

# THE SLATON SLATONITE

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## SOCIAL EVENTS OF SLATON AND COMMUNITY DURING PAST WEEK

**Should You Feel Inclined to Censure.**  
Should you feel inclined to censure  
Faults you may in others view,  
Ask your own heart, ere you venture  
If thou hast failings, too.

Let not friendly vows be broken;  
Rather strive a friend to gain;  
Many a word in anger spoken  
Finds its passage home again.

Do not, then, in idle pleasure,  
Trifle with a brother's fame;  
Guard it as a valued treasure,  
Sacred as your own good name.

Do not form opinions blindly;  
Hastiness to trouble tends;  
Those of whom we thought unkind,  
Oft become our warmest friends.  
—Author Unknown.

### Miss Muff Robertson Hostess to Culvert Club.

On Tuesday afternoon Miss Muff Robertson was a charming young hostess to the Culvert Club, at the palatial ranch home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Robertson on V Ranch. Three tables of Bridge and one of "42" formed the company of players, who began their games at 4:30.

Sherbet and cake were the delightful refreshments served.

Those who enjoyed Miss Robertson's hospitality were: Misses Grace and Ann McAtee, Frances Hoffman, Marie McDonald, Ada Brewer, Dorothy Levey, Jack Boone of Brownwood, Mae Pittman, Ada Belle Darwin, Faye Kenyon of Cooper, Vertezuma McReynolds, Ruth Teague, and Faye Tucker; Mrs. W. T. Reitmeyer of Hitchcock.

### Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church met with Mrs. A. L. Brannon. The lesson was Bible study ably led by Mrs. Williams, in the absence of Mrs. Morgan.

The meeting on August 20th will be Foreign Mission Day, with China as the study, and will be held with Mrs. Levey.

### Senior B. Y. P. U.

Doctrinal meeting. "What do the workers of Christ have to do with His future reward?"

Song.  
Prayer.  
Bible quiz, Mrs. Hardesty.  
Leader, Virginia Montague.  
Our life on earth continues in heaven, Allene Tucker.

Heavenly citizens temporarily detained, Lon Barton.

Piano solo, Julia Alyce Florence.  
Good works here wins a crown up there, Evelyn Stallings.

What kind of work here will help the life over there, Mrs. Ivy Moore.  
Vocal solo, Lois Stallings.  
The relative importance of doing these works, M. W. Uzzell.

### Informal Dance Given to House Guests.

Mrs. J. S. Vaughn and Mrs. Geo. Marriott entertained with an informal dance Tuesday evening, at the Santa Fe Reading Room, in honor of their house guests, Miss Ruth Stonefield of Amarillo, and Miss Madeline Scott of Omaha, Nebraska.

Ice cream and cake were served, and merriment ran high until a late hour. About eighteen couples were in attendance.

### Sunbeam Program.

Royal Service, page 26.  
Topic: Home Mission Board.  
Co-operative Missions, Cleo Hollingsworth.

Mountain Schools, Wilson Lott.  
Evangelistic Department, Nicholas Montague.

Church Building and Loan Fund, Mardelle Childress.  
Enlistment Department, Dorothy Childress.

Negro Work, Era Moore.  
Work Among Foreigners, Inez Hamlett.

Indians, Thomas L. Petty.  
Jews, Oma Graves.  
Soldiers, Alvis Sims Wilkes.

Sailors, Denola Elrod.  
Cuba, Imogene Haney.  
Scripture verses, Math. 4:27, Vena Belle Wilson.

Luke 6:12-13, Ethel Clausen.  
Offering.  
Closing prayer.

### T. E. L. Class.

Members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Wednesday with Mrs. Claude F. Anderson, in West Park Addition, in a business and social session.

Upon arrival the guests were refreshed with delicious punch, Mrs. E. S. Brooks presiding.

In the business hour officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. W. Short, teacher; Mrs. Fred Stottlemire, president; Mrs. W. P. Florence, first vice president; Mrs. Dr. Tucker, assistant secretary; Mrs. C. F. Anderson, class historian; Mrs. George Jones, treasurer; Mrs. A. M. Watson, reporter.

An interesting class history was read by Mrs. Anderson, dating from the first organization to the present date. It was found that the class had more than doubled in membership and an excellent record on regular attendance and interest shown.

A very delightful social hour was spent, during which a luncheon course was served.

All women who are not attending a class elsewhere are urgently requested to come and join us.

—Reporter.

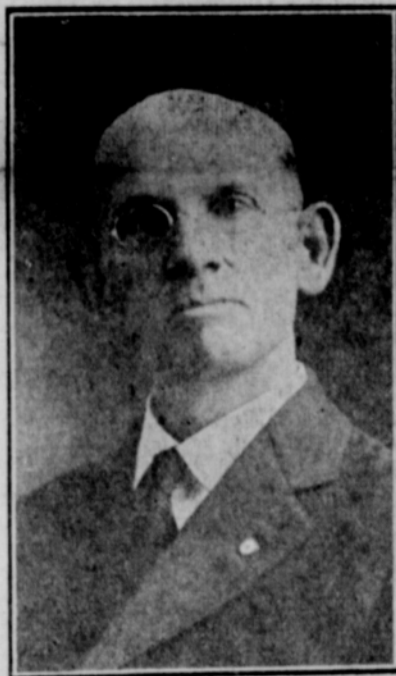
### B. Y. P. U. Social.

Wednesday evening members of the Senior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. met at the church and indulged in a delightful social, chaperoned by the pastor and wife, Rev. and Mrs. Jno. P. Hardesty, and M. W. Uzzell.

Many games of interest were enjoyed, part of them directed by Mrs. Ivy Moore, and music, readings and other entertainment were in evidence until 10 o'clock, when sandwiches and lemonade were served by Misses Maerion Wilks and May Pittman.

## Baptist Revival Will Be Started Sunday Morning

On next Sunday morning, August 19th, a revival will start at the Baptist church. It will be conducted by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, local pastor. This, in the estimation of many, is an agreeable feature of the meeting, for, as it will be remembered, a year



Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty.

ago, Rev. Hardesty delivered a series of as fine sermons as have been heard in Slaton, and the results were most pleasing. Usually the home talent conducted affairs are most impressive and big results are obtained, which otherwise might be in vain. Then it is boosting your home town. The recipients of funds are home people, and spend their money at home. Singer R. E. Cox of Fort Worth, will be here to conduct the song services, and without a doubt, is a singer of prominence and ability. While in Slaton Mr. Cox will be a guest of his sister, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.



Singer J. E. Cox, of Ft. Worth.

The church building will be equipped with electric fans and good comfortable pews. This is not a Baptist revival, but one for everybody, according to the pastor, Rev. Hardesty.

## SLATON TO OFFER SUPERIOR VALUES TO FALL BUYERS

During the past few weeks Slaton merchants have been devoting their time to the selection of new goods in the big market centers of the United States and now each day sees great loads coming in by freight and by express from the manufacturing centers of the world.

The goods thus bought by these Slaton merchants are bought from the same stocks that the city merchants choose from and are paid for with the same kind of money. They are just as good in quality, just as good in style and much lower in price for the reason that the Slaton merchant has a lower overhead expense than the city store with high rent and other expensive maintenance.

As the people are soon to turn their minds toward replenishing their homes and their wardrobes with Fall supplies they should bear these

things in mind.

We say to you that from a cold blooded business standpoint it will pay you to trade in Slaton, for it will mean an actual saving of dollars to you, to say nothing of the satisfaction it should give you to know that you are doing your duty as a citizen.

The first bale of cotton will soon be coming in, and when it does the Slaton business men will not ask you to call on the mail order houses or some other town for a premium.

Should a citizen's home be destroyed by fire or storm the home merchant would be the one to contribute. The mail order house or the store in the other town would not help. The home merchant pays taxes, supports the local government, the schools, the churches, the band, and is in for everything that is for the good of the city and the surrounding country.

Slaton merchants are gradually forging to the front. They will offer

better goods this Fall than they offered last Fall. Slaton is a bigger and better town. The trade territory is gradually expanding and the demand for better merchandise is growing, and as the demand grows you can count on the Slaton merchants being prepared to fill that demand.

Be a loyal citizen. Spend your money where you make it. Don't be a commercial slacker. If you like to trade in some other town better than you do Slaton, then that is where you ought to make your money. Help to build up the town in which you live. The business men whose ads you find in the Slatonite appeal to your sense of loyalty and home pride to spend your money with them. They are spending their money to help make Slaton and the South Plains a better place in which to live. Read the ads carefully each week in the Slatonite. You will save money by doing so.

## Slaton Odd Fellows Dedicated New Home and Observed First Anniversary of Slaton Encampment Last Tuesday

Slaton Odd Fellows formally dedicated their new \$25,000.00 home on Tuesday, August 14th, and also observed the first anniversary of Slaton Encampment No. 37.

It was estimated that 500 visitors were present, many of them being officials and men prominent in the order from far-away sections of the State.

In the afternoon an open meeting was held in the large city hall auditorium, at which time the following program was rendered:

Song, "America," by audience.

Invocation by Rev. Jno. P. Hardesty, pastor First Baptist church.

Welcome address by Hon. R. A. Baldwin, State Representative from this district.

Music, "Marine Band," rendered by Slaton Band.

Response to welcome address by L. P. Loomis, editor Canadian Record, a former citizen of Slaton.

Reading, Miss Iris Donald.  
Violin solo, Miss Cox, accompanied by Mrs. Hahn.

Address, F. E. Walker, Senior Warden.

Reading, Mrs. H. H. Frye.

Talk on Pat. Odd Fellowship, C. E. McPherson of Amarillo.

Reading, Miss Maerion Wilks.

Address on behalf of Rebekahs, Mrs. R. T. Rhoads.

Talk on Widow and Orphans Home, D. G. Lane of Cisco.

This was followed by a concert rendered by the Slaton Band. Then a parade was formed and marched to the compress where a barbecue was being prepared.

It is estimated that more than one thousand people were served, and there was plenty left to have served several hundred more.

From the time the program closed at the city hall until initiation was begun at the lodge hall many funny scenes were witnessed on the streets. Thirty novices were to be initiated at night, and many of them were furnishing merriment for the large crowd on the streets. Early in the afternoon Chief of Police Abel was relieved of his keys to the city jail, as well as a large supply of handcuffs, one pair of which he was forced to wear. J. W. Baker, a novice, had a large chain around his neck, being led by a big husky O. F. and was out trying to peddle a ladies' corset, said to be a number 64. After driving all the ladies and young couples off the streets with his entreaties to buy the "thing," he finally disposed of it to R. H. Tudor for 75 cents. Another fellow was "peddling" toilet paper, another was selling milk from a bottle equipped with a rubber nipple, at 10c per swallow. It is said he went broke, as business was "punk." Others were riding burros, and Bob Murray was awarded the prize, a pair of nickel-plated spurs, for being the best trick rider. And these spurs enabled him to "manipulate" the goat to a good advantage later in the evening. Several of the novices were thrown into the city jail, and held on various charges.

### Initiation.

Initiation began at 7:45 and the following new members were received by Slaton Encampment No. 37:

Paul Owens, E. E. Wilson, N. J. Allen, Jno. P. Hardesty, Fred Darwin, A. C. Hanna, A. M. Watson, L. B. Wootton, C. E. O'rear, R. F. Sweford, D. V. Smith, B. A. Hanna, L. L. Larris, J. W. Clements, Dan W. Liles, J. W. Price, Proctor Carter, R. J. Murray, E. T. Lawrence, C. F. Aus-

tin, Earl Ellis, Henry Leininger, G. C. Hardesty, W. T. Childress, J. E. Towns, T. J. Abel, J. W. Baker, J. F. Cross, John O. Ford, H. D. Talley.

### Membership Contest.

A membership contest had been on for several days between two teams, the captains of which were J. H. Brewer and John Hamlett. Mr. Brewer's team was awarded the largest number of members. The teams were composed as follows:

J. H. Brewer, captain; F. V. Williams, W. F. Martin, L. M. Williams, Bro. Oney, W. A. Luna, W. P. Christian, E. H. Ward, E. N. Pickens, T. E. Hildebrand, S. M. Mitchell.

John Hamlett, captain; J. C. Stewart, J. A. Staggs, Suiter, Parrish, J. Lon Hoffman, and several others whose names we were unable to obtain.

### Committees.

Several committees were in charge of the various phases of this big celebration, and with the help of the ladies, were responsible for the success of the undertaking. They are:

Advertising: H. H. Frye, F. V. Williams.

Program: J. W. Hood, G. A. Guthrie.

Entertainment: T. J. Abel, J. E. Davidson, D. V. Smith, J. A. Staggs.

Refreshments: E. V. Woolever, John Hannah, Geo. H. Jones, E. H. Ward.

Tables and Ice Water: T. W. Austin, Lon Hoffman, C. F. Austin.

Burros: T. E. Hildebrand, J. W. Henry, N. J. Whipple, W. A. Luna, J. A. Staggs.

### MASONIC NOTICE.

Slaton Lodge No. 1094, stated meeting Thursday, Aug. 23rd. A full attendance desired. Matters of importance.

E. F. EASTRIDGE, Secy.

Slaton Chapter No. 387. Regular meeting Tuesday, Aug. 21st.

W. H. MCKIRAHAN, Secy.

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Sunday School at City Hall, 9:45 a. m. W. H. McKirahan, Supt.

Rev. Solon Johnson of Tulia will preach at 11 a. m. No service at night on account of Baptist revival.

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday School at 9:50 a. m. Be sure to come. We had 422 last Sunday. Let's keep it up.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: "The great question of a famous agnostic and how he himself answered it." You will be interested in this sermon and you will enjoy it. Don't fail to hear it.

No preaching at night on account of the Baptist revival.

B. W. DODSON, Pastor.

If the baby suffers from wind colic, diarrhoea or summer complaint, give it McGee's Baby Elixir. It is a pure, harmless and effective remedy. Price 35c and 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

We are installing a butter-making plant and will soon be able to supply you with fresh creamery butter. Always insist on it.—Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works.

We sell Hail Insurance that insures.—Stephenson Bros. Ins. Agency.

## Methodists Close Very Successful Revival Meeting

The Methodists of Slaton have closed one of the most successful revivals in the history of the town. In fact, from the standpoint of number of professions and reclamations, none heretofore has equaled this record. Two hundred and thirteen people have renewed their relations with the church and found the new and better way of living.

Evangelist R. L. Flowers and wife of Dallas, directed the series of meetings, which were conducted from a large airdome to the rear of the Methodist church. Not only did all of the Methodists take an active part in the meeting, but the pastors and members of other churches rendered service unreserved toward the saving of lost and backslidden souls.

The series seemed to have reached their climax on last Friday morning, when Mrs. Flowers delivered a special lecture to men only at the City Hall. At the close of the sermon twenty-five stalwart men pressed their way forward and made public profession. And in the 5 o'clock afternoon services Mrs. Flowers' plain spoken sermon reached the hearts of a score of young women of this city.

At the close of the meeting the Methodists had enrolled one hundred forty-five members in the Methodist church and reports of about fifty additions to other churches.

### DISTRICT COURT CONVENES AUGUST 20 AT LUBBOCK

District court will convene again this year on August 20th, at Lubbock for the Fall term. Following is a list of the grand jurors chosen to serve: H. T. Kimbro, J. T. Inmon, W. O. Sheeley, J. S. Lanham, B. F. Hutson, E. R. Davis, S. A. Poole, T. W. Covington, T. J. Davis, J. L. Benton, Bob Crump, Clifton Barrier, S. D. Pate, Edgar Abney, B. W. Casey, L. C. Ellis.

### SALES OF REAL ESTATE REPORTED BY J. T. OVERBY

The following real estate sales this week are reported by J. T. Overby: T. C. McCall purchased three lots on Dickens street, which he intends to improve in the near future. Baptist Church purchased two lots on Ninth street, adjoining the present church property.

D. J. Hubbard purchased lot on Panhandle avenue, which he is improving with modern seven room residence.

A. L. Hoffman has purchased two lots on Garza street, which he has started improvements on.

### Outing at Two Draw Lake.

A party composed of G. H. Orr and guests, spent Monday evening at Two Draw Lake and had a very enjoyable outing. Beside Mr. Orr they were: Mesdames Wayland, Scott, and F. H. Richardson, Miss Edna Richardson, Miss Sue Belle Couchman of Brownfield, and D. W. Couchman of Brownfield.

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**PROGRESSIVE SOUTHLAND  
BOASTS OF BIG \$3,000.00  
SAXOPHONE BAND**

The Southland Booster Saxophone Band was organized July 24th. It is composed of a number of Southland's most progressive young business men and farmers nearby. Eighteen of them in number, and each member is the owner of a good saxophone.

E. M. Basinger, a progressive and substantial citizen of that city, is named as business manager. He boasts of having five sons enrolled, and states that the instruments in use cost practically \$3,000, but he has faith that they will be worth every penny of that, as does the director, Monte Bowron of Lorenzo, who is proud of a troupe of players who present a public concert within a month after organization. Such will be the case if the plans of Mr. Bowron are carried out. The Southland Booster Saxophone Band will appear in Lubbock August 23rd, for a big free band concert.

Nothing can boast a city more than a good band and Mr. Basinger and his townsmen are to be commended for this progressive move.

**WILL YOU FOLLOW THE CROWD  
AND GET WHAT IS LEFT, OR  
WILL YOU LEAD THE CROWD  
AND GET WHAT YOU DESIRE?**

You will never get to the front by following the crowd. You have a tendency to wait and see what the other fellow is going to do. Then you are a follower. You will never be a leader as long as you do this. Success requires action.

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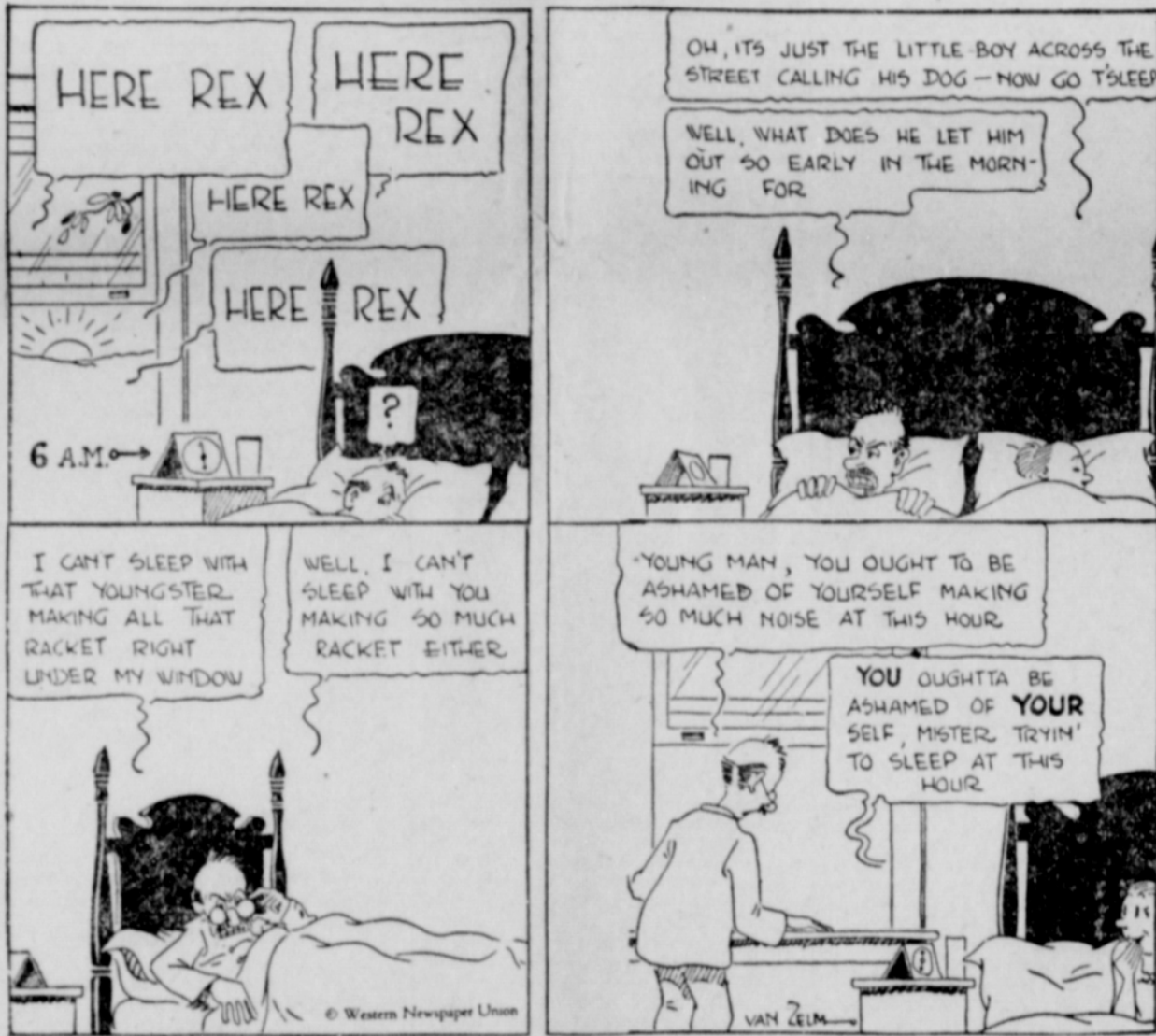
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**Measles**

Many persons think of measles as a harmless disease and intentionally expose their children, yet measles kills more people in the United States every year than does smallpox. As most experienced mothers know, measles begins like a common cold with a slight sore throat and a slight running of the nose. After three or four days, the rash appears.

The United States public health has issued a booklet which tells how to diagnose this disease and contains suggestions to prevent its spread.

Readers may obtain a copy of "his booklet free as long as the free edition lasts by writing to the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C., asking for "Reprint 780."

"Twelve Labors of Hercules." The destruction of the Nemean lion; destruction of the Lernean hydra; capture of the Erymanthian boar; capture of the Ceryneian stag; destruction of the Stymphalian birds; cleaning of Augean stables; capture of the Cretan Bull; delivery of the horses of Diomedes; delivery of the girdle of Hippolyte; shipping of the cattle of

Gerydon; procuring the apples of the Hesperides; delivery of Cerberus in the upper world.

**A Sign of Failure.**

When a man is forever talking about how people are trying to "down" him, that settles it; he's a failure.—Atchison Globe.



**A START IN ART**

"Seems to be this way about art."  
"Huh!"  
"The young artist draws on father and the young sculptor chisels dad."

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# The Light of Western Stars

CHAPTER XVIII—Continued.

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"It was absolutely impossible for Stewart to have been connected with that assault," went on Madeline, swiftly, "for he was with me in the waiting room of the station at the moment the assault was made outside. The door was open. I heard the voices of quarreling men. The language was Spanish. I heard a woman's voice mingling with the others. It, too, was Spanish, and I could not understand. But the tone was beseeching. Then I heard footsteps on the gravel. Just outside the door then there were hoarse, furious voices, a scuffle, a muffled shot, a woman's cry, the thud of a falling body, and rapid footsteps of a man running away. Next, the girl Bonita staggered into the door. She was white, trembling, terror-stricken. She recognized Stewart, appealed to him. Stewart supported her and endeavored to calm her. He asked her if Danny Mains had been shot, or if he had done the shooting. The girl said no. She told Stewart that she had danced a little, flirted a little with vaqueros, and they had quarreled over her. Then Stewart took her outside and put her upon his horse. I saw the girl ride that horse down the street to disappear in the darkness."

While Madeline spoke another change appeared to be working in the man Hawe. His sharp features fixed in an expression of craft.

"That's mighty interestin', Miss Hammond, 'most as interestin' as a story book," he said. "Now, since you're so obligin' a witness, I'd sure like to put a question or two. What time did you arrive at El Cajon that night?"

"It was after eleven o'clock," replied Madeline.

"Nobody there to meet you?"

"No."

"The station agent an' operator both gone?"

"Yes."

"How soon did this feller Stewart show up?" Hawe continued, with a wry smile.

"Very soon after my arrival. I think—perhaps fifteen minutes, possibly a little more."

"An' what time was the Greaser shot?" queried Hawe, with his little eyes gleaming like coals.

"Probably close to half past one. It was two o'clock when I looked at my watch at Florence Kingsley's house. Directly after Stewart sent Bonita away he took me to Miss Kingsley's. So, allowing for the walk and a few minutes conversation with her, I can pretty definitely say the shooting took place at about half past one."

Stillwell heaved his big frame a step closer to the sheriff.

"What 're you drivin' at?" he roared, his face black again.

"Evidence," snapped Hawe.

Madeline marveled at this interruption; and as Stewart irresolutely drew her glance she saw him gray-faced as ashes, shaking, utterly unmoved.

"I thank you, Miss Hammond," he said, huskily. "But you needn't answer any more of Hawe's questions. He's—he's— It's not necessary. I'll go with him now, under arrest. Bonita will corroborate your testimony in court, and that will save me from this—this man's spite."

Madeline, looking at Stewart, seeing a humility she at first took for cowardice, suddenly divined that it was not fear for himself which made him dread further disclosures of that night, but fear for her—fear of shame she might suffer through him.

Pat Hawe cocked his head to one side, like a vulture about to strike with his beak, and cunningly eyed Madeline.

"Considered as testimony, what you've said is sure important an' conclusive. But I'm calculatin' that the court will want to hev explained why you stayed from eleven-thirty till one-thirty in that waitin' room alone with Stewart."

His deliberate speech met with what Madeline imagined a remarkable reception from Stewart, who gave a tigerish start; from Stillwell, whose big hands tore at the neck of his shirt, as if he was choking; from Alfred, who now strode hotly forward, to be stopped by the cold and silent Neis; from Monty Price, who uttered a violent "Aw!" which was both a hiss and a roar.

In the rush of her thought Madeline could not interpret the meaning of these things which seemed so strange at that moment. But they were portentous. Even as she was forming a reply to Hawe's speech she felt a chill creep over her.

"Stewart detained me in the waiting room," she said, clear-voiced as a bell. "But we were not alone—all the time."

For a moment the only sound following her words was a gasp from Stewart. Hawe's face became transformed with a hideous amaze and joy.

"Detained?" he whispered, craning his lean and corded neck. "How's that?"

"Stewart was drunk. He—"



## A Romance

By Zane Grey

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With sudden passionate gesture of despair Stewart appealed to her:

"Oh, Miss Hammond, don't! don't! don't!"

Then he seemed to sink down, head lowered upon his breast, in utter shame. Stillwell's great hand swept to the bowed shoulder, and he turned to Madeline.

"Miss Majesty, I reckon you'd be wise to tell all," said the old cattleman, gravely. "There ain't one of us who could misunderstand any motive or act of yours. Mebbe a stroke of lightning might clear this murky air. Whatever Gene Stewart did that on-lucky night—you tell it."

Madeline's dignity and self-possession had been disturbed by Stewart's impertinence. She broke into swift, disconnected speech:

"He came into the station—a few minutes after I got there. I asked—to be shown to a hotel. He said there wasn't any that would accommodate married women. He grasped my hand—looked for a wedding-ring. Then I saw he was—he was intoxicated. He told me he would go for a hotel porter. But he came back with a padre—Padre Marcos. The poor priest was—terribly frightened. So was I. Stewart had turned into a devil. He fired his gun at the padre's feet. He pushed me onto a bench. Again he shot—right before my face. I—I nearly fainted. But I heard him cursing the padre—heard the padre praying or chanting—I didn't know what. Stewart tried to make me say things in Spanish. All at once he asked my name. I told him. He jerked at my veil. I took it off. Then he threw his gun down—pushed the padre out of the door. That was just before the vaqueros approached with Bonita. Padre Marcos must have seen them—must have heard them. After that Stewart grew quickly sober. He told me he had been drinking at a wedding—I remember, it was Ed Luton's wedding. Then he explained—the boys were always gambling—he wagered he would marry the first girl who arrived at El Cajon. I happened to be the first one. He tried to force me to marry him. The rest—relating to the assault on the vaquero—I have already told you."

Madeline ended, out of breath and panting, with her hands pressed upon her heaving bosom.

Hawe rolled his red eyes and threw back his head.

"Ho, ho, ho! Ho, ho, ho! Say, Sneed, you didn't miss any of it, did ye? Haw, haw! Best I ever heard in all my born days. Ho, ho!"

Then he ceased laughing, and with glinting gaze upon Madeline, insolent and vicious and savage, he began to draw!

"Wal now, my lady, I reckon your story, if it tallies with Bonita's an' Padre Marcos', will clear Gene Stewart in the eyes of the court." Here he grew slower, more biting, sharper, and harder of face. "But you needn't expect Pat Hawe or the court to swallow that part of your story—about bein' detained unwillin'!"

Madeline had not time to grasp the sense of his last words. Stewart had convulsively sprung upward, white as chalk. As he leaped at Hawe Stillwell interposed his huge bulk and wrapped his arms around Stewart. There was a brief, whirling, wrestling struggle. Stewart appeared to be beating the old cattleman.

"Help, boys, help!" yelled Stillwell. "I can't hold him. Hurry, or there's goin' to be blood spilled!"

Nick Steele and several cowboys leaped to Stillwell's assistance.

"Gene! Why, Gene!" panted the old cattleman. "Sure you're locoed—to act this way. Cool down! Cool down! Why, boy, it's all right. Jest stand still—give us a chance to talk to you. It's only ole Bill, you know—your ole pal who's tried to be a daddy to you. He's only wantin' you to hev sense—to be cool—to wait."

"Let me go! Let me go!" cried Stewart; and the poignancy of that cry pierced Madeline's heart. "Let me go, Bill, if you're my friend. I saved your life once—over in the desert. You swore you'd never forget. Boys, make him let me go! Oh, I don't care what Hawe's said or done to me! It was that about her! Are you all a lot of Greasers? How can you stand it? D—n you for a lot of cowards! There's a limit, I tell you." Then his voice broke, fell to a whisper. "Bill, dear ole Bill, let me go. I'll kill him! You know I'll kill him!"

"Gene, I know you'd kill him if you hed an even break," replied Stillwell, soothingly. "But, Gene, why, you ain't even packin' a gun! An' there's Pat lookin' nasty, with his hand nervous-like. He seen you hed no gun. He'd jump at the chance to plug you now, an' then holler about opposition to the law. Cool down, son; it'll all come right."

Suddenly Madeline was transfixed by a terrible sound. Her startled glance shifted from the anxious group round Stewart to see that Monty Price had leaped off the porch. He crouched down with his hands below his hips, where the big guns swung. From his distorted lips issued that sound which was combined roar and bellow and Indian war-whoop, and, more than all, a horrible warning cry. He was quivering, vibrating. His eyes, black and hot, were fastened with most piercing intensity upon Hawe and Sneed.

"Git back, Bill, git back!" he roared. "Git 'em back!"

With one lunge Stillwell shoved Stewart and Nick and the other cowboys upon the porch. Then he crowded Madeline and Alfred and Florence to the wall, tried to force them farther. His motions were rapid and stern. But failing to get them through door and windows, he planted his wide person between the women and danger. Madeline grasped his arm, held on, and peered fearfully from behind his broad shoulder.

"You, Hawe! You, Sneed!" called Monty, in that same wild voice. "Don't you move a finger or an eyelash!"

Madeline's faculties served to keen, thrilling divination. She grasped the relation between Monty's terrible cry and the strange hunched posture he had assumed.

"Nels, git in this!" yelled Monty; and all the time he never shifted his intent gaze as much as a hair's-breadth from Hawe and his deputy. "Nels, chase away them two fellers hangin' back there. Chase 'em, quick!"

These men, the two deputies who had remained in the background with the pack-horses, did not wait for Nels. They spurred their mounts, wheeled, and galloped away.

"Now, Nels, cut the gurl loose," ordered Monty.

Nels ran forward, jerked the halter out of Sneed's hand, and pulled Bonita's horse in close to the porch. As he slit the rope which bound her she fell into his arms.

"Hawe, git down!" went on Monty. "Face front an' stiff!"

The sheriff swung his leg, and, never moving his hands, with his face now a deathly, sickening white, he slid to the ground.

"Line up there beside your guerrilla pard. There! You two make a d—n fine pictoor, a d—n fine team of pizened coyote an' a cross between a wild mule an' a Greaser. Now listen!"

Monty made a long pause, in which his breathing was plainly audible.

Madeline's eyes were riveted upon Monty. Her mind, swift as lightning, had gathered the subtleties in action and word succeeding his domination of the men. Violence, terrible violence, the thing she had felt, the thing she had feared, the thing she had sought to eliminate from among her cowboys, was, after many months, about to be enacted before her eyes. It had come at last. She had softened Stillwell, she had influenced Nels, she had changed Stewart; but this little black-faced, terrible Monty Price now rose, as it were, out of his past wild years, and no power on earth or in heaven could stay his hand. With eyes slowly hazing red, she watched him; she listened with thrumming ears; she waited, slowly sagging against Stillwell.

"Hawe, if you an' your dirty pard hev loved the sound of human voice, then listen an' listen hard," said Monty. "Fer I've been goin' contrary to my ole style jest to hev a talk with you. You all but got away on your nerve, didn't you? 'Cause why? You roll in here like a mad steer an' flash yer badge an' talk mean, then almost bluff away with it. You heard all about Miss Hammond's cowboy outfit stoppin' drinkin' an' cussin' an' packin' guns. They've took on religion an' decent livin', an' sure they'll be easy to hobbie an' drive to jail. Hawe, listen. There was a good an' noble an' be-ootiful woman come out of the East somewheres, an' she brought a lot of sunshine an' happiness an' new ideas into the tough lives of cowboys. I reckon it's beyond you to know what she come to mean to them. Wal, I'll tell you. They-all went clean out of their heads. They-all got soft an' easy an' sweet-tempered. They got so they couldn't kill a coyote, a crippled calf in a mud-hole. Even me—an ole, worn-out, hobble-legged, burned-up cowman like me! You git that? An' you, Mister Hawe, you come along, not satisfied with ropin' an' beatin', an' Gaw knows what else, of that friendless little Bonita; you come along an' face the lady we fellers honor an' love an' reverence, an' you—you—H—I's fire!"

With whistling breath, foaming at the mouth, Monty Price crouched lower, hands at his hips, and he edged inch by inch farther out from the

porch, closer to Hawe and Sneed. Madeline saw them only in the blurred fringe of her sight. They resembled specters. She heard the shrill whistle of a horse and recognized Majesty calling her from the corral.

"That's all!" roared Monty, in a voice now strangling. Lower and lower he bent, a terrible figure of ferocity. "Now, both you armed officers of the law, come on! Flash your guns! Throw 'em, an' be quick! Monty Price is done! There'll be daylight through you both before you far a hammer! But I'm givin' you a chance to sting me. You holler law, an' my way is the ole law."

His breath came quicker, his voice grew hoarser, and he crouched lower. All his body except his rigid arms quivered with a wonderful muscular convulsion.

"Dogs! Skunks! Buzzards! Flash them guns, or I'll fish mine! Aha!"

To Madeline it seemed the three stiff, crouching men leaped into instant and united action. She saw streaks of fire—creaks of smoke. Then a crashing volley deafened her. It ceased as quickly. Smoke veiled the scene. Slowly it drifted away to disclose three fallen men, one of whom, Monty, leaned on his left hand, a smoking gun in his right. He watched for a movement from the other two. It did not come. Then, with a terrible smile, he slid back and stretched out.

## CHAPTER XIX

## Unbridled.

In waking and sleeping hours, Madeline Hammond could not release herself from the thrilling memory of that tragedy. She was haunted by Monty Price's terrible smile. Only in action of some kind could she escape; and to that end she worked, she walked and rode. She even overcame a strong feeling, which she feared was unreasonable disgust, for the Mexican girl Bonita, who lay ill at the ranch, bruised and feverish, in need of skillful nursing.

One afternoon she rode down to the alfalfa fields, round them, and back up to the spillway of the lower lake, where a group of mesquite-trees, owing to the water that seeped through the sand to their roots, had taken on bloom and beauty of renewed life. Under these trees there was shade enough to make a pleasant place to linger. Madeline dismounted, desiring to rest a little.

Her horse, Majesty, tossed his head and flung his mane and switched his tail at the flies. He would rather have been cutting the wind down the valley slope. Madeline sat with her back against a tree, and took off her sombrero. Suddenly Majesty picked up his long ears and snorted. Then Madeline heard a slow pad of hoofs. A horse was approaching from the direction of the lake. Madeline had learned to be wary, and, mounting Majesty, she turned him toward the open. A moment later she felt glad of her caution, for, looking back between the trees, she saw Stewart leading a horse into the grove. She would as lief have met a guerrilla as this cowboy.

Majesty had broken into a trot when a shrill whistle rent the air. The horse leaped and, wheeling so swiftly that he nearly unseated Madeline, he charged back straight for the mesquites. Madeline spoke to him, cried angrily at him, pulled with all her strength upon the bridle, but was helplessly unable to stop him. He whistled a piercing blast. Madeline realized then that Stewart, his old master, had called him and that nothing could turn him. She gave up trying, and the horse thumped into an aisle between the trees and, stopping before Stewart, whinnied eagerly.

"I want to talk to you," said Stewart.

Madeline started, turned to him, and now she saw the earlier Stewart, the man who reminded her of their first meeting at El Cajon, of that memorable meeting at Chiricahua.

"I want to ask you something," he went on. "I've been wanting to know something. That's why I've hung on here. But now I'm going over—over the border. And I want to know. Why did you refuse to listen to me?"

At his last words that hot shame, tenfold more stifling than when it had before humiliated Madeline, rushed over her, sending the scarlet in a wave to her temples. Biting her lips to hold back speech, she jerked on Majesty's bridle, struck him with her whip, spurred him. Stewart's iron arm held the horse. Then Madeline, in a flash of passion, struck at Stewart's face, missed it, struck again, and hit. With one pull, almost drawing her from the saddle, he tore the whip from her hands. It was not that action on his part, or the sudden strong masterfulness of his look, so much as the livid mark on his face where the whip had lashed that quieted, if it did not check, her fury.

"That's nothing," he said, with something of his old audacity. "That's nothing to how you've hurt me."

Madeline battled with herself for control. This man would not be denied. About him now there was only the ghost of that finer, gentler man she had helped to bring into being. The piercing dark eyes he bent upon her burned her, went through her as if he were looking into her soul. Then Madeline's quick sight caught a fleeting doubt, a wistfulness, a surprised and saddened certainty in his eyes, saw it shade and pass away. Her woman's intuition, as keen as her sight, told her Stewart in that moment had sustained a shock of bitter, final truth.

For the third time he repeated his question to her. Madeline did not answer; she could not speak.

"You don't know I love you, do you?" he continued, passionately. "That ever since you stood before me in that hole at Chiricahua I've loved you? You can't see I've been another man, loving you, working for you, living for you? You won't believe I've turned my back on the old wild life, that I've been decent and honorable and happy and useful—your kind of a cowboy? You couldn't tell, though I loved you, that I never wanted you to know it, that I never dared to think of you except as my angel, my holy Virgin? What do you know of a man's heart and soul? How could you tell of the love, the salvation of a man who's lived his life in the silence and loneliness? Who could teach you the actual truth—that a wild cowboy, faithless to mother and sister, except in memory, riding a hard, drunk-en trail straight to hell, had looked into the face, the eyes of a beautiful woman infinitely beyond him, above him, and had so loved her that he was saved—that he became faithful again—that he saw her face in every flower and her eyes in the blue heaven?"

Madeline was mute. She heard her heart thundering in her ears.

Stewart leaped at her. His powerful hand closed on her arm. She trembled. His action presaged the old instinctive violence.

"No; but you think I kept Bonita up in the mountains, that I went secretly to meet her, that all the while I served you I was— Oh, I know what you think! I know now. I never knew till I made you look at me. Now, say it! Speak!"

White-hot, blinded, utterly in the fiery grasp of passion, powerless to stem the rush of a word both shameful and revealing and fatal, Madeline cried:

"Yes!"

He had wrenched that word from her, but he was not subtle enough, nor versed in the mystery of woman's motive enough, to divine the deep significance of her reply.

For him the word had only literal meaning confirming the dishonor in which she held him. Dropping her arm, he shrank back, a strange action for the savage and crude man she judged him to be.

"But that day at Chiricahua you spoke of faith," he burst out. "You said the greatest thing in the world was faith in human nature. You said you had faith in me! You made me have faith in myself!"

His reproach, without bitterness or scorn, was a lash to her old egotistic belief in her fairness. She had preached a beautiful principle that she had failed to live up to.

"You think I am vile," he said. "You think that about Bonita! And all the time I've been . . . I could make you ashamed—I could tell you—"

His passionate utterance ceased with a snap of his teeth. His lips set in a thin, bitter line. The agitation of his face preceded a conclusive wrestling of his shoulders.

"No, no!" he panted. Was it his answer to some mighty temptation? Then, like a bent sapling released, he sprang erect. "But I'll be the man—the dog—you think me!"

He laid hold of her arm with rude, powerful clutch. One pull drew her sliding half out of the saddle into his arms. She fell with her breast against his, not wholly free of stirrups or horse, and there she hung, utterly powerless. Maddened, writhing, she tore to release herself. All she could accomplish was to twist herself, raise herself high enough to see his face. That almost paralyzed her. Did he mean to kill her? Then he wrapped his arms around her and crushed her tighter, close to him. She felt the pound of his heart; her own seemed to have frozen. Then he pressed his burning lips to hers. It was a long, terrible kiss. She felt him shake.

"Oh, Stewart! I—implore—you—let—me—go!" she whispered.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

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## Activities About School Buildings

The superintendent will be at his home from 2 to 4 p. m. afternoons, at which times he will be glad to meet any one interested in school matters. Residence phone 177.

Optimistic letters are reaching us from our teachers who are eager to begin work.

Our young people are inquiring about the different and various plans, thus showing a fine interest.

New football suits are being ordered to add to the equipment needed by the increased attendance in high school.

Yesterday Tahoka was added to the schedule for two games. We will play a strong team at the Lubbock Fair. Ralls will play on our grounds Armistice Day, and we are expecting Lubbock with us Thanksgiving. Other games will be secured, making a strong schedule.

"On to Austin" is the slogan of the debaters and the declaimers. Hugh Young, Warner Boyce and others will begin the work early for the boys. Virginia Montague, Louise Lanham, Allene Tucker and others will make a strong fight for the team representing the girls. Scores of young folks will enter the lists in declamations.

Mrs. Blundell, our Art instructor, has reached us.

Some interesting history has been gathered by our young friend Gilder Levey, and given to us in tabulated form. It is the purpose of the management to keep this up from year to year with the hope that it will serve as a strong incentive to the pupils of the high school. The plan will be developed carefully. We are asking all friends to help us in locating these superintendents and graduates.

1911-12, W. P. Florence, Supt. No graduates.

1912-13, Mr. Faulkner, Supt. No graduates.

1913-16, Mr. Terrell, Supt. One graduate, Mildred Silverthorne.

1916-17, M. B. Johnson, Canyon, Supt. Three graduates. W. J. Klattenhoff, Slaton, farming successfully; Burl Guinn, Slaton, well driller; Alma Meyer.

1917-18, Claude V. Hall, now of Commerce. One graduate, Frances Burton, now of Atlanta, Ga. (Mrs. W. O. Porter).

1918-19, Claude V. Hall, Supt., now of Commerce. Twelve graduates. Vera Green (Mrs. Dick Ragsdale), Slaton; Zona Bean, Slaton (Mrs. Zona Thompson); Frances Hoffman, student S. M. U. and U. of T.; Ruby Hoffman (Mrs. Melvin Bain), Fayetteville, Ark.; Margaret Haney (Mrs. Jack Vardaman), Slaton; Lois Rogers, Slaton, farming; Jess Brasfield, Slaton, farming; Norene Robertson, (Mrs. Carl Evans), Slaton; Beatrice Robertson (bookkeeper), Ralls.

1919-20, Claude V. Hall, Supt., now head history department, East Texas State Normal, Commerce. Six graduates. Julian Joplin, Littlefield; Florence Dodgen, Santa Anna; Melvin Cade, Slaton, farming; Frankie Allison, Mineral Wells; Beatrice Hardcastle; Mattie Lokey, Slaton, student C. I. A., Denton.

1920-21, Mr. Rives, Supt. Eight graduates. Aileen McDonald, Slaton (Mrs. Harry Stokes); Faye Hoffman, Slaton; Mildred Brown, Slaton, (Mrs. C. T. Lokey); Pauline Lokey, Slaton, student C. I. A.; Otis Bassenger, Slaton, student S. M. U.; Dela Hastings, Dorothy Levey, Slaton, bookkeeper First State Bank; Ethel Brown, Slaton.

1921-22, Mr. Martin, now of Richland Springs. Sixteen graduates. Giron Bradley, Slaton, student Clarendon College; Harvey Austin, Slaton, student Simmons College; Faye Tucker, Slaton, student Simmons College; Pauline Hardesty, Slaton, student Simmons College; Ada Belle Darwin, Kress, student Canyon Normal; Vertezuma McReynolds, Slaton Business College; Roy Brown, clerk Slaton postoffice; Flake Young, Slaton, student Wayland College; Marion Benton, California, will attend A. & M.; Mamie Haney, Slaton, student Abilene business college; Josephine McHugh, Slaton, student U. of T.; Ruth Wadley, Slaton; Edith Reed, Blythe, Calif. (Mrs. Aught Connor); Homer Johnson, Slaton, farming; Earl Wilson, Slaton, student Clarendon College; Reba Allen, Slaton, will be student San Marcos.

1922-23, C. L. Sone, Supt., now of Slaton. Graduates: Elsie McManus, Slaton; Lois Stallings, will be student C. I. A.; Evalyn Stallings, Slaton, will be student C. I. A.; Birdie Pierce, student East Texas Normal; Exie Smith, professional nurse, Lubbock;

Edith Marrs, professional nurse, Lubbock; Maude Abbott, professional nurse, Lubbock; Jewell Harlan, Slaton; Minnie Harlan, Slaton; Louise Martin, will be student Simmons; Iris Donald, will be student C. I. A.; James Burton, Terminal, Calif.; will be student A. C. C.; Joe Burton, Terminal, Calif.; Gilder Levey, Slaton, will be student U. of T.; C. C. Hoffman, with Slaton State Bank; Chesley Manley, Post, will be student U. of T.; Miniard Abel, Terminal, Calif., will attend college; Earle Florence, Fort Sill (Okla.) training camp; Norman Hefner, Slaton.

C. L. SONE, Supt.

## OLD SETTLERS PLAN FIDDLE CONTEST IN AMARILLO SOON

Amarillo, Aug. 7.—An old fiddlers contest will be a feature of the Panhandle Old Settlers' Association, which will meet in Amarillo Wednesday, September 26, in connection with the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition.

President G. I. F. Parker of Hereford, who was president of the association the last time that it met in Amarillo in 1917 at the old Panhandle State Fair, has called the meeting and he is hopeful that old timers will come here by the hundreds. The old fiddlers' contest was held at the final fair in 1917 and proved an unusual success. Fiddlers from Oklahoma, and Texas will be invited.

T. E. Turner of Amarillo, who is also president of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, said that his organization probably would have a meeting during the fair. He has written letters to three former Panhandle men to come to the exposition.

Jim East, sheriff of Oldham County from 1882 to 1886 and now a resident of Douglas, Ariz., has been invited. He was a noted Panhandle peace officer and assisted in running down "Billie the Kid," a notorious bandit.

Dr. Henry F. Hoyt of Long Beach, Calif., who came to the Panhandle in 1877, has received a letter from Judge Turner. He found that the Panhandle was so healthy that he became a cowboy on the XL ranch to make a living.

Charles A. Siringo of Los Angeles, formerly of the XL ranch and now a famous writer is being asked here for the Old Settlers' meeting. His writings on the West are held unusually accurate and interesting.

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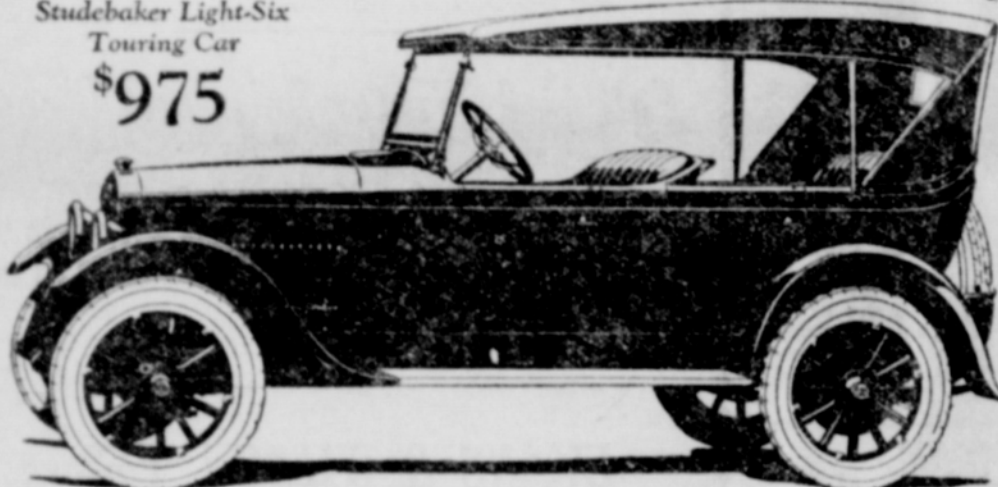


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## Personal Mention.

Miss Faye Kenyon of Cooper is a guest of Miss Ada Belle Darwin.

W. J. Bergman was a business visitor in Clovis Saturday.

See Stephenson Bros. Insurance Agency for quick farm loans.

W. R. Graves, local contractor, was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. B. W. Dodson and sons are visiting in Seagraves this week.

E. Barton, city plumbing inspector, was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Reitmeyer of Hitchcock is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McAtee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Prosser of Crosbyton were visiting friends in Slaton Sunday.

D. F. Owens and family have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smart returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Mineral Wells.

Miss Ruth McKinney of Dallas is a guest at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. A. Todd and family.

Mrs. Prentice and son Winfield, left Saturday for Las Vegas, New Mexico, for a few days' visit.

Miss Edith Marrs has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Clovis and Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Roy Willaby and two children have returned home to Temple after a visit in the J. R. McAtee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whalen are visiting the latter's relatives at Paris and other Texas point for two weeks.

Miss Ura Hadley of Emporia, Kansas, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. B. Parker and family.

A. Stapleton of Ralls, but formerly of Alvord, was a guest at the home of John Dabney and family here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben White left Sunday for an automobile trip to Cooper, where they will visit friends and relatives.

H. D. Talley and family left Wednesday for a visit to his father and other relatives and friends at Mineral Wells.

Miss Thelma Barnes returned to her home in Amarillo yesterday after a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones.

C. C. Davis of Dallas has arrived here for a visit at the home of his friend M. G. Leverett and family, west of Slaton.

Dr. Ben T. Owens has returned from San Angelo, where he recently attended the meeting of the West Texas Dental Association.

W. S. Lanham and son J. S. Lanham and children, have returned from an automobile trip to Santa Fe and Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. T. E. Hildebrand left Wednesday for Temple to attend the bedside of her father, E. O. Brittan, who recently underwent an operation.

Mrs. R. A. DeLong and son William have returned from a several weeks' visit to relatives at Oklahoma City, Okla., and Clarkston, Mo.

Robert Sledge has returned home from Panama and other sections of Central and South America. He was away for more than two months.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Philips have returned from San Angelo, where the doctor attended the sessions of West Texas Dental Association meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Elkins of Crosbyton were here Sunday visiting friends. They were accompanied home by Pauline Marriott for a visit.

M. W. Uzzell, who is preparing to open a gents' furnishing store in Slaton, will leave Saturday for the St. Louis and Chicago to buy his opening stock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Teague and little granddaughter, Myrtle Teague, have returned from a very pleasant visit to Lampasas, and other Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Evans and children have returned from Plainview, where they attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Henderson, parents of Mrs. Evans.

Miss Irma Wildering King of Dallas came in Tuesday. Miss King and Mrs. Rachel Ivy are opening up a real toggerly for ladies in the balcony of the Lynch-Egan variety store. Mrs. Ivy needs no introduction to the Slaton people and she and Miss King promises something worth while to the ladies of our little city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Driver and children have recently returned from an automobile trip to various points of interest in New Mexico, Arizona, and California.

Slaton Ice Cream and Bottling Works will pay the highest market price for your cream. Bring it in.

Mrs. E. C. Foster had as her guests during the past week her sister, Mrs. J. S. Owen, and her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Owen of Iowa Park.

M. W. Uzell and family have arrived here from Canadian to make their future home. Mr. Uzzell has leased the present postoffice building, where he will open a gents' furnishing store.

Mrs. Ella (Forrest) Mathews is still undergoing treatment in a Lubbock sanitarium. Many friends of the family hope for her early and complete restoration to good health.

Messrs. W. P. Bain and S. H. Bain and families left this week for San Angelo on a prospecting trip. Slaton regrets to lose these good people, if they should decide to locate elsewhere.

When you feel lazy, out of sorts and yawn a good deal in the day time you need Herbine to stimulate your liver, tone up your stomach and purify your bowels. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

Misses Florene and Tressie Hanna have gone to Dallas for a visit to their brother J. R. Hanna and sister, Lois Hanna. Miss Florene will return in time for school, while Miss Tressie will remain there indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brewer entertained the following guests last week: Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman and Miss Eva Joe Coffman of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Luce, Mrs. Frank Duke and Mr. Webb Brewer of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Marriott left Thursday morning for an overland trip in their Buick to visit Mrs. Marriott's parents at Shreveport, La. and will be gone about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Omaha will take charge of the Reading Room in their absence.

L. P. Loomis of Canadian, former owner and editor of the Slatonite, was here Tuesday attending the dedication of the new I. O. O. F. building, and was a very pleasant caller at this office. Mr. Loomis is now editing the Canadian Record, one of the best papers in the Panhandle.

**LIVERGARD—the New Laxative.** Mothers: LIVERGARD is the new Laxative we cannot improve. Safe and best for the Baby, Father, Mother, grandparents, sickly and strong. When the bowels are sluggish, LIVERGARD makes laughing babies of puny ones; keeps old folks young; a bottle today keeps ill away. Children are eager for it, grown-ups praise it. At good drug stores. Write us for free sample.—Lungardia Company, Dallas, Texas. For sale by Red Cross Pharmacy.

**WANTED—Men or women to take orders for genuine guaranteed hosiery for men, women and children. Eliminates darning. Salary \$50 a week full time, \$1.00 an hour spare time. Experience unnecessary. International Stocking Mills, Norristown, Pa.**

### Jeannette Ramsey

—Teacher of Piano, Harmony, and Dunning System of Improved Music, and Study for Beginners.  
—Will resume work Sept. 3rd.  
—Studios at High School and East Ward School.

### Wilselma Theatre

#### Friday

Douglas Fairbanks in  
"THE MOLLYCODDLE"  
Also Comedy.  
"A Tailor Made Champion"

#### Saturday

A FOX FEATURE.  
Also good two reel comedy.

#### Monday and Tuesday

Walter Hires in  
"MR. BILLINGS SPENDS HIS DIME."  
Also "New Leather Pushers."

#### Wed. and Thursday

TITLE NOT ANNOUNCED.

### HIGH CLASS WORK

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A splendid purchase of HATS that have chic and smartness of all fine millinery both in value and style. They offer a welcome diversion from the ordinary.

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—Piece goods will be found in large supplies and at prices to fit every pocket book.

—Buster Brown shoes have been added to our dry goods line. Ladies buying their fall apparel will most likely find a shoe fit at this place.

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# MASS MEETING OF CITIZENS AT CITY HALL FRIDAY NIGHT

On Friday night, August 17th, a mass meeting of the business men and citizens generally of Slaton and surrounding communities, will be held for the purpose of discussing some very vital problems of the community.

The Slaton Band will also render a concert on the city hall lawn just before the meeting begins.

Every person who is interested in the future welfare of Slaton and surrounding communities is urged to be present at 8 o'clock prompt, Friday night, August 17th.

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For Information Address  
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### AMARILLO DAILY NEWS WILL REACH SLATON AT 2:15 A. M. HEREAFTER

J. L. Nunn, one of the owners and general manager of the Amarillo Daily News, and Jno. Wright of the same publication, were in Slaton Tuesday and were pleasant callers at this office. Mr. Nunn stated that beginning Sunday morning, the News would be published earlier in the night, in order to reach the South Plains people before breakfast the next morning. They will also establish a South Plains news bureau at some convenient point, thereby collecting a greater amount of news stories from this section than heretofore.

Under this new arrangement the News will arrive in Slaton about 11 hours earlier than any other big daily paper, and will also be published from two to three hours later at night than any other.

Since the News took over the Tribune it has made wonderful strides and is not yet satisfied with the service it is giving West Texas, Eastern New Mexico, Southeastern Colorado, and Southern Oklahoma, but is constantly doing something to make it a better paper and to better serve the large section it represents.

The News has a plant second to none in any city of its size, and far ahead of many, and is managed and edited by a very capable force.

### BIG SPECIAL ON LACES.

There is a special price on laces at Kelley's Variety Store. All laces that were 12 1-2c (a bargain at that) are only 7 1-2c; a lot of 5c lace for 4c. Many other such bargains may be found here.

### CLASSIFIED ADS

MRS. E. M. LOTT, Spirella Corset-ierre. Phone 95.

MONUMENTS: I represent the So. Plains Monument Co. and will appreciate your orders for monuments. My prices are right and deliveries are prompt. All I ask is that you give me a chance at your work.—A. I. KUYKENDALL, Phone 51.

SAND AND GRAVEL delivered on the job in Slaton at 9c per 100 lbs. Also Cement Blocks for foundations or other construction.—H. L. (BUD) JOHNSTON.

FURNITURE Repairing, upholstering, enameling, packing and crating. Second hand furniture for sale.—J. H. BROCK, 3rd door east of laundry.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished room, modern, convenient. Phone 214. Mrs. J. D. Haney.

STRAY: A white face, half Jersey cow has taken up at my place. Owner can get same by paying all expense.—J. A. McCAFFREE.

GAS 19c, oil 15c and 20c. Also carry a stock of casing and tubes priced worth the money. You can't beat our grocery prices.—POWERS' GROCERY, across from high school.

LOST: A triangular key ring, with a number of keys which would be of no value to any one but the owner. A suitable reward is offered for same. DR. A. O. BROWNE, Pastor Presbyterian Church, Slatonite Office, or Santa Fe Reading Room.

FOR SALE: 5-room house with two lots, garage, windmill and tank, some fruit; also a new partly modern five room house and bath.—Mrs. J. F. Conklin, across St. from Dr. Tucker.

TWO light housekeeping rooms for rent; close to high school. Apply to Mrs. Cora Reichling, Box 625, Slaton.

### Early Morning Fire.

At about 3 o'clock Thursday morning fire completely destroyed a residence occupied by Frank Sumner and family, together with its contents. The house belonged to A. E. Whitehead. It is not known if either the building or contents were insured.

Mr. and Sumner and family were away from home, said to be visiting relatives in Grayson county.

### SLAT'S DIARY.

Friday: All reddy this summer they are a lot of new babies coming to houses in are nayborhood. They are 1 rite nex dore to us witch was very yung and little and cute. So 2 day ma says to pa and I cum on over and less go and see if they aint chargeing nothing to see it she sed when pa hung back & so we went over. Well they offered to give me a chance to take and hold it but I sed nothing doin. I was a frade I wood drap it and bust it or sumthing and I no we cant afford no new one just at the present now.

Saturday: The preacher stoped & tawked to me wile I was cutting the lawn and I was glad to see him. Becaus it give me a chanct to rest and ma cudent say nothing. I ast him what does D. D. stand for and he just smiled with his lips and says Well sunny in sum cases it stands for a most enny thing.

Sunday: Jakes pa is still going to the dr. he sed they was a lot of mike robes wirking on him. The dr. sed deep breathing wood kill the mike robes, but Jakes pa ses how in the samhill are you going to lern them to breathe deep is what he wood like to no.

Monday: Jacob Epstein failed in evry study but 1 this yr. but his pa dussent seme to be takeing it very hard. in fact it semes like as if he is plesed. He says that it looks like it wood be a good thing to start Jacob in the clothin business. I guess becaus he fails so easy.

Tuesday: Went to the resturant fer a chicken dinner tonite for supper and when we was threw and reddy to go pa sed wait a minnit & ma says what fur and pa sed see that fellow nawing on thta bone over there well I bet he is going to get down on the floor with it in a minnit and then I can get a item for the pa-

Wednesday: Went to a party and danced tonite. Blisters got in bad with a new gurl witch is visting here by his smart tawk. She sed to him O xuse me for stepping on yure ft. Blisters sed O thats nothin why the cow stepped on it last week.

Thursday: We are a gettin reddy for are trip to Tenasee in the ford. That is ma and pa have began quarling over the Rout we are going threw on. Pa says we rae going threw Louieville and ma says Nashville. Well I am glad. For Nashville is 1 town witch I have always wanted to see.

### THE SILENT INSULT.

(By Joe Sappington.)

An insult is an insult, no matter in what manner conveyed. There is such a thing as the silent insult, the insult without words, which can be just as poignant and humiliating as a slap in the face accompanied by ugly epithets.

Just a few weeks ago I was the victim of a silent insult that still rankles in my usually peaceful bosom. The worst of all the insult was offered by two of my supposed best friends, while acting as my host. It came about in this way: These friends invited me to accompany them on an automobile trip, the itinery of which include Cave creek, my boyhood home. I accepted their kind invitation and did my best to play the part of the entertaining guest. In fact I relieved them of a large part of the conversation which devolves upon the

host right from the start, and when within a few miles of the scenes of my early youth, I was doing all the talking. I pointed out the very spot where the old school house had stood and the identical tree where once upon a time I had whipped five boys single handed and alone and just down the creek where sits that crow not a mile away I had met a panther in a steep path and the panther seemed to be badly scared, while I was cool and composed—two days afterward, and right over there in that mot of oaks I had seen a flock of wild turkeys and over there in that draw the wolves killed one of our calves and down at the spring once stood the old brush arbor, where they used to preach and sing and shout every summer. And then I thought of the old "swimmin' hole" and never quit talking about it till we had left Cave Creek and its glorious traditions far behind. I told my two friends that people used to come from far and near to see Cave Creek's swimming hole and that I had noce written a poem that rhymed at the end of every line, in an effort to describe its picturesque grandure. "But men," I said in a sort of stage whisper, "no pen of mine no matter if I do sling an eloquent quill, can do that old swimmin' hole justice. Fellers, I shore wish we had the time on our return trip this afternoon to go and view that wonderful hole of water with its mighty walls of solid rock towering in many places 100 feet above its cool depths. And men, if we were there, I could show you the identical spot from where I have leaped more times than I have fingers and toes, the very sight of which would make cold chills run up and down your spines. Of course I could be mistaken about it, fellers, but I honestly believe the place I used to jump from is at least fifty feet above the water, but on account of its great depth I never touched bottoh."

To my great surprise on the return trip that afternoon, my two bogus friends suggested that we stop long enough to visit that wonderful swimming hole over which I had waxed so eloquent just a few hours previous.

My hand had been called and it was too late now to demur and play for time, and with a heavy heart and leaden feet I took the lead and told them to follow me. Of course we had to leave the car behind as the route lead through brush and rocks and gullies and prickly pears, and to make matters worse for me, I had forgotten the exact location and walked least a mile out of the way before finding it.

Gentle reader, if it ever falls to your lot to describe some natural scene, not visited since days of far off youth, don't forget to cut down those early impressions at least seventyfive per cent and especially if it happens to be the "old swimmin' hole."

Ye gods and little fishes, how that old swimming hole had "swunk" up since I had seen it some forty years before. That great hole of limpid water that had no bottom was now a little stagnant pool filled with mud. Those mighty banks of solid rock that towered to such dizzy heights and from which I had made those death-defying leaps, stood there to mock and embarrass me, for their loftiest points would not have exceeded ten feet in height. To add to my chagrin a small calf that had come to drink as we arrived, deliberately walked the entire length of the marvelous swimming hole and the water barely came to its sides. And then it was that I suffered the silent insult of which I spoke in the beginning of this article. My friends gave one look at that calf and without uttering a word turned on their heels and started back to the automobile. I followed behind them and spoke not a word till we were well on our way back home, when I remarked: "That hole has been filled up from the washings of the soil from the farms above it." "Yes, and it has certainly played h—l with them banks too, since you were a kid," said the fellow who was driving.

## A REVIVAL FOR EVERYBODY AT THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Get a package of **DR. MILES' Laxative Tablets** and the children will beg for them — they taste so good.  
 Adults and children find these tablets mild, sure and thorough.  
 Your druggist sells them at pre-war prices—25 doses 25 cents.



**PROF. M. F. MERRELL OF LITTLEFIELD, FOUND GAGGED AND BOUND**

Littlefield.—M. F. Merrell, principal of the local high school, was found in the Higginbotham-Bartlett Company lumber yards on Tuesday night, gagged and bound and in a semi-conscious condition. The discovery was made by Sid Hopping. Previous to the affair, it is reported that Merrell had telephoned Hopping to come to the lumber yard as he was going "to meet a friend" and might have trouble. Hopping misunderstood the time and did not arrive until after Merrell had been rendered helpless. When discovered he was unconscious. He was immediately taken to the White restaurant nearby and medical assistance summoned. For several hours following he was more or less wandering in his talk, calling the names of different persons, some-

times talking English and sometimes speaking in Spanish.

When visited Wednesday morning all Merrell would say regarding the fracas was that he met two Mexicans some time during the day and they had gone to the lumber yard that night to settle a previous difficulty of some years' standing. He did not give the name of either of the Mexicans and it is alleged he refused to allow the officers to take any steps toward their arrest. It is reported that two Mexicans were seen driving an auto at rapid speed toward the East shortly after Merrell was found. Merrell stated to officers that he was well acquainted with the parties who waylaid him.

Later in the day Merrell stated he had made an engagement with a Spaniard, an old time acquaintance, who some years ago assisted him in learning Spanish. During their acquaintance Merrell had loaned him money at various times until the sum amounted to \$150. He had asked for repayment, and his supposition is that he took this manner of liquidating the indebtedness. After he was struck down he was given a hypo shot of morphine. He has given the name of his assailant (the other he does not know) to the officers and they are trying to effect his arrest.

Mr. Merrell taught school here last year and was very popular, es-

pecially among the teachers and pupils who knew him best. He has many friends in this community who regret this unfortunate occurrence.

**MISS JOSEPHINE McHUGH VISITS BIG KELLOGG PLANT IN BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**

Battle Creek, Mich., Aug. 10.—Recent visitors to the plant of the Kellogg Company was Miss Josephine McHugh of Slaton, Texas. With a Kellogg guide, she inspected the entire plant and saw how Kellogg's Corn Flakes, Kellogg's Bran and Kellogg's Krumbles are transformed from raw grains into the most delicious and appetizing ready-to-eat cereal foods ever prepared.

The tour of the series of great modern Kellogg buildings, actually one mammoth kitchen after another, is never to be forgotten. Every minute brought Miss McHugh new thrills, processes of almost unbelievable ingenuity won attention at every turn. She saw ton after ton of corn flakes being made and packed.

As the visitor said good-bye she was presented with souvenirs of her visit to the largest manufacturers of ready-to-eat cereals in the world.

When you feel dull, achey and sleepy and want to stretch frequently, you are ripe for an attack of malaria. Take *Herbina* at once. It cures malaria and chills and puts the system in order. Price 60c. Sold by Slaton Drug Co.

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**Methods Used in Caring for Milk**

Bulletin Gives Summary of Best Known Practice in Operating Plant.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

In these days of much discussion about the price and distribution of milk, it may be helpful to compare the various methods used in taking the milk from the producer and conveying it to the consumer. A bulletin recently issued by the Department of Agriculture entitled "Milk Plant Operation" tells how the work is done. Previous bulletins in the same series have told about construction, arrangement, and equipment of milk plants, and this latest one gives a summary of the best-known practice in carrying on the business.

**Skill and Training Needed.**

"The operation of a milk plant requires, besides general ability, considerable technical skill and training," says department specialists. New milk plants are constantly being established, often by associations of farmers who produce the milk, or by associations of producers and small dealers; and the success of such plants depends to a large degree on the manager and his methods.

In the bulletin, the various operations are followed through in somewhat the same order as in an actual plant, beginning with prompt removal from the railroad station and suitable care on arrival at the plant. Bottling and capping methods are described. Both these operations are generally done by machinery; and a comparison is made of the various methods and machines as to speed and cost.

**Insure Clean Bottles.**

How to wash the bottles and rid them not only of dirt or previous milk, but of bacteria; labor expense of washing; and how inspection may be maintained to insure clean bottles are gone into in detail; also other elements of sanitation in plants. "Bottles are a serious consideration," say department specialists, "not only from the necessity of careful washing, but also from their high cost and necessity of frequent replacement." How to avoid frequent breaking and losing of bottles, and how to enlist the interest of milk purchasers in the return of bottles, are taken up. Customers need to be informed that the waste of bottles is one of the causes of a higher price of milk than would otherwise be charged.

Waste of milk in handling or by having too much sent out on the wagons are things that must be avoided. The bulletin tells how careful milk distribution prevents leaks of milk, and how they can properly utilize what comes back on the wagons; also how to keep track of the receipts and sales; how to pay the drivers so they will take an interest in the business; how to pay the producers; and how to deal with the problem of surplus milk.

**Important That Poults Have Good Free Range**

Turkey poults must have free range as soon as they are strong enough, but should not be allowed out in wet grass in early morning; keep them in until the dew has disappeared. But they will not stand close confinement and this means that they must have either a turkey hen or a common hen as a foster mother to range with them. A common hen will accommodate seven to nine poults, while a turkey hen can take care of 15 to 18 poults. It does not pay to crowd them, however, and experts say that the best number for a turkey hen to handle is around ten poults. It is well to plan to have either a common setting hen or a turkey hen ready to adopt the poults as soon as hatched.

**Grasshopper Traps.**

One pint of Paris green, two pints of common salt, one bushel of horse manure and enough water to make soft without being sloppy is given as a recipe for grasshopper killing traps.

**Best Feeds for Chicks.**

Give growth-promoting feed, especially to chicks that are confined. A small amount of milk given the chicks the first few days will work wonders in giving them a start.

**Feed for Goslings.**

Young goslings should be fed wet feeds or mash. A mixture of corn meal, wheat bran, with a dash of flour, mixed with warm, sweet milk should be fed three or four times a day.

**Always in Demand.**

Good alfalfa hay is always marketable.

**Important Dairy Factor.**

Kindness is an important factor in profitable dairying.

**Spring House on Farm Has Many Advantages**

Milk Cans Can Be Kept Cool by Flowing Water.

Any farmer who is so fortunate as to have a flowing spring on his place should be interested in the arrangements of the spring house and water reservoir shown in the photograph. The interior of the spring house is provided with a concrete floor and a smaller concrete tank in which milk cans can be partially submerged and kept cool by the flowing water. Since impermeability is one of the qualifications of a water tank, it is desirable to make the concrete mixture for the tank rather dense. A 1-1 1/2-3 mixture of cement, sand and pebbles or broken stone is recommended. The construction of the outdoor reservoir is not a difficult matter. The walls



An Attractive Spring House.

are cast monolithic in form, the footing having been provided at a depth of 1 1/2 feet below the bottom of the tank. The walls are made approximately 12 inches thick at the bottom tapering to 8 or 10 inches at the top. After the walls are finished the floor of the tank is laid; this is made about four inches thick and the mixture is the same as for the walls.

In order to provide a waterproof joint between the floor and the walls a narrow opening is left between the two surfaces which is filled with melted asphalt.

In the construction of any kind of tank it is usually necessary to incorporate a certain amount of reinforcement in the concrete, especially at the corners; three-eighths to one-half inch round or square bars serve this purpose admirably.

**Fertilizer Combination to Produce Large Yield**

Manure, lime, and rock phosphate compose the fertilizer combination that has produced the largest yield of red clover in the fertilizer experiments conducted by the Iowa Agricultural Experiment station at the agronomy farm, at Ames.

The plots which received this treatment produced 5,100 pounds of hay to the acre. A treatment of manure, limestone and bone meal produced 4,500 pounds to the acre and manure, lime and acid phosphate 3,000 pounds. The plots which received manure, lime and a 2-12-2 complete commercial fertilizer gave a yield of 3,700 pounds.

**Attention Required by Sow Before She Farrows**

Four or five days before a sow is due to farrow (always keep a record of date of breeding) separate her from the rest of the herd, put her in the farrowing pen so that she will become accustomed to it before farrowing, allow her exercise daily, and be sure that the bowels are in a laxative condition. Some bran and oil meal in a stop as part of her ration will aid.

**Two Kinds of Feed.**

Green feed may be divided into two kinds, that intended for immediate consumption, and that which is to be held for winter use. Certain varieties, however, are grown for both purposes, this being particularly true of grasses and leguminous plants.

**Chick Essentials.**

Chicks must be warm, they must have fresh air and exercise out of doors each day, and they must not be crowded. Guard against crowding very carefully.

**Feeding Sprouted Oats.**

Feed sprouted oats when they are about an inch long. When they get longer and the green color develops, much of the food value of the oat is lost because the vitamins are used up in growing the sprout.

**Be Careful in Hatching.**

Use care in hatching so as to get strong, healthy chicks.

**Chicks Stand Shipment.**

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**Cause of Receding Chin.**

The receding chin, so common nowadays, has been caused by parents swathing their infants to the eyes with too much clothing when taking them out for an airing, according to Dr. Leonard Williams in a lecture at the Royal Institute in London.

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LESSON FOR AUGUST 19

STEPHEN, THE MARTYR

LESSON TEXT—Acts 6:1-7:60.  
GOLDEN TEXT—"Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?"—Rom. 8:35.  
DEVOTIONAL READING—Rom 8:31-39.

PRIMARY TOPIC—How Stephen Showed His Love for Jesus.  
JUNIOR TOPIC—Stephen Speaks Boldly for Jesus.  
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—The First Christian Martyr.  
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Spirit of Stephen in the Modern Church.

1. Stephen, the Deacon (6:1-8).  
The early church was threatened with disension over suspected partiality in the distribution of alms. Up to this time it would seem that the apostles did all the work. In view of such burdens, perhaps some things had been neglected. However, the church proved itself capable of meeting the exigency. A congregational meeting was called; the case placed before the church and the church instructed to select seven spirit-filled men of good reputation to administer the temporalities of the church, giving the apostles the necessary time for prayer and the ministry of God's word. Thus we see how that the Spirit-guided church was able to solve its own problems, and how church government developed. Just as the deacon's office sprang out of this disension, so new needs called forth new officers. Among the seven deacons, Stephen had first place. While engaged in his duties as deacon, he sprang into the light as an eloquent and powerful preacher. So mighty was his ministry that the number of disciples greatly increased; even many of the priests believed.

II. Stephen Before the Council (6:9-15).

1.—Disputing With Stephen (vv. 9, 10).  
Certain foreign speaking Jews took the lead in this controversy. Perhaps the fact that Stephen was a Grecian Jew provoked them to the act. He was more than a match for them while the debate was carried along the lines of reason and Scripture.

2.—Charged With Blasphemy (vv. 11-14).

They trumped up this charge and endeavored to support it by secretly finding and inducing men to perjure themselves in their testimony. Stephen showed in his preaching that God's purpose was progressive and that the policy instituted by Moses should be superseded by the new faith, since this was the culmination of what Moses began. He showed that the old dispensation would be superseded by the new and that the church would come out into the liberty of Christ.

3.—Stephen's Face Transfigured (v. 15).

He was so completely filled with Christ that his face shone as the face of an angel. It was Christ shining through him.

III. Stephen's Defense (7:1-53).

In refuting their charge he showed by the history of God's dealing with the Jews that they had always resisted Him. Therefore their present attitude was because they were unwilling to move forward with the divine purpose. As pointed out by Stiffer four points stand out in his defense:

1. God's dealings with the Jews showed progress. The end was not reached by a single leap but by gradual stages.

2. The temple was not the only holy place. God appeared at different places and at different times.

3. Israel invariably opposed God as He tried to lead them on.

4. He showed his loyalty to Moses by constantly referring to him.

IV. Stephen Stoned (7:54-60).

1.—Looked Steadfastly Into Heaven (v. 55).  
This was the secret of his calm. If he had looked about him he might have been afraid.

2. He saw the glory of God.  
A vision of God's glory can only be seen by those who are loyal unto Him, even unto death.

3. He saw Jesus standing on the right hand of God. The fact that Jesus was standing shows that He is actively interested in the suffering of His faithful witnesses.

4. Cast him out of the city and stoned him.

5. His prayer (v. 60). How like that of Jesus on the cross. Christ so completely filled him that he could thus act.

6. He fell asleep (v. 60). The Christian's death is only a sleep. This sublime scene must have vitally affected Saul who was consenting unto his death.

## DAIRY HINTS

### Dairyman Should Strive to Keep Calves Growing

In raising heifer calves, the dairyman should seek to keep them growing constantly. A setback or slump in growth is costly and difficult to overcome, the New York state agricultural college at Ithaca has found.

Many good calves have been well fed and well grown until weaned, and then when turned out to pasture, have been neglected and stunted. Often this stunting is permanent, and undersized cows result.

It is usually better not to turn calves out to pasture until after they are weaned, as it is much easier to feed and care for them in the barn. Some farmers never pasture calves born after January 1, during the first summer. By this means they avoid heat and flies, which keep young calves from growing in summer.

Any pasture intended for calves should have plenty of water and plenty of shade. If possible, it should be located near the barn in order to make it convenient to watch over the calves, provide salt and give feed. They should have some grain at least once a day, if normal growth is expected.

In most cases about two pounds is enough for each calf. The following mixture is recommended: Three hundred pounds cornmeal, hominy feed or ground barley, 300 pounds ground oats, 300 pounds wheat bran.

One hundred pounds of linseed oil meal may be added to this with good results, and it is advisable to do so during late summer, when hot weather has dried up the pasture and reduced the protein content of the grass.

After the calves reach an age of nine to ten months, grain feeding depends entirely upon the condition of the pasture. If it is plentiful, green and succulent, good growth can be obtained without grain. But if it is short and dried up, it should be supplemented by the concentrate feeds.

### State Averages of Age at Which Cows Are Sold

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The average age of milch cows when slaughtered for beef is ten years, and the price realized for such cows is about one-half the price brought by younger cows sold for milking purposes, according to a nation-wide investigation of present conditions made this year by the United States Department of Agriculture.

State averages of the age at which cows are sold for slaughter were remarkably uniform, there being no state with an average under nine years and no state with an average over eleven years. States showing an average of eleven years were Maryland, West Virginia, Florida, Wisconsin, Louisiana, Utah and Nevada. States with an average of nine years were New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama.

In the early spring this year, when the survey was made, milch cows showed an average sale price of \$32 per head when sold for slaughter, or about 50 per cent of the average price of \$63 for cows sold at the same time for milking purposes.

### Tell Value of Sire by Production of Progeny

The wisest dairyman in the world cannot tell a prepotent bull by his looks or by his breeding. There is no known way of telling a valuable sire only by his progeny. If his heifers are better producers than their dams he is a good bull—worth his weight in gold, but if his heifers are no improvement over their dams, or if not so good, then he is worthless as a sire.

Who can tell what the result will be when you mate an unknown bull with poor cows? No man can. The most perfect individual, according to standards, might be absolutely worthless, and if his sire was a proved prepotent bull and his dam had a world's record he might not have this unknown, mysterious power of prepotency. He might transmit undesirable qualities instead of desirable ones.

### DAIRY NOTES

The time to train cows to eat well of roughage is when they are young.

Cow testing eliminates the cow kept at a loss, raises the average production of the herd and increases the profits from dairying.

Several weeks of liberal feeding with good roughage and from six to ten pounds of grain a day while cows are dry is good insurance for efficient production in the next lactation period.



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### Location He Was Looking For.

A street mendicant, noticing that a pal was trailing a citizen, fell into step and inquired: "Why are you following that man?"

"I heard him say," explained the pal, "that he was on Easy street."

This explanation was mullied over for a block. And then: "What if he does live on Easy street?"

"I just wanted to locate it. I've always thought I'd like to work the back doors along that boulevard."

### MATTER HE DIDN'T MENTION

Boastful Man Got Away With Box of Chocolates, but There Was a Reason.

A man was boasting to some others he had met that he could take any article from a shop without being detected. One of his hearers bet him that he could not take a box of chocolates in this way.

The man agreed and they went along to a grocer's shop.

"You wait here," said the daring one, "and you'll see!"

With these words he went into the shop, took a box of chocolates from the counter and walked out.

"There you are!" he said proudly. "I've won the wager!"


The stranger smiled.

"You're very smart!" he answered. "But I happen to be a detective and I am going to arrest you for stealing!"

"Wait a bit, sir," said the other coolly. "I happen to be the proprietor of the shop!"

A college diploma doesn't always enable a man to get three square meals a day.

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Captain Murray, manager of the Slaton Band, completed arrangements Saturday evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock. All of the folks of Lubbock are not only invited but urged to turn out and hear this band of our neighboring city and don't be afraid of wearing out your battery—bear down on that horn to tell the boys you appreciate it, when the finish a good piece of music.

"Of course we are a young band and are not playing the music that we expect to play before the opening dates of the South Plains Fair, but the boys are playing good music and we believe that you will enjoy our concert. We will play a little more than an hour and will include popular music in our program of marches, overtures, etc." said Capt. Murray.

While here Capt. Murray entered the Slaton Band in the big band contest that is to be held in connection with the Panhandle South Plains Fair in which some real prizes are being offered, totaling more than 0750. Already five bands have entered this contest and others are practicing regularly in an effort to bring their music up to the class that is expected to be played by the contending bands.

**Lubbock Appreciates Visits From Our Neighbors.**

Rapidly the old spirit of petty jealousy between towns is passing away all over West Texas. More and more are the peoples of the several towns in a section coming to appreciate the fact that folks in their neighboring towns are just plain, ordinary, everyday folks like themselves, and that the towns are worth knowing and visiting with, and the result is being shown in a constructive co-operation between the towns of a section for the substantial development of the entire section and the individual growth of each town in that section.

There is room for us all and then some to spare. Lubbock is a bigger and more prosperous town as a result of the growth of Slaton and Idalou, Lorenzo, Brownfield and the other towns of the section grow and develop with the growth and development of Lubbock and the other towns of the section. For any town to discredit a neighboring town is to discredit upon themselves, for the fundamental conditions surrounding neighboring towns are so nearly the same that if a neighboring town is rotten, then the entire section is rotten, and the newcomer don't want to locate that close to the rotten neighboring town.

Let's make the Slaton Band and the Slaton folks who come with this band not only know that we enjoy having them visit with us nad meet us in order that we all may know each other better and together build a bigger, better and more prosperous section. Give them the biggest crowd that has ever been given a visiting band, and then break the record again the next time a visiting band comes to Lubbock.

**Foster's Weekly Weather Bulletin**

Washington, Aug. 15.—I expect a tropical hurricane to organize not far from the middle of September, west of Central America and move a little north of west, reaching vicinity of the Hawaiian Islands a few days after the middle of that month. The west coast of North America may expect a cold wave at that time and severe frosts. Hurricanes are well known as cold wave organizers. The hurricane due in the Caribbean Sea or Gulf of Mexico, not far from August 18, will probably pull down a cold wave resulting in frost in the far northwest. The fruit growers of the Pacific slope should be interested in the hurricanes as, by causing the Pacific slope frosts, these twisters have been very expensive to our western neighbors.

I am about ready to take up and complete my studies of the hurricanes. In the western part of the Pacific Ocean they are called typhoons, in the Indian Ocean and Bay of Bengal cyclones. But I call all of them hurricanes as they are all of the same nature and all have the same one very simple cause; I hope my personal interests will sometime permit me to reveal that cause to the public. I may be selfish but I cannot give away my only support. It is the hurricane that causes the August frosts in Canada.

Sec. 5, Slaton and vicinity: South of 39, west of 90; cool near Aug. 19 and 29; warm 25; average normal; severe storms and most rain during week centering on 19.

I am expecting the last part of August to be moderate weather generally, the first half of September, particularly the week centering on Sept. 10, to be very severe. The severe storms will cover most of the first half of the month but the latter part of the month will average good for the crops. Killing frosts are expected in northern states and Canada during the week centering on September 12.

**REDUCED RATES TO FAIR GIVEN ON TWO LINES**

Amarillo, Aug. 15.—Reduced rates on round trip tickets to the Amarillo Tri-State Exposition have been granted over the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver City Railway lines and it is expected that announcement of reduced rates on the Rock Island will be made soon, according to S. J. Cole, who has been handling traffic matters for the organization.

Special rates of one and one-third fare for the round trip have been secured on the Santa Fe lines south to ed on the Santa Fe lines south to Sweetwater, north to Waynoka, Okla. and west to Carlsbad and Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The same rate applies on the Fort Worth and Denver City railway from Fort Worth to Texline and it is expected that interstate points in New Mexico will be announced soon.

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—It is about 4 hours drive by car due west of Lubbock, Texas, and any one interested is gladly invited to go see these propositions at our expense. \$12.50 to \$16.50 are prices on this land, and we will take good first vendor lien notes in lieu of first payment, and assist in every way possible to help you own one or more of these quarter sections.

—Your crops are practically laid by now, and it will be a good time to take two or three days off to go investigate this, and as above stated the trip will all be on us. S oif interested do not wait tii the other fellow gets these lands, but ACT NOW!

—You have often heard people say how cheap they could have bought lands in this country eight to ten years ago. Those who have bought have seen their lands double, triple and quadruple in price. You have the same opportunity now they had then.

—If interested in this proposition see or write me, and will give you all information at my command.

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**Extemporaneous Day Tuesday**  
—That is a big word but the meaning is simply this: Tuesday we will have many items on special sale and several men with big blue pencils will be going through the crowd and without any preliminary announcement will lower the prices and some of the prices will surely cause a riot.

—These will go fast at only half off. Few pair men's work shoes and ladies' black and brown satin slippers at ..... **ONE-HALF OFF**

**Payne D. G. Co.**

**Dollar Less Day Friday**  
—You have all heard of DOLLAR DAYS but this is a DOLLAR-LESS DAY. Friday, August 24th, we will sell any article in the store the regular price of which is \$5.00 for \$1.00 less. \$5.00 for \$4.00. \$6.00 articles for \$5.00, and so on throughout the store. COME EARLY!

MRS. R. L. WICKER, experienced dressmaker and Barkley corsetiere; Drug and Drug Sundries, toilet articles, confectioneries, hot and cold moved to 4th block east of McWilliams Filling Station. ticles, confectioneries, hot and cold drinks, cigars, etc. of the best known brands at Teague's Confectionery.

**BUREAU WILL COMPROMISE WITH CONTRACT VIOLATORS**

The board of directors of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association has decided on the following basis of settlement for violations of the cotton contract for the years 1921-22:

To those members who had given bona fide crop mortgages on their cotton they will be relieved of the payment of liquidated damages provided they live up to their contract in the future and ship their cotton. Also every member who has received a letter of inquiry about their failure to ship cotton must write to the Association giving the facts relative to their failure to ship their cotton in the past.

To those who failed to ship their cotton in 1921-22 and who did not have bona fide crop mortgages on the same, they are given the opportunity to make immediate settlement by paying to the Association five dollars per bale, provided they agree to ship their cotton during the remainder of the life of the contract which is for 1923, 1924 and 1925. Those who fail to take advantage of this offer of settlement will be sued for liquidated damages of 5 cents per pound on all cotton withheld or sold outside of the Association, as provided in the marketing agreement.—Cotton Association News.

**ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF RETAIL MERCHANTS ASS'N.**

The Retail Merchants Association is doing good work, but the lists from some of the merchants have not been handed in yet, and this does not tend to the efficiency of your secretary, as she wants to do the work well. So please hand in your lists between now and Monday, August 20th, as it is a desire of the president that we have a meeting of ALL the members Monday night, August 20th, 8:30 o'clock, at City Hall. RUBY REYNOLDS, Secy.

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**JUMPING AT CONCLUSIONS!**



—Probably you've heard men say "Rats!" They sit in their offices in town and raise Cain about the cow, the sow and the hen. Nothin' to it! didn't old man Smith try it? and didn't Bill Jones try it? etc.  
—If those men could see the records as we can, could know what a difference it makes in the credit standing and in the bank balances of people who raise cows, hogs and poultry, they wouldn't have to jump at conclusions. 90 per cent of the trouble, when there is trouble, is with the men who manage them, not with the stock.  
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