's high water at twelve thirty-seven," Jack Flaherty pleaded. "You'd better send me, Tiernan. The Bodega has more power than the Aphrodite."

This was the truth and Dan Hicks knew it, but he was not to be beaten out of his share of the salvage by such flimsy argument. "Jack," he pleaded, "don't be a hog all the time. The Yankee Prince is an eight thousand-ton vessel and it's a two-tug job. Better send us both, Tiernan, and play safe. Chances are our competitors have three tugs on the way right now."

"What a wonderful imagination you have, Dan. Eight thousand tons! You're crazy, man. She's thirteen hundred net register and I know it because I was in Newport News when they launched her, and I went out with her skipper on the trial trip. She's a long, narrow-gutted craft, with engines aft, like a lake steamer."

"We'll play safe," Tiernan decided. "Go to it—both of you, and may the best man win. She'll belong to you, Jack, if she's thirteen hundred net and you get your line aboard first. If she's as big as Dan says she is, you'll be equal partners—"

But he was talking to himself. Down the docks Hicks and Flaherty were racing for the respective commands, each shouting to his night watchman to pipe all hands on deck. Fortunately, a goodly head of steam was up in each tug's boilers; because of the fog and the liability to collisions and consequent hasty summons, one engineer on each tug was on duty. Out through the Gate they nosed their way, heaving the lead continuously, made a wide detour around Mile rock and the Seal rocks, swung a mile to the south of the position of the Maggie, and then came cautiously up the coast, whistling continuously to acquaint the Yankee Prince with their presence in the neighborhood.

In anticipation of the necessity for replying to this welcome sound, Captain Scraggs and Mr. Gibney had, for the past two hours, busted themselves getting up another head of steam in the Maggie's boilers, repairing the whistle and splicing the wires of the engine room telegraph. Like the wise men they were, however, they declined to sound the Maggie's siren until the tugs were quite close. Even then, Mr. Gibney shuddered, but needs must when the devil drives, so he pulled the whistle cord and was rewarded with a weird, mournful grunt, dying away into a gasp.

"Sounds like she has the pip," Jack Flaherty remarked to his mate. "Must have taken on some of that dirty Asiatic water," Dan Hicks soliloquized, "and now her tubes have gone to glory."

Immediately both tugs kicked ahead under a dead slow bell, guided by a series of toots as brief as Mr. Gibney could make them, and presently both

tug lookouts reported breakers dead ahead.

Dan Hicks sent a man forward to heave the lead under the nose of the Aphrodite, which was edging in gingerly toward the voice. He had a searchlight, but he did not attempt to use it, knowing full well that in such a fog it would be of no avail. Guided, therefore, by the howlings of Mr. Gibney, reinforced by the shrill yips of Captain Scraggs, the tug crept in closer and closer, and when it seemed that they must be within a hundred feet of the surf, Dan Hicks trained his Lyle gun in the direction of Mr. Gibney's voice and shot a heaving line into the fog.

Almost simultaneous with the report of the gun came a shriek of pain from Captain Scraggs. Straight and true the wet, heavy knotted end of the heaving line came in over the Maggie's quarter and struck him in the mouth. In the darkness he staggered back from the stinging blow, clutched wildly at the air, slipped and rolled over among the vegetables with the precious rope clasped to his breast.

"I got it," he sputtered, "I got it, Gib."

"Safe, O!" Mr. Gibney bawled. "Pay out your hawser."

They met it at the taffrail as it came up out of the breakers, wet but welcome. "Pass it around the mainmast, Scraggy," Mr. Gibney cautioned. "If we make fast to the towin' bits, the first jerk'll pull the anchor bolts up through the deck."

When the hawser had been made fast to the mainmast, the leathery lungs of Mr. Gibney made due announcement of the fact to the expectant Captain Hicks. "As soon as you feel you've got a grip on her," he yelled, "just hold her steady so she won't drive further up the beach when I get my anchor up. She'll come out like a loose tooth at the top of the flood."

The Aphrodite forged slowly ahead, taking in the slack of the hawser. Twenty minutes later, after much backing and swearing and heaving of lines the Bodega's hawser was also put aboard the Maggie. Mr. Gibney judged it would be safe now to fasten this line to the towing bits.

Suddenly Captain Scraggs remembered there was no one on duty in the Maggie's engine room. With a half sob, he slid down the greasy ladder, tore open the furnace doors and commenced shoveling in coal with a recklessness that bordered on insanity. When the indicator showed eighty pounds of steam he came up on deck and discovered Mr. Gibney walking solemnly round and round the little capstan up forward. It was creaking and groaning dismally. Captain Scraggs thrust his engine room torch above his head to light the scene and gazed upon his navigating officer in blank amazement.

"What foolishness is this, Gib?" he demanded. "Are you clean duffy, doin' a barn dance around that rusty capstan, makin' a noise fit to frighten the fish?"

"Not much," came the laconic reply. "I'm a smart man. I'm raisin' both anchors."

"Well, all I got to remark is that it takes a smart man to raise both anchors when we only got one anchor to our blessed name. An' with that anchor safe on the forecastle head, I, for one, can't see no sense in raisin' it."

"You tarnation jackass!" sighed Gibney. "You forget who we are. Do you s'pose the steamer Yankee Prince can lay on the beach all night with both anchors out, an' then be got ready to tow off in three shakes of a lamb's tail? It takes noise to get up two anchors—so I'm makin' all the noise I can. Got any steam?"

"Eighty pounds," Scraggs confessed. Having for the moment forgotten his identity, he was confused in the presence of the superior intelligence of his navigating officer.

"Run aft, then, Scraggs, an' turn that cargo winch over to beat the band until I tell you to stop. With the drum runnin' free she'll make noise enough for a winch three times her size, but you might give the necessary yells to make it more lifelike."

Captain Scraggs fled to the winch. At the end of five minutes, Mr. Gibney appeared and bade him desist. Then, turning his improvised megaphone seaward he addressed an imaginary mate: "Mr. Thompson, have you got your port anchor up?"

Scraggs took the cue immediately. "All clear forward, sir," he piped.

"Send the bosun for'd an' heave the lead, Mr. Thompson."

"Very well, sir."

Here The Squarehead, who had been enjoying the unique situation immensely, decided to take a hand. Presently, in sing-song cadence, he was reporting the depth of water alongside.

Do Hicks and Flaherty collect? Watch for next week's doings.

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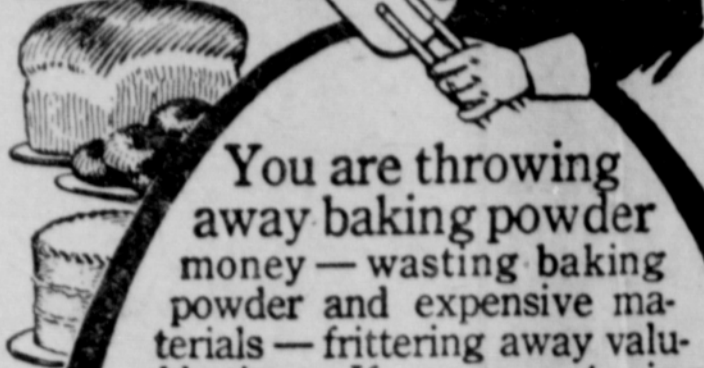
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Sea Otter Always Eagerly Sought

The sea otter's story is dark with strife, tragedy and adventure. Fiercely hunted prizes, they are gone today from the shores of California, and the whole northwestern ocean seems to hold no more than could be counted on one's fingers. As the quest of the clove spurred the merchant adventurers of Venice and of London to the conquest of the East, so it was the pursuit of the sea otter rather than a longing to correct the world's geographies that led old Vitus Bering into the North, out upon the sea which bears his name, and at last to a lonely death on a desert island. The creature had the unhappy faculty of kindling avarice. All who heard mariners' tales of sea otter hunting longed to go and seek themselves the riches which even a single skin would bring.

According to Rule.
The Guest—I notice that hat boy always brushes my clothes before handing me my hat.
The Head Waiter—Certainly, sir! How else would he find out if you had any change left?

Parsee Race Dying Out.
A beggar among the Parsees is unknown in India, and would be a scandal to the sect. The sagacity, activity and commercial enterprise of the Parsees are proverbial in the East, and their credit as merchants is almost unlimited. Because of intermarriage the race has dwindled down to 75,000, and for some time there has been a serious difference among the Parsees on the question of proselytism. A Parsee married a French woman, who took the necessary steps to adopt the religion of her husband. But it was decreed by the high court of India that, though the creed of Zoroaster theoretically admitted proselytes, their admission was not consistent with the practice of the Parsees in India.

Work of an Earthquake.

An earthquake that shook India not so long ago was remarkable for the curiously distorting effects it produced upon standing objects. Similar effects have been noticed from other earthquakes, but seldom to so striking an extent. In an official report in the matter it is described how this earthquake twisted a lofty monument at Chatak. The monument was an obelisk of brick, coated with plaster, more than sixty feet tall and twelve feet square at the base. About sixty feet of the top were broken off and thrown to the south, and nine feet more were thrown to the east. Then a piece 20 feet in height was separated, 23 feet above the ground, and twisted in a direction opposite to the motion of the hands of a watch, but without falling.

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Two brothers dropped in, and I overheard them say they "wanted to give Fred's girl the once over."

A four-year-old niece administered the finishing touch when she asked, in a voice that could be heard in the kitchen, "When you and Uncle Fred get married, may I be your flower girl?"

The brother grinned, brother-in-law in the kitchen howled, while I turned a most unbecoming red.

The youngster thought she'd waited long enough for an answer, so she said, "May I?"

I managed to say yes, and two years later we were, and she was.—Chicago Tribune.

It's Necessary.

"Alice dresses awfully loud, doesn't she?" "Yes, but then her husband is very deaf."

Men live; women forgive.

DADDY WOEFUL BACK NUMBER

How is it Possible for Young America to Look Up to a Father Like This?

Dad was forty-five, well dressed, evidently all business. Son was fifteen or sixteen. Both were standing up on an East Tenth street car.

"Son, this fellow Ruths—Babe Ruths you call him—is he the mascot for the team?"

"No, dad," replied the lad with an embarrassed grin, "he's heavy hitter for the Yankees. What made you think he was a mascot?"

"Why, Babe, you know, Babe, I thought he was a little fellow. And what is it you say, 'Yank'?"

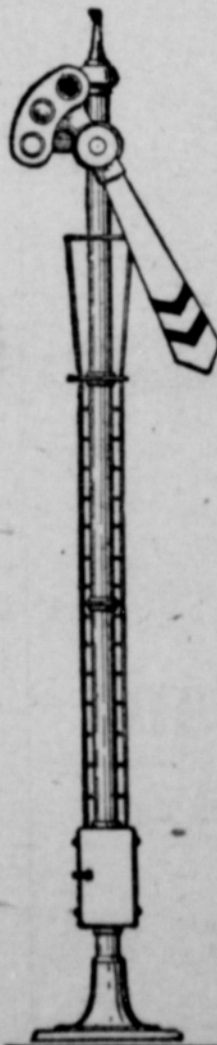
"No, dad, Yanks, Yanks." Then, after a moment, disgusted: "Say, dad, didn't you ever hear of John McGraw?"

"McGraws, McGraws. No, I can't remember that name."

The lad was visibly perturbed, and getting closer to dad, he whispered: "Say, dad, when we get home I'll slip it to you who some of these birds are so you will know next time."—Indianapolis News.

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PROCRASTINATOR

By ELIZABETH R. GREENE.

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They were a gay little company that descended the steps of Hill Crest Farm to the waiting hay rack, and for the twentieth time that morning Mariana wished she had been ready. But it was always this way. Somehow Mariana could never manage to be quite on time, and had long ago been affectionately dubbed by her friends the "Procrastinator."

Nevertheless, Mariana was a general favorite, and it was with genuine regret that the little party of pleasure seekers set forth without her that bright morning.

"Couldn't you come later, Mariana?" coaxed Bettina, loitering behind the others.

Mariana shook her head. "I can't," she sighed. "I've got all my packing to do."

"Couldn't I help you tonight?" generously proffered Bettina.

Mariana dimpled. "Thanks, Betty," she smiled, "you're a dear; but I can't go, really."

"Oh, come along, Betty," called Polly from the hay rack. "She'll come at the eleventh hour, same's she always does!"

Slowly Mariana went back to the neglected packing. Tomorrow they were all going home. "All" meant Mariana's five girl friends, Miss Kent who chaperoned the little party, and Mariana.

Leaving her unfinished packing she donned the pretty white dress thrown over a chair. Her vivid imagination pictured the delighted surprise of her friends when she should join them and—yes, it must be admitted, the whole of the vision was glorified by the tremulous hope that she might see "him."

A radiant vision was Mariana that morning, and passersby turned to look admiringly at the trim, white-clad little figure tripping gaily along the dusty roadside.

But as the sun rose higher and the heat increased Mariana's enthusiasm waned with her lagging feet.

How beautiful it was out here though! Somewhere in the green branches overhead a bird carolled joyously and in the distance came faint sounds of the haymakers. Somewhere, too, in this enchanted land lived The Man.

Oh, it was shameful that she should think of him so! But since that morning when she had chanced to be at her window in the early dawn and caught a glimpse of him carrying a dew-wet burden of lettuce and cucumbers to the farmhouse door below she had been unable to put the strong, sunburned face and stalwart form quite out of mind.

And this was her last day of freedom. Her chance of knowing him ended today! Tomorrow meant noisy smoky Brewster and—Aunt Amelia.

Mariana sighed dismally. However, being a cheery little person, her gloom soon vanished as she caught a glimpse of the big, ripe berries near by.

"Blueberries!" she exclaimed, rising and beginning to gather the tempting fruit. Presently a glance over the stone wall revealed more berries beyond in the pasture.

Laughing softly, Mariana scaled the wall with pretty grace.

"Oh, dear!" sighed Mariana, her eyes following wistfully the distant shadows of forest trees. If only she might rest in those cool woods awhile!

Wearily she plodded on under the noonday sun, reaching at last the welcome shadows of the wood. Throwing herself down upon the sweet pine needles, she drew deep breaths of the pine-scented air. Presently her tired eyelids drooped lower and lower and she slept.

Mariana sat up and rubbed her eyes. It was sunset. The prospect of night overtaking her in a strange wood was not at all pleasant; besides, what would Miss Kent think?

Mariana rose and hurriedly retraced her steps through the forest gloom. Suddenly she paused—terrified. Near by, dimly outlined in the gathering shadows, loomed the huge black body of an animal.

Breathlessly she stared back into the gleaming eyes regarding her. Then above the beating of her heart came the sound of a merry whistle from the pasture.

Sobbing with relief, Mariana fled toward the welcome tones. Hurrying feet crashed through the underbrush behind her, briars caught and scratched her, but she sped blindly on. When the hot, panting breaths were close beside her, a man's voice called suddenly, then—oblivion.

When Mariana opened her eyes she looked into the face of The Man.

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the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as prudence, make all couplings in the train with the strong link of Thy love. And, Heavenly Father, keep all switches closed that lead off to the sidings, especially those with a blind end.

"Oh, Lord, if it be Thy pleasure have every semaphore blocked along the line, show the white line of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping.

"And Lord, give us the ten commandments as a scheduled time table. When my train shall have pulled into the great dark station of Death, may thou, the Superintendent of the Universe, say with a smile: 'Well done thou good and faithful servant, come up and sign the payroll and receive your check of eternal happiness.' Amen."

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Her eyes followed his gesture. There on the ground beside her stretched a big, black dog!

"Oh!" gasped Mariana faintly. "I—I guess you'll think I'm a 'fraid-cat!" she smiled tremulously, the lovely color coming into her cheeks in her confusion.

But the man didn't tell her what he really thought until six months later. Then—well, it only concerned Mariana, anyway!

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—I have a new 5-room and bath, four blocks east of square, that I can sell at \$1500, with only \$150 cash and balance monthly payments. This house has never been occupied and is a good bargain for some one. Let me show it to you.

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—Call and see me, and if you need insurance I can write any kind you need.

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—I have now equipped my shop with electrical driven machinery for both Shoe and Harness Repairing and can give you quicker service than ever before, and work the equal of any better than some. Bring in your work; it is always appreciated, and the price is no higher than you pay for inferior work in other towns. Located First Floor Singleton Hotel Building, Slaton, Texas.

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See me at Forrest Lumber Co. Or Telephone 156



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THE TOWN GOSSIP.

It was a touching scene
In more ways than one
And I happened to see it
While standing outside
The office door
And it impressed me
To such an extent
That I can't help
Writing about it
And Dr. Tucker
Was walking along
The street in front of
The First State Bank
In great dignity
And deliberation
As though he were carrying
The burdens of the world
Upon his shoulders
And suddenly
He heard a voice behind him
Suddenly exclaim:
"Come back here!"
And he stopped short
And turned around
Rather slowly
And focused his eyes
In the direction
Whence the sound came
And saw a negro girl
About fifteen years old
Standing on the sidewalk
Glancing in his direction
With nobody else in sight
And he looked at her
Over the top of his glasses
With outraged dignity
Written all over his face
And turned around again
And started to resume his walk
Toward his home
When he heard the same voice
Loudly exclaiming
"Come back here
You old rascal, you!"
And from where I stood
I could see him swell up
But this time
He didn't turn around
And kept on his way
And at that moment
From behind the bank building
Came a Collie dog
And the girl called him
A third time
And he ran up to her
And she grabbed him
By the collar
And they went away
But the funny part of it is
That the Doctor
Never did see the dog
And I'm writing this
So he'll understand things
And will regain
His sense of humor.

THE GOSPEL TRUTH.

About the most disgusting sight we have seen a Lubbock young lady do is to be sitting on one of these shoe shiner's chairs having a greasy son of Ham shine her shoes and carrying on a conversation with the dusky burr head. That happens in Lubbock! Something else will happen some day to bring sorrow to some family. Your daughter may be the victim. Better buy a few bottles of shoe polish and let her work up a good batch of elbow grease. It would do some young folks more good than anything else to do a little work. They have worn drug store complexioners now till they look like a puff box and smell like a perfume factory.—Lubbock Avalanche.

WILSON.

A number of our people attended the Lynn County Singing Convention which met with the Lynn singing class last Sunday. They report a fine singing.
Miss Birmah Small of Tahoka was the week-end guest of Miss Velma Pawson.
Miss Vera Pilley went to Lubbock Wednesday to undergo tonsilectomy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crews accompanied her.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Lumsden left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in South Texas.
Rev. Shearer, the presiding elder of the Methodist church, filled the pulpit here Sunday night. Bro. Johnson was at quarterly conference Sunday morning and no preaching was held here then.
Mrs. Forrester and daughter Obera, and Mrs. Scott and daughter Zada Mae spent Friday night with relatives in Brownfield.
Profs. B. H. Warren and G. W. McDonald of Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, were in Wilson Thursday.

Toilet articles of the best known brands at TEAGUE'S.

Foster & Howerton buy second hand goods. See them before you sell.



Landers-Condisk Nuptials.

Miss Lillian Landers, daughter of Mrs. D. A. Landers of this city, and J. B. Condisk of Temple, were united in marriage at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating, using the ring ceremony. The affair was a quiet one, attended only by a few close friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The newlyweds left immediately for Fort Worth and Dallas to visit a few days, after which they will be at home in Temple.
Mr. Averett Larimer and Mrs. Burns, both of Temple, were among the out-of-town guests present.
The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations.

Grady Whitehead is Just Eight.

Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Whitehead, entertained a number of little folks at the home of his parents Monday afternoon, celebrating his eighth birthday. Games of various kinds were indulged in and the youngsters spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Each little guest was presented with a balloon as favors. Delightful refreshments were served.

Clifford Landers Entertained.

Clifford Landers entertained a party of young folks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Landers, Saturday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 in honor of his tenth birthday. He was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, grape juice and cake were served.

Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the Baptist Sunday School held their regular every-other-week meeting with Miss Faye Tucker at the home of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Tucker, Monday night. The lesson, led by Rev. Hubbard, was very interesting. Teachers of the Baptist Sunday School, who are not attending these meetings are missing something worth while.

Mrs. Tucker served refreshments of sandwiches, pickles and tea with whipped cream.
Next meeting will be held at Rev. Hubbard's home, with Miss Faye Tucker as leader.

Missionary Society.

The society met at the church in the Bible study, led by Mrs. Culver. The lesson was very interesting and helpful. As we study its sacred pages we realize more fully that the Bible is great literature. Big books make their way; they fly over seas, they tunnel the mountains, they bridge the centuries. By the consent of man the Bible is supreme as literature. In its poetry of grandeur and tenderness, in its sublimity and terror, in its tragedy and doom, in its lofty teachings, and profound philosophy, in its story of the life and words and deeds of Jesus the Bible has a unique claim to be the Book of books. Other books have enshrined great hymns to the Creator and have not unworthily sung of His power and glory; but in no other book is there found in such clearness the idea of an infinite Creator who summons to himself not only man's worship but his reason; who upholds and forgives as well as judges; who demands justice as well as reverence and one who demands purity of life and purpose in his worshippers.
We were very glad to add to our roll the names of Mesdames T. B. Tunnell and H. V. Woodson. Adjourned to meet at the church Monday, Dec. 5 in the business meeting.

PUBLICITY SUPT.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at the church with a fairly good attendance and an unusually interesting program. The lesson subject being "Setting the Alarm Clock." Evelyn Stallings was leader of the program and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty leader throughout the evening's work. We were favored with a short sketch of the life of Miss Blanch Rose Walker, one of our missionaries to China, by Miss Audie Meador, who is a personal friend to her. Georgia Farschon also told a story of the life, hardships and pleasures of two foreign missionaries to India. Splendid reports were heard from committees present.

Unusual interest is being manifested in the Pure Food and Style Show to be held just before Christmas. Already many local people are assuring their support. Responses are also being received from out of town manufacturers and jobbers who were asked to donate, and contributions are being daily received that amount to as much as \$20 from each firm. The success of this affair is already assured.
REPORTER.

Senior-Junior Party.

Last Friday night at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith, Miss Exie Smith proved herself a charming hostess when she entertained the Juniors and Seniors and teachers of the high school.
Piano music was rendered by Misses Reba Allen, Josephine McHugh and Elsie McManus.

Table games of "42," buncho and finch were enjoyed.
Refreshments were served in two courses.

Intermediate B. Y. P. U.
The Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met Sunday afternoon at 6:30. A large

number were present. Group two was in charge of the program. Subject of the lesson was "City Missions." On account of the illness of our leader, Mrs. Moore, the social to have been given Thanksgiving was postponed until some time in December. Colors were chosen for each group as follows: Group one, blue; group two, red. As usual, group two is ahead in the Bible reading and attendance contest.

The program for next Sunday, with group one in charge, follows:
Subject: Enlistment.
Scripture reading, Group Captain.
Baptist Churches in the South, May Driver.

Our State Conventions and District Associations, Travis Selmon.
Enlisted Churches, Ruby Jordan.
Unenlisted Members, Julia Florence.
Enlisting Me, Virgil Woolever.
Special Music, Eunice McDonald.
Reading Arah Moore.
Roll call, minutes, business.
Closing song.
Prayer.

FIRE DESTROYED BUILDING AND CONTENTS TUESDAY

About 12:30 Tuesday fire was discovered in the shop of the Slaton Vulcanizing Co., which is also occupied by the Slaton Battery Co. It is supposed to have originated from the vulcanizing machine, and the flames spread so rapidly that the building and all its contents were a total loss. Messrs. Harrison and Woodson, owners of the building and stocks lost heavily, and only carried a total \$800 insurance. They will open up for business as soon as a location can be had and new stocks secured.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 5, "Temperamental Wife."
Tuesday, Dec. 6, "The Victim," a Hamilton comedy.
Wednesday, Dec. 7, "Flower of Youth," featuring Shirley Mason.
Thursday, Dec. 8, "Officer 166."
Friday, Dec. 9, "Avenging Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, Pathe News, and good comedy.
Saturday, Dec. 10, "Bonnie May," featuring Bessie Love.

A FARM BARGAIN.

If you want a genuine farm home worth the money read this. 320 acres, 4 miles southeast of Slaton, good five-room house and all necessary outbuildings, well, mill, etc., 200 acres in cultivation, 100 acres sowed in wheat. All this goes at \$65 per acre if taken right away. One-third cash, balance long time. Address X, Slatonite.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Foster & Howerton's will be headquarters for Santa Claus.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens spent last week-end visiting relatives in Sweetwater.

Drug sundries, patent medicines and toilet articles at TEAGUE'S.

Miss Grace Knox of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving here with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Stone and family.

Those indebted to me will please call and settle their accounts as I have obligations to meet.—M. D. JONES.

Special chicken dinner Sundays at the City Cafe. Only 50c. Try one.

Miss Aileen McDonald was here from Merckel and spent Thanksgiving with her father, J. W. McDonald, and old home friends.

Meat Salt. A large shipment just received. DYKES' GROCERY CO.

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Mrs. Robert Holliday and little daughter Clara of Wellington, Kans., are visiting the former's brother, F. Stottlemire and family.

Lubricating oils. Nothing better than Sinclair and Mobiloil products. See G. H. Jones at the Triangle Oil Co. station.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones of Lipan, have left here after spending two weeks visiting friends and prospecting for a location.

H. A. Scott, big real estate operator of Omaha, Nebraska, who has extensive holding in the Slaton section, is here this week looking after his interests.

Supt. J. W. Martin has returned from Fort Comfuyetapp vbqkqjjjgzwk from Dallas where he attended the State Teachers' Convention. He reports the largest attendance in the history of the state association.

G. L. Sledge, dealer in second hand goods, was a business visitor in Lubbock one day recently, and bought a large lot of second hand furniture. He states that it is hard to find here but that he had no trouble securing it in Lubbock—and worth the money.

HIGH GRADE COTTON SEED.

We have the agency for Mebane, Cash, and Truitt planting seed. Mebane is direct from his own company. Also have plenty of Lone Star seed.
TUDOR BROS.

PURE FOOD AND STYLE SHOW

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 22, 23 and 24

Under Auspices of
YOUNG WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
First Baptist Church

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—A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR.
IT IS THE PRETTIEST MERCHANDISE EVER BROUGHT TO SLATON. WE ARE SELLING IT AT ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURING IT. COME AND INSPECT THIS PRETTY READY-TO-WEAR.

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GIRLS! GROW THICK LONG, HEAVY HAIR WITH "DANDERINE"

Buy a 35-cent bottle "Danderine." One application ends all dandruff, stops itching and falling hair, and, in a few moments, you have doubled the beauty of your hair. It will appear a mass, so soft, lustrous, and easy to comb. But what will please you most will be after a few weeks use, when you see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair growing all over the scalp. "Danderine" is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. This delightful, stimulating tonic helps thin, lifeless, faded hair to grow long, thick, heavy and luxuriant.—Advertisement.



Lines to Be Remembered.

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army. If we retrench the wages of the schoolmaster, we must raise those of the drill sergeant.—Edward Everett.

Upset Stomach, Gas, Indigestion

"Pape's Diapepsin" gives Relief in Five Minutes

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness, fermentation or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large cases cost only few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.—Advertisement.

Art is superior to nature in many instances; but never in a landscape.

SWAMP-ROOT FOR KIDNEY AILMENTS

There is only one medicine that really stands out pre-eminent as a medicine for kidney ailments of the kidneys, liver and bladder. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root stands the highest for the reason that it has proven to be just the remedy needed in thousands upon thousands of distressing cases. Swamp-Root makes friends quickly because of its mild and immediate effect is soon realized in most cases. It is a gentle, healing vegetable compound. Start treatment at once. Sold at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Advertisement.

If a man is a "cheerful cuss" it doesn't matter much unless he is helpful.

DYED HER DRAPERIES, SKIRT AND A SWEATER

Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint faded, shabby skirts, dresses, waists, coats, sweaters, stockings, hangings, draperies, everything like that. Buy "Diamond Dyes"—no other kind—then perfect home dyeing is guaranteed, even if you have never dyed before. Tell your druggist whether the material you wish to dye is wool or silk, or whether it is linen, cotton, or mixed goods. Diamond Dyes never streak, spot, fade, or run. So easy to use.—Advertisement.

One may have his own way if he doesn't make his way too amply inclusive.

Cuticura Soothes Baby Rashes These itch and burn with hot baths of Cuticura Soap—followed by gentle anointments of Cuticura Ointment. Nothing better, purer, sweeter, especially if a little of the fragrant Cuticura Talcum is dusted on at the finish. 25c each everywhere.—Advertisement.

Human race will follow its predestined course as certainly as the planets follow theirs.

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

There was no grief among the stars because pearls were not cast among them.

A COATED TONGUE?

What It Means

A bad breath, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, languor and debility, are usually signs that the liver is out of order. At such times one should take a pleasant laxative. Such a one is made of May-apple, leaves of aloe and put into ready-to-use form by Dr. Pierce, nearly fifty years ago, and sold for 25 cents by all druggists as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. San Antonio, Texas—"It gives me pleasure to recommend Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets as doing what they are advertised to do. I have used them in my family for nearly fifty years, with never-failing success."—Rev. John C. Groth, 827 Denver Blvd.

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Mr. Knosit—In the Orient the natives still pack their wine around in goatskins.
Mr. Wetmore—Now that's a good idea. They're unbreakable. And I know what it means to drop a quart bottle of bourbon.

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The Remedy With a Record of Fifty-Five Years of Surpassing Excellence.

All who suffer with nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of digestive disorder, will find Green's August Flower an effective and most efficient remedy. For fifty-five years this medicine has been successfully used in millions of households all over the civilized world. Because of its remarkable merit and widespread popularity Green's August Flower can be found today wherever medicines are sold.—Advertisement.

Made It Plural.
Frank, whose father is bald, caused much merriment by asking his mother, who was entertaining friends, "Mother, was daddy bald headed when we married him?"

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AT ALL DRUG STORES
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CURES LA GRIPE IN 3 DAYS
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FOR COLDS, CROUP AND PAINS.
Use Vacher-Balm; it relieves at once. AVOID IMITATIONS.
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Western Paper—The groom in his conventional black suit was looking quite handsome, and the bride, attired in her pure white lingerie, was indeed a lovely and attractive picture.—Boston Transcript.

SO WEAK SO NERVOUS

How Miserable This Woman Was Until She Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Toomsboro, Ga.—"I suffered terribly with backache and headache all the time, was so weak and nervous I didn't know what to do, and could not do my work. My trouble was deficient and irregular periods. I read in the papers what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to give it a trial. I got good results from its use so that I am now able to do my work. I recommend your Vegetable Compound to my friends who have troubles similar to mine and you may use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. C. F. PHILLIPS, Toomsboro, Ga.

Weak, nervous women make unhappy homes, their condition irritates both husband and children. It has been said that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous despondency, "the blues," irritability and backache arise from some displacement or derangement of a woman's system. Mrs. Phillips' letter clearly shows that no other remedy is so successful in overcoming this condition as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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The Shield That Protects You

Great Discovery.
"Did you ever notice," remarked the country boy to his city cousin, "that when a bunch of cattle are grazing they all move along with their heads in the same direction?"
"Why, so they do, don't they?" replied the city boy, glancing at the herd. Then after gazing long and earnestly, he exclaimed:
"But, by George! I see something you've never noticed. Their tails are all in the opposite direction!"—American Legion Weekly.

Sure Cure.
Mr. Yearwed—Pshaw! Breakfast has been late every morning this week. Can't you do something to get Bridget up on time?
Mrs. Yearwed—I did get her an alarm clock.
Mr. Yearwed—Yes, I know, but alarm clocks don't always go off. Why not lend her the baby?

A sentimental man grieves \$10 worth over every dollar he has mis-invested.

Many a man is given credit for being a hustler when he is only nervous.

Road to Fame.
The road to fame is not an easy one and the efforts of novelists and writers to climb the ladder are full of reverses and disappointments, as following instances show:
W. S. Gilbert of Gilbert and Sullivan, sold his first play for \$150, yet he was able later to count his income from his plays and comic operas in hundreds of thousands.

For years Sir Arthur Pinero treasured a set of shirtstuds, his honorarium for his first play, "Two Hundred a Year." His next, entitled, "Two Can Play at That Game," made him richer by \$25, while his third only added \$250 to his banking account. Later, "Sweet Lavender" put \$20,000 into his pocket.
Jack London sold his story, "The Black Cat," for \$40.

Correct Physics.
Teacher—Johnny, what is steam?
Johnny—Water crazy with the heat.—American Legion Weekly.

Hear Him Coming.
Flubb—"Dixon believes in blowing his own horn." Dubb—"That's why people always dodge him!"

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Shining-up Days Are Here, Use **STOVE POLISH**
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The Feeling Tribute of a Woman to
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R. F. D. No. 1, Lagrange, Indiana.

A letter like this brings hope and the promise of health to every sick and suffering woman. Perhaps you know what it means to have your daily duties a misery, every movement an effort, stomach deranged, pains in the head, back and loins most of the time, nerves raw and quivering—not a moment day or night free from suffering.

Do as Mrs. Anspaugh did. Take Pe-ru-na. Don't wait but start right away.

TABLETS OR LIQUID SOLD EVERYWHERE

BOY SCOUTS

Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America

ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY.

The birthday of Theodore Roosevelt is observed by boy scouts throughout the country at the instigation of the national council who feel that the late Colonel specifically represented perhaps better than any American of recent years those qualities of sturdy manhood, clean, high visioned, loyal, virile, which they like to emphasize and keep before scouts as a living ideal. There was a particularly close relation between Roosevelt and boy scouts inasmuch as he was vitally interested in the movement and was at the time of his death said to have been considering becoming a national leader of the organization in which he was already an honorary vice-president and held the title of chief scout citizen.

Last year, under the leadership of National Scout Commissioner Beard, boy scouts of New York and vicinity made a memorial pilgrimage to Roosevelt's grave, an event repeated this year on an even larger scale. In other parts of the country the celebration took the form of tree planting, mass patriotic meetings, father and son banquets, etc., all devoted to the purpose of keeping alive the memory of the great American who played so big a part in our national life and whose spirit still "goes marching on" among us.

SCOUTS AS FIRE FIGHTERS.



Youngsters Are Trained in Some Cities, Undergoing Same Drill Probationary Firemen Are Given.

TAKES OVER BOSTON TROOP.

Sa'ld Dabbus who served as Chief scout of Syria and is now a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology was one of the young men who answered the recent call for scout leaders issued by the Boston council. He will act as scoutmaster for a group of Syrian boys. Another valuable addition to the scoutmaster ranks that the appeal gained was Joseph A. Langone, organizer of the Sons of Italy, the largest Italian organization in the country. Mr. Langone will serve as a scoutmaster of his own troop and supervise other Italian troops in the city.

GAVE HIS THREE PENNIES.

Troops in many places have been making contributions to the "Scout comrades in Pueblo who lost so heavily and acted so heroically in the disaster which overcame the city last summer." Orange (N. J.) scouts are among those who have been helping this work and recently a little chap not more than nine years old—too young to be a scout but brim full of scout spirit—stopped Scoutmaster Yarrles of that city and presented him with three pennies which he said he wanted added to the fund the scouts were collecting for Pueblo boys.

Large Can, 12 Ounces

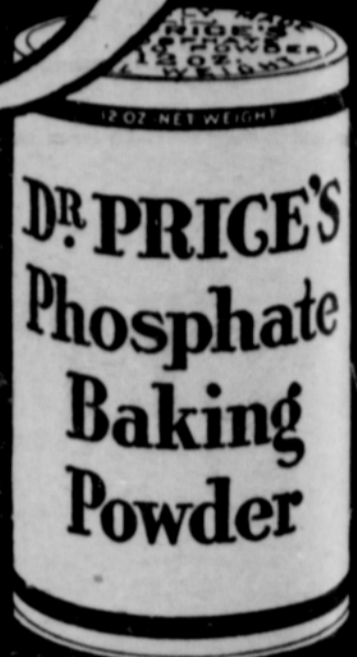
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Treatment of Children's Colds

The fact that the child is taking cold or has developed one is in itself cause for alarm. It is proof that the organs of the human body are not functioning.

First a purgative; castor oil or a laxative advised by the doctor. Put the child to bed and use Nash's Salve as for croup. Carefully apply wet, hot towels for possibly five minutes to throat and chest to open the pores. Then follow with Nash's Salve thickly. Cover this with warm white flannel and arrange bed clothes in a sort of a tunnel around neck to allow vapors to be breathed freely. Don't forget to apply a little of the salve up each nostril.

Morning will find the cold completely broken and the child in usual spirits. Convalescence will follow quickly and naturally.

The same treatment is equally effective for adults.

**SCIENCE SAYS
SNEEZE NATURE'S
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Strong Constitution Tries to Throw Off the Oncoming Cold.

Heed the Warning, Mother

It is a common thing to hear a man say after a violent sneeze, "I have taken cold."

This is not so. He is taking cold. The sneeze is his system's effort to shake it off and to warn him to use a preventive.

So, mother, when your child sneezes, run and get the bottle of Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve. Heed Nature's warning. Apply a little with finger way up in the little nose; have the child close mouth and breathe deeply; repeat at intervals until cold gets discouraged and withdraws its attacks.

Children like the Nash treatment; it is pleasant and does not make them sick. Doctors like it, too, because it does not interfere with their prescriptions, in fact, many physicians and hospitals use the same treatment in cases of pneumonia.

Indications Point To Public Awakening

That mothers and fathers, school and health authorities are awakening to the seriousness of colds is reflected by the sale of Nash's Salve in our local drug stores.

People are buying the salve "in order to have it in the house if needed." This is the spirit intended to be developed by these articles. The mortality among children can be reduced by close attention to indications of an approaching cold.

Many families, however, are not reached by the printed appeal. Teachers should urge school children to tell their parents the dangers of a common cold and how to relieve it.

May Save Your Child's Life This Winter

Considering the very slight cost, the great good accomplished by it, you should go right now to the nearest drug store for a bottle of Nash's Croup-Pneumonia Salve.

Besides using it personally and deriving uncounted benefits, having the salve in the house might save your child's life this winter.

Colds are insidious things. They appear trifling at bedtime and at midnight have developed into a fearsome thing. You may not be able to reach the doctor. Better to have used Nash's Salve earlier.

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Promise Kept.

Wife—She told me the whole story just as I have repeated it to you, and made me solemnly promise not to whisper a word of it to anybody.

Hub—Then why did you tell me?
Wife—Well, I didn't whisper.—Boston Transcript.

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STEWARD LET DOWN LIGHTLY EASY THING TO PLACE HIM

In View of Silly Assertion, One Would Have Liked to See Him More Harshly Handled.

A hotel steward said to be known from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and for forty years an observer of people who eat in public dining rooms, is reported as saying at a convention of public food purveyors that "American women have forgotten how to cook." The gentleman speaks without knowledge of the facts. We may excuse him only because he has been penned up in public eating places for so many years that he has lost all sense of proportion and lacks facts for comparison. American women have not forgotten how to cook. Their good, wholesome, well-prepared food for home dining room feeds, and feeds amazingly well, 80 per cent of the population. So general is good home cooking that every man forced by circumstances to get his meals at public places regards himself as unfortunate because he cannot always eat at home, or at somebody else's home. This hotel steward is full of—misinformation.—Chicago Journal of Commerce.

With \$500 worth of new clothes one thinks one can face hard times, undismayed.

Colored Man Might Have Thought Was a Lion Tamer, but Comrades Knew Otherwise.

Three negro soldiers in France were engaged in the great American game of slinging it.

"Will Johnson, wat yo' bustin' back in de States?"

"Ah runs de biggest alleviatah Washington."

"Sam Jeffason, wat yo' do in States?"

"Ise de champeen crapshootah Richmond, Vahginny."

"Yo' niggas mighty po' class, a nuff," said Bo Jackson. "Ah's a tamah fo' de circus. Ah takes a fresh, fierce lions an' twists 'em until they turns round an' tries to me. Den I grabs dar tongues and pe'er out, so dat when they tries to me, dey bites dar own tongue, and away Ah tames a lion in 'bout houahs."

"Go 'way, Bo, yo' ain't no lion tamer—yo' is a lyn' niggah."—The B. Sector.

Bloodhounds Carried by Airplane. The police of Colorado Springs, Colo., have utilized an airplane to carry bloodhounds promptly to scene of a crime.

The Key to Success Is Work— There Is no Substitute for It!

In order to do your best work, you must be healthy. You must sleep soundly at night, your nerves must be strong, steady and under perfect control.

If you are accustomed to drinking tea or coffee with your meals or between meals, you may be loading yourself with a very great handicap. Your nervous system may be stimulated beyond what is natural for you.

For tea and coffee contain their and caffeine. These are drugs as any doctor can tell you. They are known to irritate the nervous system by their action and to cause restlessness and insomnia, which prevent the proper recuperation of the vital forces.

If you want to be at your best, capable of doing the very best work that lies in you, why not stop drinking tea and coffee? Drink Postum, the rich, satisfying beverage made from scientifically roasted cereals.

Postum contains absolutely no drugs of any kind, but in flavor tastes much like rich coffee. It helps nerve and brain structure by letting you get sound restful sleep.

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