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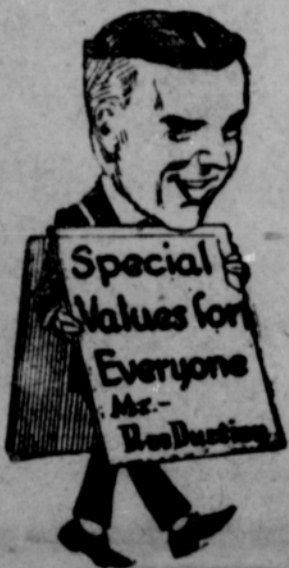
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## SMASHING PRICES

Mr. Ree Duction has said:

### "Prices Must Go Down"

even at a sacrifice to us, if need be, and we're right here to back him up to the very limit. That's what we're doing now—sacrificing profits. You'll see by the following honest reductions.



Everyone enjoys a bargain. It's human nature to like to "put over" a close deal. Here's a few special values of interest to every member of the family—large feet or small:

Ladies \$10, \$11 and \$12.50 Oxfords and Pumps, high heels, for ----- \$4.99

## Prices Close to Cost :

All our stock of Mercerized Voiles, both solid and fancy, 60c, 75c, and 85c values for ----- 49c  
 All 35c, 40c and 50c values ----- 25c  
 All Scrim, 85c values for ----- 65c  
 All 75c values for ----- 35c  
 A few more pair of men's pin check \$3.50 pants for ----- \$1.50

### MEN'S SHIRTS.

Negligee and Without Collars.

\$2.50 values ----- \$1.50  
 \$3.50 values ----- \$2.00  
 \$5.00 values ----- \$2.50  
 Silk Shirts, \$7.50 values ----- \$5.00  
 Crisp Shirts, \$10 values ----- \$6.00  
 Silk Shirts, \$7.50 values ----- \$5.00



### MAN'S HAT

looms big upon the August horizon.

It is the time of year when the "first buy" of the season is beginning to turn yellow under the steady gaze of a scorching sun. Top off the summer with a new straw. We have them at

HALF PRICE.

# ROBERTSON'S

## Ten Years Mean What?

YOUNG MAN, WHAT WILL YOU HAVE TO SHOW FOR YOUR WORK TEN YEARS FROM NOW? WILL YOU BE ABLE TO SEIZE AN INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY WHEN IT COMES? A REGULAR MONTHLY OR WEEKLY DEPOSIT OF A PART OF YOUR EARNINGS IN THIS BANK WILL MAKE A VERY GRATIFYING SHOWING IN A FEW YEARS. AND WHEN A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY MEANS SUCCESS YOU WILL HAVE IT.

### Yes, Rather Tight Times

WE THINK WE HAVE HAD RATHER TIGHT TIMES THE PAST FEW MONTHS, AND WE HAVE. YET THIS HAS CAUSED PEOPLE TO THINK MORE, SAVE MORE AND SPEND LESS. THE CRISIS HAS PASSED. OUR CURRENCY IS SOUND, INVESTMENT IS HEALTHY AND THE FEVER OF SPECULATION HAS SUBSIDED. TAKE THAT CURRENCY OUT OF YOUR POCKET AND PUT IT IN THE BANK WHERE IT CAN HELP ALONG PROSPERITY.

## The First State Bank of Slaton

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

### OFFICERS

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

### SHERIFF HOLCOMB NOW CUSTODIAN OF SOME REAL HOME MADE CORN WHISKEY

On last Saturday Lubbock County officers seized three gallons of home brewed corn whiskey in a wagon yard at Lubbock. They were informed that a man named H. V. Vance had left it there. They began searching for Vance, but he evidently got wise, and two of Lubbock's business men took him in a high powered automobile and drove rapidly to his home nine miles northeast of Lubbock. They out-distanced the officers and it is stated that when the officers arrived at the Vance farm they found evidences of booze and mash having been poured out, but were unable to locate a still. Vance was arrested and placed under bond in the sum of \$1,000.

### FELIX HARLAN BURNED; FORD CAR DAMAGED

Felix Harlan was severely burned last Friday about the face and head, but is reported getting along nicely now. Mr. Harlan had come to town and bought a gallon jug of "high life," with which to kill prairie dogs. On his return home the jug was placed on the front seat of his car. Several times the cork was blown out of it, and just before arriving at his home gas from the jug was ignited in some manner from the heat of the car, resulting in Mr. Harlan being badly burned, and the entire body and top of his car was destroyed.

### NOTICE.

All persons knowing themselves indebted to me will please call at the store and settle their accounts, as I am preparing to make a change in my business and need the money. Please don't delay this matter.

A. E. HOWERTON.

The Book will make of Merkel, Taylor couldnap the Queen home after a visit with it, but ma next the country so ba essent living so county home onto this

D. E. Buster has arrived here from Teague's Confectionery carries a full line of stationery, toilet articles, ed with the drug store of J. V. Hollingsworth. proprietary medicines and drug sundries, at a price you can afford.

## "DIDG--YUH?"

When you were all "balled up" and "broke" and "all in" you promised yourself if you ever got on your feet once more you'd start a bank account—

### "Didg-Yuh?"

When you were "flush" and everything looked good to you, automobiles on the wheel and on paper; oil wells on the gush and on the pretty maps, and all that sort of thing, and then the "bubble busted"—and you promised yourself you'd put your money in the bank hereafter—

### "Didg--Yuh?"

Saving money with which to buy the things you want comes easier and the money comes more surely by banking it systematically until you're ready to use it. You never heard of a better way to accumulate funds—

### "Didg--Yuh?"

## The Slaton State Bank



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PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON  
SLATON, TEXAS  
Office Third Door West of  
First State Bank

Phones: Office 10; Residence 26

**W. A. TUCKER, M. D.**  
Offices on Second Floor  
Masonic Building  
SLATON, TEXAS

Phones: Office 108; Residence 66

**Dr. Ben T. Owens**  
DENTIST  
Office in Singleton Hotel Building.  
Telephone 167  
SLATON, TEXAS

**Dr. W. T. Bohannon**  
DENTIST  
HAS PERMANENTLY LOCATED  
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OFFICE UPSTAIRS PRATT HOTEL

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Spinal Adjusting for Acute,  
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Insurance  
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**C. A. COZBY**  
SHOE REPAIRING  
Men's Half Soles ..... \$1.25  
Ladies' Half Soles ..... \$1.00  
Military Heels ..... 90c  
Men's Rubber Heels ..... 50c  
Ladies' Rubber Heels ..... 50c

WE HANDLE OIL AND POL-  
ISHES OF ALL KINDS.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

**C. A. COZBY**  
First Door South Slaton State  
Bank Building, Slaton, Texas.

**A Strange Man  
In a Strange Town  
In a Strange Country**

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

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

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

**R. A. Henderson**

**J. J. JORDAN**

**Plumbing and Windmill  
Work**

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO  
GIVE SATISFACTION.

LET ME ESTIMATE YOUR JOB  
AND SHOW YOU HOW REASON-  
ABLE I CAN DO THE WORK.

CALL PHONE NO. 6.



Mesdames Ed Shoppell and Bert Cloud  
Honored by Party.

The most elaborate party of the  
season was one given on last Friday  
afternoon at the home of Mayor and  
Mrs. R. J. Murray, with Mesdames  
Gus Robertson, A. L. Brannon and R.  
J. Murray entertaining in honor of the  
out-of-town visitors Mesdames Ed-  
ward Shoppell of Chowchilla, Calif.,  
and Bert Cloud of Plainview.

The beautiful home was most ar-  
tistically decorated in various flowers  
of the season.

The guests were met at the door by  
Mrs. Murray, who asked them to draw  
their score cards in order to find their  
respective places at the "Forty-two"  
tables. Immediately the guests were  
invited into the dining room where  
Mrs. A. L. Brannon, assisted by Mrs.  
Gus Robertson served the guests with  
delicious marachino punch from a  
punch bowl surrounded by nasturtiums.

Little Miss Leveda Hudgens, sister  
of the honoree, delighted the visitors  
with a violin solo and Claudia Ander-  
son read an entertaining number.

Two hours were most enjoyably  
spent at "Forty-two," after which ice  
cream moulded into the form of indi-  
vidual carnations and angel food cake  
with punch and salted nuts was served  
the guests. Favors of carnations  
were given each one present. Nothing  
was spared in making the party a  
success.

Those present on this delightful oc-  
casion were: Mesdames S. H. Ad-  
ams, C. F. Anderson, R. A. Baldwin,  
A. L. Brannon, R. C. Darwin, Alex  
DeLong, W. Donald, H. G. Rowley,  
Lee Green, A. J. Bannon, Dick Rags-  
dale, J. K. Rodgers, A. E. Howerton,  
B. M. Holland, L. B. Parker, A. J.  
Payne, C. L. Pack, Gus Robertson,  
Jack Calloway, R. G. Shankle, K. C.  
Scott, W. E. Smart, F. W. Walter, Ray  
Stephenson, Grady Whitehead, Ben  
White, W. W. Walker, R. J. Murray,  
Miss Ora Kuykendall, Miss Ethyl  
Walter of Pueblo, Colo., and the hon-  
orees Mrs. Ed Shoppell and Mrs. Bert  
Cloud.

Civic and Culture Club.

Mrs. H. C. Jones was hostess Sat-  
urday afternoon to the ladies of the  
Civic and Culture Club, this being the  
social meeting for the month of July.

A short business meeting was held  
and Mrs. Fred Anton was voted into  
the club.

During the social hour the guests  
were entertained with music, and  
"Forty-two" formed the diversion for  
the afternoon.

Beside the club members the fol-  
lowing guests were present: Mes-  
dames Callaway, Grady Whitehead,  
Fred Whitehead, Sam Johnston, Whit-  
aker, C. L. Pack, W. W. Walker, and  
H. C. Scott.

Dainty refreshments in pink and  
white of ice cream and angel food  
cake were served the guests. Plate  
favors of sweet peas were given.

The next meeting will be with Mrs.  
George McCarty on August 27th.

Baptist Ladies.

The Baptist ladies met last Tues-  
day afternoon with Mrs. C. F. Ander-  
son and quilted from 2 to 7 o'clock.  
During the afternoon refreshments of  
sandwiches and tea were served. Two  
quilts were finished. The ladies have  
several quilts on hand and urge all  
the ladies to be present each Tuesday  
afternoon and assist in this work.

The ladies will meet next Tuesday  
at the church in their regular Bible  
study in the "Book by Book" of the  
Bible, by Tidwell. Lesson to pages  
33 and 34. REPORTER.

Birthday Party.

Delia May, little daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. G. W. McCrea, celebrated  
her sixth birthday anniversary Sat-  
urday by entertaining a number of her  
little friends at the home of her par-  
ents. The affair was a very enjoyable  
one throughout and little Delia May  
was the recipient of many nice and  
useful gifts. Refreshments of ice  
cream and cake were served to the  
following guests: Joy Dyer, Katrina  
and Helen Houston, Joyce Bain, Ethel  
Scott, Dorothy and Freda Dunlap,  
Bain, Delia May and Frances Mc-  
Crea.

Missionary Society.

The Methodist Missionary Society  
met last Monday at the church in the  
regular monthly business and social  
session. Mesdames T. D. Johnston, L.  
W. Smith, Joe and Sam McDonald  
were hostesses on this occasion.

The program for next Monday fol-  
lows:

Topic: In Soochow.  
Mrs. A. E. Whitehead leader.  
Hymn 646.

Bible lesson: Acts 2:43-47; 4:23;  
5:11.

Prayer.  
Seeing Soochow from the great Pa-  
goda, Mrs. Scott.

A history and geography lesson on  
the woman's work in Soochow, Mrs.  
Forrest.

Circle of prayers, for workers.

Business.

Reading "Have You Ever Been a  
Treasurer?" Mrs. Murray.

Hymn 649.

The E. E. Club.

The E. E. Club met with Miss Mil-  
dred Brown Tuesday afternoon. Mes-  
sies Eula and Lois Brown were visit-  
ing guests. Forty-two and bunco  
were diversions of the afternoon. Mu-

sic was rendered by Misses Lois and  
Mildred Brown. Refreshments of ice  
cream, cake and lemonade were served.  
The club will meet next Tuesday with  
Miss Ada Belle Darwin.

**BIG AUCTION SALE AT  
BOERNER'S DUROC FARM,  
LUBBOCK, NEXT MONDAY**

Elsewhere in the Slatonite will be  
found the announcement of a big auc-  
tion sale of pure-bred hogs at Boer-  
ner's Duroc Farm, one mile west of  
Lubbock, on Monday, Aug. 8. Mr.  
Boerner was in Slaton a few days ago  
and stated that he would serve a big  
barbecue to the crowd attending his  
sale, and everybody has an invitation  
to be present.

In conversation with Mr. Boerner  
he also stated that at his last sale  
50 per cent of the hogs were bought  
by people in the Slaton section. This  
indicates that our citizenship is a  
progressive one.

The past few years have served to  
prove beyond a shadow of a doubt  
that the production of livestock is the  
most important and profitable phase  
of farming. Not only is this true, but  
it is now a universally accepted fact  
that admits of no argument. It can be  
said to the credit of the intelligence  
of the farmers of the Slaton country  
that once convinced of the advantages  
of livestock as a means to increase  
the revenue derived from his farm and  
to increase the fertility of the soil, he  
undertook the increased production of  
livestock, and the results have been  
such that farming without livestock  
is a situation that will never again be  
known to the farmers of this section.  
In nearly every farming community it  
will be noted that those who have ac-  
cumulated wealth and who are the  
forces behind the real accomplish-  
ments of the community are livestock  
farmers.

In an analysis of what constitutes  
livestock on American farms we are  
told by figures officially compiled that  
nearly fifty per cent of the total value  
of the meat and meat products slaugh-  
tered in the packing houses of the  
United States is derived from the hog.  
We can present no more telling argu-  
ment to the farmer, in our effort to  
encourage the raising of more and  
better hogs than these simple figures.  
The fact that fifty per cent of the  
meat products of the United States is  
produced by the humble hog, should  
be sufficient reason to induce all farm-  
ers, not heretofore raising hogs, to  
begin the production of pork.

The hog is primarily the most prof-  
itable animal on any farm. No other  
farm animal matures as rapidly, re-  
produces as quickly and in as great  
numbers, or requires as small an in-  
itial investment. The capital, labor  
and equipment necessary to engage in  
raising hogs is so small that it is  
within the means of every farmer to  
be a producer continuously and sure,  
which insures the farmer use of ready  
money at all times of the year. Grow-  
ing hogs thus earn quick interest on  
the principal and enable the hog grower  
to realize on the principal which  
can be re-invested. In other words,  
money invested in hogs is subject to  
"quick turnover," and is not indefi-  
nitely "tied up." The banker readily  
appreciates the financial advisability  
of growing hogs and an investigation  
will show that the pork producer is  
generally regarded by bankers as a  
safe risk and is always given bank ac-  
commodations. Why is this true? Be-  
cause the production of pork is profit-  
able and is a fore-runner of success  
and financial independence. Hogs on  
any farm mean diversified crops, in-  
creased soil fertility and increased  
production.

**SOUTH PLAINS ODD FELLOWS  
WILL MEET IN LUBBOCK**

The eighth annual session of the  
South Plains Odd Fellows Association  
will be held in Lubbock on Tuesday  
and Wednesday, August 9th and 10th.  
The association is composed of all Odd  
Fellow and Rebekah Lodges in Lub-  
bock, Terry, Garza, Crosby, Dickens,  
Lynn and Dawson counties. Large  
delegations from each of these coun-  
ties are expected at the meeting next  
week. Both Slaton lodges will be at  
the meeting in full force.

It is stated that all delegates will  
be guests of the town of Lubbock and  
of Lubbock Subordinate and Rebekah  
lodges, and there will be no expense  
for meals or lodging during the ses-  
sions of the Association.

Suitable prizes will be awarded to  
individuals and lodges on degree work  
as follows:

Team work in the Initiatory and  
First degrees.

Conductor's charge in the Initiatory  
degree.

Past Grand's charge, Initiatory de-  
gree.

Unwritten work.

Contest in Rebekah degree team  
work.

Past Grand's charge in Rebekah de-  
gree.

Unwritten work in Rebekah degree.

**POSTED.**

This is to notify the public that  
all pastures belonging to O-6  
Ranch are posted, and you are  
forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass  
in any way on these lands.

H. L. JOHNSTON.

**A REAL BARGAIN.**

320 acres 1 mile from Slaton, 100  
acres in cultivation, good well, wind-  
mill and sheds for stock, concrete  
foundation laid for 6-room house, two  
cars lumber on the ground, other good  
improvements, and it all goes at only  
\$65.00 per acre, with terms to suit.  
WILLIAMS & SELMON.

**Public Auction  
Boerner's Duroc Farm  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS**

ANNOUNCES THEIR SUMMER BRED SOW AND GILT SALE.  
WILL SELL 25 BRED SOWS AND GILTS, ALSO SOME SERVICE  
BOARS AND SPRING PIGS.

**On August 8, 1921**

SALE WILL BE HELD AT THE FARM ONE MILE WEST OF LUB-  
BOCK. LUNCH AT 1 O'CLOCK; SALE STARTS AT 2 O'CLOCK.

PATHFINDERS, IN DUROCS MEANS QUALITY. THEY WILL  
BE BRED TO OR Sired BY THE BEST PATHFINDER BOARS.

TERMS: CASH IF YOU HAVE IT. IF NOT WE WILL TAKE  
YOUR NOTE.

MARKET YOUR GRAIN IN PIG SKIN PACKAGES.

DID YOU EVER TRY TO THROW THE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF YOUR TABLE ON THE COOK? YES YOU DO, AND YOU  
PLACE IT ON THE WRONG PERSON. YOU SHOULD BUY  
YOUR MEATS AT THIS MARKET AND NOT EMBARRASS  
YOUR FAMILY THAT WAY.

**Slaton Meat Market**  
J. C. MASON, Proprietor  
IN SIMMONS' GROCERY TELEPHONE 124

**THE ONLY  
RELIABLE  
RAINMAKER**

A GOOD GARDEN HOSE WITH SPRAY NOZZLE THAT WILL  
CARRY A GOOD STREAM OF WATER TO ANY DISTANCE  
AROUND YOUR LAWN OR GARDEN WILL KEEP IT ALWAYS  
FRESH AND GREEN. THE BEST LINE OF HOSE, REELS, LAWN  
MOWERS AND GARDEN TOOLS ARE TO BE FOUND HERE AT  
THE LOWEST PRICES.

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

**SLATON BATTERY & WELDING CO.**  
VULCANIZING CO.  
CAPS' OLD HOTEL BUILDING

ALL WORK IN OUR LINE WILL BE HANDLED IN A CARE-  
FUL MANNER, PROMPT SERVICE RENDERED AND ALL  
WORK GUARANTEED.

H. C. JONES I. E. MADDEN  
**JONES & MADDEN**  
INSURANCE OF ALL KINDS

Office in Rear First State Bank SLATON, TEXAS



# Prices Specially Reduced

THE DROP IN HARDWARE AND FURNITURE DID NOT FIND US WITH A LOT OF HIGH PRICED GOODS ON HAND. WE PREPARED FOR IT BY KEEPING ONLY SUCH STOCK TO SUPPLY THE DEMANDS FROM DAY TO DAY. AS A RESULT OF THIS LOOKING AHEAD POLICY WE ARE NOW ABLE TO SELL YOU THE VERY BEST AT THE NEW AND LOW SCHEDULE OF PRICES. IT IS A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU TO SUPPLY YOUR NEEDS.

## Forrest Hardware

The House of Satisfaction Phone 6, SLATON, TEXAS

## J. F. FINCHER'S TIN SHOP

WILL BE OPEN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS IN THE LARGE FORREST LUMBER CO'S. YARD. WILL BE IN POSITION TO HANDLE ALL KINDS OF TANK WORK, WELL AND AND WINDMILL WORK, ROOFING OR ANYTHING THAT'S MADE FROM SHEET METAL. ALSO GENERAL REPAIR WORK A SPECIALTY. ALL WORK IS GUARANTEED.

## Labor Saving Equipment

We have just installed a set of Milling Tools for trueing up flat or battered crank shafts. We also have a large Acetylene Welding Outfit of the most approved type and will take care of your work in either line promptly, make the price right and give you only first class work. General auto repairing, tires, tubes, gas, oils.

## Slaton Auto Shop

The Shop That Appreciates Your Trade. SLATON, TEXAS

## Announcement

I HAVE BOUGHT THE INTEREST OF MESSRS. J. L. AND J. S. HARVEY IN THE GROCERY BUSINESS OF LANHAM & HARVEY, AND WILL CONTINUE AT THE SAME LOCATION, GIVING THE SAME GOOD SERVICE, HIGH CLASS GROCERIES, AND LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

I EARNESTLY SOLICIT A CONTINUANCE OF THE VALUED PATRONAGE OF OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS. IF YOU ARE NOT A CUSTOMER NOW I WANT TO GIVE ME A TRIAL—THEN I FIRMLY BELIEVE THAT I HOLD YOUR BUSINESS, IF PROMPT SERVICE, GOOD GROCERIES AND LOW PRICES WILL DO IT.

## J. S. LANHAM

TELEPHONE NO. 5 SLATON, TEXAS

We Sell **SKINNERS** The Highest Grade Macaroni Egg Noodles, Spaghetti and other Macaroni Products

## ATTRACTIVE HOMES

MAKE AN ATTRACTIVE TOWN.

### Build Yours Now

## ROCKWELL BROS. & CO.

HOME BUILDERS

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## FOSTER'S WEATHER FULLETIN.

Highest temperatures of August are expected during the week centering on 18 west of meridian 90; on 19 between 90 and the Atlantic coast and on 20 in the Atlantic States. Moisture will continue to come from the central north Atlantic ocean and therefore eastern sections will continue to get the most disagreeable effects of the damp atmosphere, called humidity. But the humidity for August will not be so great as it was in July, because the storm forces will not be so intense—will not evaporate so much moisture from the ocean. Probably August temperatures will average nearly as high as they did for July but will not go to such great extremes and will not be so disagreeable. Following this high point of August the temperatures will go down more rapidly than usual. Not much rain during August; September rain will be much better. All this will be favorable to sewing Winter grain. I am expecting above average Winter grain crops for 1922, but small yield for quite a large part of the winter grain sections. Winter grain is produced in nearly all the States and provinces but largest average yields are in the middle latitudes of the great central valleys of America.

Individual predictions are being published that a very cold, severe Winter is just before us. I do not see it that way. I expect an average Winter. The cold and warm Winters, cool and hot summers are caused by the location of the evaporations. During the Summer of 1219 the evaporations came from the Gulf Stream that flows northeastward over the north Atlantic hence the hot and disagreeable Summer. When evaporations come from the icy cold waters then we get the cold Winters. Evaporations for November will come from the middle Pacific; not much evaporation for December; for January from Gulf of Mexico; February from middle Atlantic near the equator, comparatively cool waters; March from Pacific west of central America, moderately cool waters.

The U. S. Weather Bureau people seem not to know anything about the locations, nor the effects of the evaporations. They have repeatedly stated, however that the humidity of the atmosphere has been very great during this Summer in eastern sections. If they knew more about evaporation they would be more valuable to the American people.

Following storms due on meridian 90 near Aug. 19 the trend of temperatures will be more rapidly downward than usual, but I see no indication of August frosts in Canada. These August frosts are caused by severe storms and I have none of these in the August forecasts; the month promises to be sluggish with a shortage of rain east of great lakes. I see no hope of a breaking of the European drouth before October and not much relief to the drouth sections on this continent before that time.

Some sections of the cotton States and of the Canadian Provinces are well adapted to Winter grain and should give it more attention than heretofore. The great decrease in cotton this year and drouth in some sections of Canada increases the interest in sowing Winter grain the coming Fall and therefore I am giving particular attention to that subject. Winter grain is an important item for 1922 agriculture.

### SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: Ma has ben in a mitey good yumor here of lately. I do not no what is exactly the reason unjest she has ben a playing tutch & go—that is when she will tutch pa & then go to the stoar & spend it fer things. Jake cum down tonite & sed he had a emty tikket to the pitcher show so I went along fer his cumpny and occupied it.

Sat: As I past Mrs. Davies residents I seen her turning a ice cream frezer so I went in & offered my assistants. But then I discovered it was a new kind of a mop bucket. But I was game & stuck til it was done & she give me a nickel. All the same I got fooled for ice cream cost 10cets a dish.

Sunday: Pa tuk his frend for a drive & when he cum home & we ast him how the henry got a long he sed it seemed to be suffering from inflammation of the inner tubes. His frend cum frum way out west & is very rich & has had 2 wives & broken arm & a operation for appendicitis.

Monday: ma sed they wassent very menny moths in the close up stears. Pa sed the women was a wareing such short skirts they wus starveing the moths out & they wud soon be a thing of the past. Went in to the hardware store and ast the price of a new bysickle. 32 \$ and a 1/2. It did not hurt nothing to ast the price of a bysickle.

Tuesday: Pa stept on a tack, punched his heal & cussed & ma sed Yew shud awt to use a little self restraint & pa ansered & replied They is no use of ennybuddy using self restraint with all the queer laws congressmen is passing.

Wednesday: Ma telefoned down to the stoar & sed to send her up a dress to put on around the house & the smart ellick of a clerk ast her how big was the house. my she wus mad. if she ever gets that mad with me I think I will begin takeing lessons on the harp.

Thursday: A book agent tried to sell ma a book on politeness & she sed if it wud make pa polite she wud by it. The agent said madam this book will make him so polite he cud kidnap the Queen of Sheba and get by with it, but ma new the queen of Sheba isent living so she diddent by it.

## HOGVILLE.

The weeds have gotten so high about the postoffice that the mail carrier had a good bit of trouble in locating the building when he came in yesterday.

Hank Potts says when he and his wife were married, she being very young he endeavored to get her startid off on the right tract. He advised her to get an idea and stick to it and she would succeed. Right off the reel she got the idea he was a fool and stuck to it.

Bub Smothers this week painted the front of his store with a nice coat of hunters green paint. He put the usual "Fresh Paint" sign up, but so few people in Hogville can read that by night most of the paint had been carried away on the backs of the citizenship. Did you ever notice that even in well regulated communities these "fresh paint" signs are not noticed by more than one out of a hundred. It is well enough however, to continue to put them up where painting is being done as that one person is worth saving.

There are agin many candidates for office in this section and they all claim to be nice men.

Should the home town "knocker" go to either heaven or hell, that place will be out of luck.

Zero Peck, a few hot nights ago dreamed that he had a cold bottle of beer and his wife hearing him "carrying on" hilariously, awakened him and he has been very cross with the children and has not spoken to her since. He says his wife has always in one way or another stood in the way of his ambitions.

Bill Hellwanger last week went over to Bear creek fishing and carried a jug of moonshine and a loaf of bread. Failing to show up after an absence of several days a searching party went to look for him and found him just coming from under the influence of the liquor, the jug empty and the bread gone and found that he had been eating raw eel. They administered a half

pint of "first aid" and brought him in in a pretty lively condition, all things considered. Bill says he does not believe he will reliah fish again this season.

The postmaster is trying to think of something at which a fool might succeed. He wants to help Gape Allsoop.

An eating house called the Farmers Rest has been opened at Pumpkinville by a man who used to dig cisterns for a living. All his tables are made large in order that his patrons will have plenty of room to chew their steak.

In his lecture at the Wild Rose school house, Prof. Gape Allsoop gave it as his opinion that dandruff was only freckles that had been jarred loose by the hard knocks a person gets as he passes through this life.

The Old Miser in a financial way is beginning to pin down on all his neighbors and would not even lend Fletcher Henstep enough lard to grease the cogs in his watch.

The sky-line in Hogville's business section has again been pierced, this time by a new one story frame business house next door to the livery stable.

Cricket Hicks has decided to get him a slim girl, as it is too much of a job fanning a fat one during the hot weather.

Slim Pickens, who has been in declin ghealth for the past three days, was at the singing on Punkin Ridge Sunday and appeared again able to lift his voice and carry a tune.

Miss Hostetter Hocks rendered one of her charming solos at the Hog Ford church Sunday morning. She didn't bring the house down, but the stove pipe shook.

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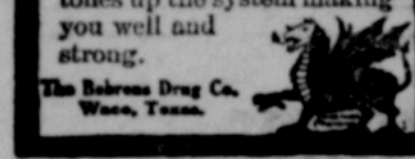
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**A Successful Failure**

By FREDERICK HART

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When Margaret Anderson started the "Blue Rose" tea room she had no premonition of failure. The neighborhood where she had rented her two small rooms was quiet but populous; there seemed to her to be a good chance for a place that advertised home cooking and dainty surroundings. She had a little money—enough, she was sure, to keep going until the credit side of her very new ledger should show a balance in her favor. Her cooking she was sure of; her home training had made her waffles famous. There would be no difficulty in training any one she might obtain as assistant. Her heart beat high with hope; and when she had paid the first month's rent to the agent and taken possession of the little place with her shiny new key she experienced a thrill of pride.

The expenses of the first installation were heavier than she had imagined; her helper demanded payment in advance, and large payment at that; the furniture she bought at second-hand stores, her good taste standing her in good stead; silver, china, etc.; kitchen supplies—she had a very slender balance left in the bank when she had finished writing the checks. But for the first two weeks of her month people came in streams to the little tea room, as they always do to a new place, and Margaret's unvarying service and the fame of her waffles carried her through the breakers triumphantly. If the attendance of success, went on like this she was assured of. Her eyes were brighter and her heart very happy as she balanced her books at the end of the first month.

Among the customers whom she had begun to designate as "regulars" was a young man who appeared for two meals—breakfast and dinner—every day. He was punctual to the minute—8 o'clock sharp for breakfast; 7:15 in the evening for dinner. He was quiet and polite, and never joked with her or with Hilda, the maid, as some of the others did; this fact Margaret subconsciously noted in his favor. He spent his breakfast time looking over the morning paper, and his evening meal seemed to be devoted as much to figuring as eating; he would draw diagrams on a slip of paper which he invariably carried in his pocket, eating mechanically the while; Margaret even experienced a feeling of pique as he once allowed her waffles to get cold, so absorbed was he in his strange hieroglyphics. She laughed at herself for this interest in him, which came to her against her will, for she had determined never to step over the line established by convention between the proprietor of a tea room and one of its guests; but she excused herself on the ground that he was the most regular of the regulars, and that she could always count on him. "No one could blame me for being interested in my best customer," she said to herself.

One morning, well on in the third month of Margaret's venture, he appeared as usual for breakfast; the day passed; 7 o'clock arrived, and the tables began to fill; 7:15—and Margaret found herself looking at the door, expecting her "star boarder," as she called him in her mind. But he did not appear. Seven-thirty; still no star boarder. At 8 she gave him up, supposing that he had gone elsewhere—gave him up with a pang at her heart which surprised her and did not please her.

"You silly thing!" she said, addressing herself. "He's nothing to you. What do you care whether or not he comes here again? He's—yes, sir; eighty, ninety, one dollar—good night!" This last aloud to a departing customer.

But he was not there the next morning, nor all that day in fact, and when two days had passed without his reappearance Margaret gave him up for lost and attended to her other customers.

His departure seemed to have a bad effect on her fortune, however, for when she balanced her books at the end of the month she found herself facing a deficit. Her success during the earlier days of her venture had been in a large degree the result of the curiosity which leads people to try new places; and even the excellence of her waffles had not been able to hold many of the palate-weary passers-by who had come as an experiment. A new and flashier tearoom had opened only a block away—a tearoom with waitresses in smocks and aprons, with shaded lights and even the attraction of a three-piece orchestra on Saturday afternoons, and many of her customers had fled thither. As Margaret sat alone at 9 o'clock on the night of the 31st she reflected bitterly that when she had written the last check on the morrow there would be nothing left with which to carry on the

business. Steadily she had lost money and hope had gone with the shrinking balance.

The lights in the "Blue Rose" were extinguished, all but one over her desk. Before her was the ledger, once the repository of her hopes, now the record of her failure. Outside the street was silent save for an occasional belated car chugging by. The little clock on the mantel struck 9:30. Margaret let her head fall on the pages of the open book and gave way to the relief of tears.

A knock on the door startled her. Hastily she sat up, dabbing her eyes with her handkerchief. Who could it be at this late hour? She thought with a thrill of horror of collectors who might have learned of her misfortune and descended vulture-like to pick the bones. But the thought was foolish, and she put it out of her head. Courageously she went to the door and opened it. "We don't serve after 8—" she was beginning, when she stopped with a little gasp. "Oh—it's you!" she exclaimed.

Into the small circle of light cast by the desk lamp stepped the young man—her erstwhile star boarder. "Yes," he replied ungrammatically, "it's me." Then he looked at her sharply, and then at the open ledger. "You've been crying!" he accused. "I—I have not!" she exclaimed indignantly. Who was this youth to accuse her of shedding tears? But her voice trembled in spite of herself. For a moment she braved it out, and then overstrained nature gave way. Down went her head on the desk and her sobs broke forth.

"Oh, there isn't any use!" she exclaimed despairingly. "Everything's gone wrong—the Blue Rose is a failure, and so am I—nothing's been right since you left—" she stopped, horrified at what she had said. But the young man laughed out, and suddenly she found herself in his arms, listening to words that made her feel happy all over.

"Dear," the young man was saying, "you remember those diagrams I worked on so much? Well, they were plans for a new invention of mine—and it's a big success! I came back to tell you about it—and to tell you that I've been in love with you for two months, but I didn't want to say anything till I was sure that my machine would go; and it has—and I've come back for you!"

Smiling through her tears, she looked up at him.

"I knew that my life would be a success—if you came back!" she said.

**SEES CHANDLER AS ENGLAND**

Why Hotel Waiter Typifies Britannia in the Eyes of American Visitor to London.

Sometimes in thinking of England typified, it is not as Britannia, a lady with helmet and a trident, but as Chandler. Chandler is an old friend of many visits. If ever I come to London and do not find Chandler, it will be as if the Nelson column were missing, or the Mansion house, or London bridge.

This time my first greeting was: "Well, Chandler, you had my friend, Mr. D., stopping with you recently." "Yes, sir," said Chandler, continuing to polish the table top; "you mean the American gentleman who was always calling for a double Scotch and soda." There is an engaging candor about Chandler. I assured him of the accuracy of his surmise.

Chandler is the smoking-room waiter of an old hotel facing Trafalgar square, a hotel that has been much patronized in the past by Americans who selected it for its British atmosphere, and afterward, when it happened to be winter, cursed it for its lack of steam heat, piling on handbags for additional bed clothing, as the "atmosphere" seeped, foglike, through the wall. Oh, yes, it is the hotel that has not changed since William the Conqueror requisitioned its best bedroom after the battle of Hastings and Charles II hid in its chimney.

I had last seen it in late 1916. This year, upon arriving in London, I approached the entrance with a sinking of heart. What strange faces had come to replace the old familiar ones? What renovations and alterations had been wrought? There were no renovations or alterations. There were no strange faces. A new wrinkle or two in the doorman's weatherbeaten countenance. A streak of white in the head porter's hair. Then Chandler. His drooping mustache drooped a little more; the stoop of his shoulders was a little more accentuated; the blue coat with the brass buttons a little shabbier and shiner. But it was the same coat.

"Why, Chandler, nothing has changed! You are all the same here except the German head waiter," Chandler grinned grimly and understandingly. "No more Germans in England, sir. But surprising, sir, what a large number of Swiss!" Yes, Chandler is England.

Root of... The root of... love.—J. E. C.

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**FAULTLESS STARCH**



**Have You Heard This?**

A Sunday school teacher was trying to explain the parable of the tares.

"Can you tell me any person who is like the evil one who sowed the tares?" she asked.

A hand instantly shot up from the foot of the class.

"Well, David," she asked, "what person are you going to say?"

"Please, ma'am," replied David, "my mother."

"Why?" asked the teacher in astonishment.

"Because," answered he, eyeing his patched clothes, "she sews tears."—Roseleaf.

**Hopeless.**

Little Grace was met by a strange lady on the street who endeavored to question the child as to her father's first name.

"What does your mother call your father?" was the question first put.

"She calls him my daddy."

"Yes, yes, I know; but when she wants to speak to him, what does she say?"

"Oh, she says, '337, please,'" was the child's reply.

"Yes, yes, I know; but when she tells him to get up in the morning, what does she call him?"

"Oh, she says to be ready in about five minutes."

He who runs may read—if he succeeds in catching his train.

**Beyond His Comprehension.**

"A curious case came up in the Court of Domestic Relations this morning."

"What was it all about?" asked the meek little man.

"A wife charged that her husband cut out the department store advertisements from the family newspaper before he'd let her read it. He was a brute, wasn't he?"

"Certainly," replied the meek little man. "But what I don't understand is how he managed to get hold of the paper first."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

**With a Little Help.**

May—Do tell me, Pearl, how Mr Timmerman ever plucked up enough courage to propose. He is so dreadfully bashful.

Pearl—Oh, he seemed to do it easily enough. I merely asked him if he didn't think mamma would make an ideal mother-in-law, and he replied at once.

May—What did he say?

Pearl—Said he thought she would.

May—What then?

Pearl—Nothing. I just told him the kind of ring I wanted.—London Tit-Bits.

Nothing costs more than the things we try to get for nothing.

The ravens fed Elijah, and possibly Elijah wasn't very particular.

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# THE KITCHEN CABINET

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To make good tea for you and me  
We'll heat this earthen pot, you see,  
Then in it place just one, two, three  
Full teaspoons of the fragrant tea,  
One each for urn and me and thee,  
And when the water boiling be,  
Turn on; then steep it thoroughly  
Three minutes to set the flavor free.

## MEATS THAT ARE DIFFERENT.

Lamb chops may be cooked with a stuffing making them a dish quite elegant and different. Choose the loin chops and have them cut quite thick; remove the surplus fat and slash them from the edge in to the bone, making a pocket to hold the stuffing. Make any desired stuffing, sprinkle the chops with salt and pepper and place them in a buttered pan to bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven. Make a gravy from the fat in the pan and serve with the chops. A mint sauce may be served also.

**Calf's Liver a la Begue.**—Cut a pound of calf's liver into half-inch cubes, add two onions cut in slices, a dash of paprika, and half a dozen stalks of parsley cut fine; cover and let stand a half hour; shake the liver from the onions, roll in flour and fry in a basket in deep fat.

**Sweetbreads a la Newburg.**—Parboil a pair of sweetbreads half an hour with two bay leaves. Drain, cool, remove the membranes and cut in small dice. Chop fine one cupful of fresh mushrooms. Heat a cupful of thick cream in a double boiler, add the sweetbreads and mushrooms. Beat three egg yolks, add salt, paprika and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice, one tablespoonful of Worcestershire sauce and stir into the cream. Serve hot in ramekins.

**Fricassee of Veal.**—Cut a slice of veal in serving sized pieces—a cut from the leg. Pound each piece to reduce the thickness, roll in flour and fry in salt pork fat until brown on both sides. Remove to a casserole, pour broth or hot water over the meat; the broth is made by rinsing out the frying pan with hot water. Add salt and pepper and cook covered an hour or longer. Carrots and other vegetables may be added if desired.

**Almond Salad.**—Blanch and shred one-half cupful of almonds, add six olives stoned and chopped, one-half cupful of celery, one-half cupful of mayonnaise or a good boiled dressing. Serve on head lettuce.

Our day is that of short cuts, labor saving devices and greater efficiency in all forms of labor. In steam and electricity man has come into possession of well-nigh unlimited possibilities.

## GOOD DISHES WORTH TRYING.

When ideas seem scarce and one does not know what to serve, try some of these:

**Corn, California Style.**  
—Mix a can of corn with chopped green pepper and one-half cupful of thick white sauce, well seasoned with salt. Turn into a buttered casserole and cover with strips of bacon. Bake in the oven until the bacon is cooked.

**Cabbage With Veal Balls.**—Cut the center from a firm head of cabbage and boil the shell in a cloth to keep it from breaking; drain when tender and season well with salt and pepper. To the cabbage taken from the center, chop and add half as much minced veal, one chopped onion, one cupful of cooked rice and one-half cupful of butter, mix and form into balls, the size of a walnut, dip in egg and crumbs and fry in deep fat until brown. Serve the balls in the cabbage shell both steaming hot.

**Stuffed Rabbit.**—Mix together a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls of chopped parsley, two tablespoonfuls of poultry dressing or any desired herbs, four tablespoonfuls of chopped suet, one teaspoonful of grated lemon rind, one egg and salt and pepper to taste. Add milk if more moisture is needed. Fill the well cleaned rabbit with this mixture and sew up carefully. Simmer for an hour or longer, according to the age of the rabbit. Serve with parsley and butter and serve buttered onions as a vegetable.

**Preserved Berries.**—Currants, crushed, or any fruit which can be well mashed and mixed with an equal quantity of sugar, allowed to stand overnight in a cool place, or long enough to have the sugar thoroughly dissolved and mixed through the fruit, may be canned in cold sterile jars and sealed, keeping perfectly if kept in a cold cellar or in the bottom of the ice chest until cold weather comes on. Keep the jars from the light.

# Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

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## BULL AND DOG.

"I'm a very superior Pomeranian dog," said the small black dog.  
"I'm a great big superior bull," said the bull.

"Ah, Bull," said the Pomeranian dog, whose name was Fluff-Fluff, "you may be very big and you may be very superior, but you are not as fine as I am."

"How do you happen to be so near the field?" asked the bull. "I suppose you wouldn't dare come too near. You'd be afraid I'd chase you."

"Bow-wow-wow," said Fluff-Fluff. "I'm not afraid of you. Haven't I been barking at you to show you I wasn't afraid of you?"

"That doesn't show me anything," said the bull. "You wouldn't care to come too near me and you know it."

"Barking doesn't show that you're so brave. It doesn't show that at all. You've really got a very cross and unpleasant little bark. Why are you such a cranky sort, Fluff-Fluff?"

Fluff-Fluff barked angrily at the bull and jumped about on his hind legs and showed his little teeth and made up a very cross face.

"Now, now, Fluff-Fluff," said the bull, "you can't pretend to be so brave because I know you aren't. I know you're cranky, I know that."

"Tell me why you are so cranky, Fluff-Fluff, tell me why."

"Ah, you're interested in hearing about me," said Fluff-Fluff. "All creatures admire me, and even you Bull, admire me."

"You are very big but you can't help seeing that little Fluff-Fluff is superior."

"I don't see that at all," said the bull. "Do you know what my name is?"

"I don't," said Fluff-Fluff.

"Well, my name is King. That shows what folks think of me. They were the ones who named me King. My family name is Bull, but the people who own me call me King."

"That is because I am so big and



"You Are Not as Fine."

strong and brave and splendid. I'm like a king in the animal world."

"You may be a king," said Fluff-Fluff, "in the animal world, and you may be called a king, but you aren't treated like a king and I am."

"You don't lie upon a silken cushion when you go to bed at night, nor when you take a nap in the daytime."

"I wouldn't care to," said King. "A silken cushion wouldn't be of much use to me."

"I am treated more wonderfully than a royal person would be treated. Royal people have to work and study and think."

"But I don't have to do any of those things. I am treated more royally than a royal person, as I said."

"I can be cranky and no one minds. I can bark a harsh little bark and they'll put up with me."

"I can jump about the people who sit at the dining-room table and I can make their meals miserable unless they feed me when I want to be fed."

"I sit in the motorcar and go for rides and I see visitors come and go and I look at them with a haughty look and I say to them in my barking voice: 'You're not treated as well as I'm treated. You don't get the things I get. You don't have the fuss made over you I have made over me.'"

"If you were rude to your hostess and to your host, who are my master and mistress, you wouldn't be asked again, but I am allowed to live here all the time and spoil more and more every day, and yet I'm rude to them."

"Gracious yes, I snap at them when I'm cross. They may even be patting me and I snap at them. They don't tell me I can't come again. They give me cream the very next time I want it just the same as always."

"Ah yes, Fluff-Fluff leads a more royal life than royalty."

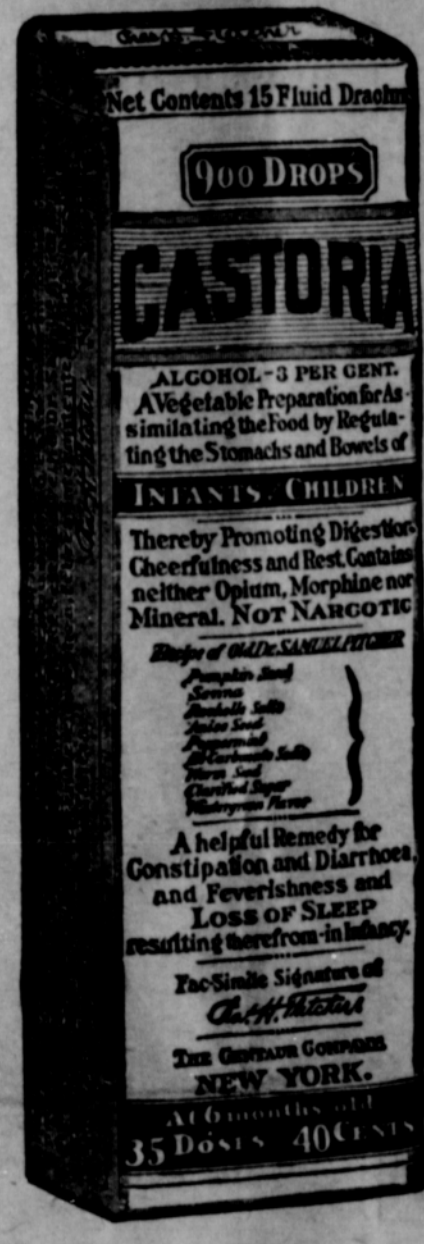
"You needn't bother to tell me why you're cranky," said King, the bull, "for I can see, and you'd better trot back home now, for I'm very angry and an angry bull is a pretty wild creature."

# Shame on Them.

PERHAPS there are a few mothers who do not know the virtues of Fletcher's Castoria. Perhaps there are a few who know that there are imitations on the market, and knowing this demand Fletcher's. It is to ALL motherhood, then, that we call attention to the numerous imitations and counterfeits that may be set before them.

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**KU KLUX KLAN GIVE PINTO 60  
 LASHES; MUST LEAVE TOWN**

Ft. Worth, Aug. 8.—"He's hurt too  
 bad to leave the city now," said James  
 Pinto, Sunday, relative of Benny Pin-  
 to, who Saturday night was given  
 sixty lashes with a whip by Knights of  
 the Ku Klux Klan.

"Benny is in bed now," he continued.  
 "However, I think he is planning to  
 leave as soon as he is able."

According to the relative, Pinto was  
 brought back to the city by a passing  
 automobile after he had been left ten  
 miles south of the city Saturday  
 night, where he was whipped by the  
 masked Klansmen.

After he had been taken by Knights  
 of the Ku Klux Klan in a terrific  
 struggle near Thirteenth and Houston  
 Streets, Benny Pinto, about 28, was  
 taken by the Klansmen Saturday Night  
 at 10:30 o'clock to a lonely spot ten  
 miles south of Ft. Worth near the Bur-  
 leson road and was given sixty lashes  
 with a whip.

Warning that he must leave the  
 State of Texas for his alleged lawless-  
 ness was given as the lashes were  
 applied to Pinto's back which had been  
 stripped of his clothing.

It was Pinto's second experience  
 with the Klansmen. July 6 he was  
 taken by picked representatives of the  
 local Klan, taken to a secluded spot  
 near the city and was tarred and feath-  
 ered. Pinto's refusal to leave the  
 city permanently after he had been  
 to have left in a waiting automobile.  
 The report, signed "Knights of the  
 Ku Klux Klan," contained many de-  
 tails which were verified by reports  
 that had been received from eye wit-  
 nesses who saw the Klansmen place  
 Pinto into the high-powered automo-  
 bile.

Pinto had been working at a soft  
 drink stand and grocery store operat-  
 ed by his brother Frank, at Thir-  
 teenth and Houston Streets. He had  
 lain down on the counter at the rear  
 of the place. Apparently the klans-  
 men had carefully planned to "take"  
 him. It is believed that his move-  
 ments had been closely watched and  
 that every step was taken to prevent  
 his escape.

Pinto made a desperate effort to  
 gain his freedom after the klansmen  
 had placed their hands on him and  
 carried him to a waiting automobile.

**Escapes From Car.**

Pinto was literally pitched into the  
 rear of the machine. He grabbed the  
 top of the car with his hands and  
 swung on through the car onto the  
 pavement, onto his feet. Like a flash  
 he ran west on Thirteenth Street to  
 Main Street. He dashed into the stair-  
 way. As he reached the first steps he  
 was caught by a masked klansman.  
 However, the latter slipped and Pinto  
 was free again—but only for a few  
 seconds. He was caught as he reach-  
 ed the top of the stairs and was car-  
 ried back to the automobile. A crowd  
 was beginning to form. The klans-  
 men, working quickly, "covered" most  
 of the persons in the hotel with pistols.

Pinto fought back. He made an-  
 other futile effort to free himself. As  
 soon as he had reached the automobile  
 for the second time a strip of adhe-  
 sive tape was applied over his eyes.  
 The car, carrying the masked men,  
 followed by a car which bore masked  
 men, went down Thirteenth Street to  
 Jennings Avenue.

The trip to the spot where Pinto  
 was whipped was made via the South-  
 west part of the city, according to re-  
 ports.

**Pinto Defies Klan's Order to  
 Leave City.**

Fort Worth, Aug. 9.—"I'll go to  
 work as soon as I am able. I do not  
 intend to leave Fort Worth."

This was Benny Pinto's reply Mon-  
 day when he was asked if he intends  
 to leave the city as demanded by the  
 Ku Klux Klan who whipped him Sat-  
 urday night and warned him to depart  
 from the State within 48 hours.

According to Pinto, he intends to  
 ask Tarrant County officials to investi-  
 gate his whipping. He said that if  
 he "couldn't get action here" he would  
 "see what the Attorney General can  
 do about it."

While talking Monday Pinto was at  
 his brother's store. As he stood he  
 leaned forward, saying his back pain-  
 ed him. He wore only one shoe and  
 limped. He said that the shoeless  
 foot was cut when he was walking  
 across the field after he had been  
 whipped and was going toward the  
 Burleson road.

It was at Pinto's request that the  
 organization responsible for the whip-  
 ping be asked to publicly state "why  
 he was treated this way."

Reports published after Pinto was  
 tarred and feathered said that this  
 was done because Pinto had been a  
 law violator and because he was al-  
 leged to have boasted that "the law  
 could not touch him." Pinto several  
 years ago was charged with theft  
 and burning of an automobile. He  
 also, according to court records, has  
 a number of times been charged with  
 misdemeanors.

**"JAKE" STRICKEN MAN IS  
 ARRESTED DOING GUARD DUTY**

Amarillo, Aug. 9.—The "d't's" is no  
 longer a common affliction, and the  
 Keeley institutes for the rejuvenation  
 of old soaks are almost bereft of pa-  
 tients as a result of the enactment of  
 the Eighteenth Amendment—but ev-  
 ery once in awhile Old John Barley-  
 corn turns over in his grave and  
 brings back thoughts of the times  
 that used to be.

So it happened Sunday night. J. H.  
 Nally, a 50-year-old gentleman, had  
 been imbibing rather freely of "jake,"  
 "corn juice," "tincture of nitroglycer-

ine," or some other of the substitutes  
 for bottled in bond, and he was afflicted  
 with hallucinations.

As he was striding down the alley  
 between Polk and Taylor streets he  
 conceived the brilliant and startling  
 thought that the postoffice was about  
 to be robbed. First, he stepped into  
 the Western Union office and asked  
 the young lady on duty to call the po-  
 lice, and then he warned the clerks  
 on duty at the postoffice of their  
 danger.

Then he took up his post in the al-  
 ley again and waited for the bandits  
 to appear. And the police found him  
 there sitting on an old goods box. His  
 nerves were shaky, but he had his  
 "six-gun" in his hand, waiting for his  
 victims to appear.

But the police did not take his soli-  
 citation for the common welfare kindly.  
 They arrested him for being drunk  
 and carrying a dangerous weapon,  
 and yesterday he was transferred to  
 the county jail to await trial.

**IMMORAL AMARILLO WOMAN  
 USES PICTURES PROMINENT  
 MEN TO WARD OFF ARREST**

Amarillo, Aug. 10.—Your picture in  
 the rogues' gallery might be bad, but  
 this is worse. When business got dull  
 a certain woman of Amarillo, who is  
 notoriously immoral, used a unique  
 method to increase her income. She  
 went about the streets taking kodak  
 snapshots of well known business  
 men, prominent professional men and  
 even of officers of the law. These  
 snapshots she exhibited to prospec-  
 tive victims to convince them of her  
 "high standing" and the high class  
 clientele to which she sold herself.

But that was not the extent of her  
 unparalleled gall. She was arrested.  
 She exhibited these photographs of  
 prominent Amarillo men to officers to  
 prove to them what a reputable voca-  
 tion she was following. She appar-  
 ently thought officers said, that if she  
 could convince them of her illicit re-  
 lations with these well known men,  
 she would escape the clutches of the  
 law. She was ordered to move on.

But she didn't move before a wife  
 of one of her victims learned that the  
 woman had a picture of her spouse.  
 This irate woman hunted up her sis-  
 ter of the scarlet sins and demanded  
 the return of the husband's picture.  
 The fallen woman refused to surren-  
 der her "bartering ace," but the mat-  
 ter was finally compromised so the  
 two women jointly tore the picture  
 into shreds.

This method of drumming up trade  
 has convinced Amarillo officers that  
 there is something new under the sun.

**DUAL LIFE ADMITTED  
 AFTER QUIZ OF HOURS**

West Palm Beach, Fla., Aug. 5.—  
 Coming fast on heels of her confes-  
 sion of the \$32,000 postoffice robbery,  
 the announcement of Chief of Police  
 Vestal in Orlando that Lena Clarke,  
 postmistress here, had confessed the  
 murder of F. A. Miltimore, has stun-  
 ned the quiet little community where  
 the self-confessed murderer and rob-  
 ber has been one of the most highly  
 esteemed young women.

Publication of the robbery confes-  
 sion left the homefolk clinging to their  
 faith in the woman and with the one  
 thought of finding the "man in the  
 case." The murder confession has  
 forced a reluctant admission of an as-  
 tonishing tale of double life; leader in  
 church activities, daughter of a retired  
 clergyman on the one hand, and the  
 woman who has been revealed sudden-  
 ly as a figure in the "night life," who  
 spent money lavishly and who had  
 many dubious relations.

Postal inspectors seeking the "man  
 in the case" offered her leniency, but  
 she countered with the statement that  
 she had a "master mind."

She is known as an expert in card  
 tricks and fortune telling with which  
 for many years she amused her friend  
 here. She was the local poet and told  
 inspectors that she wrote her poetry  
 in the dark on a typewriter by the  
 touch system.

Her father, Rev. R. T. Clarke, is 82  
 years of age and her mother, promi-  
 nent in the W. C. T. U., is nearly as  
 old. The daughter has contributed  
 liberally to their support and also  
 reared a niece in Jacksonville, almost  
 as if she were her own daughter.

The phase of the confession of the  
 murder that has struck the people  
 here most is that she said she shot Mil-  
 timore because he would not take  
 blame for the robbery. Miltimore for-  
 merly was employed in the postoffice  
 here.

No word has been received from J.  
 E. Chambers, in whose car she made  
 the trip to Orlando and whose house  
 a portion of the money was found. He  
 is reported as having left here about a  
 week ago. It was Chambers' wife  
 that Miss Clarke wired \$100 from Or-  
 lando.

**Daughter to Prosecute.**

Chicago, Aug. 5.—Miss Naomi Mil-  
 timore, slain at Orlando, Fla., to hide  
 a postal robbery, was enroute there to  
 day. The daughter declared she would  
 aid her mother in prosecuting Miss  
 Lena Clarke, confessed slayer of her  
 father.

Miltimore was a former Chicago  
 postal clerk.

**Church of Christ Revival.**

Eld. J. S. Warlick of Lallas, will be-  
 gin a series of revival meeting at the  
 Church of Christ here on Tuesday,  
 Aug. 11. The general public has a  
 cordial invitation to be present at  
 each service.

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Fred L. Stottmire returned Wednesday from Topeka, Kansas, where he was called on account of the death of his brother-in-law, Robert Holliday, on August 3, at the Santa Fe Hospital in Topeka. The remains of Mr. Holliday were buried at his home town, Belvidere, Kansas, where he had been connected with the Santa Fe Railway as fuel foreman. He is survived by his wife, one child, his father, two sisters and a brother, all of Topeka.

**WHO'S THE JOKE ON?**

Melvin Briley, a young lad perhaps sixteen, and "some showgoer," came to the Wilselma Wednesday evening, accompanied by a person whom he thought to be a young lady that he "struck up with" on the street, but to the close observer it was noticed that her shoes were about number nines and of the male variety. She wore a large pink veil pulled down over her face. Melvin was embarrassed, and the most casual observer could plainly see that he was not accustomed to the ways of society and women. He had earned a pass that afternoon by carrying a large anvil from the blacksmith shop several blocks away to the theatre to be used as "prop" that evening. Evidently he was suffering agony at the prospect of having his "lady friend" turned down at the door because his pass only called for one, but he went over to the ticket taker and asked in a low voice if he would pass "her" in too. They were motioned in, and "Oh, boy, what a grand and glorious feeling."

The usual crowd of loafers was hanging around the front and some were curious to know why she wore a heavy veil pulled down over her face on such a hot evening. Others laughed at the showman for being so "easy."

**Some Story.**

We heard this in Lubbock a few days ago. It was stated that a traveling man selling optical goods was calling on a retail jeweler in that city. He had glasses displayed on the jeweler's show cases. A Lubbock citizen dropped in and began trying on the glasses. The jeweler approached him and said let me sell you a pair of glasses. The L. C. replied: "Oh, no, I do not wear glasses." The jeweler said, "yes you do." "No I don't," replied the L. C. The jeweler said well what makes that dent in the bridge of your nose then? "Oh," said the L. C. "that is caused from drinking home brew out of a fruit jar."

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Preaching at 11 and 8:30. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Paul Owens, Supt.  
W. M. U. Tuesday afternoon at 3. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:30. Bro. Florence, leader.  
Revival meeting begins third Sunday. Mr. Charles O. Cook of Sherman, will direct the choir. Mr. Cook is one of the ablest singers in the denomination. We are very fortunate in securing him for the meeting.  
The pastor will be away next week in a revival at Meadow.  
The entire public cordially invited to attend all our services and help and be helped by the meeting.  
JNO. P. HARDESTY, Pastor.

**For Buckner Orphans Home.**

On next Tuesday the Baptist ladies will pack and ship a number of boxes for Buckner Orphans home. They will meet at 2 o'clock that afternoon at the church. Those who have old clothing that have been outgrown are asked to send them to either the Sanitary Grocery or J. S. Lanham's grocery before that afternoon, at which places the boxes will be packed. Cash donations will also be gladly received.  
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**AT THE WISELMA.**

**Mac Stock Company.**

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Tonight (Friday) is feature night, and they will render a four-act comedy-drama entitled "Mother Love."

Saturday matinee they will produce "East Lynne," and Saturday night's program will be "Wife in Name Only."

Both Friday and Saturday nights the regular picture programs will be given in connection with the show, at no extra charge.

**SAMFRYARGRAPHS.**

(Clarksville Times.)

More snakes than usual are being killed this summer, there being little use for snakes in this country now.

Our Bonham reader reports Pig Branch so full of frogs some of them have to get out on the bank when they want to holler.

Our experience this spring and summer has been that there is some truth to the old statement that "the best fish are still in the river."

A locomotive and an automobile had a little 'spute over the right-of-way between Sherman and Denison Sunday afternoon. The funeral was held Monday.

An editorial writer in the Dallas News wasted a whole half column of space in Monday's paper on an article about "Financial Troubles of the Filipinos," as if we haven't enough financial troubles at home to keep us busy since chiggers got ripe.

It's just about gotten so in this country that if you hire a fellow to mow your lawn and don't watch him all the time he'll carry off half the chiggers on the place.

According to reports from Austin the A. and M. College must have one million two hundred thousand dollars. A. and M. is a worthy institution, and at any other time we'd be perfectly willing to put up the cash, but right now we simply must take care of the watermelon crop.

If boll worms and weevils are as numerous in Texas as newspaper reports claim we see no reason why business shouldn't be unusually fine this fall. The farmers will have to spend less time picking cotton and will have more time to come to town and trade.

Some men attempt to beat a train over a crossing, some rock the boat and others just get married.

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We have a client that wants to trade for city property. He has 65 acres located one-half mile from Hasse, Comanche county, 10 miles from Comanche, in the oil belt. 55 acres in cultivation, good 4-room house. 40 acres leased and the royalty goes with the land. Price only \$60 per acre. See if you can't match this.

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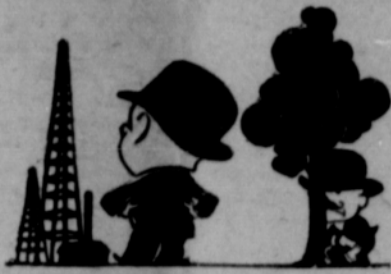
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IF JIM said O.K.  
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NOW—ENTER the villain.  
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GOT WIND of it.  
AND TRAILED Jim down.  
COPIED OFF his code.  
AND BRIBED a boob.  
IN THE telegraph branch.  
SO THE crook could get.  
THE EARLIEST word.  
AND CORNER stock.  
AND WORK a hold-up.  
IT LOOKED like easy coin.  
BUT JIM got wise.

AND THREW away his code.  
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**MORGAN NEWS.**

Mrs. Helen Knighton and Miss Edna Knighton, who have been visiting old friends, have returned to their homes in Colorado.

Crops in this section of the country are needing rain badly.

N. P. Tate and Prentice McAlister have returned from a business trip to Gaines county, and report crops looking good in that section.

Miss Opal Tate of Slaton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Tate.

The ice cream supper was enjoyed by all.

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**THE BIG PROFITS OF TEXAS RAILROADS.**

When wages of railroad workers were reduced an average of twelve per cent the first of July the public naturally expected rail rates to be likewise slashed. But the public has been disappointed. Rate reductions have been confined to a few commodities by a few systems.

Sweeping freight rate reductions have not materialized, yet lower rates were promised by the roads if wages were cut by the United States Rail Labor Board. Possibly carriers did not make direct promises that rates would undergo a general cut if their payroll was lowered a half billion dollars, but they presented the argument that rates could not be lowered until wages were trimmed, leaving the impression to shippers that reduced rates would immediately follow the slashed payroll.

Transportation charges in many instances are almost prohibitive to industry. A sweeping reduction in freight rates no doubt would do more to place business on a normal basis than any other one thing.

Evidence in favor of lower freight rates being granted voluntarily by roads, and this is of a character that would be hard to dispute by the carriers, is contained in the financial statement of the Texas Railroad Commission issued Monday.

All records in increase of net revenue from operation of railroads in this state were smashed during the five months ending May 31, this year, compared with the corresponding period of 1920, the statement said.

The announcement that the Texas railroads piled up a net revenue of \$8,784,089 during the first five months of this year compared with a decrease of \$1,243 in the corresponding period of 1920, is an argument that needs no defense in contending that Texas should have lower rates.

**HEARD AROUND TOWN.**

A. J. Payne came in  
And wanted to know  
What happened to the ad  
That he gave me recently  
To put in the paper  
And I had to confess  
That I'd forgotten it  
And managed to satisfy him  
And t reminded me  
Of a story of forgetfulness  
That I heard the other day  
About Hon. R. A. Baldwin  
Who is now in Austin  
Attending the Legislature  
As a member of that august body  
And during the early days  
Of his law practice  
There weren't many automobiles  
And when he went  
From town to town  
He had to go on horseback  
And one day he started out  
For Lubbock  
And along the route  
He deliberated about the case  
That he was going to try  
In the district court  
And lined up his argument  
And his defense  
And everything else  
And he pulled out his pipe  
And started to light it  
And a strong wind  
Happened to be blowing  
So he turned his horse around  
And succeeded in lighting it  
And without giving further thought  
To anything else  
He told the horse to move on  
And the horse did so  
And Judge Baldwin continued  
To argue the case to himself  
And paid no attention  
To where he was going  
And the first thing he knew  
He was back in Slaton  
Because he'd forgotten  
To turn his horse around again  
After lighting his pipe  
And it took him three weeks  
To find out how it happened  
And maybe it's true  
And maybe it isn't  
But it goes to show  
That there are other folks  
Who are absent-minded  
Just as much as I am.

**POSTED.**

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to O-6 Ranch are posted, and you are forbidden to hunt, fish or trespass in any way on these lands.  
H. L. JOHNSTON.

**NOTICE.**

This is to notify the public that all pastures belonging to V Ranch are posted.



Santa Fe Employees' Reading Room at Slaton.



**Entertaining Howertons.**

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Howerton are planning to leave Slaton at an early date, and as the Slatonite goes to press they are being entertained at the club house of the county park with a farewell luncheon. The affair was a surprise to them and was planned by a number of their friends. The occasion was largely attended. An extended notice will appear in next week's paper.

**Missionary Society.**

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church last Monday with a smaller attendance than usual, on account of the Chautauqua being in progress, and a number of the members being out of town. They will meet at the church next Monday in the Bible study. Come.

**PUBLICITY SUPT.**

**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

E. E. Wilson was among the visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Ice cream carried every day now at Teague's Confectionery.

J. F. Wendell was among the business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Toilet articles of every description at Teague's Confectionery.

Mrs. E. B. Herdman is here from Calexico, California, visiting friends.

Cool, delicious drinks at Teague's Confectionery.

Miss Ada Mitchell of Amarillo was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest during the past week.

Mrs. W. L. Jones and baby son left this week for an extended visit to her mother, Mrs. Ed Allen at Ector, Tex.

G. H. Jones, an employe of the Santa Fe offices here, is quite sick at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Berkley are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby daughter at their home Aug. 8th.

H. G. Whitaker of the Dixie Hog Farm, attended Boerner's Duroc Sale at Lubbock Monday.

Walter O. Klattenhoff of Pflugerville, is here visiting his cousins William and Magnus Klattenhoff.

Silas Wilson and family are here from Whitewright visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Mrs. W. T. Gentry of the Posey community was taken to Lubbock last Monday for an operation, and is reported to be getting along nicely.

William Klattenhoff has arrived home from Marlin for a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks and family were in Lubbock Monday and visited Carl George, who is in a sanitarium in that city.

We are in receipt of a card from H. D. Talley at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and he and his party are enjoying their outing.

Mrs. L. P. Imboden and sons Eldin and George of Altus, Okla., who have been visiting Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, left Wednesday for a visit to other Texas points.

H. G. Rowley, president of the First State Bank, has bought the pretty residence of J. B. Moss, and with his family is now occupying it as a permanent home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hollingsworth and children left last Friday in their car for an extended visit to relatives near Waco and other Central Texas points.

Free Show at Lubbock Saturday afternoon, August 13, beginning at 2 o'clock and continuing all afternoon. Seven reel picture, entertaining and instructive. LYRIC THEATRE.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pfennig, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pfennig and Miss Agnes Fuch left yesterday for their homes in Pflugerville after a visit at the home of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff. They were

accompanied on their return by Miss Lena Klattenhoff for a visit.

G. W. Lokey and family arrived in Slaton this week from Climax, Collin county, for a visit to the former's brother, J. W. Lokey and family, and other Lubbock county relatives.

**BARGAIN** if sold at once. 37 acres of fine land, 300 yards north of depot, all in cultivation. \$1550 cash will handle this, with three years on balance. See J. T. OVERBY.

M. A. Pember and son Royce, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White left this week in Mr. Pember's car for an extended trip to New Mexico Points. Mrs. White will stop in Clovis for a visit to friends.

Mrs. Allan J. Payne of the Robertson Dry Goods Company, has gone to the northern and eastern markets to buy merchandise for that big store. She will also visit her daughter Mrs. P. V. Burns at Charles City, Iowa, before returning home.

Carl George, who underwent an operation in a Lubbock sanitarium several days ago, is reported to be getting along nicely and will likely be able to return home next week. His mother, Mrs. T. M. George, is now at his bedside.

Doing business without advertising is like winking at a girl in the dark—you know what you're doing but nobody else does.

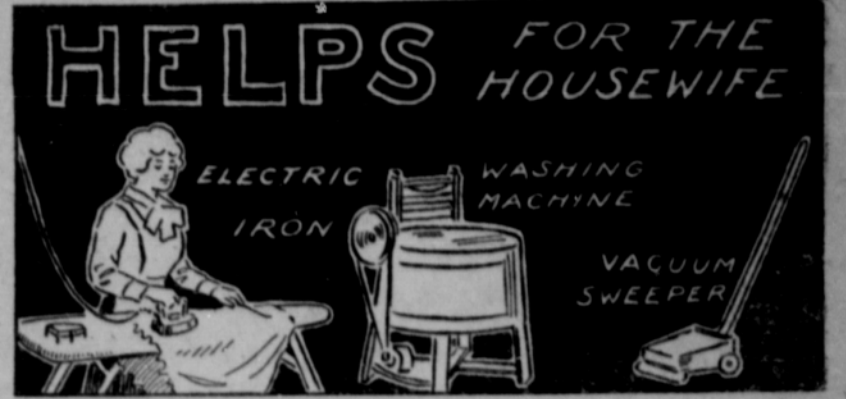
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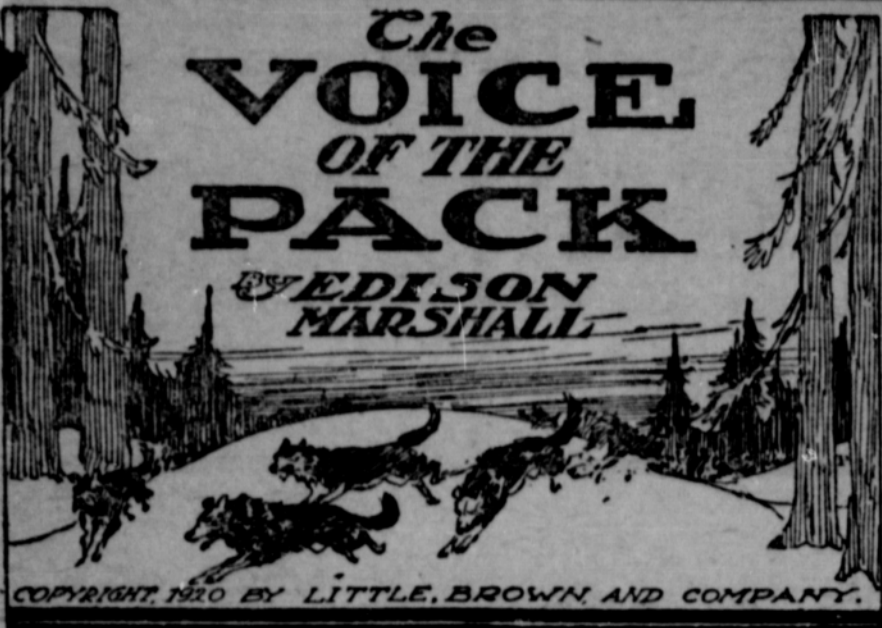
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TO SHOOT OR BLUFF?

Synopsis.—Warned by his physician that he has not more than six months to live, Dan Felling sits dependently on a park bench, wondering where he should spend those six months. Memories of his grandfather and a deep love for all things of the wild help him in reaching a decision. In a large southern Oregon city he meets people who had known and loved his grandfather, a famous frontiersman. He makes his home with Silas Lennox, a typical westerner. The only other members of the household are Lennox's son, "Bill," and daughter, "Snowbird." Their abode is in the Umpqua divide, and there Felling plans to live out the short span of life which he has been told is his. From the first Felling's health shows a marked improvement, and in the companionship of Lennox and his son and daughter he fits into the woods life as if he had been born to it. By quick thinking and a remarkable display of "nerve" he saves Lennox's life and his own when they are attacked by a mad coyote. Lennox declares he is a reincarnation of his grandfather, Dan Felling I, whose fame as a woodsman is a household word. Dan learns that an organized band of outlaws, of which Bert Cranston is the leader, is setting forest fires. Laundry Hildreth, a former member of the gang, has been induced to turn state's evidence. Cranston shoots Hildreth and leaves him for dead. Whisperfoot, the mountain lion, springs on Hildreth and finishes him.

CHAPTER II—Continued.

And as for Whisperfoot—the terror that choked his heart with blood began to wear off in a little while. The man lay so still in the thickets. Besides, there was a strange, wild smell in the air. Whisperfoot's stroke had gone home so true there had not even been a fight. The darkness began to lift around him, and a strange exultation, a rapture unknown before in all his hunting, began to creep into his wild blood. Then, as a shadow steals, he went creeping back to his dead.

Dan Felling had been studying nature on the high ridges; and he went home by a back trail that led to old Bald mountain. The trail was just a narrow serpent in the brush; and it had not been made by gangs of laborers, working with shovels and picks. Possibly half a dozen white men, in all, had ever walked along it. It was just the path of the wild creatures, worn down by hoof and paw and cushion since the young days of the world.

It was a roundabout trail home, but yet it had its advantages. It took him within two miles of Snowbird's lookout station, and at this hour of day he had been particularly fortunate in finding her at a certain spring on the mountain side. It was rather a singular coincidence. Along about four he would usually find himself wandering up that way. Strangely enough, at the same time, it was true that she had an irresistible impulse to go down and sit in the green ferns beside the same spring. They always seemed to be surprised to see one another. In reality, either of them would have been considerably more surprised had the other failed to put in an appearance. And always they had long talks, as the afternoon drew to twilight.

"But I don't think you ought to wait so late before starting home," the girl would always say. "You're not a human hawk, and it is easier to get lost than you think."

And this solicitude, Dan rightly figured, was a good sign. There was only one objection to it. It resulted in an unmistakable inference that she considered him unable to take care of himself—and that was the last thing on earth that he wanted her to think. He understood her well enough to know that her standards were the standards of the mountains, valuing strength and self-reliance above all things. He didn't stop to question why, every day, he trod so many weary miles to be with her.

She was as natural as a fawn; and many times she had quite taken away his breath. And once she did it literally. He didn't think that so long as death spared him he would ever be able to forget that experience, it was her birthday, and knowing of it in time he had arranged for the delivery of a certain package, dear to a girlish

heart, at her father's house, in the trying hour he had come trudging over the hills with it, and few experiences in his life had ever yielded such unmitigated pleasure as the sight of her, glowing white and red, as she took off its wrapping paper. It was a jolly old gift, he recollected—and when she had seen it, she fairly leaped at him. Her warm, round arms around his neck, and the softest, loveliest lips in the world pressed his. But in those days he didn't have the strength that he had now. He felt he could endure the same experience again with no embarrassment whatever. His first impression then, besides abounding, incredible astonishment, was that she had quite knocked out his breath. But let it be said for him that he recovered with notable promptness. His own arms had gone up and closed around her, and the girl had wriggled free.

"But you mustn't do that!" she told him.

"But, good Lord, girl! You did it to me! Is there no justice in women?"

"But I did it to thank you for this lovely gift. For remembering me—for being so good—and considerate. You haven't any cause to thank me."

He had many serious difficulties in thinking it out. And only one conclusion was obtainable—that Snowbird kissed as naturally as she did anything else, and the kiss meant exactly what she said it did and no more. But the fact remained that he would have walked a good many miles farther if he thought there was any possibility of a repeat.

But all at once his fantasies were suddenly and rudely dispelled by the intrusion of realities. Dan had been walking silently himself in the pine needles. As Lennox had wondered at



Dan Saw His Purpose.

long ago, he knew how by instinct; and instinctively he practiced this attainment as soon as he got out into the wild. The creature he had heard was fully one hundred yards distant, yet Dan could hear him with entire plainness. And for a while he couldn't even guess what manner of thing it might be.

A cougar that made so much noise would be immediately expelled from the union. A wolf pack, running by sight, might crack brush as freely; but a wolf pack would also bay to wake the dead. Of course it might be an elk or a steer, and still more likely, a bear. He stood still and listened. The sound grew nearer.

Soon it became evident that the creature was either walking with two legs, or else was a four-footed animal putting two feet down at the same instant. Dan had learned to wait. He stood perfectly still. And gradually he came to the conclusion that he was listening to the footfall of another man.

But it was rather hard to imagine what a man might be doing on this lonely hill. Of course it might be a

deer hunter; but few were the valley sportsmen who had penetrated to this far land. The footfall was much too heavy for Snowbird. The steps were evidently on another trail that intersected his own trail one hundred yards farther up the hill. He had only to stand still, and in an instant the man would come in sight.

He took one step into the thickets, prepared to conceal himself if it became necessary. Then he waited. Soon the man stepped out on the trail.

Even at the distance of one hundred yards, Dan had no difficulty whatever in recognizing him. He could not mistake this tall, dark form, the soiled, slouchy clothes, the rough hair, the intent, dark features. It was a man about his own age, his own height, but weighing fully twenty pounds more, and the dark, narrow eyes could belong to no one but Bert Cranston. He carried his rifle loosely in his arms.

He stopped at the forks in the trail and looked carefully in all directions. Dan had every reason to think that Cranston would see him at first glance. Only a clump of thicket sheltered him. But because Dan had learned the lesson of standing still, because his olive-drab sporting clothes blended softly with the colored leaves, Cranston did not detect him. He turned and strode on down the trail.

He didn't move quite like a man with innocent purposes. There was something stealthy, something sinister in his stride, and the way he kept such a sharp lookout in all directions. Yet he never glanced to the trail for deer tracks, as he would have done had he been hunting. Without even waiting to meditate on the matter, Dan started to shadow him.

Before one hundred yards had been traversed, he could better understand the joy the cougar takes in his hunting. It was the same process—a cautious, silent advance in the trail of prey. He had to walk with the same caution, he had to take advantage of the thickets. He began to feel a curious excitement.

Cranston seemed to be moving more carefully now, examining the brush along the trail. Now and then he glanced up at the tree tops. And all at once he stopped and knelt in the dry shrubbery.

At first all that Dan could see was the glitter of a knife blade. Cranston seemed to be whittling a piece of dead pine into fine shavings. Now he was gathering pine needles and small twigs, making a little pile of them. And then, just as Cranston drew his match, Dan saw his purpose.

Cranston was at his old trade—setting a forest fire.

For two very good reasons, Dan didn't call to him at once. The two reasons were that Cranston had a rifle and that Dan was unarmed. It might be extremely likely that Cranston would choose the most plausible and effective means of preventing an interruption of his crime, and by the same token, prevent word of the crime ever reaching the authorities. The rifle contained five cartridges, and only one was needed.

But the idea of backing out, unseen, never even occurred to Dan. The fire would have a tremendous headway before he could summon help. Although it was near the lookout station, every condition pointed to a disastrous fire. The brush was dry as tinder, not so heavy as to choke the wind, but yet tall enough to carry the flame into the tree tops. The stiff breeze up the ridge would certainly carry the flame for miles through the parched Divide before help could come. In the meantime stock and lives and homes would be endangered, besides the irreparable loss of timber. There were many things that Dan might do, but giving up was not one of them.

After all, he did the wisest thing of all. He simply came out in plain sight and unconcernedly walked down the trail toward Cranston. At the same instant, the latter struck his match.

As Dan was no longer stalking, Cranston immediately heard his step. He whirled, recognized Dan, and for one long instant in which the world seemed to have time in plenty to make a complete revolution, he stood perfectly motionless. The match flared in his dark fingers, his eyes—full of singular conjecturing—rested on Dan's face. No instant of the latter's life had ever been fraught with greater

peril. He understood perfectly what was going on in Cranston's mind. The fire-brand was calmly deciding whether to shoot or whether to bluff it out. One required no more moral courage than the other. It really didn't make a great deal of difference to Cranston. But he decided that the killing was not worth the cartridge. The other course was too easy. He did not even dream that Dan had been shadowing him and had seen his intention. He would have laughed at the idea that a "tenderfoot" could thus walk behind him, unheard. Without concern, he scattered with his foot the little heap of kindling, and slipping his pipe into his mouth, he touched the flaring match to it. It was a wholly admirable little piece of acting, and would have deceived any one who had not seen his previous preparations. Then he walked on down the trail toward Dan.

Dan stopped and lighted his own pipe. It was a curious little truce. And then he leaned back against the great gray trunk of a fallen tree.

"Well, Cranston," he said civilly. The men had met on previous occasions, and always there had been the same invisible war between them.

"How do you do, Felling," Cranston replied. No perceptions could be so blunt as to miss the premeditated insult in the tone. He didn't speak in his own tongue at all, the short, guttural "Howdy" that is the greeting of the mountain men. He pronounced all the words with an exaggerated precision, an unmistakable mockery of Dan's own tone. In his accent he threw a tone of sickly sweetness, and his inference was all too plain. He was simply calling Felling a milksop and a white-liver; just as plainly as if he had used the words.

The eyes of the two men met. Cranston's lips were slightly curled in an unmistakable leer. Dan's were very straight. And in one thing at least, their eyes looked just the same. The pupils of both pairs had contracted to steel points, bright in the dark gray of the irises. Cranston's looked somewhat red; and Dan's were only hard and bright.

Snowbird to the rescue.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Island Women Are Financiers.

The Loo Choo Islands, home of the world famous red lacquer ware, lie between Japan and Formosa, not far from China's coastwise routes. The ware tables, bowls, trays and boxes used daily throughout Japan and China, and sold to thousands of tourists, come principally from the little towns of Naha and Shuri. The trade in the ware is conducted by the women, who do all the merchandizing, and in fact have charge of it. They are strictly one-price merchants, the amount first asked for an article being the one at which it is finally sold, no matter how much bargaining is done. The women are straight of back and erect of carriage, due to the custom of carrying everything on their heads. No matter what the weight or size of the object they place it on their head, and walk off seemingly giving no thought to balancing it.

Town Crier in France.

In the old days the town crier was a recognized institution throughout France. But when the art of printing came in the newspapers drove the town crier out of business. There are parts of France, however, where the town crier still makes his announcements, according to one of the members of "A Company, Eighteenth engineers. In an obscure little village near the town where this unit was camped there is an old man who stands at the main street corner and beats a drum to attract the attention of the populace when there is news to be given out. There is no newspaper. When the armistice was signed the people of that village learned of it from the crier.—The Spiker, France.

True.

"Riches have wings."  
"They've to nowadays to get any where near the cost of living."

CLOUDS ARE EARTH'S VEIL

If Seen From the Moon They Would Appear as Mere Film Separating the Earth.

The layer of cloud covering the earth is relatively very thin. If, for example, we could examine the earth from the moon we would doubtless see a veil of cloud covering little more than half the surface. At that distance the clouds would have no texture, the earth would appear swathed in an irregular sheet of formless vapor, through which, from time to time, the land and water areas could be seen.

The cloud cover of the earth is most attenuated; it may be compared to a film, for it is supposed to be less than one-eight-hundredth of the earth's diameter in vertical thickness. The thickness of the earth's atmosphere may be more clearly comprehended if we realize that the relative thickness of the cloud layer on an eight-inch terrestrial globe would be about one-hundredth of an inch. Yet it is in this thin belt that clouds form, so that it is seen our weather is produced within limited confines.—The Ace.

Dignity of Peruvian Mayor.

The mayor of the smallest town in Peru feels that it is incumbent on him in order to make the proper display of official dignity, to be accompanied by a band of pipers whenever he appears on any state occasion. These musicians have instruments which consist of a series of reeds strung together and make weird music.

One-half of the world imagines the other half couldn't possibly manage to worry along without it.

CALOMEL LOSING OUT IN SOUTH

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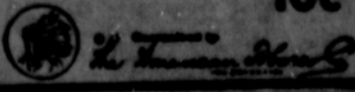
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# The Summer Hat Crown of Glory

Hats to suit every face, hats appropriate for every occasion and hats that are, above all, seasonable for the time of year during which they are to be worn, is the ideal that modistes have had in mind for many months, the object toward which they have been steadily working. And, writes a style authority, judging from the millinery that is presented for the mid-summer season, their ambitious have been realized.

Those who design and make clothes deserve a great deal more of public approbation than they ever receive. They are criticized time and again for forcing the sales of costly and unseasonable merchandise and for showing models much in advance of the season for the sake of obtaining new business and making the clothes which women already have appear a pace behind fashion.

The most fault-finding person in existence could not justly accuse milliners of not having done their very best this year to keep dress in its logical place in regard to the season. For the sunny months they have made an extensive showing of typical summer hats. They have made the wide-trimmed hat, that so becomingly shadows the face, rival the smaller hat to a degree not seen before.

### Large Capelines Vie With Toques.

So much publicity has the wide hat recently received that women might be led to believe that the small hat

hats, it is true, but it would be futile to say that they are going to be universally adopted, because they are not becoming to every woman. It means a great deal to a woman to have a becoming hat. The whole world is likely to appear a little more pleasant to her, and it certainly has an excellent effect on her disposition.

In order to make it possible for each woman to have her friends say, "You could not have a more becoming hat," we must have shapes, sizes and trimmings suitable for the fluffy coiffure, for simple, smooth hairdressing and for every type of face. And, above all, there must be hats of every color, for color is very important in making headgear becoming.

Then, they must not all be of fabric. The fabric hat is excellent, and at the moment is preferred to any other, but here again we must be careful to avoid monotony—and a pretty straw hat may be found much more beautifying than one made of silk or ribbon. We too often hear that "they are wearing" such and such a thing. For instance, "They are wearing fabric hats." But the woman who wants to be individual and be becomingly dressed will use her own judgment after having informed herself regarding the trend of fashion, and this summer she will take advantage of the great variety of things offered her.

### Large Proportions and Novel Types.

The thing that probably strikes the eye first in viewing the new millinery is that the dimensions of hats in general have increased. They are either higher, broader, or both. Some of the real summery ones are of huge proportions. Among the small types are two new forms recently launched at Paris, in extraordinarily high crowned effects after the 1830 style. These are shown in dark hunter's green straw—and by the way, there is a strong tendency toward these dark greens in millinery.

One such model was trimmed with a huge rosette of straw placed at the side back, and another with tall up standing quills made of eagle feathers. Ever so many smartly dressed women are affecting these curious tall crowned-hats.

Next after the size one is impressed by the lighter colors, especially in the nets, chiffons and organdies, which are so suitable for hot weather. Among the light colors are lovely Parma violet shades and soft citrou hues.

Lovely models of organdie may be embroidered in many hues that are in contrast to the color of the organdie, but blend beautifully with it. An example of this is seen in the embroidered hat.

Another charming model is developed in mauve organdie and trimmed with cherries in cerise and mauve, and a hat of blue georgette crepe of a soft shade with a crown of dyed straw lace.

One is in French blue taffeta, white organdie and blue taffeta. The crown is of the straw, showing that the modiste is quite impartial in her use of materials, combining several in one model.

Among the lovely things sent to America is a hat developed in coral pink crepe de chine trimmed with a large scarf of metal embroidered in pink silk.

Some good-looking hats are in sailor shape and faced with very bright colored changeable taffetas—for instance, a sailor of black taffeta, the brim faced with changeable red taffeta, trimming the hat with folded bands of red and black.

gracefully. Such trimming is softening to the contour of the face and likely to prove most becoming.

You will see that we have quite as much choice in the matter of trimmings as we have in shape, size and coloring. A few of the unusual forms such as the straw rosette and eagle feathers have been especially noted.

But for the midsummer the trimming that one sees in profusion is flowers. There is little novelty about them and it is true that they appear on the most commercial hats.

One of the smartest handbag models was of black faille, very thin. It opened flat to reveal the white moire lining and a compartment for bills and cards, one for a small change purse, one for a mirror and another for a powder puff—a great deal to be tucked away in such a small space.

### Washing Veils.

Veils can be washed in the same way that laces are—use warm soap suds. They should be pinned out on something flat to dry, however.

# GOOD ROADS

## FIND ASPHALT BY ACCIDENT

Discovered in Switzerland and Used for Purpose of Extracting Valuable Bitumen.

Asphalt, though covering thousands of miles of roads in all countries, was discovered quite by accident. In the middle of the last century it was found in Switzerland in its natural state, and used for the purpose of extracting the valuable store of bitumen it contained. In time it was noticed that pieces of rock which fell from the wagons, and were crushed by the wheels, formed a very fine road surface when half melted by the heat of the sun.

An experiment was made and a road of asphalt laid in Paris. It was so successful that the new road material became adopted through all the big towns of Europe.

All sorts of materials have been tried since, from rubber to seaweed. It is very likely, in fact, that in the future the streets of our big cities will be paved with some form of rubber mixture which will be practically noiseless. Very extensive experiments have already been carried out with such a mixture.

In New York several streets are paved with steel, and a steel road has been in use in Valencia, in Spain, for the last 20 years. Perhaps the most curious material for a road is seaweed. This compressed into solid blocks, is used to pave the streets of Baltimore. These seaweed blocks are bound with wire and dipped into boiling tar before being put to use.

## DESTROY ROADSIDE WEEDS

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2. They may be carried for many miles by passing vehicles and animals.
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4. They create insanitary conditions.
5. They are unsightly.

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2. Utilizing the roadsides for growing hay.
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4. Converting weedy roadsides into lawns.

## GRADE ALL ROADSIDES SO THE WEEDS CAN BE CONTROLLED.

## WIRE MESH GOOD FOR ROADS

British Army in Egypt Used Chicken-Wire in Building Temporary Routes in Sand.

The British army in Egypt has used chicken-wire in the construction of roads.

Loose sand was smoothed and leveled and then covered with chicken-wire, which was firmly pegged down.

The passage of troops or motor transports seemed to affect the road very little, while the passage of animal-drawn vehicles damaged the improvised road badly. However, it was possible to make repairs quickly and the road was easily kept in good condition.

Of course this wire-mesh road was purely a temporary expedient for the military. The old Romans still hold the palm as the champion road-makers of the world. Many a foundation of the roads they made is still in use in Europe, the surface alone being modern.

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL

# Sunday School 'Lesson'

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## LESSON FOR AUGUST 7

### PAUL IN CYPRUS AND IN ANTI- OCH OF PISIDIA.

LESSON TEXT—Acts 13:1-52.  
GOLDEN TEXT—Ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.—Acts 1:3.  
REFERENCE MATERIAL—Matt. 13: 11-33; 28:18—; Mark 16:15; Luke 24:46, 47.  
PRIMARY TOPIC—Adventures of Paul and Barnabas.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Saul Silences a Sorcerer.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Begins His Missionary Travels.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Becomes a Missionary.

This marks the beginning of foreign missions as the deliberately planned enterprise of the church.

### I. The Gifts of the Church at Antioch (v. 1).

Young as Antioch, the new religious center, was, she had prophets and teachers. Such are essential to church life. Indeed, they are never absent from the true church. In Ephesians 4:8-12 Paul says that when Christ ascended He gave gifts unto men for the purpose of perfecting the saints unto the work of the ministry.

### II. Barnabas and Saul Sent Forth (vv. 2, 3).

While the five ministers were praying and fasting, the Spirit of God commanded them to send forth Barnabas and Saul. The work of evangelizing the world was laid so heavily upon these men that they refrained from eating in order to seek the will of the Lord in prayer. This is the kind of fasting that meets God's approval. From the fact that they were directed to send forth those whom the Spirit called, we learn that the real call to Christ's service comes from the Spirit. The Spirit calls and the church seconds the motion by sending those who are called. They sent the very best men from the church at Antioch.

### III. Preaching the Word of God in Cyprus (vv. 4, 5).

We are not told as to why they first went to Cyprus, but we infer that it was because it was the home of Barnabas. It is most natural that those who have heard good news should go with it first to their kindred and friends. As they went forth they preached the Word of God; not civic righteousness, current history, philosophy, etc. The great need today is Spirit-called and Spirit-filled men preaching God's Word.

### IV. Withstood by Elymas the Sorcerer (vv. 6-12).

When Barnabas and Saul by invitation were telling Sergius Paulus of the Word of God, Elymas maliciously sought to turn his mind from the faith. This is the first obstacle they encountered. This opposer is the same one who came to Adam in Eden and to Jesus in the wilderness. He is the enemy of God and man. He now seeks to bar the gospel as it enters upon its career of the conversion of the heathen. Saul denounced him in the most scathing terms, calling him the child of the devil, full of guile and villainy, and pronounced him the enemy of all righteousness, accusing him of perverting the right ways of the Lord.

Happily, the deputy heeded Saul's teaching and believed the gospel. It was in this connection that Saul's name was changed to Paul.

### V. In the Synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia (vv. 13, 16).

From Paphos Paul and Barnabas went northward to Perga. From Perga they went into Antioch in Pisidia, where they entered the synagogue on the Sabbath day. Though he was sent to the Gentiles he does not depart from the order of beginning with the Jews. After the usual reading of the Scriptures, upon the invitation of the rulers, Paul delivered the discourse recorded in verses 17-41. This sermon is worthy of careful study. It consists of four parts: (1) Historical (vv. 17-23); apologetical (vv. 24-37); (3) doctrinal, (vv. 38, 39); (4) practical (vv. 40, 41). It sets forth the missionary message for all times and lands. Its essence should ever be the same. In this sermon he presented the glorified and risen Christ as the Savior from sin basing his proof upon the testimony of living witnesses and the inspired Word.

### VI. The Effect of the Sermon (vv. 42-52).

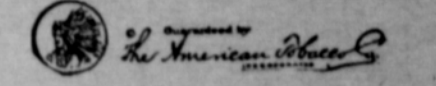
Many of the Jews and proselytes requested them to speak to them again. Almost the whole city came to hear the Word of God the next Sabbath. This great crowd incited the jealousy of the Jews. This jealousy could not long be restrained; it broke out in open opposition. This opposition was in turn answered by Paul's rejection of them and turning to the Gentiles.



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He—Kisses are intoxicating.  
She—Well, I'm a prohibitionist.—Boston Transcript.

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### At All Hours.

"Has Bobbie been eating between meals?" "Bobbie has no between meals."—From Life.



No. 4—Blue Crepe de Chine With Pompon of Ostrich. No. 5—Model Showing Veil of Black Net Embroidered in Colored Cellophane. No. 6—Tailored Hat of Black Straw and Crepe de Chine.

was about to pass from the realm of fashions. This is not so. Even if it were we would be no better off, for we still would be following one line in fashions without the variety that we should have, and the difficulty of finding a becoming hat would be as great as ever.

Hats prepared for the midsummer are of infinite variety, from large capelines to tiny toques. The tendency recently has been toward larger

## Models in Silk and Straw

Following in the wake of the craze for certain types of tailored things, very smart tailored styffs in hats have recently come into unusual prominence. These are made in both crepe de chine and straw. Occasionally taffeta facings in brilliant colors are noted, and especially desirable is changeable taffeta, which gives a marvelous color tone.

One of the most popular of the tailored models is a hat in shiny black straw trimmed with a braided band of bright green crepe de chine. This was brought out earlier in the season and its popularity has increased.

Well-trimmed hats have in no wise lost their prestige, for the most extraordinary styles in veils are just now being launched by leading milliners. A number of harem styles are copied from the Syrian and Egyptian headresses.

An Egyptian type is in black net embroidered in colored cellophane.

Fields of tulle or lace, scarfs and scarf ends often are attached to one or both sides of a hat and looped