PLAYING THE GAME CALLED "SLANDER"

I THINK most grown-ups look back with real delight to the games they used to play at parties when they were children, writes Rev. Lawson Carter Rich in the New York American. There was "Old Family Coach," with its somewhat boisterous frolic and the possibility of finding yourself without a seat, and "Copenhagen," and "Going to Jerusalem," and many others. Most of these games involved a large circle of chairs placed close together, and however full the room might be, no one ever complained of being too crowded. "Slander" was sufficiently interesting for the opportunity it afforded of whispering softly into some fair listener's ear, the possible scientific value of the results obtained never seriously interfering with the enjoyment of the sport.

The thing was to start going some bit of information by speaking confidentially to the person on your right. This player would then convey the information in similar fashion on to the next neighbor, and so the game proceeded. The startling part of the proceedings came when the circle had been completed, and the statement that had first been made was announced, together with the result after it had been passed through so many hands. A very modest remark referring to the amiable qualities of some member of the party, after having been retailed from one to another with some degree of mystery, would cause much astonishment and many blushes when finally repeated at the close of the game.

Whether the game was originally proposed by some very wise person, who, in the dawn of civilization, feeling impressed by the dangers resulting from indiscriminate gossip, took this method of inculcating a lesson under the guise of sport, will probably never be known. But one might very wisely make use of this exhibition of the danger of repeating little statements, more or less true, which have been caught up in conversation with friends, and which may not always have a tendency to work to our neighbor's good. "Bad news travels swiftly," is an old, old saying, and there is a great deal of truth in it.

Why we should take delight in repeating anything that has an unpleasant savor is one of those difficult questions which will probably never be satisfactorily answered, but it is certainly a fact that people enjoy listening to gossipy stories, without regard to their truth. Many worthy persons, very scrupulous in other respects, seem to have no hesitancy in repeating statements as bona fide facts when they really know nothing about their truth or falsity. I fancy that this is one of the evils forbidden by the commandment, "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

Deliberate, premeditated lies are certainly the foundation of a great deal of harm. If we know that our neighbor is addicted to "drawing the long bow," we never can tell what to depend upon when he makes a statement; we take all he has to say, more or less, with a pinch of salt, realizing that we have to form our own conclusions from such premises as he may present to us, as to what really are the true facts in any given case.

But a much more insidious evil is the habit of making apparently innocent statements which in reality reflect upon our neighbors, and for which we have no warrant. What makes the matter worse is that there is frequently not the least possible occasion for these rash remarks, except a desire on our part to make ourselves appear entertaining to our friends. I once heard an estimable lawyer make the statement that it was a well recognized axiom that a policeman had no respect whatever for his oath.

There are surely notable exceptions to this sad criticism of the regard in which the truth is held by the noble defenders of the peace. I certainly shall not tell you of what particular city the broad statement was made. But one cannot but feel that it is a rather curious criticism on the present state of our civilization that we find it necessary to exact an oath at all to secure from a person upon whose testimony the fate of a fellowbeing depends an honest statement of the facts as he understands them.

A great deal of business is done upon the assumption that the person you are doing business with will deceive you whenever it is to his interest to do so. You "give no credence unto his word," and you feel it necessary to substantiate all his statements by some concrete evidence of the facts which he presents.

More pitiful possibly is the harm done in undermining people's characters by retailing gossip which may have no basis in fact. Holy church teaches us that if we are conscious of having done our neighbor an injury through any misuse of our power of speech we must endeavor to make amends. "Give satisfaction" to the best of our ability, and undo the harm we have occasioned. Earnest souls, convicted of the wrong they have done through making misstatements that have worked to another's hurt, suffer most keenly from the realization, no matter how imperfect it may be, or how far the evil has gone and how impossible it is to recall it.

"For every idle word thou must give an account!" Oh, how many idle words I have spoken! One of the most interesting inventions of the last few years is an application of the discovery that telephone messages may be recorded magnetically on a perfectly smooth steel wire without leaving the slightest trace visible to the eye, even when aided by the most powerful microscope. When a telephone is equipped with this wonderful bit of apparatus the wire passes rapidly near the diaphragm of the sending instrument, while a message is being spoken into it, being rolled upon one spool as it uncoils itself from another.

The message having been completed, the process is reversed, and the wire slowly unwinding from the first spool is capable of reproducing in the diaphragm of the receiving instrument the words which were spoken by the sender; this even after the lapse of an indefinite length of time. Oh, my friends, did it ever occur to you that the very walls of the room in which you live may be capable of recording the sounds which are uttered within them? Every idle word that we have spoken has been recorded! To be heard again on the morning of that great day when we shall all be gathered to give an account of our lives!

COWBOYS' HIGH HEELS GO IN THE DISCARD

Riding boots with broad military heels are pushing the long spiked heel cowboy boots off the map and it is the cowboys themselves that are responsible for it.

In days of old a boot with a three or four inch spiked heel was just as essential to the welfare and safety of a cow-puncher as was a six-shooter. At that time cowboys lived in the saddle. As a rule they rode wild broncbos. It took a long heel to make them secure in the stirrups.

A short heel would let a man's foot slip through the stirrup and when that happened the man was usually dragged to death by his broncho. Life in the saddle was about the only life there was around a cattle ranch. Wild cattle always charged on a man on foot. A bunch of cattle would pay no attention to a man on a broncho, but the moment he stepped out of the saddle they would either go for him or stampede.

But times have changed and with them the style of cowboy boots. Most of the big western ranches have been cut up and fenced. The cattle have been tamed. A cowboy spends almost as much time on foot around the corrals or fixing fences as he spends in the saddle. Therefore a new heel had to be adopted; one that would protect him in the saddle and make walking easy. He found the combination in the two inch military heel.

Most of the cowboy boots of the western range are made in Olathe, Kan. Thirty-three years ago H. Hyer was a cobbler for the state deaf and dumb school at that place. He opened up a shoe repair shop on the side. A Colorado cowboy came each to spend the winter with his folks at Olathe. While there he had Mr. Hyer, the cobbler, make him a pair of cowboy boots.

When the cowboy returned to Colorado his new boots made a hit with the other cowboys on the ranch and they sent in orders. From that one pair of boots Mr. Hyer has developed an industry that employs more than 40 shoemakers and turns out more than 1,000 pairs of cowboy boots a month. Some of the big shoe factories of the east have tried to imitate the Olathe cowboy boots and have even gone so far as to advertise them as such. But they have not been able to fool the cowboys.

Mr. Hyer has customers all over the cattle country, some of his boots even go to Canada and Mexico. His trade consists almost entirely of individual orders. All shipments are made by mail. It costs about 40 cents to mail a pair of boots. He said Uncle Sam a postage bill of nearly $7,000 last year.

In the cowboy boothop all work is done by hand. Sixty shoemakers are working away constantly. The shoemaker's trade is dying out in America, so the firm sends to Europe for its new men. It advances the money for their trip and lets them pay it back as they can.

"Here is something unusual," Mr. Hyer the other day, holding up a pair of boots that had seen considerable wear. "These boots belong to a cowboy up in Montana. He lives miles from a railroad. He has been there so far as my help knows, for years, frequently worse. Now he is 100 miles from a shoemaker. The only way he could get these shoes to the nearest shop was by mail."

LAST SUNDAY EXCURSION

Of the season to Ogden via Oregon Short Line, Sunday, October 31. Round trip $1.00. Choice of 15 trains.

IMPORTANT AND TIMELY UNDER-PRICE OFFERINGS

That show the kind of Price-Making that is going on in all Departments Next Week. You people with great needs and small purses take notice of these Offerings below. They are Bargains---great big substantial Bargains.

MONDAY!

$12 Trimmed Hats at $7.75

You will be charmed with their attractiveness and style—made of high quality materials, fashionably trimmed—medium and large effects—all the new colors and black—no two alike—Hats of equal elegance and goodness would cost at least $12.00, these have just come by express for Monday's selling. While 98 of them last—Choice for **$7.75**

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MONDAY!

Undressed Kid Gloves

Best $2.00 Grades on Sale at $1.39 Pair.

Trefousse, finest quality French undressed Kid Gloves in black only, the very best $2.00 Gloves. Monday at **$1.39**

MONDAY!

35c Bleached Bed Sheeting

10-4 or 2½ yards wide—For one day—Limit 10 yards to a Customer at a yard.

26c

MONDAY!

$2.00 White Sill Curtains

In Cable Net and Madras Weave effects—2½ and 3 yard lengths—Special for one day at per pair—

$1.18

MONDAY!

15c Twilled BABY FLANNELS

In cream or white—for one day—Limit 12 yards to a Customer at a yard—

9c

MONDAY!

75c Hemstitched Linen Dresserscarf

18 inches wide and 36 inches long—For one day. 1 to a customer at each—

44c

MONDAY!

$1.25 COUCH COVERS

In Persian stripe effects—3 yards long and 49 in. wide—For one day—one to a customer at each

59c

MONDAY!

75c TABLE FELT

A heavy quality used as a protection for dining room Tables. For one day—4 yards to a Customer at a yard—

39c

MONDAY!

10c APRON GINGHAMS

The Genuine Amoskeag Brand—in blue checks, of all sizes—For one day—Limit 12 yards to a Customer at a yard—

6¾c

MONDAY!

Ladies' Union Suits

Best $1.00 Value at 69c

Pure white fine ribbed Union Suits in all sizes, a heavy fleeced best $1.00 grade on sale Monday at—

69c

SCORES OF SPECIALS IN CORRECT OUTERWEAR

The array of Garments presented for your inspection this week—comprises every favored Mode—and the Values quoted represent the best Bargains of the Season—here or elsewhere.

$30.00 Tailored Suits, $19.75

Such Suits as no store in Salt Lake has ever displayed, of handsome broadcloth in solid and fancy striped, new long 45 inch coats, new kilted skirts, coats lined throughout with guaranteed satin. Positively worth $30.00. Monday and week Special at **$19.75**

$25.00 Tailored Suits, $14.75

The greatest collection of handsome tailored suits that it has ever been our good fortune to offer, suits of beautiful striped worsteds, plain broadcloth and pretty mixtures, new long 45 inch coats, pleated skirts. Positively worth $25.00. Monday and week special at **$14.75**

$9.50 Tailored Skirts, $6.75

Dress skirts of excellent chiffon Panama, and black voile, Panamas in black, navy and brown, strictly tailored and trimmed with straps of self material. Worth $9.50. Monday and week **$6.75**

$8.00 Long Sweater Coats, $5.50

Nobby stylish sweater coats, in the new long, perfect fitting model in white, tan, cardinal and gray. Positively worth $8.00. Monday and week special at **$5.50**

SPECIALLY SELECTED CAPES

Our New York Buyer has been especially fortunate in securing a collection of Capes for street or evening wear, that you would pay elsewhere from $7.50 to $30.00, we've marked these special at from ..... **$5.00 to $22.50**

MONDAY!

Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Best 50c Grades at 39c Pair

Ladies' best 50c quality fine cashmere Hose with gray merino heels and toes or entire sole, the greatest Monday Sale Bargain at a pair—

39c

MONDAY!

Ladies Fleeced Hose, 35c Grade at 19c Pair

Ladies' heavy fleeced fine seamless hose in all sizes, with extra elastic ribbed top on sale Monday at per pair—

19c

MONDAY!

Children's Cashmere Hose, Best 50c Value at 35c Pair

Children's extra fine quality cashmere wool hose with gray merino heels and toes in fast black, all sizes, on sale Monday at a pair—

35c

MONDAY!

Children's Fleeced Cotton Hose, Best 15c Grade at 10c

Fast black fleeced cotton hose in all children's sizes, the best 15c grade. Monday only at a pair—

10c

MONDAY!

Ladies' Outing Flannel Gowns, Best $1.25 Grades at 79c.

Extra good quality heavy outing flannel gowns in a variety of styles, all excellent $1.25 values on sale Monday at—

79c

MONDAY!

75c PILLOW SHAMS

Scalloped and hemstitched, for one day—One pair to a customer at a pair—

39c

MONDAY!

50c Boys' Fleeced Lined Underwear

Special at only—

29c

MONDAY!

$1.25 Mens Wool Underwear

In natural gray and brown, these go at only—

69c

Better silk and dress good values than elsewhere

Not only next week but always—that's why we're now the largest Silk and Dress Goods Department in Salt Lake. LOW PRICES BLACK TAFFETA SILK.

Still they come—the supply is greater than the demand, because the price is right, they seem to pass away like snow in the sunshine. A new shipment bought below the market price enables us to give you greater bargains than ever. Prices as follows:

36 inch—BLACK TAFFETA SILK—36 inch.

$1.25 quality black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, sale price a yard **95c**

$1.35 quality black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, sale price a yard **$1.15**

$1.45 quality black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, a yard **$1.20**

$1.50 quality black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, sale price a yard **$1.25**

$1.75 quality black taffeta silk, 36 inches wide, sale price, a yard **$1.45**

PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS FOR WAISTS AND SUITS.

5,000 yards of fancy silks suitable for gowns and waists, a splendid assortment to choose from, many plain ones among them including messalines, Louisines, peau de Cygnes, Taffeta and the styles are stripes figured, checks, plaids and other designs—these we have priced in two lots as follows:

LOT 1—values up to 35c, on sale at per yard **59c**

LOT 2—values up to $1.00 on sale, per yard **69c**

DRESS GOODS AT POPULAR PRICES. WOOL PANAMA.

Wool Panama, 46 inches wide, there is nothing better in a plain material. Those who have worn it will tell you so, this is a specially good quality at a specially low price and we have them in all the leading and staple colors, a few of which are wisteria, catawba, raspberry, betunia cedar greens, grays and many others. Also black worth $1.25 for next week selling at the specially low price, per yard **85c**

WOOL HENRIETTA.

Wool Henrietta, 38 inches wide, beautiful smooth finish soft and clinging quality. What is to be more desired or any more stylish for the present style gown, here you can find it in all the new wanted colors, also black and cream, a quality sold by others at 85c, on sale next week at per yard **68c**

A SALE OF THANKSGIVING LINENS!

The Finest Linen Pattern Cloths and Table Sets AT IMPORT COST.

An opportunity to replenish your stock of Linens for Thanksgiving at a Saving of ONE THIRD! We have made extensive preparations for this Sale, and it surpasses in variety and excellence of Values all previous Sales. All the newest patterns. Note the exceptionally low prices.

$1.25 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week 78c
$1.50 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week 89c
$2.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $1.18
$2.25 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $1.39
$2.75 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $1.89
$4.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $2.68
$6.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $3.90
$7.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $4.85
$8.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $5.65
$9.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $6.30
$10.00 LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, next week $7.20
$6.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $3.60
$9.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $5.40
$10.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $7.20
$12.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $8.40
$15.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $10.60
$17.50 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $12.60
$20.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $14.20
$22.50 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $16.30
$25.00 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $18.20
$27.50 LINEN TABLE SETS, next week, per set $21.40

Infants' Wear

Everything for Body in the Best and Prettiest up-to-date Styles. Prices that insure most unusual savings.

Infants' fine Zephyr Wool Knitted Jackets in all white or with pink or blue border, best 49c value on sale at **25c**

Infants' fine wool Leggins in white or cardinal best 65c quality, our leader at **39c**

Infants' extra fine hand crochet Jackets, a very pretty $1.00 style at **69c**

Infants' felt Bonnet, prettily trimmed, in white, tan, navy or brown, all sizes, a beauty at **50c**

Infants' embroidered Silk Caps, a variety of pretty styles to choose from up to $50 values 19 ..... **50c**

Celluloid Rattles, a pretty 20c style our price, this week **10c**

Infants' long or short dresses neat and pretty lace or embroidery trimmed styles, the most surprising values in greatest varieties, choose here next week at **$1.50**

Infants' hand embroidered Jackets in greatest variety of nobby styles, regular $1.50 values on sale next week at **99c**

Lowest Prices For Good Shoes

It's because Prices are always Lowest here for dependable shoes that our Shoe department grows by leaps and bounds Season after Season.

LADIES' KID SHOES with extension soles, patent tip, blucher cut, worth $3.00, at per pair **$2.35**

LADIES' KID SHOES, extension soles, patent tips, blucher cut, all sizes, worth $2.75 at per pair **$2.10**

LADIES' KID SHOES heavy or light soles, patent tip, all sizes, worth $1.75 at per pair **$1.45**

MISSES' KID SHOES, lace or button, extension sole, patent tip, sizes 11 to 2 worth $1.75 at per pair **$1.35**

BOYS' SCHOOL SHOES, heavy extension soles, sizes 2½ to 5½, worth $2.00 at per pair **$1.55**

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$2.50 SINGLE BED SPREADS, go at each **$1.48**

$2.75 SINGLE BED SPREADS, go at each **$1.69**

$3.00 SINGLE BED SPREADS, go at each **$1.98**

$3.50 SINGLE BED SPREADS, go at each **$2.20**

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Where You Can Most Economically

The one place in Salt Lake of which is always true is Auerbach's The Goods you get here are always dependable, and you may always rest assured that you are getting all the value at each price that any fair-minded person expects.

Gray Clothes the Style

Boys know—and it always pays to satisfy them. You'll both be satisfied with our $10.00 GRAY KNICKERBOCKER SUITS—think of getting them at this price—per suit only **$6.95**

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Boy's from 2½ to 7 years look neat and comfortably clad in good fitting Russian blouse suits and more particularly in winter. Our $6 and $7 values—rich in quality and patterns—Special at only **$4.35**

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The best fitting—the best qualities—the nobbiest patterns. We are well prepared to serve you best. We have priced these excellent high grade new fall and winter shirts at only **$1.25**

Men's Fine Sweater Coats

$3.00 Wool Coats in oxford gray trimmed with other colors, also tan trimmed with brown. All sizes. Special at only **$2.35**

Don't Wait, Buy Blankets and Comforts Now

It's best to be prepared for cold nights—especially so when you can find such desirable sorts of Blankets and Comforters as these marked so very much below usual prices—but for next week only—

$1.25 Mottled Gray Blankets, next week, per pair **83c**

$3.00 white sheet Blankets, 12-4 size, next week, per pair **$1.98**

$3.50 COMFORTS, silkoline and satine covered, next week **$2.20**

$6.00 Oregon Mills Mottled Gray Wool blankets at per pair **$3.85**

$7.00 All-Wool Blankets, white and gray, next week, per pair **$4.85**

Flannels at Reduced Prices

Get enough for the entire winter at Reduced cost here next week. Just see the Economies.

15c CREAM SHAKER FLANNEL—next week, per yard **9c**

16 2-3c CANTON FLANNEL AND BLEACHED SHAKER SLANNEL, next week, per yard **12½c**

40c WHITE WOOL FLANNEL—next week, per yard **28c**

50c TWILLED ALL-WOOL SHIRTING AND SKIRTING FLANNELS in gray, navy blue, black and red, next week, per yard **37½c**

50c BORDERED BLANKET ROBING—next week, per yard **37½c**

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