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BOY SCOUTS WERE HOSTS TO PARENTS FRIDAY EVENING

On last Friday evening Troop No. 1 of Slaton Boy Scouts entertained their parents in the basement of the First Methodist Church. A large number were present.

Music was rendered by Royce Pember.

Prof. G. B. Appleton made an address on "Helpfulness and Friendliness."

He was followed by W. P. Florence, whose subject was "Courteousness."

B. M. Holland was then called upon and interestingly illustrated different features of the "Scout Law."

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, scoutmaster, then took up the "Scout Oath," covering every phase of it.

The scoutmaster then announced that two candidates were to be initiated. He asked the audience, "Shall we have refreshments first?" The scouts jumped to their feet and said, "no, let's initiate them."

The two victims were Fayette McCauley and Adrian Owens. The paraphernalia was then arranged, which consisted mostly of red hot poker, pocket knives and combs for removing the seat of their trousers. Both victims, however, showed many courage, and when the initiation was over were able to assist in serving the refreshments.

The refreshments had been prepared under the direction of Misses Hill and Levey, but the boys absolutely refused to let them do the serving. It seemed that each Scout tried to see that no one was overlooked. The refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and punch.

The affair was a most delightful one throughout, without a dull moment.

Boy Scout Membership.
A. V. Hendricks, Scoutmaster.
W. P. Florence, Asst. Scoutmaster.
Gilder Levey, Herbert Hendricks, C. J. Hoffman, Jr., Willard Donald, Guyton Bradley, Reese Donald, William Orschon, Shelbourne Brasfield, Walter Prins, Charles Smith, Randolph Brasfield, Floyd Cole, June Cannon, N. H. Marrs, Sug Robertson, Royce Pember, John Abel, T. A. Worley, Jr., Miss Tudor, Howard Young, Hugh Young, Curtis Wasson, William McCrahan, Ross McDonald, Weldon Montgomery, Earl Florence, Adrian Owens, Fayette McCauley.

E. WILSON'S RESIDENCE IS NEARING COMPLETION

The writer had the pleasure of visiting the palatial country home of E. E. Wilson last Sunday afternoon. It is situated just in the suburbs of Slaton on a 480-acre tract of land, and commands a good view of every portion of the country around from its high elevation. It is built of brick and concrete throughout, has eight large rooms, porches, and cellar. It is undergoing the finishing touches and when completed will be one of the prettiest country homes in the Slaton section. Two large wells and windmills, with storage tank will furnish running water over the premises, including bath and kitchen. Throughout this all arranged home cabinets, book cases, and every built-in convenience is seen.

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MACHINISTS AND HELPERS HOSTS TO LARGE PARTY WEDNESDAY EVENING

A social event of more than ordinary importance was that of last Wednesday evening at Shopbell Hall when the machinists and helpers at the Santa Fe shops were hosts to the ladies and several other invited guests. The gathering was a large one, and in the nature of a get-together meeting when everybody met everybody else.

Beginning about 8:30 a large banquet table was spread with a feast that would tempt even a dyspeptic. We know of one hungry newspaper man that enjoyed a real feed. The refreshments were served by the Tourist Inn Cafe, with Chef H. H. Davis in charge. The menu follows:

Club House Sandwiches
Wilted Lettuce Sour Pickles
Celery Branches
Hawaiian Fruit Salad
Sponge Cake Banana Punch
French Drip Coffee
Budweiser

After the refreshments the tables were removed and dancing was next on the evening's program, which lasted until a late hour. Music for the occasion was furnished by the Oliver Orchestra, composed of Coke Oliver, C. B. Beall and Fred Higbee.

The committee having charge of the entertainment was Matt Howell, W. E. Martin and Fred Lyons.

Officers of the local Machinists' Union are:

Bob Denham, Chairman.
E. T. Bursleson, Shop Committee.
Guy Nix, Shop Committee.
T. M. Harris, Secy-Treasurer.

H. G. WHITAKER OPERATES A MODEL DAIRY FARM

If there is a progressive farmer in this section of West Texas H. G. Whitaker is one. He operates what is known as the Dixie Hog Farm, a short distance south of town. It is stocked with pure-bred Duroc Jersey hogs, of the best type. Photographs were recently made of several herds on this farm, which will soon be reproduced in several publications of large circulation.

In addition to raising fine hogs Mr. Whitaker is engaged in dairying. He first started with Jersey cows, but is discarding them for Holsteins, which he believes to be a better all-round dairy cow than any other. In addition to his Jerseys he is now milking seven Holstein cows, not all pure-bred however.

On Tuesday of this week J. W. Jennings, county farm agent, visited Mr. Whitaker's place at his request, to make tests of his cows. The milk from four Holsteins were tested, and Mr. Jennings stated that they would average two pounds of butter per day per cow.

Mr. Jennings has a complete outfit for testing milk and will be pleased to go anywhere in the county and make your tests. His testing outfit, which is complete in every detail, was furnished him by the Nissley Cream Co. of Amarillo.

Mr. Whitaker states that he is now selling \$100 worth of cream per month, which he has to ship on account of the cream station here having been closed some time ago.

New Arrivals of Spring and Summer Merchandise

Our buyer is now in the markets completing purchases of the newest spring and summer goods. Many new things are now arriving and in just a few days our stock will be filled with the things you most desire for the approaching season. Better come in now and make your selections before the stock has been picked over.

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YOURS FOR MORE FOOD

The Slaton State Bank

J. EDGAR CRAFT KILLED AT LUBBOCK EARLY FRIDAY

(Continued from page 1)

Ed, Jesse Bond and myself, discussed robbing the Santa Fe ticket office at Lubbock, was while we were pulling cotton bolls on Mr. Nunnally's farm at Lubbock. This was about three weeks ago, and we were talking about where we were going to get the guns. The main topic of the discussion was where we would get the guns. The next time we talked about the proposition of robbing the ticket office was the night of February 23rd. We discussed our plans and agreed that we would knock on the door of the ticket office, and when the operator opened the door we would throw down on him and make him open the safe.

About 4:30 in the afternoon of Feb. 24 we were standing on the south side of the Security State Bank, and were discussing our plans for the robbery that night. About 12 o'clock that night I went into the Busy Bee Cafe and my brother Ed was there. Later Jesse Bond came in. About 7 that evening I went home and got a 38 Iver-Johnson pistol belonging to my brother Ed. When I got the gun it was not loaded, and I loaded it. In the Busy Bee Cafe about 12 that night I told my brother to get another gun. My brother got a 45 Colt pistol from the night hasher in there. It was loaded when he got it. We left the Busy Bee and went to the Elk restaurant and stayed about 30 minutes, and all three of us went to the court house. When we got to the court house Ed gave me the gun, and I told him to go home.

"We went down the street together for about two blocks, and he went home. He left me and Jess on the corner near the laundry. Jesse gave me a black silk handkerchief, and Ed gave Jess a black handkerchief. Jesse and I were both wearing masks that night. After Ed left us Jesse and I went on down the street to the depot, and stood around there for 30 minutes. We walked in and went to the trainman's window and told the operator to 'put 'em up.' There were two more men in there and we told them to put their hands up. We said it three or four times and all the time had them covered with the pistols. They all held their hands up. Then I told the operator to unlock the safe. When I told him he stood there and laughed at me. He said he couldn't open it and did not know the combination. Then the gun went off and shot him. He was standing up when I left him. Just after the gun went off we both ran at the same time. We went straight to Jesse Bond's home and went to bed. It was about 30 minutes before I went to sleep, and I slept until I got up about 7 o'clock. I had the gun in my belt and lost it before I quit running. My mask was tied around my neck and I lost it. After we left the depot we went up the north side of the cotton yard and went home. When we got home, neither of us had a gun. We had discussed between us three that we would get enough money out of this robbery to pay a debt that brother E. C. Connally owed. We were going to pay this debt first and the remainder was to be split between Jess and me. Everybody knows me well and calls me 'Slim.'"

Only in minor details do the stories of Ed Connally and Jesse Bond vary from that of Hulitt Connally. All agree that the crime was hatched while pulling cotton bolls on the Nunnally farm near Lubbock in the early part of February.

Indicted Monday.

A special session of the grand jury was held at Lubbock last Monday, at which time indictments were returned against the three men implicated.

It was announced that they would be put to trial today (Friday), and a special venire of 192 men has been summoned from which to select a jury.



Civic and Culture Club With Mrs. McHugh.

The club members motored to the suburban home of Mrs. McHugh for the meeting of the Civic and Culture Club on Feb. 26.

The topic for the afternoon's discussion was "Makers of American Poetry;" while the response to roll call was your favorite quotation from American Poetry. Each member showed special and careful selection of her quotation. These quotations ranged from sublime to ridiculous, from melancholy to happy, from pathetic to funny, from philosophical to descriptive, from lyric to epic, and from dramatic to comic.

To open the program Mrs. Robert McReynolds, who was an efficient leader, gave a short sketch on poetry. Mrs. Adams followed with a "Definition of Poetry;" while Miss Kuykendall came next with a pedagogical essay on "The Relation of Poetry and the Life of a People." The story of "Our First Great American Poet, Bryant," was related by Mrs. Baldwin. Mrs. Johnston gave "Sketches of Whittier's Life and Works." The story of "Longfellow's Life and Works" was given by Mrs. Smart. Then Mrs. McCarty took the club to visit "The Scholar Lowell," while Mrs. Tonn followed with a description of "Foe's Works and Life." "Sketch of Walt Whitman" was the subject of Mrs. Holland's paper. Mrs. Schmidt gave a few facts about "James W. Riley."

Although the subject matter relat-

ed by each lady was entirely different, each proved capable and proficient on her topic.

The hostess served a delectable repast of chicken salad, sandwiches, salted almonds, fig caramel candy and hot tea. A dainty bunch of violets was resting on each plate and the ladies took pleasure in decking their dresses or coats with these miniature bouquets which were the favors for the afternoon.

The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Robert McReynolds as hostess at the home of Mrs. Johnston on Saturday, March 12.

Methodist Missionary Society at Mrs. Edwards.

On Monday, Feb. 28, the Methodist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Edwards. The most interesting Bible lesson of the new year 1921 was led by Mrs. Pember.

The 22nd, 23rd and 24th chapters of Matthew were the lesson for the afternoon. The 24th chapter brought forth more discussion on the part of the members present. The last named chapter dealt on the destruction of the temple, the great calamities that shall come before the judgment, the signs of Christ's coming and the wisdom of watching like good servants.

On Monday, March 7, the society will have a business and social meeting.

As there is much important business to be dispensed with, each member is urged to be present.

Epworth League Program for Sunday, March 6.

Leader, Mrs. Adams.
Subject, The Bible.
Scripture, II Timothy 2.
Song.
Evidences of Genuineness, Miss Holland.
What Prominent Men Think of the Bible.
Special music.
How to Read the Bible Through in a Year, Mrs. McClintock.
Closing Song.

Entre Nous Club.

All members of the club are requested to be present at the meeting with Miss Maggie George on Saturday, March 5, at 3 p. m. The following program will be given:

Leader, Josephine McHugh.
Roll call, answered with the name of a piece composed by Frederic Chopin or Franz Liszt.
Life of Chopin, Virginia Montague.
Chopin, "The Soul of the Piano," Iris Donald.
Music, selected, Josephine McHugh.
General discussion on Chopin.
Life of Liszt, Elizabeth Burton.
The Dynamic Effect of Liszt, Maggie George.
Liszt, "The Many Sided," Frances Adams.
Music, selected, Maggie George.
General discussion on Liszt.

REPORTER.

S. S. Classes Entertained.

Mrs. H. D. Moore entertained two junior classes of the Baptist Sunday School at her home from 4 to 6 Saturday afternoon. The house was beautiful with decorations of crepe paper in the national colors. High on the walls were two banners bearing the inscriptions "Welcome to Our Guests" and "Every Member a Worker."

Indoor and outdoor games were enjoyed by the youngsters. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, wafers, hot chocolate, apples and oranges were served to the following guests: Alline Tucker, Eunice Florence, May Drewler, Louise Adams, Bessie Adams, Alta Lois McCauley, Arah Moore; Noel Weaver, Adrian Owens, Howard Hoffman, Fate McCauley, Rector Jordan, Ross McDonald.

Birthday Party.

About twenty-five boys and girls assembled at the Santa Fe Reading Room last Saturday afternoon to celebrate the twelfth birthday anniversary of Audrey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marriott. After spending three hours happily engaged in outdoor and indoor games, interspersed with songs and piano selections, the young people retired to the lawn where they were served ice cream and cake by Mesdames George Marriott and Charles Marriott.

Miss Audrey was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts, besides wishes for many happy returns of the occasion.

Ball at Shoppell Hall.

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was when a ball was given at the Shoppell Hall last Saturday night, which had been arranged by the local Elks but later turned over to the public on account of the death of a brother, Edgar Craft, who was shot by bandits in Lubbock last Friday.

The affair had been planned for some time and very elaborate preparations had been made for the occasion. Prof. Robinson and his famous orchestra of Chicago, and two vaudeville stars of the Keith Big Time Circuit, Misses Marie Burke and Gertrude Darling, were engaged to furnish music for the occasion. The singing of these ladies was highly entertaining and they responded to numerous encores.

The affair was very largely attended as many invitations had been sent to various town on the Plains.

The Elks program was dispensed with for the evening, honoring the memory of their deceased brother.

William Kuykendall had been selected to manage the affair. He was assisted by Alex DeLong, chairman; Walter Davis, secretary; J. C. Case, first assistant; J. C. Gorman, second assistant; Capt. Paul P. Murray, host to the gentlemen; Mrs. Paul P.

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R. J. Murray, president of the Slaton State Bank, and one of Slaton's largest real estate operators, was a tides and friends at Plainview business visitor in Post Tuesday. Mrs. C. Doherty left early in the week for a several days' visit to Olton.

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DR. McGUIRE

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Mar. 10, 11 and 12

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Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, March 7, "VIRTUOUS WIVES," by Anita Stewart.
Tuesday, March 8, "Jungle Child," by Dorothy Dalton.
Wednesday, Mar. 9, "FIREBAND," Trenison.
Thursday, Mar. 10, "A Still Small Voice," by Henry Walthall.
Friday, Mar. 11, "Ruth of the Rockies" serial, comedy, and Pathe News.
Saturday, Mar. 12, "WHISPERS," featuring Elaine Hammerstein.

"Minnesota's Own Quartette" at the Reading Room Sunday Night.

"Minnesota's Own Quartette" was the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Sunday night. The house was filled to overflowing. The entertainment was clean and highclass throughout and highly enjoyed by all present. Miss Lane, soprano, and Miss Ekman, violinist, deserve special mention for their work.

NOTICE.

Beginning next week we will gin on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday of each week until further notice.
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CLEAN-UP WEEK MAR. 14-19.

Mayor Allan J. Payne has issued a proclamation designating March 14 to 19 as Clean-Up Week in Slaton. All persons are requested to clean up their premises, alleys, etc., have the trash either burned or placed in receptacles in order that it may be hauled away. City Marshal Nix has arranged for a wagon to haul trash, at a low rate, and when it is ready to be moved just call him and leave your order. The driver will collect from the residents for hauling.

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**MURT SAYS
FARM LOAN ACT
IS CONSTITUTIONAL**

Feb. 28.—The Federal court is constitutional supreme Court. The decision which has halted the farm loan banks for months.

It is expected to aid in giving the financial disorganizing agricultural industry will now be possible to return to the farmers.

Congress in exempting farm mortgages from the farm loan system from and Municipal tax-ation of the attack—was

power of Congress to federal land banks and land banks as com- aral farm loan system, of the opponents, was within the limit of the

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**WOMAN HELD FOR KILLING
MAN IN HALL COUNTY**

Memphis, Texas, Feb. 28.—Floyd Barnham, 23, a farmer of Palaska, 15 miles southwest of Memphis, was shot and instantly killed here at 11:30 a. m. today. Mrs. Bernice Vallance, postmistress of Palaska, surrendered to officers. A charge of murder has been filed against her in district court.

Only one shot was fired, the bullet penetrating the right lung and emerging through the back.

Barnham purchased a marriage license at the courthouse here this morning to wed a young lady of another place, it is said, the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride-to-be at Spring Lake Sunday.

Witnesses say that Barnham was accosted by Mrs. Vallance as he was preparing to leave the town in an automobile, and after a few remarks the shooting occurred.

The bride-to-be was notified of the killing and she collapsed, it is said. Barnham is survived by one sister and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barnham of Caddo Mills, Texas.

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One inch won't make you very tall,
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One ad won't get you anywhere,
you've got to keep on going.

HOGVILLE

The Hogville Fiddling band which has been rehearsing for the past several weeks for an entertainment at Bear Ford, has had to postpone the engagement on account of several broken fiddle strings.

A stranger in Hogville yesterday was wearing a coat which matched a pair of trousers worn by the Assistant Constable was promptly arrested by the Constable on a charge of impersonating an officer and he now has a coat and pants to match and the stranger, after agreeing to make arrangements for another coat of different stripe, has been released.

The trustees attending the closing day of the Wild Onion school in a body. They were treated royally by Gape Allsop, the teacher, who wants to teach the school next term.

Miss Petunia Belcher, plain and fancy singing of all kinds on short notice. No extra charge for Gape Allsop who accompanies her at all times and anywhere on the fiddle.

Dag Smith who has had a great deal of trouble with the law in past year, has quit drinking, and says he will never steal anything more, even if he knows he will not get caught up with. Many of the people, especially those from whom he has stolen, hope he will stick to this resolution and try to make a man of himself.

Zero Peck who recently tore down the stairway of his home, has decided to put it back, as his children make more noise playing downstairs than they did up stairs. He says he will never know just how a thing will work until you try it out.

The Wild Rose school house is badly in need of repair before another session of the school, but it is doubtful if it will be done, as the patrons seem somewhat divided among themselves on the matter, a majority of the people of the district contending that as the teacher is the only one who gets any benefits from the school, he should keep the building up at his own expense.

A dog got after Miss Frussie Allsop yesterday and tore quite a gash in her Sunday skirt. She says it will not matter, as she can trim it off even and it will just about conform to the new style. It may be just a little short for this season, but will be just right by the time the fall season sets in.

The Telephone.

I am the telephone. When I am not broke I am in the hands of a receiver. I have a mouthpiece, but unlike women, I never use it. Fellows use me to make dates with girls, and girls use me to break said dates. Husbands call up their wives over me. I never go out anywhere but sometimes the company takes me out, it all depends whether you pay your bill or not. I am not a bee, but I often buzz in your ear. I am the bell of the town, and while I do not wear jewelry, I often get rings. Whether I do things or not, a lot of people nail me to the wall; and I like music, but the only music I hear is chin music. I get all the popular airs, and the most popular one is hot air.—Swiped.

BUT THEY RODE.

A good farmer friend, T. L. Reed, living near town, handed in the following poem. It was written by a 14-year-old Georgia boy and printed in a Tennessee paper:

Last spring when cotton
Was selling so high,
You could have seen farmers
Floating in the sky.
(But they RODE!)

They rode in the sun,
They rode in the rain;
Some even rode
In an aeroplane.
(But they RODE!)

They rode all night
They rode all day,
They kept on "riding"
Till the devil's to pay.
(But they RODE!)

If it wasn't an auto,
It was a blamed old mule,
They kept on "riding"
Till they've cut the FOOL.
(But they RODE!)

Some rode bad,
Some rode well,
But they kept on "riding"
Till they've sure played h—
(But they RODE!)

Some doctors spent the whole year
distributing pills,
And can't collect enough money
To pay their gasoline bills.
(But they RODE!)

The real estate business
Was the best of all;
But blame my skins
If it didn't fall.
(But they RODE!)

Some bought Fords,
But carried them back,
And (promised) the difference
For a Cadillac.
(But they RODE!)

The farmers and merchants
Are broke, that's true,
(And it looks mighty like
The banks are, too.)
(But they RODE!)

The above was written
Just for a joke,
But darn my hide
If the country ain't BROKE!
(But they RODE!)

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This is not so with advertising in the country weekly, for the country weekly has the advantage over the magazine in that the weekly circulates in a comparatively small territory and the name of the merchant or the business man who is selling the goods can be placed in the advertisement. This is impossible in magazine advertising, which covers sometimes the whole nation.

The weekly newspaper also is considered the best advertising medium in the world by expert advertisers for the reason that it has more intimate association with the family than a magazine or daily newspaper.

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IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, A. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (Vol. 1921, Western Newspaper Union.)

LESSON FOR MARCH 13

THE LAST PASSOVER.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 2:14-30. GOLDEN TEXT—As often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do show the Lord's death till he come.—1 Cor. 11:26.

REFERENCE MATERIAL—Mark 14: 17-26; Luke 22:7-22; John 13:1-30; 1 Cor. 10: 16, 17; 11:23-24.

PRIMARY TOPIC—Jesus at Supper With His Friends.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Remembering Our Lord Jesus.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The Lord's Supper and Its Meaning.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Communion With Christ.

I. The Bargain of Betrayal (vv. 14-16).

This is a dark picture. Satan had so completely gained the mastery over Judas that he sold his Lord for the price of a slave (Ex. 21:32). Judas' sin was not of a sort that one would suddenly be overtaken with, but one of deliberate purpose.

II. The Passover Prepared (vv. 17-19).

1. The disciples' inquiry (v. 17). They inquired of Jesus as to where they should prepare for the Passover. They were no doubt anxious to be of service to Him. We should be not only ready to do our Lord's bidding, but should inquire of Him as to what He would have us do.

2. The Master's strange directions (v. 18). They were to go into the city where they would meet a man bearing a pitcher of water. It was usual for the women to carry the water. This unusual occurrence would make it easier for them to find the man. To him they were to say, "Where is the guest-chamber where I shall eat the Passover with my disciples?" "And he will show you a large upper room furnished and prepared, there make ready for us" (Mark 14:14, 15).

3. The obedience of the disciples. They did as Jesus had appointed them. They did not stop to question the sanity of the command, but like true disciples obeyed. Christ is omniscient. He knew just how the matter would turn out.

III. The Betrayal Announced (vv. 20-25).

1. The time of (vv. 20, 21). It was while they were eating the last pass-over that Jesus made this announcement. Perhaps the reason why this feast should be disturbed by such a sad announcement was that Judas might be given an opportunity at this last moment to repent. God does not will that any should perish, but holds out to the most wicked man to the last moment an opportunity to repent.

2. The sorrowful question (v. 22). They did not seem to suspect one another, but directed personal attention to themselves. We should always examine ourselves rather than others.

3. The darkness of the crime (v. 23). "He that dipeth his hand with me in the dish, the same shall betray me," does not point out the traitor, but indicates the greatness of the crime.

4. The betrayal of Jesus was by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God (v. 24; Acts 2:23). Nothing takes place by chance. "Woe unto the man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed; it had been good for that man if he had not been born." To have been born in the world and lived for a while, leaving an impression upon it for good is a great privilege, but to be face to face with such a great privilege as Judas Iscariot, and to make such a miserable failure of it is worse than nonexistence.

5. Judas' evil determination unshaken (v. 25). In the face of all that Christ had said, he went forward and tried to cover up his purpose by saying, "Master, is it I?"

IV. The Feast of the New Covenant Instituted (vv. 25-30).

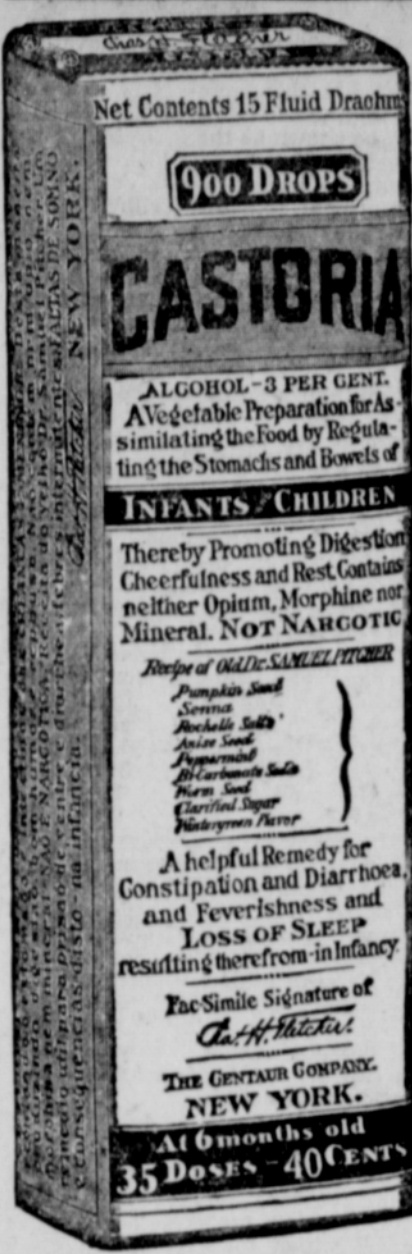
This took place at the close of the passover supper.

1. The bread a symbol of Christ's body (v. 26). This is a fitting emblem of Christ's body. As bread nourishes and strengthens our bodies, so Christ is food to our spiritual lives. Unless we feed upon Him, we shall perish.

2. The cup a symbol of Christ's blood (vv. 27, 28). This was symbolic of the atonement which was made by the shedding of His blood on the cross.

3. Drinking anew in the kingdom (v. 29). This does not mean that in heaven this service will be received, but that this was symbolic of the heavenly reality.

4. Going to the cross with a song (v. 30). With all the sorrows and the burdens of the world upon Him, He pressed forward with cheerfulness. Those who have come under the shadow of His blood can go forward bearing their cross with a song of joy.



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Tears are present in the eye at all times. When we wink, a tiny drop of the tear-liquid is smeared across the ball of the eye and washes off particles of dust which may have accumulated. But when this liquid is produced so rapidly that it cannot be carried off by the trough at the lower part of the eye, the tears overflow and run down the face.

A good watchdog has a vivid imagination which you have to make allowance for.

Talk good sense to children and after a little while they will talk good sense to you.

WHY ONE'S TEETH "CHATTER"

Certain Set of Muscles, Affected by the Cold, Get to Work, Irrespective of Will.

The little muscles which close the jaw are acted upon by the cold in such a way that they pull the jaw up and then let it fall by its own weight.

This, repeated many times, causes the teeth to click together and produce what we know as "chattering."

We think of it in connection with our teeth because it is the teeth which make the sound, but the cause lies in the muscles which we use in chewing or in opening our mouth when we speak.

The chattering occurs in spite of the will or brain. We have little control over it, and can stop it only by clenching the teeth. It is really a mild variety of spasm caused by the cold, which acts on the jaw muscles in much the same way that some poisons produce muscular spasms which cannot be controlled.

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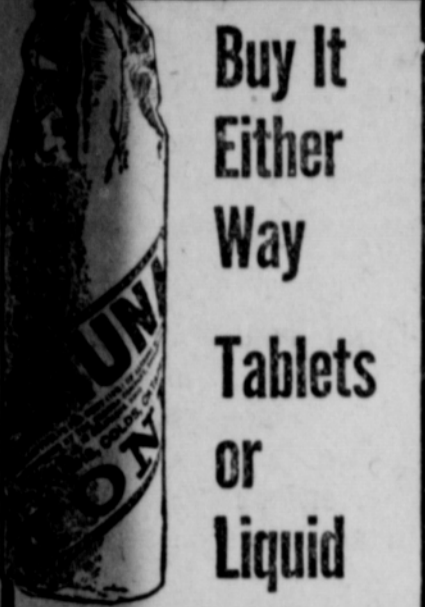
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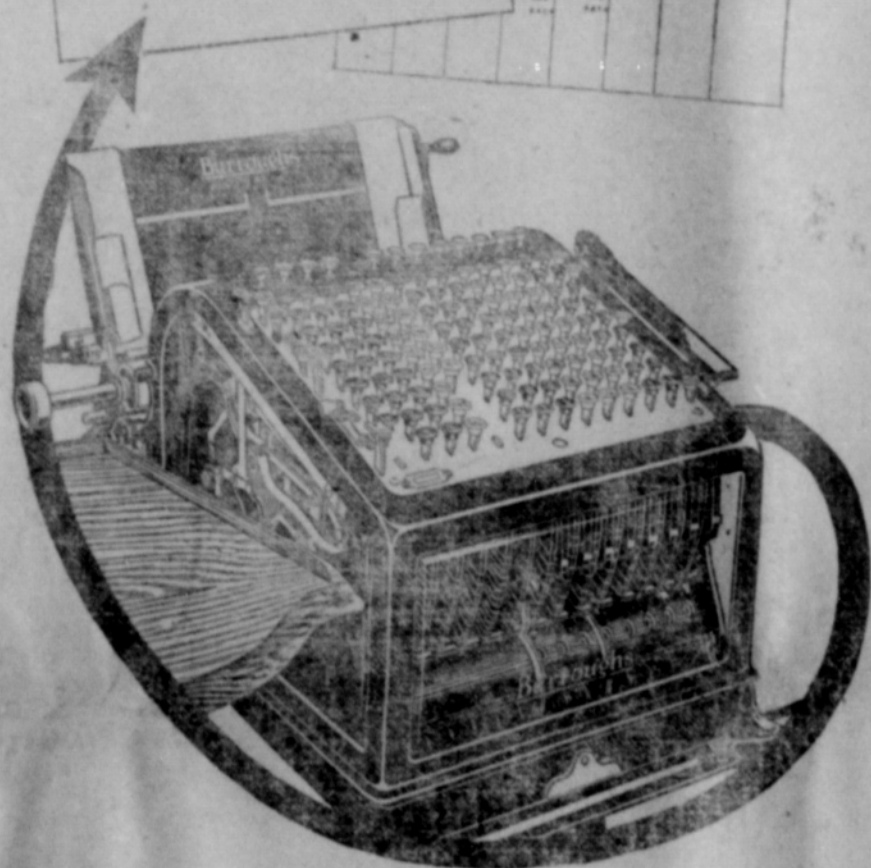
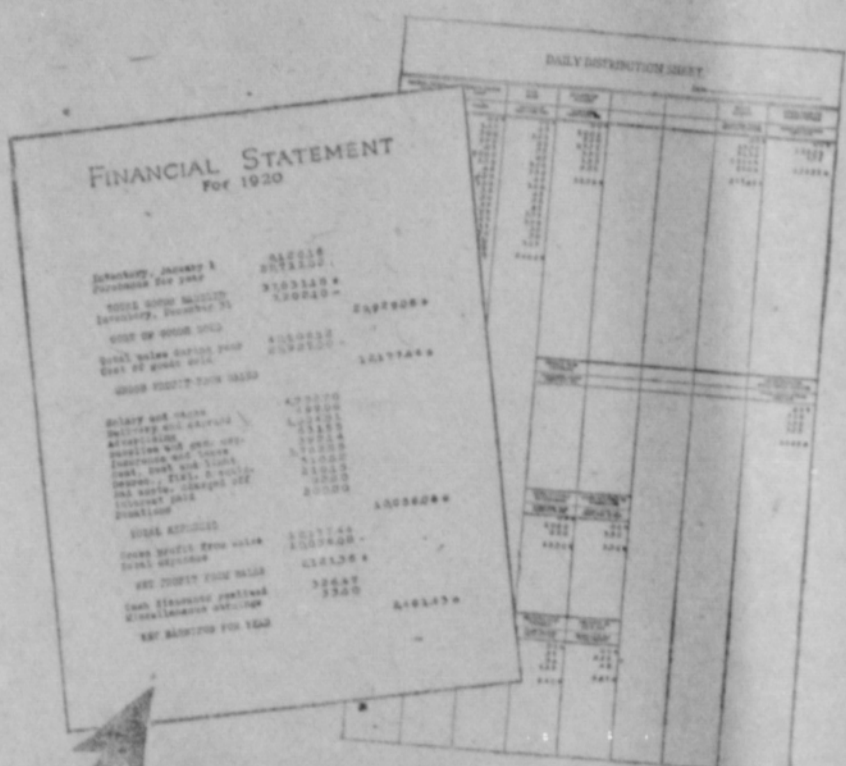
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"Yes," replied the student. "It is a deadly poison. One drop on the end of your tongue would kill a dog."

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SLATON FARM LOAN ASS'N. IS GETTING INTO ACTION

The Slaton Federal Farm Loan Association is getting into action following the recent decision opening the work up again and it is estimated that more than \$150,000 in loans will be absorbed by this association within the next few months if the money can be made available.

The local association was carrying about \$150,000 in loans at the time it was forced to suspend operations and its work was just beginning to be understood by the farmers around Slaton. It is estimated that about 90 per cent of the farmers around Slaton own their farms and that a large per cent of them owe money on their farms. This is due to the fact that even though the farmers would have been able long ago to have paid out the original cost of their farms, they have continued to spread out, improve more land and buy larger farms.

W. E. Olive is secretary-treasurer of the local association and will attend a meeting of the secretaries of Northwest Texas to be held at Amarillo soon, for the purpose of discussing the situation and getting their associations back into good working order.

Church of Christ.

Eld. W. A. Bentley preaches fourth Saturday night and Sunday.
Eld. Sam Ribble preaches second Saturday night and Sunday.
A cordial invitation to all to attend.

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She Began to Worry.

Two women were married to musicians. The one, a bride of a year, was pushing a baby carriage in which were three fine babies—triplets, all girls. The other woman had been in the bonds of matrimony a couple of weeks.

"Yes," replied the proud mother, "let me tell you the funniest thing.

At our wedding supper she played with my husband's chestra serenaded him, and 'Three Little Maids Mikado.' Isn't that funny?"

At this the other bride "Mercy!" she gasped. "A ding supper Tom's friend him too, and the render tet from Lucia."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Adams were visitors in Lubbock Saturday.
Candies that are priced right. Big assortment. Teague's Confectionery.
Briggs Robertson of Abilene was here to spend the week end at V Ranch, east of town.
Mrs. Ray Stephenson has returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives and friends at Tuscola.
Mrs. W. B. Jones is in Amarillo this week visiting her sister, Miss Gertrude Nolen.
L. W. Leech of Lamesa was here this week visiting at the home of his son, E. E. Leech and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders have recently moved here from Bonham to make their future home.
Mrs. Ida Champion and daughter, Mrs. Ray Connor, have returned from a visit to points in California.
Mrs. F. Graves and son Charles, left Monday for a business trip to El Paso. They drove through in their car.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDonald and children visited the former's niece, Mrs. Marvin Payne, at Tahoka Sunday.
Coral Weaver, who recently joined the Navy, is at home on a brief furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Weaver.
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Leech of Chicago, were here a few days this week visiting the former's brother, R. E. Leech and family.
Late reports from Mrs. Lee Green at Dallas state that Mr. Green is improving in health. This will be good news to many friends of the family in Slaton.

Julian Joplin was here from Littlefield Saturday and Sunday visiting old home friends.
Allan J. Payne, manager of the Robertson D. G. Co's. store, is now in the large market centers buying the new spring and summer lines for his store.
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones returned this week from the large market centers where they spent several days in buying new spring and summer merchandise.
Mrs. M. L. Cannon has returned from a visit to relatives in Cleburne.
Mrs. H. C. Burrus is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Alexander, in Lubbock.
J. W. McDonald and Rev. J. H. McCauley visited in Floydada this week.
Mrs. M. E. Sparks of Amarillo is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. E. Madden.
R. A. DeLong has returned from a several days' visit to the large market centers where he bought a large line of gents' furnishings for his spring and summer trade.
Miss Orpah Davenport was here from Lubbock Sunday visiting her sister, Mrs. H. D. Moore and family.
W. S. Moore of Lamesa was in Slaton this week visiting friends.
The Slaton Baptists will co-operate with the Home Board drive in the Panhandle and are planning to hold a two weeks' revival meeting here in August.
Jack Crahan, for some time night foreman of the Santa Fe shops here, has been promoted to general foreman and transferred to Amarillo. He has many friends here who are pleased at his promotion, but regret to lose him from among them.

FORMER LUBBOCK MAN MARRIED IN DENVER JAIL

Amarillo, March 9.—Lawrence Kelley of Rule, Texas, whose spectacular wedding in a Denver jail a few weeks ago has been published in newspapers all over the United States, is in Amarillo today en route to his home. He married Dolly Green, 19 years old, who is an exact double of Mrs. Mildred J. Gardner, about whom the cause of difficulty occurred.

Kelley was going down the streets of Denver with Dolly Green when Mrs. Gardner's husband saw them. He declared that she was his wife and had him arrested, the police technically holding him on a charge of forgery so that an investigation could be made, said Kelley.

Kelley met Mildred Gardner in Texas and began a courtship with her. She and Dolly Green had traveled together in a circus and looked so much alike that they decided to switch on Kelley and in a short time he was going with Dolly instead of Mildred. Kelley, though, knew of the change some time before the wedding took place.

The two girls are exactly alike, according to Bertillon experts, more so than any two persons on earth it is said, to be absolutely not. Their weights are the same, teeth alike, eyes identical. Mrs. Gardner, though, has had an operation for appendicitis, the scars enabling them to be identified.

Dolly Green once went to the home of Mrs. Gardner and remained there several weeks, posing as the latter's daughter. She was not detected, although now Mrs. Gardner says that she now realizes Dolly was not her daughter, judging from the answers made to many questions asked her.

Mrs. Kelley passed through Amarillo last night en route to the home of Kelley's father at Rule, Texas. Kelley is going on to Lubbock, where he formerly lived.

As a result of the Denver affairs, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner have become reconciled and are living together for the first time in more than two years.

Reports of the case have been very much exaggerated said Kelley, and he seems to regard the affair as closed.

Bakery Will Open Soon in Slaton.

Mrs. Swan, proprietor of the City Cafe, is preparing to open a first-class bakery in a few days. The building in the rear of her cafe has already been completed, the oven has been shipped and is expected to arrive daily. Slaton needs a good bakery, and we feel sure that Mrs. Swan will succeed in her new venture.

Mesdames J. W. Hood and H. A. Hannam left Sunday to attend the Woodmen Circle convention in Houston, and will visit Galveston before returning.

J. F. Wylie, who has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. T. A. Worley, left this week for Forrestburg, Montague County, for a several months' visit with his son, G. D. Wylie, a banker in that place.

Two Jews were arguing on the hereafter. One said there was no hell, while the other said he believed the Bible and the story of the warm climate, and finally cinced his argument by saying: "If there be no hell, where did the business go to?" We do not believe that business is gone, and to be optimistic about it, if it is gone we believe it went in a Ford car, and as the old darkey said: "It's sho' to come back."—Swiped.

CHIROPRACTOR'S TREATMENT MAKES DUMB WOMAN TALK

(From Chicago Herald and Examiner, of Sunday, February 27.)

A little girl who talked for ten days—night and day—without stopping, recently was cured after her case had baffled the old established schools. The exponent of a new science succeeded in effecting a cure just when the child's condition was reaching a critical stage.

The story of the cure startled the world. And the next morning the world itself was discussing a new science—that of chiropractic.

Last night from Marshfield, Wis., came the report of another remarkable case—directly the opposite of the case of the talking child. A woman was stricken dumb. She had not uttered a word for three days. Specialists from Madison, Wis., had failed to relieve her of her affliction.

She visited the office of a chiropractor at Marshfield at 11:50 in the evening. Five minutes later an analysis had been made and at 11:57 she was talking as well as she ever did.

The case of the little girl whose cure startled the world was that of 8-year-old Miriam Rubin of Waukegan, Ill.

The opposite case, just revealed, was that of Mrs. Lawrence E. Oleson of Owen, Wis., who was relieved under the hands of Dr. P. G. Lundy.

Dr. Berger Volunteers.

The strange malady that afflicted the little Rubin girl had baffled specialists. Every form of edative had been administered, but to no avail. Finally Dr. Paul O. Berger, a chiropractor of Waukegan, asserted confidently that he could save the child's life and pleaded for the opportunity. Dr. R. H. T. Nesbitt, the family physician, and two other consultants agreed.

All other treatments were immediately suspended and Dr. Berger made an examination.

The child was placed in a chair, her back bared to the waist. The chiropractor placed a pad beside him containing a chart of the spine and its vertebrae.

Then he began running trained fingers along the spinal column and making checks upon his chart.

"Here it is," said Dr. Berger. "As I suspected, the second and fifth vertebrae are out of place. One of them has pinched the nerves which control the organ of speech. The other, perhaps, is causing her wakefulness and her high fever. If you will place your fingers in this position, Dr. Nesbitt, you will observe the misalignment."

"And now," said Dr. Berger, "to spring them back into place."

The chiropractor's strong hands exerted pressure upon the child's small back. There was an audible snap. The child emitted a sigh.

Responds By Sleep.

Shortly thereafter her temperature dropped four degrees and she lapsed into the first slumber she has had for a week.

"There will be more trouble," said Dr. Berger. "The muscles will again pull the vertebrae out of alignment. Recurring treatment will be necessary until this abnormality is overcome. But I hope that we have struck the right track."

When she awakened she immediately began babbling again about "teacher," her "dolls," "mamma," and other objects closest to her heart.

But she talked less rapidly and more coherently, and last night fell asleep again for an hour and a half.

Her fever subsided and Dr. Nesbitt soon thereafter stated the improvement in the child's condition was quite marked.

Affidavit in Rubin Case.

When the news of the child's recovery was flashed abroad a storm of scientific discussion was precipitated. Anticipating criticism of scoffers, friends of Dr. Berger advised him to secure an affidavit signed by the parents. This he did, he signing it jointly with Mr. and Mrs. Rubin. It follows:

"We, the undersigned, each being duly sworn, on oath depose and say that Miriam Rubin, 8 years of age, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rubin of 132 Gillette Ave., Waukegan, Ill., became afflicted with a malady referred to as talking sickness, and from the time she became ill was talking constantly and continuously for eight days.

"That during that time Miriam Rubin did not sleep, but merely continued to talk. Dr. R. H. Nesbitt of Waukegan, Ill., the family physician, was called shortly after she became ill. Dr. Brown, county physician of Waukegan, was called for consultation, and in addition there were called into the case the following physicians, specialists, from Chicago: Dr. Robert B. Preble, 30 N. Michigan Ave.; Dr. Alonzo C. Tenney, 25 E. Washington St.; and Dr. Isaac A. Abt, 104 S. Michigan Ave., all of whom immediately made all necessary blood tests and examinations, and their prognosis did not disclose the nature of the malady, and they were unable from their examinations and diagnosis of the case to offer any solution or remedy for the patient, and during all of this time the patient continued to talk constantly as before without any sleep whatsoever.

"That on the ninth day of her illness Dr. Paul O. Berger, a practicing chiropractor in Waukegan, was called to treat the patient and found upon examination of the spinal column that the patient had two misplaced

tebrae in the neck, one of which pinched the nerve affecting the speech center of the brain.

"And that on the ninth day he administered two chiropractic adjustments to the said patient, and that after a lapse of about of about twelve hours, and during the tenth day of the illness of the patient, she showed marked and noticeable improvement and for the first time during her illness slept for brief periods, her temperature became lower than it had been at any time during the nine days of her illness; that the said Dr. Paul O. Berger continued to administer the chiropractic adjustments daily for about three days, and that at the end of the three days the patient had ceased talking and the symptoms of the malady entirely disappeared, the patient was resting and sleeping soundly and that her present condition is normal.

"ABRAHAM M. RUBIN,

"DOLLIE J. RUBIN,

"DR. PAUL O. BERGER,

"Chiropractor."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of Feb. A. D. 1921.

"ALBERT McDERMOTT,
"Notary Public."

Card of Thanks.

To those who were so kind to us during the illness of our dear mother, and for the many expressions of sympathy after her death, we wish to express our sincere appreciation.

Respectfully,

GILBERT SELF AND FAMILY.
E. E. SELF AND FAMILY.

Sunday School Contest.

The Baptists and Methodists of Dalhart are having an interesting contest. Both schools have doubled in attendance.

School Supplies of every kind at Teague's Confectionery.

CLASSIFIED ADS

PIANO for sale; half down, balance terms.—C. B. DAMRON.

IF YOU will set your strawberries now they will bear good crop this year. See me for plants. W. P. Bain.

I HAVE about 250 residence and business lots in the town of Southland, Texas, that I will sell at a bargain price, or would consider exchanging them for good farm land.—H. A. SCOTT, 207 McCague Building, Omaha, Nebr.

BIG Millet Seed for sale. First class seed at \$2 per bushel.—E. E. WILSON, Slaton, Texas.

WALL PAPER for sale at big saving. Call at my residence. I also hang paper. Satisfaction guaranteed.—M. B. TATE, Slaton, Texas.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS: It is time to set plants out now. Those coming to the patch after them can get them for 1c apiece. Where I deliver 1½c apiece.—W. P. BAIN.

I OFFER for sale at very reasonable prices, the hotel property and store buildings which I own at Southland, Texas; also 88 acres of fine land, in three tracts, right around the town of Southland, and 68 acres of choice land close in to Slaton. If interested in buying any of these properties, let me hear from you. Might consider exchange for good clear farm land or residence or business property.—H. A. SCOTT, 207 McCague Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

FURNISHED Rooms for light house-keeping at CANNON HOUSE.

FOR SALE: Two-row lister and planter. Priced reasonable. FORNEY HENRY.

NEW 2-ROOM HOUSE for sale on easy terms and low price. Desirable location. W. DONALD, Slatonite.

ANCONA EGGS for sale. \$2 for 15. A few cockerels for sale at \$2.50 each. BEN L. WHITE, Slaton, Texas.

FOR RENT: Brand new house; two large rooms, desirable location. See Cleffie Watson, at Slatonite office.

FOR DRESSMAKING, Hemstitching, all kinds of fancy work, see MRS. OLA SANDERS. I have had 15 years experience in this work. Located in front of Forrest lumber yard. First-class work guaranteed.

FOR SALE: New Perfection oil stove and two kitchen tables. See MRS. GUY NIX.

FOR SALE: S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs. 15 for \$1; 50 for \$3.25; 100 for \$6.50, prepaid mail. Satisfaction guaranteed. S. N. TATE, Wilson, Texas.

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Baptist Ladies.

The week's prayer meetings certainly were a success. The beautiful days of last week made every one feel good, and we had a large attendance each day. You ladies who were not there don't know what you missed. Every Baptist lady is urged to be present next Tuesday at 2 p. m. We have some real good programs for this month and you don't want to miss one of them.

REPORTER.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. Robbie McReynolds will be hostess to the Civic and Culture Club Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eddie Johnston. The program follows:

- Leader, Miss Kuykendall.
- Roll call: Famous Violinists.
- Paper, "The Violin," Mrs. Shankle.
- Short sketch of the life of Paganini, Mrs. Holland.
- Short sketch of the life of Ole Bull, Mrs. Johnston.
- Short sketch of the life of Joachim, Mrs. Donald.
- Life of Maude Powell, Mrs. Baldwin.
- Short sketch of the life of Ysaye, Mrs. McHugh.
- Short sketch of the life of Fritz Kreisler, Mrs. M. A. Evans.
- Music.

Opal Tate Celebrates Eleventh Birthday.

Last Tuesday afternoon twelve youngsters gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate to help celebrate the eleventh birthday anniversary of their daughter, Opal. The children spent a delightful afternoon with music and games.

Mrs. Tate served refreshments of ice cream and cake to the following guests: Harry McDonald, Doris Selmon, Dayton Echert, Luster Gentry, James Lanham, J. W. Swan; Cleo Damron, DeLana Reigor, Burban Thomas, May Driver, Mary Trammell. Opal was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

Epworth League Program.

- Subject: Religions of the World.
- Leader, Miss Ramsey.
- Scripture, Psalm II.
- Song.
- Difference Between Religion and Christianity, Rev. Hendricks.
- Mohammedanism, Miss Hill.
- Buddhism, Mrs. Sam McDonald.
- Shintanism, Mr. McCrea.
- Confucianism, Joe McDonald.
- Closing Song.

Friday's Program of Literary Society.

- Piano Solo, Eunice Florence.
- Jokes, Marvin Mason.
- Violin and Piano Solo, Edith Smith, Bruce Gentry.
- Current Events, William Forschon.
- Piano Solo, Willie Pearl Starnes.
- Short Story, Ross McDonald.
- Piano Duett, Maggie George, and Frances Adams.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

- Monday, March 14, "Trilby," featuring Clara Kimball Young.
 - Tuesday, March 15, "Marriage," by Catherine Calvert.
 - Wednesday, Mar. 16, "Leopard Woman," featuring Louise Glaum.
 - Thursday, Mar. 17, "Hoop-La," featuring Billy Rhodes.
 - Friday, Mar. 18, "Ruth of the Rockies" serial, comedy, and Pathe News.
 - Saturday, Mar. 19, "The Figurehead," starring Eugene O'Brien.
- Beginning April 1, we will start a new serial entitled "THE SON OF TARZAN." This is a story of the jungle land and one that will keep you deeply interested every moment.

GUN CLUB SHOOT HELD AT LUBBOCK WEDNESDAY

Quite a number of the Slaton Gun Club membership attended the shoot at Lubbock Wednesday afternoon, at which time the highest five from a number of gun clubs in the Panhandle Trap Shooters' Association, contested for a silver cup that will be awarded to the club with the highest score. The five highest from Slaton were as follows:

J. T. Overby	20
R. A. DeLong	19
Wm. Johnston	13
George Green	12
J. V. Thompson	12

AT THE WILSELMA.

"Trilby."
"Trilby," the famous novel and stage drama, has again been dramatized but this time it is presented through the medium of the screen. It will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Monday, March 14, with the much-admired Clara Kimball Young in the sensational role of "Trilby."

"Trilby" is the story which caused such a sensation after it was published several years ago. Thousands have read this much-loved novel, and it has to its credit one of the greatest stage records of all time.

The screen version magnifies the action and drama in the story and with Maurice Tourneur as the director it has been given the full benefit of skillful handling.

"The Leopard Woman."

With the thermometer registering 140 degrees in the shade—and no shade—within a radius of five miles, the Louise Glaum motion picture company filming scenes for the star's forthcoming J. Parker Read, Jr. production, "The Leopard Woman," spent three days and three nights in the heart of the Mojave desert, contiguous to Palm Springs, Cal., a spot reputed to be "separated from the infernal regions only by a barbed wire fence."

The purpose of journeying to this torrid locale was to obtain the proper scenic backgrounds for the African veldt, so vividly described in Stewart Edward White's novel, "The Leopard Woman," the picturization of which will be seen at the Wilselma Theatre Wednesday, March 16.

Louise Glaum, star of "The Leopard Woman," was the only member of the fair sex in the party with the exception of her maid.

"The Figurehead."

Eugene O'Brien plays the role of a candidate for political office in the new Selznick picture, "The Figurehead," which will be shown at the Wilselma Theatre Saturday, Mar. 19.

He is chosen by secretly allied political bosses because, as a nice young silk-stocking aristocrat who is more interested in golf and yachting than anything else, he will be an easy contestant for the "machine" candidate to defeat. The young "Willie," however, inspired by love, develops into a campaigner who fairly "lifts the roof off," and gives the intriguing bosses some sleepless nights. After vainly trying various subterfuges to get him to withdraw, they attempt a "frame-up" and publish a manufactured scandal calculated to eliminate him from the contest.

Instead it arouses his fighting Irish, and he performs a few stunts that takes the wind out of the bosses and the completion to five fascinating reels of romance mingled with brutal social drama.

DOUBLE THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CAMPAIGN IS BEING WAGED

Northwest Texas Conference Methodist Church Active in the Field.

The field secretary, R. N. Huckabee of Amarillo, met some of the pastors and Sunday School workers of the Lubbock district at Lubbock on February 23. J. L. Dow of the Lubbock Avalanche, was chosen to head the district campaign to double the Sunday School attendance of the district. Mr. Dow is strong on propaganda and states that he expects to conduct a vigorous campaign. Judge J. H. Moore, C. W. Rylander and Rev. J. T. Griswald of Lubbock will be used some by the pastors and Sunday School workers of the district in speaking and assisting local churches in their organization.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Slaton Methodist Church, Rev. R. F. Dunn of Lorenzo, and Rev. Bowman of Brownfield are also available for similar service.

TWO CASES SLEEPING SICKNESS NEAR LUBBOCK

Lubbock, Feb. 28—The first cases of sleeping sickness reported in this section were brought to Lubbock this week and are reported awake today after long periods of sleep and fasting.

Beckum Fortune of Post City, who was reported to have been asleep for 25 consecutive days, awoke this morning and took food and talked for the first time, consciously, during that time. He is still paralyzed in part of his limbs but was wide awake and conscious for some time. He is fifteen years of age.

Amelle Guthrie of Crosbyton, aged 16, is reported to have been asleep for 14 days, awoke this morning and is sitting up, after taking food and seeming to be normal in every way, except weak.

Both cases have been under the treatment of local chiropractors for several days.

SCHOOL NOTICE.

In my last week's report I stated that High First Grade won the banner this month. I wish to correct that statement by saying that it was the Second Grade class that won the banner. The banner goes to the room making the highest percentage of attendance without any tardies during the month.

Respectfully,
S. L. RIVES.

If you want to borrow money to buy or build a home see me.—C. J. RUSSELL, Real Estate, Insurance.

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HOMES

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A THREE ROOM HOUSE CLOSE IN, TWO LOTS, GOOD OUTDOOR STORM HOUSE, FENCED CHICKEN PROOF. PRICE \$1,450.00; TERMS TO SUIT.

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M. A. Pember

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Growth of Telephone Business.

"In Texas" said Manager Davidson of the local telephone exchange, "more than 12,400 telephones were added by the Bell Company last year. Withal there are still people who want telephones and cannot get them because of lack of facilities.

"There are 10,500 separate telephone companies in the United States and 29 of them are associated Bell companies. Only 1,200 independent companies do not connect with the Bell System. The total number of Bell-owned and Bell connecting com-

pany telephones increased 806,188 in 1920, reaching a combined total of 12,601,737. It is possible for any local subscriber to call any one of these more than 12,600,000 subscribers through the toll lines that span the country," said Manager Davidson.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS WILL GO BACK TO CENTRAL TIME

Through the most strenuous efforts and clever generalship of Congressman Marvin Jones, this section of the State will be changed from mountain time back to central time. Under the

terms of the bill all of West to the Rio Grande, including E and its contributory territory western Oklahoma will be placed on the standard central time. It comes effective in a short time, allows the railroads to have new cards printed.

BIRTH REPORT.

- R. C. Hallman and wife, Mar. 10, girl.
- I. C. Tucker and wife, Mar. 10, Leo Kitten and wife, Mar. 10, A. E. Whitehead and wife, Mar. 10, girl.

WE SHAN'T SAY "LATE" STYLES BECAUSE THEY'RE REALLY AHEAD OF TIME

I HAVE RETURNED FROM MARKET AND MY NEW LINE OF SPRING FURNISHINGS FOR MEN HAS ARRIVED. IT CONSISTS OF SHIRTS, TIES, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR, HANKERCHIEFS, ETC. THESE ARE ALL THE NEWEST AND BOUGHT AT A PRICE THAT MAKES THEM LOW ENOUGH. IF IT'S GENTS' FURNISHING YOU NEED INSPECT MY LINE.

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UNLESS THEY HAVE AMPLE PROTECTION IN THE WAY OF SHELTER. WHY NOT BUILD SHEDS BEFORE YOU HAVE SUSTAINED A BIG LOSS FROM BAD WEATHER? WE WILL BE GLAD TO ASSIST YOU IN PLANNING A SHELTER, AND TO FIGURE YOUR BILL AS LOW AS IT CAN POSSIBLY BE DONE.

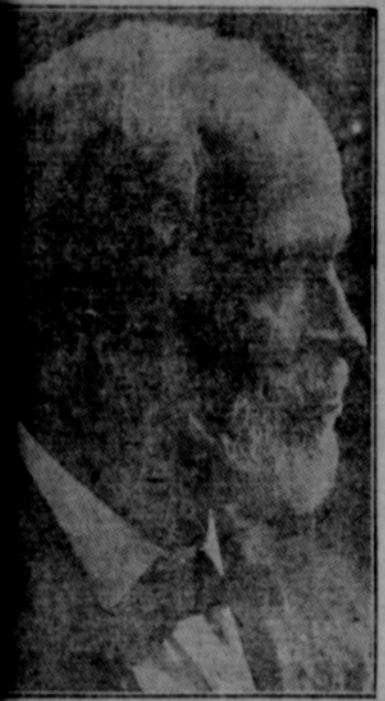
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ROUND-UP IN SPRING

Will Be Made During March
April to Secure Cash on All
Pledges Due to May
1, 1921.



DR. J. B. GAMBRELL
President Southern Baptist Convention,
who will tour the South.

On December 1, 1920, Southern Baptists had paid \$16,577,100.68 on their subscriptions to the 75th Campaign, according to an announcement issued by the Conservation Commission, which is looking after the general interests of the campaign. This sum has been appropriated among foreign missions, home state missions, Christian education, hospitals, orphanages and relief, in accordance with the original campaign program.

The receipts from the campaign have enabled all the agencies of denominational work to greatly enlarge their returns have not been less as the best interests of the demand, it is said, and the local needs throughout the South are to join in a movement to bring the payments on all subscriptions by May 1, in order that the delegates can go to the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 12, on a clean slate and all the groundwork adequately provided for.

Will Hold Day of Prayer.

In inaugurating this spring cash round-up campaign, February 27-March 6 has been designated as intercession by the Baptist women of the South, while the entire membership of Baptist churches is asked to spend Wednesday, March 2, a day of prayer for God's blessings and guidance in the further campaign.

During this special period of prayer the remainder of March will be given to enlisting all the members of the Baptist churches in the South in the matter of completing the campaign program by paying that portion of the subscriptions due by that date and in bringing the members to their obligation to support God's cause through the dissemination of the line of stewardship. April has been designated as loyalty month and that time effort will be made throughout the South to bring Baptists to realize that their loyalty to God and His work demands the payment where at all possible, of their dues to the campaign.

Southwide Tour is Planned.

In order that the subscribers to the campaign may be fully informed on what has been accomplished with the campaign they have contributed so far, and to the needs for the completion of the campaign program, a series of informational and inspirational meetings that will reach into every part of the South has been planned for March and April. These meetings will be featured by addresses by Dr. J. B. Gambrell, president of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Dr. E. Y. Rouse, president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, who has just returned from a six months' tour of the mission fields of Europe, who will tell of conditions they have seen there; Dr. L. R. Scarborough, director of the campaign, and other persons of prominence. These meetings will be held at central points in various states, and from these meetings associational and district rallies will be formed in the hope of taking the campaign message to all the people.

Large Relief Work Done.

Secretary Love of the Foreign Mission Board reports that Southern Baptists, within the last few weeks, have contributed \$147,284.29 in cash for the relief of suffering peoples in Europe and China, above their campaign contributions, and that the Baptist women of the South have contributed \$100,000 worth of first-class clothing for the needy families of Hungary.

TICKVILLE TICKS.

Raz Barlow went hunting Thursday and shot at a rabbit. While he missed the cunning little animal, he hit a cow some distance away.

Jefferson Potlocks, who has been quite sick for the past several days, had the doctor last night and liked to have died.

Yam Sims has been going to see Miss Flutie Belcher so long his mule has almost gnawed his hitching post in two.

The mail carrier's horse ran away with him Tuesday morning and left a lot of mail at the wrong place as usual.

Poke Eazley's children are growing so fast one of them today could hardly fall through a hole in the window where a light had been broken out.

The forward march of civilization has at last begun to engulf Clab Hancock and he was seen yesterday looking at a necktie.

The old Tickville livery stable sign is being offered for sale, and the proprietor of the Tickville hotel was seen inspecting it this morning.

Fletcher Henstep has announced publicly at the postoffice that he has severed his connection with the Excelsior Fiddling Band and from here out he will not be responsible for any kind of bad notes or debts they make. There has been some discord in the band for a long time.

Washington Hicks, who has been stove up with rheumatism for the past week, was able to hand Poke Eazley a chew of tobacco today.

The Tickville town marshal has set his head to stamp out the crime wave that has been raging for the past month even if he does have to make some arrests.

The deputy constable has added a spy glass attachment to his outfit and now everything he sees and hears looks twice as big.

The man who conducts the moonshine still in a gully on Musket Ridge has had to move out on account of incessant rains.

The Wild Onion school teacher has been wanting to take up some of the higher branches of study, but the trustees do not believe that they are yet able to make the building taller.

The Rye Straw storekeeper has added an alarm clock to his stock of goods and now bids fair to become one of our most wide awake merchants.

Clab Hancock is fast becoming one of our most truthful citizens. He says he has been fishing just lots of times, but has never been able to find any of the grown fish at home.

To keep step with the onward march of progress the Elite Millinery store has announced that it has marked its twenty dollar hats down to three dollars, barely leaving a living profit.

The Wild Onion school teacher has greased the north and south poles of the globe map and Sap Spradlin says the world now runs so fast a person can hardly tell where he is at.

DON'T WASTE YOUR VACATION. USE IT!

Young man! Young woman! You should not waste the summer months. One vacation properly invested will increase your chances for success 100 percent. Many who at the close of the public school last year entered the Tyler Commercial College for the summer months are now holding good positions. Every year we have hundreds of students who finish during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. Wouldn't you rather be with a big enthusiastic body, full of young life, ambition and purpose, in a large school building under electric fans mastering Bookkeeping, Shorthand Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Classing, preparing yourself for future success, than to be elsewhere?

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
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Washington, D. C., Mar. 10.—Near March 25 a warm wave will cover the northern Rockies and western Canada, including the Pacific slope and plains sections. At that time it will be moving south, but, as it must make a half circle around the magnetic north pole, it will begin to turn eastward near the international boundary, crossing meridian 90 near March 27. These warm waves are always in the southeast quadrant, or quarter, of a low, or storm center and of course the principal storm features move in harmony, similar to a great army. These features are the high, low, wind, rain, snow, cooler, warmer, high temperatures, low temperatures, warm wave, cold wave, clouding, clearing. I hope that leaders in each locality will study weatherology beginning with these bulletins. More people are interested in weatherology than in any other subject and these bulletins give more information in a small space than can be found elsewhere.

The average path of these storm features will continue to be near that of the past four months till about middle of April. Evaporation of moisture will be moved to another part of the Atlantic about that time, and that, more than any other cause, controls the storm paths and locates the precipitation. This warm wave and the storm center to which it belongs will pass eastward across continent south of the great lakes from meridian 90 to near Newfoundland from March 27 to 30. Storm forces will not be great; precipitation about the average of past four months and similarly located. Next bulletin will give some important information about April weather.

From March 12 to April 12 I expect an increase of precipitation in most of the eastern section and near the Gulf of Mexico. Central America and the West India Islands will get an excess of rain, but that should make sugar cheaper. Very severe storms are expected during the week centering on March 12. Severe storms are also predicted for week centering on March 5. April's greatest storms will be during the week centering on the 22nd.

The most important and interesting things in nature, as I see it, are the electrosphere, the spiral and the dual nature of original matter. These constitute the immortal triangle. They are three forms of motion combined into one and original matter must pass through this triangle in the forming of every organized body in the universe, including animal and vegetable life. Science knows these facts but does not realize their importance. The facts have been demonstrated, are indisputable. Like the immense mass of weather records, covering every day for one hundred years, lying unused in the U. S. Weather Bureau, because science does not know how to use them, so it is that science does not know how to use the millions of facts relating to this immortal and all important triangle. It is the builder of the universe and everything the universe contains. I am not saying there is no other cause behind this, but it is the only cause in sight and can, at all times, be proven.

INCOME TAX FACTS THAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

The Bureau of Internal Revenue has innumerable sources for checking up persons who fail or "willfully refuse" to file an income tax return and pay the amount of tax due.

One of these is "the information at source" provision of the revenue act which requires that reports must be made by all persons, trustees, guardians, fiduciaries, and by partnerships, personal service corporations and organizations, of payments to others during the year 1920 of \$1,000 or more. A separate return of information for each employee whose salary is \$1,000 or more is required of employers. The return must show the name and address of each recipient and the amount paid.

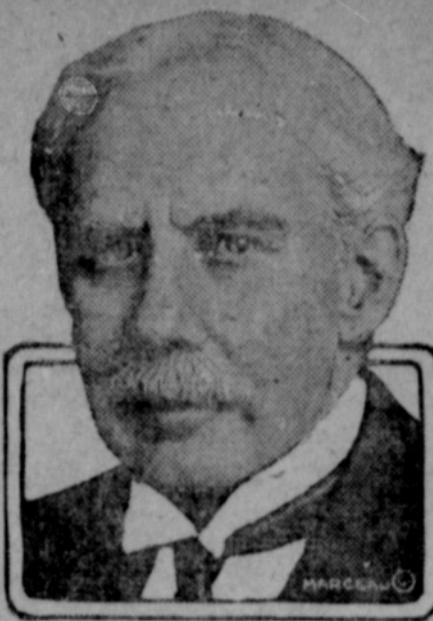
These information returns which are filed with the Commissioner of Internal Revenue at Washington, D. C., are carefully checked with the returns of individual income. If John Doe, who has received a salary of \$1,000 or more during the year 1920, has failed to report this payment in his personal return, he will hear from the collector of internal revenue.

Thousands of delinquents have been discovered and penalties and taxes aggregating hundreds of thousands of dollars have been collected as the result of this audit.

LAMESA MAN CONVICTED ON ABORTION CHARGE

Austin, March 5.—Hodgen Crosssett of Lamesa, on trial since Thursday in connection with the death of Miss Rosa Stuart of Lamesa here in 1919, was found guilty of abortion and his punishment was set at two years in the penitentiary by the jury. Motion for a new trial is to be entered by the defense counsel.

Irving Bacheller



This accomplished literary artist grows more secure as the years roll by in his place among America's foremost men of letters. Success came to him about twenty years ago with his inimitable "Eben Holden." In all he has turned out some eighteen novels, not one of which was cheap, meretricious or written to catch a fleeting public fancy. He has profited by good work, conscientiously done and probably in greater, certainly more enduring degree, than those who chased the vulgar dollars of the unthinking mob. Winning charm and delicately quaint humor are the most prominent attributes of his work. We are pleased to announce the securing of his latest story, "The Prodigal Village," for serial reproduction in these columns. Starting soon. You must not miss it.

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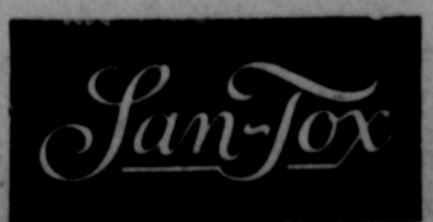


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Directorie Mode For Spring Togs

There is to be a new mode in the spring and it is to follow the Directorie with faithfulness, asserts a prominent fashion correspondent. Now, of course, the great question is: What is the Directorie?

Small profit lies in going into the history of the thing. It bridged the gap between the French Revolution and the Empire styles. But that is neither here nor there when it comes to the practical point of modern dressing being done in the Directorie fashion.



Directorie Evening Gown of Yellow Crepe and Pearls.

on. The feverish points of consideration are: First, is the thing practical? Second, is it suited to the expression of our modern time? Well, the verdict of designers is that it is both of these things, so we can proceed to a further business of understanding without any undue worry.

It seems that the American women feel a strong need of something that is different and a distinct change from what they have been wearing, at least so the designers say. They report that the women come to them with dissatisfied looks and wrinkled brows demanding to know what is "new" in the present styles. Then they valiantly bring forth their newest conceptions in the way of the straight one-piece dresses that we have been wearing for so long and are met with peevish frowns and dissatisfied glances. "There's nothing new about those," they complain. And it is the truth—there is nothing new. But, then, we have had the war and the after effects of that great struggle, and we have had Paris sending us gowns along the same old lines and after the same successful ideas, so what chance have we had to obtain anything distinctly new?

But now the foremost American designers have taken a stand and they announce that they will make up and promote gowns in the directorie manner for spring wear. In fact, they are doing so now, and illustrations only go

Spring Frock of Gray Twill

A street frock made from gray twill is something in the manner of a coat dress with all of the elements of the directorie applied to its construction. It has very tight fitting, long sleeves, as most of these directorie creations have. Then it has a wide, pointed neck line arrived at when one side of a coat overdress laps over the other side. There it joins at one point below the pointed line and falls away from the short waist line into the skirt portion. Now, by way of trimming, this overdress is bound with pale orange silk and is lined with the same thing, so that the lining reveals itself now and again. This gown is quite startlingly new in appearance and most fascinating in the way it is done. It would be the means of converting the most prejudiced mind to the adaptability of the directorie.

Spring Coat of Black Taffeta. One of the spring coats that have been suggested in the directorie mode is made of black taffeta. It is just a succession of tiny black taffeta flounces reaching from the hem to the throat, with a collar that stands high

to show how successful they are and how truly fascinating the dresses are.

Will Consent to Moderate Changes.

Perhaps the American woman has reached the point where she will not be dictated to, to the extent of changing all of the style of her garments every season, but she will consent to moderate changes if they do not follow each other in such quick and uninterrupted succession. Now, the authorities seem to agree, she is ready for a change of some sort. She has tired of the unremitting sameness of the gowns that have been, and it is believed she will welcome a complete change for the spring season. So here is the meaning of the Directorie in its newest interpretation, for it cannot be entirely true to its old-time ideals. It must conform with new demands and new situations.

One suit shown is an interesting directorie adaptation, for the short coat accentuates the high waist line, which is one of the salient points of the new mode. The jacket hangs straight and loose and the waistline of the skirt snugles under the arms so that the lines of the skirt fall straight from under the overhanging coat. The collars and cuffs on this suit are another prevalent feature of these newer Directorie styles. They flare and stand out straight and stiff away from the coat to which they are attached. In this instance they are made of yellow pique cut double and stitched together.

It will be noticed that everything about the directorie lines makes the models suitable especially for the slightest variety of feminine figure, but the designers, who are, after all, clever wizards, explain that it is a perfectly possible matter to make the frocks and coats adapt themselves to figures of more ample proportions. They have tricks of cutting and fitting that bring the lines into harmony both with the figures they are designed to adorn and with the period which sets the fashion.

Coat Has High Waistline.

A blue serge suit—one of the freshest on the market and just newly launched from the workroom—is made with a coat that has a high waist line, but which is more fitted than the one mentioned. There is then attached a fitted and rounded peplum made up of three circular flounces, each about four inches in width. These are lined with tomato-red silk that shows only at rare intervals when the flounces sweep away from the figure and show the color that is their foundation. The collar on this suit is made of white pique, and is shaped so that it stands way up back of the head in the stiffest and most picturesque manner. Then the cuffs are fully five inches in width, are made double, and turn back over the suit sleeves. It is a pretty fashion, and most becoming when well done.

Another suit, with coat that reaches well below the knees in front and slopes to a shorter length at back, is made of champagne-colored twill. At the point where the severely cut revers come together there is a yoke line and a link button to hold the coat in place. Then the rest of the coat carries out the straight directorie line, and the skirt is just tight enough and straight enough to make walking a simple matter. This suit is trimmed with the merest suggestion of an insertion of Roman-striped ribbon running lengthwise of the skirt and inserted at the edges of the coat pockets and along the outer edges of the sleeves for a space above the flaring portions at the hands. This is one of the most practical of all the newer models, and one that is surely destined to be a notable spring success.

Dress Trimmings.

Pipings are still popular. They appear as cloth upon a dress of silk; again, it is the other way about; upon a costume of cloth they add a bit of sheen. It is superfluous to mention that embroidery is and will be the chief medium through which madam gives individuality to her costume. Simple as may be the line of a gown, a touch of bright color in just the right spot cannot fail to enhance its loveliness. Wool stitchery is seen more frequently than anything else.

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The Prodigal Village

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"I don't care the snap o' my finger whether I get your job or not. I feel like layin' off for the summer and takin' a rest."

"Well, go ahead. I'll pay the bills."

The first speaker is William Snodgrass, the village carpenter, and the second Mr. J. Patterson Bing, the rich man of Bingville, and their words give you a hint of what high wages, profiteering, H. C. L., unrest, gross materialism and other direct and indirect results of the world war did to this typical American community.

Of course The Prodigal Village is much like the prodigal son. It had to quit its joyriding in the course of time. And then it had to get back to "normalcy"—just as we all are getting back.

Irving Bacheller wrote this thoroughly American story. Enough said.

CHAPTER ONE

Which introduces the Shepherd of the Birds.

The day that Henry Smix met and embraced Gasoline Power and went up Main street hand in hand with it is not yet forgotten. Their little journey produced an effect on the nerves and the remote future history of Bingville. They rushed at a group of citizens who were watching them, scattered it hither and thither, broke down a section of Mrs. Riskey's picket fence and ran over a small boy. At the end of their brief misalliance, Gasoline Power seemed to express its opinion of Mr. Smix by hurling him against a telegraph pole and running wild in the park until it cooled its passion in the fountain pool. In the language of Hiram Blenkinsop, the place was badly "smixed up." Yet Mr. Smix was the object of unmerited criticism. He was like many other men in that quiet village—slow, deliberate, harmless and good-natured. The action of his intellect was not at all like that of a gasoline engine. Between the swiftness of the one and the slowness of the other, there was a wide zone full of possibilities. The engine had accomplished many things while Mr. Smix's intellect was getting ready to begin to act.

In speaking of this adventure, Hiram Blenkinsop made a wise remark: "My married life learnt me one thing," said he. "If you are thinkin' of hitchin' up a wild horse with a tame one, be careful that the tame one is the stoutest or it will do him no good."

The event had its tragic side and whatever Hiram Blenkinsop and other citizens of questionable taste may have said of it, the historian has no intention of treating it lightly. Mr. Smix and his neighbor's fence could be repaired, but not the small boy—Robert Emmet Moran, six years old, the son of the Widow Moran, who took in washing. He was in the nature of a sacrifice to the new god. He became a beloved cripple, known as the Shepherd of the Birds and altogether the most cheerful person in the village. His world was a little room on the second floor of his mother's cottage overlooking the big flower garden of Judge Crooker—his father having been the gardener and coachman of the judge. There were in this room an old pine bureau, a four-post bedstead, an armchair by the window, a small round nickel clock that sat on the bureau, a rubber tree and a very talkative little old tin soldier of the name of Bloggs who stood erect on a shelf with a gun in his hand and was always looking out of the window. The day of the tin soldier's arrival the boy had named him Mr. Bloggs and discovered his unusual qualities of mind and heart. He was a wise old soldier, it would seem, for he had some sort of answer for each of the many questions of Bob Moran. Indeed, as Bob knew, he had seen and suffered much, having traveled to Europe and back with the judge's family and been sunk for a year in a frog pond and been dropped in a jug of molasses, but through it all had kept his look of indistinguishable courage. The lonely lad talked, now and then, with the sound, nickel clock or the rubber tree or the pine bureau, but mostly gave his confidences to the wise and genial

Mr. Bloggs. When the spring arrived the garden, with its birds and flowers, became a source of joy and companionship for the little lad. Sitting by the open window, he used to talk to Pat Crowley, who was getting the ground ready for sowing. Later the slow procession of the flowers passed under the boy's window and greeted him with its fragrance and color.

But his most intimate friends were the birds. Robins, in the elm tree just beyond the window, woke him every summer morning. When he made his way to the casement, with the aid of two ropes which spanned his room, they came to him, lighting on his wrists and hands and clamoring for the seeds and crumbs which he was wont to feed them. Indeed, little Bob Moran soon learned the pretty lingo of every feathered tribe that camped in the garden. He could sound the pan pipe of the robin, the fairy flute of the oriole, the noisy guitar of the bobolink and the little piccolo of the song sparrow. Many of these dear friends of his came into the room and explored the rubber tree and sang in its branches. A colony of barn swallows lived under the eaves of the old weathered shed on the far side of the garden. There were many windows, each with a saucy head looking out of it. Suddenly half a dozen of these merry people would rush into the air and fill it with their frolic. They were like a lot of laughing schoolboys skating over invisible hills and hollows.

With a pair of field glasses, which Mrs. Crooker had loaned to him, Bob Moran had learned the nest habits of the whole summer colony in that wonderful garden. All day he sat by the open window with his work, an air gun at his side. The robins would shout a warning to Bob when a cat



"Mother," He Said, "I Love Pauline."

strolled into that little paradise. Then he would drop his brushes, seize his gun and presently its missile would go whizzing through the air, straight against the side of the cat, who, feeling the sting of it, would bound through the flower beds and leap over the fence to avoid further punishment. Bob had also made an electric searchlight out of his father's old hunting jack and, when those red-breasted policemen sounded their alarm at night he was out of bed in a jiffy and sweeping the tree tops with a broom of light, the jack on his forehead. If he discovered a pair of eyes, the stinging missiles flew toward them in the light stream until the intruder was dislodged. Indeed, he was like a shepherd of old, keeping the wolves from his flock. It was the parish priest who first called him the Shepherd of the Birds.

Just opposite his window was the stub of an old pine partly covered with Virginia creeper. Near the top of it was a round hole and beyond it a small cavern which held the nest of a pair of flickers. Sometimes the female sat with her gray head protruding from this tiny oriel window of hers looking across at Bob. Pat Crowley was in the habit of calling this garden "Moran City," wherein the stub was known as Woodpecker Tower and the flower-bordered path as Fifth avenue, while the widow's cot-

tage was always referred to as City hall and the weathered shed as the tenement district.

What a theater of unpremeditated art was this beautiful, big garden of the judge! There were those who felt sorry for Bob Moran, but his life was fuller and happier than theirs. It is doubtful if any of the world's travelers ever saw more of its beauty than he.

He had sugared the window-sill so that he always had company—bees and wasps and butterflies. The latter had interested him since the judge had called them "stray thoughts of God." He loved the chorus of an August night and often sat by his window listening to the songs of the tree crickets and katydids and seeing the innumerable firefly lanterns flashing among the flowers.

His work was painting scenes in the garden, especially bird tricks and attitudes. For this, he was indebted to Susan Baker, who had given him paints and brushes and taught him how to use them, and to an unusual aptitude for drawing.

One day Mrs. Baker brought her daughter Pauline with her—a pretty blue-eyed girl with curly blonde hair, four years older than Bob, who was thirteen when his painting began. The Shepherd looked at her with an exclamation of delight; until then he had never seen a beautiful young maiden. Homely, ill-clad daughters of the working folk had come to his room with field flowers now and then, but no one like Pauline. He felt her hair and looked wistfully into her face and said that she was like pink and white and yellow roses. She was a discovery—a new kind of a human being. Often he thought of her as he sat looking out of the window and often he dreamed of her at night.

The little Shepherd of the Birds was not quite a boy. He was a spirit untouched by any evil thought, unbroken to lures and thorny ways. He was like the flowers and birds of the garden, strangely fair and winsome, with silken, dark hair curling about his brows. He had large, clear, brown eyes, a mouth delicate as a girl's and teeth very white and shapely. The Bakers had lifted the boundaries of his life and extended his vision. He found a new joy in studying flower forms and in imitating their colors on canvas.

Now, indeed, there was not a happier lad in the village than this young prisoner in one of the two upper bedrooms in the small cottage of the Widow Moran. True, he had moments of longing for his lost freedom when he heard the shouts of the boys in the street and their feet hurrying by on the sidewalk. The steadfast and courageous Mr. Bloggs had said: "I guess we have just as much fun as they do, after all. Look at them roses."

One evening, as his mother sat reading an old love tale to the boy, he stopped her.

"Mother," he said, "I love Pauline. Do you think it would be all right for me to tell her?"

"Never a word," said the good woman. "Ye see it's this way, my little son, ye're like a priest an' it's not the right thing for a priest."

"I don't want to be a priest," said he impatiently.

"Tut, tut, my liddle boy! It's for God to say an' for us to obey," she answered.

When the widow had gone to her room for the night and Bob was thinking it over, Mr. Bloggs remarked that in his opinion they should keep up their courage, for it was a very grand thing to be a priest after all.

Winters he spent deep in books out of Judge Crooker's library and tending his potted plants and painting them and the thick blanket of snow in the garden. Among the happiest moments of his life were those that followed his mother's return from the postoffice with the Bingville Sentinel. Then, as the widow was wont to say, he was like a dog with a bone. To him, Bingville was like Rome in the ancient world or London in the British empire. All roads led to Bingville. The Sentinel was in the nature of a habit. One issue was like unto another—as like as "two chaws off the same plug of tobacco," a citizen had once said. Anything important in the Sentinel would have been as misplaced as a cannon in a meeting-house. Every week it caught the toy balloons of gossip, the thistledown events which were floating in the still air of Bingville. The Sentinel was a dissipation as enjoyable and as inexplicable as tea.

To the little Shepherd, Bingville was the capital of the world and Mr. J. Patterson Bing, the first citizen of

Bingville, who employed eleven hundred men and had four automobiles, was a gigantic figure whose shadow stretched across the earth. There were two people much in his thoughts and dreams and conversation—Pauline Baker and J. Patterson Bing. Often there were articles in the Sentinel regarding the great enterprises of Mr. Bing and the social successes of the Bing family in the metropolis. These he read with hungry interest. His favorite heroes were George Washington, St. Francis and J. Patterson Bing. As between the three he would, secretly, have voted for Mr. Bing. Indeed, he and his friends and intimates—Mr. Bloggs and the rubber tree and the little pine bureau and the round nickel clock—had all voted for Mr. Bing. But he had never seen the great man.

Mr. Bing sent Mrs. Moran a check every Christmas and, now and then, some little gift to Bob, but his charities were strictly impersonal. He used to say that while he was glad to help the poor and the sick, he hadn't time to call on them. Once Mrs. Bing promised the widow that she and her husband would go to see Bob on Christmas day. The little Shepherd asked his mother to hang his best pictures on the walls and to decorate them with sprigs of cedar. He put on his starched shirt and collar and silk tie and a new black coat which his mother had given him. The Christmas bells never rang so merrily.

Everyone on the make.

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Watch the wind strike against the side of a high building and notice how it mushrooms out on all sides, splitting into many air currents and trace these till they come to rest, but be sure to hold tightly to your hat in the meantime.—Boys' Life.

Bayoneted Insects.

There is in Cuba a curious grass, *Cenchrus echinatus*, which bristles with tiny sharp-pointed spikelets upon which multitudes of insects are impaled, by night as well as by day. The wings of the victims are pierced and entangled by the barbed spikes, so that most of them are unable to get away, and thus perish miserably.

Even a large, luminous snapping beetle, which is so strong and active that it can with difficulty be held in the hand, falls a victim to these vegetable bayonets. It has been observed, however, that two species of insects, a large bug, *Oebalus*, and an earwig, readily free themselves from the spikes. Minute insects are not caught. The grass does not appear to derive any nourishment from its prey. It is found elsewhere in the West Indies and in southern Florida.

Oldest of Industries.

Perhaps the oldest of all industries is sheep raising, for it was practiced even before agriculture. Wool is the product of cultivation or domestication, for there are no wild animals which closely resemble the wool-bearing sheep. Floyd W. Parsons in the Saturday Evening Post says that with the discovery that cloth could be made from wool came an effort to improve the fleece by selection and breeding. The early Romans were most successful in this pursuit, and their endeavors along this line resulted in developing a fleece of great fineness. After the conquest of the Iberian peninsula, Roman sheep were introduced into Spain, where they so greatly improved the native flocks that even during the Roman supremacy Spanish wool led the world's markets, a prestige held for many centuries.

The Golden Rule.

The "Golden Rule" is a term applied to Christ's doctrine of doing to others as we should wish them to do unto us. See Luke 6:32.

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FALSE ECONOMY. By Joe Sappington.

One of the greatest human virtues is economy and should be practiced by all. But economy, like everything else, can be carried to extremes.

I once worked for a fellow who devoted much time to lecturing his clerks on economy. "Save the little things and the big things will take care of themselves," was the way he usually began his lecture, and then he would repeat how he had begun business some 30 years before with just a handful of goods and by strict economy had built up his present business. His daily lectures on economy came very nearly driving me to strong drink and gave me a distaste against everything that even sounded like economy. He had two clerks that literally drank in these lectures and vied with each other in putting their teachings into practice. This train was strong on strings and pins and never allowed either to go to waste, no matter how busy they were.

I never did have the patience to untie knots in a darn string, no matter how valuable the string, but those lectures had made deep impressions on the spongy brains of these two salesmen and they proceeded to save the strings and husband all the loose pins and tacks found in the store, no matter how difficult or how much time it required to collect them. It was nothing unusual to see these two economists humped down in the floor busily engaged in extracting pins from a crack. However, to get the full significance of their economy it should be known pins in these days sold for a cent a paper, and I think contained five hundred pins. This kind of economy finally got on my nerves and caused me to look for another job.

The climax came early one morning while sweeping out the store, when I deliberately poured their loose pins down in the aisle and began sweeping them toward the back door. Had I poured the loose change in the cash drawer on the floor it wouldn't have caused greater consternation in that store. The two pin gatherers met the proprietor a half block away and told him of my awful act. When he entered the store he looked me sternly in the eye and then started to read me a lecture on economy and how I had failed to appreciate him. I told him to save his lecture for those pumpkin-headed clerks who were going to remain with him, for I had accepted a place with his competitor who was in business to sell goods and not to save stray pins, carpet tacks and strings, and if he would pay the remainder of the princely salary he was due me, I would depart in peace.

I candidly believe I was the cause of his going out of business, for I never failed to ask his clerks, no matter where I met one of them, how he was getting along saving tacks and pins, and if I met the proprietor I would simply say, "how's the lecture course coming on?" and pass on before he could reply.

All should guard against false economy, the same as we should guard against waste. A good pair of shoe laces up to the great world war could be bought for a nickel and yet I have known men to waste five or ten minutes every morning tying knots in a worn-out shoe string rather than spend five cents for a new one.

Childhood impressions are the most lasting of all and cling to us all thru life. Even to this distant day, I can't think of Uncle Tom Judson, who lived on Cave Creek when I was a boy, without thinking of a coffee pot, for the first and last time I saw him he was mending one. Sometimes it was the handle and again it was the spout he was fixing. I was fond of Uncle Tom and frequently slipped away from home and went to his house and when I asked Aunt Mary where he was she would invariably say: "Why, hoeny, you will find him out at the cow shed working on that old coffee pot."

Now, what I'm trying to bring out is that false economy has been practiced from times remote. Doubtless, Uncle Tom thought he was practicing the most approved brand of economy while tinkering with the coffee pot but how much better it would have been had he spent 15c and bought a new one and saved all that soldering and hammering and loss of time from his crop.

There is an economy that should appeal to us all and that is the economy of words, either spoken or written. The world could get along on about ten per cent of the words it employs and would give us more time to attend the picture shows and rubber at the silk hosiery th atocmes within our vision.

It is just possible that I could have exemplified the greatest truths as set forth in this article by cutting it down to about 100 words. I once asked a friend of mine, which of all articles I had ever written he liked the best and he replied with the least hesitation. "The shortest ones."

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