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How Hard Are You Trying ?

JUST AS WE HAVE SEEN BUSINESS CONCERNS OF DIFFERENT TYPES—SOME STILL TRYING TO OPERATE ON THE OLD-TIME WAR BASIS AND GETTING NOWHERE—OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN THE LOSSES THEY KNOW ARE INEVITABLE, AND ARE NOW BUILDING BUSINESS AND MAKING MONEY AGAIN—SO DO WE FIND INDIVIDUALS. SOME OF US HAVE NOT YET GIVEN UP OUR OLD EXTRAVAGANT HABITS—HAVE NOT YET ADJUSTED OURSELVES TO PRESENT-DAY CONDITIONS. OTHERS HAVE DISCIPLINED THEMSELVES BY CUTTING OUT EVERY UNNECESSARY EXPENDITURE AND FORCING THEMSELVES TO SAVE MONEY, AND AGAIN HAVE A SOLID FOUNDATION UNDER THEM. TO WHICH CLASS DO YOU BELONG? START THAT ACCOUNT WITH US NOW.

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It is the season of gathering in the fruits of the year's labor. Has your labor proved to be remunerative and satisfactory? If not, why not? Perhaps you have spent a little more than you should have done, perhaps you were handicapped by the want of sufficient capital to run your business. Perhaps you did not count on the big drop in the prices of your products, and perhaps you cannot see how you can pay out and get by.

Perhaps you could not if you go on in the same old rut. Perhaps it might be a good plan to come in and have a talk with THE BIG FRIENDLY BANK and perhaps they can assist you to get your business in shape to pull through and make some money besides.

We are strong for the Farmer and Producer and will go the limit to help him. We want to talk over your business and to help you make a success, for your success means our success.

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A. E. HOWERTON

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HELD ROUSING MEETING MONDAY

On last Monday night the Slaton Chamber of Commerce held its regular monthly meeting, and though the attendance was not very large, it was the most enthusiastic meeting yet held and more business was disposed of.

It matters not whether you are a member of this organization or not you have a cordial invitation to be present at the meetings which are held on the third Monday night in each month.

There are a few business men in Slaton who have expressed their disapproval of the Chamber of Commerce because they said that its only efforts would be to encourage others to come to Slaton and engage in the same line of business as theirs. Their idea is erroneous in this respect. The object of the Chamber of Commerce is to get new enterprises for Slaton, those that are not now represented here, and to encourage immigration among farmers and stockmen in order to settle the fertile territory that surrounds our rapidly growing city. Come out to the meeting and you will quickly get any such idea as that out of your mind.

At the last meeting it was agreed to employ a paid secretary for full time, and the selection of a suitable man will follow at an early date.

Remember the meeting dates and be present.

LUBBOCK COUNTY BORROWS FROM SLATON BANKS TO PAY INTEREST ON COURT HOUSE

At the last meeting of the commissioners' court held at Lubbock it was necessary to borrow twenty-five hundred dollars to pay past due interest on the Lubbock county court house bonds. According to Commissioner Talley, the money could not be raised in Lubbock at either of the three banks, even the county depository turning down the proposition because they stated they did not have the funds to make the loan. Mr. Talley also stated that it was then tried to raise the amount by public subscription, which failed. Returning to Slaton he put the proposition up to the two banks here and they made the loan without hesitation, even though they have never had the privilege of handling any of the county's deposits, but are frequently called upon to cash the county's paper for the convenience of their patrons and others. During the past twelve months the county advertised for bids to secure a depository for the funds, and one of the Slaton banks was the highest bidder. The court would not accept it on account of a technicality and new bids were called for after all the bids had been opened and made public. Of course the Slaton bank did not get the award on the next round.

The Slatonite merely gives this information in order that the public in general may know that we, the citizens of this section of the county, are always deeply interested in everything that will benefit the county as a whole, that we are loyal citizens of the county and that we are striving to build up our town and county, not at the expense of some other section, but are doing everything in our power to bring about the proper co-operation between the different sections in order that we may have the banner county in Texas from every standpoint.

The two Slaton banks are also to be congratulated for furnishing the funds to Lubbock county in this embarrassing position, even though they have no chance to ever get the use of any of the county's funds.

If you want to live in the fastest growing town on the Plains come to Slaton; if you want to live in a town where they spell Progressiveness with a capital P, come to Slaton; if you want to live in a town where the banks always have plenty of money to take care of the needs of the immediate community, and some to help their neighboring communities, come to Slaton; if you want to live in a town that goes the limit when it comes to supporting its schools and church, come to Slaton. In other words, if you are not perfectly satisfied in your present place of abode come to Slaton, where you will find everything as near ideal as could be expected.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

We have sold our garage business to the Glass-Lykins Motor Co., who are now in charge of same. All outstanding accounts are due us, and it will be our pleasure to have you call at your earliest convenience and settle same. We will also pay any outstanding bills against the Slaton Auto Shop made prior to this date.

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Oct. 18, 1921.

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On the Quiet!

HOW ABOUT THAT WINTER UNDERWEAR? IT'S GETTING TIME FOR IT. BETTER COME TODAY. PRICED RIGHT.

ROBERTSON'S

Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo, general missionary for the Baptists, was here Saturday the guest of Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty and family. Messrs. W. E. Olive, R. A. Baldwin, B. M. Holland, R. A. DeLong, and H. D. Talley were business visitors in Post Wednesday.

HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARDWEAR A. L. BRANNON SLATON, TEX.

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23	.95	40	1.65
24	.95	41	1.70
25	1.00	42	1.80
26	1.00	43	1.85
27	1.05	44	1.90
28	1.05	45	2.00
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HARDWARE THAT STANDS HARDWEAR

A. L. BRANNON
SLATON, TEX.

New Arrivals

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED LARGE SHIPMENTS OF MEN'S AND BOYS' DRESS SUITS, MEN'S CORDUROY SUITS, MOLE-SKIN AND LEATHER VESTS AND COATS, ALSO MEN'S AND BOYS' SWEATERS. CALL AROUND AND GET FIXED UP FOR THE COLD WEATHER THAT IS COMING.

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—WE ARE GOING TO IMPROVE OUR DELIVERY SERVICE, AND WHEN YOU ORDER ANYTHING HERE WE WANT YOU TO COUNT THE MINUTES AND SEE HOW QUICK WE GET THERE WITH IT. YOU WILL DO US A FAVOR IF YOU WILL REPORT UNSATISFACTORY SERVICE EITHER IN GOODS OR DELIVERY SERVICE.

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—JUST BECAUSE YOU ARE NOT "FLAT ON YOUR BACK" ON A BED OF SICKNESS YOU IMAGINE YOURSELF TO BE HEALTHY. IT IS TRUE THAT YOU CATCH COLD EASILY, THAT EVERY NOW AND THEN YOU ARE BOTHERED WITH A HEADACHE; THAT YOU GET TIRED EASILY AND SEEM TO LACK "PEP," THAT OCCASIONALLY YOUR STOMACH BOTHERS YOU; BUT, OH NO, YOU ARE NOT SICK.

—DO YOU KNOW THAT THAT COLD, THAT HEADACHE, THAT TIRED FEELING AND THAT STOMACH TROUBLE IS DUE TO A PRESSURE UPON THE NERVES WHICH PREVENTS THE VITAL FORCE FLOWING TO THE VARIOUS ORGANS AND ENABLING THEM TO FUNCTION NORMALLY?

—DO YOU KNOW THAT 80 PER CENT OF THE POPULATION SUFFERS FROM SOME FORM OF NERVE PRESSURE CAUSED BY THE DISPLACEMENT OF CERTAIN SMALL BONES OF THE SPINE WHICH ARE CALLED VERTEBRAE?

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—HEALTH MEANS FREEDOM FROM COLDS, HEADACHES, LACK OF PEP, STOMACH TROUBLE, ETC.—YOU MAY OBTAIN FREEDOM EASILY.

—HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE TAKEN CHIROPRACTIC VERTEBRAL ADJUSTMENTS HAVE FOUND THIS FREEDOM, SOME OF THEM IN AN INCREDIBLY SHORT TIME. SEE YOUR CHIROPRACTOR NOW. TAKE CHIROPRACTIC VERTEBRAL ADJUSTMENTS JUST AS OFTEN AS HE ADVISES YOU TO, AND YOU WILL FEEL HEALTHIER, HAPPIER AND BETTER IN EVERY RESPECT.

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Some Extremes in New Styles

Knickers and Soft Chiffons Are Among the Latest Fashion Offerings.

LOVELY WRAPS ARE DESIGNED

Capes and Beautiful Coats With Wide and Flowing Sleeves; Linings Are Rare Combinations of Elegance.

Vast extremes of preference are being exhibited by the American woman in her choice of clothing. And, observes a prominent fashion writer, who can say that she is not showing a degree of originality hardly expected from her by some of the mere skeptics? There are the knickers once confined to mountain climbing, and only among the courageous few at that. Now they are agitating the question of wearing knickers for all business occasions. The bobbed-haired girl and the short-skirted miss are completely cast into the shadow for all radical purposes when it comes to this suggested departure.

In the Far West, where mountain climbing and horseback riding are the usual things for women, the knicker suit has found much favor, and there the women in their colorful tweeds with woolen stockings are numerous. Of course, the sporting goods stores have been selling knickers for some time past, and with a degree of success, but they hardly anticipated they were setting the style for city clothes. Nor can it be said, as yet, that this is a fact; but there is a real tendency in that direction, for women have begun to agitate the idea, and when that has happened, there is no telling where or how the controversy will end. It was so when the short skirt started its career.

Knickers Made of Homespun.

The smartest of the knicker suits are made of those rough-and-ready homespun which have been worn and loved for a season or more. The bright colors, and the more somber ones, are used to make the suits with trousers instead of skirts. The knickers reach below the knees, where they are full and blousy, looking akin to golf trousers, and are fast by very "spitty" looking woolen stockings. The more fashionable ones among them are supplied with suit coats, but there are others made with capes for accompaniment—modest capes that can be wrapped about the figure, almost if not quite disguising the fact that knickers are there at all. They are severely plain in tailoring and cut, and they are so loose and unlit in their style that they suggest sweet and retiring things compared with the scant dresses to which our eyes have become accustomed on the summer streets. There is nothing unwomanly about these new outdoor costumes, but some one will declare them unbecoming. Then will another fashion fight be staged, which will be extremely good for the fashion, but objectors cannot realize the fact.

In contrast to this mode of mannish tailoring there are the soft, clinging styles which have forced their subtle way upon us until they have become a distinct part of our dressing. All of that hardness and that "steel construction look is being slowly but surely eliminated, and if you want evidence of this all you need to do is to visit any of the smart places for lunch—just to appreciate the fact that women's clothes are becoming more clinging and more graceful and less subjected to rigidity of line. The rea-

sons for this state of affairs are many, and it is interesting to ascertain just why women in general are cleaving to the softer type and neglecting those "hard" creations, which were anything but flattering to innate femininity.

Not in Balbriggan Class.

American women, as one clever designer put it, "are not in the balbriggan class." Through the cold months of the year they ride in motors, stepping, by this means, from warm apartments to warm hotels or shops. They are bounteously supplied with furs that would keep out the chilling blast during any transition state, and therefore they can wear what they will. And they will to wear soft, flowery lines most appropriate to their beauty. But these soft satin and silk and chiffon gowns are not the dressy things that once they were, being designed for occasions surrounded by formality. No, they are as plain as plain can be, and are only for one part of the day. They could not be used by the hardy



Frocks of Heavy Silk Crepe Draped and Slightly Fitted.

business woman when pattering about the streets—and this chiefly because their peculiarly soft and flowing lines would not adapt themselves to ordinary wear and tear.

See all the gowns that the American designers are making for daytime wear. They will astonish you by the beauty and simplicity which are their alluring characteristics. Do not think that they take little material. They are draped and folded so miraculously that one fails to see where all the long plicatures are hidden. One plait is piled upon another, and altogether they are drawn into drapings and folds conveying the impression they represent one plain and simple line. Upon examination, one finds that layers upon layers make up this effect, and accomplished in so artistic and workmanlike a manner that, for the magic of neurotics, it has any previous sleight-of-hand trick wiped off the map.

Lovely Wraps for Outside Covering

For the coming season the American woman has chosen to be chiffron and silken in her general appearance, and anyone who follows this general rule will not be going far astray. If she cannot afford furs, the loveliest of wraps have been designed for her outside covering. There are capes and beautiful coats with wide and flowing sleeves that cannot be distinguished from wraps, luxuriously interlined, and the visible linings are things to conjure with, so colorful and soft are they. A wrap lining this year is a thing to be studied with reverence, it being no simple matter, but a combination of silk and chiffon, and gilt edgings, and bits of lace—anything that will add to an ensemble to make that wrap look as though it were designed to snuggle around the shoulders of a fairy princess. The colors and the materials vie with each other in adding a modicum of charm. For street and restaurant wear there are tints of dust, and sand, and taupe, and dark gray, and putty color and any of those tones, even unto elephant's breath, which defy description

as to just what shades go to make them distinguished. They are backgrounds of beauty, so to speak, rather than adornments of that same feminine characteristic.

Brocaded silks are making the greatest hit with dressmakers designing new frocks. They are all in one tone, the figure being woven in satin threads, while the background is devised from less lustrous strands. Or the idea can be reversed; the material turned the wrong side and you have a material that has a satin background with its pattern woven in crepe threads. The advantage of this material is that it is all silk, and is possessed of the greatest amount of weight, which, for these newer dresses, is a really necessary attribute. They must cling, while plentifully full; and, added to all this, they must present the appearance of being quite straight-lined in character. If you consider, this is not a small order, but one that is being accomplished by our leading designers in a manner truly beautiful and greatly to be honored for the art that fashions it.

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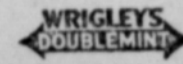
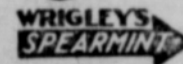
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The Flavor Lasts

Times for Gratitude.
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When a woman discloses a secret it is always with telling effect.

Dining in Midair.
An airplane is under construction in London which will be equipped with kitchen and dining room for the accommodation of fifty passengers. The cooking will be done by electricity.

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The increased prevalence of divorce in proportion to the growing wealth of the country was attributed by Dr. Ernest E. Tucker of New York at the annual convention of the American Osteopathic association to a change in function of the pituitary body, one of the smaller of the so-called ductless glands, which, he said, is about the size of a pea and is hidden on the underside of the brain.

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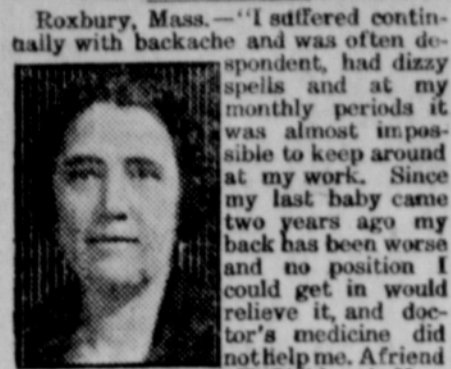
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Mrs. MAUDE E. TAYLOR, 5 St. James Place, Roxbury, Mass.

Backache is one of the most common symptoms of a displacement or derangement of the female system. No woman should make the mistake of trying to overcome it by heroic endurance, but profit by Mrs. Taylor's experience and try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

BY MARY GRAHAM BONNER

THE SPELLING ARMIES.

There was nothing in the world Fred loved to do so much as to play with his soldiers.



"It Wasn't Simple."

There was nothing in the world Fred hated more than spelling. There was something about spelling—he had never quite decided what it was exactly—but something which was almost cruel. Sometimes at a spelling lesson and at a reading lesson, too, he could feel his face getting hotter and hotter and he somehow had a feeling as though the very correct words which were a part of the spelling lesson took a mean glee in his unhappiness. They seemed to enjoy his embarrassment.

It was the same in the reading lessons. How he stumbled over those wretched words. The teacher always told him it was so easy to read if only he would look at the words and see how they were spelled.

When people said that the happiest time of a boy's life was during the time he was a lad and went to school they should have added "With the exception of the spelling and reading lessons."

It was not that Fred didn't want to read. He wanted to read many books about soldiers and sailors especially. He wanted to read stories of adventure, stories of hidden treasures, stories of brave deeds and narrow escapes. But there was such agony to be gone through with before one could get to books of that sort.

"Yes," Fred told his toy soldiers, "I hate spelling and I can't read properly at all because those wretched words go to make up the stories in books."

And then suddenly Fred had a thought.

"You'll help me," he said to his cardboard soldiers. They waited in their wise way to hear further before they raised any objections. "Yes," Fred continued, "I will get much assistance from all of you."

He hurried over then to his spelling book and put it on the floor in the center of the cardboard soldiers. Then he looked at the book for a long time—then at the soldiers.

He took a blue pencil and over the breast of one cardboard soldier he wrote A. Over another he wrote E, and another I and another O and yet another U.

"I raise you to the position of general," he said to the first one. "You will be known as General A. Colonel E, Major I, Captain O and Lieutenant U are the other officers in charge of my armies. My armies are all made up of the other letters in the alphabet known as consonants.

"I will expect each of you to do your own work and to know what is expected of you and when you should report on duty. But of course, I know that I must be the leader. There must be a field marshal of my men who knows their positions and just what should be their work. I will have to know just when General A should enter the Word field and when Colonel E should appear.

"To be sure I cannot conquer all the words at once. Little by little must the ground be won. But this will make it easiest of all—for I shall have my stalwart men to help me."

The cardboard soldiers did not smile at the praise. They were too superior for that.

But with the aid of General A and Colonel E and Captain O and Lieutenant U and the consonant armies Fred mastered word after word by learning by heart just what positions each should take when encountered by a word of the great Spelling armies.

And again and again Fred won his Spelling Word battles and now know the joy of the word Victory and the thrill of one who has not been defeated.

And into each Word battle Fred went with this war cry on his lips: "Spelling will not conquer those who raise their armies to oppose!"

BOY SCOUTS



Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

McADOO FIRST CLASS SCOUT

Scout lore as practiced at the 18 camps of Kanawhake lake in the Interstate Parkades park, was the subject of an earnest study made one day in August by Hon. William G. McAdoo and Mrs. McAdoo and a distinguished company of guests who visited the camp at the invitation of Franklin D. Roosevelt, chairman of the Greater New York Scout Council. Other members of the council who extended the invitation were James G. Blaine, Jr., William S. Kies, Samuel M. Greer and Barron Collier.

Almost the only scout feat that Mr. McAdoo failed to test was being rescued from drowning and resuscitated. That he was content to watch. All the rest that was going on he entered into. He whanged a baseball for the benefit of Brooklyn scouts, not to mention the movie men who busily clicked their cameras. He was bound up by a scout skilled in administering first



McAdoo Receiving First Aid for Injury in Boy Scout Camp.

aid to the wounded. He and Mrs. McAdoo received instruction in the art of tying various knots, and finally he was the recipient of a walking stick made from hop hornedden taken from the branch of a tree off the lake and carved by J. A. Brunner, chairman of the camp committee of Central Union Council of New Jersey. The cane was carved with the emblem of a first class scout surrounded by an American eagle, and was presented to Mr. McAdoo on behalf of all the camps at Kanawhake lake. In accepting the gift Mr. McAdoo remarked that he hoped it did not imply that he had reached such advanced years that he was compelled to lean upon a staff. He wanted the boys to understand, he said, that he never intended to grow as old as that, but if he did that would be the staff upon which he would choose to lean.

The visit constituted a full dress inspection of the Lake Kanawhake camps, at which there are for nine weeks in the summer as many as 2,300 boys. There could be twice as many, Mr. McAdoo was informed by Barron Collier, who did the honors of the camp, if the resources of the organization permitted. The boys camp for not less than two weeks and in the course of the summer the total attendance of the camp is in excess of 18,000. The visiting party was invited by Franklin D. Roosevelt and other members of the Greater New York Scout Council on account of the deep interest which is being shown by numerous prominent business men of New York in the scout organization.

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For Coughs, Colds and Catarrh

Mr. E. W. Marshall, Brampton, Michigan, suffering from Systemic Catarrh involving Head, Nose, Throat and Stomach, claims a complete cure. His letter is convincing: "For the past two years I have been troubled with systemic catarrh. I used several boxes of Pe-ru-na tablets and they have effected a complete cure. I do not hesitate to recommend Pe-ru-na for all catarrhal conditions."

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Confidence

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From Africa.
The "Greatest Show on Earth"—one of them—was touring Georgia and having trouble with its small but select menagerie. Therefore, the management of the show advertised for an assistant animal trainer. A husky black gentleman applied, was accepted and went to work.
When the time came to feed the animals, though, his nerve faltered, especially when he was obliged to open the lion's cage.
"Oh, Lawd," he prayed, "as yo' was wid Dan'l in the lion's den, so be wid me now."
Whereupon a voice issued from the king of beasts:
"Nebbah mind de Lord and Dan'l, big boy. Dis yere lion's yo' own countryman. Jes' hustle wid dat chow."—American Legion Weekly.

Wanted to Fight Wildcats.
William M. Knight addressed a crowd of negroes at the grounds at Louisville.
He described himself as an annihilator and a "killer" and offered to do combat with all the wildcats the circus menagerie, predicting a direful outcome for the wildcats.
Furthermore, he challenged any in his audience to guess as to what was the "gamest gamecock" on grounds. Copious draughts of hazel, he said, had made him he was, and he was about to go further on the rejuvenating of that beverage when a policeman made him away on charges of drunk and disorderly conduct.—Louis Courier-Journal.

In the Wilds.
"Was it primeval where you went?"
"You bet. Some places you couldn't buy a postcard."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Sure.
"You probably won't agree with me but—"
"But what?"
"Any politician will tell you that lions speak louder than words."—side Tales.

The Inhabitants of Jutland are believed to be the most genuine mens of the old Danish stock.

Do You Look Forward To a Good Night's Rest?

Do you regularly anticipate a refreshing sleep? Or do you dread going to bed, only to stare, sleepless, at the walls? The difference between sleeping and staring is simply a matter of nerves.

When your nervous system is in a sound condition, you are certain to sleep well. But when your nerves are worn out and beyond your control, your rest is broken and your awakening leaves you languid and irritable.

Doctors know that much of the nerve disorders result from tea and coffee drinking. The drugs in these drinks over-stimulate, often causing the serious ills which result from disturbing the regular bodily functions. It is for your health's sake that many doctors now say you should quit tea and coffee. Drink Postum, the delicious meal-time beverage instead! In flavor it is much like coffee.

Postum is fundamentally a nerve strengthener because it lets you get sound, restful sleep. Postum is a skillfully-made cereal beverage, and the secret of its popularity is its protection to health and its delicious flavor.

Ask your grocer for Postum. Drink this hot, refreshing beverage in place of tea or coffee for 10 days and see what a wonderful difference it will make in the way you feel.

Postum comes in two forms: Instant Postum (in tin) made instantly in the cup by the addition of boiling water. Postum Cereal (in packages) of larger bulk, for those who prefer to make the drink while the meal is being prepared) made by boiling for 20 minutes.

Postum for Health

"There's a Reason"

SOCIETY

Miss Blankenship Weds Slaton Man.

One of the prettiest weddings ever witnessed in Decatur was solemnized Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Baptist church, when Miss Nell Blankenship, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Blankenship, became the wife of Mr. William B. Russell of Slaton. Miss Frances Roberts sang "At Dawning." To the strains of the wedding marches from Lohengrin and Mendelssohn, beautifully rendered by Miss Johnnie Blankenship at piano and Miss Aelene Rowan with violin, the bridal party was ushered to the altar, where the ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. E. Bell.

The attendants were: Maid of Honor, Miss Vallie Blankenship; bride's maids, Misses Christine Thurmond and Aileen Jones; best man, Ben Grubbs; flower girls, Kitty Beth Christian and Mary Lou Plaxco. The ushers were Messrs. Allan Rowan, Marion Gibbon, Ray Christian, Carl Carpenter, Gordon Roberts and Alfonso Man.

After the ceremony the happy couple left for Slaton, where they will make their home.

The out-of-town guests were Miss Aileen Jones of Denton, Mrs. Russell of Petty, Mr. Russell of Brookston.

The bride is one of Decatur's most charming girls, and a very popular member of the young social circle of the city. Possessing one of the most cheerful and lovable dispositions, she has won an enviable place among the people of Decatur. For several years she has been one of the county's most efficient teachers. Mr. Russell is cashier of the First State Bank at Slaton, and is recognized as one of the most progressive and capable business men of that city.—Wise Co. News.

The newly-weds have arrived in Slaton and are occupying a pretty new cottage that the groom had already prepared. The Slatonite, with hosts of others, joins in extending best wishes to these splendid young people.

Junior B. Y. P. U.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. met in regular session Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. This very much alive society is under the able leadership of Mrs. Moore and is planning big things. Plans were completed for the social to be given on the afternoon of Oct. 21st from 5 to 8 at the home of Mrs. Stallings. The society will give a benefit for Buckner Orphans Home in the near future.

The program to have been rendered Sunday afternoon by group 1 was postponed, in order that those who wished to attend the exercises at the Mexican Mission might do so.

REPORTER.

Seniors Entertain.

Saturday night, October 15th, the senior class entertained the Juniors with a kid party at the Club House. Both Seniors and Juniors were in costume. Olen Weaver took the prize, a box of crackerjack, for being the cutest boy, and Ada Belle Darwin was given a large stick of candy for being the prettiest little girl. After all the guests had arrived Miss Barber played the grand march while the couples promenaded around the room. Kid games were played throughout the evening. At a late hour the guests were served with red lemonade, animal cookies, all-day suckers and salted peanuts. The house was appropriately decorated with the Junior colors of green and gold. The Seniors wish to thank the Park Board for the use of the Club House.

REPORTER.

Y. W. A.

The Y. W. A. met Tuesday night at the church. Our leader, Mrs. Hagen, was absent and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty

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—5-room house, one lot, east front, in block south of Baptist church, price \$1850; terms \$850 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

—340 acres of land within 14 miles of Slaton, 100 in cultivation. Only have short listing on this land at \$17 per acre, good terms.

—160 acres land 5 miles of Slaton, 1 1/2 miles of Southland, price \$37.50 per acre if sold at once. \$1900 cash will handle deal, with good terms.

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led the meeting. The minutes were read and approved. Reports were heard from all committees. Plans were perfected for a social to be given Halloween.

We are having very interesting meetings but we need new members. Our meetings are worth while socially as well as spiritually. We gladly welcome new members to join our society from other denominations, or those who are not members of any church. Mothers, your daughters are in safe keeping when in care of our leaders. Encourage them to attend.

Will meet next Tuesday evening at the church, 7 p. m. REPORTER.

Levey-Jackson.

Raymond Levey and Miss Nola Jackson of Lubbock were married at the Baptist parsonage here at about 1 o'clock last Friday morning. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty officiating. They were accompanied by the groom's brother and Miss Day, both of Lubbock. After a brief honeymoon trip to Dallas they will be at home to their friends in Lubbock.

Baptist W. M. U. Society.

The Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Tuesday afternoon with a large attendance. The Bible lesson was real interesting. Come and study the Bible with us. Three names were added to our roll. We will serve a real Thanksgiving dinner on Nov. 24, so make your plans now to eat Thanksgiving dinner with the Baptist ladies.

Missionary Society.

The business session of the society was one full of interest and enthusiasm, as it should be. Enthusiasm in a society works like yeast cakes in the dough. Mix the dough and yeast together and see how quickly it begins to grow.

We had very interesting reports from the delegates to the district meeting at Post. It made us all feel that much good was accomplished and when we go to Lamesa next year we will be able to report our society on the "honor roll," by having a live, wide-awake auxiliary for the Junior girls. As the superintendents take charge of this great work we are very anxious that each member will be willing and ready to render any assistance possible, feeling that only the leavening influences of Christianity can make our entire social and spiritual life what it ought to be.

Oh! woman of brain and of culture, With power to be and to do, Give all of your talent and training To further the good and the true.

Oh! time is too short for delaying, Oh! study that souls you may win, What lives you may make pure and holy,

And life from the hovels of sin. Learn all that you can; you will need it.

To help in the battle of life, For loud is the cry of the tempter, And stormy and fierce is the strife.

Learn first of the God that has saved you; No, talk with him every hour, For all that you know without Jesus Can't serve to make you a power.

Then learn of the world all around you, That suffers for lack of a land Of a woman to lead it and guide In steps to a holier land.

Then learn of the lore of the Bible For in it are treasures divine— The gems that will furnish you power Are hid in this heavenly mine.

Yes, learn, for the far-reaching influence Of woman no mortal can tell To lift up this old earth to heaven, Or sink it to bottomless hell.

—Mrs. Jack Roberts Mrs. Jack Roberts, Nacogdoches.

We were glad to add to our roll the name of Mrs. J. E. Eckert. Will meet in Bible Study Monday, Oct. 12, Lesson, Luke 7: 8, 9. Mrs. B. M. Holland teacher. PUBLICITY SUPT.

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES.

Tuesday, Oct. 18 the Lubbock football team motored to Slaton for the first game that has been played on our gridiron this season. Our boys played a clean game from beginning to end. They played a game that will long be remembered by the Lubbock team, especially. Our boys, though outweighed twenty to thirty pounds, smashed the Lubbock line at their pleasure. The boys broke through for a touchdown and a safety. Our boys seeing that they had an easy game did not try to make any fancy plays. They just showed that they were able to smash Lubbock's line at will.

Coach Cross has been working early and late to shape the boys for the season's work. Tuesday's game is a sample of what can be done where there is a will. And both coach and team evidently have a will.

This is our team's first, but not last victory. As we will meet at least four teams here and as many at other places. Come out and root for your boys.

Harvey Austin had the misfortune of getting his thumb broken, but his spirit is by no means broken. He is coming back as soon as his condition will allow it.

Line-up for Slaton: l. e., Harvey Austin; l. t., Marion Anderson; l. g., J. W. Anderson; c., M. Abel; r. g., L. Rhoads; r. t., Royce Pember; r. e., Marion Benton; r. h., Olen Weaver; l. h., James Burton; q. b., Joe Burton; f. b., Harry Green; subs., C. C. Hoffman for Austin, Weaver, Florence, Anderson.

We have this week finished our schedule for football for the Slaton High School for the season of 1921, a copy of which is given below. We

wish to call your attention to the fact that we will meet on local gridiron this year some of the strongest teams in this section of the State. We have a light team, but by those who have had the privilege of witnessing their play, say one of the fastest that they have ever seen play.

We meet Post on Armistice Day, Nov. 11. We have played three games to date: Plainview, Ralls and Lubbock. Come out and let our boys know that you are backing them, and at the same time enjoy yourself.

Schedule.

Slaton vs Ralls, at Slaton Oct. 21.
Slaton vs Hale Center, at Slaton, Oct. 28.
Slaton vs Hale Center, at Hale Center Nov. 4.
Slaton vs Post, at Slaton Nov. 11.
Slaton vs Post, at Post Nov. 24.
We are going to try to get Lamesa for Nov. 18th. J. F. CROSS.

Wilselma Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, Oct. 24, "Mind Paint Girl," featuring Anita Stewart.
Tuesday, Oct. 25, "Happy Masqueraders," and good comedy, featuring Gladys Leslie.

Wednesday, Oct. 26, "Bare Knuckles," featuring William Russell.

Thursday, Oct. 27, "Heart of Juanita," featuring Beatrice Michilena.

Friday, Oct. 28, "Avenge Arrow," Ruth Roland serial, Pathe News, and Roland comedy.

Saturday, Oct. 29, "Daughter of Devil Dan," an all-star cast.

Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m. and running till 5 o'clock. Admission 11c and 20c.

We will have a matinee every Saturday. COME.

WILSON.

Rev. W. L. Tubbs of Amarillo filled the pulpit here Sunday morning and Monday night. He and Bro. Heath went to Meadow Sunday night and Bro. Coxe of this church spoke here Sunday night. Bro. Tubbs is working in the interest of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign. It is hoped he will teach another Sunday School training class here this winter.

Rev. W. L. Russell returned Monday of last week from the Annual Conference at Amarillo. He brought Rev. J. S. Johnson of Oklahoma with him who will have charge of the Wilson Circuit for another year. Bro. Russell and family left Thursday morning for Idalou to make their home, where Bro. Russell takes charge of the Idalou Circuit.

Miss Beulah Weems of Flavanna visited at the home of her sister Mrs. A. L. Jones, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hendrix have moved here from Pocasset, Okla., and he has a position with the Wilson Gin Company.

Roy Cobb was a business visitor in Slaton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Logan are visiting relatives here.

Miss Nevada Houston spent last Sunday at the home of her uncle, Lee Holley of the Dixie community.

Mrs. J. E. Minor and little girls, Loydell and Donlita, left Monday for Happy to join Mr. Minor, where they will make their home. We regret to see these people move but wish them the best of life wherever they are.

Baptist Church Announcements.

Sunday School meets 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor.

Sunbeams meet at 2:30.
Junior B. Y. P. U. at 3:30.
Woman's Auxiliary meets Tuesday at 3 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:15.
Choir practice Friday at 7:15 p. m.
On last Sunday every teacher was present and on time. Let's keep this record up.

Teachers' meeting at the pastor's home Monday, 7:15 p. m.

The public cordially invited to worship with us. You're not a stranger, even once.

JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

The Champion Fish Story.

Along comes S. R. Lynn, living one and a half miles northeast of town, with the champion fish story. One day recently Mr. Lynn had occasion to pull the pump from his 90-foot well and drew up a cat fish about five inches in length from the bottom of the well. Can you beat it?

Mr. Lynn has just sold this splendid farm to L. J. Strube of Rowena, Runnels county, Texas, who has been here for several days getting things in shape to move here. Mr. Strube is not only fortunate in getting this fine farm, but in addition has a splendid fish hatchery in his well. This is the first instance ever reported here when a fish was found in a bored well, especially at that depth.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson Joins Husband.

Mrs. J. V. Thompson (nee Miss Zona Bean) left last Saturday for Dallas to join her husband, J. V. Thompson. They intended to see the fair and visit friends and relatives in that city, after which they will go to Mexia to reside in future. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were married in Sweetwater on August 11, but had kept the marriage a secret until recently.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters are fuel savers. We are offering them at cut prices. FOSTER & HOWERTON.

Miss Marie McDonald of Merkel was here Wednesday visiting her father, J. W. McDonald.

Lower Prices on Groceries & Meats

American Beauty Flour, per sack \$2.15
Cotton Sliced Peaches, No. 2 1/2 30c
Thirteen pounds Sugar for \$1.00

You can get anything here you want at reasonable prices and you don't have to pay a bonus to trade here. Our trade is increasing every day and we want to keep it growing, and if fair dealing and low prices will do it we will keep growing every day.

We will buy your Eggs and pay you 40c per dozen, and your chickens and pay you the highest market price. Yours to please.

City Market & Grocery

G. C. RHODES, Propr.

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(Formerly Slaton Auto Shop)

We have bought the garage business and oil station of the Slaton Auto Shop and will continue business at the same location, and want to meet and get acquainted with all the former patrons of this place, as well as the general public.

Our motto is "SERVICE THAT SATISFIES." We employ only skilled mechanics and guarantee all work that leaves our shop. Electrical work a specialty. We will also carry a complete line of castings and tubes of the best known brands, auto repairs and accessories, and the best gas, greases and oils.

AT THE WILSELMA.

Beatriz Michelena in "Heart of Juanita."

"If you ever forget you belong to me, I'll kill you and laugh!" Juanita, Queen of Jim Brandt's dance hall, meant what she said and Jim Brandt knew it. Pasionate and unbridled, "The Spitfire," as Juanita was called, gave all to the man she loved and demanded all. When the fluff-haired blonde from San Francisco stole Brandt's affections away from her, she tried to carry out her threat, but the knife slipped.

Calvert, the young hermit trapper of the mountains, gave her refuge

from the Sheriff's posse who came to get her. What happened when Calvert, Brandt and the Sheriff met in the little mountain cabin and fought it out with knives, and "The Spitfire" threw herself into the fight, brings to a thrilling climax a gripping story of the early California days when conventions were forgotten and morals primitive.

This picture will be shown at the Wilselma Thursday night, Oct. 27.

Genuine Edison Mazda electric lamp globes at J. V. Hollingsworth's.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.



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—I also do Cleaning and Pressing, handle Dye Work and Pleating Work of all kinds. Men's Suits and Overcoats ordered to measure. Work called for and delivered.

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SLATON—THE METROPOLIS.

The development of Slaton is no less than phenomenal. On January 1, 1920, the United States census gave us a little more than 1500 population. Now, by every known means of accurate and dependable calculation, Slaton has not far from 3500 people. The building activity in the city is rapidly increasing, and today no less than thirty structures are being erected, nearly all of a most substantial character, including four brick business buildings. The residences now being erected in Slaton are among the best and most beautiful in the history of the town.

In less than five years Slaton will have a population larger than either Lubbock or Plainview. In less than five years Slaton will be easily in the lead of all cities on the South Plains.

One of the chief factors in Slaton's wonderfully rapid growth is that her people are proud of their city, loyal to their city, wide awake, industrious people of the best sort.

Slaton people must not fail to see the facts. They must be prepared to keep pace with this development. Room must be made for growth and modern city methods cannot be longer delayed. Every man and woman must do his and her part.

NEEDED—A CITY HALL.

Slaton must have a City Hall—a large two-story brick structure of attractive design, in the center of the public square.

As soon as our waterworks system is installed, we must have a fire fighting equipment, which must be housed, in a central and easily accessible location.

There must be made provision for a mayor's office and other city offices. There must be a place where city court can be held. Provision must be made for the justice of the peace office located at Slaton.

The city is wholly without an auditorium for public meetings. No modern, progressive city of Slaton's size should be without such an auditorium. The second floor of the city hall should be of sufficient size to accommodate 1500 people comfortably.

All it takes to get this needed and up-to-date improvement is the determination.

NEW PAPER FOR SLATON.

"Bulletin of the Brownfield Baptist Association" is the name of a new paper which made its appearance in Slaton October 15th. Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty is the managing editor, with Rev. J. F. Curry field editor. It consisted of four pages and was filled with matter which goes to prove the ability of its editors. It is distributed free to its readers, but carries a nice lot of advertising, a large per cent of which was from Slaton business men.

THINGS ARE HUMMING IN SLATON THESE DAYS

Slaton is on the jump these days. New buildings are going up in almost every block in the town, the gins are running almost day and night, the railroads are as busy as bees, the business men and bankers have that tired, but happy look, that tell us the "long green" is coming their way.

Even the newspaper man has about all the work he can do, and the man in this country that is not at work is either too wealthy or too lazy to work.

The city officials have let a contract for the construction of modern water and sewer systems which will give employment to a large number of people for some months, the Santa Fe is assembling material to add 125 feet to the present two-story division office building, and when the bumper cotton crop has all been gathered it will take until next spring to harvest and thresh all the grain now standing in the fields.

CONTRACT LET FOR WATER AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS

At a meeting of the city council yesterday the contract was let to the Winslett-Eldridge Co. of Dallas, for the construction of Slaton water and sewerage systems. It is stated that work will begin on these plants within thirty days.

Slaton will now have the best and most modern water and sewer systems of any town on the Plains. The pumping plant, storage tank and elevated tower will be of the most approved types, the water mains will be standard and will meet all the insurance requirements of the State Board of Underwriters.

This work will come at a time too, when the cotton has been gathered, and will furnish employment to a large number of people.

OXY-ACETYLENE WELDING.

I have retained the welding plant of the Slaton Auto Shop and for the present will be located in the rear of the building at the same location and will be pleased to have you bring your work to me. H. R. CHILDRESS.

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Outings, per yard -----	12½c up	Men's Dress Shirts -----	\$1.00 up
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18x34-inch good Bath Towels, at each -----	18c	Men's Hose in good assortment of col- ors and styles -----	8 pairs \$1.00
Good Silk Hose for ladies, in black and brown, per pair -----	\$1.00	Men's Clothing, per suit, from -----	\$15.00 to \$50.00
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty will preach at Union next Sunday afternoon.

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Mrs. J. N. White is in a Lubbock sanitarium where she will undergo an operation.

The 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bramlett, living west of town, suffered a broken arm Wednesday.

James Rockwell of Houston is here looking after interests of Rockwell lumber yards at this place and Wilson.

The new 100 h. p. unit for the Slaton Power & Light Co. has arrived and the work of installation will proceed at once.

The 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, living north of town, suffered a broken arm Wednesday while playing football.

R. C. Darwin was called to Cooper Wednesday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Darwin.

Col. L. A. H. Smith and J. M. Olive will leave tomorrow to attend the Confederate Reunion to held at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Marjorie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, is still confined to her room as a result of falling from an auto several days ago when she was severely injured.

Miss Chloe Fowler of Blackwell, Texas, has arrived in Slaton to reside. She is an experienced drug clerk and has accepted a position with the J. V. Hollingsworth drug store.

Miss Audie Meador of Higgins has arrived in Slaton and will be connected with O. Z. Ball's tailor shop and will make her home with her sister, Mrs. O. Z. Ball.

Mrs. Cal Doherty left yesterday for Raton, N. M., to join her husband who is connected with the Santa Fe in that city. Slaton regrets to lose these good people.

T. J. Dirks of Castro county has just bought through R. J. Murray & Co. an entire block of lots just east of the Catholic church, and will start right away to improve them for his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Anderson and children Claudia and Roland, have returned from a week's visit to the Dallas Fair. Mr. Anderson also took occasion to visit the wholesale markets while away.

Sergt. Robert L. Sledge has returned to Slaton to make his home after having been honorably discharged from the U. S. Army. He had been in the service for more than two years, a greater portion of which time he was stationed in Hawaii with a balloon company.

L. C. McNatt, district deputy for the Modern Woodmen of America, states that he has already secured about forty new members and that a

camp will be instituted here at an early date. Your attention is directed to the announcement of Mr. McNatt elsewhere in the paper.

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

BIRTH REPORT.

W. F. Christy and wife, Oct. 16, boy.
J. E. Sherrill and wife, Oct. 16, girl.
Russell Ham and wife, Oct. 17, girl.
W. W. Hutto and wife, Oct. 16, girl.
Mr. Arthur and wife, Oct. 17, girl.
Mr. Lynn and wife, Oct. 16, girl.
Mr. Tate and wife, Oct. 18, girl.

WARREN STONE GIVES REASONS FOR RAILROAD STRIKE

Cleveland, Oct. 17.—In a signed statement, Warren S. Stone, president of the Brotherhood of Engineers, this evening set forth the reasons for the "big five" transportation organizations authorizing a strike of their membership, which is set for Oct. 30. In the statement he reviews the various attempts made to obtain an amicable settlement. Mr. Stone's statement follows:

"When the transportation act of 1920 became a law it was hoped by the employees that all disputes would be adjusted and decisions rendered by the board would be complied with by carriers and employees. Instead of complying with the decisions of the labor board, the railroads soon began to disregard or flout its decisions. Flagrant cases of this being the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic, the Erie, the Pennsylvania railroad, and many other cases that could be cited.

"It is well known and admitted by all that the railway men were the last to receive any increase during the war period. During August, 1919, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers submitted to President Wilson a statement setting forth that a decrease in the cost of necessities of life was necessary or an increase in wages was imperative.

Hands Down Decision.

"From that time on the question of wages was discussed on different occasions, and was finally submitted to the labor board. In July, 1920, the board handed down a decision which, based on all the facts, they declared was just and equitable, and further stated that their conclusions were reached after long consideration of all the facts as evidenced by the testimony before that board.

"Later Mr. Atterbury of the Pennsylvania railroad appeared before the board, and in a spectacular presentation, demanded an immediate reduction of the wages of all railroad employees, notwithstanding the carriers had been granted a material increase in freight and passenger rates in or-

der to meet the increased wages granted by the board. This was denied on technical grounds because the carriers had not properly created a dispute in accordance with the transportation act.

"The railroads then began to serve notice on all their employees demanding reductions in pay, thereby legally creating a dispute, which was referred to the labor board, resulting in a 12 per cent reduction as of July 1, 1921.

Situation Aggravated.

"To further aggravate the situation immediately following this meeting a great number of the railroads served notice on their employees that they would revise a schedule and take from them the rules governing their service that had been in effect for from ten to thirty years. Said rules were obtained partly by the United States Board of Mediation or boards of arbitration, of which the neutral members were appointed by the representatives of the government. The majority of such rules were the result of negotiations across the table with the representatives of the organizations and the managers of the individual railroads and acknowledged to be fair and equitable.

"A conference of all general chairmen was arranged to be held in the month of July in the city of Chicago. The result of said conference was to instruct the executives of the organizations to meet the executives of the railroads some time prior to September 1, for the purpose of trying to bring about an amicable adjustment.

No Conciliation.

"This was done and a committee of railroad executives were met in the east, southeast and western territories, their answers all being similar and denying any kind of conciliatory measures. Following the refusal of the executives of the railways to enter into any agreement with the executives of the organizations, there was nothing left to do but refer the matter to a referendum vote of all the workers which were employed on the railroads, and to submit their decision in the matter. In October the representatives of the workers were convened in Chicago and a canvass of the vote was made, which indicated that 94 per cent plus were in favor of withdrawing from the service. Such a condition was never before known in the history of railroad labor and no doubt was caused by the arrogant, selfish attitude of the railroad executives, together with their declination to be a party to any kind of conciliatory terms.

No Concessions.

"After the vote had been canvassed the chairman of the Railroad Owners' Association was notified by wire of the result, and the request for a conference committee was made. The 150 railroad presidents meeting in Chic-

ago named a committee of five railroad presidents to meet the executive officers of the transportation brotherhoods. They declined to make any concession or offer any solution providing for a settlement, but instead notified us that a resolution had been adopted by the railroad presidents asking the labor board for a further wage reduction of the employees. They and not until then was permission given for men to leave the service.

"WARREN S. STONE."

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Political Pot Beginning to Simmer.

The political pot is beginning to simmer in Lubbock county. Quite a few are quietly working among their friends preparatory to entering the campaign in earnest just after the new year begins. Prospects are excellent for a bumper crop of candidates here next year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

MOORE BROS., Lubbock, for auto tops and curtains, made or repaired.

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CHAPTER 11—Continued.

The thought sobered and halted her. She glanced once at the dark face of her companion. Dan couldn't understand the strange light that suddenly leaped to her eyes. Perhaps she herself couldn't have explained the wave of tenderness that swept over her—with no cause except the look in Dan's earnest gray eyes and the lines that cut so deep. Since the world was new, it has been the boast of the boldest of men that they looked their Fate in the face. And this is no mean looking. For fate is a sword from the darkness, a power that reaches out of the mystery, and cannot be classed with slights of human origin. It burns out the eyes of all but the strongest men. Yet Dan was looking at his fate now, and his eyes held straight.

They walked together down to the ruined house, and the three of them sat silent while the fire burned red. Then Lennox turned to them with a half-smile.

"You're wasting time, you two," he said. "Remember, all our food is gone. If you start now, and walk hard, maybe you can make it out."

"There are several things to do first," Dan answered simply.

"I don't know what they are. It isn't going to be any picnic, Dan. A man can travel only so far without food to keep up his strength, particularly over such ridges as you have to cross. It will be easy to give up and die. It's the test, man; it's the test."

"And what about you?" his daughter asked.

"Oh, I'll be all right. Besides—it's the only thing that can be done. I can't walk, and you can't carry me on your backs. What else remains? I'll stay here—and I'll scrape together enough wood to keep a fire. Then you can bring help."

He kept his eyes averted when he talked. He was afraid for Dan to see them, knowing that he could read the lie in them.

"How do you expect to find wood—in this snow?" Dan asked him. "It will take four days to get out; do you think you could lie here and battle with a fire for four days, and then four days more that it will take to come back? You'd have two choices: to burn green wood that I'd cut for you before I left, or the rain-soaked deadwood under the snow. You couldn't keep either one of them burning, and you'd die in a night. Besides—this is no time for an unarmed man to be alone in the hills."

Lennox's voice grew pleading. "Be sensible, Dan!" he cried. "That Cranston's got us, and got us right. I've only one thing more I care about—and that is that you pay the debt! I can't hope to get out myself. I say that I can't even hope to. But if you bring my daughter through—and when spring comes, pay what we owe to Cranston—I'll be content. Heavens, son—I've lived my life. The old pack leader dies when his time comes, and so does a man."

His daughter crept to him and sheltered his gray head against her breast. "I'll stay with you, then," she cried.

"Don't be a little fool, Snowbird," he urged. "My clothes are wet already from the melted snow. It's a long way—it will be too hard a fight, and children—I'm old and tired out. I don't want to make the try—hunger and cold; and even if you'd stay here and grub wood, Snowbird, they'd find us both dead when they came back in a week. We can't live without food, and work and keep warm—and there isn't a living creature in the hills."

"Except the wolves," Dan reminded him.

"Except the wolves," Lennox echoed. "Remember, we're unarmed—and they'd find it out. You're young, Snowbird, and so is Dan—and you two will be happy. I know how things are, you two—more than you know yourselves—and in the end you'll be happy. But me—I'm too tired to make the try. I don't care about it enough. I'm going to wave you goodbye, and smile, and lie here and let the cold come down. You feel warm in a little while—"

But she stopped his lips with her hand. And he bent and kissed it.

"If anybody's going to stay with you," Dan told them in a clear, firm

voice, "it's going to be me. But aren't any of the cabins occupied?"

"You know they aren't," Lennox answered. "Not even the houses beyond the North Fork, even if we could get across. The nearest help is over seventy miles."

"And Snowbird, think! Haven't any supplies been left in the ranger station?"

"Not one thing," the girl told him. "You know Cranston and his crowd robbed the place last winter. And the telephone lines were disconnected when the rangers left."

"Then the only way is for me to stay here. You can take the pistol, and you'll have a fair chance of getting through. I'll grub wood for our camp meanwhile, and you can bring help."

"And if the wolves come, or if help didn't come in time," Lennox whispered, passion-drawn for the first time, "who would pay what we owe to Cranston?"

"But her life counts—first of all. I know it does—but mine doesn't count at all. Believe me, you two. I'm speaking from my own desires when I say I don't want to make the fight. Snowbird would never make it through alone. There are the wolves, and maybe Cranston too—the worst wolf of all. A woman can't push across those ridges four days without food, without some one who loves her and forces her on! Neither can she stay here with me and try to make green branches burn in a fire. She's got three little pistol balls—and we'd all die for a whim. Oh, please, please—"

But Dan leaped for his hand with glowing eyes. "Listen, man!" he cried. "I know another way yet. I know



"The Thing Bert Cranston Burned the House Down to Destroy."

more than one way; but one, if we've got the strength, is almost sure. There is an ax in the kitchen, and the blade will still be good."

"Likely dulled with the fire—"

"I'll cut a limb with my jackknife for the handle. There will be nails in the ashes, plenty of them. We'll make a rude sledge, and we'll get you out too."

Lennox seemed to be studying his wasted hands. "It's a chance, but it isn't worth it," he said at last. "You'll have fight enough without tugging at a heavy sled. It will take all night to build it, and it would cut down your chances of getting out by pretty near half. Remember the ridges, Dan—"

"But we'll climb every ridge—besides, it's a slow, down grade most of the way. Snowbird—tell him he must do it."

Snowbird told him, overpowering him with her enthusiasm. And Dan shook his shoulders with rough hands. "You're hurting, boy!" Lennox warned. "I'm a bag of broken bones."

"I'll tote you down there if I have to tie you in," Dan Failing replied.

"Before, I've bowed to your will; but this time you have to bow to mine. I'm not going to let you stay here and die, no matter if you beg on your knees! It's the test—and I'm going to bring you through."

He meant what he said. If mortal strength and shrewd could survive such a test, he would succeed. There was nothing in these words to suggest the physical weakening that both of them had known a few months before. The eyes were earnest, the dark face intent, the determined voice did not waver at all.

"Dan Failing speaks!" Lennox replied with glowing eyes. He was recalling another Dan Failing of the dead years, a boyhood hero, and his remembered voice had never been more determined, more masterful than this he had just heard.

"And Cranston didn't get his purpose, after all." To prove his words, Dan thrust his hand into his inner coat pocket. He drew forth a little, flat package, half as thick as a pack of cards. He held it up for them to see. "The thing Bert Cranston burned the house down to destroy," he explained. "I'm learning to know this mountain breed, Lennox. I kept it in my pocket where I could fight for it, at any minute."

Cranston had been mistaken, after all, in thinking that in fear of himself Dan would be afraid to keep the packet on his person, and would cravenly conceal it in the house. He would have been even more surprised to know that Dan had lived in constant hope of meeting Cranston on the ridges showing him what it contained, and fighting him for it, hands to hands. And even yet, perhaps the day would come when Cranston would know at last that Snowbird's words, after the fight of long ago, were true.

The twilight was falling over the snow, so Snowbird and Dan turned to the task of building a sled.

The snow was steel-gray in the moonlight when the little party made their start down the long trail. Their preparations, simple and crude as they were, had taken hours of ceaseless labor on the part of the three. The ax, its edge dulled by the flame and its handle burned away, had been cooled in the snow, and with one sound arm, Lennox had driven the hot nails that Snowbird gathered from the ashes of one of the outbuildings. The embers of the house itself still glowed red in the darkness.

Dan had cut the green limbs of the trees and planed them with his ax. The sled had been completed, handles attached for pushing it, and a piece of fence wire fastened with nails as a rope to pull it. The warm mackinaws of both of them as well as the one blanket that Lennox had saved from the fire were wrapped about the old frontiersman's wasted body—Dan and Snowbird hoping to keep warm by the exercise of propelling the sled. Except for the dull ax and the half-empty pistol, their only equipment was a single charred pot for melting snow that Dan had recovered from the ashes of the kitchen.

The three had worked almost in silence. Words didn't help now. They wasted no sorely needed breath. But they did have one minute to talk when they got to the top of the little ridge that had overlooked the house.

"We'll travel mostly at night," Dan told them. "We can see in the snow, and by taking our rest in the daytime, when the sun is bright and warm, we can save our strength. We won't have to keep such big fires then—and at night our exertion will keep us as warm as we can hope for. Getting up all night to cut green wood with this dull ax in the snow would break us to pieces very soon, for remember that we haven't any food. I know how to build a fire even in the snow—especially if I can find the dead, dry heart of a rotten log—but it isn't any fun to keep it going with green wood. We don't want to have to spend any more of our strength stripping off wet bark and hacking at saplings than we can help; and that means we'd better do our resting in the heat of the day. After all, it's a fight against starvation more than anything else."

"Just think," the girl told them, reproaching herself, "if I had shot straight at that wolf today, we could have gone back and got his body. It might have carried us through."

Neither of the others as much as looked surprised at these amazing regrets over the lost, unsavory flesh of a wolf. They were up against realities, and they didn't mince words. Dan smiled at her gently, and his great shoulder leaned against the traces.

They moved through a dead world. The ever-present manifestations of wild life that had been such a delight to Dan in the summer and fall were quite lacking now. The snow was trackless. Once they thought they saw a snowshoe rabbit, a strange shadow on the snow, but he was too far away for Snowbird to risk a pistol shot. The pound or two of flesh would be sorely needed before the journey was over, but the pistol cartridges might be needed still more. She didn't let her mind rest on certain possibilities where she might be needed. Such thoughts stole the courage from the spirit, and courage was

essential beyond all things else to bring them through.

As the dawn came out, they all stood still and listened to the wolf pack, singing on the ridge somewhere behind them.

It was a large pack. They couldn't make out individual voices—neither the more shrill cry of the females, the yapping of the cubs, or the low, clear G-below-middle-C note of the males. "If they should cross our tracks—"

Lennox suggested.

"No use worrying about that now—until we come to it," Dan told him.

The morning broke, the sun rose bright in a clear sky. But still they trudged on. In spite of the fact that the sled was heavy and broke through the snow crust as they tugged at it, they had made good time since their departure. But now every step was a pronounced effort. It was the dreadful beginning of fatigue that only food and warmth and rest could rectify.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

BIG RANCHES ONLY MEMORY

Progress of Civilization Has Done Away With the Picturesque Life of the Old West.

The big horse ranches have virtually gone out of existence with the passing of the Long X in Montana, says the Christian Science Monitor. The big cattle ranch long since succumbed to the onward march of the sheep ranger and the wired fence, and it was felt to be only a matter of time before the horse ranch would follow suit.

In this connection it is interesting to recall the circumstance that though the horse was unknown on the American continent when the Spaniards arrived, prehistoric evidences of the animal have been discovered in both North and South America. The Indians, who had domesticated the llama, the alpaca, and the dog, knew nothing of the horse, and were astonished by the sight of the strange and unfamiliar animals which the newcomers rode. Yet, with their introduction by the white races, horses which escaped soon ran wild and flourished on the same ranges where their ancient cousins had apparently lived, showing how well the country was suited to their needs. There are a few ranches today in the West where the rug in the principal room may be the hide of a wild horse, found in Nevada or in Arizona canyons.

Carves on a Mustard Seed.

On his eighth trip around the world, "Lonesome Mac," reputed to be the world's most industrious carver, arrived in Philadelphia the other day. "Mac" claims that he has carved everything that walks, swims, flies or grows. Even the buttons on his clothes, his watch chain and hat ornaments he has whittled from peach stones, nuts, cherry pits and wood. He carries a cane upon which are five hundred figures and claims to have refused an offer of \$2,500 for it.

"Mac's" real name is W. T. S. McCleery. He hasn't a single relative and boasts that he is the loneliest man in America. One of his most prized bits of work is a mustard seed. On one side he has carved a spider and on the other an elephant.

A False Alarm.

A fireman in Irvington was returning from luncheon. When within about one square of the fire house he crossed the street and in crossing ran to get out of the way of a street car.

Two other firemen on the street car saw the first fireman running, so they jumped off the car and started to run for the fire house.

When the three reached the fire house the man who had started his running to get out of the way of a street car said: "Was there an alarm?"

To this the other two exclaimed: "You should know. We saw you running and thought that you heard one." —Indianapolis News.

Bread Upon the Waters.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday school one day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie, some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'"

"And believe me, you lob-sided, nut-ton-headed, goofus-brained set of certified rolling pins, that day has come." —American Legion Weekly.

Some Very Old Trees

Yew trees grow to a great age. Those at Torentain's abbey, Yorkshire, England, were old in 1132. California has trees thousands of years old in the Mariposa grove, and baobab trees in Africa are over four centuries old.

Naturally.

"Do you think you will win the wrestling match?"

"Well, I have a fighting chance."

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strength and I was so much better after taking this medicine that I feel I can safely recommend it to others."—Mrs. N. A. Burges, 1415 Buena Vista Street. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

Had Heard His Father.

Mother—Willie, I'm shocked at you. Do you know what becomes of little boys who use bad words when they play baseball?

Willie—Yes'm. They grow up and become golf players.—Boston Transcript.

The housewife smiles with satisfaction as she looks at the basket of clear, white clothes and thanks Red Cross Ball Blue. At grocers, 5c.—Advertisement.

Spreading the Gospel.

The English Bible society announces that the Bible has now been translated in 543 languages. The latest peoples to whom it has been made accessible are those of the North Transvaal, North Nigeria, Angola, Assam and Bismarck archipelago. Nor is this all—plans are being made for translations for 40 other peoples.



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The mole cricket has curious mole-like hands admirably adapted for digging.

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Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease.

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Forceful.

"Terence," said Mrs. Mulcahey, who had been dipping into Shakespeare, "this writer says there do be sermons in stones."

"O' dinnaw about that," replied Terence cautiously, "but many's the toime O've known a brickbat to hould a foine argymint."—Boston Transcript.

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A Sure Reminder.

Perhaps the most original suggestions for a "reminder" was that of the little boy whose grandfather had forgotten his birthday present the year before. She wished to know what she could do in order that she should not forget it again.

"You might put your teeth in upside down," said the boy.—Boston Transcript.

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No two leaves, even from the same tree, are exactly alike.

IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR OCTOBER 23

PAUL'S LAST JOURNEY TO JERUSALEM.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 20:1-21:7. GOLDEN TEXT—Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap if we faint not.—Gal. 6:9. REFERENCE MATERIAL—Rom. 16:1-16, 21-23; 11 Tim. 4:13-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—How Paul's Friends Showed Their Love. JUNIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul and His Friends. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Reviews His Ministry.

I. Paul's Visit to Greece and Miletus (20:1-6).

Two incidents marked this trip: 1. The Jews laid wait for him (vv. 1-5). This plot obliged him to retrace his steps, through Macedonia instead of a more rapid sea voyage.

2. Fellowshiping the Disciples at Troas (vv. 6-16). He met with them around the table of the Lord and spoke words of encouragement. While preaching here, Eutychus, in a deep sleep, fell from a window and was killed. Paul restored his life, thus giving to the disciples a sign of divine power which was greatly needed at that time.

II. Paul's Farewell to the Ephesian Elders (20:17-38).

His object in this address is to impress upon them their responsibility.

1. Review of his three years' ministry (vv. 18-21). (1) The spirit of ministry (v. 19). He was humble, tender and faithful in spite of the many trials which befell him. (2) The faithfulness of his ministry (vv. 20, 21). He made known unto them everything which was of profit, taught them both in public and in private. He neglected no class, Jews or Greeks. He was impartial in all his ministry. (3) The theme of his ministry (v. 21). Repentance and faith. This is the prominent note in the message of true ministers today.

2. The present state of things (vv. 22-27).

Having reviewed his ministry, he now points out the present state of things. (1) His immediate purpose was to go to Jerusalem (v. 22). (2) Bonds and afflictions were lying across his path (v. 23). Despite these he went forward with undaunted courage. He knew that God was leading him, so he went forward. (3) His fixed purpose (v. 24). He was determined to complete his ministry at whatever cost—even giving up his life. (4) His consciousness of obligation discharged (vv. 25-27). Knowing that they should see his face no more, he called them to record that he had not shunned to declare the whole counsel of God; therefore was free from the blood of all men.

3. His charge to the elders (vv. 28-35).

(1) The ground of (v. 28). The flock for which they must care was purchased by the precious blood of Jesus, and they had received their commission from the Lord. (2) The impending evils (vv. 29, 30). False teachers would arise from their own number. Grievous wolves would devour the flock. The most deadly foes of the church are those ministers and Sunday school teachers who are unfaithful to their trust. (3) Incentives to faithfulness (vv. 31-35). His own example of watching night and day for three years is held up before them; his unselfish service, laboring with his own hands night and day that he might be free from suspicion of selfishness.

III. Paul Tarrying Seven Days at Tyre (21:1-6).

His point of destination was Jerusalem. He was pressing onward thither with all speed, but on account of the unloading of the ship he was obliged to wait at Tyre for seven days. During this delay he searched out the disciples who lived in that city. While here, certain disciples said that Paul should not go to Jerusalem. The information which these disciples received by the Spirit was doubtless the same as that given to Agabus (vv. 10, 11). Agabus told exactly what the Spirit said, which sets right what the Tyrian disciples seemed to say. The same Spirit which showed to these disciples that suffering awaited Paul, revealed unto him the same suffering and sent him forward into it.

IV. Paul Tarrying in Philip's House (vv. 7-14).

Resuming their journey, they paused briefly at Ptolemais to greet the brethren there, after which they went to Caesarea. Here they took up their abode with Philip, who had so successfully wrought in the early days of the church.

V. Paul at Jerusalem (vv. 15-17).

The brethren at Jerusalem gladly received them. Paul's lodging place was with an old discip

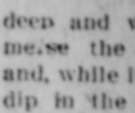
The Kitchen Cabinet

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Reason's whole pleasure, all the joys of sense. Lie in three words—health, peace and competence.

WHAT TO EAT.

The time for serving wild duck is at hand and the inexperienced housewife presented with a brace to dress and cook will welcome a few suggestions. First, remove some of the down without exposing the skin, cut off the wings if they are to be saved. Put a pound or two of paraffin into a dish deep and wide enough to nearly immerse the duck. Melt the paraffin and, while it is still hot but not boiling, dip in the duck, turning well to, see that every part is well covered with paraffin. Now lay out in the air to cool. When the paraffin is hard, not before, begin to peel off the feathers. If the dipping has been well done the feathers will come off like a glove pulled from the hand, leaving the delicate flesh without a sign of a pin-feather. Now they may be drawn and trussed, ready for the roasting pan. Those who enjoy the wild, gamey flavor of the duck do not wish to have it destroyed by any stuffing that is at all highly seasoned. Some use a bunch of celery, or an onion, while others enjoy an—



Apple and Bread Stuffing.—To three cupfuls of bread, broken in bits, add three apples, pared and cut in small bits, two and one-half tablespoonfuls of onion, chopped, one teaspoonful of sage, two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one teaspoonful of salt, one-quarter teaspoonful of pepper; mix all together and stuff the ducks. The ducks are now ready for the oven. Cover the breast and legs with slices of fat salt pork and cook in a very hot oven, basting every five minutes with the drippings in the pan. Bake 30 minutes. Tame duck requires twice the time for cooking. Those who wish to remove some of the fishy, or wild flavor, parboil the ducks in water with a spoonful of vinegar.

Salads which are appropriate to serve with duck are orange, apple, or any mildly acid fruit in combination. Olive sauce is a great favorite and wild plum, currant or green grape jelly should accompany a duck course. A young duck is delicious broiled; split it down the back, flatten out and broil quickly until done to suit the taste.

Dear as my friend; yet from my foe as from my friend comes good: My friend shows me what I can do, and my foe what I should.—Schiller.

SAVORY DISHES.

With a little thought and planning almost any of our common foods may be changed into something unusual and appetizing.



Baked Potatoes.—Select large new potatoes. With an apple corer remove the centers lengthwise. Fill in with small rolls of bacon or sausage and bake on the rack of a dripping pan in a moderate oven. Serve with a gravy made by adding water to the pan and seasoning to taste.

Savory Casserole of Mutton.—Cut from the middle part of the leg of a yearling mutton a slice two inches thick. Remove the bone and fill the cavity with an onion or several two-inch strips of celery. Dredge with flour and salt and pepper. Prepare in the bottom of a casserole a rich gravy of one cupful of brown stock, one-half cupful of currant jelly, a dozen chopped olives, six peppercorns, three whole cloves and one tablespoonful of lemon juice. Thicken when boiling with one tablespoonful of flour mixed with a little water to a paste. Lay into this the round of mutton, spread the top with beef marrow, cover the casserole and bake for an hour and a half in a moderate oven.

Chicken and Spinach Soup.—Wash and pick over two pounds of spinach and cook in one-half cupful of butter until tender. Add one-half cupful of flour mixed with a tablespoonful of salt and enough white pepper to season. When thick rub through a colander and add two quarts of chicken stock. When it comes to the boiling point serve in cups garnished with whipped cream.

Apples With Cinnamon Drops.—Wash and core good flavored apples. Fill the centers with the red cinnamon candies, basting during the baking.

Nellie Maxwell

CALOMEL DANGER TOLD BY DODSON

Says You Cannot Gripe, Sicken, or Salivate Yourself if You Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

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

STANDARD FOR 50 YEARS

WINTERSMITH'S CHILL TONIC

Not Only For Chills, Fever and Malaria BUT A FINE GENERAL TONIC

If not sold by your druggist, write Arthur Peter & Co., Louisville, Ky.

What to Take for CONSTIPATION

Take a good dose of Carter's Little Liver Pills—then take 2 or 3 for a few nights after. They cleanse your system of all waste matter and Regulate Your Bowels. Mild—as easy to take as sugar. Genuine bear signature—Don't Hood

Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

LOVE TOKEN IS NOT WANTED

Resort "Bud" Advertises When Pin Owner Fails to Call for Frat Pin.

On Saturday night at the shore hotel where Florence spends the summer, cottagers and week enders appear on the ballroom floor for the weekly dance. On these occasions Florence dances with so many men she can't remember all their names. It was after one of these Saturday night dances that Florence found she was wearing a fraternity pin. A blond-haired boy whom she had just met coaxed her to take the pin while sitting beneath the moon. Florence kept the pin for several days and then became anxious over the owner's failure to return for it. So she placed the following advertisement in the local paper:

"Young man with blond hair who gave girl fraternity pin while sitting by the sun dial during a dance at the hotel last Saturday night will please call for his pin."—New York Sun.

Never judge what a woman wants to do by the things she does.

Higher Ideals.

Oswald Garrison Villard, the New York radical, said the other night at Cooper Union:

"Our young men, chastened by the World War, have higher ideals than those of 1914.

"A notorious war profiteer was talking to a group of young men on a golf club veranda.

"'Look at me,' the profiteer said. 'Twenty years ago a poor boy, working like a dog, and today—'

"He chewed violently on his dollar cigar.

"'Look at me!' he repeated. 'See what I've made of myself.'

"The young men looked at him curiously and then one of them said:

"'Your motive's good, of course, but doesn't your family object to your posing as a horrible example in this way?'

Quite So.

Speaking of home brew, prohibition may be said to be its raisin d'etre.—Boston Transcript.

Sometimes a woman doesn't meet her ideal man until she is too old for him to recognize her.

The Man Who Said:

"The proof of the pudding is in the eating"—

was only half through

He started a good pudding-proof, but he didn't finish it.

There's a lot of trouble in the world from puddings that taste good but don't do good.

They "eat" well, but that ends the recommendation.

Sanitariums are full of pudding-eaters who stopped the test at taste and forgot to inquire whether their food gave the body what it needed—until the body rebelled.

Grape-Nuts is a food that tastes good and does good. The proof of Grape-Nuts begins in the eating and goes on through the splendid service which Grape-Nuts renders as a real food. Grape-Nuts is the perfected goodness of wheat and malted barley—delicious to taste, easy to digest, and exceptionally rich in nourishment for body and brain.

"There's a Reason" for Grape-Nuts