

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SANTA CLAUS LETTERS.

### Don't Expect All She Asks For.

Dear Santa: I am not expecting as many things this year as before but I'll ask for the things I want most and leave it to you what to bring. I want some dishes, a kimona, some Japanese flowers that when you put them in water they open and make different things, some perfume, a little toilet set (with soap, powder, etc.), a game of "Old Maid," a little doll man, a soap cupid, and a cupid. I also want some little records, some beads, some clothes for my big baby doll, and anything else for her you will bring me. I would like to have a basket or a cradle for my doll, and a pencil box. Of course I don't expect you to bring me all of these things, but I would like to have them, so I am asking you for them. I guess I will close.

With love,  
JOSEPHINE ADAMS.

P. S. Don't forget the fruit, candy, nuts, etc.

### Don't Forget the Orphans.

Dear Santa Claus: Down here in Slaton lives a little girl who is four years old, and am going to try to be good. I want you to come to see me Christmas. There are some toys that I want. Please bring me a doll and doll bed, and a little rocker to rock my doll to sleep. Also a little set of

dishes, a doll carriage to take dolly visiting in. Also Santa remember the fruits, candies, nuts. And dear Santa don't forget the little orphan children. Good-bye Santa Claus, hoping to see you Christmas.

GEORGIA TAYLOR.

### Doll With Bobbed Hair.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll with bobbed hair and a set of furniture for my paper dolls. And would like to have a set of dishes and lots of fruit and nuts.

CORNELIA WEIGHT.

### Little Brother Wants Something.

Dear Santa Claus: My little brother wants a floor chime, a set of blocks, a horn and a kitty car.

JACK WEIGHT.

### Hardly Knows What He Wants.

Dear Santa: I hardly know what I want you to bring me as mama is going to get me a nice present, but you were so good to me last year I know you will bring me something. So anything you bring will be all o. k.

Good bye,  
J. C. HARRIS.

### Wants to Talk With Santa.

Hello Santa Claus: I would like to have a little talk with you to tell you what I would like for Xmas. Could you bring me a doll with shining

curls and eyes that shut and open? That's the kind of nice little girls. A nice doll buggy, a little trunk and doll bed, and a basket and lots of little clothes. That's all dear Santa, only I would like some candy if you have any to spare.

KATHEENE HANEY.

### Who is Snoonums?

Dear Santa: I want a doll, piano and dishes. I am your little friend.

SNOOKUMS.

P. S. You can bring Jim and Sis most any old thing.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 3 years old. I am a good little girl. Please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, a rocking chair and a doll bed, and nuts, fruits, candy. Just these little things. I don't want much.

Your little girl,  
NOEMA DONALD.

Dear Old Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. I've been a good little boy. I wish you could bring me a wagon, pop gun, a pair of mittens, a whistle, a kiddie car, and anything else you can spare. I want some nuts, fruits and candy. Your little boy,  
WALTER WILLIS DONALD.

### Five Years Old.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl 5 years old. I don't go to school

but I help mama. Will you bring me a big blue-eyed sleepy doll, a doll buggy, a little stove and dishes, and Santa I would be very glad indeed if you will bring me some candy, apples and oranges also. A merry Xmas to you.

IMAGENE HANEY.

### Bring Daddy a Box of Chocolate.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school and I am real good. Will you bring me an electric train, an airplane that will fly high, a kite. Will you bring daddy a nice box of chocolate candy and some candy and big red apples and oranges for my two sisters. A happy Xmas to you.

CECIL LOVET.

### Three Anxious Children.

Dear Santa Claus: My little brother Clyde wants you to bring him a little car, gun, fireworks, fruits and anything else you would be pleased to bring. Juanita chooses a doll and a little bed for her dollie. For myself will be pleased with anything for I know won't forget me. We will all be so glad when you come. So bye bye.

J. B. JUANITA, AND  
CLYDE CROW.

Get your Christmas candies, nuts, etc. at Teague's Confectionery.

Men's heavy khaki pants, value \$4.50, now \$3.00 at DeLong's.

## Wilselma Theatre PROGRAM.

Monday, Dec. 13, "The Scar," a feature attraction.

Tuesday, Dec. 14, "Riley's Wash Day," comedy; "The Fakes," detective.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, "Fista and Fodder," comedy; "Friendly Call," featuring O. Henry.

Thursday, Dec. 16, "Silent Man," featuring Wm. S. Hart.

Friday, Dec. 17, "Ruth of the Rockies," a new serial by Ruth Roland; also comedy and Pathe News.

Saturday, Dec. 18, "The World to Live," featuring Alice Brady.

Starting Friday, Dec. 17th, "Ruth of the Rockies," with Ruth Roland as star. One you all know well. Don't forget to get started with the first episode, Friday, the 17th.

We are going to start our show at 6:30 p. m. and for those that come late we will run enough of the reels over that all may see the entire program. We want to give you service that will please.

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### BAGS AND PURSES

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Needs Help to Keep It. "Say, Bill, can Jim keep a secret?" T. F.—Yea, but it would be just like him to tell some one that he couldn't.—Boys' Life.

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Force brings new energy, increased strength, and greater endurance to the weak, weary and worn-out. All reliable druggists have it—Get a bottle today.

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Bronchial Troubles PISO'S

DONE WITH LEVER

Connecticut Architect's Theory of the Pyramids.

Refuses to See Anything Remarkable in the Raising of the Enormous Egyptian Sarcophagi.

Could an old Yankee farmer, with plenty of ancient Egyptians to help him, run up a pyramid with no other mechanical device than a simple lever? Edwy E. Benedict, an architect of Waterbury, Conn., avers, in a letter, that he would be willing to take a contract for the work on these conditions. As ancient Egyptians in unlimited quantities are no longer to be had for the asking, he is probably safe in so doing.

"It is my belief," Mr. Benedict writes, "gained as a boy working on a farm, and as a carpenter, with the knowledge accrued from my reading and practice as an architect, that the blocks of stone were raised and placed in position by the very simple process of using the lever and fulcrum, using part of the weight of the block or stone to help lift itself.

"If you will look over the illustrations showing some of the methods used by the people of those times you will see that they understood perfectly the use of the lever and fulcrum.

"Did you ever watch a farmer and 'the boy' pry a ton or two of stone out of a hole? Possibly they had a crowbar, but as a general thing the lever was a maple sapling cut from the nearby woods. The rock was rough, with rounded sides, difficult to get a 'bite' on, but that rock was lifted out of that hole. Neither the farmer nor 'the boy' had studied the science of engineering, but they understood the use of the lever and fulcrum and how the weight of the stone would help lift itself.

"In the case of the Pyramids, each step or inset would be used as part of the blocking, thus minimizing the quantity of blocking by using what had been released over again.

"When each successive level was reached, the outer edge of the block would be raised and the block slid into place on greased skids or rollers; this method would leave the corners the last to be filled, thus giving each block two sides or ways to work from and making the most accurate fitting possible.

"Gangs of men could work on all four sides, three or four gangs on a side at first, thus making comparatively rapid progress.

"I presume the builders thought the process of lifting the stones so simple that it wouldn't pay to commemorate it by 'sculpting' it on the side of the pyramid.

"I do not deny that building the Pyramids was a big undertaking, but neither do I feel that I am conceited in saying that if I could get some of the old Yankee farmers I have known as bosses and the unlimited help of those times, I would be willing to take a contract to build another pyramid, using the process described."—Literary Digest.

Considerably Mixed.

We bought him for \$5 from a little negro boy, thinking he was a full-blooded Boston bull pup. Like many bargains, he hasn't turned out so well, but he possesses all the "cuddly" qualities and clever puppy ways that would endear him to little Elizabeth.

One day she was telling an aunt some of the cute things that the little dog had done. Auntie wasn't diplomatic; she touched on a tender spot.

"What kind of a dog is he, Elizabeth?" she asked.

"Well, auntie—I think he's partly bull dog—and well—and the rest puppy," was the little champion's reply.—Chicago Tribune.

Copy Mother Eve's Costume.

Deep in the heart of India there lives a tribe of natives known as Juangs, or leaf wearers. There are but 11,000 of the tribe, and as far as can be discovered theirs is unmixed blood from the time their first ancestor emerged from the animal life of the jungle. They come as near to being apes as any human being can.

The name leaf wearer was given because of their custom of dressing their women in leaves—undressing, rather, for the custom consists of two bunches of leaves, one in front and one in back—that are thrust into a belt of string decorated with clay stems. This dress is changed each day, and as a result the outskirts of their villages are ankle deep in the discarded fluff. The legend of the tribe declares that the goddess of the Baitural river, emerging from her home in the rocks, saw several of the Juang women dancing without even a leaf. She was outraged and ordered the leaf dress with the threat that, should the tribe abandon it, the curse of death would fall on the women and the tribe be exterminated.

MANY FEAR BANKS

Large Class Prefers to Hoard Its Savings.

Foreigners Especially Are Guilty of the Folly of Carrying Large Sums on Their Persons.

A contractor on the Ohio river was putting in a cofferdam. It was dangerous and dirty work. One day the dam broke. A number of workmen were caught and sucked under by the rush of water. They all came to the surface and were rescued but one. This poor chap disappeared and they were unable to find his body, although diligent search was made.

After the cofferdam was repaired and the water pumped out the body of the missing man was found buried in the muddy bottom.

The reason he did not rise to the surface with the rest was that he had fastened about his waist a belt containing \$1,250 in gold.

His money belt was his bank and in trying to save his money he lost his life. Charles Aubrey Eaton writes in Leslie's.

Around the Pittsburgh district they get their building sand by dredging the river bottoms. Not long ago a workman on one of the dredging scows found in the sand brought up by the dredge, a leather pocketbook containing \$1,700. He reported his find to the boss and the company advertised for the owner of the money.

A Hungarian laborer from one of the big manufacturing plants answered the advertisement and claimed the money.

The story told by this man was extraordinary. He had made the pocketbook himself at home out of a piece of leather which he had bought for the purpose. He produced the remnant of the original piece of leather as part of his proof of ownership. One day he had accidentally dropped his pocketbook down a manhole into a street sewer. He went to the spot where the sewer empties into the river and without food or drink watched for three days and nights, in the hope that the pocketbook would come through to the river. At last he gave up in despair and it was more than a year later that the workman on the dredge fished the thing up out of the river bottom.

A foreign-born workman was hurt in a western Pennsylvania mine. When he was brought to the surface for treatment they found that he had fastened under his left arm an oiled skin silk bag containing \$450.

One day during the war I spoke to a crowd of 5,000 workmen in an eastern shipyard. After the meeting an Italian laborer came to me and asked if he could speak to me in private. We retired behind a pile of lumber and he produced \$500 worth of liberty bonds which he had been carrying in a belt next to his body and which were becoming soiled and discolored. He wanted to know where he could put his bonds for safekeeping, as he was afraid they would be stolen if he carried them around him at his work.

I took him to the president of the company and suggested that his duty was only half done when he had educated the workers to invest in government securities. He ought then to go on and show the men how to take care of their securities by depositing them in some good bank.

Bells Worn by Priests.

Innumerable and interesting are the traditions surrounding bells. Bells, or substitutes therefor, have ever played an important part in religious ceremonies. In the books of Exodus and Ecclesiastes the ornaments of the high priest's ephod include bells, so that "their sound might be heard whenever he goeth in or cometh out of the sanctuary." Their use in the eastern church obtains even to this day, bells being found as they were of old on the fringe of priestly garments.

Bats Not Classed as Birds.

The bureau of biological survey says that bats are not birds. They are mammals, though adapted to life in the air by the possession of wings formed by a membrane attached between the greatly prolonged bones of the arm and hand.

The "Seven Senses."

According to Ecclesiasticus, 17:8, man is endowed with the senses of seeing, hearing, tasting, feeling, smelling, understanding and speech. The last two are not, of course, "senses" in the scientific meaning of the term.

First Domesticated Animal.

The dog was probably domesticated first but the sheep, the ox, the camel and the horse were doubtless added in rapid succession when it was found that animals could be adapted to the needs of man.

Pigmy Pigs.

The smallest known species of hog are the pigmy swine of Austria. They are exactly like other hogs in every particular except size, being no longer than a good-sized house rat.



Aspirin

Then it is Genuine

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablet, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for 21 years and proved safe by millions.

Accept only an "unbroken package" of "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," which contains proper directions for Colds, Headache, Pain, Toothache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Neuritis, Lumbago.

Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost but a few cents—Larger packages, Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monacochheim of Germany

There isn't an inch of love in a yard of contention.

Silence means consent; else that you don't know.

SKIN ERUPTIONS ON THE FACE

are unsightly and mar the appearance of many a woman whose face would be otherwise attractive. There is no need for this. Just get a box of Tetterine and use it regularly and you will be surprised how quickly pimples, blotches, itchy patches, etc., disappear and how soft and clear the skin becomes. Nothing better for eczema and other skin troubles than Tetterine. Sold by druggists or mailed for 60c. by Shuptrine Co., Savannah, Ga.—Adv.

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Roman Eye Balsam has gained the public's confidence during 75 years. Manufactured only by Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill Co., 373 Pearl St., New York City.—Adv.

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The Infants' and Children's Regulator. It is the safest and best combination of purely vegetable ingredients that medical skill has ever devised and endorsed as this complete open published formula shows. Read it.

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You're as Sick or LIVER as Well as Your

How's your liver? Are you constipated, bilious, grumpy? Have you dizzy spells, dull headaches, bad taste in your mouth, foul breath? If so, you need Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup; which has been knocking out troubles of your sort ever since the good old southern doctor first prescribed it away back in 1852. On sale at your drug store.

You're as Old or BLOOD as Young as Your

If you would stay young in health as you grow older in years, have a care for your blood. Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup puts life into your blood; purifies and enriches it; makes it tone up the whole system. Also keeps your bowels open and is a tonic and a cleanser combined. Good for the whole family. Sold at your drug store.

Andy Anton, Thompsonville, Ill., wrote Aug. 21, 1915: "I feel that I should send in my testimonial for Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup, which I have used for twelve years. Before I used it I could not do a whole day's work; because I was so weak in my stomach, but I am now strong and healthy."

J. H. Benton, Box 167, Ocala, Fla., wrote Jan. 25, 1915: "I used a bottle of your Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup in my family with a four-year-old child that had had kidney, caused by weakness. Found it to do more good than all the medicines that I ever got hold of."

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## A New Log Saw

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A new improved power log saw, now being offered, outdoes all other log saws in cutting wood quickly and at little cost. A new 4-cycle, high power motor equipped with Oscillating Magneto—no batteries to fail you—makes the saw bite through logs faster than other log saws. It finishes its cut and is ready for another before the ordinary saw is well started. This log saw—The Ottawa—has a specially designed friction clutch, controlled by a lever, which starts and stops the saw without stopping the engine. Others have imitated, but no other power log saw has this improvement just like The Ottawa. The Ottawa Log Saw sells for less money than any power saw of anything like its size.



Strictly a One-Man Outfit

The Improved Model, 4-H.P. Ottawa Log Saw. One man wheels this outfit from cut to cut and log to log like a barrow. Separate attachments cut down trees and cut up branches. Extra power lets the owner do heavy work of all kinds. Owners of the Ottawa Log Saw laugh at fuel shortages and are making big money with ease, the machine doing the work. 35 to 50 cords cut any day, rainy or dry, by one man, are normal figures. And wood is approaching \$20 a cord! The Ottawa is compact, simple and durable. It sells for cash or easy payments and is guaranteed. If you will wood to cut the Ottawa Log Saw will be the most satisfactory machine you've ever owned. We suggest that you write the Ottawa Mfg. Co., 2724 Wood St., Ottawa, Kas., for their complete new illustrated book and prices, sent free to all readers of this paper.

## New Life for Sick Man

### Eatonic Works Magic

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Eatonic is the modern remedy for acid stomach, bloating, food repeating and indigestion. It quickly takes up and carries out the acidity and gas and enables the stomach to digest the food naturally. That means not only relief from pain and discomfort but you get the full strength from the food you eat. Big box only costs a trifle with your druggist's guarantee.

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Remember, I stand back of every box. Every druggist guarantees to refund the purchase price (50 cents) if Peterson's Ointment doesn't do all I claim.

I guarantee it for eczema, old sores, running sores, salt rheum, ulcers, sore nipples, broken breasts, itching skin, skin diseases, blisters, bleeding and itching piles as well as for chafing, burns, scalds, cuts, bruises and sunburn.

"I had 30 running sores on my leg for 24 years, was in three different hospitals. Amputation was advised. Skin grafting was tried. I was cured by using Peterson's Ointment." Mrs. F. E. Root, 327 Michigan street, Buffalo, N. Y. Mail orders filled by Peterson Ointment Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Colds Stop Quick.

Breaks up a cold in six hours; nothing gives quicker relief in coughs and colds than Hysonel. Goes right to the spot and kills the germs. Money back if it fails. At good druggists everywhere.

## Cuticura Soap

The Healthy Shaving Soap

Cuticura Soap shaves without stinging. Everywhere.

Agents for FORD Permanent Non-Skid Chains. Also delivered instantly on and off highways. Howe Co., Plasterville, Kans.

## FRECKLES

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## The Kitchen Cabinet

(By 1926 Western Newspaper Union.)

The woman who undertakes the administration of a home without understanding it is on a par with a man who establishes a home without being able to support it.

### SIMPLE DISHES.

A dessert which is new and most wholesome is found in the following:



### Butterscotch Pudding.

Melt one cupful of brown sugar and two tablespoonfuls of butter over the fire and cook until melted and brown, but not burned. Pour over the mixture two cupfuls of hot milk and simmer ten minutes until all is dissolved. Meanwhile soak a one-inch slice of bread in cold water until soft, press out all the water and crumble into bits. Pour the milk, sugar and butter mixture over the bread and beat in the yolks of two eggs, a little salt and a small teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into a buttered baking dish and bake in a pan of water twenty-five minutes. Beat the whites of the eggs until stiff, add two tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, the juice of half a lemon, beat again. Spread over the pudding and brown in a moderate oven.

### Fried Apples and Onions.

Heat the frying pan, add one-third of a cupful of meat drippings and when hot turn in two pints of sliced onions; cook gently adding one and one-half teaspoonfuls of salt and two tablespoonfuls of sugar; after ten minutes of cooking add three pints of quartered tart apples. Cover and cook until the apples are tender. Serve hot as a garnish for broiled pork chops.

### Cranberry Jelly.

Take one quart of cranberries, one pint of sugar and one cupful of water. Cook the berries in the water five or ten minutes, covered. When well broken with a pestle press the pulp through a strainer, a perforated one, not wire; stir in the sugar and when well mixed pour into a large mold or individual molds. Let stand until the next day.

### Apple Sandwich.

Chop one large apple, and one-third of a cupful of raisins very fine. Butter thin slices of bread, spread with the mixture, sprinkle with a little lemon juice and cover with other slices.

Verily we men have problems to solve that would test a Solomon. If your wife is sick and you say she looks badly you have no tact. If you don't notice she is sick you are a heartless brute.—Wm. C. Hunter.

### OLIVES AS FOOD.

A ripe olive yields twice as many calories, or heat units, as the green, and is nearly equivalent to bread, which we consider the staff of life. The ripe olive is little known in the greater part of the United States.

Those who become accustomed to it like it far better than the green olive, and it is more easily digested as well as more rich in food than the green olive. Ripe olives because of their flavor, which is very delicate, are especially good in meat sauces, dressings and made dishes. A half-dozen ripe olives chopped fine and added to the giblet sauce to serve with roast chicken or turkey, is especially fine.

### Olive Sauce.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter and a teaspoonful of chopped chives, and cook until softened. Remove the chives, add five tablespoonfuls of flour and a half-teaspoonful of salt with a few dashes of pepper; add two cupfuls of brown stock and cook until thick. Cut one dozen olives from the pits, cover with boiling water for five minutes, drain and add to the sauce. Serve with meat or game.

### Hawaiian Salad.

Place a slice of pineapple on a leaf of lettuce. On it arrange alternate sections of orange and grapefruit. Between each place place one-eighth section of a ripe olive. In the center of the pineapple place a ball made of cream cheese seasoned with mayonnaise, to hold it together. Sprinkle with paprika and serve with French dressing. The pineapple or other fruit juices may be used in place of the vinegar in the dressing. Pass mayonnaise for the salad.

### Olive Salad.

Take four tart apples, one stalk of celery, or rather bunch, one-half cupful of walnut meats and three-fourths of a cupful of pitted olives, ripe. Cut the celery, apples and olives into julienne strips. Add the nuts, moisten with mayonnaise and serve in a nest of lettuce.

Nellie Maxwell

## IMPROVED UNIFORM INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

(By REV. F. B. FITZWATER, D. D., Teacher of English Bible in the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.)

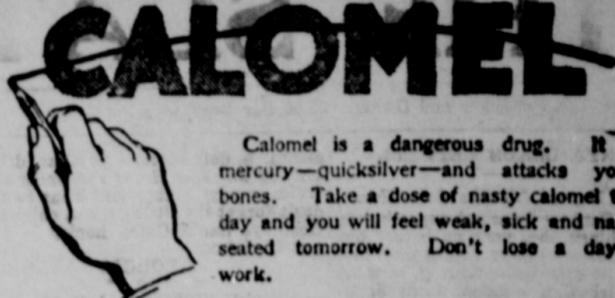
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### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 12

#### WHAT THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS LIKE.

LESSON TEXT—Matt. 13:44-50. GOLDEN TEXT—The kingdom of heaven is not meat and drink; but righteousness, and peace, and joy in the Holy Ghost.—Rom. 14:17. ADDITIONAL MATERIAL—Mark 4:26-29, Luke 12:18-21. PRIMARY TOPIC—Sowing in Good Ground. JUNIOR TOPIC—Short Stories That Jesus Told. INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Christ's Joy of Finding the Lost. YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Supreme Importance of Christ's Sacrifice for the Lost.

Oratory is merely talk with its Sunday clothes on.



Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury—quicksilver—and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work.

## Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back

to the store and get your money. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.—Adv.

Women are changeable. Men are monotonous.

### GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER

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

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

Love is blind; therefore it can't see its own finish.

### Cuticura Soap for the Complexion.

Nothing better than Cuticura Soap daily and Ointment now and then as needed to make the complexion clear, scalp clean and hands soft and white. Add to this the fascinating, fragrant Cuticura Talcum and you have the Cuticura Toilet Trio.—Adv.

A woman's smile may attract a man, but it takes angelic temper to hold him.

### USE "DIAMOND DYES"

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

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

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Delicious Laxative for Child's Liver and Bowels

Hurry mother! A teaspoonful of "California" Syrup of Figs today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If your child is constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good "physic-laxative" is often all that is necessary.

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Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.

Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache

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That are offered during next week just to bring you to our Store

<p><b>Monday, Dec. 13th</b></p> <p>ALL DAY GREAT SPECIAL SALE ON FINE SILKS</p> <p>Two big counters piled full of fine new Taffetas, Messa- lines, Silk Shirtings, Crepe de Chines and Fancy Silks, ranging in value from \$2.50 to \$5.00 per yard, which we offer for this day only—</p> <p><b>At \$1.39 Yard. Step Lively</b></p>	<p><b>Tuesday, Dec. 14th</b></p> <p>ALL DAY WE GIVE YOU DOUBLE S. &amp; H. GREEN TRADING STAMPS ON EACH PURCHASE YOU MAKE. (But you must get them at once).</p>	<p><b>Wednesday, Dec. 15</b></p> <p>9:00 A. M. TO 10:00 A. M. ONLY. SILK UNDERWEAR AT HALF. During this one hour we will sell you any piece of Ladies' Fine Silk Underwear at just One-Half Former Price, including our fine imported "Bonito" Phil- ippino Brands. (1 piece limit).</p>
<p><b>Thursday, Dec. 16</b></p> <p>8:00 A. M. TO 9:00 A. M. ONLY LADIES' KID GLOVES HALF PRICE. During this one hour you may buy any Ladies' Kid Glove in our store at EXACTLY HALF PRICE. No exchanges; no refunds will be made. (1 pair limit.)</p>	<p><b>Friday, Dec. 17th</b></p> <p>ALL DAY LONG. GOSSARD CORSETS AT 50 PER CENT OFF. This is one of the most momentous an- nouncements that we could make for good Corsets like these are seldom reduced. Come early and avoid the rush. (One Limit).</p>	<p><b>Saturday, Dec. 18th</b></p> <p>ALL DAY LONG. BIG REMNANT SALE. During this day we will sell all Remnants of Silks, Wool Goods, Cotton Goods, and other material left from our big sale at HALF FORMER PRICE. Some real bargains too.</p>

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## Our Business Continues to Grow

BECAUSE OUR SERVICE, GAS, OILS, TIRES AND ACCESSORIES, LINKED TOGETHER HAVE PROVEN SATISFACTORY TO OUR MANY CUSTOMERS.

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When you want your old bed made new or a new bed, cot, pads, or pads of any kind, see us. All beds are made of long staple cotton. We do not use any oil mill cotton at all. Prompt service and all work guaranteed.

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New 4-room frame bungalow, front and rear verandas, pantry and closet. Well and windmill, two lots, corner, a fine location. Terms: \$500 cash, balance like rent. Immediate possession. Might accept Vendors Lien Notes or Liberty Bonds as first payment.

New 2-room frame house, \$150.00 cash, balance \$30 per month.

Five-acre improved tract, practically adjoins city limits. This is a bargain and worth your time to investigate.

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We handle many things that will make suitable holiday gifts. Be sure to inspect our stock before you buy. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks, pastor of the Methodist church, was called to Lamesa Wednesday to preach the funeral of Mrs. Schillingburg, a member of the church there, of which he was a former pastor.

## No Need to Feel So Bad About It



You can build another home, providing you're insured—as you surely ought to be. No property owner should be without a policy of fire insurance, for he never knows when disaster may overtake him. Let me write the policy for you in reliable companies.

I also represent the International Life Insurance Co. of St. Louis, and the best Loan Co. in existence, giving you money at 3 per cent. Investigate it.

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We handle a line of the famous Barclay Corsets. Made strictly to measure. We are now ready to send in your order. Place it early as it requires time to have them made to fit your figure. R. & C. MILLINERY.

### Pie Supper at Posey.

No doubt the people of the Posey community are the champion pie eaters on the Plains, for on last Saturday night they ate up \$99.45 worth of pies and went away hungry. The affair was given for the benefit of the union Sunday School and was held at the school building. Pies were sold to the highest bidder and \$67.50 was realized from their sale. A cake was given to the most popular young lady. Only two young ladies were in the contest, Misses Nunn and Hastings, the former winning the cake, which brought \$31.95.

### UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED AT POSEY

About one hundred people gathered at the Posey school building last Sunday afternoon and organized a union Sunday School. Officers were elected and literature was selected. The Sunday School will meet at 2 o'clock each Sunday afternoon.

Revs. Hendricks and McCauley of Slaton will also preach there one Sunday in each month.

The famous Haynes underwear, \$3 union suits now \$2 cash. DeLONG.

## Majestic Vaudeville

AT WILSELMA THEATRE, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13, 14 AND 15.

Featuring Moreau, the Man of Mystery; the great Volney, the silky trickster and his company of Oriental Mystics, presenting illusions that defy the laws. Beautiful scenery, startling effects.

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Prof. Moreau, the sensational jail breaker and world's greatest handcuff king, presenting the original novelties which have startled the entire world. The only living being who ever escaped from a real Siberian Maniac cell and who has broken out of over one hundred prisons in all parts of the country.

These entertainers will be put on in connection with the regular picture program. Don't fail to see them.

### THE SLATON SLATONITE

#### MRS. C. C. BRAZELL INSTALLS HEMSTITCHING MACHINE

Mrs. C. C. Brazell has installed a hemstitching machine of the most modern type and is now in position to handle a much larger volume of this work than heretofore, and will do it in a way that will please you. If you need work of this kind don't fail to see her. Your attention is directed to her announcement elsewhere in The Slatonite.

S. S. Class Market.

Miss Cole's class of the Methodist Sunday School will hold a market and serve cake and chocolate on Thursday, Dec. 23rd, at the R. & C. Millinery Shop. The money will be used for church purposes. It will afford you a splendid opportunity of getting your Christmas supply of cakes, pies, and candies. Any one outside of the class wishing to contribute are cordially invited to do so. Be sure to see us. PRESS REPORTER.

#### Inexpensive Croup Remedy.

Mrs. R. A. Henderson suggests an inexpensive preventive for croup in children. She suggests that you use a small piece of English resin tied in cloth around the neck. It can be bought at any drug store.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Alex Klattenhoff of Round Rock, Texas, was here to attend the funeral of Miss Dora Klattenhoff last week.

I will loan you money at 3 per cent per annum. Investigate my proposition.—C. J. RUSSELL, Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Schriever of Taylor were here to attend the funeral and burial of Miss Dora Klattenhoff last week.

R. L. Wicker and family who recently moved to Abilene, have returned to Slaton, and state that the Plains look good to them.

Misses Ura and Uva Perryman have gone to Clovis, N. M., where they have accepted employment in the Harvey House.

We handle many things that will make suitable holiday gifts. Be sure to inspect our stock before you buy. TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY.

Mrs. L. C. Odum was called to Ft. Worth Monday to attend the bedside of a sister from Oklahoma, who underwent an operation in a sanitarium in that city.

My Hemstitcher has arrived and I am now in position to take care of your work promptly and in a satisfactory manner. Any work given me will be duly appreciated.—MRS. C. C. BRAZELL.

#### CLASSIFIED ADS

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Five-passenger Overland. See DR. W. A. TUCKER.

COTTON PICKERS WANTED: Will furnish good 12x24 house for family and pay \$1.50 per hundred. See H. WESTERHOFF, or apply at place 4 1/2 miles southeast town.

FOR SALE: New 4-room house and 5 acres of land, south of square. Will take some trade. JNO. HUDSON.

FOR SALE: 40 Rhode Island Red young hens and pullets. G. L. Sledge.

FOR SALE: 1 heater good as new, 2 dressers, 2 rugs 9x12, round dining table, rockers and other furniture at real bargain prices. Call or see B. A. DODGEN, Phone 41.

LOST: Brown overcoat somewhere around baseball park. Had Harvey House pie book in pocket. Finder return to R. E. O'Connell, Reading room.

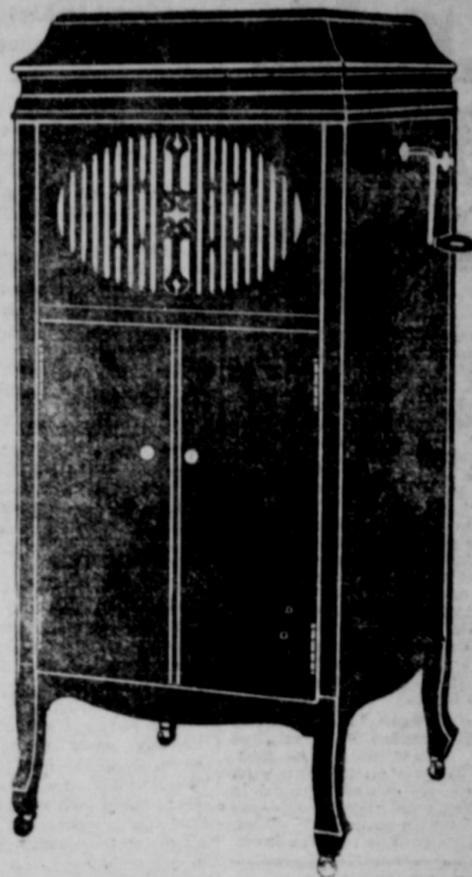
FOR DRESSMAKING or plain sewing see MRS. T. J. MILLER, 3 blocks southwest of school building.

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



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The exclusive Brunswick method of reproduction, with the U-tona reproducer, makes it possible for you to play all makes of records. This scientific invention has made the Brunswick the universal phonograph. The Brunswick Oval Tone Amplifier is the all-wood throat and tone chamber which gives this instrument its gorgeous richness and resonance of tone. You should hear the Brunswick.

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Silk and wool underwear at 25 per cent off at DeLong's.

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

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ALL THE CRACKS AND DIS COLORED WALL PAPER OLD WALLS AND CEILINGS CAN BE QUICKLY COVERED UP WITH LARGE, DURABLE PANELS OF BEAVER BOARD. YOU CAN DO THIS WORK YOURSELF AND THE BEST PART OF IT IS, YOU'LL NEVER HAVE THE JOB TO DO AGAIN. ONCE UP BEAVER BOARD IS ALWAYS THERE. SOLID, FIRM, BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED WALLS AND CEILINGS.

## Rockwell Bros. & Co.

F. E. CALLAWAY, Manager

SLATON, TEXAS

# Webster =Man's Man

By PETER B. KYNE

Author of  
"Cappy Ricks," "The Valley  
of the Giants," etc.

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## ANDREW BOWERS.

John Stuart Webster, mining engineer, boards a train in Death Valley, California, on his way back to civilization after cleaning up \$100,000. But he looks like a hobo. Then he meets a distressed lady, who makes his heart flop over. He eliminates the offending man. Being what he is and also girl-shy, he does not take advantage of his opportunity. But he just has to find out that she is Dolores Rucy. In Denver he is offered a \$5,000-a-year job by a capitalist friend, Edward J. Jerome. He receives a dejected letter from his own particular pal, Billy Geary, asking him to finance a gold-mining proposition in Central America and go fifty-fifty with him on the profits. So he starts for Sobrante. Jerome goes with John to the depot. They meet the distressed lady on her way to the same train. John lifts his hat, but gets the cut direct from the girl, who does not recognize him. John tells Jerome the whole story. Jerome secretly sees the girl, offering her \$10,000 if she induces John to take his job inside of ninety days. The girl accepts. The scene now shifts to Buenaventura, Sobrante, where Geary, on his uppers, is eating his heart out looking for a cablegram from his old partner. He has existed for two months on credit extended by Mother Jenks, keeper of a hotel and dramshop. Dolores cables Henrietta Wilkins (Mother Jenks) that she is on her way to visit her. Mother Jenks has been educating Dolores, who is the daughter of former President Rucy of Sobrante, deposed and executed by President Barros. Mother Jenks doesn't want Dolores to find out she is no longer respectable. So Billy meets the steamer and tries to turn the girl back. But Dolores lands and salutes Mother Jenks as "Mother." Billy promptly falls in love with Dolores. Webster in New Orleans secures a stateroom on La Estrellita by buying a ticket for a mythical valet. In New Orleans Webster saves a young man from assassination. At the steamer he finds the mythical valet is a reality.

## CHAPTER VIII—Continued.

He released Pucker-eye, made his way through the crowd to his room, looked in, saw that his baggage was there, and walked around on the starboard side to join in the general farewell of all on board to the crowd on the levee.

At the shore end of the gangplank Pucker-eye and Pop-eye still waited. The unfortunate Pucker-eye was weeping with pain and futile rage and humiliation, but Webster noticed that Pop-eye's attention was not on his friend but upon each passenger that boarded the ship, of which there were the usual number of late arrivals. As each passenger approached, Pop-eye scanned him with more than casual interest.

Webster smiled. "Looking for that valet they heard me talking about," he reflected. "Pop-eye, you're a fine, capable lad. I thought you had the brains of the two. You're not going away until you've had a chance to size up the re-enforcements at my command, are you?"

He lighted a cigar and leaned over the rail as the steamer, gathering speed, swept down river.

"Good-by, you golden fizz and chicken gumbo," he called, as the city receded and the low, wooded shores below the city came into view.

When he had finished his cigar he sat the stump overboard, watched it until it disappeared astern, and then went around to stateroom No. 34. As he stepped in and closed the door a masculine voice said very pleasantly: "How do you do?"

Mr. Webster looked up and beheld a young man, arrayed in a very fancy suit of light blue silk pajamas, stretched at his ease in the upper berth.

John Stuart Webster stared at the stranger for several seconds and concluded he was invading the sanctity of another's stateroom. "Excuse me," he said, "I guess I'm in the right church but the wrong pew," and he stepped out and looked for the number on the stateroom. To his surprise it was No. 34 after all, so he stepped back into the stateroom and favored the stranger with another scrutiny.

"It does appear to me, my friend," he said presently, "that I detect something strangely familiar about your person."

Mr. Webster. I found them in your suitcase."

Fell a silence of perhaps half a minute. Then:

"I dislike to appear inquisitive," Webster began, "but the fact is, neighbor, I'm curious to know where you got that book. I observe you are reading Samuel Butler's 'Way of All Flesh,' and that the book is slightly damaged. Recently I purchased such a book in—"

"Pray do not take the trouble to explain," the other answered airily. "I discovered this excellent book in your suitcase also. In fact, for me, that suitcase has proved to be a repository of treasures."

John Stuart Webster's neck came out of his collar with the suddenness of a turtle snapping at a fly; he drew himself up beside the top berth until his face was on a level with his unbidden guest's, upon whom he bent a look of mingled emotions.

"Who the devil are you?" he demanded.

"I regret I have no card, but even if I had it would be no kindness to inflict upon an American gentleman the cognomen my parents honored me with, for it is long and many-jointed, like a peanut, and embodies the names of all the saints in the calendar. Moreover, just at present I am travelling under an alias. I am known as Mr. Andrew Bowers."

"And your occupation?" Webster managed to articulate.

"Valet de chambre to that prince of gentlemen, Mr. John S. Webster," the other replied with a mischievous gleam in his dark eyes.

Mr. Webster sat down limply on the settee. He was undecided whether to roar with laughter or shriek with rage; while he struggled for a decision Andrew Bowers blew smoke rings at the ceiling.

"Haven't I seen you before?" Webster queried presently.

"I wouldn't be surprised. I drove you down to the steamer in a taxi half an hour ago. You will recall that the taxi driver carried your luggage aboard."

Webster gazed around the stateroom. "Where have you hidden your livery?" he demanded.

"I wrapped it in a newspaper; then, seeking a moment when the deck outside was deserted, I stepped forth in my—I beg your pardon, your—pajamas and tossed it overboard."

"But apparently you did not bring aboard with you a suit of clothes to take the place of your livery?"

"Quite true—lamentably so, Mr. Webster. Perhaps you will accept my desperate need as an excuse for borrowing your pajamas. I notice you have another suit of them. Fortunate man!"

Andrew Bowers was a man of perhaps thirty years, five feet ten inches tall, and apparently in excellent health. He might have weighed a hundred and seventy pounds and he was undeniably handsome.

While Webster was wondering whether his companion was merely a high-class tramp or an absconding bank cashier, a knock sounded on the stateroom door. He opened it and the purser stood in the entrance.

"Ticket, please?" he announced.

Webster surrendered both tickets, receiving in turn two seat checks for the dining saloon, and the purser passed on to the next cabin.

Andrew Bowers smiled a small, present smile, but said nothing, and presently John Stuart Webster broke the silence. "Well," he ordered, "sing the song or tell the story."

"I noticed you surrendered my ticket to the purser," the young man answered irrelevantly, "and I am glad of that. I take it as prima facie evidence that you have made up your mind to accept my company."

"You're too infernally cool and cocksure, my friend," Webster warned him testily. "I pride myself on a sense of humor and I dearly love a joke until it's carried too far, but be advised in time, young man, and don't try to play horse with me. My acceptance or non-acceptance of you is a subject for future discussion, since at present we have some fiduciary matters before us. You owe me fifty dollars for your ticket, Andrew Bowers, and in view of the fact that I never saw you before to-day, suppose we start the voyage by squaring the account."

Andrew Bowers sat up in the berth and let his legs drape over the side.

"Mr. Webster," he began seriously, "if, prior to the arrival of the purser to collect the tickets, you had handed my ticket to me, saying: 'Here is your ticket, Mr. Bowers. Be kind enough to reimburse me to the extent of fifty dollars,' I should have been compelled to admit then, as I do now, that I haven't fifty dollars. Fortunately for me, however, you surrendered the ticket to the purser before acquainting yourself with the state of my fortunes; the voyage has commenced and whether you like it or not, my dear sir, I am your guest from now until we reach San Buenaventura. Rather an interesting situation, don't you think?"

John Stuart Webster was of Scotch ancestry. He had a hereditary regard for knaves. He was a business man. Prodigal spender though he was and generous to a fault, the fact remained that he always made it a point

to get value received, and he was prodigal with his own money; he preferred that the privilege of prodigality with the Websterian funds should remain an inalienable prerogative of the sole surviving member of the Webster family.

"I think you're too cool, young man," Webster retorted. "Just a trifle too cocksure. Up to the present moment you have proffered no evidence why you should not be adjudged a cad, and I do not like cads and must decline to permit one to occupy the same stateroom at my expense. You are clever and amusing and I laughed at you, but at the same time my sense of humor is not so great as to cause me to overlook your impudence and laugh with you. Now, if you have anything to say, say it quickly, because you're going to go away from here—in a hurry."

"I plead guilty to the indictment, Mr. Webster, and submit as an excuse the fact that desperate circumstances require desperate measures. I am not begging my way, neither am I beating it, for the reason that both forms of travel are repugnant to me. I am merely taking advantage of certain fortuitous circumstances to force you, an entire stranger, to extend to me a credit of fifty dollars until we reach San Buenaventura, when you will be promptly reimbursed."

"It is not my habit," Webster retorted stiffly, "to extend credit to strangers who demand it."

"I do not demand it, sir. I beg it of you, and because I cannot afford to be refused I took care to arrange matters so that you would not be likely to refuse my request. Really, I do not mean to be cocksure and impudent, but before you throw me out I'd like to let you in on a secret about yourself."

"Well?"

"You're not going to throw me out."

"Why not?"

"Because you can't."

"That's fighting talk. Now, just to prove to you the depth of error in which you flounder, young man, I am about to throw you out." And he grasped Andrew Bowers in the grip of a grizzly bear and whisked him out of the top berth.

"Wait one second," his helpless victim cried. "I have something to say before you go any further."

"Say it," Webster ordered. "Your tongue is the only part of you that I cannot control."

"When you throw me out on deck," Andrew Bowers queried, "do your pajamas go with me? Does the hair go with the hide?"

"They cost me sixteen dollars in Salt Lake City, but—good lord, yes. I can't throw you out mother and;—d—n it, I can't throw you out at all."

"Didn't I tell you so? Be a good fellow and turn me loose."

"Certainly—for the time being. You'll stay locked in this stateroom while I have a talk with the captain. He'll probably dig up a shirt, a pair of dungarees and some old shoes for you and set you ashore before we get out of the river. If he doesn't do that he'll keep you aboard and you'll shovel coal for your passage."

"But I'm Andrew Bowers and the purser has collected my first-class ticket!"

"What of it? I shall declare—and with truth—that you are not Andrew Bowers, that you are not my valet, and that I did not buy the ticket for you. I dare you to face the captain in my pajamas and prove you aren't a stowaway."

"You would win on that point," the baffling guest admitted, "but it is a point you will not raise. Why? Because I have another trump up my kimono." He climbed back into the upper berth and from that vantage point gazed down benevolently upon John Stuart Webster. "I'm disappointed in you," he continued sadly. "I thought you'd show a little normal human curiosity about me—and you haven't. You do not ask questions or I could explain, while I cannot volunteer information without seeming to seek your pity, and that of course would be repugnant to me. I am hoping you will accept my word of honor that you shall be reimbursed two hours after you land in San Buenaventura."

"New music to your song, my friend, but the same old words," Webster retorted, and stepped to the stateroom door. "You're doomed to shovel coal or go ashore."

"Listen. If I go ashore, your responsibility for my life ceases, Mr. Webster, but if the chief engineer happens to be short one coal-passer and the captain sends me down to the stoke-hole, your responsibility for my death begins, for I'll be put ashore publicly at San Buenaventura and two hours later I'll be facing a firing squad in the cemetery at the Catedral de la Vera Cruz."

"Gosh," John Stuart Webster murmured dazedly, "I'm afraid I can't take a chance like that for fifty dollars. I'm whipped to a frazzle. Any time I'm sitting in back of a royal flush and the other fellow bluffs me out of the pot, I always buy the wine. When it arrives we shall drink to our better acquaintance. Pending its arrival, please be advised that you are welcome to my pajamas, my cigarettes, my book and my stateroom. You are my guest and you owe me nothing, except, perhaps,

your confidence, although I do not insist upon that point. Where I come from every man kills his own snakes."

And he held up his hand for Andrew Bowers to shake.

"Mr. Webster," the latter declared feelingly, "I am not a lord of language, so I cannot find words to thank you. I agree with you that you are entitled to my confidence. My name is—"

"Tut, tut, my boy. Your name is Andrew Bowers, and that identifies you sufficiently for the time being. When I suggested that I was entitled to a measure of your confidence, I meant on a few minor points only—points on which my curiosity has been abnormally aroused."

"Very well, my friend. Fire away."

"Are you an American citizen?"

"No, I am a citizen of Sobrante."

"You had no money to pay for your passage to San Buenaventura so you schemed to make me pay your way. Hence I take it that your presence in the capital of your native country is a matter of extreme importance and that the clerk in the ticket office of the Caribbean Mail line is a friend of yours."

"Quite true. He knew my need."

"You were under surveillance and could not leave New Orleans for San Buenaventura unless you left secretly. When I purchased both berths in this stateroom and the ticket clerk knew I held a first-class ticket for a valet that was not, he decided to saw off on me a valet that was. Disguised in the livery of a chauffeur and carrying hand baggage you hoped to get aboard without being detected by your enemies who watched the gangplank."

Andrew Bowers nodded.

"Do you think you succeeded?" Webster continued.

"I do not know, Mr. Webster. I hope so. If I did not—well, the instant this steamer drops anchor in the roadstead at San Buenaventura, she will be boarded and searched by the military police, I will be discovered and—" He shrugged.

"Lawn party in the cemetery, eh?" Webster suggested.

Andrew Bowers reached under his pillow and produced two heavy automatic pistols and a leather box containing five clips of cartridges. These he exhibited in silence and then thrust them back under the pillow.

"I see, Andrew. In case you're cornered, eh? Well, I think I would prefer to die fighting myself."

"I'm not worried, Mr. Webster. Somehow, I think I ran the gantlet safely."

"But why did you throw your livery overboard?"

"It was of no further use to me."

"But you'll have to have some clothes in which to go ashore, you amazing man."

"Not at all. The steamer will arrive in the harbor of San Buenaventura late in the afternoon—too late to be given pratique that day. After dark I shall drop overboard and endeavor to swim ashore, and in view of that plain clothes would only prove an embarrassment. I shall land in my own country naked and penniless, but once ashore I shall quickly find shelter. I'll have to risk the sharks, of course."

"Man-eaters?"

"The bay is swarming with them."

"You're breaking my heart," Webster declared sympathetically. "I suppose you're going to feign illness throughout the voyage."

"Not the kind of illness that will interfere with my appetite. I have prescribed for myself a mild attack of inflammatory rheumatism, as an excuse for remaining in bed and having my meals brought to me. This service, of course, will necessitate some slight expense in the way of tips, but I am hoping you will see your way clear to taking care of that for your guest."

Silently Webster handed Andrew Bowers ten dollars in silver. "That ought to hold you," he declared. "For the rest, you're up to some political skulduggery in Sobrante, and what it is and what's your real name are two subjects in which I am not interested. Let it be understood that you are my valet, Andrew Bowers. That's all I know about you and that's all I care to know about you. In fact, the less I know about you the less will I have to explain in the event of your sudden demise."

"Fair enough," quoth Andrew Bowers. "You're a man after my own heart. I thank you."

## CHAPTER IX.

Prior to leaving New Orleans, Webster had cabled Billy Geary that he was taking passage on La Estrellita and stating the approximate date of his arrival at San Buenaventura—which information descended upon that young man with something of the charm of a gentle rainfall over a hitherto arid district. He had been seeing Dolores Rucy at least once a day ever since her return to Sobrante. He was quick, therefore, to seize upon Webster's cablegram as an excuse to call upon Dolores and explain the mystery surrounding his friend's nonappearance.

"Well, Dolores," he began, in his excitement calling her by her first name for the first time, "I've heard from Jack Webster."

quired. From the first day of their acquaintance she had been growing increasingly fond of Geary; for nearly a week she had been desirous of calling him Bill, which is a comfortable name and, to Dolores' way of thinking, a peculiarly appropriate cognomen for such a distinctly American young man. At mention of the beloved word he glanced down at her pleasantly.

"Thank you," he said. "I'm glad you got around to it finally. Those that love me always call me Bill."

"You called me Dolores."

"I move we make it unanimous. I'm a foe to formality."

"Second the motion, Bill. So am I—when I care to be—and in our case your formality is spoiling our comradeship. And now, with reference to the extraordinary Senator Webster—"

"Why, the poor old horse has been down with ptomaine poisoning. They carried him off the train at St. Louis and stood him on his head and pumped him out, and just did manage to cancel his order for a new tombstone. He says he's feeding regularly again and has booked passage on La Estrellita, so we can look for him on the next steamer arriving."

"Oh, the poor fellow!" Dolores murmured—so fervently that Billy was on the point of hurling his heart at her feet on the instant.

The thousand dollars Webster had cabled Billy "for a road-stake" had been dwindling rapidly under the stimulus of one continuous opportunity to spend the same in a quarter where it was calculated to bring the most joy. Mr. Geary was absolutely bogged in the quagmire of his first love affair, but until his mining concession should amply justify an avowal of his passion, an instinctive sense of the eternal fitness of things reminded Billy of the old proverb that a closed mouth catches no flies. And in the meantime (such is the optimism of youth) he decided there was no need for worry, for when a girl calls a fellow Bill, when she tells him he's a scout and doesn't care a whoop for any society except his—caramba! it's great!

A wireless from Webster warned Billy of the former's imminent arrival. Just before sunset Billy and Dolores, riding along the Malecon, sighted a blur of smoke far out to sea—a blur that grew and grew until they could make out the graceful white hull of La Estrellita, before the swift tropic night descended and the lights of the great vessel shimmered across the harbor.

"Too late to clear quarantine tonight," Billy mourned, as he and Dolores rode back to her hotel. "All the same, I'm going to borrow the launch of my good friend Leber and Mr. Protege Don Juan Cafetero, and go out to the steamer tonight. I can leave it a little way from the steamer and welcome the old rascal, anyhow."

Fortunately, good little Leber consented to Billy's request, and Don Juan Cafetero was sober enough to turn the engine over and run the launch. From the deck of the steamer Webster, smoking his post-prandial cigar, caught sight of the launch's red and green sidelights chugging through the inky blackness; as the little craft slid up to within a cable's length of the steamer and hove to, something told Webster that Billy Geary would soon be paying him. He edged over to the rail.

"That you, Billy?" he shouted.

"Hey! Jack, old pal!" Billy's delighted voice answered him.

"I knew you'd come, Billy boy."

"I knew you'd know it, Johnny. Can't come aboard, you know, until the ship clears, but I can lie off here and say hello. How is your internal mechanism?"

"Grand. However, your query reminds me I haven't taken the medicine the doctor warned me to take after meals for a couple of weeks. Wait a minute, Bill, until I go to my stateroom and do my duty to my stomach."

For ten minutes Billy and Don Juan Cafetero bobbed about in the launch; then a stentorian voice shouted from the steamer. "Hey, you! In the launch, there. Not so close. Back off."

Don Juan kicked the launch back fifty feet. "That will do!" the voice called again.

"Hello!" Billy soliloquized. "That's Jack Webster's voice. Wonder what he's up to. I thought he acted strangely—preferring medicine to me the minute I halted him!"

## "Some Girl, Johnny!"

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## "Pieces of Eight?"

These are gold pieces which were coined early in the seventeenth century at the Amsterdam mint, the Netherlands being under Spanish rule at the time. They were worth eight Spanish reals, or about one Spanish Peruvian dollar, and were coined at the time that Spain was at the height of its power and prosperity.

## Flexible Language.

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# Longer Skirt Is to Be Fashion

All signs point to the longer skirt, and the silhouette is still straight, long and reasonably lacking in fullness. Those who have just landed in this country fresh from the Parisian showings of later models say that the creations which the smart couturiers are presenting to their private patrons adhere minutely to the general rules. Simplicity is carried to the last degree of perfection. It is the sole standard that is considered worth while. They seem to be aiming to gain the utmost in this direction, for there are no telltale signs that the era of gingerbread is returning. Indeed, one importer states that the very smartest day dress shown at the Molyneux opening was of silk duvetyne, with no trimming whatsoever added to the loveliness of its texture. It was simply an arrangement of lines so subtly conceived that simplicity led all other characteristics.

As for the skirts—those important parts of the newer dresses, around which all interest centers—well, they are really long, judging by two new creations from the Parisian designer Lucien Lelong, whose reputation has grown during the last few seasons.



Navy Blue Serge Embroidered in Yellow.

One design is a variation of the blue serge frock, which holds its own through all seasons and weathers. We hear a cry, writes a fashion correspondent, that dark blue serge is scarce, and that women really should be sensible and wear some other kind of material, but they do not do it. They appear regularly in the same old serge, or some variation of this weave, and there always seems to be plenty of material to go around, after all. In this newest model the long, flowing sleeves are made of chiffon in the same shade as the frock and the embroidery is done in brighter tones. The fringed sash is of black satin, and the whole line of the frock, including that across the shoulders at back, is one of an attractive dropping effect.

**The Black Satin Suits.** Another model is one of those black satin suits which have all sorts of things done to the inside to make them cozy and fit for all temperatures of winter weather. To begin with, the satin is rich and thick, the proud possessor of a great deal of "body," as they say in the trade. Then it is lined and interlined in such a way that it takes on every quality of a warm-giving wrap. The sleeves are the new-

est feature of the coat, and certainly they are an achievement. They diverge enough from the wrap coat, which has, in spite of all our love for it, become a bit monotonous, but they keep that fullness of character which gives the grace that is one of the demands.

It is astonishing how many of the newer models adhere to the one-piece idea. Many and many of them appear which are simply two straight pieces of material sewn together—by an artist. We add this later phrase because the one-piece dress is the hardest thing to make in a good-looking manner, in spite of all the apparent simplicity of its construction. If there is a slip anywhere in the construction, all hope is gone, for there is no extra bit of fullness to hide the discrepancy, no ruffle or flounce that can be adjusted over the discordant spot. The one-piece frock is not a job for an amateur to undertake with confidence, and perhaps that is the reason that its vogue has lasted beyond all expectations and hopes. It must be done by some one who understands his business superlatively well before it can be classed among the successes, and that fact alone saves it from becoming one of those "models" which become common in no time. Then, again, a figure must be reasonably graceful and slender in order to carry off a one-piece dress of this character with any degree of satisfaction. Curves cannot be too wide, neither can lengths be too extended, for in either case the proportions of the frock upon which all the art of the simplicity depends are thrown out of key and must necessarily leave some imperfect line exposed. Therefore these little frocks de luxe are confined to an extremely exclusive class, and cannot be lured from the narrowness of their limits.

### Afternoon Dresses.

The coming winter promises to be one of many festivities, and that brings the reception gown or suit to the attention of the feminine population devoted to the pursuit of style. All of the softer silk afternoon dresses that are being designed by the smartest of dressmakers are made of some variety of crepe de chine. Nothing else will do if the frock is to be the last word in fashion. The skirt must be reasonably full, so that the whole effect of the garment is one of gracefulness and softness in the most extreme representations. This is all the restriction that there seems to be, for there is as much latitude in the matter of trimming as ever there has been when other materials were in question. But trimming is not one of the points upon which the interest hangs. Some of them are entirely or nearly without trimming of any sort. The material and the line of the garment are the interesting points of consideration. Embroidery there is plenty, but it is of the sort that is massed over some portion of the material, so that it becomes more a part of the gown than any extraneous decoration.

One of the newest gowns made of this soft and draping material was on the one-piece lines so generally popular. It had a skirt that was covered with little flounces no wider than two inches at most, and as narrow as one inch as the folds graduated toward the waist. The color was a warm, red brown, and there was only a narrow, tied belt to suggest an irregular waistline. Another was in gray, with a side-plaited skirt, the plaits being wider than those ethereal-just-finished their run of popularity, and the waist was a simple affair that draped at the waistline and had a turnover edge of real Duchesse lace around the oval neckline.

## Suggests New Neckline

This suggests a new neckline. It is the oval line that shapes itself under the chin to a greater or a less depth, as may be the preference of the one who is to wear the gown. Sometimes these oval shapes dip way down in front, and then are filled in with quaint little gilets plaited or ruffled, but always handmade, with the most delicate of stitches. It is sometimes a great relief, on an otherwise plain frock, to see it is hit of freshness peeping out at some place under the open neck. It is a touch that is always feminine and always beautiful.

The long waistline, either formed from a bodice that is long and shows a belt underneath its slight blousing character or made by the little tie belts on the one-piece frocks, is decidedly the preference of the season. Of the high waistlines there are some, but these are usually on the more quaintly designed frocks for dancing or for the very young people, or for those whose figures are of the uncompromisingly straight up and down variety. The long waist helps with the

straight line, especially on figures that are inclined to tend toward fullness, for, if the belt or the lack of it is cleverly managed, then all minor discrepancies are lost sight of in the beauty of the gown's line.

An afternoon frock of Premet's is made of marine blue silk duvetyne material, something that goes by another name, but is still of this same family. It has a long and rather severely fitting bodice, terminated by a flat embroidered belt, the blue and green silken stitches being interspersed with steel beads. Then there is an overskirt, made of panels lying close together, but swinging free from the skirt, and the underskirt, which extends for a space below the edges of the panels, is embroidered in the same manner as the belt. The high and rolling collar is also embroidered, as are also the wide kimono sleeves which reach the wrists and are not confined by cuffs. It is one of the smartest reception frocks that has been seen this season and bids fair to become the inspiration for many more gowns.

# BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

## REGISTER AS VETERAN SCOUT

A vigorous, concerted effort is being made by the national headquarters and the various local councils of the Boy Scouts of America to encourage all men and boys, who are eligible, to register as veteran scouts and thus become recognized life members of the Veteran Scout association. The slogan "Register the Veteran" has been adopted and will be used nationally for the next few months as a means of bringing about this much desired result.

Every first class scout official who has been in the movement a total of five years is eligible. The service need not have been continuous. This applies to scoutmasters and their assistants, troop committeemen, members of local councils, commissioners, deputy commissioners, and all other officials. And it is announced officially that service of scouts during the late war, in the army, navy, marine corps or any of the recognized war service organizations will receive credit toward securing the veteran scout rank.

It is stated that between 40,000 and 50,000 men and boys now active in the movement are eligible to this rank, which in many respects is the most honorable of all, for it is figured that if one lives up to the scout oath and law for five years, he will be guided the rest of his life by these high ideals and exemplify the theory of "once a scout always a scout." Besides those who are now active in scouting, there are many thousands of the million or more former members who are eligible, but perhaps do not know that they are. Local councils everywhere are asked to look them up and secure their registration.

If a boy scout joined the Boy Scouts of America when he was twelve, which is the minimum age, he may at the age of seventeen register and become a veteran scout provided he has then reached the rank of first class scout and has been during the five years a member or associate member of a scout troop. Membership in the veteran organization carries with it the beautiful V badge signifying five years' service, which at the end of ten years' service may be replaced with an X badge. And, of course, the veteran scout, having life membership, is entitled at all times, whether he is active or not, to wear the scout uniform and badge of his highest rank. Men and boys everywhere who have been in scouting five or more years are urged to apply at once to the local or the national headquarters in New York for registration blanks.

## BURBANK ON GOOD SCOUTS.

Luther Burbank probably knows as much about boy culture as he does about plant life and its improvement by scientific means. Following is his idea of the birthright of every American boy who is to be reared under the best conditions:

"Every child should have mud pies, grasshoppers, water bugs, tadpoles, frogs, mud turtles, elderberries, wild strawberries, acorns, chestnuts, trees to climb, brooks to wade in, water lilies, woodchucks, bats, bees, butterflies, various animals to pet, hayfields, pine cones, rocks to roll, sand, snakes, huckleberries and hornets; and any child who has been deprived of these has been deprived of the best part of his education."

In commenting on this the Saturday Evening Post declared that "the largest single agency in the world that uses these raw materials as part of its regular stock in trade is the Boy Scouts of America. Persons who have not closely watched the growth of this lusty young giant can scarcely be aware of the stature it has attained or of the tremendous power for good of American life that it has become."

## WORLD SCOUTS AT WORSHIP.

Doubtless the most impressive religious ceremony with a congregation of youth was that held in London on the first Sunday after the gathering of representative boy scouts of the world for their recent "jamboree." There were assembled in the vast arena of the Olympia approximately 10,000 boy scouts from all parts of the globe, scouts of all colors, all creeds, and of 34 nationalities, and all in the uniforms they honor. More than 5,000 adults participated, completely filling the great building. The impressive scout law was in evidence, emphasizing that the crowning glory of scouting is reverence. Other services for scouts were held in Westminster abbey in St. Paul's cathedral and the Westminster Catholic cathedral.

# TENSE PRESSURE ON HER HEAD

"My Sides, Back and Head Pained Me Just All the Time," Says Alabama Lady, Who Took Cardui and Got Well.

Uniontown, Ala.—"After the birth of my baby, I came near dying," writes Mrs. Maude Felts, of Uniontown. "I was in an awful condition. . . . It just looked like I would die.

"I couldn't bear anyone to even touch me, I was so sore, not even to turn me in bed. My sides, back and head all pained me, just all the time.

"We had the doctor every day and he did everything he knew how, it looked like. Yet I lay there suffering, such intense pains as seems I can't describe.

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# To The Citizens of Slaton AND SURROUNDING TERRITORY

We have made a contract with Mr. J. V. Thompson at DeLong's Tailor Shop, of the City of Slaton, Texas, to act as shipper for the above laundry.

We have purchased the entire interests of the former owners of the Lubbock Laundry Co. and will run same under new management and different business principles. We have installed new machinery, re-arranged and worked over the entire plant and are now in a position to turn out first-class laundry work, second to none in West Texas. Believing that the people of the South Plains were entitled to laundry work as good as anyone, we purchased the above plant with the idea of SERVICE above everything. We are spending considerable money to give you this service and hope that you will help us out by turning your laundry work over to Mr. Thompson, who will look after your interests at all times.

The plant at Lubbock will be in charge of Mr. L. M. McKinney, whose services we have been fortunate to secure. Mr. McKinney has had FIFTEEN YEARS experience with the widely known SHERMAN STEAM LAUNDRY of Sherman, Texas, and knows the laundry business from practical experience.

We also have arrangements made to take care of your cleaning and dyeing work and all kinds of tailoring. Also cleaning and reblocking hats. Anything in this line will have our careful and prompt attention at a reasonable charge.

Give Mr. Thompson a trial with your next bundle of laundry and we feel sure that the service rendered you will give full satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

## The Lubbock Laundry Co.



### Schriever-Schneeman

A marriage that will be of interest to readers of the Slatonite is that of Mr. J. F. Schriever, nephew of M. F. Klattenhoff, and at one time a resident of Slaton, but now a prominent figure in the business activities of Taylor, Texas. The San Angelo Daily Standard gave the following account of the marriage:

"Thanksgiving Day was notably celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Schneeman, because it was the wedding day of their daughter, Miss Minnie Schneeman and Jno. F. Schriever, a young business man of Taylor. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's parents at high noon, and following the double ring marriage, which was performed by the Rev. W. E. Neumeister, pastor of the Evangelical church, a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner was served. Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends witnessed the ceremony.

The details of the wedding were very beautiful, the home showing elaborate decorations of ferns and cut flowers. An improvised altar of greenery and white chrysanthemums was tastefully arranged and before this the young couple plighted their troth. The bride and groom entered together and they were preceded by a niece of the bride, little Miss Jean Schneeman, who acted as flower girl. The bride was lovely in a traveling suit of navy blue tricotine, with accessories to match. She carried a shower bouquet of beautiful white chrysanthemums and ferns. After the ceremony the bride threw her bouquet, which was caught by her sister, Miss Meta Schneeman. The cutting of the wedding cake was the source of much merriment.

Mr. and Mrs. Schriever departed on the afternoon train for Marlin, Dallas and other points, where they will spend their honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Taylor.

The bridal gifts were numerous and beautiful. For the past ten years the bride has made her home in San Angelo and she retains the well wishes of a large circle of friends.

The out-of-town guests attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schneeman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneeman and family of Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schneeman and family of Ozona; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Schneeman and family of Steuget, and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Klattenhoff and family of Slaton.

### Program B. W. M. S. Dec. 14.

- Subject: "The Macedonian Call." Devotional, Mrs. Harry Burrus.
1. "The call of the Gentile World," Mrs. Williamson.
  2. "The call for Fellowship with Christ in Ministry to the World," Mrs. Eastridge.
  3. "The call of the Age," Mrs. Carl Stevenson.
  4. "The call to Prayer," Mrs. J. W. Short.

### Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Brewer.

Miss Lorena Holland entertained at "42" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Holland last Friday evening, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Irvin M. Brewer, who are soon to leave Slaton for their future home in Dallas. Besides the honorees those present were W. B. Russell and Miss Blankenship, Carl George and Miss Ada Brewer.

### Missionary Society.

The parsonage home was thrown open Monday afternoon to the members of the society and others that

would care to attend. Those who failed to come missed a very interesting and helpful meeting.

Devotional exercises were conducted by the president and then the regular business session was held. With the untiring effort of our president and other officers and members we feel that we have been able to accomplish some things that were worth while; also enumerating a few weak places and encouraging and inspiring all to greater effort the ensuing year.

Short talks from each one on what the society has meant to me, was very helpful and full of inspiration, each one telling in their own way the blessings they had received, and how much they had enjoyed the association of Christian fellowship, and the privilege of being a co-worker with Him who said, "I gave my life for thee, what hast thou done for me?"

Our federated meetings have been helpful to all who have attended and while our association together has been pleasant and we trust profitable, yet there is much to be done and it brings to our minds 2nd Timothy, 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that need not be ashamed." I trust that these words will hold a new meaning to each of us as we stand at the brink of the new year and looking back, remember the victories, joy and peace achieved that we should be thankful to God for it all. For words fail to express our gratitude to our Heavenly Father for his care over his work and workers, for his love which has bound us in one purpose and effort for the salvation of souls and the promotion of his kingdom. We trust that if permitted to enter into the work of the new year that our newly elected officers will be able to accomplish more; ever remembering these words, "Eye hath not seen, ear hath not heard, neither hath it entered into the heart of man, the things that God hath in store for those that love and serve him."

At the close of the business session the following officers were elected for the new year:

- President, Mrs. S. H. Adams.  
Vice President, Mrs. S. S. Forrest.  
Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. T. A. Worley.  
Recording Secretary, Mrs. K. C. Scott.  
Treasurer, Mrs. Sam McDonald.  
Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. O. D. McClintock.  
Supt. Young People, Mrs. M. B. Holland.  
Asst. Supt. Young People, Miss Cole.  
Supt. Children, Mrs. J. H. Todd.  
Asst. Supt. Children, Mrs. M. E. George.  
Social Service Supt., Mrs. Robt. G. Shankle.  
Publicity Supt., Mrs. Lula Morris.  
Supply Supt., Mrs. J. S. Edwards.  
Agent for Voice, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.  
Music Directress, Mrs. L. W. Smith.

At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hendricks, assisted by Mesdames Joplin, Worley, and Sam McDonald.

We were glad to have as a visitor Mrs. Clarence Olive of Little Rock, a former member of the society. The society will meet Monday, Dec. 13, with Mrs. Adams in the Bible lesson, 2nd Samuel 16:20.

### PUBLICITY SUPT.

### Miss Edith Edwards Celebrates Birthday Anniversary.

A large number of the young folks responded to invitations to attend a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards last Friday evening, honoring the fourteenth birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Edith. Forty-two and music were diversions of the evening, and the affair was a most enjoyable one throughout. Refreshments of gelatin, punch and cake were served.

Miss Edith was the recipient of many nice and useful gifts.

### Civic and Culture Club.

The Civic and Culture Club will meet Saturday afternoon with Miss Lorena Holland as hostess.

The following program will be led by Miss Blankenship.

Roll call: Give a passage of Scripture about any place in the Holy Land.

Lesson: What is included in the Holy Land.

Explain the meaning of Flowing with milk and honey. What religions originated in the Holy Land? Give all the facts about Joppa.

What and where is the Church of the Nativity? Describe the land about Bethlehem.—Mrs. McCann.

Locate and give important facts about the Dead Sea.—Mrs. Schmidt.

What important event took place at the Jordan Ford.—Describe the Jordan.

Discuss fully these topics: Bethany, Nazareth, Jerusalem.

### Entre Nous Club.

The Entre Nous Club, formerly called the Girls' Literary Club, met last Saturday with Miss Virginia Montague. After a business session a delightful game was played and later nice refreshments were served. Every one enjoyed themselves. There

# What Shall it Be Thrift or Drift?

ARE YOU CONTENT TO DRIFT ALONG, WITH NO PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE? OR, ARE YOU THRIFTILY SAVING YOUR MONEY FOR FUTURE NEEDS? A BANK ACCOUNT WILL HELP YOU MEET POSSIBLE MISFORTUNE WITHOUT A QUALM. AND WHEN OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS AT YOUR DOOR, YOUR SAVINGS WILL HELP YOU TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF IT. WHAT SHALL IT BE, THRIFT OR DRIFT? THIS BANK WILL HELP YOU TO SAVE BY DEPOSITING HERE.

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was only one absent member, and we had one visitor, Miss Virgie Mason. The place where we will meet next time has not been fully decided upon. But it will be announced in next week's paper.

We have been asked to have a call meeting, so it will be on Friday evening after school at the home of Miss Virginia Montague.

### B. W. M. Social Meeting.

The Baptist ladies held a social meeting with Mrs. W. A. Tiesker on last Tuesday afternoon, with Mrs. H. C. Burrus, assistant hostess.

Twenty-four members were present, and several visitors as follows: Mesdames Joe Kuykendall, J. W. Henry, F. Graves, Ida Champion, and Ray Connor.

Two interesting Bible contests were held. Mrs. C. F. Anderson, one of the sweetest singers in Slaton, delighted the ladies with a Christmas song entitled "Star of the East."

Refreshments of fruit salad, cake, hot tea, slices, and pickles were served.

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### CHRISTMAS TREE TO BE HELD AT WILSELMA THEATRE

F. V. Williams, manager of the Wilselma Theatre, announces that a Christmas tree will be held at his play house on Christmas eve night just after the show closes, and that his doors will be thrown open to the general public. He wants to make this event one that can be participated in by every person in Slaton. Trees will be arranged on the large stage and gifts can be brought to the show house at any time and taken in at the side entrance. He has arranged for a special visit from Santa Claus on that night and wants all the little folks to be there to see him.

For the coming week he announces another feature program, and on next Friday night will show the first installment of "Ruth of the Rockies," a serial by Ruth Roland, a well known movie star.

On next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday night he will also show the Majestic Vaudeville Show in addition to his regular picture program. This company is said to be one of the best on the road and promises to entertain you each evening.

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# Getting Ahead

If we think we can't get ahead financially, we never will—that's sure. Nobody ever did anything that he really thought he couldn't do. But we all can get ahead, if the will is aroused in that direction—and if we persistently hold to it, despite the "pulls" to spend on every hand.

First, get the confidence that we can get ahead, if we will. Then will to do it, and translate this into acts. "Acts" include not doing things, as well as doing things. Every day will bring opportunities for exercise, both ways.

Exercise means practice, and "practice makes perfect." The point is this: If one genuinely sets out to save—and 'stays with it'—he is certain to arrive. The proof rests in the many thrifty people who actually are traveling that road.

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