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Big Clearance Sale

Beginning Saturday, May 17th we will put on a Big Clearance Sale on groceries and it will continue until all groceries are closed out. Now is a good time to lay in your supply of flour and other staples. Below we are quoting a few prices and everything else will go in proportion.

25 Cent can Baking Powder any kind.....	20c
5 Cakes Laundry Soap any kind.....	25c
\$2.00 Pail Crisco.....	\$1.85
\$1.00 Pail Crisco.....	95c
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Large size Oat Meal.....	27c
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Prospects Very Encouraging for Wichita-Slaton Oil Company

The Wichita Slaton Oil Co. is an organization composed of business men of Slaton, and the prospect is very bright for those owning stock in this company to get handsome returns on their investment. They now own 180 acres of leases in proven territory, and some of their holdings is next to two of the most famous wells in the Burkburnett pool. This company already has one well at Iowa Park that is producing, and the second well is being drilled on the B. F. Lanier tract in Burkburnett, which location is close to the famous Burk Waggoner well, brought in a short time ago, and also next to the M. & P. Burk well, which was brought in this week. Regarding the well the Fort Worth Star-Telegram of Tuesday had the following to say:

"Burkburnett has sprung another sensation. The well of the M. & P. Burk Oil Company in the northwestern part of the field is in and reported to be about the biggest producer in the entire field. The well is on the J. B. Evans 400-acre subdivision, about a mile and a quarter west and a little north of the Burk Waggoner well, which opened up the new pool.

The new well is reported to be making anywhere between 1,500 to 2,500 barrels. One very reliable authority stated that a 2,000 barrel flow is a very conservative estimate on the production of the well. Numbers of oil men who have visited the well say it is the biggest producer in the field."

The stock of the Burk-Waggoner well, issued at \$100 per share, is now selling at \$1500 when it is offered, so you can readily see how profitable this B. F. Lanier tract promises to be when the well is completed. The Wichita-Slaton Oil Co. has a half page advertisement in this issue of the Slatonite, and are giving their neighbors and friends an opportunity to buy a limited amount of this stock at \$50 per share, par value. If you are interested it would be wise to secure your stock at once as it will soon be disposed of.

Just as we go to press it is learned that Burkburnett, the favorite actor on the Texas oil stage, had leaped into limelight again when another big well had been brought in on the Peter Ramming lease, which is near the Lanier tract owned by the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co. The well came in unexpectedly when drillers were cleaning out the hole.

We are authorized to state that no stock in the Wichita-Slaton Oil Co. will be sold after Monday night, so you had better hurry.

Entertainment Friday Evening

On Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades gave their entertainment to the public, at the auditorium. The following program was carried out:

1. High Cost of Living. — Fifth and sixth grades, 20 minutes.
2. The Girls Over Here. — Seventh and eighth grade girls. 40 minutes.
3. Boy Scout Songs. 5 minutes.
4. Uncle Sam, Postmaster. — Fifth and sixth grades, 20 minutes.
5. Fun in a Photograph Gallery. — Seventh and eighth grade pupils. 35 minutes.

Shipment of the newest things in Ties and Caps received by express every two weeks. See them.—DeLong.

Odd Fellows Enjoyed Good Meeting Tuesday Night

The Odd Fellows always have something doing around their hall but on last Tuesday night business was unusually good. Three candidates were given the first and second degrees. After the work was disposed of the banquet table was spread, all gathered around the festal board, and it is needless to say that the feast was highly enjoyed.

The following visitors were present from Lubbock lodge:

Albert Cooke, J. L. Caldwell, C. A. Haicomb, R. M. Delany, S. J. Jackson, W. A. Morris, L. C. Montgomery, P. W. Crame, Earl W. Ince, A. J. Calley, D. H. Vessels, C. W. Blythe, Martin Ruby, L. O. Griggs.

Why Not Take Advantage of Postmaster Russell's Suggestion

"It does not often happen" said Mr. Russell, our efficient postmaster, "your dollars do double duty. May 15th this is exactly what your dollars will do.

"In this Eleventh Reserve District alone" continued Mr. Russell "more than \$1,500,000.00 will be paid out by our Government as interest on the Second Liberty Bonds, and how fine it would be if those receiving this interest would re invest it in W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps. Their interest would in this way earn interest and would be, in fact, an endless chain. And it would be so easy; all you would have to do is to clip your coupons, bring them here to the postoffice, and let us exchange them for W. S. S. cashed right here at this post office on ten days' notice.

"After all," continued Mr. Russell, "W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps are the 'biggest little investment in all the world' and certainly the most attractive. Just think about it a minute. You can lend your own Government any amount you see fit, your own Government pays you for the use of your money and will return it to you without question upon ten days' notice. In other words, it is a ten days' demand loan. Where else can you do this with your money?"

"I want every patron of this office to understand this plan and use it, and I believe if they do understand it, they will gladly exchange their Liberty Bond interest coupons for W. S. S. and Thrift Stamps.

Announcement

Next Sunday will be the greatest day in the history of American Methodism. The big Centenary Drive for approximately 150 million dollars will begin. This drive will last eight days, but its success largely depends upon what is done the first day. The plan is to get a pledge from every Methodist on the North American Continent. The Southern Methodist Church will undertake to raise 35 of the 150 million dollars. This 35 million has been apportioned out to the various conferences and from the conferences to the districts and from the to the local churches. We have everything ready to put the thing over in our church. We want every Methodist in Slaton to be present next Sunday morning to help launch the greatest program ever put on by any church in the history of the World. The friends of the church are also most cordially invited to be present and help us.

T. C. Willett, Pastor.



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The price may be more or less than you're used to paying; but as things are now, it's really less than the clothes are worth.

We mention \$50, not because of the price; but because it represents high quality. You know that's the chief thing this season in buying clothes. You can find suits at less than \$50 if you look for them; there's going to be some very poor stuff shown this season.

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Santa Fe Boys Subscribe \$24,500 in Victory Bonds

Below we are publishing a list of those connected with the Santa Fe system here who have bought Victory Bonds. To date their subscriptions total \$24,450, which is indeed a good showing. If your name has been omitted from this list kindly call our attention to same and it will be a pleasure to make the correction. In our next issue we will publish list of bond buyers other than railroad employees.

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The Lure of the Home

By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

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"A tidy sum," spoke Mr. Edward Boyd briskly as he tendered a check to Burton Ware, for a full decade of office boy, then clerk, then traveling salesman for the great jobbing house of which the former was the proprietor.

The young man's face portrayed pleasure, pride and satisfaction. Fate had been very kind to him and now he was the possessor of twenty thousand dollars in ready cash.

"You will be quoted as a most meritorious example in this establishment," went on his employer. "You have allowed your commissions and bonuses to accumulate and the result is a substantial one. We are most sorry to lose you, but I suppose you have made up your mind to a change."

"The change means—home," spoke Burton Ware, a tinge of sadness in his tone—"that is, what there is left of it. All my people are gone and when mother died I had to shift for myself. The old house was sold to settle up debts, but to me it is still a cherished spot. All these years I have had one thought—to accumulate a reasonable amount to buy the old home and go into business in a modest way in my native town."

The little town was changed, the people seemed changed when Ware reached it a week later. Few remembered him. Something of the old sense of cheer, familiar comradeship came back to him as he found himself in the office of Willis Thorpe, who had been a boyhood chum, now graduated into a leading lawyer.

"The old place has changed owners twice since you lived there," said Thorpe. "The last time old Walter Clyde purchased it. You remember the Clydes, of course?"

"I have never forgotten them," replied Ware with a quick token of interest, and his thought went traveling back through ten lonely years to the brightest day in his life. "You see, I was practically homeless after mother died. It was Mrs. Clyde who took me in. She mended up my poor outfit of clothing, gave me a grand farewell meal and she and her adopted niece, Teresa, came to the depot to see me off. I mourned as if it had been my own mother when I heard that good woman was dead. And little Teresa! She was only eight years old then, but she kissed me good-by, and clung to me, and cried out her dear little heart because I was going away."

"Yes, Mrs. Clyde died and her husband bought the old place. He has grown crabbed, penurious and hermit-like the last few years."

"And Teresa?" inquired Ware. "Has shared his solitude and practically made a slave of herself to his exaction and whims from a sense of gratitude and duty toward her aunt. Clyde has been anxious to sell for some time. He has offered it at four thousand dollars."

Ware gazed sorrowfully at the old home when he reached it, not because he was disappointed but from tender clinging memories of the past. To him it was still the dearest spot on earth. There were the old apple trees, the broad spreading porch, the vine-covered wing, the fruit bushes, the familiar hollyhocks and roses. A young girl was busy at some pea vines in the garden. In an instant Ware recognized the child friend of his boyhood, grown into a woman.

"You don't remember me, Teresa?" he spoke, advancing.

She regarded him with clear, earnest eyes. Her face broke into a sweet, welcoming smile. "Yes, you are Burton Ware," she said. Her color brightened. He thrilled at the warm, sincere clasp of her little brown hand. Just then Mr. Clyde came into view from the street. Ware was invited into the house and he made his business clear.

Twice he visited the old house while the necessary papers of transfer were being prepared. The attraction toward its lovely mistress was emphasized. When he paid off Clyde the latter left the lawyer's office with him.

"I shall go West to a married brother where I can live cheap," said Clyde. "And Teresa?" intimated Ware. "Oh, I settled that with her this morning. She's satisfied with one hundred dollars and the old furniture for what it will bring."

"What?" cried Ware with rising indignation, "after all her faithful services you're not going to turn her adrift?"

"Why, she's no kin of mine," coolly retorted Clyde.

Ware left him, roused up to a sense of the mean selfishness that stirred him to the depths. He went at once to the old home. Within Teresa was conversing with the aged clergyman whose services she regularly attended. She was saying:

"I have always felt a certain duty toward Mr. Clyde, because of my aunt. Then again, the place here has become very dear to me."

"You have done your full duty, my child. We will find some way of caring for you," spoke the clergyman. Burton Ware acted on a sudden impulse. He entered the room with glowing eyes.

"Teresa," he said impetuously, "don't leave this home. If you care for me as I do for you, become my wife, here, now," and so life's problem for those two loving souls was solved.

Primary Program Friday Evening.

The following program will be given at the public school auditorium on Friday evening, May 2, beginning at 8.15, by the primary grades of the Slaton public schools:

- 1. Fairies of the season.—First and second grades. 40 minutes.
- 2. Germ drive.—Six first grade boys. 5 minutes.
- 3. Medical advice.—Second and third grade pupils. 5 minutes.
- 4. (1) Flag Salute. (2) Flag of Peace, and (3) Little Gardeners.—Third grade pupils. 20 minutes
- 5. A child's Idea.—Winnie McGar.
- Smiling Regiment.—Fourth grade. 15 minutes.
- Admission 15 and 25 cents.

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\$45.00 Suit Sale Price	\$33.75
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\$30.00	\$22.50
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Lot 2 up to \$27.50 Values	\$14.85
Lot 3 up to \$35.00 Values	\$19.75
Lot 4 up to \$40.00 Values	\$24.50
Lot 5 up to \$50.00 Values	\$29.75
Lot 6 up to \$60.00 Values	\$37.50

OUR DAILY ANNIVERSARY FLYERS

FIRST DAY SATURDAY MAY 10TH
1.50 white satin petticoats 2 for 1.50 2 to a customer only
1.50 ladies silk hose 2 pair 1.50 2 pair to a customer only

THIRD DAY TUESDAY MAY 13TH
30 & 35c percales per yd. 171-2
30 & 35c white lawn 171-2
20 & 25c white lawn 121-2
10 yds. to a customer only

SECOND DAY MONDAY MAY 12TH
27 1-2c bleached domestic yd. 13 1-2c
25c brown domestic 12 1-2c
12 yards to a customer only

FOURTH DAY, WEDNESDAY MAY 14TH
1.00 men's dress shirts 2 for 1.00
75c silk neckwear 2 for 75c
2 to a customer only

FIFTH DAY, THURSDAY MAY 15TH

1.00 Mens nainsook union suits 2 for 1.00
2 to a customer only

Boys 50c crossbar union suits 2 for 50c
4 to a customer only

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GREEN FANCY

BY GEORGE BARR McCUTCHEON

Author of "GRAUSTARK," "THE HOLLOW OF HER HAND," "THE PRINCE OF GRAUSTARK," "FROM THE HOUSETOPS," ETC.

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"DO NOT DESERT ME!"

Synopsis.—Thomas K. Barnes, a wealthy young New Yorker, on a walking trip in New England near the Canadian border, is given a lift in an automobile by a mysterious and attractive girl bound for a house called Green Fancy. At Hart's tavern Barnes finds a stranded troupe of "barn-storming" actors, of which Lyndon Rutherford is the star and "Miss Thackeray" the leading lady. They are doing hotel work for their board. He learns Green Fancy is a house of mystery. That night two mounted men leave the tavern under odd circumstances. One is brought back dying. Barnes comes under suspicion. He stays to help clear up the mystery. O'Dowd of Green Fancy says that that place of mystery is not concerned in any way. Barnes gets into the Green Fancy grounds and sees the mysterious girl. She gives him the cut direct and O'Dowd politely ejects him from the grounds. Enter another man of mystery, Mr. Sprouse, "book agent."

CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

"From what I hear the man Paul was shot through the lungs, directly from in front. The bullet went straight through his body. He was riding very rapidly down the road. When he came to a point not far above the crossroads he was fired upon. It is safe to assume that he was looking intently ahead, trying to make out the crossing. He was not shot from the side of the road, gentlemen, but from the middle of it. The bullet came from a point almost directly in front of him, and not from Mr. Curtis' property here to the left or Mr. Conley's on the right. The chances are that Paul did not accompany Roon to the meeting place up the road. He remained near the horses. That's how he managed to get away so quickly. It remained for the man at the crossroads to settle with him. But he was wasting time with all this talk of mine. Let us be moving. There is one point on which we must agree. The deadliest marksman in the world fired those shots. No bungling on that score, indeed."

In the course of time the party, traversing the ground contiguous to the public road, came within sight of the green dwelling among the trees. Barnes' interest revived. His second view of the house increased his wonder and admiration. If O'Dowd had not actually located it among the trees for him he would have been at a loss to discover it, although it was immediately in front of him and in direct line of vision.

De Soto was seen approaching through the green sea, his head appearing and disappearing intermittently in the billows formed by the undulating underbrush. He shook hands with Barnes a moment later.

"I'm glad you had the sense to bring Mr. Barnes with you, O'Dowd," said he. "You didn't mention him when you telephoned that you were personally conducting a sightseeing party. I tried to catch you afterward on the telephone, but you had left the Tavern. Mrs. Collier wanted me to ask you to capture Mr. Barnes for dinner tonight."

"Mrs. Collier is the sister of Mr. Curtis," explained O'Dowd. Then he turned upon De Soto incredulously. "For the love of Pat," he cried, "what's come over them? Why, I made so bold as to suggest last night that you were a chap worth cultivating, Barnes—and that you wouldn't be long in the neighborhood—but to save your feelings I'll not repeat what they said, the two of them. What changed them over, De Soto?"

"A chance remark of Miss Cameron's at lunch today. She wondered if Barnes could be the chap who wrote the articles about Peru and the Incas, or something of the sort, and that set them to looking up the back numbers of the Geographic Magazine in Mr. Curtis' library. Not only did they find the articles but they found your picture. I had no difficulty in deciding that you were one and the same. The atmosphere cleared in a jiffy. It became even clearer when it was discovered that you have had a few ancestors and are received in good society—both here and abroad, as the late Fred Townsend Martin would have officially present the result of the deliberation. Mr. De Soto to dine with us to-day was still pounding the table with the rueful admission that he didn't think of accepting an invitation—me as I am," began O'Dowd to the gazing longingly at him at the bottom of

the slope, "would ye mind leading Mr. Barnes' nag back to the Tavern? He is stopping to dinner. And, while I think of it, are you satisfied, Mr. Sheriff, with the day's work? If not you will be welcome again at any time if ye'll only telephone a half minute in advance." To Barnes he said: "We'll send you down in the automobile tonight, provided it has survived the day. We're expecting the poor thing to die in its tracks at almost any instant."

Ten minutes later Barnes passed through the portals of Green Fancy.

CHAPTER IX.

The First Wayfarer, the Second Wayfarer and the Spirit of Chivalry Ascendant.

The wide green door, set far back in a recess not unlike a kiosk, was opened by a man servant who might easily have been mistaken for a waiter from Delmonico's or Sherry's.

"Say to Mrs. Collier, Nicholas, that Mr. Barnes is here for dinner," said De Soto. "I will make the cocktails this evening."

Much to Barnes' surprise—and disappointment—the interior of the house failed to sustain the bewildering effect produced by the exterior. The entrance hall and the living room into which he was conducted by the two men were singularly like others that he had seen. The latter, for example, was of ordinary dimensions, furnished with a thought for comfort rather than elegance or even good taste. The couches and chairs were low and deep and comfortable, as if intended for men only, and they were covered with rich, gay materials; the hangings at the windows were of deep blue and gold; the walls an unobtrusive cream color, almost literally thatched with etchings.

The stairs were thickly carpeted. At the top his guide turned to the left and led the way down a long corridor. They passed at least four doors before O'Dowd stopped and threw open the fifth on that side of the hall. There were still two more doors beyond.

"Suggests a hotel, doesn't it?" said the Irishman, standing aside for Barnes to enter. "All of the sleeping apartments are on this floor, and the baths and boudoirs and what not, the garret is above, and that's where we deposit our family skeletons, intern our grievances, store our stock of spitefulness and hide all the little devils that must come sneaking up from the city with us whether we will or no. Dabson," addressing the man who had quietly entered the room through the door behind them, "do Mr. Barnes, will ye, and fetch me from Mr. De Soto's room when you've finished. I leave you to Dabson's tender mercies. The saints preserve us! Look at the man's boots! Dabson, get out your brush and dauber first of all. He's been floundering in a bog."

The jovial Irishman retired, leaving Barnes to be "done" by the silent, swift-moving valet. Dabson was young and vigorous and exceedingly well trained. He made short work of "doing" the visitor; barely fifteen minutes elapsed before O'Dowd's return.

Presently they went downstairs together. Lamps had been lighted, many of them, throughout the house. A fire



She Was There.

crackled in the cavernous fireplace at the end of the living room and grouped about its cheerful, grateful blaze were the ladies of Green Fancy.

The girl of his thoughts was there, standing slightly aloof from the others, but evidently amused by the tale with which De Soto was regaling them. She was smiling; Barnes saw the sapphire lights sparkling in her eyes and experienced a sensation that was wofully akin to confusion.

But everything went off quite naturally. He favored Miss Cameron with

an uncommonly self-possessed smile as she gave her hand to him, and she in turn responded with one faintly suggestive of tolerance, although it certainly would have been recorded by a less sensitive person than Barnes as "rippling."

In reply to his perfunctory "delighted, I'm sure, etc.," she said quite clearly: "Oh, now I remember. I was sure I had seen you before, Mr. Barnes. You are the magic gentleman who sprang like a mushroom out of the earth early yesterday afternoon."

"And frightened you," he said; "whereupon you vanished like the mushroom that is gobbled up by the predatory glutton."

He had thrilled at the sound of her voice. It was the low, deliberate voice of the woman of the crossroads, and, as before, he caught the almost imperceptible accent. The red gleam from the blazing logs fell upon her shining hair; it glistened like gold. She wore a simple evening gown of white, softened over the shoulders and neck with a fall of rare, valenciennes lace. There was no jewelry—not even a ring on her slender, tapering fingers.

Mrs. Collier, the hostess, was an elderly, heavy-featured woman, decidedly overdressed. Mrs. Van Dyke, her daughter, was a woman of thirty, tall, dark and handsome in a bold, dashing sort of way. The lackadaisical gentleman with the mustache turned out to be her husband.

"My brother is unable to be with us tonight, Mr. Barnes," explained Mrs. Collier. "Mr. O'Dowd may have told you that he is an invalid. Quite rarely is he well enough to leave his room. He has begged me to present his apologies and regrets to you. Another time, perhaps, you will give him the pleasure he is missing tonight."

De Soto's cocktails came in. Miss Cameron did not take one. O'Dowd proposed a toast.

"To the rascals who went gunning for the other rascals. But for them we should be short at least one member of this agreeable company."

It was rather startling. Barnes' glass stopped half way to his lips. An instant later he drained it. He accepted the toast as a compliment from the willow Irishman, and not as a tribute to the prowess of those mysterious marksmen.

The table in the spacious dining room was one of those long, narrow Italian boards, unmistakably antique and equally rare. Sixteen or eighteen people could have been seated without crowding, and when the seven took their places wide intervals separated them. No effort had been made by the hostess to bring her guests close together, as might have been done by using one end or the center of the table. The serving plates were of silver. Especially beautiful were the long-stemmed water goblets and the graceful champagne glasses. They were blue and white and of a design and quality no longer obtainable except at great cost. The esthetic Barnes was not slow to appreciate the rarity of the glassware and the chaste beauty of the serving plates.

The man Nicholas was evidently the butler, despite his Seventh avenue manner. He was assisted in serving by two stalwart and amazingly clumsy footmen, of similar ilk and nationality. On seeing these additional men servants Barnes began, figuratively to count on his fingers the retainers he had so far encountered on the place. Already he had seen six, all of them powerful, rugged fellows. It struck him as extraordinary, and in a way significant, that there should be so many men at Green Fancy.

Much to his disappointment he was not placed near Miss Cameron at table. Indeed she was seated as far away from him as possible. There was a place set between him and De Soto, for symmetry's sake, Barnes concluded. In this he was mistaken; they had barely seated themselves when Mrs. Collier remarked:

"Mr. Curtis' secretary usually joins us here for coffee. He has his dinner with my brother, and then, poor man, comes in for a brief period of relaxation. When my brother is in one of his bad spells poor Mr. Loeb doesn't have much time to himself."

Loeb, the private secretary, came in for coffee. He was a tall, spare man of thirty, pallidly handsome, with dark, studious eyes and features of an unmistakably Hebraic cast, as his name might have foretold. His teeth were marvelously white and his slow smile attractive. More than once during the hour that Loeb spent with them Barnes formed and dismissed a stubborn ever-recurring opinion that the man was not a Jew. Certainly he was not an American Jew. His voice, his manner of speech, his every action stamped him as one born and bred in a land far from Broadway and its counterparts. If a Jew he was of the east as it is measured from Rome—the Jew of the carnal Orient.

And as the evening wore on there came to Barnes the singular fancy that this man was the master and not the servant of the house! He could not put the ridiculous idea out of his mind.

He was to depart at ten. The hour drew near and he had had no opportunity for detached conversation with Miss Cameron. He had listened to her bright retorts to O'Dowd's sallies, and marveled at the ease and composure with which she met the witty Irishman on even terms.

Not until the very close of the evening, and when he had resigned himself to hopelessness, did the opportunity come for him to speak with her alone. She caught his eye, and to his amazement, made a slight movement of her head, unobserved by the others but curiously imperative to him. There was no mistaking the meaning of the direct, intense look that she gave him.

She was appealing to him as a friend—as one on whom she could depend!

The spirit of chivalry took possession of him. His blood leaped to the call. She needed him and he would



"Come and Sit Beside Me, Mr. Barnes," She Called Out Gayly.

not fail her. And it was with difficulty that he contrived to hide the exaltation that might have ruined everything!

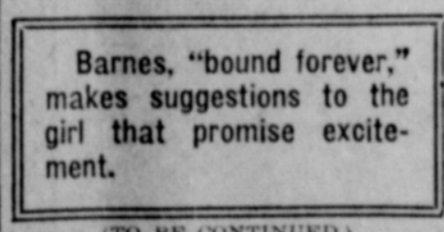
While he was trying to invent a pretext for drawing her apart from the others she calmly ordered Van Dyke to relinquish his place on the couch beside her to Barnes.

"Come and sit beside me, Mr. Barnes," she called out gayly. "I will not bite you or scratch you or harm you in any way. Ask Mr. O'Dowd, and he will tell you that I am quite docile, I don't bite, do I, Mr. O'Dowd?"

"You do," said O'Dowd promptly. "You do more than that. You devour. Bedad I have to look in a mirror to convince myself that you haven't swallowed me whole. That's another way of telling you, Barnes, that she'll absorb you entirely."

For a few minutes she chided him for his unseemly aversion. He was beginning to think that he had been mistaken in her motive, and that after all she was merely satisfying her vanity. Suddenly, and as she smiled into his eyes, she said, lowering her voice slightly:

"Do not appear surprised at anything I may say to you. Smile as if we were uttering the silliest nonsense. So much depends upon it, Mr. Barnes."



Barnes, "bound forever," makes suggestions to the girl that promise excitement.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Staving Off Old Age.
Among many other extraordinary plans for prolonging one's stay on this interesting planet may be mentioned that of a South African farmer who advised people to eat every day four pounds of bananas steeped in sweetened whisky, and that of a professor in the University of Pennsylvania who believed that much could be done in the way of staving off old age by frequently having one's feet tickled!

Wyoming Led All States.
Women acted as jurors in America almost half a century ago. The first grand jury which included members of the "weaker" sex was impaneled at Laramie, Wyo., 48 years ago. The territory of Wyoming was organized in 1868 out of part of Dakota, Utah, and Idaho, and one of the first official acts of the new territorial government was to grant women the right to vote and hold office.

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Donner

THE CAT'S MISTAKE.

"Me-ow, me-ow," said Blackie, the black cat, as he came down the walk.

"Me-ow, me-ow," he said again. "I do believe I will look for adventures. I do believe I will see what I can see. I do believe I will have some fun and explore. By exploring I mean to go around and see some new place."

So Blackie started off. Now Blackie didn't know much about cats, but he thought all cats were about the same. He knew that each day he was fed at about the same time. He knew that when he cried he got something extra to eat or drink.

He knew where he could chase mice, he knew where he could lie in the warm sunshine, and he knew that if it was raining there wasn't any sunshine at all.

He also knew that on the cold days it was delightful back of the kitchen stove, and that on the hot days it was very nice under a shady tree in the garden.

But he didn't know that Saturday was a holiday and that Sunday everyone went to church, except cats and dogs and very young children. Very young children went sometimes but cats and dogs never went.

He didn't care about doing anything on this particular day but exploring. And it was very early in the morning when the family were all asleep.

He walked around and he ran around and he looked in all directions. "I think I will go this way," he said. So he walked on and when he came to a church he was hot and tired. "It looks cool in there," he said; "yes, it looks nice and cool me-ow, I think I will go inside."

So he wandered up the church aisle and he saw a nice place where he thought he would go to sleep. And where do you think, or rather, what do you think was the place Blackie chose for his nap?

As I don't think you will be able to guess right away and as I want to tell you what really happened, I will tell you the place Blackie chose for his nap.

It was in the organ. Well, he had a fine sleep. And he was still asleep when the organist came in and began to play.

Then, poor Blackie woke up with a start! At first he didn't know whether he was having a nightmare or a bad dream, or what was happening.

He moved to one side and the organ gave a curious rumble and a very funny sound and the organist looked as if he didn't know what the trouble could be, and the people stopped singing and then tried to go on singing without any music.

The organist tried to play again and this awfully queer rumble and burr and buzz was heard once more. So the people went on finishing their singing without any organ.

Of course Blackie tried to move when he felt the pedals moving and he jumped over the inside stops and pedals and made these very strange sounds as he did so.

The organist looked inside the organ and saw nothing. Then, suddenly, he saw two big green eyes staring at him.

"It's a cat in there," he said to himself.

Poor Blackie was very much frightened. This was altogether too much. He liked adventures and he liked to explore but this was going too far.

"Yes, that is a cat," said the organist to himself, and Blackie's green eyes shone back at him when he said this.

"Come, pussy; come, nice pussy," said the organist in a whisper. Poor Blackie was so frightened he did not know what to do. Still the organist kept on coaxing and begging Blackie to come out. And after a while Blackie felt less frightened and the soft whisper of the organist sounded very kind and Blackie came out from the inside of the church organ.

Oh, how happy he was when he was out and the organist got a little boy to lift him quietly and take him out of the church.

And what joy it was for Blackie to be back home again, to rest and have a nice sleep after his adventure, which had turned out to be such a mistake!

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Suffered Thirty Years With Stomach Trouble and Hemorrhages of the Bowels.

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R. B. Mitchell, Celeste, Tex., says: "I suffered from pains in my back, sometimes so severe as to fairly double me up. My feet and hands swelled and large puffy sacs came under my eyes and at times black spots floated before my eyes. The kidney secretions contained sediment. Reading of Doan's Kidney Pills I began taking them. Doan's entirely cured me and saved my life."

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GERMANY WHIMPERS UNDER THE LASH

PRESIDENT OF IMPERIAL MINISTRY CALLS ON FREE STATES TO SUSPEND AMUSEMENTS

Berlin.—The president of the imperial ministry has sent the following telegram to the governments of the free states:

"In deep distress and weighed down by cares, the German people has waited through the months of the armistice for the peace conditions. Their publication has brought the bitterest disappointment and unexpressed grief to the entire people. The imperial government requests that the free states have public amusement suspended for a week and allow in the theaters only such productions as correspond to the seriousness of the grievous days."

The parliamentary leaders of all factions who are in Berlin to attend committee meetings admit they were stunned by the severity of the proposed peace terms.

A leading member of the independent socialists declared the peace offered was wholly dictatorial and that its revision was possible only through a world revolution.

The people, though fairly stricken dumb by the peace terms, are now recovering sufficiently to declare that Germany cannot and will not sign the compact no matter what comes.

There exists a small group of Germans, chiefly conservatives, who prefer to see the entente occupy the whole country than to have it turn anarchist.

Reports from the Versailles correspondents emphasize the feeling of amazement and excitement which prevailed in reading of the terms of the peace treaty. All the correspondents agree that no hasty decision will be reached.

There is much speculation in Berlin as to whether the terms represent maximum demands which may be reduced or whether they are minimum and irreducible.

Premier Hirsch of Prussia, speaking in the Prussian national assembly, characterized the peace terms as representing a purely "matted fist" peace, which "would mean slavery for the Fatherland and fresh bloodshed for Europe."

CANANEA, SONORA, IS RAIDED BY BANDITS

FIVE MEN ARE KILLED, INCLUDING CHIEF OF POLICE AND FOUR POLICEMEN.

Douglas, Ariz.—With two military trains bringing soldiers from Nogales and points south of there to Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, and a home guard formation under way in the town, the feeling of trepidation exhibited there as a result of a raid by 77 bandits Friday was largely dispelled. The revised death list is five, the chief of police and four of his men.

Nothing has been heard of the bandits since they rode past the Capote mine of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company and headed toward Los Nogales ranch, about 35 miles southwest of Cananea. The leader of the band is Jose Maria Suarez. The raiders first appeared in Ronquillo, the business section of the municipality. After an unsuccessful endeavor to open the vault of the Banco Mercantil, owned by Frank Proctor of Los Angeles and J. M. Gibbs, American consular agent at Cananea, the bandits went to the cashier's home, forced him to dress and go to the bank. They are said to have exhibited a business-like bomb, which they threatened to use unless he consented to do their bidding. A message from Naco stated the cashier estimated the amount stolen from the bank at \$22,000, American gold.

President Explains Reported Alliance.
Washington.—In response to an inquiry from Secretary Tumulty, President Wilson has cabled: "I have promised to propose to the senate a supplement in which we shall agree, subject to the approval of the council of the league of nations, to come immediately to the assistance of France in case of unprovoked attack by Germany, thus merely hastening the action to which we should be bound by the covenant of the league of nations."

Border Buildings to Cost \$3,000,000.
San Antonio, Texas.—Plans for military construction work at border stations all along the Rio Grande from Brownsville to Columbus, N. M., involving the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000, are announced by Major General DeRosey C. Cabell, commander of the southern department.

Eastland Selected for Railroad Shops.
Eastland, Texas.—It has been officially announced that the Texas & Pacific railroad will put in shops and establish a freight division headquarters in Eastland.

Troops Will Be Home By August.
Washington.—Secretary Baker has announced that by August the last every man of the American expeditionary forces will have been withdrawn from France.

Ask for Bids on Steel Rails.
New York.—Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, has announced here that the railroad administration will ask immediately for competitive bids for 200,000 tons of steel rails.

NATION OVERSCRIBES VICTORY LIBERTY LOAN

FLOOD OF SUBSCRIPTIONS POURS IN ON LAST DAY AND TOTAL MAY REACH SIX BILLION.

Washington.—The fifth and last popular war loan of the United States has been oversubscribed. Although the approximate total subscriptions will not be known for nearly two weeks, figures available show that the American people had responded generously to the appeal to "finish the job."

Fifteen million Americans bought Victory Liberty loan notes in the campaign which closed May 10, according to estimates received by the treasury from federal reserve banks. This compares with about 21,000,000 purchasers in the fourth Liberty loan, 17,000,000 in the third, 9,400,000 in the second and 4,000,000 in the first.

The treasury announces that the official total probably would not be known before May 26.

Unofficial advices from the Atlanta and Dallas districts indicated they probably reached their quotas.

The Kansas City district reported a total of \$45,480,150. Oklahoma's subscriptions totaled \$29,499,050.

Atlanta estimates that every state in that district would reach its quota. Florida, Mississippi and Tennessee were all safely over. Tennessee led the states of that district in oversubscriptions.

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GERMANY TO RESENT SAAR-DANZIG ARTICLE

REPORTED MODIFICATION OF DEMANDS WILL BE SOUGHT BY GOVERNMENT.

Berlin.—The National Zeitung has published what it terms the official standpoint the government expects to take regarding the peace terms.

The government according to the newspaper, will refuse to sign any part of the treaty which provides for "oppression of Germany." For instance, the entente's stipulations regarding Danzig and the Saar valley will not be accepted. The German delegates, however, will make every effort to institute negotiations on these and other unacceptable demands, says the paper.

The Berlin papers publish a summary of the peace terms which are condemned by all from the extreme left to the ultra-conservative right.

Dr. Theodor Wolf, in the Tagblatt, says:

"Although we were prepared for a good deal, we can say that the treaty surpasses our worst expectations. It shows no trace of statesmanship or of President Wilson's principles, but is a brutal, thoughtless product of thoughtless intoxicated brutality."

Dr. Wolf says the occupations of the left bank of the Rhine for fifteen years will "undo 100 years create imperialist delusions, call for revenge in Germany."

He also says the eastern settlement and says there can be only one answer—"no."

The Bourse Courier says: "The territorial concessions are more extensive and unbearable than we expected."

The Lokai Anzeiger publishes a summary of the treaty under the heading, "Crushing Conditions."

GERMAN DELEGATES ABSORBING TREATY

ADDITIONAL NOTES FORWARDED TO FRENCH FOREIGN OFFICE BY GERMANS.

Paris.—The German delegates to the peace congress are working hard to absorb in detail the demands embraced in the lengthy peace treaty.

In the meantime Marshal Foch is reported unofficially to have made preparations to return to the front immediately.

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PRESIDENT WILL BE UNABLE TO BE PRESENT AT OPENING, TUMULTY ANNOUNCES.

Washington.—President Wilson has issued a call by cable for a special session of congress to meet Monday, May 19.

Secretary Tumulty, in making the announcement, said it would be impossible, of course, for the president to be here on the opening day.

White House officials said that in naming an early date for the session President Wilson was guided largely by the advice of Secretary Glass as to the necessity of passing annual appropriation measures which failed in the closing days of the last session.

President's Proclamation.
President Wilson's proclamation calling the extra session follows:

"Whereas, Public interests require that the congress of the United States should be convened in extra session at 12 o'clock noon, on the 19th of May, 1919, to receive such communications as may be made by the executive:

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, president of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim and declare that an extraordinary occasion requires the congress of the United States to convene in extra session at the capitol in the District of Columbia on the 19th of May, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, of which all persons who shall at that time be entitled to act as members thereof are hereby required to take notice.

"Given under my hand and the seal of the United States of America, the seventh day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-third.

"WOODROW WILSON,
By the president, ROBERT LANSING, secretary of state."

Compromise in Fiume Controversy.
Paris.—Vittorio Orlando, the Italian premier, and Baron Sonnino, the foreign minister, have arrived in Paris from Rome. The Italian premier arrived just as the council of four re-assembled and resumed his seat in the council. As a basis of resuming participation in the peace negotiations Premier Orlando accepted a proposal that Italy administer Fiume as a mandatory of the League until 1923, after which Fiume will revert to Italian sovereignty.

Defeat of Bond Issue Conceded.
Oklahoma City, Ok.—With returns from nearly one-half the election precincts in the state showing a majority of 21,000 against the \$50,000,000 road bond issue, defeat of the measure is conceded by proponents of the bill. Most of this vote came from the cities and towns, it was pointed out at the headquarters of Senator J. Elmer Thomas, leading the campaign against the bonds, and the majority against them will increase with the returns from the country.

Germans Still After Paris.
Paris.—Warnings are being heard on all sides that the Germans will exert all their ingenuity to make true the prediction attributed to Dr. Richard von Kuehlmann (former German foreign secretary) that "in less than five years time the Germans will be back in Paris (pacificaly, that is to say) and in favorable conditions."

Conspiracy Within British Army.
London.—A conspiracy to induce British sailors to mutiny and soldiers to demobilize themselves by marching out of their barracks has been discovered. The premises of various persons have been searched and documents seized.

Pythian Grand Lodge at Dallas.
Dallas.—The forty-sixth annual session of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the Grand Temple, Pythian Sisters, has convened in this city. The grand officers, Pat M. Neff of Waco, grand chancellor; R. M. Bingham of Corpus Christi, grand vice chancellor; Charles Brewington of Stamford, grand prelate; Henry Miller of Weatherford, grand keeper of records and seals; W. F. Skillman of Dallas, grand master of exchequer; W. S. Lenly of Temple, grand master at arms; Dr. J. W. Duval of Wichita Falls, grand inner guard; W. M. Futch of Henderson, grand outer guard. The Grand Pythian Sisters of Texas are Mrs. Sarah I. Cotton, Weatherford, past supreme chief; Mrs. John F. Onlon of Dallas, supreme protector; Mrs. Amanda Blanton of Galveston, grand chief; Mrs. Flora Hey of Marshall, grand mistress record keeper, and Mrs. K. W. Sneed of Wortham, supreme representative.

90th Will Meet at State Fair.
Berncastle, Germany.—A reunion of all officers and men of the ninetyeth division will be held in Dallas during the state fair. This was decided at a meeting called to perfect the organization of the ninetyeth division association.

May Raise Price of Bread.
Dallas.—Owing to the high price of flour, shortening and other bread materials and the increase in the wage scale of bakers, Dallas bakeries will probably have to reduce the size of the bread loaf or to raise the price, according to local bakers.

Asquith May Be Next Ambassador.
London.—Herbert A. Asquith, former premier, is likely to succeed the Earl of Reading as ambassador to the United States.

Roumanians Out of Bessarabia.
London.—The Russian soviet government has sent an ultimatum to Roumania demanding the evacuation of Bessarabia.

Case Against Felix Jones Dismissed.
Dallas.—Felix Jones is a free man so far as Dallas courts are concerned. The charge of murdering Miss Florence Brown in this city on July 23, 1913, has been dismissed.

Early Home-Coming of Men Asked.
Austin, Texas.—The house of representatives has voted that the secretary of war be notified that the people of Texas desire that Texas soldiers now in Europe be sent home and discharged as quickly as possible.

Fish Day.
He—By Jove, Betty, you look nice enough to eat. She—Well, don't forget this is Friday.—Boston Transcript.

Proving It.
Pussyfooting is a cala...
"I suppose it is something of a catastrophe."

What is Castoria

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. For more than thirty years it has been in constant use for the relief of Constipation, Flatulency, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Feverishness arising therefrom, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimilation of Food; giving healthy and natural sleep.

The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-Good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Rely On Cuticura For Skin Troubles

All drug stores, Soap & Ointment Co., Boston.
Sample each free of Cuticura, Dept. 2, Boston.


Tuition Will Be Free.
"She says she's going to give singing lessons." "She'd have to. Nobody'd ever pay her for them."

Authorities differ as to whether a poker room should be classed as an ante room or drawing room.

There is nothing more idiotic than the smile of a pretty girl—when directed toward some other fellow.

When a man begins to discuss matrimony with a widow the result is usually a tie.

WHEN BUYING ASPIRIN ALWAYS SAY "BAYER"



Ask for "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a Bayer package—marked with "Bayer Cross."

Don't buy Aspirin tablets in a pill box. Insist on getting the Bayer package with the safety "Bayer Cross" on both package and on tablets. No other way!

You must say "Bayer." Never ask for merely Aspirin tablets. The name "Bayer" means you are getting the genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," proven safe by millions of people.

Beware of counterfeits! Only recently a Brooklyn manufacturer was sent to the penitentiary for flooding the country with talcum powder tablets, which he claimed to be Aspirin.

In the Bayer package are proper directions and the dose for Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Colds, Grippe, Influenza-Colds, Neuritis and pain generally.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," American made and owned, are sold in vest pocket boxes of 12 tablets, which cost only a few cents, also in bottles of 24 and bottles of 100—also capsules. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Danger in Abbreviation.
Even the school nurse has her fun. In a talk before the central philanthropic council the other day, Miss Helen R. Stewart of the board of health told of one little boy who, after he had been examined by the nurse, went to the teacher in tears, complaining that the nurse called him names.

When the teacher expressed her surprise, the boy sought to prove his case by handing her the card the nurse had given to him as her record of the examination.

"Look at that!" he cried.

"Poor nut," read the card.

"Poor nutrition," explained the teacher, finally sending the child away with a better opinion of the nurse.—Dallas News.

Von Tirpitz a Pauper.
The Tribune de Geneve is informed that Grand Admiral von Tirpitz is staying at Wildegg, Switzerland, as the guest of Lieut.-Colonel Wille, son of the former commander-in-chief of the Swiss army.

Tirpitz has lost all his fortune. His son is a clerk in a bank at Zurich, and his daughter is a governess in a Zurich family.

To avoid paying the German war tax of 1913 Tirpitz invested his money in Italian securities, with the result that he is now penniless. What a patriot!

Information Needs Confirmation.
"Old Dorsey Dudgeon prides himself on knowing where the conflagration is as soon as he hears the fire-bell ring," related the landlord of the Petunia taver.

"By the time half a dozen whangs have changed he has scabbled into a garment or two and is out on the front porch, hollering to the peep running by just where he knows the fire is."

"He should be of considerable assistance to the volunteer firemen and others in sending them in the proper direction," commented the interested guest.

"Eh-yah! He would be if he didn't nine times out of ten know it wrong." Kansas City Star.

Glossing Over the Facts.
"Pa, what is a euphemism?"
"I'll have to explain that by giving you an example, son."
"Yes, pa."
"The dictionary says a euphemism is a figure of speech by which a word or phrase more agreeable or less offensive is substituted for one more accurately expressive of what is meant," as in the case of the society reporter who states that a widow who has been married three or four times is "led to the altar" by a wealthy old codger who never had the slightest notion of getting married until he faced the preacher.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Economy in Postum

Boil Postum as long as you please, and you will extract only healthful goodness. You'll get no caffeine—the coffee-drug—for there's none in Postum.

The Original POSTUM CEREAL

in fact, should be boiled fully 15 minutes, and if desired the pot can be kept going from meal to meal, adding more Postum and water for the new service.

Postum is the favorite of large numbers of former coffee-drinkers and can be secured from grocers everywhere.

Two Sizes, usually sold at 15c and 25c

A Delicious, Invigorating and Healthful D

"There's a Reason

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

Mrs. C. Doherty spent Thursday in Lubbock visiting friends.

R. F. Baylis, agent at Lubbock spent Thursday here.

M. H. Smith is attending court in Abilene this week.

Roadmaster L. T. Wallin of Plainview was a visitor in Slaton this week.

Joe Fincher has been attending Court at Fort Stockton the past week.

See J. S. Edwards at First State Bank for fresh milk cows.

Moore brothers auto-top work, auto and sign painting, Lubbock.

Miss Flora Smith of Kansas City has been visiting her father, Col. L. A. H. Smith here.

J. P. Posey left Saturday for Gorman where he will be connected with the Santa Fe railroad.

See those new shirts just received at DeLong's.

Mrs. M. L. Cannon and grandson spent Monday in Lubbock.

Miss Ira Adams visited in Lubbock Monday.

If you have a visitor or know of any news item please telephone The Slatonite and it will be appreciated.

Mrs. L. B. Parker and little daughter, Elaine, have returned home after a few weeks visit in Emporia, Kansas.

Ernest Boweh has returned home after spending some time in the Burkburnett oil fields.

Our candy lines are selected to suit your candy tooth. Buy here for the children and wife Teague's Confectionery.

Ben A. Dodgen has returned from a business trip to the oil fields around Burkburnett.

Mrs. W. A. Tucker and sister, Miss Alma Jordan, visited in Lubbock Monday.

Miss Ada Watson of Oklahoma City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, here.

Miss May Everline has returned from a visit to friends in Canadian.

Robert B. Anderson of Canadian, who is just home from the navy is here visiting Miss Stella May Everline.

W. H. King, vice president of the First National Bank of White- wright, was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson here this week.

S. F. King, manager of Rockwell Bros. & Co. lumber yard here, attended the closing exercises of the school at Wilson last Friday night.

Mrs. P. Hobe of Murphysboro, Ark. spent a few days in Slaton, the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. A. Tait.

Those who fail to read the advertisements in The Slatonite each week are losing many opportunities of saving both time and money.

John F. Lewis and F. F. Spikes were business visitors here Tuesday. Mr. Spikes took occasion to subscribe for The Slatonite a year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Short left Sunday for Clovis, N. M., where Mr. Short will undergo an operation in the Santa Fe hospital.

Mrs. L. E. Brasfield has returned to her home here after a visit to her brother, N. Townley, publisher of Hard County News, at Gorman.

John H. Johnson has moved from Grove, La. to Corpus Texas, and sends money to renew for The Slatonite. Mr. Johnson has gone to Gorman on business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Baysinger are the proud parents of a fine boy born to them May 14.

Carl Rippey, cashier of the Slaton State Bank, returned Monday from a several day business trip to Burkburnett.

Mrs. Terry of Southland was among the out-of-town shoppers here Tuesday.

E. N. Twaddle has returned from a business trip to Burkburnett, where he has oil interests.

Mrs. L. Linegar of Justiceburg was shopping in Slaton Monday.

A. E. Howerton, prominent business man, has returned from an inspection trip to the oil fields at Burkburnett and Ranger.

Read the date on the label of your paper—it tells when your subscription expires.

Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Madden are rejoicing over the arrival of a fine boy at their home recently.

W. M. Allison has returned to Caddo after a visit to his family here. They are preparing to move to that place to make their future home.

Have you seen the new spring Ties and Caps at DeLong's?

Walker Smith, wife and baby of Cleburne have returned to their home after an extended visit to the former's father, Col. L. A. H. Smith.

Mrs. A. Fincher has returned home from Canadian, where she has been visiting her parents. She also attended the wedding of her sister, Mabel Young.

M. A. Pember, realty dealer, has opened up a nice office in the Whitehead building on north side of the square.

M. Olim, wholesale dry goods merchant of Amarillo and former resident of Slaton, was here Thursday looking after property interests.

Sergeant M. W. Hollinger of Portland, Ore., having received his discharge from the U. S. Marines of the third brigade, located at Galveston, came by Slaton for a visit to his sister, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin and family, also his parents, who have been visiting their daughter the past six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hollinger of Portland, Ore., who came here from Long Beach, Calif., where they had been spending the winter, and have been guests of their daughter, Mrs. R. A. Baldwin, will leave this week on their return to Long Beach, and will probably return to Portland next spring.

Mrs. H. T. McGee and daughter, Virginia, expect to leave today for Tucuman, N. M., where they will join Mr. McGee and make their future home. They will be accompanied by Mrs. McGee's mother, Mrs. Parker, who expects to go on to Chicago in a few days.

Appreciative Audience Greeted "The Doctor" Tuesday Night

"The Doctor," a farce comedy rendered by pupils of the high school at the Movie Theatre Tuesday night was largely attended and the audience demonstrated its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause. Quite a nice sum was realized after all expense had been met.

Santa Fe Railroad Boys Subscribe More than Quota

In conversation with W. H. McKirahan of the Santa Fe railroad here, he stated that the railroad boys had subscribed a total of \$29,550 to the Fifth Liberty Loan for Slaton proper, which is in excess of the town's quota. This certainly speaks well for employees of the Santa Fe and the committee having that part of the work in charge are to be highly commended.

People read the classified ads

PROMINENT TEXANS SUPPORT METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE

ON EVE OF GREAT CAMPAIGN FOR \$35,000,000 THEY MAKE SNAPPY STATEMENTS TO TEXAS METHODISTS

CAMPAIGN IS ON MAY 18-25

More than 400,000 Texas Methodists are to be asked to contribute more than \$5,000,000 towards the \$35,000,000 thank-offering of the Southern Methodist Church, which is now celebrating the centennial of its missionary activities.

Texas Methodism has been organized down to the last man, and Texas will probably give more like \$8,000,000 before the eight-day drive concludes on May 25.

On the eve of the great drive, the greatest ever undertaken by any church since the days of Christ, prominent business men of Texas, widely known as leading Methodist laymen also have given out snappy interviews forecasting state-wide victory.

R. M. Kelly, successful manufacturer of Longview, president of the Kelly Plow Company, said:

"The Centenary idea is influencing our whole people and slowly, but surely transforming the Methodism of Texas. No such spirit ever gripped this section, and no such results ever followed any church activities.

"Our business men are impressed with the fact of a preliminary world survey, and a detailed and rational estimate of just what the world needs, and exactly what the work will cost. They join the church authorities in the belief that this work is now imperative."

Judge G. W. Barcus of Waco said:

"The Centenary Movement appeals to all classes and the program is one that commands the attention of the business world. The entire Methodist Church in Texas, as elsewhere, is lining up as one man. Texas Methodists never fail to do their duty either by their country or their church."

Judge C. M. Smithdeal of Dallas said:

"The mere statement of our aims arouses the old-time Methodist enthusiasm which I had vainly imagined we had lost. Our own generation will profit greatly by this drive, but generations remote from us will be blessed. Of course, Texas Methodists will rally like a moving army to one objective, victory."

Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler, former solicitor-general of the United States, said:

"Considering the pitifully meager support of money and service which the Methodist Church has received from its members, its growth and career has been the miracle of the ages. If we endow its present projects with the sum requested, and we shall do that without a doubt, it will have its first real opportunities to manifest to mankind what it can do for the spread of the Gospel. Every Methodist with a spark of loyalty to the history and blessed traditions of our church will be in at the drive."

Ira J. Ayers, a government official on the border, at El Paso, said:

"The tide is rising. We're going over! The idea of celebrating the Centenary of established missions by American Methodists in such a fitting manner strongly appealed to me from the first. For West Texas and New Mexico I can speak with certainty. They will go over in gallant style when the returns are all in."

Judge John W. Woods of Abilene, said:

"As was recently said, \$35,000,000 or more for Christianity, but not one cent for Bolshevism; Better five hundred young men and young women in mission fields, than twenty million in the trenches. The laymen who have long been asking for something to do, recognize in this a real opportunity for service commensurate with their ability to do things."

STILL PURCHASE WIVES.

Miss Kathron Wilson, of Dallas, Texas, a missionary of the M. E. Church, South, to Africa, has written recently to her friends that the missionaries are having a hard time getting enough little African girls together to form a school. Miss Wilson walked a long distance to another village in an effort to get a few girl children to come to school. The chief told them very politely, but firmly, that all the little girls of his village had been purchased as wives and their fathers had no further jurisdiction over them. One of the results of the Centenary Movement of the M. E. Church, South, will be the establishment of schools in Africa in the hope of uplifting degraded womanhood on the Dark Continent.

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We offer you the best groceries in a great variety at the lowest possible prices. Try us with your next order.

Fresh fruit and vegetables our specialty.

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J. E. KUYKENDALL, Proprietor Phone 12. IN THE TWADDLE BUILDING

Methodist Sunday School Class Enjoyed Outing Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. S. H. Adams, assisted by Mrs. J. P. Posey, gave her Sunday School class a very pleasant outing Tuesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock at City Park. Twelve girls were present, and the party enjoyed a splendid picnic lunch.

TEXAS PARSONS BEING POORLY PAID

SAYS SENATOR SHEPPARD IN INTERVIEW ON METHODIST CENTENARY DRIVE MAY 18-25

APPEALS ON THEIR BEHALF

Is a preacher worth as much to society as a Ford? Many in Texas do not think so, apparently, because at least 200 out of 850 Methodist preachers in Texas are drawing less every year than the price of a Ford.

The Southern Methodist Church recently made a survey of salaries paid to 6,150 preachers and discovered the fact that 819 of them received less than \$400; 1,258, or more than one-fifth, received less than \$500; and 1,585, or more than one-fourth, received less than \$600 a year.

It was these figures that United States Senator Morris Sheppard had in mind when in a recent interview on the Methodist Centenary, which will make a drive for \$35,000,000 in eight days, May 18-25, he said:

"The small remuneration allowed so many American preachers of the Gospel, who are also teachers in the highest and holiest sense, is one of the handicaps on the spread of knowledge and progress, which the Methodist Centenary campaign will help to remove."

The Senator also said:

"The Centenary Campaign of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, should have the earnest, practical and prayerful co-operation and support not only of every Methodist, but of all other citizens as well. The funds raised by this campaign will do more for humanity, civilization and democracy than can be measured in words.

"If the world is to reap the benefits of the war that has been fought and won for its emancipation; if the cause for which so many million gave their lives and blood and treasure is to be made of concrete value to mankind, men, women and children must be given a spiritual and educational basis on which the structure of liberty and progress may be permanently based. The inhabitants of the stricken regions will be unable to catch the spirit of the new time, if they remain strangers to Christianity. Neither will the inhabitants of these parts of our own country be in position to receive or to understand the meaning and the message of true democracy, with such low standards of knowledge and education as too frequently prevail. The Methodist Centenary is a movement born in heaven, and dedicated to the noblest, purest interests of the human race.

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Building Material, Paints and Post. What about your screens? We have a fly swatter for you—call for it.

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If you want real service and at a price you can afford to pay bring your work here. A full line of tires, tubes, gas and oil.

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The old time negro minstrel in all its glory

Singing and Dancing
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Special Stage Settings
Gorgeous Costumes
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Some wise political guy observes that socialism is about to take over the policies of both the big parties. Is that so?

The world is gradually becoming accustomed to peace, but the idea of the Bolsheviks is to prevent any such calamity.

When everybody pleases you or you please everybody you might as well adopt the advice of Dr. Oises and chloroform your self.

Every time we write something some fellow sees a poke at somebody else, and vice versa. Well, dear readers, this space has to be filled.

The parents of this city would not hurt their children any if they insisted upon their regular attendance upon one of the excellent Sunday Schools that operate every Sunday.

Santa Fe De Luxe Minstrels

Time is drawing nigh when all Slaton is going to sit up and take notice. The Santa Fe De Luxe Minstrel is about ready for the final touches and elsewhere in this edition of The Slatonite is given the dates and prices as well as other information regarding the performance.

The show is being given two nights owing to the small capacity of the Movie Theatre and wishing to accommodate all those who will want to see the event of the season.

This is the first attempt of the Santa Fe forces at this point in a matter of the kind and let it be said they are not sparing any expense to make their show the best that is in the minstrel line.

It is hoped that Slaton will show her appreciation for the boys' efforts along this line by giving them the best of patronage. Reserved seats are being offered for sale which will not cause anyone to come early in order to secure a good seat.

The second night's performance will be changed a trifle for the benefit of those who come at the opening performance and wish to come again the second night.

WHEN THE TABLE SUPPLY IS UNDER QUESTION PHONE US YOUR ORDERS

With our large stock of groceries we are amply prepared to fill your orders promptly, and our shelves hold as large a variety as the market can supply. Phone us your orders and we will give them careful attention. We handle hay and feed and make prompt delivery. Your patronage solicited.

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Red Cross Notes

Slaton Branch Chapter, A. R. C. closed their work room Friday May 9th. All Materials on hand on hand were shipped to Division Headquarter at St. Louis.

Red Cross will continue can teen work as long as troop trains pass through Slaton. Home service department will continue work. We will remain organized as long as our help is needed.

The people of Slaton have been loyal in their support of the Red Cross. We close our work room feeling that Slaton has done her bit in war work. As representative and in behalf of Red Cross we take this opportunity to thank Howerton's Furniture Co., Brannon Hardware Co., Mrs. Shelby, Mrs. Witt and Mrs. Shopbell for furniture and machines used in Red Cross work room, the Slaton State Bank, J. S. Edwards and R. J. Murray for buildings used as Red Cross rooms; the Boy Scouts for help rendered by them; the Public School teachers and children for their splendid Junior Red Cross work; the men that have hauled and shipped packages; and the good men and women that made it possible for Slaton to go over the top every time a call was made.

There has been some unpleasantness most of which has been overcome. As a whole the work has been pleasant with the support of the faithful chairmen, campaign managers, committees and officers and the friendly meetings at Red Cross rooms shall be missed.

Mrs. Lee Green
Chairman Slaton Branch, A.R.C.

The Junior Domestic Science class of the Slaton High School, under the direction of Miss Bessie Parker, will give a reception to their mothers at the Domestic Science Laboratory at 3.30 Saturday afternoon, May 17.

The latest thing in underwear at DeLong's.

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Standard, Eclipse, and Monitor Windmills, Galvanized Tanks, Casing, Pipe and Pipe Fitting.

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Make your Healing Remedy at home. Get a 50c bottle of Farris' Healing Oil, add it to a pint of linseed oil and you have the best healing remedy that money can buy. It cures old sores, wounds, cuts and scratches. We sell it.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Your choice of the best candy and cigars at "TEAGUE'S."

A Spoonful Gives Results

When your young chicks do not grow and thrive they need a tonic. B. A. Thomas' Poultry Remedy is not only a tonic but a specific for Bowel Trouble, Gaps and other chick troubles. Get it today. We sell it on the money back plan.—Red Cross Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hood and children are in Fort Worth visiting Mr. Hood's parents.

Moonlight Picnic.

A moonlight picnic was given in the canyon Saturday night in honor of Miss Alma Jordan, who is a guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Tucker. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. A. E. Howerton, and an enjoyable time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson of V Ranch have returned from a several weeks' visit to friends in FortWorth and Mineral Wells.

Ervin Fertsch of Wilson has returned from overseas where he has been serving his country in Uncle Sam's army.

Mrs. C. Jacobson has returned from Clovis, N. M., where she accompanied her son Noah, who was suffering with fever. She reports that he is getting along nicely.

The newest in spring and summer hoseat DeLong's.

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How often do we hear the expression among women, “I am so nervous, I cannot sleep,” or “it seems as though I should cry.” Such women should profit by Mrs. Sultz's experience and give this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

For forty years it has been overcoming such serious conditions as displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, dizziness, and nervous prostration of women, and is now considered the standard remedy for such ailments.

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A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. Restores Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

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Kind Old Gentleman—What are you crying for, my little man?
Tommy Tuff—I can't think of a name for dat guy.
K. O. G.—And why should it be necessary for you to think of a name, my little chap?
T. T.—Yer wouldn't ask that if yer heard the one he called me.

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“There are two sides to every question.”
“Yes,” replied Senator Sorghum.
“And too many of us chaps who pose as powerful thinkers don't take the trouble to get to the inside.”

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will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs stop irritation in the bronchial tubes insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectoration in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting Nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale in all civilized countries.—Adv.

Nene Satisfied.
Officer—But surely you, a millionaire, have little to complain about.
Munition Magnate—Oh, I don't know. The multimillionaires treat us like so much dirt.—London Opinion.

Shave With Cuticura Soap.
And double your razor efficiency as well as promote skin purity, skin comfort and skin health. No mug, no slimy soap, no germs, no waste, no irritation even when shaved twice daily. One soap for all uses—shaving, hair and shampooing.—Adv.

Look on the bright side of if you are buying them on sides.

Granulated Eyelids.
Eyes inflamed by exposure to Sun, Dust and Wind quickly relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. No Smarting, just Eye Comfort. At or by mail 75c per Bottle. Eye free write Remedy Co., Chicago.

PEACE TERMS FOR GERMANY MADE PUBLIC

Treaty Makes Berlin Responsible for All Losses Caused to Allies.

FIRST PAYMENT 5 BILLION

Pact Provides Return of Alsace-Lorraine; Internationalization of Saar Basin and Danzig; Territorial Changes for Belgium, Denmark and East Prussia; Upper Silesia to Poland; Foe Must Agree to Trial of Ex-Kaiser and Approve League.

New York, May 8.—An official summary of the peace treaty delivered to the German delegates at Versailles by representatives of the associated powers was made public here by the committee on public information. It follows:

Paris, May 8.—The treaty of peace between the 27 allied and associated powers on the one hand and Germany on the other was handed to the German plenipotentiaries at Versailles.

80,000 Words in Pact.

It is the longest treaty ever drawn. It totals about 80,000 words, divided into 15 main sections, and represents the combined product of over 1,000 experts working continually through a series of commissions for the three and a half months since January 18, the treaty printed in parallel pages of English and French, which are recognized as having equal validity.

Does Not Deal With Foe's Allies.

It does not deal with questions affecting Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey except in so far as binding Germany to accept any agreement reached with those former allies.

Following the preamble and deposition of powers comes the covenant of the league of nations as the first section of the treaty.

The frontiers of Germany in Europe are defined in the second section; European political classes given in the third; European political classes in the fourth. Next are the military, naval and air terms, as the fifth section, followed by a section on prisoners of war and military graves, and a seventh on responsibilities. Reparations, financial terms and economic terms are covered in sections eight to ten. Then comes the aeronautic sections, ports, waterways and railways section, the labor covenant, the section on guarantees and the final clauses.

Restores Alsace-Lorraine.

Germany, by the terms of the treaty, restores Alsace-Lorraine to France, accepts the internationalization of the Saar basin temporarily and of Danzig permanently, agrees to territorial changes toward Belgium and Denmark and in east Prussia cedes most of upper Silesia to Poland, and renounces all territorial and political rights outside Europe as to her own or allies' territories, and especially to Morocco, Egypt, Siam, Liberia and Stanton.

Must Pay for Damages.

Germany accepts full responsibility for all damages caused to allied and associated governments and nationals, agrees specifically to reimburse all civilian damages beginning with an initial payment of 20,000,000,000 marks (\$5,000,000,000), subsequent payments to be secured by bonds to be issued at the discretion of the reparation commission. Germany is to pay shipping damage on a ton-for-ton basis by cession of a large part of her merchant, coasting and river fleets and by new construction; and to devote her economic resources to the rebuilding of devastated regions.

She agrees to return to the 14 most-favored nations tariffs, without discrimination of sort; to allow allies and associated nationals freedom of transit through.

Must Agree to Trial of Kaiser.

She agrees to accept highly detailed provisions as to prewar debts, unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers, and other economic and financial clauses.

She also agrees to the trial of the ex-kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and of other nationals for violation of the laws and customs of war, Holland to be asked to extradite the former, and Germany being responsible for delivering the latter.

Must Accept League.

The league of nations is accepted by the allied and associated powers as operative and by Germany in principle, but without membership. Similarly, an international labor body is brought into being with a permanent office and an annual convention. A great number of commissions for different purposes are created, some under the league of nations, some to execute the peace treaty. Among the former is the commission to govern the Saar basin till a plebiscite is held 15 years hence, the high commissioner of Danzig, which is created into a free city under the league, and various commissions for plebiscites in Malmody, Schleswig and east Prussia. Among those to carry out the peace treaty are

WHAT GERMANY MUST DO TO GAIN PEACE

Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine.

Temporary internationalization of Saar coal basin.

Permanent internationalization of Danzig.

Territorial changes toward Belgium and Denmark.

Cedes Silesia to Poland.

Removes all territorial and political rights outside Europe.

Renounces “especially” her rights in Morocco, Egypt and Siam.

Freedom of transit through her territories.

Highly detailed provisions as to prewar debts.

Provisions as to unfair competition, internationalization of roads and rivers and other economic and financial subjects.

Agrees to trial of the ex-kaiser by an international high court for a supreme offense against international morality and customs of war.

Holland to be asked to extradite the former kaiser and Germany to be responsible for delivering the latter.

Accepts league of nations in principle, but without membership.

Germany recognizes total independence of German-Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

German army reduced to 100,000 men, including officers.

Conscription within German territories abolished.

All German forts for 50 kilometers east of the Rhine razed.

All importation, exportation and nearly all production of war materials stopped.

Germany accepts any agreement reached with its former allies.

Allied occupation of parts of Germany to continue until reparation is made.

Any German violation of condition pertaining to the Rhine zone constitutes an act of war.

German navy reduced to six battleships, six light cruisers and 12 torpedo boats, with no submarines.

German navy personnel to consist of not over 15,000.

Reparations, military, naval, air, financial and economic commissions, the international high court and military tribunals to fix responsibilities, and a series of bodies for the control of international rivers.

Certain problems are left for solution between the allied and associated powers, notably details of the disposition of the German fleet and cables, the former German colonies and the values paid in reparation. Certain other problems, such as the laws of the air and the opium, arms and liquor traffic are either agreed to in detail or set for early international action.

Army Cut to 100,000.

Her army is reduced to 100,000 men, including officers; conscription within her territories is abolished; all forts forty kilometers east of the Rhine razed, and all importation, exportation and nearly all production of war material stopped. Allied occupations of parts of Germany will continue till reparation is made, but will be reduced at the end of three five-year periods if Germany is fulfilling her obligations. Any violation by Germany of the conditions as to the zone 50 kilometers east of the Rhine will be regarded as an act of war.

Navy to Six Battleships.

The German navy is reduced to 12 battleships, six light cruisers and 12 torpedo boats, without submarines, and a personnel of not over 15,000. All other vessels must be surrendered or destroyed. Germany is forbidden to build forts controlling the Baltic, must demolish Heligoland, open the Kiel canal to all nations and surrender her 14 submarine cables. She may have no military or naval air forces except 100 unarmed seaplanes until October 1 to detect mines, and may manufacture aviation material for six months.

Agreement of Allies Stated.

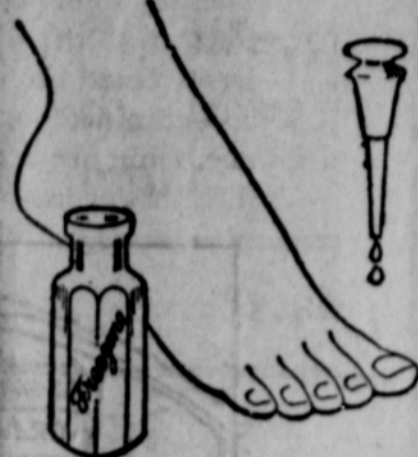
It states that: Bearing in mind that on the request of the then imperial German government an armistice was granted on November 11, 1918, by the five allied and associated powers in order that a treaty of peace might be concluded with her, and whereas the allied and associated powers being equally desirous that the war in which they were successfully involved directly or indirectly and which originated in the declaration of war by Austria-Hungary on July 28, 1914, and against France on August 3, 1914, and in the invasion of Belgium, should be replaced by a firm, just and durable peace, the plenipotentiaries (having communicated their full powers found in good and due form) have agreed as follows:

From the coming into force of the present treaty the state of war will terminate. From the moment and subject to the provisions of this treaty official relations with Germany, and with each of the German states, will be resumed by the allied and associated powers.

Section I. League of Nations. The covenant of the league of nations constitutes section I of the peace treaty, which places upon the league many specific duties in addition to its general duties.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Maligned.

“America has more post offices than any other country.”

“And yet they say we are not a nation of men of letters.”

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.

Too Little Time.

He—“Did you love me when you first saw me?” She—“Oh, no. I had to get used to you first.”

FOR HEADACHES—

There isn't any Headache remedy that does the work like CAPUDINE. It gives quick relief from Headaches of all kinds. Trial size 10 cts. Larger sizes also—IT'S LIQUID.—adv.

One trouble with a watch dog is its tendency to see too much that doesn't interest anyone else.

If your druggist does not have Dr. Peery's “Dead Shot” for Worms and Tapeworm, send 25 cents to 272 Pearl Street, New York, and you will get it by return mail. Adv.

It is a wise contrivance of nature that prevents a man's slumbers from being disturbed by his own snores.



The Flow of Meat

Two-thirds of the live stock in the United States has to be raised in the West.

One-half of the consumers of meat live in the East.

In other words, most of the live stock is one or two thousand miles distant from most of the people who need it in the form of food.

Fifty years ago, when live stock was raised close to every consuming center, the country butcher could handle the job after a fashion.

But the job got too big.

Now millions of animals have to be moved hundreds of miles to millions of people. Somewhere on the way they have to be turned into meat.

The packers solved the problem. They set up plants where the “live haul” and the “meat haul” were in the right balance. They built up distributing systems—refrigerator cars, refrigerating plants, branch houses. They saved time, money and meat everywhere. The stockraiser benefited in better markets and higher prices; the consumer, in better meat and lower prices.

As the country grew, the packers had to grow, or break down. Because of its present size and efficiency, Swift & Company is able to perform its part in this service at a fraction of a cent per pound profit.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.

More Than Mere. Peppery Pulchritude.
“Yes, I threw it away. Why all this fuss about a mere pipe?”
“That was a meerschaum pipe.”
“Bob's wife is pretty, but she has an awful temper. Is that why they say she's a living beauty?”

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes.

It contains no alum—leaves no bitter taste.

Alum in food has been condemned by many medical authorities—England and France forbid it.

The label shows what's in your baking powder. Read it.

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"DANDERINE" GROWS HAIR

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Eccentric Stranger.

"A quaint sort of feller came along here yesterday in a motorcar and stopped in front of the gate," related Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "He asked if he could get a drink of water, and I said: 'I reckon.' He wanted to know if I could tell him how far it was to Tumlinville, and I said I reckoned I could. Next he asked how many children I had, and I told him I reckoned there was 14. He inquired if it was going to rain, and I answered that I reckoned it was. "Then he grinned at me and says:

"This seems to be the day of reckoning," and I said: "What say? Just like that."

"He grinned again and driv on. Something sorter funny about that feller, and still he didn't 'pear to be precisely crazy. Mebbe he was one of them German propropaganders, or something."—Judge.

Adversity sometimes brings a man's good points out by the roots.

If a man cultivates bad habits he is apt to cultivate earthly miseries.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight. Find out what the trouble is--with-out delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.

Get some GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules at once. They are an old, tried preparation used all over the world for centuries. They contain only old-fashioned, soothing oils combined with strength-giving and system-cleansing herbs, well known and used by physicians in their daily practice. GOLD MEDAL Haarem Oil Capsules are imported direct from the laboratories in Holland. They are convenient to take, and will either give prompt relief or your money will be refunded. Ask for them at any drug store, but be sure to get the original imported GOLD MEDAL brand. Accept no substitutes. In sealed packages. Three sizes.

What He Could Do.

A good old Quaker was milking a cow whose lively disposition had often taxed his patience severely. The pail was nearly full of foaming milk, when in some manner the cow managed to overturn it. The old man in righteous indignation spat out a nearby club to strike the exasperating animal when he remembered the precepts of his religion. He dropped the stick, and in a voice trembling with anger said: "I may not beat thee, neither may

I kick thee, but--I will twist thy darn tail!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Children's handkerchiefs often look hopeless when they come to the laundry. Wash with good soap, rinse in water blued with Red Cross Ball Blue.

A woman raves over her new spring hat and her husband raves over the bill for it.

Good resolutions are about the only buried treasures men have.



Constipated Children Gladly Take "California Syrup of Figs" For the Liver and Bowels

Tell your druggist you want genuine "California Syrup of Figs." Full directions and dose for babies and children of all ages who are constipated, bilious, feverish, tongue-coated, or full of cold, are plainly printed on the bottle. Look for the name "California" and accept no other "Fig Syrup."

Graceful Evening Wraps



An evening wrap, to be worn with a variety of evening dresses, may be in a color, but cannot exceed, and rarely equals, a wrap of black satin for elegance and good style. Therefore the evening wrap of black satin is a perennial that comes to bloom with each new season; an institution in the wardrobe.

There are some new weaves in silk, very soft and rich, that have a luster as high as that of satin, and they are competing with it for favor in evening wraps. There is not much choice between them, as they are very much alike in appearance. The new fabrics have the advantage of novelty, while satin has a wonderful record behind it, but whatever the fabric, the styles in wraps made from them are the same.

This season's evening wraps are

long and ample, capelike affairs that narrow at the ankles and are as wide as the body. To fulfill their destiny they must be sumptuous looking and graceful. Many of the new models have voluminous collars and some of them have short sleeves.

A beautiful example of the black satin wrap appears in the illustration. It is a loose, short cape with a shawl collar, to which the body of the wrap is joined by an embroidered band. The band is narrow with figures in brilliant colors that remind one of jewels. The same colors are used in the large embroidered disks that adorn the wrap at each side of the front. Even a very youthful bride will be regal looking in a wrap of this kind, especially if she wears a crest of plumes in her hair like Guinevere of old.

Pretty and Practical Negligees



When negligees come up for consideration in the bride's trousseau it is hard to be in the least degree practical. There is so much latitude for this most intimate dress that designers can give free rein to fancy and let it play with the ancient fabrics, the finest laces, crepes and nets, the gayest ribbons and all the lovely little silk and satin finesses that lure them to extravagances. They indulge in many caprices and draw inspiration from all quarters of the world. But there are negligees that are practical as well as pretty and two of them are shown in the picture above.

One of these is a simple, graceful garment, which is very much like the regulation Japanese kimono. But it follows the lines of the figure more closely and has sleeves that are set in, with a point at the top and all seams outlined with a narrow fancy braid. The length of the figure is not broken by a wide sash, as in the Japanese garment, but a narrow girdle of satin defines the waistline. This negligee is made of bright-colored satin and cannot be improved upon for a lounging robe.

The negligee at the right of the picture has a plaited skirt which is made either of a thin silk or of crepe

georgette, and a coatee, in which crepe and plain and plaited silks are all combined in a novel way. It has an effect of angel sleeves made by extending the crepe, which forms the short front of the coat, into floating draperies at the back. A silk cord, sometimes put on in loops and sometimes straight, finishes the edges of the crepe and three strands of this cord, are prettily arranged about the neck.

Julia Bottomley

Rhinestone Rage Is With Us.

An evening gown of monofone red satin is trimmed with narrow bands of pale blue velvet spangled with small rhinestones that glitter lights in red and white and purple. These bands tell the story of the rhinestone rage in garnishing dinner gowns, theater party gowns and wraps--and even the toilets for demure afternoon teas.

Colored Hose In Demand.

Owing to the number of different colors in the new lines of women's shoes, the demand for colored all hosiery has been greatly increased.

Trust Me! Try Dodson's Liver Tone! Calomel Harms Liver and Bowels

Read my guarantee! Liven your liver and bowels and get straightened up without taking sickening calomel. Don't lose a day's work!

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone, because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is

mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.—Adv.



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For Coughs, Colds and Distemper, and at the first symptoms of any such ailment, give small doses of that wonderful remedy, now the most used in existence, **SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND**. Safe for all ages. Colts, Mares in foal, Stallions and all others. An excellent preventive as well as a cure. Sold by druggists.

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He Knew.

Bobble—Say, mother, when the baby gets one of those yelling fits, why don't you just give him a big stick of candy to keep him quiet?

Mother—Candy! Mercy! On a six-weeks-old baby! Why, it would kill him!

"But it didn't today."—Life.

AN ALL-AROUND SAVING

Thanks to the War, housewives have been given some unforgettable lessons in common sense. Minute saving and penny saving have gained new significance.

One vital economy which has impressed itself upon thousands of practical women is quick breads—the new and better way of supplying the staff of life, always recognized as more essential than bullets.

While the pre-war methods which so frequently suggested the use of yeast were far ahead of the pre-historic practices of soaking grain in water until softened, then making into a paste and baking into a hard, granitic cake, the necessity of using baking powder with substitute flours in the various war recipes has antiquated the old, slow, cumbersome methods which for centuries have handicapped cooks, without sacrificing taste, texture or technique.

Quick breads mean a saving of time and when made of high-grade ingredients are also of better quality and more economical.

The use of baking powder prevents a continuous loss of a small percentage of flour from which there is no escape when yeast is used.

One of my friends writes of her experiences and how she was won over to the new way as follows:

"Through my desire to 'Save Food and Help Win the War,' I became interested in an unusual advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder in which it was claimed that dough left over from the evening meal could be placed in the refrigerator and used for breakfast biscuits with gratifying results.

"Early training had taught me to consider yeast as the only leavening element worthy of my time and trouble in baking. I laid aside my prejudices and was delighted to find the problems which formerly worried me are now so easy, and today seem almost unreal. I am filled with a new zeal to cook since I gained the help of this time-saving product."

Even though the world is again following peaceful pursuits, the purchase power of a penny is much less than it was a few years ago. Housewives can only meet this unusual condition by heeding the lessons which the War has taught them, including the tests that have proven the folly of judging values by outward appearances, such as the size of the package or looking at quantity rather than quality, etc., for example—a 10-cent can of Calumet will furnish more leavening than the Big Can of double its size of some cheap mixture, manufactured by hazardous methods.—Adv.

Tragedy in Marble.

"This is a young city, I understand." "Yes."

"Therefore, I don't suppose you have any picturesque ruins hereabouts?" "Haven't we! War stopped work on our new post office building when it was about one-third completed and it's been standing that way ever since. I defy you to find anything in this country that looks more like the ruins of the Roman forum."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

What Is "Spring Fever?"

It is simply low Vitality, a lack of Energy caused by impurities in the blood. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Vitality and Energy by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 40c.

Big Game Country.

"I understand you came from a great game country?" said the lady on the committee to welcome the grizzly warriors of the Western plains. "Indeed, yes, ma'am," was the cowboy's reply. "What is the biggest game you have in Wyoming?" "Poker, ma'am!"

The purgative properties of Wright's Indian Eclectic Pills are the natural result of their tonic action. Hence they are the ideal spring medicine.—Adv.

Why is it that a silent partner has so much to say?

Proper Procedure.

"What is a young man to do when his attention is arrested by a pretty girl?"

"Why, carry his case to court, of course."

FOR TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST

Thedford's Black-Draught, Says Kentucky Lady, Is Excellent For Breaking Up a Cold.

Elgin, Ky.—Mrs. Albert Albright, who has lived here many years, says: "I use Black-Draught as a laxative. It is splendid for breaking up colds. I have used it for a bad cold and tightness in the chest. One cup of good warm tea made from Black-Draught I found most helpful. It makes the liver act and gives almost instant relief.

This spring my little daughter began having chills, the hard, shaking kind. After the chills her fever would rise and her head would ache. We are a good ways from the doctor, so I just began giving her good doses of Black-Draught and it cured her. She is in good health, has a good color, and her appetite is all right. So of course we consider Black-Draught as unsurpassed for a family medicine."

Don't wait until you have headache, sick stomach, indigestion, or other disagreeable symptoms, but take an occasional dose of Black-Draught to help keep your system free from poison, your body in good health.

Made from purely vegetable ingredients, Black-Draught acts in a gentle, natural way, and has no bad after-effects. It may be safely taken by young and old.

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The foghorn is one of the basest things on earth.



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