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Behind All Success Lies Ambition and Progress

The success of this bank is due to the loyalty of our customers, and especially do we owe a debt of gratitude to our farmers and stockmen who have built for us a business we are proud of. We possess a disposition to appreciate our customers and friends and it is our desire to give every one not only the necessary service and accommodation, but special personal attention to each individual request and requirement.

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HON. R. A. BALDWIN ASSAULTED IN LUBBOCK MONDAY AFTERNOON

According to local officers the story began last November when "Fuzzy" Carraway and H. J. Gentry, white men, and Dan Adams, Elmer Staden, and James Raymond, colored, were arrested by W. B. Jones, special officer for the Santa Fe, and a charge of shooting craps filed against them in the city court. The three negroes plead guilty and paid their fines. The white men appealed their cases to the county court.

Their cases came up in Lubbock last Monday. At the special request of the County Attorney McGee Mr. Baldwin took charge of the prosecution there. Carraway was put to trial before a jury and the maximum fine of \$50 was imposed on him. Gentry offered to plead guilty and was fined \$35.

From reports given by county officials at Lubbock it was learned that Carraway became offended, waited in the court house lobby, and as Mr. Baldwin came down, loaded with four large books on one arm and holding a grip in the other hand, he was attacked by Carraway, without any warning, breaking Mr. Baldwin's glasses as he struck him in the face, and otherwise injuring him.

GOOD SIZED AUDIENCE HEARD DR. BANKS SPEAK

Dr. Albert Louis Banks was greeted by a large crowd at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, when he delivered an eloquent and appealing address in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League. He told interestingly of his travels in Germany and of conditions in that country that led up to the recent war.

Come and hear the famous artist, Skovgaard, in his musical program May 5th.

FORD CAR STOLEN.

A 1916 model Ford touring car was stolen from in front of my office on Tuesday night, April 20, some time before 9 o'clock. It bore license No. 20349, seal No. 51979, engine No. 481135. Had a new top and radiator, was without hood, leather upholstery in good condition except front cushion, which was badly worn. A reward of \$50.00 will be paid for information leading to recovery of the car and evidence that will convict the guilty party or parties.
W. DONALD,
Slaton, Texas.

EMILY WATERMAN CONCERT CO. AT READING ROOM

The Emily Waterman Concert Company will be the attraction at the Santa Fe Reading Room Saturday evening, April 24. Mr. S. E. Busser, Superintendent of Reading Rooms, in his announcement says: "It is very rare to procure a company like this for our employees. They receive big pay for their work from the Bureau. But Miss Waterman is always delighted to appear before Santa Fe audiences. She says their applause is an act of nature and comes from a genuine appreciation. She has won renown in foreign tours. Do not miss the Waterman Company."

FATHER REISDORFF UNDERWENT OPERATION IN AMARILLO RECENTLY

Father Reisdorff, Catholic Priest of this city, is now in an Amarillo sanitarium where he underwent an operation a few days ago, having his left leg removed above the knee. This was necessitated on account of an infection causing gangrene. He was accompanied to that city by Rev. Joseph M. Keller, pastor of the local Catholic church.

LLOYD DAWSON OF WILSON SUFFERED BROKEN LEG

Lloyd, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dawson of Wilson, suffered a broken leg Tuesday while helping to load cattle at the stock pens here. He was attended by Dr. S. H. Adams, and is reported doing nicely.

CITY COUNCIL.

The city council met in regular weekly session Wednesday night, all members being present, with Mayor Payne presiding.

Considerable routine business was disposed of. The question of cleaning up the city was discussed at length and a resolution prevailed that the sanitary ordinances be rigidly enforced and that all citizens of the town be urged to clean up their premises, and have all trash and rubbish removed. No special clean-up day will be observed, but everybody will be expected to put their premises in order and keep them in good condition, under penalty of the law.

Enforcement of the chicken ordinance was also discussed and it was the sense of the council that it be rigidly enforced, as the law has been in existence for some time and it is plainly their duty to enforce all laws.

ANNIVERSARY DEDICATION OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH CELEBRATED WEDNESDAY

The anniversary of the dedication of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in this city was observed with appropriate services on Wednesday. Rev. Ferdinand Schiess of Groom, preached the sermon, and Rev. Henry Knauer of Abilene sang the high mass. The services were attended by nearly every member of the parish.

HERE'S HOW STRANGER CAN WIN IN A SMALL TOWN

If a stranger wants a sure way to reach success in a small town, he should hunt up the town gossip, according to dramatic evidence offered by Vitagraph's latest picture, "The Fortune Hunter." This production sets forth through its unusual dramatic-comedy action the argument that there is an heiress and a gossip in every small town; that the heiress is going to waste for lack of a marriageable suitor, and that the gossip will inform the stranger of every necessary fact in five minutes.

"The Fortune Hunter," an adaptation of the famous stage play by Winchell Smith, will be shown at the Movie Theatre on Saturday, May 8. Earle Williams, the star, plays the role of a city youth who goes to a small town to hunt up an heiress—and who finds one.

Gone to Coast for Outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hubbard and the latter's mother, Mrs. H. D. Talley, left here several days ago in their auto for a trip to Rockport, on the coast. They also visited many other points of interest en route there.

L. LUMSDEN OF WILSON'S SHIPS 1700 HEAD OF CATTLE

L. Lumsden, a rancher of Wilson, Lynn County, this week shipped 1700 head of cattle to Ols, Kansas, to be pastured during spring and summer. They were loaded at Slaton.

RECITAL AT LUBBOCK METHODIST CHURCH LAST MONDAY NIGHT

Quite a number of Slaton people attended a recital the Methodist church in Lubbock Monday night, April 19, at which time Miss Leola Lucey, soprano, assisted by Jacques Glockner, cellist, both noted artists of New York City, appeared in connection with a demonstration of the Edison phonograph. Those present from here state that the entertainment was an extraordinary high class one and that there was not the slightest difference noticeable in the reproductions of the machine and selections rendered by Miss Lucy, and that the two together were in perfect harmony.

The visitors also spoke highly of the interior arrangement of this splendid church and said the acoustics were perfect.

This recital was given under the direction of J. W. Spann of Dallas, who is making a tour of the United States demonstrating this machine.

Movie Theatre

PROGRAM.

Monday, April 26, "GRAY TOWER MYSTERY," Gladys Leslie.

Tuesday, April 27, "AMATEUR WIDOW," Zena Keefe.

Wednesday, April 28, "BETWEEN THE ACTS," Larry Semon.

Thursday, April 29, "AMAZONA," Marguerite Clark.

Friday, April 30, "The Great Radium Mystery" and "Hands Up."

Saturday, May 1, "VAILED ADVENTURE," C. Talmadge.

Show starts at 7:30 p. m.

Matinee Saturday 3 p. m.

Watch The Slatonite for announcement of "Please Get Married," which will be here May 21.



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BIRTH REPORT.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cockcroft, April 20, boy.
Antone Ahrens and wife, April 18, boy.

Notice, Royal Arch Masons.

Work in the Past and M.E. degrees at the hall Friday night, April 23, at 7:30. All R. A. Ms. invited.

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SKOVGAARD, the Danish Violinist, will appear at the School Auditorium May 5, under auspices of the Civic Culture Club.

Slaton Sanitary Grocery

Appreciation

IT IS A GENUINE PLEASURE TO HAVE SO MANY OF OUR OLD CUSTOMERS COMING BACK AS SOON AS THEY LEARNED WE WERE IN CHARGE OF THE SANITARY GROCERY AGAIN. WE WANT TO EXPRESS OUR SINCERE APPRECIATION TO EVERY ONE FOR THE LIBERAL BUSINESS THEY HAVE GIVEN US SINCE RE-OPENING FOR BUSINESS, AND WE WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST GROCERIES POSSIBLE FOR THE MONEY, AND THAT OUR PROMPT SERVICE AND COURTESY SHALL NOT BE EXCELLED. COME IN AND MAKE US PROVE THIS. AGAIN WE THANK YOU.

H. W. Ragsdale

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PROMINENT SPEAKER AT METHODIST CHURCH TUESDAY NIGHT, APR. 20

Dr. Louis Albert Banks, prominent preacher and author of many books on subjects dealing with church work and the ministry, will speak at the Methodist church in Slaton on Tuesday evening, April 20, at 7:30.

Dr. Banks has held a number of the most important pastorates of the Methodist church, including the First Church in Chicago, Euclid Avenue in Cleveland, First Church of Boston, and leading churches in New York. Several times he has been prominently mentioned for election as bishop. He is an eloquent speaker and will bring an interesting message to hearers. Don't fail to be there.

Birth Report.

Otto Bachman and wife, April 8, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Tate, April 14, boy.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Horace Abbott has returned from a visit to Albuquerque, N. M.

Mrs. F. Graves and son Charles, were visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

Claude F. Anderson returned Monday from a visit to his parents at Portales, N. M.

E. B. Herdman has returned from a several days' business trip to Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Eddie Johnston left Wednesday for Santa Anna to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dodgen.

E. A. GALE, Painter and paper hanger; paper and paint ordered. Address P. O. Box 81, Slaton, Texas.

Mrs. S. H. Bain will leave today for Tulia to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hardy.

TEAGUE'S CONFECTIONERY for high grade stationery and drug sundries of every kind.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King of Whitewright has arrived in Slaton for a visit to her son, Frank King and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephenson have returned from a visit to friends in Ralls.

Ira E. Jones, banker of Stamford, has returned home after a visit to his brother, H. C. Jones and family here.

Mrs. Ben T. Owens has arrived in Slaton from Sweetwater, to be with her husband, Dr. Owens, dentist.

A. E. Howerton is away on a three weeks' business trip to Houston and other Texas cities.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards have gone to Mineral Wells to spend a few weeks for the benefit of Mrs. Edwards' health.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McGlaughlin, daughter Miss Beatrice, and son Otis of Justiceburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fincher here Saturday and Sunday.

John W. Ashley has returned home from Topeka, Kansas, where he underwent an operation in the Santa Fe Hospital. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ashley.

START BABY CHICKS RIGHT by feeding Martin's Poultry Regulator. It keeps 'em healthy, makes 'em do better and grow faster. Martin's White Diarrhoea Remedy CURES. Absolutely guaranteed by Slaton Drug Co.

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TRY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

Pie Supper at New Hope.

T. J. Richardson of the New Hope community, was a pleasant caller at The Slatonite office Thursday and announced that a pie supper will be held at New Hope Saturday night, April 24, to raise funds to help pay for the Methodist parsonage and furnishings. The general public has a cordial invitation to attend.

Improvements Noted.

Work of remodeling the residence of R. J. Murray is nearing completion; Mayor A. J. Payne is having improvement work done at his home, Alex DeLong has also built a new garage and otherwise improved his place, Hon. R. A. Baldwin has had a nice garage erected at his home, and Mrs. F. Graves has had a nice fence built around her residence.

WANT ADS

BUSINESS and residence lots in Slaton, will be sold in one or more sales. Easy terms if desired. HUGO SEABERG, Raton, N. M.

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SERVICE CAR: Call promptly answered at any time. FRED HIGBEE, phone 113.

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FOR SALE: Four good milk cows, with young calves. Also two steer yearlings. See W. H. HUTTO, 2 mi. southeast of Southland.

SWEET MILK FOR SALE: Call Mrs. W. R. Ivey, phone 11.

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WE HAVE THE EXCLUSIVE SALE OF ALL LOTS OWNED BY THE SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY IN SLATON, AND YOU CAN SAVE TIME BY MAKING YOUR APPLICATION DIRECT TO US. WE WILL TAKE PLEASURE IN SHOWING THE PROPERTY. FOR NINE YEARS WE HAVE BEEN BOOSTING AND BUILDING SLATON, AND STILL BELIEVE THAT MONEY INVESTED IN SLATON WILL BRING GOOD DIVIDENDS. SEE US ALSO FOR FARM AND RANCH LANDS.

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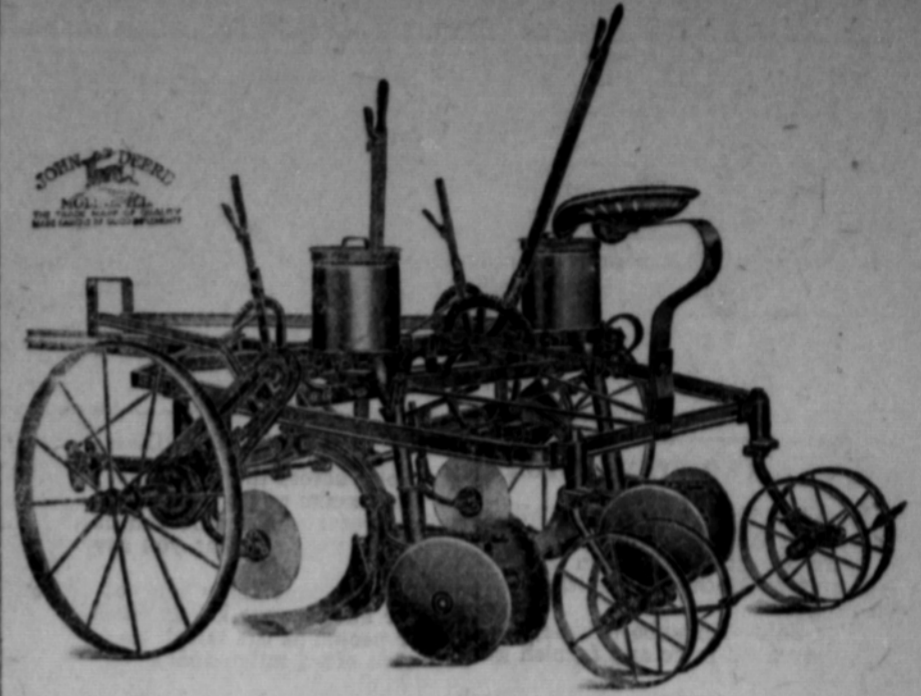
BAPTIST REVIVAL MEETING TO BE HELD IN JULY

The Baptist Church voted unanimously to commence their revival meeting on the second Sunday in July and continue through the fourth Sunday. Pastor McCauley was authorized to secure any assistance that may be needed.

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Men who buy tires on a guess, or on claims, are making some costly mistakes.

Large tire users make tests and comparisons. And the results in late years are amazing.

Hudson Taxi Co. of Detroit, for instance, made a long test on Miller Cords. And the average was 15,000 miles.

Miller dealers get hundreds to compare Miller mileage with others. And they find an increased mileage of 50 per cent to 75 per cent.

Large truck users are comparing Miller Cords, passenger type, with all others. And they are coming in large numbers to Millers.

California stage lines are using Millers after million-mile tests with many rivals.

The Way to Know

At the Miller factory over 1,000 tires yearly are worn out in tests and comparisons.

They constantly prove that Miller is the best tire built.

In extreme rear-wheel tests they require an average of 15,000 miles on Cords.

They prove that the new Miller tread outwears the best of others by 25 per cent.

Such tires should be tested by every owner of a car. See what they give you. Compare with any tire on opposite rear wheels.

Miller experts, in late years, have doubled average tire mileage. Old-times figures do not apply today.

You will fix new requirements for your tires when you try a Miller. Do it now.



Treads Patented
Center tread smooth with suction cup, for firm hold on wet asphalt. Geared-to-the-Road side treads mesh like cogs in dirt.

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DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND

by Jane Bunker

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Instantly I saw my chance and used it: Mrs. Delario still had the whip-handle end of the situation; she had her daughter in her keeping while he was talking about arresting her son!

"Mrs. Delario and I both thought," I said firmly, "that there is a plot on foot to kidnap Claire and hold her for ransom. It could be done."

He shrank as if he'd been struck a blow.

"That is what Mrs. Delario came to see me about this morning," I cried, pushing my advantage as fast as I could. "She is frightened—she believes something is going to happen—and with you in California—"

"I am not in California," he put in hastily. "But it was necessary zat I make some adequate reason why I leave my daughter wis her for day or two—a few hours, only, I had expected—"

"Until you can arrest her son! Oh, for shame, monsieur!" I exclaimed hotly, with both real and assumed indignation. He tried to excuse himself, "But ze arrest of Monsieur Eugene is only a possibility—in case you fail to impress her wis ze wisdom of to return zoze diamonds immediately; a possibility zat you avoid for her entirely."

"Your obligations to Mrs. Delario are now such—"

"Oui—I appreciate it—ze situation is changed in an instant of time. . . . But zis man—he calls upon you and he asks you some questions about my daughter and you tell him—"

"He got nothing out of me—why, of course not! I put him off till tomorrow—I wouldn't even let him in."

"He returns? And he goes perhaps duce more to Madame Delario's and she tells him Claire is in her house!"

Monsieur bounded up at that, white as a sheet, and I was just trying to reassure him—telling him that Mrs. Delario would guard Claire as she

after what you said," the detective apologized. "But the case is so urgent—if you will spare me ten minutes now, it may save a life."

My reply was to laugh in the man's face. He drew back a step.

"If you come here pestering me any more about anything," I retorted, "I shall telephone for police protection. I don't know who you are, or what you are after, but I do know that when you came here the first time, you told me a pointblank lie and that is enough for me."

He changed his tactics so suddenly it almost took my breath. He came close to the door and admitted: "That is true—I did tell you a lie. It was rendered necessary by the extreme difficulties of the case in hand."

"Well—and what was the lie?"

"I told you I was looking for the daughter—knowing that you must have some little interest in her and would respond to my note and allow me to see you. I wished to find the daughter, but only that I might find—her father."

He stopped abruptly, as if hoping I'd say something to the point.

"I told you that I would see you tomorrow."

"You may regret your delay." His tone sounded threatening.

"All right—then I'll regret it."

"Really, madame, I feel I must insist—for your own sake, since you are acquainted with Monsieur De Ravenol—"

"I'd like to know what you mean, coming here and forcing yourself on me this way?" I cried, in partly feigned exasperation. "You haven't even troubled to tell me your name, and how do I know what you are?"

"Ah—so that is it!" he smiled, and light appeared to break upon his understanding. "You are afraid of me!"

"I am."

He laughed. "Well, that is a confession! In five minutes—in one minute—I can convince you."

"I hope you can—tomorrow morning," said I, and pressed on the door to show him I had no more to say to him.

He hesitated, and then probably deciding that there was no more to gain by trying to force me to see him, told me, "I will return in the morning with credentials," and bowed himself off. He went down the stairs without ringing for the elevator.

I had totally forgotten monsieur and the diamonds—alone together—and my heart dropped into my boots as I turned from the door, and bounced up into my throat as I caught the first glimpse of him. He had tiptoed to the hall archway and was pressed against it, where he could hear every word, yet remain unseen. He was actually clinging there for support and shaking—not trembling, but shaking.

"Are you ill?" I asked, for he looked like a corpse.

He pointed to indicate the man who had just left and gasped out, "It is a plot against my daughter," staggered to the nearest chair and crumpled up in a heap.

CHAPTER XVIII.

Monsieur Explains.

From considerable experience with the Latin temperament, I long ago came to the conclusion that it "works in a mysterious way its wonders to perform;" and certainly its emotional reactions are so much more histrionic than one is accustomed to in Anglo-Saxon life that I was not completely unbinged when monsieur collapsed in a chair and buried his face in his hands and began to sob. Even then I had a sneaking suspicion that he was not without an eye to the main chance in its dramatic effect on me; his fate was in my hands and he had to make every appeal that would work.

I said, "Shh" and tiptoed back along the hall, threw open the front door as wide as I could get it on the chain-bolt and peeped out to see if the detective had returned and was eavesdropping. But though I thought I heard a slight shuffling noise on the stairs, I could see nothing and did not dare to investigate more intimately and went back to my study with another "Shh" to

monsieur, who by this time was alive again to the case.

"It was you he was after—didn't you hear what he said?"

"Oui—I hear everyting—and it is my little Claire." He buried his face in his hands and his shoulders heaved as if he were weeping.

I didn't relish this sort of a scene with him, and besides, time was pressing—if this man were trying to find Claire and kidnap her, something had to be done immediately.

"Do you sink zat man suspects I am here?" asked monsieur, suddenly looking up.

"No—I don't see how he can. But I think he's trying to find out where you are."

"Oui! And why does he seek me? Only zat he knows if I have my daughter still wis me—and can protect her from zoze who have already seek to steal her from me once before."

"Oh! Then you know who this is?"

"I do not see him, but I sink to recognize his voice. It is a plot against us—it is a plot on ze part of France to prevent ze treaty wis Mexico. Oui! Mon Dieu—it has in some way become known zat I am ze secret messenger of ze emperor and spies are sent out to follow me and if not to kill me, at least to keep me from going to Mexico until it is too late!"

Monsieur put the case tersely. And tragically.

"And do you not see ze plot?" he cried. "Zey accuse me of some crime—zey have me put under arrest and while I am in prison zey get my little Claire."

"But what crime, monsieur? You have not done anything on this side of the water have you, that any one can get hold of?"

"Bah! I do nossing! Zey bring forged papers from France—perhaps zey extradite me before I can even say farewell to my child."

"But haven't you got some proofs on your side?" I ventured. "You can make it evident to the court—"

"To—ze—court!" he fairly hissed the words at me. "Mon Dieu—what is it you say? Ze messenger of ze emperor under arrest in America?" He drew out his handkerchief and wiped his brow. "What does it matter if I prove zis or zat—I am under arrest—she is left at ze mercy of zoze scoundrels! I could kill zem with my naked hands!"

"Why not let Mrs. Delario take her immediately to California?" was the bright suggestion from me.

He met it with scorn. "How far does madame get her? To Chicago? To Pittsburgh? Probably she does not even leave New York! She gets into a sleeping-car, and a man—two men—a man and a woman, perhaps—step up to her and say, 'You are kidnaping zat young girl—you are under arrest—come wis us immediately.' And Madame Delario—what does she do? She goes wis zem—naturally; she dares not do uzzerwise. She gets in a carriage wis zoze strange people and zey take her where zey please—she and a young girl can do nossing. I do not need to be told how easy it is—I have experience in zoze sings—I know how easy it will be, even in your boasted New York and your America!—because I know ze people I have to deal wis."

I realized that that was the way he had fixed it for me—the time he sent me the decoy telegram—but I did not remind him of it. Instead, I admitted:

"Yes—I see, it could be done. It wouldn't be safe."

"Zey care not for zat," he broke in. "Mon Dieu! How is she to be saved?" He looked at me and there were tears in his eyes.

The only thing I could suggest was, "We might appeal for police protection," which he met with something between a groan and a shrlek.

"Ze police! Never! We must exhaust all zat we can sink of to try—all places where we may hide, she and I."

"Mrs. Delario will conceal Claire, and for myself—" he stopped to consider this a moment and asked again: "You do not sink zat so-called detective suspects zat I am here? Well, zen I hide here for ze present."

"Oh, I can't keep you here!" I cried in some dismay.

"No, madame—I do not suggest it." He smiled a little. "But I can trust you to keep my confidence zat I have gone to my apartment below?"

"Oh—I remember! But how are you going to get into it? There's probably a man in the hall now, waiting for you to come down."

"Ze fire escape—after dark. Zat is, if I dare trespass upon your hospitality for zis afternoon?"

"Yes, of course," I answered as cordially as I could; though the prospect didn't fill me with any joy—a whole afternoon shut up alone with him and the diamonds!

"It really isn't safe for you to stay here," I began, when the rumble of the dumb-waiter gave me another bright thought. "And the fire escape won't do, either—somebody would be sure to see you. You'll have to go down by

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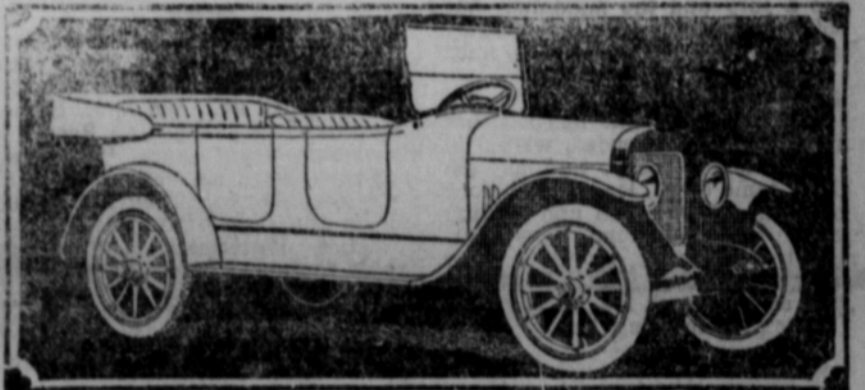
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would her own child—when the front bell rang.

I made a sign to him for silence, thinking it was Billy come back with his news, but wishing to keep on the safe side, went noisily along the hall and opened the door a crack against the chain-bolt to reconnoiter before I let anyone in.

It was my unknown visitor of the morning—the detective! And some how I wasn't surprised!

"What, you here again?" I exclaimed testily, and in a voice loud enough for monsieur to hear—and I knew he was straining every nerve to do it, too.

It came over me in a flash that now was my chance to get it "coming and going"—that, having played on his fears for Claire, I'd see if I could play on his fears for himself; I'd make the detective talk loud enough for monsieur to learn something.

"I am sorry to trouble you again—"

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Advertising readers among the locals 10c per line each insertion.

Mrs. Winfield Scott has returned from a visit to relatives at Plainview.

A full line of standard toilet preparations at Teague's Confectionery.

Will Stiff of Abilene is here visiting J. W. McDonald and family.

Rev. A. V. Hendricks has returned from a several days' business trip to Dallas.

Be sure to hear the most brilliant event of the season—the Skovgaard musical, May 5th.

Prof. C. V. Hall attended the district interscholastic meet in Lubbock Saturday.

WILLARD Batteries, for any make of car, the best made for the money.—BIG STATE GARAGE.

Misses Mildred and Lucile Griffith of Clovis, N. M., were here this week visiting friends.

Dr. S. H. Adams is having additional sidewalks and curbs laid about his already attractive home.

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Miss Frances Hoffman has returned home after an extended visit to friends in Brownwood.

Mrs. Mollie Hill has returned to Slaton after spending several months in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jennings and son Roy of Falls are here visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. G. A. Van Natta.

Help raise funds for a rest room on the public square by attending the Skovgaard Concert May 5th.

C. C. Hoffman is having a modern six-room bungalow erected just north of the Methodist parsonage.

Misses Williams and Shepard of the public school faculty, have been reported quite sick during the past few days.

Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Townsend and the latter's sister, Miss Corrine Noble of Wilson, were here Tuesday evening to hear Dr. Banks speak.

H. C. Jones, cashier of the First State Bank, is visiting in Fort Worth this week and will remain there next week to attend the Shrine festivities.

Andy Caldwell, proprietor of the Lubbock County Sudan Farms, southwest of town, has been quite sick this week.

Mrs. Florence Guinn has returned to her home in this city after spending the winter with relatives in Abilene.

Miss Ella Forrest, Home Demonstration Agent for Dickens County, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Forrest, for a few days.

E. C. Harrison, connected with Lee Green & Co's. garage, returned Sunday from a business visit to Snyder.

C. B. Smith has bought the residence of J. K. Culton on Grand Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Culton are preparing to leave Slaton.

Joe Birdsong of the New Hope community and Miss Effie Jeffries who has been teaching at Pilot Point, were married early Tuesday morning in Lubbock, Justice of the Peace Fain officiating.

H. A. Scott of the Scott-Hill Co., realty dealers of Omaha, Nebraska, left for home Sunday after a business visit of two weeks in Slaton looking after real estate holdings in this section.

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Alderman J. S. Edwards has returned from a several days' visit to Mineral Wells, where he accompanied Mrs. Edwards, who remained there for a longer visit.

Messrs. F. V. Williams, J. C. Stewart and E. P. Nix visited the Justiceburg oil fields Monday, where they bought several blocks of leases. They report things booming in that section.

Miss Frankie Upham of McLean, Texas, has arrived for an extended visit to her friend, Miss Lucy Evans. Miss Upham is society editor and does reportorial work for the McLean News.

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Truman Walker of Lockney was here Sunday visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. A. Evans. He came down from Lubbock where he attended the interscholastic meet and will represent Floyd county in the State Declaration Contest.



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BAPTISTS TO CELEBRATE 75th ANNIVERSARY OF CONVENTION.

When the Southern Baptist Convention assembles in Washington, D. C., May 12, it will be the seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of that body and will be known as the Victory Convention, by reason of the fact that it will celebrate the successful conclusion of the 75 Million Campaign. The local committee in Washington is making plans to entertain 10,000 delegates and visitors.

By reason of the fact that the future program of the denomination along all general lines will be formulated at this time, it is expected the meeting will be one of the most important in the history of the denomination in the South.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION NEW CHRISTIANS ARE SOUGHT.

Baptists of the eighteen states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention are now in the first stages of the campaign that is aimed to win at least two and a half million new converts to Christ in the homeland during the next five years. This is an average of 500,000 new converts for each year of the 75 Million Campaign and early returns from the evangelistic efforts indicate the goal will be reached.

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- For Tax Assessor: R. C. BURNS. (Re-election.) A. J. CLARK.
- County and District Clerk: SAM T. DAVIS. (Re-election.)
- For County Treasurer: MRS. MARY F. HINTON. (For second term.)
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SOME UNWRITTEN HISTORY.

"Mother Kills Her Five Children, Then Cuts Her Own Throat."
"Two Beautiful Children May Die—Result of Mother's Ambition to Go on Stage."
"For Sale—An unborn babe; buyer must pay good price and furnish good home for child."
"Double Tragedy! A. B. Black Kills Wife, Then Goes Out, Gets More Ammunition, Returns, Shoots Himself and Dies by Her Side."
"Body of Young Woman Discovered in Her Hope Box Mother Confesses the Girl Died in Her Own Arms. Mother Dresses Own Daughter in Her Wedding Clothes, Places Her Body in the Hope Box, Locks Box and Stores it in Vacant Room in Home."
"Father Shoots Son Three Times. Boy Begs to Live to Save Father. Boy Dies."

These are only a few of the headlines we have read during the past few months. People read them and immediately draw their own conclusions, as if these brief headlines told the whole story. But they did not!

The headlines we see every day in the State and National dailies are merely the last lines on the last page of an unwritten history. The world knows nothing of all that has gone on before. The world hears nothing except what happened the last five or ten minutes of that man's or that woman's life. And the last act, just before the curtain of life closes down, is called TRAGEDY. But if the reader could only turn back to the very first page of that person's history and read the story as it was lived day by day, with all its causes and effects—our ideas of what tragedy really is might be modified and our final decisions might take a more gentle form.

Take the first headline mentioned and analyze it. Five little children, oldest 10 years, youngest 4 months. A tent for a home. No help. Crop failure. Poor health—no wonder! No means. No outlook. No hope. There is not a judge on any supreme bench in all this world that can understand the mental, social, financial, domestic, spiritual, physical suffering that led to that double tragedy. There is no one but an all-seeing God knows how many people in this world contributed to that crime by their indifference to human needs, by their greed by their cold, selfish creeds, by their lack of sympathy and love.

Nothing in this world ever happens without a cause. There is a cause for every crime. There may be many causes that finally culminate in one terrible climax. No home of her own to live in and to work for! There is a cause for that. The same or similar causes is true of more than half of our Nation. Crop failure. There is a cause for that. It might have been human; it may have been Divine. All crop failures are not due to the weather. Few people have ever been taught how to avoid crop failures. Sorrow in her family! Who knows the cause? Most of our sorrows could be avoided if we only knew in time. But as yet we do not. Poor health! There is evident cause for that. No woman can bear and care for five children in ten years without help, means, comforts, conveniences, rest, hope, or pleasure and not break down. No one expects any such service of the lower animals. The wild beasts of the fields have an easy time compared to the homeless mothers!

If the unwritten history of this world were written, our literature would abound with tragedy such as no expert has ever penned. The greatest battles of life—the most glorious victories and the most tragic defeats—have never been recorded.—Phebe K. Warner in Fort Worth Star Telegram.

BAPTISTS BOUGHT ENTIRE BLOCK OF LOTS CLOSE IN

Announcement is made that the building committee of the Baptist church has bought the entire block of lots between the Singleton Hotel and residence of E. P. Nix, on which will be located the new house of worship.

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The girl who answers "Central!"
Has a score of lines to mind,
Mistakes are sure to happen,
So be patient and be kind.

For life is like a garden
Where our daily acts are grown,
And as nature hath ordained it,
We will reap as we have sown.

Then sow a smile and reap a smile
And in the end you'll find
That nothing pays more interest
Than the art of being kind.

Miss Ramsey Entertained By Methodist Ladies.

The Methodist Missionary Society honored Miss Ramsey by a reception on last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. S. H. Adams. There were about forty guests, including a number of Miss Ramsey's friends outside of the Society, Mrs. W. H. King of Whitewright being an out-of-town guest.

The afternoon was very enjoyably spent and a most entertaining program was rendered which consisted of vocal solos by Mesdames Herbert A. Tait and Louis W. Smith, piano selections by Miss Ramsey and Mrs. Call, an instrumental duet by Mesdames Call and Tait, and readings by Mrs. I. M. Brewer and Miss Shepard.

Rev. Hendricks presented Miss Ramsey with an envelope containing \$136.00. In his presentation speech he told her of the love and esteem in which she was held and that this little gift was but a small expression of the gratefulness which they wished to show. The amount was mostly contributed by members of the Methodist church. Miss Ramsey replied that her faithfulness had been prompted by love and expressed her kindly feeling toward the people of Slaton.

Refreshments of cream and delicious cake were served by the missionary ladies to those present.

The reception will be remembered as one of the most pleasant affairs of the season.

Missionary Society.

Lesson in Mission Study. Topic: The Path of Progress.
Leader, Mrs. F. E. Baird.
Encouraging Signs, Mrs. B. M. Holland.

It takes time, wholesome signs, Mrs. Lewis Smith.
Partakers of the community spirit, Mrs. J. B. Moss.

Enrichment of America, Mrs. McCann.
Faithful unto death, agencies of progress, Mrs. Shankle.

The dignity of naturalization, Mrs. Scott.

Educational plans, Mrs. Proctor.
The Public Forum:
Other centers of Americanization, Mrs. I. M. Brewer.

Socially minded industry, Miss Gertrude Nolen.
American home life, Mrs. Donald.
The Christian Church, Mrs. S. S. Forrest.
Guiding principles, Mrs. Adams.

Tucker-Rice Wedding.

I. C. Tucker of this city and Miss Annabelle Rice of Clovis, New Mexico, were married at Floydada at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening. The groom in this happy event is well known in Slaton and is a conductor for the Santa Fe, having been transferred to Floydada about two weeks ago. The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Baptist Ladies.

Thirteen members of the B. W. M. W. were present at their meeting at the Baptist church last Tuesday afternoon. The program was rendered effectively to the enjoyment and delight of all. A note of victory is distinctly heard from all Baptist quarters heralding a glorious success with the 75 Million Fund. Prayer and faith will win the victory over our own selfish hearts and make us fit for service and giving as it will bring to our assistance all the power of God. Matt. 28:19-20.

The program for next Tuesday afternoon is another one on "Victory." Found in the April number of Home and Foreign Fields. Mrs. C. F. Anderson will lead.

Scripture reading, Mrs. L. W. Williamson.

Victory according to Scripture; the source of victory, 1 Chron. 29:11-14; the means of victory, 1 John 5:4, Mark 9:29, James 2:14-17; prophecy which the Baptist 75 Million will fulfill, Isaiah 35.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Mrs. E. S. Brooks, Mrs. Carl Greer.
Essential Factors in Any Victory, Mrs. Ray Stephenson.
How the 75 Million Campaign Was

Helped by Preparation, Organization, and Information, Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

Repeating of Slogan, 1 Cor. 15:57, Unison.

Reading, "Doctrines of Grace," Mrs. J. W. Hood.

Solo, "Riches of Grace," Mrs. C. F. Anderson.

Debate, "Resolved That Enlistment Month Meant More to the Campaign Than Stewardship Month Did." Affirmative, Mrs. L. W. Williamson and Mrs. C. V. Young; negative, Mrs. J. H. McCauley and Mrs. E. M. Lott.
Prayer Was the Vital Power in the Campaign, Mrs. J. D. Haney.

Holding Fast Our Victory, Mrs. W. B. Jones.

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REPORTER.

Bain-Maybin.

Norman Bain and Miss Barbara Maybin, both of this city, were married in Lubbock at 1:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. Taylor, pastor of the Church of Christ in that city officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Cannon of Slaton.

The bride in this happy event is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Maybin. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bain, and is an employe of the Santa Fe railroad here.

The Slatonite joins in extending congratulations and best wishes.

Skovgaard, the Danish Violinist, to Appear in Slaton May 5th.

It is indeed a rare treat which Slaton people will receive in the program to be given under the auspices of the Civic and Culture Club on April 5th, by the Danish violinist, Skovgaard. The concert will be a rare musical event and the program will consist of numbers by a vocalist and a pianist, as well as by the talented violinist, Skovgaard.

Skovgaard is a perfect master of his instrument and his audience is voluntarily drawn into a state of perfect harmony with him. He has often been compared with the Belgian artist Ysaye, in that he is of the same temperament and has always the sure intonation, the free interpretation and rapid technique of Ysaye. Skovgaard has reached a point where he is above criticism. His training is that of a consummate musician. His is a genius and a lover of music intellectually.

The remarkable story of the Stradivari violin in his possession is fascinating, Skovgaard being the first to play upon it. This famous violin had been stored for generations untouched, in a Spanish museum.

The proceeds are to be used in helping to erect a ladies' rest room on the square. Watch for window cards and posters.

PROGRAM AT SCHOOL AUDITORIUM APRIL 30

Wand Drill—Elizabeth Burton, Ollie Howell, Frances Adams, Eunice Florence, Clara Rhodes, Ethel Spooner, Thelma Garland, Ethel Owens.

A Nature Play, or "Waking of the Plants." Characters: Blue Bird, Ebert Marrs; Hope, Dillie Young; Wheat, Louise Lanham; Potato, Al-line Tucker; Sugar, Frankie Trammell; Corn, Bessie Adams; Violet, Viola Ware; Daisy, Virgie Mason; Forget-me-not, Madge Sandlin; Apple Blossom, Edda Bell Benton.

Play, "A Brave Little Tomboy." Characters: A Brave Little Tomboy, Edith Smith; Gen. George Washington, Edwin McCann; Mr. Walker, Bruce Gentry; Tom, Clarence Stewart; Ned, Harry Reeder; Harry, Herbert Hendricks; Priscilla, Ethel Spooner; Jane, Vinita Bowen; Hannah, Elizabeth Burton; Sarah, Ollie Howell; Sukey, Clara Rhodes; First Soldier, John Abel; Second Soldier, June Cannon.

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Sometimes a man will advertise for a wife, or a woman advertise for a husband, and they always get what they want because it pays to advertise, and it is said to be the easiest and surest way to get married. But this is another story. A few days ago a gentleman lost his glasses, inserted a small ad in The Slatonite, after the paper was out inquired for his glasses, but they had not shown up. Another issue of the paper came out with the same result, but in a day or two he came into the office to pay for the ad and remarked that he had found the doggone glasses in his coat pocket. If you have lost or misplaced anything about the house be sure and advertise it in The Slatonite and we guarantee to get results. It pays to advertise.

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the dumb-waiter, and you'd better get it as soon as possible—in case that man comes back. And he will—I know he will."

Monsieur considered this a moment and then asked: "But how should I arrive inside my own apartment? The door to zat little lift is shut and fastened on ze inside."

"I'll lend you my icepick and you can pry the door open. It's easy enough to do—the elevator boy once got into my own flat that way for me when I had lost my key—borrowed an icepick from some one in a flat below and came up the dumb-waiter."

"Ah—I see," and he agreed with me it would be safer for him to go. Thinking I might start him on his downward way and be rid of him before Billy came—and I was expecting him to return from Mrs. Delario's every minute and thought it much wiser to see him alone and hear the news about Claire—I stepped into the kitchen to get the icepick and show monsieur how to use it on his door.

The dumb-waiter was rumbling up and up—apparently it was stopping at my flat; and thinking it might be something for me, or else a mistake for the flat below, to which I would have to call down, "You've got the wrong flat!" I stopped a moment, icepick in hand, to see if the bell would ring.

There was a slight pushing against the dumb-waiter door—three or four little clicks against the catch, such as the wind might make blowing up the shaft, had there been any wind to blow. Almost before I had taken this in, there was a different sound along the crack, like a tool on sheet metal—a sort of scratching, followed by a sharp creak. The door burst open and I found myself looking into the eyes of my just-dismissed detective.

It would be hard to say which of the two of us, the man or myself, was the more flabbergasted by the situation. As for me, I was too astonished to utter a peep; and on his side, the rumble

means of disproving the contention.

I therefore made the next move on my intruder.

"Hello, mister," I called through the door at him. "You may as well get out the way you came in, for you've got as far as you'll get into this flat."

"Madame, listen," he returned. "On my word of honor I mean you no harm—I wish only to speak with you, privately and immediately."

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"You left me no alternative—I am obliged to see you."

The truth flashed into me that he'd already traced monsieur to my flat and the determination to see me was only an excuse to lay hold on him; and at the same moment monsieur touched me on the shoulder and by signs communicated the same fear, ending with a pantomimic appeal to me to save him.

"Mr. Smith," I called through the door again, "you asked for a private interview with me and now you have it. I will put my ear to the keyhole and you may whisper through what you have to say."

He said something that I didn't catch—I know it was a bad word—and replied with politeness, "If you will kindly unlock the door and allow me to enter, you will have no cause to regret it. On my word of honor, I assure you that no harm shall come to you—or any property of yours."

"Thanks for your kind assurance and I won't unlock the door."

"Madame, I beg of you to listen to reason—"

"Mr. Jones, if you are not out of there in two minutes, I shall telephone for the police."

"If you do not unlock this door in two seconds I shall break it in."

He waited two seconds; then taking the tool with which he had pried open the dumb-waiter door, he started to jimmy open the kitchen door.

"Stop!" I commanded.

He stopped—evidently thinking I meant to unlock the door.

"It won't do you one particle of good to jimmy this door open," I began, "because I have a chain-bolt on here the same as on the front door. Listen—" and I rattled the chain against the woodwork. "Do you hear that?"



The Door Burst Open.

of the dumb-waiter had drowned whatever noise I had made in getting the icepick, and hearing not a sound in the kitchen while he listened before trying the door, and seeing me now in a warlike attitude with a savage-looking weapon in my hand ready for a lunge at him, well—I fancy it was not calculated to inspire him with calm. At any rate, I know it was I who first discovered some presence of mind, and—before he could pull himself up high enough to get in, for his waist was below the level of the sill—I bounced back into the hall, slamming the kitchen door after me and locking it. In two seconds more I had up the chain-bolt and had warned monsieur of danger and to keep absolutely still; and all this while Mr. Detective Man was scrambling into the kitchen.

He gave a wrench on the door handle, expecting to find me trying to hang on to the other side—and found the door locked.

"Diab!e!" I heard him say, low under his breath.

Monsieur had tiptoed to a place beside me, and though white as a sheet, conducted himself admirably. I had, by framing the words with my lips, made him understand that the man who had just broken in through the dumb-waiter shaft was the detective I had dismissed at the front door not fifteen minutes ago.

By signs I then communicated to monsieur the suggestion that now was his chance to escape by the front door while I held his pursuer in the kitchen.

Monsieur disagreed with me, flatly, and by signs informed me that there might be half a dozen men waiting in the outer hall to nab him the instant he showed his face. Which seemed reasonable and likely and I had no



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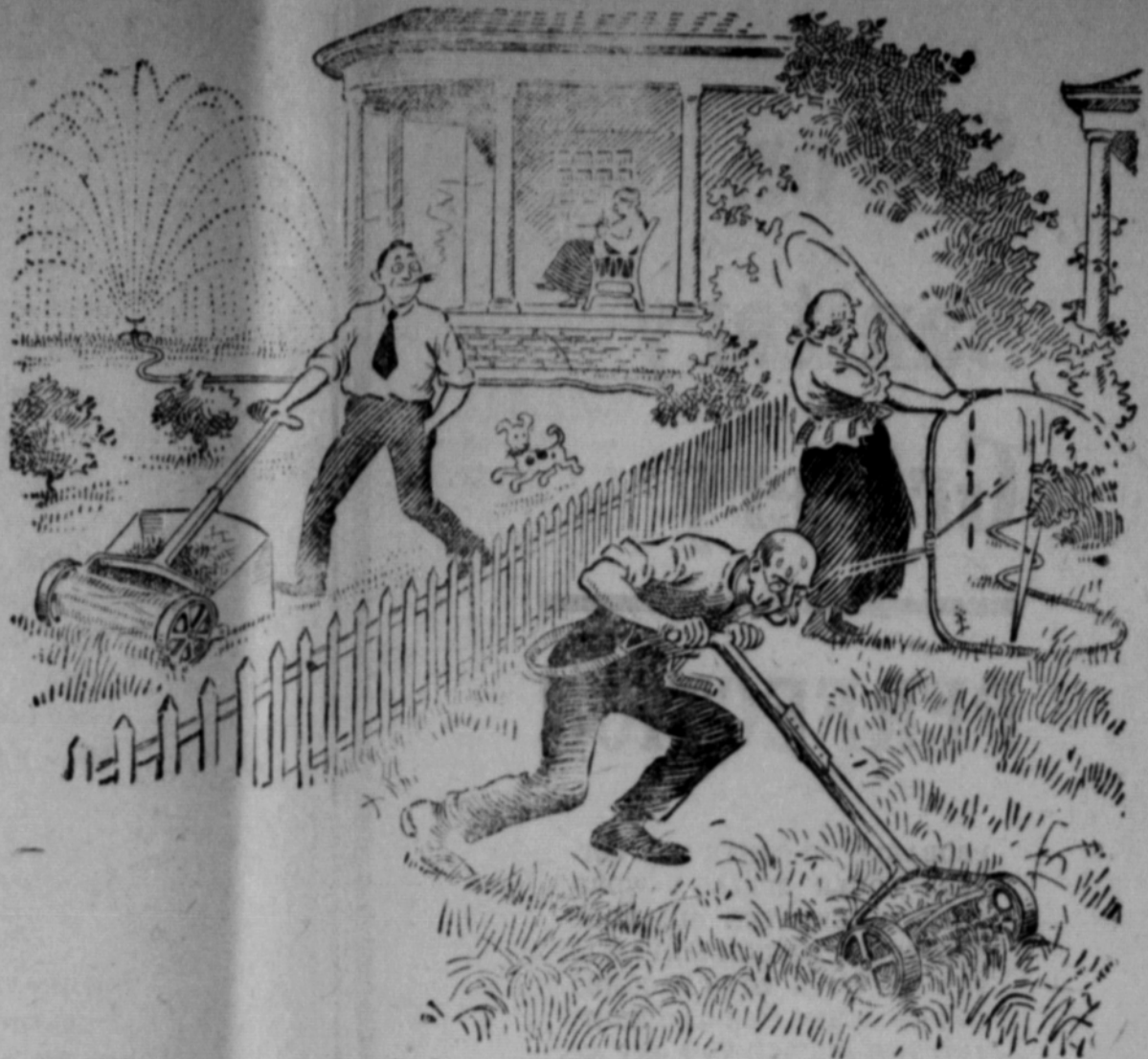
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COUNTY TRUSTEES VOTE TO START SCHOOL SEPT. 1

A meeting of the trustees of all rural school districts of Lubbock county, was called by the County court room in this city last Saturday for a discussion of the proposed change in the opening date of the schools from September 1st until December 1st and to definitely decide upon the change.

There were 31 trustees present as shown by the roll call that was made by County Superintendent of schools Judge J. H. Moore. The roll call was followed by a general discussion of the proposed plan. The first talk made that afternoon by a local trustee was greatly against any proposed change

in opening date. He said that "no child could study during summer months, when the birds began to chirp and the grass began to grow and the flowers to blossom" and also added that it was his opinion that every man present at the meeting "knew that was so." Arguments were made against the proposed change by one or two men who said that "it was not right to experiment with the children, by changing the opening date, and that as for the labor problem, they could get all the labor they needed to gather their crops." This argument was answered by those favoring the change when they asked, "why it was that the fields are ungathered now if labor was to be had so easily secured,

and that no advancement was ever made that did not so start by an experiment." Advocates of the change said that the change was an experiment with the mothers and fathers and not with the children. Mr. Webb, member of the County Board, in answering a statement about the board's action in regard to the change, said that "no member of the board was trying to make the change for personal reasons and that it was the intentions of this body to promote the welfare of the children of these schools regardless of the feelings of the parents. He also stated that when the schools of the county start their sessions and run for a month with a percentage of from 10 per cent to 40 per

cent of the pupils in school and declare a vacation for a period in order to gather the crops, they were not a success and that it was their intentions of offering a remedy, rather than an experiment." Following the general discussions which showed clearly that the county trustees were divided over the question, a motion was made for a vote upon the change, which was amended by letting the trustees vote whether the schools should start Sept. 1st, Nov. 1st, or Dec. 1st or to leave it entirely up to the local trustees. The result was that 10 votes were for Sept. 1st; 10 for Dec. 1st; 4 for Nov. 1st, and seven for letting the local trustees of the various schools decide. Another vote was made which resulted in a defeat of the change by four votes. A defeat of the change by four votes.

SGT. ROBERT L. SLEDGE WRITES FATHER ABOUT AIRPLANE TRIP HE MADE

Ross Field, Calif., April 4.—Easter Greetings. Will try to write you an unofficial letter this beautiful Sunday morning. The world seems at peace today and every one has slept late, because there was a farewell dance at the Club last night given by the 3rd company. It seems to be official that we are to sail on the 20th, but I can't believe it because they have fooled us so many times already.

Well, the dance last night was a success. Every one present had a good time. There were girls from Mouravia, Pasadena and Los Angeles. Girls from everywhere, and of course there were plenty of boys too.

Well, I told you I had my airplane ride, didn't I? Well, now I'll try to go more into detail about it. Joe Christie and I decided we wanted an airplane ride so we went to Pasadena Wednesday evening. We went out to the field and I went up first, because there was only one plane in running order. I got in and was strapped to my seat and then he stepped on the engine and away we went. Very fast, and then faster until the bouncing ceased and the ground dropped out from under us and we were off. We circled the field two times until we were 2,000 feet up, then he headed for Sierra Madre. In no time we were over the little city and it sure did look small. The wind from the propeller made the wires of the plane hum. They fairly sang. Well, we went over the city and then he "banked." Gee, but that is a wonderful sensation. You don't seem to be moving and all of a sudden you tip up sideways. You get a thrill from that. Next we flew over Ross Field and he made another "bank" and headed for Pasadena and in no time, it seemed, we were over that beautiful city. After "banking" about seven times we started for the field and then I had the horrible sensation. We did a nose dive down to 1,000 feet. Ye gods, but if anything gives you a thrill it's that. I can't describe it, but I couldn't get my breath. Well, he came out of it and we flew along on the level and then he "banked" and made another nose dive. This time we came down to 500 feet and made a slow slant for the landing field. It sure does take your wind when you come down in a hurry. It doesn't hurt going up by any means, but—my goodness—coming down. But it's the greatest thing I've ever experienced, and I'm going to fly every time I get a chance. Balloons are tame beside airplanes. I'll never forget the sensation.

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