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THIS BRINGS US TO ANOTHER DAY TO COMMEMORATE IN THANKFULNESS.

In reviewing the past year we have many things to be thankful for. Our business has grown steadily, our officers and help have been contented, and we believe our customers have no cause to complain at assistance already rendered, all in all, we feel our position, the place we should occupy in our community and think we have no cause other than to be happy.

While to some, after laboring so hard all the year, feel depressed. The fruits of their efforts may not have commanded just what was expected. Why not overlook a little depression; the fact that our crops have been bountiful should command the highest spirit of optimism. We should sense our duty as citizens, be a help to our friends and neighbors, and our lives will be full of THANKSGIVINGS.

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WEBSTER - MAN'S MAN

By

Peter B. Kyne

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"MOTHER!"

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Ruey. In Denver he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward P. Jerome. He receives a delayed letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. Thereupon he turns down the big job and decides to answer the call of friendship and adventure to Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a reputable hotel. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks breaks down and tells her story. She has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Ruey of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Barros. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So she and Billy plan for him to meet the steamer and to turn the girl back.

CHAPTER VI—Continued.

So this was the vision he had volunteered to meet aboard La Estrellita, and by gracious He and hypocritical men, turn her back from the portals of Buenaventura to that dear old United States, which, Billy suddenly recalled with poignant pain, is a sizable country in which a young lady may very readily be lost forever. With the quick eye of youth, he noted that Dolores was perfectly wonderful in a white flannel skirt and jacket, white buck boots, white panama hat with a gorgeous puggaree, a mannish little linen collar, and a red four-in-hand tie. From under that white hat peeped a profusion of crinkly brown hair with a slightly reddish tinge to it; her eyes were big and brown and wide apart, with golden flecks in them; their glance met Billy's hungry gaze simply, directly, and with a curiosity there was no attempt to hide. Her nose was patrician; her beautiful short upper lip revealed the tips of two perfect, milk-white front teeth: she was, Billy Geary told himself, a goddess before whom all low, worthless, ornery fellows like himself should grovel and die happy, if perchance she might be so minded as to walk on their faces! He was aroused from his critical inventory when the hour spoke again: "You haven't answered my question, sir!"

"No," said Billy, "I didn't. Stupid of me, too. However, come to think of it, you didn't ask me any question. You looked at my name is Geary—William G. Geary, by profession a mining engineer and by nature an ignoramus, and I have called to deliver some disappointing news regarding Henrietta Wilkins."

"Is she?"

"She is. Very much alive and in excellent health—or rather was, the last time it was my pleasure and privilege to call on the dear lady. But she isn't in Buenaventura now." Mentally Billy asked God to forgive him his black-hearted treachery to this winsome girl. He loathed the task he had planned and foisted upon himself, and nothing but the goodness of Mother Jenks' manifold kindnesses to him in a day, thanks to Jack Webster, now happily behind him, could have induced him to go through to the finish.

"Why, where is she?" Dolores queried, and Billy could have wept at the sight in those lovely brown eyes.

"He waved his hand airily. "Quiet please!" he said. "She left three weeks ago for New Orleans to visit you. I dare say you passed each other on the road—here, here, Miss Ruey, don't cry!"

"Took a recess of three minutes, while Dolores dabbed her eyes and wept; through sundry other motions of being brave. Then he proceeded with his benedictory recital.

"When your cablegram arrived, Miss Ruey, naturally Mrs. Wilkins was not to receive it, and as I was the only person who had her address, the cable agent referred it to me. Under the circumstances, not knowing where I could reach you with a cable informing you that Mrs. Wilkins was headed for California to see you, I had no other alternative but to let matters take their course. I decided you might arrive on La Estrellita, so I called to welcome you to our thriving little city, and, as a friend of about two minutes' standing, to warn you away from it."

Billy's plan, as he voiced this morning, was so singularly successful

that Dolores' curiosity was aroused instantly and rose superior to her grief. "Why, what's the matter?" she demanded.

Billy looked around, as if fearful of being overheard. He lowered his voice. "We're going to have one grand little first-class revolution," he replied. "It's due to bust almost any night now, and when it does, the streets of San Buenaventura will run red with blood."

Dolores blanched. "Oh, dearie me," she quavered. "Do they still have revolutions here? You know, Mr. Geary, my poor father was killed in one."

"Yes, and the same old political gang that shot him is still on deck," Billy warned her. "It would be highly dangerous for a Ruey, man or woman, to show his or her nose around Buenaventura about now. Besides, Miss Ruey, that isn't the worst," he continued, for a whole-hearted lad was Billy, who never did anything by halves. "The city is reeking with cholera," he declared.

"Cholera!" Dolores' big brown eyes grew bigger with wonder and concern. "How strange the port authorities didn't warn us at New Orleans!"

"Tish! Tush! Fiddlesticks and then some. The fruit company censors everything, Miss Ruey, and the news doesn't get out."

"But the port doctor just said the passengers could go ashore."

"What's a human life to a doctor? Besides, he's on the slush-fund pay roll and does whatever the higherups tell him. You be guided by what I tell you, Miss Ruey, and do not set foot on Sobrante soil. If you stay aboard La Estrellita, you'll have your nice clean stateroom, your well-cooked meals, your bath, and the attentions of the stewardess. The steamer will be loaded in two days; then you go back to New Orleans, and by the time you arrive there I'll have been in communication by cable with Mother Jenks—I mean—"

"Mother who?" Dolores demanded. "A mere slip of the tongue, Miss Ruey. I was thinking of my landlady, I meant Mrs. Wilkins—"

"I'm so awfully obliged to you, Mr. Geary. You're so kind, I'm sure I'd be a most ungrateful girl not to be guided by you accordingly. You wouldn't risk any friend of yours in this terrible place, would you, Mr. Geary?"

"Indeed, I would not. By permitting anybody I thought anything of to come to this city, I should feel guilty of murder."

"I'm sure you would, Mr. Geary. Nevertheless, there is one point that is not quite clear in my mind, and I wish you'd explain—"

"Command me, Miss Ruey."

"If this is such a frightful place, why are you so anxious, if I may employ such language, to harnowggle your dearest friend, Mr. John S. Webster, into coming down here? Do you want to kill him and get his money—or what?"

Billy's face flamed at thought of the embarrassing trap his glib tongue had led him into. He cursed himself for a star-spangled jackass, and while he was engaged in this interesting pastime Dolores spoke again.

"And by the way, which is it? Miss Wilkins or Mrs. Wilkins? You've called her both, and when I reminded you she was a Miss, you agreed with me, whereas she is nothing of the sort. She's a Mrs. Then you burst out something about a Mother Jenks, and

snally, Mr. Geary, it occurs to me that for a complete stranger you are unduly interested in my welfare. I'm not such a goose as to assimilate your weird tales of death from disease. It occurs to me that if your friend John S. Webster can risk Buenaventura, I can also."

"You—you know that old tarantula?" Billy gasped. "Why I—I came out to warn him off the grass, too."

Dolores walked a step closer to Billy and eyed him disapprovingly. "I'm so sorry I can't believe that statement," she replied. "It happens that I was standing by the companion-ladder when you came aboard and spoke to the purser; when you asked him if Mr. Webster was aboard, your face was alight with eagerness and anticipation, but when you had reason to believe he was not aboard, you looked so terribly disappointed I felt sorry for you."

"I'm going ashore, if it's the last act of my life, and when I get there I'm going to interview the cable agent; then I'm going to call at the steamship office and scan the passenger list of the last three north-bound steamers, and if I do not find Henrietta Wilkins' name on one of those passenger lists I'm going up to Calle de Comandante No. 19—"

"I surrender unconditionally," growled Billy. "I'm a liar from beginning to end. I overlooked my hand. I beg of you to believe me, however, when I tell you that I only told you those whoppers because I was in honor bound to tell them. Personally, I don't want you to go away—at least, not until I'm ready to go away, too! Miss Ruey, my nose is in the dust. There is a fever in my brain and a misery in my heart—"

"And contrition in your face," she interrupted him laughingly. "You're forgiven, Mr. Geary—on one condition."

"Name it," he answered. "Tell me everything from beginning to end."

So Billy told her. "I would much rather have been visited with a plague of boils, like our old friend, the late Job, than have to tell you this, Miss Ruey," he concluded his recital. "Mr. Geary proposes, but God disposes, and you're here and bound to learn the truth sooner or later. Mother isn't a lady and she knows it, but take it from me, Miss Ruey, she's a grand old piece of work. She's a scout—a first-class sport—a regular individual and game as a gander."

"And I mustn't call at El Buen Amigo, Mr. Geary?"

"Perish the thought! Mother must call on you. El Buen Amigo is what you might term a hotel for tropical tramps of the masculine sex. Nearly all of Mother's guests have a past, you know. They're the submerged white teeth of Sobrante."

"Then my benefactor must call to see me here!" Billy nodded. "When will you bring her here?"

Billy reflected that Mother Jenks had been up rather late the night before and that trade in the cantina of El Buen Amigo had been unusually brisk; so since he desired to exhibit the old lady at her best, he concluded it might be well to spar for wind.

"Tomorrow at 10," he declared. Dolores inclined her head. Something told her she had better leave all future details to the amiable William.

"I remember you inquired for your friend, Mr. Webster, when you came aboard the steamer."

"I remember it, too," Billy countered ruefully. "I can't imagine what's become of him. Miss Ruey, did you ever go to meet the only human being in the world and discover that for some mysterious reason he had failed to keep the appointment? Miss Ruey, you'll have to meet old John Stuart the minute he lights in Buenaventura. He's some boy."

"Old John Stuart?" she queried. "How old?"

"Oh, thirty-nine or forty on actual count, but one of the kind that will live to be a thousand and then have to be killed with an axe. He's coming to Sobrante to help me put over a mining deal."

"How interesting, Mr. Geary! No wonder you were disappointed."

The last sentence was a shaft deliberately launched; to Dolores' delight it made a keyhole in Billy Geary's heart.

"Don't get me wrong, Miss Ruey," he hastened to assure her. "I have a good mine, but I'd trade it for a handshake from Jack! The good Lord only published one edition of Jack, and limited the edition to one volume; then the plates were melted for the junk we call the human race. Two weeks ago, when I was sick and penniless and despairing, the possessor of a concession on a fortune, but without a centavo in my pockets to buy a banana, when I was a veritable beach-comber and existing on the charity of Mother Jenks, I managed finally to communicate with old Jack and told him where I was and what I had. There's his answer, Miss Ruey, and I'm not ashamed to say that when I got it I cried like a kid." And Billy handed her John Stuart Webster's remarkable cablegram, the receipt of which had, for Billy Geary, transformed night into day, purgatory into paradise. Dolores read it.

"He wonders you love him," she declared, and added artlessly: "His wife must simply adore him."

"He has no wife to bother his life, so he paddles his own canoe," Billy recited. "I don't believe the old sour dough has ever been in love with anything more charming than the goddess of fortune. He's woman-proof."

"About Mrs. Jenks," Dolores continued, abruptly changing the subject. "How nice to reflect that after she had trusted you and believed in you when you were penniless, you were enabled to justify her faith."

"You bet!" Billy declared. "I feel that I can never possibly hope to catch even with the old Samaritan, although I did try to show her how much I appreciated her."

"I dare say you went right out and bought her an impossible hat," Dolores challenged roguishly.

"No, I didn't, for a very sufficient reason. Down here the ladies do not wear hats. But I'll tell you what I did buy her, Miss Ruey—and oh, by George, I'm glad now I did it. She'll wear them tomorrow when I bring her to see you. I bought her a new black silk dress and an old-lace collar, and a gold breast pin and a tortoise shell hair comb and hired an open carriage and took her for an evening ride on the Malecon to listen to the band concert."

"Did she like that?"

"She ate it up," Billy declared with conviction. "I think it was her first adventure in democracy."

Billy's pulse was still far from normal when he reached El Buen Amigo, for he was infused with a strange, new-found warmth that burned like malarial fever, but wasn't. He wasted no preliminaries on Mother Jenks, but bluntly acquainted her with the facts in the case.

Mother Jenks eyed him a moment wildly. "God's truth!" she gasped; she reached for her favorite elixir, but Billy got the bottle first.

"Nothing doing," he warned this strange publican. "Mother, you're junking it—and what would your sainted Energy say to that? Do you want that angel to kiss you and get a whiff of this brandy?"

Mother Jenks' eyes actually popped. "Gor, Willie," she gasped, "aven't I told ye she's a lady! Me kiss the lamb! El trust, Mr. Geary, as 'ow I knows my place an' can keep it."

"Yes, I know," Billy soothed the frightened old woman, "but the trouble is Miss Dolores doesn't know hers—and something tells me if she does, she'll forget it. She'll take you in her arms and kiss you, sure as death and taxes."

And she did! "My lamb, my lamb," sobbed Mother Jenks the next morning, and rested her old cheek, with its rum-begotten hue, close to the resplendent ivory cheek of her ward. "Me—wot I am—an' to think—"

"You're a sweet old dear," Dolores whispered, patting the gray head; "and I'm going to call you Mother."

"Mr. William H. Geary," the girl remarked that night, "I know now why your friend, Mr. Webster, sent that cablegram. I think you're a scout, too."

CHAPTER VII.

Webster reached New Orleans at the end of the first leg of his journey, to discover that he was one day late to board the Atlanta—a banana boat of the Consolidated Fruit company's line plying regularly between New Orleans and that company's depots at Limon and San Buenaventura—which necessitated a wait of three days for the steamer La Estrellita of the Caribbean Mail line, running to Caracas and way ports.

He decided to visit the ticket office of the Caribbean Mail line immediately and avoid the rush in case the travel should be heavy.

The steamship office was in Canal street. The clerk was waiting on two well-dressed and palpably low-bred sons of the tropics, to whom he had just displayed a passenger list which the two were scanning critically. Their interest in it was so obvious that unconsciously Webster peeped over their shoulders (no difficult task for one of his stature) and discovered it to be the passenger list of the steamer La Estrellita. They were conversing together in low tones and Webster, who had spent many years of his life following his profession in Mexico, recognized their speech as the bastard Spanish of the peon.

He sat down in the long wall seat and waited until the pair, having completed their scrutiny of the list, turned to pass out. He glanced at them casually. One was a tall thin man whose bloodshot eyes were inclined to "pop" a little—infallible evidence in the Latin-American that he is drinking more hard liquor than is good for him.

His companion was plummy of the same racial stock, although Webster suspected him of a slight admixture of negro blood. He was short, stocky, and aggressive looking; like his companion, bejeweled and possessed of a thin, carefully cultivated moustache that seemed to consist of about nineteen hairs on one side and twenty on the other. Evidently once upon a time, as the story books have it, he had been shot. Webster suspected a Mauser bullet, fired at long range. It had entered his right cheek, just below the malar, ranged downward through his mouth and out through a fold of flabby flesh under his left jaw. It must have been a frightful wound, but it had healed well except at the point of entrance, where it had a tendency to pucker considerably, thus drawing the man's eyelid down on his cheek and giving to that visual organ something of the appearance of a bulldog's.

Webster gazed after them whimsically as he approached the counter.

"I'd hate to wake up some night and find that houbre with the puckered eye leaning over me. By the way," he continued, suddenly apprehensive, "do you get much of that paraquet travel on your line?"

"About 80 per cent. of it is off color, sir."

Webster pondered the 80-per-cent. probability of being berthed in the same stateroom with one of these people and the prospect was as revolting to him as would be an uninvited negro guest at the dining table of a southern family. He had all a Westerner's hatred for the breed.

"Well, I want a ticket to San Buenaventura," he informed the clerk, "but I don't relish the idea of a Greaser in the same stateroom with me. I wonder if you couldn't manage to fix me with a stateroom all to myself, or at least arrange it so that in the event of company I'll draw a white man."

"I'm sorry, sir, but I cannot guarantee you absolute privacy nor any kind of white man, it's pretty mixed travel to all Central American ports."

"How many berths in your first-class staterooms?"

"Two."

Webster smiled brightly. He had found a way out of the difficulty. "I'll buy 'em both, son," he announced.

"I cannot sell you an entire stateroom, sir. It's against the orders of the company to sell two berths to one man. The travel is pretty brisk and it's hardly fair to the public, you know."

"Well, suppose I buy one ticket for myself and the other for—well, for my valet, let us say. Of course," he added brightly, "I haven't engaged the valet yet and even should I do so I wouldn't be at all surprised if the racial missed the boat!"

The clerk glanced at him with a slow smile, and pondered. "Well," he said presently. "If you care to buy a ticket for your valet, I'm sure I shouldn't worry whether or not he catches the boat. If my records show that the space is sold to two men and the purser collects two tickets, I think you'll be pretty safe from intrusion."

"To the harassed traveler," said Mr. Webster, "a meeting with a gentleman of your penetration is as refreshing as a canteen of cool water in the desert. Shoot!" and he produced a handful of gold.

"I will—provided I have one empty cabin," and the clerk turned from the counter to consult his record of berths already sold and others reserved but not paid for. Presently he faced Webster at the counter.

"The outlook is very blue," he announced. "However, I have one berth in No. 34 reserved by a gentleman who was to call for it by two o'clock to-day." He looked at his watch. "It is now a quarter of one. If the reservation isn't claimed promptly at two o'clock I shall cancel it and reserve for you both berths in that room. If you will be good enough to leave me your name and address I will telephone you after that hour. In the meantime, you may make reservation of the other berth in the same stateroom. I feel very confident that the reservation in No. 34 will not be called for, Mr.—"

"Webster—John S. Webster. You are very kind, indeed. I'm at the St. Charles."

"Thank you, Mr.—"

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FOSTER'S WEATHER BULLETIN.
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Washington, D. C., Nov. 25.—Cold weather, generally, is expected during first half of December. Not far from November 30 the final high temperature wave of November will over-spread the Northern Pacific slope, Northern Rockies and Middle Northwest and then extend Eastward and Southeastward till it envelopes the whole country. About that time Saturn, Mars and Uranus will combine their batters on our planet and another set of bad storms, similar to those of first part of November, will inaugurate the first week of December. I offer you the same advice I did for first part of November. Put your outdoor affairs in condition for bad weather generally. Precipitation will be increased by those severe storms. The new 165 days' weather period promises more precipitation for the period of these storms than the average of the last 165 days' weather period. The location of these storms will not be exactly the same as for the first ten days of November, but you will do well to prepare for somewhat similar weather for the coming week.

Better weather forecasts were never made than these bulletins gave for the past month. The high and low temperatures, the rise and fall of temperatures, severe storms, cold waves, rains and snows were more completely told a month in advance than any one can repeat from memory for the past month. There was a time when such correct forecasts would have been regarded as miraculous, but it is now not much more difficult than to know when to expect your railroad train.

Now listen. Very much similar great storms, frosts, rains, freezes, blizzards, snows, cold, cold waves will occur during the week centering on December 9. I have not the least doubt of this, all the signboards along the weather track point to and warn of these future facts at that time and you surely may save yourself from much inconvenience by getting ready for the storms. Tell your neighbors about it, those who do not read this paper. Any one will save many times the subscription price by becoming a subscriber. I want everybody to subscribe for the newspapers that publish my forecasts.

I advise every one not to sell grain or cotton at present prices. It is the threatening financial conditions in Europe that has reduced these necessities far below the level of other products. As I see it these financial conditions will rapidly improve. The European land-grabbing nations have been trying to destroy Russia; it cannot be done. The great world war came from conflicting land grabbers, and since the war closed the hope continued that Russia could be divided up between them. Russia will live on and on; with the Russian disputes settled, peace, prosperity and financial success will return and agriculture will again receive for its products such prices as will be equal to the increased prices of labor. I advise producers to hold their grain and cotton; local dealers, millers and consumers to buy for cash and the May deliveries. I prefer oats and corn. Those who give advice cannot buy or sell. I comply with that general rule.

No Such Mistakes for Him.

The stingiest man was scoring the hired man for his extravagance in wishing to carry a lantern in going to call on his best girl.

"The idea!" he scoffed. "When I was courtin' I never carried no lantern; I went in the dark."

The hired man proceeded to fill the lantern.

"Yes," he said sadly, "and look what you got."

The State of Texas,
County of Lubbock.

WHEREAS, on the 17th day of December, 1918, J. O. Mullins and wife, Lou J. Mullins, executed a Deed of Trust on the south half (S½) of Section Five (5), Block O, in Lubbock County, Texas, to W. S. Posey, Trustee, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Volume 13, page 83 of the Deed of Trust Records of Lubbock County, Texas, to secure the payment of two (2) notes executed by J. O. Mullins and A. G. Mullins, dated December 17th, 1918, for the sum of One Thousand Twenty-five and twenty-one hundredths (\$1,025.20) Dollars and Six Hundred Ten and 15-100 (\$610.15) Dollars, respectively, payable to the order of the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, March 17th, 1919, with 10 per cent per annum interest from maturity until paid, and providing, that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, an additional 10 per cent should be added as attorney's fees.

AND WHEREAS, the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, is the holder of said notes and the Makers have made default in the payment of same, and they are now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorney's fees;

AND WHEREAS, I have been requested by the Lubbock State Bank of Lubbock, Texas, to enforce said Trust, by virtue of the authority vested in me as said Trustee under said Deed of Trust, I will offer the said property for sale at public sale at the Courthouse door of Lubbock County in Lubbock, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on December 7th, 1920, the same being the first Tuesday in December, and sell said property, together with all the rights and improvements thereon to the highest bidder.

WITNESS my hand this 8th day of November, A. D. 1920.

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A fierce battle over prohibition is being waged in Scotland between American drys, headed by "Pussy-foot" Johnson, and American wets from Chicago. The Scots, themselves, who are mainly lockers-on, wonder if the League of Nations is powerless to suppress this American invasion.

Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet with Mrs. Lee Green Saturday afternoon. The lesson will be "Makers of American Humor," with Mrs. Joe Kuykendall as leader. The program follows:

Roll call: Quote what you think the funniest expression of any American humorist.
Sketch of Josh Billings, Mrs. White.
Sketch of Artemus Ward, Mrs. Wallace.
Sketch of Bill Nye, Mrs. Holland.
Frank B. Stockton, and the short story which made him famous, Mrs. I. M. Brewer.
Mark Twain and his work, Miss Holland.
Bill Nye and the newspaper humorists, Mrs. Shankle.
The author of "Uncle Remus," Mrs. Smart.
Present day humorists, Miss Kuykendall.

THE EFFICIENT WORKER.
(By Bruce Barton.)

Several years ago when I had just been promoted to my first real job, I called on a business friend of mine. He is a wise and experienced handler of men; I asked him what suggestions he could make about executive responsibility.

"You are about to make the great discovery," he said. "Within a week or two you will know why it is that executives grow gray and die before their time. You will have learned the bitter truth that there are no efficient people in the world."

I am still very far from admitting that he was right, but I know well enough what he meant. Every man knows who has ever been responsible for a piece of work, or had to meet a pay-roll.

Recently another friend of mine built a house. The money to build it represented a difficult period of saving on the part of himself and his wife; it meant overtime work and self-denial, and extra effort in behalf of a long-cherished dream.

One day when the work was well along, he visited it, and saw a workman climbing a ladder to the roof with a little bunch of shingles in his hands. "Look here," the foreman cried, "can't you carry a whole bunch of shingles?"

The workman regarded him sullenly. "I suppose I could," he answered, "if I wanted to bull the job."

By "bull the job" he meant "do an honest day's work."

At ten o'clock one morning I met still another man in his office in New York. He was munching a sandwich and gulping a cup of coffee which his secretary had brought in to him.

"I had to work late last night," he said, "and meet a very early appointment this morning. My wife asked our maid to have breakfast a half hour early so that I might have a bite and still be here in time."

"When I came down to breakfast, the maid was still in bed."

She lives in his home, and eats, and is clothed by means of money which his brain provides; but she has no interest in his success, no care whatever except to do the minimum of work.

"The real trouble with the world today is a moral trouble," said a thoughtful man recently. "A large proportion of its people have lost all conception of what it means to render an adequate service in return for the wages they are paid."

He is a generous man. On almost any sore of question his sympathies are likely to be with labor, and so are mine. I am glad that men work shorter hours than they used to, and in certain instances I think the hours should be even shorter. I am glad they are paid higher wages, and hope they may earn still more.

But there are times when my sympathy goes out to those in whose behalf no voice is ever raised—to the executives in the world, whose hours are limited only by the limit of their physical and mental endurance, who carry not merely the load of their own work, but the heart-breaking load of carelessness and stolid indifference in so many of the folks whom they employ.

The modern executive says "Go," and too often the man who should have gone will appear a day or two later and explain, "I didn't understand what you meant." He says "Come," and at the appointed time his telephone rings and a voice speaks saying: "I overslept and will be there in about three quarters of an hour."

FOR SALE: My home and household furniture; bargain. I. M. Brewer.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Mrs. C. F. Anderson was a visitor in Lubbock last Friday afternoon.
The famous Haynes underwear, \$3 union suits now \$2 cash. DeLONG.
FOR SALE: My home and household furniture; bargain. I. M. Brewer.
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Mrs. Ray Connor spent the week at Lamesa visiting her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Simms have gone to Fort Worth to reside in future.

G. SAMSON, Concrete Contractor, Sidewalks, etc. For the present call R. J. Murray's office.
Wm. McGee, a prominent citizen of Lockney, was among the visitors in Slaton last Friday.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Connor were in Amarillo Wednesday attending the Shrine festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green of Floydada spent several days here last week visiting Mrs. Ida Champion.
J. G. Levey and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Robertson and daughter Miss Muff, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. D. Grigsby, at Palestine.

Mrs. L. J. Robertson of Loraine has returned home after a two weeks visit to Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at V Ranch.

Drug Sundries of all kinds at the right prices at **TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY**.
Mrs. J. H. Gould of Hereford has returned home after a several days' visit to her son Q. D. Gould and family in Slaton.

H. A. Scott, large real estate operator of Omaha, Nebraska, is in Slaton looking after large farm properties he owns near town.

My motto: "Live and LET LIVE." I will save you money on your paint and paper and do the work at living prices. See me. E. A. GALE.

Mr. and Mrs. Pool Robertson Sweetwater arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at V Ranch.

Ben F. Smith, editor of the Lockney Beacon, was a pleasant caller at the Slaton office last Friday. He was en route to Austin on a business mission.

Briggs Robertson, manager of the Robertson Motor Co. at Abilene, arrived Wednesday night to spend Thanksgiving with his parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson, at V Ranch.

Mrs. George Blue of Portales, N. M. has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Perry Moss and family. Mrs. Moss accompanied her as far as Clovis.

Elder W. A. Bentley of Abilene will preach at the Church of Christ Saturday night and Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the general public to attend these services.

Dr. S. H. Adams, local physician for the Santa Fe, has returned from a several days' business trip to Topeka, Kansas, where he went on business for the company.

Irvin M. Brewer has returned from an extended business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and Waco. Mr. and Mrs. Brewer are preparing to leave Slaton soon to make their future home in Dallas.

H. G. Whitaker has returned from a business trip to Dallas, and other points in that section of the state, where he bought a carload of high grade Jersey cattle.

Hon. and Mrs. W. H. Sewell and son William, of Eastland, arrived Thursday morning to spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Sewell's parents, Col. and Mrs. A. B. Robertson at V Ranch.

G. Samson, formerly of this city, but now of Post, has been here this week on business. He is a concrete contractor and is preparing to move back to Slaton and engage in the business again.

Mrs. H. A. Tait and children, and mother, Mrs. Call, left this week for their future home at Battle Creek, Mich. These people have a host of warm friends here who regret to lose them but wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Jones have returned from Columbia, La., where they went in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Newt Meredith, of that place. Her mother was much improved when they left. They also visited relatives in Rayville, La.

NEW 3-room house, worth the money. Terms to suit. See W. DONALD.

Progress of Lubbock County is Interesting

This week The Slatonite begins the publication of a report recently rendered to the Commissioners' Court and the County Board of Education, showing what had been accomplished and the advancement made during the four years in which Judge Moore has been County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent. It is interesting and gives many valuable statistics that you will need for future reference. Read it carefully. It follows:

To the Commissioners' Court and the County Board of Trustees of Lubbock County :

Having occupied the position of County Judge, and by virtue thereof, the position of County Superintendent of Education, for a little more than four years, and viewing the matter as I do, I deem it fit and profitable that I make a report to you, not of my work, but of our work, in conducting the affairs of the county and of the schools of the county during this period. And since the office which I have held in its duty capacity will no longer exist, I deem it fitting that I make report jointly to your two bodies.

The four years have been years of much labor, but hard work is honorable and pleasant. There have been some criticisms. This was to be expected. Some of these criticisms perhaps were just, as none of us hold ourselves out as making no mistakes. Much of the criticism, however, was for the lack of proper information and a proper understanding of the purposes and work of your bodies, on the part of those who criticized.

These have been years of toil, under difficulties the like of which have never before come to the county and in all probability will never again come in the history of the county. Drouths, existence of war, and high prices have made it much more difficult to do the work that has been done, than it would have been under normal conditions. The work that you have done under conditions so adverse deserves all the more credit because of these facts.

I shall in detail, as nearly as I can, set forth before you some of the things that have been accomplished during the little more than four years of my incumbency of office and labor with you.

Courthouse.

This present county administration of affairs came into office four years ago. At that time the bonds for the courthouse in the sum of \$100,000 had been voted. The contract had been let for the construction of the building, the amount of the contract being \$86,900, but the contract then provided for the construction of the building with cement floors, cement steps and the upper floors, gallery, etc. to be left uncompleted.

This court, viewing the matter from the standpoint of county pride and economy, after consulting with the architects and contractor, decided to change the contract and provide for terrazzo floors, marble steps and the completion of the entire building in a manner in keeping with its general architectural beauty. This was done and the result amply justifies the court in this decision. The building proper cost about \$107,000, including the heating contract, but with no furniture, blinds for windows, lights nor interior decoration. We issued \$19,000 of court house improvement serial warrants to assist in doing this extra work. The furniture cost us approximately this amount. The lights, blinds and interior decoration, together with outside walks and drives cost the county an additional \$12,500, making the entire building including the walks and the drives cost in the neighborhood of \$138,500, with \$119,000 of bonds and warrants to pay for it. The additional \$19,500 had to be met from the general revenue of the county, which was done.

We have since paid off \$3,000 of the court house improvement warrants, leaving unpaid of these \$16,000. We have invested in interest-bearing Liberty Bonds \$18,000 of the sinking funds of the county, whose primary purpose is to take care of the bonded indebtedness of the county.

County Farm.

Foreseeing that in the years to come the county would need a county farm this court issued warrants to the amount of \$12,000, payable serially, for the purpose of purchasing and improving a 320-acre farm six miles south of Lubbock. The farm was purchased and improved and in a series of years will more than take care of itself, and is now conservatively worth \$25,000. No debt exists against the farm, all improvements being paid for and we have paid off \$1,000 of the warrants, so that now we owe of such warrants \$11,000. The action of the court in taking advantage of the times to purchase this farm has been justified and will be much more justified as the years come and go, for we have one of the most desirable tracts of land to be had in the county.

Audit of the County Books.

About two and one-half years ago the commissioners' court contracted for and had made an audit of the county books at a cost of \$1,200. This was the first time an audit of the books had been made since the organization of the county. By the audit the county recovered \$1,500, so that there was paid into the county treasury \$300 more than the audit cost the county. Such an audit of the county books should be made every two or four years, preferably every two years, thus keeping a better check up-

on county affairs and laying the basis for inaugurating a better system of conducting the business of the county.

County Agents.

In the fall of 1916 the county provided for the employment of a county agent by entering into a contract with the Extension Department of the A. and M. College. The county to pay \$1,000 of the salary and the Extension Department and the U. S. Government the other half of the salary. Some months afterward the court provided in the same way for the employment of a county home demonstration agent, and in that case too the county was to pay \$1,000 of the salary and the Extension Department and the Government the other half. This service has been maintained from year to year, by renewal of contracts with the Extension Department up to November 1, 1920, when because of fundamental differences of opinion as to the rights and powers of the court, between the Court and the Extension Service of the A. and M. College, with whom contracts were made, the work, for reasons known to the court, was discontinued.

This service has been profitable to the county in the view of perhaps a majority of the people of the county. It is capable of great service to the people. During the extremely dry seasons the county agent saved large sums to the farmers of the county in the purchase of feed and seed for them, and in other years in caring for stock, assisting in marketing the farm products, and the handling of the wool clips. Whatever of advantage that came to the people of the county from the work of the county agents is the direct result of the action of the court in providing the means for this character of service or any other profitable service rendered by these agents. In addition to paying their salaries as stated above, the court fitted up offices for them and have furnished these offices, together with light, heat, water and sewer accommodations free.

Plat Book System.

At a cost of \$10,000 the court had made what is known as the Plat Book System for the use of the county assessor, and to facilitate the collection of taxes. \$3,000 of this was paid in cash and the remainder of \$7,000 was cared for by the issuance of serial warrants, \$1,000 of which has been paid, leaving \$6,000 of these warrants yet to be paid.

This expenditure on the part of the court will prove to be one of the best investments possible for the county if it is kept up to date from year to year. The court has recently contracted with R. A. Holland to bring the system up to date. This should be done at least every two years. The experience of other counties that have inaugurated this system as well as our own with the system in the limited time that we have tried it, amply justify the court in installing this system.

Aid to Farmers.

During the great drouth many farmers needed assistance, and found themselves practically unable to go ahead with their farming operations without some help in getting seed and feed with which to make a crop. The court taking advantage of the legislative authority for doing so, borrowed from the State in the Spring of 1918, \$7,500 and in the Spring of 1919, we borrowed for the same purpose \$5,000, and loaned this to farmers applying for it. A large number took advantage of this proposition, the largest amount loaned to any one individual was \$200 and the smallest amount loaned to any one individual was \$30. The commissioners' met a number of days to pass on these applications and gave their service absolutely free in doing so. The county clerk filed and recorded the papers free. The county judge issued orders for feed, kept the books and collected the amounts when they came due free.

All this money has been paid back to the State with interest. There are two or three accounts still due the county from the farmers who borrowed this money. One of them being for the full amount of the loan, and the others for a part of the loan.

By this act of the court our people

were enabled to go ahead with their farming operations and the county was saved the disaster that came to many other counties of having the farmers in large numbers leave for such places as they could get work. There was practically no exodus of farmers from this county to the east, and many citizens were thus saved to the county and the calamitous damage to the biggest industry of the county was thwarted and many thousands of dollars in valuations preserved thereby.

Roads and Bridges.

The road problem in this county is a peculiar one. The nature of the soil formation makes it almost impossible to maintain good roads for any length of time, the result being that constant attention must be given to any given stretch of road. This condition of soil is a more difficult proposition to combat in the matter of road building in this county than perhaps is found in any other county in this section.

Four years ago when this county administration came into office, the road fund was pretty heavily in debt, because of the former policy of buying rights of way for road purposes, etc. To relieve the situation the court decided to issue refunding road warrants to care for this indebtedness and place the road fund on a cash basis, and accordingly \$10,000 of road refunding warrants were issued. One thousand dollars of this has been paid off. The court then decided to change the policy of purchasing rights of way for roads except in extreme cases, which policy has proved to be very profitable, and has met with the endorsement of the people, who readily donate roadways in most instances.

Realizing that the old method of road working was too costly, and undertaking to keep abreast of the times in such matters the court purchased a Rumeley road engine, a large grader and excavator. This proved so satisfactory in the matter of road working that they purchased another road engine, and grader. Then followed the purchase of a third one and now the fourth. A large number of road drags have been purchased and put into practical use on the roads. Two government trucks have been acquired and are being used on the roads. The county has thus purchased some \$20,000 of road machinery and has paid for it except some \$8,000 or \$10,000.

There are four State designated highways traversing the county. But as one of these takes the same direction through a part of the county as highway No. 7, and the same course through the other part of the county as highway No. 9, we in effect have only three through State highways to keep up.

At this time we have perhaps six times as much roadway in miles in the county as we did four years ago. Some of these roads have been laid out and put in shape at considerable expense. A policy that is worthy of commendation followed by the county is that of constructing roadways nearly as possible along existing road lines, which in most instances run diagonally across the county, saving considerable in distance to the traveling public in going to and from the county seat.

Much road work has been done for the past three years, but as the roads have never been worked except one or two small stretches of road, and with only one road outfit at first but little showing could be made. This has gradually increased, but the greatest amount of road building has been done this year. This year there have been graded and put in good shape some 175 or 200 miles of road, at a reasonable cost. While our roads are not in as good shape as they might be nor in as good condition as the court would desire them to be, I believe that our roads, considered mile for mile, will average better than the roads of any of the adjoining counties. And certainly a great advance step has been taken in the right direction, for now that the county has four road machinery outfits a much greater showing can be made during the coming year than has been possible heretofore.

(To be continued.)

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This is a season for Thanksgiving and we desire to express our sincere thanks to the good customers and friends who have made it possible for the splendid business that we have enjoyed during the past twelve months, and also wish to remind you that we will strive even harder during the coming year to serve the people of this community in a more satisfactory manner and give them the best merchandise possible at a price they can afford to pay. AGAIN WE THANK YOU.

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For this publicity in the interest of pure-bred beef cattle, we are indebted to THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN. If you are now a reader you know its frequent helpful

articles on better beef cattle, and its many fact-stories of successful farmers who have prospered from the steadily increasing demand for pure-bred breeding stock.

If you are not a subscriber, let THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN enroll you along with the rest of its progressive farmer subscribers. Fifty-two issues of a year's subscription come for just \$1.00. Yes, your check is good.

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THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa.

I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

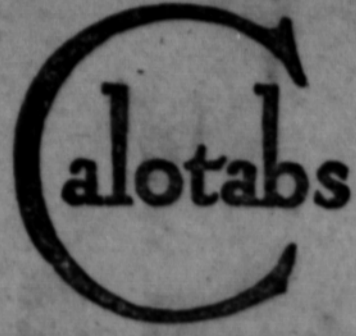
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Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.—Adv.

Imagination and Fact. Little Ernestine, who was spending her vacation in the country with her father, sought him out one day with this announcement: "Oh, daddy, I have just found a place where there are just millions and hundreds of apples. See, I have brought you two!"

MOTHER!

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She Rebels. "John, I wish you'd stop telling people you married me for my good sense." "Why, my dear—" "I ain't as homely as all that."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

WOMEN NEED SWAMP-ROOT

Thousands of women have kidney and bladder trouble and never suspect it. Women's complaints often prove to be nothing else but kidney trouble, or the result of kidney or bladder disease. If the kidneys are not in a healthy condition, they may cause the other organs to become diseased. Pain in the back, headache, loss of ambition, nervousness, are often times symptoms of kidney trouble. Don't delay starting treatment. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, a physician's prescription, obtained at any drug store, may be just the remedy needed to overcome such conditions. Get a medium or large size bottle immediately from any drug store. However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention this paper.—Adv.

Now We Know. Angelica—Mother, why do all the old maids sit up in front in church? Mother—So they will be near when the hymns are given out, my dear.—New York Central Magazine.

Catarrh. Catarrh is a local disease greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is a Tonic and Blood Purifier. By cleansing the blood and building up the System, HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE restores normal conditions and allows Nature to do its work. All Druggists. Circulars free. P. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

To Be Expected. "I taught her to love. Taught her too thoroughly, I fear." "Huh?" "Now she's giving lessons to other fellows."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Acid Stomach, Heartburn and Nausea quickly disappear with the use of Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills. Send for trial box to 212 Post St., New York.—Adv.

Notable Instance. Doctor Jekyll and Mr. Hyde boasted: "We have solved the problem of two tenants in one flat," they cried.

The upper dog is willing to take the bone and let the under dog have the sympathy.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. P. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.) (In 1920, Western Newspaper Union.)

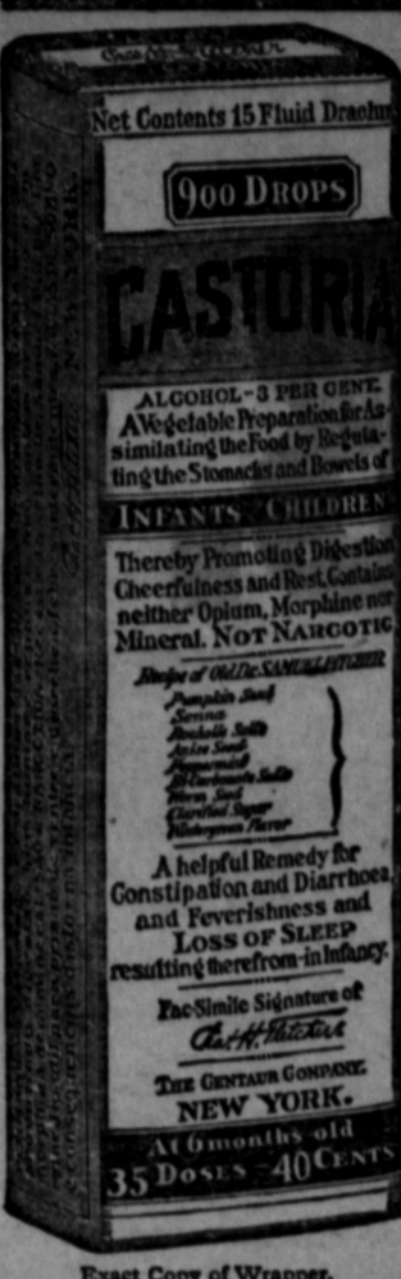
LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 28 HOW JESUS THE KING WAS RECEIVED.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 11 and 12. GOLDEN TEXT—Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.—Matt. 11:28. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Luke 7:18-35; 9:10-19, 23, 27; 11:14-26, 29, 32. PRIMARY TOPIC—The Kind Deeds of Jesus. JUNIOR TOPIC—Friends and Enemies of Jesus. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Choosing Jesus as Our Teacher. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Response of Men to the Ministry of Jesus.

The teacher should keep in mind the progress of thought in Matthew and present these lessons accordingly. In chapters 5 to 7 we have the laws of the kingdom; chapters 8 and 9, the mighty works to demonstrate the King's ability to administer the affairs of the kingdom; chapter 10, the propagation of the kingdom through the sending forth of the twelve; chapters 11 and 12, how the kingdom was received.

I. Four Classes of Hearers (ch. 11). 1. Perplexed hearers like John the Baptist (11:2-13). John believed that Jesus was the Christ (v. 2), but was somewhat perplexed as to the manner of the establishment of the kingdom. In the Old Testament predictions there were two lines in the Messianic prophecies; the one set forth Christ as the suffering one, as in Isaiah 53, and the other, as the invincible Conqueror, as in Isaiah 63. Indeed, in Isaiah 60:1, 2 we have the two advents in one view (see Matt. 3:10-12). He said that the ax is laid unto the root of the trees and that there was to be a separation of the chaff from the wheat and a burning of the chaff, but now the King was occupied merely with the opening of the eyes of the blind, etc. John saw Christ as the one who would remove the sins of the people by the shedding of his blood (John 1:29), but he failed to see the interval between the time of his sufferings and the time of his triumph. Since this interval between the first and second coming—the nature of the age in which we live—was not known until Christ revealed it in the parables of the thirteenth chapter, we do not wonder at John's perplexity. John's faith was not failing him, neither did he send this deputation to Jesus for the sake of his disciples. He was a true prophet and a faithful man, but he was perplexed. 2. Violent hearers (11:12-19). These were willing to receive the kingdom according to their own way, but were unwilling to conform to its laws. Their ears were closed to everything but their own carnality. They would not repent when called upon to repent by John, nor rejoice when called upon by Christ to rejoice (vv. 17-19). 3. The stout-hearted unbelievers (11:20-24). In Chorazin, Bethsaida, and Capernaum, Christ had done most of his mighty works, but the people deliberately set their hearts against him and his message. It was not for lack of knowledge and opportunity that they were unsaved, but for their purposeful rejection of Christ. Tyre and Sidon, Sodom and Gomorrah were filled with immoral profligates and idolaters, but they will be more tolerably dealt with in the day of judgment than those who wilfully reject Christ. 4. Hearers who are babes in spirit (11:25-30). There were some among those who heard Jesus with childlike faith, who believed that Christ was the Messiah, and they opened their hearts to receive him. Christ invites those who have the babe-like spirit to come to him, and to all who come to him and receive him he gives rest.

II. The Antagonism of the Kingdom. (ch. 12). In chapter 11 we saw the shameful indifference of the Jews to their King. In this chapter we see positive and bitter antagonism manifesting itself against him. They are not only without a heart for him, but do their best to destroy him. The immediate occasion of their wicked determination was Christ's relation to the Sabbath. Because the hungry disciples plucked corn and Jesus healed the withered hand on the Sabbath day, they sought to destroy him. They accused him of being in league with the Devil. Jesus with unanswerable logic showed them that they had blasphemed against the Holy Ghost, and were therefore guilty of an unpardonable sin. They did not deny the miracle but sought to account for it without owning him as the Messiah.



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For Infants and Children.

Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria

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RADIUM'S USE IN SURGERY
Its Rays So Powerful That They Can Destroy the Useless or Diseased Tissue.

The use of radium in hospitals is becoming more and more demanded by the medical profession. The Scientific American, in telling of its medical and surgical uses, explains that it is a tool and not a medicine. The radium gives off three rays, known as the alpha, beta and gamma rays. The first, about 85 per cent of the total ray force, can be stopped by tissue paper; the second will penetrate 35 millimeters of lead, while the third has a vibration similar to the X-ray. This ray is the one used in surgery. The rays are sent into the body, and so powerful are they that they can penetrate to a great depth, and there destroy the useless or diseased tissue. As the good tissue has a greater resistance than the bad, the highly skilled operative can bear the gamma rays on the afflicted part until they begin to destroy the good tissue, when the treatment must stop.

You can judge a woman pretty well by the pictures she hangs on her parlor wall.

Some men become crooked in trying to make both ends meet.

A woman's look may affect a man more than words.

WRONG IDEA OF THE BLIND
Statesman, Afflicted With Loss of Sight, Tells Good Story Bearing on the Subject.

Representative Schall, member of the house of representatives from Minnesota, is blind, and has been for ten years. During this time he says that he has discovered that the seeing world has strange ideas as to the limitations of the blind; that it seems to think because a man can't see he can neither hear nor feel, and is a strange, detached piece of human mechanism that is not to be reckoned with directly, but through the guiding hand.

Not long ago Mr. Schall was returning from his home in Minneapolis to Washington, accompanied only by his small son Douglas. The first morning they appeared in the diner the waiter assigned to their table inquired of young Douglas: "Son, what does your father want?"

"Why, ask him," quickly replied the child, "he knows what he wants. As for me, bring me pancakes and sausage and chocolate!"

Otherwise Hopeless.
Next door—"My daughter's voice is to be tried today."—Naybor—"Have you fixed the jury?"

Who rises every time he falls will sometimes rise to stay.—William C. Morris.

A Healthful Drink With No After Regrets

You are sure of satisfaction when you make your table beverage

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Coffee drinkers delight in the change because of greater comfort, and the price is attractive because so moderate. All the family will like the flavor of Postum

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PAINS NEARLY DOUBLED ME UP

Nothing Helped Me Until I Took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Wyandotte, Mich.—"For the last four years I have doctored off and on without help. I have had pains every month so bad that I would nearly double up. Sometimes I could not sweep a room without stopping to rest, and everything late upset my stomach. Three years ago I lost a child and suffered so badly that I was out of my head at times. My bowels did not move for days and I could not eat without suffering. The doctor could not help me and one day I told my husband that I could not stand the pain any longer and sent him to the drug-store to get me a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and threw the doctor's medicine away. After taking three bottles of Vegetable Compound and using two bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash I could do my own housework. If it had not been for your medicine I don't know where I would be today and I am never without a bottle of it in the house. You may publish this if you like that it may help some other woman."—Mrs. MARY STENDER, 120 Orange St., Wyandotte, Mich.

Awful Sick With Gas

Eatonie Brings Relief

"I have been awful sick with gas," writes Mrs. W. H. Person, "and Eatonie is all I can get to give me relief."

Acidity and gas on the stomach quickly taken up and carried out by Eatonie, then appetite and strength come back. And many other bodily miseries disappear when the stomach is right. Don't let sourness, belching, bloating, indigestion and other stomach ills go on. Take Eatonie tablets after you eat—see how much better you feel. Big box costs only a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

No Liver Spots

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FRENCH FACE PACK is used. Recommended by skin specialists and beauty parlor. Mailed \$1.00. Bennett's Drug Store, Houston, Tex.

Cuticura Talcum
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Breathe In Health.
That cough or cold in the head can be ended easily by Hyomel. No stomach dosing. Breathe it through the nose and mouth. Money back if it fails. At druggists.

PATRICK COAL OIL AND GAS GENERATORS make your coal stove a gas stove. Simple, strong; it does it. Fifty thousand sold last year. \$13 prepaid. Guaranteed or money back. Order now. Live agents wanted. THE STONE COMPANY, Childress, Texas.

SIX ACRE FARM CHEAP, WILL PAY YOU, my land buyer, to write W. H. BREWSTER, owner, LEALIE, ARKANSAS.

A confidence man has very little confidence in other men.

Realization is never a luxury to the man who did not hope.

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FOR INDIGESTION

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HAD NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

But Health Restored to Texas Lady, Who Is Now Well and Strong, Able to Do All Her Housework and More.

Rosebud, Texas.—Mrs. Annie Lange, of R. F. D. No. 4, this place, writes as follows regarding her experience with Cardul: "Some time ago I had a nervous breakdown of some kind. . . . I was very weak, and so nervous. It all seemed to come from . . . trouble, for at . . . I had fainting spells and suffered a great deal, but more from the weak, tremble, no-account feeling than anything else. I knew I needed a tonic, and needed it badly.

"I began the use of Cardul, to see if I couldn't get some strength, as I knew of other cases that had been helped by its use. I felt better . . . I soon saw a great improvement, so kept it up.

"I used seven bottles of Cardul, and can say the money was well spent, for I grew well and strong. Now able to do all my housework and a great deal of work besides."

If you are run-down, weak, nervous, and suffer from the ailments peculiar to women, it is very likely that Cardul will help you, in the way it has helped thousands of others, during the past 40 years.

Take Cardul, the woman's tonic.—Adv.

Awful.
"Grandpa, when I'm grown up can't I get married?"
"My child, I regret to see you anticipating trouble so early in life."

THE BEST YET.
If you have never used Vacher-Balm, you don't know how quickly and pleasantly a cold in the head, or soreness anywhere can be relieved by this harmless remedy.

Ask your druggist, or send for a free sample, to E. W. Vacher, inc., New Orleans, La.

Avoid imitations. Nothing is "just as good."—Adv.

Short Term.
"She says she has an ideal husband."
"How long have they been married?"
"Three weeks."
"Shucks; all husbands are ideal for the first three weeks."—Life.

A BRIGHT, CLEAR COMPLEXION

is always admired, and it is the laudable ambition of every woman to do all she can to make herself attractive. Many of our southern women have found that Tetterine is invaluable for clearing up blotches, itchy patches, etc., and making the skin soft and velvety. The worst cases of eczema and other torturing skin diseases yield to Tetterine. Sold by druggists or sent by mail for 60c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

Excavated.
The children in the upper grades are required to use the words of their spelling lesson in sentences to show they know the meaning of these words. "Excavated" was one of the new words for the next lesson. Henry's dictionary said "excavated" meant "hollowed out," so Henry wrote this sentence:
"This morning George hit Robert in the stomach and he excavated."

Cuticura for Sore Hands.
Soak hands on retiring in the hot suds of Cuticura Soap, dry and rub in Cuticura Ointment. Remove surplus Ointment with tissue paper. This is only one of the things Cuticura will do if Soap, Ointment and Talcum are used for all toilet purposes.—Adv.

Visit Not Entirely Wasted.
One Sunday afternoon I called at a friend's house, rang the bell, and after waiting a few minutes for an answer a little girl stepped out of the adjoining hall and said:
"The lady is out; she went away in an automobile."
"Oh," I said, "is that so? Are the rest of them out, too?"
She replied: "Well, the man he went out with the boys, but the dog's home."—Chicago Tribune.

For speedy and effective action Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" has no equal. One dose only will clean out Worms or Tapeworm.—Adv.

Way to Cultivate It.
"Money is the root of all evil."
"Yes, and it grows best by the grafting process."

In trying to win a girl's heart a man often loses his head.

The Kitchen Cabinet

(A. 1926. Western Newspaper Union.)
He that hath never warred with misery Nor ever tugged with danger or distress Hath had no occasion nor no field to try The strength and force of his worthiness.

WHAT TO EAT.

A salad combination that is especially good and not very common, is: **Tomato and Pear Salad.**—Peel ripe, firm tomatoes and cut in eighths or quarters; cut ripe pears after peeling and coring into the same sized pieces. Alternate a section of pear and tomato, making a flower-shaped design on heart leaves of lettuce. Place a spoonful of mayonnaise in the center and serve.

Scalloped Fish.—Pick any fish left from dinner into bits, carefully removing all the bones. Take a pint of milk, place in a double boiler, add a slice of onion cut fine, a sprig of parsley, minced fine, two tablespoonfuls of butter, salt and pepper to taste; stir in two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch, mixed with a little cold milk; let all cook until smooth and thick, then take from the fire. Butter the sides and bottom of ramekins, put in a layer of fish, then a layer of cream sauce, then sprinkle over that buttered crumbs, then a layer of fish again; repeat and finish with buttered crumbs. Bake until well browned.

Braised Salmon.—Select a middle cut of salmon. Sprinkle with bits of salt pork the bottom of a casserole, add three branches of parsley, half an onion, half a carrot, cut in slices, set the fish on the vegetables, add two tablespoonfuls of vinegar and one cupful of boiling water. Lay two or three small strips of fat salt pork above the fish, cover the dish and let cook one-half hour, basting three times with the liquid in the pan. Place the fish on a hot platter, strain off the liquid, melt three tablespoonfuls of butter, add the same of flour and a scant half teaspoonful each of salt, paprika, then add the liquid from the fish and one-third of a cupful of cream. Stir until boiling. Serve the sauce in a bowl. Garnish the fish with parsley, slices of lemon and Saratoga potatoes.

"Oh! for a new generation of day dreamers. They will not ask whether life is worth living—they will make it so. They will transform the sordid 'struggle for existence' into glorious effort to become that which they have admired and loved."

THE NUTRITIOUS NUT.

In spite of the literature to read upon the food value of various nuts, we still consider them largely as a relish or confection. They are much richer in food value than most fruits or vegetables and have a sustaining quality which vegetable foods lack.

Nuts may form a basis for soups, sandwiches, salads, dressing for game; fritters and puddings are made with nuts. With vegetables and fruits there are many combinations with nuts which make most palatable dishes. The following are quite worth trying:
Egg Plant With Peanut Stuffing.—Boil the egg plant until partly cooked, scoop out the inside leaving a wall half an inch thick. Chop fine the part taken out, and mix with equal parts of bread and peanuts. Fill the shells and bake half an hour.

Boiled and mashed chestnuts are good used as stuffing for fowl or any game. Cook them, after blanching, in the broth from the game, until tender. Drain, mash, add a spoonful of minced ham, a half-cupful of bread crumbs, a seasoning of salt and pepper and a dash of vinegar. Mix and moisten with melted butter, using four tablespoonfuls; add the beaten yolks of two eggs, and stuff the bird several hours before baking so that the meat will be well seasoned.

Nut sandwiches, using pecans, peanuts, walnuts, hickory nuts, and in fact any sweet nut, minced and mixed with cream, a bit of salt and spread on buttered graham bread, are good enough for anybody.

Brussels sprouts are often served with nuts. Cook a quart of brussels sprouts in salted water, drain and put into a saucepan with two tablespoonfuls of lard; add three-quarters of a pound of chestnuts which have been cooked until soft; simmer for a half hour until well seasoned. Serve with roast pork.

Nellie Maxwell

CALOMEL

Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and

Where Lies Arcadia?
A correspondent suggests that one way of celebrating the Pilgrim centenary would be for a lot of new pilgrims to get together and, like their forefathers, take ship and sail away from profiteering, labor troubles, rent raising, taxes and gramophones. All very well—but whither?—Boston Transcript.

GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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

Those who suffer from nervous dyspepsia, constipation, indigestion, torpid liver, dizziness, headaches, coming up of food, wind on stomach, palpitation and other indications of fermentation and indigestion will find Green's August Flower a most effective and efficient assistant in the restoration of nature's functions and a return to health and happiness. There could be no better testimony of the value of this remedy for these troubles than the fact that its use for the last fifty-four years has extended into many thousands of households all over the civilized world and no indication of any failure has been obtained in all that time where medicine could effect relief. Sold everywhere.—Adv.

The New Models.
Flora—Have you ever met the ideal man?
Dora—The ideal man doesn't exist. Real ones are scarce enough!—Cartoons Magazine.

USE "DIAMOND DYES"

Dye right! Don't risk your material in a poor dye. Each package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can diamond-dye a new, rich, fadeless color into old garments, draperies, coverings, everything, whether wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods.

Buy "Diamond Dyes" — no other kind—then perfect results are guaranteed. Druggist has "Diamond Dyes Color Card"—16 rich colors. Adv.

Too Many After It.
"Is it lucky to have a rabbit's foot?"
"I don't believe it is—for the rabbit."

Some people marry for love and remain married for spite.

Plastered On.
"What a beautiful complexion Maude has!"
"It isn't complexion; it's a disguise."
Even the buckwheat cake has to await its turn.

Back Given Out?

There's surely some reason for that lame, aching back. Likely it's your kidneys. A cold or strain oftentimes congests the kidneys and slows them up. That may be the reason for that nagging backache, those sharp pains, that tired, worn-out feeling. You may have headaches and dizzy spells, too, with annoying bladder irregularity. Use **Doan's Kidney Pills**. They have helped thousands. Ask your neighbor!

A Texas Case

Mrs. Ernest La Hawne, Dublin, Texas, says: "My back hurt me all the time and made me feel nervous, and ached day and night. When I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills I got some and a few days after taking a box or two I felt like a different person. Doan's cured me of the attack and now when I have any trouble with my kidneys I take a few Doan's and am all right again."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 60c a Box
DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOSTER-MILBURN CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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Before you build anything let me give
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**Rich-Tone Is a Friend
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"It Has Made Me Strong and Well
Again."—Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonder-
ful remedy for people who are weak
and lacking in vigor, and all those who
desire to gain strength and energy;
should take this truly famous tonic.
It has given me perfect health and
cured me of ailments from which I had
long suffered."

**Take RICH-TONE
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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost
you, if it doesn't prove of genuine
worth in treating your case.
You are to be the judge—try this
famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you
new energy, a splendid appetite, restful
sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it
doesn't destroy that tired feeling and
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free to you—and will not cost you any-
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You owe it to yourself to try this
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Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk.
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SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

On Friday afternoon, December 3,
all patrons are cordially invited to
visit the schools. An exhibit of all
work that can be shown will be on dis-
play in the respective rooms.

Very truly yours,
S. L. RIVES, Supt.

HOGVILLE WIRELESS NEWS.
(By Dunk Botts.)

The youngest son of Sile Sims is
showing promise of becoming one of
our leading politicians. He has al-
ready lately been caught in several
pretty smooth lies.

Zero Peck explained to the crowd
at the postoffice yesterday that the
reason that he was such a liar he was
asked so many questions. His ex-
planation did not seem to satisfy.

Everybody except Zero Peck seems
to be hurrying toward eternity at a
very rapid rate. Zero seems to be
moving rather leisurely toward his
destination.

Bill Hellwanger says that the world
most certainly is getting better. He
forgot and left a quart of fine twelve-
year-old liquor on the gate post Sat-
urday night and found it still there
Sunday morning. He says better, or
worse, he never expects to be that
careless again; that his recklessness
on this occasion makes him shudder
when he thinks of it.

A bunch of gypsy horse traders
passed through here a few days ago
and sold Gape Allsop one of their best
horses for ten dollars and in a few
hours the horse died. Gape got the
assistant constable and overtook the
band of gypsies camping on the road-
side and arrested the fellow and re-
turned him to Hogville for trial. The
prisoner was taken before Judge All-
sop, a distant relative of Gape's, who
after hearing the evidence in the case,
decided that Gape was a greenhorn
and had no recourse. This bad trade
just about cleaned up all the surplus
money in Hogville.

Mrs. Dag Smith does more patch-
work on clothes than any two women
in this whole region. The children
are so thick at the Smith home that
they wear their clothes out in rub-
bing against each other.

Sile Sims is a very happy man since
he junked his second-hand auto. He
says you have no idea how fast a man
can run himself into debt with a car.

After reading the report of the
Census Bureau that we now have one
hundred million people in the United
States, Dag Smith has written to the
Bureau for a list of all their names.
He wants to glance over it and see
how many of them he knows. Dag al-
ways did have a good deal of curi-
osity.

Dag Smith believes that if all the
dogs at the annual dog fair had been
judged on their merits the results
would have been different.

DON'T BE "AVERAGE" MAN.

Young people must make themselves
efficient and handle their earnings
properly during their productive years
if they are to escape the common lot
of being dependent in old age.

Under normal times the average
educated man gets a salary of \$2,000
a year. He works forty years, mak-
ing a total of \$80,000 in a lifetime.
The average day laborer gets \$3.00
per day in normal times, three hun-
dred days in the year, or \$900 per
year. In forty years he earns \$36,000.
The difference \$44,000, equals the fi-
nancial value of an education. To ac-
quire this earning capacity requires
about five months time or one hun-
dred and fifty days in the Tyler Com-
mercial College. Divide one hundred
and fifty days into \$44,000, the value
of an education, and you will find that
each day spent in the Tyler Commer-
cial College is worth \$293 to you
without considering the satisfaction
and pleasure of living a much more
successful life.

The life insurance companies have
compiled the following astounding
figures on one hundred average men:
At the age of sixty-five the record of
these men are as follows: Thirty-
five are dead, one rich, four wealthy,
six are self supporting but are com-
pelled to work for a living, fifty-four
or over half the number are depend-
ent on children, relatives, or charity.
If you could sit down and talk to
those fifty-four you would receive the
caution "to prepare and to train."
That is the secret of success—prepa-
ration and training. You don't ex-
pect to die young and surely you
don't want to be in the class who are
dependent in old age. This is a sad
state of affairs and only can be reme-
died by getting the proper kind of
business training in youth. Fill in
and mail for free catalogue. Get out
of the average class. Tyler Commer-
cial College, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____

GINNERS' REPORT.

The government ginnners' report
for the period prior to Nov. 1, is as
follows:

- Lubbock county, 1919, 2,571 bales;
- 1920, 4,487 bales.
- Lynn county, 1919, 1,185 bales;
- 1920, 1,430 bales.
- Crosby county, 1919, 3,073 bales;
- 1920, 2,287 bales.
- Dawson county, 1919, 1 bale; 1920,
595 bales.

"You see this hat," said the man in
the smoking car; "it looks like new,
yet it is six years old. How do you
keep it looking so fresh and new?"
"Well, I got it reblocked twice, and
last week I exchanged it for another
hat in a restaurant."—Toronto Farm-
er.

Gluttons for Punishment

Lee Tires ask no favors of the road.

On rough country roads their tough treads
travel almost unharmed over sharp and jut-
ting points that would tear the heart out of
less sturdy tires. On paved streets and
boulevards Lee Tires wear down surpris-
ingly and pleasingly slow.

If you knew how to make tires and none but
the best would satisfy you, the Lee Tire is
the kind you'd build.

So thoroughly good are Lee Tires that you'll
get an entirely new idea of tire mileage and
satisfaction from the first one you try. Let
us show you why.

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OWING TO TIGHTNESS OF MONEY MATTERS, OUR GENERAL
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**Prices Are Being Slashed
On Everything in Stock!**

Better get some of these bargains

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THE SLATON STATE BANK.
No. 1068.

Official Statement of the financial condition of the Slaton State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in The Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	164,395.22
Overdrafts	1,839.15
Lib. Bonds and W. S. S.	7,968.55
Real estate (banking house)	2,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,000.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	27,115.33
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	1,560.63
Acceptances and B. of E.	30,761.18
Bldg. Site and Improvements	3,441.10
TOTAL	\$241,881.16
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	3,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,541.87
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	186,929.29
Time certificates of deposit	24,410.00
TOTAL	\$241,881.16

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, A. L. Robertson, as president, and B. M. Holland, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
A. L. ROBERTSON, Pres.
B. M. HOLLAND, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: A. B. Robertson, C. C. Hoffman, E. N. Twaddle, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1920.
(Seal) R. A. BALDWIN.
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE: Four dining chairs, one Bell City Incubator, one china safe, one organ. Apply to MRS. C. A. JOPLIN.

MY HOME for sale: Possession Jan. 10th. Also choice lots in South Slaton; and quarter section land close to town; a bargain. R. A. BALDWIN.

FOR SALE: Meister Piano in good condition. Cash or terms. See DR. C. A. SMITH.

WANTED: Some one to do quilting. MRS. S. S. FORREST.

BUNDLED Kaffir Corn for sale. See Forney Henry, one mile south town.

JERSEY COWS: Carload Jersey cows and heifers, all springers, for sale. Priced right, too. Good stuff.—H. G. WHITAKER, Phone 27.

OIL PAINTING for sale. Phone 47.—MRS. A. R. KEYS.

WILL THE PARTY who took a child's rocker from my front yard, please return it, and no questions will be asked, otherwise prosecution will follow. W. DONALD.

MAKING MISTAKES.

When a plumber makes a mistake he charges twice for it.
When a lawyer makes a mistake he has a chance to try the case over.
When a carpenter makes a mistake it's just as he expected.
When a doctor makes a mistake he buries it.
When a judge makes a mistake it becomes the law of the land.
When a preacher makes a mistake nobody knows the difference.
But when an editor makes a mistake—good night!—Swiped.

Hoosier, Sealy, Pathe, Majestic, Cole's, Free, Red Star, Charter Oak, Lloyd's, Patton Sun Proof, Overland, Claxtonola, 1892, New Perfection, Simmons. Figure this out and get a valuable prize. HOWERTON'S.

Increase of coffee-drinking in this country in the first year of prohibition is estimated at sixteen billion cups. Reports on the increase of surreptitious liquor drinking for that period are not yet in.

Get your electric light globes at Teague & Son's Confectionery.

Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Nov. 29, "You Never Know Your Luck," by House Peters.
Tuesday, Nov. 30, "Phantom Butler," (detective); "East Lynn Vacation," comedy.
Wednesday, Dec. 1, "The Romance of Mack," by O'Henry; "The Head Waiter," Larry Semon comedy.
Thursday, Nov. 2, "How Could You Jean?" by Mary Pickford.
Friday, Dec. 3, "Lost City" serial, comedy and western.
Saturday, Dec. 4, "His Wife's Money," featuring Eugene O'Brien.
See Larry Semon Wednesday, Dec. 1, in "The Head Waiter," also "Romance of Mack" by O'Henry, making an up-to-the-minute program. Two shows, beginning at 6:30.
Matinee Thanksgiving, Mary Pickford in "M. Lisa." Five reels. Window opens at 3 p. m. Show starts at 3:15. A dandy good program.



Pauline is Six.

Twenty-two little fellows responded to invitations last Friday and were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Owens to help celebrate the sixth birthday anniversary of Pauline, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owens. The little folks enjoyed outdoor games and were refreshed with candy, cake, grape juice and fruits.

Pauline was remembered by every one present with a nice gift.

Those present were: Evelyn Jones, Bonnie Abel, Claudia Anderson, Cecil Greer, C. S. Greer, Jr., Imogene Haney, Maxine Maxwell, Joe Brewer, Katrina Brewer, Bettie Pack, Nicholas Montague, Odie Hood, Réo Hood, Verne Easteridge, Clifford Brooks, Donivan Gould, Vonner Cherry, Lawrence Watkins, Docia Tucker, Rachel Darwin.

Miss Ethel Owens Entertains.

Miss Ethel Owens entertained quite a number of young people at the home of her parents near town last Saturday evening. A delightful affair is reported. The guests were refreshed with fruit salad, cake, and lemonade.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON FIRM GIVES ADVICE TO GROWERS

The Slatonite is in receipt of a letter dated Saturday, Nov. 20, from J. N. Wisner, member of a cotton exporting firm at New Orleans. It follows:

This letter is intended to confirm our bullish telegrams sent to our regular customers yesterday; also to attract attention of all planters, merchants and bankers who are our friends but not our patrons, to the fact that I distinctly, decidedly desire to urge them not to sacrifice cotton at present prices.

As our customers are aware, we have recently been inclined to await developments before buying again, but our telegrams to them yesterday showed we have again turned bullish.

July New Orleans cotton contracts sold yesterday around 14.45, basis middling, and there was certainly at that time some demand for spots at an excessive premium over that price. At current or even prospective figures for farm land, farm labor or farm supplies cotton can only be produced next season at a loss, unless the market advances materially, and whenever any commodity is below cost of production buying is ultimately profitable.

We shall continue to advise our regular customers by wire instead of by mail, but at present the holder of spots should resist demoralized influences and refuse to be scared by temporary declines, and in my opinion a speculator who buys cotton futures on easy periods at the present low prices and discount under spots and margins same against temporary declines will make a safe, sure profit.

Very sincerely,
J. N. WISNER.

THE FIRST STATE BANK.
No. 754.

Official statement of the financial condition of the First State Bank at Slaton, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 15th day of November, 1920, published in The Slatonite, a newspaper printed and published at Slaton, State of Texas, on the 26th day of November, 1920.

Resources.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$240,472.18
Overdrafts	3,914.06
Bonds and stocks	14,137.69
Real estate (banking house)	3,600.00
Other real estate	2,300.00
Furniture and fixtures	2,300.00
Due from other banks and bankers, and cash on hand	48,730.48
Int. in Dep. Gty. Fund	2,003.20
Assmt. Dep. Gty. Fund	54.10
Acceptances and B. of E.	35,668.72
Other resources	9,350.00
TOTAL	\$350,230.43
Liabilities.	
Capital stock paid in	40,000.00
Undivided profits, net	2,861.30
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	44,363.31
Individual deposits, subject to check, net	209,025.47
Time certificates of deposit	16,940.00
Cashier's checks	7,508.65
Bills payable and rediscounts	20,181.70
Bonds deposited	9,350.00
TOTAL	\$350,230.43

State of Texas, County of Lubbock.
We, H. C. Jones, as vice president and W. B. Russell, as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. C. JONES, Vice Pres.
W. B. RUSSELL, Asst. Cash.
Correct—Attest: S. H. Adams, C. F. Anderson, W. M. Ford, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov. A. D. 1920.
(Seal) CLEFFIE WATSON.
Notary Public, Lubbock Co., Texas.

R. & C. MILLINERY HAS ADDED DRESSMAKING
Misses Ralls and Cole of the R. & C. Millinery have added a dressmaking department to their business. There is a demand for firstclass dressmaking in Slaton and we feel sure that these ladies can please the most exacting. Your attention is directed to their announcement elsewhere in The Slatonite.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I have given exclusive control of the sand pit in my pasture to George Samson, and any one desiring to haul sand from this place are requested to see him.
O. L. SLATON.

SLATON I. O. O. F. LODGE NO. 561
Meets at Shopbell Hall every Tuesday night. Visiting Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present.
M. G. LEVERETT, N. G.
B. O. BAILEY, Secretary.

V. L. NOTES FOR SALE.

Three thousand dollars' worth of Vendor's Lien notes for sale at a good discount, bearing 10 per cent.
W. DONALD.

Attention, Taxpayers.

Taxes for the Town of Slaton and Slaton Independent School District for the year 1920 are now due and payable. The school district especially needs the money at this time. I will be in the office of M. A. Pember in the Singleton Hotel Building, on Saturdays. Please call there and pay your taxes.
J. W. BAKER,
Tax Collector.

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We have opened up a dressmaking and designing department in connection with our Millinery. We are now prepared to do your embroidering, beading, veining, picoting and general dressmaking. Let us add that distinctive touch of beading and embroidery to your gowns and blouses.

R. & C. Millinery
NEW THEATRE BUILDING SLATON, TEXAS

EUGENE O'BRIEN SHOTS DEER WHILE FILMING "HIS WIFE'S MONEY"

"Shooting" scenes and shooting deer were found to be not strictly incompatible when the Eugene O'Brien company, with Zena Keefe as leading woman, and Ralph Ince as director, were at Saranac Lake recently getting scenes for O'Brien's latest Selznick picture, "His Wife's Money," which comes to the Wilselma Theatre Saturday, Dec. 4.

A cloudy day with snow in the air, which the camera man voted N. G. for picture-making, furnished the star and director, Ralph Ince, with the in-

spiration of shooting deer—instead of scenes.

When Zena Keefe and others in the company heard of the plan they organized a nice, polite revolt, and delivered an ultimatum. They would either go along with the party or there would be no party. Ralph Ince was for putting down the insurrection with a stern hand, but O'Brien threw the weight of his influence with the insurgents.

The result was that Miss Keefe shouldered a gun and the whole company set out through the woods. After hours of tramping O'Brien bagged the first deer. Both Miss Keefe and Ralph Ince shot a deer, and late in the afternoon the same three deer were "shot" again, this time by the camera.

\$125.00 PHONOGRAPH FREE!

Beginning Saturday Nov. 20, we will give a ticket with every 25 cent purchase at our store. Save them; they are good for chance at a \$125.00 Cabinet Phonograph that we will give away absolutely free as soon as we have sold 1,000 cigars. This phonograph will play any record. Come around and let me explain this plan to you in detail. But by all means save your tickets.

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IF IT'S A GOOD MEAL TAT YOU WANT VISIT THE MIDWAY CAFE, NEXT DOOR TO THE BARBER SHOP AND TRY SOME OUR REAL GOOD EATS.

Slaton Meat Market

Rib Roast, per pound	20c
Plain Roast, per pound	25c
T-Bone and Porter House Steak, per pound	35c
Pork Steak and Chops, per pound	35c
Sausage, per pound	35c
Mutton, per pound	40c
Hog Fat in 25 and 50 pound lots, delivered, per pound	25c

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Cash or Credit You Get Good Values Here!

IT MAKES NO DIFFERENCE WHETHER YOU PAY CASH OR BUY ON 30 DAYS' TIME YOU GET SERVICE AT THIS STORE THAT IS UNEXCELLED. WE SELL GROCERIES AS CHEAP AS ANY ONE IF YOU WILL CONSIDER QUALITY AND DELIVER THEM TO YOU AT YOUR REQUEST. YOU GET THIS SERVICE FREE. TELEPHONE AND YOUR GROCERIES ARE THERE IN A FEW MINUTES. WE TAKE A SPECIAL PRIDE IN GIVING SERVICE WORTH WHILE. TRY US OUT WITH YOUR NEXT ORDER.

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