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REGULATIONS GOVERNING SLATON PARK, CLUB HOUSE AND SWIMMING POOL

The swimming pool will be open all day and until 10 o'clock at night, except Sundays. From 2 to 7 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of each week will be set aside for ladies only. Men will have access to pool at all other hours of the day except Sundays. Club house will be open to visitors all day Sundays until 8 o'clock in the evening.

Admission charges to swimming pool: A charge of 25c to all persons eight years of age or over; children under 8 years old, free, but in no instance will they be permitted in swimming pool unless accompanied by one of their parents. All bathers must use regulation bathing suits.

Permission to use the club house or grounds for picnics, entertainments, speaking or other affairs must be secured from W. Donald, secretary of the park board.

This park is for the use of the public, and they are to feel perfectly free to visit it at their pleasure, and no permission is necessary except in case of entertainments, picnics, etc.

The keeper of this park has authority to enforce the rules and regulations governing same, and to see that such are obeyed in an orderly manner. He holds a deputy sheriff's commission and will serve as a peace officer to preserve the law.

The commissioners' court has pass-

ed an order forbidding trespassing on the park of any nature. A fine of \$25 or more will be assessed against all violators.

Considerable complaint has been received regarding cattle and other live stock running at large on the park. The owners of same are liable to prosecution under the order of the court regarding trespassing.

The park board reserves the right to amend these regulations at any time they deem necessary, or that the commissioners' court passes an order that the board must enforce.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to our friends the opening of the Protestant Hospital at Fort Worth, Texas, modern 110-room building, with the latest equipment, including Pathological and X-Ray Laboratories.

Our nurses' home is a separate building and we are ready to receive fifty applications for nurses to enter the training school. Those desiring to enter should address the Supt. Protestant Hospital, Ft. Worth.

HAROLD V. JOHNSON.
ARVEL R. PONTON.

Methodist Sunday School Picnic.

On Thursday of last week the pupils and teachers of the Methodist Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at V Ranch. It was well attended and a fine lunch was served at noon.

SLATON PARK AND CLUB HOUSE FORMALLY DEDICATED TO THE PUBLIC

(Contributed.)

The Slaton Park and Club House were formally dedicated to the use of the public last Tuesday night in one of the largest and most enthusiastic meetings held in Slaton recently. More than six hundred people were served to ice cream and cake by the ladies of the Civic and Culture Club and the large club house was packed to overflowing.

A delightful program was rendered. Hon. R. J. Murray, Mayor of Slaton, acted as master of ceremonies, and after the invocation by Hon. P. F. Brown, County Judge of Lubbock County, Mayor Murray with appropriate remarks recounted the wonderful growth of Slaton during the past ten years, and formally gave over the park and club house to the public and dedicated it to the present and future generations.

Judge Brown was then introduced as the chief speaker of the evening, and made a most pleasing address. He recalled the conditions on the Plains of many years ago, and traced the development to the present time. Slaton's County Commissioners, Mr. H. D. Talley, received warm praise from Judge Brown for his tireless and faithful work in bringing about the splendid improvement, and he also publicly thanked the Santa Fe Railroad for its gift to the people of the site for the park.

Col. L. A. H. Smith and Dr. S. H. Adams delivered stirring and pleasing addresses, teeming with optimism and anticipations of great things for the future. Miss Iris DeWitt, in the costume of the Camp Fire Girls, rendered a delightful reading; Mesdames L. W. Smith and C. F. Anderson sang "Whispering Hope," and Miss Josephine McHugh and Roger Pember rendered a piano duet.

For several days past the small boys have dedicated the swimming pool adjoining the Club House by making a most practical use of it, and these youngsters were very much in evidence at the meeting and expressed their enthusiasm. The Camp Fire Girls and the Boy Scouts carried to the audience the ice cream and cake.

Great credit is due to the park board and the ladies of the Slaton Civic and Culture Club for the success of the meeting. The park board, composed of A. I. Kuykendall, T. J. Abel, W. P. Florence, W. Donald, and H. C. Jones, are determined that the park and club house will be taken care of and protected from misuse. More than 600 trees have been set out and all are growing rapidly, watered by the large well on the park grounds. Driveways have been arranged artistically throughout the park, and a caretaker will be in charge at all times. It is probable that in the not distant future an iron fence will be built around the park, and the driveways graveled. This park is established by a special county tax and is for the use, not the misuse, of the public, and any depredations on the property will be prosecuted to the limit of the law.

SALE CLOSES SATURDAY NIGHT

Co-Operative Sale Stores Offer Great Bargains for Finish.

M. D. Jones Forced to Lock Doors Last Friday.

M. D. Jones store was forced to lock its doors last Friday morning and let the people in as they could make room, the bargains were so great that as quick as the doors were open a bargain-hungry mob rushed into the store and jammed and packed the building all day.

The sale closes Saturday night and for the finish each store is making a special effort to offer the greatest bargains.

Lubbock People Heaviest Buyers.

An extraordinary and noteworthy result of the sale was the heavy purchases made by residents of Lubbock. Almost half the people in Jones' store Friday were Lubbock people and it came a joke with them when neighbors began to meet neighbors, each one thinking that they would be the only Lubbock people here. Never in the history of Slaton has any store drawn so many people from larger towns and from a longer distance.

Bargains are fleeting and Saturday night means the closing of this great opportunity to save on summer purchases. Everyone should anticipate their needs now.

Watch the advertising of this great sale and keep posted. Each are offering rare bargains.

Slaton Shrine Club.

Call meeting at Masonic hall at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon to perfect plans for Fourth of July picnic. Be there.

Chapter meeting Saturday night. Work in the Mark and Past Master degrees. F. E. CALLAWAY, Secy.

BIRTH REPORT.

A. L. Foster and wife, June 17, boy.
E. W. Medlin and wife, June 20, twin girls.
J. S. Dickey and wife, June 21, boy.
Vons Myatt and wife, June 17, girl.
N. F. Cherry and wife, June 20, girl.



"Ties that Bind Our Customers to Us"

NECKWEAR IS A VERY SMALL PART OF OUR MERCHANDISE, BUT IT IS JUST THESE LITTLE ITEMS OF QUALITY THAT BIND OUR CUSTOMERS CLOSELY TO US; THAT GIVE THEM THE ASSURANCE THAT THE BIG THINGS WILL BE RIGHT, TOO. WE'VE GIVEN OUR NEW LINE OF NECKWEAR OUR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION, AND SO SHOULD YOU, IF YOU WANT SOMETHING NICE.

Nice Assortment of Ties, balance this month only 99c

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION AGAIN TO OUR OTHER 99-CENT SPECIALS FOR THE BALANCE OF JUNE:

- 7 yards Percale 99c
- 4 yards Long Cloth, 35c value 99c
- 6 yards Voile 99c
- 6 yards Standard Gingham 99c
- 1 pair Men's Railroad Overalls 99c
- 2 pair Boys' Railroad Overalls 99c
- 85c Curtain Scrim, 2 yards 99c
- 45c Curtain Scrim, 2 yards 99c
- 6 yards Art Tick 99c
- One bin of Children's and Misses' Tennis Shoes 99c
- One bin of Ladies' and Men's Shoes \$1.99
- One bin of Men's Low Cuts \$3.99

ROBERTSON'S

"J.N." ALWAYS CALL FOR "J.N."
S. & H. GREEN STAMPS

Facts Always Count

THE MAN WHO IS READY TO GIVE HIS BANKER ALL THE FACTS REGARDING HIS FINANCIAL CONDITION, FAVORABLE AND UNFAVORABLE, HAS NO REASON TO DREAD AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

IT PAYS TO BE FRANK WITH YOUR BANKER. EXPERIENCE HAS TAUGHT HIM THAT HE MUST DISCOUNT THE AVERAGE STATEMENT. IF YOU CONVINCED HIM THAT YOU HAVE DISCLOSED THE FULL FACTS, THAT YOU ARE NOT TRYING TO FOOL EITHER YOURSELF OR HIM, YOU HAVE GAINED HIS CONFIDENCE, AND CONFIDENCE IS THE FOUNDATION OF CREDIT.

YOUR INTERVIEWS OF THIS CHARACTER WILL BE HELD CONFIDENTIAL BY THE OFFICERS OF THIS BANK, AND WE INVITE YOU TO TELL US YOUR TROUBLES, THUS BETTER ENABLING US TO HELP YOU IN TIME OF NEED.

DEPOSITS GUARANTEED BY
GUARANTY FUND OF TEXAS

The First State Bank of Slaton

Member Federal Reserve System A Guaranty Fund Bank
Where Service is a Religion and Courtesy is Born Smiling.

OFFICERS

H. G. ROWLEY, President W. M. FORD, Cashier
F. M. CULBERSON, Vice Pres. W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cashier

A New Grocery Store

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS WE WILL HAVE ON THE SHELVES IN THE BUILDING JUST SOUTH OF A. E. HOWERTON'S FURNITURE STORE A VERY COMPLETE LINE OF GROCERIES, ALL BOUGHT ON THE LATEST DECLINES. COME IN AND LET US GET ACQUAINTED. WE WANT TO QUOTE YOU PRICES ON YOUR NEXT BILL OF GROCERIES. OUR BUSINESS CREED IS GOING TO BE "FAIR DEALING, QUICK SALES AND SMALL PROFITS."

Wilson & White

LOOK FOR THE BLUE FRONT. SLATON, TEXAS

A Successful Man Meets Opportunity at the Door

HE IS A BIG MAN BECAUSE HIS ALERTNESS HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY THAT CAME HIS WAY. TO MAKE MONEY, ONE MUST HAVE MONEY. THE SUCCESSFUL MAN OF TODAY GOT HIS START BY SAVING. HE DIDN'T GET BIG AT ONCE, BUT STARTED AS YOU MAY START TODAY BY SAVING REGULARLY A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS.

LET US INTRODUCE YOU TO OUR BANKING FACILITIES.

The Slaton State Bank

Yours for Real Personal Service

B. M. Holland, Cashier

Help Wanted

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

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

All Stores Closed Tight Thursday All Day

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

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

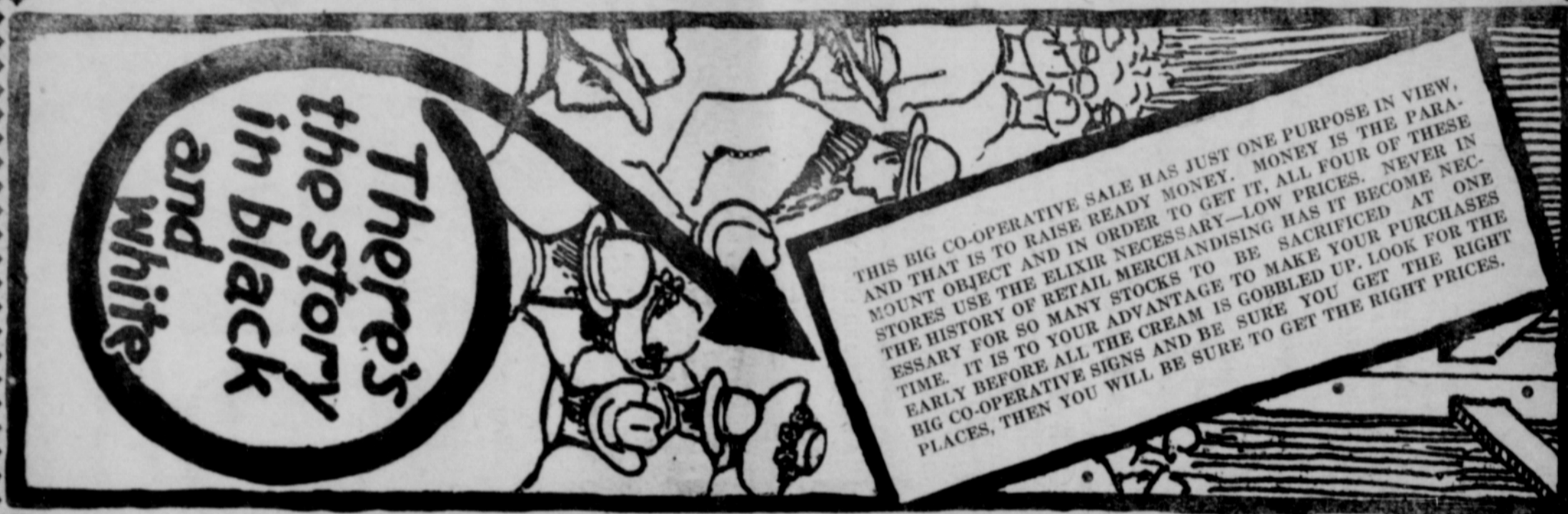
We Have Made Shopping Easy As Possible

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

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

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

Skeptics Will Quickly Become Buyers



Like the Roar of Big Guns--The First Shot Will be Fired Friday at Nine A. M. Sharp!

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

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

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

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

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

Friday Morning at Nine O'Clock Sharp

Slatonite Print, Slaton, Texas

MY LAST CALL!

KIMONAS \$1.65

HERE LADIES! YOU WOULD NEVER HAVE EXPECTED IT! TRULY THIS IS THE GREAT SALE THAT BREAKS ALL LOW PRICE RECORDS. THE SEASON'S NEWEST CREATIONS, WITH ATTRACTIVE INDIVIDUALITY IN EVERY KIMONA. A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT \$1.65

ORDERS HAVE BEEN GIVEN
SPARE NOTHING!

My Orders Are To
Sell---Sell---Sell!

\$11.00 Waists \$3.85

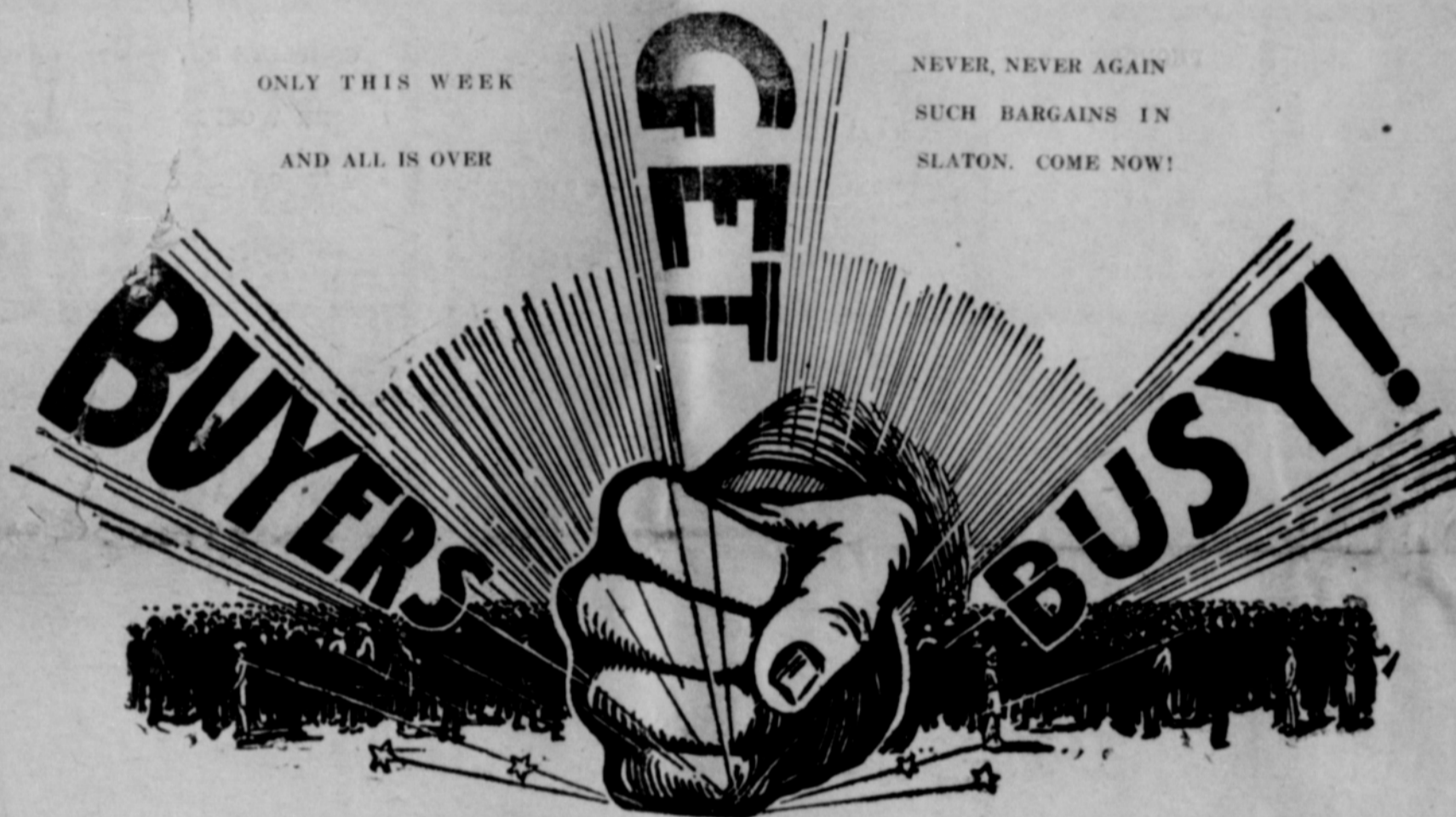
Clever, Stylish, and "Oh My" Real Chic Blouses that just scream out their individuality and yell "Bargain, I am," and "I'll make you look like a million dollars." Truly the greatest ever in the history of the city—it should be an event when the prices hit the bottom like this. \$8.00 to \$11.00 Blouses at only \$3.85

SATURDAY NIGHT IS THE LAST!

We Were Packed to the Limit and Jammed to the Street. Bargain Hunters Go Mad.

ONLY THIS WEEK
AND ALL IS OVER

NEVER, NEVER AGAIN
SUCH BARGAINS IN
SLATON. COME NOW!



Store Wide is this Price MASSACRE

Not one thing in this immense stock that has not come under the eye of the "Price Cutter." You men that have fussed about "Hi-Prices"—here rock bottom dented.

Heavy Blue Skirts, the \$1.25 Kind, only 85c
The best Overalls on the market today, for \$1.45
Dress Pants that sold for \$7.50 not long ago, for \$2.95

\$10 Pumps and Oxfords \$3.65

DON'T SOUND LIKE HALF PRICE
DOES IT FOLKS!

That's the way everything in this big store is priced—TO PUSH OUT. This lot consists of new Spring footwear that you had planned to pay regular price for. Well, now is the time while sizes are complete. They are black, brown and priced how? RIGHT \$3.65

Amazing Values On Everything Here

You women folks that have postponed buying those Towels because you were asked 75 cents each.

NOW LOOK HERE!

I am going to make you battle for these too. A pair of large white Turkish Towels, and as many pair as you want as long as the supply last, for each 35c

DODGE! AVOID! GET Away From Hi-Prices

Ladies, you can't remember buying Toile De Nord and "Red Seal" Gingham at 19c per yard. You'll remember this sale. Our entire stock of 35c, 40c and 50c Gingham in one lot at per yard only

19 Cents

M. D. Jones Quits Ready-to-wear Business. Men's and Women's Clothing Must Go.

IN ORDER TO CLOSE OUT OUR READY-TO-WEAR WE ARE PRICING EVERYTHING TO SELL. COST IS DISREGARDED AND ONLY ONE VIEW IS TAKEN—SELL AT ANY PRICE. THE REMAINDER OF THE SALE WE WILL SELL AT ONE-HALF, ONE-THIRD, ONE-FOURTH AND LESS. IT'S A CASE OF MUST. MUST IS MASTER NOW AND CASH IS WHAT WE NEED. MEN'S SUITS, WOMEN'S SUITS, DRESSES, WAISTS, ETC. WILL NOT BE HANDLED BY THIS HOUSE AGAIN. MEN'S SUITS FOR \$9.85; WOMEN'S \$11.50 WAISTS FOR \$3.85; MEN'S \$12.00 DRESS "WALK-OVER" SHOES FOR \$6.85, AND \$2.85 FOR DRESS AND WORK SHOES WORTH \$4.50 AND \$6.00 SHOW THE TREMENDOUS LOSS THAT MUST BE TAKEN. AND THESE VALUES WILL SURELY PACK THIS STORE UNTIL CLOSING TIME SATURDAY NIGHT.

Only 15c Pair
For Good
Lisle Sox

M. D. JONES

Large
Hand Towels
13c Each

For Bridal Party

Conventionally Correct Apparel Should Be Worn.

NEW, NOVEL SPORT OUTFIT

Souvenirs in Memory of Occasion Are Presented to Ushers, Best Man and Bridesmaids.

The costumes which may be worn by the entire bridal party are of such infinite variety that it would be impossible in this brief account to give them all, says a writer in Good Housekeeping, but it is always safe to follow the conventionally correct descriptions given here.

The bride is always dressed in white tulle, chiffon, satin, or—what is very new—cloth of silver, trimmed with old lace, if it is in the family. A train is more imposing, and should come from the shoulders, but if the veil is of tulle instead of lace, that may form the train and will give a very soft appearance.

The accessories, such as slippers, stockings, gloves and bouquet, are all of white. In fact, no color of any kind is introduced, unless orange blossoms are worn. If the bride is a divorcee or a widow, she should wear a smart afternoon or traveling gown, and a hat to match. A prayer book is often carried, while a few orchids or gardenias may be pinned at the waist in place of the conventional bouquet.

The groom, ushers, and bride's escort wear the conventional afternoon costume—cutaway coat, striped trousers, white or gray four-in-hand cravat, light or dark waistcoat, as preferred, patent leather shoes and white boutonniere.

The bridesmaids are all dressed alike in any light color scheme, with hat to match. In England they often wear bands of silver or flowers in their hair. The maid of honor and flower girls are dressed differently to distinguish them, and often there is a page and a flower girl dressed in fancy costume, after Reynolds or Van Dyke, who walk together. The favorite color of the bride is usually chosen for her bridesmaids' costumes, and great individuality may be expressed in the costuming of the wedding procession.

The bride's mother wears a smart, elaborate afternoon gown of mauve or some other dignified color, and carries or wears a small bouquet to



This novel outfit shows one of the new blanket skirts. The sweater is of Russian blouse and harmonizes with the tones in the plaid of the skirt.

match. The groom presents his ushers and best man with some souvenir, such as a scarfpin, sleeve links, or cigarette case in memory of the day, and the bridesmaids receive something of the same from the bride. Bracelets, lockets, brooches are always charming gifts.

FASHION NOTES OF INTEREST

A wrap of gray crepe de chine is effectively trimmed with monkey fur. The skirt edge may be finished with the new diamond-shaped scalloping.

Shells, straw flowers, leather cut-outs and wooden beads trim the spring hats.

A frock of blue linen is trimmed with applique lines of a contrasting color.

A chic hat of black milan is faced with red and trimmed with burnt goose.

White stockings are worn with black slippers and with evening frocks.

A cross-over vestee of Roman silk is worn under an Eton jacket of navy poret twill.

Pansols of silk duvetyn are lined with chiffon and trimmed with bunches of fruit.

Sport shoes are trimmed with colored leathers to match one's sweater or girdle.

Checked taffeta is effectively combined with plain taffeta in a smart afternoon gown.

The waistline varies greatly, sometimes high, sometimes low and sometimes normal.

A frock of cotton etamine is trimmed with motifs of cretonne embroidered in floss.

It seems that the added length of skirts will be in uneven hanging and drooping side panels.

Soft suede for bags is taking the place of brocade. Beaded bags, however, are still very much in evidence and their popularity is due to increase as the summer proceeds.

FOR SUMMER COSTUME



This midsummer hat is of blue straw with a charming lining of flesh-colored georgette. A Polu-blue velvet ribbon lends to the daintiness of the model and its drooping brim.

Cut of the New Negligees

Mandarin Style of Garment is Slightly Shaped by Means of Gathers Under Arms.

A good many negligees are made of black satin in the style of oriental robes, being hand painted instead of embroidered. Those that are not hand-painted are lined with a bright color to supply a contrast. For instance, a negligee of black satin may be lined with gold or cerise.

There are several different styles among these oriental models of black satin. One especially is distinctly new and interesting, not only for its style, but for its simplicity. When on, the corsage has a shawl effect, as the two sides cross in surplice fashion, passing through a slit at one side, to tie, and hang in long sash ends. No sleeves are required in this negligee, as the surplice sections extend over the arm somewhat like a kimono sleeve, and while the garment is col-

larless, it has turnback revers at the front showing the colored lining.

The mandarin style of negligee is slightly shaped by means of gathers under the arm. These negligees are decorated in hand-painted motifs, in striking designs and colorings, with touches of embroidery combined with the painting.

An unusual robe of zenana cloth has all the edges scalloped and buttoned in white chenille. The collar is deeply pointed at the back and at the front there is a full-length panel, narrow and plastron-like at the top, and widening out to extend over the hips below the waistline. The scalloping continues on these panels, which button down with large pearl buttons. This style is also made in crepe and black charmeuse. Some of the Japanese negligees are embroidered in Japanese scenic floral designs, usually worked in a loose darning style and combined with hand painting.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Self-denial.

"So you saw the doctor today about your indigestion. Did he ask you to give up anything?" "Yes, \$2."

If You Have a Pain

try Vacher-Balm. Keep it handy, and avoid imitations.—Adv.

A man who is in politics for the good of the people usually considers his family the people.

The carabao is the Filipino's principal source of milk supply.

16799 DIED

In New York City alone from kidney trouble last year. Don't allow yourself to become a victim by neglecting pains and aches. Guard against this trouble by taking

GOLD MEDAL HARLEM OIL CAPSULES

The world's standard remedy for kidney, liver, bladder and uric acid troubles. Holland's National Remedy since 1695. All druggists, three sizes.

Look for the same Gold Medal on every box and accept no imitation

As One Raised From Dead

STOMACH PAINS GONE Eaton Made Him Well

"After suffering ten long months with stomach pains, I have taken Eaton and am now without any pain whatever. Am as one raised from the dead," writes A. Percifield.

Thousands of stomach sufferers report wonderful relief. Their trouble is too much acidity and gas which Eaton quickly takes up and carries out, restoring the stomach to a healthy, active condition. Always carry a few Eatons, take one after eating, food will digest well—you will feel fine. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of **Carter's Little Liver Pills**—they take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They clean your system of all waste matter and **Regulate Your Bowels**. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. *Genuine bear signature—Bartford*
Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS
WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC
Not Spring Fever But Malaria CAUSES THAT LAZY TIRED FEELING.
WARDS OFF MALARIA AND RESTORES STRENGTH. TRY IT.
If not sold by your druggist, write Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND TWO THINGS NOT LOOKED FOR

Mr. Cityman Changed His Mind When Business Partner Began to Brag About His Garden.

Even Stolid Englishman Saw the Humor in One of Josh Billings' Famous Jokes.

What He Said to His Wife—If you want a garden this year you had better hire somebody to make it. I'm not going to try it again. I've figured it out; and if I would spend on my business the time I put in on that garden I would make enough money to keep us in vegetables for fifty years. I am off it for life.

What He Said to His Neighbor—I don't think I'll bother with a garden this year. It doesn't pay; I may do a little; but the digging and the labor—I'm off that for life.

What He Said to His Partner—Well, how's the garden coming along? I'm not doing much with mine this year. What? How high did you say? Already? What seed did you use?

What He Said to His Wife When He Got Home An Hour Early That Day—Call me when dinner's ready. I've got to get the garden started today or I'll never raise a thing.—Life.

Andrew Carnegie told a good story at the expense of Matthew Arnold in his "Autobiography." It seems that the English critic was not successful in his lectures in the United States, but he was anxious to learn, and he asked how Josh Billings held his audience. The American humorist replied: "Well, you mustn't keep them laughing too long, or they will think you are laughing at them. After giving the audience amusement you must become earnest and play the serious role. For instance, 'There are two things in this life for which no man is ever prepared. Who will tell me what these are? Finally some one cries out, 'Death.' 'Well, who gives me the other?' Many respond—wealth, happiness, strength, marriage, taxes. At last Josh begins solemnly: 'None of you has given the second. There are two things on earth for which no man is ever prepared, and them's twins,' and the house shakes." Mr. Arnold did also.

Resigned the Vice Presidency. The only vice president to resign was John C. Calhoun, who gave up the vice presidency to become a United States senator.

If you are at a loss to know how to take a man, let him remain where he is.

Let This Food Help You to Health

Sound nourishment for body and brain with no overloading and no tax upon the digestion, is secured from

Grape-Nuts

It embodies the nutrition of the field grains, and it makes for better health and bodily efficiency.

Ready to serve—an ideal breakfast or lunch. "There's a Reason"



Comfortable, Healthful Nights for Baby

follow the use of the safe, pleasant, purely vegetable, guaranteed non-alcoholic, non-narcotic preparation

MRS. WINSLOW'S SYRUP

The Infants' and Children's Regulator

Medical skill has never devised a safer or more satisfactory remedy for over-coming colic, diarrhoea, flatulency, constipation and similar disorders. Thousands of parents owe baby's sound health to Mrs. Winslow's Syrup. They find it never fails to bring quick and gratifying results. Pleasant to take, pleasant to give. Open published formula appears on every label.

At All Druggists

Woman, Lovely Woman.

It takes a woman longer to make up her mind than it does to make up her face, but with either she usually gets what she is aiming at.—Florida Times-Union.

FRECKLES

Now is the Time to Get Rid of These Ugly Spots.

There's no longer the slightest need of feeling ashamed of your freckles, as Othine—double strength—is guaranteed to remove these homely spots.

Simply get an ounce of Othine—double strength—from your druggist, and apply a little of it night and morning and you should soon see that even the worst freckles have begun to disappear, while the lightest ones have vanished entirely. It is seldom that more than one ounce is needed to completely clear the skin and gain a beautiful clear complexion.

Be sure to ask for the double strength Othine, as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

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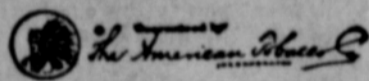
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Window Shopping as an Occupation

By R. RAY BAKER

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"Let's go home now," suggested Ruth Paige, "and pop corn, or make fudge, or something. I've had enough walk, haven't you?"

"Some walk," growled John Gregory, as they turned a corner which took them off Main street into a residential thoroughfare. "We've been at it more than an hour and a half, but how far have we gone, I ask you? By the time we get to your home it will be exactly six blocks—one to get downtown, four to cover both sides of the street in the retail section and one to return. And it wasn't really a walk; it was just a poke, with you dragging me to every window to stare in at the finery displayed."

Ruth's mouth became firm and her dimples disappeared, and fire flashed from her eyes.

"That's too bad," she said sarcastically. "Strange you wouldn't want me to enjoy myself a little. I can't have all those handsome gowns and things, but you shouldn't want to deprive me the pleasure of looking at them. Just because I'm going to be your wife—maybe—is no reason you can start in right now trying to take all the joy out of my life. I've enjoyed myself this afternoon, only now you had to go and spoil everything. I dearly love to look in the windows, especially when the spring styles are on display. The trouble with you is you don't appreciate art, and those displays are art, and the men that trim the windows are artists. You're too prosaic, with your dirty old job in a musty printing shop, and you haven't the finer sensibilities to be affected by the more refined efforts of men who dress well and keep their hands and face free from printer's ink."

"Window shopping is a great occupation," John returned just as sarcastically. "I'm shut up all day in a print shop, and when I suggest a little fresh air and some exercise on a Sunday afternoon you drag me down to the stores and make me gaze into the windows like a country Rube. Well, you got fooled at one place—Hecksteeth's—because they had the window covered with a curtain."

"Just the same I'd get a look into that window if I could," Ruth declared, somewhat savagely, "and you and all the printers in town couldn't stop me. If you're so fond of exercise and fresh air, you can keep on walking right past my home, and you needn't ever walk back this way."

"Of course," John returned, his own eyes spitting fire, "if that's the way you feel about it, I'll do just that."

From which it might seem that Ruth Paige and her fiance were mated about as well as two positive poles of a magnet. On the contrary, this was their first quarrel during the year they had been acquainted. They were both possessed of stubborn dispositions, with fiery tempers, but they were genuinely in love with each other and had co-operated to prevent clashes. It just happened, however, that John was peevish this Sunday afternoon, and his peevishness happened to strike Ruth when she was in an exceptionally irritable mood.

After each had expressed himself and herself, they walked in silence the remainder of the distance to her home. At the entrance to the house they paused.

"Surely you aren't coming in when there is so much fresh air outdoors," she said cuttingly, unable to resist the temptation for a final fling.

"Of course not," he responded, and lifted his hat, as he moved off down the street. "Good-by," he called, and did not once look back.

Ruth stood looking after her departed fiance for a moment, then walked briskly into the house. Instead of popping corn or making fudge she flounced to her room and held a private session with herself, in which a few tears flowed.

It looked like an irreparable break, for with their obstinate dispositions neither Ruth nor John would take the first step to effect a reconciliation. Ruth's makeup was such that she would permit her heart to be wrung dry by misery before she would yield one jot, and John's temperament was constructed of the same kind of material. They were both wrong, but they couldn't help it. What was needed was a clever mediator who could bring them together apparently by chance. However, there was little likelihood of this, because Ruth kept her own counsel and John was taciturn about his affairs. As an example of this he had been calling on Ruth for about two months before she even had an inkling as to his means of making a living.

With John out of her life, Ruth took up with Susie Atterson, who worked in the stenographic department with

her at Miller Brothers' wholesale paper house. Every evening at the close of the day's work they walked together, for their homes were not far apart, and they window-shopped to their heart's content. Susie suspected something was wrong with Ruth and John, because the latter no longer called for the former and escorted her home, but rather adroitly questioning failed to bring enlightenment.

Hecksteeth's department store proved a mystery to both the girls. The big display window continued screened from view with curtains, and their love for finery and natural sense of curiosity kept them busy speculating as to what new product of the trimmer's skillful hands was to be revealed to the public. The mystery grew on them till it obsessed them, and it helped to assuage the pain Ruth was suffering because of John's exit from her life.

For two weeks Ruth saw nothing of John, and it was a long two weeks. By this time she had abandoned all hope of a reconciliation ever being reached, and on Saturday afternoon she wrapped his diamond ring and set out for the post office to mail it. Every Saturday afternoon was a half-holiday for Miller Brothers' employees.

The route to the post office took her past Hecksteeth's store, and with inquisitive eyes she surveyed the big curtain-covered window.

"Oh, for just a peek!" she said softly, and then paused, almost startled by what she saw. It was a crack in the screen where two of the shielding curtains met.

"Here's my chance for a big victory over Susie," she said gleefully, and sidled up to the crack, keeping her face turned toward the street as though she was in wait for some one. When she was in the right position she stooped somewhat and craned her neck so she could glance into the aperture which so opportunely offered itself.

To her surprise, a pair of eyes looked out at her. At first she was inclined to think it was a reflection of her own, but gradually a face took form before her, and it was not hers. She was astounded almost to the point of being in a panic. It was actually weird.

"That's John's face," she thought. "Surely it must be a hallucination. I've been thinking so much about him that I've started having visions of him."

But no, there could be no vision about this face. It was human, flesh and blood, even to a tiny mole that belonged to John. The situation was so ludicrous that she could not help smiling, when once her astonishment wore off, and the face on the other side of the glass smiled in response.

Of a sudden the face vanished, there was a noise at the door of the store, and John came out.

"Window shopping?" he asked pleasantly.

"Yes," she replied, very meekly, and quickly tucked the small package into a pocket. "What—what are you doing here?"

"I work here," he returned quietly. "I'm the window trimmer. I neglected to tell you that I changed jobs a month ago. You see, window trimming is my regular profession, but I got tired of it now and then and try printing. I was offered special inducements to take this job and fix up this surprise window, and I've been working so hard at it I can't bear to think of window trimming when off duty. I feel like taking a walk right now; what do you say?"

And Ruth did not demur.

Animals' Need of Salt.

Persons who have the salt-taking habit insist that they require it. Some insist that they need more pepper, mustard, vinegar and sugar than other persons do. Perhaps this is true and perhaps these persons confuse the meaning of the words "need" and "desire." Many wild animals seem to have taken naturally to salt. The "salt-licks" of this country were the places where herds of buffalo, which roamed the land east of the Alleghenies as well as the region west of the Mississippi, traveled in order to lick the ground that was coated with the mineral. The aborigines of the land which came to be the United States knew the uses of salt and it was a common practice with some of the tribes to eat hickory ashes with their food, those ashes containing quite a high per cent of saline matter.

Little-Known Spot.

A few miles west from the east branch of the Rosebud is the West Rosebud canyon. A good trail connects the two and a visit of any time to this area will be in the nature of a camp trip, says the American Forestry Magazine in an article on "The Land of the Beartooth." A passable wagon road reaches Emerald lake on West Rosebud. It is a lake which deserves to be popular for here nature made a place which is naturally attractive. The scenic values are excellent, the fishing is good, and around the lake luscious mountain huckleberries grow in profusion.

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"The average popular novelist and his audience are very, very—well, it reminds me of a story.

"An old-time music hall artist turned up, after some years of absence, in a certain provincial town where he had once been a great favorite. He went on in his usual make-up—bulbous red nose and so forth—expecting a grand reception, but all his efforts were received in gloomy silence.

"What's the matter with 'em?" he said afterward to the stage manager, and he dashed a tear from his eye. 'Have they forgotten old Bill?'

"No, Bill, they ain't forgotten you," said the manager in a kindly voice. 'No, it ain't that, but you've changed your jokes about. You're tellin' the one about the star boarder ahead of the one about the limburger, and it upsets 'em.'"

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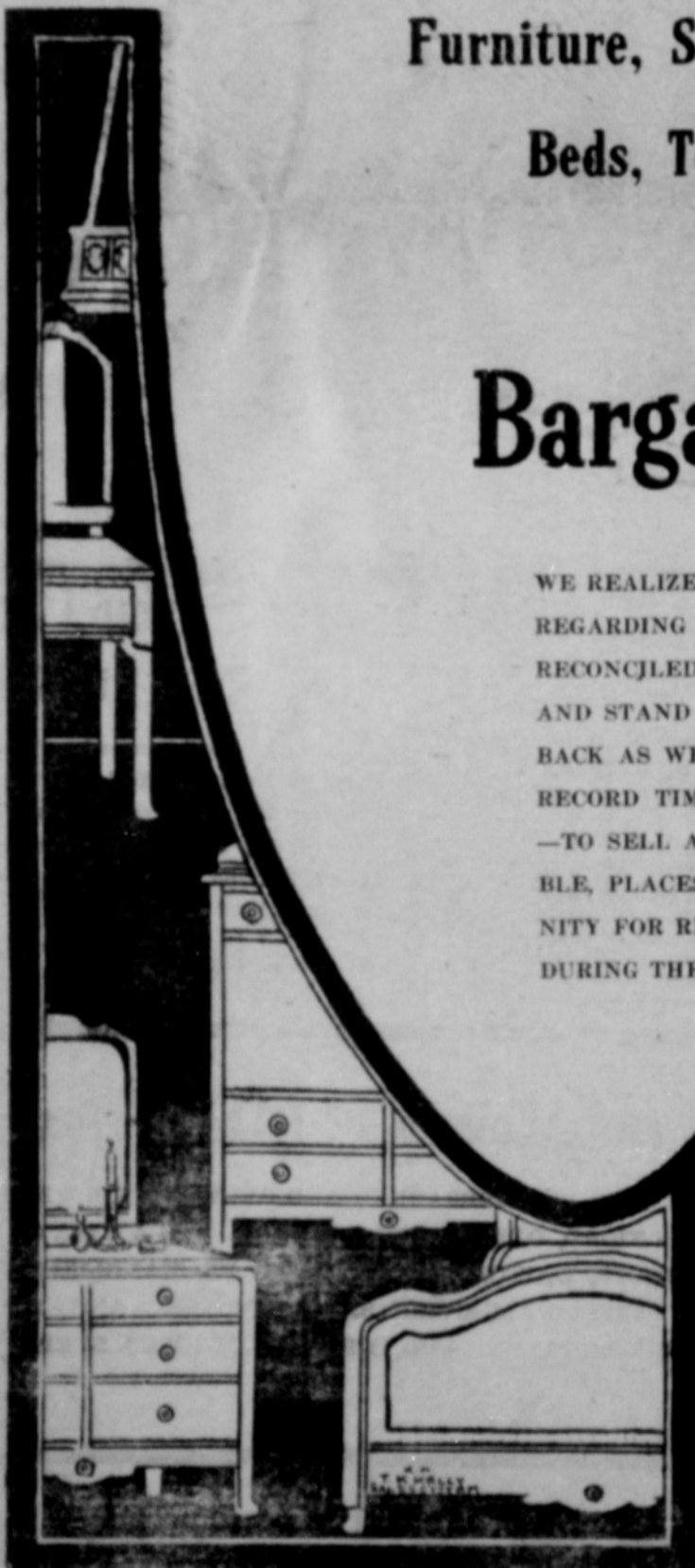
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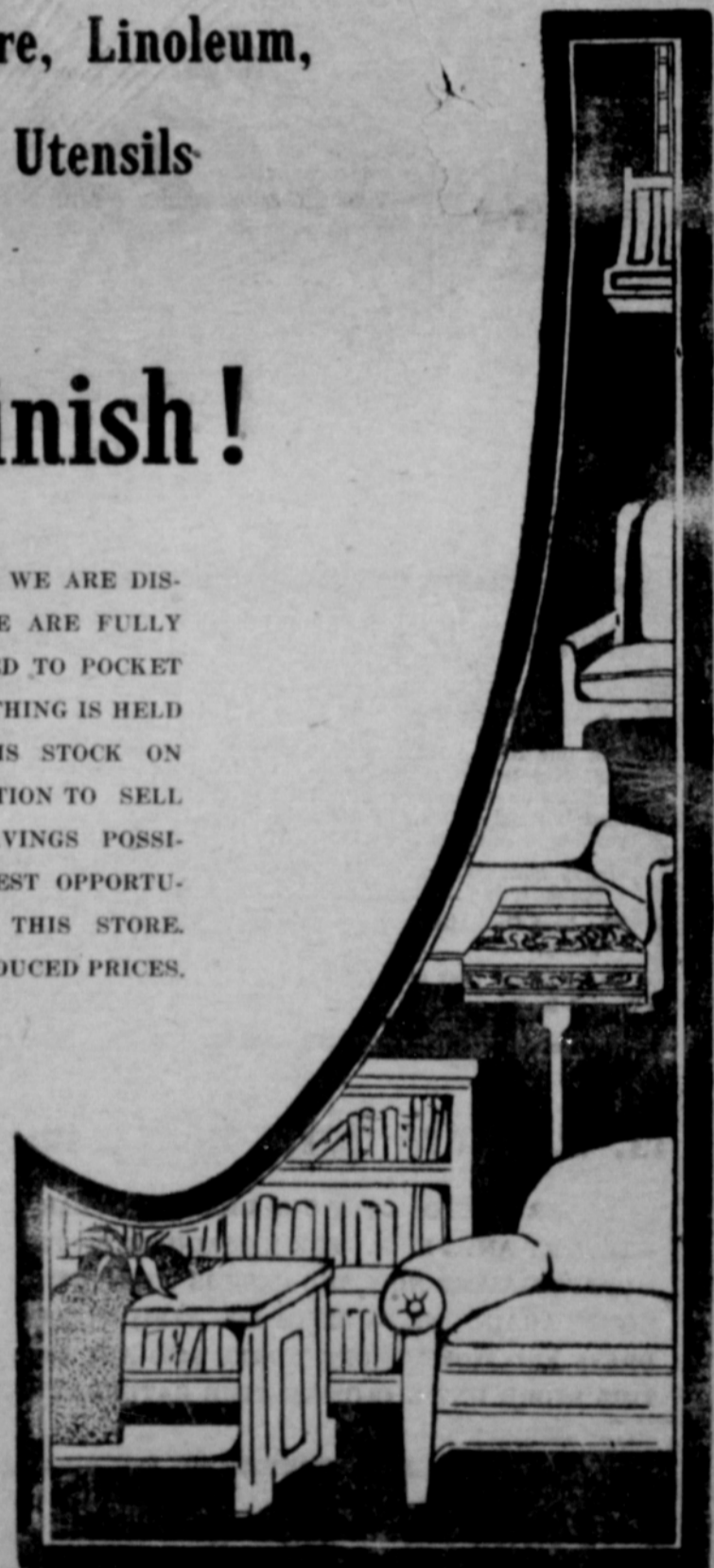


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THE GOVERNOR'S LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM.

The first subject mentioned in Governor Neff's proclamation is to make appropriations within the available revenues for the support and maintenance of the state government and institutions. The fifth subject recommends legislation to do away with useless departments and consolidation of departments to prevent duplication of work and in the interests of economy. The public will be more interested in the latter recommendation than in the former. It is apparent from the budget prepared by the Board of Control that the appropriations will exceed any heretofore in the history of Texas. The increase is due in large part to the natural growth and development of the state, but it is undoubtedly true that some of the appropriations are for salaries and departments that are not only useless to the state, but a detriment, and a source of petty jealousies and conflicts. It is quite evident that the amount of appropriations necessary will depend upon what the Legislature does with the Governor's fifth recommendation.

The government exists for the people and not the people for the government. The function of government is to serve the people, and therefore the question of what is real, true economy is a big one which cannot be properly solved without an understanding of the facts. Hasty legislation on this question may result in more harm than good. For example, the Markets and Warehouse department has abundantly justified its separate maintenance, and has made more for the farmers of West Texas by many times than its annual cost amounts to. Yet the Governor is recommending its consolidation with the Department of Agriculture.

Such consolidation virtually means the abolition of the Markets and Warehouse department. Besides, it is placing too much power in one department, and inasmuch as the Commissioner of Agriculture is elected by popular vote, the consolidation would have the effect of placing our marketing system in the political arena where it should not be. The farmers of West Texas to a man oppose the Governor's recommendation for this particular consolidation. We therefore say that unless the facts are known, legislation on this subject can readily result in more harm than good.

THE SALARY AMENDMENT.

Saturday, July 23rd, the people of Texas will vote on an amendment to the State Constitution, proposing increase in salaries of the Governor, members of the Legislature, Attorney General and Commissioner of the General Land Office. At present Texas ranks forty-seventh among the states in the Union in salary paid to these important officers. Some states pay as high as \$18,000 annually to the Governor, while Texas pays \$4,000. It is proposed to raise the Governor's salary to \$8,000, and to pay legislators \$10 a day and increase the length

of the session to 120 days. The mileage of legislators is cut half, so the actual proposed increase is small. At present it is less than actual legitimate expenses. It is no wonder, with short sessions and no pay, Texas has a mass of ill-advised legislation and laws which are not enforced, and laws which are calculated to do more harm than good, like the Truck Bill passed last winter. It is no wonder that a few men of outstanding ability control the Legislature and that nearly all the meritorious bills proposing constructive legislation die on the calendar for want of time to consider them, as was true last winter.

Real, true economy demands the adoption of that amendment. Inefficiency in Texas officers is the greatest bill we have to pay. A legislature that passes laws for five millions of people, and for the vast expanse of Texas, with its varied climates, conditions and industries, and a Governor who enforces those laws, should be men who possess real competency and who know their business. You cannot get them for less than their expenses. It is not right nor just, nor economical, nor sound business to ask them or to compel them to serve for nothing. A man valuable to the State is valuable to himself, and if he has to lose money to serve the State, the temptation is for him to refuse to serve and stick to his private affairs. The Slatonite believes that every consideration of justice, economy and progress demands the adoption of the salary amendment.

REDISTRICTING.

Governor Neff has called the Legislature to meet in extra session July 18th. In his proclamation issued last Saturday the Governor designated six subjects he will submit. The last named subject is that of redistricting the state into senatorial and representative districts. We hope the fact that this matter was the last named is no indication that the Governor considers it of least importance. It is, of all the subjects named in his proclamation, the most important to West Texas. No redistricting bill has been passed in thirty years. During that time the trend of population has been rapidly westward, until conditions in the western portion of the state are very different to the conditions of thirty years ago. In fact some of the districts in West Texas have two to five times as many people as some districts in East Texas. West Texas pays far more than her just share of the taxes, and has not the representation to which she is entitled. During the regular session of the Legislature last winter the House passed both the senatorial and the representative redistricting bills, but they failed of passage in the senate. The Constitution requires the state to be redistricted after every decennial census, and it is the Slatonite's view that for a Senator or a Representative to oppose this Constitutional mandate amounts to violation of his oath to support the Constitution.

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There are times
 When it's awful to be poor
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 To find out
 What my balance was
 And as I got to the window
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 And he greeted me
 And I greeted him
 Which made two greetings
 Right in succession
 And he said
 That he wanted to see me
 About an important matter
 And to wait just a second
 And he asked W. M. Ford
 What his balance was
 And in a minute or so
 Ford came back
 And said it was \$10,000
 Or something like that
 And Pember motioned to me
 To go up to the window
 And I didn't much want to
 But I asked Ford
 To let me know
 What my balance was
 And while he was hunting
 Pember began telling me
 Of a big bargain
 In a fine residence
 In the west part of town
 And said that the deal
 Could be swung
 For three or four thousand
 And just about that time
 Ford came back
 And made the remark
 That my balance was
 Two dollars
 And forty-nine cents
 And it's funny
 But I never noticed before
 How loudly Ford talks
 And anyway
 Pember sort of cooled down
 About his real estate deal
 After that
 Although to tell the truth
 I sort of think
 That I'm lucky to have
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BUSINESS CHANGE

THIS IS TO ANNOUNCE THAT MESSRS. J. L. AND J. S. HARVEY HAVE BOUGHT THE INTEREST OF W. E. SMART IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS OF LANHAM & SMART AND HAVE ASSUMED THEIR DUTIES AND WILL BE PLEASED TO SERVE THE CUSTOMERS OF THIS STORE. BOTH ARE CAPABLE AND EXPERIENCED BUSINESS MEN AND WILL USE THEIR BEST EFFORTS TO PLEASE OUR LARGE LIST OF PATRONS.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A. E. Howerton attended the district bankers' convention in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ragsdale have returned from an extended visit to relatives at Lebanon, Tenn.

Miss Ruth Evans left Saturday for Chicago to enter summer school at the State University for special work.

The Baptist revival meeting closed Sunday night. More than fifty additions to the church resulted.

The City Market announces that it has just received another car of the celebrated "American eBauty" flour.

J. S. Edwards attended the sessions of the district bankers' meeting at Lubbock this week.

Mrs. W. H. McKirahan and daughter, Virginia, left Wednesday for a visit to friends in Canadian.

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Ray Stephenson, assistant cashier of the Slaton State Bank, attended the bankers convention in Lubbock Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lila Harrell and sister Miss Willie Belle Burton returned Sunday from an extended visit to relatives and old friends at Mt. Selman.

H. G. Rowley, president of the First State Bank, was among those attending the district bankers' convention in Lubbock this week.

F. M. Culberson, vice president of the First State Bank, attended the bankers' convention in Lubbock this week.

L. B. Wootton, a barber of Gail, was here last Friday visiting J. E. Davidson and family and looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. John Low and little son Billie D., of Alexander, are guests at the home of their uncle and aunt, Chas. H. Lewis and Miss M. Lewis.

T. M. George and daughter, Miss Maggie, have returned home after a two weeks' visit to relatives and old home friends in Blooming Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Posey and daughter Addie Lou of Lubbock, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Posey's sister, Mrs. L. C. Odom and family.

Little Maxine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Odom, underwent an operation for adenoids and tonsils last Thursday at Plainview, and is reported as getting along nicely.

Miss Vera Frost came in from Kansas City, Mo., last week where she has been attending school, and is now at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Leech.

Bruce Pember returned Sunday from St. Paul, Minn., where he was in school during the past term. While there he made a splendid record in school athletics.

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You can always get fresh bread here and it is just 10 cents per loaf. Give this bread a trial and if it is not satisfactory call and get your money back. We appreciate the liberal business we are getting and shall strive hard to merit a continuance of same.

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Just Every Day Prices And We Are not Selling at Cost

100 pounds sugar \$7.50	No. 2 Salmon, 2 cans 25c
Four pounds Rice 25c	No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes, 2 cans for 25c
9-lb. bucket pure Lard \$1.25	No. 3 Pie Peaches 25c
Sylvan Flour, guaranteed, per hundred \$4.70	No. 3 Tomatoes, 2 cans 35c
Royal Corn Meal, guaranteed, 25-lb. sack 75c	No. 2 String Beans, 2 cans 25c
Dried Prunes, per lb. 15c	Small can Kraut 10c
Dried Apples, the best 15c	Small can Hominy 10c
Soda, 3 boxes for 25c	Small can Tomatoes 10c
Starch, any kind and gloss, 3 packages for 25c	Small can Pork and Beans, 2 cans for 15c
Lye, Rabbit or Merry War, 3 cans for 25c	No. 3 Sweet Potatoes 20c
Tar Soap, per bar 5c	Matches per box 4c
Laundry Soap, per bar 5c	Sally Ann Syrup, gal. 60c
"My Lady" Toilet Soap 5c	Jim Dandy Syrup, gal. 60c
Lava Soap, 2 bars 15c	Small buckets Syrup 35c
Pea Berry Coffee, per lb. 22 1/2c	Karo Syrup 70c and 80c
No. 2 Hostess or Concho Corn, 2 cans for 25c	10 lbs. Lone Star Honey - \$2.00

We want you to try our Stamford made light bread - 10c

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LARD BUCKETS WANTED!

We want to buy 5 and 10-pound lard buckets and will pay reasonable price for good buckets.

Don't forget FISH DAY, and our selected meats for Sunday. Come in and buy meat you will be proud of.

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

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

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

R. A. Henderson



SYNOPSIS.
Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Falling sits despondently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. A friendly squirrel practically decides the matter for him. His blood is pioneer blood, and he decides to end his days in the forests of Oregon. Memories of his grandfather and a deep love for all things of the wild help him in reaching a decision.

CHAPTER I—Continued.

The squirrel was very close to him, and Dan seemed to know by instinct that the movement of a single muscle would give him away. So he sat as if he were posing before a photographer's camera. The fact that he was able to do it is in itself important. It is considerably easier to exercise with dumb-bells for five minutes than to sit absolutely without motion for the same length of time. Hunters and naturalists acquire the art with training. It was therefore rather curious that Dan succeeded so well the first time he tried it. He had sense enough to relax first, before he froze. Thus he didn't put such a severe strain on his muscles.

The squirrel, after ten seconds had elapsed, stood on his haunches to see better. First he looked a long time with his left eye. Then he turned his head and looked very carefully with his right. Then he backed off a short distance and tried to get a focus with both. Then he came some half-dozen steps nearer.

A moment before he had been certain that a living creature—in fact one of the most-terrible and powerful living creatures in the world—had been sitting on the park bench. Now his poor little brain was completely added. He was entirely ready to believe that his eyes had deceived him.

Bushy-tail drew off a little further, fully convinced at last that his hopes of a nut from a child's hand were wasted. But he turned to look once more. The figure still sat utterly inert. And all at once he forgot his devouring hunger in the face of an overwhelming curiosity.

He came somewhat nearer and looked a long time. Then he made a half-circle about the bench, turning his head as he moved. He was more puzzled than ever, but he was no longer afraid. His curiosity had become so intense that no room for fear was left. And then he sprang upon the park bench.

Dan moved then. The movement consisted of a sudden heightening of the light in his eyes. But the squirrel didn't see it. It takes a muscular response to be visible to the eyes of the wild things.

The squirrel crept slowly along the bench, stopping to sniff, stopping to stare with one eye and another. Just devoured from head to tail with curiosity. And then he leaped on Dan's knee.

He was quite convinced, by now, that this warm perch on which he stood was the most singular and interesting object of his young life. It was true that he was faintly worried by the smell that reached his nostrils. But all it really did was further to incite his curiosity. He followed the leg up to the hip and then perched on the elbow. And an instant more he was poking a cold nose into Dan's neck.

But if the squirrel was excited by all these developments, its amazement was nothing compared to Dan's. It had been the most astounding incident in the man's life. He sat still, tingling with delight. And in a single flash of inspiration he knew he had come among his own people at last. He knew where he would spend his last six months of life.

His own grandfather had been a hunter and trapper and frontiersman in a certain vast but little known Oregon forest. His son had moved to the eastern cities, but in Dan's garret there used to be old mementoes and curios from these savage days—a few claws and teeth, and a fragment of an old diary. The call had come to him at last. Tenderfoot though he was, Dan would go back to those forests, to spend his last six months of life

among the wild creatures that made them their home.

CHAPTER II.

The dinner hour found Dan Falling in the public library of Gitcheapolis, asking the girl who sat behind the desk if he might look at maps of Oregon. He remembered that his grandfather had lived in southern Oregon. He looked along the bottom of his map and discovered a whole empire, ranging from gigantic sage plains to the east to dense forests along the Pacific ocean. He began to search for Linkville.

Time was when Linkville was one of the principal towns of Oregon. Dan remembered the place because some of the time-yellowed letters his grandfather had sent him had been mailed at a town that bore this name. But he couldn't find Linkville on the map. Later he was to know the reason—that the town, half-way between the sage plains and the mountains, had prospered and changed its name. He remembered that it was located on one of those great fresh-water lakes of southern Oregon; so, giving up that search, he began to look for lakes. He found them in plenty—vast, unmeasured lakes that seemed to be distributed without reason or sense over the whole southern end of the state. Near the Klamath lakes, seemingly the most imposing of all the fresh-water lakes that the map revealed, he found a city named Klamath Falls. He put the name down in his notebook.

The map showed a particularly high, far-spreading range of mountains due west of the city. Of course they were the Cascades; the map said so very plainly. Then Dan knew he was getting home. His grandfather had lived and trapped and died in



He Couldn't Find Linkville on one map.

these same wooded hills. Finally he located and recorded the name of the largest city on the main railroad line that was adjacent to the Cascades.

The preparation for his departure took many days. He read many books on flora and fauna. He bought sporting equipment. Knowing the usual ratio between the respective pleasures of anticipation and realization, he did not hurry himself at all. And one midnight he boarded a west-bound train.

He sat for a long time in the vestibule of the sleeping car, thinking in anticipation of this final adventure of his life. He was rather tremulous and exultant as he sank down into his berth.

He saw to it that at least a measure of preparation was made for his coming. That night a long wire went out to the Chamber of Commerce of one of the larger southern Oregon cities. In it, he told the date of his arrival and asked certain directions. He wanted to know the name of some mountain rancher where possibly he might find board and room for the remainder of the summer and the fall.

The further back from the paths of men, he wrote, the greater would be his pleasure. And he signed the wire with his full name: Dan Falling, with a Henry in the middle, and a "III" at the end.

He usually didn't sign his name in quite this manner. The people of Gitcheapolis did not have particularly vivid memories of Dan's grandfather. But it might be that a legend of the gray, straight frontiersman who was his ancestor had still survived in these remote Oregon wilds. The use of the full name would do no harm.

Instead of hurting, it was a positive inspiration. The Chamber of Commerce of the busy little Oregon city was not usually exceptionally interested in stray hunters that wanted a boarding place for the summer. Its business was finding country homes for orchardists in the pleasant river valleys. But it happened that the recipient of the wire was one of the oldest residents, a frontiersman himself, and it was one of the traditions of the Old West that friendships were not soon forgotten. Dan Falling I had been a legend in the old trapping and shooting days when this man was young. So it came about that when Dan's train stopped at Cheyenne, he found a telegram waiting him:

"Any relation to Dan Falling of the Umpqua divide?"

Dan had never heard of the Umpqua divide, but he couldn't doubt but that the sender of the wire referred to his grandfather. He wired in the affirmative. The head of the Chamber of Commerce received the wire, read it, thrust it into his desk, and in the face of a really important piece of business proceeded to forget all about it. Thus it came about that, except for one thing, Dan Falling would have probably stepped off the train at his destination wholly unheralded and unmet. The one thing that changed his destiny was that at a meeting of a certain widely known fraternal order the next night, the Chamber of Commerce crossed trails with the Frontier in the person of another old resident who had his home in the farthest reaches of the Umpqua divide. The latter asked the former to come up for a few days' shooting—the deer being fatter and more numerous than any previous season since the days of the grizzlies.

"Too busy, I'm afraid," the Chamber of Commerce had replied. "But Lennox—that reminds me. Do you remember old Dan Falling?"

Lennox probed back into the years for a single instant, straightened out all the kinks of his memory in less time than the wind straightens out the folds of a flag, and turned a most interested face. "Remember him?" he exclaimed. "I should say I do." The middle-aged man half-closed his piercing, gray eyes.

"Listen, Steele," he said, "I saw Dan Falling make a bet once. I was just a kid, but I wake up in my sleep to marvel at it. We had a full long glimpse of a black-tail bounding up a long slope. It was just a spike-buck, and Dan Falling said he could take the left-hand spike off with one shot from his old Sharpe's. Three of us bet him—the whole thing in less than two seconds. With the next shot, he'd get the deer. He won the bet, and now if I ever forget Dan Falling, I want to die."

"You're just the man I'm looking for, then. You're not going out till the day after tomorrow?"

"No."

"On the limited, hitting here tomorrow morning, there's a grandson of Dan Falling. His name is Dan Falling, too, and he wants to go up to your place to hunt. Stay all summer and pay board."

Lennox's eyes said that he couldn't believe it was true. After a while his

tongue spoke, too. "Good Lord," he said. "I used to follow Dan around—like old Shag, before he died, followed Snowbird. Of course he can come. But he can't pay board."

It was rather characteristic of the mountain men—that the grandson of Dan Falling couldn't possibly pay board. But Steele knew the ways of cities and of men, and he only smiled. "He won't come, then," he explained. "Anyway, have that out with him at the end of his stay. He wants fishing, and you've got that in the North fork. Moreover, you're a thousand miles back—"

"Only one hundred, if you must know. But Steele—do you suppose he's the man his grandfather was before him—that all the Fallings have been since the first days of the Oregon trail? If he is—well, my hat's off to him before he steps off the train."

The mountaineer's bronzed face was earnest and intent in the bright lights of the club. Steele thought he had known his breed. Now he began to have doubts of his own knowledge. "He won't be; don't count on it," he said humbly. "The Fallings have done much for this region, and I'm glad enough to do a little to pay it back, but don't count much on this eastern boy. He's lived in cities; besides, he's a sick man. He said so in his wire. You ought to know it before you take him in."

The bronzed face changed; possibly a shadow of disappointment came into his eyes. "A lunger, eh?" Lennox repeated. "Yes—it's true that if he'd been like the other Fallings, he'd never have been that. Why, Steele, you couldn't have given that old man a cold if you'd tied him in the Rogue river overnight. Of course you couldn't count on the line keeping up forever. But I'll take him, for the memory of his grandfather."

"You're not afraid to?"

"Afraid, h—! He can't infect those two strapping children of mine. Snowbird weighs one hundred and twenty pounds and is hard as steel. Never knew a sick day in her life. And you know Bill, of course."

Disappointment turned into rapture at sight of the wild country and through warm welcome, accorded by Silas Lennox, Dan Falling's host, characterize the next installment of this story.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

An Extinct Monster.

The curators of the Launceston and Tasmanian museums have presented to the Royal society of Tasmania the preliminary account of a nearly complete skeleton of a gigantic extinct monster, recently discovered in the pleistocene beds of Tasmania. The animal was as large as the largest existing rhinoceros. The new discovery shows clearly that it was a rhinoceros-like animal, with a skull built for aggressive warfare, and at least one powerful horn on the snout. Evidence of the gigantic battles in which this animal engaged is to be found in the complete smashing and partial mending of the collarbone, and in the crushing and subsequent repair of the bones of the nose and snout.—Montreal Herald.

Wise Words.

We may be assured that liberty will not descend to a people; a people must raise themselves to liberty; it is a blessing that must be earned before it can be enjoyed; and what is worth having is worth earnestly striving for.—From the Italian.

HOW DOLLAR WORKS FOR YOU

Benjamin Franklin's Fund of \$5,000 Grew to \$431,383 in One Hundred Years.

How the dollar invested works for the individual himself has been best illustrated by that first great American teacher of thrift, Benjamin Franklin. In 1791, he bequeathed \$1,000 (\$5,000) to the commonwealth of Massachusetts and to the city of Boston as a mark of his appreciation for having appointed him as agent in England at the "handsome" salary of £2,000 (\$10,000) and to make his bequest really valuable with his great foresight, Franklin provided in his will that this \$1,000 should be put out at 5 per cent interest for one hundred years; that at the end of that time \$1,131 of the fund accumulated should again be put out at interest for another hundred years and then the fund be divided one-fourth to Boston and three-fourths to the state.

Let us show how well that \$1,000 of Franklin's has worked. At the end of the first hundred years it had grown to \$431,383.62. It was then divided in accordance with the will; \$329,300.48 was set aside for "public work" and \$102,083.14 was started on its course of earning interest for another hundred years. That was in 1891. January 1, 1918, this sum had grown to \$267,905.15 and at this rate of increase the fund should amount

to at least six million dollars when the second period is completed, and may be considerable more.—World's Work.

One's Work Shows for Itself.

Exceptional mental fitness is bound to express itself in the work one does. Superior minds are not satisfied with what will pass. They are conscious of meriting more than passing rating and try to make everything they do show it. They are never of the whining variety who are forever complaining of their chances in life. Life to them is a constant opportunity and if they fail it is because they have either been unfortunate or foolish. In either case there is the fine challenge to redeem the time and more than surpass the past. With them it's a matter of pass and surpass. It's a matter of the head and it shows in the deeds of the hands.

Porpoise a Fast Swimmer.

There is another mammal that is so fast no one has ever been able to find out how fast he is. This is the porpoise. The porpoise can do stunts in front of the fastest boat that travels the bounding wave and when he is through after several hours of clowning he flirts his tail and nonchalantly speeds beyond the horizon. The porpoise will do his tricks under the bow of a nine-knot cargo tramp or a 22-knot ocean greyhound. He is like the antelope in that he sets his pace according to the speed of the pursuer.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

(By Rev. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)
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LESSON FOR JUNE 10.

MAKING THE SOCIAL ORDER CHRISTIAN.

LESSON TEXT—Luke 4:16-21; Matt. 23:34-40.
GOLDEN TEXT—Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 25:40.
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Acts 2: 27-47; 8: 4-5.
PRIMARY TOPIC—Pleasing Jesus by Helping Others.
JUNIOR TOPIC—The Example Jesus Gave Us.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Making All of Life Christian.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Christianity Transforming the Social Order.

Again we say not "Making the Social Order Christian," if the committee please. At least these texts selected by the committee do not so teach, for they have no bearing upon the question. Why two texts so widely separated in meaning should be selected to go together under the subject named is incomprehensible. The teacher should therefore ignore the subject chosen and endeavor to bring out the meaning of the texts.

1. Jesus in the Synagogue at Nazareth (Luke 4:16-21).

1. His custom was to go to the house of God (v. 16). He now had come back to the town of his boyhood days and entered the place of worship as was His custom.

2. Jesus reading from the Scriptures (vv. 18-19). He opened the book at the sixty-first chapter of Isaiah and read the Scripture passage which set forth His entire mission.

(1) Character of His mission (vv. 18, 19). (a) Preach the gospel to the poor. God has peculiar regard for the poor, and the glory of the gospel is that it comes to the help of the very ones most in need. It puts a ladder at the feet of a man and enables him to climb as high as his ability will permit him. (b) Heal the broken-hearted. How many are the broken-hearted! (c) Preach deliverance to the captives. Those who are in captivity to sin and Satan. Christ can and will deliver (John 8:34-36). (d) Recovering of sight to the blind. Christ not only can open the physical eyes but the eyes of the spirit as well. (e) Set at liberty them that are bruised. Satan has been most mercilessly bruising men, but the Mighty One has come who can set them free. (f) Preach the acceptable year of the Lord. This was the Year of Jubilee which looked forward to the glorious millennial age (Lev. 25:8-13, 50-54).

(2) His endowment (v. 18). The Holy Spirit came upon Christ for the express purpose of fitting Him for His divine mission. Because of this endowment He cannot fail in His glorious work.

(3) His testimony (vv. 20, 21). Having completed the reading, He declared that the Scripture had fulfillment then and there in himself. This was a critical hour for the people. May it be just as critical for the members of every class where this lesson is studied! May there not be rejection like that which followed His testimony at Nazareth!

11. The Judgment of the Nations (Matt. 25:34-40).

The biblical unit here is verses 31-46. One cannot intelligently teach the verses selected without their setting; so it would be better to take a survey of the whole.

This judgment should be carefully distinguished from what is popularly called "General Judgment." The Bible speaks of different judgments, differing in respect to the subjects, the place, the time, and the results of the judgment. Note the following particulars:

1. The Judge (v. 31). The Son of Man in glory.

2. The time (v. 31). It is when the Lord shall come in His glory accompanied by His glorious retinue of angels.

3. The place (v. 31). It will be on the throne of His glory. This throne will be most surely in the land of Israel. The prophecy of Joel, third chapter, and Zechariah 14:1-5 make it to be in or near Jerusalem.

4. The people judged (vv. 32-45). These people will be the living nations upon the earth after the church has been translated (1 Thess. 4:16, 17). These nations are the ones to whom the gospel of the kingdom shall be preached just prior to the coming of the Lord (see Matt. 24:14). The preachers of this gospel will be Jews (Rev. 7; Rom. 11).

5. The issue of the judgment (v. 46; cf. 34-41). The sheep enter upon the inheritance of a prepared kingdom (v. 34). The goats go into an everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. Their destiny is fixed (v. 46).

TO UNCOVER BIBLICAL CITY

Thorough Exploration of the Site of Beth-Shan is Expected to Yield Important Information.

Relics of seven or more cities which successively stood on the same site and of nine different civilizations are expected to be uncovered by the excavation of the biblical city Beth-shan, in Palestine, which is to be undertaken in June. The work will be done under the direction of Clarence S. Fisher, curator of the Egyptian section of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania.

Beth-shan is now known as Beisan. It is situated in the valley of Jezreel, just west of the Jordan and not far south of the Sea of Galilee.

More great battles are believed to have taken place within sight of this city than, perhaps, on any other spot known to history. The investigators hope to find there the keys to the whole history of that section of the world written either on marble slabs containing the laws, decrees, treaties and other information or on bronze tablets or written in clay with cuneiform characters.

Beth-shan was a strategic point of value to any of the great military leaders of ancient times who aspired to try his hand at world domination. It was on the route of all the builders of ancient empires. Beginning 5,000 years ago, it suffered the blows of the armies of Sargon, Abraham, Hammurabi, Sennacherib, Nebuchadnezzar, Thothmes, Saul, David, Alexander, Pompey and Napoleon. Joshua led his troops against Beth-shan, but could not take it, because its defenders used iron chariots—foreshadowers of the tanks in the World war. The crusaders made Beth-shan a point of attack in their vain efforts to conquer Damascus. When the Assyrians came down like a wolf on the fold, Beth-shan was one of the places they took and it has been dominated in turn by Greeks, Romans and Arabs.

The investigators expect to find there the strata of perhaps more than seven cities, each built upon the ruins of the other, as successive waves of invasion swept over and destroyed it. It is within sight of the Mount of Transfiguration, the scenes of battles between David and Saul, and the Witch of Endor, who recalled the shade of the prophet Samuel to enlighten Saul, had her home near this ancient city whose secrets now are sought.

An Eskimo Opera.

Copenhagen opera goes recently have witnessed the production of an Eskimo opera, "Kaddars." Hakon Boerresen, the composer, has based his score on the few vestiges of ancient song which the Greenlanders possess. A group of Eskimo traveled to Denmark to assist in preparing the stage pictures, and to appear in minor roles. They carried with them a large collection of native costumes. Mention of an opera with Greenland's icy mountains as background naturally connotes India as a scene for stage entertainment. One would not be greatly surprised to learn that the next Drury Lane melodrama is to have Tibet for scene, now that the Mount Everest expedition is so much in the public eye.

Putting Houses on the Market.

In an attempt to stop landlords from refusing to rent houses in order that they may be sold at inflated prices British government officials have introduced a bill in parliament which would authorize local authorities to rent these houses.

If a house has remained unoccupied for three months, according to the bill, local authorities may make an order for compulsory hiring. The building must be suitable for letting without reconstruction and, apart from the rent payable, no landlords will be entitled to any compensation for the houses that are compulsorily hired.

This Gift is Welcome.

If you desire to remember with a present some friend or former chum living at a distance, purchase a box of stationery, give a sheet to your one-time mutual friends and ask them each to write a favorite recipe on it. Then collect these sheets, make them into a neat book and send it. It will be appreciated because it is personal.

It is in Many Cases.

"William," said the teacher during the lesson in physiology, "what is the use of the external ear?"

William considered a moment, "I think," he said, "it is mostly used to catch dirt."

The Gentle Ego.

"What do you consider the ablest document in history?"

"Can't tell you now," replied Senator Sorghum. "But the typist has it in hand, and I think I will give it out to the public tomorrow."

Yes, Why Not?

Collector—"I am dead tired calling for this money." Short—"Why don't you take a rest and give me one?"



TREND OF JOHNNY'S MIND.

The teacher had asked the class to find out what they could about the equator for the next lesson in geography. When the class came to recite, Johnny was called upon first.

"Johnny, what is the equator?" asked the teacher.

Johnny, who had forgotten to look up the matter, failed to answer.

"Who can tell us what the equator is?" urged the teacher.

"The equator is an imaginary line running around the earth," recited Fred, who had taken a sly peep into his geography while the teacher was quizzing Johnny.

"Now, Johnny, you may go to the board and write for us what you have learned about the equator."

To the teacher's astonishment this is what Johnny wrote: "The equator is a menagerie lion running around the middle of the world."

Awful Mistake.

Mr. Jones—Heavens! My whiskers are turning yellow.

Mrs. Jones—Mercy, George; you mistook my hair bleach for toilet water.

A MEAN MAN



She—Before we were married you used to give me such lovely presents. You never do now.

He—I didn't have to put up with your presence the year around then.

Advice.

Today when dealers all combine to rob you of your cash, console yourself and quote the line: "Who steals my purse steals trash."

The Farm of Today.

"Did you learn to milk the cow while you were in the country, Mazie?"

"No; but I learned how to appreciate the old masters and run a six-cylinder automobile."

The Ruling Passion.

"I saw Banks, the contractor, at church."

"Yes. He heard that the streets of the Celestial City were paved with gold, and he wants to bid on the extensions."

A Problem.

"In these days of equal rights, men are going to be put to a severe strain in elections."

"How so?"

"As between the opposing candidates, a fellow will have a time deciding whether he will swap his vote for a cigar or a kiss."

HANDY REFERENCE.

Hubby, dear, do you love me?

Why, certainly, my dear. Just refer to my letters I wrote you during courtship days.



A Practical Girl.

Some men have a family tree. And loud of it descendant. But I shall wed a man who has A good-sized business plant.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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Every spirit as it is more pure, And hath in it the more of heavenly light. So to it the fairer body doth procure To habit in and make it more fairly dight. With cheerful grace and amiable sight. For of the soul of the body form doth take; For soul is form and doth the body make. —Spenser, quoting Lamb.

SEASONABLE GOOD THINGS.

Some time for a luncheon or supper dish, try this tempting combination.



Tomato Rarebit.—Put two tablespoonfuls of butter in a saucepan, and when melted add two tablespoonfuls of flour. Pour on gradually three-fourths of a cupful of thin cream, and as soon as the mixture is thickened, add three-fourths of a cupful of strained tomatoes, mixed with one-eighth of a teaspoonful of soda; then add two cupfuls of finely-cut cheese, two eggs slightly beaten, salt, mustard and cayenne to taste. Serve as soon as the cheese is melted on hot graham crackers or toasted bread.

Ham and Noodles.—Butter an earthen baking dish, put into the bottom a layer of boiled noodles; add a layer of cold boiled ham cut in bits, then another layer of noodles, repeating until the dish is full. Cover with buttered crumbs, dot with butter and bake in a moderate oven.

Fricateelli.—Grind pork tenderloin very fine through a meat chopper. Season with salt, pepper, grated onion, and a bit of powdered sage. Take half as much bread as meat, soak the crumbs until soft, squeeze dry and mix with the meat. Add one or two unbeaten eggs to bind. Shape into small flat cakes, dredge with flour and fry.

California Mince Pie.—Pour one cupful of boiling water over one cupful each of apricots and prunes. Let stand three hours, remove the skins from the apricots and the stones from the prunes, cook in the water in which they were soaked until the water is nearly all cooked away. Mix the dried fruit with one cupful of raisins, one-half cupful of minced citron, the juice of an orange, one-half teaspoonful each of cinnamon, nutmeg and cloves, one-fourth cupful of walnuts, one cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of almonds. Bake with two crusts.

There must be no stint of labor where labor will tell for our neighbors' happiness, but no wasteful extravagance of it where it will not profit.

HELPFUL HINTS.

Mildewed gloves may be hung in a wooden box in which is placed a saucer containing ammonia; cover tightly and the fumes in the course of a day will drive away the mildew.



When a tablecloth used for the first time is soiled by a stain or spot, stretch the cloth over embroidery hoops and remove the spot. When dry, press and the cloth is fresh again.

Oranges, cut in small bits with the rind left on, are especially nice to give to a fever patient who needs something often to cool the mouth.

If cracked ice is to be used in the sickroom, it will keep longer if a piece of cheesecloth is tied over the bowl and the ice kept in it. Cover the bowl with another and place a paper bag over both. This will save many steps to renew the ice.

For the bed-ridden who get so tired lying in one position, the following help will be greatly appreciated: Tie stout new cotton cloth strips on each side of the headboard or bed-frame, having a large knot in the end of each strip to hold. By grasping these supports one may raise up or change position easily. The knots may be slipped under the pillow when not in use.

For tired feet, a mixture of baking soda and talcum, sprinkled into the shoes, will give great relief. For corns and callouses, keep them covered with adhesive tape, renewing as often as the bathing of the feet removes the plasters. This keeps the hard places soft.

A piece of camphor, kept in the silver drawer, will help to keep the silver from tarnishing.

Cement floors are washed by flushing with hose and scrubbing with broom or brush. If they slant toward the drain, as they should, the cleaning is very simple.

Nellie Maxwell

BOY SCOUTS

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

TO CRUISE IN BUZZARD'S BAY

The 1921 National Council Seacamp of the Seascouts, Boy Scouts of America, will be pitched on the grounds of the Tabor academy, Marion, Mass. The camp will furnish equipment and space for three full ships' companies and some extra officers. Any seascout, scout or cabin boy, weighing at least 112 pounds and at least 15 years of age is eligible to participate. The program will, like all scouting, be "fun and work mixed." The law of the camp is the scout law; trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean, brave and reverent.

The training for the first ten days (July 6-16) will consist of the regular seaship routine with elementary seamanship, life-saving and short cruises under oars. This will be followed by a long cruise down the bay for all hands in the Curlew's flotilla of boats, camping each noon on one of the many fascinating beaches and islands at hand. This will be the third annual cruise of the Curlew. The same program will be repeated July 28 to August 6; August 7 to 18. The 67-foot American schooner, Black Duck, under Ensign Cheatham of the Tabor academy staff, will also cruise in Buzzard's bay manned by her regular crew and such seascouts as are "schooner men." General Goethals, chairman of the national seascout committee, and other members of the committee will visit the camp from time to time.

THEY KNOW HOW TO DO IT.



Cooking Their Own Meals When on a Hike is One of the Scouts' Specialties.

GETS MEDAL FOR BRAVE ACT.

The Court of Honor of the National council recently awarded a bronze medal to Harry C. Harper, a charter member of Salt Lake Troop No. 51, for his courage and prompt action in saving the life of a five-year-old child who was in danger of being dashed to death over an embankment in an automobile. The child was alone in his father's car and accidentally released the brakes, setting the machine moving backward toward the embankment. The child's screams attracted the attention of young Harper, who ran out from his own yard, jumped on the running board of the car and succeeded in stopping it, just as it balanced itself on two wheels on the edge. A moment's delay and both the child and the scout would probably have been crushed under the car. Harper is an Eagle scout and distinguished himself during the war, for his achievements in selling Liberty bonds and War Savings stamps. He was awarded medals for both these services and possesses the ace medal with five silver bars and the Liberty loan medal with bars of honor for each campaign.

SCOUTS TO HELP AIR SERVICE.

Washington scouts had the honor of laying the first marker "D. C. 1," for the new air route from Bolling Field to Dayton, Ohio, and plans are being made at the request of the federal air service for definite co-operation of boy scouts with the service. Some of the work which it is contemplated having scouts do will consist of helping aviators making forced landings, reporting adverse weather conditions, marking airways, guarding planes landed or broken, night signaling, dispatch work, reporting on terrain, etc.

FELT LIKE AN IRON BAND AROUND HEAD

Mrs. Osborne Says She Shudders When She Thinks How She Suffered.

"For years," said Mrs. V. B. Osborne, of 718 Lancaster Ave., Lexington, Ky., "I have been in a run-down condition; nervous, weak and dizzy. I was actually so nervous that my sudden noise or excitement would produce a palpitation of my heart that frightened me. I absolutely could not climb stairs, for to attempt such would thoroughly exhaust me.

"I had nervous headaches and when they came on it seemed that an iron band was drawn tight around my head. I now shudder when I think of those headaches. My stomach was weak and I could not digest the lightest liquid food. Any food of a solid nature caused nausea and the sickening sensation remained for hours.

"My misery was almost unbearable. My sleep was never sound and I was worn out all the time. My condition was indeed a very deplorable one. I finally sought treatment in Cincinnati, but nothing helped me one particle. I was on the verge of giving up in despair when a neighbor pleaded with me to try Tanlac. I obtained a bottle of the medicine and began its use.

"I began improving at once and soon felt my nervousness and dizziness disappearing. Then my headaches left me and I realized my strength had returned. My appetite and digestion improved and I am now so much better in every way. This Tanlac is a wonderful medicine and the only one that ever really helped me. I hope every poor woman who is suffering as I did will try it."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—Adv.

Something is wrong with the bride who doesn't select a homelier girl than herself for the bridesmaid.

Important to Mothers

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

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A bad reputation may be acquired in a day, but it usually takes a lifetime to acquire a good one.

A Feeling of Security

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

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

It is scientifically compounded from vegetable herbs.

It is not a stimulant and is taken in teaspoonful doses.

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

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

If you need a medicine, you should have the best. On sale at all drug stores in bottles of two sizes, medium and large. However, if you wish first to try this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Won't Do.

"We must not wink at the law." "Particularly when it is personified in a lady judge."

YOU CAN WALK IN COMFORT

If you shake into your shoes some ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE, the Antiseptic, Healing powder for shoes that pinch or feet that ache. It takes the friction from the shoe and gives relief to corns and bunions, hot, tired, sweating, swollen feet. Ladies can wear shoes one size smaller by shaking Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe.—Adv.

Intolerable Shortage.

"Why is she suing him for divorce, incompatibility?" "Incompatibility, I should say."

Freshen a Heavy Skin

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

Clever.

Correspondent thinks that the person who invented the phrase "Say it with flowers" probably noticed that "floral" is largely "oral."—Boston Transcript

A national bird is the eagle—with the stork a close second.